

the Revolutionary War when iron ore was discovered by ironmasters eagerly seeking deposits for production at furnaces. Textile interests brought more industry to the area, known for its superior water sources and established railroad systems.

There were, most likely, a few white settlers in 1760, but the real influx came when Scotch-Irish settlers arrived. In 1804 Michael Gaffney, originally from Granard, Ireland, settled what is now Gaffney, built a log house for his family, and operated a tavern in an area known as Gaffney's Crossroads, located at the crossroads of old Georgia and Mill Gap Roads. Gaffney was, at times, known as Gaffney's Old Field, Gaffney's, and finally the City of Gaffney. It was incorporated in 1875 and was named the county seat of Cherokee County in 1897. The wide streets were laid off at right angles in 1873 by John R. Logan according to plans drawn by Tilman Gaines. Well known architect Emanuel Foggette of England inspired the architecture of many of the buildings in Gaffney. The builder, L. Baker, continued to promote Foggette's style when he moved. The architecture of the houses in the early 1900s were influenced by A. B. Gaines. The beautiful Victorian, Craftsman, and Colonial style houses in the Historic District depict a grand era in

Blacksburg, named for Dr. John Gillard Black, was incorporated in 1888. Dr. Black influenced the Piedmont Airline Railroad to locate a depot midway between the houses of three Black brothers. and the new station became known as Black's Station. The C.C.C. Railroad Company routed its line to cross the Airline Railroad at Black's Station rather than Gaffney Station. The town name was changed to Blacksburg in 1888. Blacksburg was the first town in the Upstate to have electric lights, which were installed in 1890. It sometimes called "Iron City" for the foundries and iron ore works formerly in the area.

The goal of this mapping project is to document the location of historical places and sites important to the establishment and continued growth of Cherokee County. Its purpose is to chronicle the work, education, culture, and recreational sites inhabited by citizens of Cherokee County.

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Information was obtained by old newspaper articles, resource materials, interviews, and site visits. The map is, by no means, complete and, by chance, inaccurate in places. Any changes called to our attention will be appreciated and will be included on any

## **Historic Sites & Places** in **Cherokee County South Carolina**

(Including Gaffney, Blacksburg and Cherokee Falls)



## **Cherokee County Mural**

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 Lipscomb Hotel [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1879. N Limestone Street.

99. Turner House [Gaffney H-9]; C.1910. 530 E Rutledge Avenue. P.R. 222. Harold Tindal's Cafe Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1905. 99A. Isaac Turner [Gaffney H-9]; C.1910. 502 S Johnson St. P.R. 100. Watts House [Gaffney H-8]; C.1900. 218 E. Jefferies Street PR 223. Bargain Center Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1905. 101. Weatherford Law Office House [Gaffney H-8]; C.1915. 208 E. F. Baker 224. Anthony's Plumbing [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 306 N Limestone Street. 225. Hamrick-Dobson Theatre site [Gaffney HCD]; C.1930. Limestone Street 226. Whisonant's Women's Clothing & Specialty Shop Bldg. [Gaffney HCD] 103. Wheat House site [Gaffney G-8]; C.1894. NW corner of Granard and Inset]; 304 N Limestone St.

104. H. D. Wheat Playhouse 2nd site [Gaffney G-8]; C.1920. 701 Smith St. P.R.

104A. Ed Whelchel House [Gaffney F-9]; C.1930. 106 Rogers Street. P.R.

104B. W. J. Wilkins House [Gaffney H-8]; C.1905. 201 E Buford St. P.R.

105. Wood House [Gaffney G-8]; C.1908. 323 S. Limestone Street. P.R.

105. Wood House [Gaffney G-8]; C.1908. 323 S. Limestone Street. P.R. 230. Gaffney Filling Station site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 300 N Limestone Street

97. Thompson House [Gaffney G-8]; C.1910. 119 College Drive P.R. 98. W.C. Thompson House [Gaffney G-9]; C.1925. 605 S. Petty Street. P.R.

Gaffney's Commercial Historic District [See Gaffney HCD Inset Map]

N Limestone Street- East Side (N to S)

Intersection with Robinson S

ersection with Frederick St.

