

**Culture & Heritage Commission
Board of Commissioners Meeting
May 28, 2024
6:00 PM
Museum of York County**

Person Presiding: Penny Sheppard

Members Present: Penny Sheppard, David Duncan, Margaret Parson-Willins, Annie Laurie Wheat, Ed Stewart, Katherine Williams, and Jeff Lyon

Members Absent:

Ex Officio Members Present: Katie Rutland and Eddie Lee

Ex Officio Members Absent:

Staff Present: Richard Campbell, Nancy Sambets, and Nicole Snider

Others: Michelle Totherow

Call to Order

- Penny Sheppard called the meeting to order at 6:01pm
- Penny Sheppard presented the minutes from the meeting and asked for changes or corrections.
 - No corrections to be made, minutes are accepted as written.

Executive Session

- No need for Executive Session

Calendar Review

- May/June: Election of Officers and Director's Review

Reports and Presentations

- Director's Report
 - *Presented by Richard Campbell*
 - Visitation
 - CHM site-wide visitation for the month of April totaled six thousand, four hundred and seventy-one. The year-to-date total is at sixty-one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-six.
 - School Groups
 - For the month of April, school group visitation totaled one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight. Year-to-date visitation is at ten thousand, one hundred and fifteen.
 - Membership
 - Membership has increased by one hundred and ten with a total revenue of \$8,266. This brings our total year-to-date memberships to one thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine with a total revenue of \$85,595. The CHM overall memberships are at one thousand, three hundred and sixty-eight.

- Past Events

- CHM Volunteer Appreciation Picnic (HB)
 - This was the second of the two volunteer appreciation events hosted for CHM Volunteers. Attendees enjoyed a variety of food, live music from our historian Zach Lemhouse, and exclusive tours of Col. Bratton House and the Orientation Room Exhibit. The event hosted 59 guests that participated in the festivities.
- Decomposers Glow and Return to Earth Member Preview (MYCO)
 - On May 9, members were treated to an exclusive preview of our upcoming summer exhibitions. Each member also received a pass to revisit the exhibitions later in the season with guests. The exhibitions include "Decomposers Glow," showcasing snails and mushrooms by artist Meredith Connelly, "Return to Earth," emphasizing the importance of decomposers in our ecosystem, and "Endless Trail," featuring captivating photography by Mike Hammer. These exhibitions are now open to the public for exploration and enjoyment.
- Tea Time at Hightower (HB)
 - The Second Annual Member Exclusive Teatime at Hightower Hall took place on Saturday, May 11. CHM members enjoyed a variety of petite desserts that were complemented by a selection of teas. Guests also engaged in crafting fascinator hats and butterfly decorations. After tea, attendees created their own custom tea blend, captured memories at photo op locations, took self-guided tours of Hightower Hall and grounds, and explored the All-Things-Tea pop-up shop. With 44 tickets sold out of a capacity of 48, it was an intimate and memorable experience for all.
- Living History Saturday: Sheep Shearing (HB)
 - The annual Sheep Shearing event kicked off on May 4, marking the start of a month-long Living History Saturday program. Each Saturday throughout the month, visitors were immersed in the various stages of wool processing.
 - The highlight of each Saturday was the live sheep shearing demonstration, offering an up-close look at this traditional craft.
- CHM Annual Performance Reviews
 - York County HR initiated the annual performance appraisal process on May 1, with all reviews slated for completion by June 1. Reviews were entered into the system by May 12, while rewrites or edits underwent thorough scrutiny and received approval by May 19. To ensure timely

feedback and alignment, individual employee review meetings were conducted by May 24.

- Upcoming Events

- Fascinating Forests Family Day (MYCO)
 - On June 1, MYCO's summer programming kicks off, coinciding with our summer 2024 exhibitions featuring forests, snails, mushrooms, and fungi. Designed for families, activities will focus on the Carolina Piedmont's trees and wildlife, offering interactive learning experiences and insights into conservation efforts. Attendees can enjoy various amusements, from snail derbies to bird bingo, and even create their own animal habitats.
- Citizen Science- Carolina Biodiversity Project- Insects (MYCO)
 - This month's Citizen Science, participants can contribute to scientific research by submitting images of various insects to museum staff at citizenscience@chmuseums.org. Selected photos may be featured in a fall exhibition, and winners will be announced on our Facebook page during the first week of the following month.
- DIY with Dad (MSCM)
 - This event will take place on June 15 at the Main Street Children's Museum. Children will have the opportunity to celebrate their dads with a special workshop: building and painting a birdhouse together.
- Living History Saturday: A Celebration of the Senses (HB)
 - "A Celebration of the Senses – Traditional Arts" showcases the craftsmanship of African-descended individuals from the Brattonsville community and the broader Carolina Piedmont. The event features various traditional arts such as barn-loom weaving, natural dyeing with indigo, woodworking, cooking, herbal medicine, storytelling, call and response music, and blacksmithing. Specific traditional arts will be highlighted each Saturday in June, focusing on visual, olfactory, and auditory experiences.
- Living History Saturday: Juneteenth (HB)
 - The Juneteenth celebration at Historic Brattonsville explores one of the oldest commemorations of slavery abolition in the United States and its ties to the Brattonsville community. Participants can engage in make-and-take activities, including crafting booklets for collecting recipes, historical information, and Juneteenth Celebration artifacts. Readings of General Order No. 3 are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- CHM Project Updates
 - Ice Age Hall (MYCO)
 - A walkthrough with contractors experienced in mold remediation was conducted on May 23 and proposals for drywall removal will be received by May 29. A separate contractor will be retained for the installation of the new sheetrock. Collections continues to monitor the environment and the current data shows improvements in the Ice Age Hall's humidity levels. The project to replace the drywall will require more specialized materials to prevent moisture damage in the future.
 - Col. Bratton Preservation Project (HB)
 - Midwest Maintenance (MMI) and their roofing subcontractors will hang gutters on the east elevation of the Col. Bratton House once the metal roof is finished at the Homestead House. Interior work on the removal of the failed skim coat is projected to finish mid-June. The materials tested for plaster conservation were successful and the team will continue to identify areas where conservation is needed.
 - Homestead House Preservation project (HB)
 - Midwest Maintenance (MMI) remobilized on March 4 and is projected to finish the metal roof installation by June 12. MMI's roofing subcontractor required two one-month extensions to finish installing the built-in gutters and metal roof panels.
 - McCelvey Auditorium (Lowry Family Theatre)
 - Bennett Preservation Engineering (BPE) continues construction administration activities while Midwest Maintenance (MMI) continues preparation activities ahead of construction. MMI is working with the City of York as well as the Fire Marshall to acquire the necessary permits to begin work. A temporary fire protection plan is in development and shoring construction drawings have been prepared for the first round of comments by BPE and MMI.
 - Watt Cemetery (HB)
 - John Fisher is continuing his work on the project and his review with John Leader has been completed. Mr. Fisher has completed the working map for Grid 1, which is crucial for marking additional probable graves. During his recent visit on May 12, he identified an additional 30 graves out of the 90 anomalies marked on the map. Mr. Fisher is scheduled to return on the weekend of June 1 to finalize the map and proceed with

compiling the report once all probable graves are identified. By June 30, we'll receive a clean map detailing grave locations, facilitating final graphic adjustments. The conclusive report is due by October 31, comfortably meeting the extended deadline for the 250th Grant without impeding our ongoing tasks.

