

South Carolina

African American

State Free Negro Capitation Tax Books, Charleston, South Carolina, ca. 1811–1860.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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There are 29 volumes listing the names of free blacks who resided in Charleston, South Carolina between approximately 1811 and 1860. There are volumes for *ca.* 1811, 1821–1823, 1826–1827, 1832–1846, 1848–1851, *ca.* 1852, 1855, 1857, and 1860. In each book the blacks in the two city parishes of St. Philip's and St. Michael's are listed in alphabetical order. There are frequent notations beside the names of the individuals such as dead, overage, insane, idiot, sick, crippled, left the state, banished, Indian, proved a slave, or twice returned.

It seems probable that the records were created in order to collect the poll or capitation taxes imposed on free blacks in South Carolina between 1756 and 1865. In 1804 the age for the capitation tax was fixed for those between 15 and 50. The tax was \$2 except for 1814 when it was \$3. In 1858 it rose to \$2.75, and in 1863 it rose to \$6.75. The next year it climbed to \$10.

The guide to the records, authored by Judith M. Brimelow, is *State Free Negro Capitation Tax Books, Charleston, South Carolina, ca. 1811–1860*, R016.929/B857S.

Cemeteries

Works Project Administration. South Carolina Historical Records Survey. Index to Tombstone Inscriptions.

Microfiche	67 fiche		Microfiche	South Carolina
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This was a partial cemetery survey of South Carolina undertaken in the 1930s. Approximately 80,000 individuals from 350 cemeteries in 32 counties are included. The index card provides the name of the deceased, birth and death dates, and the location of the cemetery.

Census

South Carolina State Census 1869.

Microfilm	6 rolls		Census	South Carolina
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South Carolina State Census: Agricultural Schedules.

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There are returns for Aikin 1874, Beaufort, 1875, Clarendon 1874, Darlington 1874, Marlboro 1875, Newberry 1874, Sumter 1875, Williamsburg 1868, and York 1868.

Counties

Barnwell

**Abstracts of judgements, 1802-182.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #1025620	Barnwell	South Carolina
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Between 1798 and 1868 Barnwell County was Barnwell District.

Church records.

****Barnwell Baptist Church, 1803-1912. Item 3.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #22730	Locality	South Carolina
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Includes minutes, baptisms, dismissions, list of members, and other miscellaneous records.

Court journals, 1800-1832.

****Court of Common Pleas. 1800-1813.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #1025621	Barnwell	South Carolina
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Item 1, 1800-1811. Item 5, 1800-1813. Item 2-3, 1800-1813 (item 3 is incomplete).

****Court of Common Pleas. 1814-1832.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #1025622	Barnwell	South Carolina
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Volumes include plaintiff & defendant indexes.

Court Journals and Minutes 1800-1838.

****Journal, 1800-1820.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #1025624	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Minutes, 1800-1822.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #1025625	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Minutes, 1819-1838.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #1025628	Barnwell	South Carolina
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Court of General Sessions.

Chancery and Equity Court Records, ca. 1818-1870.

****Court Records, Box 1, No. 1.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #192306	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Court Records, Box 1, No. 2.***

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****Court Records, Box 2, No. 3-4.***

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****Court Records, Box 3, No. 5-6.***

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***Court Records, Box 4, No. 7-8.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #192310	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Court Records, Box 5, No. 9-10.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #192311	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Court Records, Box 6, No. 11-12.**

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Records include original papers of bills, petitions, and loose court documents in no chronological order.

Deeds, 1789-1851; index to deeds, 1779-1884

***Barnwell County Index to Deeds, 1779-1884.**

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***Deeds Volume 1, 1789-1792; Volumes A-B, 1799-1806.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23283	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes C-D, 1806-1810.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23284	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes E-G, 1810-1814.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23285	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes H-J, 1814-1818.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23286	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes K-M, 1817-1821.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23287	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes N-P, 1821-1826.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23288	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes Q-R, 1826-1831.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23289	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes S-T, 1831-1834.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23290	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes U-V, 1834-1838.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23291	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes W-X, 1838-1842, 1852.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23292	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Deeds Volumes AA-BB 1842-1847.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23293	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Deeds Volumes CC-DD, 1847-1851.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #23294	Barnwell	South Carolina
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Register of Mesne Conveyances, 1789-1945 (bulk 1789-1932).

