

IDENTIFICATION

South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places
 Survey Field Form/Data Entry Form
 State Historic Preservation Office
 PO Box 11,669, Columbia, SC 29211
 (803) 734-8577

1. CONTROL NUMBER: U / 91 / 1195 / 424 - 285
county census designated place site number

2. HISTORIC NAME(S): _____

3. OTHER NAME: Ark of the Covenant

4. ADDRESS/LOCATION: 619 Aiken Ave.
PARCEL# 6290603011

CITY: Rock Hill VICINITY OF: _____ COUNTY: York

5. OWNERSHIP: private city(M) county(C) state(S) federal(F) 6. CATEGORY: building site(S) structure(U) object(O)

7. HISTORIC USE(S): single dwelling multi dwelling other use(s) _____

8. CURRENT USE(S): single dwelling multi dwelling other use(s) religious conference center/offices

9. POTENTIAL: NR NR historic district archaeological

10. STATUS/DATE: listed individually in National Register
 name: _____
 listed as part of NR historic district contributing non contributing
 name of district: _____
 listed individually National Historic Landmark part of NHL district
 determined eligible - owner objection
 DOE process
 determined NOT eligible rejected by review board
 deferred by review board removed from NR
 rejected by Washington removed from survey
 pending Federal nomination demolished
 completed Preliminary Information Sheet (PIS) nomination on file
 never processed

11. NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTING PROPERTIES: _____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: when other (z) is chosen, enter data under 20. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTS or 21. ALTERATIONS

12. CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1917 13. ALTERATION DATE: _____

14. VERNACULAR FORM: _____ 15. COMMERCIAL FORM: _____ 16. ARCHITECTURAL STYLE OR INFLUENCE: _____

17. DESCRIPTION: Select as many responses as appropriate.

- a) construction method masonry (MAS) frame (FRA) log (LOG) steel (STL) other (Z)
- b) exterior wall material weatherboard (WB) beaded weatherboard (BWB) shiplap (SHP) flushboard (FBD) wood shingle (WSH) stucco (STU) tabby (TAB) brick (BRI) brick veneer (BRV) stone veneer (STV) cast-stone (CS) marble (MBL) asphalt roll (ASP) synthetic siding (SYN) asbestos shingle (ABS) pigmented structural glass (PSG) other (Z)
- c) historic core shape rectangular (R) square (S) L (L) T (T) U (U) H (H) octagonal (O) irregular (I) other (Z)
- d) stories 1 1 1/2 (2) 2 1/2 3 4+ other (Z)
- e) roof shape gable(end to front) (GEF) gable(lateral) (GBL) hip (HIP) cross gable (CRG) pyramidal (PYR) flat (FLT) truncated hip (TRH) gambrel (GAM) mansard (MAN) salt box (SBX) jerkinhead (JRK) front gable/hip & wing (FGW) gable-on-hip (GOH) not visible (NV) other (Z)
- f) roof material composition shingle (COS) pressed metal shingle (PMS) wood shingle (WDS) slate (SLT) builtup (BLT) raised seam metal (RSM) corrugated metal (CRM) rolled roofing (RR) not visible (NV) other (Z)
- g) # of chimneys 2 exterior (EXT) interior end (INE) interior (INT) central (CEN) flue (FLU) double shouldered (DS) not visible (NV) other (Z)
- h) chimney material brick (BR) stuccoed brick (SB) stone (ST) brick & stone (BS) other (Z)
- i) foundation not visible (NV) brick pier (BP) brick pier with fill (BPF) brick (BRI) stuccoed masonry (STU) stone pier (STP) stone (STN) concrete block (CB) slab construction (SLB) basement (BAS) raised basement (RBS) other (Z)
- j) porch height 1 story (1ST) 1 story w/deck (1WD) 2 or more stories (2+) 2 or more with tiers (2+T) roofed balcony over 1 story hip/shed (RFB) other (Z)
- k) porch width entrance bay only (EBO) over 1 bay, less than full facade (B+) full facade (FF) porte cochere (PC) facade and left elevation (F&L) facade and right elevation (F&R) facade and both elev. (F&B) other (Z)
- l) porch roof shape shed (SHD) hip (HIP) gable (GAB) pedimented gable (PDG) flat (FLT) engaged (ENG) gable-on-hip(or shed) (GHS) other (Z)

- m) porch details chamfered posts (CHP) turned posts (TP) supports on pedestals (SOP) columns (COL) posts (PO)
 - piers (PR) pillars (PL) freestanding posts (FSP) balustrade (BAL) masonry apron wall (MAW)
 - turned balusters (TB) sawn balusters (SB) slat balusters (SL) other sawn/turned work (S/T)
 - enclosed end bay (EEB) insect screening (IS) other (Z)
- n) windows single (SGL) double (DBL) paired (PRD) tripartite (TPT) grouped (GRP) decorative (DEC) display (DIS) other (Z)
- o) pane configuration 9/1 / / traceried (TR) Queen Anne block-glass (QAB) bungalow/craftsman geometric (BCG) other (Z)
- p) doors single (SGL) double (DBL) transom (TRA) fanlight (FTL) sidelights (SID) other (Z)
- q) decorative element material cast iron (CI) cast stone (CS) terra cotta (TC) granite (GR) wood (WD) pressed metal (PM)
 - marble (MB) other (Z)
- r) interior features: _____

- 18. HISTORIC none (N) none visible (NV) garage (GAR) garage w/living area (GLA) shed (SHD) kitchen (KIT)
 - OUTBUILDINGS: tenant house (TH) other house (OH) office (OFF) barn (BRN) tobacco barn (TOB) dairy (DAI) crib (CRB)
 - smokehouse (SMK) slave house (SLH) privy (PVY) well (WEL) springhouse (SPR) store (STR) other (Z)
- 19. SURROUNDINGS: residential (R) residential/commercial (R/C) commercial (C) rural (RU) rural community (RCM)
 - industrial (IND) other (Z)

20. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTS First level facade windows set in rounded arches with stuccoed panels. One-story hipped sunporch at left elevation has entry door and sidelights set in similar rounded arch. Tapered wood columns and stone piers at entry porch.

21. ALTERATIONS Aluminum storm windows

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

- 22. THEME(S): _____
- 23. PERIOD(S): _____
- 24. IMPORTANT PERSON(S): _____
- 25. ARCHITECT(S): _____ SOURCE: _____
- 26. BUILDER(S): _____ SOURCE: _____

27. HISTORICAL DATA: Appears on 1926 Sanborn map, not on 1916 map. Said to have been built in 1917 to replace a house that had burned in 1916. Part of the Rock Hill Land and Townsite Company's development. Built for W. B. Wilson, Esq.

28. INFORMANT/BIBLIOGRAPHY Fr. David Brooks, Oratorian Order (Interview 87/11/09)

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- 29. QUADRANGLE NAME: Rock Hill 30. PHOTOGRAPHS:(Y/N) prints Y slides _____ negatives Y
- 31. OTHER DOCUMENTATION: survey back-up files (SF) National Register files (NRF) tax act files (TAF) grants files (GRF)
 - state historical marker files (HMF) environmental review files (ERF) other (Z) _____
- 32. RECORDER NAME/FIRM: DBS, Preservation Consultants, Inc. SHPO _____
- 33. DATE RECORDED: 87 / 11 / 09
year month day
- 34. COMMENTS:

CONTINUATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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View of
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