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SOUTH CAROLINA INVENTORY FORM FOR HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND
INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES IN A MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION

NAME OF MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION: Early Ironworks of
Northwestern South Carolina

PREFERRED NAME OF PROPERTY: Jackson's Furnace Site (38YK217)

HISTORIC NAME OF PROPERTY: Jackson's Furnace, Stroup's Furnace

COMMON NAME OF PROPERTY: same

[REDACTED]

CLASSIFICATION: site, structure

OWNER: [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION

[REDACTED]
secondary growth, Jackson's Furnace Site contains the partial remains
of low stone dam abutments, an earthen sluiceway, and the poorly
preserved remains of a furnace. At present the apparent furnace
consists of only the stone foundation surrounded by a large pile of
stone rubble. Slag heaps are also present [REDACTED]
the furnace. [REDACTED]

SIGNIFICANCE

AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Archaeology-Historic
Engineering
Industry

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: N

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANCE

Jackson's Furnace Site is one of only two sites that can be associated
with the King's Mountain Iron Company, which operated in present-day

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Cherokee County from c. 1815 to c. 1860. The furnace was originally developed c. 1815 by Jacob Stroup and Edward Fewell. In 1825 it was purchased by a group of New York investors. In 1832 the South Carolina Iron Manufacturing Company, which was re-chartered as the King's Mountain Iron Manufacturing Company in 1836, purchased the property. The well-preserved site features, particularly the sluiceway, have the potential to yield information about the mid-nineteenth century use of waterpower and internal site patterning and feature construction. This site is also the only intact site that is documented as containing both furnace and forge operations within an outlying operation. (2)

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OTHER INFORMATION:

FOOTNOTES

(1) Terry A. Ferguson and Tom Cowan, "The Early Ironworks of Northwest South Carolina" (unpublished report of investigations conducted from 1985-1986 under grant no. 45859103 administered by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History and the United States Department of the Interior), on file at SCDH, pp. 86-88

(2) Ibid.