Resource Guide for the History of Horry and Georgetown Counties, SC

Institutions, Digital and Physical Archival Collections

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Museums, libraries, and cultural organizations

The Horry-Georgetown Counties region is home to museums, libraries, historical societies, and community organizations that have preserved and taught about the region's heritage for generations. Many can be visited in person, while others carry out their important missions from behind the scenes. Please explore and support the work of these leaders in cultural preservation.

Myrtle Beach & Horry County

- Atlantic Beach Gullah-Geechee Organization
- Atlantic Beach Historical Society
- Chapin Memorial Library
- Horry County Museum
- Horry County Historical Society
- Horry County Libraries
- Coastal Carolina University Libraries
- Gullah Geechee Chamber of Commerce
- Gullah Geechee Heritage Corridor
- Historic Myrtle Beach Colored School Museum and Education Center
- Loris Historical Society
- North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum
- Gullah Museum of Georgetown
- Surfside Beach Historical Society
- Whittemore Racepath Historical Society

Georgetown County

- Brookgreen Gardens
- Georgetown County Library
- Georgetown County Museum
- Hobcaw Barony
- Hopsewee Plantation
- Kaminski House Museum
- Rice Museum
- Santee Delta Project
- South Carolina Historical Society
- South Carolina Maritime Museum

Digital Resources

In addition to the archival collections you can explore at Whole South Heritage Works (www.wholesouth.org), the following institutions have important regional cultural collections and resources freely available online.

Chapin Memorial Library

- History Archives

Coastal Carolina University, Gullah Geechee Digital Project

- Plantersville Oral Histories, 2019-2021, 26 video interviews with African American residents and natives of Plantersville.
- Sandy Island "At Low Tide" Collection, 17 oral history interviews with African American residents of Sandy Island in Horry County, as well as scores of photos and video clips of life in Sandy Island.

Coastal Carolina University, Horry County Archives Center

- Hearing Horry History, oral history videos from in and around Myrtle Beach
- Horry County Archives Center Research, articles by John B. Burroughs on Horry and Georgetown County History.
- Horry County Historical Society Photograph Collection, more than 225 scanned images of early photos from Horry County.

- Hurricane Hazel Photograph Collection, 30 photographs from North Myrtle Beach documenting the aftermath of Hurricane Hazel in 1954.
- Independent Republic Quarterly, Journal of the Horry County Historical Society.
- James L. Michie Archaeology Reports, 17 research manuscripts having to do with archaeology in Georgetown and Horry Counties.
- Lonnie W. Fleming, Sr. Photograph Collection, more than 850 digitized images of life in the Conway area, particularly focusing on school activities, healthcare, and other civic subjects.

Coastal Carolina, Additional Digital Collections

- Horry County Oral History Project. Coastal Carolina University.
- HTC Honors College, includes citations for several theses related to Horry and Georgetown County history, some downloadable

Georgetown County Digital Library

More than 50 individual collections of documents, photographs, videos, and other media related to the history of Georgetown County. The following are a selection of examples. There is some overlap with GCL's YouTube channel. The following are some examples among many that can be found at GCDL.

- Andrews Museum Collection, More than 180 images of people and places in Andrews, Georgetown County.
- Caines Family Photograph Collection, 35 images of and related to the Caines family of Clambank, Georgetown County, renowned as hunting guides, fishermen, and decoy carvers.
- Dreamkeepers Collection, 37 photographs of influential African American people from Georgetown County.

- Georgetown County Library Photograph Collection, more than 450 early photographs of various people and places around Georgetown County.
- Georgetown Postcard Collection, scans of 72 early postcards depicting Georgetown scenes.
- Georgetown and Williamsburg County Historical Survey, 1,050 photographs from the 1970s and '80s documenting historic buildings.
- Lebanese Legacy of Georgetown County, seven oral history interviews with Georgetown residents of Lebanese descent.
- Southern Foodways: Georgetown County Cookbook Collection, full scans of 14 locally published recipe collections from the mid-twentieth century.
- World War II memories, 62 interviews with World War II veterans from Georgetown county.

Georgetown Historic District Survey

- Georgetown Historic District Survey

Georgetown County Museum

- Museum Around the Corner articles, a collection of article texts from Georgetown Times features on local history.

Historical Newspapers of South Carolina

- Horry County

Horry County Historical Society

- Horry County Historical Markers
- Horry County History Journal
- Historic Battlefields of Old Georgetown District
- Horry County Historical Society Newsletters

Library of Congress

- Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1938. More than 2,000 first-person accounts of slavery and 500 photographs of former slaves gathered during the Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration. Includes materials related to the Gullah community in and around Murrells Inlet, collected by Genevieve Chandler.

