

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service National Register of Historic Places
The Rosenwald School Building Program in S.C., 1917-1932 Section _E_ Page 17 county and State South Carolina

Charleston County

Ashley-Phosphate School, 1924-1924, 2-teacher
Four Mile School, 1923-1924, 4-teacher
Liberty Hill School, 1923-1924, 6-teacher
Lincoln School, 1927-1928, 4-teacher
Lincolnvile School, 1923-1924, 4-teacher
Little Edisto School, 1930-1931, 2-teacher
McCarley School, 1927-1928, 2-teacher
Nine Mile Fork School, 1927-1928, 2-teacher
Parkers Ferry School, 1927-1928, 2-teacher
Red Top School, 1927-1928, 2-teacher
Seven Mile, 1927-1928, 2-teacher
Six Mile, 1926-1927, 4-teacher
St. Matthew School, 1924-1925, 5-teacher
Ten Mile School, 1928-1929, 4-teacher

Cherokee County

Crooked Gum School, 1925-1926, 1-teacher
Hopewell School, 1926-1927, 2-teacher

Chester County

Blackstock School, 1922-1923, 3-teacher
Chester School (County Training School), 1922-1923, 6-teacher Fishing Creek School, 1924-1925, 2-teacher

Chesterfield County

Black Creek School, 1925-1926, 2-teacher
Center School, 1923-1924, 2-teacher
Cheraw School (Academy), 1922-1923, 8-teacher Jefferson School, 1920-1921, 4-teacher (2-teacher addition, 1926)
Macedonia School, 1924-1925, 4-teacher
McBee School, 1925-1926, 4-teacher
Mt. Elon School, 1927-1928, 2-teacher
Patrick School, 1925-1926, 2-teacher
Salem School, 1926-1927, 3-teacher
Teachers Home Cheraw School, 1922-1923
Timmonsville School, 1924-1925, 2-teacher
Wesley Chapel School, 1923-1924, 3-teacher

Picture sources for Booker T. Washington and Julius Rosenwald:

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The Brewer church was responsible for building the Wesley Chapel School. It was one of the 5,300 schools known as the famous Rosenwald Schools. These schools were started to educate African American children in the rural South between 1917 and 1932 (Table 16). At the request of Booker T. Washington, Julius Rosenwald who was the president of Sears, Roebuck provided matching funds for the building of these schools. And it is reported that over one-third of all African-American children in the South in the first half of the twentieth century were educated at a Rosenwald school.

The Wesley Chapel School is no longer in existence. Arthur V. Brewer, Sr., however built his home on the school's foundation. Surely when the building became too old, dilapidated and was torn down, Cousin Arthur had some desire to preserve part of the Brewer and American history by keeping the school's foundation. Despite the fact that it has been torn down, the Wesley Chapel School is among those recognized by the United States Department of the Interior National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places.¹

The Brewers also ran another Rosenwald Foundation-funded school. According to *Voices of Pageland*, "The Center School in Guess" was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewer. In 1950, Cora L. Melton and Vashti Dargan were its teachers."²



Arthur Brewer tore down the Wesley Chapel School and built his house on the foundation.

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