

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

Item Number

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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

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Civil War Defenses of Charleston Thematic Resources
State South Carolina

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 1. | Battery Cheves | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>W. Brannan 8.11.82</u> |
| | | | Attest | <u>W. Brannan 8/15/82</u> |
| 2. | Fort Palmetto | Entered in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 8/11/82</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ |
| 3. | Unnamed Battery No. 1 | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Brannan 8.11.82</u> |
| | | | Attest | <u>W. Brannan 8/15/82</u> |
| 4. | Unnamed Battery No. 2 | Substantive Review | Keeper | _____ T |
| | | | Attest | _____ |
| 5. | Fort Pringle | Entered in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 8/11/82</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ |
| 6. | Battery No. 1 (James Island Seige Line) | Entered in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 8/11/82</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ |
| 7. | Battery Tynes | Entered in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 8/11/82</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ |
| 8. | Battery LeRoy | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>W. Brannan 8.11.82</u> |
| | | | Attest | <u>W. Brannan 8/15/82</u> |
| 9. | Battery No. 5 | Entered in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 8/11/82</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ |
| 10. | Battery Wilkes | Entered in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delores Byers 10/21/82</u> |
| | | | Attest | _____ |

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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Battery LeRoy (Civil War Defenses of Charleston TR),
Charleston County, SOUTH CAROLINA,

Working No. 6/28/82-1883

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/1/83

Date Due: 7/29/82 - 8/12/82

Action: ACCEPT 8/11/82
 RETURN
 REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Battery in defense line that saw heavy fighting

Recom./Criteria ACCEPT A,C
Reviewer DUBIE *Brandon*
Discipline HIST
Date 8/5/82

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

Like the other four, current condition, while "good", is clearly different from historic

✓ **8. Significance**

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

✓ **9. Major Bibliographical References**

✓ **10. Geographical Data**

Acres of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name _____
UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

✓ **11. Form Prepared By**

✓ **12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:
____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

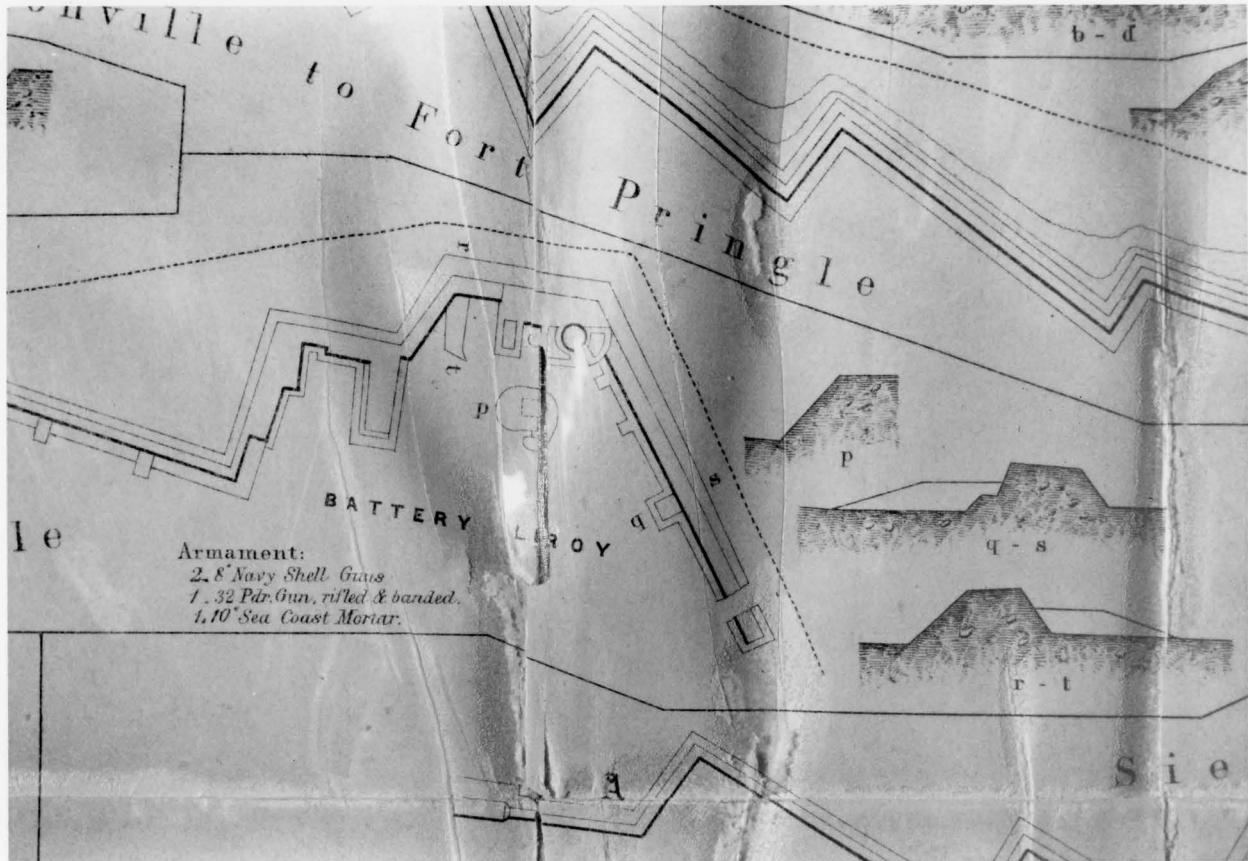
✓ **13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Shville to Fort Pringle

