

<i>Specialized Library Resources For Genealogy</i>	
<i>Census Records on Microfilm</i>	SC for 1790 - 1930 (no 1890); Some NC, VA, GA, TN, & KY Federal Census; Some special census schedules. Other census records can be rented through the library
<i>Military Records</i>	American Revolution, Civil War & WW I and II
<i>NOTE: There are no official marriage records prior to 1911, nor birth/death records for SC until 1915. We do have various compiled information from minister, church and newspaper accounts.</i>	
<i>SC Death Certificate Index on Microfiche</i>	1915-1924, 1925-1934, 1935-1949. (Index only); Death records less than 50 years old are closed to the public. Actual death certificates are available through the local health department or through the SC Archives in Columbia, SC.
<i>Will & Estates Records for Laurens County</i>	1785-1900 on microfilm More recent records are available at the Laurens County Probate Office, 101 Hillcrest Square, Laurens, SC 29360.
<i>DAR Lineage Books and Cemetery Records</i>	for Laurens and adjacent counties
<i>Local Newspapers</i>	Laurens Advertiser beginning 1885; Laurensville Herald June 1845 to July 1929 (incomplete); Clinton Chronicle recent years. Clinton Chronicle beginning 1919 is housed at Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC.
<i>Other Local Resources</i>	Maps; Family Histories (929.2); Bible & Church Records.
<i>Genealogical Magazines</i>	South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Brent Holcomb, editor SCGS Carolina Herald Various newsletter and publications of SCGS chapters

For more information about our resources, please call the Laurens County Public Library at

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