

Clemson University History

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www.clemson.edu/about/
www.clemson.edu/about/traditions_landmarks.html
www.clemson.edu/about/history/forthill.html
www.lib.clemson.edu/campus/index.htm

Official CU Publications

At the Reference Desk

Graduate Announcements

Online: 2004-2005 to present:

Undergraduate Announcements

Online: 2000-2001 to present:

www.registrar.clemson.edu/html/catalogGrad.htm

www.registrar.clemson.edu/html/catalog.htm

Older Issues

Special Collections LD1055 .C6

Special Collections LD1047 .C6c

Facts & Figures

Online overview: www.clemson.edu/about/facts_figures.html

Clemson University Fact Book. Office of Institutional Research, 1989 -

Current: www.clemson.edu/oirweb1/fb/factbook/index.html

Previous years: 1995 - : www.clemson.edu/oir/factsBookold.htm

Print copy: SC State Documents **C5935In 2 .F12** (1989-1998)

People

Clemson University Alumni Directory.

Reference desk **LD1061 .C6 2003**; also Reference & Special Collections for earlier editions

Taps (Clemson University Yearbook), 1903 -

Lobby **LD1087 .T1**; also Special Collections

Thomas Green Clemson; His Life and Work. **S417 .C62H7**

Campus Buildings

- For photographs and brief historical information, visit the Clemson Campus Album at www.lib.clemson.edu/campus/index.htm
- Floor plans are maintained by University Facilities' office, 656-2186. Plans for most campus buildings are available online at www.clemson.edu/facilities/online_resources/index.html. A Clemson **employee** userid and password are required to access this site.
- Consult the indexes of *Clemson: An Informal History and Tradition: A History...* listed below, or visit Special Collections to use the *Clemson University Subject Files* and historic photograph collection.

Books

Histories

Tradition: A History of the Presidency of Clemson University.

Reference Desk **LD1061 .C3T73 1998** (also circulating & Special Collections)

Scholarly volume traces the history of the university through the biographies of its presidents.
Detailed index.

Clemson: An Informal History of the University 1889-1979.

Reference Desk **LD1070 1979 .B7** (also circulating & Special Collections)

Engaging overview with index. Tables of trustees, alumni professors, etc. Index.

Women and Clemson University: Excellence, Yesterday and Today.

Reference **LD1068.5 .R44 2006** (also circulating, Special Collections & Architecture)

Getting to Know Clemson University is Quite an Education: Determination Makes Dreams Come True.

Reference **LD1061 .C3E44 1987** (also circulating & Special Collections)

Focuses on the tenure of President Robert C. Edwards during the years 1956 to 1970; highlights include the construction of Hartwell Reservoir, integration at Clemson, and the transition from college to university. Tables of trustees, etc.

Old Clemson College: It was a Hell of a Place.

Reference **LD1069 1981 .M4** (also circulating & Special Collections)

Largely anecdotes of student life in the 1930s. Useful for brief stories and photos of professors, after whom many campus buildings are named.

Tales of Tigertown: Anecdotes of a Lifetime on the Clemson Campus.

LD1068.5 .L5 (also Special Collections)

By Mary Katherine Littlejohn, whose family has been closely involved with Clemson through most of its history

Clemson University College of Engineering: One Hundred Years of Progress.

LD1068 .B46 1989 (also Special Collections)

Recounts the development of the College through the 20th century; includes many photographs and specially designed outline maps of the campus. Index.

The Clemson Experimental Forest: Its First Fifty Years: a History.

SD359 .A2S67 1984 (also Special Collections)

From the economic and environmental wreckage of the Depression, Clemson grew a 17,000 acre forest for research, instruction and recreation.

Pictorial Works

Clemson: There's Something in These Hills. (Allen & Bray)

Reference **LD1068 .A45 2006** (also circulating & Special Collections)

The Nature of Clemson: A Field Guide to the Natural History of Clemson University. (Wagner)

Reference Desk **LD1071 .N38 2005** (also circulating, Architecture & Special Collections)

Clemson, South Carolina: the City of Clemson, Clemson University and the Carolina Foothills.

(Michelin Travel Publication)

Reference Desk **F279 .C6C58 2004** (also Reference & circulating)

Clemson University. (Riley)

Reference **LD1070 2002 .R45** (also circulating & Special Collections)

Visions: Clemson's Yesteryears, 1880s-1960s. (Schaffer)

Reference **LD1061 .C3S33 1990** (also circulating & Special Collections)

Clemson University. (Norasingh)

Reference **LD1073 .N67 1988** (also Special Collections)

Much more detailed information can be found in the **Clemson University Subject Files** at Special Collections, in the Strom Thurmond Institute Building. These folders contain University-related clippings from newspapers, magazines and the campus news service. Historic photographs are also available for copying or scanning.

Financial Data

Budget Document. Office of Budgets & Financial Planning, 1992-

Special Collections **LD1043 .C53**

2002 - Current: www.budget.clemson.edu/index.htm

Clemson University FOI (Freedom of Information) Salary Data. 1987-

Special Collections **HD4928 .A5C54**; latest year in Reserves

Current: www.clemson.edu/oirweb1/fb/OIRWebpage/analyses.htm

CU Periodicals

Title	Call #	Dates
The Tiger (student newspaper) Microfilm in Reserves & Special Collections Paper copy: in Special Collections; Reserves retains current year only <i>Tiger Index</i> for 1989-2000: http://sys.lib.clemson.edu/tiger/search.asp	LH1 .C6T5	1906 – present
Taps (Yearbook) In Cooper Lobby & Special Collections	LD1087 .T1	1903 – present some years missing
Clemson World Magazine (alumni news) In Special Collections; some issues in South Carolina documents Current issue online: www.clemson.edu/clemsonworld Online 2003 to present: www.clemson.edu/clemsonworld/past/archive.htm	LH1 .C6C6 C5935Ins 3.W56	1994 – present
Previous titles: <i>Clemson World</i> (1968-1993); <i>Clemson Alumni News</i> (1947-1968) Both in Special Collections		
Orange and White (sports news) Paper, microfilm, current issues in Special Collections	GV691.C6 O7	1978 - present

CU Libraries History

The main library was named for Robert Muldrow Cooper (1887-1966), a Lee county planter, businessman and member of the South Carolina House of Representatives (1919-1922) and Senate (1923-1933). A diligent supporter of Clemson College, he served on its Board of Trustees for forty-four years (1922-1966). He was President of the Board for fifteen years until his death in 1966, the year the library was dedicated.

For information about James F. Byrnes and Edgar A. Brown, to whom memorials are dedicated in Cooper Library, visit the Exhibits and Events web page: www.lib.clemson.edu/notices/exhibits/index.htm

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