

Ulmer still needs your yearbooks

YEARBOOKS

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Ulmer's latest project, the Colleton County Yearbook project, can be accessed at <http://www.colletonyearbooks.com/> or by visiting the Colleton Museum and Farmers Market webpage at www.cm-fm.org.

Ulmer has already uploaded 24,213 images from 177 books for his yearbook project but is far from finished.

He still has to obtain a number of yearbooks for scanning and indexing and hopes that area residents can lend a hand.

He still needs to locate:

Bells Elementary School - 1971 through 2012

John C. Calhoun Academy (Colleton Preparatory Academy) - 1977, 1978, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1997

Cottageville Elementary School - All yearbooks

Colleton High School - All years for its existence with exception of 1955 and 1968. The school closed in 1970

Colleton County Middle School - 2011 and 2012

Colleton Middle School - All years for its existence with exception of 1986 and 1988. The school closed in 2010

Edisto Beach Elementary School - All yearbooks

Forest Circle Middle School - All yearbooks - The school closed in 2010

Forest Hills Elementary School - All yearbooks

Hendersonville Elementary School - All yearbooks

Northside Elementary School - All yearbooks

Ruffin High School - All yearbooks - The school closed in 2002.

Ruffin Middle School - 2004, 2007, 2011 - The school closed in 2010.

Smoaks Middle School - All years for its existence with exception of 1996 and 1997

Walterboro High School (now Colleton County High School) 1927 thru 1939, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1948, 1965, 1980

If you have any of the yearbooks needed for the project, you may bring them to the Colleton Museum and Farmers Market.

You will receive a written receipt for the borrowed yearbook and will be called within 30 to 60 days for pickup of the yearbook.

Each yearbook takes approximately eight hours to scan and 24 to 36 hours to index. Ulmer is covering all the expense of establishing the database.

Ulmer, a member of Colleton's Old St. Bartholomew's Genealogical Society, visits Colleton County monthly. The yearbooks are helpful, he explained, in developing a family tree. "Basically it gives you a time frame for a person," Ulmer said.

For further information on the project, you may call Gary Brightwell at the Colleton Museum & Farmers Market at 843-549-2303 or email Ulmer at lhulmer@sc.rr.com.