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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

INTERAGENCY RESOURCES DIVISION  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Conway Downtown Historic District  
other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location

street & number Main Street, 3rd Avenue, 4th Avenue, Laurel Street not for publication \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Conway vicinity \_\_\_\_\_  
state South Carolina code SC county Horry code 051  
zip code 29526

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant \_\_\_\_\_ nationally \_\_\_\_\_ statewide X locally.  
(\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Mary W. Edmonds 7/1/94  
Signature of certifying official Date

Mary W. Edmonds, Deputy SHPO, S.C. Department of Archives & History, Columbia, S.C.  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_\_\_ meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria.  
(\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- X 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): \_\_\_\_\_

D. R. Lujan 8/19/94  
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h Signature of Keeper Date of Action

### 5. Classification

#### Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

#### Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

#### Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
26	6	buildings
1	—	sites
—	—	structures
—	—	objects
27	6	Total

Name of related multiple property listing  
Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 1

Conway Multiple Resource Area

### 6. Function or Use

#### Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

- Cat: GOVERNMENT  
GOVERNMENT  
COMMERCE/TRADE  
COMMERCE/TRADE  
COMMERCE/TRADE  
COMMERCE/TRADE  
RECREATION & CULTURE

- Sub: Courthouse/City Hall  
Town Clock  
Business  
Department Store  
Specialty Store  
Financial Institution  
Theater

#### Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

- Cat: GOVERNMENT  
GOVERNMENT  
COMMERCE/TRADE  
COMMERCE/TRADE  
COMMERCE/TRADE  
COMMERCE/TRADE  
VACANT/NOT IN USE

- Sub: City Hall  
Town Clock  
Business  
Department Store  
Specialty Store  
Business

### 7. Description

#### Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

- LATE 19th & EARLY 20th
- CENTURY MOVEMENTS

#### Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

- foundation Brick
- roof Asphalt
- walls Brick
- Stucco
- other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

### 8. Statement of Significance

#### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important prehistory or history.

**Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions)

- ARCHITECTURE
- COMMERCE
- GOVERNMENT
- TRANSPORTATION
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

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**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Significance**

ca. 1824-ca. 1940  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/Builder**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Statement of Significance**

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

**Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Location of Additional Data**

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: S.C. Department of Archives & History, Columbia, S.C.

**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreeage of Property** Approximately 3.4 acres

**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	<u>17</u>	<u>680660</u>	<u>3745520</u>	3	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	4	_____	_____
	<u>See continuation sheet.</u>					

**Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

**Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title Greg Martin, Ben Burroughs, Connie Kincaid, Henry Burroughs, Jr.  
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street & number 203 Main Street telephone (803) 248-6260  
city or town Conway state SC zip code 29526

**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets**

**Maps**

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.  
A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

**Additional items** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name \_\_\_\_\_  
street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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The Conway Downtown Historic District is a collection of thirty-one commercial buildings, one public building, and one structure in the downtown area of the city of Conway, South Carolina, centered on Main Street and also including properties on Laurel Street, Third Avenue, and Fourth Avenue. Twenty-six buildings and one structure contribute to the character of the historic district, while six buildings do not contribute to the character of the district. The contributing properties represent the development of the downtown as the center of commerce in Conway and were constructed from 1824 to ca. 1940, with the majority constructed between ca. 1900 and ca. 1940.

The following properties contribute to the character of the Conway Downtown Historic District:

**MAIN STREET**

- 1) **Horry County Courthouse/Conway City Hall, corner of Main Street and Third Avenue (1824-25):** This two-story brick building, designed by Robert Mills, was individually listed in the National Register in 1971; it now houses the Conway City Hall.
- 2) **Town Clock, corner of Main Street and Third Avenue (1938-39):** This four-sided, paneled wooden structure, built from local cypress, features a four-faced clock and a bell-cast cap topped with a finial; it was built by local craftsman W.H. Winborne, whose house was individually listed in the National Register in 1986 as part of the Conway Multiple Resource Area.<sup>1</sup>
- 3) **300-302 Main Street (ca. 1909):** This two-story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features simple corbelling and eight one-over-one windows on the second-story facade.
- 4) **Buck Building/Nissen-Todd Department Store, 301 Main Street (ca. 1903):** This two-story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features a denticulated and corbelled cornice and belt course, with two recessed brickwork panels on the second-story facade, each containing a pair of one-over-one arched windows with curved jack arches, original cast-iron columns on the altered first-story storefront, and an interior half-story wraparound balcony. It was

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<sup>1</sup>Eleanore Winborne Lash, "Portrait of a Craftsman," The Independent Republic Quarterly (Conway: Horry County Historical Society, hereafter referred to as IRQ) 8:1 (January 1974), 31-32; Catherine H. Lewis, "Conway's Town Clock," IRQ 13:1 (Winter 1979), 24-25.