- York County IT installed thirteen security cameras and further adjustments are required for four of them. Two cameras are experiencing insufficient sunlight, one requires a change in direction, and another is currently located off our property boundaries.
 - We secured an encroachment permit from the South Carolina Department of Transportation for a section of the fence that extends into the right of way along 150 feet of Brattonsville Road, ensuring avoidance of graves along the bank cut. Additionally, we entered into a contract with Harvey's Custom Fence of Tiger, Georgia, to handle the fence installation. The installation of the fence, including the ornamental aluminum fence and gates, has been successfully completed.
 - The fabrication of the Corten Steel grave markers, including the T-post extension for installation, has been finalized by the Exhibits team. These markers are prepared for installation once the final report has been compiled by Mr. Fisher.
- Fluid Preservation Room (MYCO)
 - The contract with Catalyst Construction was signed on May 10th, followed by the issuance of a purchase order for the project on May 14th. A preconstruction meeting took place at MYCO on the same day. Catalyst has submitted their project schedule, setting a completion date for mid-July. Presently, Catalyst is in the process of obtaining permits from the City of Rock Hill.
 - Shake Roof Replacement (HB)
 - CHM has engaged Benton Roofing, Inc. based in East Flat Rock, NC, through a contractual agreement for the replacement of the shake roofs on the Work Barn, Original Outbuilding, and Original Smoke House. Ongoing communications are underway concerning the ordering of shakes, which have a lead time of six to seven weeks. CHM Preservation anticipates commencing work around mid-July.
 - Vernon Grant Lowenstein Exhibit (CHM)
 - CHM Exhibits staff is in the final stages of preparing new exhibit pieces for the Vernon Grant Exhibit at the Lowenstein Building. All of the selected prints have been framed and are ready for hanging. The installation is scheduled to take place on May 28.

- Jefferson High School Historical Marker (HC)
 - On May 8, CHM Historian Zach Lemhouse met with Kelly Cox, the Superintendent of York School District 1, to discuss the placement of a Jefferson High School Historical Marker. Ms. Cox expressed full support for the project but requested that Zach make a brief presentation to the York School District 1 Board during their meeting on June 11. Following board approval, we will proceed with the project. The project has already been approved by the South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office and has been granted funding through the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission. The Director of the Historical Marker program anticipates commencing work on the marker by early July 2024.

[Note: A full copy of the Director's Report is attached to these minutes as Addendum A]

Committee Reports

- Collections Committee
 - *Presented by Nancy Sambets*
 - TC407
 - (45) pieces of clothing belonging to Agnes Pauline Garrison.
 - (12) pieces of clothing belonging to Arthur Watson Garrison.
 - A collection of archival papers belonging to the Garrison family.
 - Donor name: David McCoy
 - TC421
 - A wooden cane belonging to Lt. Col. Frederick Hambright.
 - Donor name: Janelle Dixon
 - TC424
 - An envelope with a circular red stamp commemorating Kings Mountain Oct. 7, 1780. Postmarked York, SC – Oct. 7, 1938.
 - (2) Kings Mountain National Military Park Souvenir Medallions
 - Donor name: Linda Northcutt
 - TC427
 - (13) loose documents from 18th and 19th centuries collected by Samuel B. Mendenhall.
 - A wood shipping crate panel with "C&C R.R. Glass/ N.B.Bratton" in black ink.
 - Donor name: Robert Mendenhall
- David Duncan made motion to accept the following items: TC407, TC421, TC424, and TC427 to the collection.
 - Annie Laurie Wheat seconded the motion.
 - A vote was taken and the motion passed.

[Note: Copy of the above Recommendations for Accession are attached to these minutes as Addendum B]

- Finance Committee
 - *Presented by Ed Stewart*
 - Nothing to report.
- Governance Committee
 - *Presented by David Duncan*
 - Director's Review
 - David Duncan gave a brief overview of what the Director's Review entails for the next meeting.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Commission Member New/Non-agenda Comments

- None

Executive Session

- No Executive Session required.

Adjourn

- Penny Sheppard made a motion to adjourn.
 - David Duncan seconded the motion.
 - Penny Sheppard called for a vote, vote was taken, and the motion passed.
 - Meeting adjourned at 6:56pm

Prepared by: Nicole Snider

Submitted by: Ed Stewart, Secretary/Treasurer

Culture and Heritage Museums Director's Report May 28, 2024

Mission: to communicate and preserve the natural and cultural histories of the Carolina Piedmont, inspiring a lifetime of learning.

Visitation – April 2024

- Total visitation: 6,471 (-664 or -9.3%)
 - Museum of York County: 2,899
 - Historic Brattonsville: 2,010
 - Main Street Children's Museum: 1,180
 - Historical Center of York County: 229
- Total year-to-date: 61,796 (+7,734 or +14.3%)
 - Museum of York County: 29,158
 - Historic Brattonsville: 11,782
 - Main Street Children's Museum: 18,277
 - Historical Center of York County: 2,579

School Groups – April 2024

- Total school group visitation: 1,898
 - Museum of York County: 922
 - Historic Brattonsville: 896
 - Main Street Children's Museum: 59
- Year-to-date: 10,115 students
 - Museum of York County: 5,206
 - Historic Brattonsville: 4,591
 - Main Street Children's Museum: 720

Membership – April 2024

- New memberships: 110
- Membership revenue: \$8,266
- Year-to-Date membership sold: 1,139
- Year-to-date membership revenue: \$85,595
- Total Memberships: 1,368

Past Events

CHM Volunteer Appreciation Picnic (HB)

- On April 28, Historic Brattonsville hosted CHM's second Volunteer Appreciation event of 2024.

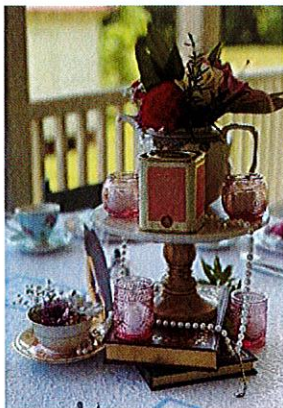
- Attendees enjoyed a variety of food, live music, and exclusive behind-the-scenes tours of the Col. Bratton House and the Orientation Room Exhibit. The event drew a total of 59 guests who participated in the festivities.

Decomposers Glow and Return to Earth Preview (MYCO)

- On May 9, members were treated to an exclusive preview of our upcoming summer exhibitions, providing them with a firsthand look at what's in store. Each member also received a pass to revisit the exhibitions later in the season with guests. The exhibitions include "Decomposers Glow," showcasing snails and mushrooms by artist Meredith Connely, "Return to Earth," emphasizing the importance of decomposers in our ecosystem, and "Endless Trail," featuring captivating photography by Mike Hammer. These exhibitions are now open to the public for exploration and enjoyment.

Teatime at Hightower (HB)

- The Second Annual Member Exclusive Teatime at Hightower Hall took place on Saturday, May 11. CHM members enjoyed a delightful afternoon on the veranda, savoring a variety of tea sandwiches, blueberry scones with lemon curd and cream, and petite desserts, complemented by a selection of teas. Guests also engaged in crafting fascinator hats and butterfly decorations. After tea, attendees created their own custom tea blend, captured memories at photo op locations, took self-guided tours of Hightower Hall and grounds, and explored the All-Things-Tea pop-up shop. With 44 tickets sold out of a capacity of 48, it was an intimate and memorable experience for all.



Living History Saturday: Sheep Shearing (HB)

- The annual Sheep Shearing event kicked off on May 4, marking the start of a month-long Living History Saturday program. Each Saturday throughout the month, visitors were immersed in the various stages of wool processing, from washing wool fleeces to carding, spinning, weaving, and dyeing.
- The highlight of each Saturday was the live sheep shearing demonstration, offering an up-close look at this traditional craft.

CHM Annual Performance Reviews

- York County HR initiated the annual performance appraisal process on May 1, with all reviews slated for completion by June 1. Reviews were entered into the system by May 12, while rewrites or edits underwent thorough scrutiny and received approval by May 19. To ensure timely feedback and alignment, individual employee review meetings were conducted by May 24.

Upcoming Events

Fascinating Forests Family Day (MYCO)

- On June 1, MYCO's summer programming kicks off, coinciding with our summer 2024 exhibitions featuring forests, snails, mushrooms, and fungi. Designed for families, this event celebrates the diversity of forests and the life they support. Activities will focus on the Carolina Piedmont's trees and wildlife, offering interactive learning experiences and insights into conservation efforts. Attendees can enjoy various amusements, from snail derbies to bird bingo, and even create their own animal habitats. It promises to be an enriching and entertaining day for all.