****Volume 2, 1801-1802.***

Microfilm	1 roll	2	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Volume 3, 1803-1804.***

Microfilm	1 roll	3	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Volume EE, 1851-1852. Volume FF, 1852-1853, 1856.***

Microfilm	1 roll	15	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Volume GG, 1853-1854. Volume HH, 1854-1855.***

Microfilm	1 roll	16	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Grantee Index. A-Mc. 1785-1884.***

Microfilm	1 roll	99	Barnwell	South Carolina
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Register of Mesne Conveyances is part of a series (L 06001) from the South Carolina State Archives.

Plat books, 1784-1868; index, 1785-1949.

****Plat book, v. 1, 1784-1792. Plat book, v. 2, 1807-1817. Plat book, v. 3, 1828-1841.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 192344	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Plat book, v. 4, 1788-1826. Plat book, v. 5, 1794-1801.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 192345	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Plat book, v. 6, 1816-1841. Plat book, v. 7, 1841-1858.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 192346	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Plat book, v. 8, 1784-1816. Plat book, v. 9, 1858-1868.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 192347	Barnwell	South Carolina
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****Wills, land records and some misc. court records of Winton County about 1787-1791.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 394262	Barnwell	South Carolina
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Beaufort

***Land ownership map, 1873.**

Microfilm	1 fiche	FHL#6080069	Beaufort	South Carolina
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Map 834, 1873 by Vignoles & Revenel, & Law & Kirk.

***Minutes of meetings and lists of members of Beaufort Baptist Church, 1840-1911, 1954-1965.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#986392	Beaufort	South Carolina
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***Minutes of meetings and lists of members of Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 1834-1968.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#986392	Beaufort	South Carolina
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Hampton County was formed from part of Beaufort County in 1878; Jasper County was formed from parts of Beaufort and Hampton County in 1912.

***Plat book A, 1868-1897.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#1025629	Beaufort	South Carolina
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Charleston

Charleston County Deaths 1821–1926 and Births 1879–1926.

Microfilm	15 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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The finding aid to these records is George E. Bonnoitt's *Charleston, South Carolina Death Records*, R929.37579/B718C/2001.

Charleston, South Carolina Will Transcripts 1671–1868.

Microfilm	24 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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All probate matters of the colony of South Carolina were recorded at the capital, Charleston, until 1781 when the seven districts within the state became courts or ordinary with probate jurisdiction. Not all of the districts, however, actually functioned. In 1787 courts or ordinary or probate began functioning at the county level. Residents of the Palmetto State continued to utilize the Charleston Court to handle probate matters after other low-and back-country jurisdictions enjoyed the privilege.

Accordingly, it is essential to examine the Charleston series of probate records for the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries for relevant probate records of South Carolinians. Abstracts prepared by Caroline Moore in the four volume set, *Abstracts of the Wills, State of South Carolina*, R929.3/ S6ZM, covering the years 1673 to 1800.

The wills in this series are indexed in *Index to Wills of Charleston County, South Carolina, 1671–1868*, R929.3/S6CHC.

Cherokee

***Minutes of meetings and lists of members of Antioch Baptist Church, 1815-1959. Item 2.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#985233	Beaufort	South Carolina
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This film is located under Beaufort County.

Colleton

**Bar and Judge's Dockets, 1801-1836.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#1987805	Colleton	South Carolina
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Bar dockets, 1801-1834. Information includes the case number, plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, the cause of action, and the order of the last court.

Craven

**Cashaway Baptist Church records, 1756-1778. Item 4.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#22730	Locality	South Carolina
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Includes minutes, list of members, and other miscellaneous records. Film also includes Mechanicville Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church records (Darlington County).

Darlington

**Mechanicville Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 1756-1778. Item 4.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#22730	Locality	South Carolina
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Includes minutes, list of members, and other miscellaneous records. Film also includes Mechanicville Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church records (Darlington County).

**Welsh Neck Baptist Church records, 1737-1935.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 22735	Darlington	South Carolina
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Edgefield

Edgefield County General Index to Probate.

