

AUG 14 1985

SEP 20 1985

() NOT FOR PUBLICATION

 SOUTH CAROLINA INVENTORY FORM FOR HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND
 INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES IN A MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION

NAME OF MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION: City of Orangeburg Multiple Resource Area

PREFERRED NAME OF PROPERTY: Whitman Street Area Historic District

HISTORIC NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

COMMON NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

LOCATION: Along sections of Whitman, Elliott, and East Russell Streets

CLASSIFICATION: District

OWNER: Multiple Ownership (See Continuation Sheet)

DESCRIPTION

The Whitman Street Area Historic District contains approximately twelve buildings constructed between ca. 1880 and ca. 1925. Most of the buildings are residences constructed in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Also included is a church.

SIGNIFICANCE

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: L (for office use only)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Whitman Street Area Historic District is a relatively intact inner-city residential area, containing large residences from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This was a higher-income residential area; the houses of the district are generally large and display several of the more fashionable residential architectural modes of the period.

This is a surviving portion of what was once a much larger neighborhood. During the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries this section of Orangeburg, between the main business district and the South Carolina Railroad, was residential. Whitman (called Pearl Street until the early twentieth century) and East Russell Streets were lined with large, two-story frame houses.(1) An 1883 publication noted the "fine drive, on each side of which are handsome private residences, with well-kept grounds" along East Russell.(2) Much of this historic neighborhood has given way to modern commercial growth, but this small area has remained intact.

ACREAGE: Approximately 11 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The boundary of the Whitman Street Area Historic District nomination is shown as the bold black line on the accompanying map entitled, "Whitman Street Area Historic District." This map was copied from Orangeburg County Tax Maps #21 and #22, drawn at a scale of 200 feet to the inch. The nominated area includes the largest concentration of contributing properties with the smallest number of noncontributing properties possible.

QUAD NAME: Orangeburg South

QUAD SCALE: 1:24000

UTM REFERENCE POINTS: A. 17/513380/3705590
B. 17/513130/3705325
C. 17/512975/3705600
D. 17/513280/3705730

OTHER INFORMATION: Additional information on these properties is available in the South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places files, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

FOOTNOTES

(1) Sanborn Map Company, Orangeburg, 1904, 1915, 1922, 1931.

(2) State Board of Agriculture of South Carolina, South Carolina: Resources and Population, Institutions and Industries (Charleston, SC: Walker, Evans, and Cogswell, 1883), p. 693.

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

For NPS use only
received
date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page

Property Owners Whitman Street Area Historic District:

D.D. Salley III
P.O.Box 333
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Orangeburg Attention Home Inc.
535 Whitman Street
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Manning C. Stanford
3353 Meeting Street Road
Charleston Heights, S. C. 29405

Horne Motors
P.O. Box 513
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Allen N. Rucker
545 Whitman Street
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Gloria J. Washington
535 Whitman Street, S. E.
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Willie J. and Thyra A. Briggs
P.O. Box 1612
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Beatric Benton Brooks
503 Whitman Street.,S. E.
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

A. J. Hutto, Jr., Inc.
580 Russell Street, S. E.
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
of Orangeburg
606 Russell Street
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Agnes P. Wannamaker
212 Elliott Street, S. E.
Orangeburg, S. C. 29115

Harry C. Wannamaker, III
630 Pike Blvd, N. E.
Orangeburg, S. C. 29115

Leah B. Holston
P.O. Box 1052
Orangeburg, S. C. 29115

Thomas Elliott Wannamaker
196 Elliott Street, S. E.
Orangeburg, S. C. 29115

Kenneth E. Middleton
P. O. Box 1305
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Key resources contributing to the historic character of the district:

1. 564 Russell Street: Two-story, frame, weatherboarded residence with an asymmetrical plan, constructed ca. 1880. The cross-gable roof has a boxed cornice with decorative wooden brackets. There are three interior chimneys. Windows are generally two-over-two. The facade features a two-tiered porch with chamfered posts with brackets and a sawn work balustrade sheltering the three western bays of the five-bay facade. A one-story porch with details similar to the two-story porch shelters the two eastern bays.
5. 545 Whitman Street: One-story, frame, weatherboarded residence with an asymmetrical plan, constructed ca. 1880. The facade features a central entrance with transom and sidelights flanked by paired slim one-over-one windows. Other windows are generally two-over-two. A porch with turned posts and balusters, pierced brackets, and a spindle frieze spans the facade and wraps around the northeast elevation. The house has a hipped roof; the front slope features two gables with small Queen Anne windows.
10. 503 Whitman Street: Two-story, frame, weatherboarded residence with an asymmetrical plan, constructed ca. 1885-90. There is a two-story polygonal bay on the southwest corner. A one-story porch with turned posts with brackets and a turned balustrade spans the facade and wraps around the southwest elevation. The porch features a pediment with sunburst applique. Windows are one-over-one with Queen Anne type upper sash. The house has a high pyramidal roof with a brick chimney with corbeled cap at the peak. A gablet in the front slope features imbricated shingles and a louvered vent.
12. W.W. Wannamaker House (196 Elliott Street): Constructed in 1917, this is a two-story brick residence with a rectangular core and wings on either side. Window configuration varies. The hip roof, which has wide eaves, is covered with tile. There are four chimneys. The facade features a one-story, flat-roofed portico of raked concrete. The portico is arcaded with Ionic columns.

