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<i>Seventy-seventh General Assembly</i>	<i>Lee</i>	1927–1928
<i>Seventy-eighth General Assembly</i>	<i>Lee</i>	1929–1930

SOURCES: *Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 493, 505, 509. Census, 1900, Sumter Co., 21. *Legislative Manual*, 1917, 52, 112; 1918, 54, 115; 1927, 40; 1929, 26, 41; 1930, 27, 41. Questionnaire completed by P. H. Lane, n.d., on file in office. *Reports & Resolutions*, 1907, 3: 220. Reynolds & Faunt. *Senate Journals*, 1909, 898, 899, 901; 1915, 981, 983. *The State*, 23 Dec. 1945.

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LANEY, GEORGE KERSHAW (1872–1959).

George Kershaw Laney, born 10 February 1872 near Cheraw, was the son of John Laney and Cynthia Plyler. Initially educated at Godfrey School and the Cheraw graded school, he attended South Carolina College from which he received bachelor of arts (1894) and bachelor of laws (1896) degrees; he was a member of the 1892 college football team. Admitted to the bar 24 June 1896, he subsequently settled as an attorney in Chesterfield. Early in his career, he taught school to supplement his income. He also developed extensive farming interests and was vice president of the People's Bank of Chesterfield. Elected to the House, Laney represented Chesterfield County in the Sixty-fifth (1903–1904) and Sixty-sixth (1905–1906) General Assemblies and was on the committees on banking and insurance (1903–1906), hospital for the insane (1903–1904), and ways and means (1905–1906). Chesterfield chose him for the state Senate for the Sixty-seventh (1907–1908) through Seventy-fourth (1921–1922) General Assemblies and Seventy-ninth (1931–1932) through Eighty-fourth (1941–1942) General Assemblies. While in the Senate, he was a member of the committees on contingent accounts (1907–1916); engrossed bills (1907–1910; chairman, 1909–1910); penal and charitable institutions (1907–1918; chairman, 1913–1914); privileges and elections (1907–1922, 1933–1942); retrenchment (1907–1916; chairman, 1909–1910); banking and insurance (1909–1922, 1937–1942); education (1909–1922, 1931–1942; chairman, 1917–1918); judiciary (1911–1922, 1931–1942; chairman, 1919–1922); military (1911–1918; chairman, 1915–1916); printing (1911–1922); medical affairs (1913–1918); railroads and internal improvements (1915–1916); county offices and officers (1931–1942; chairman,

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1933–1934); police regulations (1931–1942; chairman, 1935–1942); rules (1931–1942); agriculture (1933–1942; chairman, 1939–1942); federal relations (1933–1942); natural resources (1935–1942); public buildings (1937–1942); social security (1937–1942); and fish, game, and forestry (1941–1942). As chairman of the education committee, Laney served as an *ex officio* trustee for the University of South Carolina and Winthrop Normal and Industrial College (1917–1918). In the 1942 Democratic primary, he was an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor. Other offices and memberships he held included delegate to the national Democratic convention (1916), Chesterfield County chairman (ca. 1917–1918) and co-chairman (1931) of the Liberty Loan drives, Columbia Canal commissioner (1919–1921), and member of the Woodmen of the World and Junior Order United American Mechanics. He was a member (1901–1959), longtime Sunday School teacher, and steward for St. Paul Methodist Church of Chesterfield. On 30 August 1900, he married Sarah Louise Tiller, daughter of H. D. Tiller and M. Elizabeth Chapman. George Kershaw Laney suffered a stroke and died two weeks later on 15 October 1959 in a Cheraw hospital. Survived by his wife, he was buried in Chesterfield Memorial Cemetery.