  The four volumes of South Carolina narratives printed by the Library of Congress are also downloadable.

  (Volumes are organized by interviewees' last names.)

  Part 1, Abrams-Durant

  Part 2, Eddington-Hunter

  Part 3, Jackson-Quattlebaum

  Part 4, Raines-Young

- Historic American Buildings Survey / Historic Engineering Record / Historic Amiercan Landscapes Survey, includes 244 images of building exteriors and interiors in Georgetown County.
- Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Black-and-White Negatives, includes 44 images of people and places at the Air Service Command Base in Myrtle Beach, taken in 1943 by Jack Delano.
- American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936 - 1940. Life histories compiled in the Folklore Project of the Federal Writers' Project during the New Deal. Includes a small number of accounts from Horry and Georgetown Counties.
- Sanborn Fire Maps Collection, early fire maps of American cities including Myrtle Beach and Georgetown.
- Southern Mosaic: The John A. and Ruby T. Lomax 1939 Southern States Recording Trip. Audio recordings of traditional music, including folk and sacred songs sung by African American residents of the Murrells Inlet area. Note: these and other recordings made by John, Ruby, and Alan Lomax in Georgetown and Horry Counties can also be found by searching "South Carolina" on Lomax Digital Archive of the Association for Cultural Equity.

Lowcountry Digital Library

Quoted descriptions are from the LDL's website

- Alexander Glennie Journal, 1831 - 1859. Journal of rector of All Saints (Waccamaw). "The bulk of Glennie's journal contains the names of

churches and plantations visited and the names of people (both free and enslaved) for whom he performed marriage, baptism, funeral, and other religious ceremonies/sacrament."

- Allston Family Papers, 1730 - 1901. The Allston Family Papers, 1730-1901 collection contains numerous bound volumes and hundreds of loose papers kept by members of the Allston family between 1744-1865.
- Elizabeth W. Allston Pringle Family Papers, 1861-1926. "The Elizabeth W. Allston Pringle Family Papers, 1861-1926, collection includes two bound volumes kept by members of the Allston family. The Allston-Pringle Plantation Account book created in 1867 documents the laborers who worked at Allston properties such as White House, Chicora Wood and Greenfield Plantation in Georgetown County,"
- Flagg Family Papers, 1832-1926. "This collection consists of plantation account books, medical journals, medical account books, a time book and letters for Dr. Arthur Belin Flagg and Dr. Joshua John Ward Flagg for plantations in Georgetown County, South Carolina between the years 1792-1926. The medical journals and medical account books had been used to record the medical treatment and fees of numerous plantation families, enslaved men, women and children and a brief record of the medical treatment of soldiers in 1862."
- Hasell Family Papers, 1803 - 1884. Record books of "Dr. George Paddon Bond Hasell (1781-1818) and his son, Dr. Andrew Hasell's (1803-1866) [recording] medical treatments for their patients, consisting of many Georgetown County plantation families and their enslaved men, women, and children. Information includes prescriptions, records of patient deaths, births, lists of illnesses, injuries, and medical fees."

- Jewish Heritage Panel Discussion: Temple Beth Elohim's 100th Anniversary. Panel discussion about Jewish history in South Carolina, including a presentation in which "L. C. Sloan reviews the history of eighteenth- and early-nineteenth-century Jews of Georgetown, in particular, Marcus Moses (1830-1884) and his children."
- John R. Beaty Letters. Civil War-era letters written by John R. Beaty of Conwayborough, describing travels in the region as well as his Civil War experience at locations including Winyah Bay.
- Newton Plantation Slave Lists and Blanket Distribution Book, 1854-1861. "The Newton Plantation Slave Lists and Blanket Distribution Book, 1854-1861, is a bound book recording the names of enslaved persons at Newton Plantation (thought to be in Georgetown County, South Carolina). The lists include information concerning births, deaths, marriages, and purchasers of slaves. The blanket list includes names of the slaves, and the years blankets were distributed."
- Rev. Alexander Glennie Meteorological Observations, 1834-1880. "Bound volumes containing charts (graphs and tables) pertaining to weather and the meteorological observations of Alexander Glennie taken in All Saints Parish and at Georgetown, South Carolina."
- Samuel Pope, Seaman's Protection Certificate, 1820. "This SPC was issued to Samuel Pope on September 1, 1820 by Joseph Storer, Collector for the District of Kennebunk, Maine. Capt. Samuel Pope, who was born in Wells, Maine in 1800/01 is believed to have moved to Horry District, South Carolina in the 1830s, where in 1837 he and a partner, Henry Buck, purchased 432 acres on the Waccamaw River at Murdock Landing where they established "Pope's Mill", a steam powered saw mill. He eventually sold his interest in "Pope's Mill" to Buck, and Murdock Landing later became known as Bucksport."