CD-ROM	1 disk		Edgefield	South Carolina
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This general index is to the Probate Court Records (Original Loose Papers) covering the years 1785-1957. This index does not match the microfilm held in the Dallas Public Library's Genealogy Section on Edgefield County, however, it is still a good general index for informational purposes.

Fairfield

**Court records, 1800-1903.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1294196	Fairfield	South Carolina
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1800-1803.

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1803-1882.

**Deed Records, 1785-1902.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 23991	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Volume A-C, 1785-1789.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 23999	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Volume DD-FF, 1822-1825.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 24002	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Volume LL-MM, 1833-1838.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 24004	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Volume PP-RR, 1845-1850.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 24006	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Volume UU-VV, 1854-1860.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 24007	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Volume WW, 1860-1866.

****Equity Court Decrees (bills), 1807-1870.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 292393	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Index to decrees of equity court, 1807-1870.

****Minutes of Meetings and Lists of Members, 1834-1877, 1883-1907, 1944-1972.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 986491	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Minutes and list of members from Crooked Run Baptist Church.

****Sandy Level Baptist Church; 25 Mile Creek Baptist Church, 1817-1908. Item 4.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 22727	Fairfield	South Carolina
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Greenville

****Brushy Creek Baptist Church. 1794-1927. Item 5.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 22730	Locality	South Carolina
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Hampton

****Coosawatchie Baptist Church, 1814-1918. Items 1-2.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 22727	Hampton	South Carolina
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Coosawatchie, sometimes called Beech Branch, Baptist Church records.

****Lawtonville Baptist Church.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 986445	Hampton	South Carolina
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Minutes of meetings and lists of members, 1874-1959. Church located in Estill.

****Prince Williams Baptist Church, 1812-1937. Item 1.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 22735	Hampton	South Carolina
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Marlboro

****Salem Baptist Church records, 1797-1930. Item 3.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0022727	Marlboro	South Carolina
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****Salem Baptist Church records, 1799-1844. Item 2.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0022735	Marlboro	South Carolina
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****Salem Baptist Church records, 1844-1877. Item 3.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0022735	Marlboro	South Carolina
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Newberry

Newberry County General Index to Probate.

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This general index is to the Probate Court Records (Original Loose Papers) covering the years circa 1788-1948. This index does not match the microfilm held in the Dallas Public Library's Genealogy Section on Edgefield County, however, it is still a good general index for informational purposes.

****Deeds & Miscellaneous Records of Newberry County***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 24236	Newberry	South Carolina
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Miscellaneous records include deeds, mortgages, indentures, conveyances of property and real estate, power of attorney, plats, deeds of gift, deeds of trust and equity records. Includes general index. Some volumes are individually indexed. This film contains volumes I-L, 1806-1816.

****Deeds & Miscellaneous Records of Newberry County***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 24238	Newberry	South Carolina
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Miscellaneous records include deeds, mortgages, indentures, conveyances of property and real estate, power of attorney, plats, deeds of gift, deeds of trust and equity records. Includes general index. Some volumes are individually indexed. This film contains volumes Q-S, 1830-1838.

Union

****Union Baptist Church records, 1836-1886, Items 1-2.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 22730	Locality	South Carolina
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Includes minutes, constitution, list of members, deaths, dismissions, and other miscellaneous records for Flint Hill Baptist Church and Sugar Creek Baptist Church.

****Union Baptist Church records, 1804-1843. Item 4.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 22735	Union	South Carolina
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Winton

****Court journal, 1786-1791. Item 4.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1025621	Barnwell	South Carolina
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***Count Journal, 1786-1971.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1025623	Barnwell	South Carolina
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*** Wills, land records, and misc. court records from about 1787-1791.**

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 394262	Barnwell	South Carolina
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Between 1785 and 1798 Barnwell County was Winton County. These films are filed under Barnwell County.

D.A.R. (Daughters of The American Revolution) Records of South Carolina

Microfilm	30 rolls	855210-855237; 0858641, 0901225.		South Carolina
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This large collection contains genealogical records collected by D.A.R. members throughout the state of South Carolina. The records contain bible, birth, marriage & death records, cemetery listings, military service records, pension abstracts, Revolutionary War service men, family sketches, and miscellaneous other genealogical items.

An Index to these records is available on microfiche and is filed in the South Carolina Microfiche drawer under Daughters of The American Revolution.

