

## 96<sup>th</sup> District of South Carolina

The 96<sup>th</sup> District of South Carolina was a court district created in 1769. After the Treaty of DeWitt's Corner between South Carolina and the Cherokee Indians in 1778, the land ceded soon became a part of the 96<sup>th</sup> District. This land included all of present day Anderson County, the major part of present day Pickens and Oconee counties and all of present day Greenville County except for that portion annexed from Laurens County in 1791.

After the close of the Revolutionary War, nearly bankrupt South Carolina decided to issue to its veterans IOUs as pay for their service during the War and these IOU's could be used to pay for land, (\$10/100 acres) in this land recently acquired from the Indians.

Offices for two Commissioners of Locations were set up - one on the North side of the South Saluda River and one on the South side of the South Saluda River.

The surveyed plats of land later to become Greenville County, were recorded in the Office of the Commissioner of Locations - 96<sup>th</sup> District - North of the Saluda. And, these plat descriptions are the ones, herein, abstracted and the abstract contents indexed.