

**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 - 578  
Access County Site #  
 USGS Quad: 025 Beaufort  
 Doc. Level: Intensive Level-Building

Historic name(s): Porter's Chapel A.M.E. Church Map Ref.: PR 12 Tax Number: R110 011 000 110A 0000  
 Common name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ City Block Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ Island: Port Royal Is.  
 Address/location: 1515 Old Shell Rd. City/Vicinity of (vic.) Port Royal  
 Date: 1925 ca. Alteration date: 1945 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): church Current uses: church

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

SHPO National Register Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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: 5/8/97

Recorder: D. Schneider, Historic Beaufort Fdn.

Roll # Neg. View of:  
 S-01 20 E facade & N elev., fac. SW

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

Core Shape: rectangular Stories: 1 story Construction: frame

Roof: Shape: gable (end to front) Material: V crimp metal

Chimney: Type: not visible Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Walls: shiplap

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

Doors: single Foundation: brick piers  
timber piles

Porch Height: 1 story Porch Width: entrance bay only Porch Roof Shape: gable

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

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

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

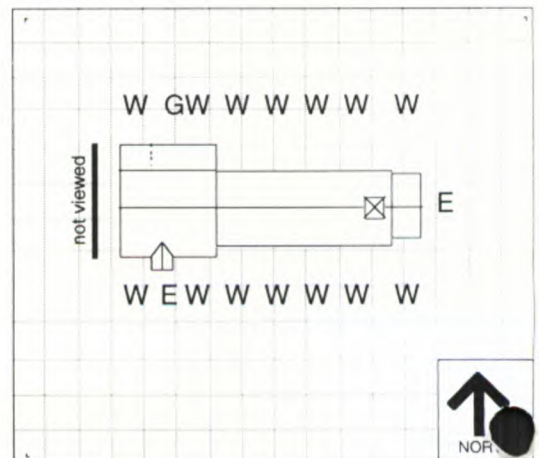
Surroundings: residential Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_ Quadrangle: Beaufort

Alterations: Alteration date: 1945 ca. Integrity: good Condition: good  
Porch infill & rear addition

Description: 1 story rectangular 1 x 4 bay frame church building w/front-facing gable roof; 3 x 1 bay rear addition w/gable roof, 1 story enclosed porch at N side. Small rectangular bell tower at front of roof ridge has hipped roof & rectangular louvered vents. Former porch at facade now infilled. Side elevs. have 6/6 double hung sash windows in all bays.

Historical Data: not shown on 1870 Port Royal plat updated by A. O. Christensen in 1920; area not included on 1905, 1913 or 1924 Sanborn maps

Sketch:



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Informant/ Bibliography: historical maps referenced above