

Theme 9. Society and Social Conscience

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: Beaufort	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.3.45.0012	DATE 3/24/71

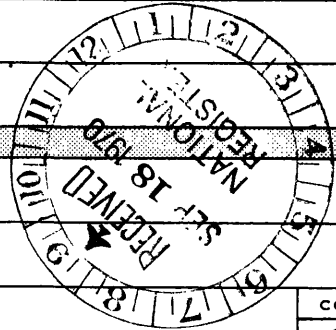
1. NAME

COMMON:  
William Barnwell House  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
800 Prince Street  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Beaufort  
STATE  
South Carolina

CODE 45 COUNTY: Beaufort CODE 07



3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<u>apartments</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Schoenburg Estate - Samuel Greenly, Executor  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
404 Meritta Avenue  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Beaufort  
STATE:  
South Carolina  
CODE  
45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Beaufort County Courthouse  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
Bay Street  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Beaufort  
STATE:  
South Carolina  
CODE  
45

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic Beaufort, S.C.--A Report on Inventory of Historic Buildings  
DATE OF SURVEY: 1968-1969  
 Federal  State  County  Local  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Historic Beaufort Foundation  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
Bay Street PO Box 11  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Beaufort  
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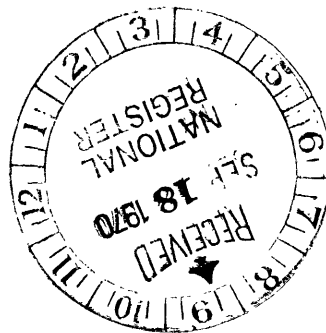
**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(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

Three-story white clapboard structure has two-story veranda across entire front facing south toward river. Slender classical columns juxtaposed on one another. Square house is three bays wide and deep. Central front entrance; door above it opens onto second story of veranda. Veranda originally faced formal garden extending depth of block--area now occupied by other houses.

Situated near center of Beaufort Historic District.



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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <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 |                                       |

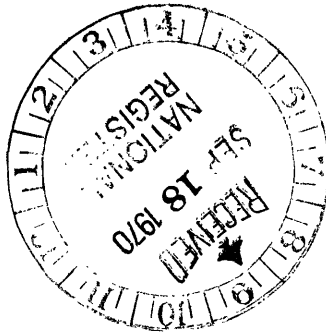
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1816

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input 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 checked="" 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 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

Square house with wide two-story portico facing south is excellent example of typical historic-Beaufort residences. Built as 1816 wedding gift for Sarah Reeves Gibbes by her brothers, assisted by Philadelphia artisans, it derives name from her husband, William Wigg Barnwell (1793-1856), a Beaufort farmer and plantation owner. Sarah, his cousin as well as his wife, was the great-granddaughter of famed "Tuscarora Jack" Barnwell, leader of bloody 1711-1712 expedition against Tuscarora Indians of North Carolina. A leading figure in provincial affairs (colony deputy secretary, comptroller), he was requested by the South Carolina Assembly to give military assistance to North Carolinians who faced massive Indian uprising.



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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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 Salley, A. S., Jr., "Barnwell of South Carolina." South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine 2 (1901): 68,  
 Snowden, Yates, History of South Carolina. II, New York, 1920.  
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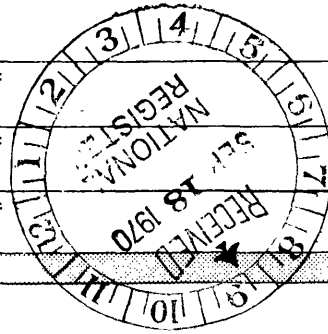
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	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	° ' "	° ' "		32	26	05.7
NE	° ' "	° ' "		80	40	20.59
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4 acres

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:  
Mary Schuette, Historic Resources Division

ORGANIZATION: South Carolina Dept. of Archives and History DATE: August 29, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1430 Senate Street PO Box 11,188 Capitol Station 29211

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

**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 Lee

Title Director, S.C. Dept. of Archives and History

Date August 29, 1970

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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

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

MAR 24 1971

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

William T. Murdock  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date MAR 10 1971