

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

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Allen University- W Broughton Archives Flipper Library

Mailing and Facility Address:
1530 Harden St
Columbia, SC 29204

Appointments: Recommended
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Email: cbowers@allenuniversity.edu
Telephone: 803-376-5945

Website: <https://allenuniversity.libguides.com/c.php?q=856269>

Social Media:
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jsflipperlibrary/>

Scope: 1870 to present
Found in 1870, Allen University grew out of the church's desire to educate newly freed slaves and to ensure a well-trained clergy for the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Their archival collection includes records and photographs pertaining to the school's founding and history. Allen University is a member of the South Carolina Digital Library. Its digital collection can be found here: <https://digital.tcl.sc.edu/digital/collection/allen>.

Anderson County Museum- Roper Research Room

Mailing and Facility Address:
202 E Greenville Street
Anderson, SC 29621

Appointments: Recommended
Hours of Operation:
Tuesdays 1-7 pm or by appointment

Email: bchilds@andersoncountysc.org
Telephone: 864-260-4737

Website:
www.andersoncountymuseum.org

Social Media:
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AndersonMuseum/>
Instagram: @andersoncountymuseum
Twitter: @AndCountyMuseum
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3YwbeHQ7wQ_1K81cZ59jPA

Scope: 1814 to present
A museum reflecting Anderson County history in artifacts and books. Many of their historic photos have been digitized and are available online.

Collection Highlights:
Anderson County City Directories, 1905-2006.

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Avery Research Center for African American History & Culture

College of Charleston

Mailing and Facility Address:

125 Bull Street
Charleston, SC 29424

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 10am-5pm
Closed Daily: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Website: www.avery.cofc.edu

Email:

Archives: averyresearchcenter@cofc.edu

Telephone:

843-953-7609 (Admin)
843-953-7608 (Archives)

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/averyresearchcenter/>

Instagram: @AveryResearchCenter

Twitter: @Avery_tweets

YouTube: Avery Research Center

Scope: ca. 1800 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 4,100

The collection focuses on the African American experience, with special emphasis on Charleston, the Lowcountry, and South Carolina. Processed manuscript collections and other catalogued materials can be searched via the College of Charleston's Addlestone Library: <https://library.cofc.edu/> as well as our archival database <https://findingaids.library.cofc.edu/>

Collection Highlights:

Septima Poinsette Clark papers; Holloway family scrapbook; Bernice Robinson papers; Cleveland Sellers papers; Joseph A. Towles collection; Esau Jenkins papers; and Lucille Whipper papers as well as the records of African American funeral homes, churches, women's clubs, and benevolent societies; a collection of sweetgrass baskets and art and sculptures from the continent of Africa and the Lowcountry.

Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina

Alternative Names: Pendleton District Historical, Recreational and Tourism Commission;
Lake Hartwell Country

Mailing and Facility Address

120 History Ln,
Pendleton, SC 29670

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: mktilley@bgamsc.org

Telephone: 864-646-7271

Website: <https://www.bgamsc.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BGAMSC/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/agmuseumsc/>

Scope: 1780 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 300

Formerly known as the Pendleton District Commission, this collection mainly relates to the historic Pendleton District, which includes the present-day counties of Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens. Primary subjects for research include local history, genealogy, textile history, business history, and agricultural history. The Pendleton District Commission became absorbed by Lake Hartwell Country in the mid-2000s, which also administers several historic houses and attractions in Pendleton's Historic District. The Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina is committed to

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the interpretation and preservation of South Carolina's agricultural heritage, and the impact and importance of agriculture to current and future culture and economies.

Collection Highlights:

Anderson Cotton Mill Records, 1895-1963. Collection of Pre-1925 Farm Equipment. 20th Century Photographs. Taliaferro Family Papers, 1788-1925. Sullivan Hardware Co. Records, 1891-1972. Courtenay Manufacturing Co. Records, 1904-1957.

Beaufort County Library, Beaufort District Collection

Alternative Name: South Carolina Room

Mailing and Facility Address

311 Scott St.
Beaufort, SC 29902

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm

Email: bdc@bcgov.net

Telephone: 843-255-6468

Website:

www.beaufortcountylibrary.org/beaufort-district-collection

Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BDC.BCL/>

Scope: 1752 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 626

Includes books, historical maps, stereoviews, 19th Century prints, postcards, photographs, a limited number of primary source materials including the Byrne Miller Dance theater collection, letters and diaries, extensive vertical files on local topics and other resources relating to the history, culture and environment of the area once known as Beaufort District. Microfilm includes Beaufort County newspapers dating from 1862; selective local and state records; federal census records: Beaufort District and County, 1790-1880, 1900-1930; Hampton County, 1870-1880, 1900-1930; and, Jasper County, 1920-1930. Many of the collections finding aids can be found here:

<https://bdcbl.wordpress.com/>. The library's digital collection is hosted by the Low Country Digital Library here: https://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/?taxonomy=contributing_institution&term=beaufort-county-library.

Collection Highlights:

An online obituary index project covering deaths noted in local newspapers for the period 1862-1992 is accessible through the internet at <https://www.beaufortcountylibrary.org/ooi>.

Benedict College

Mailing and Facility Address

1600 Harden St
Columbia, SC 29204

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Virtual Services are offered Monday-Friday: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday: Noon to 6 p.m.

Email: Wanda.scottkinney2@benedict.edu

Telephone: 803-705-4680

Website: <https://www.benedict.edu/library/>

Scope: 1870 to present

The Archives Center preserves historical resources that document the origin, development, growth, history and achievements of the College, including its students, faculty, staff, administration, alumni, and local community citizens.

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Collection Highlights:

The Rachel Crane Collection, the Helms Musical Collection, the Mather School Collection, and the Hartford Conservatory Collection

Berkeley County Museum and Heritage Center

Mailing and Facility Address

950 Stony Landing Rd.
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Saturday: 9am-4:00pm

Sunday: 1pm-4:00pm

Email: info@berkeleymuseum.org

Telephone: 864-899-5101

Website:

Berkeleymuseum.org

Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/berkeleymuseum/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/berkeleymuseum>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/scberkeleymuseum/>

Scope: Mid-1800's to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 32.7

Archival collection includes Berkeley County store records, court records, and postal records, photographs from late 1800s to 1950s, photographs of current museum's activities, captain's log, and local newspapers for the South Carolina Lowcountry.

Beth Shalom Synagogue Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

5827 N. Trenholm Rd.
Columbia, SC 29206-1603

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email: bethshalom.tonya@gmail.com

Telephone: 803-782-2500

Fax: 803-782-5420

Website: <http://www.bethshafalomcolumbia.org/>

Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bethshalomcolumbia>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BethShalomSC>

Scope: Not available

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 15.0

Paper records, photographs and videotapes related primarily to the members, activities, and operations of the synagogue. Also, translations of traditional works in both paper and electronic format, records pertaining to Jewish legal tradition, spirituality, philosophy, ethics and Mussar.

Bob Jones University Archives

Mack Library

Mailing and Facility Address

3rd Floor, Mack Library
Library Dr.
Greenville, SC 29614

Appointment: Required

Email: Archives@bju.edu

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Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Telephone: 864-242-5100 ext. 6015

Website: <https://libguides.bju.edu/departments>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BJUMackLibrary>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/macklibrary?lang=en>

Scope: 1910 to present

Photographs, papers, and other memorabilia dealing with the lives and ministries of Dr. Bob Jones Sr., Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., Dr. Bob Jones III, the history of Bob Jones University, and events with which the University has been closely associated. Includes commencement programs, faculty handbooks, student handbooks, newsletters, calendars of events, course handbooks, alumni publications, and other college publications. The Archives has a small digital collection, which can be found here: <http://encore.bju.edu/iii/cpro/app>.

Calhoun County Museum Archives

Calhoun County Museum & Cultural Center

Mailing and Facility Address

313 Butler St.
St. Matthews, SC 29135

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email: calhouncountymuseum@gmail.com

Telephone: 803-874-3964

Website: <https://calhouncountymuseum.com/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Calhouncountymuseumfriends/>

Instagram: [@calhouncountymuseumandcultural](https://www.instagram.com/calhouncountymuseumandcultural)

Scope: 1735 to 20th Century

Collection includes early deeds and grants, newspapers, book collections and family histories related to Calhoun County, local industries, the military, education, genealogy and other subjects.

Camden Archives and Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

1314 Broad St.
Camden, SC 29020

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday:

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email: archives@camdensc.org

Telephone: 803-425-6050 or

803-425-6174

Website: <http://camdenshistory.com/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CamdenArchivesMuseum/?f=145133375510729>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyKVS1Em1V3TjQcs7SP4MIA>

Scope: 1750 to present

Papers and other items of local interest on the counties, cities, families and businesses of the Old Camden District, which includes Kershaw County and other neighboring counties. Collection contains commitment records, death certificates, newspapers, church records and other records pertaining to the "Old Camden District". A small online collection is hosted by the South Carolina Digital Library, which can be found here:

<https://scmemory.org/institutions/camden-archives/#page-content>.

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The Carter Archive

Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

P.O. Box 4773
Seneca, SC 29679

Facility Address:

621 North Townville St.
Seneca, SC 29678

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Email: blscmuseum@gmail.com

Telephone: 864-885-2705

Website: <https://www.blscm.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/culturalmuseum>

Instagram: @BLSCM

Scope: 1790 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 130

Founded in 2015 by the City of Seneca, the Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum focuses on the history of local African Americans in Oconee County, SC. The Carter Archive was created in 2017.

Collection Highlights:

Collection highlights include a 1790s Oath of Allegiance to the United States, an 1812 land grant map, the Moses Samuel Messer Collection, the Cureton Collection, the Louise Matheson Bell Collection, early African American education photos and documents, photos and documents of local African American notables dating from the 1870s-present, history of African American businesses and churches in Oconee County (1860-present), extensive documentation of Seneca's elite and business communities, and much more.

Catawba Cultural Preservation Project

Mailing and Facility Address

1536 Tom Steven Rd.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Email: ensley.guffey@catawba.com

Telephone: 803-328-2427 ext. 221

Fax: 803-328-5791

Website: <https://www.catawbaindiancrafts.com/pages/archives>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/catawbaculture/>

Instagram: @catawbaculture

Twitter: @catawbaculture

Scope: ca. 1800 to Present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 166

Collects the official records of the Catawba Indian Nation, its people, land, tribal governing bodies, elected and appointed officials, committees, special projects and programs. Includes individual and family papers and materials on members of the Catawba Nation and materials by scholars relating to research and publications on the Catawbas. Also houses related photographs, blueprints, maps, plats, sound recordings, and videotapes.

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Catholic Diocese of Charleston Archives

Alternative Name: Diocese of Charleston Archives or Charleston Diocesan Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

114 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Email: bfahey@charlestdiocese.org

Telephone: 843-410-1720

Website: www.charlestdiocese.org/archives

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DioceseChas/>

Instagram: @diocesechas

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 800

Scope: 1727 to Present

Beginning in 1727, holdings include the papers of thirteen bishops, the administrative records of diocesan offices, and other materials representing various individuals, agencies, and programs that reflect the work and goals of the Church in the Diocese of Charleston (which includes the entire state of South Carolina). Other records pertain to the chancery, parishes, clergy, social services, buildings and properties. In addition, Archives contains annual reports of parishes, parish histories, property records, deed and construction files, some architectural drawings, cemetery records, photographs, and the United States Miscellany, The Catholic Banner, and the New Catholic Miscellany newspapers.

