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Mills, Robert. *Mills' Atlas: Atlas of the State of South Carolina, 1825*. Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1980. Call no. R 975.7 M657M and Q975.7 M657M

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Townsend, Leah. *South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805*. Florence, S.C.: Florence Printing Co., 1935.
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Tolbert, Bettie Hill. *Records and Data of the Earliest Families in South Carolina*. Chesterfield, Mo.: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1985. Call no. R 975.7 T648R

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South Carolina Genealogies: Articles from the South Carolina Historical (and Genealogical) Magazine. 5 vols. Spartanburg, S.C.: Reprint Company Publishers, 1983. Call no. R 975.7 S726 and 975.7 S726

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Easterby, J. H. *Guide to the Study and Reading of South Carolina History: A General Classified Bibliography.* Columbia, S.C.: Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1950. Reprint, Spartanburg, S.C.: Reprint Company Publishers, 1975. Call no. 975.7 E13G

McCawley, Patrick. *Guide to Civil War Records: A Guide to the Records in the South Carolina Department of Archives and History.* Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1994. Call no. 975.7 M123G

Schweitzer, George K. *South Carolina Genealogical Research.* Knoxville, Tenn.: G. K. Schweitzer, 1993. Call no. R 975.7 S413S

HISTORY

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See "Huguenot Genealogy" guide available in the Special Collections Department.

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South Carolina. Governor. *Warrants for Lands in South Carolina, 1672-1711.* Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1973. Call no. R 975.7 S726W

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■ AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Ervin, Sara Sullivan. *South Carolinians in the Revolution...* Ypsilanti, Mich.: s. p., 1949. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1971. Call no. R 975.7 E73S and 975.7 E73S. Also available at *Ancestry*.

Maddox, Joseph T. and Mary Carter. *South Carolina Revolutionary Soldiers, Sailors, Patriots & Descendants*. Albany, Ga.: Georgia Pioneers Publications, 1976. Call no. R 975.7 M179C

Moss, Bobby Gilmer. *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1983. Call no. R 975.7 M913R and 975.7 M913R. Also available at *Ancestry*.

■ CIVIL WAR

Helsley, Alexia Jones. *South Carolina's African American Confederate Pensioners, 1923-1925*. Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1998. Call no. R 975.7 H484S

Kirkland, Randolph W. *Broken Fortunes: South Carolina Soldiers, Sailors and Citizens Who Died in the Service of Their Country and State in the War for Southern Independence, 1861-1865*. Charleston: South Carolina Historical Society, 1995. Call no. Q 975.7 B867

Recollections and Reminiscences, 1861-1865 through World War I. 12 vols. South Carolina: South Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1990-1992. Call no. R 975.7 R311

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION RECORDS

See also "Guide to Immigration and Naturalization Records" available in the Special Collections Department.

Holcomb, Brent H. *South Carolina Naturalizations, 1783-1850*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1985. Call no. R 975.7 H725S and 975.7 H725S

"Ship Passenger Lists to the Carolinas: Miscellaneous Ships." Database online. *Ancestry*.

PERIODICALS

Periodicals are located in closed stacks. Check the library catalog for additional titles. For assistance, inquire at the Special Collections Department Reference Desk.

Carolina Herald. Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Genealogical Society, 1972-. Call no. Q 975.7 C292

Journal of the South Carolina Baptist Historical Society. Greenville, S.C.: South Carolina Baptist Historical Society, 1975-. Call no. R 975.7 J86

South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research. Kingstree, S.C.: L.K. Wells, 1973-. Call no. Q 975.7 S726. Also available at *Ancestry*.

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Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of South Carolina. *Palmetto Place Names*. Columbia, S.C.: South Carolina Education Association, 1941. Call no. 975.7 W956P

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See "Quaker Genealogy" guide available in the Special Collections Department .

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■ DEATH RECORDS

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■ MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES

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Holcomb, Brent H. *Supplement to South Carolina Marriages, 1688-1820*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1984. Call no. R 975.7 H725S and 975.7 H725S Also available at *Ancestry*.

Langdon, Barbara R. *South Carolina Marriages*. 7 vols. Aiken, S.C.: Langdon & Langdon Genealogical Research, 1991-1999. Call no. 975.7 L273S

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WILLS

Moore, Caroline T. *Abstracts of the Wills of the State of South Carolina*. 3 vols. Columbia, S.C.: R.L. Bryan Company., 1960-1969. Call no. 975.7 M821A

University of South Carolina. *Indexes to the County Wills of South Carolina*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina, 1939. Call no. Q 975.7 U58I

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