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TO THE
1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
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INTRODUCTION

The mortality schedule is one of the most valuable and least used portions of the U. S. census. It was taken along with the census each time from 1850 to 1880. Within this census is found the name of the deceased, age, sex, color, whether free or slave, marital status, place of birth (just as the regular census), death month, profession, disease or cause of death, and the number of days ill. The researcher should be aware that this is for persons who have died in the year previous to the taking of the census. The 1850 mortality schedule, indexed here, is the first one to show slaves by name and age, and is the only way to determine states of birth for many person (since previous census records did not show this). The sample page from the original shows best what the mortality schedule is like.

Unlike most Federal census records, the original return of the mortality schedule is housed in the South Carolina Archives. Specific pages may be order from them for a fee, or the entire 1850 mortality schedule may be purchased on microfilm for \$15.00. Please keep in mind that this book is only an index to the original, and information like that on the sample page will be available on each deceased person.

A three letter abbreviation for each **district** has been used followed by the page number within that district on which the name occurs. Slaves names are inconsistent: some show only a first name, some show owners names, and some show both first and last names. The following are the abbreviations used for the districts:

ABB	Abbeville	CFD	Chesterfield
AND	Anderson	COL	Colleton
BAR	Barnwell	DAR	Darlington
BEA	Beaufort	EDG	Edgefield
CHA	Charleston	FAI	Fairfield
CHR	Chester	GEO	Georgetown

GRE Greenville
HOR Horry
KER Kershaw
LAN Lancaster
LAU Laurens
LEX Lexington
MRN Marion
MBO Marlboro
NEW Newberry

ORA Orangeburgh
PIC Pickens
RIC Richland
SPA Spartanburgh
SUM Sumter
UNI Union
WIL Williamsburgh
YRK York