Cecil Williams Civil Rights Museum & Institute for Social Innovation

Mailing and Facility Address

1865 Lake Drive
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

By appointment only

Email: will2429@bellsouth.net

Telephone: (803) 531-1662

Website: <https://www.cecilwilliams.com/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CecilWilliamsMuseum/>

Scope: 1950s to present

Estimated Linear Feet: Not available

South Carolina's first civil rights museum includes over 500 photographs and over 200 artifacts and documents from the civil rights movement in South Carolina.

Collection Highlights:

Briggs Family Historical Bible, correspondence and documents from Reverend Joseph A. De Laine, and oldest known (1940) SC State College yearbook

Central Heritage Society

Mailing and Facility Address

416 Church St.
Central, SC 29630

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Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation:
Sunday: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email: heritage@innova.net
Telephone: 864-639-2156

Website: <http://www.centralheritage.org/>

Scope: 1870 to 1950

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 18.0

Consists of two major collections. Max and Adele Perry Collection: correspondence, memoranda, financial statements, income taxes, estate of Ivy Mauldin Campbell, letters to World War II soldiers and their replies, all related to Mr. Perry as citizen, mayor, and member of the House of Representatives. Jephtha and Minnie Morgan Collection (leading area merchant and banker): personal papers, land records, bills, poems, photos, tours, school records, daybooks, calendars, Converse College scrapbooks, theatre programs, sheet music, Central school system records, Central Family records, Isaquena-Cannon-Central Textile financial books, Daughters of the Confederacy records.

The Center for African American History, Art, and Culture

Mailing and Facility Address

120 York St. NE
Aiken, SC 29801

Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation:
By appointment only

Email: info@caahac.org
Telephone: (803) 226-0269

Website: <https://caahac.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/aikencaahac/>

Scope: 1881 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: Not available

Housed in the historic Immanuel Institute Building, the Center is dedicated to preserving the legacy of African Americans in Aiken, South Carolina.

Charleston County Public Library, the Charleston Archive and the South Carolina Room

Mailing and Facility Address

68 Calhoun St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Recommended
Hours of Operation:
Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Email: archive@ccpl.org or
scroom@ccpl.org
Telephone: 843-805-6967 or
843-805-6956

Website: <http://www.ccpl.org/charleston-archive>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChasCoLibrary/>
Instagram: @chascolibrary
Twitter: @chascolibrary

Scope: 1790 to 1960

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 325

The Charleston County Public Library's Special Collections Department contains many historic public records and private papers. The bulk of the collection consists of materials transferred from the City of Charleston, including the extant records of antebellum and postbellum municipal bodies. Collections of Twentieth Century private papers include materials from Eola Willis, John Bennett, and Elias Ball Bull. The South Carolina Room contains a collection of non-circulating books, maps, microfilm and other materials focused on the history and genealogy of South Carolina, with special emphasis on Charleston and the Low Country. Their digital collections are hosted by the Low

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Country Digital Library, which can be found here:

https://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/?taxonomy=contributing_institution&term=the-charleston-archive-at-charleston-county-public-library.

Collection Highlights:

Return of Births within the City of Charleston, 1877-1926. Return of Deaths within the City of Charleston, 1821-1926. Records of the Commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House, 1790-1952. Records of the Commissioners of the Charleston Alms House, 1800-1922.

Charleston Library Society

Mailing and Facility Address

164 King St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation: Monday -
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: info@charlestonlibrarysociety.org

Telephone: 843-723-9912

Website: <https://charlestonlibrarysociety.org/special-collections/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/institution/charleston-library-society/>

Instagram: @charlestonlibrarysociety

Scope: 1650 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 72.0

CLS collection includes: manuscripts pertaining to southern history, particularly Lowcountry materials, family papers, military and business records, and authors' and political papers. Our Special Collections also includes a large collection of books, maps, and a noteworthy collection of colonial newspapers. Visit the catalog here:

<https://chls-mt.iii.com/iii/encore/?lang=eng>

Collection Highlights:

Among the CLS's 500+ original manuscripts are the drafts of DuBose Heyward's "Porgy and Bess," letters of George Washington, John Marshall, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, and other South Carolina politicians from the 17th-20th centuries. Visual materials include scrapbooks of the Charleston Earthquake of 1886, Audubon and Gatesby volumes, and much more.

The Charleston Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

360 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29403

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Email: info@charlestonmuseum.org

Telephone: 843-722-2996, ext. 243

Website: <http://www.charlestonmuseum.org>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/charlestonmuseum/>

Instagram: @charlestonmuseum

Twitter: @chasmuseum

Scope: ca. 1650 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 35,015

Includes original materials on the cultural and natural history of Charleston and the South Carolina Lowcountry; decorative arts; research and publications by premier naturalists of the 18th Century; works of the first American

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historiographers; sheet music; 18th and 19th Century engravings, prints, and works of art on paper; and a large collection of illustrated newspapers. The Archives is a museum membership benefit, and is open to the public by appointment for outside research.

Charleston Southern University Archives

L. Mendel Rivers Library

Mailing and Facility Address

9200 University Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29406

Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation: By Appointment Only

Email: ecausey@csuniv.edu
Telephone: 843-863-7940

Website: <https://library.csuniv.edu/archive.html>

Scope: 1960 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 650.0

Contains paper records, photographs, blueprints, maps, sound recordings, and videotapes on the development of the university from 1960 to present, local history artifacts on campus landowners, and other education archives related to the university.

Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society

Mailing and Facility Address

301 S. Johnson St.
Gaffney, SC 29340

Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation:
Monday: By Appointment Only
Tuesday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Email: chaps@cherokeecountyhistory.org
Telephone: 864-489-3988

Website: <http://www.cherokeecountyhistory.org>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CherokeeCountyMuseum/>

Scope: 1969 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 4.0 feet

Revolutionary War and Confederate materials, family histories, historic home sites information, and natural history records. Exhibits and programming related to our region from pre-historic to modern times, incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math into our mission to preserve local history and cultural heritage.

Chester County Historical Society Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 811
Chester, SC 29706

Facility Address:
107 McAliley St.
Chester, SC 29706

Email: ccmuseum@truvista.net
Telephone: 803-385-2332

Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation:
Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Website: <http://www.chesterschistory.org/index.html>

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Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/chesterhistorical/>

Scope: 1917 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 5.5 feet

Chiefly, the Henry O. Nichols Photograph Collection consisting of over 100,000 photographs and negatives depicting Chester area local events, buildings and people. Nichols was a local photographer for over 60 years. Also, genealogical materials on many Chester families such as military discharge papers, diplomas and licenses. Materials related to the Brainerd Institute, an African American educational institution for freed slaves established in 1866 by the Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church USA.

Collection Highlights:

One of the finest Indian collections in the Southeast; the bench Aaron Burr slept on in 1807; A copy of the Ordinance of Secession and portraits of Chester County's four signers of the document; farm collections dating from the early 1800s; Civil War Collections of flags, guns and other artifacts; Civil War and World War II medals.

Chester County Library Archives

S. Lewis Bell Room

Mailing and Facility Address

100 Center Street
Chester, SC 29706

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Telephone: 803-377-8145

Website: <https://www.chesterlibsc.org/local-history-collection/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/chesterlibsc/>

Scope: 1760 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 500

Records pertaining to Chester County and surrounding areas, including emigrant destinations from the area.

Collection Highlights:

Jean C. Agee Vertical File of genealogical records; microfilm holdings of Chester newspapers

City of Charleston Records Management Division

Mailing Address:

50 Broad St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Facility Address:

2 George St.
Charleston, SC 29407

Appointments: Required; Not open to the public

Email: foia@charleston-sc.gov

Telephone: 843-724-3730

Fax: 843-727-4622

Website: <https://www.charleston-sc.gov/182/Records-Management-Division>

Scope: 1890 to present

This division of the Clerk of Council Department is the repository for the City's municipal government records, including minutes of City Council, boards, commissions, and committees. The Records Management facility also provides storage for inactive administrative records of City departments. Most records at this site date from 1890. The bulk of the City's publically available historical records were transferred on permanent loan to the Charleston County Public Library in 2001. All other records must be accessed using a FOIA request.

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Clafin University Archives H.V. Manning Library

Mailing and Facility Address

400 Magnolia St
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation:
By Appointment Only

Email: mgibbsdrayton@clafin.edu
Telephone: 803-535-5309

Website: <https://www.clafin.edu/academics-research/academic-resources-support/library/collections>

Scope:

Founded in 1869, Clafin University is the oldest HBCU in South Carolina. The Archives contains rare material by and about African-Americans, as well as materials pertaining to the history of Clafin University, the Methodist Church and the state of South Carolina.

Estimated Linear Feet:

Collection Highlights:

The Cecil Williams photographic negatives

Clarendon County Archives and History Center

Mailing and Facility Address

211 North Brooks St.
Manning, SC 29102

Appointments: Recommended
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(Please call ahead to verify business hours)
Saturdays: By appointment only

Email: clarendonarchives@clarendoncountygov.org
Telephone: 803-435-0328

Website: <http://clarendoncountygov.org/index.php/archives-welcome>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ClarendonCountyArchives/>

Scope: ca. 1855 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 110

Historical papers and artifacts related to Clarendon County people and places. Focuses on items of historical interest concerning the development of Clarendon County since its founding in 1855, such as family papers, diaries, business records, tax records, school records, probate records, oral histories, business histories, and photographs concerning daily life of the area.

Collection Highlights:

Complete set of Manning Times newspaper on microfilm, 1885-present; tax list from 1898 including all 18 Clarendon County townships

Clemson University Libraries Special Collections and Archives

Senator Strom Thurmond Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

Strom Thurmond Institute Building
230 Kappa St
Clemson, SC 29634-3001

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Appointments: Not Needed Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Email: archives@clemson.edu
Telephone: 864-656-3031

Website: <https://libraries.clemson.edu/specialcollections/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ClemsonUniversitySpecialCollections/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ArchivesClemson/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ArchivesClemson>

Scope: 1796 to present

The Special Collections and Archives includes the Manuscript Collections, University Archives, and Rare Books for Clemson University. For the Manuscript Collections, areas of emphasis include agriculture, architecture, athletics, military history, textile history, African American and local community history. A few examples of collections include Senator Strom Thurmond, James F. Byrnes, John C. Calhoun, Benjamin Tillman, Thomas Green Clemson, Liberty Corp, Pendleton Farmers Society, architecture firms such as Craig Gaulden Davis and Freeman and Major; and local textile mills such as Clifton Manufacturing Company and J.P. Stevens and Co. The University Archives preserves the institutional memory of Clemson University from its founding in 1889 to the present-day. The University Archives aims to make available university records of enduring value that document the evolution of the University.

