

Sunken Plantations

THE SANTEE COOPER PROJECT

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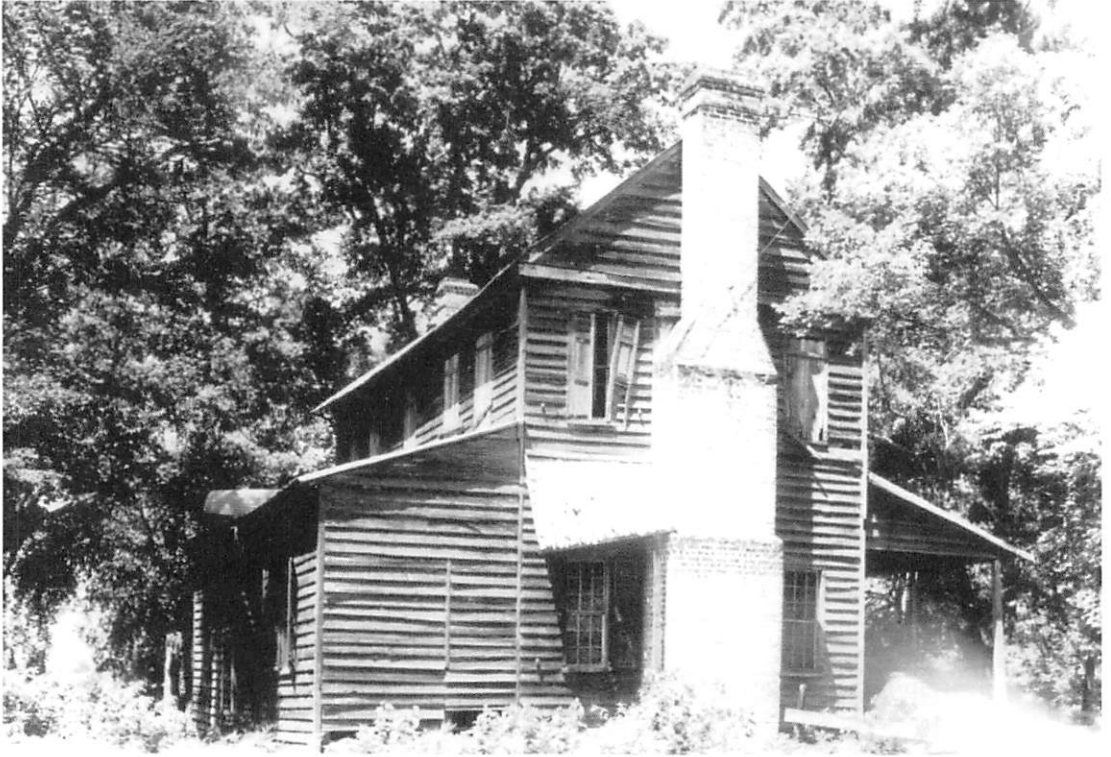
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BUNKER HILL PLANTATION

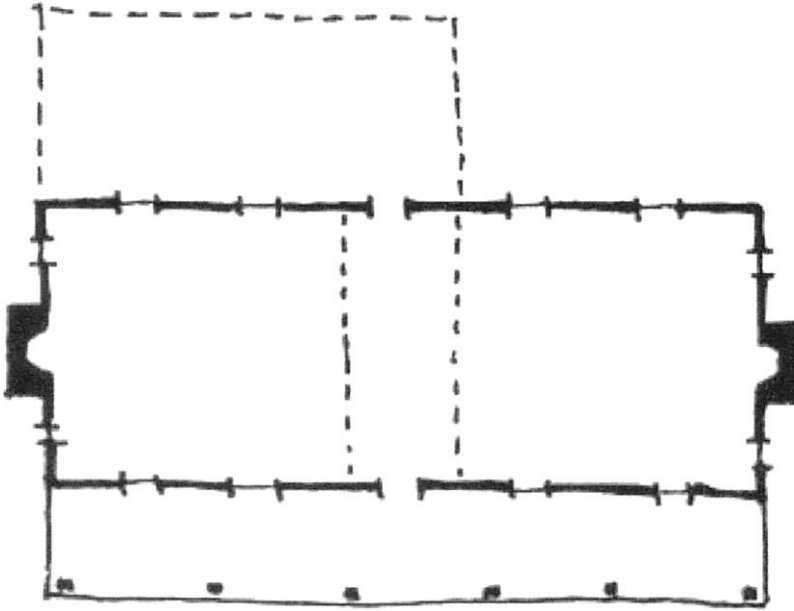
Bunker Hill was originally part of Hogswamp Plantation in upper St. John's Parish. Dr. Edmund Ravenel inherited a portion of the property from the estate of his father, Daniel Ravenel of Wantoot Plantation. Dr. Ravenel practiced medicine in Charleston and never lived at Bunker Hill.

In 1836, Ravenel sold his plantation to William Dennis, his overseer. He lived there for eighteen years before selling the property. In 1855, Harlock Huxford Harvey acquired the plantation. The plantation stayed in the Harvey family until Santee Cooper acquired it in 1939.

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By 1939, the house was being used as a hay barn. The grounds were covered with weeds and thick undergrowth.



The house, built after 1800, was typical of what Waterman called the "Pinopolis group," featuring a central hall design.