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INTENSIVE LEVEL BUILDING INVENTORY FORM

Site Number: U - 13 - 489

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USGS Quad: 046 Bluffton  
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Tax Number: R800025000 0068 0000

Common name(s):

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Address/location: 48 Old Haig Rd.

City/Vicinity of (vic.) Daufuskie Island

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Ownership:  1. private  2. city  3. county  4. state  5. federal  6. unknown

Category:  1. building  2. site  3. structure  4. object

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National Register Status:

Action:

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Listing Name:

NRIS #

Key property; nomination inventory #52.

6/2/82 Daufuskie Island Historic District

Local Designation:

Potential:

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Photographs:

- prints
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Style: Greek Revival infl. Commercial Form:

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 1 story Construction: frame  
 Roof: Shape: gable (end to front) Material: V crimp metal

Chimney: Type: Material:

Exterior Walls: weatherboard

Windows: single Type: double hung Pane 6/6  
 Config.:

Doors: single; 2 entries Foundation: brick piers  
 stuccoed masonry

Porch Height: 1 story Porch Width: full facade Porch Roof Shape: engaged  
 Porch Details: piers Decorative  
 Elements:

Outbuildings: none Interior  
 Features:

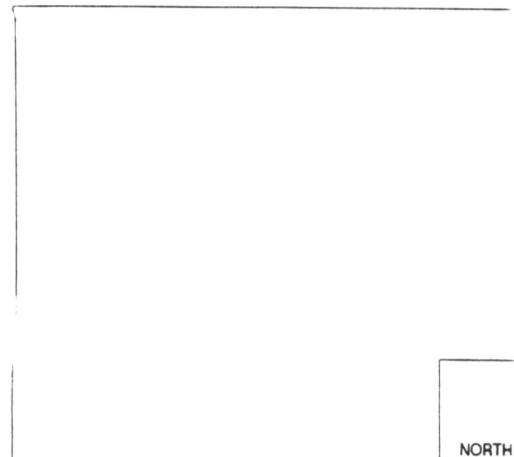
Surroundings: rural Acreage: Quadrangle: Bluffton

Alterations: Alteration date: ca. 1990 Integrity: excellent Condition: fair  
 Porch decking lost.

Description: Polygonal apse at east elevation with hipped roof.

Historical Data: First Mt. Carmel Baptist Church was organized in Daufuskie's Cooper River settlement, and erected its first building ca. 1901. The church and adjacent praise house were destroyed by hurricane of 1940. The congregation bought a separate lot where carpenter-builder Samuel Holmes built a new church, using material salvaged from the old. The building is presently vacant; the congregation has merged into 1st Union African Baptist Church.

Sketch:



Informant/ Bibliography: Interview Yvonne Williams, 9/17/97; Billie Burn, An Island Called Daufuskie, pp.289-292.

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