

**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 - 1423.00
Access County Site #

USGS Quad: 569 Yemassee

Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Castle Hill Plantation Map Ref.: _____ Tax Number: 2700 006 000 0001 0000

Common name(s): _____ City Block Ref.: _____ Island: _____

Address/location: US 17-A, .75 miles north of US 21 City/Vicinity of (vic.) Yemassee vic.

Date: 1935 Alteration date: 1970 ca.

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): single dwelling Current uses: single dwelling

National Register Status: _____ Date: _____ Listing Name: _____ NRIS # _____

SHPO Determination: District: Contributing Non-contributing Potential: National Register District, Contributing

Consultant Recommendation: _____

Previous Survey:

Reference:

Notes:

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

Other... _____

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
- slides
- negatives

Date: 2/16/98

Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # _____ Neg. View of: _____
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Style: Colonial Revival Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 2 stories Construction: masonry

Roof: Shape: cross gable Material: composition shingle

Chimney: Type: interior Material: brick

Exterior Walls: brick

Windows: single Type: double hung Pane 6/6
Config.: 9/9

Doors: single Foundation: brick
fanlight
sidelights

Porch Height: 1 story Porch Width: one-story porch with insect Porch Roof Shape: flat
Porch Details: insect screening Decorative wood
Elements:

Outbuildings: Interior Features:

Number of Related Resources: _____

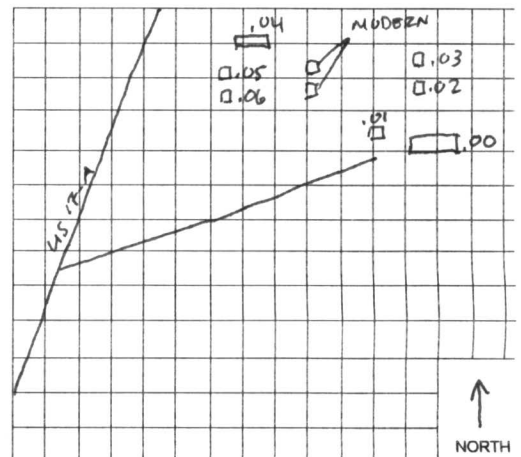
Surroundings: plantation complex Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Yemassee

Alterations: Alteration date: 1970 ca. Integrity: good Condition: excellent
Long one-story addition to rear, one-room wide, appears to contain three rooms.

Description: Two story brick house with cross gable: side gable section on right, front gable on left. Six evenly-spaced bays across facade, three in each gabled section. Door forms fourth bay from the right; recessed door behind a framed entrance with pilasters and a pediment with dentils. Front gable features a wheel window in the center and dentils. 9/9 windows on first floor, 6/6 windows on second floor. One-story, one-room screened porch at front of left side, narrow projecting cross-gabled two-story section at rear of left side. Long one-story frame addition to rear, left side.

Historical Data: Owned in late nineteenth century by Major John H. Screven, passed to his grandson Robert J. Turnbull in 1929. Sold ca. 1930 to Blair Williams of NYC and his son, John S. Williams. House built 1935 by John Williams, designed by Willis Irvin.

Sketch:



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Informant/ Bibliography: "John S. Williams....Yemassee" in Charleston News & Courier, 9/8/35,