Call My Name Book of Names

Remembering Six Generations of African American History at Clemson University

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Introduction

The Power of Calling a Name

I knew they existed, but when I ran my fingers down the inventory, a list of the names of 50 enslaved persons, from 0-year-old Caty to 100-year-old Phobe, whom Floride Calhoun, American statesman John C. Calhoun’s widow, sold with the Fort Hill Plantation to her son Andrew Pickens Calhoun in 1854, I vowed to find a way to share their names with the world and help document their stories.

Drawing on the Black American storytelling tradition of call and response, the Call My Name research team is using this Book of Names to call the names of African American enslaved people, sharecroppers, convict laborers, wage workers, musicians, as well as students, faculty, staff, and administrators who have contributed to Clemson University history. We also are inviting the public to respond with stories, photographs, newspaper articles, baptismal certificates, report cards, home movies, audio recordings, letters--any document or detail that will enable us to create a personal story for each name, share them globally, and incorporate them into Clemson’s public history.

The project is part of the larger Call My Name: African Americans in Clemson University History, directed by Professor Rhondda R. Thomas, that is documenting this neglected history to help ensure the complete rendering of the University’s story. Without Black laborers, including enslaved persons who toiled on John C. Calhoun’s Fort Hill Plantation upon which Clemson was built, sharecroppers--former slaves and their children--who worked on Fort Hill during Reconstruction, convict laborers who cleared the land and built the higher education institution, wage workers who labored in jobs ranging from cooks and farm hands to extension service home demonstration agents and
agricultural agents, and musicians like Duke Ellington who entertained white students during the Jim Crow era, as well as the courageous students, faculty, staff, and administrators who diversified Clemson’s academic community after desegregation in 1963, top-20 aspiring, Research 1 Clemson University would not exist. More information about the Call My Name project can be found on the project launch site: www.callmyname.org.

We believe in the power of calling a name. If you can help us tell story of any of the individuals you find in this Call My Name Book of Names, please contact us. We look forward to talking with you.

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Clemson University was built on the site of the Fort Hill Plantation, which was owned by John C. and Floride Calhoun, then their son Andrew P. Calhoun, before it became the property of Anna Calhoun Clemson and finally Anna’s husband Thomas Green Clemson.

The Call My Name research team relies on various records to find the names of enslaved persons who lived and labored on the Fort Hill Plantation. Some of these men, women, and children are included in an 1854 deed for the sale of Fort Hill from Florida Calhoun to her son Andrew, an 1865 appraisal of the estate, Calhoun and Clemson family correspondence, oral history from descendants, and census records.

The team in also seeking to document the lives of enslaved persons whom Thomas Green Clemson purchased in 1843 shortly after his marriage to Anna Calhoun to work on the Cane Break Plantation near Edgefield, SC. Thirty-seven enslaved people lived and worked at Cane Brake until Clemson sold them along with the plantation in 1853 after he completed his stint as a US diplomat to Belgium.
If you have any information about any of the enslaved persons who labored on the Fort Hill Plantation or Cane Break Plantation who are listed on the following pages, please contact the *Call My Name* research team. Our goal is for each person to have a webpage on the project website that presents his or her life story, as well as to receive full recognition in Clemson University’s public history.
## Generation I: Enslaved Persons  
*(Name, Age)*

The deed for the sale of the Fort Hill Plantation from Floride Calhoun and Cordelia Calhoun to Andrew Pickens Calhoun on May 15, 1854, included an inventory of enslaved persons with their ages:

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*Source: Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Clemson University Libraries’ Special Collections & Archives, Clemson, SC*
Thirty-seven enslaved persons, 24 adults and 13 children, labored on Thomas Green Clemson’s Cane Break Plantation located near Edgefield, SC. The names of the adults are presented below. The names of the children are currently unknown.

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Source: Special Collections and Archives, Clemson University Libraries, Clemson University, Clemson, SC
The Fort Hill Plantation Valuation of Property prepared in 1865 included the following enslaved persons.

*Note: Not all of these enslaved people necessarily worked at Fort Hill. Many labored on the Cuba Plantation in Alabama*

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The names of these enslaved persons who labored on the Fort Hill Plantation or for the Calhouns or Clemsons have been found in a variety of sources.

Aleck Calhoun
Andy Calhoun
Basil (Basel) Clemson, traveled with the Clemsons to Belgium in 1844
Mennemin Calhoun, reported as being 112 in 1849
Nelly Calhoun
Polydore Calhoun, husband of Mennemin
Issey Calhoun, Sawney’s daughter
Rasmus (Erasmus) Calhoun
Tiller Calhoun (listed as young girl in 1865)
Frances (Franny) Fruster
Thomas Fruster

Generation 2: Sharecroppers

After the Civil War, freedmen and women signed Articles of Agreement with Thomas Green Clemson to labor as sharecroppers on the Fort Hill Plantation. Between 1868 and 1874, four surviving contracts show “X mark” signatures of 44 individuals under articles that detail the exploitative conditions of the sharecropping agreements. Sixteen children also labored as “half-hands.”

The Call My Name research team uses the Articles of Agreement from the Thomas Green Clemson Papers in Clemson University Libraries’ Special Collections & Archives as a resource for the names of the sharecroppers at Fort Hill and the working conditions laid out for them under these contracts.

Articles of Agreement Between the Freedmen and Women and Thomas Green Clemson, January 1, 1868. Source: Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Clemson University Libraries’ Special Collection & Archives, Clemson, SC.
Use the list below to access the names of the individuals who are listed on the Articles of Agreement for sharecropping work on the Fort Hill Plantation during Reconstruction. If you have any information about anyone included on these pages, please contact the Call My Name research team. Our goal is for each person to have a webpage on project website that presents his or her life story, as well as to receive full recognition in Clemson University’s public history.
Generation 2: Sharecroppers
(Name, Year Contract Signed)

A
Aken, Henry - 1867-1868, 1868-1869

B
Brown, Ben - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
Brown, James - 1871-1872
Brown, Joe & 2½ hands - 1871-1872
Brown, Simon - 1871-1872
Butler, Robert - 1874-1875

C
Cannon, Mary - 1871-1872
Cannon, Stephen - 1871-1872
Collins, Felix & 2 boys or hands - 1867-1868, 1868-1869, 1871-1872
Coscam, Dannial - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
Coscam, Dandie & one hand - 1871-1872
Coscam, Jonas - 1867
Course, Harriet - 1871-1872
Coxam, Jonas 1868-1869
Cunningham, Pinkney - 1867-1868, 1868-1869, 1871-1872, 1874-1875

D
Dangerfield, Sam - 1871-1872, 1874-1875
Davis, Isaak - 1867-1868, 1868-1869

Source: Thomas Green Clemson Papers, Clemson University Libraries’ Special Collections & Archives,
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E
English, David - 1874-1875

F
Frederic, Garret, 1870

G
Green, Stepney - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
Green, Mariah - 1871-1872

H
Haskill, John - 1874-1875

J
Jackson, Jonas - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
Jackson, Nick - 1871-1872
Jackson, James - 1874-1875
Jackson, Nicolas - 1874-1875
Jenkins, June - 1871-1872
Johnson, William - 1874-1875

L
Lagree, John - 1867-1868, 1868-1869

M
Mickleburg, Jessie - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
P
Pedigrew, Bob - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
Preston, Osborn & two boys, ½ hands - 1867-1868, 1868-1869

R
Reed, Edward - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
Richardson, Quash - 1867-1868, 1868-1869

S
Sherman, Cato - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
Sherman, Moses - 1874-1875
Spencer, Frank - 1867

V
Vance, Frank - 1868-1869, 1874-1875

W
White, Moses - 1871-1872
Williams, Emmaly - 1871-1872
Williams, Ben - 1868-1869
Williams, Washington - 1867-1868, 1868-1869
Williams, Shannard - 1871-1872
Williams, Wallas - 1871-1872

Y
Young, Alfred & 2 boys, ½ hands - 1868-1869
Between 1890 and 1915, hundreds of men and boys incarcerated in the state penitentiary for crimes ranging from petty theft to murder were leased by Clemson trustees to help build a new college for white males in Upstate South Carolina. The youngest was 12 years old when convicted; the oldest was 67. Their sentences ranged from a few months to life. Some were former slaves; others were the children of former slaves. They came from nearly every county in the state. On the Clemson campus they cleared the land, planted and harvested crops, built a dike, made over two million bricks, constructed buildings for the college and farm. They were eventually housed in stockades on campus. A few received pardons. A few others escaped: some were recaptured; others were not. The convict workforce also built the college’s first extension station in Summerville, SC.

Convict Laborers at Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, ca. 1904. Source: Clemson University Libraries’ Special Collections & Archives, Clemson, SC.
The *Call My Name* research team is examining the convict detail registers for Clemson College alongside court records, arrest warrants, indictments, pardons, clemency papers, newspaper articles, census records, city directories, oral history, cemetery records, church records, and other documents to locate and verify details about the men and boys who labored for Clemson during their incarceration. The team is also searching for more information about the lives of these men and boys, including their origins, families, and communities.

On the following pages are presented the names of the men and boys who are listed in the registers of state convicts, organized by county, who were assigned to work at Clemson College between 1890 and 1915. If you have any information about any of these individuals, please contact the *Call My Name* research team. Our goal is for each person to have a webpage on project website that presents his life story, and to ensure that each man and boy receives full recognition in Clemson University’s public history.
Abbeville County
Collier, Aldred (or Alfred), 30, farm hand, 1895, 1897
Conner, John (Jesse), 23, carpenter, 1891, 1893, 1894
Davis, Edward, 21, farmer, 1890
Davis, Simon, 12, farmer, 1894
Devlin, Fred, 23, farmer, 1891
Floyd, Pink, 16, farmer, 1890
Haddon, James, 23, farmer, 1890
Johnson, William, 19, farm hand, 1895
Moore, John, 36, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Scoot, Lewis, 34, fireman, 1902
Sibert, William, 42, farmer, 1894
Templeton, James, 20, laborer, 1895
Wade, John, 18, farmer, 1895, 1897
Williams, John, 18, farmer, 1891, 1893

Aiken County
Alston, Isaac, 67, cook, 1895
Bush, John, 23, farm hand, 1894
*Counting, Henry, 26, farmer, 1890
Cullum, London, 22, farm hand, 1894
Davis, Thomas J (White), 26, barber, 1902
Evans, Fred (Frank), 36, farmer, 1902
Harper, Benjamin, 50, laborer, 1902
Hooks, William, 24, farm hand, 1894
Johnson, Spencer, 19, farmer, 1890, 1893

Notes: names are arranged by the County in which the man or boy was convicted.