<i>Sixty-seventh General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1907–1908
<i>Sixty-eighth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1909–1910
<i>Sixty-ninth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1911–1912
<i>Seventieth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1913–1914
<i>Seventy-first General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1915–1916
<i>Seventy-second General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1917–1918
<i>Seventy-third General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1919–1920
<i>Seventy-fourth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1921–1922
<i>Seventy-ninth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1931–1932
<i>Eightieth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1933–1934
<i>Eighty-first General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1935–1936
<i>Eighty-second General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1937–1938
<i>Eighty-third General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1939–1940
<i>Eighty-fourth General Assembly</i>	<i>Chesterfield</i>	1941–1942

SOURCES: *Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 480, 484. *Charleston News and Courier*, 26 June 1894, 28 June 1894, 21 June 1896. Crawford, p. 101. Hollis, *USC*, 2: 190. *Legislative Manual*, 1918, 17, 120; 1919, 11, 25, 132, 148; 1920, 13, 27, 146; 1921, 14, 28, 152; 1931, 26, 27, 40; 1933, 27, 41; 1934, 27, 41; 1935, 27, 46; 1936, 29, 48; 1937, 29, 48; 1938, 26, 45; 1939, 26, 46; 1940, 26, 46; 1941, 25, 46; 1942, 25, 46. Moore, *Roll of Students*, pp. 45, 46. Reynolds & Faunt. *Roll of Attorneys*. *Senate Journals*, 1903, 610, 612; 1905, 646, 648; 1907, 29, 30, 31, 33; 1909, 878, 879, 880, 884, 885; 1911, 863, 864, 865, 868, 869, 870; 1913, 940, 941, 942, 945, 946, 947; 1915, 952, 953, 954, 956, 957, 958, 959; 1917, 9, 10, 11, 899; 1918, 595; 1919, 789. Snowden, 3: 87. *The State*, 16 Oct. 1959.

LARTIGUE, GERARD BULL (Lartigue) (1829–1898).

Gerard Bull Lartigue, son of Etienne Lartigue and Elizabeth Adrianna Bull Stewart, was born 10 April 1829 in Barnwell District. He attended the Arsenal Academy in Columbia and The Citadel, graduating from the latter institution in 1849. Subsequently, he studied medicine and received a degree from the

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SOURCES: *Almanacs*, 18
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LEE, WILLIAM RICHARD (b. 1953).

William Richard Lee, son of John Earl Lee and Gayle Chapman, was born 28 April 1953 in Spartanburg. A graduate of Boiling Springs High School (1971), he received an associate in arts degree from Spartanburg Methodist College (1973) and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of South Carolina (1975); subsequently, he has taken graduate courses in criminal justice education at the latter institution. Residing in Boiling Springs, he was the assistant manager of Lee's Furniture Store (1975–1982) prior to becoming director of criminal justice at Spartanburg Methodist College (1982–1985). Following a special election to the House on 4 December 1979, he represented District No. 37 (Spartanburg) in the One Hundred and Third (1979–1980), One Hundred and Fourth (1981–1982), and One Hundred and Fifth (1983–1984) General Assemblies. House committees on which he served were education and public works (1980–1984) and ethics (1983–1984). Although a Democrat while in the House, Lee successfully campaigned for the state Senate as a Republican, winning election to the One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly (1985–1986) for District No. 11 (Spartanburg). While in the Senate, he has been a member of the standing committees on banking and insurance (1985), corrections and penology (1985), education (1985), and transportation (1985). As a legislator, he has also served on the education finance review committee (1980–1982), local government study committee (1983–1984), and crime study committee (1984–1985). Other offices and memberships he has held include president of Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity (1972–1973), member of Lodge No. 413 of the Masons, charter member of the Boiling Springs Jaycees and Sertoma Club, and member of the First Baptist Church of Boiling Springs. He was named to Outstanding Young Men in America in 1982 and 1984. On 20 June 1975, William Richard Lee married Toni Bonnette, daughter of Steve and Mary Bonnette. Two children have been born to them: Laurie Michelle and Kelly Nicole.

