

PENN SCHOOL HISTORIC DISTRICT,
GANTT COTTAGE
St. Helena Island
Frogmore vicinity
Beaufort County
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-588-K

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Southeast Region
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Frogmore Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Penn School Historic District, Gantt Cottage		HABS NO. SC-588-K
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) St. Helena Island, one mile south of Frogmore, SC		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1940	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of a complex of building of one of the first black schools in the south (see cover form).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Built in 1940 to replace the original cottage destroyed by fire.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE good.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cecil McKithan, southeast regional office		
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