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National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Georgia Avenue - Butler Avenue Historic District

and or common

2. Location

street & number ~~Along portions of Georgia Avenue, Butler Avenue, Observatory Avenue and Martintown Road.~~ NA not for publication

city, town North Augusta NA vicinity of

state South Carolina code 045 county Aiken code 003

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> NA in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> NA being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: cemetery, open space

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple Ownership (see continuation sheet)

street & number

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Registrar of Mesne Conveyance

street & number Aiken County Office Complex, 828 Richland Avenue W.

city, town Aiken state South Carolina 29801

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1982  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records South Carolina Department of Archives and History

city, town Columbia state South Carolina 29211

## 7. Description

### Condition

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

### Check one

unaltered  
 altered

### Check one

original site  
 moved date \_\_\_\_\_

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Located in a predominantly residential area of North Augusta, the Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District is on a hill overlooking the city of Augusta, Georgia. The district contains four buildings of particular historical or architectural importance plus twelve supporting properties, which include houses, an old family burying ground, open space, and an undeveloped lot. The buildings that contribute to the character of the district were erected from ca. 1859 to ca. 1930; the majority were constructed from ca. 1903 to ca. 1907. The open space and undeveloped land included in the district were once associated with the Star of Edgefield, a key property in the district. Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. Only three buildings, or less than 16 percent of the properties within the nominated area, do not contribute to its character. More detailed information on each of the contributing properties, including photographs and architectural descriptions, is available in the South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places files.

### Key Properties Contributing to the Character of the Historic District:

1. Star of Edgefield, 111 Butler Avenue. Constructed ca. 1859 by Robert J. Butler, this two-story residence has exterior walls of red brick. Across the symmetrical, five-bay facade of the house is a two-tier veranda with decorative iron posts, brackets, and rails. A belvedere rises from the center of the slate hipped roof between interior chimneys. The walkway from the street through an old garden to the front door of the house is lined with crepe myrtles.
2. Palmetto Lodge, 1208 Georgia Avenue. Now a part of the Seven Gables Motel, the Palmetto Lodge was built ca. 1903. The two-and-one-half-story Tudor Revival building has decorative half-timbering in the ends of its multi-gable roof, which is covered with composition shingles. The first floor features stuccoed walls and six-over-one windows; the second floor has vertical board siding and casement windows. On the interior, the central two-story entrance hall has a gallery on three sides. Intricate woodwork and paneling characterize the walls and ceilings of the main rooms of the first floor and the second floor gallery.
3. Pine Heights Sanitarium, 1117 Georgia Avenue. This two-and-one-half-story, weatherboarded building was probably erected soon after Dr. W. N. Doughty, Jr. and Dr. Thomas D. Coleman acquired the property in 1902 for their sanitarium, which was incorporated in 1905. The building, which was the northern half of the sanitarium complex, has a masonry foundation, double-hung windows, and a gable roof covered with composition shingles. The monumental pedimented portico of the facade is characterized by four Ionic columns and a pediment with shake shingle siding, Palladian window, and denticulated cornice. A two-tiered porch supported by smaller Ionic columns and screened on the second story is set behind the portico.
4. 1141 Georgia Avenue. A one-and-one-half-story, weatherboarded residence with multi-gable roof and raised brick basement constructed around 1905. The influence of the Queen Anne style in the design of the dwelling is evident in its asymmetrical massing, varied textures and materials, and decorative details such as alternating wooden shingles in the gable ends, pierced sawn work, and denticulated cornice. The house has at least five brick chimneys with corbeled caps.

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PROPERTY OWNERS

<u>PROPERTY</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
1. 10037-03-004 Star of Edgefield 111 Butler Avenue	Martha B. Kearns 111 Butler Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
2. 10037-03-007 Palmetto Lodge 1208 Georgia Avenue	Bruce H. Salter, Rose Z. Salter, Douglas James Salter, and Randy David Salter 1208 Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
3. 10037-09-004 Pine Heights Sanitarium 1117 Georgia Avenue	Estate of Ida P. Sanders 1117 Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
4. 10037-11-008 1141 Georgia Avenue	Mary Ann Garrett House 1141 Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
5. 10036-04-003 1306 Georgia Avenue	Biakie and Susan S. Ayer 1306 Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
6. 10036-04-002 1300 Georgia Avenue	John W. Daly 1300 Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
7. 10037-03-013 (Palmetto Lodge) 1220 Georgia Avenue	James B. and Starkey Flythe 1220 Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
8. 10037-03-006 (Palmetto Lodge) 1220½ Georgia Avenue	Mrs. Mary B. Flythe 1220½ Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
9. 10037-11-010 1135 Georgia Avenue	Thomas Y. and Kathy M. Plowden 1135 Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841
10. 10037-03-012 129 Butler Avenue	W. J. Mealing 129 Butler Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841