Immigration

Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Georgetown, South Carolina 1923–1939 and at Apalachicola, Boynton, Boca Grande, Carrabelle, Fernandina, Fort Pierce, Hobe Sound, Lake Worth, Mayport, Millville, Port Inglis, Post St. Joe, St. Andrews, and Stuart, Florida, 1904–1942.

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M1842	Immigration	Florida
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Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Georgetown, South Carolina, 1923–1938, and at Apalachicola, Boynton, Boca Grande, Carrabelle, Fernandina, Fort Pierce, Hobe Sound, Lake Worth, Mayport, Millville, Port Inglis, Post St. Joe, St. Andrews, and Stuart, Florida, 1904–1942.

Microfilm		NARA M1842	Immigration	South Carolina
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Land

South Carolina Department of Archives and History Combined Alphabetical Index.

Microfilm	19 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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This important finding aid provides access to thirty early record series in the custody of the archives. Included are the colonial land grants 1694–1776, the land plats 1731–1773, unrecorded land plats 1730–1855, conveyances 1719–1785, conveyances during the British Army of occupation 1780–1782, bills of sale 1773–1872, tax returns 1824, paper medium loan mortgages 1785–1811, memorials 1731–1775, Revolutionary War audited accounts of claims growing out of the war 1778–1894, petitions to practice law 1752–1867, summary process rolls 1783–1823, judgment rolls 1703–1839, and renunciations of dower 1726–1887.

Names of the principal parties have been indexed for land grants, conveyances, accounts audited for the Revolutionary War, court of common pleas judgment rolls, summary process rolls, renunciation rolls, and petitions to practice law. Geographical entries for conveyances dated earlier than 1765 and for all land grants are included. Every personal and geographical name for taxes, plats, memorials, and bills of sale have also been included. The index is alphabetically arranged by both geographical and personal names.

Each reference consists of a series of five numerical categories. The first four numbers refer to the record group, the next three to the record series, the next four to the volume, box, microfilm roll or year; the next five to the page, microfilm frame number, or document number; and the last two to the item (if more than one item appears on a page).

South Carolina State Plats, Charleston Series 1784–1860; Columbia Series, 1796–1868.

Microfilm	30 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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South Carolina created the state plats as part of its process of granting vacant public lands. The plats are scale drawings of land with the names of surrounding land holders and natural and man-made geographic features. Their value is placing a resident of South Carolina at a given point in time in a specific locality.

Memorials of Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century South Carolina Land Titles.

Microfilm	25 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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There are fourteen volumes in this series. They are copies of memorials (i.e., abstracts) of land titles which were recorded between 1731 and 1775 by His Majesty's Auditor General for South Carolina. The memorials were created to aid in the collection of quit rents, an annual payment made by land holders. The series is not necessarily complete. It frequently provides, however, the only surviving record of many land and probate transactions. Included are proprietary land grants, certificates of admeasurements, wills, leases, releases, and other documents.

Abstracts are being published in *South Carolina Memorials: Abstracts of Land Titles* by Jesse H. Motes, R929.3757/M917S/1996.

South Carolina Land Grants, 1735–1752.

Microfiche	77 fiche		Microfiche	South Carolina
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This two-volume set of land grants has a typescript index. There are *ca.* 2,000 names.

****Camden District Plat Books, 1785-1841.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1294175	Camden District	South Carolina
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Camden District once covered all or parts of Cherokee, York, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Clarendon, Sumter, Lee, Kershaw & Lancaster Counties. Books C-G, 1785-1799; Index.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1294176	Camden District	South Carolina
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Books H-I, 1798-1841; Index.

Colonial Plat Books (Copy Series) 1731–1775.

Microfilm	19 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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Colonial Land Grants (Copy Series).

Microfilm	31 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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Royal grants 1732–1775, 23 rolls.
Proprietary grants 1675–1714. 2 rolls
Georgia grants 1787–1788. 1 roll.
Township grants 1734–1758. 2 rolls.
Special grants 1731–1747. 1 roll. COM Index 2 rolls.

Land Grants 1784–1882.

Microfilm	50 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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The index covers 1790–1821, 1822–1845, and 1842–1874.

South Carolina Land Grants, 1784–1882.

