

## PICKENS COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--City to levy tax to fund bonded indebtedness.

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Separate district created--1900, 1101; 1903, 479

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