One Hundred and Sixth General Assembly *District No. 11* 1985

SOURCES: *Legislative Manual, 1980*, 92, 141, 319; *1981*, 92, 142, 325; *1982*, 93, 142, 325; *1983*, 91, 145, 339, 367; *1984*, 92, 147, 334, 346, 376; *1985*, 22, 54, 318. Questionnaire completed by W. Richard Lee, 3 Sept. 1985, on file in office.

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A mulatto, he was elected Chester County (1871), and appointed to take the office of the Fourteenth Champion Hook and Ladder Railroad Company for the town of Spartanburg in November 1872 to represent the district (1872–1874) and was elected to the House (1874–1874) and public works committee for the Fifty-seventh General Assembly. He was disqualified from office at the time of his arrest for misappropriation of funds and released from prison on 25 February 1874.

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House, 1: 425. Bryant, Co., 57. *Charleston Daily*

108, 138; 1958, 108, 138; 1959, 108, 140; 1960, 108, 140; 1961, 110, 142; 1962, 110, 142; 1963, 29, 48-49; 1964, 29, 48-49, 320; 1965, 29, 48, 321; 1966, 29, 49, 324; 1969, 31, 57, 258, 336; 1970, 31, 57, 259, 336; 1971, 30, 55, 268, 347; 1972, 29, 54, 286, 351; 1973, 31, 58, 270, 287, 314, 354; 1974, 27, 56, 260, 273, 298, 329; 1975, 28, 59, 273, 286, 311, 340; 1976, 28, 53, 256, 269, 294, 314, 324; 1980, 255; 1981, 260; 1982, 260; 1983, 268; 1984, 274; 1985, 259. Questionnaire completed by James McCullum Morris, n.d., 11 July 1973, on file in office. Reynolds & Faunt. *Roster of Servicemen, World War II*, 4: 2986. *Senate Journals, 1985*, 607-8. *The State*, 9 June 1976, 24 June 1976, 17 Aug. 1979. Workman Collection, elections files, 25 June 1966.

MORRISON, JAMES BROWN (b. 1906).

James Brown Morrison, son of Richard Leland Morrison (1871-1956) and Mary Oswald Freeman, was born 20 February 1906 at McClellanville. A graduate of McClellanville High School (1925), he attended the University of South Carolina, earning bachelor of arts (1929) and law (1932) degrees. Admitted to the bar 7 June 1932, he served as an educational director of the Civil Conservation Corps (1932-1938) before moving to Georgetown and establishing a law practice. During World War Two, he enlisted as a corporal in the Third Battalion of the Third Infantry of the South Carolina Defense Force (12 October 1942) and was subsequently promoted to technical sergeant (10 July 1943) and first lieutenant (21 June 1946). Political office for Morrison began with his election by Georgetown County to the House for the Eighty-fourth (1941-1942), Eighty-fifth (1943-1944), Eighty-sixth (1945-1946), and Eighty-seventh (1947-1948) General Assemblies; he served as Speaker *Pro Tempore* of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly. While in the House, he was on the committees on claims (1941-1946); fish, game, and forestry (1941-1946); judiciary (1941-1948); roads, bridges, and ferries (1941-1948); military affairs (1943-1948); railroads (1947-1948); and State House and grounds (1947-1948). A candidate for the Democratic state senatorial nomination for Georgetown (1948), he withdrew from the primary, declining to take the party's loyalty oath. Entering the general election as an Independent, he was chosen by Georgetown for the state Senate for the Eighty-eighth (1949-1950), Eighty-ninth (1951-1952), Ninetieth (1953-1954), Ninety-first (1955-1956), Ninety-second (1957-1958), Ninety-third (1959-1960), and Ninety-fourth (1961-1962) General Assemblies. Senate committees on which he served were county offices and officers (1949-1952); enrolled acts (1949-1958); judiciary (1949-1962); legislative library (1949-1950); local legislation (1949-1960; chairman, 1953-1960); penal and charitable institutions (1949-1950); police regulations (1949-1960); public buildings (1949-1960); banking and insurance (1951-1962); fish, game, and forestry (1951-1962); privileges and elections (1951-1962; chairman, 1961-1962); rules (1951-1962); education (1953-1962); atomic and nuclear energy (1958-1962); and highways (1959-1962). The legislature elected Morrison judge of the fifteenth judicial circuit on 22 March 1962, and he resigned his Senate seat after the second session (9 January-13 April 1962) of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly. Qualifying on 4 May 1962, he remained on the bench until his retirement on 1 September 1977. Other offices and memberships he has held include president of the Young Democrats Club of McClellanville (1933); city attorney for George-

