

Villagers / Union, South Carolina
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Brief Description	The 'Original' Villagers, were a R&B (Beach) band hailing from Union and Whimire in upstate South Carolina between "1965 - 1969". The 8-9 member group enjoyed popularity with the college and high school crowds from Virginia to Florida and as far west as Arkansas. Was the opening act for The Pieces of Eight at the Red Rooster in P.C.			
Year Established	1965-1969			
Favorite Venues	Red Rooster in P.C.;			
Music Genre/Recordings	R&B: (1966) Send Down All Your Lovin', b/w Tossin and Turning, (released on TUV label) 1967 as the Townsman : Bye Bye J. J. b/w Love is the Word (Emerald label)			
Performer	Now Resides	Instrument	Years In The Band	Notes
Jim Woods	Union, SC	Lead Guitar	1965-1968	Band Leader - formed group
Ken Sparks	Clinton, SC	Keyboards	1966-1969	
Jimmy Kirby	Columbia, SC	Drummer	1966-1969	
Tommy Henderson	Atlanta, GA	Bass	1968-1969	
Kenny Royster	Union, SC	Bass	1965-1967	
Larry Williams	Newberry, SC	Saxophone	1966-1067	
Larry Carver		Saxophone	1965-1967	
Tommy Wells		Saxophone	1968-1969	
Rick Smith	Greenwood, SC	Saxophone	1968-1969	
Melvin Sinclair	Greenville, SC	Trumpet	1966-1967	Substituted Thru 1969
Gerald Sherbert	Greenwood, SC	Trumpet	1968-1969	
Curt Bradford	Charleston area	Trumpet/L.Singe	1965-1968	Minister
Ted Baker	Charleston area	Lead Singer	1968-1969	Minister
Bill Weir	Clinton, SC	Trumpet	1968	
Jerry Henderson		Lead Singer	1966	Vocals on 1966 recording
Joe Isley		Drummer	68-69	Substitute Drummer
Joe Holcombe		Drummer	68-69	Substitute Drummer
Roman Gaskin		Drummer	68-69	Substitute Drummer
Eddie Bailey		Drummer	68-69	Substitute Drummer
Tommy Henderson		Lead Singer	66-67	Vocals on 1966 recording
Wayne Reed		Trombone/vocals	66-67	Vocals on 1967 recording