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Naming Hawthorn Drive in Country Club Estates, Conway, S.C.

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After my husband and I built our house on Azalea Drive in Conway in 1974, my mother wished to build a house behind us. There was land, but it had not been cut into lots and there was no road to access the land. My mother was successful in both buying a lot and getting a road cut from Long Avenue to Crabtree Drive. She was given the privilege of naming the road. Since other roads in the area were named after flora, such as Azalea, Crabtree, and Dogwood, she named it Hawthorn after the large Hawthorn bushes that grew naturally in her yard. People mistakenly spell it Hawthorne. During her lifetime when she discovered someone misspelled it she promptly wrote a letter to whomever could correct it.