While only a small portion of the overall holdings are available online, new content is steadily being added and can be accessed through the website (<https://libraries.clemson.edu/specialcollections/>)

Clinton College

Mailing and Facility Address

1029 Crawford Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Appointments: Not Required

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: library@clintoncollege.edu

Telephone: 803-909-8157

Website: <https://clintoncollege.libguides.com/homepage>

Scope: 1894 to present

Clinton College is a HBCU with a strong tradition in the Liberal Arts. Founded in 1894, by the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church to help eradicate illiteracy amongst freedmen. The school has a proud heritage as a Christian College, striving to prepare men and women to be lifelong learners, active participative citizens, and good stewards of society. The historical significance and uniqueness of this collection includes the fact that it contains items, such as photos of past Bishops and Presiding Elders of the AME Zion church, and church publications; such as annuals, and documentation of the history of the AME Zion Church, with emphasis on the Palmetto Conference. The collection also contains yearbooks, circulars, leaflets and other printed materials that express the progression of Clinton College since it's founding as Clinton Institute.

Collection Highlights:

History of Clinton College, documentation of programs and celebrations held by the AME Zion Church, photos of past Bishops and Presiding Elders of the AME Zion Church, and a small rare book collection.

Coker College Library Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

300 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550-3742

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday: 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Email: reference@coker.edu

Telephone: 843-383-8125

Website: <https://library.coker.edu/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CokerLibrary/>

Scope: 1700s to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 125 feet

History of Coker College and local events. Some scrapbooks and other materials of events happening at the college, town of Hartsville, nationally and in the state.

College of Charleston Special Collections

Addlestone Library

Mailing and Facility Address

66 George St.

Charleston, SC 29424

Facility Address

205 Calhoun St

Charleston, SC 29424

Appointments: Required (temporarily due to COVID)

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: <https://speccoll.cofc.edu/about/contact-us/>

Telephone: 843-953-8016

Fax: 843-953-8019

Website: <https://speccoll.cofc.edu/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CofCLibraries/>

Instagram: @cofcspeccoll

Twitter: @CofCSpec_Col

Scope: 1494 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 3,500 feet

College of Charleston archives; ornithology and natural history; Charleston and the surrounding area; South Carolina authors; Charleston imprints; Jewish archives; book arts; Nineteenth Century pamphlets; South Carolina history, culture, and architecture; Nineteenth Century British and American magazines and journals; South Carolina maps; World War I and II posters. CofC partners with the Low Country Digital Library to host their digital collections; they can be found here: <https://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/>

Collection Highlights:

John Henry Dick Ornithology Collection, Grimke collection of nineteenth century pamphlets, Jewish Heritage Collection, Spoleto Festival Archives, Burnet R. Maybank Papers, L. Mendel Rivers Papers

Columbia College Archives

J. Drake Edens Library

Mailing and Facility Address

1301 Columbia College Dr.

Columbia, SC 29203

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: Virtual Only

Email: refdesk@columbiasc.edu

Telephone: 803-786-3703

Fax: 803-786-3700

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Sunday: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Website: <https://libguides.columbiasc.edu/library>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EdensLibrary/>

Scope: 1854 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 233

Collections focus on the history of Columbia College, a private college for women from 1854 to 2018, and a private, co-educational institution since 2019. In addition, the archives has a special collection of approximately 200 19th Century religious tracts for children.

Columbia International University Archives

G. Allen Fleece Library

Mailing and Facility Address

7435 Monticello Rd.
Columbia

Appointments: Required Hours of

Operation: Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. Friday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday: 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Email: library@ciu.edu

Telephone: 803-807-5109

Website: <http://library.ciu.edu/>

Scope: 1920 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 74

Papers and photographs relating to the founding and history of Columbia Bible College and Ben Lippen Schools; papers and photographs relating to Columbia Bible College and its relationship to the Midlands of South Carolina; papers relating to the relationship of Columbia Bible College and its presidents to Christian higher education and to the cause of student missionary activities. Some of the school's collection was lost in a library fire in 2012.

Collection Highlights:

Robert C. McQuilkin Collection, J. Robertson McQuilkin Collection, Evangelical Missiological Association Collection, Student Foreign Missions Fellowship Collection

Columbia Museum of Art, Ligon Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 2068
Columbia, SC 29202

Facility Address:

1515 Main St
Columbia, SC 29202

Appointments: Required Hours of

Operation: Wednesday-Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: info@columbiamuseum.org

Telephone: 803-799-2810

Fax: 803-343-2219

Website: <https://www.columbiamuseum.org/>

Scope: 1950 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 187.0

Archival records pertaining to the museum's art collection and the museum's operations.

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Congressional Medal of Honor Society Archives & Library Congressional Medal of Honor Society

Mailing and Facility Address

40 Patriots Point Rd
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: moharchive@cmohs.org

Telephone: 843-884-8862

Website: <https://www.cmohs.org/about-the-society/archives>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CMOHSociety/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cmohsociety/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/CMOH_Society

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUMP3E9zxKDzAilMt-tLqqA/videos>

Scope: 1860 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 1,500 feet

Collections focus on the history of the Medal of Honor and its Recipients from the Civil War through the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. This includes over 120 audio and/or videotaped oral histories with Medal of Honor Recipients from the Boxer Rebellion through the Iraq/Afghanistan Wars. The library contains volumes on the Medal of Honor and general U.S. military history dating back to the Civil War. Artifacts include Medals of Honor, uniforms, weapons, photographs, and other items from Medal of Honor Recipients.

Collection Highlights:

John W. Finn Collection; Hartwell Compson Collection; Raymond Collins Research Collection; Donald and Helen Ross Oral History Collection

Converse College Archives and Special Collections

Mickel Library

Mailing and Facility Address

580 E. Main St.
Spartanburg, SC 29302-0006

Appointments: Required

Email: mickel.library@converse.edu

Telephone: 864-596-9071

Fax: 864-596-9075

Website: <https://www.converse.edu/academics/mickel-library/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MickelLibrary/>

Scope: 1880 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 476.5

Any and all information about Converse College. A special collection of Caroliniana donated by alumna of 1929, Elizabeth Boatwright Coker; a special collection of materials pertaining to the Spartanburg Music Festival; a special collection of material related to Harriet Quimby, the first licensed American woman pilot, who was also the first woman to pilot a plane across the English Channel.

Collection Highlights:

Harriet Quimby Collection

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Darlington County Historical Commission Archives & Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

204 Hewitt St.
Darlington, SC 29532

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: dhc@darcosc.net

Telephone: 843-398-4710

Fax: 843-398-4742

Website: <https://dchcblog.net/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DarlingtonCHC/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/DarlingtonHist>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/darcohistry/>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/darlingtonphotos/albums>

Scope: 1799 to 1985

Vertical files A-Z (Agriculture - Weather) on everything from education through religion, societies, doctors, lawyers and so on. Also cemetery, biographical, books, court documents, probate records, old equity records, judgments, etc. In 2016, DCHC added the records of the Hartsville Genealogical Research Library (also known as the Old Darlington District Chapter) to its collection. Records include extensive historical and genealogical records from the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, including microfilm of numerous 19th Century newspapers. The collection also emphasizes other areas of South Carolina, as well as North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, and Alabama.

Collection Highlights:

Courthouse records, family name books, Miller Photograph Collection, Long Bluff Archeology Collection

Dillon County Museum

Dillon County Historical Society

Mailing and Facility Address

101 S Marion St
Latta, SC 29565

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Sunday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Website: <https://www.dillonmuseum.com/>

Email: dnborders@gmail.com

Telephone: 843-752-7342

The Dillon County Museum is located in the restored office of the late Dr. Henry Edwards. The building was constructed in 1915. His son, Luther, a dentist, operated his practice from the office. The building was deeded to the Dillon County Historical Society by Dr. Luther's daughter, Dr. Carolyn Edwards. The Museum offers a turn of the twentieth century glimpse of life in Dillon County. Documents, photographs, and other memorabilia trace the history of the area.

E. N. Zeigler South Carolina History Room

Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library- Florence County Library System

Mailing and Facility Address

509 South Dargan St
Florence, SC 29506

Appointments: Not Necessary

Hours of Operation:

Monday & Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Email: scroom@florencelibrary.org

Telephone: 843-413-7060

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Website: <https://florencelibrary.org/south-carolina-room/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FlorenceCountyLibrarySC/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FloCoLibrarySC>

Scope: 1611 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 20

Predominately materials published in the 1700 & 1800s that focus on the Colonial, Revolutionary War, and civil War history of South Carolina as well as over 1300 books dealing with Genealogy.

Collection Highlights:

S. A. Graham collection, Henry Mandeville Papers, Joseph Harrell papers, S. A. Graham collection, Henry Mandeville Papers, Joseph Harrell papers

Edgefield County Archives Department

Mailing and Facility Address

124 Courthouse Square
Edgefield, SC 29824

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Email: archive@edgefieldcounty.sc.gov

Telephone: 803 637-4104

Website: <https://edgefieldcounty.sc.gov/recreation-2-3-3/>

Scope: 1770 to 1990

1770-1990 legal documents, including probate records, general sessions, equity, common pleas and freeholder's court, coroners inquisitions, criminal records, plats, deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous.

Collection Highlights:

1770-1900 Miscellaneous Edgefield County Records: approximately 30,000 loose documents covering all aspects of county and state government, including some rare documents.

Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

1115 Marion St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Appointments: Required

Website: www.edusc.org

Telephone: 803-771-7800

Fax: 803-799-5119

Scope: 1812 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 78.0

Houses the records of the Episcopal bishops and other diocesan governing bodies, programs, and staff, dating back to the separation from the Diocese of South Carolina in 1922. Also houses records for the Episcopal parishes and mission churches administered in the 20-county Upstate and Midlands areas of South Carolina, some of which pre-date the diocese of 1922. Typical records include bishops' correspondence and other writings, diocesan council records, trustee records, standing committee records, accounting and trust fund records, property records, marital judgements, confirmations, parish officer lists, and parish histories and directories. Under canon law, active parishes are responsible for maintaining their own sacramental records related to marriages, deaths, confirmations, and burials.

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Erskine College and Theological Seminary Special Collections McCain Library

Mailing and Facility Address

P.O. Box 188
Due West, SC 29639

Facility Address:

1 Depot St.
Due West, SC 29639

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Email: ebrawley@erskine.edu

Telephone: 864-379-8763

Website: <https://www.erskine.edu/academics/library/services/genealogical-local-history/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/erskinelibrary/>

Scope: 1841 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 97 feet

Records of Erskine College and Theological Seminary, c.1839- present; selected records of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; persons having Erskine, ARPC or Abbeville County connections.

Collection Highlights:

H. Floyd Wilkerson Papers

First Presbyterian Church Archives Heritage Room

Mailing and Facility Address

200 W. Washington St
Greenville, SC 29601

Appointments: Required

Email: contactus@firstpresgreenville.org

Telephone: 864-271-1534

Website: <http://www.firstpresgreenville.org>

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 9.5 feet

Scope: 1848 to present

Paper records, photographs, architectural drawings, maps, sound recordings, videotapes, and clipping-pamphlet files concerning the history and heritage of the church.

First Scots Presbyterian Church Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

53 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Required

Email: info@first-scots.org

Telephone: 843-805-6621

Website: http://www.first-scots.org/church_history.htm

Scope: 1843 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 50 feet

Records include the Session minutes; Diaconate minutes; Women of the Church history, scrapbooks, minutes, and financial records; minutes of the Congregational meetings; manuscript sermons by previous pastors; Men of the Church service records and social organization minutes; Sunday School records. Includes paper records, photographs, blueprints, and maps.

