

Wofford College, A.B., 1912. Married, first, Clara Wood of Fountain Inn, August 8, 1916; second, Mrs. Inez (Franks) Wood of Laurens, June 21, 1936. Taught school in Darlington and Laurens Counties; one term as county superintendent of education for Laurens County. Admitted to practice of law May 11, 1922. Lawyer, at Laurens. County attorney. City attorney. S. C. Senate, Laurens, 1948-56. Chairman of Laurens County Democratic executive committee, 24 years. Appointed special judge on several occasions. Member of S. C. Penitentiary Board, 1939-49; secretary. Board of trustees of Laurens city schools. Delegate to National Democratic Convention at Houston. Member of First Methodist Church, chairman of board of trustees. Mason. Lives at Laurens.

WILSON, Stanyarne, Senator from Spartanburg County.—See (John) Stanyarne Wilson.

WILSON, William, Senator from combined Districts of Liberty and Kingston.—Born February 15, 1740, in Williamsburg District, the son of Robert Wilson and Mary Gordon. Planter, of Williamsburg District. Married, first, Elizabeth Armstrong, February 15, 1758; second, Mrs. Susannah (Ervin) Cooper, May 20, 1775. During Revolutionary War, served as captain, 1775. Justice of peace. Justice of quorum. S. C. House of Representatives, Prince Frederick's, 1782-84. Delegate, from Prince Frederick's, to state convention to ratify Federal Constitution, 1788; member of Committee of Seven to suggest amendments. Commissioner for clearing Pee Dee River, 1798. Removed to Marion (Liberty) District. S. C. Senate, Liberty and Kingston, 1790-93; died. Member of Salem Presbyterian Church, Black River; Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Marion District; ruling elder of both. Died March 3, 1793, in office as Senator, at his plantation on the Pee Dee River; buried in Mt. Zion Presbyterian Churchyard, St. Charles.

WILSON, William Blackburn (Brother of Stanyarne Wilson), Senator from York County.—Born at Yorkville January 12, 1850, the son of William Blackburn Wilson and Arrah Minerva Lowry. Graduated from King's Mountain Military Academy, 1867; from South Carolina College, A.B., 1869; read law under his father and admitted to S. C. Bar in 1871. Removed to Texas, 1871; returned to York, 1873; entered the practice of law with his father. Married Isabella Hinton Miller of Raleigh, N. C., December 29, 1875. Removed to Rock Hill in 1876. President of Rock Hill Land and Town Site Company; Rock Hill Street Railway Company; Carolina-Cuba Company. S. C. House of Representatives, York, 1884-88. S. C. Senate, York, 1888-92. Life trustee of city graded schools. Constitutional Convention of 1895. S. C. Bar Association. Master Mason. Knights of Pythias. Phi Kappa Psi. Member of Episcopal Church. Died April 30, 1920, at Rock Hill; buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, York.

WIMBUSH, Lucius, Senator from Chester County.—Born in Aiken about 1839, of the Negro race. Member of colored band in Columbia before Confederate War. Republican. S. C. Senate, Chester, 1868-72; died. Deputy marshal to take U. S. Census of 1870. Died in Columbia October 17, 1872, in office as Senator; buried in Randolph Cemetery, Columbia.

WINGARD, Simon Peter, Senator from Lexington County.—Born February 23, 1829, on his father's plantation near Gilbert, Lexington District, the son of Samuel Wingard and Catherine Bickly. Attended common schools. Farmer and lumberman, of Lexington District. Married Mariah A. M. Wingard on May 27, 1858. Commissioner of roads. During the Confederate War, private in Company A, 5th Cavalry Regiment; surrendered at Charleston. Sheriff of Lexington District, 1856-60. Clerk of court, 1864-68. Probate judge, 1872-84. S. C. Senate, Lexington, 1884-88. Mason. Member of Lutheran

Church. Died June 22, 1909, in Lexington County; buried in St. Stephen's Lutheran Churchyard.

WINN, John (Granduncle of Isaac Smith and of John Winsmith), Senator from District between Broad and Catawba Rivers.—Born in 1727 in Farquier County, Va., the son of Minor Winn, who immigrated from Wales, and Margaret O'Conner, a native of Ireland. Married, first, Dorothea Wright in Alexandria, Va., August 17, 1758; second, Penelope Kirkland, August 12, 1782. Settled in Fairfield District in 1765. Planter, of Winnsborough; helped found the town, which was named for the brothers Richard, John, and Minor Winn. Deputy surveyor, 1767. Member of First and Second Provincial Congresses, 1775-76. First General Assembly, District between Broad and Catawba, 1776. S. C. Senate, District between Broad and Catawba, 1778-80, 1782-84. During Revolutionary War, colonel in S. C. service, December, 1780; falsely accused of breaking parole; sentenced to die by British at Winnsborough; Colonel Richard Winn threatened Cornwallis with death of first 100 British officers he captured if his brother was executed; John Winn was pardoned. County court judge. Justice of peace. Established fair and market at Winnsborough. Tobacco inspector, 1785. Commissioner of locations, Camden District, 1784. Company to improve navigation on Broad and Pacolet Rivers, 1788. First president of Mt. Zion Society, January 29, 1777. Removed first to Rutherford County, Tenn.; later to Jefferson County, Miss. Died near Washington, Miss., July 16, 1814.

WINSMITH, John (Son of William Smith of Spartan, 1751-1837; brother of Isaac Smith; grandnephew of John Winn), Senator from Spartanburg District.—Born January 13, 1802, in Spartanburg District, the son of William Smith of the Glenn Springs section and Mourning Bear-den, niece of John Winn. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania, M.D., 1825. Changed name from John Winn Smith to John Winsmith, after 1831. Physician and planter of Reidville; removed to Spartanburg about 1872-73. Married Catherine E. Faber. S. C. House of Representatives, Spartan, 1830-32 (as John Winn Smith). Presiding officer of Tariff Convention of 1849. Delegate to Southern Rights Convention of 1852. S. C. House of Representatives, Spartan, 1852-62. During Confederate War, captain of Company H, 1st Regiment, S. C. Volunteers. Constitutional Convention of 1865. S. C. Senate, Spartanburg, 1865-67. Presidential elector, 1876. Director of Spartanburg and Union Railroad. Aide to Governor Moses. Member of Episcopal Church. Died November 29, 1888, in Spartanburg; buried in Church of the Advent Cemetery, Spartanburg.

WISE, John Mahon, Senator from Chester County.—Born July 17, 1877, in Halsellville section of Chester County, the son of Levi Simpson Wise and Margaret Tims of Halsellville. Attended Presbyterian High School, Rock Hill; Catawba College, Newton, N. C.; graduated from Sullivan and Creighton Business College, Atlanta, Ga.; South Carolina College, LL.B., highly distinguished, 1905; admitted to S. C. Bar December 7, 1904. Lawyer, of Chester. Married Nettie Brice of Chester December 29, 1908. Chairman of Chester County Democratic executive committee, 1906-07, 1920-26. Mayor of Chester, 1911-13. S. C. House of Representatives, Chester, 1902-04. S. C. Senate, Chester, 1926-42; president pro tempore March 14, 1940, to January 14, 1941; resigned on election as chairman of S. C. Industrial Commission April 21, 1942, serving until 1943. Chairman of Civilian Relief, Red Cross. U. S. Commissioner, 1922-26. County attorney, 1923-41. President of Chester County Bar Association, 1935-37. Member of Baptist Church; deacon; superintendent of Sunday School, 1915-20; moderator of Chester Baptist Association, 1923-24. Died in