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BROWN, THOMAS CHAPMAN (1836–1891).

Thomas Chapman Brown, son of Thomas Jefferson Brown (1805–1844) and Anna Chapman, was born 29 May 1836 in Newberry District. He received his early schooling at Mount Bethel Academy and then graduated from Erskine College (1859) and the Medical College of South Carolina (1861). At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted as a private in Captain Brown's Company of the Third South Carolina Infantry (14 April 1861) and was shortly thereafter promoted to corporal (29 April 1861). Transferring as a private to Company E (5 June 1861) and assigned to hospital duty, he served as a nurse (June–November 1861), apothecary (January–July 1862), and hospital steward (ca. September 1862–January 1864) before being commissioned as an assistant surgeon (27 January 1864); he held that position until the end of the war when he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina (2 May 1865). Returning to Newberry District, Brown became a physician and farmer. In addition to large holdings in Newberry, he owned land in Alabama. Politically active, he served as treasurer of the Cromer's Township Union Reform Club (1870), secretary of the Newberry County Democratic Party (1874–1876), and president of the Democratic Club of Township No. 2 (1876) and the Mount Bethel Academy Democratic Club (1878). Although he was arrested for Ku Klux Klan activities during Reconstruction, he was never brought to trial. Elected to the state Senate, Brown represented Newberry in the Fifty-fourth (1880–1882) and Fifty-fifth (1882–1883) General Assemblies and served on the following committees: charitable institutions (1880–1883), commerce and manufactures (1880–1883), finance (1880–1883), immigration (1880–1883), medical affairs (1880–1883), and retrenchment (1880–1883; chairman, 1882–1883). Other offices he held included captain of the Carolina Rifle Club of Newberry (1877) and ruling elder of Mount Bethel Presbyterian Church. Married twice, Brown first wed Martha Epps, daughter of James M. Epps and Elizabeth H. Law. Three children were born to them before her death on 6 April 1872: James Epps, Martha Sophia (m. S. J. McCreight), and Heywood Carew. On 23 October 1873, he married Sarah T. Ray, daughter of William Ray and Martha Miller Law. They were the parents of seven children: William Ray, Thomas Jefferson (1876–1906), Sims G., John Law, Eugene C., Carolus B., and Annie Catherine (m. Walter Allix Davis). Partially paralyzed by a stroke in March 1884, Thomas Chapman Brown died 26 June 1891 in Newberry and was buried in King's Creek Cemetery.

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BROWN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER (1849-1938).

William Alexander Brown, son of Travis Foster Brown and Martha Caroline Baker, was born 16 September 1849 in Marion District. Initially educated in local schools and at the Wofford Fitting School, he graduated from Wofford College with honors in 1874. For the next two years, he taught school in Marion County but because of poor health abandoned teaching to become a farmer. Marion elected him to the House for the Fifty-fourth (1880-1882) and Fifty-sixth (1884-1885) General Assemblies; he served on the committees on commerce and manufactures (1880-1882), engrossed bills (1880-1882, 1884-1885), State House and grounds (1880-1882), and privileges and elections (1884-1885). Elected to the state Senate several years later, he served Marion in the Sixtieth (1892-1893), Sixty-first (1894-1896), Sixty-second (1897-1898), and Sixty-third (1899-1900) General Assemblies. While in the Senate, he was a member of the committees on agriculture (1892-1896), education (1892-1900; chairman, 1894-1900), legislative library (1892-1896, 1899-1900), military (1892-1893), public lands (1892-1896), county officers (1897-1900), and printing (1897-1900). Brown was a strong supporter of public education, and he introduced the first but unsuccessful compulsory education bill in the Senate (1895). He served as an *ex officio* trustee (1894-1900) of South Carolina College, Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, and the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural, and Mechanical College; on 25 April 1900 he was appointed to a four-year term on the state board of education. Other offices he held included first lieutenant of the Centenary Dragoons in the state militia (1877), director of the Marion Fair Association (1890), delegate for Marion at the state Democratic convention (1894), lecturer for the Marion County Farmers' Alliance (1894, 1896), and delegate for Marion at the state Farmers' convention (1897). A member of Centenary Methodist Church, he served on the board of education of the Marion District Methodist church (1890). On 27 November 1889, he married Eliza Clark, daughter of R. K. Clark. Four children were born to them: Mary Louise (m. W. L. Miles), Nan Clark, Lillian, and Julia Walker. Survived by his wife and three daughters, William Alexander Brown died 29 May 1938 in Florence and was buried in Centenary Methodist Churchyard in Marion County.

