

TOBACCO REDRYING PLANT
Railroad Avenue
Lake City
Florence County
South Carolina

HAER NO. SC-12

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND
WRITTEN HISTORICAL DATA

Historic American Engineering Record
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

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STATE COUNTY TOWN OR VICINITY
South Carolina Florence Lake City

HISTORIC NAME HAER NO.
Tobacco Redrying Plant SC-12

SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES
The Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain & Ireland), Limited

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL AREAS)
Railroad Avenue, Lake City

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BUILDER, OR FABRICATOR
c. 1900-10

SIGNIFICANCE (TECHNOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE)
A significant complex of early 20th century brick buildings and structures associated with the production and processing of tobacco in South Carolina.

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)
Brick and wood

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)
Complex (Irregular)

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE
Brick gable parapets; large segmental-arched windows; wooden bracketed shed over loading bays and platform at railroad siding; additional large shed with bracketed post-supports; granite window sills; brick stack for boiler; sign under shed: "The Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great Britain & Ireland) Limited."

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT)

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE
Good; storage warehouse

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LANDMARK DESIGNATIONS, ETC.)

Personal knowledge of compiler

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