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in helping preserve a part of Spartanburg County's storied past!

For many years, a dream to bring the old stone Presbyterian church building in historic Glenn Springs back to a useful life stirred the imagination of local residents. In January, 2007, the Glenn Springs Preservation Society (GSPS) was formed to protect and preserve the history and structures of Glenn Springs. Its first project would be the restoration of the old stone church, located on the grounds of the Glenn Springs Academy (formerly the Spartanburg Boy's Home). GSPS entered into a contract with the Spartanburg County Foundation so that donations made to the Society would be held by the Foundation and be tax deductible.

With the help of more than 200 interested citizens, the GSPS has held three kudzu pulls to clear the church property, established a web site, published a newsletter, and conducted tours of Glenn Springs with historical information provided by enthusiastic docents. GSPS has begun the recording of oral histories from Glenn Springs natives. Local resident and architect Glenn Boggs has designed the restoration and the additions that complement it. Local contractor Warren Smith has provided technical assistance and **Clement Lumber Company** has added their support and expertise.

The Glenn Springs Preservation Society has a growing membership of locals and history buffs. We are people who recognize the value of preserving the past to shape the quality of our future. Please join us in this opportunity to preserve a unique part of South Carolina's fascinating history!

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