

**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 - 49
Access County Site #
USGS Quad: 470 Sheldon
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Prince Williams Parish Church Map Ref.: _____ Tax Number: R700 019 000 0130 0000
Common name(s): Old Sheldon Church City Block Ref.: _____ Island: _____
Address/location: 919 Old Sheldon Church Road City/Vicinity of (vic.) Sheldon 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): church Current uses: _____

National Register Status: _____ Date: _____ Listing Name: _____ NRIS # _____
listed individually in National Register 10/22/70 Sheldon Church Ruins

SHPO Determination: District: Contributing Non-contributing Potential: _____

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: 2/5/97
Recorder: B. Harvey, Brockington & Assoc.

Roll # Neg. View of:
H-1 19 sw oblique

Style: ruin Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 1 story Construction: masonry

Roof: Shape: _____ Material: _____

Chimney: Type: _____ Material: _____

Exterior Walls: brick

Windows: open single windows Type: _____ Pane _____
 _____ Config.: _____

Doors: none remaining Foundation: not visible

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

Porch Details: pillars Decorative Elements: _____

Outbuildings: _____ Interior Features: _____

Number of Related Resources: 1

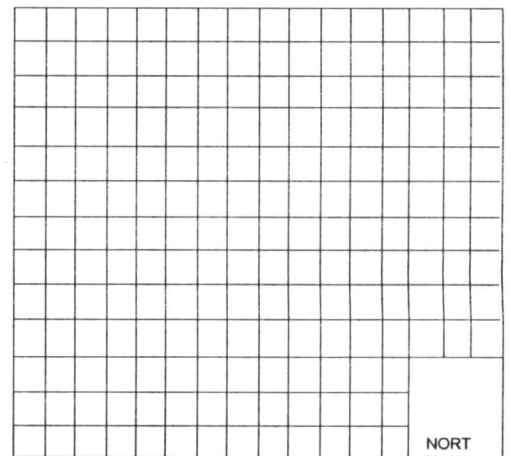
Surroundings: _____ Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Sheldon

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

Description: Ruins of a church; 4 walls, and porch columns, remain. No roof. 2 window openings on the front, 5 each on the sides. Window tops feature arched bricks. Two doorways--center front and center rear. Stepped up brick sections at top plate between window openings. 4 free-standing brick columns across the front, set on square brick bases. Exterior side walls feature pilasters between window bays. Diapered bricks on front, between bays.

Historical Data: Prince William Parish established 1745; land for church donated by Elizabeth Belling in 1747, set on Tomotley Barony next to William Bull's Sheldon Plantation. Church built between 1752 and 1757. Burned 1779.

Sketch:



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Informant/ Bibliography: Rowland et al. *The History of Beaufort County, South Carolina*