

**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 - 38.02a&b
Access County Site #
USGS Quad: 182 Frogmore
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Penn Center Historic District Map Ref.: _____ Tax Number: R300 016 000 0094 0000
Common name(s): Silos City Block Ref.: _____ Island: St. Helena Is.
Address/location: 18 Penn Center Circle City/Vicinity of (vic.) St. Helena Island
Date: 1920 ca. 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): silos Current uses: abandoned

National Register Status: _____ Date: _____ Listing Name: _____ NRIS # _____
listed as part of NR Historic District 9/9/74 Penn Center Historic District

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.) _____



Photographs:
 prints
 slides
 negatives

Date: 7/10/97
Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:
H-16 23A southwest elevation

Style: _____ Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: circular Stories: 3 or more stories Construction: masonry

Roof: Shape: roof has collapsed Material: _____

Chimney: Type: _____ Material: _____

Exterior Walls: concrete with tabby

Windows: _____ Type: _____ Pane Config.: _____

Doors: _____ Foundation: slab construction

Porch Height: _____ Porch Width: _____ Porch Roof Shape: _____

Porch Details: _____ Decorative Elements: _____

Outbuildings: _____ Interior Features: _____

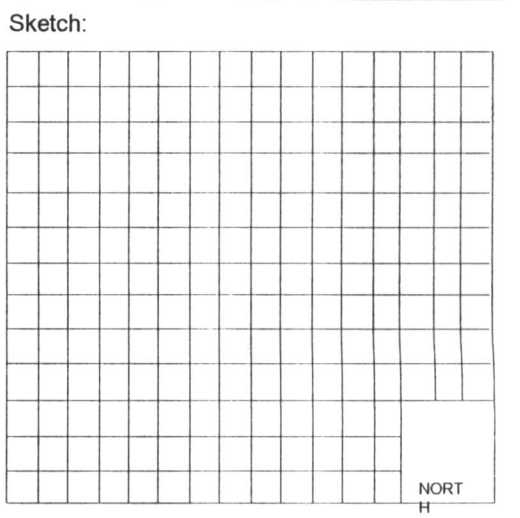
Number of Related Resources: _____

Surroundings: campus Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Frogmore

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

Description: Two round silos, c. 30 feet tall and 10 feet diameter. Built of combined concrete and tabby material. Openings along one side. Now unused, tops have collapsed.

Historical Data: Part of Penn Center farm complex. The first silo was built 1921 ca.; second was built in 1934 by Leroy Brown, Jr., of Penn School



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Informant/Bibliography: NRHP Form, "Penn Center Historic District;" Penn's Campus Tour Guide," unpublished ms. located in NRHP files.