

# Rosenwald Schools County: Saluda

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## Canebrake School

on Emory Road, near  
Batesburg Hwy 178

Domestic

**Memo:** On the card "Built Under Tuskegee" is listed where the budget year for construction is usually listed. This indicates that it was built before 1919-20.

Haley Grant field checked on July 20, 2010. The school is extant and being used as a domestic residence. The current owner is Randy Rowe. Paul and Esalee Rowe purchased the school. The owners added a back room and a bathroom.

### Rosenwald Fund Card Information

<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$500.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$0.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	2
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$900.00		
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$600.00		
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$2,000.00		

Statewide Survey  National Register  Historical Marker  School Insurance Photo

School Insurance Photo URL: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=241425>

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## Higgins School

1928-29

**Memo:** Haley Grant field checked on July 20, 2010. The school is no longer standing.

### Rosenwald Fund Card Information

<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$1,000.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	4
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$0.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	4
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$2,300.00		
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$2,000.00		
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$5,300.00		

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## Hope School

1928-29

**Memo:**      Handwritten note on card:  
"MR. R's PICTURE"

Haley Grant field checked on July 20, 2010. The school is no longer standing.

### Rosenwald Fund Card Information

<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$700.00		
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$0.00		
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$1,000.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	4
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$1,600.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	3
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$3,300.00		

Statewide Survey       National Register       Historical Marker       School Insurance Photo

School Insurance Photo URL: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=241429>

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## Plum Branch School

1926-27

**Memo:**      A document entitled "Facts About Schools and Teachers" lists the names of teachers, their salaries, attendance and other facts for the 1933/34 school year.

The teachers for that school year were E.W. Simpkins (4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades), Eliza A. Logan (2nd and 3rd grades), and Louise Robinson (P. and 1st grades). They earned \$37.50 a month, or \$187.50 for the 5 month school year teaching 5 hours a day. A total of 125 students were enrolled, with average attendance at 98.

### Rosenwald Fund Card Information

<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$700.00		
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$200.00		
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$700.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	4
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$1,200.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	2
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$2,800.00		

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## Ridge Branch School

631 Church Road Batesburg	1925-26
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**Memo:** It was located adjacent to Ridge Branch Baptist Church and served grades 1-7. Building removed from its original site. It is not known if it is still standing somewhere else.

Haley Grant field checked on July 20, 2010. The school is no longer standing.

## Rosenwald Fund Card Information

<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$1,100.00		
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$0.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	4
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$2,000.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	4
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$2,000.00		
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$5,100.00		

Statewide Survey     National Register     Historical Marker     School Insurance Photo

School Insurance Photo URL: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=241419>

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<b>Ridge Spring School/ Ridge Hill School</b>				
	206 Ridge Hill Drive Ridge Spring	1923-24		Civic/Social

**Memo:**        The extant building replaced a Rosenwald school that was destroyed by fire in 1934.

The school was previously surveyed in 1982 as part of the survey of the town of Ridge Spring. Known as the Ridge Hill School, the school was an accredited high school that taught grades 1-11. Though the school provided high school training it offered no State High Diplomas. It was one of two black high schools in Saluda County. A.C. Hightower taught from at least 1933 to 1945. Within these records is a list of the students who missed school during an measles epidemic beginning February 23, 1942. It includes names and the number of days missed. Average enrollment during the period of 1933-1945 was ~300 students per year. The building burned in 1934 and was rebuilt of brick in the same year based on the same Rosenwald plan. It was built at a cost of \$800 and was noted as "one of the finest school buildings in Saluda County." (Development in Negro Education in Saluda Co. 1865-1935; found at the Saluda High School Library) It also had a Faith Cabin Library (only the chimney remains today). This library was the second Faith Cabin Library built in Saluda County and the state. This building was the result of the African American community working together with Willie Lee Buffington whose idea it was to create libraries for African Americans in rural South Carolina (see <http://www.libsci.sc.edu/histories/aif/aif08.html>) and the local Jeanes teacher.

## Rosenwald Fund Card Information

<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$1,500.00		
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$1,000.00		
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$2,500.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	4.5
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$2,000.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	6
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$7,000.00		

Statewide Survey    
 National Register    
 Historical Marker    
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School Insurance Photo URL: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=241386>

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## Saluda School

1924-25

Memo:

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<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$1,500.00		
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$1,000.00		
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$3,500.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	5
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$2,000.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	6
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$8,000.00		

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School Insurance Photo URL: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=241378>

Associated Building 1: Saluda Agriculture and Shop

Associated Building 1 Photo URL: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=241379>

Associated Building 2: Saluda Library (Faith Cabin)

Associated Building Photo URL: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=241381>

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## Trinity School

1920-21

Memo: Haley Grant field checked on July 20, 2010. The school is no longer standing.

### Rosenwald Fund Card Information

<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$500.00		
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$0.00		
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$700.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$600.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	1
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$1,800.00		

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## Ward School

1926-27

Memo:

### Rosenwald Fund Card Information

<b>Rosenwald Appropriation:</b>	\$1,300.00		
<b>White Contribution</b>	\$0.00	<b>Original Acreage:</b>	4
<b>Negro Contribution:</b>	\$2,600.00	<b>Number of Teachers:</b>	5
<b>Public Contribution:</b>	\$2,000.00		
<b>Total Cost:</b>	\$5,900.00		

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School Insurance Photo URL: <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/Thumbnails.aspx?recordId=241405>

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