United States Department of the Interior

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form. 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.

1. Name of Property
Historic name:Montgomery Building (Boundary Decrease)
Other names/site number:
Name of related multiple property listing: N/A
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing
2. Location
Street & number: 187 North Church St.
City or town: Spartanburg State: SC County: Spartanburg Not For Publication: Vicinity:
3. State/Federal Agency Certification
As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,
I hereby certify that this <u>x</u> nomination <u>request</u> 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 <u>x</u> meets <u>does not meet the National Register Criteria I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:</u>
nationalstatewide _x_local Applicable National Register Criteria:
<u>x</u> A <u>B</u> <u>x</u> C <u>D</u>
Elmen M. John 1/2/2018
Signature of certifying official/Title: Date
Elizabeth Johnson, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

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In my opinion, the property meets does not criteria.	not meet the National Register
Signature of commenting official:	Date
Title:	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government
4. National Park Service Certification	
I hereby certify that this property is:	
entered in the National Register	
determined eligible for the National Register	
determined not eligible for the National Register	
removed from the National Register	
other (explain:)	
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Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
5. Classification	
Ownership of Property	
(Check as many boxes as apply.)	
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7. Description			
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Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with **a summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

Summary Paragraph

Built in 1924, the Montgomery Building is a ten-story, nine-bay-wide Chicago skeletal frame construction skyscraper located at 187 North Church Street, in the heart of downtown Spartanburg, South Carolina. The building was designed by Lockwood Greene & Company, an architectural and engineering firm from Boston, Massachusetts, that played a key role in the early development of the textile industry in Spartanburg. It was listed in the National Register in 2011 with a period of significance that extended from its construction in 1924 until 1958. The original boundary for the nominated building overstated the extent of the historic property limits. Subsequent deed research has indicated that the extent of the historic boundary was smaller than total property that was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2011 by approximately .4 acres. The current document requests that the additional acreage, which encompasses a parking lot to the east of the building, be removed from the nominated property.

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Narrative Description

The attached survey map from 1999 (Renaissance Park Survey) illustrates how the property evolved over time. Parcel marked A.B.C.D.E.F.G.H.I (orange) was the original parcel of the Montgomery Building. Parcel J.K.L.H.G.F.E.X.J (blue) was added to the property in 1934. Most of this portion was later sold, but a small portion (between points F, G, H) remains with the property and is to remain within the boundary after the proposed reduction. Finally, the long 2.21 acre parcel to the east (yellow) was added to the Montgomery building in 1980. A portion of this 2.21 acre tract was incorporated into the 1.55 acres conveyed to Cypress Lending Group, Ltd. in 2007. The current boundary decrease excises that portion of the 1.55 acre tract (approximately .4 acres) that was only added to the Montgomery Building property in 1980.

The parcel that is proposed to remain as part of the listed property incorporates land from two parcels that were consolidated in 1934 when the Montgomery Building Realty Company purchased them from Montgomery Building Incorporated. This portion of the property, which includes the Montgomery Building and all contributing resources to the original nomination, are retained in the current request for boundary decrease.

Summary of property ownership and plat history:

- The land comprising the current plat first came together under the Montgomery Building Realty Company in 1934.
 - Aug. 15, 1934: Montgomery Building Realty Co. buys parcels J-K-L-H-G-F-E-X-J and A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-A from Montgomery Building Inc. (Deed 8-R, page 31; Plat Book 8, p. 54). The A-B-C (etc.) parcel is the original plot of the 1923 plat. A portion of the J-K-L (etc.) parcel is included in the current property boundary.
 - May 13, 1969: Montgomery Building Realty Co. buys 2.21 acres from Southern Railway Co. (Deed 35-T, p. 465).
 - May 23, 1969/May 26, 1969: However, that month, the land is divided again. Montgomery Building Realty Co. sells the 2.21 acre plot to Kate Ward on 5/23/1969 (Deed 35-U, p. 389) and the other two parcels (J-K-L-H-G-F-E-X-J and A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-A) to Fred B. Oates on 5/26/1969 (Deed 35-U, p. 478).
 - O Dec. 23, 1980: The land is joined again when Kate Ward sells the 2.21 acres to Fred B. Oates on 12/23/1980 (Deed 47-X, p. 154).
 - o Fred B. Oates sells to Oates Oil Company Inc., in 1995 (Deed 62-X, p. 298), which sells to Montgomery Building, LLC in 1999 (Deed 70-M, p. 149), which then sells land in parcels according to 1999 Renaissance Park survey. The remaining 1.55 acres was deeded to Cypress Lending Group, Ltd. through Master in Equity title (7/27/2007; Deed 88-X, p. 603).

