

**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 - 35

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

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

Historic name(s): Oaks Plantation

Tax Number: R300 015 000 036A 0000

Common name(s): _____

Address/location: 66 Godley Road City/Vicinity of (vic.) St. Helena Island

Date: 1854 Alteration date: 1990 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): single dwelling Current uses: _____

National Register Status:

Action: _____ Date: _____ Listing Name: _____ NRIS # _____
listed individually in National Register

Local Designation: _____

Potential: _____

Source of Evaluation: _____ Number of Related Resources: _____

Previous Survey: _____ Reference: _____

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
- slides
- negatives

Date: 7/16/97

Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:
H-16 18A south elevation

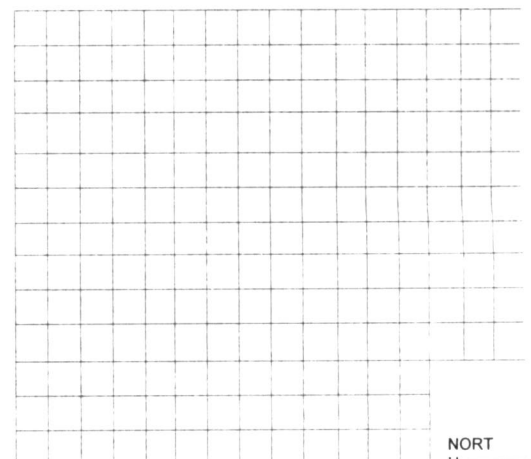
Site Number: U - - 35
 Style: Greek Revival Commercial Form: _____
 Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 2 stories Construction: frame
 Roof: Shape: gable (lateral) Material: composition shingle
 Chimney: Type: interior Material: stuccoed brick
 Exterior Walls: weatherboard
 Windows: single Type: double hung Pane 6/6
 Config.: _____
 Doors: single Foundation: brick piers
 transom
 sidelights
 Porch Height: 1 story w/deck Porch Width: full facade Porch Roof Shape: shed
 Porch Details: posts Decorative
 turned balusters Elements: _____
 Outbuildings: none visible Interior
 Features: _____
 Surroundings: rural Acreage: 3 ca. Quadrangle: Frogmore

Alterations: Alteration date: 1990 ca. Integrity: good Condition: good
 Large addition to rear (facing Chowan Creek), and room added to left side rear.

Description: Large 2-story house with one story shed roof porch across the front. 5 bay facade, central door and flanking windows. Narrow central gabled portico above porch on second floor. Dentil moldings underneath porch roof on facade.

Historical Data: Had been Pope family house. Lived in by Ellen Murray/Laura Towne during Civil War; first site of classes for freed blacks, what came to be Penn School. Ownership traced in a single line back to 1930s, when several parts of the original Oaks Plantation were recombined by John B. Cleveland and conveyed to J.R. Godley.

Sketch:



Informant/Bibliography: Beaufort County R.M.C. See Beaufort County Plat Book 5, p. 53A. "Guide to the Microfilm Edition of the Penn School Papers 1862-1976," p. 7.

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