

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet Item Number Page

Name Historic: Unnamed Battery #1 Location: Vicinity Clark's Point,
Common James Island
Classification: Structure

Owner: Eva Mae Blair and Jack White
722 Wappoo Hall Road
Charleston, S.C. 29412

Representation in Existing Surveys: Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina, 1981

Description: The unnamed battery near Clark's Point is an earth redoubt on the south-eastern edge of James Island. This position is located in a former agricultural area now under residential development. This square battery is heavily covered with vegetation but is in good condition and measures approximately 240 feet by 200 feet. The parapet is about 12 feet high with a powder magazine about 17 feet in height.

Significance: This unnamed redoubt was the southern end of the eastern James Island line constructed at the direction of General J. C. Pemberton in 1862.⁴¹ Since this line of works was later regarded as ill-conceived and was partially destroyed, this battery is one of two remaining from a line three miles long.⁴² At the end of the war this battery mounted only two field guns, but it is important as a good example of an early, enclosed work or redoubt and the only one kept in repair through the war.⁴³

Acreage: 1

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Charleston County Tax Map #428-0-0, scaled at 1" = 400'. This boundary includes all significant surviving structures.

UTM Reference Point: 17/599785/3620660 (James Island quadrangle)

Other Information