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built ca. 1903 as a general store by Henry L. Buck, with the second floor used as offices; it was later a clothing and shoe store.<sup>2</sup>

- 5) **Conway Drug Company, 303 Main Street (ca. 1902):** This one and one-half story brick building features a wooden first-story storefront with a recessed entrance and double-panel doors, in which wooden pilasters support a steel beam lintel above the storefront transoms; the upper story features corbelled dentils and a triple-corbelled beltcourse. It was built ca. 1902 as the Conway Drug Company, owned by Colonel Charles J. Epps, a veteran of the Spanish-American War.<sup>3</sup>
- 6) **304 Main Street (ca. 1909):** One and one-half-story brick commercial building with alterations to first-story storefront.
- 7) **S.P. Hawes Grocery Store/Kahn's Department Store, 306 Main Street (ca. 1909):** This one and one-half-story brick commercial building features a first-story storefront with a recessed entrance and double-panel doors; the upper story features a dripped corbelled cornice identical to the one on the second story of the Horry Drug Company (adjacent at 308 Main Street). It was built ca. 1909 for S.P. Hawes, and has been described as "for many years Conway's leading grocery store, offering credit, orders taken by 'phone and free delivery;" the building later housed Kahn's Department Store.<sup>4</sup>
- 8) **Horry Drug Company, 308 Main Street (ca. 1914):** This two-story brick commercial building features a first-story storefront with a recessed entrance and ceramic-tile floor; the second story, with access by an outside stairway on the north elevation, is supported by a steel beam lintel and features four two-over-two windows with curved jack arches and a dripped corbelled cornice; the first-story interior also includes the original pressed tin ceilings. It was built ca. 1914 as

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<sup>2</sup>Franklin G. Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway From World War I Through the Early Thirties," IRQ 24:2 (Spring 1990), 25.

<sup>3</sup>Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway From World War I Through the Early Thirties," 25; A. Goff Bedford, The Independent Republic: A Survey History of Horry County, South Carolina, Second ed., revised and enlarged by Catherine H. Lewis and members of the Horry County Historical Society (Conway: Horry County Historical Society, 1989), p. 135 (hereafter cited as Bedford and Lewis).

<sup>4</sup>Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway From World War I Through the Early Thirties," 22.

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the Horry Drug Company by Dr. Edward P. Walsh and Dr. Marsden C. Anderson, and housed doctor's offices upstairs.<sup>5</sup>

- 9) Burroughs Bank and Trust Company/Burroughs and Collins Company, 314 Main Street (ca. 1911): This one-story brick building features three arched windows with keystones, an arched entrance with a keystone, a corbelled cornice, wooden double doors, and segmented, recessed, brickwork panels. It was built ca. 1911 as an addition to the main building of Burroughs and Collins Company (adjacent at 316 Main Street).
- 10) Conway Hardware Company, 315 Main Street (ca. 1909): This two-story brick building features a corbelled cornice, and a central palladian window in the second-story facade, flanked by a pair of two-over-two slightly-arched windows topped with double jack arches; the first-story transom and storefront are modern alterations. This building housed Conway Hardware Company, owned and operated by J.W. Taylor, on the first story, and a meeting or social hall on the second story, which was later subdivided into dentists' and lawyers' offices.<sup>6</sup>
- 11) Burroughs and Collins Company/Jerry Cox Company, 316 Main Street (ca. 1909): This two-story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features a brick pilaster bisecting the second-story facade, which contains eight windows with curved jack arches; the cornice features four segmented and recessed brick panels topped by a corbelled parapet. The first-story transom is a modern alteration, as is the aluminum frame storefront. Burroughs and Collins, founded by Franklin G. Burroughs and Benjamin G. Collins in 1872, first specialized in turpentine and other naval stores but eventually expanded into a general mercantile business, a real estate business, and a factor for independent and tenant farmers in the area, and also operated the Conway, Coast and Western Railroad and the Waccamaw Line of Steamers, a boat line which ran a regular schedule between Conway and Georgetown. Three Waccamaw River warehouses (ca. 1880, ca. 1890, and ca. 1900) associated with the company were listed in the National Register in 1986 as the Waccamaw River Warehouse Historic District, part of the Conway Multiple Resource Area. This building housed the general mercantile business of Burroughs and Collins, which was later sold to the Cox-Lundy Company, the forerunner of the Jerry Cox

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<sup>5</sup>Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway From World War I Through the Early Thirties," 21-22; Bedford and Lewis, p. 135.

