



Catherine Stratton Ladd b. Oct. 28, 1808 d. Jan 30, 1899,
She was the daughter of Martha Ann Collins of Va (d. 1856)
and James Stratton native of Ireland who died at sea.

Her daughter Catherine Lydia Ladd b. 1848 married
James D. Cureton b. 8-06-1834). Their daughter
Catherine Norma (Kate) Cureton b. 10-31-1869, married (Jan
15, 1891)
Robert E. Younge b. 8-10-1868 d. 8-27-1946



Catharine Ladd

Nineteenth Century Voice of Fairfield County

Opening Saturday October 18, 2008
the Fairfield County Museum
231 South Congress Street
Winnsboro, SC

a play *"The Grande Scheme"*
written by Catharine Ladd
directed by Martha Mac Donald
Saturday October 18, 2008, 12:00
Sunday October 19, 2008

in Cooperation with the Pine Tree Player's **Shakefest**

An Exhibition of documents, personal items, artifacts and artworks from the permanent collection of the **Fairfield County Museum**, as well as private donors including Ladd descendents. The exhibition will showcase the life of legendary Fairfield County educator, artist and ancestor **Catharine Ladd**. Ladd was a remarkable woman whose love for education and the arts can be seen in the county today.

The exhibition will focus on Catharine's life in context with Fairfield County history and examine some her written works, including the essay "New Improvement" in which she addresses the 1868 elections in Fairfield County, the politics surrounding them, their impact on Fairfield County's citizenry and her forecast on their impact today.

Curated by Michaela Pilar Brown, with scholarly contributions from Ladd scholar Dr. Patricia Veazey. The exhibition will look at Catharine Ladd's position on the responsibility of registered voters in context with current themes in the 2008 Presidential campaign.

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