

South Carolina Historical Repository Directory

Darlington

Coker College Library Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

300 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550-3742

Appointments: Not Needed

Telephone: 843-383-8125

Fax: 843-383-8129

www.coker.edu/library

Scope: 1700s to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 125

History of Coker College and local events. Some scrapbooks and other materials of events happening at the college, town of Hartsville, nationally and in the state.

Darlington County Historical Commission Archives

Mailing and Facility Address

204 Hewitt St.
Darlington, SC 29532

Appointments: Not Needed

Telephone: 843-398-4710

Fax: 843-398-4742

www.darosc.com/HistoricalCommission/

Scope: 1799 to 1985

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: Not available

Vertical files A-Z (Agriculture - Weather) on everything from education through religion, societies, doctors, lawyers and so on. Also cemetery, biographical, books, court documents, probate records, old equity records, judgments, etc.

Collection Highlights:

Courthouse records, family name books, Miller Photograph Collection, Long Bluff Archeology Collection.

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Hartsville Genealogical Research Library

Old Darlington District Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society

Alternative Name: Old Darlington District Chapter, SCGS

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 175
Hartsville, SC 29551

Facility Address: 114 South Fourth St.
Hartsville

Appointments: Not Needed

Telephone: 843-857-0300

Fax:

<http://www.olddarlington.scgen.org/>

Scope: 1800 to present

Estimated Overall Linear Feet: 400

Extensive historical and genealogical records from the Pee Dee region of South Carolina, including microfilm of numerous 19th Century newspapers. The collection also emphasizes other areas of South Carolina, as well as North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, and Alabama.

Collection Highlights:

The John Carroll Skinner Genealogical Collection, with index available from our Web site. The Carrie Lee Erwin Kalber Genealogical Collection with private papers relating to the Erwin, Lawton, Kalber, Coker, and Wiggins families (as well as numerous others) and many items from Beaufort County, SC, which lost its records during the Civil War. The Marie Gullede Wiggins Genealogical Collection, including many books and private papers on Chesterfield County, whose records were destroyed during the Civil War. A collection of letters written by Private Alexander F. Byrd of James Lide Coker's Company to his wife during the Civil War. A letter dated 1843 from Mary E. Lide of Alabama to Caleb Coker of Society Hill on a religious camp meeting and various family news items. The Edwin Lavin Large, Jr. Genealogical Collection, much of it related to the Lydia and Lamar areas of Darlington County. The Doris G. Gandy Chesterfield Genealogical Collection, chiefly on the Old Darlington District. James C. Pigg Collection of original Chesterfield land grants, deeds and plats from the late 18th Century and relating to the Seigo and Knight families. The Shirley T. Burford Genealogical Collection relating to South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia.

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Hartsville Museum

Mailing and Facility Address

PO Box 431
Hartsville, SC 29551

Facility Address: 222 North Fifth St.
Hartsville, SC

Appointments: Recommended

Telephone: 843-383-3005

Fax: 843-383-2477

hartsvillemuseum.org

Scope: 1840 to 2006

Over 15,000 items in permanent collection, including railroad memorabilia, photographs, costumes, papers, architectural drawings and maps related to Hartsville and Darlington County history.

Collection Highlights:

Eastern Carolina Silver Company Collection, 1899 Locomobile Steam Car, Claude Hart Photograph Collection, Coker Pedigreed Seed Company Artifacts, Sonoco Centennial Exhibit
