

DIED on Tuesday the 25th ult., Mr. John Hart, Senior, near the O. N. [Old Nation] Ford, the 25th ult. [Nov. 1823]. His last sickness was lingering, and borne with patience. In sterling integrity he had few equals.
 — *The Pioneer* (Yorkville), 13 Dec 1823

Died in this District on Thursday the 11th instant after an illness of but a few days, Mrs. Martha J. Wright, consort of Mr. James Lessley Wright, in the 29th year of her age, leaving a husband and two small children to moan her loss.
 — *Yorkville Compiler*, June 27, 1840

YORK COUNTY EXTINCT SCHOOLS

(One of many projections of the Museum of Education at the University of South Carolina is the collection of information on what they term "extinct schools" across South Carolina. From their Web listing we have extracted the ones they have designated as York County and have added a few we know about that they do not have. We are certain that there are more that should be added and invite our readers to send in those they know of that are not in this list and also to make any needed corrections such as an error we found which shows they have "Flint Hall," which should be "Flint Hill" and they listed Pleasant Valley Academy and Riverside School as being in York County when they should have been listed as Lancaster County schools. Additional information is also welcomed. Those that we have added are marked with an asterisk*. A 1937 Master of Arts thesis by Eula B. Thomasson, Winthrop College, 1937, "Cultural Factors in the History of York County," has furnished the names of a number of schools. We have marked these as (ET).)

Name	Place	Date(s) (a = after; b = before)
Allison Creek School	Allison Creek	1885
Baptist High School	York/Yorkville	
Beersheba Academy (ET)	Beersheba (near Rock Hill)	b1870
Bethel Academy	Bethel	1782-a1870
Bethesda School	Bethesda	1806-
Bethlehem Parochial School-African-American		b1913
Blairsville Academy		1800s
Blairsville School-African American	Raineytown	b1913; 1928-1950s
Blairsville School	Sharon/York	1924-1928
Brattonsville Female Seminary	Brattonsville	1830-1860
Brattonsville Male Academy	Brattonsville	1830-1840s
Bullocks Creek Academy	Bullocks Creek	1787-a1867
Catawba School (ET)	Catawba Junction	1889
Central Elementary School	Rock Hill	a1920
Chestnut Academy (ET)	near Yorkville	1878
Clinton Normal and Industrial College	Rock Hill	1894-a1915
Clover Academy	Clover	1875-a1887
Currell's School (ET)		1860s
Ebenezer Academy	Ebenezer	1819-1888
Garrison School (ET)	upper Fort Mill township	
F. A. Gilbert's School (ET)	Fort Mill	1879
Flint Hill School	Fort Mill Township	b. 1851
Fort Mill Academy	Fort Mill	1808; *1857; *1875-a1880
Foundation Church School-African American		
Franklin Institute-African American		1840-1860s
Fresh Air School of Winthrop College	Rock Hill	1911
Friendship Normal & Industrial	Rock Hill	1911
Gaines School (ET)	Yorkville	1866-1867
*George Fish School-African-American	Fort Mill	1924-

Gold Hill Academy	Fort Mill township	1859-*1935
Ira Irwin's School (ET)	near Bethel Church	1843-a1874
Jefferson Graded School-African-American	Yorkville	b1904
J.G. Blum's School (ET)	Yorkville	1865
John G. Enloe's School (ET)	Yorkville	1865
Kings Mountain Military Academy	Yorkville	1855-a1868
Langham Academy (ET)	Langham Branch	1858
Lathan & Harrison Male School (ET)	Yorkville	1874
Liberty Hill (ET)	Fort Mill	
Magnolia B.P.L. Institute	Sharon	b1893
*Massey School	Doby Bridge Rd, Fort Mill	1892-1929
McKeown's School (ET)		1887
Miss Annie Rawlinson's School (ET)		1885
Miss (Nettie H.) Dickson's School (ET)	Yorkville	1888
Mrs. Dicey Horney's School (ET)	Yorkville	bef 1859
Miss Emma Roach's School (ET)	Rock Hill	bef 1887
Miss Fannie Miller's School (ET)	Yorkville	1880-1890s
Miss Isabel Miller's School (ET)	Yorkville	1875
Miss Margaret A. Gist School (ET)	Yorkville	1884-1887
Miss Margart A. Grier's School (ET)	Yorkville	1887
Miss Peck's School (ET)	Yorkville	1888
Miss Reid's School (ET)	Fort Mill	1876-a1879
Mrs. Alexander's School (ET)	Yorkville	1881
Mrs. McLean's School (ET)	Yorkville	1874
Mrs. M. H. Metts' School (ET)	Yorkville	1880
Mrs. W. H. Hackett's School	Yorkville	1862-1863
(South Carolina) Miller's School		b1859
Neely's Creek School (ET)	Neely's Creek	1886
Olivet Male Academy	McConnellsville	b1859
Philip P. Mazych's School	Yorkville	1866
Pine Grove Academy	Rock Hill	b1865-a1887
Presbyterian High School	Rock Hill	1894-
Presbyterian Parochial School-African-American	Rock Hill	a1913
Reynolds School (ET)		1863
Rockville Male Academy		b1856
S. C. Miller's School	Yorkville	1859
St. Paul's School-African-American	Rock Hill	b1915
Saniago School	York	b1903
Shurley School	Gold Hill, Fort Mill	1845-1846
Unity Academy		1823-
(The) Village School		1789
Watson's Private Male School	Yorkville	1873
W. A. Moore's School (ET)	Yorkville	1866
*Watts' School	Fort Mill	1854-
William Currell's School (ET)	Yorkville	1868-
Winthrop Experimental Rural School	Rock Hill	1911-
Winthrop Training School	Rock Hill	1912-
Yorkville Brick Academy	Yorkville	1830s
Yorkville High School	Yorkville	1854-a1884
Yorkville Male Academy	Yorkville	1886

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