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Francis Marion University Archives The Arundel Room- James A. Rogers Library

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 100547
Florence, SC 29502

Facility Address:

4822 E. Palmetto St.
Florence, SC 29506

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: webref@fmarion.edu

Telephone: 843-661-1300

Website: <https://libguides.fmarion.edu/arundel/home>

Scope: 1753 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 1,007 feet

Official records of Francis Marion University, including administrative records, University publications, and personal papers, photographs and maps related to the history of the university and its role in 20th Century American higher education. The book collections include all periods of Pee Dee history, literature by writers from the Pee Dee and South Carolina, and natural history. The Francis Marion University Digital Collection is hosted by the South Carolina Digital Library. It can be found here: <https://digital.tcl.sc.edu/digital/collection/franmar>

Collection Highlights:

James A. Rogers Papers, Thomas Samworth Papers, James McBride Dabbs Papers, Johnstone Family Papers, Henry E. Davis Papers

Furman University Archives, South Carolina Baptist Historical Collection and South Carolina Poetry Archives

James B. Duke Library

Mailing and Facility Address

3300 Poinsett Hwy.
Greenville, SC 29613

Appointments: Not Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment

Email: Jeffrey.makala@furman.edu

Telephone: 864-294-2714

Website: <https://libguides.furman.edu/special-collections/home>

Scope: 2000 B.C. to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 3,500 feet

Includes four distinct sections: the Furman University Archives, the Manuscript Collection, the Rare Book Collection, and the South Carolina Baptist Historical Collection. It serves as the official repository for Furman University records.

Collection Highlights:

Furman Family Collections, Furman University Archives, South Carolina Baptist Historical Collection, South Carolina Poetry Archives, Microtonal Music Archives

Georgetown County Public Library and the Georgetown County Digital Library

Mailing and Facility Address

405 Cleland St.
Georgetown, SC 29440-3200

Appointments: Recommended

Email: jwarren@gtcounty.org

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Telephone: 843-545-3300**Website:** <http://www.gcdigital.org><https://georgetowncountylibrary.sc.gov/branches/georgetown-library>**Social Media:**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GeorgetownCountyDigitalLibrary#!/GeorgetownCountyDigitalLibrary>**Scope:** 1700's to mid-1900's**Estimated Overall Linear Feet:** 131.7

Papers, photographs, microfilm, miniatures, rice mortar samples, artifacts, handwritten library society records, handwritten general commercial records, slave and plantation records, maps, 18th Century real estate indentures, Bank of Georgetown records, and other records relating to Georgetown County history. The Georgetown County Digital Library contains digitized photographs, newspapers, real estate indentures, journals and letters from Georgetown County.

Gibbes Museum of Art

Mailing and Facility Address

135 Meeting St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Required**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: abreen@gibbesmuseum.org**Telephone:** 843-722-2706**Website:** www.gibbesmuseum.org**Social Media:**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/theGibbesmuseum/>**Scope:** 1780 to present**Estimated Overall Linear Feet:** 350

The archive houses non-current records of permanent value to the Carolina Art Association and the Gibbes Museum of Art, and the art history of the greater metropolitan area of Charleston, South Carolina. 350 linear feet, including 3200 photographic items.

Green Sea Baptist Church Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

1241 Green Sea Rd.
Green Sea, SC 29545

Appointments: Required**Email:** gsbc2@sccoast.net**Telephone:** 843-756-2363**Website:** <https://www.greenseabaptist.org/>**Scope:** 1807 to present**Estimated Overall Linear Feet:** 15.5

Records of the church that relate to its history as the "Mother Baptist Church of Eastern Carolina," its membership, activities, and contributions to heritage and society; and to the history of its predecessor congregation, the Honey Camp Church. Includes annual reports from 1807, constitutions, bylaws, 175th Anniversary materials, ledger journals, cemetery records, photographs, business meeting minutes, membership rolls, directories, letters of acceptance and dismissal, church officer records, bulletins, newsletters, memorials, treasurer's reports, and records of youth, women, and missionary programs.

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Greenville County Historical Society

Mailing and Facility Address

100 Lavinia Ave.
Greenville, SC 29601

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday - Thursday: 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Email: info@greenvillehistory.org

Telephone: 864-233-4103

Website: <https://greenvillehistory.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GreenvilleHistory/>

Scope: 1844 to present

The collection consists of papers, records, and photographs which document the history of Greenville County.

Collection Highlights:

Coxe Photograph Collection, Oscar Landing Photograph Collection, Richard Sawyer Postcard Collection, City Directories from 1883, Sanborn Maps of City of Greenville 1920-1951.

Greenville County Library System, South Carolina Room

Greenville County Library System- Hughes Main Library

Mailing and Facility Address

25 Heritage Green Place
Greenville, SC 29601

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation: Monday-
Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday
& Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: scroominfo@greenvillelibrary.org

Telephone: 864-527-9212

Website: <https://www.greenvillelibrary.org/sc-room>

Scope: 1790 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 5,421

A multi-state, regional genealogical and history collection based on the migration patterns into and out of the Carolinas, with major focus on the South Carolina Upstate. Military histories, maps, family histories.

Greenville Hospital System Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

701 Grove Rd.
Greenville, SC 29605

Facility Address:

255 Enterprise Blvd.
Greenville, SC

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: library@prismahealth.org

Telephone: 864-455-7176

Scope: 1912 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 300

Traces the beginning of health care in Greenville County to include the growth and development of Greenville Hospital System and the School of Nursing.

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Greenwood County Library

Mailing and Facility Address

600 South Main St.
Greenwood, SC 29646

Appointments: Required

Email: jhorton@greenwoodcountylibrary.org

Telephone: 864-941-4655

Website: <http://www.youseemore.com/Greenwood/contentpages.asp?loc=54#About%20Lawrence%20Room>

Scope: 1829 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 43

The Greenwood County Library System's (GCL) archival holdings contain materials in a variety of formats related to the history of Greenwood County and its communities. Several individuals, families, schools, businesses, churches, and clubs are represented in the collection. GCL's archival holdings date from 1829 to the present, with the bulk of the material dating between 1891 and the present. Some of GCL's records are digitally available on the South Carolina Digital Library. They can be found here: <https://scmemory.org/institutions/greenwoodlibrary/#page-content>.

Hampton Museum & Visitors' Center

Mailing and Facility Address

15 Elm St.
Hampton, SC 29924

Appointments: Not Needed

Email: hmvc9891@embarqmail.com

Hours of Operation:

Telephone: 803-943-5318

Thursdays, & Saturdays: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Website: <http://www.hamptonsc.gov/departments/museum/>

Scope: 1888 to 2005

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 2,000

Over 5,000 photos including some from newspaper archives. History of the Town of Hampton. Cemetery list with over 10,000 names and climbing. Hampton banking and railroad papers. Watermelon Festival records from 1939 to present. Plant artifacts from Plywoods Plastics, Westinghouse, International Paper and Nevarmar. Collections related to military, children, women, other commercial businesses and Native Americans.

Collection Highlights:

Photographs, banking, railroading cemeteries, Hampton County Watermelon Festival 1939-2005, industrial artifacts.

Harriet Barber House

Mailing and Facility Address

116 Barberville Loop
Hopkins, SC 29061

Appointments: Required

Email: marieadams@att.net

Hours of Operation:

Telephone: 803-788-7185 or 803-695-7669

Website: <https://www.harrietbarberhouse.org/>
<http://www.sercosc.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HistoricHarrietBarberHouse/>

Scope: 1872 to present

Collection contains records, photographs, and artifacts from the life of Samuel Barber and his wife Harriet. The house provides researchers and visitors with a glimpse of African American family life in the late 19th/early 20th centuries.

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Collection Highlights:

1868 Marriage Certificate for Samuel Barber (Jr.) and Clarissa Mack; 1879 SC Land Grant Program Document signed by Harriet Barber; 1882 Voter Registration certificate for Samuel Barber; Poll Tax Receipt and various receipts from the 1880s

Hartsville Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

P.O. Box 431
Hartsville, SC 29551

Facility Address

222 North Fifth St.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Email: info@hartsvillemuseum.org

Telephone: 843-383-3005

Website: hartsvillemuseum.org

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HartsvilleMuseum/>

Scope: 1840 to present

Over 15,000 items in permanent collection, including railroad memorabilia, photographs, costumes, papers, toys, architectural drawings and maps related to Hartsville and Darlington County history.

Collection Highlights:

Eastern Carolina Silver Company Collection, 1899 Locomobile Steam Car, Claude Hart Exhibit and Photograph Collection, Prof. Henry Hannibal Butler Exhibit, Edward Gay paintings, Coker Pedigreed Seed Company Artifacts, Native American artifacts from Darlington County, Sonoco Exhibit, seasonal Exhibits include Annual Swamp Fox Quilters Show, Santa's Workshop and Santa's Office.

Historic Bluffton Foundation and the Caldwell Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

700 Boundary St.
Bluffton, SC 29910

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email: info@heywardhouse.org

Telephone: 843-757-6293

Website: <https://www.heywardhouse.org/bluffton-historical-preservation-society>

Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HeywardHouse/>

Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQfgVOKxJHV_vTnPYs8qx0w

Scope: 1880 to present

Includes historical documents, information and family histories pertaining to St. Luke's Parish, southern Beaufort County, Bluffton and Hilton Head Island, and the Caldwell Archive.

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Historical Center of York County Culture and Heritage Museums

Mailing and Facility Address

210 East Jefferson St.
York, SC 29745

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
2nd Saturday of the Month: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: historicalcenter@chmuseums.org

Telephone: 803-684-3948 ext. 33

Website: <https://chmuseums.org/history-hc/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CHMuseums/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/chmuseums>

Scope: 1785 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 1200

York County's archival repository for historically significant records relating to the history of the Carolina Piedmont. Includes York County Court records such as Court of Common Pleas, General Sessions, will books, inventories and appraisals, Equity Court, minute books, and Coroner's Inquests. Also, manuscript collections donated from the public. Microfilm reels of deed books, federal census, and the Yorkville Enquirer newspaper. Over 7,000 volumes of references and rare books on regional history, local history, genealogical resources, family histories, church and cemetery indexes, decorative arts, environment and academic journals. Also houses the Culture and Heritage Museums corporate archives.

Collection Highlights:

Hart Family Papers, Bobby Gilmer Moss Collection, York County Court Records, the Southern Revolutionary War Institute

Horry County Archives Center Coastal Carolina University- Kimbel Library

Mailing and Facility Address

Kimbel Library, Room 220
Coastal Carolina University
376 University Boulevard
P.O. Box 261954
Conway, SC 29528-6054

Appointments: Not Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Email: ben@coastal.edu

Telephone: 843-349-4056

Website: <https://www.coastal.edu/horrycountyarchives/>

The Horry County Archives Center (HCAC) at Coastal Carolina University primarily focuses on researching the history of Horry County but also deals with five surrounding counties in the northeastern section of South Carolina that, along with Horry County, were once a part of the old Georgetown Judicial District which was established in 1769. The HCAC research room houses Kimbel Library's long established "Waccamaw Collection," a collection of books dealing with the history of the Waccamaw River region, as well as microfilm copies (266 rolls) of historic land documents, including colonial land grants and plats.

