

**BEAUFORT COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY - 1997**

INTENSIVE LEVEL BUILDING INVENTORY FORM

*RESTRICTED*

Statewide Survey Site Form  
State Historic Preservation Office  
South Carolina Department of Archives and History  
Columbia, SC

Site Number: R- 13 - 432  
Access County Site #  
USGS Quad: 290 Laurel Bay  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Burlington Plantation Map Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Number: R100 024 0042 0000  
Common name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ City Block Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/location: off Joe Frazier Road City/Vicinity of (vic.) Beaufort vic.  
Date: 1750 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): Indigo vat Current uses: Abandoned

National Register Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIS # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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: 5/7/97

Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:  
H-11 11  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Shape: **square** Stories: \_\_\_\_\_ Construction: **tabby**

Roof: Shape: \_\_\_\_\_ Material: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Exterior Walls: **tabby**

Windows: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Pane Config.: \_\_\_\_\_

Doors: \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Outbuildings: **none** Interior Features: \_\_\_\_\_

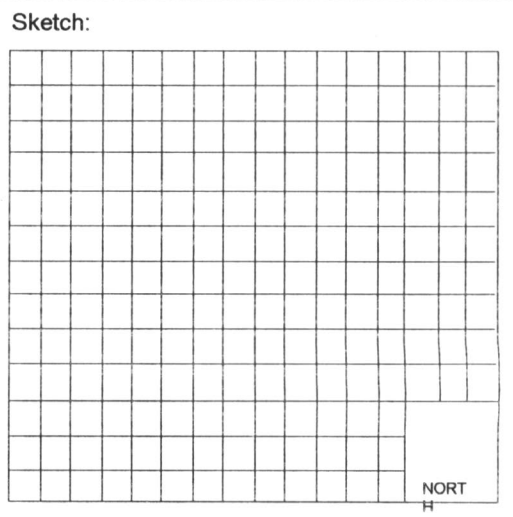
Number of Related Resources: \_\_\_\_\_

Surroundings: **rural** Acreage: **1** Quadrangle: **Laurel Bay**

Alterations: Alteration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Integrity: **excellent** Condition: **fair**

Description: 4-part indigo vat. Two sets of compartments, one set c. 2 feet higher than the other set. Tabby construction, 2 base courses and one top course visible. Tabby surface has been coated in c. 3/4 inch tabby slurry, then hard plaster coat above that. Drains that connect that compartments remain visible. Compartments now partially filled with detritus, trees growing out.

Historical Data: Used in the processing of indigo, which was an important staple crop in Beaufort District in the 18th century. Site appears to be the one identified on the 1865 federal survey map of Beaufort County as "Burlington." No additional historical information has been identified in public records.



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Informant/ Bibliography: Colin Brooker, field observations; Rowland et al., *The History of Beaufort County, South Carolina*