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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES IN A MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION

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NAME OF MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION: City of Darlington  
Multiple Resource Area

PREFERRED NAME OF PROPERTY: Clarence McCall House

HISTORIC NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

COMMON NAME OF PROPERTY: Harrison House

LOCATION: 870 Cashua Street

CLASSIFICATION: Building

NUMBER OF RESOURCES WITHIN PROPERTY: 2 Contributing Buildings

OWNER: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth M. Harrison  
870 Cashua Street  
Darlington, South Carolina 29532

DESCRIPTION

Built ca. 1904, the Clarence McCall House is a one and one-half story frame house which has shiplap siding, a high brick foundation, and a high hipped roof with plain boxed cornices. Two gables interrupt the front (north) slope of the roof, and single gables project from the east and west slopes; these four gables each contain a double window with sawn floral decoration above and imbricated shingles on either side. There are two tall interior chimneys with recessed brickwork and corbeled caps on the front slope of the roof. Windows in this house are double-hung sash, one-over-one, with shelf architraves; the windows on the first floor have louvered blinds. The veranda on the north and west sides of the house is characterized by turned posts, plain curved brackets, turned balusters with a rope motif, and a pedimented gable over the entrance featuring a sunburst motif.

The front (north) elevation is asymmetrical; the single front door is flanked by two windows to the right and three to the left. The west elevation has two windows under the veranda, to the right of which is a polygonal bay that has a single window in each face and pendant brackets under its gable end. The east elevation features a polygonal bay identical to the one on the west side. The south elevation has a kitchen wing with a screened porch.

On the property is a small original barn with gable roof and weatherboard siding. This barn has double doors with a loft door above on its north side. The three-bay east and west sides have board and batten shutters in each window opening.

#### SIGNIFICANCE

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: L (for office use only)

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Clarence McCall House is significant as an intact example of the Queen Anne style in Darlington. The house is primarily defined by its 1½-story frame form on a high foundation with high hipped roof punctuated by tall chimneys. The rhythm of the several projecting gabled bays, and turned columns supporting the porch on three sides of the house exhibit the skill of its builder.

Little documentation exists on the early history of the Clarence McCall House. According to local tradition, David Clarence McCall owned the John Lide House on Springville Road before moving to the house located at 524 Cashua Street ca. 1890.<sup>1</sup> He lived<sup>2</sup> at this address until he built the house at 870 Cashua Street ca. 1901<sup>2</sup>. The Darlington City Directory of 1913-14 lists D. C. McCall<sup>3</sup> as living at 870 Cashua Street and working in the insurance business.<sup>3</sup> David Clarence McCall<sup>4</sup> was also a member of the S.C. House of Representatives from 1890 to 1892.<sup>4</sup>

ACREAGE: Approximately one acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The boundary for the Clarence McCall House nomination is shown as the red line on the accompanying map entitled "Clarence McCall House." The map was copied from a map of the town of Darlington, S.C., which is dated June, 1980, and is drawn at a scale of one inch to 500 feet. The nominated property includes the historic building, a small barn, and the lot on which they are situated.

QUAD NAME: Darlington East, S.C.

QUAD SCALE: 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCE POINT: 17/604640/3796860

