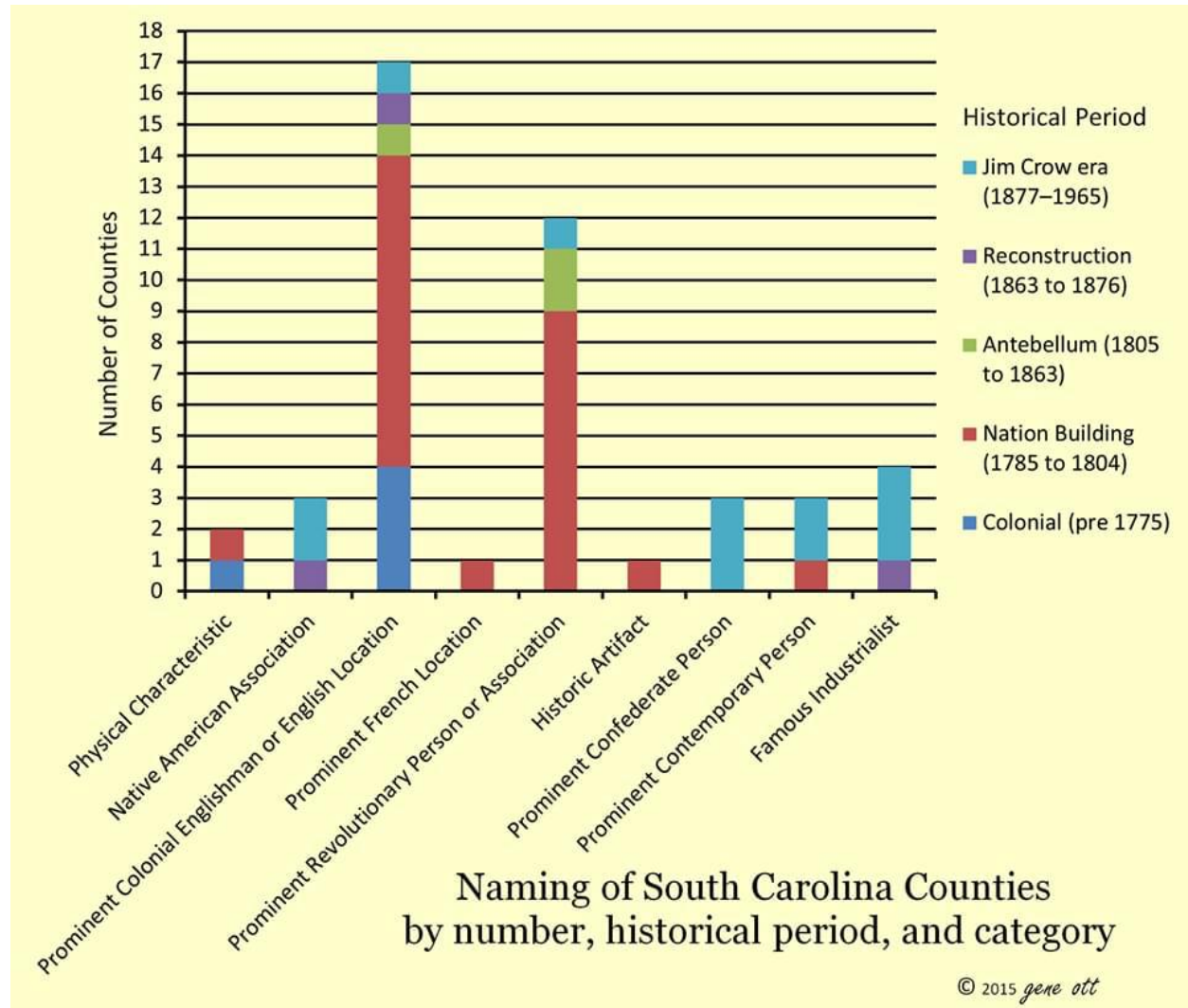**Naming SC Counties**

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       Laurens County[1] was created in 1785 and named in honor of the prominent South Carolina Revolutionary leader Henry Laurens. Twelve counties are named for prominent Revolutionary War persons or other associations with the war. However, 17 counties have names honoring Colonial Period

Naming of South Carolina Counties
by number, historical period, and category

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[1] Counties were formerly called districts.

Sources of Names
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Name Category

■ Physical Characteristic

■ Native American Association

■ Historic Artifact

■ Prominent Colonial Englishman or English Location

■ Prominent French Location

■ Prominent Revolutionary Person or Association

■ Prominent Confederate Person

■ Prominent Contemporary Person

■ Famous Industrialist