junior. Through her father, Richard Denley, and uncle, Wright Denley (d. 1861), she was heiress to substantial property in Richland District. They were the parents of three children: Mary Denley (b. 1853), John Whitman (1854–1855), and Denley (b. 1855). Henry Isaac Caughman died in 1873 and was buried in the family cemetery in Richland District.

<i>Thirty-first General Assembly</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>1834–1835</i>
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SOURCES: *Acts & Resolutions, 1834*, 10, 11; *1838*, 8. *Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 323, 327. Betty Irene Dye Caughman and William E. Caughman, Jr., comp., "The Caughman Family of South Carolina from Hollow Creek to Lexington 1756 to 1977," 1977, Caughman Family Collection, in SCL. Census, 1840, Lexington Dist., 81. Census, 1850, Lexington Dist., 340. Census, 1860, Lexington Dist., 431. Descriptive Roll, Palmetto Regiment. John Fox (1805–1884) Papers, 3 July 1836, 10 Aug. 1843, in SCL. General Assembly Reports, n.d., #56, #907. *History of the Lutheran Church*, p. 303. House Committee Book, 1830. House Journals, 1832, 6, 7. *Journals of the Conventions, 1832, 1833, & 1852*, 160. May & Faunt, pp. 39, 103, 124–25. O'Neill, 2: 606. Palmetto Regiment. Reynolds & Faunt. Richland Co. (WPA) Wills, 4(1854–1864), Book L, 264–65. *SCHM*, 55: 195. Scott, *Random Recollections*, pp. 24, 142, 157. Senate Journals, 1834, 22; 1836, 5, 6, 7. Slave Schedules, 1860, Lexington Dist., 1.

CHAPMAN, BYRON VIVIAN (1877–1960).

Byron Vivian Chapman, son of Jacob Lemuel Chapman and Almenia Dreher, was born 18 August 1877 at Little Mountain. A graduate of Newberry College (1906), he taught school at Cross Roads Academy and in Clio, Georgia, before entering law school (1909) at the University of South Carolina where he was a member of the football team. Graduating with a law degree in 1910, he was admitted to the bar 8 June 1910 and the following year settled as an attorney in Newberry. He later did additional law study at the University of North Carolina. During World War One, he was assigned to Second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia (August 1917) and was subsequently commissioned a second lieutenant in the South Carolina State Reserves. Following the war, he resumed his law practice in Newberry and was the attorney for the Newberry County board of education, Federal Land Bank in Columbia, Newberry Lumber Company, and Newberry County (1938–1960). In addition, he served as city recorder for Newberry (1919–1932, 1937–1942) and solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit (February 1942–November 1945). Newberry County chose Chapman for the House for the Seventy-first General Assembly (1915–1916); he was a member of the committees on enrolled acts (1915–1916), incorporations (1915–1916), and local legislation (1915–1916). Elected to the state Senate, he represented Newberry in the Eightieth (1933–1934) and Eighty-first (1935–1936) General Assemblies and was on the committees on judiciary (1933–1936), legislative library (1933–1936), local legislation (1933–1936), military (1933–1936), police regulations (1933–1936), printing (1933–1936; chairman, 1935–1936), privileges and elections (1933–1936), public buildings (1933–1936), and transportation (1933–1936). Other offices and memberships he held included chairman of the Newberry County Democratic Party (1946–1960);

member and chairman of the Newberry; member of the Newberry system (1940–1941); member of the Woodmen of the World American Legion. One of the parents of three children: Charles Ray Jackson, died 7 March 1919.

Eightieth General Assembly *Eighty-first General Assembly*

SOURCES: *Biographical Directory of the House*, Reynolds Faunt, ed. pp. 66–67. *Legislative Reports, 1941*, 324; *1942*, 3; *1943*, 307; *1951*, 311; *1952*, 19; *1959*, 327; *1960*, 3; Chapman, 16 July 1915, 981, 986, 987; *SC*, 4: 593.

