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NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic Battery LeRoy Location Riverland Drive, James Island

Common same Classification Structure

Owner R.A. Dill Estate
19 Legare Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

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

Description Battery LeRoy is located on western James Island in a rural agricultural setting near the Stono River. Part of the James Island Seige Line, this earth redan measures approximately 340 feet on its right face, 140 feet on the center face and 160 feet on the left face. The parapet is about 15 feet high with the magazine slightly higher. Battery LeRoy is about 400 yards east of Fort Pringle and 350 yards west of Battery Number 1. It is covered with heavy secondary vegetation.

Significance Battery LeRoy was built in 1863 as part of General Beauregard's seige line, which replaced the earlier defensive line of General Pemberton.[52] Designed to protect lower James Island from land and naval attack as part of the seige line, it also protected Fort Pringle's flank and was the scene of heavy fighting. Battery LeRoy was an important link in the lower James Island defensive line and mounted four guns at its capture in 1865.[53]

Acreage Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Charleston County Tax Map #334-0-0, drawn at a scale of 1 inch = 400 feet. This boundary includes all significant structures, while excluding the adjacent non-historic woods and fields.

UTM Reference Point 17/595500/3619840 (James Island quadrangle)

Other Information