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Introduction

This bibliography provides an easy-to-use list of the county, city, and town histories and related published records—abstracts of wills and deeds, cemetery records, marriage and death notices, and so forth—available in the Department’s reference library. The list is organized by county, each followed first by a brief description of its origin, then by cross references to related counties, and finally by the author, title, place of publication, printer or publisher, date of publication, and the Reference Room call number of each publication held.

The card catalogue located at the entrance to the Reference Room Library holds information on all our holdings—general South Carolina histories, histories of specific periods, statewide genealogical compilations, and so forth. You should consult it as well. Archaeological and architectural studies appear in this bibliography only if they contain county histories, or if published material on a particular county is limited.

For more extensive holdings on South Carolina history, including both published and unpublished family genealogies, you may wish to visit the South Caroliniana Library on the University of South Carolina campus.
Abbeville County

This county was established in 1785 from part of Ninety-Six District. This list contains entries for Ninety-Six District. See also Greenwood County and McCormick County.


## Aiken County

*Created in 1871 from parts of Orangeburg, Edgefield, Barnwell, and Lexington counties. See also Barnwell, Edgefield, Lexington, and Orangeburg counties.*

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Allendale County

*South Carolina’s last county. Formed in 1919 from parts of Barnwell and Hampton counties. See also Barnwell and Hampton counties.*


Anderson County

*Formed in 1826 along with Pickens County from part of Pendleton District. This listing includes Pendleton District. See also Pickens and Oconee counties.*


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**Bamberg County**

*Formed in 1897 from part of Barnwell County. See Barnwell County.*

**Barnwell County**

*Formed in 1800 from part of Orangeburg District. See also Orangeburg and Aiken counties.*


### Beaufort County

*Established in 1785 from Beaufort District. See also Hampton and Jasper counties.*


### Berkeley County

*Formed in 1882 from part of Charleston County; it includes part of an earlier Berkeley County formed by the Proprietors in 1682. See also Charleston County.*
Selected bibliography


Calhoun County

**Formed in 1908 from parts of Orangeburg and Lexington counties. See Orangeburg and Lexington counties.**

Charleston County

*Charleston District was formed in 1769 from the earlier Berkeley County, which had formed around the city of Charleston. Charleston County was formed in 1785. Because of the immense number of books covering all phases of the history of Charleston, what follows is a large-but-still-selected list relating to Charleston County and the city of Charleston. Consult the card catalogue in the library under Charleston and under South Carolina—especially the Colonial Period—for general reading.*


Bowes, Frederick P. *The Culture of Early Charleston*. Chapel Hill, N.C.:


**I Cherokee County**

This county, also called the Old Iron District, was formed in 1897 from parts of Spartanburg, Union, and York counties. See also Spartanburg, Union, and York counties.


Works Progress Administration. *Inventory of the County Archives of South Carolina, No. 11, Cherokee County.* Columbia, S.C.: The Historical Records Survey, 1941. **CD 3500 .H55 No. 11.**

**I Chester County**

Formed in 1785 from part of the Camden District.


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I Chesterfield County

*Formed in 1785 from part of the Cheraw District, which also included Marlboro and Darlington counties.*


Clarendon County

Originally established in 1785 from Camden District, it became part of Sumter District in 1800 and reverted back to the name of Clarendon County with the same 1785 boundaries in 1855. See also Sumter County.


Colleton County

Established in 1798 from part of Charleston County and part of an earlier Colleton County. See also Charleston County and Dorchester County.


Darlington County

Established in 1785 from the Cheraw District. See also Florence County and Lee County, both formed in part from sections of Darlington County.
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Dillon County

*Formed in 1910 from part of Marion County. See also Georgetown and Marion counties.*


**I Dorchester County**

*Formed in 1897 from part of Berkeley and Colleton counties. See also Berkeley, Colleton, and Charleston counties.*


**II Edgefield County**

*Formed in 1785 from part of the Ninety-Six District. See also Abbeville County (for Ninety-Six District entries) and Aiken County.*


*Edgefield, South Carolina.* N.p., n.d. **F 279 .E2.**

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**Fairfield County**

*Established in 1785 from part of the Camden District.*


Fant, Abner. *Index to Census to Fairfield District of South Carolina, 1829*. N.p., n.d. **F 268 .F3.**


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**Florence County**

*Formed in 1888 from parts of Clarendon, Darlington, Marion, and Williamsburg counties. See also Clarendon, Darlington, Marion, and Williamsburg counties.*


Georgetown County

The county of Georgetown was formed in 1785 from the Georgetown District. Entries for the early Pee Dee Region appear here.


