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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

Item Number

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Name Historic: Stewart House

Location: 1001 Wilson Street.

Common :

Classification : Building

Owner : Dr. Clara O. Stewart
1003 Wilson Street
Newberry, S.C. 29108

Representation in Existing Surveys

Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina
(1979 update)

Description : Built in 1842, this Greek Revival residence is a two-story rectangular frame dwelling with a pedimented double tiered portico projecting from the facade. The eaking cornice of the front pediment displays dentils. Plain square wood balustrades connect four square wood pillars on each porch tier. A molded architrave with tracery fan- and sidelights frame each floor's central doorway. The facade has five bays on each story with nine-over-nine sash flanking each doorway. A right rear addition of two stories extends into an ell.

Significance : The residence was built for Robert Stewart, prominent Newberry merchant, by builder Phillip Schoppert, who also constructed "Coateswood" for Chancellor Job Johnstone in 1841. Its unpainted weatherboard exterior with fine classical ornamentation makes it Newberry's most intact historical dwelling. The house was the scene in 1859 of the poisoning of the Stewart housekeeper by a young black slave named Fanny, who was subsequently convicted of the crime and hanged.

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Verbal Boundary Description : The boundary of the Stewart House nomination is shown as the red line on the accompanying map, which is drawn at a scale of 200 feet to one inch. The nominated property includes all significant buildings and structures.

Reference Point

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Other Information