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PINCKNEY, Roger, Senator from Parishes of St. Thomas and St. Dennis.—Born in 1770 in Charleston, the son of Provost Marshal Roger Pinckney, who came from England to Charleston in 1764, and Mrs. Susannah (Quash) Hume, widow of Robert Hume. Educated in England; returned to Charleston in 1790; read law under Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and admitted to S. C. Bar in 1792. Married Susannah Hayne Shubrick, daughter of Thomas Shubrick. Lawyer of Charleston and planter of "Queen Bee" plantation, St. Thomas' and St. Dennis'. Justice of quorum. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Thomas' and St. Dennis', 1794-1800. S. C. Senate, St. Thomas' and St. Dennis', 1800-06. Member of St. Thomas Hunting Club. Died September 6, 1851; buried at "Pompon Hill" on Cooper River.

PINCKNEY, Thomas (Half-brother of Edward Rutledge Pinckney; nephew of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney; first cousin once removed of Charles Pinckney; second cousin of William Cotesworth Pinckney), Senator from Parish of St. James, Santee.—Born in 1780, the son of Governor Thomas Pinckney and Elizabeth Motte. In U. S. Army, first lieutenant of artillery and engineers, September 24, 1799; resigned April 27, 1801. Planter, of St. James', Santee; owned summer home, "Altamont," at Pendleton. Married Elizabeth Izard December 27, 1803. In S. C. Militia, captain, major, colonel. President of Board of Public Works, 1821. Member of Nullification Convention of 1832-33, from Pendleton District. S. C. House of Representatives, St. James', Santee, 1834-36. S. C. Senate, St. James', Santee, 1836-40. First president of Pendleton Farmers' Society, 1815. Mason. Organizing vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pendleton, 1820. Died at LeHavre, France, July 7, 1842; probably buried there.

PINCKNEY, William Cotesworth (Nephew of Charles Pinckney; first cousin once removed of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney; second cousin of Edward Rutledge Pinckney and of Thomas Pinckney), Senator from Parish of St. Bartholomew.—Born October 23, 1768, in St. Bartholomew's, the son of William Pinckney and Mrs. Deborah (Webb) Miles, widow of Jeremiah Miles. Planter, of "White House" Plantation, Ashpepo. Married Rebecca D'Oyley Godfrey. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Bartholomew's, 1798-1806 (speaker, 1804-06), 1824-26. S. C. Senate, St. Bartholomew's, 1806-10. Lieutenant Governor, 1820-22. Member of Nullification Convention of 1832-33. Trustee of South Carolina College, 1804-05, 1820-22. Member of Episcopal Church. Died December 3, 1833; buried at Edmundsbury Chapel of Ease, Ashpepo.

POINSETT, Joel Roberts, Senator from Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael.—Born March 2, 1779, in Charleston, the son of Dr. Elisha Poinsett and Ann Roberts. After Revolutionary War, taken to England for his education; returned in 1788; studied under Dr. Dwight of Greenhill, Conn., 1794; attended St. Paul's School, Wandsworth, near London, England, 1796; Edinburgh College, medical lectures; ill health prevented finishing medical course; entered military school at Woolrich, England. Returned to Charleston in 1800 and read law under H. W. DeSaussure. In 1801-02, visited Paris and Switzerland; returned home when father died in 1804; returned to Europe in 1806; visited St. Petersburg and was guest at palace of Emperor Alexander; remained in Europe until Chesapeake incident, 1809. In 1810, sent by President Madison to South America, Brazil and Chile, to investigate prospects of revolutionists there in struggle for independence from Spain; liberated ships taken by Peru. Returned to Charleston, 1815; head of several enterprises connected with internal improvements of state; Superintendent of Public Works, 1818-20. Declined foreign portfolio from President Monroe. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Philip's and St.

Michael's, 1816-18. Elected to 17th, 18th, and 19th Congresses, serving from March 4, 1821, to March 7, 1825; resigned to enter diplomatic service. Honorary LL.D. degree conferred by Columbia University, 1825. Minister to Mexico, 1825-30. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Philip's and St. Michael's, 1830-32. Married Mrs. Mary (Izard) Pringle, widow of John Julius Pringle of Charleston, October 24, 1833. Lived on plantation near Georgetown, 1833-37, and from 1841 to death. S. C. Senate, St. Philip's and St. Michael's, 1836-37; resigned. Secretary of War under President Van Buren, March 7, 1837, to 1841. In 1840, founded National Institute for the Promotion of Science and the Useful Arts; museum and library turned over to Smithsonian Institute in 1862; gave manuscripts to American Philosophical Society and Pennsylvania Historical Society; developed poinsettia from a Mexican plant. Had summer home in Greenville. Published *Notes on Mexico* in 1824. President of Charleston Library Society, 1836. President of Literary and Philosophical Society, 1831-35. Trustee of College of Charleston, 1836. Died near Stateburg December 12, 1851; buried in Church of the Holy Cross Cemetery, Stateburg.

POOLE, Thomas, Senator from Spartan District.—Born in Spartan District, the son of William Poole, ironmaster. Probably never married. Merchant, of Spartanburg Courthouse and Mt. Zion. Justice of peace. Justice of quorum. Commissioner to approve securities. Commissioner at Spartanburg for Bank at Hamburg, 1822, and for Bank at Columbia, 1830. Tax collector, commissioned November 29, 1816; February 12, 1821. Commissioner of poor. Sheriff of Spartan District, 1822-26. S. C. House of Representatives, Spartan, 1832-34. S. C. Senate, Spartan, 1834-38; died. Died, in office as Senator, between December 20, 1837, and May 28, 1838.

