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THEMATIC SURVEYS

Thematic surveys are cross-referenced under the applicable county finding aid. The following is a list of topics on which thematic surveys have been conducted:

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BRIDGES

Location of survey: Statewide

Report title: A Study of Pre-1951 Non-Metal Truss Highway Bridges of South Carolina for Highways Dept.

Date: 1993

Surveyor: Witherspoon (of Clemson), Elling, and Varkonda

Description: Draft report (46 p.), maps, photographs.

Location: S108042, Box #125

Location of survey: Statewide

Report title: Metal Truss Bridge Inventory for Highways Dept.

Date: 1981

Surveyor: Clemson University

Description: Report (276 p.), includes maps, photos, and illustrations; one-page synoptic history of Pratt Through truss bridge on Road S-63 in Edgefield County, seven black & white photos.

Location: S108042, Box #125

Description: Original unbound report with photos (missing 3 pages).

Location: S108042, Box #125

CIVIL WAR SITES

Location of survey: Charleston, Berkeley, Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton Counties

Report title: A Survey of Civil War Fortifications in Charleston, Beaufort, Berkeley, Hampton, and Jasper Counties, South Carolina.

Date: August 2000

Surveyor: Chicora Foundation and Historic Preservation Consultants (Michael Trinkley and Sarah Fick)

Description: Report (vi, 62pp.) includes historical overview, discussion of methodology, findings, and recommendations, county maps, tables, and photographs.

Location: S108042, Box #125

Description: Volumes 2 and 3 **[Restricted – contact Survey Coordinator]**

Location: S108042, Box #125

Location of survey: Charleston County

Report title: Civil War Sites GPS Survey, Charleston Harbor Project.

Date: 1995

Surveyor: SC Battleground Preservation Trust

Description: Survey of Civil War Fortifications in Charleston County **[Restricted – contact Survey Coordinator]**. Binder report includes site inventory (both numerically and alphabetically) and individual survey forms for each site showing geographical location, historic significance, bibliographic information, present landowner, current land use, description of site, and threats to preservation. Correlating layer of information on CRIS (Cultural Resources Information System).

Location: S108042, Box #125

Description: USGS topo quad maps **[Restricted – contact Survey Coordinator]** Charleston, Fort Moultrie, James Island, Johns Island, Kiawah Island, Legareville, Ravenel, Rockville, Wadmalaw.

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/03, Folder #11

Location of survey: South Carolina

Report title: Civil War Sites Advisory Commission Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields.

Date: 1995

Surveyor: Civil War Sites Advisory Commission

Description: Report, includes maps, data sheets on sites surveyed.

Location: S108042, Box #123

Description: Site forms for South Carolina sites only. No photos, but some site maps are included.

Location: S108042, Box #103

Description: Photocopied USGS topo quads showing locations and troop movements of the following engagements (quad names in parenthesis): Fort Sumter, 1861 Bombardment, 12-14 Apr. 1861 (James Island; Fort Moultrie); Simon's Bluff Engagement, 21 June 1862 (Wadmalaw Island); Grimball's Landing Engagement, 16 Jul. 1862 (James Island); Secessionville Engagement, 16 Jul. 1862 (James Island); Battery Wagner, First Assault, 11 Jul. 1863 (James Island); Charleston Harbor Engagement, 7 Apr. 1863 (Fort Moultrie; Charleston; James Island); Charleston Harbor Engagement, 7-8 Sept. 1863 (Fort Moultrie; Charleston; James Island); Siege of Battery Wagner, Morris Island, 18 Jul.-7 Sept. 1863 (James Island); Fort Sumter, 1863 Bombardment, 17 Aug.-31 Dec., 1863 (James Island); Battle of Honey Hill, 30 Nov. 1864 (Ridgeland); Rivers' Bridge Action, 3 Feb. 1865 (Olar).

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/08, Thematic Resources, Folder #1

COLD WAR

Location of survey: South Carolina - Cold War/Legacy Project

Report title: Cold War in SC, 1945-1991.