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Collection Highlights:

The Waccamaw Collection

Huguenot Society of South Carolina

Mailing and Facility Address

138 Logan St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Email: chris@huguenotsociety.org

Telephone: 843-723-3235

Website: www.huguenotsociety.org

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HuguenotSocietyOfSouthCarolina/>

Scope: 1600 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 1,000

The library of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina contains about 4,000 volumes, plus vertical files and membership files on the history of the Huguenots.

Collection Highlights:

The Quarto volumes of the Huguenot Society of London. Genealogical files on various Huguenot families.

International African American Museum

Center for Family History

Mailing and Facility Address:

14 Wharfside Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: jrandall@iaamuseum.org

Telephone: 843-872-5352

Website: https://iaamcfh.omeka.net/s/IAAM_CFH/page/collections

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IAAMuseum>

Instagram: @iaamuseum

X: @iaamuseum

Estimated Linear Feet: 5

Collection includes items that promote the museum's mission statement, enhance scholarship in African American research, and connect families and communities via historic records covering the African diaspora. Also offers digital collections via their website and house materials including Census and non-population schedules, slavery-related documents, photographs up until 1970, oral histories, and more. Reference library for in-house use can be found here: <https://www.libib.com/u/iaamcfh>.

Collection Highlights:

United States Colored Troops Pension Applications, Centenarian Stories, Slavery-related records

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James R. Crumley Jr. Archives
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Alternative Name: Crumley Lutheran Archives

Mailing and Facility Address:

4201 North Main St.
Columbia, SC 29203

Appointments: Required

Monday-Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Email: crumleyarchivist@gmail.com

Telephone: 803-461-3234

Website: <https://www.crumleyarchives.com/>

Social Media:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/James-R-Crumley-Jr-Archives-110414159046474/about/?ref=page_internal

Scope: 1733 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 1,917

The Crumley Archives houses over 1,900 linear feet of historical records, dating from 1733, for Lutheran organizations in eight Southern states, including South Carolina, and the Caribbean islands, relating to over 1,000 congregations; hundreds of Lutheran pastors, missionaries and scholars; and major Lutheran institutions such as Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, Newberry College, Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries, Inc., Luther League, Women's Missionary Society, Lutheran Men in Mission and many other social ministry organizations.

Collection Highlights:

South Carolina Synod Collection, ELCA; North Carolina Synod Collection, ELCA; Florida-Bahamas Synod Collection, ELCA; Southeastern Synod Collection, ELCA (Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee); Tennessee Synod Collection (defunct); Mississippi Synod Collection (defunct); General Synod South Collection (defunct); United Synod South Collection (defunct); Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Collection; Holston Synod Collection (defunct); Virginia Synod Collection, ELCA; Caribbean Synod Collection, ELCA; Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries Inc. Collection; Lowman Home Collection; Newberry College Collection; Minutes Collection for the ELCA, LCA, ULCA, General Synod and General Council and Their Individual Synods; Region 9 ELCA Office Archives; Southern Lutheran Missionary Collection; Southern Lutheran Historical Photograph Collection; Southern Lutheran Historical Journals Collection; Southern Lutheran Liturgical and Worship Collection

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Lancaster County Library Special Collections

Mailing and Facility Address

313 South White St.
Lancaster, SC 29720

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: rvogel@lancastercountysc.net

Telephone: 803-285-1502

Website: <http://lanclib.org/history/>

Scope: 1741 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 120

Mostly 20th Century, some earlier, books, newspapers, microfilm, photographs, maps, letters and other documents.

Collection Highlights:

Two private collections--the Perry Belle Hough Collection and the Viola C. Floyd Collection. These are primarily genealogical and local history research notes and clippings.

Lander University Archives Jackson Library

Mailing and Facility Address

320 Stanley Avenue
Greenwood, SC 29649

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to Midnight

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday: 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. to Midnight

Email: dmash@lander.edu

Telephone: 864-388-8365

Website: <https://libguides.lander.edu/archives/lander>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LUJacksonLib>

Twitter: @LUJacksonLib

Instagram: @LUJacksonLib

Scope: 1872 to present

The Lander University Archives serve as the institution's memory and house university-related archival materials, including university catalogs; student handbooks; yearbooks dating back to 1923; student, faculty and university publications; and unique historical objects from Lander's history. Lander University is a member of the South Carolina Digital Collection. Their digitized collections can be found here:

<https://digital.tcl.sc.edu/digital/collection/samland>.

Collection Highlights:

The Self Family Foundation Archives, Samuel Lander's textbook, *On Arithmetic*, his 1872 personal diary, and some of Dr. Lander's sermons.

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Laurens County Library Elaine Martin Local History Room

Mailing and Facility Address

1017 West Main St.
Laurens, SC 29360

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Email: annszyp@lcpl.org
Telephone: 864-681-7323

Website: <https://www.lcpl.org/explore>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/laurenscolib/>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/laurenscountylibrary/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LaurensCoLib>

Scope: 1785 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 55

County records (microfilm), local newspapers (microfilm), family histories, local church histories, local and state vertical files, census records.

Collection Highlights:

Laurens County Records 1785-1910; cemetery records; family histories and genealogies; local church histories

Limestone College Archives

Eastwood Library

Alternative Name: Winnie Davis Hall of History

Mailing and Facility Address

1115 College Dr.
Gaffney, SC 29340

Appointments: Required Hours of

Operation: Sunday: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Monday- Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday: 8
a.m. to 2 p.m.

Email: phoskins@limestone.edu
Telephone: 864-488-4575

Website: <https://libguides.limestone.edu/archives>

Scope: 1845 to present

College records and books. Emphasis is on early female education in America.

Historic Charleston Foundation Archives

Historic Charleston Foundation

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 1120
Charleston, SC 20402

Facility Address

40 East Bay St.
Charleston, SC 29401

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Appointments: Required Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: kemmons@historiccharleston.org
Telephone: 843-724-8490

Website: <https://www.historiccharleston.org/research/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HistoricCharlestonFoundation/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/historiccharlestonfoundation/>

Scope: 1900s to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 230

Focuses on recorded information created, collected, or received by Historic Charleston Foundation as part of its overall mission to preserve and protect the historical, architectural, and cultural character of Charleston and its historic environs, and to educate the public about the benefits that are derived from preservation. Archival collection consists mostly of property files, photographs, architectural drawings, and maps that provide historical background, ownership information, and architectural information on many of the buildings in Charleston's historic district and area plantations; extensive information about the Nathaniel Russell House and the Aiken-Rhett House, both of which are owned and operated as museum houses by HCF; documentation of the Cooper River Historic District and the Ashley River Historic District; an architectural damage assessment compiled after Hurricane Hugo in 1989; institutional records of Historic Charleston Foundation, including correspondence, minutes, scrapbooks, and documentation of early preservation and neighborhood revitalization efforts. Its small research library contains almost 3,000 books (some rare), reports, pamphlets, and other publications pertaining to Charleston and South Carolina history, architecture, historic preservation, archaeology, building arts, gardens/landscapes, and decorative arts. Their digital collections are hosted by the Low Country Digital Library and can be found here: <https://lcdl.library.cofc.edu/institution/historic-charleston-foundation/>.

Collection Highlights:

(1) Property files and photographs (historic district and area plantations) (2) Nathaniel Russell House and Aiken-Rhett House records (3) Early institutional records

Marion County Library

Mailing and Facility Address

101 SE. Court St.
Marion, SC 29571

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: info@marion-lib.org

Telephone: 843-423-8300

Website: <http://www.marioncountylibrary.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyLibrary/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/marioncountylibrary/?hl=en>

Scope: 1790 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 18.0

Collects materials pertaining to Marion County, the Pee Dee Region, and South Carolina. Cemetery surveys of the Pee Dee Region are included, as well as individual family genealogies and paper records. A map collection, microfilm of the local newspaper since the 1860's, city directories, and a vertical file collection round out the South Carolina Room.

Medical University of South Carolina, Waring Historical Library

Mailing and Facility Address

175 Ashley Ave.
Charleston, SC 29425

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: waringhl@musc.edu

Telephone: 843-792-2288

Website: <http://waring.library.musc.edu/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WaringHistoricalLibrary/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/waringlibrary/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/waringlibrary>

Scope: 1750 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 1300

Personal papers, records, and archival holdings documenting the history of the health professions in South Carolina. Biographical and professional material about SC physicians; records about the development and evolution of medical education in SC; the history of MUSC and other SC hospitals; materials by or about early botanists or other natural scientists; medical equipment.

Collection Highlights:

Records of the Medical Society of South Carolina; records of the Medical College/University of South Carolina, including minutes of the faculty and trustees; records of Roper Hospital.

Middleton Place Foundation Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

4300 Ashley River Rd.
Charleston, SC 29414

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: info@middletonplace.org

Telephone: 843-556-6020

Website: www.middletonplace.org

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MiddletonPlaceNHL/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MiddletonPlace>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/middletonplace/>

Scope: ca. 1737 to mid-20th century

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 67

Correspondence, particularly 19th Century, of various Middleton, Rutledge and Bishop Robert Smith family members, especially of Williams Middleton(1809-1883) and his post-Civil War involvement with phosphate mining. Also some Charles Alston & H. A. M. Smith papers.

Morris College

Mailing and Facility Address

100 West College St
Sumter, SC 29150

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Email: mmukooza@morris.edu

Telephone: 803-934-3439

Website: <https://www.morris.edu/library>

Scope: 1930s to present

Estimated Linear Feet: Not available

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Materials related to the founding and history of Morris College and the Baptist church in South Carolina.

Collection Highlights:

Photographs, yearbooks, Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of SC – church and convention documents, Former President the late Dr. Luns C. Richardson Collection of speeches, sermons, etc. and other notables.

Museum of Western York County

Mailing and Facility Address

3716 Woodlawn Street
Sharon, SC 29742

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Sunday-Friday: By Appointment Only
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Email: museumofwesternyorkcounty@gmail.com

Telephone: 803-658-5025

Website: <https://www.museumofwesternyorkcounty.net/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MuseumWYC/>

Scope: 1790 to 1970

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 50

The 5,000 square foot museum focuses on displays of historical interest concerning the development of Western York County. Galleries include the War Room dedicated to York County veterans, the Hudson Gallery features life in early to mid-twentieth century and the Hope-Parker Library. The archives include the Kennedy Family Papers, the W. B. Wilkerson, Jr. Papers, the Mendenhall Collection, Perking Photographic collection and the Witherspoon Family Collection.

Newberry College Archives

Wessels Library

Mailing and Facility Address

2100 College St.
Newberry, SC 29108

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Email: archives@newberry.edu

Telephone: 803-321-5217

Website: <https://newberry.libguides.com/c.php?g=916679>

Scope: 1856 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 273

Materials pertaining to the history of Newberry College, Newberry County, and the Lutheran denomination in South Carolina.