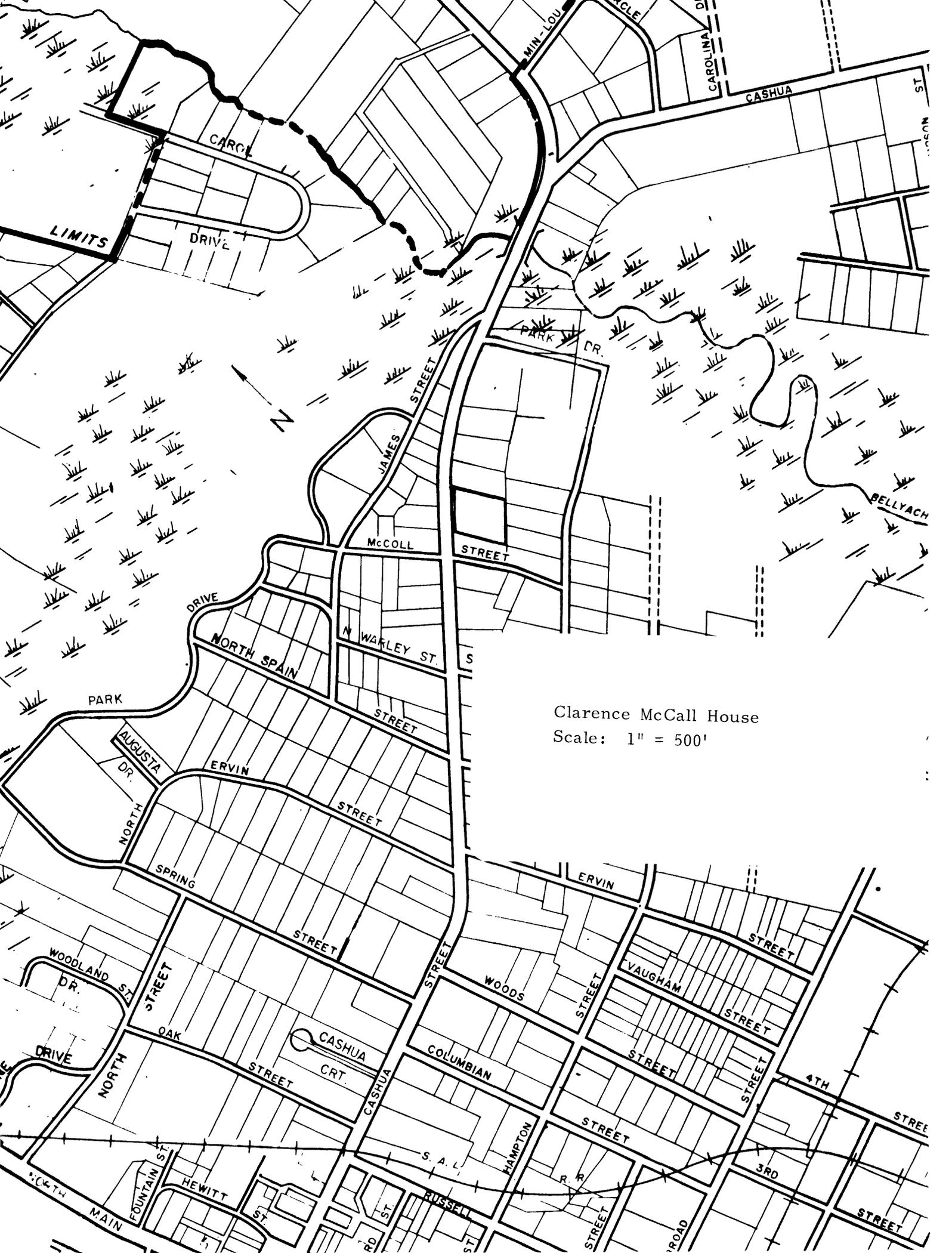
## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>Eliza Cowan Ervin and Horace Fraser Rudisill, Darlingtoniana (Columbia, S.C.: R. L. Bryan Co., 1964), p. 94.

<sup>2</sup>Book 34, p. 607, Darlington County Deeds, Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, S.C.; Book 19, p. 59, Darlington County Plats, Darlington County Courthouse, Darlington, S.C.

<sup>3</sup>Darlington City Directory, 1913-1914 (Asheville, N.C.: Piedmont Directory Co., 1914), p. 169.

<sup>4</sup>Walter B. Edgar and N. Louise Bailey, gen. eds., Biographical Directory of the South Carolina House of Representatives, 4 vols. to date (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1974-), vol. 1: Sessions Lists, 1692-1973, edited by Walter B. Edgar, p. 452.



Clarence McCall House  
Scale: 1" = 500'

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LIMITS

DRIVE

CAROL

MIN-LOU

CAROLINA

CASHUA

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PARK

JAMES

MCCOLL

STREET

DRIVE

NORTH SPAIN

N WARLEY ST

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STREET

PARK

AUGUSTA

ERVIN

STREET

SPRING

STREET

WOODLAND

STREET

DRIVE

NORTH

OAK

STREET

CASHUA

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COLUMBIAN

WOODS

STREET

VAUGHAN

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4TH

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STREET

FOUNTAIN

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RUSSELL

ST

ROAD

4TH

MAIN