

# PATENT LAND SURVEY

(INDEX OF LAND ACQUISITIONS)

1770-1820

LOCATED IN

Greenville County

Laurens County

Newberry County

Spartanburg County

Union County

(Parts of the Old Ninety-Six District)

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## FOREWORD

The old land patent surveys of 1770-1820 were copied from the original typed index in the Greenville County Courthouse, Greenville, South Carolina. This index was divided into books by dates. Book B – 1787-1785 was missing. When Book B is located a supplemental book will be published.

The Old Ninety-Six District, much of the land having been acquired from the Indians, was created in 1769. Most of this land was not granted until 1784, after the Revolution. The exact method of granting the land is detailed in Thomas Coopers' "STATUTES AT LARGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA" Vol. IV, Page 411.

The Ninety-Six District had two Commissioners of Locations for the purpose of surveying this land. One Commissioner was to reside on the South Side of Saluda River and his Records of Surveys are now located in the Abbeville, (S.C) Probate Judge Vault in Plat or Location Book A add B. The other Commissioner was to reside on the North side of Saluda River and his Records of Surveys are now located in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance, Greenville County (S.C.) Court House.

Old records have many inaccuracies that occur in different ways. Prior to the eighteenth century there was no insistence of fixed spelling of names. As a result, the reader will find in this book frequent spelling variations.

The information listed includes landowners, acreage and location of acreage in Greenville District. However, numerous locations listed are in Laurens, Spartanburg and Union counties. All locations specify rivers and creeks. The page number of the original grants on file in the Greenville County Courthouse is also given.

The intent of this book is to preserve valuable records and to render research availability.