Microfilm	50 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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A South Carolina land grant contains the name of the grantee, the location of the land by district or county and watercourse, the date of the grant, and the acreage. Adjoining property owners and the amount of the payment may also be given.

The first roll of the series contains three nominal indexes in rough alphabetical order. The first index covers the years 1790–1821, the next from 1822–1845, and the third 1842–1874. Some of the land grant volumes have an individual index. Ronald Vern Jackson's *Index to South Carolina Land Grants, 1784–1800*, R929.3757/J13I, provides access to state grants in the eighteenth century. All of the grantees are indexed in the nineteen roll COM index described in item "a" *supra*.

Among this series are some of the Revolutionary War bounty land grants issued to South Carolina veterans who served in the Continental Line.

Marriage

****South Carolina Marriage Settlements, 1785-1889.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#22512	Locality	South Carolina
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General index 1777-1870.

Military—Revolutionary War (1775–1783)

Accounts Audited of Claims Growing Out of the Revolution in South Carolina.

Microfilm	165 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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The system of issuing vouchers for supplies furnished or military services rendered came into being after the collapse of state government following the occupation of the capital Charleston by the British in 1780.

The audited accounts are the vouchers and supporting papers of South Carolinians during the Revolutionary War as proof of their claims for military service, supplies furnished, money loaned, and services rendered. There are some 10,000 individual files arranged in alphabetical order by surname and thereunder by forename. Even though an effort was made to separate files for different individuals with the same name, it was not always possible to do so.

The primary paper in each file is the account signed by the auditor. It lists the name of the claimant, the date the account was signed, the number of the account and the indent book to which it was assigned, a summary of the service given, the amount of the payment, and any remarks by the auditor. A receipt for services or supplies, signed by a company commander or his representative, usually appears. The indent issued as payment was added to the file after it was canceled for redemption, together with any papers ordering the transfer of indents to another party. Sometimes the claimants were the heirs of the soldier (the last claim was settled in 1815) so that dates of death, proof of filiation, and the maiden identity of a widow can sometimes be gleaned from these accounts.

From three schedules made 1791, John L. Andrews has compiled a work giving the names of claimants with their districts of residence. He found 42 individuals who do not appear in the stub indents. *South Carolina Revolutionary War Indents: A Schedule.*

Log of Frigate South Carolina August 1781–May 1782.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	South Carolina
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Military—War of 1812 (1812–1815)

South Carolina Militia, First, Second, and Third Regiments.

Microfiche	3 fiche		Microfiche	South Carolina
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This is a typescript of War of 1812 service records.

Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Confederate

Index to South Carolina's Confederate Pension Applications.

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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The index provides access by name of applicant, the name of the husband on widow applications, witnesses, places of residence, and units. There are such selected subjects, e.g., Black Confederates.

Confederate Pension Applications 1919–1925.

Microfilm	34 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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South Carolina first authorized Confederate pensions for veterans and their widows on 23 December 1887; however, few pension applications prior to 1919 survive. The act of 1919 was a major revision of the program. It provided for a commissioner and a seven-member board to administer the program who in turn appointed a three-member board for each county to approve local applications. Veterans and widows over the age of 60 who had married prior to 1890 were eligible. In 1923 the legislature allowed African-Americans who as cooks, servants, or attendants had served at least six months to apply. In 1924 the state restricted pensions to African-American South Carolina residents who had served for six months as body servants or male camp cooks.

There were approximately 12,000 applications filed between 1919 and 1925. This micropublication covers all counties except Williamsburg and York. Those for York County are available separately; they are contained on rolls C1729 and C1730.

An application gives the veteran's unit, dates of service, health condition, and date of birth. A widow's application gives the name of her late husband, his unit and dates of service, the date of marriage, her husband's date of death, and her age.

The applications are arranged by county and numbered. There is a microfilm index which provides access by name of applicant, which the library owns.

Records of the Confederate Historian.

Microfilm	6 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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The first roll contains the roll of honor memorializing South Carolina's dead soldiers. The Secession Convention of 1860–1862 was responsible for the project of compiling a list of South Carolina's deceased soldiers. This memorial began in 1863; it was completed in 1870. William B. Johnston, a Columbia newspaper editor and educator, had collected more than 4,000 names by December 1864 when William J. Rivers, a professor at South Carolina College, took over the project. He searched newspapers, corresponded with officers, and obtained data from tax collectors in order to make the roster as complete as possible. There were more than 10,000 names when the roster was turned over to State Survivors Association.

