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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

# 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: Spann, Dr. Cyril O., Medical Office  
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: 2226 Hampton Street  
City or town: Columbia State: SC County: Richland  
Not For Publication:  Vicinity: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:  
  X   A        X   B          C          D

Elizabeth M. Johnson 4/3/2019  
Signature of certifying official/Title: Date  
Elizabeth M. Johnson, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
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State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

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

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**Signature of commenting official:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_


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**Title :** \_\_\_\_\_ **State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. National Park Service Certification**

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain: ) \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature of the Keeper

5/20/19  
Date of Action

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private:
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

**Category of Property**

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District

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Site

Structure

Object

**Number of Resources within Property**

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>          </u>	buildings
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	sites
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	structures
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>          </u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

HEALTH CARE: medical business/office

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**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

WORK IN PROGRESS

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## 7. Description

### Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Modern Movement

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**Materials:** (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: Foundation: Concrete; Walls: Brick; Roof: Asphalt

### Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

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#### Summary Paragraph

The Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office is a small, one-story building located in a mixed use sector in the Waverly neighborhood, a historically African American community in Columbia. The office was built in 1963 and is located in the same block as the former Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, which served Columbia's Black community from 1952 until its closure in 1973. The office is of simple, Modern design typically of the early 1960s. The exterior walls are concrete block clad in brick veneer. The office has a rectangular floor plan, hipped roof and an engaged partial-width front entry porch. The interior walls are finished with wood paneling and wallpaper. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The building sits on small lot that fronts Hampton Street.

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#### Narrative Description

##### Exterior

The building is rectangular in plan with an engaged front entry porch and a hipped roof with overhung eaves. The building was constructed of concrete block and the exterior is covered in two types of brick veneer: a running-bond red brick and a very narrow stacked-bond rough-hewn

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buff brick. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The overall design of the building is simple, with clean lines and minimal decoration, in keeping with the design tenets of Modernism. The façade of the building is asymmetrical and is the most architecturally elaborate elevation. On the east side is a partial-width front entry porch supported by an open metal half-column. The porch floor is red clay mosaic tile with a soldier course red brick border. Within the recess of the porch are a pair of metal casement windows, each with three horizontal panes. The front door is located on the east wall of the recessed el formed by the porch. The door features three narrow, horizontal lights of decreasing length from top to bottom. The western section of the front elevation makes up about two-thirds of the façade. A flower bed of stacked-bond brick runs along the base. The stack-bond brick is narrow, rough-hewn, and buff-colored. This brick continues up from the flower bed as a veneer for two-thirds of the western section of the wall, with the running-bond red brick that covers the rest of the building above it. The two distinct brick sections are divided by a stringcourse of soldier-course header bricks. A ribbon of three rectangular casement windows is centered on the western section of the façade, above the red brick stringcourse.

The running-bond red brick veneer continues on the east, west, and south (rear) elevations. The east elevation has four metal windows with a brick sill under each window. The two windows near the center of the elevation are one-over-one sash windows, while the two windows on either end are small, square, single-pane casement windows with wired glass. The west elevation has three small square single-pane metal casement windows placed high on the wall. Each window has a brick sill. The south (rear) elevation has a single paneled door at its center. The rear elevation is otherwise devoid of fenestration or decorative elements.

### Interior

The interior plan of the building is a double pile center hall plan. The front door opens into a waiting room with a receptionist office to the east. A door separates the waiting room from the rest of the building. There are eight rooms, four on the east side and four on the west. The east side starts with the main doctor's office, featuring sliding pocket doors - one that connects the office to the hallway and another that connects the office to a second room. This is followed by a storage area and then a second doctor's office. The waiting room features a buff clay tile mosaic floor and the walls are finished in mix of wood paneling and painted stacked-course concrete block. Both doctor's offices have wood paneling. The western side starts with a room that may have been for medical records and files, then a public bathroom, a staff bathroom, and an examination room.

### Integrity

The building has not been significantly altered since the time it was opened in 1963, and so retains its historic appearance. There is a furnace unit on top of the building, and the building has central heat and air. The interior of the building also retains its historic appearance, with only additional piping that was added when the building served as a beauty shop for a time.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

### Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes
- B. Removed from its original location
- C. A birthplace or grave
- D. A cemetery
- E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- F. A commemorative property
- G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

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**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Health/Medicine

Ethnic Heritage: Black

Social History

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**Period of Significance**

1963-1973

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**Significant Dates**

1963

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**Significant Person**

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

Dr. Cyril O. Spann

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**Cultural Affiliation**

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**Architect/Builder**

Langley Construction

Albany Construction

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**Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph** (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office is significant under Criterion A for Ethnic Heritage: Black, Social History, and Health/Medicine. The building served as the office of Dr. Spann from 1963 until his death in 1979 and represents the history of segregated medical facilities in Columbia until the opening of the integrated Richland County Memorial Hospital in 1972.<sup>1</sup> Dr. Spann was a Black physician and surgeon who operated a practice out of this building while also working at the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital down the block. From 1966 to the hospital's closure in 1973, Dr. Spann served as its chief of staff. Unlike the segregated hospital wings and waiting rooms that typically greeted Black patients seeking care, Dr. Spann's office provided a doctor's office created by and for African Americans. The office also represents the forward strides of Columbia's African American doctors after World War II and the move toward modernized medical facilities. Dr. Spann's office is a distinctly modern, purpose-built doctor's office. The office reflects a shift from earlier African American doctors' offices in Columbia, which were often located in residences or re-purposed buildings. The office is also significant under Criterion B for its association with Dr. Spann. Tradition holds that Dr. Spann was the only trained Black surgeon in South Carolina during the 1960s and early 1970s. Not only did he serve as Chief of Staff of Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital in Columbia, but he also traveled to other areas across the state to provide his much-needed surgical expertise to Black patients. The period of significance extends from 1963, the year the office opened, to 1973, which marked the closure of the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital.

**Narrative Statement of Significance** (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

**Criterion A: Segregated Healthcare in Columbia in the Civil Rights Era (Ethnic Heritage: Black, Social History, Health/Medicine)**

The history of segregation in Columbia long pre-dates the construction of Dr. Spann's office in 1963. With the end of federal Reconstruction in 1876, South Carolina's white population quickly regained political power and began the process of codifying racial segregation into law. The passage of a new state constitution in 1895 paved the way for Jim Crow segregation. Through the early and mid-20<sup>th</sup> century the separation of the races was standard in South Carolina, and healthcare was no exception.<sup>2</sup> The first concerted effort to address the healthcare needs of Columbia's African American community was spearheaded by Dr. Matilda Evans, who opened the first African American hospital in the city in 1901, initially operating it out of her own home. Other Black hospitals followed: Good Samaritan Hospital opened in 1910, followed by Benedict Hospital at Benedict College in 1920, and Waverly Hospital in 1924 (Benedict Hospital merged

<sup>1</sup> Joey Holleman, "Integration doomed Columbia hospital for blacks," *The State*, March 13, 2013, <https://www.thestate.com/news/local/civil-rights/article14423651.html>.

<sup>2</sup> Ruth Bagley-Ayres, Heather Carpini, Elizabeth Coker, Rebekah Dobrasko, Kristina Dunn, J.R. Fennell, Jody Graichen, Lauren Ham, Eric Plaag, Michelle Purvis, James Steele, and Beth Wiedower, "Resources Associated with Segregation in Columbia, South Carolina, 1880-1960," National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form, University of South Carolina, Columbia, August 2002, Section E, Page 6.



