

Gaillard Plat Collection

South Carolina Historical Society - schistory.org

Under the Research Tab is Finding Aids. Open that to then scroll down to Gaillard Plat Collection. How to conduct a keyword search is posted on the front page. This finding aid was prepared by the SCHS. You may request plats from the Society online. Use the Research tab to open Services and then Reproduction Services.

RMC Office - charlestoncounty.org

The RMC office has approximately 600 plats from this collection. They are all scanned but only about 200 are online at the moment.

Go to the RMC site of the county's webpage and click on RMC document search. Under Archives is a tab for the Gaillard Plats Reference File.

This index was compiled by various staff members over the years. Find your plat reference and then use the open browser button to get back to the document search page. Under Plats is a field to find Gaillard plats.

Ward Books

The books were the property of the auditor's office and were given to the RMC office. The tapes are the scanned images from those books. The tapes are in the historical room on the carousel.

You'll need the map of the wards which is hanging in the historical room of the RMC. Find your ward then look for the year that you need. Each ward will be divided by the main street in the wards and then by either north and south or east and west. For example Bedons Alley runs north/ south so the properties will be on the east side of the street followed by the west side of the street. They start south and run north. For Broad Street it would be at East Bay and run west starting on the south side of the street followed by the north side of the street. Each street they intersect is named so that you can keep track.

McCrary Plat Collection

The first collection is the property of the RMC and has about 8,000 plat.

A second collection exists at the South Carolina Historical Society. It is SCHS # 546.00 and consists of one box of 70 plats. Their index is on a finding aid and is not as detailed as the first collection.

A third collection was donated to the South Carolina Historical Society. It is SCHS # 510.00 and consists of over 600 plats.

The RMC is currently indexing the McCrary first collection to mirror the SCDAAH which they created so currently it's easier to use the SCDAAH index.

Bring up their home page scdah.sc.gov

Click on Online Research

Click on Online Records Index

Click on Enter On-line record Index

Check the box for Show Advanced Search Function then select Plat Collection of John McCrary

Enter by any field

On your hit list on the left will be a five digit number under plats. Use the last four digits.

Back to the RMC site under Plats is a screen for McCrary plats. Presently, the first 1,000 are available online. If your number is past that point the staff can provide the plat.