The second roll contains the roll of death South Carolina troops and the roll of South Carolina volunteers in the Confederate States Provisional Army. The contents of the remaining rolls are:

- Roll 3: field and staff officers
- Roll 4: infantry
- Roll 5: cavalry and artillery
- Roll 6: miscellaneous and state troops.

Miscellaneous

****Day book, July 1775 - February 1779. Author: Moses Boynton. Item 6.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #1025621	Barnwell	South Carolina
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This film includes various other records from Barnwell and Winton County. It is filed under Barnwell County. Microreproduction of original at the South Carolina Dept. of Archives & History, Columbia, S.C.

Petitions to the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

Microfilm	109 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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There are 109 rolls in the series. There are four subseries: rolls 1–60: arranged by chronology by year with each petition assigned a sequential number
rolls 61–91: arranged by sequential number; all of the petitions are undated.
rolls 92–104: oversize petitions arranged in the fashion of the first 60.
rolls 105–109: oversize undated petitions arranged by sequential number.

Records of the Public Treasurers of South Carolina, 1725–1776.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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These are the ledgers, journals, and general tax receipts pertain to import and export duties, licenses, and taxes and disbursements for various appropriations including military expenditures and diplomatic costs.

Records of the South Carolina Treasury, 1775–1780.

Microfilm	6 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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A wealth of information pertaining to the financial management of the colony during the Revolutionary War appear in these fiscal records. Details of military expenditures are reflected in the growing expenses of the Revolution and in the problems of supplying the new government.

South Carolina Treasury Ledgers and Journals, 1783–1791.

Microfilm	4 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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These records contain a comprehensive summary of the treasury accounts from March 1783 when the South Carolina government was reorganized after three years of British occupation until the treasury ceased to exist in 1791. The volume and complexity of business in dealing with the nearly 10,000 individuals who had supported the Revolution, the thousands of indented notes of credit issued by the government, and with the sale of forfeited Loyalist estates.

South Carolina Treasury Ledgers & Journals 1791–1865.

Microfilm	12 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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South Carolina had two treasurers during this period—one at Charleston and the other at Columbia. The records for the lower division of the state are missing from 1824 to 1834 and for the upper division for 1833–37 and 1853–57. The journal for the lower division from 1791 to 1802 lists the indents after 1792 for claims growing out of the Revolution.

His Majesty's Council of South Carolina Journals, 1734–1773.

Microfilm	11 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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Petitions for Land from the South Carolina Council Journals (seven volumes) by Brent Holcomb, R929.3757/H725P/1996, transcribes the items from the journals related to land.

Secretary of State, Miscellaneous Volumes.

Microfilm	68 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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The main series covers the period 1743–1768 and the Columbia series covers 1766–1865.

Leonardo Andrea, Collection of Family Files.

Microfilm	51 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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The collection consists of approximately 1,029 folders of compiled genealogical data and primary source material on 825 surnames. It includes information from local and church records, family records, and Bibles. In addition to the family files there are also files according to subjects such as Loyalists, churches, and soldiers. Richard N. Cote's *Local and Family History in South Carolina: A Bibliography*, R016.92937/C843L, pp. 204–14, contains a list of the surnames represented in the collection and the contents of files.

Index to South Carolina General Assembly Papers.

Microfilm	15 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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Annuitants Paid at Charleston 1828–1857; Annuitants Paid at Columbia, 1799–1857.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	South Carolina
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Records in the British Public Record Office Relating to South Carolina, 1663–1782.

Microfilm	12 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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There are 36 volumes of transcriptions of records from the Public Record Office in London, and they are arranged in chronological order. The last roll has an index of persons and places as well as in index of topics.

Green, John S. *General Index to Records of the Secretary of the Province and the Register of the Province of South Carolina 1675–1766.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	South Carolina
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This index pertains the colonial conveyances at a time when all such records were recorded at the courthouse in Charleston.

Judgment Rolls South Carolina Court of Common Pleas 1703–1790.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	South Carolina
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Minutes, Circuit and District Court, District of South Carolina 1789–1842.