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town (1939–1946); executive committeeman for the Georgetown Democratic Party (1940–1946); delegate for Georgetown to the state Democratic convention (1940–1962); chairman of the Georgetown County board of gas rationing (1940); associate member (1940) and chairman (1941) of the advisory board for registrants for Georgetown; chairman of the Georgetown selective service board (1942–1945); escheator (1946–1956), junior warden (1957–1959), senior warden (1959), and president (1960–1962) of the Winyah Indigo Society; president of the Georgetown Cotillion Club (1948); chairman of the Lafayette Celebration in Georgetown (1952); delegate to the national Democratic convention (1952, 1960); director of the Georgetown Lions Club (1952–1954) and member of the Lions Club International; member of the state statutory laws committee (1960–1962); and member of the Huguenot Society, American and South Carolina bar associations, and American Judicature Society. A former member of St. James Episcopal Church of McClellanville, he has served as vestryman (1951–1953, 1978–1980), bishop's man (1952), and churchwarden (1953–1955) for Prince George Winyah Episcopal Church of Georgetown. He received the Award of Merit from the Georgetown Jaycees in 1952 and 1957. On 13 April 1934, James Brown Morrison wed Anne Allston DuPré, daughter of John Young DuPré and Helen Laval. Two children have been born to them: Anne Allston



<i>Eighty-eighth General Assembly</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>1949–1950</i>
<i>Eighty-ninth General Assembly</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>1951–1952</i>
<i>Ninetieth General Assembly</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>1953–1954</i>
<i>Ninety-first General Assembly</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>1955–1956</i>
<i>Ninety-second General Assembly</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>1957–1958</i>
<i>Ninety-third General Assembly</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>1959–1960</i>
<i>Ninety-fourth General Assembly</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>1961–1962</i>

SOURCES: *Alumni Directory, USC*, p. 530. *Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 558, 562, 566, 570. *Columbia Record*, 11 Aug. 1948. Johnson, *Men of Achievement*, p. 303. *Legislative Manual, 1941*, 106, 150; 1942, 107, 151; 1943, 109, 153; 1944, 110, 154; 1945, 114, 158; 1946, 114, 161; 1947, 70, 132; 1948, 70, 132; 1949, 26, 44; 1950, 26, 44; 1951, 27, 45; 1952, 27, 45; 1953, 26, 46; 1954, 26, 46; 1955, 26, 45; 1956, 26, 46; 1957, 27, 49; 1958, 27, 49; 1959, 27, 49; 1960, 27, 50, 255; 1961, 28, 48, 256; 1962, 28, 48, 257; 1963, 219; 1964, 219; 1965, 219; 1966, 219; 1967, 225; 1968, 226; 1969, 229; 1970, 229; 1971, 236; 1972, 239; 1973, 239; 1974, 233; 1975, 247; 1976, 237; 1977, 236; 1978, 242. Questionnaire completed by James Brown Morrison, n.d., 30 April 1973, 2 May 1984, on file in office. Reynolds & Faunt. Roll of Attorneys. Sass, 3: 877–78. *Senate Journals, 1962*, 798–99. Thomas, p. 320. Workman Collection, elections files, 17 Mar. 1960, 7 Mar. 1962.



MOSER, PHILIP (1770?–1835).