Source: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.
McDowells, E. S., 24, farm hand, 1894
Moore, Eli, 26, farm hand, 1894
Peeples (or People), Henry, 23, laborer, 1894, 1895
Peterson, Mingo, 37, farmer, 1891, 1893
Reid, Walter, 19, farm hand, 1902
Seahawks, Richard, 19, farm hand, 1894
*Taylor, Pitts, 27, laborer, 1890
*Turner, Benjamin G., 19, farm hand, 1902
Smith, James, 23, farmer, 1891, 1893
Williams, Harry, 17, farm hand, 1894, 1896
Woodward, Linus, 22, laborer, 1894

Anderson County
Barr, Sam, 20, farm hand, 1902, 1899
Boyd, Charley, 22, farmer, 1891
Burist, Griff, 20, farm hand, 1902
Chinkscales [Clinkscales], Julius, 22, farmer, 1891, 1893
Clayton, John, 36, farmer, 1891
Evans, Jack (alias John), 20, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895
Halloway, Alexander, 28, farmer, 1894
*Harper, Thomas, 15, farmer, 1890
Johnson, Henry, 22, farmer, 1891
Johnson, William, 22, farmer, 1891, 1893
Lock, Layfette, 18, farmer, 1891, 1893
Moore, Lewis, 35, laborer, 1897, 1902
Norris, Crayton, 20, farmer, 1891
Rhodes, Samuel, 19, farmer, 1891, 1893
Saunders, Richard, 24, farmer, 1891

* denotes white male; all others are Black males
Scott, John, 25, farmer, 1891
Tallison, L.S., 29, clerk, 1899
Toby, Lucius (alias George Anderson), 19, farmer, 1891
Washington, Jim, 29, blacksmith, 1902

**Bamberg County**
Aucrum, Abram, 47, farm hand, 1902
*Davis, Joseph, 49, farm hand, 1902
*Jones, Charles, 26, factory hand, 1902
*Sandifer, Walter, 21, laborer, 1902
*Turner, John R., 46, machinist, 1902

**Barnwell County**
Augustus, George, 22, farm hand, 1902
Carter, Willard, 25, farmer, 1890, 1893
Cave, James, 18, laborer, 1893
Childs, Scott, 23, farmer, 1891
*Davis, H. R., 26, laborer, 1890
Davis, Joseph, 21, laborer, 1902
Davis, Pleasant, 20, brick mason, 1894
Dunbar, Eldrich, 20, laborer, 1893, 1894
Edwards, Herbert, 17, laborer, 1899, 1902
Hay, Rolly, 37, carpenter, 1894
Holman, Butler, 19, laborer, 1891
McCarthey, Charley, 21, farm hand, 1894, 1902
Montague, Staly (alias Bob Staly), 24, farmer, 1891
Orr, Cape, 31, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Payne, Thomas (Tom), 19, farmer, 1890, 1894
Robinson, Elliott, 21, laborer, 1894, 1902
Sally, Elliott, 22, farmer, 1890
Turner, Cephus, 20, laborer, 1891, 1893
Walker, Paul, 56, farm hand, 1902
Williams, John, 22, farmer, 1891

Beaufort County
Armstrong, John, 30, laborer, 1902
Bennett, Moses, 16, farmer, 1891
Brown, Damon, 28, farmer, 1891
Brown, Jackson, 20, laborer, 1902
Clark, Titus, 25, farm hand, 1896, 1897, 1902
Cockfield, Middleton, 19, laborer, 1902
Duncan, Scipio, 25, farm hand, 1902
Ford, Samuel (alias Benjamin Patter), 25, painter 1899, 1902
Gillian, James (alias James Green), 25, farmer, 1894
Harrison, John, 18, farm hand, 1902
Jackson, Matt, 23, laborer, 1902
Jones, Robert, 21, farmer, 1891
Polite, Bram, 19, laborer, 1895
Wilson, John, 19, laborer, 1902

Berkeley County
Gailliard, Paul, 28, laborer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Doyle, Henry, 25, farmer, 1891
Durant, Warren, 22, laborer, 1894
Fripp, Boston, 25, fireman, 1895
Goodwin, Jake, 22, R R hand, 1894
Grand, Waslaw, 19, farm hand, 1895
Heywarer, Edward, 25, farmer, 1890
Holmes, Ben, 41, farm hand, 1895
Jenkins, Stepney, 27, laborer, 1895
Johnson, Andrew, 30, laborer, 1890
Jones, Furman, 21, farmer, 1891
Larence, Henry, 17, cooper, 1891
Montree, Henry, 21, laborer, 1895
Nichols, John, 23, farmer, 1890
Parker, Toney, 20, laborer, 1894
Richards, George, 17, farmer, 1890
Rivers, John, 18, farmer, 1891, 1893
Robertson, Toney, 18, laborer, 1895
Singleton, Abram, 18, farmer, 1890
Smith, Thomas, 37, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Wallace, Henry, 15, farm hand, 1894
Williams, John, 30, laborer, 1902
Williams, Robert, 20, laborer, 1902
Wright, Joseph, 20, farmer, 1895

Charleston County
Adarus, Willie, 18, laborer, 1895
Anderson, James, 22, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Anderson, John, 18, farmer, 1891, 1893
Anderson, John, 19, laborer, 1902
Barber, Samuel (Sam), 41, laborer, 1899
Barnwell, Robert, 35, laborer, 1902
Beutford, Thomas, 26, laborer, 1902
Brown, Abraham, 20, laborer, 1895
Brown, Isiah, 18, laborer, 1902
Brown, James, 19, laborer, 1895
Brown, Paul, 17, butcher, 1894
Brown, Richard, 25, laborer, 1895
Brown, Theodore, 25, painter, 1891
Brown, Willie, 39, phosphate hand, 1902, 1894
Bryan, Joe (alias Jas Lighton Mitchell), 34, farm hand, 1902
Capers, E. P., 20, horse shearer, 1899
Carr, Eddie, 18, baker, 1902
Clark, William (alias Rabbit), 48, cook, 1902
Cockman, William, 20, painter, 1895
Cogswell, Henry, 26, stevedore, 1902
Colonel, Geo (George), 25, butcher, 1902
Colonel, George, 25, butcher, 1902
Coxsum, Elijah, 18, laborer, 1902
Creighton, Thomas, 24, waiter, 1891, 1893
Drayton, James, 49, laborer, 1902
Evans, Moses, 18, laborer, 1894
Fair, Julius, 33, laborer, 1895
Favor, Hector, 19, laborer, 1895
Fields, David, 43, laborer, 1897
Friday, Sammy (possibly Sonny), 31, laborer, 1899, 1902
Gardner, Lewis, 18, holster, 1895
Grant, Titus, 40, farmer, 1891
Great, Elias, 27, fisherman, 1895
Hampton, Charles, 41, laborer, 1902
Harris, William, 20, farm hand, 1894
Herriot (Herriot?), Walter, 23, cook, 1902
Holmes, William, 23, laborer, 1891, 1893, 1894
House, James, 51, farm hand, 1902
Jenkins, Samuel, 22, laborer, 1897
Jenkins, Simon (alias Old Kee), 25, laborer, 1897
Johnson, Frank, 21, farm hand, 1895
Jones, Robert, 40, farmer, 1902
Joplin, John, 36, laborer, 1895
Joplin, William, 20, laborer, 1890
Kenney, Edward (alias Edward Butler), 37, laborer, 1902
Kimback, Frances, 21, boot black, 1895
Lance, Andrew (alias Dash), 27, laborer, 1891
Mackey, Laurence, 18, laborer, 1902
Martin, Plon, 33, painter, 1894
Maurgauch, Jake, 20, laborer, 1895
McFarlin, Robert, 32, laborer, 1895
McLeod, Allen, 21, laborer, 1895
Nesbitt, Isaac, 19, laborer, 1902
North, George, 20, farmer, 1890
Pinckney, Boisy, 18, laborer, 1895
Polite, Steve (alias Rabbit), 21, laborer, 1894
Rivers, Thomas (alias Brickdust), 21, laborer, 1902
Rivers, William, 20, laborer, 1891
Roney, Archie, 44, laborer, 1902
Scott, Doctor, 18, laborer, 1902
Simmons, George (alias John Simmons), 20, laborer, 1902
Simmons, John, 23, porter, 1902
Simmons, Robert, 34, farm hand, 1894
Simmons, William, 23, sailor, 1902
Singleton, Charles, 31, laborer, 1894
Singleton, Isaac M., 40, teamster, 1895
Smalls, April (alias Brown), 19, laborer, 1891
Smalls, Sam, 23, laborer, 1902
Smalls, William, 24, laborer, 1902
Smith, John, 19, laborer, 1893, 1894
Smith, Joseph, 18, Charleston, 1894
Smith, Robert, 20, laborer, 1902
Stewart, James, 28, laborer, 1902
Stewart, William, 22, laborer, 1902
Thomas, Robert, 17, farmer, 1891, 1893
Vance, Stephen, 26, farm hand, 1894
Watts, John, 34, laborer, 1902
White, William, 20, laborer, 1891
Williams, James, Unknown, Unknown, 1902
Williams, John L., 32, farmer, 1896
Wilson, William, 22, butcher, 1891, 1893
Wright, Joseph, 19, fisherman, 1894

**Cherokee County**
Allison, John, 26, farm hand, 1902
Jones, John, 38, farm hand, 1902

**Chester County**
Aikens, Isaac, 24, farmer, 1890, 1893, 1894
Barber, Charles, 28, farmer, 1893, 1894
Blake, Green, 13, laborer, 1894
Brice, Audy, 24, farm hand, 1894
Carter, James (alias Jim Carter), 21, farm hand, 1895
Crawford, Henry, 18, farm hand, 1894
Erwin, James, 24, cook, 1894
Gilliam, Alex, 27, butler, 1902
Gilmore, Jake, 36, farmer, 1891
Hambrick, John, 31, farm hand, 1897
Henderson, Major, 25, baker, 1891
Kerkley, Jim, 17, laborer, 1894
McCray, Henry, (alias Henry Hudson), 18, farmer, 1891
McElhany, Grandison (alias Kitchens), 30, farm hand, 1894
Miller, John, 29, cook, 1891, 1893
Montomny, David, 17, farm hand, 1894
Robbins, Hag, 26, farmer, 1891
Russell, Thomas, 18, farm hand, 1894
Taylor, William, 15, laborer, 1894
Trapp, Henry (alias Henry Johnson), 14, farm hand, 1894
Washington, Edward, 21, farmer, 1890
Washington, George (alias George Douglass), 20, farmer, 1891
Weeks, Joe, 19, farmer, 1893
Whitener, Arthur, 23, farm hand, 1902

