



## Lone Star BBQ & Mercantile - A Walk Through Local History

Virtually everything in Lone Star is a relic of a bygone era, and many of the items you'll find came with the buildings, simply dusted off and placed carefully back on the shelves to be admired and enjoyed by our friends and visitors. Many more items, including vintage photos and signs, newspaper clippings, and farm implements were donated by local families looking for a way to preserve their own heritage. We think the experience speaks pretty well for itself, and hope you enjoy a literal walk through the history of our local community.

Here are just a few not-to-miss highlights you'll find during your visit:

- The old mule-drawn plow stocks in the mercantile.
- Vintage Royal Crown and Coca-Cola drink boxes in the mercantile.
- Vintage 1920's Coca-Cola sign with merchant scribbling in its margins, located behind the cash register. This sign was actually found in the under-roofing of the smoke house, put there approximately 90 years ago to patch a leak!
- Tongue and groove boards in each of the corridors connecting the stores, salvaged from an old two-room school house located on Milligan Place, a local plantation of note.
- Tables throughout the restaurant were constructed from heart pine roof trusses salvaged from the Old Milligan Place school house.
- Fully intact Smokehouse once attached to Zeagler's General Store, dates back to the early 1900's and can be found in the rear courtyard.
- Authentic whiskey still can be found on the porch of the smokehouse.
- Authentic outhouse or "privy" from the original Lone Star Community can be found in the courtyard  
(don't worry, the plumbing in the main building works just fine!)
- Extensive collection of Native American arrowheads and artifacts, as well as antique pipes, bottles, and more can be found in Zeagler's General Store (on loan to Lone Star from Doug Patterson).
- Movie set scenes from the 1989 motion picture, ["Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken"](#), significant parts of which were filmed in and around Zeagler's General Store. Photos and memorabilia from the Orangeburg County based set can be found on the walls of the Shuler Store.
- Giant-size Coca-Cola advertisement can be found on the far exterior wall of Zeagler's General Store. Modeled after similar murals common throughout the Old South, ours was commissioned for the 1991 motion picture "Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken," starring Cliff Robertson.