Philip Moser, son of Philip Moser, was a native of Philadelphia. He studied medicine under Dr. Benjamin Rush (1785) and moved as a physician to Charleston sometime before 14 October 1789 when he witnessed a will. According to the 1830 federal census, he owned one slave. Elected to the House, Moser, a Democratic-Republican, represented St. Philip & St. Michael parishes in the Eighteenth (1808–1809), Nineteenth (1810–1812), Twentieth (1812–1813), and

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SOURCES: *Almanacs, 1806, 1831*. *Biographical Directory of the House of Representatives, Charleston Dist.*, 153. *Census of Charleston District, 1822*, 16 Jan. 1822, 15 Jan. 1829, 12 Jan. 1830, 1815, #3; 1820, #38; 1821, #38. *South Carolina General Assembly Resolutions, 1811*, #38, p. 94. *House Committee Book of the House of Representatives, Settlements, 16(1844–1848),*

O'DELL, WILLIAM TAYLOR (1847–1933). Grandfather of THOMAS OTIS BOWEN (1912–1986).

William Taylor O'Dell, son of John Elias O'Dell and Elizabeth Clayton, was born 21 May 1847 in Pickens District. Educated locally and at Arsenal Academy in Columbia, he was a student at the latter institution when General William T. Sherman advanced on Columbia early in 1865. Joining the Confederate forces as a cadet, he served in the military until the end of the war (April 1865). Returning to Pickens District, he settled as a farmer near Liberty. During his lifetime, he resided on several farms, including one on Twelve Mile Creek, another on Golden Creek, and a third near Roanoke. According to probate records, he owned approximately 600 acres in Liberty Township at death. A Democrat, O'Dell supported Benjamin R. Tillman and the Farmers' movement but was considered conservative among the former's followers. Elected to the state Senate, he represented Pickens County in the Fifty-ninth (1890–1891), Sixtieth (1892–1893), Sixty-first (1894–1896), and Sixty-second (1897–1898) General Assemblies; he later served Pickens in the Seventy-first (1915–1916) and Seventy-second (1917–1918) General Assemblies. While in the Senate, he was a member of the committees on enrolled bills (1890–1896; chairman, 1892–1893); federal relations (1890–1898, 1915–1918; chairman, 1917–1918); public buildings (1890–1898); contingent accounts (1892–1896, 1915–1918); roads, bridges, and ferries (1892–1898; chairman, 1897–1898); incorporations (1894–1896); penitentiary (1897–1898, 1917–1918); police regulations (1915–1916); public lands (1915–1918; chairman, 1915–1916); retrenchments (1915–1918); and penal and charitable institutions (1917–1918). Other offices and memberships he held were the following: commissioner of elections for Pickens (1884), chairman of the Pickens County Democratic executive committee (ca. 1890–1894), president of the Pickens County Alliance (1890), incorporator (1890) and director (1891) for the Farmers' Publishing Company of Pickens County, delegate for Pickens to the state Democratic convention (1892), trustee of public schools for Liberty Township (ca. 1892), director of the state penitentiary, worshipful master of the Masons, and member and honorary deacon (1933) of the First Baptist Church of Liberty. On 21 June 1870, he wed Ary Parsons, daughter of James C. C. Parsons. They were the parents of at least seven children: S. Wight, Wade Clayton, Thomas Ross, Cora Eugenia (m. Joel Alexander Allgood), May, Willis Taylor (m. Thomas Alexander Bowen), and Otis (m. A. D. Chapman). Survived by his wife and six children, William Taylor O'Dell died 19 May 1933 at his home located between Pickens and Liberty.