Date: 1993-1996

Surveyor: The USC Legacy Project, Department of History, University of South Carolina

Boundaries: Statewide

Description: Overview report, Vol. I (225 pp.); The Department of the Navy in South Carolina, Vol. II, Parts A, B, C, and D (2568 pp.); The Department of the Air Force in South Carolina, Vol. III, Parts A, B and C (1439 pp.); and The Department of the Army in South Carolina, Vol. IV (715 pp.).

Location: S108042,

Box #123: Vol. I; Vol. II; and Vol. III, Pt. A

Box #124: Vol. III, Pts. B and C; and Vol. IV

Location of survey: Nationwide – Cold War/Legacy Resource Management Program

Report title: Navy Cold War Guided Missile Context: Resources Associated with the Navy's Guided Missile Program, 1946-1989.

Date: 1995

Surveyor: R. Christopher Goodwin and Associates, Inc.

Description: Report, Navy Cold War Guided Missile Context: Resources Associated with the Navy's Guided Missile Program, 1946-1989 (xix and 340 pp. plus appendices), includes maps and illustrations.

Location: S108042, Box #124

STATE OWNED/LEASED HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Location of survey: **Statewide**

Report title: Owned and Leased Properties Belonging to the State.

Date: 1993

Surveyor: Katherine Richardson

Description: Methodology (3 p.); Key to agency codes (12 p.); Archaeological sites filed with SCIAA (20 p.); Database (DBase III) stored on 3.5" floppy disk filed with report. Fields in database: (1) Insurance Fund number or an independent number filed by surveyor; (2) Name of property; (3) Name of facility; (4) Controller; (5) Location; (6) City; (7) County code; (8) Construction date; (9) National Register status; Database Printouts (ca. 6/94): (a) by agency code (see filed list of agency codes) and (b) by county (1-46 = Abbeville through York).

Database printouts include the following fields: (1) Insurance Fund number for each building or an independent number assigned by surveyor; (2) Property name; (3) Name of facility; (4) National Register determination -- see "Methodology" for explanation of codes.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Location of survey: **Statewide**

Report title: South Carolina State Historic Sites Survey First Edition.

Date: 1973

Surveyor: South Carolina Department of Archives and History

Description: Photographs.

Location: S108042, Box #124

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY

Location of survey: **Statewide**

Date: 1971

Photographer: Mr. Robin Smith

Description: Negatives, contact prints, photos logs [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]. One contact print of photos Sergeant Jasper's plume. Mr. Smith retained the rights to the negatives. If a print from one of these negatives is needed, contact Mr. Smith at Photovision (621 Meadow St., Columbia 29205, Phone: 254-8719).

Sites and areas covered in the survey include:

Rolls 0-46: Abbeville; Bennettsville Historic District; Bishopville; Brattonsville; Historic Camden; Chester (city); Columbia; Hartsville; Hightower Plantation; Kelleytown; Kirkwood; Lexington County; Liberty Hill; Marlboro; Ridgeway; Rock Hill; Society Hill; Winnsboro; York (county and city).

Rolls 47-94: Charleston; Chester (Co.); Columbia; Edgefield (Co.); Greenwood (Co.); Huger Plantation; Johns Island; Kershaw (Co.); Limerick Plantation; Marlboro (Co.); Spartanburg (Co.); Union (city and co.). (Rolls 47,48,85,86 & 94 have no photo log. Rolls 47 and 48 may have been taken in Greenwood, and Roll 94 was in Abbeville. There is no Roll 92).

Unnumbered Rolls: Charleston (city and county), Dorchester (Co.).

Location: S108013, Box #7

Location of survey: Statewide

Report title: South Carolina Survey of Historic Places. (Preliminary Survey)

Date: 1969

Surveyor: South Carolina Department of Archives and History

Description: Report with sites listed by county.

Location: S108042, Box #124

TEXTILE RESOURCES

Location of survey: Textile Mill Survey - Statewide

Report title: SC Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1983—86

Surveyor: Scardaville, et al.

Description: Report (124 p.), plus table and appendices. Report includes historical overview, company histories, and 1937 list of 236 textile mills in 197 communities in SC.

Location: S108042,
Box #124: Aiken Co – Laurens Co.

Box #125: Union Co – York Co.

