

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 1196      Status U      Revisit  
Quadrangle Name: Kershaw  
Tax Map No.

## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Southern Railway Line  
Common Name:  
Address/Location: Line is on either side of Hanging Rock Creek parallel to 3 C's Road (S-764)  
City: Kershaw      ✓ Vicinity of      County: Lancaster  
Ownership: Unknown/ Other      Category: Object      Other:  
Historical Use: Transportation  
Current Use: Vacant/Not in use  
SHPO National Register Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

### Property Description

Construction Date: c. 1888      Construction: Other      Other:  
Historic Core Shape: Other      Exterior Walls:  
Other: linear      Foundation:  
Commercial Form:      Roof Shape:  
Other:      Roof Material:  
Stories:      Porch Shape:  
Other:      Porch Width:

#### Description/Significant Features:

This resource is a linear feature depicting the ditch and berm of the Southern RR line as it ran through the architectural area of potential effect during the survey for S-764 over Hanging Rock Creek bridge replacement. The resource is approximately 1,900 feet in length and between 60 and 115 feet in width. A 500 foot section in the south consists of a RR cut and the remaining distance to the north transitions to a RR berm. The berm reaches a height of up to 22 feet. Several rows of wooden bridge pier bases line the southern and northern facing berms at the edge of Hanging Rock Creek. The site size is based on the Lancaster County 2 foot contour GIS layer from SCDNR.

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

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

### **Historical Information**

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The rail line is a former branch of the Southern Railway between Kershaw and Camden, abandoned in the mid-1980s. The line was established in the late 1880s by the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago RR. The line was later absorbed in Southern Railway and served as a minor branch line. The rail line is not historically significant and has no significant historic associations with railway development. The earliest depiction of the RR is 1900 from "South Carolina Railroads"

Source(s) of Information:

1900 SC Railroads <https://www.loc.gov/item/98688558/>

### **Digital Photo ID(s)**

File Name:	View:	Other:
01196001	Facing North	
01196002	Facing East	
01196003	Facing East	
01196004	Facing Southeast	
01196005	Facing South	
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