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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

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Name Historic James Harman Building Location Gantt Street
Lexington, South Carolina
Common Roger's Professional Building Classification Building

Owner Mrs. Queenie Gantt
102 Gantt Street
Lexington, SC 29072

Representation in Existing Surveys Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description Constructed ca. 1901, the James Harman Building is a two-story, rectangular, brick building with a flat parapet on the facade and a stepped parapet with chimneys on each side elevation. The facade features a corbeled cornice and wall pilasters of brick, and has three bays on each story. The first story bays consist of a double door with semicircular transom flanked by six-over-six windows. Each bay on the second story contains a six-over-six window. The bays on each story are unified by connecting round arches of projecting brick courses. Four single six-over-six windows with flat arches on both stories pierce the side elevations in vertical alignment.

Significance The James Harman Building was constructed ca. 1901 for Dr. James Harman (1845-1928), a Lexington dentist, by U. U. Campbell, a Georgia contractor.⁷² It is important as an unaltered turn-of-the-century architectural specimen and as one of five commercial buildings in the town surviving the 1916 fire. It is also a local landmark associated with the professional community because of its continuous use since construction as offices for local lawyers, physicians and dentists.⁷³

Acreage 0.2

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown as the appropriate red line on the accompanying Lexington County Tax Map # 04320, drawn at a scale of 1 inch = 100 feet. This boundary includes only the historic building and excludes any insignificant adjacent building.

UTM Reference Point 17/478210/3759970

Other Information

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

Local

State

National