- Sandy Island Plantation Journals, 1792-1798. "These three almanacs, from 1792, 1797, and 1798, contain interleaved pages with handwritten plantation journal entries kept by Allard Belin for his plantation on Sandy Island near Georgetown, South Carolina. The journal entries pertain to rice planting and harvesting, maintaining the property, problems with an overseer as well as a list of the names of enslaved persons who lived on Sandy Island."
- Scenes in Charleston, Georgetown, and Flat Rock, Late 19th Century. "Thirty-five late-19th century photographs of scenes in Charleston, South Carolina; Georgetown, South Carolina; and (likely) Flat Rock, North Carolina, affixed to pages removed from a photograph album, five to six photos on each side. Many depict leisure activities and rice cultivation at what is likely a Georgetown County plantation. The collection also includes river and beach scenes."
- Springfield Plantation Journal, 1831 - 1864. "The Springfield Plantation journal collection contains a bound plantation journal and loose papers pertaining to Springfield Plantation . . . in Georgetown County, South Carolina. The journal (1831-1864) contains the names of enslaved men, women and children on Springfield Plantation as well as births, information on farming, plantation events and pregnancies of enslaved women." Also included are..."a directive (1864) issued by the State of South Carolina Horry District ... to hold an election for sheriff of Horry District. Another paper contains lists of livestock and several torn pages from the volume contain lists of the names of slaves and the slaves receiving tools. Also included on these pages are the names of female slaves and the dates when their children were born."
- US Engineer Maps of the Waccamaw River, 1903. Collection includes "five maps of the Waccamaw River in Horry County, S.C. from Conway

to Bull Creek dated November 1903…These five maps show the soundings and some of the place names along the river. Also shown are proposed "cuts" that would straighten out parts of the river where extreme twists and turns made navigation by larger vessels difficult"

- Weston Family Papers, 1764-1855. "Plowden Weston (1739-1854) was a South Carolina rice plantation owner in Georgetown County originally from England. This collection, Weston's business ledger, contains individual and financial estate accounts for the years 1764-1769. An unidentified person later used the ledger as a plantation journal. Later entries from the years 1830-1847, 1851, and 1855 pertain to Weston family plantations. The nineteenth century entries catalogue rations distributed to slaves and accounts of supplies held at and shipped from Laurel Hill Plantation and Holly Hill Plantation."
- Vincent P. Lannie Collection, 1733-1974. 'The Vincent P. Lannie Collection consists of five separate manuscripts by plantation owner Elizabeth Allston Pringle. Elizabeth Waties Allston Pringle (1845-1921) was the daughter of South Carolina Governor Robert F.W. Allston (1801-1864). She married John Julius Pringle (1842-1876) in 1870 and lived at White House Plantation in Georgetown County, SC. Widowed at thirty-one, she moved to the Allston family plantation, Chicora Wood, to help her mother, Adele P. Allston, care for her widowed brother's children. She was the author of "A Woman Rice Planter" and "Chronicles of Chicora Wood."'
- Voices of the Santee Delta Oral History Project. "The Voices of the Santee Delta project's primary purpose will be to record an oral history of this significant biological and historic area. The Santee Delta was once the location of an important branch of the Rice Kingdom, and a slave labor force whose descendants have provided a lasting Gullah

culture. The voices are diverse, in ethnicity and occupations, and include biologists, plantation owners, guides, plantation managers, cooks, long time residents, and others."

New York Public Library Digital Collections

- "Aunt Phebe, Uncle Tom, and Others: Character Studies Among the Old Slaves of the South, Fifty Years After." Photographs of African American residents of Georgetown County, which appeared in the book of the same title by Essie Collins Matthews.

South Carolina Maritime Museum

- Across Time and Many Waters: South Carolina's Afro-Carolinian Maritime World

Winthrop University Digital Commons

- Springs Bulletin: Digitized editions of the bimonthly newspaper that was distributed to employees at textile miles run by the Springs company. The newspapers contain many articles and mentions of Springmaid Beach in Horry County, which the company operated as a resort for its employees.

