

**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 - 38.17
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): Frissell Community House City Block Ref.: _____ Island: St. Helena Is.
Address/location: 92 M.L. King Blvd. City/Vicinity of (vic.) St. Helena Island
Date: 1925 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): office Current uses: office

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.) _____

Photograph:



Photographs:
 prints
 slides
 negatives

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

Roll # Neg. View of:
H-17 15 ne oblique

Style: Spanish Colonial Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: U Stories: 1 story Construction: masonry

Roof: Shape: hip Material: tile
cross gable

Chimney: Type: interior Material: brick

Exterior Walls: stucco

Windows: single Type: double hung Pane 6/6
 Config.: _____

Doors: double Foundation: slab construction

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

Porch Details: _____

Decorative Elements: _____

Outbuildings: _____

Interior Features: _____

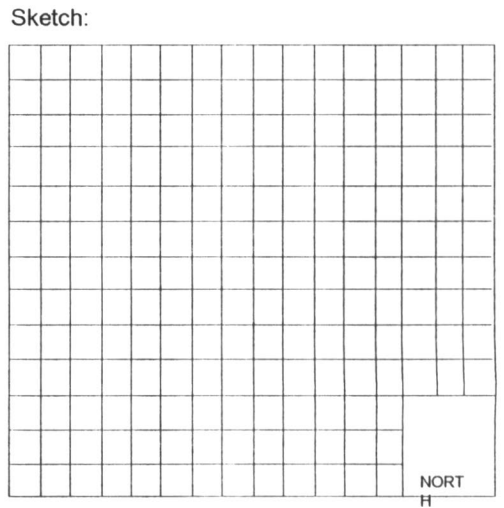
Number of Related Resources: _____

Surroundings: campus Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Frogmore

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

Description: Tall central hip roof section parallel to road, with 2 lower projecting cross-hip sections at ends. Overhanging eaves with decorative rafter tails. 3 window bays in cross hip sections, 2 french windows on either side of large central bronze relief plaque. Placque is low relief showing several figures; central figure is Hollis Burke Frissell (1851-1917), dated April 16, 1925.

Historical Data: Named in honor of Hollis Burke Frissell, president of Hampton Institute in Virginia and chairman of Penn School's board of trustees. Plans drawn by J.H. House, architect, of New York City. Bas-relief donated by George Foster Peabody; he donated a similar one at the same time to Hampton Institute.



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