



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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) ***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.
- Military records: Revolution **E202-E302**, War of 1812 **E353-E354**, Civil War **E459-E645**, Mexican-American **E409.5**
- 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**



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- 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Unpublished Resources: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.** (https://pascal-cofc.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?vid=01PASCAL_COFC:SCHS 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/>)



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