Chesterfield County
Calson, Walter, 21, farmer, 1891, 1893
*Jacobs, David, 57, farmer, 1897
Moore, Robert, 20, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894

Clarendon County
Britton, Jr., Jack, 21, laborer, 1902
Butler, Linton, 36, farm hand, 1895
Deas/Davis, Augustus (alias Gus), 26, 1897
Dees/Davis, Augustus (alias Gus), 26, laborer, 1902
Owens, Henry, 32, farmer, 1891, 1893
Colleton County
Fords, Nero, 20, laborer, 1897
Grant, Samuel, 19, farmer, 1890
*Lent, Theodore L., 18, laborer, 1890
Mole, Alfred, 28, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Muller, Frank, 28, farmer, 1890
Prister, Nathaniel, 21, cook, 1895
Richardson, Matthew, 18, farm hand, 1895, 1897
Simmons, Minus, 20, waiter, 1891
Walnut, John, 22, laborer, 1902
West, Mike (alias Arthur White), 19, laborer, 1891
Williams, Jim, 20, laborer, 1895

Darlington County
Allidge, William, 17, cook, 1893
Bodiford, James, 36, farmer, 1890, 1893, 1894
Bryan, Charles (White), 34, laborer, 1902
*Bussel, James, 30, farmer, 1890
Carr, Henry, 21, farmer, 1890, 1893, 1894
Evans, Austin, 21, farmer, 1893
Green, Allen, 21, laborer, 1890
Green, George, 31, farmer, 1891, 1893
Hain, Theodore, 16, waiter, 1894
Hamelton, Geoffrey, 39, painter, 1894
Holmes, Boney, 30, farm hand, 1891, 1893
Ingram, Elbert, 15, farm hand, 1902
Jackson, George, 32, farmer, 1891
Landon, Henry, 17, laborer, 1902
Lowry, Henry, 20, laborer, 1891
McRae/McRay, James (alias Jim), 25, farmer, 1891, 1893
Milling, Ed, 18, laborer, 1902
Sumter, Dave (alias David), 53, farm hand, 1895
Sweeney, William, 23, farmer, 1890
Thompson, Jim, 18, laborer, 1894.

Dorchester County
Collier, Ben, 52, farm hand, 1902
Frederick, George, 21, farm hand, 1902
Jefferson, Jerry, 34, farm hand, 1902
Rumph, Bill, 28, farm hand, 1902
Shepard, Caesar, 77, laborer, 1902

Edgefield County
Adams, Charles (Charlie), 20, carpenter, 1891, 1893, 1894
Banks, James, 19, farmer, 1890
Barnes, Willie, 21, farm hand, 1895
Bridgett, Drayton, 22, farmer, 1891
Brooks, Pick, 18, farmer, 1894
Broudnat, Wash, 23, farmer, 1891, 1893
Clark, Lucian, 32, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Collier, Zack, 49, farm hand, 1895
Harris, Milledge, 20, farmer, 1891
Johnson, John, 28, farmer, 1895, 1897, 1902
Jones, Jacob, 54, farmer, 1894
Mattot, Charles (alias Charles Tompkins), 17 [18], farmer/laborer, 1890
Nobles, Sam, 14, farmer, 1893
Shaw, George, 31, farmer, 1890, 1893, 1893
Youborough, Tap, 33, farmer, 1891

Fairfield County
Brown, John, 21, farmer, 1894
Douglass, Charles, 38, farm hand, 1897
Douglass, Ruff 17, farmer, 1891
Younger, Evans, 51, farmer, 1891

Florence County
Charles, Major, 20, laborer, 1902
Dargan, Douglas (Douglass) W. (alias McDonald), 34, painter, 1891, 1893, 1894
Johnson, William, 20, farm hand, 1894
Jordan, Joe (alias James), 21, farmer, 1891, 1893
McClendon, Murphy, 52, carpenter, 1891, 1893, 1894
Richardson, Henry, 23, wagoner, 1891
Williams, Willie, 24, farm hand, 1897
Woods, Alexander, 23, cook, 1894

Georgetown County
Anderson, Joe, 17, farm hand, 1902
Bates, Robert, 24, laborer, 1902
Bradley, John, 22, farmer, 1894
Briggs, Joseph (alias Joseph Bradley), 20, farm hand, 1895
Carr, Charley, 41, farm hand, 1895
Culbreath, Hanson, 19, laborer, 1891
Green, Jeffrey, 23, farmer, 1891, 1893
Green, Joe, 19, laborer, 1895
Greer, Jeffrey, 30, farm hand, 1895
Gregg, John, 23, laborer, 1894
Johnson, Sam, 45, laborer, 1895
Keith, Mike, 36, farmer, 1902
LeRebond, Scipio, 30, laborer, 1897
Lewis, Joe, 16, laborer, 1895, 1897
*Prescott, Charles, 43, laborer, 1897
Shubrick, Jacob, 20, butler, 1897
Thomas, George, 28, brick mason, 1902
Walker, Pone, 50, laborer, 1895
Warring (Waring), Matthias, 37, farmer, 1895, 1897, 1902
White, Frank, 45, farm hand, 1895

Greenville County
Abraham, Perry, 35, farmer, 1891
Abercrombie, Mark, 16, farmer, 1894
Anderson, Gabe, 32, blacksmith, 1891
Anderson, Isaac, 32, laborer, 1891
Anderson, Jake, 22, farmer, 1891
Anderson, James, 40, farmer, 1891
Berry, James, 26, farmer, 1891, 1893
Bolling, Wesley, 24, farmer, 1891
Brown, Pet, 17, farmer, 1891
Burdine, Henry (alias Alet Burdine), 20, farmer, 1891
Burdine, Henry, 22, farmer, 1891
*Burnell, Benjamin, 28, farm hand, 1897
Burton, William, 22, hosler, 1891
Chaney, Manning, 17, farmer, 1893
Chiles, James, 19, farmer, 1891
Coan, Alfred, 19, farmer, 1891
Cowan, Edward, 22, laborer, 1891, 1893
Crissmell, Palmer, 26, farm hand, 1902
Dacus, John, 22, farmer, 1891
*Dickson, Spartan C., 16, farmer, 1897
Dawson, J. Adam, 31, farmer, 1891
Dengle, Thomas P., 21, farmer, 1891
Dial, Frank, 25, laborer, farmer, 1902
Evans, Amos, 27, farmer, 1890
Farr, Hudson, 20, laborer, 1902
Finley, James, 22, laborer, 1893
Gambrell, Frank, 27, farmer, 1891
Gantt, George, 14, laborer, 1891, 1893
Gaston, Union (alias Simon), 17, laborer, 1891
Good, Thomas (alias William Carson?), 28, farmer, 1891
*Hattyclam/Hallzclain, R. F. B., 40, butcher, 1897
James, John, 18, painter, 1891
Johnson, Edward, 28, barber, 1893
Jones, Henry, 22, railroad hand, 1902
Jones, Young, 41, farmer, 1891
Mack, William, 22, farmer, 1893, 1894
Moore, Abe, 22, farmer, 1891
*Nelson, William, 37, farmer, 1890
Pelfrey, Lafayette (White), 37, farmer, 1890
Robinson, Jim (alias Sam), 13, farmer, 1891
Smith, Alexander (alias Sam Hogaus, alias J. Henry Hill), 53, farmer, 1891
Smith, Julius (alias Julian), 21, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Smith, William, 18, farmer, 1902
Smith, William, 35, cook, 1902
Spriggs, Clarence, 23, farm hand, 1902
Taylor, Frank, 16, farmer, 1891, 1893,
Tompkins, Charley, 18, laborer, 1890, 1893
Turner, James, 25, farmer, 1891
Walker, Marshall, 17, farmer, 1891
White, Isaac, 19, waiter, 1891, 1893, 1894
Williams, Andrew, 20, farmer, 1891

Greenwood County
Lewis, Jack, 25, farm hand, 1902
Moore, Brooks, 17, farm hand, 1902
Romans, Fletcher, 49, farm hand, 1902

Hampton County
Austin, Jim, 35, farmer, 1891
Grand (possibly Grach), Sam, 21, wagoner, 1895
Jackson, Charles, 38, laborer, 1891
Roberts, Boysie, 19, laborer, 1902
Stevens, Jim, 19, farmer, 1890

Horry County
*Brown, McDavie/McDaniel (alias Mack D. Brown), 19, farmer, 1890
*Bryant, Dave T., 19, farm hand, 1897
*Bryant, Fred D., 23, farm hand, 1897
Jackson, Barney, 30, laborer, 1890
*Smith, Willie (alias Willie Todd), 18, farm hand, 1902
Townsend, Artemus, 19, farmer, 1894
Troy, Harry, 15, farm hand, 1894
Kershaw County
Brown, James (alias Jim Jacobs) (“Colored” written over with “White”), 31, farm hand, 1896
*Hilton, W. D., 24, farmer, 1890
Ned, 52, wagoner, 1894
Perry, Jack, 27, farm hand, 1894
Williams, Charles D. (Charlie), 27, farm hand, 1895

Lancaster County
Blackmon, Zamma, 18, farmer, 1891
Blakeney, Ernest, 17, farm hand, 1902
*Bradley, George, 32, laborer, 1890
Cox, Hiram (White), 18, laborer, 1902
Cunningham, David, 22, farmer, 1890
Drakeford, William, 17, laborer, 1902
Hagins, Wade, 25, R R hand, 1902
Kelly, Elvin, 60, laborer, 1902
McIlwair, William, 19, laborer, 1894
Vincent, Sam, 22, laborer, 1895, 1897

Laurens County
Caldwell, Sam, 20, farm hand, 1894
Downs, George, 25, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Elmore, Levi, 26, farmer, 1891
King, Willis (Willie), 22, farm hand, 1902
Leak, Teasow, 18, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Lee County
Lewis, Ramsay, unknown, unknown, 1902

Lexington County
Ben, Sam, 20, laborer, 1897, 1902
Davis, Lowry, 20, farmer, 1894
Harris, Elijah (alias Sliverder), 18, farm hand, 1896, 1897
Johnson, John, 23, farmer, 1891
Jones, Toland, 19, laborer, 1902
Marshall, Louis/Lewis, 30, farmer, 1891, 1893
Miller, Harry, 16, farm hand, 1895
*Patterson, Martin H., 30, fireman, 1902
*Philpot, Frederick, 23, painter, 1890