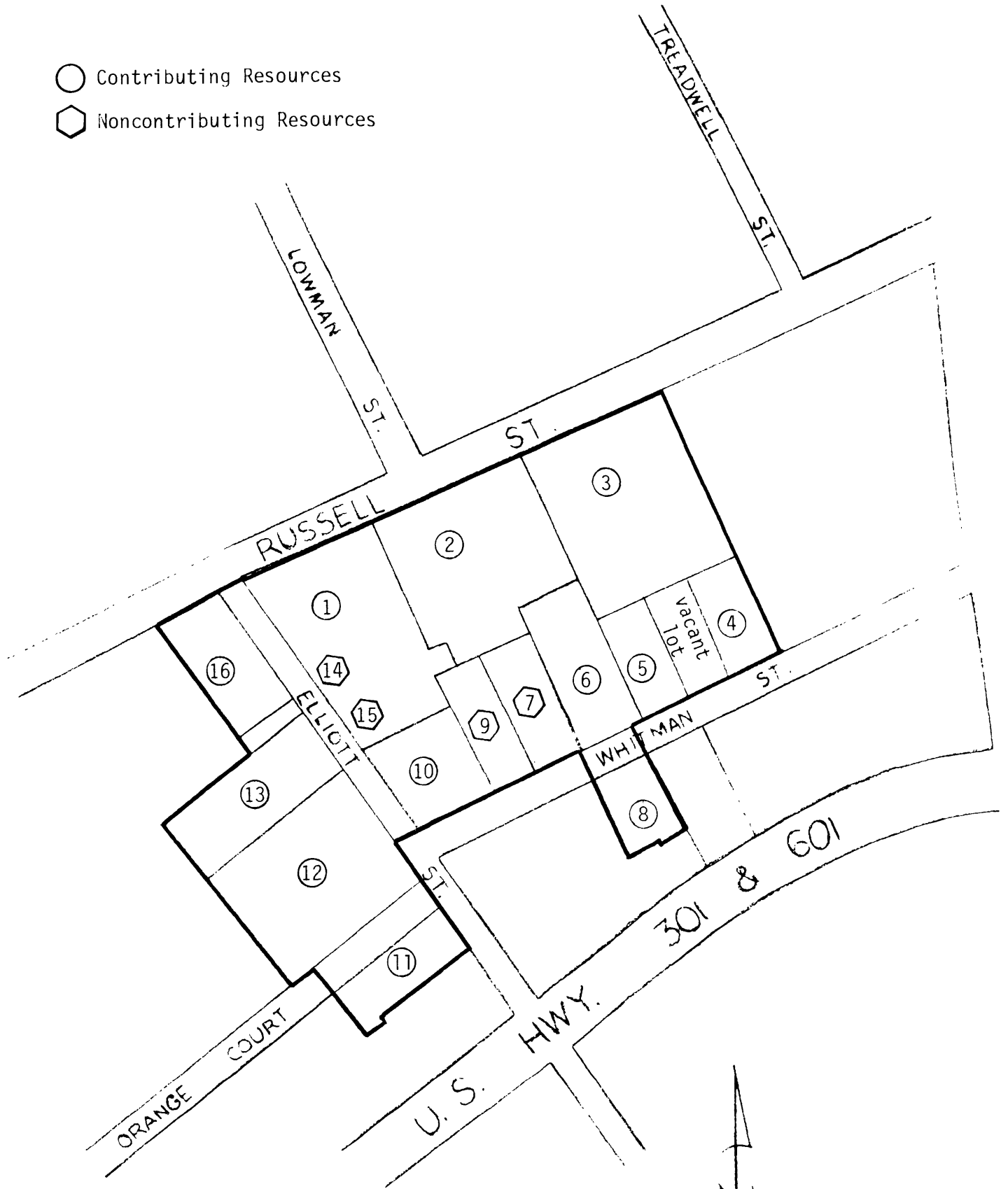
Resources which contribute to the character of the district:

2. 580 Russell Street: ca. 1904 residence.
3. Episcopal Church of the Redeemer (606 Russell Street): Church constructed in 1854-55; moved from the corner of Amelia Street and Boulevard in 1895; brick-veneered between 1915 and 1922; a modern brick-veneered educational building is attached to the northeastern elevation.
4. 561 Whitman Street: ca. 1905 residence.
6. 535 Whitman Street: ca. 1900 residence.
8. 534 Whitman Street: ca. 1915 residence.
11. 212 Elliott Street: ca. 1910 residence.
13. 160 Elliott Street: ca. 1925 residence.
16. 540 Russell Street: ca. 1920 residence.

Noncontributing Resources:

7. Thomas Worth Glover House (525 Whitman Street): ca. 1846 residence that has been substantially altered; originally faced Russell Street; porch facing Whitman Street has been rebuilt since 1931; other alterations include replacement windows and synthetic siding.
9. 517 Whitman Street: ca. 1945 residence.
14. 145 Elliott Street: ca. 1935 residence with synthetic siding.
15. 161 Elliott Street: ca. 1945 residence.

- Contributing Resources
- ⬡ Noncontributing Resources



WHITMAN STREET AREA
 HISTORIC DISTRICT
 SCALE 1" = 200'