<sup>6</sup>Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway from World War I Through the Early Thirties," 24.

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Company, which operated a department store at this location until 1992.<sup>7</sup>

- 12) **Collins Department Store, 320 Main Street (ca. 1909):** This two-story brick commercial building features a second story supported by a steel beam lintel, with a denticulated corbelled cornice and five two-over-two windows with curved jack arches; the fifth window, on the extreme left of the second-story facade, is separated from the other four evenly-spaced windows by a brick pilaster. It was built ca. 1909 and was yet another of the Conway businesses associated with the Burroughs and Collins Company; it later housed part of the Jerry Cox Company.
- 13) **322-324 Main Street (ca. 1909):** This one-and one-half-story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features a half-story with two triple-corbelled beltcourses.
- 14) **M.W. Collins Company, 325 Main Street (ca. 1909):** This two-story brick commercial building features a second story with four one-over-one windows with brick lintels, with a double window at the center topped by a curved double jack arch with a keystone and flanked by single windows with keystones, as well as a recessed brick panel and simple corbelled beltcourses. It is quite similar to the Woodward Building (adjacent at 327 Main Street), and S.T. Sessions and Sons (at 331 Main Street) but features a curved double jack arch at the center of the second story instead of a double window with a keystone as in the former building. This building was built ca. 1909 as a general store operated by M.W. Collins, and later housed a ladies' clothing store known as the Quality Shop.<sup>8</sup>
- 15) **Woodward Building, 327 Main Street (ca. 1909):** This two-story brick commercial building features a second story with four one-over-one windows with brick lintels, with a double window at the center with a keystone, flanked by single windows with keystones, as well as a recessed brick panel and simple corbelled beltcourses. It was built ca. 1909 to house the law offices of Henry H. Woodward and as the office of the Horry Herald, Horry County's leading newspaper, which was edited and published by Woodward until after World War II.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>7</sup>Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway From World War I Through the Early Thirties," 21; Paul Quattlebaum, "Early Conway As I Knew It," IRQ 24:4 (Fall 1990), 25-28.

<sup>8</sup>Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway From World War I Through the Early Thirties," 23.

<sup>9</sup>Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway From World War I Through the Early Thirties," 23; Bedford and Lewis, p. 124.



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- 16) 326-328 Main Street (ca. 1909): This two-story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features a second story with recessed brick panels and a brick pilaster dividing the two blocks.
- 17) S.T. Sessions and Sons/John S. Gore Company, 331 Main Street (ca. 1909): This two-story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features a second story with four replacement windows with brick lintels, with a double window at the center topped by a curved double jack arch with a keystone and flanked by single windows with keystones, as well as a recessed brick panel and simple corbelled beltcourses. It is quite similar to the M.W. Collins Company at 325 Main Street and was built ca. 1909 for S.T. Sessions and Sons, who operated a men's clothing store; it later housed the John S. Gore Company.<sup>10</sup>
- 18) Holliday Theatre, 335 Main Street (ca. 1940): This two-story brick and stucco Art Deco theater was used as a commercial motion picture theater until the early 1980s; it features four fluted pilasters, a triple segmented second-story facade and an original marquee which wraps around the facade. Though the interior was burned and gutted in 1990, the facade contributes to the character of the district.

**LAUREL STREET**

- 19) 316 Laurel Street (ca. 1935): This one-story brick commercial building features a simple corbelled cornice and a decorative brick panel set off by corner tiles.
- 20) Abrams Department Store, 318 Laurel Street (ca. 1940): This one-story brick commercial building features a stucco upper facade with a stepped parapet and an Art Deco storefront featuring decorative elements of opaque Carrara glass.
- 21) 326 Laurel Street (ca. 1935): This one story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features a dripped corbelled cornice divided by a brick panel at the center of the block.
- 22) 332 Laurel Street (ca. 1909): This three-story brick commercial building features a series of beltcourses at intervals, as well as stucco stringcourses at each story.

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<sup>10</sup>Burroughs, "Businesses of Conway From World War I Through the Early Thirties," 23.

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**THIRD AVENUE**

- 23) 1016 Third Avenue (ca. 1925): This one and one-half-story brick commercial building features a storefront with transom and a steel beam lintel supporting the half-story, and a dripped corbelled cornice on the half-story portion.
- 24) 1018-1020 Third Avenue (ca. 1930): This one-story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features recessed brick panels, dentils, and a dripped corbelled cornice on the half-story portion.