Marion County
Alford, David, 50, farm hand, 1897, 1902
Allen, Noah, 18, farmer, 1891
Bethea, Boyd, 23, farmer, 1891
Bethea, Hampton, 32, laborer, 1895
Bethea, John, 19, laborer, 1894, 1895
Brown, John, 19, farmer, 1891, 1893
Crawford, Henry, 23, farmer, 1891
Griffin, Harley (or W.H.), 42, farm hand, 1902
Hunter, Edward, farmer, 1890, 1893
Jones, George, 19, farmer, 1891
Jones, Robert, 17, farmer, 1891
*Lowman, Emmanuel, 27, laborer, 1897
Mason, Jr., Frank (alias Duck Mason), 18, farmer, 1891
McLean, Willie (alias William McLean), 34, farmer, 1891
Monroe, John (or Jim), 17, farm hand, 1902
Rodgers, Glenn, 29, laborer, 1902
Rowell, Tom, 30, farmer, 1891
Steele, Preston, 20, farmer, 1891
Turner, John C. (White), 47, farmer, 1895
Williams, Wallace, 34, carpenter, 1891
Williamson, William, 18, farmer, 1890

Marlboro County
Elllerby, Mooses, 18, farm hand, 1894
Kennedy, Henry, 18, farm hand, 1894
*Jacobs, Will, 47, laborer, 1902
Lloyd, Louis, 21, farm hand, 1899, 1902
Loyd, Louis, 21, farm hand, 1899, 1902
McCommac, Allen, 27, farmer, 1890
McMillan, John, 24, butler, 1902
Shields, Shadrick, 38, farmer, 1891
Smith, Peter, 21, farmer, 1891, 1893

Newberry County
Counts, Lawson, 25, laborer, 1891, 1893
Davis, Wade, 27, laborer, 1890
Edwards, Elijah, 22, laborer, 1902
Goeding, William, 30, laborer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Henderson, John, 22, laborer, 1895
Means, Jeff, 23, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Moorman, Dave, 26, farmer, 1891, 1895
Reeder, John, 26, farm hand, 1902
Stevens, Howard, 43, farm hand, 1895
Wardlaw, Edmond (Edmund), 28, farmer, 1890, 1893
Wheeler, Mack, 28, farmer, 1895, 1897
Wicker, Mel, 28, farm hand, 1902
Williams, Dick, 22, farmer, 1891, 1893
Williams, LJ/Haker Dawkins, 43, farm hand, 1902
Williams, Mell, 21, mill hand, 1902

Oconee County
Jones, James (or Jim), 38, farm hand, 1902
Lester, Andy, 67, wagoner, 1895
McCloode, James Sam, 18, laborer, 1891
Mosley, Lee, 16, farm hand, 1895
Oglesly (Oglesby), Sloan, 24, laborer, 1891
Robinson, James, 25, laborer, 1891
*Tow, Andrew, 26, laborer, 1890
White, William (or Will), 19, farmer, 1893

Orangeburg County
Aiken, Edward, 18, laborer, 1894
Bradley, Brakely, 17, farm hand, 1894
Brown, Willie (Alias Heartwell Frost), 19, farmer, 1895
Caldwell, John, 40, farm hand, 1902
Carson, Charles, 23, waiter, 1890
Charley, James, 30, farm hand, 1902
Davis, Isaac, 24, farmer, 1891
Evans, Edward, 21, laborer, 1891
Glaster, Handy, 50, farm hand, 1902
Green, Robert, 18, waiter, 1902
Hammond, Jessie, 33, laborer, 1899
Hill, Glover, 30, farmer, 1894
Houser, March, 38, farmer, 1890
Jefferson, M. J., 28, laborer, 1902
Johnson, Adam, 29, farm hand, 1902
Jones, Luther, 27, laborer, 1894
Jones, Rufus, 24, farm hand, 1902
Kelley, David, 17, farm hand, 1902
Livingston, William, 18, farm hand, 1902
Love, Ben, 17, farmer, 1891
Lykes, Rufus, 21, farmer, 1890
Medlock, Morgan, 30, farm hand, 1894
Mitchell, William Nathaniel, 27, laborer, 1891
Myers, Lige, 50, farm hand, 1895
Roach, Albert, 25, farmer, 1891
Sellus, George, 22, farm hand, 1895
Slivender, George, 27, laborer, 1894
Vanmaker, George, 28, farmer, 1891
Wannamaker, Rufus (alias Gohlson), 16, farmer, 1891
Wamer, Irvin, 39, farm hand, 1894
Washington, Wesley, 21, laborer, 1902
Washington, William, 28, farmer, 1891, 1893
Williams, Henry, 27, laborer, 1902
Pickens County

*Anthony, John T., 42, farmer, 1890
Bird, Henry, 25, farm hand, 1895
Black, Thomas, 15, laborer, 1894, 1895, 1897
Connor, Jesse, 31, farmer, 1891, 1896, 1897
Cumming, John, 22, laborer, 1894
*Dryman, Lawrence O., 34, farmer, 1897
*Gladden, William, 21, fireman, 1890
Green, Ed, 28, R R hand, 1895
Lester, Pink/Piuk, 26, laborer, 1891
Long, Noah, 16, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
McDavis, George, 21, farmer, 1894

Richland County

Barsh, William, 26, farm hand, 1894
Bird, Harry, 18, laborer, 1893
Bracey, Henry, 22, driver, 1891
Brown, Frank (alias Frank Harris and Frank Williams), 22, farm hand, 1894
*Caster, John (alias R. L. Caster), 29, tailor, 1890
Delaney, Hampton, 23, farmer, 1890
Evans, Henry, 18, laborer, 1902
Frazier, William, 25, barber, 1891, 1893
Gaillard, Jack, 18, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Goodwin, Jefferson, 45, rail hand, 1902
Hayes, English, 21, laborer, 1893
Henry, Charles, 20, laborer, 1893
Henry, John, 40, farmer, 1894
Jackson, Jim, 23, laborer, 1902
Jamerson, John, 22, farmer, 1891
Jenkins, Robert, 22, porter, 1891
Jenkins, Robert, 32, barber, 1891
Johnson, Thomas, 26, farmer, 1894
Johnson, Walter, 18, laborer, 1893
Johnson, William, 37, farm hand, 1895
King, Sam, 43, farm hand, 1895
Kraft, Caleb, 23, laborer, 1891, 1893
Lawrence, Belton, 23, farmer, 1890
Lovett, Joseph, 25, laborer, 1902
Lowman, Robert, 23, farmer, 1894, 1897
Myers, Will, 23, laborer, 1902
*McNabe, S. B., 28, merchant, 1902
Patterson, John, 24, farmer, 1891, 1893
Richardson, Carolina, 25, farmer, 1890
Richardson, Jeff, 19, laborer, 1893
Richardson, William, 19, laborer, 1893
Rivers, W. C. or William, 21, field hand, 1902
Shedrack, Maj, 25, laborer, 1893, 1894
Singleton, Frank, 24, laborer, 1893
Williams, Ed, 22, laborer, 1902
Williams, Henry, 26, laborer, 1896, 1897
Wilson, John, 17, laborer, 1902

Saluda County
Kinard, Ephraim, 47, farm hand, 1902
Watson, Swead, 28, farm hand, 1902
Spartanburg County
Barker, John, 39, laborer, 1891, 1893
Benson, Will, 20, laborer, 1891, 1893
*Blanchard, George A., 47, farmer, 1902
Brockman, Will, 26, farm hand, 1897, 1902
Brown, Ransom, 21, farmer, 1890
Dagan, John, 18, farmer, 1894
Davenport, James, 17, laborer, 1891
Davis, Lewis, 24, laborer, 1891
Dawkins, Anthony (alias Anthony Sims / alias John Henry), 22, farmer, 1891
Dickerson, Will, 23, waiter, 1891
Foster, Wade, 13, laborer, 1891
Fowler, Judge, 22, laborer, 1894
Fullenwinder, Henry, 30, farmer, 1895
Gish, Laikin, 49, farm hand, 1894
Givins, Jack, 53, farmer, 1891, 1893
Harris, Minor or Minar, 29, farm hand, 1902
Henderson, James, 19, wagoner, 1891, 1893, 1894
Hollis, Alfred, 18, laborer, 1891
Hooper, Nelson, 23, farmer, 1891, 1893
Hunter, Davis, 18, farmer, 1891
Hunter, Henry, 27, waiter, 1894
Hunter, Thomas, 41, laborer, 1894
Jackson, Noah, 28, farmer, 1891, 1893
Jeffries, Andrew, 22, laborer, 1890
Jeffries, Bob, 29, farmer, 1891, 1893
Kerk (Kirk), Chester, farmer, 20, Georgia, 1891
Lawbright, John, 25, farmer, 1891
Lowe, Jim, 16, laborer, 1891  
Mack, Ike, 22, brick mason, 1891, 1893, 1894  
Meck, Harry, 19, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894  
Miller, Grant, 23, farmer, 1891  
Porter, John, 64, fireman, 1902  
Randolph, George (alias Dump Scott), 35, RR hand, 1902  
Rice, Williard, 30, farmer, 1891, 1893, 1894  
Ross, Hosea, 19, waiter, 1890  
Saypaugh, George, 37, carpenter, 1894  
Scriggs, Columbus, 18, farmer, 1891  
Smith, Joe, 18, farm hand, 1902  
Smith, John, 17, laborer, 1891, 1893, 1894  
Studley, Jim, 18, laborer, 1891, 1893, 1894  
Thompson, Andy, 27, painter, 1902  
Thompson, Berry, 16, waiter, 1893  
Thompson, James, 21, laborer, 1891, 1893  
Thompson, Will, 19, laborer, 1891, 1893  
Tunsley, Will, 19, farm hand, 1895  
Turner, Thom, 27, waiter, 1893  
Watkins, John, 27, farmer, 1891  
Webster, Prince, 30, laborer 1891  
West, Glenn, 21, farmer, 1891, 1893  
White, Ben, 18, farmer, 1891, 1893  
Wilkey, Fletcher, 30, waiter, 1897  
Wynn, Frank, 15, laborer, 1902  
Young, Albert, 20, laborer, 1891, 1893
Sumter County
Allsbrook, Frank (alias Allsbrooks), 25, farmer, 1891, 1894
Anderson, James, 15, laborer, 1894
Cummings, Wesley, 24, farm hand, 1902
Holman, Richard (alias Dick Hollsman), 49, butler, 1895
Jefferson, Preston, 21, farmer, 1894
Johnson, May, 41, farmer, 1895
Johnson, William, 24, waiter, 1891
McDowell, Burgess, 22, farm hand, 1902
Nelson, Richard, 17, waiter, 1894
Robinson, Henry, 23, blacksmith, 1891
Wilson, Addison, 16, farmer, 1891
Wilson, Alex, 28, laborer, 1902

Union County
Gilliam, Hilliard, 21, farmer, 1894
*Norther, John, (alias John Northem), 32, butcher, 1890
Jeter, William, 21, farmer, 1893, 1894

