POE COMMUNITY
GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
POE MILL AND ITS VILLAGE

Poe Mill and its surrounding village contain a rich history that dates back to the early 20th century. The Poe Mill, named after its founder, was established in 1905 and became a major center of industry and community. The mill was powered by the nearby James River, and its operations provided employment for many local residents. In 1986, after the mill's closure, the Poe Foundation purchased the property and began converting it into an educational and cultural center dedicated to preserving the history and legacy of the mill and its community.

In the decade or so that followed the mill's closing, the village experienced dramatic changes. Many of the businesses in the area attempted to maintain their operations and adapt to changing times. However, the decline of the textile industry and the closure of the mill led to a significant economic downturn in the area. The community worked to adapt, with some businesses transitioning to new industries and others focusing on tourism and cultural preservation. Today, the Poe Mill and its village are a popular destination for visitors and serve as a reminder of the area's rich history.