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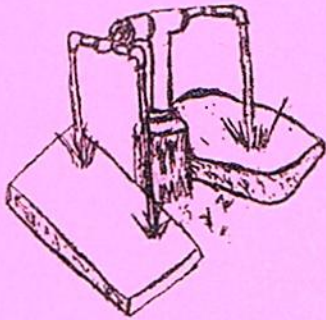


BLACKVILLE, S C

“Healing Springs”

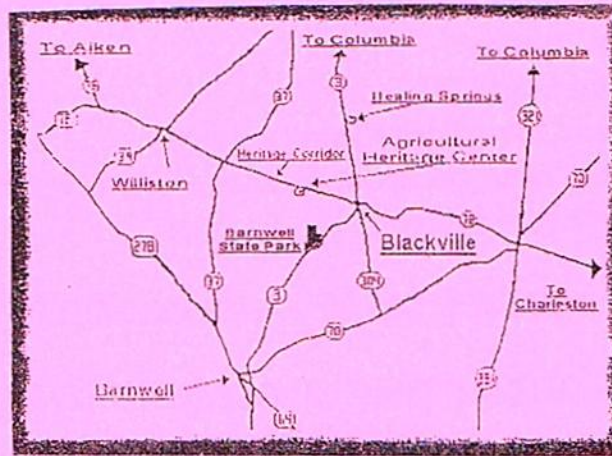
April 1, 2010

Thursday



Visit Healing Springs

God's Acre



We depart Ashley Landing at 8:00 A.M. and will make a pickup in Summerville. We will travel to Blackville, S C where a step-on guide will join us for a tour of the historic town of Blackville. Then we will have time to browse in Parrott's Antique Shop and the Amish Country Store before lunch, on TOL, at Miller's Bread Basket. This restaurant is Mennonite with a Southern touch. You will enjoy the homemade breads, pies and fresh vegetables. The owners, Ray and Susie Miller, will bake extra bread for our visit, so you will have the opportunity to buy fresh homemade bread to carry home. After lunch there will be time to browse at Miller's Mini Mall Gift Gallery next door to shop and pick up your favorite gifts to take home. Then we will depart to tour a Mennonite Church where one of the elders will invite you into the church and share with you the history of their church and a bit about their way of life. We will drive through the Mennonite Community. Next we will visit Healing Springs near Blackville, SC. Artesian wells supply legendary mineral waters to pilgrims seeking help for all kinds of ailments. Indians considered the waters sacred and bathed in them for healing. Locals still believe in the springs' powers and drink it's waters. Be sure to bring a plastic jug to carry some water home with you. Next we will depart for the Heritage Corridor Welcome Center located between Blackville and Williston. Our final visit will be to the Agricultural Heritage Museum and Discovery Center, which is also the