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PROPERTY OWNERS (CONTINUED)

PROPERTY

OWNER

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 11. 10037-03-011<br>Sunshine Cottage<br>125 Butler Avenue    | Beverly W. and Allen Davis<br>LaFavor III<br>125 Butler Avenue<br>North Augusta, SC 29841   |
| 12. 10037-03-003<br>117 Butler Avenue                        | W. E. Mealing, Jr.<br>117 Butler Avenue<br>North Augusta, SC 29841  |
| 13. 10037-03-009<br>Butler-Mealing Cemetery<br>Butler Avenue | No Address  |
| 14. 10037-03-008<br>Undeveloped Lot                          | William C. Havill, Martha H.<br>Russell, Mary Ann Wiley, and<br>Reginald W. Havill<br>205 Sweet Birch Lane<br>Rochester, New York 14615 |
| 15. 10037-07-001<br>Open Space                               | Martha B. Kearns<br>111 Butler Avenue<br>North Augusta, SC 29841  |
| 16. 10037-11-011<br>1129 Georgia Avenue                      | Nancy L. Kolb<br>1129 Georgia Avenue<br>North Augusta, SC 29841   |
| 17. 10037-11-009<br>1137 Georgia Avenue                      | Estate of James Clyde Wilson<br>1137 Georgia Avenue<br>North Augusta, SC 29841  |
| 18. 10037-03-010<br>121 Butler Avenue                        | Mary Elizabeth Vaughn<br>121 Butler Avenue<br>North Augusta, SC 29841   |
| 19. Seven Gables Motel                                       | (Same Parcel and Owner as #2)   |

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Most of the windows are double-hung sash, and some have shouldered surrounds and diamond-paned transoms. The projecting north end of the facade (northwest elevation) features an oriel window in its shingled gable end. Extending from the southwest side of the projecting north end of the front and around the west corner of the house is a porch with Tuscan columns and balustrade with turned balusters; the foundation of the front porch consists of short Tuscan columns on brick pedestals.

Other Properties Contributing to the Character of the Historic District:

5. 1306 Georgia Avenue. Built ca. 1907.
6. 1300 Georgia Avenue. Constructed ca. 1905.
7. 1220 Georgia Avenue. Built ca. 1903.
8. 1220-½ Georgia Avenue. Constructed ca. 1903, remodeled ca. 1970 after a fire.
9. 1135 Georgia Avenue. Built ca. 1905.
10. 129 Butler Avenue. Built ca. 1913.
11. Sunshine Cottage, 125 Butler Avenue. Built ca. 1918.
12. 117 Butler Avenue. Constructed ca. 1930.
13. Butler-Mealing Family Cemetery, Butler Avenue. This family burying ground contains the graves of at least twelve members of the Butler and Mealing families. The cemetery includes the grave of Robert Butler, who died in 1888.
14. Undeveloped lot, Butler Avenue.
15. Open space bounded by Butler and Georgia Avenues and Martintown Road.
16. 1129 Georgia Avenue. Built ca. 1905, this house has lost some of its integrity due to the application of aluminum siding and the remodeling of the front porch.

Properties Which Do Not Contribute to the Character of the Historic District:

17. 1137 Georgia Avenue. Built ca. 1950.
18. 121 Butler Avenue. Built ca. 1960.
19. Seven Gables Motel, 1208 Georgia Avenue. Constructed ca. 1950 on the lot adjacent to Palmetto Lodge.



## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** ca. 1859–ca. 1930 **Builder/Architect** NA

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District is located along portions of Georgia Avenue, Observatory Avenue, and Butler Avenue in North Augusta. The sixteen properties in the district illustrate the growth of the area from the time it was part of an antebellum plantation through its development as a winter resort and year-round residential community for Augusta area professionals around the turn of the twentieth century. Most of the buildings were constructed between 1900–1930 and represent a range of vernacular residential designs. One of the key properties is a plantation house built around 1859; two of the other key properties are buildings associated with a hotel which stood from 1903 to 1916. The district also contains an old family cemetery, open space, and an undeveloped lot. Of the sixteen properties in the Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District, four are of particular historical or architectural importance, and twelve contribute to its character.

