

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0502 Status U Revisit

Quadrangle Name: Snelling

Tax Map No.

## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Barnwell Heights Neighborhood

Common Name:

Address/Location: Bounded by Hwy 64, Barwick Rd., and Apple St.

City: Barnwell Vicinity of County: Barnwell

Ownership: Private Category: District Other:

Historical Use: Domestic

Current Use: Domestic

SHPO National Register Eligible  
Determination of Eligibility:

### Property Description

Construction Date: 1951 to 1962	Construction: Frame	Other:
Historic Core Shape: Rectangular	Exterior Walls: Other	various
Other:	Foundation: Slab construction	
Commercial Form:	Roof Shape: Gable, lateral	
Other:	Roof Material: Composition shingle	
Stories: 1 story	Porch Shape:	
Other:	Porch Width:	

#### Description/Significant Features:

Barnwell Heights is located on the north side of Dunbarton Boulevard (Highway 64) and includes properties located on Bomway Street, Berry Street, Cherry Street, and the section of Apple Street to the south of its intersection with Corley Heights Richardson Road. The neighborhood contains 62 one-story houses, including a mix of single- and duplex-type Ranch houses, and the 1962 Barnwell Church of Christ. There are two predominant types of houses in the neighborhood, including: 1) duplex (two front entrances) compact Ranch houses, and 2) single (one front entrance) compact Ranch houses. There are approximately 30 of each house type in the district.

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

Typical alterations to some of the houses in the neighborhood include synthetic siding and replacement windows and doors.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

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

## **Historical Information**

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Barnwell Heights and was established in 1951 to provide worker housing for the nearby NRHP-eligible Savannah River Site (SRS). It was 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 the 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 the SRS.

Source(s) of Information:

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

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

File Name:	View:	Other:
00502001	Facing West	Streetscape, Bomway St.
00502002	Facing East	Streetscape, Berry St.

## **Program Management**

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