

**BEAUFORT COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY - 1997**

INTENSIVE LEVEL SITE INVENTORY FORM

Statewide Survey Site Form  
State Historic Preservation Office  
South Carolina Department of Archives and History  
Columbia, SC

Site Number: U- 13 - 351  
Access County Site #  
USGS Quad: 442 St Helena Sound  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Site

Historic name(s): Coffin Point Plantation Map Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Number: R300.013.000.0000.0000  
Common name(s): Avenue of Oaks City Block Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: St. Helena Is.  
Address/location: Avenue of Oaks City/Vicinity of (vic.) St. Helena Island  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 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): oak avenue Current uses: tree-lined streets

National Register Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIS # \_\_\_\_\_

SHPO Determination: District:  Contributing  Non-contributing Potential: NRHP eligible as addendum to Coffin Point

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: 7/16/97  
Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

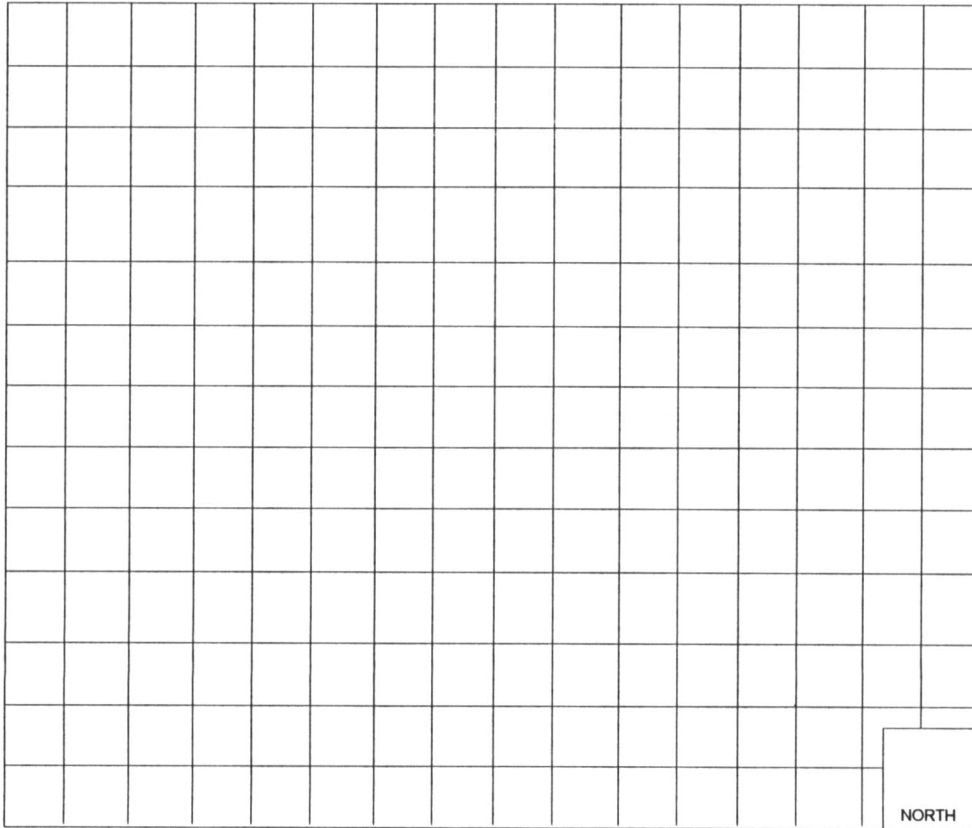
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H-19 22 looking northeast  
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Surroundings: rural

Acreage:

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Sketch:



Description: Alley of live oaks, extending 0.6 miles from Coffin Point gate to Coffin Point Plantation house

Alterations: Alteration date: Integrity:  excellent  good  fair  poor  Other...

Historical Data: Associated with Coffin Point Plantation, which was built by Ebenezer Coffin ca. 1800. His son, Thomas A. Coffin, grew up there and became one of the largest sea island cotton cotton. Served as base of operations for Edward Philbrick's experiments with freedmen during Civil War.

Informant/  
Bibliography: