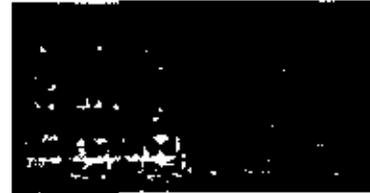


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Name: Historic: Sarratt House Location: 217 Marion Street
Common: Taylor House Classification: Building

Owner: S.L. Taylor est.
c/o Ione Taylor
217 Marion Avenue
Gaffney, S. C. 29340

Representation in Existing Surveys: South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places, 1985

Description: The Sarratt House is a two-story, frame house built in the Queen Anne style. The house's most striking feature is the 180' long porch which wraps around the main (north), east and west facades. The porch has milled posts with brackets, drop pendants and a decorative frieze composed of spindles and jigsaw panels. The porch has small pediments over the north and west entrances. The house has prominent gables on the north and west facades with eaves brackets and scalloped vergeboard. At the northwest corner of the house is a projecting hexagonal tower with a bellcast roof and louvered second story shutters. Windows are one-over-one sash with pedimented lintels. Doors on the house are Italianate in design, rectangular with rounded arch panels. The interior retains its original mantels, stairway and woodwork. The present owner has occupied the house since 1932. Few alterations have occurred to the house and it retains its original character.

Significance: The Sarratt House is a significant example of the Queen Anne style. The house was built in 1882 for J.L. Sarratt, who was a prominent Gaffney merchant for many years. The Sarratt family occupied the house until 1932 when it was sold to the Taylor family. (64) The house is in unusually intact condition and its large porch area, tower and gables make it one of the most architecturally significant late nineteenth century residences in Gaffney.

Acreage: Approximately .3 acre

Verbal Boundary Description: The boundary of the Sarratt House is shown as the dark line on accompanying Cherokee County tax map 99-02, which is drawn at a scale of 1"=100'. The boundary includes all property historically associated with the house.

UTM Reference Point: 17/440820/3881810

Other Information:

Level of Significance: Local