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with Waverly Hospital in 1926).<sup>3</sup> Dr. Evans also operated a clinic out of her home from 1928 until her death in 1935.<sup>4</sup> Columbia General Hospital, a segregated facility, opened in 1938, but imposed severe limits on the practice of Black doctors and was largely opposed by the Black community. That same year, Good Samaritan Hospital and Waverly Hospital merged and began funding to open a new African American hospital. The fundraising effort was led by local activist Modjeska Monteith Simkins and took nearly fourteen years. Finally, in 1952, the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital opened at the corner of Hampton and Pine Streets.<sup>5</sup>

The opening of the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital in 1952 was a turning point for Black healthcare in Columbia, finally offering the community the modern, state-of-the-art facility it had long desired.<sup>6</sup> It also provided opportunities for Black physicians, such as Cyril O. Spann. Dr. Spann was a native of Chester, South Carolina and graduated from Benedict College in 1938. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and then went on to earn his medical degree in 1950 from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. After completing his internship, spending a couple of years in general practice, and finishing a residency in surgery, Dr. Spann returned to Columbia around 1956 or 1957.<sup>7</sup> In 1957, Dr. Spann was listed as physician and surgeon at Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital. He shared office space with Dr. Noble Cooper, a dentist, at 2200 Hampton Street. In February 1962, Dr. Spann purchased the parcel of land with improvements known as 2226 Hampton and began construction of a medical office. The property is immediately adjacent to the Visanska Starks House to the west, which was occupied at that time by a nurse who also worked at the hospital, and just two lots down from Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital. The new office officially opened on September 16, 1963.<sup>8</sup>

The opening of Dr. Spann's new office came on the heels of several years of civil rights struggles in Columbia, in which Dr. Spann was an active participant. As a leading citizen of Columbia's African American community, Dr. Spann took part in marches and served on multiple committees working toward integration. He even performed life-saving surgery on Lennie Glover, a student protestor from Benedict College, who was stabbed by a white man during a sit-in in March 1962.<sup>9</sup> Columbia's lunch counters and movie theaters were integrated in 1962 and 1963, respectively, but many other facilities, including medical facilities, remained segregated. It was during this time of transition, as Columbia slowly moved toward integration, that Dr. Spann built his new office, two doors down from the Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital.

The relocation of Dr. Spann's practice from a re-purposed residence to a modern, purpose-built medical office is emblematic of the progress of Black Healthcare in Columbia. According to his

<sup>3</sup> Rebekah Dobrasko and Maria Jones, "Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital," National Register of Historic Places Inventory/Registration Form, State Historic Preservation Office and University of South Carolina, Columbia, July 8, 2008, Section 8, Page 3.

<sup>4</sup> Patrice R. Green and Kathryn M. Silva, "Evans, Dr. Matilda A., House," National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, Center for Civil Rights History and Research, University of South Carolina, Columbia, January 22, 2019.

<sup>5</sup> Dobrasko and Jones, "Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital," Section 8, Page 4-5.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid, Section 8, Page 2.

<sup>7</sup> "Meharry Doctor's Research Wins National Notice," *The Tennessean*, February 16, 1956, 3m.

<sup>8</sup> "Dr. Spann Moves," *The State*, September 16, 1963, 3.

<sup>9</sup> Associated Press, "Negro Is Stabbed During Sit-In," *Times and Democrat*, March 7, 1961, 1.

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son, Dr. Cyril O. Spann Jr., the elder Dr. Spann was very involved in the design of the building. Dr. Spann made sure the modernity of the office was emphasized through its design. The ribbon windows, stacked course brick veneer, and clean lines of the building adhere closely to the tenets of Modernism.<sup>10</sup> The contemporary design of the office signified to all that Dr. Spann's practice was looking to the future. The building paradoxically represents both progress and stagnation: standing on the one hand as a symbol of the success of Dr. Spann, and on the other serving as a reminder of the continued need for parallel institutions in a segregated society.

Dr. Spann's office was part of a continuing tradition of growth in Black businesses related to health and medicine during the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. Geographer Paul Seman, in his research on Black business structures in Columbia, charted the change in the number of Black medical and other health services between 1930 and 1940.<sup>11</sup> Though the number of such businesses remained small, Seman noted a significant rise in these businesses over the decade, attributing the growth to "the establishment of more medical training centers for Blacks".<sup>12</sup> The purchase of the 2226 Hampton property and the erection of a new medical office building that would facilitate treating patients reflects the continuation of that trend as opportunities for African American medical professionals continued to grow. To some extent the office was probably seen as an extension of Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, where Dr. Spann continued to work, serving as the chief of staff from 1966 until the hospital's closure in 1973. Like the hospital, Dr. Spann's office served the growing medical needs of the Waverly neighborhood, as well as Allen University and Benedict College (which did not have on-site healthcare facilities at the time). The increase of Black health services in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century suggests a social and financial optimism during this period—though, ironically, Black business of all varieties would struggle to survive in desegregated Columbia.

Plans for a new, integrated hospital for Richland County were approved in 1967.<sup>13</sup> This move toward integration was likewise reflected in the appointment of Dr. Spann to the Richland County Board of Health that same year.<sup>14</sup> In 1972, the integrated Richland County Memorial Hospital opened, and Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital could not compete.<sup>15</sup> The small community hospital was already in dire financial straits, with Dr. Spann launching a fundraising effort to keep the hospital open in 1971.<sup>16</sup> Ultimately, the effort to sustain the hospital was unsuccessful and it closed in 1973.<sup>17</sup> After the closure of Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, Dr. Spann continued to practice at his office at 2226 Hampton Street and provide health care for the community. Dr. Spann shared the space with other Black medical professionals, including Dr.

<sup>10</sup> Virginia Savage McAlester, *A Field Guide to American Houses* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2014), 628-646.

<sup>11</sup> Paul Frederick Seman, "Structure and Spatial Distribution of Black Owned Businesses in Columbia, South Carolina 1900 to 1976," Master's Thesis, University of South Carolina, 1977, 25, 33.

<sup>12</sup> *Ibid*, 33-34.

<sup>13</sup> E.H. Beardsley, "Good-bye to Jim Crow: The Desegregation of Southern Hospitals, 1945-70," *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* Vol. 60, No. 3 (Fall 1986): 385, accessed via JSTOR, [https://www.jstor.org/stable/44442287?read-now=1&seq=1#page\\_scan\\_tab\\_contents](https://www.jstor.org/stable/44442287?read-now=1&seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents).

<sup>14</sup> "Board of Health Appointment Recommended," *The State*, November 15, 1967.

<sup>15</sup> Beardsley, "Good-bye to Jim Crow," 385.

<sup>16</sup> Karen Metcalfe, "Hospital Opens Fund Campaign," *The State*, February 18, 1971, 53.

<sup>17</sup> Holleman, "Integration doomed Columbia hospital for blacks," *The State*, March 13, 2013, <https://www.thestate.com/news/local/civil-rights/article14423651.html>.

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Preston E. Porter, an Ophthalmologist, in 1968 and Dr. Albert L. Reid, in 1971.<sup>18</sup> After Dr. Spann passed away in 1979, the office continued to be operated exclusively by Black physicians until 1996.

**Criterion B: Dr. Cyril O. Spann (Ethnic Heritage: Black, Health/Medicine)**

The medical office is also significant for its associations with Dr. Spann. The building is associated with an important period in the productive life of Dr. Spann, who is significant as one of the first formally trained Black surgeons in the state and for his substantial contributions to the healthcare of African Americans in Columbia and the surrounding area during segregation.