<i>Fifty-ninth General Assembly</i>	<i>Pickens</i>	<i>1890–1891</i>
<i>Sixtieth General Assembly</i>	<i>Pickens</i>	<i>1892–1893</i>
<i>Sixty-first General Assembly</i>	<i>Pickens</i>	<i>1894–1896</i>
<i>Sixty-second General Assembly</i>	<i>Pickens</i>	<i>1897–1898</i>
<i>Seventy-first General Assembly</i>	<i>Pickens</i>	<i>1915–1916</i>
<i>Seventy-second General Assembly</i>	<i>Pickens</i>	<i>1917–1918</i>

SOURCES: Census, 1870, Pickens Co., 497. Census, 1880, Pickens Co., 150. Census, 1900, Pickens Co., 60. *Charleston News and Courier*, 24 Sept. 1884, 25 Nov. 1890, 17 Dec. 1890, 12 Jan. 1891, 18 May 1892, 27 Nov. 1892, 31 Dec. 1896. Commissions and Appointments, Appointments by Governor, 1882, n.p. *Legislative Manual*, 1916, 16; 1917, 9, 10, 11, 12; 1918, 7, 17. Pickens County

Probate Court Records (SC) *Sentinel*, 25 May 1862, 563; 1894, 539, 960. Elizabeth Allgood 98.

ODOM, LUCIAN

Lucian Astor Odom was born 14 May 1896 in Spartanburg and then served in the Students' Army Training Corps (16 September–21 October 1918) and Wofford Fitts College (1918) and received a law degree in 1923. Active in Spartanburg with J. Bostick. Active in the Associated Petroleum Company, Odom was a member of Columbia, Odom of Spartanburg, Spartanburg Station Association and a director of the Odom, a Democratic Assembly (1925–1926). Spar Seventy-seventh General Assembly on the committees on contingent accounts (1927–1928) and penitentiary (1927–1928) offices and membership; member of bar associations; student of the Methodist Church of Spartanburg; dictator of the Loyal Order of the Royal Arch Masons; member of Mechanics, Kiwanis and the March 1919 Julia Hagood. His second wife was Cora. He was the father of Charles Odom Church and Charles Odomburg and was interested in the

Seventy-seventh General Assembly

SOURCES: *Biographical Directory of the South Carolina Legislature*, Reynolds & Faunt. *Roster of the South Carolina Legislature*, 1974. *The State*, 21 July

the South Carolina Society (1785) and St. George's Jockey Club (1786). Married three times, Postell first wed Jane Clifford, daughter of Thomas (d. 1762) and Elizabeth Clifford. At least two children were born to them—John Clifford and Charles Jehu. Jane Clifford Postell died 14 April 1786, and on 27 November 1788, he married Harriet You, daughter of Thomas You of Charleston. One child, Martha, was born to them before his second wife died near the Pee Dee on 16 November 1791. His third marriage was in 1793 to Ann Sanders, widow of Colonel William Sanders (d. 1791?). He was also the father of another daughter, Jane Eliza (m. Richard Singleton, Jr.). Survived by his third wife and at least one child, John Postell died sometime in 1797.

Fifth General Assembly *District Eastward of Wateree River* 1783–1784

SOURCES: *Almanacs, 1788*. Aud. Accts., 6055. *Biographical Directory of the House*, 1: 220; 3: 576–77. *Census, 1790*, 55. *Charleston Yearbooks, 1893*, 234. Elliot, 4: 339. Gibbes, 3: 20, 24, 25, 30–31, 36. Grand Jury Lists, 1778, 1783. Irving, p. 123. *Journal of the Convention of SC, 1788*, 41. McCrady, 4: 99, 150, 151–55. *Marriage Notices*, p. 126. Moore, *Wills*, 3: 26, 86, 322, 336; 4: 116, 229. Orvin, *Historic Berkeley*, pp. 93, 94, 156. Petit Jury Lists, 1778, 1783. William Dosite Postell, "Notes on the Postell Family," *SCHM* 54: 49, 51–52. Ramsay, 1: 234. Reynolds & Faunt. Rogers, *Georgetown County*, pp. 135, 137, 139–40, 153–54, 165n, 207. *Rules SC Society*, p. 136. *SCHM*, 5: 121; 8: 88; 10: 153; 20: 55, 188; 21: 85; 33: 160; 35: 75–76; 37: 11–12; 69: 43. *SC Statutes*, 7: 566. Tax Returns, 1785, #7.

