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INTENSIVE LEVEL BUILDING INVENTORY FORM

Site Number: U - 13 - 157

Brockington Associates, Inc. • Brooker Architectural Design Consultants
Historic Beaufort Foundation • Preservation Consultants, Inc.

USGS Quad: 120 Dale
Doc. Level: Intensive Level - Building

Historic name(s): Lobeco Packing Sheds

Tax Number: R700 037 000 0057 0000

Common name(s):

Island:

Address/location: Fertile Rd.

City/Vicinity of (vic.): Lobeco

Date: 1940ca Alteration date:

Ownership: 1. private 2. city 3. county 4. state 5. federal 6. unknown

Category: 1. building 2. site 3. structure 4. object

Historic use(s): packing sheds Current uses: not used

National Register Status:

Action: Date: Listing Name: NRIS #

Local Designation:

Potential:

Source of Evaluation:

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Photograph:



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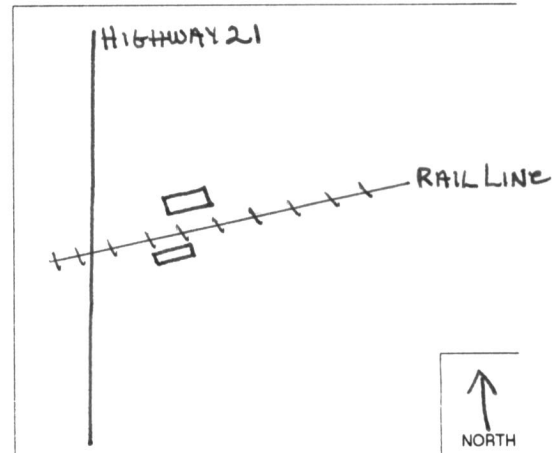
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Style:	n/a	Commercial Form:	
Core Shape:	rectangular	Stories: 1 story	Construction: frame
Roof: Shape:		Material: corrugated metal	
Chimney: Type:		Material:	
Exterior Walls:	asphalt roll; corrugated metal		
Windows:		Type:	Pane Config.:
Doors:	cargo loading doors	Foundation:	
Porch Height:	wooden loading dock	Porch Width:	Porch Roof Shape:
Porch Details:		Decorative Elements:	
Outbuildings:	none	Interior Features:	
Surroundings:	rural crossroads community	Acreage:	Quadrangle: Dale
Alterations:	Alteration date:	Integrity: fair	Condition: deteriorated

Description: Two former vegetable packing/loading sheds parallel to rail line.

Historical Data: Vegetable packing sheds beside Seaboard Air Line Railroad, which ran east through Coosaw where it crossed the ACL, then across Wimbee Creek (see Site #1200163) and the Combahee River into Colleton County. In the late 1930s Lobeco (name taken from first syllables of its owners' names) was an important shipping point. Early vegetables were sent by truck, late-season crops by refrigerated rail car. After the peak in mid-July, local pickers continued gathering ripe fruit for the cannery at Lobeco.

Sketch:



Informant/ Bibliography: South Carolina: The WPA Guide to the Palmetto State (1941, rep. 1988), p. 322.