

**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 - 427.06  
Access County Site #  
USGS Quad: 251 Jasper  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Monkey Farm/Laboratory 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: Single dwelling

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 15 sw oblique  
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Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 1 story Construction: masonry

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

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

Exterior Walls: concrete block

Windows: Openings with wooden coverings, hinged at the top Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Pane \_\_\_\_\_  
 Config.: \_\_\_\_\_

Doors: single Foundation: concrete block

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

Porch Details: \_\_\_\_\_ Decorative Elements: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Related Resources: 7

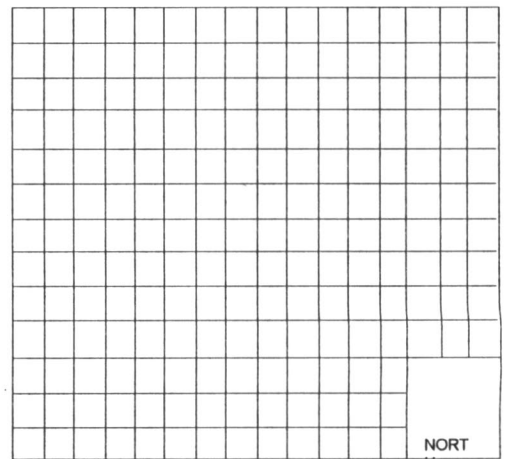
Surroundings: Family farming community Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Quadrangle: Jasper

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

Description: Long narrow rectangular building. Simple medium pitch gable roof, exposed rafter tails. Off-center projecting entrance with separate roof at shallower pitch.

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+.