Born in Chester, South Carolina, Dr. Spann received his BS degree from Benedict College in 1938 and the MD degree from Meharry Medical College in 1950. During the interim between college and medical school, he taught school and served in the US Army during World War II.<sup>19</sup> After completing a rotating internship at Hubbard Hospital in 1951, he spent the next two years in general practice in South Carolina. In 1953 he began a residency in surgery with award-winning practitioners at Meharry and returned to South Carolina after completing three years of training.<sup>20</sup>

After completing construction of his medical office on Hampton Street in 1963, Dr. Spann made the decision to return to Meharry for one year (July 1964 to July 1965) to take his surgery board certifications. His wife, Jacqueline, worked as a substitute teacher to make ends meet while this certification was completed. Though the temporary closure of his new building generated some controversy, it was a calculated risk that paid off for the community. Tradition holds that Dr. Spann was the first trained Black surgeon in South Carolina, which is consistent with his wide travel across the state to provide surgical services in Black communities where this type of care was not typically available.

Dr. Spann was a statewide leader in the medical community. He not only served as Chief of Staff for Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital in Columbia from 1966 to 1973, but also traveled to other counties to provide much-needed health services to Black communities. During this period, Dr. Spann would drive eighty to one-hundred miles every Thursday to perform surgical operations on patients in Kingstree in Williamsburg County. It is reported that he never lost a patient. He worked with Dr. Claude Stevens, Chief of Staff at Benevolent Society Hospital in Kingstree. The Benevolent Society Hospital was founded for Blacks in 1947. This partnership continued until the busy schedule burned Dr. Stevens out, and his family moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina in the late 1960s. During the 1960s, Dr. Spann also practiced at the Community Hospital in Sumter, founded for Blacks in 1949, before it ceased hospital operations in the 1970s and became a nursing home. Dr. Spann also practiced at the Community Hospital in Union with his brother-in-law, Dr. Lawrence W. Long, a visionary who built the hospital in the 1930s to serve the area's Black patients. Dr. Spann regularly supported Long's Annual Clinics for Doctors, which continued through the 1970s, honing the skills of Black doctors in South Carolina and

<sup>18</sup> "Reid to Practice," *The Greenville News*, August 27, 1969, 13.

<sup>19</sup> U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946, Ancestry.

<sup>20</sup> "Meharry Doctor's Research Wins National Notice," *The Tennessean*, February 16, 1956, 3m.

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several other states. Dr. Spann accepted an appointment to serve on the Richland County Board of Health in 1967, and practiced at the new, integrated Richland Memorial Hospital after the closure of Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital.<sup>21</sup>

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**Developmental history/additional historic context information** (if appropriate)

Civil Rights Activism of Dr. Cyril O. Spann

Prior to the construction of this office in 1963, Dr. Spann was heavily involved in the local struggle for civil rights.

The research of David Barton Smith describes Black physicians of the era who used their local clout and influence to fight for justice during this era as ‘Street Fighters’ involved in direct actions, or ‘Brahmins’ who exerted pressure for change behind the scenes.<sup>22</sup> Dr. Spann was clearly a street fighter. He became a life member of the NAACP and joined other adult leaders like attorney Matthew J. Perry, NAACP head I. DeQuincey Newman, and attorney Lincoln C. Jenkins Sr., in supporting a major student-led march on the South Carolina State House grounds on March 2, 1961. More than 187 protesters were arrested, and Spann was instrumental in getting the funds to pay the bail of those arrested. The resulting lawsuit, *Edwards v. South Carolina*, reached the US Supreme Court. On February 25, 1963, the court ruled that the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment forbids states “to make criminal the peaceful expression of unpopular views,” providing legal protection for similar protests nationwide. In Columbia, the marchers and their supporters, including Dr. Spann, representing the bondsmen who bailed the demonstrators out of jail, told those present that ‘his group was satisfied to have acted as it did and would do the same thing again under similar circumstances.’<sup>23</sup> The fact that he was willing to make a statement to the press, and to be publicly photographed front and center with attorneys Matthew Perry, Lincoln Jenkins, and NAACP leader I. DeQuincey Newman during a time of racial tension demonstrated his commitment to racial equity and justice.

Three days after the March 2 protest, two Benedict College student leaders, Lennie Glover and David Carter, went to check on a sit-in protest at Woolworth’s on Main Street in downtown Columbia. The two were well-known and highly visible leaders of the movement. As Carter stepped away from the counter for a phone call, a white man approached Carter and, after a brief exchange of words, launched at Glover, stabbing him between the ribs. Glover was taken to Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, where he would lose his spleen and a large amount of blood, but his life was saved by Dr. Spann.<sup>24</sup> The doctor’s skillful actions made it possible not only for Glover to survive, but to become a local symbol of the principles of civil disobedience, inspiring many others to stay in the struggle for civil rights. The incident also made national news.

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<sup>21</sup> Interview with Dr. Cyril O. Spann Jr., January 9, 2019.

<sup>22</sup> David Barton Smith, “The Power to Heal: Civil Rights, Medicare, and the Struggle to Transform America’s Health Care System,” University Press, Nashville, 2016, p. 29.

<sup>23</sup> “‘We’ll March Again and Again,’ Cry 187 Columbia S.C. Marchers,” *The Pittsburgh Courier*, March 30, 1963, 2.

<sup>24</sup> Associated Press, “Negro Is Stabbed During Sit-In,” *Times and Democrat*, March 7, 1961, 1.

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During this period of student marches and activism, court rulings, and efforts by the white establishment to control the pace of racial change, Dr. Spann personally participated in other efforts to desegregate Columbia. Lester Bates was elected Mayor of Columbia in 1958 and soon encountered students setting the pace for racial change, with sit-ins and protests starting in 1960. Bates responded by working with committees of Black and white community leaders—with whom he first met separately—to discuss how to best avoid the violent reactions to desegregation that were taking place in other cities across the South. Desegregation talks were held privately, while Allen and Benedict College students protested publicly.

In September 1962, after Columbia's lunch counters were desegregated, students and others turned their attention to segregation in the area's movie theatres. The protests were remarked on by 'The New South' a Southern Regional Council publication.<sup>25</sup> After students picketed and protested these businesses, the secret committee of Blacks and whites moved to quietly end segregationist practices in theaters. On June 5, 1963, I. DeQuincey Newman, South Carolina Field Director for the NAACP, targeted eight South Carolina cities, including Columbia, for massive protests, and sent each mayor a list of demands.<sup>26</sup> Rev. James Hinton, a member of the committee, arranged for Dr. Spann to systematically integrate the Palmetto Theater on Main Street between December 20 and January 6, 1963 as a 'test case'.<sup>27</sup> Bates used this method of controlling the process of integration, with one Columbia space after another integrating in an orchestrated, gradual way.

Dr. Spann joined John McCray and other black leaders in approaching Mayor Lester Bates and Columbia City Council and 'won from them a promise of cooperation' to end segregation in downtown businesses. Dr. Spann and John McCray were part of an ad hoc committee, which also consisted of J.A. Bacoats, president of Benedict College; Reverend Maxie S. Gordon; James M. Hinton, C.D. Ingram, Willis C. Johnson, I. P. Stanback, Reverend Roscoe Wilson, and Howard E. Wright, president of Allen University.<sup>28</sup> Sauls noted: "Columbia's wealth of exceptional leaders prevented the city from experiencing the tragedies and violence that scarred other cities in the Deep South".<sup>29</sup>

When Dr. Spann bought the property for his new office in 1962, the attorneys who handled his property transactions were Lincoln C. Jenkins, who, along with Matthew J. Perry, argued the *Edwards v. South Carolina* case to the Supreme Court, and Harold Boulware, who, along with Thurgood Marshall and Robert Carter, filed *Elmore v. Rice*, the class action suit that opened up the Democratic Primaries to Black voters in 1947.

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<sup>25</sup> Southern Regional Council, "Arts and Entertainments for Southern Negroes," *New South* (September 1962): 10-14.

