

PENN SCHOOL HISTORIC DISTRICT,  
FRISSELL COMMUNITY HOUSE  
St. Helena Island  
Frogmore vicinity  
Beaufort County  
South Carolina

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Frogmore vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Penn School Historic District, Frissell Memorial Community House		HABS NO. SC-588-J
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) St. Helena Island, One mile south of Frogmore, SC		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1925	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of a complex of buildings of one of the first black schools in the south (see cover form).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) mission		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) stuccoed		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) rectangular		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE series of double door entries with arched transoms on the east and west (front and rear) elevations, tile roof- hipped, bronze bas relief on facade		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) original fireplace mantle and wood panels with chair rail, large community room with stage and exposed trusses and beam roof		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good. Community building.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cecil McKithan, southeast regional office		
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