CHAPMAN, H.

Harry Aubrey Chapman, was born 18 August 1877 at Little Mountain. He attended High School at Little Mountain and the University of South Carolina where he was a member of the Clariosophic Society. After law school studies in Newberry, he served in the military and returned to Newberry where he settled a law practice. He represented Newberry in the Legislative session of 1933–1934. He represented Greenville (1965–1966) Greenville (1965–1966) Greenville (1963–1966). He served in the Third (Greenville) in the Ninety-ninth (ville-Laurens) in (1975–1976), O (1979–1980), O Fifth (1983–1984) of the committee (1975); judiciary chairman, 1973–1975; chairman finance (1969–1975, 1977–1978);

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member and church councilman for the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer of Newberry; member of the advisory board for registrants in the selective service system (1940–1947); and member of the Newberry County Bar Association, Woodmen of the World, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and American Legion. On 9 August 1921, he married Esther Cozene. They were the parents of three children: William Jacob, Lawrence Dreher, and Vivian (m. Charles Ray Jackson). Survived by his wife and children, Byron Vivian Chapman died 7 March 1960 at Newberry and was buried in Newberry Memorial Gardens.

→ *Eightieth General Assembly* Newberry ← 1933–1934
Eighty-first General Assembly Newberry ← 1935–1936

SOURCES: *Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 505. DuBose, *South Carolina Lives*, p. 104. Joan Reynolds Faunt, ed., *History of the Class of 1910, University of South Carolina* (Columbia, SC, 1961), pp. 66–67. *Legislative Manual*, 1933, 23, 39; 1934, 39; 1935, 44; 1936, 46; 1939, 324; 1940, 324; 1941, 324; 1942, 322; 1944, 322, 324; 1945, 232, 343; 1947, 303; 1948, 303; 1949, 296; 1950, 307; 1951, 311; 1952, 311; 1953, 307; 1954, 309; 1955, 308; 1956, 308; 1957, 320; 1958, 323; 1959, 327; 1960, 325. Questionnaires completed by Byron Vivian Chapman, n.d., and Esther C. Chapman, 16 July 1975, on file in office. Reynolds & Faunt. Roll of Attorneys. *Senate Journals*, 1915, 981, 986, 987. *The State*, 8 Mar. 1960. Summer, pp. 208–9. Utsey, p. 89. Wallace, *History of SC*, 4: 593.

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Harry Aubrey Chapman, Jr., son of Harry Aubrey Chapman, Sr., and Mildred Marett, was born 9 February 1936 in Greenville. He graduated from Berea High School and received bachelor of arts (1958) and law (1960) degrees from the University of South Carolina; while at the university, he was president of the Clariosophic Society (1955), Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity (1956), and law school student body (1959) as well as a member of Blue Key national honorary service fraternity and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Admitted to the bar, he settled as an attorney in Greenville.

Legislative service began for Chapman in the House. A Democrat, he represented Greenville County in the Ninety-fifth (1963–1964) and Ninety-sixth (1965–1966) General Assemblies and was a member of House committees on agriculture and conservation (1963–1966) and education and public works (1963–1966). Subsequently elected to the state Senate, he served District No. 3 (Greenville) in the Ninety-seventh (1967–1968), Ninety-eighth (1969–1970), and Ninety-ninth (1971–1972) General Assemblies and District No. 2 (Greenville-Laurens) in the One Hundredth (1972–1974), One Hundred and First (1975–1976), One Hundred and Second (1977–1978), One Hundred and Third (1979–1980), One Hundred and Fourth (1981–1982), and One Hundred and Fifth (1983–1984) General Assemblies. While in the Senate, he was a member of the committees on aviation (1967–1972); commerce and manufactures (1967–1975); judiciary (1967–1968); penal and charitable institutions (1967–1975); chairman, 1973–1975); penitentiary (1967–1970); privileges and elections (1967–1975; chairman, 1973–1975); education (1969–1984; chairman, 1977–1984); finance (1969–1984); medical affairs (1969–1984; chairman, 1976); rules (1969–1975, 1977–1980); corrections and penology (1971–1975); highways (1973–