Collection Highlights:

Selected presidents' papers and annual reports, 1856-present; minutes of the board of trustees, 1857-present; minutes of the faculty, 1859-present; minutes of student literary and debating societies, 1859-1929; student literary magazines 1884-1929 and 1963-1982, 1984-1987, 1989-present; college yearbooks 1906, 1909, 1912-1996, 1999-2003, 2011; college newspapers 1929-1984 and 1998-2011; alumni publications 1931-present; the pocket diaries, 1852-1856 and 1858-1870, of Rev. Thaddeus Street Boinest (1827-1871), Lutheran pastor and member of the Newberry College and Lutheran Seminary board of trustees; the journal, 1851-1887, of Rev. Josiah Pearce Smeltzer (1819-1887), Lutheran pastor and president of Newberry College 1861-1877; and the letter-books, 1862, of Dr. Julian John Chisolm (1830-1903), Medical Purveyor's Office, Confederate Department of South Carolina and Georgia.

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Orangeburg County Historical Society, Inc. Salley Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 1881
Orangeburg, SC 29116-1881

Facility Address

1421 Middleton St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 9 a.m. to Noon
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
1st Saturday of each month: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Email: ochs@orangeburgh.org

Telephone: 803-535-0022

Website: <http://www.orangeburgh.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Orangeburghs/>

Twitter: @ochistorical

Instagram: @ochistorical

Scope: 1735 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 128

Materials relating to Orangeburg County, including maps, plats, genealogical research, private manuscript collections, original church and cemetery records, photographs, the A.S. Salley, Jr., work papers collection, vertical file groups on surnames, topical history, churches, schools, wars, and cemeteries.

Parris Island Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

676 Panama St, Bldg 111
Beaufort, SC 29902

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Email: sheryl.duffy@usmc.mil

Telephone: 843-228-2951

Website: <http://parrislandmuseum.com/>

Scope: Mostly 20th Century to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 451

Our archival collection primarily relates to the history of Parris Island and the United States Marine Corps.

Collection Highlights:

Dr. Eugene Alvarez Collection General E. A. Pollock Collection George C. Osterhout Collection

Penn Center

Mailing and Facility Address

P.O. Box 126
16 Penn Center Circle West
St. Helena Island, SC 29920

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

For the York W. Bailey Museum:
Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: info@penncenter.com

Telephone: 843-838-2432

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Website: <http://www.penncenter.com/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PennCenter1862>

Twitter: @PennCenter1862

Instagram: @PennCenter1862

Scope: 1862 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 38.5

The Penn School on Saint Helena Island, S.C., was founded during the Civil War by northern philanthropists and white missionaries for former enslaved individuals in an area occupied by the United States Army. Over the years, with continuing philanthropic support, it served as school, health agency, and cooperative society for rural African Americans of the Sea Islands. The school closed in 1948 and became Penn Community Services in 1951, with Courtney Siceloff as the first director. The original deposits are papers, mostly 1900-1950 and primarily correspondence of the directors and of the trustees, treasurers, and publicity workers located elsewhere, and photographs. Topics include emancipation, African American education, Reconstruction, political and social change in South Carolina, agricultural extension work, public health issues, damage from hurricanes, World War I and World War II, the boll weevil and the cotton industry, the effects of the Great Depression on the school and the local population, changes in the school leading to a greater emphasis on social action in the outer world, and the end of the school and the turn to community service. Volumes include diaries, extracts from letters, recollections, minutes of the board of trustees, ledgers, cashbooks, inventories, financial records, registers of students and teachers, and minutes of various clubs and societies. Printed materials consists of newspapers clippings, pamphlets, promotional literature, school materials, administrative circulars, and annual reports. There are also about 3,000 photographs in the collection, dating from the 1860s to 1953 (bulk 1905-1944), documenting school activities, Island scenes and Islanders, classes and teachers, baptisms, agricultural activities, parades, fairs, and special events at the Penn School. The Addition of November 2012 includes papers, volumes, printed materials, photographs, audio recordings, and film that are similar in scope and content to the original deposit. Also included is a copy of *De Nyew Testament*, the Gullah translation of the New Testament (2005). The bulk of Penn Center's collection is housed in the Southern Historical Collection at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. More information is available in the collection's finding aid, which can be found here: <https://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/03615/>.

Pickens County Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room

Kimberly Hampton Memorial Library

Mailing and Facility Address

304 Biltmore Rd.
Easley, SC 29640

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Email: history@pcls.fyi

Telephone: 864-850-7077 ext. 102

Website:

<https://pickenscountylibrarysystem.com/services/historygenealogy/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PickensCountyLibrarySystem>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PickensCoLib>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/pickenscountylibrarysystem/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC51JuStLexhyvfkp-4yfxw?>

Scope: ca. 1700 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 350

Our goal is to have a selection of materials, in varying formats, easily accessible to researchers of history and genealogy so that they may adequately conduct research about Pickens County. Our focus is history within the present boundaries of Pickens County, and to include past boundaries that encompassed areas of Anderson, Oconee, and Greenville counties throughout history. We have some genealogical materials covering areas as far

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away as Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, etc., since this area was settled by people from many areas who generally came here as loosely associated groups.

Collection Highlights:

The Liberty Sanborn Map from 1933; the Saco-Lowell Collection; local family histories; military records; published cemetery surveys; Pickens County newspapers (including Easley Progress, Pickens Sentinel, and Daily Messenger) on microfilm; Historic Photograph Collection; Sangamo Weston Superfund Site Documents; Confederate Pension Applications, 1902-1919, Pickens County, S. C. (Bound copies of records from Pickens County Court House.); local yearbooks; Polk City Directories; telephone books/directories produced by and for Southern Bell between 1960-1984 for the local area;

Presbyterian College Russell-Arnold Archive

James H. Thomason Library

Mailing and Facility Address

503 S Broad St.
Clinton, SC 29325

Facility Address

211 E. Maple St.
Clinton, SC 29325

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: smpaulk@presby.edu

Telephone: 864-833-8311

Website: <https://www.presby.edu/archives-blog/archivesinformation/>

Social Media:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/thomasonlibrary/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ThomasonLibrary>

Scope: 1750 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 300

Collection includes: the Presbyterian College Archives, which contains historical records, photographs, publications, etc., which relate to the history of Presbyterian College; books and pamphlets on South Carolina history and the history of Presbyterianism in the state; and additional collections of documents and artifacts, which include original materials connected with a number of families and subject areas.

Collection Highlights:

William Plumer Jacobs/Founders Library: Includes sermons and papers of PC's founder, as well as his original library.
Thomas and Ernest Arnold Collection: Includes images, artifacts and papers concerning the interconnected families of Thomas J. 'Stonewall' Jackson, Robert Hall Morrison, D.H. Hill, and Thomas J. Arnold. The Bee-Mail Letters: A collection of over 2000 letters written by 500 servicemen during World War II.

South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum

Alternative Name: Relic Room; Confederate Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

301 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Appointments: Required Hours of

Operation: Tuesday-Saturday: 10
a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: fhamer@crr.sc.gov

Telephone: 803-737-8095

Website: www.crr.sc.gov

Social Media:

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sccrrmm>
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SCCRRMM>

Scope: 1830 to Present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 117

Our archival collection reflects our focus on the military history of the state. We have Confederate period letters, diaries and documents, as well as collections of photographs and letters from various conflicts of the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries, including the First World War and Spanish-American War. We hold the extensive archival collection of the USS Columbia, light cruiser in the Pacific in the Second World War. We also have pamphlets and other documents related to the memory of the Confederate period from early post-Reconstruction through the Twenty-First Century.

Collection Highlights:

USS Columbia Collection (1942-1946), William Wallace Lewis WWI Collection

South Carolina Department of Archives and History

Alternative Name: South Carolina Archives and History Center

Mailing and Facility Address

8301 Parklane Rd.
Columbia, SC 29223

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: stuttle@scdah.sc.gov

Telephone: 803-896-6104

Website: scdah.sc.gov

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/scdah/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/scarchives>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/scarchives/>

Scope: 1671 to present

Estimated Overall Cubic Feet and Gigabytes: 31,700 and 1,137 GB

Permanently valuable public records produced by Proprietary, Royal, State, County and Municipal government in South Carolina. Collection includes legislative records (journals and acts); court records (journals and case papers); executive records (council journals and governor's papers); treasury records (ledgers, journals and cashbooks); land records (plats, grants, memorials and deeds); military service and pension records (Revolutionary War and Civil War); county records (probate, equity, civil and criminal court); state agency records and maps. The SCDAH's collection of electronic government records can be found in the Electronic Records Archive (SCERA) at: <http://e-archives.sc.gov/>.

Collection Highlights:

The collection includes South Carolina's seven constitutions, the state's original Ordinances of Nullification and Secession, and the original petition of African-American parents to the Clarendon School Board that culminated in the US Supreme Court's decision outlawing school segregation.

South Carolina Historical Society

Mailing and Facility Address

205 Calhoun St.
Room 340
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: library@schsonline.org

Telephone: 843-723-3225

Website: www.schistory.org

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Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SChistoricalsoc/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SChistoricalsoc>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/schistoricalociety/>

Scope: 1670 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 5,000

Collections primarily consist of the private and personal papers of individuals, families, organizations, churches and businesses from counties across South Carolina, with a strong focus on the Lowcountry. The bulk of the collections are manuscripts related to agriculture, arts, architecture, business, slavery, state and local history, military records from the Revolutionary War, Civil War and World Wars, politics, religion, social service, transportation, communication, and women. Also, a sizeable collection of books, pamphlets, and vertical files and nearly 40,000 photographs and other visual images related to the people, places, and events in South Carolina's history.

South Carolina Political Collections

University of South Carolina

Mailing and Facility Address

1322 Greene St.
Columbia, SC 29208

Appointments: Recommended

Email: scpc@mailbox.sc.edu

Hours of Operation: Monday-

Telephone: 803-777-0578

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Website: <http://library.sc.edu/scpc/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/South-Carolina-Political-Collections-299638725980/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/UofSC_SCPC

Scope: 1906 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 5,000

Established in 1991, South Carolina Political Collections (SCPC) houses private papers documenting South Carolinians and their government at the national and state levels in the post-World War II era. Includes records of South Carolina's leaders in Congress and the General Assembly, the state's political parties, and other individuals and organizations playing substantive roles in politics and government. Our oral history program supplements the collected documentary record. Their extensive digital collection can be found here:

https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/university_libraries/browse/digital_collections/collections/index.php?search=scpc .

Collection Highlights:

William Jennings Bryan Dorn, Olin D. Johnston, Robert E. McNair, John Carl West, William D. Workman, Democratic Party of South Carolina, Republican Party of South Carolina, League of Women Voters of South Carolina, Ernest F. Hollings, Richard W. Riley, Butler Derrick, Floyd Spence, Elizabeth J. Patterson, Modjeska Simkins

South Carolina State Documents Depository

South Carolina State Library

Mailing and Facility Address

1500 Senate St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Appointments: Not Required

Email: reference@statelibrary.sc.gov

Hours of Operation: Monday-

Telephone: 803-734-8666

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Website: <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/>

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<https://guides.statelibrary.sc.gov/sc-state-documents-depository> -Subject Guide

<https://sclends.lib.sc.us/eg/opac/home> -Catalog

<https://dc.statelibrary.sc.gov/handle/10827/1> -Digital South Carolina State Documents Depository

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/southcarolinastatelibrary>

Twitter: @SCStateLibrary

Instagram: @SCStateLibrary

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/scstatelibrary>

Scope: 1808 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 2,865

The South Carolina State Documents Depository Program provides access to publications produced by state agencies and state-supported academic institutions.

