

TOWNSHIP BOUNDARIES
OF THE
TOWNSHIPS IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY
AS ESTABLISHED BY
ISAAC BOLES, ESQ., COUNTY SURVEYOR,
BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Boundaries of Ryan Township, formerly White House Beat.

Beginning at Abbeville line, on Rocky Creek, below the Wideman Old Mill, down said Rocky Creek to Hard Labour Creek; thence the Hard Labour Creek to the Park's Old Mills; thence the Road to William Parks' to settlement road cross to River road at the Old Robertson place; thence an air line to small branch running in Savannah River at Sandy Landing; thence up River to mouth of Little River, to Abbeville line; thence the Abbeville line to Rocky Creek,—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Hibler Township, formerly Shinburg or Liberty Hill Beat.

Beginning at Abbeville line, on Rocky Creek, down Rocky Creek to Hard Labour Creek, down Hard Labour Creek to Rogue Shoals Bridge, on E. Searls' Ferry road; thence the E. Searls Ferry to bridge on Bird Creek; thence up Bird Creek, (South of J. Yeldell, on Key Road, and South of Mrs. Fuller's,) to head of said Creek; thence settlement road North of R. Lanier's, and South of A. Adams', and J. H. Mayson's, and North of J. M. Harrison's and Mrs. S. Colliers'; thence an air line to ford of Rocky Creek on Long Cane Road; thence Long Cane Road to old White Hall Road, (out of use,) via Elbert Devore's, crossing Cuffee Town Creek at Reel's Ford; thence settlement road, crossing new cut road South of John Miller's via Mat Devore's, the old Battalion line to the Abbeville line; thence the Abbeville line to Rocky Creek, below the Wideman Old Mills,—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Washington Township, formerly Rocky Pond Beat.

Beginning at Fury's Ferry on Savannah River, up said river to Sandy Landing, above Price's Ferry Island; thence up small branch North Jas. Martin's to head, thence an air line crossing River Road at the old Robertson place; thence old settlement road to road from William Parks' to Parks' old Mills on Big Stevens' Creek; thence down Big Stevens' Creek to mouth of Horn's Creek; thence an air line to fork of Hamburg and Fury's Ferry Road; thence to Fury's Ferry on River—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Meriwether Township, formerly Hawgap Beat.

Beginning at Fury's Ferry on Savannah River, down River to mouth of Fox Creek; thence up Fox Creek to old Plank Road back of Farnum's, the old Plank Road to Road leading from Hamburg to Edgefield C. H., up said Road to Old Wells, the New Market Road crossing; thence New Market Road to junction Five Notch Road; thence Five Notch Road to Horn's Creek at Dr. Devore's Mills; thence down Horn's Creek to mouth; thence an air line to fork of Hamburg and Fury's Ferry Road to Ferry on River—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Shoultz's Township, formerly Hamburg Beat.

Beginning at the mouth of Fox Creek, up Fox Creek to old Plank Road back of Farnum's; thence old Plank Road to Hamburg Road, to Old Wells; thence cross said Road to Graniteville Road, to bridge on Little Horse Creek at Dr. Lee's place; thence down Little Horse Creek to Big Horse Creek; thence Big Horse Creek to Savannah River; thence up River, via Augusta and Hamburg, to mouth of Fox Creek—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Hammond Township, formerly Beech Island Beat.

Beginning at the mouth of Big Horse Creek up said Creek to bridge on Barnwell road, the said Road to Graniteville Road; thence Graniteville Road to Pine Log Road; thence Pine Log Road via Kaolin Factory and Chalk Mines to Barnwell line; thence Barnwell line to Silver Bluff on Savannah River, up River to mouth of Big Horse Creek,—the place of beginning.

Boundaries of Gregg Township, formerly Graniteville or Horse Creek Beat.

Beginning at Horse Creek Bridge, on Barnwell Road, up Big Horse Creek, cross C. C. & A. R. R. to mouth of Little Horse Creek, to bridge on Graniteville road, at Dr. Lee's place, Old Wise place; thence the Graniteville Road to junction with road from Hamburg to Old Wells; thence said Road to Old Wells; thence New Market Road to Hatcher's Pond; thence the Old Charleston Road to Barnwell line, near Aiken; thence Barnwell line, via Aiken, to Pine Log Road, via Kaolin Factory to Horse Creek bridge, on Barnwell Road—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Blocker Township, formerly Pleasant Lane Beat.