POWE, THOMAS (Sr.) (1747–1817). Grandfather of THOMAS ELLERBE POWE (1800–1879); father-in-law of JOHN DEWITT, JR. (b. 1765?).

Thomas Powe, son of Marsom Powe, was born 17 May 1747 in Virginia. He came to South Carolina in the early 1760s, settling in Cheraw District. Residing first on Cedar Creek, he later moved to the Great Pee Dee River near Cheraw. Between 1771 and 1802, he obtained grants for 9,805 acres, including 640 acres on Thompsons Creek, 6,700 acres on Westfield Creek, and 275 acres on Lynches Creek. Furthermore, he and WILLIAM DEWITT (d. 1813) together were granted 1,000 acres along the Pee Dee (1804). According to the 1810 federal census, he owned 100 slaves. Public service for Powe began during the American Revolution. In 1775 he was named a member of the committee of observation for St. David Parish and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the militia. Subsequently, he served as commissary of Colonel George Hicks' (1730?–1793) Regiment (1779). After the war, St. David elected him to the House for the Fifth (1783–1784) and Sixth (1785–1786) General Assemblies. The newly established election district of Chesterfield chose him for the Ninth General Assembly (1791), but he declined to serve in the House. Elected to the state Senate in a special election, Powe qualified 30 April 1794 to represent Marlboro, Chesterfield, & Darlington election district in the Tenth General Assembly (1792–1794) and continued service in the Eleventh General Assembly (1794–1795). Following another special election for the Senate and qualification on 25 November 1801, he served Marlboro, Chesterfield, & Darlington in the Fourteenth General Assembly (1800–1801). Other offices he held included vestryman (1776–1778, 1780–1781, 1785–1786) and churchwarden (1783–1784) for St. David; tax inquirer and collector for St. David (1778, 1779); clerk of

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the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas in Cheraw District (1778–1779); commissioner, for auditing public accounts in Cheraw District (1783); commissioner, for dividing Cheraw District into counties (1783); commissioner, for clearing the Great Pee Dee (1784) and the Great and Little Pee Dee (1785); commissioner of location for Cheraw District (1784); justice of the peace and county court justice for Chesterfield County (1785, 1791); commissioner, to build and repair the courthouse and jail of Chesterfield County (1799); and commissioner, to receive fines collected for obstructing navigation of Thompsons Creek (1813). He was a charter member of the St. David's Society (1777). Prior to 22 October 1766 when their first child was born, Powe married Rachel Allen, daughter of Sarah and Erasmus Withers Allen of Virginia. Seven children were born to them: William, Erasmus (1768–1831), Mary (m. 1st William Falconer [d. 1805], 2d James Howze, 3d John Clark), Alexander, Rachel (m. Allen Chapman), Nancy (m. John Dewitt, Jr.), and Thomas (1793–1866). His second wife was Rebecca Ford, daughter of George Ford (d. 1776) and widow of Calvin Spencer (d. 1801). No issue resulted from their union. Survived by his wife and children, Thomas Powe died sometime in 1817 and was buried in Chesterfield County.

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POWE, THOMAS ELLERBE (1800–1879). Grandson of Thomas Powe (1747–1817); grandfather of Edward McIver (1858–1922); brother-in-law of John Ellerbe (1787–1854) and James Robert Ervin (1788–1836).

Thomas Ellerbe Powe, son of Erasmus Powe (1768–1831) and Esther Ellerbe, was born in late February 1800 near Cheraw. He attended the University of Pennsylvania from which he received a medical degree in 1823. Returning to South Carolina, he settled as a physician in Chesterfield District. A planter also, he owned Homestead plantation. According to the 1860 federal census, his real and personal estates were valued at \$35,000 and \$110,850 respectively; slave schedules for that year listed 136 slaves as his property. Following a special

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