Assessed valuation........ $3,932,360
Total population.......... 34,334
White population......... 21,583

Under the local sponsorship of the County Board of Commissioners and the County Council of Farm Women, county library service was begun in Chesterfield County in 1937 as part of the W.P.A. demonstration. In connection with the county service reading rooms were opened in Chesterfield, Cheraw, Pageland, McBee, Ruby and Jefferson. In July 1938 the truck, which had been operating since 1937, was turned over to the county by the W.P.A. In November 1938 the Cheraw Public Library in charge of two W.P.A. clerks was opened. The Town Council contributed to the equipment and materials. Several civic organizations and interested individuals donated to the bookstock, which was supplemented by a loan of W.P.A. books.

Library Statistics

Bookstock............. 4,841
Borrowers............. 1,381
Circulation.......... 42,533
Appropriation........ $550