

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Quadrangle Name: Stallsville

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SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Newton Creek Rice Fields

Common Name:

Address/Location: 4527 Ashley River Road, 2,400 feet SW of roadbed in the floodplain of Newton Creek.

City: North Charleston ✓ Vicinity of County: Dorchester

Ownership: Private Category: District Other:

Historical Use: Agriculture/ Subsistence

Current Use: Vacant/Not in use

SHPO National Register
Determination of Eligibility: Eligible

Property Description

Construction Date: ca. 1720-1740 Construction: Other Other: Earthen

Historic Core Shape: Other Exterior Walls: Other Earthen

Other: Foundation:

Commercial Form: Roof Shape:

Other: Roof Material:

Stories: Porch Shape:

Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

Inland swamp rice field in 4 mile long drainage of Newton Creek. Creek is in Ashley River watershed. Remains of dams, facing ditches and banks, causeways, canals and field squares. Dams have an 8-10 base and are 2-4 foot above grade, perpendicular to water flow. They have corresponding ditches that are 1-3 feet below grade. Facing banks similar in size but are parallel to water flow and also have corresponding ditches. Embankments become larger in the northwest corner of the system with banks being 10-15 feet base.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Unknown

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Unknown

Historical Information

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Remains located in Newton Creek drainage inside eastern Watson Hill Tract. Features are associated with Wragg's Riverside Plantation (a part of Wragg's Barony), Haggett Hall Plantation, Gadsden's Plantation, and Wampee Savanna Plantation. All represent early eighteenth century inland swamp rice fields.

Source(s) of Information:

Watson Hill report (Bailey et al. 2018).

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Overview using Lidar

Program Management

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