

**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 - 427.00
Access County Site #
USGS Quad: 251 Jasper
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Monkey Farm Map Ref.: _____ Tax Number: R600 013 000 0045 0000
Common name(s): _____ City Block Ref.: _____ Island: _____
Address/location: 110 Logan Road City/Vicinity of (vic.) Bluffton vic.
Date: 1945 ca. Alteration date: 1960 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): Research Facility Current uses: Storage

National Register Status: _____ Date: _____ Listing Name: _____ NRIS # _____

SHPO Determination: District: Contributing Non-contributing Potential: National Register District, Non-contributing

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: 5/12/97
Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:
H-13 9 sw oblique

Style: Folk: hall-and-parlor Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 1 story Construction: frame

Roof: Shape: gable (lateral) Material: composition shingle

Chimney: Type: interior Material: brick

Exterior Walls: weatherboard

Windows: single Type: double hung Pane 6/6

Doors: single Foundation: brick piers

Porch Height: 1 story Porch Width: over 1 bay, less than full Porch Roof Shape: shed

Porch Details: insect screening Decorative Elements: _____

Outbuildings: _____ Interior Features: _____

Number of Related Resources: 7

Surroundings: family farming community Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Jasper

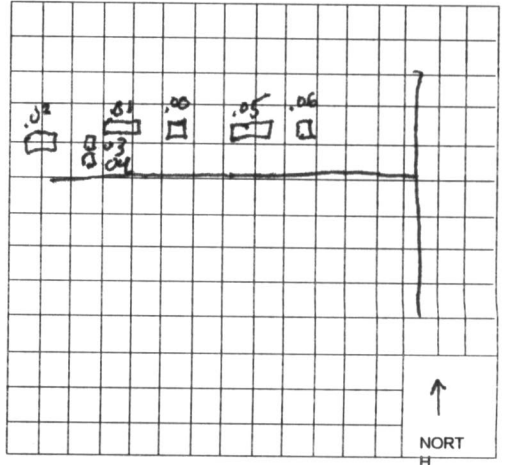
Alterations: Alteration date: 1960 ca. Integrity: fair Condition: good

Porch added, partially enclosed

Description: Basic side-gable, 3 bay facade. Shallow pitched roof. Rear roof extends to cover ell.

Historical Data: Part of infantile paralysis primate research center that was designed to provide research scientists around the world who were seeking a vaccine for polio with monkeys as research subjects. Created in 1945-46 by John Hamlet, working for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. Hamlet designed new feeding, housing, and sanitation measures for this facility. The facility had steel caging to house up to 5000 monkeys at one time. Operated until 1959, after the polio vaccine had been discovered.

Sketch:



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Informant/ Bibliography: John Hamlet, *The Land That I Love* (1980); Polly Houston, "Monkey Farm," *Hilton Head Islander* (February 1983): 30-33+.