Selected Genealogical Resources at the South Carolina Historical Society

Published Resources:

- South Carolina Historical Magazine (formerly the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine) Indexed, 1900-present. **F266**, ask for assistance to locate. Also available online through JSTOR ([www.jstor.org](http://www.jstor.org)) *on-site only*.

- Charleston City directories (print and microfilm). **F279**, ask for assistance to locate.

- Published family histories (use online catalog to access). **CS71**

- Compilations of genealogies **F268, CS71**

- SC Wills (and see ‘Wills’ as a subject search in online catalog). Will transcripts by county (1782-1868) on microfilm **45/294**, **F268**, also search by county name.

- SC Census Index (1790-1850) **F268**. Selected census and census reports, also search by county name; some additional years also available on microfilm **45/080**.

- Land records/court records **F268, F277**, also search by county name.

- Selected marriage and death records for South Carolinians, many abstracts of historic newspapers **F268**

- Parish records **F279** for Charleston area parishes, **F77** for other parishes by current county name.

- County records: records for communities, churches, cemeteries, etc., **F277, F279**; also search by county name in online catalog.


- Early South Carolina Newspapers (ESCN) Database Reports (1732-1770s) **F272**; Index for SC Gazette, available on microfilm, ask for assistance to locate.

- American Indian **E77-E99**

- Huguenot, Irish, Scottish, Jewish, Swiss Emigrants **E184**

- Barbados and Bermuda genealogical records **CS 261**

- African American/Gullah **E184.6-185.98**

- Women **HQ1412-HQ1905**

- Slavery **E441-E450**
• South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research (SCMAR) index CS42 .S64 (ask librarian to pull specific volumes)

Unpublished Resources:

• Genealogy vertical files. May contain newspaper clippings, lineage charts, obituaries, and research notes of other genealogists. Ask for assistance to locate or search online catalog. (http://libcat.cofc.edu/search/z keyword search ex. “Smith family”)

• Manuscript collections. Unique documents such as letters, diaries, journals, and scrapbooks. Search online catalog.

• WPA Tombstone index for Charleston. Ask for assistance to locate.

• Charleston Death Register (1821-1927), birth register (1877-1927) 45/326 on mfe.

• Genealogy charts in SCHS Collection (http://schistory.org/research-our-collections/research-guides-and-resources/)

• Charleston Church Records: membership rolls, records of births, deaths, marriages, and baptisms. Search online catalog by church name.

• Parish Registers: records of births, deaths, marriages, and baptisms. Search online catalog by parish name.

Online Resources:

• SC Department of Archives & History genealogy resources (http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/index.html) Online Records Index (http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/)

• SCIWAY: South Carolina’s Information Highway. SC Genealogy Sources (http://www.sciway.net/hist/genealogy)

• South Carolina Genealogical Association (www.scgen.org).

• Charleston Chapter of the SC Genealogical Association (www.charleston.scgen.org)

• South Carolina Historical Repository Directory (information about repositories holding significant primary source material) (http://www.palmettohistorysc.org/)