

SOURCE/HISTORY OF THE NAMING OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF ANDERSON SOUTH CAROLINA

Project Statement

Purpose:

Over 300 streets in the city of Anderson appear to have been named for specific individuals and the purpose of this project is to attempt to determine the persons for whom the streets were named, briefly describe why they were so named, who named the streets or a brief comment, and identify the source of the information.

Procedure:

1) Contact will be made of individuals in the community with knowledge of Anderson and family histories.

2) Historical writings and resources will be examined.

3) Real estate developers and areas developed will be examined to determine resources commonly utilized for street names.

4) Maps will be utilized to identify owners of property through which streets have been cut and possible names utilized.

5) Information about such named streets shall be maintained in addition to that on the outline record to be utilized by subsequent researchers. Members of the public are encouraged to submit information they have or discover stating for whom streets may have been named and identifying the source of their information as well as how or why they may have been named for the designated individuals.

6) Copies of the records will be maintained and may be viewed on the website of the Anderson County Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society at www.andersoncountyscgen.org.

5) A loose-leaf notebook and digital record will be maintained by the Anderson County Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society with a record of street names previously identified. Reporting forms will be available. Copies will be given to the Anderson County Library and Anderson County Museum.

6) The present project is strictly for identifying City of Anderson street names but it is encouraged that any information found regarding county street names or street names in other county municipalities be collected and turned over to the Anderson County Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society pending development of a similar project in the county or other municipalities.