

ST. HELENA ISLAND PARISH CHURCH RUINS  
(St. Helena Island Parish Chapel of  
Ease Ruins)  
Junction County Rds 45 & 37  
St. Helena Island  
Beaufort County  
South Carolina

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St. Helena Island Parish Church Ruins, St. Helena Parish Chapel of Ease Ruins

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Location: On South Carolina Secondary Road 45, near its junction with South Carolina Secondary Road 37, on St. Helena Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina

Date of Construction: c. 1740

Architect:

Present Use: Vacant; in ruins

Significance: The St. Helena Parish Chapel of Ease is significant as an intact example of mid-18th century tabby construction as for its association with St. Helena Episcopal Parish, both as a primary and secondary place of worship for inhabitants of the parish. It burned in a forest fire in February 1886.

The chapel was nominated to the National Register of Historic Places at the South Carolina State Board of Review on February 27, 1988.

Source of Information: National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form

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