Williamsburg County
Burgess, William, 26, railroad hand, 1902
*Duncan, Dillon D., 22, engineer, 1890
Johnson, James, 15, farmer, 1891, 1893
Massey (Murry), George, 26, cook, 1895
Parson, Benjamin/Ben, 19, laborer, 1891, 1893, 1894
Wilder, John, 20, RR hand, 1895
York County
Anderson, Samuel, 21, farmer, 1893
Bamell, James, 22, farm hand, 1894
Barber, Thomas, 20, farmer, 1893
Barnett, Meck, 23, farmer, 1891
Beckman, John, 27, laborer, 1893, 1894
Burris, Elias, 20, farm, 1891, 1893
Dunlap, William, 25, farm hand, 1902
Dunshaw, Moses, 16, farm hand, 1894
Edwards, William, 27, farmer, 1893, 1894
Erwin, Gil (Alias Gilbert Garrison), 24, holster, 1894
Gore, Boody, 19, farmer, 1891
Harris, Dock R., 28, farmer, 1890
Howtze, James, 19, farm hand, 1899, 1902
James, Jesse, 23, farmer, 1891, 1893
Jordan, Henry, 24, farm hand, 1894
Johnston, Alexander, 28, laborer, 1890
Kirkpatrick, Ross, 44, laborer, 1902
Leech, Joseph, 22, farm hand, 1894
Legge, Ony, (alias McClue), 17, farm hand, 1895
Matthews, Samuel, (Sammie, alias Saul Armstrong), 19, farm hand, 1894
Mecheau, Thomas, 21, farmer, 1895
Miller, Walter, 17, farmer, 1891, 1893
Moore, Albertus, 24, farmer, 1890
Moore, Frank, 24, farm hand, 1902
Nelson, Jack (or Duck), 31, farmer, 1891
Patterson, Frank, 27, farmer, 1893, 1894
Price, Thomas, 21, farmer, 1893
Reeves, William, 19, farmer, 1894
Rollison, Munroe, 23, laborer, 1902
Smarr, Aaron, 28, farm hand, 1894
*Smith, Philip (alias Dick Hinson), 58, horse trader, 1902
Stove, Lawes, 20, farmer, 1891
Weeks, Rufus, 42, farm hand, 1894
White, Monroe, 18, farmer, 1891
Williams, Charles, 26, baker, 1891

Unknown**
Albercombie, Mark, unknown, unknown, 1893
Banknight, Sam, unknown, unknown, 1899
Brown, Sam, unknown, unknown, 1902
Decker, Herbert, unknown, unknown, 1894
Devenport, James, unknown, unknown, 1893
Duffy, Sammie, unknown, unknown, 1894
Hix/Hit, Philip, unknown, unknown, 1891, 1894
Jamison, Frank [name does not match: Thomas/Tom Owens in register], 1894
Jeter, Sing J. [name in register for this prisoner # is Calvin Emmanuel], 1894
Johnson, Albert, unknown, unknown, 1890
Johnson, Gale, unknown, unknown, 1895
Johnson, John, unknown, unknown, 1893
Johnson, William, unknown, unknown, 1896
Long, William, unknown, unknown, 1896
Pruitt, Albert, unknown, unknown, 1896
Miutz, William, unknown, unknown, 1896
Smalls, Joseph, unknown, unknown, 1894

**The names of these individuals appear on the Clemson College convict register developed by the state prison, but no additional information has been found to date in other public records.
Generation 4: Wage Workers

Ever since Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina was established in 1889, African Americans have been employed by the institution. They have worked in positions such as custodian, cook, housekeeper, servant, farm hand, barber, butcher, “Negro Demonstration Agent,” Home Demonstration Agent, and more. The Clemson Board of Trustees minutes shed the most light on the types of duties of these workers who were frequently required to do heavy lifting for the institution for very meager wages.

Prior to the desegregation of Clemson in 1963, African American wage workers were some of the only people of color who were consistently present on campus, with the exception of the predominantly African American convict labor crew who built the foundation of the higher education institution between 1890 and 1915. Although they were not allowed to enroll in the institution due to Jim Crow laws of the South, they remained a vital in ensuring the smooth day-to-day operations that made campus life enjoyable and comfortable for the non-Black students who attended as well as for white faculty, staff, and administrators. Many of the descendants of former African American workers are still employed by the University and continue the upkeep and maintenance
of the now 17,000-acre main campus. Much like those who came before them, they receive little to no public acknowledgement of the demanding work they do for the Clemson campus and for the institution as a whole.

On the following pages you will find a partial list of the names of the African Americans who were employed at Clemson College as wage workers between 1893 and 1972. If you have any information about anyone included on these pages, as well as the name(s) of former employees(s) who should be included on this list, please contact the Call My Name research team. Our goal is for each person was employed at Clemson prior to and during the decade immediately after integration to have a webpage on the project website that presents his or her life story and receive full recognition in Clemson University’s public history.
Generation 4:
(Name, Occupation, Location of Employment, Date of Employment, Notes)

A
- Abraham, Jacquelin Wright, Stenographer I, Orangeburg, SC, 1966
- Adams, Benjamin S., Local Agent, Darlington County, 1918
- Adams, James Elic, Janitor, Clemson College, Unknown, Served in WWI
- Adams, (Louise) Marie Kemlin, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Greenwood County, 1946-1951, Resigned August 31, 1951
- Aiken, Sara, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Darlington County, 1948,
- Alston, Bertha Gadson, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Lee County, 1969
- Amaker, Julius A., Emergency War Food Assistant, Negro County Agent, Charleston County, 1943-1948, 1950-1957
- Andersen, Erma, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Allendale County, 1935-1936, Resigned February 15, 1936
- Anderson, Robert Webster, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Greenville County, 1937-1951,
- Anthony, Dr. Bragg, Local Agent, Sumter County, 1920
- Archey, Fannie E., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Marion County, Orangeburg County, 1920-1922

B
- Backus, Ethel, Assistant War Food Presentation Assistant, Greenwood County, 1944-1945

Sources: Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum, Seneca, SC; Call My Name Oral History Project; Clemson Area African American Museum, Clemson, SC; Cooperative Extension Program Papers, Clemson University Libraries' Special Collections & Archives, Clemson, SC.
- Barnwell, Benjamin (B. B.), Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Beaufort County, 1919-1957, Retired November 23, 1957
- Barnwell, Helen, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, York County, 1946-1950, Died October 17, 1950
- Baxter, Marion, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Georgetown County, 1920-1923
- Bellinger, Robert Edward, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Newberry County, 1948-1949, Resigned July 31, 1949
- Belton, Jr., David George (D. G.), Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Fairfield County, 1938-1970, Retired July 31, 1970
- Benbow, Quincy, Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent, Colleton County, Marlboro County, 1954-1966, Resigned October 31, 1966
- Bing, Leona, Home Demonstration Agent, Hampton County, 1948
- Birnie, Julia L., Stenographer, WFA Fund - Negro Demonstration; Orangeburg War Fund, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, 1944-1946
- Bivens, Susie L., Assistant Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Allendale County, Kershaw County, 1938-1947, Resigned June 30, 1947
- Black, Mae Adams, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Allendale County, 1922
- Blakemon, Marie A. Burch, Home Demonstration Agent, Orangeburg County, 1930-1947, Resigned January 31, 1947
- Blanton, J. E., Negro Agent, Beaufort County, 1915, When “Negro work” was given to South Carolina State College in Orangeburg on July 1, 1915, Blanton was listed as the Negro Agent for Beaufort County
- Blassengale, Herbert A., Emergency War Food Assistant, Newberry County, 1944, Resigned April 21, 1944
- Boston, Dora E., Home Demonstration Agent, Home Demonstration Supervisor, Unknown
- Bowen, M. B., Special Labor Assistant, Greenville County, 1945-1946
- Bowers, Willette, Home Demonstration Agent, 1946, 1948
- Bowman, Queen E., Home Demonstration Agent, Chesterfield County, 1964-1969, Resigned July 31, 1969
- Boykin, Susie E., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, 1946
- Bradshaw/Crawford, “Judge,” Greenhouse Keeper, Clemson College, Unknown
- Brandyburg, Mayme S., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Fairfield County, 1943-1944, Resigned January 31, 1944
- Broadwater, Hestella V., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Darlington County, 1954-1958
- Bronson, Jr., Charlie, Agricultural Agent, Laurens County, 1959
- Brown, P. A. House, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Dorchester County, 1959
- Brown, C. A., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Marion County, 1948, 1959
- Brown, Fannie M., War Food Preservation Assistant, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Fairfield County, Berkeley County, 1944-1951, Resigned May 31, 1951
- Brown, Lillian Watts, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Florence County, 1936-1959, Retired December 31, 1959
- Brown, Toll, Clothes presser, Clemson College, Unknown Served in WWI
- Bunch, W. C., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Spartanburg County, 1922-1948
- Burch, Marie, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Orangeburg County, 1935, 1936
- Butler, Annie Mae Jones, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Extension Home Economist, Allendale County, 1940-1970

C

- Calhoun, Elizabeth F., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, 1945-1946
- Calhoun, Ida, Custodia, Calhoun Mansion and Museum, 1930
- Campbell, Yvonne B., Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Clarendon County, 1962-1965
- Chaplin, Viola, Farm labor, Emergency War Food Assistant, Beaufort County, 1943-1946
- Chisholm, Gwendolyn, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Fairfield County, 1940-1943
- Clagett, Camie F. Fludd, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Spartanburg County, 1947-1969, Retired May 31, 1969
Collins, Dorothea M., Stenographer, Allendale County, Unknown
- Cooper, David P., Community Labor Assistant, Williamsburg County, 1945-1946
- Cornwell, Hattie Mae, Assistant Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Richland County, 1938-1941
- Counts, Daisy F., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Lexington County, 1944-1946
- Cox, Bernice Lockhart, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, 1964-1965, Resigned December 15, 1965
- Craig, William H., Local Emergency Agent, Oconee County, 1918-1920
- Croker, J. A., Emergency War Food Assistant, Negro Agricultural Agent, Barnwell County, 1943-1945
- Cunningham, B. L., Negro Agricultural Agent, Cherokee County, 1959