Citizen Science- Carolina Biodiversity Project- Insects (MYCO)

- Citizen Science at the Museum of York County takes place from June 1 to June 30. Participants can contribute to scientific research by submitting images of various organisms to museum staff at citizenscience@chmuseums.org.
- Selected photos may be featured in a fall exhibition, and winners will be announced on our Facebook page during the first week of the following month.
- Observations can be submitted throughout the month, starting from the 1st, and the best photos will be shared on Facebook the week after the contest ends.

DIY with Dad (MSCM)

- Occurs on June 15 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Main Street Children's Museum.
- Children will have the opportunity to celebrate their dads with a special workshop, crafting birdhouses from popsicle sticks.
- Dads can spend extra time with their children, building and painting this enjoyable project together.

Living History Saturday: A Celebration of the Senses (HB)

- "A Celebration of the Senses – Traditional Arts" showcases the craftsmanship of African-descended individuals from the Brattonsville community and the broader Carolina Piedmont.
- The event features various traditional arts such as barn-loom weaving, natural dyeing with indigo, woodworking, cooking, herbal medicine, storytelling, call and response music, and blacksmithing. Specific traditional arts will be highlighted each Saturday in June, focusing on visual, olfactory, and auditory experiences.

Living History Saturday: Juneteenth (HB)

- The Juneteenth celebration at Historic Brattonsville explores one of the oldest commemorations of slavery abolition in the United States and its ties to the Brattonsville community.
- Living history interpreters will demonstrate African-influenced foodways through open-hearth cooking and open-fire barbeque. Additionally, African art forms, the symbolism of red, black, and green colors, and natural dyeing techniques will be highlighted.
- Participants can engage in make-and-take activities, including crafting booklets for collecting recipes, historical information, and Juneteenth Celebration artifacts. Readings of General Order No. 3 are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CHM Project Updates

Ice Age Hall (MYCO)

- Conducted a walk-through with ECS and contractors experienced in mold remediation to assess the removal of wall materials on May 23. Proposals will be received by May 29.
- Material removal and treatment will take 5 days.
- A separate contractor will be retained to install new sheetrock.
- While repairs are underway, the hall remains closed to the public.
- Recent temperature and humidity readings in the hall over the past month show promising signs of improvement, particularly since reverting HVAC systems to their original settings and incorporating a dehumidification sensor.
- Collections continues to analyze the environment in the Ice Age hall. The data indicates that recent HVAC adjustments and enhancements are effective.
- From April 15 through May 7, the highest relative humidity (RH) level recorded was 62%, a significant improvement compared to 78% during the same period last year. The average RH during this timeframe was 52.3%.

Col. Bratton Preservation Project (HB)

- Midwest Maintenance (MMI) and their roofing subcontractors will hang gutters on the east elevation of the house once the metal roof is finished at the Homestead House.
- Sara Johnson and preservation volunteers continue to remove the failed skim coat off the circa 1840 plaster. We currently project this task concluding in mid-June.

- Testing of materials for plaster conservation and repair were successful. Identifying areas where conservation is required continues with the removal of the failed skim coat.

Homestead House Preservation Project (HB)

- Midwest Maintenance (MMI) remobilized on March 4 and now forecasts completing their work by June 12.
- Due to inclement weather and the difficulty of installing this roof correctly, MMI's roofing subcontractor required two one-month extensions to finish installing the built-in gutters and metal roofing panels.

McCelvey Auditorium (Lowry Family Theatre)

- Bennett Preservation Engineering, (BPE) of Charleston, SC continues construction administration activities.
- Midwest Maintenance, Inc. (MMI) continues preparation activities ahead of construction.
- MMI is working with the City of York to acquire a building permit. The Fire Marshall is the final approval required to receive the permit.
- The Fire Marshall and MMI are working to develop a temporary fire protection plan while the sprinkler lines in the auditorium are temporarily disconnected during construction.
- Scaffolding Solutions, MMI's shoring subcontractor, have prepared shoring construction drawings for review by BPE and MMI.
- BPE has provided first round of comments to Scaffolding Solutions.
- Revised drawings are in progress.

Watt Cemetery (HB)

- **GPR / Mapping:** John Fisher is continuing his work on the project as outlined in our contract with the South Carolina Institute for Archeology and Anthropology (SCIAA). His review session with John Leader has been successfully completed. Mr. Fisher has also finished creating the working map for Grid 1, which is crucial for marking additional probable graves in the field. During his recent visit on May 12, he identified an additional 30 graves out of the 90 anomalies marked on the map. Despite the unique characteristics of each anomaly, the current percentages of graves to anomalies in Grid 1 remain consistent, supporting our estimated final total of 430 graves. Mr. Fisher is scheduled to return on the weekend of June 1 to finalize the map and proceed with compiling the project report once all probable graves are identified.
- **Security Cameras:** York County IT successfully installed all thirteen security cameras; however, adjustments are required for four of them. Two cameras are experiencing insufficient sunlight for their solar panels, one simply requires a change in direction, and another is currently positioned off our property boundaries.
- **Fence:** We secured an encroachment permit from the South Carolina Department of Transportation for a section of the fence that extends into the right of way along 150 feet of Brattonsville Road, ensuring avoidance of graves along the bank cut. Additionally, we entered into a contract with Harvey's Custom Fence of Tiger, Georgia, to handle the fence installation.

The installation of the field fence, inclusive of ornamental aluminum fence and gates, has been successfully completed.

- **Markers:** The fabrication of the Corten Steel markers, including the T-post extension for installation, has been finalized by the Exhibits team. These markers are now prepared for installation at each of the 430 probable graves identified by GPR in the Cemetery.



- **Revised schedule for project completion:** In early June, Mr. Fisher will revisit to inspect additional anomalies and mark the remaining graves with pin flags. By June 30, we'll receive a clean map detailing grave locations, facilitating final graphic adjustments. The conclusive report is due by October 31, comfortably meeting the extended deadline for the 250th Grant without impeding our ongoing tasks.

Fluid Preservation Room (MYCO)

- The contract with Catalyst Construction was signed on May 10th, followed by the issuance of a purchase order for the project on May 14th. A preconstruction meeting took place at MYCO on the same day. Catalyst has submitted their project schedule, setting a completion date for mid-July. Presently, Catalyst is in the process of obtaining permits from the City of Rock Hill.

Shake Roof Replacement for Work Barn, Original Outbuilding, & Original Smoke House (HB)

- CHM has engaged Benton Roofing, Inc. based in East Flat Rock, NC, through a contractual agreement. Ongoing communications are underway concerning the ordering of shakes, which have a lead time of six to seven weeks. CHM Preservation anticipates commencing work around mid-July.

Vernon Grant Lowenstein Exhibit (CHM)

- CHM Exhibits staff is in the final stages of preparing new exhibit pieces for the Vernon Grant Exhibit at the Lowenstein Building.
- All prints have been framed and are now ready for hanging.

- As per our agreement, CHM will refresh the exhibit annually. The installation is scheduled to take place on May 28.

Jefferson High School Historical Marker (HC)

- On May 8, CHM Historian Zach Lemhouse met with Kelly Cox, Superintendent of York School District 1, to discuss the placement of a Jefferson High School Historical Marker. Ms. Cox expressed full support for the project but requested Zach to make a brief presentation to the York School District 1 Board during their meeting on June 11th. Following board approval, we will proceed with the project.
- The South Carolina State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has already approved the historical marker application.
- The Director of the Historical Marker program anticipates commencing work on this marker in early July 2024.
- CHM has been granted funds through the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission to cover the cost of the historical marker.



RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID:	Collection Type:	Method of Acquisition:
TC424	Archives	Donation

Name of Donor:

Linda Northcutt

Description of Accession:

Envelope with a circular red ink stamp commemorating Kings Mountain Oct. 7, 1780. Postmarked York, SC - Oct. 7, 1938

(2) Kings Mountain National Military Park Souvenir Medallions

Overall Condition: ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection

Will fit into one letter size folder

The medallions will fit in a small box.

Significance/Ownership History Mission Rating: 5 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)

Belonged to donor's father, Otis V. Jones Jr. – it was in his stamp collection most likely purchased from a thrift store.

