

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>South Carolina</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Spartanburg</b>	
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ENTRY NUMBER <b>70.7.41.0024</b>	DATE <b>7/16/70</b>

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Camp Hill**

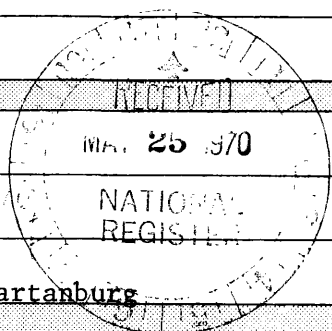
AND/OR HISTORIC:  
**Smith House**

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**2 miles south of Glenn Springs on State 215**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Pauline**

STATE: **South Carolina**      CODE: **41**      COUNTY: **Spartanburg**      CODE: **42**



**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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) _____ _____ _____
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Robert L. Smith**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Box 46**

CITY OR TOWN: **Pauline**      STATE: **South Carolina**      CODE: **41**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Spartanburg County Court House**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Magnolia Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Spartanburg**      STATE: **South Carolina**      CODE: **41**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**South Carolina Survey of Historic Places (Preliminary)**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1969**       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: **41**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slightly	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

White clapboard, three-storied plantation house built about 1835. Typical South Carolina adaptation of Greek Revival, with white-columned, two-storied piazza covering the main windows of the house front. In addition there are side wings; a doctor's "shop" in the right wing, the plantation office in the left.

The mansion has 14 rooms. Its great sills were hand-hewn. The inside woodwork was hand carved with high wainscoting and tall windows. The downstairs mantels are detailed with sunbursts. A partition divided the upstairs into two separate parts. Finely detailed twin staircases led to each side.

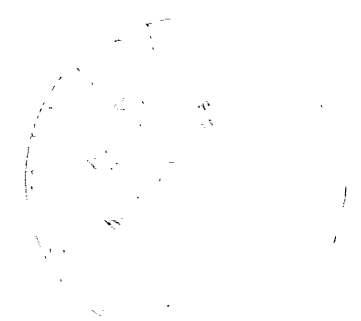
Few alterations have been made. These include addition of a gable to the main roof. The house was renovated about 1940.

Under direction of the first owner's wife, a large garden for flowers was laid out in a formal design, all the beds edged with boxwood. The walks were all graveled (burnt rock beat with sledge hammers into gravel).

An expanse of green lawn, bordered at the road with a mock orange hedge sloped down to the spring on the northern side. The Negro cabins stretched in long rows from the southern side of the "big house," toward another spring at the foot of the slope. The grounds were noted for their beauty and neatness. (It is said that the small Negroes went throughout the yard every morning during rose-blooming time to pick wind-blown petals from the walks).

The original English boxwood and the tree box have grown into a formal garden noted today for its exceptional beauty. Some of the pecan trees that tower over the house measure more than three feet in diameter.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <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) C. 1835

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                             |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |  |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historical significance of the name Camp Hill stems from earlier use of the hill-top location as a Revolutionary War campsite by Col. Patrick Ferguson and his Tories prior to the Battle of Kings Mountain. The entire area figured prominently in Revolutionary maneuvers, and Banastre Tarleton's name is also associated with its history. In the nearby family cemetery (beginning with the Wofford family), an inscription reading "1776" is embedded in the stop step.

From the added standpoint of architecture and landscape architecture, Camp Hill is a beautiful and well-preserved example of the Piedmont's antebellum plantation era, valuable also in reflecting the increasing affluence of the planter period as elaborate homes replaced the crude log cabins of the early-settler Wofford and West families.

Of added significance is the Camp Hill location near Glenn Springs, at one time one of the state's wealthiest areas and noted as a mineral-springs resort.

The Camp Hill land was first acquired by the present family around 1830 when Dr. Winn Smith bought more than a thousand acres, beginning in 1832 to build "a large and stately house on top of the very hill where Ferguson had made his camp so many years before." This information comes from an article in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal by Mrs. S.T.D. Lancaster, a sister of Dr. Clifton Smith. Dr. Smith lived in the mansion from 1881 until his death in 1967. He was an Army Medical Corps Captain in 1917, stationed in South America and Puerto Rico, and Doctor of the Year in 1961.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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 New York, Oxford University Press. 1941.  
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 Cooperative publication) December, 1965. Vol. 16 No. 2.  
 The Spartanburg Journal, "Camp Hill is Steeped in County's History" by Carl  
 May. September 30, 1969.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	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	0	'	"	0	'	"	34	0	47' 19 1/2"	81	0	49'	3"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"							
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"							
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"							

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 9 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Mrs. James W. Fant, Historic Resources Division

ORGANIZATION: S.C. Department of Archives and History

DATE: May 16, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 P.O. Box 11,188 Capitol Station 29211, 1430 Senate Street

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia

STATE: South Carolina

CODE: 41

**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: Robert E. Lef

Title: Director, S.C. Department of Archives and History

Date: 5/19/70

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

Ernest Allen Connally  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: JUL 16 1970

ATTEST:

William J. Mustapha  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: JUN 23 1970

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