

BEAUFORT COUNTY
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY - 1997

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

INTENSIVE LEVEL SITE INVENTORY FORM

Site Number: U - 13 - 1416

Brockington Associates, Inc. • Brooker Architectural Design Consultants
Historic Beaufort Foundation • Preservation Consultants, Inc.

USGS Quad: 487 Spring Island
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Site

Historic name(s): Old House Graveyard

Tax Number: R600 016 000 0076 0000
Island: Spring Is.

Common name(s):

Address/location: Old House Rd.

City/Vicinity of (vic.) Spring Island

Date: 1800s 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): cemetery Current uses: cemetery

National Register Status:

Action: Date: Listing Name: NRIS #

Local Designation:

Potential:

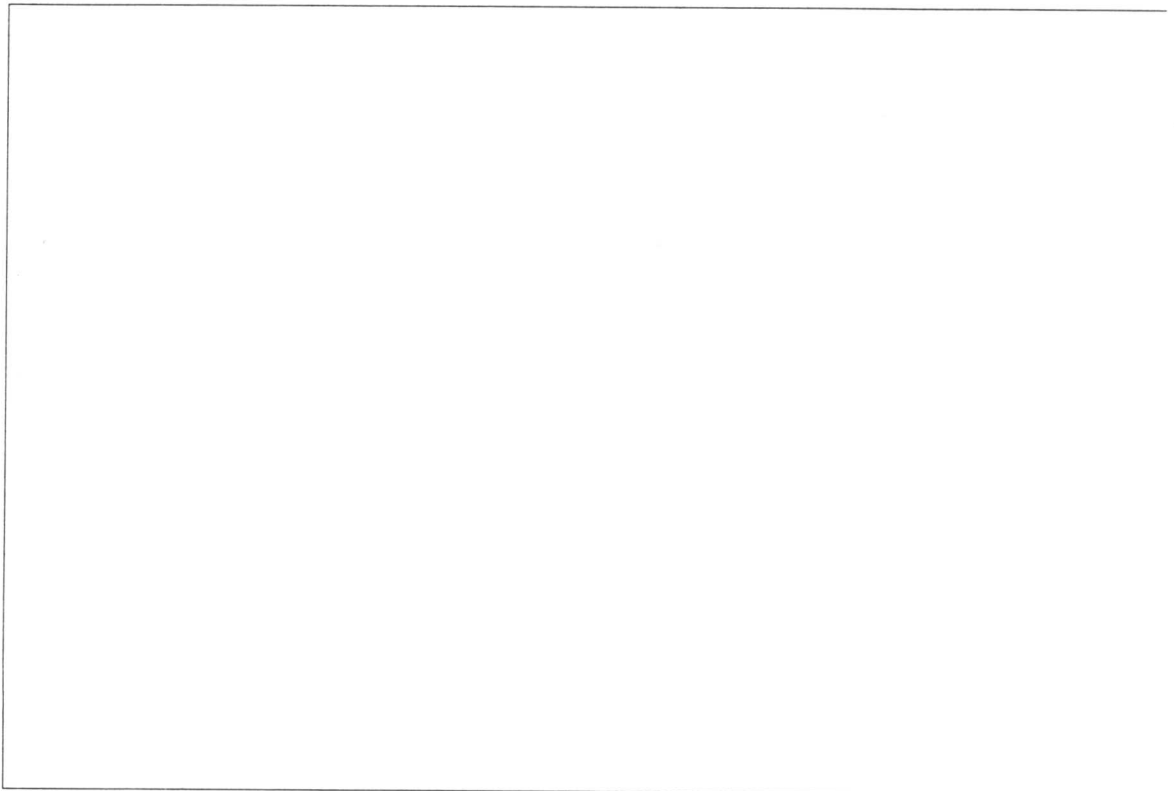
Source of Evaluation:

Number of Related Resources:

Previous Survey: SCIAA Site File #38BU6.