More Digital Resources

- Amplifying the Black Pearl: Digitizing the Atlantic Beach Archives. Website of Matthew J. Bailey.
- Atlantic Beach - Historical African American Enclave in South Carolina (National Trust for Historic Preservation)
- Georgetown County on SCGenWeb

- Georgetown Historic Houses of Worship
- Horry County Historic Property Register
- Horry County Preservation Plan
- Horry County on SCGenWeb
- Horry County Streaming Media Archive (including Historic Preservation Commission meetings)

YouTube channels and playlists

Chapin Memorial Library YouTube channel

- Remembering Myrtle Beach series

City of Georgetown YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/@myrtlebeachcitygov YouTube channel. Includes history-related videos, among them oral history interviews with local WWII veterans.

Georgetown County Library YouTube playlists

- African American History in the SC Lowcountry
- Georgetown Memories
- Hidden Histories
- Lebanese History of Georgetown County
- Sacred Accounts Church Videos
- Southern Men Series
- Southern Women Series
- Veteran Interviews with GTCL

South Carolina ETV Roadshow

Physical Archival Collections Outside Horry/Georgetown

Several major research archives located outside of Horry and Georgetown Counties are home to physical collections of manuscripts, photographs, personal and business records, and other items related to the local heritage. These collections aren't available online, but they can be visited in person.

Following are examples of some important archival collections that reside outside the immediate region. (Before visiting, be sure to contact the archive and familiarize yourself with their hours of availability and their visitor policies.)

Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture,College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)

Visitor information

- **South Carolina Rosenwald Schools Collection**. Section 2.7, G Counties: Statistics with some images and correspondence related to Rosenwald Schools in Georgetown, Greenville, and Greenwood Counties. Section 2.8, H Counties: Statistics wth some images related to Rosenwald Schools in Hampton and Horry Counties.
- **Sherry A. Suttles, Atlantic Beach Historical Society Records**. Avery Research Center, College of Charleston.

Library of Congress (Washington, DC)

Visitor information: Manuscripts Reading Room

- Nightingale Plantation Collection, Manuscripts Division. Documents related to plantation life and slavery in Georgetown County.

South Carolina Historical Society (Charleston, SC)

Visitor information

South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC)

Visitor information

- **Connelly Burgin Berry papers**. The South Caroliniana Library holds a large number of papers, bound volumes, and other archival materials on local history belonging to the late Horry County historian.
    - **Tar and Naval Stores: A Colonial Horry County Industry.** Correspondence and other documents related to the tar and turpentine industries in Horry County.
    - **Pawley Swamp Baptist Church** (Horry County, SC) 1868-1887.
- **B.T. and Company, Plant Steamship Line, Atlantic Coast Railroad Company.** Commercial records having to do with B. T. and Company, possibly referring to Benjamin Tillman, including Civil War-era records from an Horry County merchandise store.

- Cisson, Lottery and Dan Mashburn. "**Census of Tombstones: Withers Cemetery, Myrtle Beach, SC**, 24 August 1979."
- **W. K. Cuckow, 'Physician's Account Book 1856-1869.'** South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina. Records of doctor working in Conway and surrounding area in the 1850s and '60s.
- **A. Cunningham. "Education of [Cunningham] family members: how the amount of education changed over time."** Typescript of 2007 student paper about the author's family history, including information about her grandmother, Rebecca White Cunningham Ford (b. 1924), an African American career hotel maid in Myrtle Beach.
- **Floyd, S. "The History of Floyds School."** 1976 typescript of an essay drawing from interviews and notes about the Floyds School.
- **Georgetown County Vertical Files**. Miscellaneous documents pertaining to Georgetown County history.
- **S. G. Godfrey, "Some historical facts about the Burroughs family."** Letters and notes about the history of the Burroughs family in Horry County.
- **Joseph W. Holliday records, 1867-1940**. Records relating to store, turpentining, cotton, and tobacco businesses in Gallivant's Ferry.
- **Horry County Ferries**. Essay about ferries and other transportation in northeastern South Carolina, particularly along the Waccamaw River.
- **Horry County Vertical Files**. Miscellaneous documents pertaining to Horry County history.
- **Cleland Kinloch Huger papers.** Documents pertaining to the Huger, Allston, Alston, Horry, Pawley, Dwight, and Izard families in Horry and Georgetown Districts dating back to colonial times. Includes records of enslaved people in the region, identified by name.