On October 7, 1780 American militia and over-mountain men defeated Loyalists and British troops under Maj. Patrick Ferguson. All of Ferguson's men were either killed or captured in the battle which lasted about an hour. This marked the first major American victory following the British invasion in Charleston that took place 6 months earlier. This pivotal battle destroyed a significant section of Lord Cornwallis' army and half the British's advance into North Carolina.

On October 7, 1930 President Herbert Hoover gave an address to a very large crowd on the 150th anniversary of the battle. In 1931, Congress created the Kings Mountain National Military Park at the site of the battle.

The King's Mountain Diorama medallions commemorate the battlefield diorama in the King's Mountain National Military Park museum. This diorama of the battle is a three-dimensional reenactment in miniature of a typical Kings Mountain battle scene. The diorama has been at the park since at least 1961 when it was mentioned in an article in The Herald. It is unknown when these medallions were given out.

Kings Mountain is a unique battle for several reasons. It was one of the few major battles of the war fought entirely between Americans: no British troops served here. In the South, many people were



divided. When the war started, some fought for independence, others for loyalty to England.

Kings Mountain is also unique in that large numbers of riflemen fought here. Rifles were not used much by the armies. A rifle was a hunting weapon, used by families on the frontier. The American militia that fought here mainly used rifles; the Loyalist troops had mostly muskets.

Potential Uses: ☒ Research ☒ Exhibition ☐ Loan

These items help document the history of the Battle of Kings Mountain and how it has been commemorated over the years. It is also useful for researching postal stamps and the history of souvenir collecting.

Restrictions:

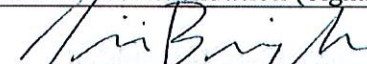
none

Unusual Costs:

None

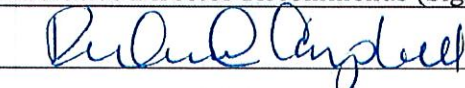
Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

Date:

 J. B. BRIGHT DIRECTOR OF COLLECTIONS	5/15/2024
---	-----------

Executive Director Recommends (Signature):

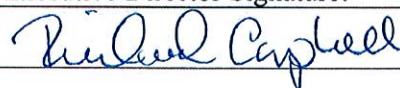
Date:

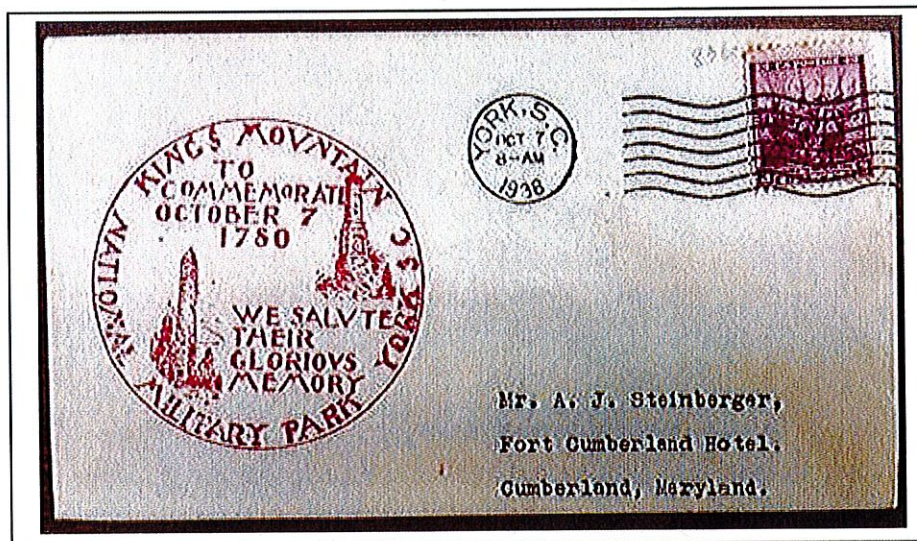
 RICHARD CAPWELL	5/15/2024
---	-----------

Approved by the Culture and Heritage Commission on:

Executive Director Signature:

Date:

 RICHARD CAPWELL	5/29/2024
---	-----------



RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID:	Collection Type:	Method of Acquisition:
TC427	Archives and Collections	Donation

Name of Donor:

Robert Mendenhall

Description of Accession:

13 loose documents from 18th and 19th centuries collected by Samuel B. Mendenhall, father of donor, include plats, deeds, receipts, promissory note, land-lease, and a court summons.

.001-Wood shipping crate panel with "C & C R.R. Glass / N.B.Brattton" in black ink.

See attached inventory.

Overall Condition: ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection

Loose documents will fit into existing acid free boxes.

Panel is 25.75 x 9.5 and will fit in a similar sized box and stored with other like items.

Significance/Ownership History Mission Rating: 5 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)

George Plaxico/Plaxco (1766-1832) was born in Pennsylvania to Henry Plaxico and Jane Bankhead Plaxico. He was married three times and had about eleven children. He was attorney and held several positions while living in York County, such as Commissioner of Roads and Secretary of the Board of Commissioners. In 1812, he was charged with conducting an unlawful marriage in regards to Rosey Tipping. Later in life, he moved in with his daughter, Nancy, near Blacksburg, SC. He is buried at Buffalo Baptist Church in Cherokee County, SC.

Rosey (Rosanna) Tipping was the daughter of Henry and Margaret Tipping. In 1812, Rosey, a white woman, was married to a Tom, who was identified as a "mulatto" or "mestizo" man, by justice of the peace George Plexico in York County. She is included in her father's 1842 will and is implied to be married to a Thomas McNeal in an 1847 probate case, but it's unclear if this was the same Tom from 1812.

Henry Tipping (1763-1842) was born in Ireland and was the son of James and Rosanna Tipping. He was married to Margaret (1773-1842) and they had at least six children—Isaac D., John C., Henry, Betsy, Margaret, and Rosey. His will shows him bequeathing several enslaved people to his sons, his daughter Besty, and his nephew John Rainey. Henry also states that the Bill, the oldest son of enslaved woman named Caty, should be freed when he turns twenty-one.

William Lawrence Hill (1866-1953), was born in the Blairsville area of York County and was the son of Nathaniel Hill and Jane Minter Hill. He married Mary McMurray (1886-1963), the daughter of

Sallie Scott McMurray (1854-1907) and Rev. John A. McMurray (1843-1908), the pastor of Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. They had two sons and two daughters. He came to Sharon, S.C. in 1899 and opened a store that expanded to a three story brick building in 1913. He also operated Hill Motor Sales, multiple farms, and South Carolina state warehouses No. 11 and No. 11B.

Shannon & Hope was a store located in Sharon, SC and operated by H.W. Shannon and J.D. Hope. They were in business by 1902 and sold dry goods, clothing, shoes, groceries, etc. A November 17, 1911 ad in the Yorkville Enquirer also promotes a concert at the "Shannon & Hope's Hall" in Sharon featuring the Signor Cafarelli Company.

Born and raised in Bullocks Creek, **Samuel Benjamin Pratt Sr.** (1875-1937) was the son of Daniel Sylvanus Pratt (1849-1915) and Martha Tom Cranford Pratt (1850-1926). He married Nannie (Nancy) Turner on November 16, 1898. S.B. Pratt was a prominent merchant in Sharon, SC before retiring in 1937. He was also the town's mayor for several years. One of his sons, Samuel Benjamin Pratt Jr., was a representative in the South Carolina Legislature. He is buried at Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

The first **York County Minute Book** was started in 1786. Brent H. Holcomb details in his introduction to Laurence K. Wells' transcription that "Book A (1786-1792) exists in original form and in WPA [Work Progress Administration] typescript," and includes "lists of deeds proved in open court (required through 1788), estates and wills probated, jury lists, small court cases, bastardy suits, appointments of guardians for minors, construction of new roads and persons required to work on roads already in existence, and many other useful items." The original, which is in the Historical Center's collection, was laminated with rice paper in 1975, so the donated page was separated from the book between then and when WPA projects were active around 1935.

