

Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Spartanburg	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	10/9/74

1. NAME

COMMON:
Fredonia

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Fredonia

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
US 221 midway between Tyger River and Moore Post Office

CITY OR TOWN:
Moore

STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045 COUNTY: Spartanburg CODE: 083

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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Unoccupied</u>
			Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Thomas A. Moore

STREET AND NUMBER:
609 Norwood Street

CITY OR TOWN: Spartanburg STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Spartanburg County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Magnolia Street

CITY OR TOWN: Spartanburg STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

DATE OF SURVEY: 1973 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
South Carolina Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
1430 Senate Street

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large vernacular structure with Victorian embellishments evolved from a single room log cabin built ca. 1786. A two-storied Georgian single house was constructed ca. 1800 around the log structure; a Greek revival portico was added to the front facade ca. 1840. There were gable end chimneys and two windows to either side of the first and second story doors.

Major alterations in 1900 thoroughly altered and greatly enlarged the structure to its present appearance. The end chimneys were removed and new ones added to the rear elevation. A two-storied addition was constructed, abutting the rear of the house, and the gable roof was rebuilt as a hip roof with large dormers over the greatly enlarged house.

With the extension of the rear of the house, the kitchen became attached to the main structure. All earlier double windows were sealed and new single ones installed. The portico gable was raised and Victorian decoration applied. A similar portico was constructed on the side elevation and a single story veranda constructed to connect the two porticos and provide a porch.

The interior was altered to a Victorian style with the earlier staircase relocated to connect the second and third floors. A more elaborate first story staircase was also constructed.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" 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) ca. 1786

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" 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 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 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

This massive vernacular house typifies a family structure as it was modified by succeeding generations to suit changing needs and prevailing architectural fashions. Its earlier occupants played significant roles in the military and political history of South Carolina.

Architecture: The original one room (ca. 1786) log cabin was contained in a two-storied Georgian single house ca. 1800; a Greek revival portico was added ca. 1840, and the present Victorian appearance occurred when the house was more than doubled in size in 1900.

Education: Thomas Moore, the builder of the earliest portion of the house, was one of the founders of the first high school in Spartanburg District.

Military: Thomas Moore served as a private in the Revolution and participated in the Battle of Cowpens.

His son, Thomas Jefferson Moore who was next owner of the house, served as a private in the Confederate Army and was later appointed colonel in the state militia after the War Between the States.

Political: Thomas Moore served in the United States House of Representatives from 1801 until 1813 and from 1815 to 1817.

Thomas Jefferson Moore was a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives from 1872 to 1874 and served in the South Carolina Senate from 1880 to 1884.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Landrum, J. B. O. History of Spartanburg County. Atlanta: Franklin Printing & Publishing Co., 1900 (Spartanburg: The Reprint Company, 1960).

Harrison, James L. (compiler). Biographical Directory of the American Congress. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1950.

Reynolds, Emily Bellinger. Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina - 1776-1965. Columbia: South Carolina Archives Department, 1964.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			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	" " "	" " "	34	50	06
NE	" " "	" " "	81	58	56
SE	" " "	" " "			
SW	" " "	" " "			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William H. Brabham Historic Resources Coordinator I

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Division DATE: April 8, 1974

South Carolina Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER: 1430 Senate Street

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

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: Charles E. Lee

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: May 20, 1974

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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