Baltimore, Md.: Williams and Wilkins Co., 1916. **BX 5980 .W5.**


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**Greenville County**

*Established in 1786 from part of the unorganized Indian land that lay northwest of the Ninety-Six District.*


Greenwood County

Formed in 1897 from parts of Abbeville and Edgefield counties. See also Abbeville, Edgefield, and McCormick counties.


Hampton County

Formed in 1878 from part of Beaufort County. See also Beaufort County.


Horry County

Formed in 1801 from part of Georgetown District. See also Georgetown County.


Jasper County

Formed in 1912 from parts of Beaufort and Hampton counties. See also Beaufort and Hampton counties.
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**Kershaw County**

*Formed in 1791 from portions of Claremont (no longer in existence), Fairfield, Lancaster, and Richland counties. It was also part of the Camden District. See also Fairfield, Lancaster, and Richland counties.*


______. *The Second Federal Census 1800 South Carolina Kershaw County*.
_____.. The Third Federal Census 1810 South Carolina Kershaw County.

Lancaster County

Laurens County

**Formed in 1785 from part of the Ninety-Six District. See also Abbeville County for Ninety-Six District entries.**


Lee County

**Formed in 1902 from parts of Darlington, Kershaw, and Sumter counties. See also Darlington, Kershaw, and Sumter counties.**


Lexington County

*Formed in 1785 from part of the Orangeburg District. See also Orangeburg County and Calhoun County.*


McCormick County

*Formed in 1916 from parts of Abbeville, Edgefield, and Greenwood counties. See also Abbeville, Edgefield, and Greenwood counties.*


Works Progress Administration. *Inventory of the County Archives of South Carolina, No.35, McCormick County.* Columbia, S.C.: Historical Records Survey, 1940. **CD 3500 .H55 No. 35.***
Marion County

Formed in 1798 from part of the Georgetown District. See also Georgetown County, Florence County, and Dillon County.


Marlboro County

Formed in 1785 from part of the Cheraw District.


Thomas, J.A.W. *A History of Marlboro County, with Traditions and Sketches of Numerous Families*. Atlanta, Ga.: The Foote & Davies Co., 1897. **F 277 .M3 T5.**

**Newberry County**

*Formed in 1785 from part of the Ninety-Six District. See also Abbeville County for Ninety-Six District entries.*


**Oconee County**

*Formed in 1868 from the western part of Pickens County. See also Pickens County and Anderson County (for Pendleton District entries).*


**Orangeburg County**

*Established in 1785 from part of the Orangeburg District. See also Aiken County, Barnwell County, Calhoun County, and Lexington County.*

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Pickens County

*Formed in 1826 from part of the Pendleton District. See also Anderson and Oconee counties.*


McFall, Pearl S. *The Keowee River and Cherokee Background*. N.p., 1966. **F 277 .P5 K46**.


Oconee County Historical Society. *The Bailey A. Barton Muster Roll Book of Pickens District, South Carolina (ca.1858)*. Introduction by Frederick C. Holder. N.p.: Oconee County Historical Society, 1990. **F 277 .P5 B3**.


______. *1850 Federal Slave Census of Pickens District, South Carolina: Eastern Division (Present-Day Pickens County)*. N.p., 1991. **F 268 .P5 1850**.


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### Richland County

*Formed in 1785 from part of the Camden District.*


**Saluda County**

*Formed in 1895 from part of Edgefield County. See also Abbeville County (for Ninety-Six District entries) and Edgefield County.*


Spartanburg County

*Formed in 1785 from the Ninety-Six District. See also Abbeville County (for Ninety-Six District entries) and Cherokee County.*


**Sumter County**

*Formed in 1798 from Clarendon, Clarendon, and Salem counties which had been formed from the Camden District.* See also Clarendon County, Florence County, and Lee County.


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**Union County**

*Formed in 1785 from part of the Ninety-Six District. See also Abbeville County (for Ninety-Six District entries) and Cherokee County.*


Williamsburg County

Formed in 1804 from part of the Georgetown District. See also Georgetown County and Florence County.


Reid, Mary R. Abstracts from Deed Book “E” Williamsburg County South Carolina. N.p.: Mary R. Reid, 1983. F 277 .W7 S6 E.


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York County
Established in 1785 from part of the Camden District. See also Cherokee County.


Bullock Creek Cemetery Association. Roster of Cemetery and Historical Sketch of Bullock Creek Church, No. 120. N.p., 1941. BX 9211 .Y6 B5.


