

**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 BUILDING INVENTORY FORM

Site Number: U - 13 - 183

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

USGS Quad: 551 Whitehall
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Bonny Hall Plantation House

Tax Number: R700 004 000 0001 0000

Common name(s):

Island:

Address/location: 1317 River Rd.

City/Vicinity of (vic.):

Priesters vic.

Date: 1897c Alteration date: 1935, 1995

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: vacation house

National Register Status:

Action:

Date:

Listing Name:

NRIS #

Local Designation:

Potential:

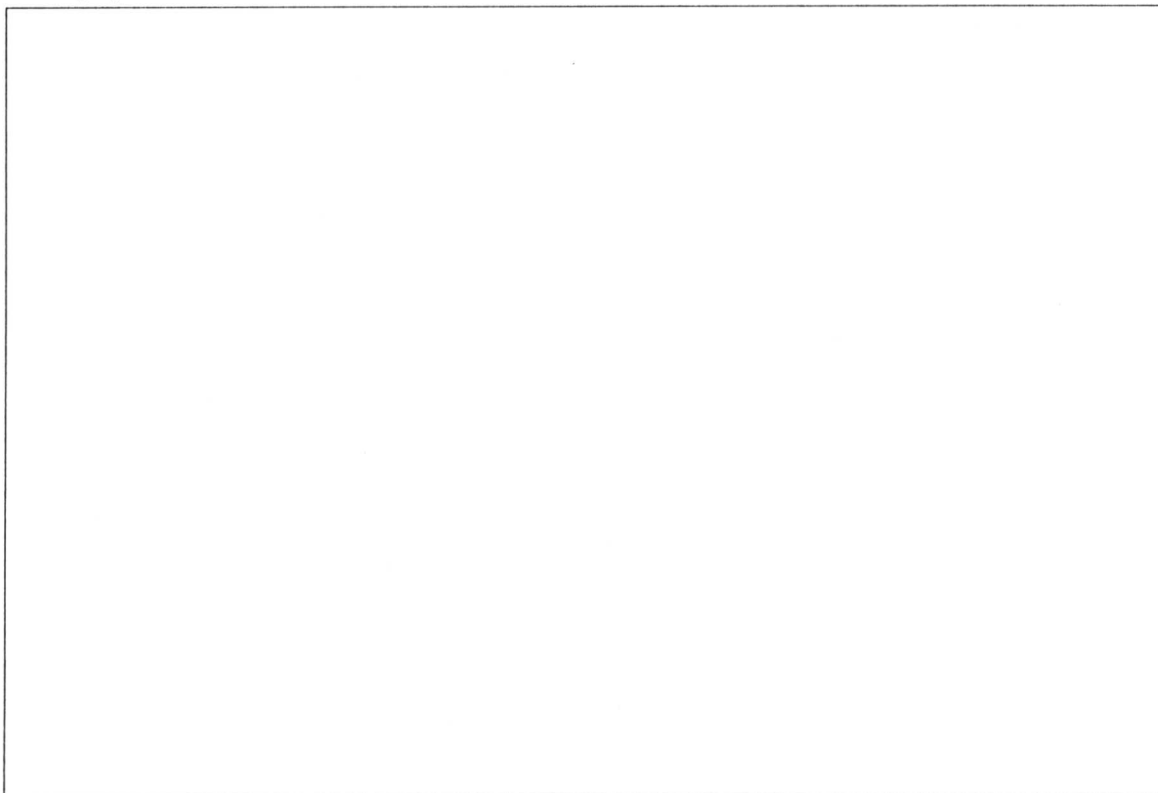
Source of Evaluation:

Number of Related Resources:

Previous Survey:

Reference:

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
- slides
- negatives

Date:

Recorder: S. Fick, Preservation Consultants

Roll # Neg. View of:
not photographed

Style:	Colonial Revival	Commercial Form:	
Core Shape:	rectangular	Stories: 2 stories	Construction: frame
Roof: Shape:	gable (lateral) *	Material: V crimp metal	
Chimney: Type:	not visible	Material: brick	
Exterior Walls:	weatherboard		
Windows:		Type:	Pane not visible Config.:
Doors:		Foundation: not visible	
Porch Height:		Porch Width:	Porch Roof Shape:
Porch Details:		Decorative Elements:	
Outbuildings:	pecan orchard/grove greenhouse other house	Interior Features:	
Surroundings:	rural	Acreage:	Quadrangle: Whitehall
Alterations:	Alteration date: 1935, 1995	Integrity: good	Condition: excellent

Description: Not accessible for survey; only visibility is from River Road.

Historical Data: House built ca. 1897 by George W. Egan, US Army Corps of Engineers. 1934 Nelson Doubleday purchased Bonny Hall (± 1800 acres) for duck and quail hunting. Enlarged house (Simons & Lapham), redid garden (Umberto Innocenti); remodeled stable, added large kennel; built a canal to the Combahee River.

Sketch:

Informant/
Bibliography: News & Courier: "Doubleday buys old plantation" 12/28/34;
"Doubleday House, \$30,000 Job, Done" 1/5/36

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