BATTERY LEROY

Armament:
2, 8' Navy Shell Guns
1, 32 Pdr. Gun, rifled & banded.
1, 10' Sea Coast Mortar.

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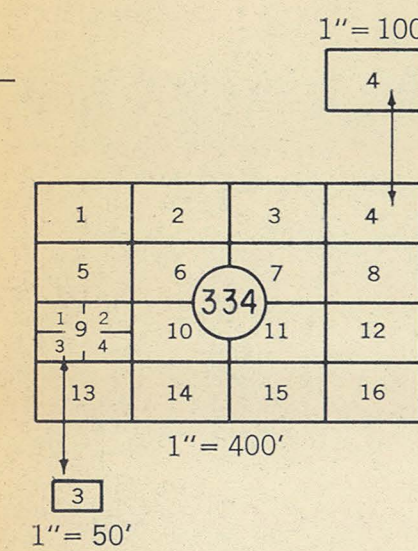
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STONO RIVER

LEGEND
 (18) MAP PARCEL NUMBER
 50S MAP SCALED DIMENSION
 10AC(C) ACREAGE COMPUTED
 DENOTES SAME OWNER
 COUNTY LINE
 MUNICIPAL LINE
 TAX DISTRICT LINE



W - WEST OF ASHLEY RIVER
 E - EAST OF COOPER RIVER
 C - CENTRAL - BETWEEN ASHLEY AND COOPER RIVERS

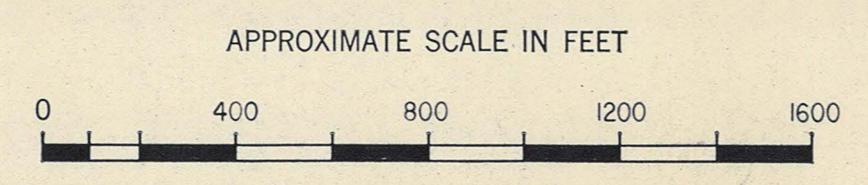


SEE T.M.S. 330-0-0

SEE T.M.S. 337-0-0

SEE T.M.S. 427-0-0

DATE COMPLETED: 6-10-74			
REVISIONS			
DEED CHANGES	FIELD CHECK	DEED CHANGES	FIELD CHECK
12-31-73	6-10-74	12-31-77	
12-31-74		12-31-78	
12-31-75		12-31-79	
12-31-76		12-31-80	



TAX MAP COMPILED FROM DEED - PLAT RESEARCH AND FIELD RECONNAISSANCE. ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE TO THE NEAREST FOOT. BUILDINGS ARE NOT PLOTTED

DATE OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY - FEBRUARY, 1967

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TAX DISTRICT NO.	3-1 & 3-4
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.	3
AREA	JAMES ISLAND
AERIAL PHOTO NO.	66-2159; 66-2161

TAX MAP NUMBER
 1"=400' 1"=100' 1"=50'
W 334-0-0
 CHARLESTON COUNTY, S. C.

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000766