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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Fort Fremont Battery
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number Bay Point Rd., .3 miles from Land's End Road not for publication
city, town St. Helena Island vicinity
state South Carolina code 045 county Beaufort code 013 zip code 29920

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	_____	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>1</u>	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
Historic Resources of St. Helena Island, c1740-c1935

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

for George L. Vogt, State Historic Preservation Officer, SC Department of Archives & History
Signature of certifying official Mary W. Edmunds Date 8/11/88
State or Federal agency and bureau _____

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official _____ Date _____
State or Federal agency and bureau _____

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register. See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:) _____

John J. Kneel _____ 5/24/89
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Defense/Fortification

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/Not in use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other/Coastal Fortification

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

walls Concrete

roof

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This battery conforms to the general description under the property type "Structures Associated with Coastal Defense". It served as a battery of three 10-inch rifled guns and was the primary armament of this coastal fortification. An adjacent rapid-fire battery of two 4.7-inch guns is extant but has lost integrity due to the construction of a house, which has since burned, on its parapet. The 10-inch battery measures approximately 250 feet wide and fifty feet deep. The floors of the magazines at this battery are approximately thirteen feet above the low-water mark; the top of the parapet at the 10-inch battery is approximately twenty-five feet above the low-water mark, as is the top of the parapet at the rapid-fire battery. No guns or other equipment remain in place at either battery.(1)

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Military

Architecture

Period of Significance

1898-1911

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Fort Fremont Battery is significant as an intact example of late nineteenth and early twentieth century military architecture. It is also significant as the major armament at one of two surviving coastal fortifications in the United States intact from the Spanish-American War era. Fort Fremont was one of the fortifications built under the direction of the Endicott Board, a body created in 1886 to evaluate the coastal defenses of the United States and named for its head, Secretary of War William C. Endicott. After a thorough study and review of the defenses, the board determined that they were badly outdated. It made the construction of new fortifications and strengthening of existing fortifications a top priority of the United States Army. Although the board's plans were never fully implemented, there were twenty-six installations constructed or modified between 1890 and 1910 as a result of the recommendations. Of those twenty-six installations, six were constructed specifically as a result of the United States' war with Spain in 1898. Fort Fremont was one of those six fortifications.(2) It and Fort Dade, on Egmont Key at Tampa Bay, Florida, are the only two extant Spanish-American War fortifications which retain their character from that period; the others were extensively modified during World War I and/or World War II.(3)

Fort Fremont was authorized soon after the Spanish-American War began in April 1898. It was named for Major General John C. Fremont, explorer, first presidential candidate of the Republican Party in 1856, and Civil War general.(4) A strategic location, at Land's End across the Beaufort River and Port Royal Sound from Parris Island, was chosen to protect Beaufort from possible enemy incursions into the sound. Although the war ended in the fall of 1898 and the sound was never threatened, construction continued as planned. The complex was built by the Corps of Engineers with hired labor from the Beaufort area and was completed by 1900, when it was turned over to the Coast Artillery.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

SC Dept of Archives and History

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 2.75 acres

UTM References

A

1	7	5	3	3	5	8	0	3	5	7	4	1	6	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

Zone				Easting				Northing						

D

Zone				Easting				Northing						

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nomination is shown as the black line on the accompanying Beaufort County Tax Map, St. Helena Sheet #35A, Parcels 318 and 321, drawn at a scale of 1" = 200'.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the 10-inch battery and its immediate setting.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Columbia

date 15 February 1988

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state SC

zip code 29211

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A notable feature of Endicott-era fortifications was their emphasis on the guns rather than on the fortifications themselves. As a result these fortifications were made of concrete poured into forms, usually situated so that they would be much less noticeable than their masonry predecessors. The batteries were placed on a ridge overlooking Port Royal Sound, set into the land side of the ridge and barely visible, if at all, to ships in the sound. The fort's armament, consisting of three 10-inch rifled guns on disappearing carriages and a rapid-fire battery of two 4.7-inch guns, was standard for the period. The disappearing carriages for the large guns were ingeniously designed, so that the recoil of the guns carried them down and back to a position below the level of the parapet, where their crews could reload them in safety.(5)