Catawba Land Leases – In her book *Leasing Away a Nation: The Legacy of Catawba Indian Land Leases*, Louise Pettus states: "The leaseholding era began shortly after the signing of the Treaty of Augusta [in 1763], in which the royal governor of South Carolina awarded the Catawba Indian tribe a 225-square-mile reservation in central Carolina on both sides of the Catawba River at the intersection of two major trading routes. In a practice that was unique among American Indian tribes, the Catawbas allowed individual tribal members to rent their land to white settlers for a term of up ninety-nine years. From the beginning, the state-sanctioned leasing system was fraught with problems—squatters who refused to pay rent and neighbors who engaged in heated boundary disputes... Under the [Treaty of Nations Ford in 1840], the Catawbas traded away all rights to the reservation for \$21,000 in cash payments and land in the mountains of North Carolina. In exchange, the leaseholders received land grants and clear title to most of present day Fort Mill and Rock Hill, and Indian Land in Lancaster County." However, "South Carolina never lived up to the promises made in the Treaty of Nations Ford. Although South Carolina would provide payments to the tribe through the next century, it never purchased the 5,000 acres of land in North Carolina or anywhere else."

General Jacob Ayers/Ayres (?-1837) acted as the leader of the Catawbas in the early 1800s. He succeeded General Jacob Scott—although the exact time is unknown—and both men had participated in the Revolutionary War. At this time, the Catawbas were using military titles to reflect their positions.



While Scott was General, Ayers served in his council as a Colonel. In addition to Ayers, other Catawbas listed on the 1832 donated lease include Colonel Lewis Canty, Captain John Ayers, and Major Jessie Ayers.

Napoleon Bonaparte Bratton (1838-1918) was the son of John Simpson Bratton Sr. (1789-1843) and Harriet Rainey (1795-1874). In 1863 he married Minnie Mason and they had three children—Mason Bratton, Clarence Stewart Bratton, and Virginia Mason Bratton. After the Civil War, Napoleon took over the family store at Brattonsville located in the building known as the Brick House.

In 1873, the **Cheraw & Chester Railroad (C.C. R.R.)** was chartered thanks to a bill introduced to the South Carolina General Assembly. A bridge over the Catawba River and four miles from Lancaster, SC for the railway was completed in 1884. The company was sold at auction in 1896 at the Chester County Court House. A week after the sale, the new owners applied for a charter to reorganize under the name of the name of the Lancaster and Chester Railroad Company.

Potential Uses: ☒ Research ☒ Exhibition ☐ Loan

These papers are useful for family history, genealogy, local history, Catawba history, and local business.

The shipping crate panel can be used for research and exhibition on themes related to Historic Brattonsville, the Bratton family, the Brattonsville store, and Carolina Piedmont railroads/shipping.

Restrictions:

none

Unusual Costs:

None

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

Date:

[Signature] DIRECTOR OF COLLECTIONS 5/15/2024

Executive Director Recommends (Signature):

Date:

[Signature] 5/15/2024

Approved by the Culture and Heritage Commission on:

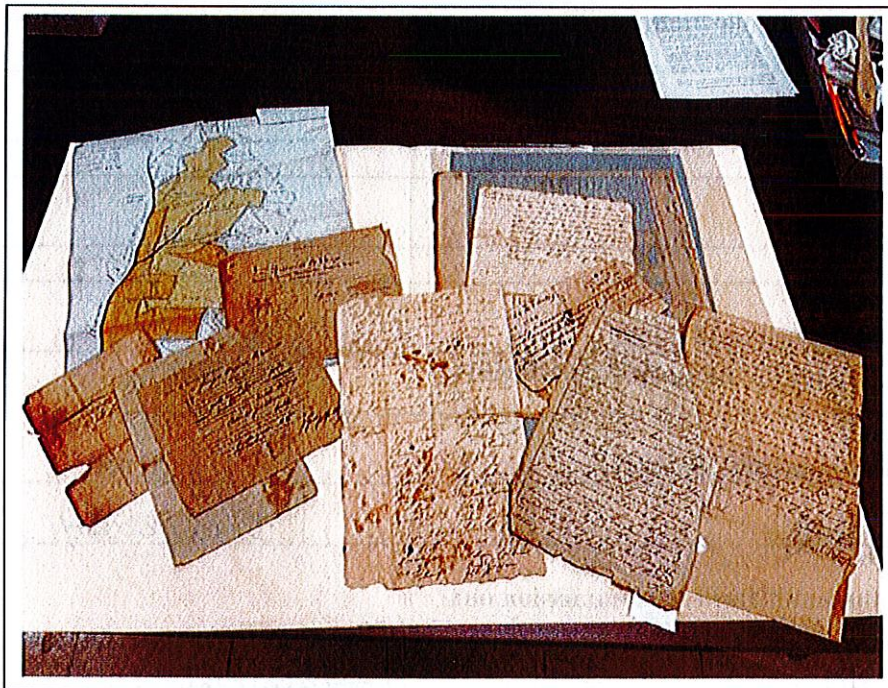
Executive Director Signature:

Date:

[Signature] 5/29/2024

Archives Inventory:

- Shannon & Hope Receipt undated
- W. L. Hill Dry Goods, Groceries, Bagging, Ties receipt undated
- S. B. Pratt Dry Goods, Notions and Groceries receipt undated
- torn page from the 1786 County Minute Book
- 1772 Survey for Patrick Com? For two hundred acres on Fishing Creek
- 1805 court summons for George Plexico
- 1835 deed Doshua Plaxico to John Good 318 acres
- Plat showing division of William Henry's land grant of 1767
- 1770 promissory note James Martin to James Miskelly
- 1838 Deed of 258 acres, Robert and James Bratton to John S. Bratton
- 1811 Petition against George Plexico, Esq. for marrying a white woman and a mulatto man
- 1852 Plat for 2202 acres, John and Sarah Smith
- 1832 Plat and Catawba land lease





RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID:	Collection Type:	Method of Acquisition:
TC407	Archives and Collections	Donation

Name of Donor:
David McCoy

Description of Accession:

Personal belongings of Agnes Pauline Garrison, including but not limited to 45 pieces of clothing ranging from dresses, pajamas, coats, tops, and pants.

12 items of clothing and accessories belonging to Arthur Watson Garrison

Collection of archival papers belongs to the Garrison family, including but not limited to Valentine's day cards, diaries, correspondence and stationary, receipts, postcards, and photographs.

***See complete itemized inventory on pages 6- 15*

Overall Condition: ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection

4 letter size document boxes of archival papers

The clothes vary in size and material. They will be hung or boxed in accordance with their condition and material. Could take up at least 3 large textile boxes. If hung, they will go on the mobile clothes racks with other hanging textiles.

Significance/Ownership History Mission Rating: 4 and 5 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)

The donor's late mother-in-law acquired the items from a neighbor and family member of Agnes. When the Garrison family was selling the home on 12 Barrow Street, Rock Hill, the mother-in-law was given permission to go through the home and take anything she wanted. She held on to all donated items at her home until she passed away in 2023. The donor, a former York County employee, found the items while clearing out his late mother-in-law's house and donated them thinking the museums had a use. It is important to note that the donor nor his mother-in-law are related to the Garrison family.

Agnes Pauline Garrison (1925-1939) was the daughter of Arthur W. Garrison and Eula Garrison. She attended Highland Park School and Northside School in Rock Hill, SC before contracting tuberculosis. She was admitted to Ridgewood Camp, a TB sanatorium, in July 1937, but transferred to State Park Sanatorium in Columbia, SC by September 1937. Her grandmother, Mary K. Garrison, died from tuberculosis in January of that same year. On July 1, 1939 Agnes passed away at her family's home on

12 Barrow St, Rock Hill due to complications from the disease. She is buried at Mt. Holly Cemetery.

Arthur Watson Garrison (1889-1992) was the son of James Arthur Garrison and Mary Kizzah Kidd Garrison and was born Chester County, SC. In 1922 he married Eula Carnes and they had two daughters, Agnes Garrison and Elizabeth "Lib" Garrison Amerson. The family lived in Rock Hill where both Arthur and Eula worked in textile mills. He is buried at Mt. Holly Cemetery along with his parents, wife, and daughter Agnes.

