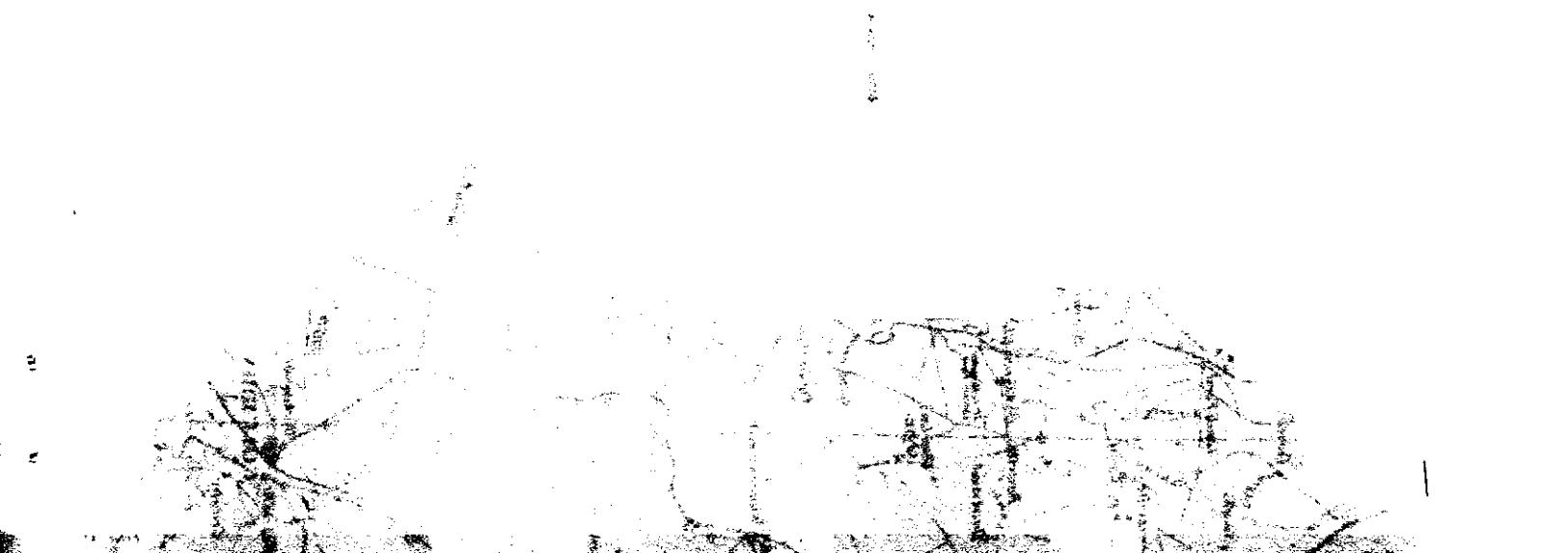


## Flat Rock, Kershaw County, S. C.

Flat Rock is about 15 miles north of Camden. A high plateau and hillside of granite around which settlement a group of staunch and steady families have resided since Colonial days. Here in old times was the scene of many a military muster and political debate. The Rock is pitted with smaller circular basins, which doubtless suggested the tradition that when the American Army was in flight along the road from the disastrous battlefield of Camden, some miles to the south, barrels of liquor were emptied into these natural bowls to attract the fugitives to rally here, but after a hasty dram they kept on at accelerated speed.

Flat Rock, Kershaw District and later County, S. C. was a U. S. Post Office from 1826 to 1859 and a Confederate Post Office from Jan. 19, 1860 (sic) Note--Year probably should be 1861 since South Carolina did not secede until December 1860.

Conversation with a reference librarian at the Kershaw County Public Library on March 20., 2001 leads me to believe that Flat Rock is located at the junction of State Route 28-842/Vincent Road and State Route 28-58/Flat Rock Road. It is marked in orange on the same map that Flat Creek and Little Flat Creek are marked in green.



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