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Plantation name: Snow Hill

Horry County, South Carolina

Location – Conway, on Kingston Lake, a tributary of the Waccamaw River.

Origin of name – The property was once owned by a Mr. Snow.

Other names – Snow's Landing

Current status – The site of the main house is private property. The acreage has been subdivided into residential lots making up the Snow Hill section of Conway.

Comments – In 1862 this property was owned by Plowden C. J. Weston who had purchased it as a refuge for his family, who had to flee their home for fear of Yankee invasion. His main home was Hagley Plantation on the lower Waccamaw River. Weston, who was a Captain in the Confederate Army and Lieut. Gov. of SC, died at Snow Hill.

Number of acres – The actual home site was 4 acres but the entire property once consisted of around 1,000 acres.

Primary crop/crops –

Owners – Snow, Durant, Col. James Beaty, Barnhill & Church, Lamb Barnhill, Stanley Barnhill, Plowden C. J. Weston, Ben Hazzard, William A. Gregg (June 6, 1866), Franklin Gorham Burroughs (Sept. 18, 1867), Adeline Cooper Burroughs, Donald M. Burroughs, James Burroughs, Edgerton Burroughs, Hal B. & Margaret M. Holmes.

Slaves – In 1862 there were 40 slaves and 7 slave cottages.

Buildings – The house that was there in 1862 is believed to have been built c. 1847 by Lamb Barnhill. In 1880 it was moved nearby and a new, larger house was built on Snow Hill by F.G. Burroughs.

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