

J. ELLISON ADGER, one of the substantial men of Charleston, is managing the large plantation of G. W. Williams on Yorges Island. He was born at Pendleton, South Carolina, August 2, 1866, a son of Joseph Ellison and Susan Cox (Johnson) Adger, both natives of South Carolina, and grandson of James Adger, who was born in Ireland, but came to the United States and located in South Carolina in young manhood. Joseph E. Adger and his wife had thirteen children, of whom J. Ellison Adger is the tenth in order of birth.

J. Ellison Adger was reared and educated at Charleston, his parents having moved there when he was a child, and he was given the advantage of a year's attendance at the University of Virginia. From the time of his leaving the university, he was engaged at Charleston, Pelzer, to which he went in 1888, and Greenville, to which he went in 1910, and remained until he assumed the responsibilities of his present position in 1917. He maintains his residence at 131 Broad Street, Charleston.

Mr. Adger was married to Irene de Griffin Macbeth, who died April 18, 1917. They had one daughter, named after her mother. She is the wife of Robert Lee Scott of Greenville. Mr. Adger is known over a wide territory as a man of sterling characteristics, and is held in the highest esteem.