Beginning at the mouth of Rocky Creek, below Turkey Creek bridge; thence up Turkey Creek to Blocker bridge; thence down Blocker road to intersection of settlement road running by Mrs. I. M. Blocker's house, via Dr. Walter Nicholson's to Ford on Turkey Creek, near Dr. F. R. Timmons; thence up said Creek to bridge on Road from Edgefield to Cambridge; thence the said Edgefield Road to Dr. D. C. Tompkins' Cross Roads; thence Long Cane Road to Rocky Creek, near S. Stalnaker's place; thence an air line North of Mrs. Susan Collins and J. M. Harrison's, settlement road to Ford on the Luke Devore Spring Branch, down said Branch to Rocky Creek, down Rocky Creek to Turkey Creek,—the place of beginning.

Boundaries of Talbert Township, formerly Ciper Creek Beat.

Beginning at Rogue Shoals on Big Stevens' Creek; thence the E. A. Searl's Ferry road to bridge on Bird Creek; thence up Bird Creek to head South of Mrs. Fuller's; thence a settlement road North of Robert Lanier's and South of Abram Adams' and J. H. Mayson's to Ford on the Luke Devore Spring Branch; thence down said Branch to Rocky Creek; thence down Rocky Creek to Big Turkey Creek; thence down Big Turkey Creek to Key bridge; thence the road to Mrs. Tompkins' Mills on Big Stevens' Creek; thence up said Creek to Rogue Shoals Bridge—the place of beginning.

Boundaries of Moss Township, formerly Springfield Beat.

Beginning at Little Turkey Creek Bridge on Cambridge Road; thence down said Creek to Ford near Dr. F. R. Timmons; thence an air line to Dr. Walter Nicholson; thence

settlement Road via Mrs. I. M. Blocker's, to intersect the Blocker Road; thence Blocker Road to bridge on Big Turkey Creek; thence Big Turkey down to mouth of Beaverdam Creek; thence up Beaverdam Creek to bridge on old Plank Road on Abbeville Road; thence said Road to junction of Scott's Ferry Road, near old Griffin place, the crossing of the old Battalion line; thence the old Battalion line, crossing the Blocker Road South of Jas. Hill's place; thence via David Strother's to Little Turkey Creek bridge on Cambridge Road,—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Collins' Township, formerly Red Hill Beat.

Beginning at the junction of the Abbeville and Scott's Ferry Roads, near the old Jas. Griffin place; thence the Scott's Ferry Road to bridge on Big Stevens' Creek; thence up said Creek to mouth of Big Turkey Creek; thence up Big Turkey Creek to mouth of Beaverdam Creek; thence up said Beaverdam to bridge on old Plank or Abbeville road; thence said Road to junction with Scott's Ferry Road near Jas. Griffin's old place—the place of beginning.

Boundaries of Grant Township, formerly Collier's Beat.

Beginning at the head of Ray's Creek on the Scott's Ferry Road; thence down Ray's Creek to Cedar Creek, down Cedar Creek to Horn's Creek, down Horn's Creek to Big Stevens' Creek; thence up Big Stevens' Creek to bridge on Scott's Ferry Road; thence Scott's Ferry Road to the head of Ray's Creek, near Bacon & Glover's Steam Mill,—the place of beginning.

Boundaries of Wise Township, formerly Horn's Creek Beat.

Beginning at Old Wells—thence the New Market Road to junction with Five Notch Road; thence Five Notch Road to Dr. James Devore's Mills, on Horn's Creek; thence up Cedar Creek to mouth of Ray's Creek; thence up Ray's Creek to Scott's Ferry Road; thence Scott's Ferry Road to junction with Abbeville Road on the old Regimental line; thence the old Regimental line South of James Hill's place, on the Blocker Road; thence on the Blocker Road, following the old original Road (leaving Pottersville to the left,) direct to Edgefield C. H.; thence down Main Street to old Plank Road, intersecting Hamburg Road at Beaverdam Creek; thence Hamburg Road via Pine House to Old Wells—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Pickens Township, formerly Turkey Creek Beat.

