

**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 - 427.01
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: 130 Logan Road City/Vicinity of (vic.) Bluffton vic.
Date: 1945 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): barn Current uses: Storage

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

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

Consultant Recommendation: _____

Previous Survey:

- 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.) _____

Reference: _____

Notes: _____

Photograph:



Photographs:

- prints
 slides
 negatives

Date: 5/12/97

Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:
H-13 10 se oblique

Style: Side gable Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 1 story Construction: frame

Roof: Shape: gable (lateral) Material: raised seam metal

Chimney: Type: _____ Material: _____

Exterior Walls: _____

Windows: single Type: fixed Pane 12-pane metal frame
 Config.: _____

Doors: 1 barn/garage door Foundation: not visible

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

Porch Details: _____
 Decorative Elements: _____

Outbuildings: _____
 Interior Features: _____

Number of Related Resources: 7

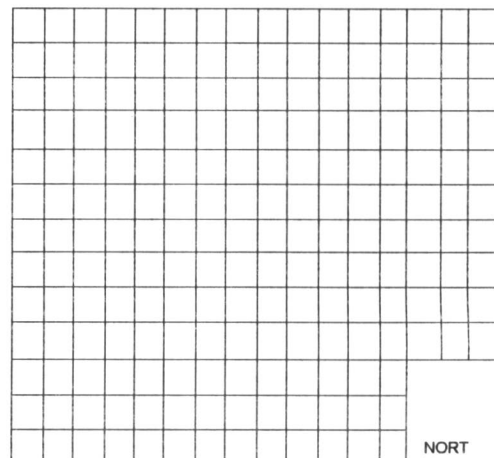
Surroundings: _____ Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Jasper

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

Description: Side gable barn/storage building. Corrugated metal siding. Exposed rafter tails.

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+.