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South Carolina Statewide Survey Site Form
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Control Number U / 35 / 1390 / 496 0480 2. NR Microfiche index # _____
county census designated place site #

3. Historic name(s): Summerville Town Hall

4. Common name: _____

5. Address/location: 201 West Carolina Ave.
 City: Summerville Vicinity of: _____ County: Dorchester TMS: 137-10-08-04

6. Ownership: private (1) city (2) county (3) state (4) federal (5) 9. Current use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2)
 building (1) site (2) structure (3) object (4) commercial (3) other (6)

8. Historic use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2) commercial (3) 10. Potential: NR(1) NR historic district (2) archaeological (3)
 other (6)

11. Status/date: listed individually in National Register / / name _____
 listed as part of NR historic district 5/1076 Name of district Summerville Historic District (#496-008)
 contributing non-contributing #19 in listing inventory
 listed individually National Historic Landmark / /
 determined eligible—owner objection / /
 determined NOT eligible / /
 deferred by review board / /
 rejected by Washington / /
 pending federal nomination / /
 completed Preliminary Information Sheet (PIS) / /
 part of NHL district / /
 DOE process / /
 rejected by review board / /
 removed from NR / /
 removed from survey / /
 demolished / /
 nomination on file/never processed / /

12. Number of contributing properties: _____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: When other (0) is chosen, enter data on reverse side under category 20 or 21.

13. Construction Date ca1858 14. Alteration Date _____ 15. Architectural style or influence Greek Revival

16. Commercial Form — circle appropriate response(s)

A) 2-part commercial block D) stacked vertical block G) temple front J) Central block w/wings
 B) 1-part commercial block E) 2-part vertical block H) vault K) arched block
 C) enframed window wall F) 3-part vertical block I) enframed block 0) other

17. DESCRIPTION: Select as many responses as appropriate.

A) HISTORIC CORE SHAPE D) ROOF SHAPE F) PORCH ROOF SHAPE H) WINDOWS

rectangular (1) gable (end to front) (1) shed (1) single (1)
 square (2) gable (lateral) (2) hip (2) double (2)
 L (3) hip (3) pedimented gable (4) tripartite (3)
 T (4) cross gable (4) flat (5) grouped (4)
 U (5) pyramidal (5) engaged (6) decorative (5)
 H (6) flat (6) partially engaged (7) display (6)
 octagonal (7) truncated hip (7) gable-on-hip or shed (8) other (0)
 irregular (8) gambrel (8) engaged porte cochere (9)
 other (0) mansard (9) other (0)
 B) STOREYS jerkinhead (11) C) NUMBER OF CHIMNEYS
 1 story (1) gable-on-hip (12) exterior (1)
 1 1/2 stories (2) mono-pitch (14) interior end (2)
 2 stories (3) not visible (15) interior (3)
 2 1/2 stories (4) other (0) central (4)
 3 stories (5) other (0) flue (5)
 other (0) E) PORCH WIDTH entrance bay only (1) double shouldered (6)
 over 1 bay, less than full not visible (7)
 facade (2) other (0)
 full facade (3) facade & left elevation (4) facade & right elevation (5) facade & both elevations (6)
 other (0)

I) PANE CONFIGURATION
 traceried (1)
 Queen Anne block-glass (2)
 Prairie/bungalow/craftsman geometric (3)
 not visible (4)
 other (0)
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J) DOORS
 single (1)
 double (2)
 transom (3)
 fanlight (4)
 sidelights (5)
 other (0)

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K) CONSTRUCTION METHOD

- masonry (1)
- frame (2)
- log (3)
- steel (4)
- other (0)

L) EXTERIOR WALLS

- weatherboard (1)
- beaded weatherboard (2)
- shiplap (3)
- flushboard (4)
- wood shingle (5)
- stucco (6)
- tabby (7)
- brick (8)
- brick veneer (9)
- stone veneer (10)
- cast-stone (11)
- marble (12)
- asphalt roll (13)
- synthetic siding (14)
- asbestos shingle (15)
- pigmented structural glass (16)
- other (0)

M) PORCH DETAILS

- chamfered posts (1)
- turned posts (2)
- supports on pedestals (3)
- columns (4)
- posts (5)
- piers (6)
- pillars (7)
- freestanding posts (8)
- balustrade (9)
- apron wall (10)
- turned balusters (11)
- decorative sawn balusters (12)
- slat balusters (13)
- other sawn/turned work (14)
- insect screening (15)
- porte cochere (16)
- other (0)