1975); general (1976); labor, commerce, and industry (1976–1984); and fish, game, and forestry (1981–1984). Chapman was an *ex officio* trustee of the Medical University of South Carolina (1976), University of South Carolina (1977–1984), and Winthrop College (1977–1984). As chairman of the Senate education committee, he also served on the following state commissions and committees: committee to study the state educational system (1977–1984), educational television commission (1977–1984), federal student aid distribution committee (chairman, 1978–1984), educator improvement task force (1980), and interstate cooperation commission (1980–1984). In addition, he served as a senator on the Communist activities committee (1965–1966), education council (1977–1984), judicial system study committee (1977–1982), minimal competency in basic skills committee (1978), joint appropriations review committee (1979), and education finance review committee (1979–1984; chairman, 1982–1984). Other offices and memberships he has held include president of the state Future Farmers of America (1953), president and vice president of the Greenville County Crippled Children Society (1961–1962), executive committeeman for the South Carolina Crippled Children Society, judge advocate of the South Carolina Civitan Club, executive committeeman for the Southern Regional Education Board (1980–1985) and Education Commission of the States, member of the South Carolina and American bar associations, and member of Pendleton Street and First Baptist churches of Greenville. Listed in Outstanding Young Men of America (1966, 1971), Chapman has also received the Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award for South Carolina (1970), Outstanding Senator of the Year Award (1977) and Outstanding Legislator in South Carolina Award (1980) from the South Carolina School Boards Association, Friend of Education Award from the South Carolina Education Association (1977), Outstanding Senator of the Year Award from the South Carolina Association for Retarded Citizens (1981), and Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award from the *Greenville News-Piedmont* (1984). On 9 February 1983, he was arrested and later pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol.

Married twice, Chapman on 27 April 1956 wed Mona Ruth Freeman of Greenville. Two children were born to them: Karen Camille and Harry Aubrey, III. On 24 February 1984, Harry Aubrey Chapman, Jr., married Alvena Miller.

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<i>Ninety-ninth General Assembly</i>	<i>District No. 3</i>	1971–1972
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<i>One Hundred and Third General Assembly</i>	<i>District No. 2</i>	1979–1980
<i>One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly</i>	<i>District No. 2</i>	1981–1982
<i>One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly</i>	<i>District No. 2</i>	1983–1984

SOURCES: *Alumni Directory, USC*, p. 132. *Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 603, 607. *Columbia Record*, 29 Sept. 1980. *Legislative Manual*, 1963, 86, 138; 1964, 86, 138; 1965, 85, 137, 257; 1966, 85, 137, 258; 1967, 22, 55; 1968, 23, 55; 1969, 22, 55; 1970, 22, 55; 1971, 22, 53; 1972, 21, 52; 1973, 21, 55; 1974, 18, 53; 1975, 18–19, 56; 1976, 19, 52; 1977, 17, 51, 294, 318; 1978, 17, 52, 305, 310, 328, 341; 1979, 19, 58, 280, 306, 312, 331; 1980, 19, 58, 319, 322, 327, 346, 348; 1981, 19, 57, 324, 325, 332, 351, 353; 1982, 19, 57, 324, 325, 332, 352, 353; 1983, 19, 57, 332, 333,

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CHARLES, EDGAR WELLS (1801–1876). Son-in-law of HUGH LIDE (1773–1843); brother-in-law of THOMAS PARK LIDE (1810–1882).

