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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

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NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic Scott House Location 506 Live Oak Street
Common Scott-Hauenstein House Classification Building
(Preferred)
Owner Margaret Hauenstein
506 Live Oak Street
Kingstree, South Carolina

Representation in Existing Surveys Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina, 1980.

Description Built ca. 1843 by Joseph Scott, the Scott-Hauenstein House is a two-story rectangular frame building, sheathed in weatherboard, with a gable roof. The facade is three bays wide with the entranceway on the first floor containing double doors with side-lights and transom. The first story has flush vertical siding under the porch. The porch columns go to piers on the ground. The windows are six-over-six sash and on two sides of the house are full paneled shutters. The house has a brick foundation, two exterior brick chimneys, and an embossed tin roof. The rear of the house has a frame addition.

Significance The Scott-Hauenstein House is one of the oldest houses in Kingstree and a fine example of mid-nineteenth century vernacular architecture. It was built ca. 1843 by Joseph Scott, a wealthy planter and trustee of the Kingstree Academy. Scott was also a politician and was elected to the state legislature in 1836. The house changed hands many times after Scott's death and its owners include many persons prominent in local history. Those who have owned the house include: R. C. Logan, reputedly the youngest signer of the South Carolina ordinance of secession; Samuel McBride, County Court Clerk; Tom Gilland, Mayor of Kingstree; and R. H. Kellahan, Mayor of Kingstree and State representative. Kellahan also gave a portion of his front yard to the city of Kingstree for use as a park. The house has been the property of the current owners for fifty-three years. The home is well maintained and is one of the historical and architectural landmarks of the community.

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Verbal Boundary Description The boundary of the Scott-Hauenstein House is shown as the shaded area on the accompanying map entitled "Kingstree, South Carolina" and drawn at a scale of 500 feet to the inch. The nominated property includes all significant buildings and structures.

UTM Reference Point Longitude 79⁰ 44' 54" Latitude 33⁰ 40' 17"

Other Information