

**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 - 552
Access County Site #
USGS Quad: 025 Beaufort
Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Jernigan House Map Ref.: PR 11 Tax Number: R110 010 000 0159 0000
Common name(s): _____ City Block Ref.: _____ Island: Port Royal Is.
Address/location: 1203 Paris Ave. City/Vicinity of (vic.) Port Royal
Date: 1887 ca. Alteration date: 1980 ca.
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

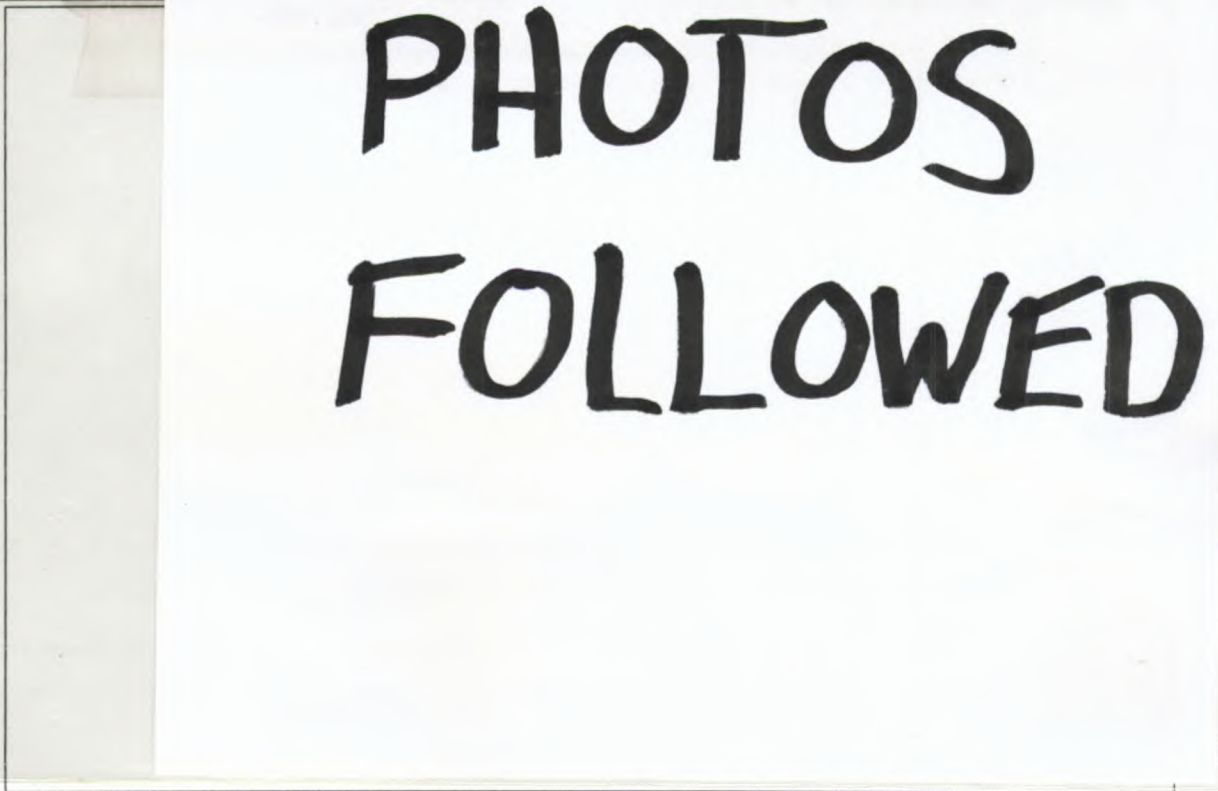
National Register Status: _____ Date: _____ Listing Name: _____ NRIS #: _____

SHPO National Register Evaluation: _____ Name: _____

Consultant Recommendation: Contributes to potential local district Name: Port Royal Historic District

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: 7/1/97

Recorder: D. Schneider, Historic Beaufort Fdn.

Roll # Neg. View of:
B-01 28 E facade, fac. NW
B-01 29 S elev., fac. NE



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ROLL & FRAME CB 1/28

SITE # 512

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ROLL & FRAME CB 1/29

SITE # 512

Style: Folk: massed-plan, side gabled Commercial Form: _____

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 1 story Construction: frame
 Roof: Shape: gable (lateral) Material: raised seam metal

Chimney: Type: interior Material: brick

Exterior Walls: weatherboard

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

Doors: single Foundation: brick piers
 transom
 sidelights

Porch Height: 1 story Porch Width: facade & both elevations Porch Roof Shape: shed
 Porch Details: chamfered posts Decorative Elements:
 slat balusters

Outbuildings: none Interior Features: _____

Number of Related Resources: _____

Surroundings: residential Acreage: _____ Quadrangle: Beaufort

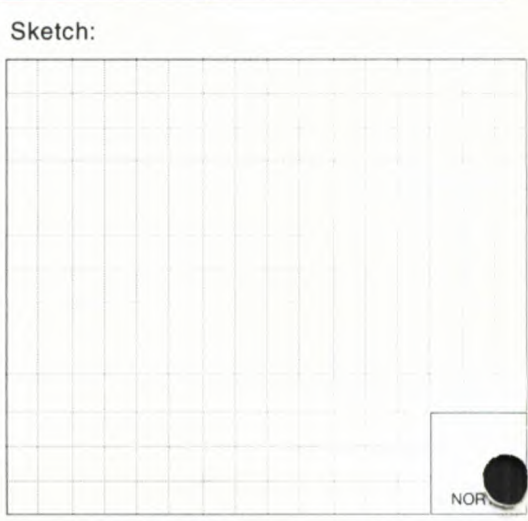
Alterations: Alteration date: 1980 ca. Integrity: good Condition: good
 Roof removed from outer bays of front porch. Rear addition.

Description: Rectangular 3 x 2 bay original block w/lateral gable roof and 1-story gable porch at facade & side elevs.; rear 1 x 3 bay wing at N side w/gable roof and porch along S & W elevs.; L shaped historic addition to rear-north of ell; facade has central entrance flanked by 6/6 double hung windows. Entrance has transom & sidelights and retains historic door with 2 arched lights over 2 panels. S elev of main block has 6/6 window in W bay & entrance w/multi-light door in E bay. Gable ends have round arched louvered attic vents. S elev. of rear ell has entrance at E bay & windows in western bays. Small frame addition extends along rear elev. of main block adjacent to the ell.

Historical Data: Shows on the 1924 Sanborn map. House is shown on a 1920 plat of Port Royal by A. O. Christensen.

Information from the Historic Port Royal Foundation indicates that this house was built for Jules Jernigan circa 1875. Jernigan moved to Port Royal from Georgia to work on the Port Royal Railroad as an engineer. The present owners are reported to have found the name "J. J. Jernigan" on all the door casings during recent restoration work. The house was referred to locally as "The Safe House" after 43 Port Royal residents took refuge here during a hurricane in 1940.

Christensen Notes refer to the site as "Jernigan/Long/Thompson House" and list the following chain of title: Daniel F. Appleton to A. V. Jernigan, 3/12/1887; A. V. Jernigan to Jules and Anne Long, 1940s [this information not verified].



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Informant/Bibliography: "A Brief History of the Town of Port Royal, S.C.," Gerhard Spieler, 1992, Historic Port Royal Foundation files; Christensen plat, photocopy at Historic Beaufort Foundation; Sanborn Maps; Christensen Property Transfer Notes