Description: Site forms with photos arranged alphabetically by county. No photos for counties of Chester, and Greenwood through York.

Location: S108042,

Box #70: Aiken Co.: Bath - Warrentville

Box #71: Aiken Co.: Warrentville (cont.) - York Co.

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

Not all entries have negatives.

Location of survey: Aiken County - Horse Creek Valley

Report title: South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1985-1986

Surveyor: Scardaville, et al.

Description: Report, Historical and Architectural Survey: Horse Creek Valley. (107 p.).
See files listed below.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Location of Mill: Bath

Number of sites: 217

Description: Report (6 p.); Site History: The Aiken Manufacturing Company: Bath, South Carolina. (18 p.); inventory of survey sites (23 p.); list of key properties (2 p.); 4 Sanborn maps and historic map, 1855-1961.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Location of Mill: Clearwater

Number of sites: 44

Description: Report (6 p.); Clearwater Mill Village: Site History. (7 p.); inventory of survey sites (16 p.); list of key properties (2 p.).

Description: S108042, Box #124

Location of Mill: Graniteville

Number of sites: 198

Description: Report (6 p.); Site Survey Report: Graniteville. (41 p.); inventory of survey sites (20 p.); list of key properties (3 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Location of Mill: Langley

Number of sites: 272

Description: Report (6 p.); Langley Mill Village: Site History. (16 p.); inventory of survey sites, (29 p.); list of key properties (2 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Location of Mill: Vaucluse

Number of sites: 101

Description: Report (6 p.); Vaucluse Mill Village: Site History. (20 p.); inventory of survey sites (9 p.); list of key properties (2 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Location of Mill: Warrenville

Number of sites: 228

Description: Report (6 p.); Warrenville Mill Village: Site History. (9 p.); inventory of survey sites (20 p.); list of key properties (3 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Description: 3 Bath plat maps showing building types; 2 Clearwater plat maps showing building types; 4 Graniteville plat maps showing building type; 2 Langley plats maps showing building types; 4 Vaucluse plat maps showing building type; Warrenville plat map showing building types.

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/01, Aiken Co., Folder #6

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

Location: S108013, Box #

Location of survey: Cherokee County - Gaffney

Date: 1985

Surveyor: Thomason and Associates

Number of sites: 16

Description: The Gaffney Manufacturing Company (15 sites) and the Irene Mills Finishing Plant were surveyed as part of a 1985 survey of Gaffney. See Cherokee Co., Gaffney Survey, 1985.

Location: S108042, Box #119

Description: Site forms.

Location: See Cherokee Co., Gaffney Survey, 1985.

Location of survey: Chester County - Springs Mills

Report title: South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1984-85

Surveyor: Scardaville, et al.

Boundaries: Springs Mills Plants in Chester County

Name of Plant: Eureka

Number of sites: 204 sites

Description: Report (6 p.); key properties list (2 p.); inventory (26 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Name of Plant: Gayle Plant

Number of sites: 246

Description: Report (7 p.); key properties (2 p.); inventory (24 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Name of Plant: Springsteen Plant

Number of sites: 60

Description: Report (8 p.); key properties (1 p.); inventory (10 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Description: 3 Eureka tax maps showing building types; site plan of Eureka plant with site numbers; map of survey area; 2 Gayle tax maps showing building types; Gayle plant site plan with site numbers; map of survey area; Springsteen tax map showing building types; Springsteen plant site plan; map of survey area.

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/04, Chester Co., Folder #3

Description: Site forms.

Location: Interfiled, by county, with the South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey site forms.

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

Location: S108013, Box #7

Location of survey: Greenville - City - Woodside Mill

Report title: South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1986

Surveyor: Dunlap

Number of sites: 383

Description: Report (24 p.); extensive inventory and typology of houses in mill village (types A, B, C, ... through R).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Description: 1 USGS map (reconnaissance); 9 plat maps (reconnaissance) of Woodside Mill Village and Mill Complex.

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/05, Greenville Co., Folder #3

Location of survey: Greenwood County - Greenwood Mills

Report title: South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1983

Surveyor: Scardaville, et al.

