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South Carolina Statewide Survey Site Form
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IDENTIFICATION

1. Control Number U / 35 / 0000 / 3201002 / 06 2. NR Microfiche index # _____
county census designated place site #

3. Historic name(s): Givhans Ferry and Bridge Site

4. Common name: _____

5. Address/location: Givhans Ferry Rd. (at Givhans Ferry State Park)

City: _____ Vicinity of: Givhans County: Dorchester TMS: 125-00-00-001

6. Ownership: private (1) city (2) county (3) state (4) federal (5) 9. Current use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2)
 7. Category: building (1) site (2) structure (3) object (4) commercial (3) other (0)

8. Historic use(s): single dwelling (1) multi dwelling (2) commercial (3) 10. Potential: NR(1) NR historic district (2) archaeological (3)
 other (0)

11. Status/date: listed individually in National Register / / name _____
 listed as part of NR historic district / / Name of district _____
 contributing non-contributing
 listed individually National Historic Landmark / /
 determined eligible—owner objection / /
 determined NOT eligible / /
 deferred by review board / /
 rejected by Washington / /
 pending federal nomination / /
 completed Preliminary Information Sheet (PIS) / /
 part of NHL district / /
 DOE process / /
 rejected by review board / /
 removed from NR / /
 removed from survey / /
 demolished / /
 nomination on file/never processed / /

12. Number of contributing properties: _____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: When other (0) is chosen, enter data on reverse side under category 20 or 21.

13. Construction Date unk 14. Alteration Date _____ 15. Architectural style or influence _____

16. Commercial Form — circle appropriate response(s)

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| A) 2-part commercial block | D) stacked vertical block | G) temple front | J) Central block w/wings |
| B) 1-part commercial block | E) 2-part vertical block | H) vault | K) arcaded block |
| C) enframed window wall | F) 3-part vertical block | I) enframed block | O) other |

17. DESCRIPTION: Select as many responses as appropriate.

A) HISTORIC CORE SHAPE rectangular (1) square (2) L (3) T (4) U (5) H (6) octagonal (7) irregular (8) other (0)	D) ROOF SHAPE gable (end to front) (1) gable (lateral) (2) hip (3) cross gable (4) pyramidal (5) flat (6) truncated hip (7) gambrel (8) mansard (9) salt box (10) jerkinhead (11) gable-on-hip (12) mono-pitch (14) not visible (15) other (0)	F) PORCH ROOF SHAPE shed (1) hip (2) gable (3) pedimented gable (4) flat (5) engaged (6) partially engaged (7) gable-on-hip or shed (8) engaged porte cochere (9) other (0)	H) WINDOWS single (1) double (2) tripartite (3) grouped (4) decorative (5) display (6) other (0)
B) STORIES 1 story (1) 1 1/2 stories (2) 2 stories (3) 2 1/2 stories (4) 3 stories (5) other (0)	E) PORCH WIDTH entrance bay only (1) over 1 bay, less than full facade (2) full facade (3) facade & left elevation (4) facade & right elevation (5) facade & both elevations (6) other (0)	G) NUMBER OF CHIMNEYS exterior (1) interior end (2) interior (3) central (4) flue (5) double shouldered (6) not visible (7) other (0)	I) PANE CONFIGURATION traceried (1) Queen Anne block-glass (2) Prairie/bungalow/craftsman geometric (3) not visible (4) other (0) _____ / _____ / _____
C) PORCH HEIGHT 1 story (1) 1 story w/deck (2) 2 or more stories (3) 2 or more with tiers (4) roofed balcony over 1 story hip/shed (5) other (0)			J) DOORS single (1) double (2) transom (3) fanlight (4) sidelights (5) other (0)

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K) CONSTRUCTION METHOD

- masonry (1)
- frame (2)
- log (3)
- steel (4)
- other (0)

L) EXTERIOR WALLS

- weatherboard (1)
- beaded weatherboard (2)
- shiplap (3)
- flushboard (4)
- wood shingle (5)
- stucco (6)
- tabby (7)
- brick (8)
- brick veneer (9)
- stone veneer (10)
- cast-stone (11)
- marble (12)
- asphalt roll (13)
- synthetic siding (14)
- asbestos shingle (15)
- pigmented structural glass (16)
- other (0)

M) PORCH DETAILS

- chamfered posts (1)
- turned posts (2)
- supports on pedestals (3)
- columns (4)
- posts (5)
- piers (6)
- pillars (7)
- freestanding posts (8)
- balustrade (9)
- apron wall (10)
- turned balusters (11)
- decorative sawn balusters (12)
- slat balusters (13)
- other sawn/turned work (14)
- insect screening (15)
- porte cochere (16)
- other (0)