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M1181	Locality	South Carolina
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Records of the Secretary of the Province.

Microfilm	<u>rolls</u>		Locality	South Carolina
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Naturalization

Naturalization Records of U.S. District Courts in the Southeast, 1790–1958: South Carolina.

Microfilm	11 rolls	NARA	Locality	US
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This set pertains to Alabama (#1–17), Florida (#17–42), Georgia (#43–61, 100–102, 104–105), Kentucky (#62–75), Mississippi (#75–79, 103), North Carolina (#79–82), South Carolina (#83–92, 106), and Tennessee (#93–100).

Record of Admissions to Citizenship District of South Carolina, 1790–1906.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	South Carolina
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There are four volumes of annotated lists of names of person admitted to U.S. citizenship by Federal courts from 1790 to 1906 in South Carolina. Each volume is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder chronologically. The first volume covers 1790–1860 and may include the name of the alien, age, nation of birth, place of residence in this country, occupation, and date of the order of admission. The second volume covers 1866–1886 and gives the name of the citizen, occupation, place of nativity, place and date of arrival in the U.S., age, and date of the order of admission. In a few cases the date is the date of the notice of intention rather than the date of admission. The third volume covers 1870–1906, and the fourth covers 1886–1906. They have the same information as the second volume with the addition of the date of the notice of the intention.

Brent Holcomb's *South Carolina Naturalizations 1783–1850*, R929.3757/ H725S provides access to the records to the mid-nineteenth century.

Newspapers

South Carolina Newspapers 1731–1782.

Microfilm	12 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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This collection of newspapers represents the oldest newspapers in the southern colonies. A. S. Salley prepared an every-name index to the issues for the period 1732–1738, and a copy is available on microfilm.

The Early South Carolina Newspapers ESCN Database Reports: A Quick Reference Guide to Local News and Advertisements Found in the Early South Carolina Newspapers, R975.702/E12, is a series of annual indexes. The major portion of each volume is a personal nominal index followed by company, shipping and maritime, and slavery indexes.

Probate

Civil Works Administration Transcripts of South Carolina Wills, 1783–1868.

Microfilm	31 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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This microfilm publication contains the typed transcripts of most of the surviving ante Civil War wills of the following 21 South Carolina counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Barnwell, Chester, Darlington, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Horry, Kershaw, Laurens, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, Williamsburg, and York. No records survive for Beaufort, Chesterfield, Colleton, Georgetown, Lancaster, Lexington, and Orangeburg Counties.

The Charleston wills are also omitted since they constitute a separate series. Abstracts of these appear in *Abstracts of the Wills of the State of South Carolina 1670–1800* by Caroline Moore, R929.3/S6ZM. The index to the testators and testatrices in the Charleston series has been published as *Index to Wills of Charleston County, South Carolina 1671–1868*, R929.3/S6CHC.

The index to the wills in this micropublication has been published as Mary Bondurant Warren's *South Carolina Wills 1670–1853 or Later*, R929.3757/ W291S.

It should be noted that the wills in Laurens County Estate Record book 1834–1838 and Will Book E 1836–1839 were unintentionally omitted from the CWA transcripts. These two sources are available on microfilm in the Dallas Public Library.

It should be stressed that these are transcripts of records and not copies of the originals. There are obvious, as well as subtle, errors in interpretation of the script and in the typing. In some cases they reproduce information no longer extant in damaged originals.

Roll 1 is an alphabetical index to the testators and testatrices. It gives the name of the decedent, the county, and the volume and page number. The terminal date for the transcripts varies from county to county. It was supposed to be 1853. Some transcribers interpreted that date to be the date of the instrument itself; others construed it to be the date of probate; and others included all wills in the record book that included the year 1853 regardless of the date. The project was to transcribe the county will books. Accordingly, even though Spartanburg County was established in 1795, will books begin years later in 18. Earlier wills were kept in probate packets.

Index to South Carolina Wills.

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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Religions and Churches

South Carolina Church Records.

Microfiche	1,892 fiche		Microfiche	South Carolina
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Prior to World War I, churches were the only agencies keeping vital records in South Carolina. There are 54 titles from 52 low country churches or religious organizations. With the coming of Massachusetts Baptists and French Huguenots in the 1680s, South Carolina acquired a religious diversity. The Church Act of 1706 divided the colony into Anglican Parishes and these became the chief divisions of local government.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 22749	Locality	South Carolina
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*Item 1: Church records, 1846-1925. Bennettsville Methodist Church (Bennettsville, South Carolina).

