

1. Atwood Robertson Cabin
c. 1797

Relocated from ¼ mile east of here – corner of Georgia Rd and Hwy 92.

Built by John Robertson for his daughter Lucy and her husband John Atwood. Taken down, moved, and reconstructed here by volunteers of the Gray Court-Owings Historical Society.



2. Gray-Nesbitt Cabin
c. 1795

Relocated from Knighton Chapel Road along Durbin Creek just off Hwy 101 to this site in 2006. Given by Mr. Payson Sullivan.



3. Blockhouse
c. 1750

Relocated in 2006 from a hill above the Seneca River just west of Old Stone Church in Pickens County. Given to the Gray Court-Owings Historical Society by the Rev. Gene Curry Family.



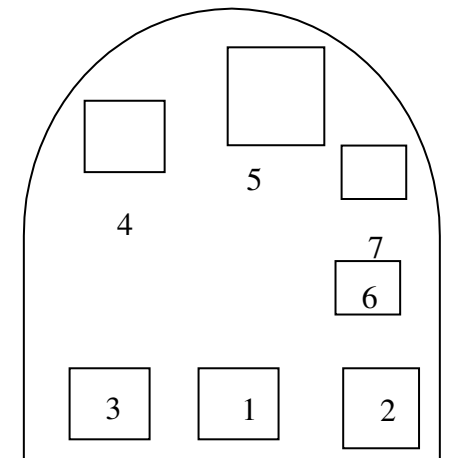
4. Piney Grove School
c. 1880

A one-room African American School moved to this site in 2005 from Piney Grove School Road at Bramlett Church Road – 5 miles east of here off Hwy 92. It was built by the members of Piney Grove Church on land given by Collier Burdette. Piney Grove School was donated to the GCO Historical Society by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCord.



5. Ora Old Fields Presbyterian Church
c. 1882

This was the third church building of this congregation which dates from 1770. The congregation joined Ora ARP Church in 1952. The building was taken down by James Gambrell and his father Frank in 1999. James stored all of the Church material including the original pews and pulpit furniture. The church was reconstructed here in 2005.



6. Anderson Corn Crib
c. 1890

Purchased and moved to this site in 2004 from Pickens County by Charles and Dianne Culbertson from the Anderson farm at Tater Mountain.



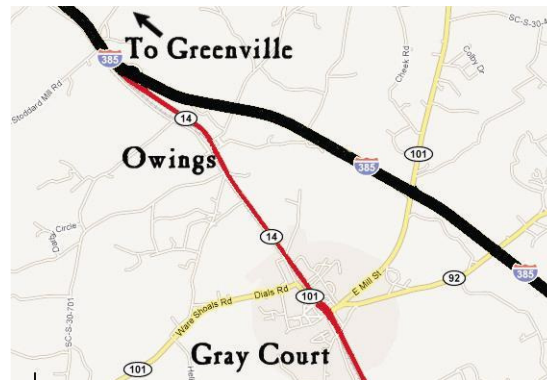
7. Blacksmith Shop
c. 1850

A gift to the Historical Society from Margaret Barnette Thompson and Mary Barnette Dula. Moved here from their family farm on Hwy 146 south of Woodruff. Gray Court-Owings Historical Society members and volunteers reconstructed the building.

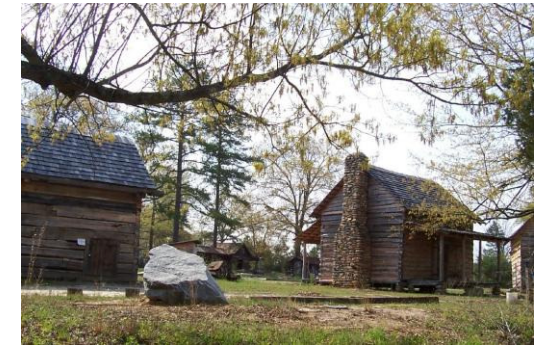


Georgia Road is the old Wagon and Stage Coach Road to Georgia. The stage coach driver blew his horn to signal the number of people who would eat or stay at the Dorroh Inn – the stage coach stop which is still standing on Georgia Road just west of Old Laurens Road.

The property for the settlement was once the site of the Dorroh Presbyterian Church, which was taken down in the 1940s. This property was purchased by Charles and Dianne Culbertson in 2002 and given to the Historical Society for the settlement. The Gray-Nesbitt Cabin, Piney Grove School, Ora Old Fields Church, and the Block House were relocated and reconstructed by donation of Dianne Culbertson.



Culbertson Back Country Settlement in Historic Gray Court



Gray Court-Owings Historical Society

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