The complex at Fort Fremont, when completed, covered nearly seventy acres; the central portion of the installation, which included the administration building, guard house, barracks, hospital, stable, engineer building, carpenter shop, storehouse, pumphouse, coal house, mess hall, bakery, commissary, post exchange, lavatory, and water tower, covered nearly twenty-three acres. Of the complex, only the 10-inch battery, the rapid-fire battery, and the brick hospital built c. 1906 survive; the rest of the buildings were of frame construction and have since been demolished.(6) Fort Fremont's garrison in 1901 was the 16th Coast Artillery, United States Army, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Marsh. Forts Pulaski and Screven, at Savannah, Georgia, were manned by the 78th, 144th, and 145th Coast Artillery and Fort Screven served as the headquarters for all three posts.(7) The War Department planned to phase out the post at Fort Fremont as early as 1906, but a garrison normally numbering some one hundred officers and men was stationed there, usually conducting artillery practice and maintaining the fort and its guns, until 1911. The officers and men from Forts Pulaski and Screven often came to St. Helena to play baseball or hold dances atop the parapet. In early 1911 the 127th Coast Artillery, which was then stationed at Fort Fremont, was ordered to Fort Crockett, at Galveston, Texas. When Fort Crockett became the mobilization center for border patrols into Mexico not only Fremont's garrison but its guns were sent to Texas. The fort was decommissioned and the new training center for the Marine Corps was established at Parris Island instead of St. Helena, and after nineteen years, the War Department sold the property at public auction in June 1930.(8) It has been privately owned since that time.

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Although no archaeological survey has been conducted at the battery, the early and extensive occupation, limited amount of landscape disturbing activities, and historically and architecturally significant activities at the battery suggest that the site has the potential to yield valuable archaeological data.

NOTES

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(2) Graham A. Cosmas, An Army for Empire: The United States Army in the Spanish-American War (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1971), pp. 7, 38-41, 84-87; Emanuel R. Lewis, Seacoast Fortifications of the United States: An Introductory History (Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1970), pp. 74-80, 140-41.

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(4) Chief of Engineers' Report, 1898, pp. 8, 25, 703-06; Ezra J. Warner, Generals in Blue: Lives of the Union Commanders (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1964), pp. 160-61.

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(6) "Fort Fremont, S.C.," Plans from the Quartermaster General's Office, October 1906.

(7) Q.M. 13W-3, Complete Report on Fort Fremont.

(8) Edith M. Dabbs, Sea Island Diary: A History of St. Helena Island (Spartanburg: The Reprint Company, Publishers, 1983), pp. 199; J.E. McTeer, Beaufort Then and Now (Beaufort: Beaufort Book Company, 1971), pp. 95-97.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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The following information is the same for each of the photographs:

Name of property: Fort Fremont Battery (Historic Resources of
St. Helena Island, c.1740-c. 1935 multiple
property listing)

Location of property: Beaufort County, South Carolina

Photographer: South Carolina Department of Archives and History
Staff

Location of negative: South Carolina Department of Archives and
History

Additional information for each photograph follows:

1. Fort Fremont Battery Disappearing Gun Placement
April 1987
View looking east.
2. Fort Fremont Battery
April 1987
Rear elevation, view looking east.

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Name Historic Resources of St. Helena Island c1740-c.1935 MPS
State Beaufort County, SOUTH CAROLINA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date Listed

- 20. St. Helena Parish Chapel of Ease Ruins _____ 10/6/88
- 21. St. Helenaville Archaeological Site _____ 10/6/88 *Expedition Review*
- 22. Coffin Point Community Praise House _____ 5/19/89
- 23. Croft Community Praise House _____ 5/20/89
- 24. **Fort Fremont Battery** _____ 5/26/89
- 25. Sams Tabby Complex _____ 10/6/88

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Substantive Review

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Fort Fremont Battery (Historic Resources of St.
Helena Island c. 1740--c. 1935)
Beaufort County
SOUTH CAROLINA

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 10/6/88
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 10/6/88
 REJECT _____
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Criterion D not justified. Please indicate the kinds of research that can be conducted at this site. Indicate also the data categories that would be used.

Recom./Criteria Return
Reviewer K. Noel
Discipline Archaeology
Date 10/6/88
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name _____

2. Location _____

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property _____

5. Location of Legal Description _____

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to John J. Knevel

Signed John J. Knevel Date 10/6/88 Phone: (202) 343-9518

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Fort Fremont Battery (Historic Resources of
St. Helena Island c. 1740--c.1935)
Beaufort County
SOUTH CAROLINA

Substantive Review

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Working No. 8/22/88
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 5/26/89
Action: ACCEPT 5/24/89
 RETURN _____
 REJECT _____
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission 4/21/89
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Revised nomination dropped reference to
criterion D. Sloppy; page 8-2 corner
is torn off*

Recom./Criteria A+C
Reviewer Kgroel
Discipline Archaeology
Date 5/24/89
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

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- other

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Quadrangle name _____
UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: OWNER OBJECTION

PROPERTY NAME: Fort Fremont Battery

MULTIPLE NAME: Historic Resources of St. Helena Island c. 1740-c. 1935 MPS

STATE & COUNTY: SOUTH CAROLINA, Beaufort

DATE RECEIVED: 8/22/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/06/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001821