### Additional Information:

Robert J. Butler owned a large portion of the land on which North Augusta was later built. His home, the Star of Edgefield (#1), ca. 1859, was situated on an extensive plantation, which was valued at more than \$50,000 in 1860.<sup>1</sup> Butler's daughter, Mattie Butler Mealing, inherited the Star of Edgefield and a large portion of land from her father upon his death in 1888. She married North Augusta's first doctor, William E. Mealing, who maintained an office in the Butler home.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Mealing sold approximately 5,600 acres of land to the North Augusta Land Company in 1890.

This development firm, which was organized by James Urquhart Jackson, purchased other land in the area, devised a town plan, and constructed a steel bridge and trolley line across the Savannah River to provide ready access to and from Augusta, Georgia.<sup>3</sup> In 1902 the North Augusta Land Company built an interurban trolley line that extended from Augusta, Georgia, through<sup>4</sup> North Augusta and the mill villages of Horse Creek Valley, to Aiken, South Carolina.<sup>4</sup> The town of North Augusta was issued a charter on April 11,<sup>5</sup> 1906, which provided for public improvements; in the same year a city government was formed.

The growth of North Augusta prompted Jackson to organize the North Augusta Hotel Company and build the Hampton Terrace Hotel at a cost of \$536,000.<sup>6</sup> The hotel opened in 1903 and saw tremendous success as it capitalized on the resort business of Augusta, Georgia. The Hampton Terrace Hotel helped establish North Augusta as a resort town in its own right by attracting prominent people such as John D. Rockefeller, Harvey Firestone, Marshall Field, and President William H. Taft.

The Hampton Terrace Hotel burned on December 31, 1916, and was deemed too costly to rebuild. Two buildings which were associated with the hotel, however, are included in the Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District. Palmetto Lodge (#2), ca. 1903, was built by the hotel owners as a hunting lodge, but was sold to John Herbert of New York as a private residence shortly after its construction. It has seen a succession of occupants including President Taft, J. D. Rockefeller, Harvey Firestone, and the writer

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

See Continuation Sheet.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property Approximately 30 acres

Quadrangle name North Augusta, SC-GA

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

### UTM References

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Zone	Easting				Northing									

**Verbal boundary description and justification** The boundary of the Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District nomination is shown as a red line on the accompanying map, which is drawn at a scale of approximately 215 feet to the inch and is entitled "Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District." The nominated district includes the largest number of contributing properties with the smallest number of noncontributing in this area of North Augusta.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	NA	code	county	NA	code
state	NA	code	county	NA	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Debra J. Allen, National Register Assistant Margaret Marion; Lower Savannah Council of Governments

organization South Carolina Dept. of Archives & History date January 11, 1984

street & number 1430 Senate Street telephone (803) 758-5816

city or town Columbia state South Carolina 29211

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Charles E. Lee date 3/1/84  
title State Historic Preservation Officer

### For NPS use only

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

Entered in the National Register

date 4/5/84

for Melores Beyers  
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Registration

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Edison Marshall, whose most famous novel, The Vikings, was written there.<sup>8</sup>

The other extant building associated with the Hampton Terrace Hotel, the Pine Heights Sanitarium (#3), ca. 1905, was operated as a hospital primarily for hotel guests until 1914. In the mid 1920s it was used as spring training headquarters for the Detroit Tigers baseball team.

Soon after the founding of North Augusta and the establishment of the Hampton Terrace Hotel, area businessmen began building homes on lots purchased from the North Augusta Land Company. For example, the houses at 1141 Georgia Avenue (#4), 1135 Georgia Avenue (#9), and 1300 Georgia Avenue (#6) were constructed ca. 1905, on land which had once been a part of the Star of Edgefield plantation.