<sup>26</sup> Maxie Myron Cox, "1963 – The Year of Decision: Desegregation in South Carolina," Dissertation, University of South Carolina, 1996.

<sup>27</sup> "Theatre Integration Announced," *The State*, December 14, 1963, 12A; James Hinton, letter to John Henry McCray, December 13, 1963, Papers of John Henry McCray, Manuscripts Division, South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Box 3, Folder 17.

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Dr. Spann remained committed to justice and equality throughout the Civil Rights era, serving as President of the Columbia NAACP in 1968 and 1969.<sup>30</sup> Dr. Spann remained active in social causes, as did his wife Jacqueline, who served as president of the South Carolina Auxiliary to the Palmetto Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association. One such event was hosting Mrs. Ruth Mondschein, national director of programming for B'nai B'rith Women, Washington DC, to address the community.<sup>31</sup>

#### History of Black Physicians at 2226 Hampton Street

The medical office at 2226 Hampton was operated exclusively by African American physicians from 1963 until 1996. In addition to Dr. Spann and the other physicians mentioned above, a number of prominent African American doctors worked in the office during the 1980s and 1990s. Dr. Everett Dargan had his offices here in 1980 and 1981, and argued for changes at the federal level to support medical services for the poor and indigent, ultimately receiving Congressional recognition for his efforts.<sup>32</sup> Other prestigious Black doctors who worked from 2226 Hampton included Dr. Burnett Gallman from 1982 to 1987, recognized in the 2018 SC African American History Calendar, and whose grandfather graduated from Leonard Medical School in 1906; Dr. Gerald Wilson in 1981, awarded the Order of the Palmetto, one of South Carolina's most prestigious honors, and Physician of the Year in 2017; Dr. Vera McBryde of Latta, SC from 1990 to 1992, who was the first Black woman to become a Board certified physician in the state of SC,<sup>33</sup> and Dr. Stuart Hamilton from 1994 to 1996, founder of the Eau Claire Cooperative Community Health Clinic System, which serves patients in four South Carolina counties.

This list, sourced by Columbia City Directories and personal interviews, shows both those physicians who worked alongside Dr. Spann and those who continued use the office after his death in 1979:

1962	Property purchased by Spann, medical office under construction
1963	Medical office opening press announcement
1964	Cyril O. Spann first Columbia City directory listing
<b>1965</b>	<b>Directory missing</b>
1966-1967	Cyril O. Spann
1968	Cyril O. Spann and Preston E. Porter
1969-1970	Cyril O. Spann
1971	Cyril O. Spann and Albert L. Reid
1972-1974	Cyril O. Spann
<b>1975</b>	<b>Directory missing</b>
1976-1979	Cyril O. Spann
1980	Everett L. Dargan
1981	Everett L. Dargan and Gerald Wilson

<sup>30</sup> Interview with Columbia NAACP President Oveta Glover, January 9, 2019.

<sup>31</sup> "Mrs. Mondschein to Address Auxiliary," *The Greenville News*, April 22, 1969, 7.

<sup>32</sup> Herbert Black, "Medical Subsidies Proposed," *Boston Globe*, May 22, 1969, 5; Mark Lieberman, "Staff Fights to Keep Sydenham," *New York Daily News*, May 7, 1975, 133.

<sup>33</sup> Interview with Alan Hefter, January 11, 2018.

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1982 Burnett Gallman  
1983-1987 Burnett Gallman and Ronald Johnson  
**1988, 1989 Directories missing**  
1990-1992 Vera McBryde  
1994-1996 Eau Claire Cooperative Health Center, Hampton St. Annex w/ Stuart Hamilton  
and Peggy Dingle

Future Use

The building will be repurposed as an education center to tell the unique story of the role of African American physicians and other medical personnel in mediating between the newly segregated hospitals and the black community, and as well as increasing the number of people of color going into health fields and connecting the public to the ongoing work necessary to improve minority health disparities. The property has been owned by a Spann family member since 1962.

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**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreeage of Property** 0.16 acres

Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

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**Verbal Boundary Description** (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The boundary corresponds to the present boundary for tax parcel R11407-14-04 on the corresponding Richland County GIS tax map.

**Boundary Justification** (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundary corresponds to the parcel of land purchased by Dr. Spann for the construction of his new office in 1962.

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**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

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- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
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## Photo Log

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- 16 of 45: Receptionist counter detail, facing east
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- 18 of 45: Waiting room facing east, to receptionist's office
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- 22 of 45: Hallway facing south
- 23 of 45: File room, facing east
- 24 of 45: Patient bathroom, facing east
- 25 of 45: Private door to staff bathroom, facing south
- 26 of 45: Anteroom to staff bathroom, facing east
- 27 of 45: Cabinet detail, anteroom to staff bathroom, facing north
- 28 of 45: Exam table detail, anteroom to staff bathroom
- 29 of 45: Staff bathroom, facing east

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- 30 of 45: Cabinet detail, staff bathroom, facing north
- 31 of 45: Window detail, staff bathroom, facing east
- 32 of 45: Existing medical file holder on exam room door, facing east
- 33 of 45: Exam room, facing east
- 34 of 45: Cabinet detail, exam room, facing north
- 35 of 45: Coat hooks in office spaces, facing west
- 36 of 45: Wallpaper detail
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Figure 5: Dr. Cyril O. Spann (third from left), with attorney Lincoln C. Jenkins, attorney Matthew J. Perry, and NAACP leader I. DeQuincey Newman, photography by Cecil Williams. Source: Richland Library.

