

FOR HENDERSON  
FAMILY FILE

## Fairfield County Museum

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**From:** bertice [berticetr@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 09, 2011 6:51 PM  
**To:** fairfieldmus@truvista.net  
**Subject:** Re: map with Henderson Is. & Ferry

I have no sense of distance on the map we're looking at so it's difficult for me to know how far apart the end of the island is from the ferry that's marked on the map.

I do know tha, according to Bannie Kennedy, the island is supposed to be about a mile and a half wide at the widest part. Using that scale, I figured that the island was about three miles long.

Then I found (where?) that it was about five miles from the Lyles' to "Riverside," the Henderson Homeplace on the Enoree. Now, this afternoon while searching for answers to your remarks, I rans across some forgotten notes I had made from Pope's history of Newberry Co: The 1825 Mills map of Newberry County shows Henderson Ferry and Island: The home (site 1302), toll bridge, and mill can be seen on Mill's Map of Newberry County, 1825.

When John Henderson died in 1816, he left Thomas Harden Henderson the plantation, then 1000 acres, located where the Enoree goes into Broad River, the site of the "Riverside" home and Henderson Ferry. To James Madison Henderson, John left his plantation known as Henderson Island in the Broad River; in addition, the Lyles Tract (around 120 acres) on the north side of Broad became part of that property after John's wife died in 1865.

In 1950 George Leland Summer described John Henderson's home, *Riverside*, as being about eighteen miles NE of Newberry in the Maybinton section near Broad River. It was about five miles from the Lyles Tract used as the entry point to Henderson Island.

I'll look for my copy of the Mills map & will send you a copy if I can.

Bertice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fairfield County Museum <fairfieldmus@truvista.net>  
**To:** 'bertice' <berticetr@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sat, Apr 9, 2011 12:37 pm  
**Subject:** RE: map with Henderson Is. & Ferry

Bertice,

Forgive me, but the ferry was supposed to be at Henderson Island. The one on the map is where Ashford's ferry once was and is now the #34 bridge over the river. Could this be a mistake by the map maker?

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**From:** bertice [mailto:berticetr@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 11:23 PM  
**To:** fairfieldmus@truvista.net  
**Subject:** Re: map with Henderson Is. & Ferry

Sure. Let me know if this doesn't work. I enlarged your original and then found I could read Henderson Ferry - it's jammed right up against Blairs.

Bertice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fairfield County Museum <fairfieldmus@truvista.net>  
**To:** 'Bertice Robinson' <Berticetr@aol.com>

Sent: Fri, Apr 8, 2011 7:10 pm  
Subject: RE: map with Henderson Is. & Ferry

Can you resend the map as an attachment where you have marked Henderson Ferry. I couldn't discern it on my copies and the one that came in the text of your email wouldn't enlarge. -P

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**From:** Bertice Robinson [mailto:[Berticetr@aol.com](mailto:Berticetr@aol.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 6:20 PM

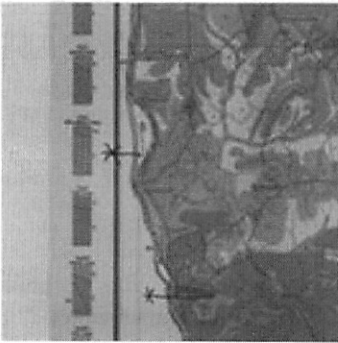
**To:** [fairfieldmus@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net)

**Subject:** map with Henderson Is. & Ferry

Pelham, I enlarged the map and was able to read Henderson Ferry down near the bottom where I marked with a star & line. The other indicates Henderson Island. This is just what I wanted!. I don't know how readable it'll be in grayscale in print, but I'll worry about that later. Wish I could indicate the Newberry County –Fairfield County line without making a mess.

All of the pictures were great. Thanks for sending them.

Bertice



Henderson Is & ferry on  
Agricultural map early 1900's

## HENDERSON'S ISLAND

Located in the Broad River between the mouths of the Tyger and Enoree Rivers, Henderson's Island was originally granted by the King to John Marlowe in 1757. Later in the possession of Daniel Mazycke the island was known as Mazycke's Island. Purchased by 1800 by John Henderson of Newberry District the island has ever since been called Henderson's Island. This circa 1800 plat identifies surrounding plantations. John Henderson's second wife was Elizabeth Liles (daughter of James and Lucy Liles Liles and grand-daughter of both Ephraim and Williamson Liles). Their only son, James Madison Henderson and his wife Sallie Anderson Glenn (daughter of James Blanton and Elizabeth B. Liles Glenn, grand-daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Frances Foote Liles, and great-granddaughter of Arromanos and Rebecca Valentine Liles), lived on the Island for many years prior to the Civil War.

Among the plantation site's included on the plat is that of Reuben Sims. Two of Reuben and Nancy Saunders Sims daughters, Mary and Drucilla, married sons of Arromanos and Rebecca Valentine Liles, John and Valentine Liles, respectively. Another daughter, Cecilia Sims married James Liles (son of Little Ephraim Liles and his first wife and grandson of Williamson Liles and his first wife).

