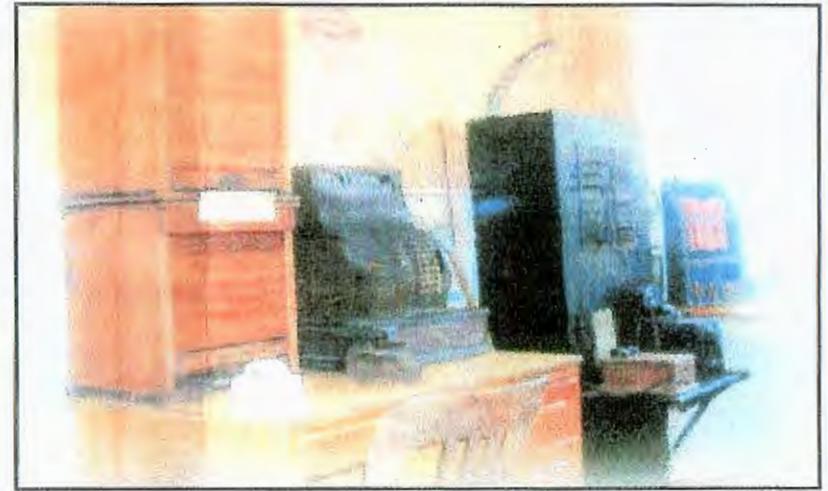


Velocipede Car

Used by railroads
to access remote areas.



Ticket Agent and telephone/telegraph office

Located on US Highway 78 and US Highway 21, Branchville is one of the Oldest towns in South Carolina.

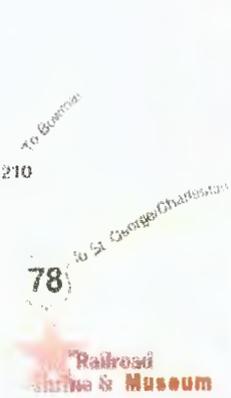
The first settlement was in 1734.

Around 1825 the town had streets and roads built by the railroad and received its charter in 1858.

The first railroad line in America ran from Charleston, SC to Augusta, GA. In 1838 a branch connected Branchville to Columbia, SC.

Branchville then became the World's Oldest Railroad Junction. The Branchville Depot had a dining room where presidents William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt and Howard Taft had dinner.

The town of Branchville had the first town/village postal delivery in South Carolina. This is called city delivery.



The Best Friend of Charleston

Replica of the locomotive that made that historic trip, "First Steamed" Locomotive to pull a train of cars on regular service on the American Continent.