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8. Statement of Significance	
Applicable National Register Criteria	
(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualisting.)	alifying the property for National Register
A. Property is associated with events that broad patterns of our history.	have made a significant contribution to the
B. Property is associated with the lives of	persons significant in our past.
C. Property embodies the distinctive char construction or represents the work of or represents a significant and distinguindividual distinction.	a master, or possesses high artistic values,
D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yie history.	eld, information important in prehistory or
Criteria Considerations (Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)	
A. Owned by a religious institution or use	ed for religious purposes
B. Removed from its original location	
C. A birthplace or grave	
D. A cemetery	
E. A reconstructed building, object, or str	ructure
F. A commemorative property	
G. Less than 50 years old or achieving sig	gnificance within the past 50 years

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Montgomery Building, located at 187 North Church Street, in the center of downtown Spartanburg, South Carolina, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A in the areas of Commerce and Entertainment/Recreation for its association with the commercial and entertainment history of Spartanburg from 1924 to 1958, including its association with the development of the post-1920s textile industry and with the Montgomery family, textile leaders in the South for more than 150 years. It was also listed under Criterion C for Architecture as an excellent example of a Chicago skeletal frame construction skyscraper with a highly developed limestone facing, including more than 22,900 square feet of limestone-faced area on its western elevation. The current document shrinks the listed portion of the property by .4 acres, removing a portion of land that was only added to the parcel in 1980, but does not impact the building or the number of contributing resources that were included in the original nomination, which was listed in 2011.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

The original boundary justification for the Montgomery Building stated that "the boundary is restricted to the historic Montgomery Building and its immediate surroundings." Subsequent deed research, however, has shown that the parking lot that is located to the east of the building only became a permanent part of the property boundary in 1980, twenty-two years after the end date of the period of significance. Additionally, this portion of the property is visually distinct from the rest of the nominated boundary being that it sits at an elevation that is approximately ten feet below that of the Montgomery Building.

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9.	Major Bibliographical References	
Bi	bliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in	preparing this form.)
•	Deed Books, Spartanburg County Register of Deeds	
•	National Register of Historic Places Nomination, Montgome	ery Building, Spartanburg,
	Spartanburg Co., South Carolina (Listed May 25, 2011)	
•	Plat Books, Spartanburg County Register of Deeds	
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	recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #	
_	recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey #	
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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The revised boundary for the Montgomery Building is shown on the attached Spartanburg County Plat labeled "Montgomery Building," dated 21 September 2005 and drawn at a scale of one inch equals forty feet. The original boundary is drawn in blue, the revised boundary is drawn in red. The portion that is being removed, which consists of a parking lot on the eastern side of the Montgomery Building, is the blue portion that lies outside of the red boundary.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The portion being removed was only added to the Montgomery Building property in 1980, outside the period of significance.

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11. Form Prepared By	
name/title: Marcus R. Pollard	
organization: Commonwealth Preservation Group	
street & number: P.O. Box 11083	
city or town: Norfolk state: VA	zip code: 23517
e-mail marcus@commonwealthpreservationgroup.com	<u> </u>
telephone: <u>757-651-0494</u>	
date: Dec. 21, 2017	
	

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- Additional items: (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

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Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

Photo Log

Name of Property: Montgomery Building (Boundary Reduction)

City or Vicinity: Spartanburg

County: Spartanburg State: South Carolina

Photographer: Daniel Harris

Date Photographed: October 2017

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

Photo 1: Area to be removed from NR boundary, camera facing SW towards Montgomery Building

Photo 2: Area to be removed form NR boundary, camera facing W towards the Montgomery Building

Photo 3: Eastern edge of Montgomery Building and area to be removed from NR boundary

Photo 4: Area to be removed from NR boundary, camera facing N

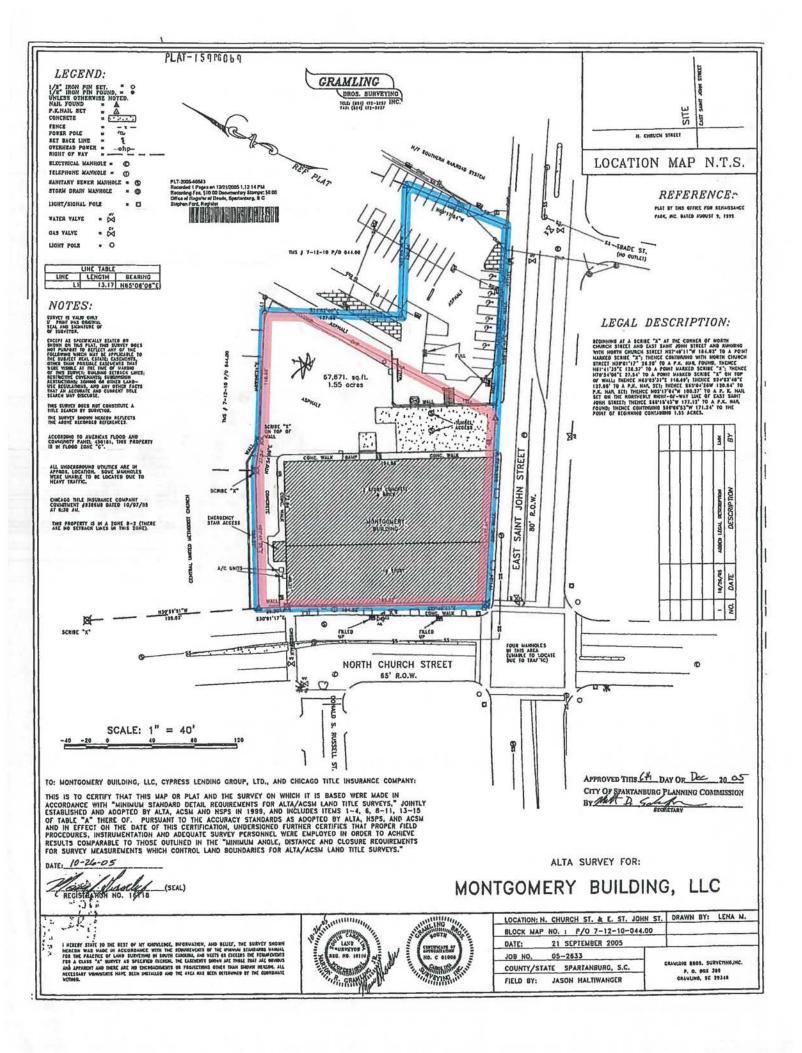
Photo 5: Area to be removed from NR boundary, camera facing W