Reference:

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
- slides
- negatives

Date: 12/16/96

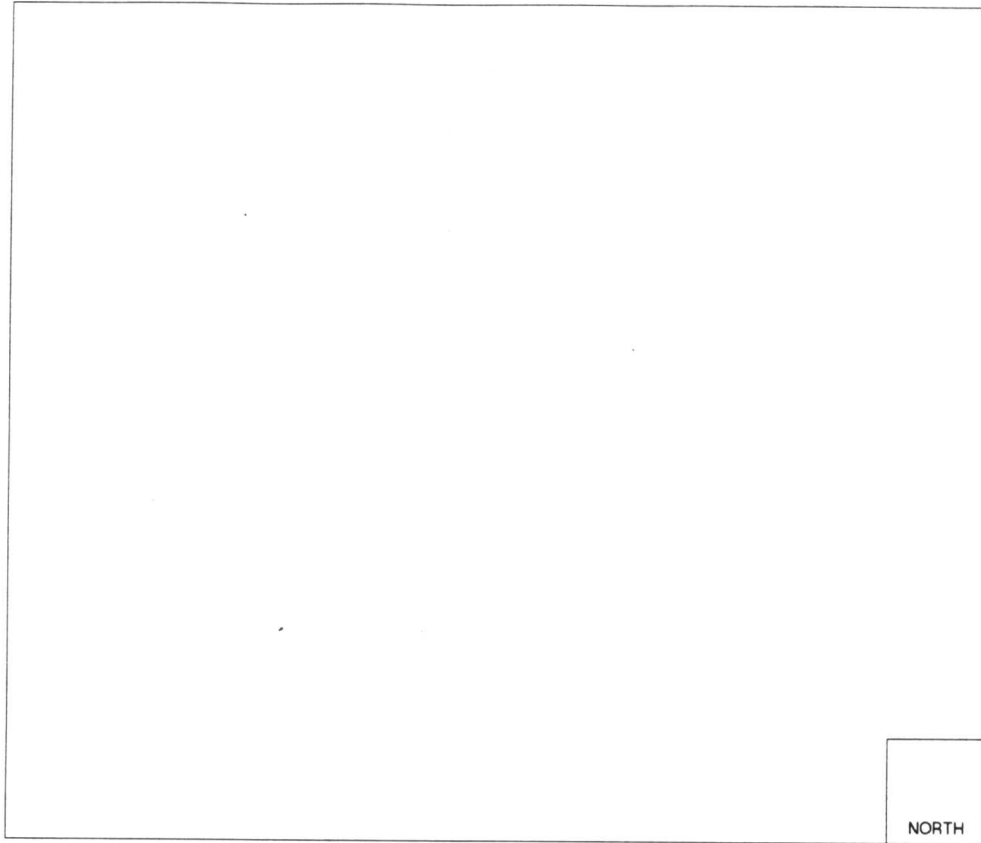
Recorder: S. Fick, Preservation Consultants

Roll # Neg. View of:
not photographed

Surroundings: residential development

Acreage:

Sketch:



Description: 350' by 250' site with at least 29 unmarked depressions, 3 stone markers from first quarter of 20th century. Wooden markers have disappeared. Two markers indicate modern burials of pet dogs. Not visited during field work.

Alterations: Alteration date: Integrity: excellent good fair poor Other...

Historical Data: Two military-issue markers, undated, for local men who enlisted with the 21st Regiment, United States Colored Troops, in 1864. One stone marker for Dolly Alston Hamilton, d. 1821. Probably at least 100 burials for Spring Island slaves and freedmen, dating back to ca. 1800.

Informant/ Bibliography: Michael Trinkley, ed., *The Second Phase of Archaeological Survey on Spring Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina: Investigation of Prehistoric and Historic Settlement Patterns on an Isolated Sea Island, Chicora Foundation Research Series 20* (Columbia: Chicora Foundation, 1980), pp. 44, 90.