

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0502.02 Status Revisit  
Quadrangle Name: Snelling  
Tax Map No.

## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Duplex type house, Barnwell Heights Neighborhood  
Common Name:  
Address/Location: 42 Bomway St., 152/154 Bomway St.  
City: Barnwell Vicinity of County: Barnwell  
Ownership: Private Category: Building Other:  
Historical Use: Domestic  
Current Use: Domestic  
SHPO National Register Determination of Eligibility: Contributes to Eligible District

### Property Description

Construction Date: 1951 Construction: Frame Other:  
Historic Core Shape: Rectangular Exterior Walls: Synthetic siding  
Other: Foundation: Concrete block  
Commercial Form: Roof Shape: Gable, lateral  
Other: Roof Material: Composition shingle  
Stories: 1 story Porch Shape: Shed  
Other: Porch Width: Other partial width

#### Description/Significant Features:

The houses at 42 Bomway St. and 152/154 Bomway St. are examples of the duplex type compact Ranch houses in the Barnwell Heights Neighborhood. These one-story houses have side-gable roof clad in asphalt shingles, clapboard siding, a combination of brick and clapboard siding, and continuous concrete block foundations. The window types are typical of period Ranch houses, including three-part picture windows and two-over-two horizontal sash windows. The houses have symmetrical facades and are rectangular in shape with separate entrances for each living area.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Replacement windows and vinyl siding, date unknown

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle & Wolff, Columbia, SC; Eugene R. Martini, Atlanta, GA

### **Historical Information**

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These houses are located in the Barnwell Heights Neighborhood, which was established in 1951 to provide worker housing for the nearby NRHP-eligible Savannah River site (SRS). They were designed by the South Carolina architectural firm of Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle & Wolff in partnership with Atlanta-based landscape architect and planning consultant Eugene R. Martini. The neighborhood was built following passage of Public Law 139, "The Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act," which spurred the construction of housing developments built in communities around SRS.

Source(s) of Information:

Reed, Mary Beth, Mark Swanson, Steve Gaither, J. W. Joseph, and William Henry, "Savannah River Site at Fifty" (2000). Stone Mountain, GA. New South Associates.  
Barnwell County Register of Deeds

### **Digital Photo ID(s)**

File Name:	View:	Other:
00502005	Other	42 Bomway
00502006	Other	152/154 Bomway

### **Program Management**

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