D
- Daniels, Dora E. Boston, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Colleton County, 1921-1928, Resigned October 15, 1928
- Daniels, Gladys Turner, Assistant Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Richland County, 1937
- Daniels, Harry E., Negro Farm Demonstration Supervisor, Unknown
- Daniels, Sara Zoline, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Clarendon County, 1947-1948, Resigned June 30, 1948
- Daniels, G. W., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Orangeburg County, 1916-1955, Retired June 30, 1955
- Davis, Deloris Exzenia Reed, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Georgetown County, 1959-1961, Resigned June 30, 1961
- Dean, E. D., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent/Agricultural Agent, Bamberg County, 1947, 1948, 1959
- Dean, George W., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agent-at-Large, Associate County Agent-at-Large, Area Agent, Associate Area Agent Livestock, Marion County, Orangeburg County, 1942-1969, Recommended for appointment to Board of Trustees, Retired May 31, 1969
- DeVeaux, Alberta V. (or Albertha), Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Charleston County, 1929-1962, Died August 19, 1962
- Dickson, J. E., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent/Agricultural Agent, Richland County, 1917-1948
- Disher, Spencer C., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Darlington County, 1923-1958, Retired December 31, 1958
- Dowdy, Ernest, Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent, Rural Development, Chesterfield County, 1957-1958
- Dowdy, George Theodore, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Aiken County, 1937-1948, Resigned December 31, 1943
- Drayton, David Holmes, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Georgetown County, 1918-1919, Resigned?
- DuPree, Edna K., Home Demonstration Agent, Barnwell County, 1959

E

- English, Erbanna, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Hampton County, 1920-1923, 1944-1945, Resigned August 31, 1945
- Evans, Margaret E., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Marion County, 1944, Resigned December 20, 1944

F
- Fitzgerald, Mattie Mae, District Supervisor Negro Work, Orangeburg County, 1922-1923, Resigned August 20, 1923
- Fludd, Cammie (C. A.), Home Demonstration Agent, Spartanburg County, 1947, 1948
- Ford, Hattie Barbara Williamson, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Chester County, 1963-1964, Resigned July 31, 1964
- Foster, Lucius Cordoza, Negro Emergency Demonstration Agent, Abbeville County, 1918-1919, Resigned June 30, 1919
- Frederick, Eugene, Emergency War Food Assistant, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Associate County Agent, Dorchester County, 1943-1969, Retired February 28, 1969
- Fruster, James, Waiter, Clemson College, Unknown, Served in WWI, earned the rank of corporal
- Funderburk, Sara Ruth McDuffie, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Chesterfield County, 1960-1964, Resigned June 30, 1964

G
- Gadson, Rosa Gibbs, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Allendale County, Georgetown County, 1927-1957
- Gandy, Minnie E., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Marlboro County, 1935-1952
- Garrett, F. D., Negro Agricultural Agent, Greenville County, 1959
- Gerald, Hugene, Negro Agricultural Agent, Florence County, Clarendon County, 1954, 1955, 1959
- Gill, B. J., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Laurens County, Newberry County, 1949, 1959
- Goodman, John, Butcher, Clemson College, Unknown, died 1910
- Gordon, Wilton, Assistant Negro County Agent, Unknown, 1970
- Goudlock, Gassie L. McCotry, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Extension Home Economist, Colleton County, 1948-1969
- Greenlee, William “Uncle Bill,” garbage collector and cart driver, Unknown
- Gresham, J. A., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Anderson County, 1930-1948, Resigned November 15, 1948

H
- Hamilton, Sicily, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Rock Hill, 1920-1923
- Hamilton, Nelson, Field Worker, Clemson University, 1950 (?) - 1966
- Hamilton, Eloise, Dining Room Server, Custodian, Unknown
- Hardy, Madge W., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Greenwood County, 1959,
- Harris, Edward, Hod Carrier, Clemson College, 1888
- Harris, Harriet Miliner, Cook, Calhoun Family
- Harris (later Hunter), Jane Edna, Babysitter for children of faculty / chambermaid in hotel on campus, Clemson College
- Harrison, Pauline, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Darlington County, 1920, Resigned September 15, 1920
- Harrison, Lonieal L., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Aiken County, 1959
- Harrison, W. B., Local Agent, Anderson County, 1922-1925, Resigned September 9, 1925
- Harvey, Della, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Beaufort County, 1920, Resigned September 15, 1920
- Haynes, Montana, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown
- Hicks, Marvina Katie, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Laurens County, 1944-1945, Resigned February 28, 1945
- Hill, Joseph, Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent, Florence County, 1952-1958
- Hilyard, W. H., Local Agent, Greenwood County, 1921-1924, Resigned July 31, 1924
- Holcomb, W. M., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Newberry County, 1949-1958, Holcomb may have resigned to enter the foreign service in 1958.
- Holeman, Daisy B., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Greenwood County, 1922-1923
- Howard, Julia Elizabeth Dickson, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Kershaw County, 1952-1956, Resigned March 31, 1956
- Howard, Mabel Keith, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Darlington County, 1926-1928
- Hugene, Gerald, Negro Agricultural Agent, Assistant County Agent, Florence County, Clarendon County, 1954-1966, Died March 30, 1966
- Hughes, Nannie Mae, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Chester County, 1962-1963, Resigned October 31, 1963
- Hunter, Anna D., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Bamberg County, 1952-1956, Resigned August 31, 1956
- Hunter, James, Janitor, Clemson College, Unknown, Served in WWI
- Hurley, Gladys, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Beaufort County, 1938-1939, Resigned August 31, 1939
- Hurley, Mildred, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Calhoun County, 1944-1945, Resigned March 31, 1945

I

J
- Jackson, Christine Osburn, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Charleston County, 1963-1965, Resigned November 15, 1965
- Jackson, Morris Brown, Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent, Berkeley County, 1956-1957
- Jamerson, Lillie Mae, Home Demonstration Agent, Dorchester County, 1948
- James, H. A., Extension Service/Farm Demonstration Agent, Richland County, 1949
- Jenkins, Annie B., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Darlington County, 1944-1946
- Jenkins, E. D., Local Agent, Bamberg County, 1918-1920
- Jeter, Laura Jackson Manney Whitney, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Extension Home Economist, Newberry County, Union County, 1937-1969
- Johnson, Annie J., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Beaufort County, 1958-1959, Resigned August 31, 1959
- Johnson, Calvin, Local Agent, Manning County, 1919, Resigned June 30, 1919
- Johnson, Cecile, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Anderson County, 1944-1946
- Johnson, Elliot T. Jasper, Community Labor Assistant, Aiken County, 1944-1947
- Johnson, Gertrude, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Marion County, 1921-1926
- Johnson, Leon, Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent, Orangeburg County, 1958-1962, Resigned November 15, 1962
- Johnson, W. P., Extension Service/Farm Demonstration Agent/Agricultural Agent, Horry County, 1947, 1948, 1959
- Johnson, Waymon, Assistant District Agent
- Johnson, Wilhelmina Patricia Prince Johnson, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Fairfield County, Darlington County, 1956-1969, Resigned June 30, 1969
- Jones, Connie N., Unknown, Charleston County, 1920-1928, Resigned October 31, 1928

K
- Keels, Lovejoy, Dining Hall Supervisor, Unknown
- Kenner, Nettie V., State Supervisor Negro Work, Orangeburg County, 1920-1930, Resigned November 11, 1930
- Kibler, Elias L., Agriculture Consultant
- King, Angie L., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, York County, 1944
- Kynard, Nancy O., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Beaufort County, 1944, Resigned July 1, 1944
L
- Lancaster, Janie, Home Demonstration Agent, Beaufort County, 1959
- Lawrence, Eva G., Home Demonstration Agent, Williamsburg County, 1946, 1948, 1959
- Limehouse, George Jr., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Marlboro County, 1949-1950, Resigned February 5, 1950
- Limehouse, Lillie J., Home Demonstration Agent, Bamberg County, 1959
- Lowery, Hattie P., Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Florence County, 1959

M
- Mack, Roy, Clemson House Employee, Unknown
- Malkie, Laundryman, Clemson College, 1910, No first name given
- Maloney, Jason, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, 1921-1942
- Maloney, Ralph V., Negro Assistant Agricultural Agent, Associate County Agent, Florence County, Barnwell County, 1958-1964, Resigned December 3, 1964
- Mance, Williett Bowers, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Cherokee County, Beaufort County, 1945-1957
- Manney (Maney), Laura J., Home Demonstration Agent, Newberry County, 1937, 1938
- Marshall, John Doby (J. D.), Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Associate County Agent, Bamberg County, Kershaw County, 1930-1967, Retired May 31, 1967
- Marshall, R. A., Emergency War Food Assistant, Emergency War Food Production Assistant, Lee County, Horry County, 1944-1947, Resigned April 15, 1947
- Marshall, S. B., Emergency War Food Assistant, Negro Agricultural Agent, Newberry County, 1944-1948, Resigned December 31, 1948
- McCaden, Tryphena, Dining Hall Worker
- McCants, Bernice, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, 1966
- McCollom, Rhodan P., Home Demonstration Agent, Chester County, 1959
- McDonald, Shirley, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Colleton County, 1959
- McDuffie, Goldie E., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, 1953-1963, Retired June 30, 1963
- McGee, Herman, Equipment Manager / Head Trainer, Clemson College Athletics, 1934 - 1980, Clemson Football
- McGhee, Laura, Stenographer, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, 1958-1960, Retired May 24, 1960
- McGraw, I. E., Negro Agricultural Agent, Associate County Agent, Richland County, 1954-1966, Resigned July 15, 1966
- McIntosh, B. T., Agricultural Agent, Charleston County, 1959
- McKinney, Robert, waiter, Clemson College, Served in WWI
- McKissick, Matred M., Home Demonstration Agent, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938
- McMillian, Leona B., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Bamberg County, 1944-1947, Died soon December 31, 1947
- McWhorter, Inez Jones, First Black supervisor of the maids
- Means, Barber, Clemson College, 1911, Not known if Means is first name or surname
- Miles, Nettie F., Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Spartanburg County, 1955-1957, Resigned on June 30, 1957
- Miller, Booker T., Local 1 Agent, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, York County, 1929-1960, Retired December 31, 1960
- Miller, Harvey Cunningham, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Colleton County, 1935-1938, Retired February 28, 1938
- Miller, Johnie Idabell, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, 1930-1932
- Mills, Cornelia Cordelia Walker, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, York County, 1951-1958
- Mitchell, Catherine Grooms, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Chester County, 1944-1946
- Mitchell, Joseph J. (J. J.), Extension Service/Farm Demonstration Agent/Agricultural Agent, Colleton County, 1947, 1948, 1959
- Mitchell, Maude D., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Charleston County, 1929, Resigned July 31, 1929
- Moore, Bessie K., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Horry County, 1921-1922
- Mouzon, Jennie M. Mulligan, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Beaufort County, 1944-1945, Resigned January 1, 1945
- Mungin, Leona Wright Bing, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Extension Home Economist, Hampton County, 1958-1969

N
- Nesbitt, J. W., Emergency War Food Assistant, Negro Local Agent, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Chesterfield County, Marlboro County, 1948-1951, Resigned May 31, 1951
- Noad, Marcia, First Head Coach, Clemson Track & Field/Cross Country, Unknown
- Nowlin, Larkie Anna, Unknown, 1920, Resigned September 15, 1920. The word “Loris” appeared in her records.