Figure 6: Plat Map for 2226 Hampton Street

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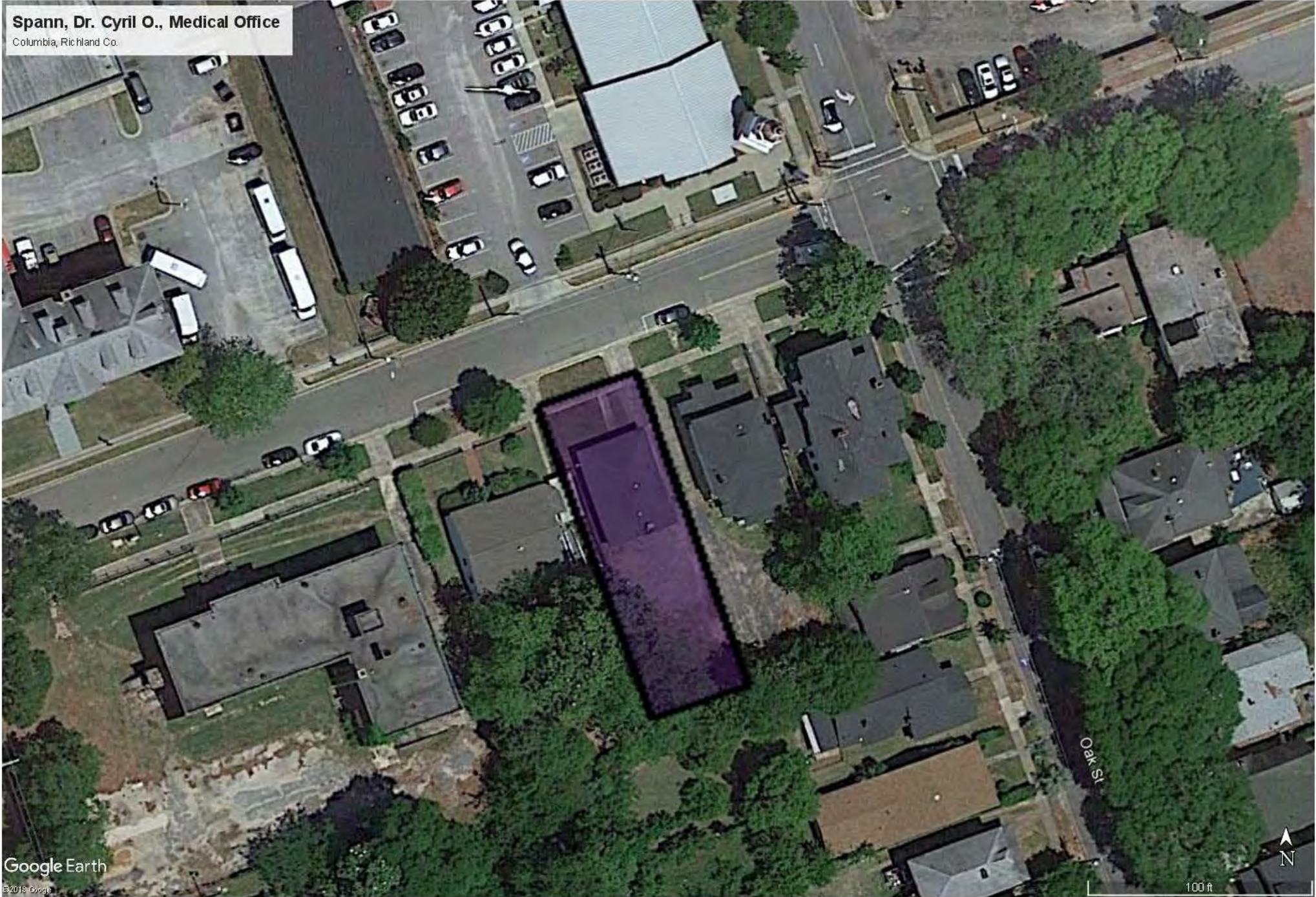
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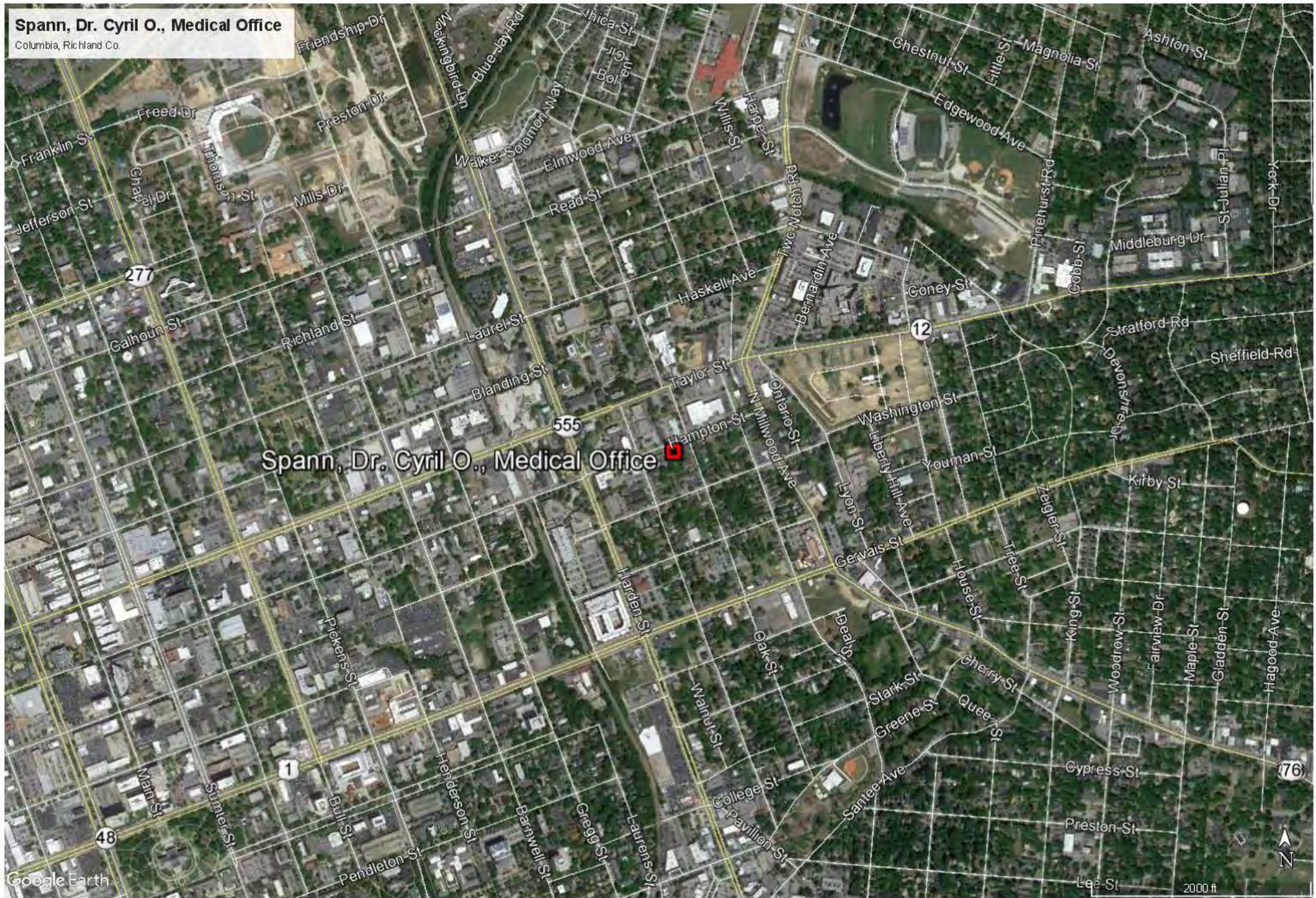
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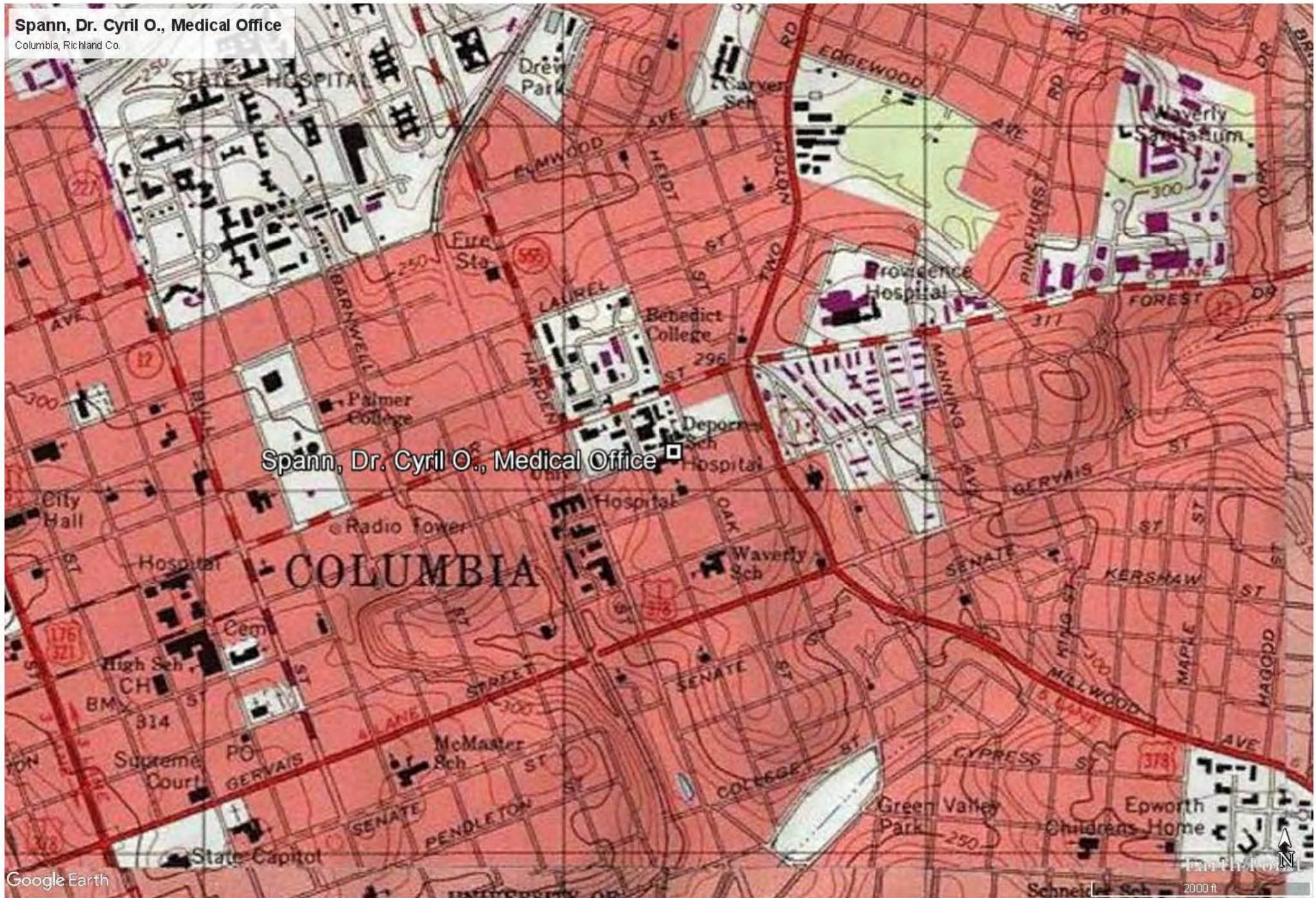
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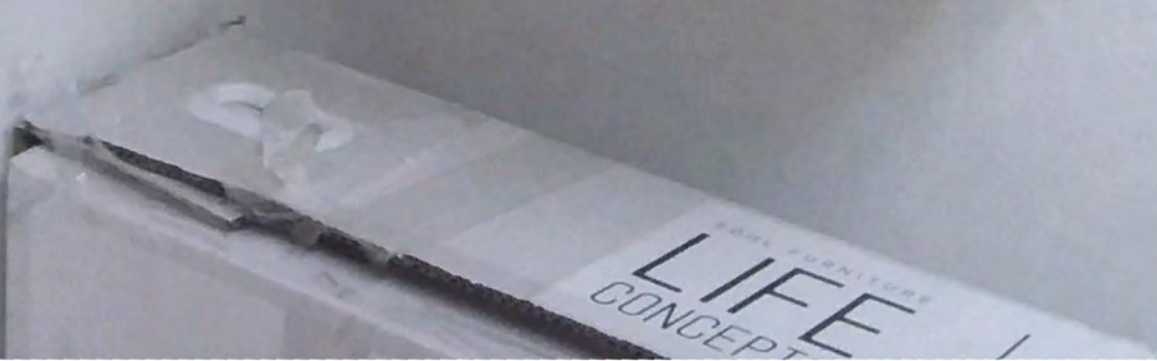




