N) CHIMNEY MATERIAL

- brick (1)
- stuccoed brick (2)
- stone (3)
- brick & stone (4)
- other (0)

O) ROOF MATERIAL

- composition shingle (1)
- pressed metal shingle (2)
- wood shingle (3)
- slate (4)
- raised seam metal (5)
- other metal (6)
- rolled roofing (7)
- not visible (8)
- tile (9)
- other (0)

P) FOUNDATION

- not visible (1)
- brick pier (2)
- brick pier with fill (3)
- brick (4)
- stuccoed masonry (5)
- stone pier (6)
- stone (7)
- concrete block (8)
- slab construction (9)
- basement (10)
- raised basement (11)
- other (0)

Q) DECORATIVE ELEMENT

- MATERIAL**
- cast iron (1)
 - pressed metal (2)
 - terra cotta (3)
 - granite (4)
 - marble (5)
 - cast stone (6)
 - brick (7)
 - wood (8)
 - pigmented glass (9)
 - stone (10)
 - stucco (11)
 - other (0)

R) INTERIOR FEATURES (list)

18. HISTORIC OUTBUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| none (1) | tenant house (7) | crib (13) | store (19) |
| none visible (2) | other house (8) | smokehouse (14) | windmill (20) |
| garage (3) | office (9) | slave house (15) | chicken coop (21) |
| garage w/living area (4) | barn (10) | privy (16) | silos (22) |
| shed (5) | tobacco barn (11) | well (17) | washhouse (23) |
| kitchen (6) | dairy (12) | springhouse (18) | root cellar (24) |
| | | | other (0) |

19. SURROUNDINGS: residential (1) residential/commercial (2) commercial (3) rural (4) rural community (5) industrial (6) other (0)

20. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTS: 8: town hall. 9: museum. Pedimented gable ends with flush-board siding; metal roof at gable core. Lateral gable wings with composition shingle roofing.

21. ALTERATIONS Lateral gable wings added and cupola removed ca. 1947 when the building was remodeled as a residence.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

22. Theme(s): _____ **23. Period(s):** _____ **24. Important persons:** _____

25. Architect(s): _____ **Source:** _____

26. Builder(s): _____ **Source:** _____

27. Historical data Built as Summerville's second Town Hall; in 1892 a new Town Hall was built at the center of Summerville's commercial district. This building was used as a residence and later acquired by the Summerville Preservation Society.

28. Informant/Bibliography Jamison, Summerville Past & Present (photo), p. 35; Kwist, Porch Rocker Recollections, p. 14; Foster, Beth's Pineland Village, p. 31, 211.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

29. Quadrangle name: Summerville, SC **30. Photographs:** prints (1) slides (2) negatives (3)

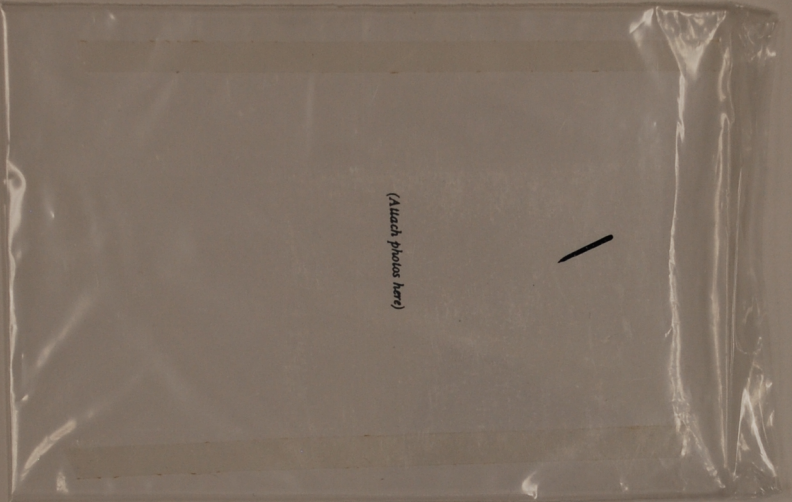
31. Other documentation: survey back-up files (1) National Register files (2) tax act files (3) grant files (4) state historical marker files (5) environmental review files (6) HABS/HAER (7) SCIAA (8) other (0)

32. Recorder name/firm Preservation Consultants: *SA* **33. Date recorded** 3/21, 1996

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CONTINUATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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Continuation:



(Attach photos here)

Photo #	Photo Index #	View of
1	D9, F22	Facade
2	D9, F21	Entry detail
3	D9, F20	Rear elevation

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