

Form 10-300 (July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	South Carolina
COUNTY:	Richland
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ENTRY NUMBER:	DATE
FEB 23 1972	

1. NAME

COMMON: ~~Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson~~

AND/OR HISTORIC: Wilson Thomas Woodrow Boyhood Home

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 1705 Hampton Street

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia

STATE: South Carolina CODE: 29201 COUNTY: Richland CODE: 079

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural
 Commercial
 Educational
 Entertainment
 Government
 Industrial
 Military
 Museum
 Park
 Private Residence
 Religious
 Scientific
 Transportation
 Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Richland County Historic Preservation Commission

STREET AND NUMBER: 1616 Blanding Street

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Richland County Clerk of Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Richland County Court House

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 45

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: South Carolina Survey of Historic Places (Preliminary)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: South Carolina Department of Archives & History

STREET AND NUMBER: 1430 Senate Street, Box 11, 188 Capitol Station

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 45

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Exterior: two-story frame house constructed of pine cypress with gable roof and bracketed eaves of considerable protrusion. Front left projection of facade contains a bay window with crowning balustrade, arched windows (one double) with surmounting "architraves", and front entrance with separate arched porch decorated with lattice work and supported by chamfered columns. Arched double doors contain original etched glass in top portion. Verandah and supporting chamfered columns across remainder of front facade. Bay window on each side of house.

Interior: unusual four square plan with central dividing hall, front of which is utilized for an entrance hall, the back a staircase.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1872-1875

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1872, in the then popular "Cottage Style" and bearing the theme of a modified Tuscan villa the house is of unquestionable Andrew Jackson Downing inspiration, and is one of the best examples of "Cottage Architecture" in South Carolina. Remaining virtually as built the home where Woodrow Wilson spent part of his boyhood today provides a glimpse into the world of the 1870's which influenced the boy who became the twenty-eighth President of the United States.

Built by the Reverend Joseph Ruggles Wilson, professor at the Columbia Theological Seminary 1870-1874, minister First Presbyterian Church 1871-1873, and father of Thomas Woodrow Wilson. Occupied by the family until 1875 when the Wilsons moved from South Carolina.

Restored by Historic Columbia Foundation, house contains gas lights of the period (earliest lighting was gas), 1870's oak graining, and original iron mantels painted to resemble marble. Wilson furniture includes mahogany sideboard, bed in which Woodrow Wilson was born and Mrs. Wilson's Bibles. Other furnishings came from similar Columbia homes of the period.

On the lawn, which is surrounded by a picket fence, are tea olives, magnolias and dogwoods planted by the Wilsons.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Anonymous. Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson. Historic Columbia Foundation.
 Anonymous. Woodrow Wilson Boyhood Home. November 16, 1969.
 Jones, F.D. and Mills, W.H. History of The Presbyterian Church in South Carolina Since 1850. Columbia, South Carolina: R.L. Bryan Co., 1926.
 WPA. South Carolina, A Guide to the Palmetto State. New York: Oxford University Press, 1941.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0 0 0	0 0 0		34	00	29
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0		81	01	38
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0				
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than an acre.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Norman McCorkle, Historic Resources Coordinator I

ORGANIZATION: South Carolina Department of Archives & History DATE: 11/19/70
9/17/71

STREET AND NUMBER:
1430 Senate Street, P.O. Box 11,188 Capitol Station

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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Charles E. Lop

Title Director, South Carolina Department of Archives & History

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Remmey
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

FEB 28 1972

Date _____

ATTEST:
W. Bradford
 Keeper of The National Register

Date February 15, 1972

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