

Beaufort County Historic Markers (v2-4)

Date Visited	#	Bluffton Area Daufuskie Island Hilton Head Area	Location	On Your Mark(er)
		Marker Title		
	1	BEAUFORT	Downtown Bay St. opposite Best Western Hotel	What is the second oldest town in South Carolina?
	10	BEAUFORT ARSENAL	713 CRAVEN ST., BEAUFORT	Who was the Beaufort Arsenal home to?
	14	TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH/ROBERT SMALLS	907 CRAVEN ST., BEAUFORT	What was the name of the gunboat Robert Smalls delivered to Union forces?
	21	BEAUFORT FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY	308 SCOTT ST., BEAUFORT	For what purpose was this Society founded?
	22	ST. HELENA'S CHURCH	505 CHURCH ST., BEAUFORT	Who was the first rector of this church?
	30	MAXCY-RHETT HOUSE/"SECESSION" HOUSE	1113 CRAVEN STREET, BEAUFORT	Why was this home nicknamed Secession House?
	36	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	CORNER OF CHURCH & NORTH STS., BEAUFORT	What is a notable architectural feature of this church?
	40	FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	601 NEW ST., BEAUFORT	Who was the most prominent member of this church?
	41	GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC HALL	706 NEWCASTLE ST., BEAUFORT	For whom was this facility built?
	44	BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE	401 SCOTT ST., BEAUFORT	When was the Synagogue built?
	45	ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH	CORNER OF CARTERET AND DUKE STS., BEAUFORT	When was St. Peter's, the oldest Catholic church in Beaufort County, built?

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49	WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH	701 WEST ST., BEAUFORT	When was this church dedicated?
52	BEREAN CHURCH/J.I. WASHINGTON BR. LBRY.	602 CARTERET ST., BEAUFORT	Who was the first pastor?
58	BAPTIST CHURCH OF BEAUFORT	600 CHARLES ST., BEAUFORT	When was the first burial at the church?
62	BEAUFORT COLLEGE	801 CARTERET ST., BEAUFORT	Where were the library books sent during the Civil War?
63	TIDALHOLM	1 LAURENS ST., BEAUFORT	What purpose did this home serve during the Civil War?
67	CARNEGIE LIBRARY	701 CRAVEN ST., BEAUFORT	What connection did the Clover Club have to the Carnegie Library?
68	GREAT FIRE OF 1907	CORNER OF BAY & CARTERET STS. IN ELLIOTT PARK, BEAUFORT	How many structures were damaged or destroyed during this disaster?
70	BEAUFORT COLORED SCHOOL	CARTERET ST. & WASHINGTON ST., BEAUFORT	Name one of the 13 founders of the Beaufort Colored School.
71	CARTERET STREET METHODIST CHURCH	408 CARTERET ST., BEAUFORT	Approximately when did Methodism's founder, John Wesley, visit our area?
3	CHAPEL OF EASE	S.C. SEC. RD. 7-45, ST. HELENA ISLAND	What happened to the Chapel of Ease in 1886?
15	PENN SCHOOL	PENN CENTER, S.C. SEC. RD. 7-45, ST. HELENA ISLAND	Who established the Penn School and in what year?
32	THE GREAT SEA ISLAND STORM	PENN CENTER, S.C. SEC. RD. 7-45, ST. HELENA ISLAND	What famous nurse helped in the relief effort after this storm?

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38	FORT FREMONT	BAY POINT, .3 MILES FROM LAND'S END RD., ST. HELENA ISLAND	In what war was Fort Fremont built?
59	LADY'S ISLAND OYSTER FACTORY	106 SUNSET BLVD., LADYS ISLAND	In what months were oysters harvested?
4	SHELDON CHURCH	S.C. SEC. RD. 7-21, JUST N. OF BAILEY RD., GARDENS CORNER	Who dismantled Prince William's Parish Church?
5	BATTLE OF PORT ROYAL ISLAND	HWY. 21 N, Left at "Hwy. 21 Drive-In" on Parker Dr. past AIR STATION	In 1779 in Grays Hill, what general defeated the British?
16	MATHER SCHOOL	RIBAUT RD. (S.C. HWY. 281), BEAUFORT, in front of TCL	When was the Mather School founded and by whom?
24	EMANCIPATION DAY/CAMP SAXTON SITE	On NAVAL HOSPITAL BEAUFORT grounds, PORT ROYAL. Access Limited	What military group was formed here on Emancipation Day?
27	SHELDON UNION ACADEMY & SCHOOL	U.S. HWY. 21, JUST E. OF SHELDON DR.	For whom was the Sheldon Union Academy originally built?
28	BATTERY SAXTON	2226 BOUNDARY ST., BEAUFORT, adjacent to Wendy's	Who built Battery Saxton?
39	COMBAHEE RIVER RAID	U.S. HWY. 17 N @ COMBAHEE RIVER, GARDENS CORNER	What famous American used the landing for the Underground Railroad?
47	GARDENS CORNER	JUNCTION OF U.S. HWYS. 17 AND 21, GARDENS CORNER	During what period was this site a popular stop for travelers?
48	FAIRFIELD PLANTATION	JUNCTION OF U.S. HWYS. 17 AND 21, GARDENS CORNER	Who was the original owner of Fairfield Plantation?
50	PORT ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL	Hwy 21 N, Left at Shanklin Rd. opposite air field. Marker on right.	What was the popular name for this school?

