

**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 - 31  
Access County Site #

USGS Quad: 182 Frogmore  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Mary Jenkins Community Praise House Map Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Number: R300 011 000 0030 0000

Common name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ City Block Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: St. Helena Is.

Address/location: 355 Eddings Point Road City/Vicinity of (vic.) St. Helena Island

Date: 1900 ca. Alteration date: 1940 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): Praise House Current uses: \_\_\_\_\_

National Register Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIS # \_\_\_\_\_  
listed individually in National Register 5/19/89 Mary Jenkins Community Praise House

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

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: 9/10/97  
Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:  
H-19 4 sw oblique  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Style: Folk: gable front Commercial Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 1 story Construction: frame

Roof: Shape: gable (end to front) Material: composition shingle

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

Exterior Walls: weatherboard

Windows: single Type: fixed Pane 6-frame fixed window  
 Config.: \_\_\_\_\_

Doors: \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation: concrete block piers

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

Porch Details: \_\_\_\_\_ Decorative Elements: \_\_\_\_\_

Outbuildings: none Interior Features: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Related Resources: \_\_\_\_\_

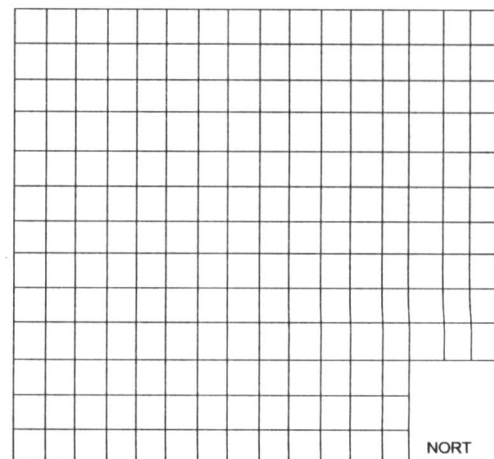
Surroundings: rural Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Quadrangle: Frogmore

Alterations: Alteration date: 1940 ca. Integrity: good Condition: good  
Rear section added; siding is different

Description: Small (10x20) rectangular building. Central front door, boxed eaves.

Historical Data: One of several community praise houses/religious centers developed primarily by African Americans following the Civil War. These were generally named for the plantation which the freedmen had belonged to or worked on.

Sketch:



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Informant/ Bibliography: NRHP nomination form, "Mary Jenkins Community Praise House."