

Dorchester Orangeburg Historical and Reference Documents:

[1775 Henry Mouzan SC and NC Plat](#)

(1775Henry Mouzan SC and NC Plat.jpg)

An accurate map of North and South Carolina: with their Indian frontiers, shewing in a distinct manner all the mountains, rivers, swamps, marshes, bays, creeks, harbours, sandbanks or provincial lines, the several townships and other divisions of the land in both and soundings on the coasts; with the roads and Indian paths; as well as the boundary or provincial lines, the several townships and other divisions of the land in both provinces. Henry Mouzon. 1775.

[1795 Map of SC with District Lines](#)

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Map prepared by Joseph Scott in 1795. Relief shown by hachures. Longitude west from Philadelphia. Shows seven districts: Washinton [sic], Pinckney, Camden, Orangeburg, Georgetown, Charleston, Beaufort. [Not named on the map but also existing during the years 1791-1798 are Ninety-Six and Cheraw Districts.] Handwritten note appears on back of map [no transcription; seems to be some sort of poetic or literary description] and includes the following: the gift of Capt. Allen to his friend in St. John harbour August the 22, 1799.

[1795 McCurdy Plat around Nelsons Ferry](#)

(1795_McCurdy_Plat_around_Nelsons_Ferry.jpg)

Plat of Belvedere Plantation on the south side of Santee River, Charleston District, belonging to James Sinkler Esq. Containing 2562 Acres. Surveyed by Jame G Wier D.S. 5 June 1795. John McCrady Plat Collection, 1696 – 1924. South Carolina Historical Society.

[1825 Charleston District Map](#)

(1825_Mills_Atlas_Charleston_District.pdf)

Charleston District, South Carolina. Surveyed by Charles Vingoles & Henry Revenel. Improved for Mills' Atlas. Library of Congress. Permalink: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2006636553>

[1825 Colleton District Map](#)

(1825_Mills_Atlas_Colleton_District.pdf)

Colleton District, South Carolina. Surveyed by Samuel A. Ruddock, 1820. Improved for Robert Mills' Atlas, 1825, Library of Congress. Permalink: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2006636733>.

[1825 Orangeburgh District Map](#)

(1825_Mills_Atlas_Orangeburg_District.jpg)

Orangeburgh District, South Carolina. Surveyed by B. Busby, 1820. Improved for Mill's Atlas, 1825. Engineered by H. S. Tanner and assistants. Library of Congress. Permalink: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2007627696>.

[1825 Mills Atlas of the State of South Carolina](#)

(1825 Mills Atlas of the state of South Carolina.jpg)

Created by Robert Mills, 1825. Republished by Lucy Hampton Bostick and Fant H. Thornley, Columbia, S. C., 1938.

[Portion of Gaillard Map of Berkeley County Plantations](#)

([1902_Gaillard_Map_of_Berkeley_County_part.pdf](#))

Indicated the mouth of Eutaw Creek at Santee River as Northern terminus of 6 county line, ca. 1902. Compare to McCurdy Plat of 1795 and Santee Cooper Plat of 1942.

[Map of 130 Square Miles](#)

([1909_SC_Dept_of_Archives_Annex_Berkeley_to_Orangeburg_at_Nelsons_Ferry_a.pdf](#))

State of South Carolina. Map of 130 sq miles, one hundred and 30 sq miles cut from Berkeley County, proposed annex to Orangeburg County. Surveyed August 31, 1909. Frank W. Frederick, Engr. and Surveyor.

[Map of 130.60 Square Miles](#)

([1909_SC_Dept_of_Archives_Annex_Berkeley_to_Orangeburg_at_Nelsons_Ferry_b.pdf](#))

Map of portion of Berkeley Co. containing 130.60 sq. mi. Proposed annex to Orangeburg Co. Surveyed Dec. 1909 by Theod. C. Hamby, F. W. Frederick.

[Map of Santee Cooper Project South of the Santee River](#)

([1942_Santee-Cooper_Plat_updated.pdf](#))

Showing the Plantations to be flooded in the Santee Reservoir. Compiled by J. P. Gaillard, C.E. May 1, 1942. Map completed May 1951. Map re-drawn Jan 18, 1985 by Robert C. D/dukes, P.E. Map indexed, numbered and enhanced April 29, 2025 by Ramona L. Grimsley, M.L.I.S. Vertical file, South Carolina Room, Berkeley County Library System, Main Library, Moncks Corner, S.C.

[Mathews Bluff – Cohens Bluff](#)

([2018_Allendale_County_Welcome_Cohens_Bluff.pdf](#))

Brief description of the Mathews Bluff / Cohen's Bluff settlement. Reprinted by Allendale County government and condensed from the book "Allendale On The Savannah" by Alexania Easterling Lawton and Minnie Reeves Wilson. Bamberg Herald Press, 1970. URL: https://www.allendalecounty.com/visitors/mathews_bluff-cohens_bluff.php.

[Brief Study of the Tracts of Land on Matthew's Bluff / Cohen's Bluff](#)

([2024_Historical_Report_Matthews_Bluff_Cohens_Bluff.pdf](#))

Brief Study of the Tracts of Land on Matthew's Bluff / Cohen's Bluff on the Savannah River to determine where the historic District Line intersects the Savannah River on the bluff. Presented to Cornerstone Engineering and Surveying, Inc. Prepared by Charles F. Philips. Historic Studies Limited. November 2024.

[Smoak, Morrison, Hughs, LLC Plat 2015](#)

([Dorc PBM PG073.pdf](#))

Subdivision Plat showing property of Smoak, Morrison, Hughs, LLC. Located South of Branchville Orangeburg & Dorchester County, SC. Dated December 3, 2015

[1795 Plat of the Belvedere Plantation Showing Nelson's Ferry](#)

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Plat of Belvedere Plantation on the south side of the Santee river, Charleston District containing 2562 acres. Dated 1795.

[Brier Creek Landing Quadrangle](#)

(USGSQuad_BrierCreekLandingGA_1978.pdf)

Mapped, Edited, and published by the Geological Survey. Control by USGS, NOS/NOAA, and SCGS. Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1972

[Eutawville Quadrangle 1920](#)

(USGSQuad_EutawvilleSC_1920.pdf)

War Department, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. C.H Birdseye Chief Topographic Engineer. Surveyed 1919-1920

[1919 Lodge Quadrangle, South Carolina](#)

(USGSQuad_LodgeSC_1919.pdf)

War Department, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. R. B. Marshall, Chief Geographer. Datum is mean sea level, polyconic projection. Scale 1:62500

[1920 Peeples Quadrangle, South Carolina](#)

(USGSQuad_PeeplesSC_1920.pdf)

War Department, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. R. B. Marshall, Chief Geographer. Datum is mean sea level, polyconic projection. Scale 1:62500

[2024 Fairfax Quadrangle, South Carolina](#)

(USGSQuad_FairfaxSC_2024.pdf)

United States Geological Survey. North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). Scale 1:24000.

[1947 Savanna Quadrangle, Georgia](#)

(USGSQuad_SavannahGA_1947.pdf)

United States Geological Survey. North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83). Scale 1:2400