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56	PARRIS ISLAND (Open to military retirees M-Th)	Follow signs to Museum, 111 Panama St., PARRIS ISLAND	Who granted the island to Robert Daniel in 1698?
65	WORLD WAR II POW CAMP	Pigeon Point Park, 1521 Pigeon Pt. Rd	What were the POWs tasked with doing while in Beaufort?
66	BLUE CHANNEL COPRPORATION	Corner of 11th St. & Fish Camp Restaurant, PORT ROYAL	What were the names of the men who patented the special crab canning process?
69	OYOTUNJI VILLAGE	Bryant Ln. & US Hwy. 17/21, SHELDON	On what traditional African religion was this village founded?
25	ST. LUKE'S CHURCH	1 ½ MILE S. of S.C. HWY. 170 & U.S. HWY. 278, Pritchardville	Though it began as an Episcopal Church, what denomination is it now?
29	MICHAEL C. RILEY SCHOOL	GOETHE RD. btwn. HILDERBRAND RD. & SCHULTZ RD., BLUFFTON	Who was Michael C. Riley?
31	ROSE HILL	ROSE HILL WAY ON COLLETON R., U.S. HWY. 278, BLUFFTON	What crop was cultivated on Rose Hill Plantation?
43	BURNING OF BLUFFTON	BLUFFTON Boundary St. between Lawton & Lawrence Sts.	Why was Bluffton burned?
51	BLUFFTON	S.C. HWY. 46, BLUFFTON	When were the streets in the town of Bluffton laid out?
57	CYRUS GARVIN/CYRUS GARVIN HOUSE	OYSTER FACTORY PARK, WHARF ST.by BRIDGE ST., BLUFFTON	What was Cyrus Garvin's wife's name?
64	CAMPBELL CHAPEL A.M.E.	NE OF CHURCH ST. & BOUNDARY ST. INTERSECTION, BLUFFTON	What congregation was this church originally intended to serve?
17	THE MARTINANGELES	MARY DUNN CEMETERY, DAUFUSKIE ISLAND	Who is buried in the Mary Dunn Cemetery on Daufuskie Island?

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46	DAUFUSKIE ISLAND	AT THE BEAUFORT COUNTY BOAT LANDING, DAUFUSKIE ISLAND	Who inhabited the island during & after the Civil War until the end of the 20th century?
53	INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY	FREEPORT MARINA, 1 FREEPORT RD., DAUFUSKIE ISLAND	How long is the Intracoastal Waterway?
61	MARY FIELD SCHOOL	203 SCHOOL RD., DAUFUSKIE ISLAND	Who taught on the Island from 1930 to 1969?
6	"ROBBERS ROW"	In Port Royal Plantation, FT. WALKER DR., H.H.I.	What was the official name for Robbers Row?
7	BATTLE OF PORT ROYAL	In Port Royal Plantation, FT. WALKER DR., H.H.I.	How many Union warships were at the Battle of Port Royal?
8	FORT SHERMAN	In Port Royal Plantation, FT. WALKER DR., H.H.I.	Why was Fort Sherman built?
9	FORT WALKER	In Port Royal Plantation, FT. WALKER DR., H.H.I.	What was Fort Walker renamed by the Union forces?
11	HILTON HEAD	In Port Royal Plantation, FT. WALKER DR., H.H.I.	For whom was Hilton Head named and by whom was it then settled?
12	ZION CHAPEL OF EASE AND CEMETERY	U.S. HWY. 278 AT MATTHEWS DR., H.H.I.	When was the Chapel of Ease built and when was it destroyed?
13	REVOLUTIONARY WAR AMBUSH	100 FT. W. OF ZION CHAPEL OF EASE MARKER, H.H.I.	What led to the death of S.C. Patriot Charles Davant?
18	FISH HALL PLANTATION/T.F. DRAYTON	ROY GALL Rd, NEXT TO BARKER FIELD, H.H.I.	Who was the first owner of Fish Haul Plantation?
19	CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY	U.S. HWY. 278, PINCKNEY ISLAND, @ 1 MILE N.W. OF H.H.I.	In what war did Charles C. Pinckney serve as a Commander?

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20	PINCKNEY ISLAND	U.S. HWY. 278, PINCKNEY ISLAND, @ 1 MILE N.W. OF H.H.I.	For how many years was Pinckney Is. inhabited before the American Revolution?
23	MITCHELVILLE SITE	S.C. SEC. RD. 7-333, N.E. OF S.C. SEC. RD. 7-334, H.H.I.	For whom was this town developed?
33	ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH	209 DILLON RD., H.H. I.	What year was this church founded?
34	FORT HOWELL	BEACH CITY RD., S.W. OF JUNCTION WITH DILLON RD., H.H.I.	Who built Fort Howell?
35	WILLIAM SIMMONS HOUSE	187 GUMTREE DR., H.H.I.	What is the William Simmons House today?
37	FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH	70 BEACH CITY RD., H.H.I.	Where was the first location of the church?
42	CHERRY HILL SCHOOL	210 DILLON RD., H.H.I.	For whom was this school specifically built?
54	FORT MITCHEL	65 SKULL CREEK DRIVE, HILTON HEAD	Who designed the fort?
55	QUEEN CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH	114 BEACH CITY RD., HILTON HEAD	When did A.M.E missionaries first arrive on H. H. Island?
60	HILTON HEAD REAR-RANGE LIGHTHOUSE	ENTER thru Palmetto Dunes for pass & directions Leamington Ln. HILTON HEAD	How high was the original light?
72	FORT HOWELL	BEACH CITY RD., W. OF FISH HAUL RD. HILTON HEAD IS.	What was the purpose of this fort?