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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Clemson College Sheep Barn
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number South Palmetto Boulevard, Clemson University not for publication
city, town Clemson vicinity
state South Carolina code SC county Pickens code 077 zip code 29634

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ sites
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	_____ structures
			_____ objects
			Total
			<u>0</u>

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Clemson University, c. 1803-1940
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Mary W. Edmonds 11/15/89
Signature of certifying official Date
Mary W. Edmonds, Deputy SHPO, SC Department of Archives & History, Columbia, SC
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
 determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
 determined not eligible for the National Register.
 removed from the National Register.
 other, (explain): _____
Mah Z. Baker 1/4/90
Entered in the National Register

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Education/CollegeAgriculture/Animal Facility

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Storage

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

No Style

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brickwalls BrickWoodroof Metalother

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Clemson College Sheep Barn is a single, rectangular block approximately two stories in height with a gabled, standing seam metal-sheathed roof supported by simple brackets on each gable end. The roof is surmounted by three square vented cupolas, capped by pyramidal roofs with similar sheathing and ball finials. The main facade, facing Palmetto Boulevard, is constructed of native clay brick, laid in English bond. The facade features, on the first floor, a central opening surmounted by a large timbered lintel, to which is attached a metal track for the large double-pile sliding wood barn door. Above this door is a weatherboarded section with a small window into the hayloft. The clapboard extends to cover the entire gable end, which is highlighted by a vented lozenge, a motif which, along with cupolas, is found on several agricultural buildings on campus. The two-story brick section wraps for approximately fifteen feet on either side elevation, the remainder of which is sheathed in weatherboard. The northeast elevation features a single-pile door, a wider door opening which has been closed with weatherboard, and nine window openings which have been shuttered with vertical boards. On the southwest elevation are at least ten window openings which have been shuttered similarly. The building's rear (southeast) facade is similar to the front, but with a garage-type door which replaced the original barn door. A single door is located to the large door's immediate right. Gable treatment on this end of the building is similar to that of the front.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Education
Architecture
Agriculture

Period of Significance

c. 1915-1940

Significant Dates

c. 1915

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Clemson College Sheep Barn, built c. 1915, is significant as the earliest extant and relatively intact building associated with Clemson University's early Agricultural Department. The building's principal section was constructed of clay brick, which was probably handmade at the brick plant nearby and matches the brick of the University's Trustee House and Kinard Annex. It is similar in style and form to a dairy barn, the first barn on campus, which burned, was rebuilt, and later altered.(1) The sheep barn, now used only for storage, retains its integrity of materials, setting, feeling, and association.

(1) "Clemson University Subject File: Campus Buildings," Special Collections, Robert M. Cooper Library, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Special Collections, Robert M. Cooper Library, Clemson University

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property Less than one acre

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nomination is shown as the black line labelled "Clemson College Sheep Barn" on the accompanying map, "Campus Map of Clemson University," drawn at a scale of 1" = 200'.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the historic barn and its immediate setting.

See continuation sheet

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The following information is the same for each of the photographs:

Name of property: Clemson College Sheep Barn (Historic Resources
of Clemson University, c. 1803 - 1940)
Location of property: Clemson University, Pickens County, South
Carolina
Photographer: Martin A. Davis, College of Architecture, Clemson
University
Location of negative: Clemson University

Additional information for each photograph follows:

1. Clemson College Sheep Barn
1988
Facade (northwest elevation); view looking southeast.
2. Clemson College Sheep Barn
October 1985
Oblique view of northwest and southwest elevations; looking
southeast
3. Clemson College Sheep Barn
October 1985
Northeast elevation; view looking southwest.