Edgar Wells Charles, son of Andrew Charles and Sarah Kelso, was born 6 February 1801 in Charleston. Educated at Mount Bethel Academy in Newberry, he moved in 1820 to Darlington where he became a successful merchant and planter. He built and then sold the Darlington Hotel (1826), owned a store and house, and was involved in banking. The 1860 federal census listed 107 slaves at his plantation near Mechanicsville. Darlington chose him for the South Carolina House for the Fortieth (1852–1853) and Forty-first (1854–1855) General Assemblies. House committees on which he served were privileges and elections (1852–1853), public buildings (1852–1853), and federal relations (1854–1855). A delegate for Darlington, Charles attended the Secession Convention (1860–1862) and signed the Ordinance. Elected to the state Senate, he represented Darlington in the Forty-seventh General Assembly (1865–1866) and served on the committees on commerce, manufactures, and mechanic arts (1865–1866); finance and banks (1865–1866); and printing (1866). Other offices and memberships he held included coroner for Darlington (1841–1845); commissioner, to approve public securities for Darlington (1849–1850, 1864–1866); commissioner of public buildings for Darlington (1850); member of St. David's Lodge of the Ancient Free Masons and deputy grand master (1851) and grand master (1852) for South Carolina; delegate for Darlington to the Southern Rights state convention (1852); director of the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad (1853–1854, 1867–1869); warden for Darlington (1854); and vice president of the state Democratic convention (June 1868). Married twice, he first wed Sarah Kolb Lide, daughter of Hugh Lide and Elizabeth Pugh. They were the parents of three children: Andrew Blackwood, Hugh Lide, and Mary Ann Lide (m. William F. B. Haynesworth). His first wife died 11 May 1833, and on 11 October 1842 he married his cousin Jane M. Gray, daughter of Jacob Gray of New Jersey. No issue resulted from this second union. Edgar Wells Charles died 10 January 1876 in Darlington.

Forty-seventh General Assembly Darlington 1865–1866

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DEWITT, JOHN, JR. (Dewit, DeWitt) (b. 1765?). Son of WILLIAM DEWITT (d. 1813); son-in-law of THOMAS POWE (1747–1817).

John Dewitt, Jr., was the son of William Dewitt and Mary Devonald. He resided in Chesterfield District. According to the 1820 federal census, he owned twenty-one slaves. He married Nancy Powe, daughter of Thomas Powe and Rachel Allen, circa 1799. Elected to the House, he represented Chesterfield in the Eighteenth General Assembly (1808–1809) and served on the committees on public buildings (1808–1809) and religion (1808–1809). Chesterfield chose him for the state Senate for the Nineteenth (1810–1812) and Twentieth (1812–1813) General Assemblies. As a member of the Senate, he served on the following committees: inland navigation (1810–1812); military affairs (1810–1812); roads, bridges, and ferries (1810–1812); and judiciary (1811–1812). Other offices he held included clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas (ca. 1794–1797); justice of the peace for Chesterfield County (1798); commissioner of the Court of Equity for Darlington, Marlboro, and Chesterfield (1800–1807); captain (ca. 1800) and major (ca. 1801–1810) of the Thirty-ninth Regiment, Ninth Brigade, of the state militia; commissioner for Chesterfield, to draw the boundary line between Darlington and Chesterfield districts (1804); and road commissioner for Chesterfield (1805, 1823). John Dewitt, Jr., was still alive in December 1833 when he was a founder of Trinity Episcopal Church in Society Hill.

<i>Nineteenth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1810–1812
<i>Twentieth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1812–1813

SOURCES: *Almanacs, 1797, 1798, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807. Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 273; 4: 157. *Census, 1790*, 48. *Census, 1800*, Chesterfield Dist., 102. *Census, 1810*, Chesterfield Dist., 300. *Census, 1820*, Chesterfield Dist., 122. *Darlingtoniana*, p. 108. Elsie Chapman Edmonds, *John Chapman of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Thomas Powe of Cheraw, South Carolina and Related Families* (n.p., 1971), pp. 223–24, 382. *General Assembly Petitions*, n.d., #994; 1794, #58, #121; 1801, #45; 1804, #22. *General Assembly Resolutions, 1798*, #4. Gregg, pp. 97, 102, 461, 462. *House Journals, 1808*, 1, 8, 17, 18, 42, 45, 57, 74. *Misc. Recs.*, 3O: 245; 4H: 29. Reynolds & Faunt. *SC Statutes*, 9: 417, 534. *Senate Committee Book, 1810, 1811.*

DEWITT, WILLIAM (DeWitt, Dewit) (d. 1813). Father of JOHN DEWITT, JR. (b. 1765?).

