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# Important People & Places of Colleton County

# What is this SlideShow for?

This presentation will teach you about the important people from Colleton and the important places in Colleton County. You will learn about **your** local history! Which is important to learn about and you can see why on our website. So enjoy the rest of the presentation!





# Let's meet some people!



# Let's meet the Lords Proprietors...

~The Lords proprietors were the people who had land granted from King Charles II. They with that land created Provenience of Carolina (later to be what we today call South Carolina)

~The Lords proprietors were made up of these men: Earl of Clarendon, the Duke of Albemarle, Lord Craven, Lord Ashley, Sir George Carteret, Sir William Berkeley, and Sir John Colleton

~Without them we wouldn't have South Carolina.



# Let's meet Isaac Hanes...

~Isaac Hanes was a loyal patriot, that was hung by the british Army in Charleston South Carolina. He was hung for treason which wasn't a surprise to many, but it was unfair because he was a quiet loyal fellow.

~He was a plantation owner, his plantation being located in Jacksonboro, South Carolina.

~His Execution stirred up some publicity in South Carolina being that a loyal man was hung for treason, making it a part of South Carolinian History itself.



# Let's meet Paul & Jacob Walter...

~Paul and Jacob Walter were brothers who founded Walterboro.

~Without them we of course wouldn't have Walterboro! Which is most of our homes.

~They founded Walterboro in 1783, however it was made an official place in 1862.

**Fun Facts:** Colleton was known for growing Indigo, Cotton, and Rice. Families in Walterboro were very religious.



# Meet the Tuskegee Airmen...

~The Tuskegee Airmen were the first group of African American pilots who flew in WWII.

~They were trained at the Walterboro Airfield which at the time was called Anderson Airfield.

~They now have a memorial here in Walterboro, South Carolina for their amazing services.

**Fun Fact:** The Airfield also served as a prisoner camp during the War for surrendered Germans





# Let's visit some Places!





# First Stop Willtown...

~Willtown was the first town of Walterboro, South Carolina; Established in 1682

~Willtown was later reserved as a Summer Village. Which even later had become the ideal spot for regional trades during the 1700s

~Willtown after had been turned into a Nature Preservation site and still is today.

~So overall willtown has a lot of back history and is a very historically important place to Colleton County!



# Second Stop Jacksonboro...

~Jacksonboro, South Carolina served as a temporary capital while British forces were coming through Charleston.

~People such as the Senate and House of Representatives met in Jacksonboro for as long as 40 days.

\*Just to clarify it was the capital of South Carolina\*

~They even elected a new governor while Jacksonboro served as the temporary capital.



# Next Stop, Secessionville...

Secessionville was home to the Battle of Secessionville in June 1862.

On June 16th, 1862 the Union Army had their heads up high after finally capturing Port Royal, SC in 1861. They were so proud they tried to capture Charleston, South Carolina next.

In June 1862 Yankee Generals led troops to Secessionville on James Island, SC. Making a frontal assault they left 107 people dead and wounded about 600. Confederates took home the win in this particular battle.

This battle was a key point of South Carolina's History.



# Last but certainly not least, Edisto River!

The Edisto River takes its home in South Carolina also known for being one of the longest free-flowing blackwater rivers in all of North America! However the water is not literally black just very dark due to the leaf decay and tree roots letting out tannic acid.

But it's also a very important piece of history for it was a hotspot for Phosphate.

It was such a hot spot for the mineral, that a mine was opened by a man named Pratt. Prices for the phosphate got as low as 54 cent per bundle. Phosphate is used for animal feed, food, fertilisers and even phosphoric acid.

However the mine was officially closed by 1985, halting the mining in all of the Edisto River.



# The End... for right now at least...

Well I hope you enjoyed our virtual tour of south carolina, and met some of the people and visited some of the places that makes where we live amazing. Thank you for joining me here. Now go enjoy some of the other fun games and blookets we have on our website! :)

\*And remember it says *"for right now at least"* because you are still making history today, so every move counts. Make everything worth it!\*