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: Y LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 5/26/89 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

by A. Archibald
J. Knoer

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
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 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Fort Fremont Battery

MULTIPLE NAME: Historic Resources of St. Helena Island c. 1740-c. 1935 MPS

STATE & COUNTY: SOUTH CAROLINA, Beaufort

DATE RECEIVED: 3/22/10 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/06/10
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001821

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 5.5.10 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in
The National Register
of
Historic Places

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson H. Beal

DISCIPLINE History

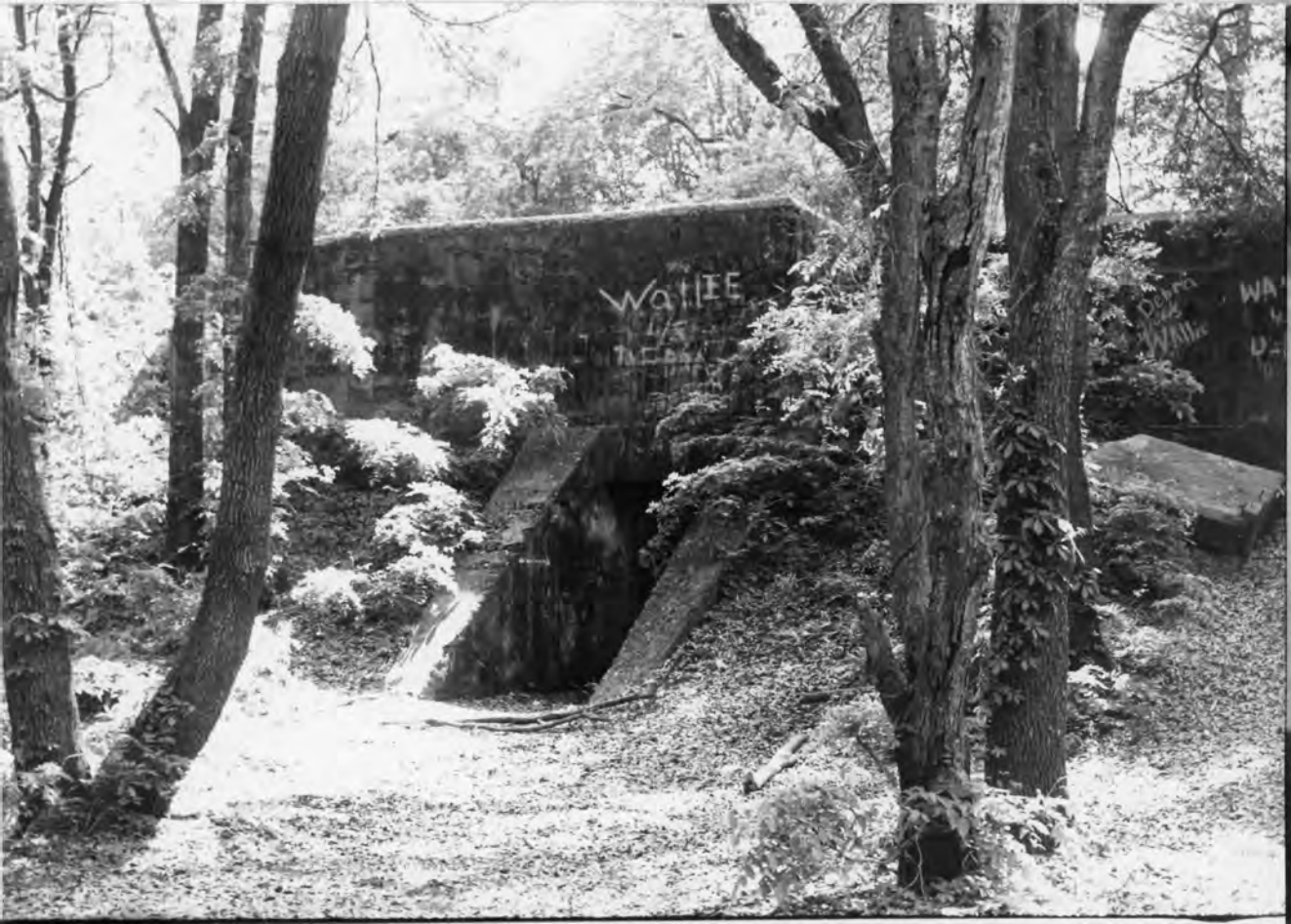
TELEPHONE _____

DATE 5.5.10

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.





Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500565



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S. C. DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES & HISTORY

February 23, 1988

Mr. George L. Vogt
State Historic Preservation Officer
South Carolina Department of Archives
and History
Post Office Box 11, 669, Capitol Station
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Vogt:

In accordance with The National Historic Preservation Act and 36-CFR-60 and as an owner of one-third of Fort Fremont on St. Helena's Island, South Carolina, I object to the listing of Fort Fremont on the National Register of Historic Places.

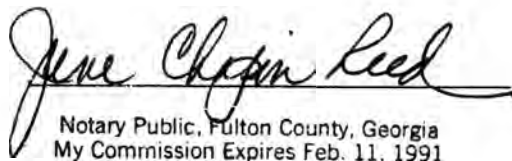
The other owners, my brother, David S. Dowling, and my sister, Elizabeth Dowling Sendor, are forwarding notarized letters objecting to the listing.

Sincerely,



G. Geddes Dowling

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February, 1988.



Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Feb. 11, 1991

6 Davie Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

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Mr. George L. Vogt
State Historic Preservation Officer
S.C. Dept. of Archives and History
P.O. Box 11,669, Capitol Station
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Dear Mr. Vogt,

As one of the property owners of Fort Fremont
on St. Helena Island, S.C., I do object to
Fort Fremont being listed on the National
Register of Historic Places.

Please let my objection be known to the
S.C. State Board of Review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dowling Sendor
(Elizabeth Dowling Sendor)

State - nc
County - Chatham
E. Davis B. Shuster (Notary)
6-13-88

south carolina dept. of archives and history

P.O. Box 11669, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 803 734-8577

Date August 30, 1988

To Carol D. Shull Attn. Delores Byers

From Andy Chandler

ACTION:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Your Information | <input type="checkbox"/> No Reply Necessary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your Comments Please | <input type="checkbox"/> Please Take Charge of This |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please File | <input type="checkbox"/> Attach Relevant File and Return |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please Note & Return To Me | <input type="checkbox"/> Please Route To: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please Prepare Reply For My Signature | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please Answer, Sending a Copy To Me | <input type="checkbox"/> Please Make _____ Copies |

REMARKS:

Enclosed please find a copy of the objection letter from David S. Dowling, part owner of the Fort Fremont Battery, the nomination for which was recently submitted to you as part of the Historic Resources of St. Helena Island, c. 1740 - c. 1935. We submitted the original of this letter to you with the nomination; however, it seems to have been misplaced. This is submitted in its place. Thanks for your attention to this matter.



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S. C. DEPARTMENT OF
ARCHIVES & HISTORY

St. Augustine, Fla.
2-23-88

Dear Sirs:

As one of the owners of Fort Fremont
on St. Helena Island, I hereby object
to having the property listed in the
National Register.

Respectfully,

David S. Dowling

DAVID S. DOWLING

Marsha M. Banks

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
My Commission Expires Oct. 27, 1990

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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STAFF ATTORNEY

December 10, 2009

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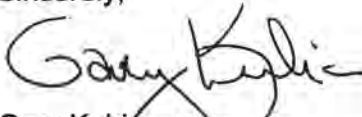
Dear Mr. Chandler:

I am writing in reference to the Fort Fremont gun batteries located in Beaufort County, a property that in 1988 was determined to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. At that time the property was not listed in the National Register due to owner objection.

In 2004, Beaufort County purchased the Fort Fremont gun batteries and would now like to have the property listed in the National Register.

I would appreciate your assistance in notifying the United States Park Service of our intentions.

Sincerely,

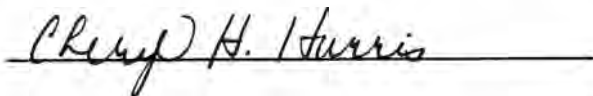


Gary Kubic
County Administrator

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cc: Weston Newton, Chairman, County Council
Members of County Council
Tony Criscitiello, Division Director, Planning and Development
Ian Hill, Historic Preservationist

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina





Tuesday, 16 March 2010



Ms. Carol Shull
Interim Keeper, National Register of Historic Places
U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
1201 Eye (I) Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

The **Fort Fremont Battery**, a Spanish-American War fortification in Beaufort County, South Carolina (on Bay Point Rd., .3 mi. from Land's End Rd., St. Helena Island), part of the Historic Resources of St. Helena Island Multiple Property Submission, was determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places due to owner objection on May 26, 1989.

Beaufort County purchased this historic property in 2004 and is now requesting our assistance in having the Fort Fremont Battery formally listed in the National Register.

We enthusiastically support the county's request and have enclosed a certified letter dated December 10, 2009, from Beaufort County Administrator Gary Kubic concerning this matter.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact either of our National Register co-coordinators, Andy Chandler and Tracy Power, at the address below. We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Johnson
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
State Historic Preservation Office