N) CHIMNEY MATERIAL

- brick (1)
- stuccoed brick (2)
- stone (3)
- brick & stone (4)
- other (0)

O) ROOF MATERIAL

- composition shingle (1)
- pressed metal shingle (2)
- wood shingle (3)
- slate (4)
- raised seam metal (5)
- other metal (6)
- rolled roofing (7)
- not visible (8)
- tile (9)
- other (0)

P) FOUNDATION

- not visible (1)
- brick pier (2)
- brick pier with fill (3)
- brick (4)
- stuccoed masonry (5)
- stone pier (6)
- stone (7)
- concrete block (8)
- slab construction (9)
- basement (10)
- raised basement (11)
- other (0)

Q) DECORATIVE ELEMENT MATERIAL

- cast iron (1)
- pressed metal (2)
- terra cotta (3)
- granite (4)
- marble (5)
- cast stone (6)
- brick (7)
- wood (8)
- pigmented glass (9)
- stone (10)
- stucco (11)
- other (0)

R) INTERIOR FEATURES (list)

18. HISTORIC OUTBUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| none (1) | tenant house (7) | crib (13) | store (19) |
| none visible (2) | other house (8) | smokehouse (14) | windmill (20) |
| garage (3) | office (9) | slave house (15) | chicken coop (21) |
| garage w/living area (4) | barn (10) | privy (16) | silos (22) |
| shed (5) | tobacco barn (11) | well (17) | washhouse (23) |
| kitchen (6) | dairy (12) | springhouse (18) | root cellar (24) |
| | | | other (0) |

19. SURROUNDINGS: residential (1) residential/commercial (2) commercial (3) rural (4) rural community (5) industrial (6) other (0)

20. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE COMMENTS: 8&9: ferry landing, bridge site, 19: state park; site extends at both sides of Edisto River (Dorchester and Colleton counties). Built-up roadway, evidence of barrow pit, a few remnants of wood supports.

21. ALTERATIONS Wooden bridge removed 1936.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

22. Theme(s): Transportation **23. Period(s):** 1778-1936 **24. Important persons:** _____

25. Architect(s): _____ **Source:** _____

26. Builder(s): _____ **Source:** _____

27. Historical data As early as 1778 a ferry across the Edisto River operated at this site, first as "Worts" then from 1788 as Givhans Ferry. The first bridge, built in the 1850s, was lost during the Civil War. A later wooden auto bridge (SC Highway 65) was replaced in 1936 when Highway (CONT)

28. Informant/Bibliography Robert Mills Atlas; Rowena Nylund, "Givhans Ferry - History Notes" (SC PRT 1993); David Gavin Diary (1855-1871), entry from 1856.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

29. Quadrangle name: Maple Cane Swamp **30. Photographs:** prints (1) slides (2) negatives (3)

31. Other documentation: survey back-up files (1) National Register files (2) tax act files (3) grant files (4) state historical marker files (5) environmental review files (6) HABS/HAER (7) SCIAA (8) other (0) # _____

32. Recorder name/firm Preservation Consultants: **33. Date recorded** 5 / 7 / 1996

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Continuation:

27. Hist. Data: Highway 61 was constructed; CCC workers building Givhans Ferry State Park also laid the approaches to the present bridge across the Edisto. The 1936 bridge itself was replaced in 1996.

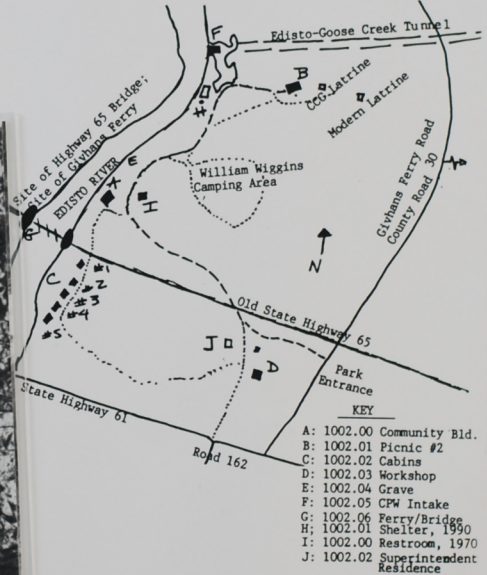


Photo #	Photo Index #	View of	N, S, E, W
1	D24, F25	Bridge approach, view west across river	
2	F14, F21	Highway 61 bridge, being built 1996	

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