



Cross Roads of History--Historic Fort Mill

This marks the approximate site of six places and events of local historic interests.

1. Thomas Spratt first white settler of Fort Mill area, patriot Revolutionary soldier, named "Kanawha" by the Catawba Indian friends, built his home here about 1763.
2. Spratt family graveyard where Kanawha Spratt was buried in 1807.
3. Site of Indian Fort built 1757—1760 by Colonial government at request of Catawba, as refuge from raiding Shawnee and other hostile Northern tribes.
4. "Spratt Spring Lot" where British Commander Lord Cornwallis camped in October 1780, on his withdrawal from Charlotte to Winnsboro.
5. Nations Ford Road or Great Western Trading Path, in use prior to 1650. Nation Ford is 2.5 miles south of this spot.
6. President Jefferson Davis traveled this road April 27, 1865, on his flight from Richmond.