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THE BEGINNING

For decades, Sterling Community has been the center of life in the Sterling community. Sterling’s edge has been described as a vibrant area, producing more than its share of professional educators, engineers, social workers, and working-class citizens. How did this Greenville County community come to be? What can we learn from its past to shape its future? This article offers a unique perspective on the Sterling Community, showcasing the role of women and white neighborhoods. According to an article published on June 13, 1946, the Sterling School and community were established around 170 years ago. The community was known as "Sterling" in the 1700s, and its name is believed to have been derived from the Sterling family who owned the land. Between 1800-1810, Sterling's population grew significantly, and its edge expanded to include the nearby communities of Greenville and Spartanburg. By 1900, the Sterling School had been established, and by 1920, the population had reached over 3,000 people. The school was originally called "Sterling Edge School" and later renamed "Sterling School." The school served the needs of the community by providing education to children and youth. In 1960, the school was given the status of a "Sterling School." Today, Sterling School continues to serve the community, offering a range of educational programs and resources. The school is known for its strong academic programs and extracurricular activities, including sports, music, and drama. The Sterling Community is a vibrant area that continues to grow and evolve, providing a strong foundation for its residents and future generations. For example, in 1985, the Sterling School was recognized as a "Sterling Edge School," and the school continues to provide education to its students. 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