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year he owned sixty-six slaves in Abbeville District but employed no free laborers. Hunter reported in 1860 that he owned seventy-one slaves.

Alexander Hunter served a single term in the South Carolina House of Representatives. He represented Abbeville District in the Twenty-sixth (1824–1825) General Assembly and was a member of the House committees on accounts (1824–1825) and privileges and elections (1824–1825). In addition to his House service Hunter was a trustee of the John De La Howe estate (1825–1831) and commissioner to keep navigable Black Creek (1803). He was also trustee of William Douglass Free School, Pickens District (1850).

In 1850 Hunter reported that the members of his family were: Jane Hunter (b. 1800?); Sarah J. Hunter (b. 1830); and three youthful boys, Samuel Hunter, Benjamin F. Hunter, and Theodore Hunter. At that time Hunter's real estate was worth \$8,605. Ten years later, in 1860, Hunter was eighty-five years of age and called himself a planter. At that time he owned lands worth \$12,000, and personalty, including seventy-one slaves, valued at \$38,545.

Twenty-sixth General Assembly

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1824–1825

SOURCES: *Acts & Resolutions*, 1831, 26. Census, 1800, Abbeville Dist., 36. Census, 1810, Abbeville Dist., 16. Census, 1820, Abbeville Dist., 11. Census, 1830, Abbeville Dist., 81. Census, 1840, Abbeville Dist., 10. Census, 1850, Abbeville Dist., 65. Census, 1860, Abbeville Dist., 133. House Committee Book, 1824. Pickens Co. (WPA) Free Schools, 101. Slave Schedules, 1850, Abbeville Dist., 253. Slave Schedules, 1860, Abbeville Dist., 127. State Grants, 47: 171; 48: 9; 50: 66; 61: 149. *Statutes*, 6: 396; 8: 347; 9: 413.

HUNTER, JOHN (III) (1788–1835).

John Hunter, farmer of Laurens District, was born 28 October 1788, the son of John Hunter and Margaret McClintock. In 1810 he was a head of household in Laurens District but owned no slaves. The 1820 and 1830 census returns for Laurens also recorded that Hunter did not own slaves. John Hunter represented Laurens District for five terms in the South Carolina House of Representatives. He was a member of the Twenty-fourth (1820–1821), Twenty-fifth (1822–1823), Twenty-sixth (1824–1825), Twenty-seventh (1826–1828), and Twenty-eighth (1828–1829) General Assemblies. During these terms of office he was a member of the committee on claims. Hunter was also road commissioner (1820) in Laurens District.

John Hunter wed (circa 1809) Nancy Fowler (1787–1875), daughter of William Fowler and Mary Simpson. The couple had ten children, three of whom died in infancy or early childhood. Their surviving children were: Margaret Hunter (m. Oswell

Richardson); Nancy Hunter; William Hunter (1814–1869); Isabella Hunter (1819–1871; m. Robert McClintock); Elizabeth Hunter (m. John Francis Woolf Saxon); John Charles Hunter; and James Oswald Hunter (1832–1867). John Hunter died 22 February 1835 and was buried in Oldfield Cemetery, Laurens County.

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<i>Twenty-eighth General Assembly</i>	<i>Laurens</i>	<i>1828–1829</i>

SOURCES: Census, 1810, Laurens Dist., 57. Census, 1820, Laurens Dist., 14. Census, 1830, Laurens Dist., 203. House Committee Book, 1820, 1822, 1824, 1826, 1828. Laurens Co. (WPA) Epitaphs, Oldfield Cemetery, E60a: 82–83. Leon S. Hollingsworth, *A History of . . . John Hunter II* (Decatur, GA, 1952), 31. SCMAR, 4: 112–113, 139. *Statutes*, 9: 508.

HUNTER, JOHN LINGARD (1794–1868).

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For biography, see *Biographical Directory of the Senate*, Vol. 2, pp. 782–783.

HUTSON, RICHARD WOODWARD (1788–1866). Son of THOMAS HUTSON (1750–1789); brother of WILLIAM MAINE HUTSON (1777–1835); father of WILLIAM FERGUSON HUTSON (1815–1881) and CHARLES JONES COLCOCK HUTSON (1842–1902); brother-in-law of CHARLES JONES COLCOCK (1771–1839).

Richard Woodward Hutson was born at Cedar Grove plantation, Prince William Parish, 17 October 1788, the son of THOMAS HUTSON and Esther Maine (1756–1821), daughter of William Maine and Judith Gignilliat. He entered South Carolina College in 1806 and in 1808 was a founder and president of the Clariosophic Society. After graduating (1809), Hutson took up planting in Prince William Parish. Jericho plantation was his main residence but he had other rice plantations. In 1820 Hutson owned sixty-four slaves but soon after that date he reduced his labor force. When, in 1825, he paid state tax on real and personal property he owned 480 acres of land and thirty-five

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