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"site" after the historic name indicates that the historic building, or feature has been noted, destroyed, or moved.

Example
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 [June Carr House] Site/Place Name

Gaffney Historic Commercial District (Gaffney HCD) Inset Map

Map of Historic Sites & Places in Gaffney South Carolina

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HISTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

Cherokee County, formed from parts of Spartanburg, Union and York counties, was established in 1807. Rich in Revolutionary War sites, natural resources, business and commercial ventures, manufacturing and farming, educational and recreational facilities, and progressive leadership, the county prospered and experienced significant growth through the centuries.

The industrial strength of the county was recognized even before the Revolutionary War when iron ore was discovered by ironmasters eagerly seeking deposits for production of armaments. Textile interests brought more industry to the area, known for its superior water sources and established railroad systems.

There were, more likely, a few white settlers in 1760, but the real influx came when Scotch-Irish settlers arrived. In 1804 Michael Gaffney, originally from Grand, 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 Foggett of England designed the architecture of many of the buildings in Gaffney. The builder, L. Baker, continued to promote Foggett's style when he moved. The architecture of the houses in the early 1900s were completely and by chance, inaccurate in places. Any changes called to our attention will be appreciated and will be included on any future editions.

Map of Historic Sites & Places in Cherokee County South Carolina (Including Gaffney, Blacksburg and Cherokee Falls)

Cherokee County Mural

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Historic Sites in Cherokee County

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