Collection Highlights:

Reports and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, Inaugural Addresses and Programs (Office of the Governor), Report on the Survey of South Carolina by Oscar M. Lieber

South Carolina State University Historical Collection & Archives

Miller F. Whittaker Library

Mailing and Facility Address

300 College St., NE
Orangeburg, SC 29117

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: archives@scsu.edu

Telephone: 803-536-8627

Website: <http://library.scsu.edu/Archives/SCSUArchives2.htm>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/scstateuniversityarchives/>

Scope: 1896 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 400

The SCSU Historical Collection maintains the permanently valuable records of South Carolina State University which include university records, university publications, donated materials (diaries, scrapbooks, yearbooks, funeral programs, etc.), news clippings file (cultural, education, business), photograph collection (people, places, events of the university), and audiovisuals (filmed university programs, events, and oral history tapes).

Collection Highlights:

Ernest E. Just Collection; Marianna White Davis Papers, 1948-1986; Benjamin E. Mays Collection, 1914-1998; Orangeburg Massacre Collection; Palmetto Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association Records

The Southern African American Heritage Center

Mailing and Facility Address

125 Kershaw St.
Cheraw, SC 29520

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

By appointment only

Email: southernaaheritagecenter@gmail.com

Telephone: (843) 537-2642

Website: <http://southernaaheritagecenter.org/>

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Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Southern-African-American-Heritage-Center-122846901079043/>

Scope: 1800s to present

Estimated Linear Feet: Not available

The South African American Heritage Center is dedicated to collecting, documenting and preserving the history of African Americans in Chesterfield County, South Carolina.

Collection Highlights:

Highlights of the Center's collection include documents related to Dizzy Gillespie, Coulter Memorial Academy, Long High School, the civil rights movement, church history and photographs of Horace King.

Southern Wesleyan University Archives

The Clayton Room- Rickman Library

Mailing and Facility Address

916 Wesleyan Dr.
Central, SC 29630

Appointments: Recommended

Email: claytonroom@swu.edu

Hours of Operation:

Telephone: 864-644-5088

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Website: <https://www.swu.edu/academics/library/faith-clayton-genealogy-room/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/swurickmanlibrary>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/swurickmanlibrary/>

Scope: 1840 to present

Estimated Linear Size: 60

Photographs, papers, and books relating to the history of the Wesleyan Church in general, and the history of Southern Wesleyan University in particular. The Clayton Room concentrates on collecting and preserving documents, books, family histories and photographs from the Old Pendleton District.

Collection Highlights:

Clayton, Samuel Crawford Civil War Letters, Pauline Young, Jay Young, Lynch, Mullinax collections

Spartanburg County Public Libraries

Kennedy Room of Local and South Carolina History

Mailing and Facility Address

151 South Church St.
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Appointments: Recommended

Email: webserv@infodepot.org

Hours of Operation:

Telephone: 864-596-3500 ext. 1238

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Website: <http://www.spartanburglibraries.org/Using-the-Library/Kennedy-Room>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/spartanburglibraries>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/sptbglibraries>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/spartanburglibraries/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/spartanburglibraries>

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Scope: 1780 to present

Estimated Linear Size: 120

The Kennedy Room is Spartanburg County Public Libraries' special collection of local history and genealogical materials. Emphasis of the collection is on Spartanburg County and its communities as well as counties in the upstate, especially Union and Cherokee counties. Historical records include personal papers of local authors, and papers of local military camps (WWI Camp Wadsworth and WWII Camp Croft).

Collection Highlights:

Herald-Journal Willis Collection (historical photographs of Spartanburg taken by photographer Alfred T. Willis). Death and Obituary Indexes from Spartanburg Newspapers, 1849-present

Springs Close Family Archive

Alternative Name: The William Elliott White House, White Homestead Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

P.O. Box 2091
Fort Mill, SC 29716

Facility Address:

1042 West Highway 160
Fort Mill, SC 29715

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Email:

info@springsclosefamilyarchives.com

Telephone: 803-547-4557

Website: <http://www.springsclosefamilyarchives.com/home.html>

Scope: 1764 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 400

The collection dates from 1764 to the present and includes over 200 linear feet of records, and more than 2000 bound volumes. Included in the manuscript collection are wills, deeds, plats, Catawba Indian land leases, correspondence, diaries, architectural drawings, and maps relating to the ancestral home and its residents. Also included are account books, receipts, reports, and minutes of the many businesses ventures involving the Springs, White, Allison, and Phifer families. These businesses include Springs Industries in Fort Mill, South Carolina as well as mercantile and land holdings in both North Carolina and South Carolina. Particularly interesting are the manuscript drafts and correspondence concerning Colonel Springs' aviation and writing careers. Colonel Elliott White Springs was a World War I flying ace, author, and leading textile manufacturer. The collection is open to serious researchers by appointment Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please direct requests for information to Ann Evans, Archivist and Curator of Collections.

St. John's Lutheran Church Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

5 Clifford St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Email: info@stjohnscharleston.org

Telephone: 843-723-2426

Website: <http://www.stjohnscharleston.org/history.html>

Scope: 1755 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 33 feet

Congregational minutes (1755-1845, 1865-present); parish registers (1755-1787, 1865-present); pastors' sermons; records of organization; financial records; miscellaneous pamphlets, brochures, bulletins; paintings and photographs of pastors, original church, and present church; plats of graveyard (1919, 1940).

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St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Archives

Alternative Name: Archives & History Committee

Mailing and Facility Address

405 King St.
Charleston, SC 29403

Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Email: frontdesk@smlccharleston.org
Telephone: 843-508-8031

Website: <http://www.smlccharleston.org>

Scope: 1840 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 60 feet

Information on the founding of a German-speaking congregation in 1840 and its growth to the present day. Church registers; congregational minutes; financial records; cemetery records; records of church-sponsored organizations; photographs.

St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

6408 Bridgewood Rd.
Columbia, SC 29206

Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Email: office@saintmichaelepiscopal.org
Telephone: 803-782-8080

Website: <http://www.saintmichaelepiscopal.org>

Scope: ca.1977 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 29 feet

The official records of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and items related to its activities.

St. Philips Episcopal Church Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

142 Church Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Appointments: Required
Hours of Operation: By appointment only

Email: office@stphilipschurchsc.org
Telephone: 722-7734

Website: <http://www.stphilipschurchsc.org>

Scope: 1732 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 34 feet

Vestry minutes, financial records, portraits, oils, architectural drawings, and photographs pertaining to the parish of St. Philips Church.

Collection Highlights:

Sermons of Bishop Smith (approximately 250); Vestry minutes 1732- present

Sumter County Museum Archives

Genealogical and Historical Research Center

Mailing and Facility Address

122 N Washington St.
Sumter, SC 29151-1456

Appointments: Required

Email: information@sumtercountymuseum.org

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Hours of Operation:

Thursday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Telephone: 803-775-0908**Website:** <http://www.sumtercountymuseum.org/index.html>**Social Media:**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SumterCountyMuseum>**Scope:** 1740 to present**Estimated Overall Linear Feet:** 1,698.5

The collection includes a variety of records from the mid-18th Century concerning Old Sumter District (Lee, Clarendon, and Sumter counties), such as courthouse records, journals, diaries, letters, 30,000 photographs of Sumter people and places, military service records, Thomas Sumter Papers from the Draper Manuscripts and Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. Genealogical records available for research through the Sumter County Genealogical Society located on the same site. To research family records, please call them directly at 803-774-3901. In 2018, Sumter County Museum developed the Temple Sinai Jewish History Center. Temple Sinai records are housed in the College of Charleston's Special Collections department.

The Citadel Archives & Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

171 Moultrie St.
Charleston, SC 29409

Appointments: Required**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: archives@citadel.edu**Telephone:** 843-953-6846**Website:** <https://library.citadel.edu/archives>**Social Media:**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/daniellibrary>Twitter: <https://twitter.com/askthedl>Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/daniellibrary/>Flickr: https://www.flickr.com/photos/daniel_library/**Scope:** 1842 to present**Estimated Overall Linear Feet:** 2,500

The Citadel Archives & Museum is the repository for historic material pertaining to The Citadel as an institution. The military papers of World War II General Mark W. Clark are a notable collection in the repository. Holdings include personal papers, letters, diaries, reports, minutes, speeches, Citadel publications, photographs, post cards, engravings, films, videotapes, cadet uniforms and arms.

Collection Highlights:

General Mark W. Clark Papers and Brigadier General Ellison Capers papers

The Heritage Library Foundation

Mailing and Facility Address

2 Corpus Christi
The Professional Building, Suite 100
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Appointments: Not Needed**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Email: info@heritagelib.org**Telephone:** 843-686-6560

SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL REPOSITORY DIRECTORY

Website: <https://heritagelib.org/archives-history>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HeritageLibrary/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/theheritagelibrary/>

Scope: Colonial period to present

Emphasis on Southern United States from Colonial times to the present, with additional material on world history, especially Europe, in printed, digital and microform.

Collection Highlights:

Caldwell Collection, Robert Peeples Collection

Three Rivers Historical Society

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 103
Lake City, SC 29560

Facility Address

154 West Main St.
Lake City, SC 29560

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday & Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: 3rivershs@ftc-i.net

Telephone: 843-374-7100

Website: <http://www.threeriversgenealogicalsociety.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/www.threerivershistoricalsociety.org/>

Scope: 1590 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 102.3

Consists of paper records, photographs, maps, plats, clipping-pamphlet collections, and published histories. Includes Williamsburg County census records dating to 1790; various years of other nearby county census records; minutes and register books of prominent area churches; family histories; cemetery surveys; Williamsburg County probate records 1806-1900; abstracts of deed books, wills and equity records; Marion County School records 1849-1864; and other public records.

Thrift Library of Anderson University

Mailing and Facility Address

316 Boulevard St.
Anderson, SC 29621

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to Midnight

Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 3 p.m. to Midnight

Email: reference@andersonuniversity.edu

Telephone: 864-231-2050

Website: <https://andersonuniversity.edu/academics/thrift-library>

Scope: 1920 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 54.0

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Primarily includes the records of Anderson College and University, various Southern Baptist organizations, and the records of some local area businesses and other organizations.