Description: Report, Greenwood Mills Plants in Greenwood County.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Name of Plant: Greenwood

Number of sites: 331

Description: Report (8 p.); key properties; inventory.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Name of Plant: Matthews

Number of sites: 627

Description: Report (8 p.); key properties; inventory.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Name of Plant: Ninety-Six

Number of sites: 371

Description: Report (7 p.); key properties; inventory (25 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Description: 4 Greenwood Mill Village plat maps (reconnaissance); Greenwood site plan showing building types; 4 Matthews Mill Village plat maps (reconnaissance); Mathews site plan showing building type; Mathews site plan with site numbers; 3 Ninety-Six Mill Village plat maps (reconnaissance); Ninety-Six site plan showing building types; Ninety-Six tenement site plan.

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/05, Greenwood Co., Folder #2

Description: Survey site forms interfiled, by county, with the South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

site forms.

Location: S108042, Box #70 and 71

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

Location: S108013, Box #7

Location of survey: Kershaw - Springs Industries

Report title: South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1983

Surveyor: Scardaville, et al.

Description: Report, Springs Industries Plants In Lancaster County.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Name of Plant: Kershaw Plant (#2)

Number of sites: 176

Description: Report (7 p.); key properties (2 p.); inventory (18 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Name of Plant: Lancaster Plant (#3)

Number of sites: 286

Description: Report (8 p.); key properties (3 p.); inventory (33 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #124

Description: 2 intensive Kershaw Plant tax maps (intensive) of Flat Creek Township, Pleasant Hill Township; Kershaw Plant boundary map (reconnaissance) of survey area; Kershaw Plant insurance map (intensive); Lancaster County insurance map (intensive)

Location: S108042, Map Case 01/08, Folder #12

Description: Survey site forms interfiled, by county, with the South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey site forms.

Location: S108042, Box #70 and 71

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

See also CHESTER COUNTY

Location: S108013, Box #7

Location of survey: Laurens County

Report title: South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1983

Surveyor: Scardaville, et al.

Description: Report, Greenwood Mills Plants in Laurens County.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Name of Plant: Joanna Plant

Number of sites: 284

Description: Report (11 p.); list of key properties (2 p.); inventory (20 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #125

Description: Joanna Plant insurance map (intensive) with building types; 3 Joanna Plant plat maps (reconnaissance) showing mill village.

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/05, Laurens Co., Folder #5

Description: Survey site forms interfiled, by county, with the South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey site forms.

Location: S108042, Box #70 and 71

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

Location: S108013, Box #7

Location of survey: Laurens Cotton Mill

Date: 1981-1982

Surveyor: EM/MWF/JCB

Number of sites: 9

Description: Site forms with photos for nine sites are filed after the Joanna Plant site forms in the Laurens County section of the Textile Mill Survey site forms.

Location: S108042, Box #71

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

Location: S108013, Box #7

Location of survey: Union - City

Report title: South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1983

Surveyor: Scardaville

Description: Report, Union County Textile Mills.

Location: S108042, Box #125

Name of Plant: Buffalo (#7)

Number of sites: 296

Boundaries: "(N) and (NE): Pine St. and Buffalo St.; (S) and (SE): South and Westville Streets, and southern end of first Ave.; (W) and (NW): unnamed st. west of South St., and northernmost ends of South and Main Streets."

Description: Report (9 p.); inventory (25 p.); list of key properties (1 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #125

Name of Plant: Union Mill (#8)

Number of sites: 232

Boundaries: (N): Green St and "mainline of Buffalo-Union Carolina Highway; (S): Sharp's Alley, Moore, Main, and Blassingame Streets; (E): Pinckney, Kennan, Herndon, and Enterprise Streets; (W): Long Twelve and convergence of Blassingame and Spring Streets."

Description: Report (8 p.); inventory (21 p.); key properties (3 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #125

Description: Buffalo Textile Mill and Village map (intensive) showing architectural types with site numbers and legend (NOTE: Lot numbers represent site numbers); Union Textile Mill Sanborn map (reconnaissance) showing architectural types; 3 Union Mill Village maps (intensive) showing architectural types with site numbers and legend (NOTE: Lot numbers represent site numbers).