William Dewitt, planter, was the son of Martin Dewitt and Ellen Douthel. His father moved from Fredericksburg, Virginia, to the Pee Dee River section of South Carolina in the mid-eighteenth century. The younger Dewitt chose to

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live in this same area, settling on Cedar Creek in Cheraw District. A recipient of many grants (1770–1789), he gained title to some 10,690 acres, all located near the Pee Dee or its branches. Furthermore, he received a grant for 400 acres on the Cypress Swamp in Charleston District. He and THOMAS POWE (1747–1817) were granted 1,000 acres along the Pee Dee (1804), and in 1805, he and his son-in-law Samuel Ervin shared grants for 354 acres in Chesterfield and Marlboro districts. Fifty-five slaves were listed as his property in Cheraw District in the 1800 federal census. At his death, he bequeathed a residential tract and mills on Cedar Creek, three plantations on the Pee Dee—James, Butter, and an unnamed one in Marlboro—and at least five other tracts in various stages of development. During the American Revolution, Dewitt served as a captain in the militia. St. David Parish elected him to the House for the Fourth (1782) and Fifth (1783–1784) General Assemblies. He resigned from the latter assembly upon being chosen sheriff of Cheraw District on 5 February 1783. Elected to the state Senate by St. David for the Sixth General Assembly (1785–1786), he at first was disqualified but was allowed to qualify for the seat 9 March 1785 after resigning as sheriff. As a delegate for St. David, he voted at the state convention in favor of adoption of the federal Constitution (1788). Other offices and memberships he held were vestryman of St. David (1773–1774, 1775–1776, 1782–1783), subscriber (1778) and vice president (1785) of St. David's Society, and justice of the peace for Darlington District (1785, 1791). He married Mary Devonald, daughter of Daniel Devonald of Welsh Neck. They were the parents of ten children: John, Jr., Charles, Daniel, Mary (m. Edward Edwards), Sarah (m. 1st [?] James, 2d Samuel Ervin), Eleanor (m. Allan Chapman), Elizabeth (m. 1st Samuel Wilds [1775–1810], 2d Dr. Thomas Smith), Margaret (m. Enoch Hanford), Dorothy (m. Josiah James Evans [1786–1858]), and Harriot. William Dewitt died sometime between 14 July 1813 when he signed his will and 27 July 1813 when it was proved.

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SOURCES: *Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 189, 196; 3: 184–85. *Census, 1790*, 47. *Census, 1800*, Darlington Co., 125. Darlington Co. (WPA) Wills, 1(1785–1840), Book 5, 13–15. *Darlingtoniana*, pp. 30, 32, 166, 366, 367, 368. Elliot, 4: 340. Grand Jury Lists, 1778, 1783. Gregg, pp. 97–98, 304–5, 378, 415, 416, 432, 433–34, 447, 452. *Journal of the Convention of SC, 1788*, 49. Moore, *Wills*, 3: 131–32. Petit Jury Lists, 1778, 1783. Reynolds & Faunt. Royal Grants, 21: 79; 24: 115; 26: 530; 37: 331. *St. David's Journal*, pp. 27, 37, 46. *SCHM*, 26: 155; 35: 27. *SC Statutes*, 4: 649. *Senate Journals, 1785*, 43, 257. *State Grants*, 7: 273; 9: 122; 11: 271; 20: 103; 24: 58, 484; 25: 558; 51: 178; 52: 218, 219, 220. Thomas, *History of Marlboro*, pp. 121, 126.

DICKEY, JOHN (Dickie, Dicky) (d. 1807).

John Dickey, a planter, settled prior to the American Revolution in the area which became Williamsburg County. During the war, he served under FRANCIS MARION (1732?–1795) as a purchasing commissary (1780–1781) and personally furnished supplies to the militia. Owning seventeen slaves and 400 acres in Prince Frederick Parish in 1786, he increased his landholdings to include 3,487 acres on the south side of Black River and 3,456 acres in Indiantown Swamp,

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the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church of Gaffney. He was a member of the Masons, Sons of the American Revolution, and Crustbreakers Club.

On 15 October 1885, Hamrick married Paola I. Turner, daughter of Elijah and Lucinda Turner of Grover. They were the parents of six children: Volina, Waite Carlisle, Ethel, Alma, Lyman A., and Helen. His three older daughters married R. E. Cline, Percy Threadgill, and W. B. Fullerton. Paola I. Turner Hamrick predeceased her husband 17 November 1922. Wylie Cicero Hamrick died 21 October 1935 and was buried in Oakland Cemetery in Gaffney.

