

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 1324.01 Status U Revisit

Quadrangle Name: Stallsville

Tax Map No. 179000000200

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company (CMMC) Tram Lines

Common Name:

Address/Location: 4527 Ashley River Rd. begins at Ashley River and continues throughout the north part of Project Tract

City: North Charleston ✓ Vicinity of County: Dorchester

Ownership: Private Category: Site ☐ Other:

Historical Use: Industry 20th cen. phosphate mining

Current Use: Agriculture/ Subsistence Silviculture

SHPO National Register
Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

Property Description

Construction Date: ca 1885-1923 Construction: Other Other: Linear earthen

Historic Core Shape: Other Exterior Walls:

Other: Foundation:

Commercial Form: Roof Shape:

Other: Roof Material:

Stories: Porch Shape:

Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

Resource 1324.01 is the Tram Lines for CMMC mining operation at Haggett Hall and Wampee Savanna plantations. These were constructed in the early 20th century. They originated with a landing along the Ashley River and ran west along the old plantation roadbed, crossed Ashley River Road, and entered the northeast section of the project tract. The roadbed construction is an earth and gravel embankment, 18-feet wide, with a sloping bank and drainage ditches. The line linked CMMC operations at Haggett Hall with those at Wampee Savanna to the south. It was been improved for forestry management purposes and serves as a primary entranceway into the property.

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

Large sections of the roadbed were improved for silviculture in mid-twentieth century.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Charleston Mining and Manufacturing was owner after ca. 1902 but designer and builder unknown.

Historical Information

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Resource 1324.01 is the remnants of the historic tram lines that served CMMC phosphate mining activities on Haggett Hall and Wampee Savanna Plantations. The line gave phosphate digging fields access to the landing along Ashley River. Phosphate was put on board barges and moved downstream to CMMC main processing facility at Lambs. The tram lines were improved and enlarged for forestry management in the mid-twentieth century.

Source(s) of Information:

Watson Hill report (Bailey et al. 2018).

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