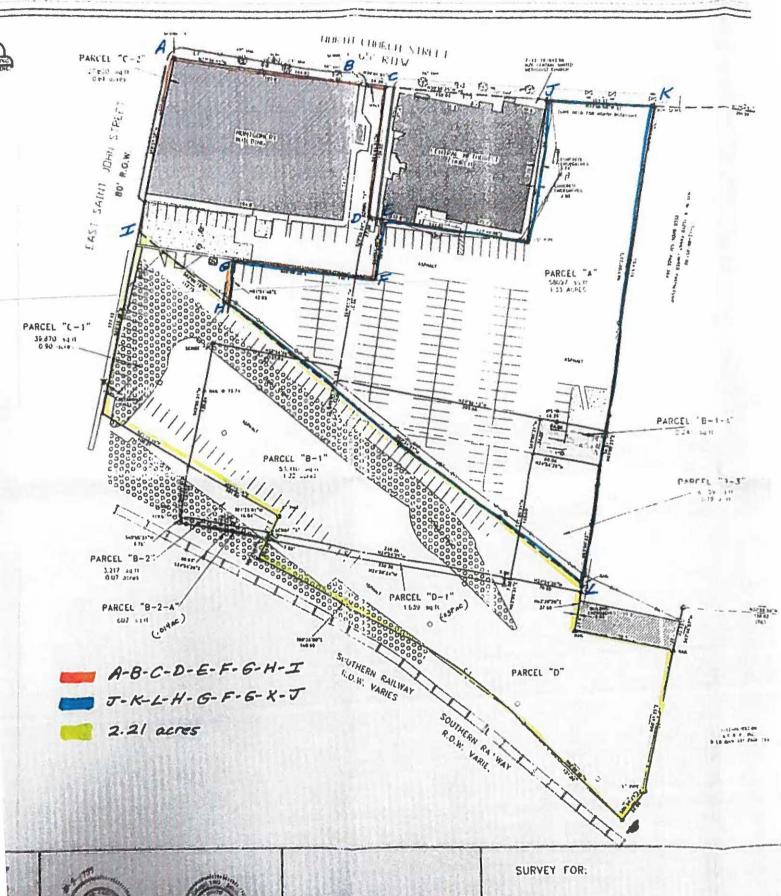
Photo 6: Montgomery Building, camera facing E

Photo 7: West side of proposed new NR boundary

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 100 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.









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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action:	on: Boundary Update					
Property Name:	Montgomery Building (Boundary Decrease)					
Multiple Name:						
State & County:	SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg					
Date Rece 1/8/201		Date of Pending List: 1/29/2018	Date of 16th Day: 2/13/2018	Date of 45th Day: 2/22/2018	Date of Weekly List:	
Reference number:	BC10000	02126				
Nominator:	State					
Reason For Review	:					
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Telephone (202)3	54-2239		Date	2/21/	118	
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If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.



January 2, 2018

Edson Beall National Register of Historic Places 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7228 Washington, DC 20240

Dear Mr. Beall:

Enclosed is the National Register nomination for the Montgomery Building (Boundary Decrease) in Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina. This is a request for a boundary decrease to the Montgomery Building Nomination, listed in 2011. We are now submitting this request for boundary decrease for formal review by the National Register staff. The enclosed disk contains the true and correct copy of the nomination for the Montgomery Building (Boundary Decrease) to the National Register of Historic Places.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below, call me at (803) 896-6182, fax me at (803) 896-6167, or e-mail me at efoley@scdah.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Ehren Foley

Historian and National Register Coordinator

State Historic Preservation Office

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