

3702 Anthony Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308
October 24, 1990

Mrs. Farrell Brandin
Fairfield County Museum
S. Congress Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Dear Mrs. Brandin:

I wrote to the Fairfield County Museum on June 3, 1990, to inquire whether the museum has any information in its collection concerning Mount Zion Academy, originally chartered as a college but evidently operated as a preparatory school in the 1800's. Someone from the museum responded to that letter to the effect that the museum contained no relevant information.

In another attempt to find out something about the school (I am researching the life of Confederate General States Rights Gist, who attended the school in the 1840's), I wrote to the Fairfield County Library. Their response, dated September 11, 1990, indicated that the museum does have relevant information in its collection. I would not have written again, except that Mr. Roberts from the library seemed so positive. I have enclosed a copy of his letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Edith Elizabeth Pollitz

*Oct. 31, 1990
Sent page from
M^c-Master book
on Mt. Zion*



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Garden & Washington Streets Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180

Mrs Edith Elizabeth Pollitz
3702 Anthony Drive
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Sept. 11, 1990

Dear Mrs Pollitz:

In response to your recent inquiry about the Mt. Zion Academy and Confederate General States Rights Gist's attendance there in the 1840's, I am enclosing a copy of Excerpts of an address made by Dr. C. S. McCants on the occasion of the opening of the Fairfield County Museum in early 1970 (included as part of the dissertation listed below).

If this information does not fill your needs, further details may be obtained by writing the Fairfield County Museum, S. Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180, Mrs. Farrell Brandin, Director. (There must have been some misunderstanding there when you inquired previously!)

You might also try writing the current Secretary of the Mount Zion Society
Mr. J Morris Lyles, Jr.
Winnsboro Builders Supply
340 Vanderhorst Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180

The Fairfield County Library has a copy of the dissertation: The Mount Sion Society of Charleston and Winnsboro, S.C. 1777-1825, by Jack Allen Myer, c1978. It may be obtained for interlibrary loan by making arrangements with your local public library.

Sincerely yours,

Bryan Roberts