

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 1320.01 Status U Revisit

Quadrangle Name: Stallsville

Tax Map No. 179000000200

## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Riverside Plantation Inland Rice Fields

Common Name:

Address/Location: 4527 Ashley River Road, 2400 feet SW of the roadbed in the floodplain of Newton Creek.

City: North Charleston ✓ Vicinity of County: Dorchester

Ownership: Private Category: Site  Other:

Historical Use: Agriculture/ Subsistence

Current Use: Vacant/Not in use

SHPO National Register Eligible  
Determination of Eligibility:

### Property Description

Construction Date: ca. 1720-1740 Construction: 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:

Resource 1320.01 is the Wragg's Riverside Inland rice fields located in Newton Creek drainage. 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.

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

Unknown

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Owner Samuel Wragg, specific designer 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 Plantation, a subdivision of "Wragg's Barony." Features located inside the flood plain of freshwater inland creek typical of the earliest rice planting in SC. Features located along a east-west axis in the creek bed.

Source(s) of Information:

Watson Hill report (Bailey et al. 2018)

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

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Facing Southeast

Facing Northwest

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Overview

### **Program Management**

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