UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

Item Number

Name

Historic Shivar Springs Bottling Location Broad River.

Company Cisterns

End of County road 49; just east of the

Common

Classification Objects

Owner James Young

Route 1, Box 295

Blair, S.C. 29015

Representation in Existing Surveys South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places, 1983

Description The Shivar Springs Bottling Cisterns are a group of six cylindrical, stuccoed stone cisterns with concrete domes, constructed ca. 1900.

Significance The Shivar Spings Bottling Company was in operation from ca. 1900 to ca. 1950. At first the company produced only mineral water which was sold for medicinal purposes. 1 Later both mineral water and soft drinks were produced from the spring water and shipped throughout the state. The six cisterns are the most visible, intact evidence of the Shivar Springs Bottling Company, which employed about thirty-five people in 1914.2

¹The Shivar Spring, Shivar Spring Mineral Water (Clinton, S.C.: The Chronicle Publishing Co., ca. 1908), pp. 3-13.

 2 Neuffer, ed., Names in South Carolina 30 (Winter 1983):39.

Acreage .2 acres

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown on the accompanying Fairfield County Tax Map #52, with a scale of 1 inch equals 400 feet. The nominated property includes only the historic objects, and excludes any non-historic resources.

UTM Reference Point 17/461360/3816210

Other Information