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SOUTH CAROLINA INVENTORY FORM FOR HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES IN A MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION

NAME OF MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION: Edisto Island Multiple Resource Area

PREFERRED NAME OF PROPERTY: Point of Pines Plantation Slave Cabin

COMMON NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

LOCATION: Approximately two and one-half miles east of the intersection of S. C. Hwy. 174 and Point of Pines Road, on the north side of Point of Pines Road

CLASSIFICATION: Building

OWNER: Estate of Julian Mitchell
c/o Albert Simons, Jr.
47 Church Street
Charleston, S. C. 29401

DESCRIPTION

Point of Pines Plantation Slave Cabin is a one-story, rectangular, weatherboard-clad building with a side-gable roof which also acts as the overhanging porch roof. The facade fenestration is a simple AB arrangement (A = a single-leaf, batten door; B = a window void). There is a single, exterior, brick chimney on the west elevation. A rear, shed appendage has been added and the entire building rests on a low, brick-pier foundation.

SIGNIFICANCE

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Agriculture, Black History

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: S (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Point of Pines Plantation Slave Cabin is one of the few remaining slave dwellings on the island. It dates from the first half of the nineteenth century and was once part of a slave street on a sea

island cotton plantation. Most of the other cabins in the row did not survive past the 1930s and 1940s.(1)

The property is located nearly a mile west of Point of Pines, site of the former Edisto Wharf and the Grimball House Ruins (see individual inventory form). The antebellum owner of the cabin has not been documented. The name Legare appears at Point of Pines on a coastal survey map of the area made in 1852.(2)

Point of Pines Plantation, along with nearby Swallow's Bluff, were the property of Julian Mitchell for many years until his death in 1985.(3)

ACREAGE: Approximately 3.2 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The nominated property is shown as the black line on the accompanying Charleston County Tax Map #80-0-0, a portion of Parcel 12, located adjacent to Point of Pines Road, with an approximate scale of 1 inch equalling 2000 feet. It includes the historic building (slave cabin) and its immediate surroundings.

QUAD NAME: Rockville

QUAD SCALE: 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCE POINT: 17/571300/3604520

FOOTNOTES

¹Clara Childs Puckette, Edisto, A Sea Island Principality
(Cleveland: Seaforth Publications, 1978), p. 25.

²U. S. Coast Survey, "North and South Edisto Rivers and
St. Helena Sound, South Carolina, 1852."

³Harriette Kershaw Leiding, Historic Houses of South Carolina
(Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Co., 1921), p. 224.