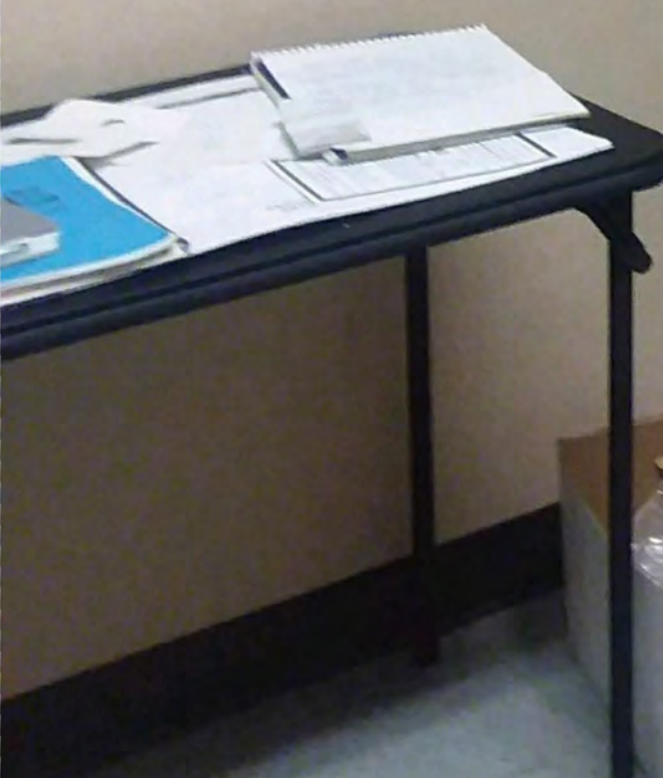








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Property Name: Spann, Dr. Cyril O., Medical Office

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Abstract/Summary Comments: AOS: Health/Medicine, Ethnic Heritage: Black, Social History; POS: 1963-1973; LOS: local. Medical office for Dr. Cyril O. Spann

Recommendation/ Criteria NR Criteria: A and B.

Reviewer Lisa Deline

Discipline Historian

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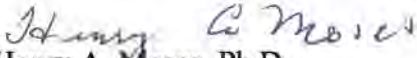
This communication comes in support of the nomination of the Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office for recognition as an Historic Site in the city of Columbia, South Carolina.

Cyril O. Spann, M.D. was a 1930 graduate of the School of Medicine, Meharry Medical College. He later completed the Surgery Residency in 1965. He was the provider of medical services to thousands of citizens of the Greater Columbia, South Carolina area for over forty years.

In addition to the medical services he rendered, he was also a civic and social leader and a mentor and role model to scores of young people.

On behalf of the Meharry National Alumni Association, I am pleased to endorse the Nomination without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Henry A. Moses, Ph.D.  
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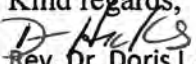
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January 29, 2019

Dear Ms. Bruce,

The Columbia Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. is honored to write this letter of support stating our high regards for the preservation of such a rich and meaningful historic building. We know the significance of retaining historical sites in the community for generations to come. 2226 Hampton Street marks the work and contributions of African American physicians who served the community by preserving and restoring the health of countless residents of Columbia.

Congratulations on your Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office nomination on the National Register of Historic Places. May March 15<sup>th</sup> be a great day of celebration. Thank you for the invitation. We hope to have a representative attend.

Kind regards,  
  
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Dear Dr. Emerson,

Please accept my letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann National Register of Historic Places nomination. The office, located at 2226 Hampton Street in Columbia, was built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure.

This nomination is focused on this civil rights era doctor's office and expanding the preservation of South Carolina historic structures that are connected to segregation.

As a member of both the Laurens County Legislative Delegation and the Union County Legislative Delegation, and also of the House 3-M (Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs) Committee, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places. Dr. Spann regularly traveled to Laurens to perform surgeries on African American patients at the hospital in Laurens County. He also supported the work of the renowned Lawrence W. Long, MD of Union County, who built Union Community Hospital, the first state-licensed hospitals to serve Black patients in the County.

This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Laurens County Memorial Hospital, the historic Union Community Hospital building, Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the South Carolina's Black medical past and connect it to the future.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Gilliam".

