BEASLEY & Others in Books -

In 1817, Robert Robinson wrote “The History of Baptism,” edited by David Benedict, A.M. The front page states it was printed in Boston from the press of Lincoln & Edmands, No. 53 Cornhill, 1817. Surnames which I recognized as possibly connected to us, have been transcribed below & the full book can be found at http://www.genealogybank.com thru a 30 day membership. (This membership was but $10.00 and has revealed to me a wealth of information from many varied documents, books, newspapers, etc. I recommend it highly/ekh)

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* The settlement of what is now Darlington County, SC surged following 1736/37 when the Province of South Carolina allotted a huge area of land to the WELSH BAPTISTS of DELAWARE. These Welsh Baptists soon established the Welsh Neck Baptist Church, first located on the north side of the Pee Dee River, opposite present-day Society Hill, SC. Beginning in the 1760’s & 1770’s, other groups made their way into present-day Darlington, SC and were granted land on Lynches Creek (River), Jeffries Creek & many other watercourses. Many of our SC Beasley ancestors settled in the Lynches Creek area. These later settlers included descendants of French Huguenots, Scotch-Irish and the English. Because it took about 30 years to set up a local gvt following the earliest settlers, legal matters such as deeds, estate settlements, etc had to be recorded in Charles Town (present day Charleston, SC) until about 1772 when it was known as CHERAW DISTRICT. You might want to look here for records.
Following the Revolutionary War (about 1785), CHERAW DISTRICT was divided into 3 counties: Marlborough, Chesterfield & Darlington. Near the center of Darlington County, the Darlington County Court House was built. After 1798, the word “County” was changed to “District,” and in 1868 (after the Civil War), the designation was returned to “County.” If you are searching for your SC connections, you will want to check Charleston, Cheraws District, Darlington District as well as Darlington County, Marlborough County, Chesterfield County, SC. In addition, you might have luck searching records of the Welsh Baptists of SC and Delaware. ekh 5/22/2010