Eula Pauline Carnes Garrison (1905-2002) was a native of Rock Hill and the daughter of James Nicholas Carnes and Hattie Rebecca Knight Carnes. She worked at J.P. Stevens Industrial Plant and was a charter member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Elizabeth "Lib" Garrison Amerson (1923-2014) was the daughter of Arthur W. Garrison and Eula Garrison and the sister of Agnes Garrison. While Agnes was sick with tuberculosis, newspapers list Elizabeth as visiting her in Columbia on several occasions. She went on to graduate from Rock Hill High School and then married James Edward Amerson in 1941. Together they had one son. She worked for J.P. Stevens for forty-seven years and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. She is buried at Grandview Memorial Park-Cherry Road.

James Arthur Garrison (1858-1937) was the son of Elizabeth Workman Garrison and James V. Garrison. His father died in 1864 during the Civil War. He married Mary Kidd and they had at least seven children—four of which outlived him. He was a farmer in the Ogden area of York County.

Mary Kizzah Kidd Garrison (1866-1937) was the daughter of James Havilah Kidd Sr. and Frances Ann Smith Kidd and was born in York County. According to her death certificate, she died on January 12, 1937 as a result of pulmonary tuberculosis.

James Havilah Kidd Sr. (1823-1897) married Frances Ann Smith (1831-1901) around 1849. According to Frances' obituary, the couple had twelve children, fifty-eight grandchildren, and thirty-six great-grandchildren. He was a farmer and is buried at Antioch Methodist Church.

Charles Monroe Bechtler (1925-2006) and was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina. He was vice president of Palmer Paper Company in Virginia and a U.S. Air Force veteran. In 1946 he married his first wife, Margaret Ellen Roston, in Linville, Virginia, and in 1967 he married his second wife, Betty. He had six children—three sons and three daughters.

Potential Uses: ☒ Research ☒ Exhibition ☐ Loan

The donation is great for research and exhibition as it relates how a 13-year-old York County resident lived with tuberculosis during the 1920s and 1930s. The clothes can also be used for research related to 1920s and 1930s fashion in addition to being used in a wide variety of exhibitions where clothes/textiles can serve as "props", such as McCelvey school, 1920s/1930s life in York County, and homemade goods.

Restrictions:


None

Unusual Costs:

None

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

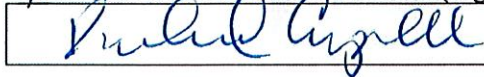
Date:

 DIRECTOR OF COLLECTIONS

5/15/2024

Executive Director Recommends (Signature):

Date:

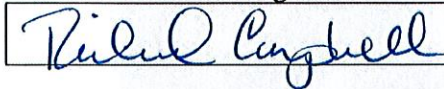


5/15/2024

Approved by the Culture and Heritage Commission on:

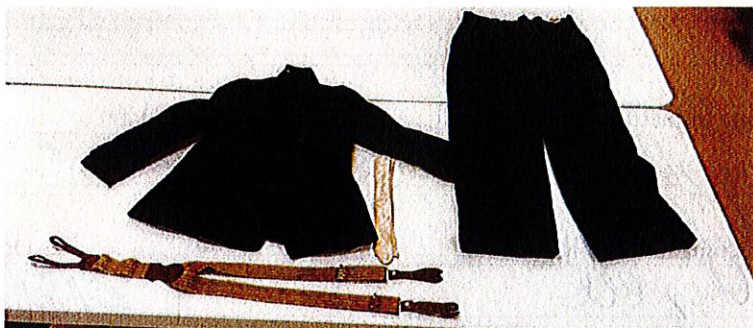
Executive Director Signature:

Date:



5/29/2024









- .001 Blue apron with white and pink flowers
- .002 Pink apron
- .003 Linen apron with blue trim
- .004 Linen apron with red trim
- .005 Pillowcase needlepoint of dog, flowers and butterfly
- .006 Handkerchief, white with embroidered "G"
- .007 Handkerchief, yellow with needlepoint donkey and cactus
- .008 Shrug, knitted and pink
- .009A-B Booties, crochet and pink
- .010A-B Booties, crochet and pink with blue accent
- .011A-B Booties, crochet and blue
- .012 Purple handkerchief
- .013 Jumpsuit, yellow with blue, pink and brown squares
- .014 Jumpsuit, Blue with white circles
- .015 Pants, navy with 4 buttons on side
- .016 Pants, navy with white stripes down sides
- .017A-B Pants and jacket, red corduroy
- .018A-C Corduroy set, blue pants, pink jacket and pink belt
- .019 Pants, black satin
- .020 White button down dress
- .021 Dress, white linen top, brown pleated bottom
- .022A-B Dress, white with red dots and white fabric belt
- .023 Dress, pink with blue polka dots
- .024 Dress, red-orange with pleats and a navy collar

- .025 Dress, blue with pleats
- .026A-B Dress, brown pleated with yellow collar, with belt
- .027 A-C Dress, red-orange with belt and necklace
- .028 Shirt, white with pocket
- .029 Shirt, white with zipper
- .030 Shirt, white long sleeved
- .031A-B Blouse, pink silk with belt
- .032 Fedora hat, tan with brown bow
- .033 Blouse blue velvet with zipper
- .034 Cardigan, light blue with pink trim
- .035A-B Blouse, yellow silk/satin with belt
- .036 Long jacket, purple with pink trim
- .037 Cardigan, brown with tan and orange trim
- .038 Coat, white
- .039 Coat, purple, wool
- .040 Coat, red wool
- .041 Halter top with red white and blue Statue of Liberty print
- .042 Halter top, blue and white check
- .043 Halter top, blue and white flower print
- .044 Halter top, light blue and white polka dots
- .045 Romper, navy and white polka dots
- .046 Shirt, white with built in anchor necklace
- .047 Shirt, pink with blue trim
- .048 Shorts, brown with orange trim

- .049 Slip/nightgown, pink
- .050A-B Pajama set shirt and pants, white with blue and yellow dots
- .051A-B Pajama set, shirt and pants, white with yellow and blue flowers
- .052A-B Pajama set, shirt and pants, pink and white stripes
- .053 Fedora hat, olive green with brown bow
- .054A-B Pajama set, shirt and pants, pink satin/silk
- .055A-B Pajama set, shirt and pants, pink flannel
- .056A-C Pajama set, shirt, pants and belt, blue with white dots and pink flowers
- .057 Suspenders
- .058 Pants, pink
- .059 Pants, light blue
- .060 Jacket, pink with pink and blue flowers and blue trim
- .061 Pants, light blue denim
- .062 Pants, dark blue denim
- .063 Pants, navy
- .064 Shirt, men's white
- .065 Coat, navy
- .066 Bonnet, white
- .067 Socks, Navy
- .068 Bowtie, plaid
- .069 Collar, white
- .070 Handkerchief, white with stripes
- .071 Heart shaped chocolate box
- .072 Blue silk shrug

- .073 blue handkerchief with red "A"
- .074 white handkerchief with white and orange flower
- .075 white handkerchief with yellow and brown flowers
- .076 white handkerchief with blue flowers
- .077 white handkerchief with blue and red flower
- .078 white handkerchief with purple and yellow flowers
- .079 white handkerchief with blue flower and blue trim
- .080 white handkerchief with red-pink flowers and brown line
- .081 red handkerchief with pink lace
- .082 blue handkerchief with donkey
- .083 white handkerchief with white flower
- .084 purple handkerchief
- .085 blue handkerchief
- .086 orange handkerchief with purple flowers
- .087 green handkerchief with green design
- .088 white handkerchief with gray lace
- .089A-B pink handkerchief box with white handkerchief
- .090 blue Avon box
- .091 Green belt
- .092A-B Pair of shoes
- .093A-F – 9 loose teeth, believed to be from Agnes.
- .094 Ruler
- .095A-B Candles

Archives Permanent:

