

<b>Address</b>	58 Church St.
<b>SurveyDate</b>	2/10/04
<b>OriginalOwner</b>	Veree, James
<b>CurrentOwner</b>	Whaley Adams, Martha
<b>City</b>	Charleston
<b>Phone Number</b>	(843) 722-7543
<b>OrigPlanDate</b>	1942
<b>GenDescr</b>	Garden contains three distinct areas or garden rooms designed around a circular motif. Entrance to the garden is through a decorative wrought-iron gate that opens onto a winding flagstone path filled with a variety of shade-loving plants. Excellent representation of the intent of the original design. Walkways have been widened, and semi-circles added for aesthetic interest. New fence replaces the lattice fence on Construction detail of 1965. Pool and statuary are important elements of design in addition to brick edging which acts as a pathway.
<b>Still_exists?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Condition</b>	good
<b>Curr_descr</b>	Symmetrical in design. Initial garden room is elliptical. Second garden room in circular; pool is major focal point. Low pierced brick columns, placed perpendicular to the main axis are located between second and third garden rooms, walls serve as transitional element between form sunny two rooms and informal shady third room. Final third room is paved with brick; plantings of azalea, camellias, and hydrangeas as well as other shade plants. Small pool and several garden benches add a sense of tranquility. Excellent bones provided by brick edging and evergreen shrubs. Statuary and urns provide important focal points. New fence creates architectural walls and backdrops to planting beds.
<b>SupportingMats</b>	Gardens of Historic Charleston. James R. Cothran (1995) The Private Gardens of Charleston. Louisa Pringle Cameron (1992) HCF House History (2004) Mrs. Whaley and her Charleston Garden. William Baldwin (1997) Charleston Houses & Gardens. Evangeline Davis (1975)
<b>PlantList?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most are what Mrs W planted - all listed are in various books about garden.
<b>Drawings?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Photos?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## **BRIGGS GARDEN SURVEY FORM**

1. Garden Location: 58 Church Street  
 (Street Address)  
 City: Charleston County: Charleston State: SC Zip: 29403

2. Original Owner: James Ganner

3. Current Owner: Martha Whaley Adams

Address: 58 Church St.  
 City: Charleston County: Charleston State: SC Zip: 29403

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#### 4. ORIGINAL GARDEN

Approximate Date Garden Plan Was Prepared: Construction Detail 1965

Date Survey Prepared: 2/10/04

**General Description of Garden Based On the Original Plan (housed at the South Carolina Historical Society):** \_\_\_\_\_

The general aesthetic feel of the garden is an excellent representation of the intent of the original design.

The walkways have been made wider and semi-circles added for aesthetic interest. A new fence replaces the lattice fence on Construction detail of 1965. The pool and

staircases are important elements of the design in addition to the brick edging which acts as a pathway.

## 4. ORIGINAL GARDEN (CONTINUED)

## Important Garden Elements Featured On The Original Plan (Check All That Apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	paving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	brick edging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Features
<input type="checkbox"/>	garden steps	<input type="checkbox"/>	walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	garden paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	gates	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	benches / seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	garden structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	statuary	<input type="checkbox"/>	patio / terrace	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	fences	<input type="checkbox"/>	arbor / pergola / trellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ornamental pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	greenhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## 5. CURRENT GARDEN STATUS

Does the original garden design still exist? Yes If so please indicate in what condition:

Excellent: original design still in place  
 Good: original design slightly modified  
 Poor: little of the original plan remains  
 No evidence of the Briggs design exists

Provide a general description of the existing garden, highlighting distinguishing landscape features and elements. \_\_\_\_\_

Excellent bones provided by the brick edging and evergreen shrubs. Statuary and trees provide important focal points. The new fences creates architectural walls and backdrops to the planting beds

\* At least 5 to 10 black and white photographs or color slides showing the general condition and highlights of the garden are to be provided as visual documentation of existing conditions.

## 6. SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Indicate any known documents that have been written which describe the garden (magazine articles, newspapers, books, etc.) on a local, regional, or national level:

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Attach xerox copies of above-referenced material if possible.

## 6. SUPPORTING MATERIAL (CONTINUED)

**Description and location of historic photographs:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Provide xerox copies of referenced photographs if possible.

## 7. PREPARATION OF SURVEY

Survey Prepared By: Ruth Ann Prevost  
(Individual's Name)  
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**Date Survey Prepared:** 2/10/09

**Photographer (if different from above):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Photography Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. PREPARATION OF SURVEY (CONTINUED)

Names of Other Members of the Survey Team, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jee Hurd*

*Patsy Day*

## 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ATTACHMENTS

Other Supporting Material (Specify) / Comments: \_\_\_\_\_