

**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 - 301.05

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

USGS Quad: 290 Laurel Bay  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Site

Historic name(s): Hatcher Cemetery

Tax Number: 2100 014 000 0013 0000  
Island: Port Royal Is.

Common name(s):

Address/location: Clarendon Rd.

City/Vicinity of (vic.) Grays Hill vic

Date: 1767ca 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:

Reference:

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
- slides
- negatives

Date: 10/15/97

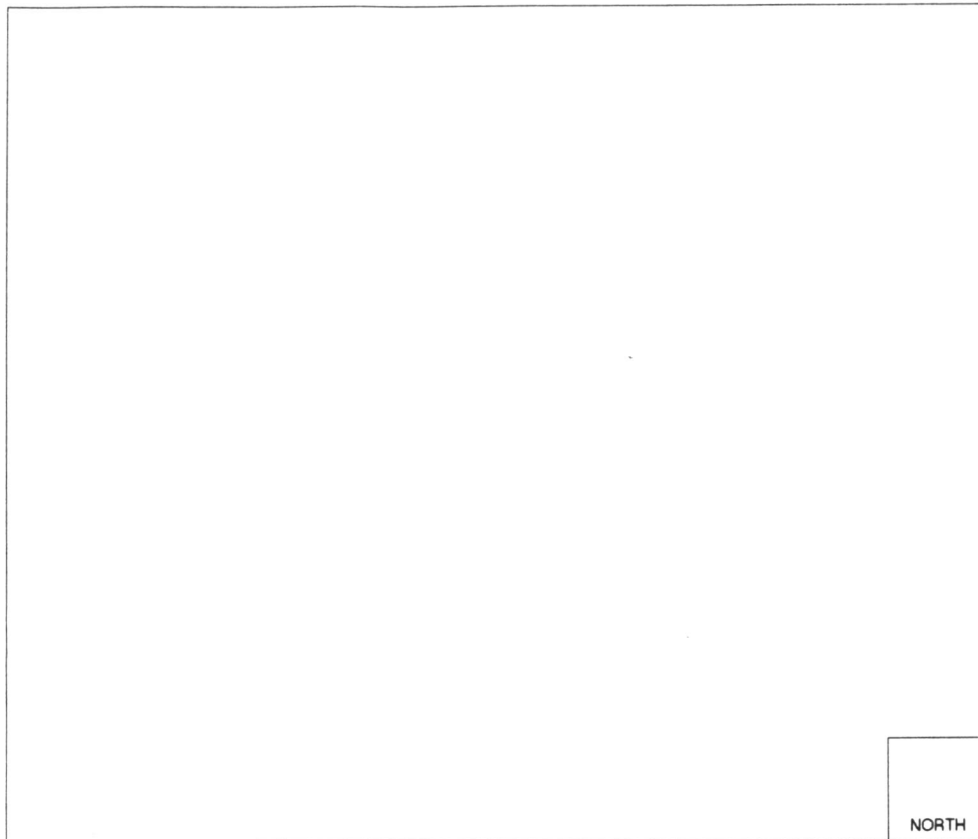
Recorder: S. Fick, Preservation Consultants

Roll # Neg. View of:  
F10 F7 Remnant of tabby wall

Surroundings: rural; waterfront

Acreage:

Sketch:



Description:

Set on a bluff over an arm of Whale Branch, the cemetery is surrounded by a modern chain link fence. Scattered in the vicinity are a number of brick pieces. At the edge of the water is a tabby wall, 4' high, with remnants of side walls, that appears to have been the foundation or retaining wall for a dock. Only two gravemarkers remain: a ca. 1767 slate-topped tomb of brick, with arched recesses at the long sides, and a ca. 1771 slate headstone, broken, with footstone. Other burial(s) exist, but markers are not in place.

Alterations:

Alteration date:

Integrity:  excellent  good  fair  poor  Other...

Hatcher tomb repointed.

Historical  
Data:

Inscriptions: James Hatcher Sr., d. 1767, epitaph of several lines. Charlotte, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Stevens, d. 1771, age 9 months. Also known to be buried here is Sarah Sprowle Stevens, d. 1778, Charlotte's mother. Sarah Stevens was the granddaughter of James and Mary Hatcher; Daniel Stevens referred to this plot as "the family vault of her mother's" and also "the family vault of Mrs. Hatcher, her Aunt."

Informant/  
Bibliography:

"Autobiography of Daniel Stevens, 1746-1835" in SC Historical Magazine vol. 58 (1957).