- Envelope addressed to Miss Agnes Garrison, includes one valentine from Marie and one valentine from Harry Morton
- "By The Way Side" published monthly by Harold C. Brown, Charlotte, NC.
 - January 1939, Vol. 12, No. 8
 - December 1938, Vol. 12, No. 7
- Envelope addressed to Agnes Garrison from the Cottage by the Wayside with renewal information inside
- (11) letters from classmates at Northside School, Nov. 24, 1937 to Agnes
- Letter "Dear Father and all", Dece. 14, 1924
- Envelope and letter addressed to Miss Agnes Garrison from Louie Esthen, Feb. 1939
- SoCanSan Piper, South Carolina Sanatorium, January 1939, Volume XI, No. 1
- "Modern Aviation" booklet with envelope addressed to Agnes Garrison
- Valentines Day card from Charles B.
- Valentines Day Card "Love Love and Luck Joy"
- Valentines Day Card "To one I love"
- Valentines Day card from LaForme to Agnes
- Valentines Day card from Charles Bechtler to Agnes
- Postcard to J. A. Garrison, 1915 "Greetings from a Dear Friend"
- Financial notes, prescriptions, checks, chattel mortgages, invoices, agricultural lease and liens for J. A. Garrison, 1880s to 1920s
- Peoples National Bank cover
- Financial notes, checks, invoices, chattel mortgages for I. V. Garrison (Ivey Valdora), 1900-1910s.
- Chattel Mortgages for F. M. Garrison, 1916
- Postcard for Frank Garrison, 1917
- 2 postcards addressed to Kate Garrison
- Letter to grandpa June 10, 1930 from Charles M. Garrison (child)
- Card for A. M. McGill, candidate for Superintendent of Education, York County 1926
- Received payment note October 21 1905 from J. Mills, medical account
- Invoiced paid for The Rock Hill Drug Co. 1900
- "Sweet-Orr & Co." Overalls booklet with calendar 1914-1915
- Leather notebook with numbers and notes, name inside is James H. Kidd
- Valentines day cards addressed to Agnes
- Small heart shaped box "To my Valentine"
- Blank South Carolina Sanatorium post card
- Postcard addressed to Mr. Frank Garrison, 1914
- Postcard addressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison, 1928
- Postcard addressed to Mrs. J. A. Garrison, 1929
- Christmas wishes postcard addressed to Mrs. J. A. Garrison
- Postcard addressed to J. A. Garrison 1936
- Christmas card from Bertha Grouse
- Postcard addressed to Mrs. Valdora Garrison 1909



- Postcard addressed to Mrs. Valdora Garrison 1910
- Postcard addressed to Agnes Garrison from Myrtle Beach
- Postcard addressed to Agnes Garrison 1939
- Postcard addressed to Agnes Garrison 1938
- Postcard addressed to Mrs. Mary Garrison 1910
- Postcard addressed to Miss Margaret Garrison "365 Days"
- Postcard addressed to Miss Margaret Garrison "Happiness Be Yours"
- Postcard addressed to Miss Margaret Garrison "A Merry Christmas"
- Postcard addressed to Miss Kati Garrison "East Main Street, Rock Hill, SC"
- Postcard addressed to Miss Kate Garrison "Birthday Greetings"
- Postcard addressed to Miss Kate Garrison 1911
- Rules and Regulations – South Carolina Sanatorium
- "Lost Hours and Other Poems" 1937
- "Around the World with Hob" 1930 includes two sketches of the bird inside the book
- Envelope and book addressed to Agnes Garrison "The Book of Happiness"
- Letter, November 12, 1925 "Dear Father & All"
- Letter, October 17, 1928 "Dear Mother Father & All"
- Letter, page 3
- Letter, 3 pages, September 10, 1928 "Dear Mother Father & All"
- (2) photograph of two women and two men, dated April 1955
- Photograph "To Agnes, with heaps of love – (Mrs. G. J.) Susie Reutz, Dec. 3, 1937"
- Photograph of young boy in hat
- Photograph of young girl with short curly hair
- Photograph of young girl in floral jumpsuit
- Photograph of two women in black hats and black mufflers
- Photograph of two men with infant
- Photograph of toddler boy with bow tie
- Photograph of bald man in suit
- Photograph of young man and young woman
- Photograph of woman on porch of house "1884"
- Photograph of infant "David J. Garrison"
- Framed photograph of young woman
- Framed photograph of young boy
- Cards, letters, invoices, checks for J. A. Garrison
- Blank deposit slip for the People's National Bank, Rock Hill, SC
- (2) The Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Rock Hill, SC booklets
- Check deposit book
- (5) Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. received for Garrison
- Envelope, invoices and checks for Frank M. Garrison from The Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill
- (3) illustrations with text on back from magazines
- Clipping "Kidd Reunion at Antioch Church Draws Big Crowd"
- Bass Funeral Home bill and checks for Arthur Garrison
- Thank you bereavement card



- Report card for Agnes Garrison, Grade 4, 1934-1935 at Northside School
- Report card for Agnes Garrison, Grade 3, 1933-1934 at Northside School
- Report card for Agnes Garrison, Grade 2, 1932-1933 at Highland Park School
- Report card for Agnes Garrison, Grade 6, 1936-1935 at Northside School
- Envelope from Kimball's Flowers to Agnes Garrison, card inside says "Friday Night Club"
- Envelope and letter to Agnes Garrison from The People's National Bank of Rock Hill, including a postcard of the People's National Bank, December 10, 1937
- Envelope and letter to Agnes Garrison from The People's National Bank of Rock Hill, including a postcard of the People's National Bank, December 9, 1938
- Envelope addressed to Agnes Garrison, January 1939, includes a copy of the "Junior Class Paper"
- Envelope and letter to Agnes Garrison from the Studio of Cartooning
- Envelope and letter to Agnes Garrison from the Blue-Bird Club, September 29, 1938
- Christmas card from Bertha Stultz Gioes
- Postcard for Mr. H. N. Strait
- Postcard for Mr. Mrs. A. W. Garrison, from Agnes Garrison
- Postcard to Mr. Frank Garrison
- Postcard to Mr. F. M. Garrison, 1914
- Postcard to Mr. J. A. Garrison October 23, 1914
- Postcard to Mr. J. A. Garrison, November 16, 1914
- Postcard to Mrs. J. A. Garrison, October 27, 1914
- Postcard to Mrs. J. A. Garrison, November 30, 1914
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, Jan 3 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, October 1, 1938
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, Jan 11, 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, January 16, 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, December 5, 1938
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, December 26, 1938
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, January 17, 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, February 24, 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, April 5, 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, April 10, 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, May 10, 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, February 23, 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, August 26, 1938
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, May 29, 1938
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison, April 6, 1939
- Envelope and letter to Agnes Garrison, Jan. 3, 1939 from Esther Christmas
- Christmas card to Agnes Garrison from Dr. & Mrs. Faunner
- Envelope and letter addressed to Agnes Garrison, June 5, 1939
- Envelope and letter addressed to Agnes Garrison, December 7, 1938
- Envelope and letter (Air Mail) addressed to Agnes Garrison
- Envelope and copy of "Good Neighbor Guide Number Six" for Agnes Garrison, December 6, 1938
- Envelope and Christmas card addressed to Agnes Garrison, December 22, 1938 from Eloise