Tompkins Library

Alternative Name: Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society
Old Edgefield District African American Genealogical Society
Edgefield Welcome Center

Mailing and Facility Address

104 Courthouse Square
Edgefield, SC 29824

Appointments: Not Needed

Email: oedgs85@gmail.com

Hours of Operation:

Telephone: 803-637-4010

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Website: OEDGS.org

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Old-Edgefield-District-Genealogical-Society-247257071982625/>

Scope: 1750 to present

The Tompkins Library houses over 2,000 surname files, 3,000 subject files, and over 5,000 books. Our collection focuses on the history and genealogy of the Old Edgefield District, but we also have records for other counties in South Carolina, South Carolina in general, and other states.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

1100 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Appointments: Required

Email: info@trinitysc.org

Hours of Operation:

Telephone: 803-771-7300

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Website: <http://www.trinitysc.org>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityCathedralSC/>

Scope: 1812 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 80

Includes the operating records of Trinity Cathedral, the seat for the bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina and the site of numerous state occasions. Consists of vestry minutes (1864-present); parish meeting minutes (1930-present); parish registers of baptisms, confirmations, transfers and funerals (1867-present); church directories; membership lists; financial and property records; minutes of Trinity Foundation; church and cemetery records; parish newsletters; orders of service, histories; clergy records; inventories of artifacts and properties; photographs; bound journals. Also housed are records of the Daughters of the Holy Cross (Episcopal Church Women); Women's Auxiliary; Women's Exchange and other Episcopal Women's records dating back to the 1880s.

Collection Highlights:

Parish Register 1894- present and Vestry Minutes- 1864- present

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University of South Carolina Moving Image Research Collections

Alternative Name: USC Film Archive

Mailing and Facility Address

707 Catawba St.
Columbia, SC 29208

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: mirc@mailbox.sc.edu

Telephone: 803-777-6841

Website: https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/university_libraries/browse/mirc/index.php

Digital access: <https://digital.library.sc.edu/departments/mirc/>

Finding Aids: <https://archives.library.sc.edu/repositories/10>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UofSCMIRC/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UofSCMIRC>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/uofsc_mirc/

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MovingImageResearchCollectionsMIRC>

Scope: 1900 to 2000

Moving Image Research Collections is the film and video archive of The University of South Carolina and one of the largest motion picture archives in the United States. MIRC preserves films and videos produced outside the American feature film industry to make them available to present and future audiences. MIRC has thousands of hours of footage from several large collections and hundreds of smaller ones and holds approximately 30 million ft. of archival film in all formats and gauges. The majority of its holdings is news film but the Library has a strong collection of amateur and home movies from the Southeast. Non-film holdings primarily document the film elements from the news collections and take the form of cameraman reports, story scripts, cameras and projectors and other filmmaking ephemera.

Collection Highlights:

Fox Movietone News Collection, Local Television News Collection, the Carolinas Film Collections, Roman Vishniac Collection, USC Film Collection, Military Films Collections, The United States Marine Corps Film Repository, Home Movie Collections, Educational Film Collection

University of South Carolina, South Caroliniana Library

Mailing and Facility Address

910 Sumter St.
Columbia, SC 29208

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: sciref@mailbox.sc.edu

Telephone: 803-777-3132

Website: https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/university_libraries/browse/south_caroliniana/index.php

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UofSCaroliniana/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UofSCaroliniana>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/uofscaroliniana/>

Scope: ca. 1670 to Present

Estimated Linear Feet: 10,000

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The South Caroliniana Library has private manuscripts, book and pamphlets, images, newspapers, maps, architectural drawings, and oral histories (tape, CDs, and paper), and archives of the University of South Carolina. Collection includes paper records and 21,500 rolls of microfilm.

University of South Carolina-Aiken, Gregg-Graniteville Library

Mailing and Facility Address

471 University Pkwy.
Aiken, SC 29801

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

University Archives Email:

AlexiaH@usca.edu

Gregg-Graniteville Archives Email:

DeborahT@usca.edu

Telephone: 803-641-3465

Website: <https://library.usca.edu/archives>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GreggGranitevilleLibrary/>

Scope: 1840 to 1985

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 49.5

The Gregg-Graniteville Collection contains two valuable archives pertaining to the cotton textile industry and includes a fairly extensive display of artifacts. The primary research value of these archives is for scholars in Southern economical, social, and labor history, for the period 1845 to 1985, as well as for cultural historians of the South as it moved into the 20th century. The USC Aiken Institutional Archives holds the records of USC Aiken since its founding. Holdings include records of the Chancellor, Faculty Assembly, institutional self-studies, faculty manuals, yearbooks, student newspapers and photographs.

University of South Carolina Lancaster Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

Native American Studies Center
119 S Main Street
Lancaster, SC 29720

Appointments: Preferred

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Friday: 10am-5pm

Email: wbburgin@mailbox.sc.edu

Telephone: 803-313-7063

Website:

https://sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/study/student_opportunities/native_american_studies_center/archives/index.php

Scope: 1811 to present

Estimated Linear Feet: 336

USC Lancaster (USCL) Archives consist of two major holdings; the Native American Studies archive and the USC Lancaster archive. The papers of the archaeology society of South Carolina (ASSC) are also housed at USCL. The Native American studies archive contains extensive documentation on South Carolina's Federally Recognized, State Recognized and Non-Recognized Native American entities. It serves as a clearinghouse for all things native In South Carolina and surrounding areas. Holdings include collections donated by Native Americans, archaeologists, anthropologists, and avocational historians. The USCL University archive documents the history of the University it's faculty and students from founding efforts in 1958 to present day. The Archaeology Society of South Carolina (ASSC) archives chronicles the 50+ year history of the organization.

Collection Highlights:

The Thomas John Blumer Collection: Contains a wide-ranging group of materials amassed by the donor over a 40-year period. These materials are significant and unique. Dr. Blumer's efforts have ensured that valuable Native

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American remembrances and cultural history will endure. Highlights of this collection are over 3000 photographs and 5700 plus slides, along with 170 hours of oral history recordings.

The Early Fred Sanders Collection: Fred Sanders was the long-time vice chief of the Catawba Indian Nation, an activist and a consummate politician. This Collection documents the long legal struggle by the Catawbas to regain federal recognition. Papers chronicle the creation of the Catawba Indian Nation government. At 19 linear feet this is the largest collection of archival materials ever assembled by a South Carolina Native American.

Gene Joseph Crediford Collection: A long-time university of South Carolina photography professor, Gene Crediford photographed and documented South Carolinas Native American tribal groups for a thirty-year period. This collection contains extensive photographs.

William Fred Fischer Collection: Long time archaeologist at UNC Charlotte, bill was also one of the first contract archaeologists. He did important work identifying Adena and Hopewell cultures throughout the Midwest. This collection is noteworthy due to the extensive journals and slides it contains.

University of South Carolina Upstate Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

800 University Way
Spartanburg, SC 29303

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and By Appointment

Email: libarch@uscupstate.edu

Telephone: 864-503-5275

Website: <https://uscupstate.libguides.com/archives>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/theuscupstatelibrary?fref=ts>

Twitter: @USCUUpstateLib

Instagram: @USCUUpstateLib

Scope: 1966 to present, with some 18th and 19th century manuscripts **Estimated Linear Feet: 1,250**

The collection includes records, publications, memorabilia and ephemera that document the history of the University's educational mission, community related activity, and public scholarship, paying special attention to the following areas: education, medicine and healthcare, military service, and religion. In addition to the University Archives, the Archives' collects, houses, preserves, and interprets primary source materials from the greater upstate area, specifically the following ten counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, and Union.

Collection Highlights:

The *American Legion Auxiliary Unit 28 Scrapbook Collection*, the *Thomas Moore Craig Collection of Southern History and Literature*; the *G.B. Hodge, MD Papers*; and the *Little General Yearbook* (produced by the Spartanburg General Hospital school of nursing).

Upcountry History Museum

Furman University

Mailing and Facility Address

540 Buncombe St
Greenville, SC 29601

Appointments: Not Needed Hours

of Operation: Tuesday-Saturday:

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: info@upcountryhistory.org

Telephone: 864-467-3100

Website: <https://www.upcountryhistory.org/>

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Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UpcountryHistoryMuseum>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/upcountrymuseum>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/upcountrymuseum/>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=upcountry+history+museum

Scope: early 1700's to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 100

Collection covers regional history of 15 counties the Upcountry. Emphasis is on local history with continually changing exhibits.

Voorhees College Archives, Wright-Potts Library

Mailing and Facility Address

5480 Voorhees Rd.
Denmark, SC 29042

Appointments: Required Hours of

Operation: Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.
to 9:30 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday: 2
p.m. to 8 p.m.

Email: info@voorhees.edu

Telephone: 803-750-1239

Website: <https://www.voorhees.edu/academics/library/collections>

Scope: Not available to Not available

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 54.0

Includes paper records, microfilm, newspapers, periodicals, manuscripts, rare volumes, course reserves, federal government documents, photographs, sound recordings, and videotapes related to the history of Voorhees College, and an extensive African American history collection with focus on African American history in South Carolina.

Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections

Dacus Library- Winthrop University

Mailing and Facility Address

700 Cherry Rd.
Rock Hill, SC 29733

Appointments: Required

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: archives@winthrop.edu

Telephone: 803-323-2334

Website: <https://libguides.library.winthrop.edu/archives>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/College---University/Louise-Pettus-Archives-and-Special-Collections-at-Winthrop-University-290668847795797/>

Scope: 2100 BC to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 7,500

The Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections collects and preserves material relating to Winthrop University, women's history, and South Carolina history, particularly the heritage of the Catawba Region (York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union and Cherokee Counties). Their digital collections are available here: https://digitalcommons.winthrop.edu/pettus_archives/

Collection Highlights:

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Nathan Asch Papers, Browne Family Papers, Matt Christopher Papers, Arthur Cornwell Papers, Council of Scottish Clans Association, Sylvia Dreyfus Papers, Equal Rights Amendment South Carolina Coalition Records, Martha Thomas Fitzgerald Papers, Mary Elizabeth Frayser Papers, Alfred Gilchrist Architectural Drawings, Juanita Willmon Goggins Papers, Emily Liles Harris Journals, Ken Holland Papers, David Bancroft Johnson Papers, Knox-Wise Family Papers, Robert Marett Papers, Dr. Mary Elizabeth Massey Papers, John R. Schorb Papers, South Carolina Council for the Common Good Records, South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Louise Pettus Papers, Dr. Miriam Williford Papers, Eliza Ragsdale Wylie Papers, among many others. Please see website for more collection information.

Wofford College Archives

Sandor Teszler Library

Alternative Name: South Carolina United Methodist Conference Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

429 N. Church St.
Spartanburg, SC 29303-3663

Appointments: Recommended

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Email: stonerp@wofford.edu

Telephone: 864-597-4313

Website: <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/library/archives-special-collections>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/woffordlibrary/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sandorteszlerlibrary/?hl=en>

Scope: 1770 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 900

The collections consist largely of the official records of Wofford College and the South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The college records consist of trustee, faculty, presidential, and other administrative records, materials that document student life, college publications, and secondary materials about and by persons with a relationship to the college. The church records consist of the minutes of the conference, the conference newspaper, some agency records, books about Methodism and books by South Carolina Methodist clergy, records of some closed churches.

York County Library

Mailing and Facility Address

138 E. Black St.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Appointments: Not Needed

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Email: beamer@yclibrary.net

Telephone: 803-981-5858

Website: <https://www.yclibrary.org/>

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yorkcountylibrary/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/yorkcountylibrary/?hl=en>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/beamer_ycl?lang=en

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/YorkCountyLibrary>

Scope: mid-1800s to present


Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 180.0

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Census records for South Carolina 1790-1930, microfilm of county estate papers, microfilm of local newspapers, books on genealogy and history, local photographs, Catawba Indian history and land claims, pamphlets, and clippings.

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