

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Chester	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-12-41-0008	DATE 12/3/69

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Landsford Canal

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
13 miles southeast of Rock Hill, off U.S. 21

CITY OR TOWN:
Rowell

STATE South Carolina	CODE 41	COUNTY: Chester	CODE 12
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes:
Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Duke Power Corporation

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Charlotte

STATE: North Carolina	CODE 34
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Chester County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Chester

STATE: South Carolina	CODE 41
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 660 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
WPA, South Carolina: A Guide to the Palmetto State (N.Y., Oxford U. Press)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1941 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
South Carolina Department of Archives and History (partial)

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 11188, Capitol Station 1430 Senate Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Columbia

STATE: South Carolina	CODE 41
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Landsford Canal parallels a two mile section of the Catawba River. Within this section, the River falls thirty-four feet. The Canal consists of three sets of locks, a mill site, miller's house, and a lockkeeper's house -- all in various forms of decay and ruins.

The site parallels a section of "wild river" of considerable scenic merit and is near the historic Waxhaws Church area. The site is also noted for unusual botanical features and a variety of wild flowers. It is heavily timbered and a prime habitat for native birds.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1830-1850**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape		Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-		_____	
Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
		Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Historically, the Landsford Canal, completed in 1832, was an important transportation link for about fifteen years. The immediate area was involved in military movement from the Revolutionary War through the War Between the States. The Canal remains today as the only canal existing in its entirety without encroachment in South Carolina.

The tract, including an aboriginal ford, was granted to Thomas Land, in 1754, and thus the place derived its name. Fort Taylor, a protection against hostile Indians, stood here in early days. As part of the inland navigation system from the Up Country to Charleston, a series of Catawba canals was begun in 1819 and completed several years later. Landsford Canal, the highest in the system, was built by Engineer Leckie.

During the American Revolution, Landsford was staging area for General Thomas Sumter and Colonel William R. Davie (among whose men was young Andrew Jackson) immediately before the Battle of Hanging Rock, August 5, 1780. The British Army under Cornwallis crossed the Catawba at Landsford in October 1780 after withdrawing from North Carolina following the Battle of King's Mountain. Landsford was the site of "Tivoli," the last home of William R. Davie, Governor of North Carolina and founder of its University.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

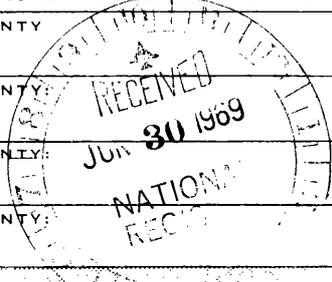
Writers' Program of the WPA, South Carolina: A Guide to the Palmetto State. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1941), pp.84,355

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	34 ° 48 ' 10 "	80 ° 53 ' 30 "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	34 ° 48 ' 10 "	80 ° 52 ' 30 "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	34 ° 45 ' 40 "	80 ° 52 ' 30 "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	34 ° 45 ' 40 "	80 ° 53 ' 30 "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Janson L. Cox: Chief Curator of Historical Interpretation & Museums

ORGANIZATION: Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism DATE: June 2, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 1358

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia, STATE: South Carolina CODE: 41

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Charles E. Leg
S.C. Dept. of Archives & History
Title: Director
Submitted: June 25, 1969
Date: Rev. Oct 27, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Curran
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: DEC 3 1969

ATTEST:
William J. Mustagts
Keeper of the National Register
Date: NOV 26 1969

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