Item 2: Church records, 1857-1869. Methodist Church. Black River Circuit; Williamsburg Circuit; Kingstree Circuit (Williamsburg County, South Carolina).

Items 3 - 5: Methodist Church records, ca. 1816, 1818-1894. Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church (Camden, South Carolina); Historical Records Survey (South Carolina).

Items 6-7: Church records, 1831-1878. Methodist Church. Darlington Circuit (South Carolina).

Items 8-9: Church records, 1820-1875. Methodist Church. Newberry Circuit South (Newberry County, South Carolina).

Item 10: Church records, 1832-1931. New Hope Methodist Church (New Hope, South Carolina).

Item 11: Church records, 1810-1874. Methodist Church. Sandy River Circuit (Fairfield County, South Carolina).

Item 12: Church records, 1856-1889. Swallow Savannah Methodist Church (Allendale, South Carolina).

Item 13: Church records, 1836-1855. Methodist Church. Waccamaw Circuit; Methodist Church. Conway Borough Circuit (Horry County, South Carolina).

Item 14: Church register, 1817-1882. Methodist Church. Lynch's Creek Circuit (South Carolina).

Item 15: Church records, 1861-1888. Tabernacle Methodist Church. Williamsburg District (South Carolina).

South Carolina Tax Returns 1783–1800.

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	South Carolina
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By 1783 the Revolutionary government had re-established itself. It dropped the head tax on all white males, imposed a tax on free blacks, and introduced a luxury tax with a levy on carriages by the number of wheels. It exempted the bounty land granted to settlers and those who had suffered during the Revolution, those who were no capable of earning a living, and widows and orphans of those who had been killed in the war. There was a double tax on defaulters and absentees. In 1784 the head tax was reinstituted on all free white males aged 21 to 50 but in 1787 this feature disappeared. In using these records, one must bear in mind that the existence of a record for a district does not indicate that was the only list for that locality. There may well have been others which no longer survive. More of the records survive for the lower part of the state. Each taxpayer had to swear by oath to the taxes, and such an oath in 1783 would be proof of patriotic service for the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution. The records exist for the following:

Christ Church 1784, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1799

Clarendon 1788, 1789

Between Broad & Catawba 1784, 1787

Between Edisto & Savannah 1787

East of the Wateree 1783, 1787

Fairfield 1792

James Island 1784, 1785

Lancaster 1797

Lexington 1788

Ninety Six 1787

Prince Frederick 1784, 1786

Prince George 1787, 1787

Prince William 1798

St. Andrews 1787, 1789, 1791, 1794, 1794

St. Bartholomews 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1786

St. Helena 1798

St. Johns Berkely 1793

St. Lukes 1798, 1799

St. Pauls 1783, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799

St. Stephens 1799
Winton 1787, 1800

Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for South Carolina 1864–1866.

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M789	Locality	South Carolina
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Alphabetical Index to Comptroller General Tax Returns 1824.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	South Carolina
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Vital Records—Deaths

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. *South Carolina Death Record Index, 1915–1944.*

Microfiche	53 fiche		Microfiche	South Carolina
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This index is in three sections, the first covering 1915–1924, the second 1925–1934, and the third 1935–1944. There is a fifty year privacy law governing the release of records in the state. An entry consists of the surname, forename, middle initial, volume number, certificate number, county of death, sex, color, date of death (month, day, and year) and age.

The numerical codes on the index are as follows:

- 1 = male
- 2 = female
- 3 = white
- 4 = nonwhite

The age of the decedent is a three digit code. The first digit determines if the age of the decedent was years, months, days, hours, over 100 years, or less than one hour. The next two digits indicate the number of years, months, days, hours, or number of years over 100 years old.

- 5 = years of age at time of death
- 6 = months of age at time of death
- 7 = days of age at time of death
- 8 = hours of age at time of death
- 9 = over 100 years of age at time of death
- 800 = less than one hour old at time of death.

* The asterisk denotes films that are owned by the LDS Church but are on indefinite loan to the Genealogy Section.