

**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 - 481.00
Access County Site #
USGS Quad: 470 Sheldon
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Tomotley Plantation Map Ref.: _____ Tax Number: R700 0013 000 0001
Common name(s): _____ City Block Ref.: _____ Island: _____
Address/location: off Old Sheldon Road City/Vicinity of (vic.) Gardens Corner vic.
Date: 1910 Alteration date: 1912 ca; 1990
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): single dwelling Current uses: single dwelling

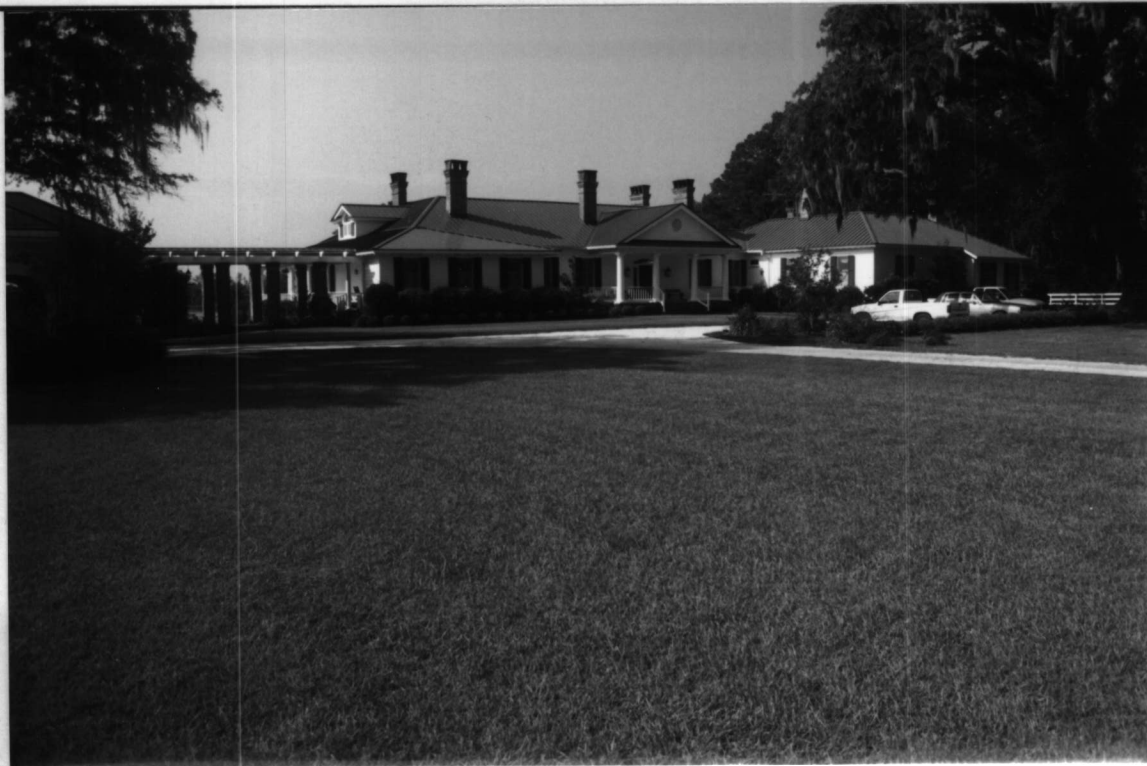
National Register Status: _____ Date: _____ Listing Name: _____ NRIS # _____

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: 9/11/97
Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll #	Neg.	View of:
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Style: Mission Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: irregular Stories: 1 story Construction: frame

Roof: Shape: hip Material: raised seam metal

Chimney: Type: interior Material: brick

Exterior Walls: weatherboard

Windows: single Type: double hung Pane 1/1 modern
 Config.: _____

Doors: single Foundation: brick
fanlight
sidelights

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

Porch Details: columns Decorative Elements: _____

Outbuildings: barn Interior Features: _____
other house
none

Number of Related Resources: 10

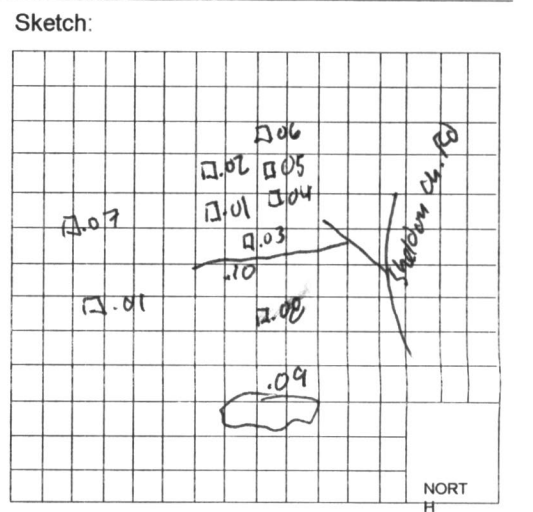
Surroundings: Plantation complex Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Sheldon

Alterations: Alteration date: 1912 ca; 1990 Integrity: fair Condition: excellent

Projecting section on right built shortly after the main house was constructed. Current owner created new front door and portico; previous entrance had been a small door to the left of the current door.

Description: Sprawling, generally Mission style house. Rectangular central block with off-center front entrance under a pedimented portico. Uneven projecting sections at each end, each with hip roof. Pergola connects house with 3-bay garage on left side. Seven brick chimneys with corbelling and caps project from roof. Overhanging eaves with decorative rafter tails.

Historical Data: Tomotley Plantation dates to 18th century. Owned in 1870s by C. Hutson; his house remains on the property. Current house built in 1910 by R.L. McCurdy of NY.



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Informant/
Bibliography: