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Vereen Memorial Gardens - On Jan. 1, 1797, this land was a portion of 400 acres that was conveyed to Jeremiah Vereen, Jr. Vereen was of French Huguenot descent. The French spelling of the family name was "Varin". The Vereens came to this continent in 1680 and were in the Winyah area by 1736. This land was part of Big Landing Plantation. In April, 1972 115 acres was deeded to the Horry County Historical Commission by Jackson Hiram Vereen to be used as a botanical garden and nature trail. The tract contains the Vereen family cemetery.