

# Portfolio white paper

## Interactive: Upcountry History Museum

Installed on a screentouch kiosk inside the Upcountry History Museum in Greenville, SC, this interactive program explores the history of each of the 15 counties in South Carolina's Upcountry.





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Touch the County on the map or on the list to view



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- ABBEVILLE
- MCCORMICK
- GREENWOOD
- EDGEFIELD
- NEWBERRY

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of Cherokee land ceded in the Revolutionary War hero Nathaniel that dominated the frontier



Taylor's Railroad Station in 1970.

blue ridge mountains southward to ports in Charleston and Augusta, GA. Rowdy bands of drovers with cattle, turkeys or pigs traversed the Buncombe Road in the 1790s with such commercial traffic leading to town names such as Travelers Rest and Fountain Inn. Completion of the Greenville & Columbia Railroad in 1853 accelerated the county's growth and regional importance.



Vardry McBee had his first textile mill at Conestee, a yarn mill and built a dam to power it. It is now Lake Conestee Nature Park.

Summer migration of Low Country planters, such as Joel Roberts Poinsett, brought culture and an emphasis on education, leading to male and female academies and the growth of Furman University and the Greenville Baptist Female College in downtown Greenville. Early entrepreneurs, especially Lemuel Alston and Vardry McBee, established a tradition of business development and civic philanthropy that spurred Greenville County's growth as a vital commercial center from the early mercantile days, through the textile boom, and even through the modern era.

Though relatively spared of Civil War military action, the economy surged back from depression on the strength of cotton





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