North Augusta continued to have winter visitors after the Hampton Terrace Hotel burned in 1916; however, the town never regained national prominence as a winter resort. For example, Sunshine Cottage (#11), ca. 1918, at 125 Butler Avenue, was the winter residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson of Boston, who had been regular guests at the hotel. In 1928 Mr. Carson bequeathed Sunshine Cottage as a source of income to the Nancy Carson Library, which had been so named to honor the Carsons' generosity when North Augusta's first library was organized. North Augusta did maintain some businesses and industries, but continued largely as a residential area for area businessmen.<sup>10</sup>

Architecture:

Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District contains one of the oldest houses in North Augusta, the Star of Edgefield, which was constructed around 1859. It is an unusual example of antebellum architecture in the state because of its brick construction and two-tiered veranda with decorative ironwork. The district also contains an unusually fine collection of intact early twentieth century residential designs in North Augusta. For example, the house at 1141 Georgia Avenue (#4), ca. 1905, reveals influences of the Queen Anne style. The 1306 Georgia Avenue house (#5), ca. 1907, is an example of Classical Revival architecture. The half-timbered design of Palmetto Lodge (#3), ca. 1903, reflects the influence of Tudor Revival architecture.



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FOOTNOTES

1

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2

Elizabeth Murphy Rosson, ed., History of North Augusta, South Carolina (North Augusta, South Carolina: North Augusta Historical Society, 1980), p. 127.

3

Rosemary Hall, the home of James Jackson, was listed in the National Register in 1975.

4

Homeseeker's Investment Company, Short Talks on North Augusta, South Carolina (n.p., 1906); History of North Augusta, pp. 15-17.

5

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7

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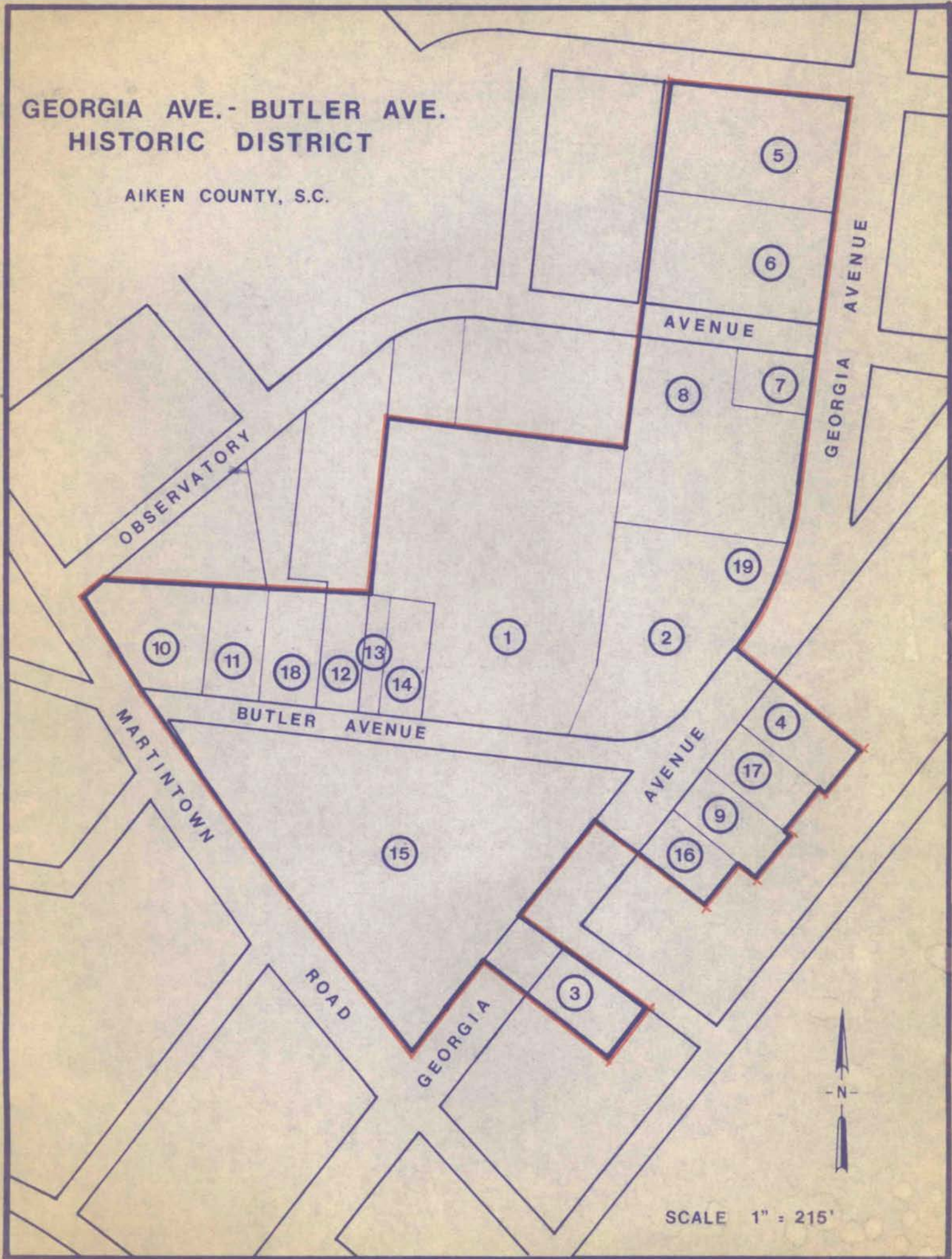
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GEORGIA AVE. - BUTLER AVE.  
HISTORIC DISTRICT

