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# MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

# **ACCESSION 1593**

# FRIENDS OF HISTORIC BRATTONSVILLE RECORDS

1983-2001

2 boxes, 6 folders

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#### FRIENDS OF HISTORIC BRATTONSVILLE RECORDS

I

The records of the Friends of Historic Brattsonville were received from Barbara Kurz, by the Archives in the Summer of 2015.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .50 linear feet Approximate number of pieces: 1000 pieces

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Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of records relating to Friends of Historic Brattonsville which exists as a nonprofit organization aimed to provide support to Historic Brattonsville, located in York County, South Carolina, which is "a living history farm presenting the history of the Scots-Irish and African-Americans in the South Carolina upcountry largely through preserving and interpreting the story of the Bratton family." The collection also contains records relating to the governing historical bodies of York County including the York County Historical Commission (YCHC). The collection itself is organized in the original order maintained by the donor and spans from the original charter granted in 1983 through 2001. The collection consists of one spiral bound book and three binders. The spiral bound book contains the tax preparation for fiscal year 1997-1998 from Gamble&Livingston CPA's. The first binder mostly refers to meetings, minutes, programs, or correspondence to/from the York County Historical Commission (YCHC). It begins in September of 1996 and continues through December of 1997. The second binder refers mostly to the Friends of Historic Brattonsville (FoHB) by way of minutes/agendas, bylaws/charter, tax/financial records, and general correspondence. The final binder refers to achievements and actions of the York County Culture and Heritage Committee throughout the late 1990's and early 2000's.

Related Collections: Accession 1237- Louise Pettus Papers

# II

# IMPORTANT DATES IN COLLECTION

April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 1983	FoHB receives charter for their 501 (c) (3) from South Carolina.
June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 1983	FoHB receives tax exempt status from State of South Carolina.
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1984	FoHB receives tax exempt status from IRS.
1989	The year of the Bylaws/Proposals for the YCHC.
June, 1996	Bound Volume #3 begins.
Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1996	First document within Bound Volume #2.
Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1996	FoHB receives their trademark/service mark registration from State of SC.
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> , 1997	Tabulation of bids for the removal of 65 acres of trees from Historic Brattonsville.
December 1997	End of documents in Bound Volume #2
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1998	Date of Bound Volume #1
April, 1999	Bound Volume #3 ends.

# III

# **DESCRIPTION OF SERIES**

Box(e	es) Fold	der(s) Series	Year(s)
		BOUND VOLUME #1	
1	1	TAX DOCUMENTS The spiral bound notebook is a tax return prepared for the FoHB in 1998 by Gamble and Livingston, CPA's.	1997-1998
		BOUND VOLUME #2	
1	2	YCHC MEETING AGENDAS AND MEETING MINUTES- Agendas and minutes for the meetings of YCHC for each month from September of 1996 through August of 1997.	1996-1997
1	2	CORRESPONDENCE Various correspondence in the forms of e-mails or memos concerning Barbara Kurz, Wade B. Fairey, Pat Veasey, Mike Short, Frank Barnes III, Mike Bolling, Luther Shealy, and Martha B. McDonald. These range from September of 1996 to June of 1997, on various topics concerning Brattonsville, the YCHC, the MYCO, and the FoHB.	1996-1997
1	2	FINANCIAL RECORDS  Monthly Cash Box balances for the YCHC. Financial documents for each month showing various tabulations. Documents on the purchase of land and repairs to Historic Brattonsville. Financial documents concerning accounts payable, expenses, income, profit/loss ratios, and other expenses of the YCHC. These occur, some monthly, from September of 1996 through May of 1997. Several contracts for service are also included such as one for Luther Shealy for the baling of hay on the Historic Brattonsville site. Budget proposals for YCHC.	1996-1997
1	2	MISCELLANEOUS  Document concerning a fundraiser for Historic Brattonsville, as well as documents pertaining to its sponsors. Photocopy of poster prohibiting hunting and fishing on Brattonsville property. Several maps of the Brattonsville property, including one showing the logging areas, and areas around the property effected by it.	1997

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<b>Box(es)</b> Folder(s) Series		Year(s)	
1	2	MUSEUM OF YORK COUNTY The back end of the binder is filled with documents concerning the financial status of the MYCO, newsletters and correspondence for the MYCO, and what appear to be additions to the MYCO collection.	1997
1	2	PROPOSALS A proposal for the usage and maintenance of equestrian, trails through Brattonsville by the Rock Hill/York County Saddle Club. A proposal for the creation of the Cultural and Heritage Commission of York County proposed to the York County Council. Proposal for the clearing of 56 acres of trees from Brattonsville to raise money, and various bids for this plan.	1996-1997
1	2	REPORTS Collection includes reports on the usage of the Historical Center of York County from 1996 through June of 1997.  CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE YCHC	1996-1997
		CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE YCHC	
1	3	BYLAWS Documents appear to the Constitution/Bylaws of the YCHC. The documents have several passages which are bolded, which may be proposed changes to the bylaws from some entity. The proposed changes encompass all the way up to the late 1990's.	1989
1	3	POLICIES Loose Documents also include the Personnel Policies of the YCHC.	nd
BOUND VOLUME #3			
1	4-5	BOARD MEMBERS Bound volume begins with a document which shows the FoHB board of directors in 1998.	1998

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Box(e	es) Fold	der(s) Series	Year(s)
1	4-5	BUDGET/FINANCIAL This tab within the volume begins with a Treasurer's report from June of 1996 for the FoHB accounts. This tab concerns the finances, expenses, salaries, incomes, etc. of the FoHB from 1996 to 1998.	1996-1998
1	4-5	BYLAWS/CHARTER This tab contains the bylaws and charter of the FoHB, and proposals for revisions to them.	1997-1998
1	4-5	MINUTES This tab contains the minutes and agendas for the meetings of the FoHB Board of Directors from June 1996 through April 1999.	1996-1999
1	4-5	CORRESPONDENCE/MEMOS This tab concerns July 1997 to June of 1998 and the correspondence/ memos of the Board of Trustees to one another, and to various other groups outside of the board.	1997-1998
1	4-5	GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS The charter for the FoHB, the tax exempt document from the IRS, and the State of SC are contained here.	1983-1984
		BOUND VOLUME #4	
2	6	NEWSPAPER's The final bound volume contains several newspaper clippings referring to different preservation achievements of the York County Culture & Heritage Committee.	1999, 2001
2	6	MISCELLANEOUS The rest of the bound volume contains a jumble of meeting minutes, state documents, documents on Hill's Iron Works, historical marker placement sites, Lacey's Fort documents, and YCHC minutes	1999-2001