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Cesar, slave of J. P. Deveaux	CHA	12	Charity, slave of Jane Turner	EDG	9	Charlotte, slave of D. Rudd	ABB	19
Ceurence(?), Hugh, free black	YRK	5	Charles, slave	BAR	11	Charlotte, slave of Elizabeth Samuel	EDG	16
Chamberlan, E. H., slaves of	EDG	1	Charles, slave	SUM	11	Charlotte, slave of F. Scaife	UNI	1
Chamberlain, Thomas, slave of	EDG	13	Charles, slave of A. W. Adams	EDG	11	Charlotte, slave of W. Tennant	ABB	3
Chambers, Julia	BAR	10	Charles, slave	HOR	1	Chatham, slave	NEW	6
Chamblee, Moses, slaves of	AND	2	Charles, slave	GEO	1	Chatham, T., slaves of	ABB	11
Chance, slave of Keating Ball	CHA	2	Charles, slave	COL	3	Chavas, Levicy	SUM	4
Chancy, slave	GRE	2	Charles, slave	COL	10	Cheatham, B. M., slaves of	ABB	12
Chandler, Arnl J.	SUM	13	Charles, slave	YRK	1	Cheatham, Benjamin F.	ABB	7
Chandler, William	EDG	12	Charles, slave	DAR	4	Cheatham, Sophia	JABB	12
Chaney, slave of H. C. Turner	EDG	5	Charles, slave	NEW	10	Cheek, Ellis	LAU	7
Chaney, V. E.	LAN	1	Charles, slave	NEW	8	Chesny, Thomas	SPA	2
Chany, slave	BAR	5	Charles, slave	FAI	3	Chester, slave	GRE	3
Chany, slave of W. H. Gains	ABB	11	Charles, slave	ORA	1	Chester, slave of Mewco Samuel(?)	EDG	16
Chany, slave of A. Hunter	ABB	8	Charles, slave	ORA	4	Chevis, Langdon, slaves of	BEA	2
Chany, slave of E. Noble	ABB	6	Charles, slave	ORA	3	Childs, William	ABB	6
Chapam, John B.	CHA	16	Charles, slave of slave of Wm. Bouknight	ORA	6	Childs, Jane E., slave of	ABB	1
Chaplin, Abby, slave	BEA	6	Charles, slave of P. S. Brooks	ORA	7	Chiles, J. M., slave of	ABB	1
Chaplin, Abner, slave	BEA	8	Charles, slave of William Cose	EDG	16	Chiles, Lewis A	ABB	1
Chaplin, Alpin, slave	BEA	7	Charles, slave of J. Dorn	AND	1	China, slave	UNI	8
Chaplin, Amey, slave	BEA	8	Charles, slave of T. F. Croft	EDG	7	Chipley, J. S., slaves of	EDG	9
Chaplin, Cudjoe, slave	BEA	7	Charles, slave of G. Graves	EDG	3	Chisolm, Edwd. Estate, slaves of	BEA	14
Chaplin, H., estate, slaves of	BEA	15	Charles, slave of A. Griffin	ABB	13	Chisolm, James J., slave	BEA	14
Chaplin, Jacob, slave	BEA	6	Charles, slave of A. Hunter	ABB	17	Chisolm, Robert, slave	BEA	14
Chaplin, James, slave	BEA	8	Charles, slave of T. Jackson	ABB	8	Chitty, Darley	BAR	13
Chaplin, John, slave	BEA	8	Charles, slave of Thos Sally	ABB	6	Chloe, slave	BAR	11
Chaplin, Martin, slave	BEA	6	Charles, slave of M. Smith	EDG	11	Chloe, slave	WIL	1
Chaplin, Mary, slave	BEA	6	Charles, slave of John Tompkins	EDG	11	Chloe, slave of J. McCully	COL	9
Chaplin, Plato, slave	BEA	7	Charley, slave	EDG	16	Chloe, slave of J. McCully	FAI	1
Chaplin, Reedy, slave	BEA	7	Charley, slave of Palmer	ABB	16	Chloe, slave of W. Berry	EDG	7
Chaplin, Renty, slave	BEA	7	Charlott, slave	EDG	17	Chloe, slave of J. E. Carew	CHA	12
Chaplin, Richard, slave	BEA	7	Charlott, slave	BAR	12	Chloe, slave of John Maxwell	PIC	5
Chaplin, Sally, slave	BEA	7	Charlotte, slave	CHA	3	Christian, slave	ORA	9
Chaplin, Silvey, slave	BEA	7	Charlotte, slave	WIL	5	Christianna, slave	BEA	12
Chapman, Gilbert M	FAI	5	Charlotte, slave	GEO	5	Choats, Rachel	YRK	1
Chapman, John	NEW	2	Charlotte, slave	COL	10	Christianna, slave	SPA	1
Chapman, John	PIC	4	Charlotte, slave	CHA	5	Christopher, slave of P. S. Brooks	ABB	8
Chapman, John, slave	LEX	2	Charlotte, slave	BAR	7	Christopher, William	ABB	13
Chapman, Milly, slave of	CFD	1	Charlotte, slave	BAR	13	Cicely, slave of John S. Carter	EDG	7
Chapman, Nancy	PIC	4	Charlotte, slave	CHA	10	Cicero, slave	COL	12
Chapman, Sarah E.	FAI	5	Charlotte, slave	LAN	1	Cicero, slave of J. T. Moore	ABB	6
Chappell, Hanna B	LAU	1	Charlotte, slave	LAN	2	Cid(?), slave	GRE	7
Chappel, S. H., slave of	FAI	4	Charlotte, slave	LAN	4	Cillo, slave	WIL	5
Chappill, William	LEX	4	Charlotte, slave	UNI	3	Cilly, slave	COL	9
Charity, slave	ORA	9	Charlotte, slave	UNI	6	Cinda, slave of Thos K. Robeson	CFD	1
Charity, slave	COL	5	Charlotte, slave	SUM	3	Clacy, William	CHA	23
Charity, slave	WIL	5	Charlotte, slave of S. W. Agnew	SUM	7	Claig--see also Clay		
			Charlotte, slave of Washington Goettee	SUM	10	Claig, Letitia	EDG	7
			Charlotte, slave of William Hendrick	YRK	2	Clanton, Jane	KER	4
			Charlotte, slave of Robt D Killin	BEA	12	Clara, slave	WIL	2
				CFD	1	Clara, slave	FAI	7
						Clara, slave	WIL	1
						Clara, slave	BEA	12