AIKEN COUNTY, S.C.



SCALE 1" = 215'















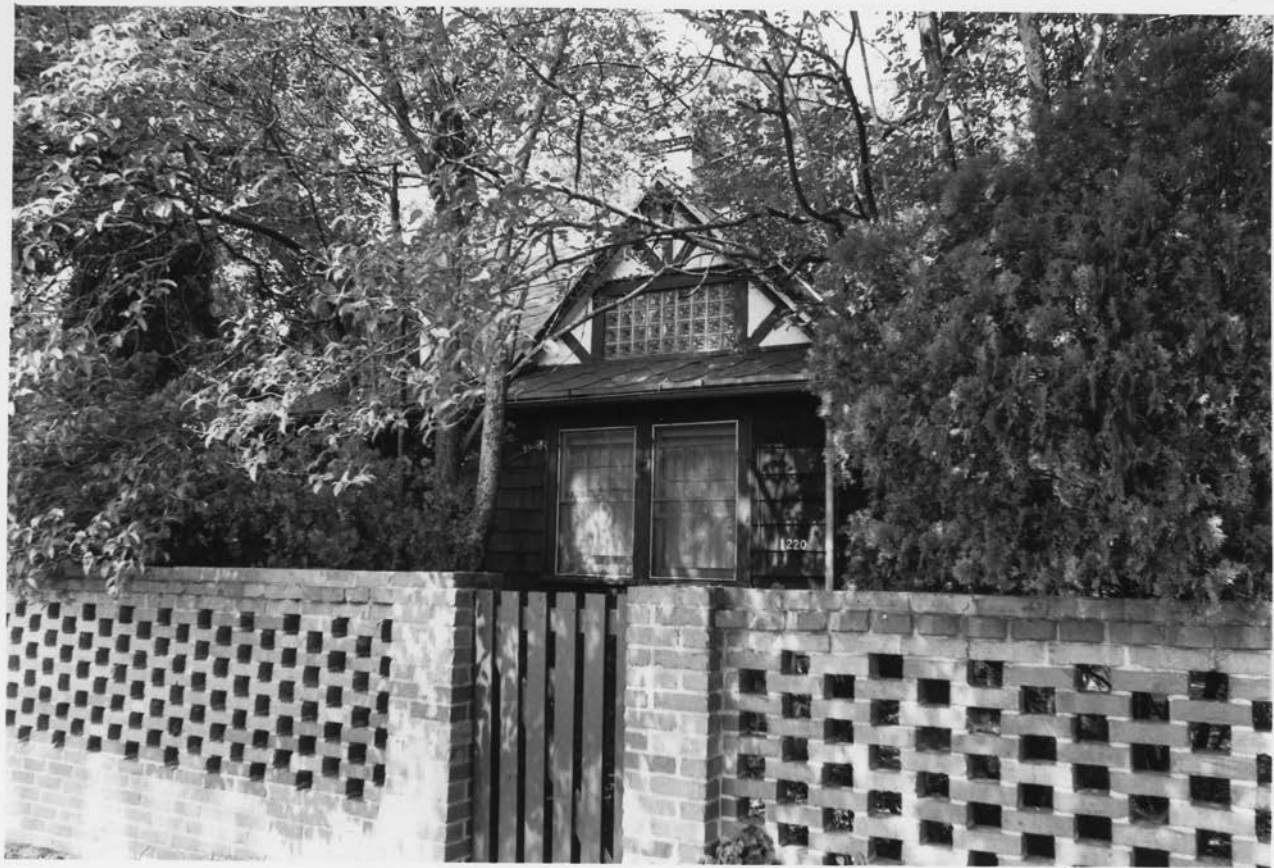


























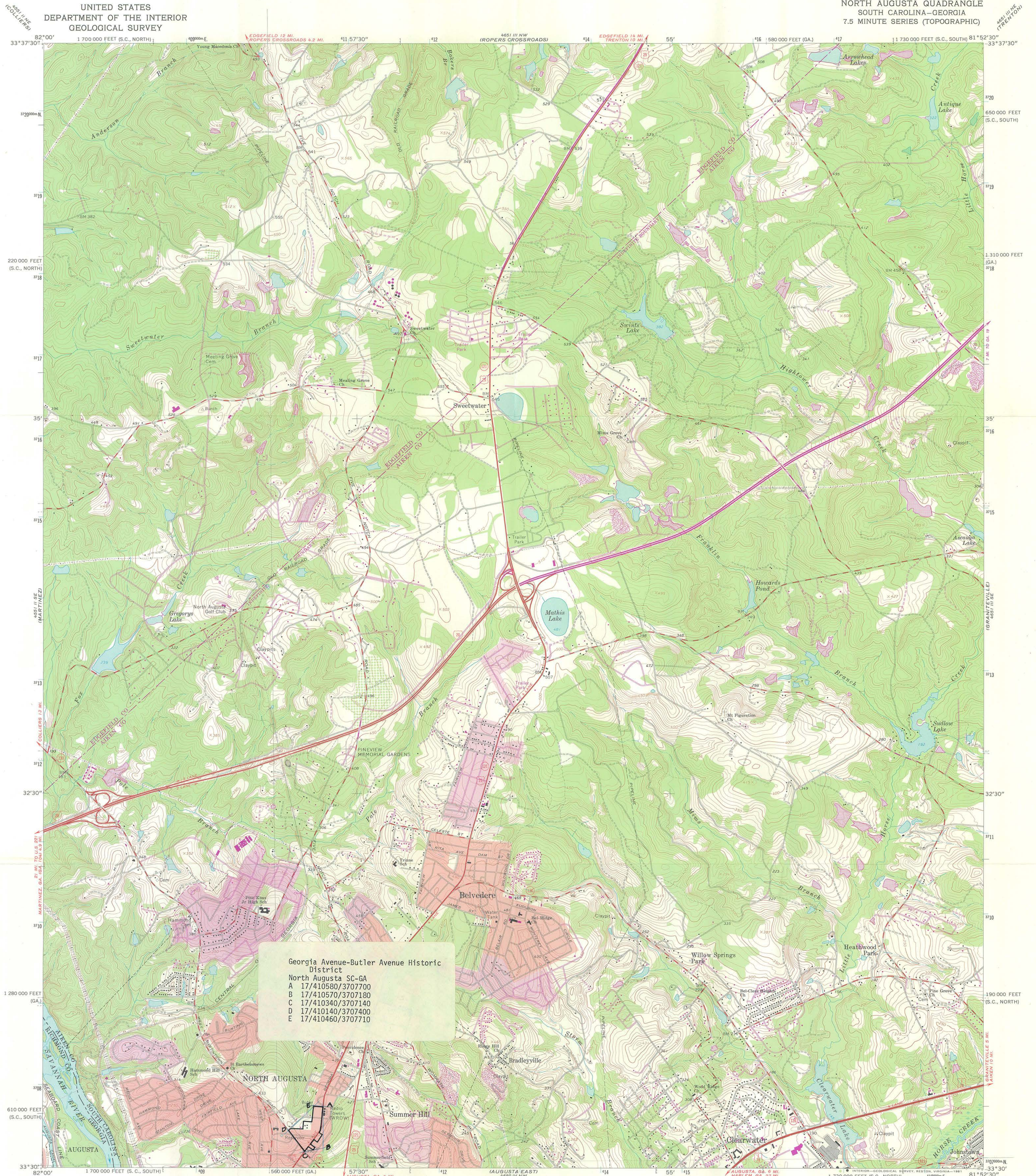












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Polyconic projection. 10,000-foot grids based on South  
Carolina coordinate system, south zone  
and Georgia coordinate system, east zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
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To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983  
move the projection lines 12 meters south and  
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generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

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DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET  
Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological  
Survey from aerial photographs taken 1977 and other source data  
This information not field checked. Map edited 1980  
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

SCALE 1:24,000  
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

USC CAMPUS BOOKSTORE  
RUSSELL HOUSE  
31 00 365 STOCK 0982  
IFAR 10E \$200

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty — Light-duty  
Medium-duty — Unimproved dirt  
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

NORTH AUGUSTA, S. C.—GA.  
N3330—W8152.5/7.5  
1964  
PHOTOREVISED 1980  
DMA 4651 III SW—SERIES V846



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## Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2016



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# 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: Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District (Additional Documentation)

Other names/site number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of related multiple property listing: \_\_\_\_\_

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

## 2. Location

Street & number: Georgia, Butler Aves. and Martintown Rd.

