

DATA SHEET

Form 10-300
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE:

South Carolina

COUNTY:

Edgefield

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ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

JAN 17 1975

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

Pottersville (38ED11)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Edgefield vic.

STATE

South Carolina

CODE

045

COUNTY:

Edgefield

CODE

037

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

(Check One)

- District Building
 Site Structure
 Object

OWNERSHIP

- Public
 Private
 Both

Public Acquisition:

- In Process
 Being Considered

STATUS

- Occupied
 Unoccupied
 Preservation work
 in progress

ACCESSIBLE
TO THE PUBLIC

- Yes:
 Restricted
 Unrestricted
 No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Agricultural Government Park
 Commercial Industrial Private Residence
 Educational Military Religious
 Entertainment Museum Scientific

- Transportation
 Other (Specify)

Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

STATE:

COUNTY:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Edgefield County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Edgefield

STATE

South Carolina

CODE

045

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

A Basic Inventory of Archeological Sites in South Carolina

DATE OF SURVEY:

1974

 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Institute of Archeology & Anthropology

STREET AND NUMBER:

University of South Carolina

CITY OR TOWN:

Columbia

STATE:

South Carolina

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7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Pottersville kiln site (38ED11) is now a large mound
[REDACTED]
South Carolina. A depression adjoining may have been the kiln
itself with the waster dump now the mound.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1810-1865.**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pottersville kiln site (38ED11) built in 1810 by Abner Landrum was in existence until the Civil War when it was abandoned. From this site some examples of alkaline glazed wares were scattered throughout the South.

The importance of this site lies in the production and distribution of the alkaline glazed wares. This type of glazing had been in existence since Egyptian times in the form of low fired wares. However, in the southern United States at such kilns as Pottersville the technique was applied to high fired, or stoneware, vessels. This high firing made the vessels less porous and more servicable. The jugs and jars attributed to the potters of Pottersville were, in their own right, fine examples of alkaline glazed stoneware and were decorated in imaginative ways.

There appears to have been a migration of these potters and their ideas westward at the middle of the eighteenth century. Therefore the protection of this site is important as an example in the history of South Carolina pottery industry as there are no longer potters in South Carolina making this kind of ware.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Greer, Georgeanna

1971 Preliminary Information on the Use of the Alkaline Glaze for Stoneware in the South 1800-1970. Conference on Historic Site Archaeology Papers, Vol. 5 Part 2. Columbia.

Smith, Thomas G.

1970 Pottersville Museum. Sandlapper, Vol. 3, No. 4. Columbia.

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 TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Maryjane G. Rhett, Researcher

ORGANIZATION: Institute of Archeology & Anthropology DATE: 8/23/74

STREET AND NUMBER: University of South Carolina

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

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. Lee

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date September 5, 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert W. Rutter
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 11/17/75

ATTEST:
Charles E. Lee
Keeper of The National Register

Date 1.15.75

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Pottersville (continued)

7. Information concerning the original appearance of the Pottersville kiln site is not sufficient to describe the actual appearance of the kiln or the size and number of structures. There does seem to be one kiln structure at the site and very likely one or two other buildings. Archeological excavation would reveal much in the way of description of structural remains.

The kiln was located at this site to be near a source of water and clay. No contemporary descriptions of the site have been found.

8. There are extant examples of the types of wares thought to have been made at this kiln site. Examples located at the University of South Carolina are attributed to this pottery or to neighboring ones. Archeological excavation could confirm the types of wares made here.



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