

**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 - 38.15  
Access County Site #  
USGS Quad: 182 Frogmore  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): St. Helena Baptist Church/Brick Church Map Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Number: R300.016.000.0094.0000  
Common name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ City Block Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: St. Helena Is.  
Address/location: M.L. King Blvd. City/Vicinity of (vic.) St. Helena Island  
Date: 1855 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): church Current uses: church

National Register Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIS # \_\_\_\_\_  
listed as part of NR 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
- slides
- negatives

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

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Style: Greek Revival Commercial Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 2 stories Construction: masonry

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

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

Exterior Walls: brick

Windows: single Type: double hung Pane 9/9

Doors: single Foundation: brick

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

Decorative Elements: \_\_\_\_\_

Interior Features: \_\_\_\_\_

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

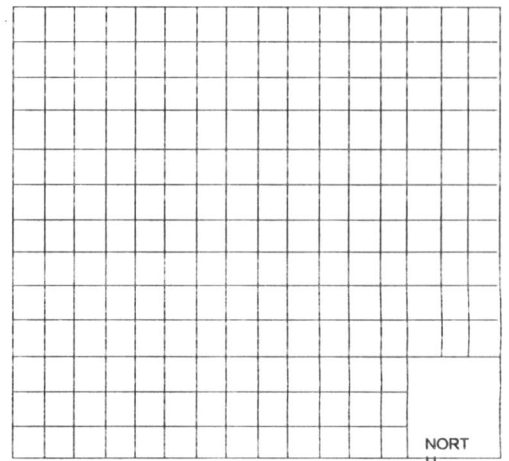
Surroundings: campus Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Quadrangle: Frogmore

Alterations: Alteration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Integrity: good Condition: good

Description: 2-story brick church with 3 bay facade articulated by brick pilasters. Single doors in outer 2 bays, unornamented double door in central bay of first floor. One 9/9 window in each bay on second floor. 5 bays along side, articulated with brick pilasters. Front gable decorated with brick cornice and quarter-turned brick course. Lunette window, now filled with brick, in gable.

Historical Data: Served as an early location for Penn Center, served as community center for freedmen and northern abolitionists.

Sketch:



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Informant/ Bibliography: Cole 1979, p. 64