Beginning at Pine House; thence to Edgefield C. H., following old Plank Road; thence the Blocker Road following the old original Road (leaving Pottersville to the right) to the old Regimental line at James Hill's place; thence the Regimental line via David Strother's to Little Turkey Creek Bridge, on Cambridge Road; thence the Cambridge Road to Dr. D. C. Tompkins' Cross Roads; thence the old Long Cane Road to Lott's; thence the Hamburg Road to Pine House—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Rinehart's Township, formerly Germantown Beat.

Beginning at Lexington line on Lick Creek; thence down West Creek to Whittle's Bridge on old Charleston Road; thence Charleston Road to Mt. Willing; thence the

McNary Ferry Road to Cloud's Creek bridge; thence down Cloud's Creek to Little Saluda, down Little Saluda to Big Saluda; thence Big Saluda to mouth of Rocky Creek and Lexington line; thence the Lexington line to Lick Creek—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Ward Township, formerly Spring Grove Beat.

Beginning at junction of Cow Trail Road North of Lovett Gomileon's House on Columbia Road; thence the Columbia Road to junction with old Charleston Road; thence the old Charleston Road to the County line; thence Lexington and Edgefield line to Edisto River and corner of Lexington and Barnwell; thence the Barnwell and Edgefield line to Bridge Creek; thence up Bridge Creek to head; thence an air line to Cow Trail Road to Francis Posey old place on Aiken Road; thence Aiken Road to Dr. H. Timmerman's; thence an air line to B. T. Boatwright's on Columbia Road; thence the Columbia Road to junction of Cow Trail Road—the place of beginning.

Boundaries of Mobley Township, formerly Mine Creek Beat.

Beginning at the George Bland Cross Roads; thence the old Long Cane Road to Lott's; thence the Columbia Road to Tabitha Watson's; thence McNary's Ferry to bridge at Mrs. E. Watson's, on Cloud's Creek; thence down said Creek to bridge on Sardis Church Road; thence said Sardis Road to junction of McNary Ferry Road at Dr. Padget's; thence the Mt. Willing Road to Mt. Willing; thence the Chappell's Ferry Road to Dozier's bridge, on Little Saluda; thence up Little Saluda to mouth of Burnett's Creek; thence up Burnett's Creek to old Battalion line; thence Battalion line to bridge on Red Bank Creek and on the Bauknight's Ferry Road; thence Bauknight's Ferry Road to junction with McNary Ferry at Reese Old Shop; thence the Road from Edgefield to Mt. Willing, to the George Bland Cross Road—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Shaw's Township, formerly Shaw's Creek Beat.

Beginning at Old Wells; thence the New Market Road at Hatcher's Pond, and junction with old Charleston Road; thence old Charleston Road to Barnwell line, near Aiken; thence the Barnwell line to Bridge Creek, at Charles H. Plunket's; thence up Bridge Creek to head; thence an air line to Cow Trail Road, the Cow Trail Road to Francis Posey's old place, on Aiken Road; thence the Aiken Road to Dr. H. Timmerman's; thence an air line to B. T. Boatwright's, on Columbia Road; thence the Cow Trail Road to junction with Columbia Road, North of Lovett Gomillion's house; thence the Hamburg Road to Old Wells—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Cooper Township, formerly Cooperville Beat.

Beginning at the Mouth of Halfway Swamp Creek, up Creek to Bridge on old Cherokee Road, and up Creek to mouth of Pin Branch; thence up Pin Branch to head, in George Turner's plantation; thence an air line, via Pink Smith, and East of Mirer Butler, and West of Sheppard Dozier's to old Charleston Road near Good Hope Church; thence Charleston Road to North prong of Halfway Swamp Creek; thence an air line, via Jordan old place to the Wilson Kemp old place, on Mathis Road; thence the Mathis Road to Edgefield, crossing at Thomas Payne's; thence the Edgefield Road leading to old Cambridge to branch of Six Mile Creek; thence up Branch North of Perry Whatley's and John Harris to settlement road; thence Road to Douglas Holloway's old place on

Martintown; thence old Mathis Road to the Abbeville line; thence the Abbeville line to Saluda River, above Island Ford; thence down River to mouth of Halfway Swamp Creek—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Dean Township, formerly Pine Grove Beat.

