

**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 - 29.00  
Access County Site #  
USGS Quad: 442 St Helena Sound  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Hunting Island Lighthouse Complex Map Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Number: R300 011 000 0010 0000  
Common name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ City Block Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: Hunting Is.  
Address/location: Hunting Island State Park City/Vicinity of (vic.) St. Helena Island vic.  
Date: 1875/1889 Alteration date: 1889  
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): Lighthouse Current uses: visitor center

National Register Status: listed individually in National Register Date: 6/5/70 Listing Name: Hunting Island State Park Lighthouse NRIS # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Previous Survey:	Reference:	Notes:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Resources of the Lowcountry (1979)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> A Guide to Historic Beaufort (1995 ed.)		

Photograph:



Photographs:  
 prints  
 slides  
 negatives

Date: 7/16/97

Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:  
H-18 9 se oblique  
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Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Shape: \_\_\_\_\_ Stories: 11 stage tower Construction: iron exterior, brick interior

Roof: Shape: circular with striations Material: unidentified metal

Chimney: Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Walls: iron

Windows: single Type: fixed Pane Config.: 4-pane windows

Doors: \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation: concrete pilings

Porch Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Porch Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Porch Roof Shape: \_\_\_\_\_

Porch Details: \_\_\_\_\_ Decorative Elements: exposed rafter tails

Outbuildings: oil house, 2 storage buildings Interior Features: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Related Resources: 3

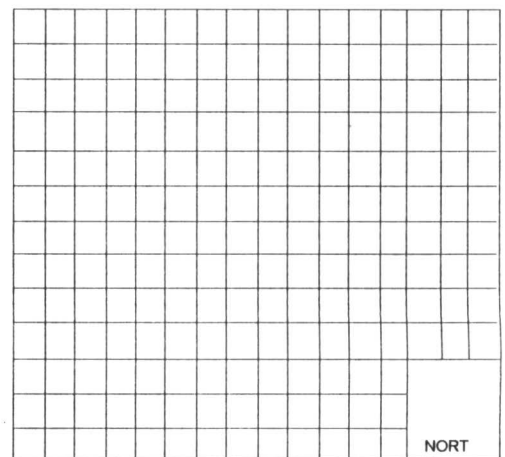
Surroundings: state park Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Quadrangle: St Helena Sound

Alterations: Alteration date: 1889 Integrity: good Condition: good  
 Originally built in to the north of the present location; moved in 1889, using the original materials.

Description: Round lighthouse, extending 133 feet above mean high tide. Iron exterior, painted white lower 2/3, black upper 1/3. Exterior walking platform at 9th stage; glass-enclosed beacon room at 11th stage. Secured to a concrete piling with iron rivets.

Historical Data: Original lighthouse for Hunting Island built in 1850s, destroyed by Confederates during Civil War. New lighthouse built in 1875, approximately 1.25 north of the present location. This site was threatened by erosion, and the lighthouse was moved to its present location in 1889. Decommissioned 1933.

Sketch:



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Informant/ Bibliography: Mike Foley, Rowena Nyland, Stan Hutto, Hunting Island State Park Visitors Guide, 1993; Cole, Historic Resources of the Lowcountry, p. 67.