**FOURTH AVENUE**

- 25) 1015 Fourth Avenue (ca. 1930): This one-story brick commercial building features a brick recessed storefront and a decorative brick panel over the entrance.
- 26) 1019 Fourth Avenue (ca. 1930): This two-story brick building, a two-part commercial block, features two-over-two windows with curved jack arches on the second story and a simple corbelled cornice.
- 27) 1021-1023 Fourth Avenue (ca. 1940): This two-story brick commercial building features a wooden storefront with transom and a series of beltcourses at intervals.

The following properties do not contribute to the character of the historic district:

**MAIN STREET**

- 28) 307 Main Street (ca. 1950): post-1945 one-story commercial building.
- 29) Conway National Bank, 309 Main Street (ca. 1950): post-1945 two-story commercial building.
- 30) 317 Main Street (ca. 1909): Two-story brick commercial building with post-1945 alterations to storefront and second-story facade.

**LAUREL STREET**

- 31) 330 Laurel Street: Vacant lot.

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**THIRD AVENUE**

- 32) 1012-1014 Third Avenue (ca. 1925): One-story brick commercial building with post-1945 alterations to storefront and facade.

**FOURTH AVENUE**

- 33) 1017 Fourth Avenue (ca. 1930): One-story brick commercial building with post-1945 alterations to storefront and facade.

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The Conway Downtown Historic District is significant as the focal public, commercial, and social center of the city of Conway; as a collection of buildings associated with the commercial and governmental growth and development of Conway from ca. 1824 to ca. 1940; and as a typical example of architectural and commercial development and evolution in a small Southern coastal town in the first half of the twentieth century.

Many of the historic commercial buildings in downtown Conway were built shortly after an 1897 fire destroyed several businesses on Main Street and on adjacent streets, and the new brick buildings which were constructed on Main Street from ca. 1900 to ca. 1910 became the core of the city's business district, an area which grew still larger from ca. 1910 to ca. 1940. The most significant and rapid growth in Conway's history occurred from ca. 1890 to ca. 1930, and this was due to a large extent on the successful introduction of tobacco as a cash crop; the increasing development of Myrtle Beach and the rest of the Grand Strand signalled the end of the boom years and of Conway's preeminence in Horry County.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>11</sup>"Main Street in Conway Sometime Before 1887," IRQ 8:4 (October 1974); Horry Herald (Conway, S.C.), 10 January 1901; Conway Multiple Resource Area Historic Context, National Register of Historic Places Files, South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S.C.; Greg Martin and Ben Burroughs, Conway, S.C., Interviews with Mr. Henry B. Burroughs, Jr., Mrs. Vivian Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cutts, Mr. William Goldfinch, Mrs. George H. Jenkins, Sr., Mr. George H. Jenkins, Jr., Mr. William P. Little, Jr., and Mr. Edgar Woodward, Jr., Conway, S.C., August 1993.

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**Verbal Boundary Description**

The nominated property is shown as a black line on the accompanying sketch map of the Conway Downtown Historic District, adapted from an Horry County Tax Map, with a scale of 1" = 120'.

**Verbal Boundary Justification**

The nominated property includes significant and intact properties comprising the historic core of Conway's downtown and centered along the Main Street corridor, and retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

