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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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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 Alston, Emanuel, House
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number Sec. Road 161, 0.25 miles N of its junction with Hwy 21 not for publication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	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ objects
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<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.
Mary W. Edmunds 8/11/88
Signature of certifying official Date
George L. Vogt, State Historic Preservation Officer, SC Department of Archives & History
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. Alston, Emanuel 8/16/88
 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:)

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other; One-Story, Hipped Roof House

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brickwalls Wood/Weatherboard

roof Metalother

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This house conforms to the Property Type "Residential Buildings and Complexes" and to the property subtype "One-story, Hipped Roof House." It is an intact and good example of this vernacular form. A porch addition has been placed on the rear of this house.

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)

Period of Significance

Significant Dates

Architecture

c. 1915

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

unknown

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

This house is a significant example of an early twentieth century vernacular architectural form common to St. Helena Island. It was built c. 1915 by Tecumseh Alston, a carpenter, for his brother Emanuel. Emanuel "Mannie" Alston, born in 1900, lived here from that time until his death in 1985. He served for many years as an elder at Ebenezer Baptist Church and took a prominent part in the services there.(1)

NOTES

(1) Meeting with St. Helena Island residents, Penn Center, St. Helena Island, S.C., 20 August 1987; Telephone Interview with Ethel Alston, St. Helena Island, S.C., 30 January 1988; Ronald Daise, Reminiscences of Sea Island Heritage: Legacy of Freedmen on St. Helena Island (Orangeburg: Sandlapper Publishing, 1986), p. 87. Daise is mistaken as to Emanuel Alston's service as an elder at Scottville Baptist Church; according to Mrs. Alston, her husband served as an elder at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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:

S. C. Dept. of Archives and History,
Columbia, S. C.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 7.5 acres

UTM References

A

1	7	5	4	1	4	8	0	3	5	8	5	0	2	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 # 17, Parcel 25, drawn at a scale of 1" = 400'.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the historic house and its immediate setting.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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

Name of property: Emanuel Alston House (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. Emanuel Alston House
April 1987
Facade, view looking southeast.