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Name Historic The Zimmerman School
Common

Location 1336 Pickens Street

Classification Building

Owner Dotsy L. Boineau
1336 Pickens Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

also: Dotsy L. Boineau
25 Cedarwood Lane
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Representation in Existing Surveys

Description : The Zimmerman School is located directly north of the Zimmerman House. This structure is also believed to date prior to the War Between the States and it is also situated at a right angle to the street. Its main facade faces south, toward the Zimmerman House.

This structure is a small one-story clapboard building with a gable roof covered by composition shingles. The side facade has two 9/9 windows. The south (front) facade features six 9/9 windows, four of which are grouped together. The entrance door is situated at the eastern (right) end of the south facade and features fanlight and sidelights. A slightly projecting wing is located at the very eastern end.

Significance

The Zimmerman House and School are significant for their associations with the Female Academy operated in Columbia by the Zimmermans between 1848 and 1870. The Zimmermans were German immigrants and apparently built both structures around 1848. Now used as offices, both structures are also significant as examples of well-proportioned Greek Revival design.

Acreage .14 acre

Verbal Boundary Description TMS 27-04-17; extending 29' along Pickens Street with side yard of 212'

UTM Reference Point Columbia North 17/497400/3762600

Other Information