

**BEAUFORT COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY - 1997**

INTENSIVE LEVEL BUILDING INVENTORY FORM

Statewide Survey Site Form  
State Historic Preservation Office  
South Carolina Department of Archives and History  
Columbia, SC

Site Number: U- 13 - 14  
Access County Site #  
USGS Quad: 182 Frogmore  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Corner Store and Office Map Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Number: R300 016 000 0055 0000  
Common name(s): Red Piano Gallery City Block Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: St. Helena Is.  
Address/location: 853 Sea Island Parkway City/Vicinity of (vic.) St. Helena Island  
Date: 1877 ca. Alteration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ownership:  1. private  2. city  3. county  4. state  5. federal  6. unknown  
Category:  1. building  2. site  3. structure  4. object  
Historic use(s): commercial Current uses: commercial

National Register Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIS # \_\_\_\_\_  
listed individually in National Register 10/6/88 Corner Store and Office

SHPO Determination: District:  Contributing  Non-contributing Potential: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Survey:

- H.A.B.S.  Other.. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Feiss-Wright (1969) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Historic Resources of the Lowcountry (1979) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Milner Historic District Inventory (1979) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A Guide to Historic Beaufort (1995 ed.) \_\_\_\_\_

Reference:

Notes:

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints  
 slides  
 negatives

Date: 9/10/97

Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:  
H-19 17 sw oblique

Style: Queen Anne Commercial Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 2.5 stories Construction: frame

Roof: Shape: gable (end to front) Material: composition shingle

Chimney: Type: interior Material: brick

Exterior Walls: weatherboard

Windows: single display Type: fixed double hung Pane Config.: Prarie/bungalow/craftsm n geometric

Doors: double transom Foundation: brick piers

Porch Height: 2 or more with tiers Porch Width: facade & left elevation Porch Roof Shape: hip

Porch Details: chamfered posts slat balusters Decorative Elements: fish scale shingles in front gable

Outbuildings: \_\_\_\_\_ Interior Features: \_\_\_\_\_

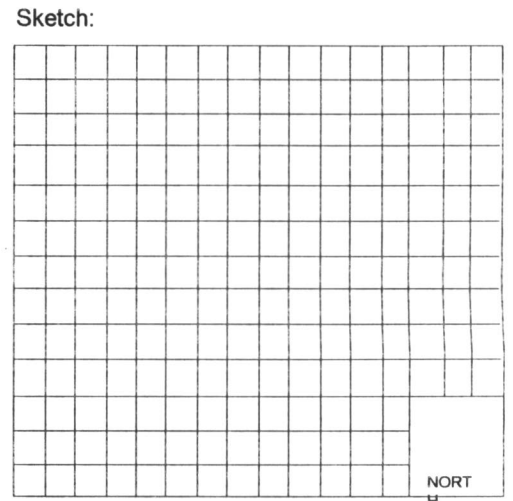
Number of Related Resources: \_\_\_\_\_

Surroundings: rural crossroads community Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Quadrangle: Frogmore

Alterations: Alteration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Integrity: good Condition: good

Description: Large 2.5 story building, 5 bay facade, ABCBA, B=recessed single doors, A=double doors, C=single door surrounded by large 2/2 Craftsman windows. 7 bays across facade on second floor, AAAABAA, A=2/2 Craftsman window, B=single door with transom. Chamfered posts on both first and second floor porch, slat railing on second floor. 7 single doors with transoms across left side second floor. 2 6/6 windows in front gable, surrounded by fish scale shingles

Historical Data: Built c. 1877 for James Ross MacDonald, a Rhode Island businessman who moved to St. Helena Island after the Civil War. He formed the partnership of MacDonald, Wilkins & Co., who sold provisions and dealt in cotton. The small office next to the main store was built ca. 1906, and the covered walkway was added shortly after.



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