- Envelope and Christmas card addressed to Agnes Garrison, December 22, 1938 from B. Brooks
- Envelope and Easter card addressed to Agnes Garrison, April 1939
- Envelope and letter addressed to Agnes Garrison "Honey"
- Envelope and letter addressed to Agnes from Charles (with note from Doris Wilson)
- Envelope and get well soon card addressed to Agnes Garrison, April 1939
- Envelope and Christmas card addressed to Agnes Garrison 1938 from Charles
- Envelope and Christmas card addressed to Agnes Garrison 1938 from Gertrude
- Envelope and Christmas card addressed to Agnes Garrison 1938 from parents
- Financial papers for J. A. Garrison and the Bank of Rock Hill
- Financial papers for J. A. Garrison and the People's National Bank
- Financial papers for J. A. Garrison and the First National Bank of Rock Hill
- Financial papers for J. A. Garrison and the Savings Bank of Rock Hill, S. C.
- Financial papers for J. A. Garrison and the Commercial Farmers Bank of Rock Hill, S. C.
- Financial papers for J. A. Garrison and Woodmen of the World, including a "Paid-Up Certificate"
- Financial papers for J. A. Garrison and the National Union Bank of Rock Hill, S. C.
- Financial papers for J. A. Garrison and Peoples Bank and Trust Company
- Financial papers and statements for J. A. Garrison and A. Friedheim & Brother
- Check from S. M. Roach Jr. to J. A. Garrison
- Newspaper "High Falls News October 1938"
- Poems "She'll Be There" "Farther Along" "The Wabash Cannon Ball"
- "Stringing Pearls" by Ruby Skelton
- Blue Horse composition notebook, Agnes Garrison written on cover, includes dates and numbers (appears to be blood pressure results, 3x a day)
- Card "The Sinner's Prayer"
- Mini pamphlet "Where Are You Going"
- "The Ministry of Prayer"
- (7) "A Message for the Day"
- Envelope and photograph for Agnes Garrison, "J. E. Mainer Mountaineers" from Station WIS
- "Boys and Girls" July 1938 "Hobby Horse Hill"
- "By the Wayside" October" 1938, Vol. 12, No. 5
- School report on Africa
- School work with drawn north and central American map
- "Boys and Girls" July 1938
- "Beginner's Stories" collection with cover "Fall"
- 1933 Edition "Lennes: Test And Practice Sheets in Arithmetic by N. J. Lennes"
- Santa with 1934 scrapbook page
- Illustration of girl holding present 1935 scrapbook page
- Homemade folder with young baby on cover, health centered schoolwork inside for Agnes Garrison
- Tax receipts for J. A. Garrison
- Mack's Cash Grocery flyer
- Invoice from Holler & Anderson for J. A. Garrison, 1889
- Invoice from Rutledge & Co. for J. Garrison 1952



- Subscription to the Rock Hill Herald 1901 for J. A. Garrison
- Promissory note for the Good Co. from J. A. Garrison 1924
- Invoice and received note from Dr. W. M. Love for Jim Garrison
- (2) Registry Receipt for one letter at the post office for J. A. Garrison addressed to Dr. W. M. Love
- J. A. Garrison election registration certificate (2)
- Democratic Primary Election August 30, 1910 flyer
- Judge of Probate certificate for J. A. Garrison regarding the administrator of the estate of J. Havelah Kidd
- Mayo Combed Athletic Shirts Box – Agnes Garrison State Park South Carolina Sanatorium written on inside lid
- Sputum Cup
- (empty) locked 5 year diary
- Blank envelopes wrapped with blue patterned paper “Agnes Garrison” written on sleeve
- Blue sheet of paper “A. G. & C. B.” and “A. G. & A. J.” written on
- “Why God’s Children Suffer” pamphlet
- (2) “4 Things God Wants You To Know” pamphlet
- “Jesus – The Great Physician” pamphlet
- “Eternal Life and Where to Find It” pamphlet
- “My Garden ...” poem
- “Looking Through Your Troubles” pamphlet
- “Those Blessed Troubles” pamphlet
- “Prayer In Christ’s Name” pamphlet
- “Guide for Good Neighbors Number 7” letter
- Card “The Elizabeth Goodwin Sunday School Class of Bethel M. E. Church”
- “For Sale By Order” flyer (bibles)
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison Jan 24 1939 from Uncle Frank
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison Jan 24 1939 from Mother Daddy and Elizabeth
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison “Greetings from Seaside Heights N. J.”
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison “Garden View”
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison June 1 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison May 25 1939
- Postcard to Agnes Garrison “Blue Bonnets”
- Easter card from Mrs. Kate Wier Wynn
- Newspaper clipping photograph of Mrs. Kenneth Zeigler
- Newspaper clipping “Indian Doll”
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison Dec 10 1938
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison Jan 5 1939
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison Jan 18 1939
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison Nov 16 1937
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison Mar 27 1939
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison Feb 13 1939
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison Dec 1939



- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison from Orlando Florida "May All Seasons Be Sweet To Thee"
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison from Orlando Florida silver detail with lake picture
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison from Easley SC Box 32
- (5) Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison From Charles
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison from classmates
- Envelope and letter for Agnes Garrison "Guide For Good Neighbors Number 8"
- Envelope addressed to Agnes Garrison "24 Golden Hours" booklet inside
- Envelope and pamphlets to Agnes Garrison from Pro. Chas. H. Wolfram
- Envelope and pamphlets to Agnes Garrison from Mrs. Alfred Cummins
- Envelope and pamphlets to Agnes Garrison from Wayside Pulpit
- Envelope and pamphlets to Agnes Garrison "The God of All Comfort"
- Envelope and card to Agnes Garrison "from the Friday Night Club"
- Letter "Dearest Pal" May 8, 1939 from Eula Mae
- "Dear Agnes" March 14 from Uncle Zeb and Aunt Eliza
- "Dear Agnes" from Uncle Zeb and Aunt Eliza
- "Darling Little Niece, Agnes" from Uncle Zeb and Aunt Eliza
- 3 stationary boxes that includes envelopes and cards

RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID:	Collection Type:	Method of Acquisition:
TC421	History	Gift

Name of Donor:
Janelle Dixon

Description of Accession:
.001 – Wooden cane belonging to Lt. Col. Frederick Hambright (1727-1817)

Overall Condition: ☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection
Cane is 38" x 10.5" and will fit on a shelf with other like objects

Significance/Ownership History Mission Rating: 5 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)

Lt. Col. Frederick Hambright (1727-1817) was born in Germany before emigrating to North America and becoming a prominent militia officer of the Revolutionary War, commanding the Lincoln County (NC) troops in the Battle of King's Mountain in October 1780. During the battle, Hambright was severely wounded in his thigh. He returned to the area after he recovered from his injuries and built the Hambright homestead not far from the battlefield, where he lived with his second wife, Mary Dover (1762-1835) until he died. Family oral history suggests that the donated cane was made from a tree root and used by Hambright following his wartime injury.

The donor, a longtime volunteer with CHM's archives department, is the 4x great-granddaughter of Lt. Col. Hambright. He and his second wife Mary had seven children, all born in York, SC. Their second daughter, Susannah Hambright (1798-1882) was born in York and in c. 1820 married William Dickson (1790-1838) in York; they had a total of five children. Their youngest son, William "M" Dickson/Dixon (1824-1879), was born in York and married Elizabeth Earle (1824-1895) in Cleveland County, NC where they lived with their seven children. In 1874, their son, George A. Dixon (1850-1912) married Margaret Waterson (1852-1920) in Cleveland County, NC and had a total of six children. Their oldest son, George Palmon "GP" Dixon (1880-1955) married Emma Belle Davidson (1891-1982) and relocated to York County prior to 1930. GP and Emma had at least nine children, including the donor's father George Hood Dixon (1914-1988) and uncle, Glen Dixon (1932-present). Hood Dixon married Blanche Ethel McCarter (1909-1985), the donor's mother, and lived in York County. Both are buried in Bethany ARP Cemetery.

The donor received the cane from her uncle, Glen, in 2022 after he got possession of the can in c. 1972 when his mother Emma Bella Davidson Dixon was selling the family's home and had all of her children come to the house to take what they wanted.

It is important to note that the donor is unsure of when and why the spelling of "Dickson" was changed to "Dixon."

Potential Uses: ☒ Research ☒ Exhibition ☒ Loan

The cane is a great candidate for research, exhibition, and loan on topics related to: Battle of Kings Mountain, Revolutionary War, Lt. Col. Frederick Hambright, canes, and items made from nature.

Restrictions:

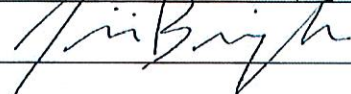
None

Unusual Costs:

None

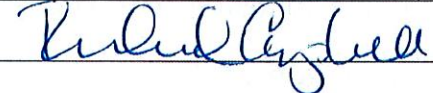
Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

Date:

 FREDRICK HAMBRIGHT DIRECTOR OF COLLECTIONS	5/15/2024
---	-----------

Executive Director Recommends (Signature):

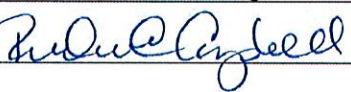
Date:

	5/15/2024
---	-----------

Approved by the Culture and Heritage Commission on:

Executive Director Signature:

Date:

	5/29/2024
---	-----------