O
- Odom, Rosa B. Reed, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Orangeburg County, 1936-1969, Retired October 31, 1969
- Overstreet, Mattie E., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Dorchester County, 1935-1942
- Page, James Edward, Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent, Colleton County, 1958-1959
- Paul, Marian B., Negro Home Demonstration Supervisor, Orangeburg County, 1931-1959, Retired December 31, 1959
- Perry, Hallie Queen Bocate, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Bamberg County, 1948-1951, Resigned August 31, 1951
- Person, Hutson S., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Associate County Agent, Florence County, 1935-1965, Retired July 31, 1965
- Pitts, Exie, Groundskeeper, Unknown
- Poinsette, Georgia Ella, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Horry County, 1955, Resigned September 20, 1955
- Porter, Faynetta Lenora, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, 1963-1964, Resigned May 31, 1964
- Pough, Altamese B., Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Berkeley County, 1959
- Powell, J. P., Local Emergency Agent, Barnwell County, 1919-1920, Resigned October 15, 1920
- Pratt, Mary Lula, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Kershaw County, 1947-1949, Resigned June 30, 1949
- Price, Ivora P., Home Demonstration Agent, Marion County, 1959
- Price, W. Mabel (Willie Mabel), Home Demonstration Agent, Beaufort County, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1946
- Prince, Jane, Housekeeper, Fort Hill Plantation House, 1890

R
- Randolph, Edward, worked with horses and wagons, Clemson College, Unknown, Served in WWI
- Reed, Deloris E., Home Demonstration Agent, Georgetown County, 1935, 1936, 1959
- Reed, Rosa, Home Demonstration Agent, Allendale County, 1936, 1937
- Reid, Martha O., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Negro Girls’ 4-H Club Agent, Cherokee County, 1946-1961, Resigned September 25, 1961
- Reid, Rosa B., Home Demonstration Agent, 1938
- Rembert, Alice V., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Chester County, 1958-1959, Resigned August 31, 1959
- Riley, Jr., H. W., Emergency War Food Assistant, Negro Agricultural Agent, Oconee County, Dillon County, 1944-1945, Resigned August 31, 1945
- Robinson, J. M., Agricultural Agent, Union County, 1947, 1948
- Rogers, Shirley A. Harris, Associated Home Demonstration Agent, Florence County, 1964-1965, Resigned November 15, 1965
- Rucker, Janie, Home Demonstration Agent, 1938
S

- Salley, Charles P., Negro Assistant Agricultural Agent, Richland County, 1958-1960, Resigned April 30, 1960
- Sanders, Arthur, Negro Local Agent, Associate County Agent, Sumter County, 1942-1970, Died April 14, 1970
- Sanders, Marion L., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Allendale County, 1924-1925, Resigned February 15, 1925
- Saunders, Lillian, Home Demonstration Agent, Newberry County, 1946, 1948, 1959
- Sawyer, Bertha B., Home Demonstration Agent, Richland County, 1946, 1948
- Sawyer, Harriett, Stenographer for Negro Home Demonstration, Orangeburg (?), 1934-1935
- Seabrook, P. T., Agricultural Agent, Beaufort County, 1959
- Shakesnider, Bette Hamlin, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Barnwell County, 1949-1951, Resigned January 31, 1951
- Sherrard, Leota Mae, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Richland County, 1959
- Shields, Theron Elford, Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent, Spartanburg County, Union County, 1956-1960, Resigned August 31, 1960
- Shuler, Naomi V., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Union County, Newberry County, 1944-1946, Resigned January 1, 1946
- Simpson, Dollis Elizabeth, Assistant Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Orangeburg County, 1939-1940, Resigned September 15, 1940
- Sims, Florence R., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Darlington County, 1944, Resigned April 30, 1944
- Sitton, M. M., Negro Local Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Associate County Agent, Chester County, 1944-1968, Retired November 30, 1968
- Sloan, Johnnie G., Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, York County, 1954, 1955, 1959
- Smiley, Ethel B., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Greenwood County, 1945
- Smith, Coy, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Extension Home Economist, Fairfield County, 1958-1969, Resigned June 30, 1969
- Smith, Jennie Mae, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Kershaw County, 1951-1952, Resigned March 31, 1952
- Smith, Merle, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Union County, 1945-1946, Resigned June 30, 1946
- Smith, Q. J., Extension Service/Farm Demonstration Agent/Agricultural Agent, Orangeburg County, 1948, 1959
- Smith, R. N., Extension Service/Farm Demonstration Agent/Agricultural Agent, Lancaster County, Spartanburg County, 1947, 1948, 1959
- Smith, Susie (Simmie?) H., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Barnwell County, 1922-1923
- Smith, Jr., R. C., Extension Service/Farm Demonstration Agent/Agricultural Agent, Spartanburg County, Darlington County, 1947, 1948, 1959
- Spann, Annabelle E., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Lancaster County, 1946-1951 Resigned January 1, 1951
- Spigner, Thelma, Home Demonstration Agent, Aiken County, 1947, 1948
- Spriuill, J. A., Agricultural Agent, Hampton, 1959
- Stanfield, Joseph J., Assistant County Agent, Georgetown County, 1965-1966, Died May 13, 1966
- Stevens, Mamie Inella Alexander, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Greenwood County, 1951-1952, Resigned March 31, 1952
- Stewart, G. W., Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Anderson County, 1948, 1959
- Summers, Blanche S., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Greenwood County, 1952-1953, Resigned March 31, 1953
- Sweeney, John D., Emergency War Food Assistant, Assistant Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Lancaster County, Laurens County, 1944-1949

T
- Taggert, Ethel, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Spartanburg County, 1937-1940, Resigned August 31, 1940
- Talley, Olivia, Dry Cleaning Employee, Unknown
- Tanner, Lelia, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Lancaster County, 1946, Resigned July 1, 1946
- Taylor, Annie R., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Rock Hill, 1922-1923
- Thomas, Van Buren (V. B.), Local Farm Demonstration Agent, Associate County Agent, Williamsburg County, 1935-1965, Retired December 30, 1965
- Thompson, Juliette M., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Barnwell County, 1920-1921
- Thompson, Rebecca J., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Allendale County, 1920-1921
- Thompson, Susie Gertrude, Unknown, Lancaster County, 1946-1947, Resigned May 31, 1947
- Thompson, William, Local Agent, Georgetown County, Clarendon County, 1926-1955, Retired June 30, 1955
- Thompson, Willie Mae, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Allendale County, 1925-1927
- Toatley, Juanita Williams, Home Demonstration Agent, Fairfield County, 1952-1956, Resigned May 31, 1956
- Town, Crosby, janitor, Clemson College, Unknown, Served in WWI

W
- Walker, Helen C., Home Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, 1946, 1947, 1948
- Walker, Larkin V., Local Agent, Acting Assistant Director of Negro Work, Florence County, Greenwood County, South Carolina State College Orangeburg, 1928-1948
- Warren, W. J., Negro Agricultural Agent, Richland County, 1954-1957, Resigned September 15, 1957
- Watson, Adell W., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Home Demonstration Agent, Associate Extension Home Economist, Kershaw County, 1956-1969, Resigned July 31, 1969
- Watson, Marian M., Home Demonstration Agent, Horry County, 1959
- Waymer, David Benjamin, Agricultural Agent, Associate County Agent, Chesterfield County, 1955-1959, Resigned November 30, 1962
- Waymer, Sarah Aiken, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Negro Girls’ 4-Club Agent, State Supervisor Negro Home Demonstration Work, Associate in Home Economics Extension, LWOP (?) for European Trip, Darlington County, Orangeburg County, South Carolina State College-Orangeburg, 1947 1967, Resigned August 31, 1967
- Webber, Vivian Inelilla, Stenographer for Negro Demonstration, Orangeburg, Unknown
- Webber, Jr., Paul R., Local Farm Demonstration Agent, Aiken County, 1935 1937, Resigned July 31, 1937
- Wesley, Francena E., Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Dorchester County, 1944-1946
- Westbrook, Julius, Assistant Negro Agricultural Agent, Negro Agricultural Agent, Spartanburg County, Cherokee County, 1954-1959, Killed in automobile accident while in official business, January 26, 1959
- Whitney, Laura J. (or M.), Home Demonstration Agent, Union County, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1959
- Whittington, Virginia, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Spartanburg County, 1930-1936, Resigned November 30, 1936
- Wilkerson, Delphenia Arnold (or Delphena), Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Greenville County, 1923-1934, 1935-1954, Retired October 31, 1954
- Williams, Cynthia V., Home Demonstration Agent, 1946, 1948
- Williams, Della Waymon, Local Home Demonstration Agent, Colleton County, 1920
- Williams, Ernest N., Local Agent, District Agent, State Supervisor, Assistant in Agricultural Extension, Union County, South Carolina State College Orangeburg, 1928-1965, Retired on December 30, 1965
- Williams, Elouise, Assistant Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Richland County, 1936, Resigned June 30, 1936
- Williams, Jean C. McKiever, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Marion County, 1954-1958, Resigned April 30, 1958
- Williams, Ophelia C., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Sumter County, 1929-1938, Resigned June 30, 1938
- Williford, Cynthia W., Home Demonstration Agent, Anderson County, 1959
- Wilson, C. N., Extension Service/Farm Demonstration Agent, Chesterfield County, Lancaster County, 1949, 1959
- Wilson, Jesse, Local Agent, Greenwood County, 1924-1928, Died February 18, 1928
- Wilson, Johnnie R., Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Chesterfield County, 1959-1960
- Wilson, Virginia R., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Spartanburg County, 1928-1930
- Wimberly, Annie R., Local Home Demonstration Agent, Rock Hill, 1921-1922
- Woodward, H. W., Unknown, 1918-1919
- Wright, (Janie) Alfreda, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Fairfield County, 1948-1951, Resigned June 30, 1951
- Wright, Mary Elizabeth, Emergency War Food Preservation Assistant, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Colleton County, 1944, Resigned August 31, 1944
- Wright, Benjamin Collins, Agricultural Agent, Greenwood County, 1949-1956, Resigned March 31, 1956

Y
- Young, John W., Negro Agricultural Agent, Hampton County, 1952-1956, Resigned July 31, 1956
- Young, Cecelia, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Berkeley, 1942-1945, Resigned May 31, 1945
Prior to Clemson’s desegregation in 1963, the student-run Central Dance Association (CDA) often booked African American musicians for performances at the balls and dances that were held throughout the school year. Aside from the African American wage workers who provided most of the labor force that kept Clemson running, the musicians who were brought in to perform for the cadets and their dates were likely the only non-laboring African Americans who were paid to come to campus.