Beginning at Dr. D. C. Tompkins' Cross Roads; thence the Long Cane Road to Mountain Creek; thence on Little Mountain Creek to the Marion Dean old place, on Cambridge Road; thence settlement road via Wilson Kemp's old place on Mathis Road; thence via Jordan old place to bridge on North prong of Halfway Swamp Creek, on Charleston Road; thence said Road to Red Bank Creek; thence down Red Bank Creek to bridge on Bauknight's Ferry Road; thence Bauknight's Ferry Road to fork at Reece's Old Shop; thence the Edgefield Road to the George Bland Cross Road; thence the Long Cane Road to Dr. D. C. Tompkins' Cross Road—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Huiet's Township, formerly Havard's Beat.

Beginning at the Mouth of Little Saluda River, up River to Mouth of Cloud's Creek; thence up Cloud's Creek to bridge on Mt. Willing Road; thence the Mt. Willing Road to Mt. Willing; thence the Chappell's Ferry Road to Doziers Bridge on Little Saluda; thence up Little Saluda to Mouth of Burnett's Creek; thence up Burnett's Creek to the Battalion line near Eldred Mobley's; then the Battalion line above Jacob Abney's crossing Big Creek above Jilson Yarborough's; thence crossing Chappell's Ferry Road, above Capt. Jas. Mitchell's; thence to Kinard's Ferry Road near Pine Pleasant Church; thence Kinard's Ferry Road to Big Saluda River; thence down River to Mouth of Little Saluda, place of beginning.

Boundaries of Gray Township, formerly Briar Patch Beat.

Beginning at Mouth of Little Mountain Creek on Long Cane Road, the Long Cane Road to old White Hall Road (out of use) via E. Devore on Scott's Ferry Road, crossing at the Reel Ford on Cuffee Town Creek; thence settlement road crossing New Cut Road South of John Miller's, via, Mathew Devore, the old Battalion line to the Abbeville line; thence the Abbeville line to Mathis Road; thence Mathis Road to junction with the Martintown Road; thence settlement road to Head of Branch of Six Mile Creek, down Branch to Edgefield Road; thence Edgefield Road to Cambridge, cross old Mathis Road at Thos. Payn's; thence Mathis Road to Wilson Kemp's old place; thence settlement road via Daniel Ouzts' cross Edgefield Road at the Marion Dean old place to head Branch of Little Mountain Creek; thence down said Creek to Long Cane Road at Double Bridges—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Coleman Township, formerly Joe Mays Beat.

Beginning at Mouth of Pin Branch on Halfway Swamp Creek; thence down said Creek to Big Saluda River; thence down River to Kinard's Ferry; thence Ferry Road to near Pine Pleasant Church; thence the old Battalion line, crossing the Chappell's Ferry Road above Capt. Jas. Mitchell's; thence crossing Big Creek above Jilson Yarborough's and West of Jacob Abney's and crossing Burnett's Creek near Eldred Mobley's and West of Red Bank Church to Bridge on Bauknight Ferry Road on Red Bank Creek, and near Calvin Vaughn's; thence up Red Bank Creek to John Glaze on old Charleston Road;

thence said Road to near Good Hope Church; thence an air line West of Sheppard Dozier's and East of Pink Smith's; thence via George Turner's to Head of Pin Branch in George Turner's plantation; thence down Pin Branch to Halfway Swamp Creek—place of beginning.

Boundaries of Norris Township, formerly Norris' Beat.

Beginning at Mrs. Tabitha Watson's, taking the McNary Ferry Road to Mrs. E. Watson's and Bridge on Cloud's Creek; thence down Cloud's Creek to Bridge on Sardis Road; thence Sardis cross — Creek and Spann Church Road; thence Spann Church Road to Dr. Padgett's on Mt. Willing Road; thence Columbia Road to Whittle's Bridge on Cloud's Creek; thence down Creek to Mouth of West Creek; thence up West Creek to Mouth of Lick Creek; thence up Lick Creek to Lexington line; thence the Lexington line to old Charleston Road; thence the Charleston Road via Bridge to McNary Ferry Road near Mrs. Tabitha Watson's—place of beginning.

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