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Assessed valuation........... $8,584,725
Total population............. 42,094
White population............ 24,385

Laurens County Library was begun as a small Woman's Club Library. Members of the club collected a few books which were added each year. Club members took turns keeping this library open. About ten years ago it became a County Library with a small appropriation from the County Delegation. Quarters were furnished free by the city in rooms in the City Hall. In 1939 a library building was begun. Mrs. Harriette Smythe, Librarian, reports that the 1939 appropriation was $1,800.

No statistics were available on the Clinton Public Library.