

Preservation Program Update
City Council, May 20, 2009

Eligible Landmark List

In 2005 Historic Columbia Foundation (HCF) launched an effort to identify significant properties in the City of Columbia, which are eligible for local landmark designation. Utilizing criteria established by the National Register and the Historic Landmarks Commission a preservation subcommittee identified 30 structures. Once the sites were identified, HCF contacted each property owner to inform them of the potential eligibility and the guidelines associated with landmark status. In addition, the committee encouraged property owners to apply for local historic designation and offered assistance if necessary.

Since that time eight sites have been approved as local landmarks and two have been added to the National Register of Historic Places. (List Attached)

Historic Marker Program

In Richland County over 200 historic markers have been erected at significant sites, but in 2006 fewer than 10% marked African-American sites. In an effort to bring rectify the disparity the City of Columbia Preservation Office and Historic Columbia Foundation, with funding from the SC Department of Transportation, have proposed 27 markers for installation over the next year.

Working with a committee comprised of representatives from the SC African-American Heritage Commission, the SC State Museum, the Waverly Neighborhood, the State Newspaper, USC and the HCF Board of Trustees, a list of significant sites was compiled in 2007. Since that time HCF staff worked with the SC State Historic Preservation Office to draft copy for the markers. To date seven have been installed. The remaining 20 will be incorporated at the sites over the next 6-9 months. Once installed special programs including unveilings and tours will continue to be offered to the public. (List Attached)

Connecting Communities Through History

In August 2008 HCF received a \$107,000 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to document six historic neighborhoods in the city center including: Arsenal Hill, Cottontown, Heathwood, Hollywood/Rose Hill, Lower Waverly and Old Shandon. Self-guided walking tours as well as web-based tours and program will be part of the final products. HCF is currently working with the University of SC and the Renaissance Foundation to collect oral histories relating to topics from church histories to significant events and people in Columbia.

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Building	Address	NR	NRE	Update 05.09
Big Apple	1000 Hampton Street		X	Landmarked
Bull Street Campus Historic Corridor	DMH Property	X	X	
Bonded Loan Office	1324-26 Assembly Street			Landmarked
Carver Theatre	1519 Harden Street	X		
Claussen's Bakery	2001 Greene Street	X		
Columbia Canal	City of Columbia	X		
Columbia Electric Railway	1337 Assembly Street		X	
Creason Building	1223 Sumter Street			Not Interested
Curtiss-Wright Hangar	Owens Field	X		
Eurytania Building	1726-28 Main Street			
Fire Department Headquarters	1001 Senate Street		X	
Fox Theatre	1607 Main Street			Landmarked
Frederick House	Park Street			Landmarked
Glenwood Hotel	1619 Sumter Street		x	
Greyhound Bus Depot	1200 Blanding Street	X		
Howard's Department Store	1306 Assembly Street			
Lorick and Lowrance Building	1535-37 Main Street			Landmarked
Matilda Evans House	2027 Taylor Street			Landmarked
McMaster School	1106 Pickens Street	X		
Named apartment buildings*	Muliple Property Listing		x	
"New American" Home	2626 Stratford Road			Landmarked
Oliver Gospel Mission	1532 Assembly Street		X	
Olympia Mill Company Store	701 Whaley Street	X		
Palmetto Compress Building	617 Devine Street	X		
Powell's Furniture	1519 Sumter Street			
Richard Samuel Roberts House	1717 Wayne Street		x	
SC State Armory	1219 Assembly Street	X		
Schulte-United Building	1620 Main Street		X	
Star Music	1322 Assembly Street			Landmarked
Wardlaw School	1003 Elmwood Avenue	X		Not Interested
Waverly Hospital	2202 Hampton Street		X	
Wesely UMC	1725 Gervais Street		X	
Women's Club of Columbia	1703 Blossom Street		X	
World War Memorial Building	920 Sumter Street	X		
YMCA	1420 Sumter Street			
*Named Apartment Buildings				
Boling	930 Laurens Street			
Charles Edward Apartments	2 Gibbes Court	X		Landmark District
Lucille	1321 Blanding Street			
Adrian	1419 Bull Street			
Bon Air	806 Barnwell Street			
Hyland Apartments	Elmwood Avenue			
Marlboro Apartments	1116 Blanding Street			
Singley Apartments	Greene and Pickens			
The Beverly	1525 Bull Street		x	
The Court	828-830 Gregg Street			
The Gracelynn	1200 Henderson Street			
Kirkland Apartments	1611 Pendleton Street			Landmarked
Nada Apartments	820 Henderson Street	X		Landmark District
Wit-Mary Apartments	1018-20 Marion Street			
Timothy	2607 Devine Street			

NR: National Register Listed
 NRE: National Register Eligible

Historic Marker Program
HCF and City of Columbia Preservation Office

African-American Sites for Historic Markers	Address	Dates	Status	Installed
Allen University Historic District	1530 Harden Street	1880s	NR	
Alston House	1811 Gervais Street	1880s-1906	NR	
Benedict College	1600 Harden Street	1870	NR	
Bethel A.M.E.	1528 Sumter Street	1921	NR	
Booker T. Washington School Site	corner of Marion and Blossom Streets	1916	demolished	
Carver Theatre	1519 Harden Street	1941	NR	
Celia Dial Saxon	corner of Park and Blossom Streets	1898-1968	demolished	x
Edwin Roberts-Russell Residence	1302 Heidt Street		LLD	x
Fair-Rutherford and Rutherford Houses	1326 & 1330 Gregg Street	1850s	NR	
Frederick House	1416 Park Street	1900s	LL	
George Elmore Business/ Waverly Five and Dime	2317 Gervais Street			
Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital	2202 Hampton Street	1920s	LLD	
Site of the home of Reverend James M. Hinton	1222 Heidt Street		demolished	x
Lighthouse Office		1941-54		x
Matilda Evans Home	2027 Taylor Street	1900s	LL	
Modjeska Monteith Simkins House	2025 Marion Street	1900	NR	x
Monteith School Site	Adj. to 6505 Main Street	1890-1940	NR	
North Carolina Mutual Building	1001-1003 Washington Street	1909	NR	
Randolph Cemetery	501 Elmwood Avenue	1870s	NR	x
Richard Samuel Roberts House	1717 Wayne Street	1920s		
Robert Weston Mance House	1429 Pine Street	1900s	relocated	
Site of Residence of Judge Matthew Perry	2216 Washington Street		demolished	x
Victory Savings Bank	1545 Sumter Street	1921	DD	
Washington Street Black Business District		1900s		
Waverly Neighborhood General	1400 block Harden		NR	
Wesley United Methodist Church	1725 Gervais Street	1911	NR	

Key:
NR - National Register
LLD - Local Landmark District
LL - Local Landmark (individual)
DD - Design District