As early as 1938, booking agencies began recommending African Americans musicians for performances at social events for Clemson students. In 1938, Mills Artists, Inc. recommended Duke Ellington and his orchestra for a two-night program at $1,800 (about $32,133 in 2019 currency). A year later, the CDA booked its first African American performer, jazz and swing musician Jimmie Lunceford and his band, for the Taps Ball. In the months leading up to the event, organizer Tom E. Stanley expressed some concern about bringing Lunceford to campus, confiding to booking agent Harold F. Oxley that “we are always a bit shaky about having colored bands down here due to the feeling that exist in the south.” Yet Stanley remained
optimistic, believing that Clemson students would give Lunceford a “hearty welcome, because even though it is a colored band, it is the best, and that in my opinion is the thing that counts.” By this time, Lunceford had scored a number # hit, “Rhythm is Our Business,” and had become a popular performer on white college campuses across the nation. Turns out Clemson students enjoyed the band so much the CDA invited them back to perform for the Junior-Senior Taps Ball in 1948. Other notable African American musicians who performed at Clemson prior to desegregation include Duke Ellington and his orchestra in 1955 and Ray Charles in 1962.

On the following pages are the names of Black musicians who performed at Clemson beginning in 1939 through the early 1970s. If you have any information about any of these musicians and their performances at Clemson, as well as the name(s) of Black musicians who performed and should appear on this list, please contact the Call My Name research team. Our goal is for each musician who performed at Clemson between 1939 and 1972 to have a webpage on the project website and receive full recognition in Clemson University’s public history.
Generation 5: Musicians
(Year of Performance, Name of Musician, Campus Event)

1939
- Jimmie Lunceford, Taps Ball

1940
- Jimmie Lunceford, Finals Dance

1948
- Buddy Johnson and his Orchestra

1950
- Erskine Hawkins, Taps Junior Senior Dance

1952
- Erskine Hawkins, Mid-winter’s Dance

1953
- Erskine Hawkins, Taps Junior Senior Ball
  - Buddy Johnson and his Orchestra, Homecoming

1955
- Duke Ellington, Military Dance Series

1960
- Clyde McPhatter, Homecoming
  - Hank Ballard and the Midnighters, Homecoming
  - The Clovers, Rat Hop
  - The Olympics, Spring Hop

1961
- Lloyd Price, Spring Hop
  - Ray Charles, Clemson Homecoming

1962
- Brook Benton, Midwinters Dance
  - Clyde McPhatter, Rat Hop
  - The Olympics, Clemson Homecoming

Sources: The Tiger Newspaper, TigerPrints Digital Archive and Central Dance Association Papers, Clemson University Libraries’ Special Collections & Archives, Clemson, SC
1963 cont.
- Dakota Staton, Midwinters Dance
- James Brown, Spring Hop
- Maurice Williams and the Zodics, Homecoming
- Ray Charles, Homecoming
- The Beatles (Black Band), Spring Hop
- The Impressions, Midwinters Dance
- The Midnighters, Rat Hop
- The Olympics, Clemson Homecoming
- The Orlons, Rat Hop
- The Shirelles, Clemson Homecoming

1964
- Lionel Hampton, Mid-Winter’s Dance
- Ben E King and Sam Cooke, Clemson Homecoming

1966
- Dionne Warwick, Taps Junior Senior Dance
- Little Anthony and the Imperials, Clemson Homecoming
- Otis Redding, Clemson Homecoming
- The Temptations

1967
- Smokie Robinson, Taps Ball
- The Marvelettes, Taps Ball
- The Tams, Taps Ball
“Integration with Dignity” is the phrase that Clemson University often uses to describe Harvey B. Gantt’s desegregation of the higher education institution during the spring term of 1963. However, Gantt was not the first African American to consider admission to Clemson. At least two other African American students from the South Carolina A&M Institute (the state’s only historically Black college during the time, currently known as South Carolina State University) considered enrolling but did not follow through with their applications. After Gantt sought admission to Clemson in 1960, he struggled with the college for approximately two years (from 1960–1962) before his father filed a class-action lawsuit on his behalf. His case went to the South Carolina Supreme Court which ruled in December 1962 that Clemson must admit Gantt during its next academic session. Only after winning his lawsuit did Gantt become the first African American student to enroll at Clemson on January 28, 1963.

The long road to desegregation did not end with Gantt, and soon, other African American students who enrolled in Clemson following the path that he created contributed much to the campus, especially those who went even further to integrate the different areas of the Clemson community. Lucinda Brawley became the first African American female student to enroll in Clemson in the fall of 1963.

Because other predominantly white higher education institutions were integrating their sports teams, Clemson found itself at a major disadvantage
(particularly, in men’s basketball and football) because coaches at those institutions had begun recruiting talented African American student-athletes. Six years after Gantt’s enrollment, Craig Mobley (became the first African American to receive an athletic scholarship to attend Clemson for the men’s basketball team and Marion Reeves the first football player in 1970.

Gantt’s enrollment in Clemson also led to the hiring of the first African American in a tenure-track faculty position, Regina Thompson in the School of Nursing in 1969.

The integration of Clemson was more than 50 years ago, but with the institution’s current standing of having the least amount of African American students of any public four-year institution in South Carolina, there is still much work to be done. Nevertheless, the Call My Name research team honors the African American students, faculty, and staff who overcame numerous obstacles to their success during Clemson’s initial period of integration.

On the following pages is a partial list of names of the African Americans who enrolled as students or were employed as faculty and staff at Clemson between 1963 and 1972. If you have any information about anyone included on these pages, as well as the name(s) of Black alumni, former students or employees(s) who should appear on this list, please contact the Call My Name research team. Our goal is for each student, faculty, and staff who came to Clemson during the decade immediately after integration to have a webpage on the project website that presents his or her life story and to receive full recognition in Clemson University’s public history.
Generation 6: Integration
(Student Name, Years Attended, Major)

A
Ashford, Dorothy M. (1967-1969) - French

B
Bedenbaugh, Clarence N. (1970)
Bennett, James R. (1968, 1971) - Science Teaching
Bethea, Phillip D. (1972)
Black, Frank, Jr. (1971)
Borden, Shelda C. (1971)
Boozer, Sampson, Jr. (1969)
Brandyburg, Frederick C. (1966-1968)
Brawley, Lucinda E. (1964-1965)
Brown, Anthony (1972)

C
Cain, Glenn E. (1972)
Cannon, Glenda A. (1967)
Chapman, Stanford (1969)

Source: Taps yearbook, Tigerprints Digital Archive, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
D
Davis, Brenda J. (1972)
Davis, Jr., James J. (1966-1967)
Davis, Keith A. (1969)
Delaine, William E. (1969)
Dial, Joseph L. (1969)

E
Evans, Grady M. (1971)

F
Fennell, Clarence J., III (1971-1972)
Fields, Joe, III (1966-1967)
Floyd, Dean A. (1971)
Fordham, William R., IV (1971)
Franklin, Patricia M. (1972)
Freize, Clemmie C. (1969)

G
Gardner, Deloris (1970-1972)
Gantt, Harvey (1963-1964), Architecture
Gary, Gilbert R. (1972)
George, Mae J. (1972)
Glen, Jonathan C. (1966-1968) - Pre-Medicine
Gordon, Leroy R. (1972)
Gordon, Jr., Tommie Lee (1968)
Grant, Joseph (1969)
Green, David C. (1968)
Griffith, Ben E. (1969-1972) - Psychology

H
Hagood, Saverio (1970)
Hamilton, Deborah L. (1971)
Hanks, Robert L. (1968)
Harkness, George S. (1972)
Harvey, Jr., Aaron (1967-1970) - Arts and Sciences
Houston, Jr., Charles I. (1966-1969) - Mathematics
Hutchinson, Joseph (1970-1972)

J
Jenkins, Roberta D. (1971)
Jenkins, Wayne B. (1970)
Jones, Janie P. (1968-1971) - Psychology

K
L
Lawson, Talmadge (1970-1971)

M
Martin, John P. (1971-1972) - Mathematics
McAlister, Angela C. (1967-1968, 1970) - Arts and Sciences
Mobley, Craig A. (1970-1972)
Moore, James C. (1971)
Morris, Alvin V. (1968)

N
Nazry, Larry L. (1965-1969) - Natural Sciences

O

P
Parker, Thales (1970-1972)
Pinckney, Charles N. (1972)
Pinckney, Edward P. (1966-1968) - Mathematics
Pinson, Carolyn P. (1971)
R
Reeves, Marion F. (1971)
Robinson, Lonnie L. (1972)
Robinson, Nancy E. (1968)
Rosemond, Milford (1972)
Royal, Ralph C. (1967)
Ruff, Faye L. (1969-1971) - Education

S
Sanders, Gloria J. (1970-1972)
Shackelford, Herbert R. (1972)
Sibley, William M. (1968)
Simmons, James (1971)
Smalls, Max G. (1968-1969)
Smith, Gregory W. (1969)
Smith, Onetta P. (1971-1972)
Solomon, Alphonso (1969)
Spells, Benjamin F. (1971-1972)
Spells, Nathaniel (1969-1972) - Building Construction
Stewart, Adelle W. (1972) - Graduate--Plant Physiology
Stevens, Linda J. (1968) - Elementary Education

T
Talley, William, Jr. (1968)
Taylor, Luther L. (1968)
Thompson, Jamesine E. (1967-1970) - Economics
Thompson, Teresa C. (1971) - Secondary Education

V
Vaughn, Ingrid R. (1972)

W
Washington, Franklin R. (1972)
Washington, Joel R. (1967)
Watt, Claude E. (1971)
Weston, Jeffery M. (1969)
Whittenberg, Ezra V. (1968)
Williams, Ann L. (1966, 1968-1970) - Arts and Sciences
Williams, Charles A. (1968-1969, 1971) - Economics
Williams, John K. (1969)
Wright, Joyce Lee (1970-1971)
Wright, Thomas L., Jr. (1968-1972) - Electrical Engineering

Z
Zumbi, Makuba (1968)

Please assist us with identifying other students who enrolled 1963 and 1972, as well as the majors of students we have identified. Thank you for your assistance.
**Faculty**
Thompson, Regina, Nursing

Please assist us with identifying other faculty hired between 1963 and 1972. Thank you for your assistance.

**Staff**
Please assist us with identifying individuals who were hired as staff between 1963 and 1972. Thank you for your assistance.
We believe in the power of calling a name. If you can help us tell story of any of the individuals you find in this Call My Name Book of Names, please contact us. We look forward to talking with you.

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