Representative Doug Gilliam



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State of South Carolina



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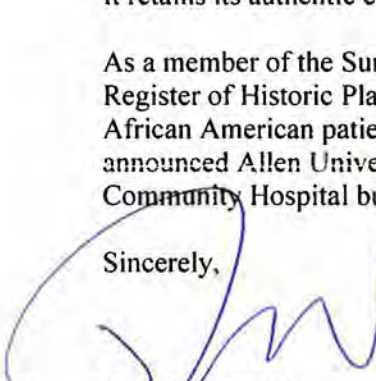
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Dear Dr. Emerson,

Please accept this as my letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann National Register of Historic Places nomination. The office, built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility that served black patients during segregation. It retains its authentic character and structure.

As a member of the Sumter County Legislative Delegation, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places. Dr. Spann practiced at Community Hospital in Sumter, which opened to serve African American patients in 1949. This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Community Hospital building in Sumter.

Sincerely,



J. David Weeks  
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**Seth C. Rose**

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## House of Representatives

State of South Carolina



February 13, 2019

W. Eric Emerson, Ph.D.  
State Historic Preservation Office  
SC Department of Archives & History  
8301 Parklane Road  
Columbia, SC 29223

To: South Carolina State Board of Review

I am writing to support the Cyril O. Spann National Register of Historic Places nomination. The office was built by Dr. Cyril Spann, a black physician and surgeon. Dr. Spann served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, which was a facility that served black patients during segregation, before the hospital closed in 1973. It remains in its authentic character and structure.

This nomination focuses on Dr. Spann's service during the civil rights era and expanding the preservation of South Carolina historic structures connected to segregation. During my tenure as a member of the Richland County Council, I supported grants that contributed to our knowledge about this historic site.

As a member of the House of Representatives and a member of the Richland County Legislative Delegation, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places. The addition of the building to the National Register will assist in its restoration and will facilitate coordination with Allen University's restoration of Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital building, the Matilda Evans House, and others in providing public programs that honor the contributions by the black medical profession to our community.

If I can provide any other information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Seth Rose

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South Carolina Institute of  
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February 12, 2019

W. Eric Emerson, PhD  
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Dr. Emerson,

Please accept this letter of support from the South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health for the Cyril O. Spann medical office National Register of Historic Places nomination. The medical office, built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure and we are proud to support its nomination.

The Institute is an independent entity with the mission to collectively inform policy to improve health and health care. We serve as an informed, nonpartisan convener and provider of evidence-based information relevant to policy decisions and other actions impacting the health and well-being of all South Carolinians. We achieve this mission by convening academic, governmental, organizational and community-based stakeholders around important health issues. In conducting this work, IMPH takes a comprehensive approach to advancing health issues through data analysis and translation and collaborative engagement. As we engage throughout the state, a full understanding of our history and context is necessary to understand how that history impacts health and health care today, particularly in terms of equity and health disparities.

This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Benevolent Societies Hospital, Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the South Carolina's Black medical past and the link between doctors of the past, and those of the present day, including Order of the Palmetto winner and Institute Board member Dr. Gerald Wilson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan A. Weis".

Megan A. Weis, DrPH, MPH, MCHES  
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Office of the President

February 13, 2019



W. Eric Emerson, PhD  
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SC Department of Archives & History  
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Columbia, SC 29223

Dear Dr. Emerson:

Please accept this letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann medical office National Register of Historic Places nomination from the National Medical Association. The medical office, built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure and we are proud to support its nomination.

The NMA is the largest and oldest national organization representing African American professionals, doing so for the over 50,000 African American physicians and their patients in the United States and its territories. We are a professional and scientific organization representing the collective voice of African American physicians for parity and justice in medicine. The NMA is committed to improving the quality of health through its membership, professional development, community health education, advocacy, research and partnerships with federal and private agencies. Throughout its history the National Medical Association has focused primarily on health issues related to African Americans and medically underserved populations; however, its principles, goals, initiatives and philosophy encompass all ethnic groups.

This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of the Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Benevolent Societies Hospital, Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the South Carolina's Black medical past and the link between Black doctors of the past, and those of the present day.

Sincerely,

Niva Lubin-Johnson, MD, FACP  
President



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**W. Eric Emerson, PhD**  
**State Historic Preservation Office**  
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**Columbia, SC 29223**

Dear Dr Emerson:

The Congaree Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association provides a collegial forum for the exchange of knowledge and information for African American and other minority physicians, dentists, and pharmacists in the Midlands of South Carolina. Capitalizing on intergenerational experience; the CMDPA strives to optimize the delivery of healthcare to African-Americans and other underserved populations of the Midlands of South Carolina; to work effectively with individuals and organizations who share our commitment; and ultimately, to facilitate the elimination of physical, emotional, psychological, and, spiritual health disparities.

Please accept this letter of support from the Congaree Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association for the nomination of the Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office [2226 Hampton St, Columbia, SC] to be listed with the on the National Register of Historic Places. The office was built to establish the practice of the pioneer African-American physician and surgeon, Dr. Cyril Spann. Dr Spann served for years as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital. The Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital served African-Americans during segregation. Closed in 1973, two buildings down from the Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office; the Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital retains its character and structure. There are grand plans afoot for possibly resurrecting it as a museum. The synergy is self-evident!

Albeit retired or close to retirement, there are a handful of members of the Congaree Medical Dental Pharmaceutical Association who practiced out of the Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office when their practices in Columbia were nascent.

Parenthetically, I was born in the Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital and am a lifelong friend of Dr Spann's son. [Forgive me for digressing and making this personal!]

CONGAREE MEDICAL DENTAL PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

In closing: Listing of the Dr. Cyril O. Spann Medical Office with the on the National Register of Historic Places would enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of the Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital; coordination with the Benevolent Societies Hospital and the Matilda Evans House; and, coordination with a host of programs illuminating South Carolina African-American contributions to the history of medicine in the United States.

Sincerely,



Lindsey E Crumlin, Jr, MD, MPH, FACS  
President

Congaree Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association

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FROM THE DESK OF  
**ALLISON TERRACIO**

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February 14, 2019

State Historic Preservation Office  
SC Department of Archives & History  
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Dear Historic Preservation Review Board,

As I walked through the Historic Waverly neighborhood here in Columbia knocking on doors during my campaign for Richland County Council, I felt that the buildings there were telling me a story. That story is one of the history of enforced segregation and also of a community of people determined to build lives together, to learn and work together. In the case of this office, it was a place to care for each other and heal together. I am pleased to offer this letter of support for adding the Cyril O. Spann office to the National Register of Historic Places.

This doctor's office of the civil rights era was built by Dr. Cyril Spann, a black physician and surgeon who served at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital as Chief of Staff. The office served black patients during segregation, providing health care when there were few options for people of color. I look forward to learning more about this site, through oral histories and public presentations.

Richland County Conservation Commission has deemed this project worthy of an historic preservation grant, and Richland County has provided both Hospitality Tax funds and discretionary grant funds to the project. I am proud to represent Richland County Council District 5, which includes Columbia's Waverly neighborhood, a City of Columbia Protection Area and one of the few African American residential districts in South Carolina that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have. It is so important that we learn from our past in order to inform the path forward.

Sincerely yours,



Allison Terracio  
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Mr. W. Eric Emerson, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Emerson:

Please accept my letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann National Register of Historic Places nomination. The office, built a few years before Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital closed in 1973, retains its authentic character and structure today. It was built by Dr. Cyril O. Spann, Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, enabling him to be close to his patients at the hospital. His office and the hospital served Black patients during segregation. This nomination is focused on this civil rights era doctor's office and expanding the preservation of South Carolina historic structures that are connected to segregation.

Adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the South Carolina's Black medical past and connect it to the future.

As a member of the Richland County Legislative Delegation and Chairman of the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leon Howard".

