

Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Abbeville	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER OCT 9 1974	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
The Young Place

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Goshen

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: SC 185
S. C. Highway 185 at town limit

CITY OR TOWN:
Due West

STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045 COUNTY: Abbeville CODE: 001

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
E. R. Young

STREET AND NUMBER:
S.C. Highway 185

CITY OR TOWN: Due West STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Abbeville County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Abbeville Town Square

CITY OR TOWN: Abbeville STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

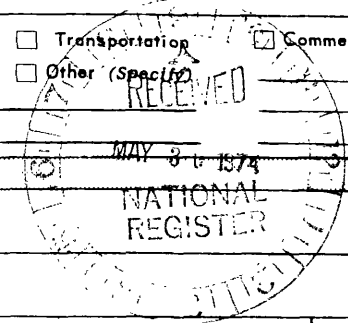
DATE OF SURVEY: 1973 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
S. C. Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
1430 Senate Street

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Young Place is a large clapboard structure with Italianate detail superimposed on an earlier, simple farmhouse with central hall.

The original one-story Georgian-derived dwelling was constructed ca. 1839 by the Reverend J. N. Young and is still owned by his descendents. The structure had a central hallway with flanking rooms to either side. The basement, one of the outstanding features of the house, was constructed of hewn granite blocks by a German stonemason. Containing a large fireplace for cooking, one section of the basement was used for a kitchen while an adjoining area was used for the storage of meats and dairy products. Food was transported to the dining room above on a dumbwaiter.

Massive end chimneys were also constructed of granite with two of the fireplaces having soapstone hearths for greater heat retention. All granite, including that for the fence posts in the yard, was quarried on the property.

After the War Between the States, Young greatly enlarged the house to suit an increased family and to provide housing for students at Erskine College. A rear kitchen wing and a second story were added onto the basic structure. A large two-storied wing abutting the left front facade was constructed, giving the house a "T" floorplan.

The forward projection has a cross gable roof with tiered verandas contained within the gable. The square supporting columns have a second-story intercolumnar balustrade with scroll saw design. The second-floor front window is sheltered by a pent roof with center ogee motif supports.

This motif is repeated in the attic louver and between the columns on the first floor veranda.

A square tower with bracketed hip roof adjoins the verandas on the right corner of the original house. Its interior stairway provided exterior access to the enlarged dwelling, which contains thirteen rooms with fifteen exterior doors.

Finials on the front gable and the tower roof complete the modified Italian villa or Tuscan design of the house, a style that flourished in the United States for several decades through the 1860s.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) ca. 1839

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

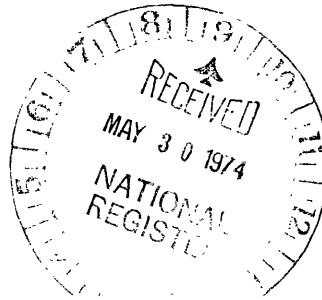
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Young Place, a large structure in the Italianate mode, was built by the Reverend J. N. Young. One of the founders of Erskine College, Reverend Young was also a religious leader and teacher.

Architecture: This ca. 1839 farmhouse was remodeled after the War Between the States into a large two-storied structure in the Tuscan (Italian villa) style. Serving as a home and boarding house, the dwelling's present appearance can be attributed to the designs of Alexander Jackson Davis, proponent of the Italianate style which flourished in the United States until the 1860s. Almost all of Davis' designs were published and widely exhibited and would have possibly been referred to by Young.

Education-Religion/Philosophy: The Reverend J. N. Young was one of the founders, the first treasurer, and a teacher of Erskine College. Erskine, located in Due West, South Carolina, was established in the 1830s by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Its purpose was to provide education and guidance for young men through the study of the Christian religion. Still church-related, Erskine is presently a liberal arts college with an enrollment of approximately 750 men and women.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Young, Lois. My Family, The Young-Todd Genealogy 1754-1972. Greenville: Keys Printing Company. 1972.

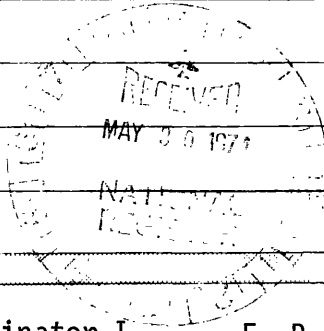
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		34°	19'	59"
NE	° ' "	° ' "		82°	23'	56"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: approximately 4.5 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William H. Brabham Historic Resources Coordinator I E. R. Young

ORGANIZATION Historic Preservation DATE April 30, 1974
South Carolina Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER: 1430 Senate Street

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE South Carolina CODE 045

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Charles E. Lee
 Charles E. Lee

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date May 20, 1974

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

ARW...
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 10/9/74

ATTEST:
Charles A. Henry
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 10-8-74

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