City or town: North Augusta State: SC County: Aiken

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 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 at the following level(s) of significance:

\_\_\_ national \_\_\_ statewide x local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

\_\_\_A \_\_\_B xC \_\_\_D

	<u>4/25/2016</u>
<b>Elizabeth M. Johnson, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer:</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____ <b>State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government</b>	

Name of Property \_\_\_\_\_

County and State \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_ meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**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:

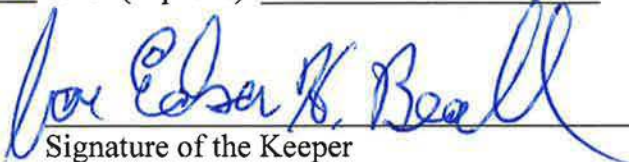
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determined eligible for the National Register

determined not eligible for the National Register

removed from the National Register

other (explain:) **Additional Documentation Approved**

  
Signature of the Keeper

  
Date of Action

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Georgia Avenue – Butler Avenue  
Historic District (Additional  
Documentation)

Name of Property  
Aiken Co, South Carolina  
County and State

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

The Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District, in the city of North Augusta, in the county of Aiken, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on April 5, 1984, and consists of a collection of thirteen contributing historic buildings, a contributing cemetery, and three non-contributing buildings with a period of significance between ca. 1859 and ca. 1930.

The following information updates the status of a property in the district:

The second property in the nomination on the list of “Key Properties Contributing to the Character of the Historic District” is the Palmetto Lodge (built ca. 1903). The Palmetto Lodge at 1208 Georgia Avenue is no longer a contributing property in this district due to its destruction by a fire that engulfed the building on the evening of September 4, 2008. At the time of listing the property was called the Seven Gables Hotel. The building had recently been remodeled and renamed the Palmetto House Restaurant and Hotel just prior to the fire that destroyed it in 2008.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> “Historic 7-Gables Hotel destroyed in fire”, *EdgefieldDaily.com*, September 5, 2008, accessed April 15, 2016, <http://www.edgefelddaily.com/na090508.html>; Timothy Cox, “Seven Gables Burns”, *Augusta Chronicle*, September 5, 2008, accessed April 15, 2016, [http://chronicle.augusta.com/stories/2008/09/05/met\\_472069.html](http://chronicle.augusta.com/stories/2008/09/05/met_472069.html).

National Register of Historic Places  
Memo to File

# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Georgia Avenue - Butler Avenue Historic  
District  
Aiken County  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Working No. MAR 9 1984  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/5/85  
Date Due: 4/5/84 - 4/23/84  
Action:  ACCEPT 4/5/84  
Entered in the RETURN  
National Register REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |

- Check one
- unaltered
  - altered

- Check one
- original site
  - moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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**8. Significance**

Period      Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates                      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acres of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title                                  date

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

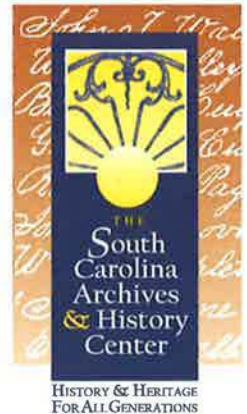
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Nat. Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service



April 25, 2016

Edson Beall  
Control Unit Manager  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
1201 Eye (I) Street, NW (2280)  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Beall:

Enclosed is additional documentation for the Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District in North Augusta, Aiken County, South Carolina. The continuation sheets included within address the fact that one of the contributing buildings within the district was destroyed by fire on September 4, 2008 and therefore no longer can be considered a contributing property within the district.

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](mailto:efoley@scdah.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ehren Foley', is positioned above the typed name and title.

Ehren Foley, Ph.D.  
Historian and National Register Coordinator  
State Historic Preservation Office  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Georgia Avenue-Butler Avenue Historic District

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: SOUTH CAROLINA, Aiken

DATE RECEIVED: 4/29/16 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/14/16  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 84002017

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 6-14-16 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Approved**

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DISCIPLINE History

DATE 6-14-16

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.