[Gaffney H-8]; The historic district is roughly the four block district along N Limestone Street and is bounded on the north by the RR right of way, on the

193. Snow Top Drive-in Restaurant [Gaffney J-6]; C.1950s. 1558 N Limestone

194. Tastee Freeze Drive-in Restaurant[Gaffney H-7]; C.1950s.

195. Turn Around (fast food Rest.) Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset];

196. Isaac Turner Furniture Company Building [Gaffney H-8]; C. 1905.

197. Country Peddler Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910.

198. Phifer Furniture Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900.

199. City Cab Company Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1960.

Commercial Hotel [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1895. (See Hotels 182A)

201. Cherokee Savings Bank Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900.

203. Carolina Drug Store [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1920. 518-522

202. R.S. Lipscomb Drygoods Store Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]: C.1898.

204. McCrory's 5 & 10 Store Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910.

206. Shuford and Lemaster Furniture Store Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset];

207. Efird's Department Store Bldg, site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1905

208. Thomas H. Westrope Jewelers Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset];

209. Royal Cafe site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1920. 506 N Limestone St. 210. National Bank Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1904.

211. A.N. Wood Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 422 N Limestone Street.
212. A.N. Wood's Bank of Gaffney Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1887.

213. Arnold Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1917. 418 N Limestone Street

Intersection with Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks

231. Midge's Flower Shop Building [Gaffney G-8]; C.1930.

Limestone Street and is bounded on the north by the KK light of May, on the east by an alley and Petty St., on the west by an alley and on the south by Birnie St., at the railroad crossing, and E Meadow Street. Also, included is N

N Limestone Street -West Side (S to N)

235. Peoples Filling Station site [Gaffney H-8]; C.1929. SW cor. of Limestone 236. Star Opera House site [Gaffney H-8]; C.1890s. NW cor. of Limestone & Intersection with Meadow Street 237. Buick Dealership Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1940. 238. S.C. Gas Company Office/ Store Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; Vacant lot. 307 N. Limestone St

Vacant lot. 309 N. Limestone St 242. Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1945. 243. Brown and Riley Dry Cleaners Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1907. 244. A.B. Gaines Furniture Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1894. 245. A. L. Curtis Grocery Store Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 246. (Former) Gaffney Ledger Bldg. site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1894.

248. Weavers Music Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900. 249. Grocery Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900. 250. C. C. Kirby Meat Market Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900. 251. Gaffney Ledger Office Bldg.[Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1909.

247. Hamrick's Tire Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900.

Intersection with Birnie

252. Kohn Department Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1920. 253. J.W. Tolleson's Clothing Store Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900. 254. Alta's Beauty Shop Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900. 255. BF Motor Credit Buillding [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 421 N Limestone Stree 256. Cherokee Drug Company Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1904.

262. S. B. Crawley & Co. Drugstore Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset];C.1910. 263. Economy Auto Supply Store Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1918. 264. City Barber Shop Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910. 265. Beauty Shop Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910. 266. Brown Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1920. 523 N Limestone Street. section with Robinson Street

267. Settlemeyer Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1903.

268. Allen's Cafe Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 605 N Limestone street. E Robinson Street (S Side) 269. Hotel Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 100-116 E Federick Street. 270. Economy Builder Supply Co. Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1905 271. Automobile Dealership Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; E Robinson Street. 272. Hosiery Mill Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1915 Intersection with Petty Street

273. Swofford Feed Store/Grocery Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 274. Cotton Warehouse Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910. 275. Building [Gaffney H-8]; 214 E Robinson Street 276. Farmers Co. Warehouse/Wholesale Builders [Gaffney H-8]; C.1910. 302 Robinson St.

E Robinson Street (N Side) 276A. Cherokee Co. Mental Health Dept. - New Horizons Building [Gaffney 276B. Cherokee Co. Mental Health & Counseling Building [Gaffney HCD 276C. Cherokee Co. Mental Health & Counseling Building [Gaffney HCD 276D. Cherokee Co. Mental Health Children's Service Building [Gaffney 276E. Gaffney Little Theatre Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 131 E Robinson

E Frederick Street (N Side 277. Estes' Barber Shop Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1925. 278. Belk's Department Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1950s. 279. Shuford & Lemaster Furniture Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1908.

280. Community Cash Building [Gaffney HCD Inset];C.1940s. 281. Wilkins General Merchandise Store Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910. Intersection with Petty Street 287. Colonial Ice Cream Company Bldg. site [Gaffney H-8]; C.1910. 288. McCraw Wholesale Grocery Co. Bldg. [Gaffney H-8]; C.1910.