Leon Howard  
House District 76

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**Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes**  
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## House of Representatives

State of South Carolina

February 13, 2019

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**Dear Dr. Emerson:**

**Please accept my letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann National Register of Historic Places nomination. The office, built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure.**

**This nomination is focused on this civil rights era doctor's office and expanding the preservation of South Carolina historic structures that are connected to segregation.**

**As a member of the Dillon County Legislative Delegation, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places: Dr. Vera McBryde, a native of the Town of Latta in Dillon County, and one of the few Black women who served as a doctor from this site. This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the South Carolina's Black medical past as well as to keep the legacy of Dr. Vera McBryde in public memory.**

**Sincerely,**

**Rep. Jackie Hayes**

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February 14, 2019

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Dr. Emerson,

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This nomination is focused on this civil rights era doctor's office and expanding the preservation of South Carolina historic structures that are connected to segregation.

As a member of the Richland County Legislative Delegation, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places. This will help in its restoration, and will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the area's Black medical past.

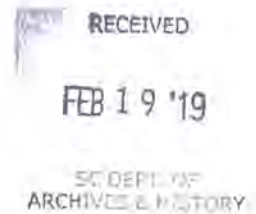
Best,

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Senator Darrell Jackson

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February 14, 2019

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Dr. Emerson,

Please accept this letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann medical office National Register of Historic Places nomination from the James M Hinton Foundation. The medical office, built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure and we are proud to support its nomination.

This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Benevolent Societies Hospital, Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on South Carolina's Black medical past. It will also highlight Dr. Spann's significant civil rights activities, and the link between him and James M. Hinton, who worked side by side with him to desegregate Columbia downtown businesses.

The James M. Hinton's mission is to provide services that positively impact the quality of life in the North Columbia area and surrounding communities. You can learn more about us by visiting our website [www:jmhintonfoundation.org](http://www:jmhintonfoundation.org) or following us on Twitter: @jmhfoundation2.

Best wishes,

Donald Thomas  
Board Chair



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February 13, 2019

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Dr. Emerson,

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I had the honor and pleasure of meeting him while I was a student at Benedict College. He actually treated me for a work-related injury that I sustained while working at McDonald's Restaurant. He was an excellent physician and a treasure for the Afrikan American community. His reputation was and is impeccable. He is deserving of a significant place in the history of Columbia.

This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Benevolent Societies Hospital, Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the South Carolina's Black medical past. It will also be a bridge between that past, the present, and Black doctors of the future.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Burnett Gallman".

Dr. Burnett Gallman





Founder  
Ailene C. Ewell, BSN, RN

# Delta Eta Chapter, Inc.

OF

CHI ETA PHI SORORITY, INCORPORATED

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Date: February 14, 2019

**W. Eric Emerson, PhD**  
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Dr. Emerson,

Please accept this letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann medical office National Register of Historic Places nomination from the Delta Eta Chapter Incorporated and the Delta Eta Alpha Beta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi SorORITY Incorporated. The medical office, built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure and we are proud to support its nomination.

Chi Eta Phi SorORITY, Incorporated is a professional organization for registered professional nurses and student nurses (male and female) representing many cultures and diverse ethnic backgrounds established in 1932. More than 800 Registered Nurses and Student Nurses hold membership in the SorORITY.

The Delta Eta Chapter, Incorporated of Chi Eta Phi SorORITY, Incorporated is the Columbia chapter. Delta Eta was chartered June 19, 1982 as the second chapter in the state. Currently we have five chapters in the state of South Carolina. Our motto is "Service to Humanity." Delta Eta members partner with various organizations that focus on serving the community such as the James R. Clark Sickle Cell Foundation, American Heart Association, the National Kidney Foundation. We provide blood pressure screenings and provide health information to the public.

Delta Eta Alpha Beta is our undergraduate chapter on the University of South Carolina campus. We mentor dynamic young men and women as they pursue their nursing careers. We also support them by providing educational scholarships annually. The Beta members participate with the graduate chapter in our community service projects.

Delta Eta has a connection to Dr. Spann in that one of our charter members knew and worked with Dr. Spann at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital in her early nursing career. This fact also contributes to our willingness to lend our support to this worthy project. This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the South Carolina's Black medical past and the link between doctors of the past.

Best,  
 Lenora Bell  
 President  
 Delta Eta Chapter, Inc.



# House of Representatives

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Judiciary  
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February 15, 2019

W. Eric Emerson, PhD  
State Historic Preservation Office  
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Dr. Emerson,

Please accept my letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann National Register of Historic Places nomination. The office, built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure.

This nomination is focused on this civil rights era doctor's office and expanding the preservation of South Carolina historic structures that are connected to segregation.

As a member of the Richland County Legislative Delegation, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places. This will help in its restoration, and will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the area's Black medical past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Todd Rutherford".

J. Todd Rutherford  
Richland County District No. 74

**Dr. Ivory Thigpen, D.C.**  
Rep. District No. 79 - Richland County  
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## House of Representatives

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Dear Dr. Emerson:

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As a member of the Richland County Legislative Delegation, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places. This will help in its restoration, and will enable coordination with the announcement of Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the area's Black medical past.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Ivory Thigpen, D.C.

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**Cezar E. McKnight**  
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February 27, 2019

W. Eric Emerson, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Emerson:

Please accept my letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann National Register of Historic Places nomination. The office, built by black physician and surgeon, Dr. Cyril Spann, who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure.

This nomination is focused on this civil rights era doctor's office and expanding the preservation of South Carolina historic structures that are connected to segregation.

As a member of the Williamsburg County Legislative Delegation, I support adding this building to the National Register of Historic Places. Dr. Spann regularly traveled to Kingstree to perform surgeries on African American patients at Benevolent Societies Hospital. This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Benevolent Societies Hospital, Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on South Carolina's black medical past.

Best,

Cezar McKnight



## Columbia Branch NAACP

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Ms. Oveta Glover, President

March 14, 2019

W. Eric Emerson, PhD  
State Historic Preservation Office  
SC Department of Archives & History  
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Dr. Emerson,

Please accept this letter of support for the Cyril O. Spann medical office National Register of Historic Places nomination from the Columbia Branch of the NAACP. The medical office, built by black physician and surgeon Dr. Cyril Spann who served as Chief of Staff at Good Samaritan - Waverly Hospital, was a facility which served black patients during segregation, a few years before the hospital closed in 1973. It retains its authentic character and structure and we are proud to support its nomination.

The Columbia Branch of the NAACP was founded in 1917, by Mr. Butler W, Nance and has been the strongest in numbers to this day. The branch is considered to be the number one branch in the SC Conference of Branches which was founded in 1939 and it's first president was rev Alonzo W. Wright..

Dr. Spann served as President of the Columbia Branch of the NAACP in 1970s, was a lifelong supporter of our efforts, and was on the front lines of civil rights action in Columbia. We are proud of his role of sacrifice and service. This National Register nomination will enable coordination with the announced Allen University restoration of Good Samaritan Waverly Hospital building, as well as with the Matilda Evans House and others in providing public programs that shine a light on the South Carolina's Black medical past and the link between doctors of the past, and those of the present day.

Best,

*L. Oveta Glover*

L. Oveta Glover



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
**ARCHIVES & HISTORY**



April 3, 2019

Ms. Joy Beasley  
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places  
National Register of Historic Places  
1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7228  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Beasley:

Enclosed is the National Register nomination for the Spann, Dr. Cyril O., Medical Office in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina. The nomination was approved by the South Carolina State Board of Review as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A and Criterion B at the local level of significance. We are now submitting this nomination for formal review by the National Register staff. The enclosed disk contains the true and correct copy of the nomination for the Spann, Dr. Cyril O., Medical Office to the National Register of Historic Places.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below, call me at (803) 896-6179, or e-mail me at [vharness@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:vharness@scdah.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

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