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<i>Seventy-ninth General Assembly</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>	1931–1932
<i>Eightieth General Assembly</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>	1933–1934

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HANNA, WILLIAM JEFFERSON (1806–1853).

William Jefferson Hanna, son of James Hanna and Violet Barry, was born 13 December 1806 in York District. He studied law, was admitted to the bar (1829), and settled in Chesterfield District. According to the 1850 federal census, his real estate held a value of \$4,000. Elected to the state Senate, Hanna served Chesterfield in the Thirty-fifth (1842–1843), Thirty-sixth (1844–1845), Thirty-seventh (1846–1847), Thirty-eighth (1848–1849), and Thirty-ninth (1850–1851) General Assemblies. While in the Senate, he was a member of the committees on the military and pensions (1842–1851) and privileges and elections (1846–1849). The legislature elected him solicitor of the eastern circuit, and he resigned from the Senate 20 December 1850; he remained in this post until his death. Other offices he held included justice of the quorum for Chesterfield (1831), brigadier general of the Seventh Brigade of the state militia (1839–1845), commissioner of free schools for Chesterfield District (1842, 1845), member of the board of visitors for state military schools (1842–1853), presidential elector (1848), and delegate for Chesterfield at the Southern Rights state convention (1852). Married three times, Hanna first wed Dorothy Craig, daughter of John Craig. They were the parents of at least two children: John and Eliza. His second wife, whom he married 16 February 1842, was Eliza A. Chapman. One son, William Jefferson (1843–1911), was born to them before Eliza A. Chapman Hanna died 15 April 1843. Margaret C. Chapman, his second wife's cousin, married Hanna on 24 July 1844. Three daughters were born to this union: Mary, Margaret (m. James Durant), and Amelia (m. William Craig). William Jefferson Hanna died 22 March 1853 in Chesterfield.

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<i>Thirty-eighth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1848–1849
<i>Thirty-ninth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1850*

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HARDEN, WILLIAM (Harding, Hardin; Jr.) (1743–1785).

William Harden, born 8 November 1743, was the son of William Harden (1722?–1785) and Mary Ebersson. A planter, he resided in Prince William Parish. In 1770 he received a grant for 300 acres on Whippy Swamp in Granville County and four years later obtained another grant for 100 acres on Great Swamp in Colleton County. Furthermore, he inherited property in Prince William (1771). At death, Harden owned a 165-acre plantation on Hutchinson's Island in the Savannah River and 1,000 acres known as the Fish Pond. Inventories taken of his estate listed thirty-one slaves, twenty-four of whom were on his Georgia land.

Public service for Harden began during the American Revolution. Already a militia captain in the Granville County Regiment (1775), he was elected captain of the Beaufort artillery company on 23 February 1776 and given command of Fort Lyttelton, a post he held for fourteen months. Promoted to colonel, he joined FRANCIS MARION'S (1732?–1795) Brigade after the fall of Charleston (May 1780) and was virtually in command of the southern portion of the state. In April 1781, he successfully led his unit against the British at Four Holes, Barton's Post, Pocotaligo, Fort Balfour, and Wiggins' Hill. However, his command was not without criticism; in a 6 September 1782 letter to General Nathanael Greene, Governor John Rutledge (1739–1800) commented that Harden "is a very worthy brave Man, [but] keeps up no discipline or Authority over them—he just lets 'em do as they please." Eventually Rutledge appointed JOHN BARNWELL (1748–1800) brigadier general of the newly created southern militia brigade (ca. late 1782), and Harden, personally affronted by the loss of command and promotion, resigned his commission. Politically active also, Harden was a member of the House in the Second Provincial Congress (1775–1776) and First General Assembly (1776), representing Prince William. Elected to the state Senate, he served Prince William in the Fourth (1782) and Fifth (1783–1784) General Assemblies. On 10 February 1783, he resigned his Senate seat upon being chosen ordinary of Beaufort District, a position he held through 1784. Prince William again elected him again to the Senate for the Sixth General Assembly (1785–1786), but he died before completing his term. In addition, he was a

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