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A Brief History of Mount Pleasant Through the Eras

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Petrona Royall McIver, the author of *History of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina* (Mount Pleasant Town Council, 1960) was 77 years old when Mayor Francis F. Coleman and Town Council sponsored her publication of the town's history. Remarkably, McIver produced an updated book ten years later in celebration of South Carolina's tricentennial. This local history book has withstood the test of time as a worthy record of the town's story in the eyes of both scholars and laymen. The selection of McIver, a sixth generation Mount Pleasant native, was the prudent decision of an earlier Town Council and her work is honored here, fifty years later, as the foundation of "A Brief History" on the municipal website History Page.

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