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/08, Union Co., Folder #3

Description: Interfiled, by county, with the South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey site forms.

Location: S108042, Box #70 and 71

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

Location: S108013, Box #7

Location of survey: Ft. Mill - Springs Cotton Mills

Report title: South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Date: 1983

Surveyor: Scardaville, et al.

Description: Report, Springs Industries Textile Mills in York County.

Location: S108042, Box #125

Name of Plant: York (#16)

Number of sites: 333

Boundaries: "see plat."

Description: Report (7 p.); inventory (35 p.); key properties (3 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #125

Name of Plant: White (#17)

Number of sites: 118

Boundaries: The streets of (N): Banks and Academy; (S): Link; (E): Link St. extension; (W): Meacham St.

Description: Report, (6 p.), inventory, (11 p.); list of key properties, (2 p.).

Location: S108042, Box #125

Description: Fort Mill Plants #1 and #2 locator map; York Mill Sanborn Insurance map (intensive) showing building types and site numbers; 3 York County tax maps (intensive) showing York Mill and Village with site numbers; intensive York County tax map showing White Mill Village with site numbers; intensive White Plant Sanborn insurance map showing building types and site numbers.

Circled numbers represent site numbers on inventory sheets, survey cards, property list and photo log.

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/08, York Co., Folder #4

Description: Interfiled, by county, with the South Carolina Textile Mills and Villages: A Statewide Survey.

Location: S108042, Box #70 and 71

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**].

See also CHESTER COUNTY.

Location: S108013, Box #7

TOBACCO RESOURCES

Location of survey: Florence/Darlington Counties (Reconnaissance)

Report title: Tobacco Related Resources, Florence and Darlington County.

Date: 1988

Surveyor: SHPO

Number of sites: 88

SHPO site numbers: Florence Co.: 18, 33, 38, 52
Darlington Co.: 3, 14-15, 60, 66, 79

Description: Photo list, field notes.

Location: S108042, Box #124

Description: Site forms arranged by site number. No photographs.

Location: S108042, Box #103

Description: 7 USGS maps (intensive): Florence West, Hyman, Florence East, Darlington West, Hartsville, South Lamar, Darlington East.

Location: S108042, Map Case 12/04, Florence Co., Folder #2

Description: Negatives [**Restricted - contact Survey Coordinator**]

Location: S108013, Box #3

Location of survey: Marion County

Date: 1983
Surveyor: Rogers/SHPO
Number of sites: 55

Description: Inventory (2 p.) of building type and location.
Location: S108042, Box #124

Description: Marion County general highway map (reconnaissance and intensive).
Location: S108042, Map Case 12/06, Marion Co., Folder #4

EDUCATION RESOURCES

Location of survey: Charleston County

Report title: Architectural Survey of Charleston County's School Equalization Program 1951-1955.

Date: April 2005
Surveyor: Rebekah Dobrasko (SHPO)
Number of sites: 28
SHPO site numbers: 4251-4278

Description: Report (58 pp.) includes project description, historical overview, index of surveyed properties, maps showing resource locations, and photographs; twenty-eight site forms with photographs.
Location: S108042, Box #157

AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCES

Location of survey: Camden

Report title: The Camden African American Heritage Project.
Date: June 2006
Surveyor: USC Public History Program
Number of sites: 0
SHPO Site numbers: none assigned – student project

Description: Report (96 pp. plus appendix) chronicles African-American history in Camden and its correlation to the built environment. Includes maps and an inventory of African-American citizens and residences in 1941.
Location: S108042; Contact Survey Coordinator; available online at http://scholarcommons.sc.edu/pubhist_books/2/

RICE RESOURCES

Location of survey: Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester Counties

Report title: Inland Swamp Rice Field Context, c. 1690-1783 (Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester Counties).

Date: June 2011

Surveyor: Brockington and Associates (Andrew Agha, Charles F. Philips, Jr., and Joshua Fletcher)

Description: Report (49 pp. plus appendices) includes historical overview, individual discussions of surveyed properties, maps showing resource locations, and photographs.

Location: S108142, Box #125