290. Copeland & Co. Fertlizer Warehouse Building [Gaffney H-8];

291. Gaffney FCX Service Building [Gaffney H-8]; C.1920.

292. Cherokee Lumber Co. Facility [Gaffney H-8]; C.1910. 309 E Frederick Street.

289. Wilkins Feed and Supply Building [Gaffney H-8]; C.1910

Intersection with Petty Street 294D. Community Cash Building site [Gaffney H-8]; C.1950s. 294E. McArthur-Wood Chevrolet Dealership Bldg. site [Gaffney H-8]; C.1920. ersection with Johnson St. **294F. Furnace Mfg. Antiques Building site [Gaffney H-8];** C.1907. 312 Frederick St.

295. Insurance Office Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1900 296. Self's Cafe Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1920. 107 W Federick Street 297. Insurance Trust Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1922. W Frederick Street (N Side) 298. McDowell-United Financial Bldg.[Gaffney HCD Inset]; C. 1905. 298A. Stephenson Motor Company Facility [Gaffney H-8]; 299. Franks Plumbing Building [Gaffney G-8]; C.1950. 300. Deliverance Association Building [Gaffney G-8]; C.1900.

W Frederick Street (S Side)

536 W Frederick St. ntersection with Frederick Street 301. Broad River Electric Co-op Office Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 302. Future Fashions Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 414 Wall Street

303. Wholesale Grocery Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1907. E Birnie Street (N Side)(W to E) 304. Gaffney Ledger Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1920. 305. Howe's Welding Shop Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1920.

306. McKown's Dairy Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1928 307. Mae Clary Flower Shop Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 308. Byars-McIntire's Auto Shop Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1948. 309. Chrysler/Plymouth Dealership Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1925.

E Birnie Street (S side)(W to E) 310. Beauty Parlor Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 108 E Birnie Street 311. Wayne Long's Jewelry & Repair Shop Bldg, site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 312. Community Barber Shop Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 313. Cudd's Bake Shop Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 114 E Birnie Street. 315. B Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]: 118 E Birnie Stre 316. Cafe/Liquor Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910.

317. Thrift Clothing Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 132 E Birnie Stree 318. Gaffney FCX Service Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1928. 319. T&F Grocery Store Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910.

320. Mabry's Cafe Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 138 E Birnie Street.

321. Produce Market Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 140 Birnie Street.

327. Gaffney Carpet Cleaning & Dyeing Co. Bldg. [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 328. Hartline Co. Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 116 W Meadow Street. 329. Cooper Furniture Building [Gaffney HCD]; 1905 Concord Street.

N Granard Street 329A. Max Watson Motors (Chrysler-Plymouth Dealership) [Gaffney G-8]; 330. Michael Gaffney's Tavern and Store site [Gaffney G-8]; C.1804. 330A. A&P Grocery Store [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C. 1950s. 331. Smith's Hardware Bldg. Site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1895. SW corner 332. Old Chamber of Commerce Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; N Intersection with Robinson Street 333. J.A.Carroll Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1890. N Granard Street

NW corner of Granard and Robinson St.

335. Carroll & Byars Building site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1870. 336. C.B. Poole, Inc. Building (3) [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1929. 337. Dixie Glove Manufacturing Company Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1917. 715 Granard St. 341. Greyhound Bus Station site [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1905

341A. Colonial Restaurant [Gaffney K-7]; 1950s. 1607 Cherokee Avenue. 342. McCraw's Grocery Building site [Gaffney H-8]; Cherokee Ave. 343. C & E Trading Post Building site [Gaffney H-7]; C.1915.

344. L.G. Byars & Son Building [Gaffney H-8]; N of the alley

Floyd Baker Blvd 345. Cherokee Farm Equipment Co. Bldg. [Gaffney H-8]; C.1949. 345A. The Bee Hive Restaurant [Gaffney G-7]; C.1950s. Cor. Floyd Baker Ave 346. Foster & Lomax Funeral Home [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1919. NE corner

347. Gaffney Florist Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; 311 N Petty Street.
347A. Lipscomb Motor Company Building [Gaffney H-8]; 202 Petty Street. 348. S and W Grocery Store Building [Gaffney H-9]; C.1912. 427 Rutledge Ave

350. Irene Garage Building site [Gaffney H-8]; C.1910. NE corner of Logan & 351. McCraw's Hardware (original) Building site [Gaffney H-8]; C.1931. 351A. McCraw's Hardware Building [Gaffney H-8]; 118 Mill Street.

352. Ledford Ford Motor Co. Building [Gaffney HCD Inset]; C.1910.

353. Gaffney City Canning Co. Building [Gaffney H-8]; C.1890. Railroad Ave.