- **W. K. Cuckow physician's account book, 1856-1869.** Records from an Horry County doctor who lived in Conway, "listing individual accounts, treatments administered and fees assessed" between 1856 and 1869.
- **Johnsonville Circuit of the South Carolina Methodist Conference Records, 1857-1961**. Records pertaining to Methodist congregations throughout northeastern South Carolina, including in Georgetown County.
- **Little Pee Dee Baptist Church, Records, 1868**. Minutes and other church records from the Horry County congregation.
- **James A. Norton papers, 1935-1949**. Eight bound volumes of Horry County history and personal reflections.
- **Alice Yasinski Overton diaries, 1951-1968.** Personal diaries by editor who retired from New York to Briarcliffe, Myrtle Beach, in 1951.
- **Jenifer R. Powers, "A Southern Experience During the Depression: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina."** Historical sketch from 2002 "discussing transitional period when this area began to change from an economy based on farming and turpentine production to tourism [...]."
- **Little Pee Dee Baptist Church**, et al. 'Records, 1868-1887.'
- **Paul Quattlebaum Papers (1886-1964)**. Documents belonging to author and politician Paul Quattlebaum, relating to many subjects in Horry County.
- **James Henry Rice papers.** Documents belonging to conservationist J. H. Rice (1868-1935), including some correspondence describing conditions in and stories from Georgetown and Horry Counties.

- **Sanders Records, 1872-1874**. Daybook from a general store and other businesses in Conwayboro, Socastee, Turpentineville, and Sandersville, Horry County, in the 1870s.
- **S. S. Sarvis and P. Quattlebaum**, "Reminiscences of a Confederate officer . . . published in the Horry Herald (Conway, SC), 1928." Civil War memoir by Samuel S. Sarvis (1843-1931), a Socastee native.
- **O. Smalls and the Loblolly Society. Freewoods: Where History is Fun (Old Fields, New Corn).** Proposal for a living history museum, which also includes "brief history of African American farmers and sharecroppers on Waccamaw River in Horry County, SC, during late 19th and early 20th century and growth of community known as Freewoods, SC, as residents acquired economic independence that came with ownership of land."
- **South Carolina Historical Records Survey, Records of the Waccamaw-Conwayborough Circuit of the South Carolina Conference, 1836-1857**. Conference and congregation records relating to mid-nineteenth-century Methodism in Horry County.
- **South Carolina Historical Records Survey, Kingston Presbyterian Church Records, 1903-1957**. Historical and congregational records having to do with Kingston Presbyterian Church in Conway.
- **S. M. Stevenson, J. Rosborough, R. B. Rhett. South Carolina Attorney General's Office Records, 1835.** Includes a letter from Samuel M. Stevenson of Conway describing crime and punishment in Horry County in 1806-1835.
- **US Post Office Department, Bureau of Accounts, Records 1936-1940.** Depression-era post office sales records and other documents having to do with post office transactions in Conway.

- **Georgia Vaught, "My Vaught Ancestry."** Student essay written in 1969 about the history and genealogy of the Vaught family, including documents related to the Civil War service of Shadrack Williams Vaught (1841-1918) of the Horry Volunteers.
- **Works Projects Administration, WPA tombstone inscriptions in South Carolina,** 1937-1974. 144 volumes of vital statistics from grave markers, some from stones or cemeteries that no longer exist. Among them are 12 volumes of Horry County transcriptions, and three volumes from Georgetown County.
- **Marion A. Wright papers.** Among this archive of documents having to do with crime, punishment, racism, and desegregation in South Carolina, is a "undated list of idioms, slang, and vernacular expressions observed in Horry County . . . from … Preston Wright, USC Class of 1911."

Waccamaw Center for Historical and Cultural Studies, Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)

- Horry County Oral History Project and other oral history interviews. Large collection of recordings and transcripts of oral history interviews conducted in Horry County from the 1970s on.

Bibliography

Books Related to Myrtle Beach & Horry and Georgetown Counties' History and Heritage

Organized by Subject Area:

- Myrtle Beach, Horry County, and the Grand Strand
- Georgetown County
- African American History and Gullah Geechee Culture
- Biographies, Memoir, and Oral History
- Churches and Faith Communities
- Colonial, Antebellum, and Civil War Eras
- Industrial, Agricultural, and Environmental History
- Music, Dance, Folklore, and Folklife

Myrtle Beach, Horry County, and the Grand Strand

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