

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

Item Number

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Name Historic: John Jacob Rawl House

Location: Line Street
Batesburg, South Carolina

Common: Old Rawl House

Classification:
Building

Owner: O. Lois and Sara L. Halthiwanger
206 Line Street
Batesburg, South Carolina 29006

Representation in Existing Surveys

Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description: Built ca. 1900, this one story frame dwelling is distinguished by its elaborate carpenter's ornamentation. A porch with rounded corners, turned balusters, and bracketed, turned posts has an elaborate spindle frieze. Two polygonal bays with gable roofs project from the house, behind the porch. A third gable is centered above the entrance. The facade, beneath the porch, is sheathed with diagonal beaded boards. The house has a brick pier foundation and a gable roof, sheathed in standing seam metal. The interior of the house continues the diagonal wall sheathing. The central hall is barrel vaulted, with the wall boarding continued through the ceiling.

Significance: The John Jacob Rawl House is distinctive for its carpenter's ornamentation. The diagonal beaded boarding is unique to the area. The builder of the house, J.J. Rawl, was prominent merchant and sawmill operator in Batesburg.

Acreage 2.0

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the John Jacob Rawl House nomination is shown as a red line on the accompanying Lexington County Tax Map number 07019, drawn to a scale of 100' to the inch.

UTM Reference Point

17/449328/3752020

Other Information