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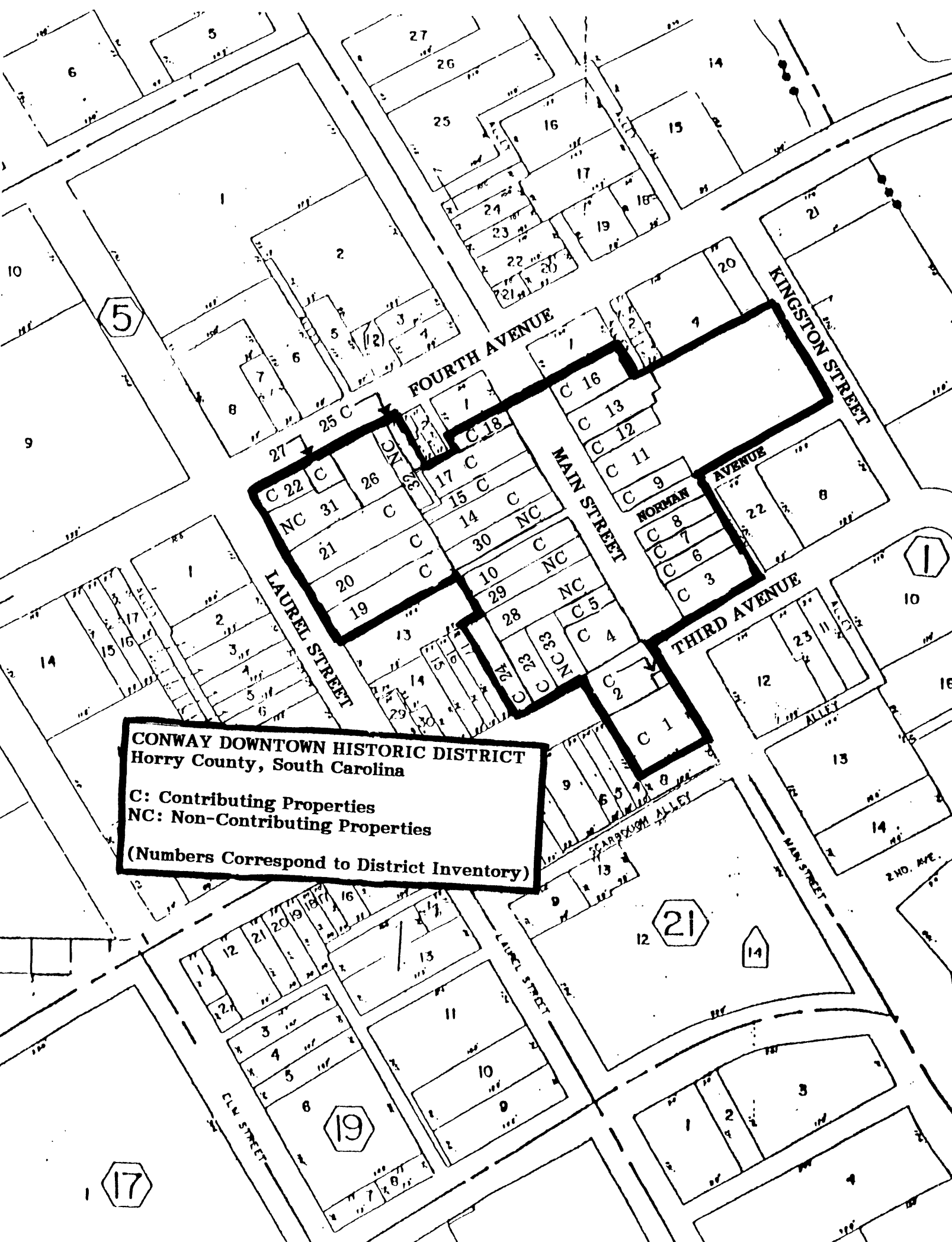
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The following information is the same for all the photographs:

Name of Property: Conway Downtown Historic District  
Location of Property: Conway, Horry County, South Carolina  
Name of Photographer: Connie Kincaid, Conway-Main Street USA  
Date of Photographs: May 1993  
Location of Negatives: Conway-Main Street USA, Conway, S.C.

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8. Horry Drug Company, 308 Main Street
9. Horry Drug Company, 308 Main Street; Facade/left elevation
10. Burroughs Bank and Trust Company/Burroughs and Collins Company, 314 Main Street
11. Conway Hardware Company, 315 Main Street
12. Burroughs and Collins Company/Jerry Cox Company, 316 Main Street
13. Collins Department Store, 320 Main Street
14. 324-326 Main Street
15. M.W. Collins Company, 325 Main Street
16. Woodward Building, 327 Main Street
17. 326-328 Main Street
18. S.T. Sessions and Sons/John S. Gore Company, 331 Main Street
19. Holliday Theatre, 335 Main Street
20. 316 Laurel Street
21. Abrams Department Store, 318 Laurel Street
22. 326 Laurel Street
23. 332 Laurel Street
24. 1016 Third Avenue
25. 1018-1020 Third Avenue
26. 1019 Fourth Avenue
27. 1021-1023 Fourth Avenue
28. 307 Main Street
29. Conway National Bank, 309 Main Street
30. 317 Main Street
31. 330 Laurel Street
32. 1012-1014 Third Avenue
33. 1017 Fourth Avenue



**CONWAY DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT**  
 Horry County, South Carolina

**C: Contributing Properties**  
**NC: Non-Contributing Properties**

**(Numbers Correspond to District Inventory)**



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Conway Downtown Historic District  
Property Name

Horry  
County

SC  
State

Conway MPS  
Multiple Name

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of the Keeper

8/19/94  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Significance:

The nomination is amended to drop **Transportation** as an area of significance. [This area of significance was inadvertently listed, based on the inclusion of a historic bridge in an earlier draft of the nomination.]

Resource Count:

The count is revised to remove one (1) noncontributing building; the vacant lot at 330 Laurel Street.

The status of the former theater building at 335 Main Street is changed from a contributing building to a noncontributing structure to reflect its current condition. [The facade is the only physical remnant of the building left after a major fire.]

This information was confirmed with J. Tracy Power of the SC SHPO.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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