

**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 - 290.00
Access County Site #
USGS Quad: 470 Sheldon
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Brays Island Map Ref.: _____ Tax Number: R700.025.000.0001.0000
Common name(s): Brays Island City Block Ref.: _____ Island: _____
Address/location: 28 Brays Island Drive City/Vicinity of (vic.): Sheldon vic.
Date: 1938 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): single dwelling Current uses: hotel

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

Photograph:



Photographs:
 prints
 slides
 negatives

Date: 2/24/97
Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:

H-5 14 sw oblique

Style: Colonial Revival Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 2 stories Construction: frame

Roof Shape: cross gable Material: slate
hip

Chimney Type: interior Material: brick

Exterior Walls: brick

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

Doors: single Foundation: not visible

Porch Height: 1 story Porch Width: entrance bay only Porch Roof Shape: gable

Porch Details: posts Decorative Elements: _____

Outbuildings: hedge Interior Full Colonial Revival interior--fluted door surrounds, broad
alley Features: arch in central staircase hallway.

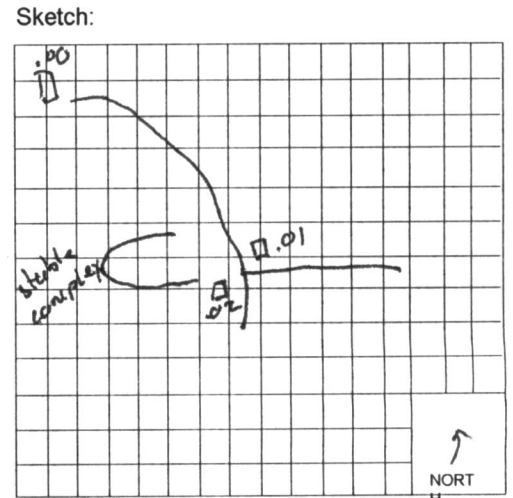
Number of Related Resources: 10

Surroundings: rural Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Sheldon

Alterations: Alteration date: _____ Integrity: good Condition: excellent

Description: 2-story hip roof block, 6 bay facade. Central door on first floor. 1.5 story cross gable wings on each side. Faux distressed brick walls. Shutters. Water front has wide central recessed door and bay windows. Widows walk on roof.

Historical Data: Original plantation probably named for William Bray, received a land warrant in 1710. Current house designed by Willis Irwin of Augusta, builder of several lowcountry plantation houses. Built for F.B. Davis, President of U.S. Rubber Company.



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