POPE, Joseph Daniel (First cousin once removed of William Pope), Senator from Parish of St. Helena.—Born March 6, 1820, in Beaufort District, the son of Joseph James Pope and Sarah Jenkins. Educated under private tutors; at age of 13, attended Waterloo Academy under Mr. Vandyck; graduated from University of Georgia in 1841 with high honors; read law under James Louis Petigru and admitted to S. C. Bar in 1843. Married Catherine A. Scott December 11, 1845. Lawyer, at Beaufort. Practiced law with Richard de Treville. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Helena's, 1854-60. Member of Secession Convention of 1860-62 and signer of Ordinance of Secession. S. C. Senate, St. Helena's, 1863-65. During Confederate War, chief tax collector for South Carolina, 1862; appointed head of revenue department by President Jefferson Davis, to superintend printing and issuance of Confederate currency. Lost property on fall of Beaufort in 1861; removed to Columbia in 1865. Partner of Francis Wellman Fickling; later in partnership of Pope and Haskell. Supported Wade Hampton in campaign of 1876. Professor of law at South Carolina College, 1884-1906; first dean of law school of University of South Carolina, 1906 to death. Honorary LL.D., Furman University, 1891. Member of Episcopal Church. Died March 21, 1908, in Columbia; buried in Trinity Episcopal Churchyard, Columbia. Portrait in Supreme Court duplicating room.

POPE, William (First cousin once removed of Joseph Daniel Pope; cousin of John Edward Frampton), Senator from Parish of St. Luke.—Baptized in 1788 in Episcopal Church, the son of Captain William Pope, Sr., and Mrs. Sarah (Green) Tucker, of St. Luke's. Large planter, of Hilton Head Island; owned "Colgin's," "Skull Creek" and "Point Comfort" plantations on Hilton Head and "Crescent" plantation near Bluffton; also other lands; known as "Squire Pope." Married, first, Ann Scott, sister of Benjamin Franklin Scott; second, Sarah Lavinia Pope, his cousin, in 1816. S. C. House of Representatives,

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St. Luke's, 1810-14, 1816-18, 1850-52. S. C. Senate, St. Luke's, 1822-32. Justice of peace. Justice of quorum. Constable. Magistrate. Commissioner of free schools. Member of Chapel of the Cross at Bluffton; vestryman; gave land on which first building for Chapel of the Cross (chapel of ease for St. Luke's Church) was erected in 1842. Died March 10, 1862, in Sandersville, Ga., where he had taken refuge from Federal troops; buried in Sandersville.

POPE, Young John, Senator from Newberry County.—Born April 10, 1811, at Newberry, the son of Thomas Herbert Pope and Harriet Neville Harrington. Attended Newberry Academy; graduated from Furman University, A.B., 1860; read law under Chief Justice John Belton O'Neill at Newberry; admitted to S. C. Bar in May, 1866. During Confederate War, enlisted April 14, 1861, in Company E, 3rd Regiment, S. C. Volunteers; 1864-65, adjutant of Kershaw's Brigade; wounded seven times, including loss of an eye. District Judge, 1865-68. Mayor of Newberry five terms, 1873-77, 1882-83. Married Mrs. Sally H. (Fair) Rutherford December 3, 1874. County chairman of Red Shirts, 1876. S. C. House of Representatives, Newberry, 1877-78. Brigadier general of 10th Brigade of Militia, 1876-77. S. C. Senate, Newberry, 1888-90; resigned to become a candidate for office of attorney general. Attorney General, 1890-91. Associate justice of Supreme Court, 1891-1903; chief justice, 1903-10. President of Democratic State Convention, 1888. Trustee of Newberry College, 1877; vice president, 1882. Organizer and director, National Bank of South Carolina at Newberry. Newberry County Agricultural Society. Trustee of Furman University, 1870. Trustee of South Carolina College, 1890-96. Honorary LL.D., University of South Carolina, 1906. Member of Baptist Church. Died in Newberry March 29, 1911; buried at Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry. Portrait in Supreme Court Room.

PORCHER, Isaac (Brother of Philip Porcher; relative of other Porcher Senators), Senator from Parish of St. Stephen.—Born April 11, 1778, at "Oldfield" plantation, St. Stephen's Parish, the son of Philip Porcher of "Oldfield" and Mary Mazzyek. Planter, of "Oldfield" plantation. Married, first, Mary Jennett Weston, May 22, 1802; second, Mary Stevens, May 10, 1810; third, Charlotte Mazzyek Ravenel, December 20, 1826. Justice of peace. Justice of quorum. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Peter's, 1802-04. S. C. Senate, St. Stephen's, 1816-20. Magistrate. Trustee of Pineville Academy. Member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; churchwarden; vestryman. Died February 11, 1849; buried at "Oldfield" plantation.

PORCHER, James (Relative of other Porcher Senators), Senator from Parish of St. Peter.—Baptized in 1769, the son of Samuel Porcher of St. Peter's Parish and Mary Saunders. Planter, of St. Peter's. Married, first, Sarah Webster of England; second, Sarah Sanders; third, Mary Jackson Bosswood, May 12, 1807. S. C. Senate, St. Peter's, 1804-08; election in 1810 declared void. Called "major"; probably in militia. Member of Episcopal Church. Died after 1814.

PORCHER, Philip (Brother of Isaac Porcher; relative of other Porcher Senators), Senator from Parish of St. Stephen.—Born March 24, 1762, at "Oldfield" plantation, the son of Philip Porcher and Mary Mazzyek. Planter, of "Oldfield" plantation. Married Catherine Cordes December 11, 1788. Justice of peace. Justice of quorum. S. C. Senate, St. Stephen's, 1805-12. Commissioner to administer oaths. Commissioner to alter dividing lines between militia companies in Parish of St. John's, Berkeley. Member of St. Stephen's Church; vestryman. Died June 5, 1817, at "Oldfield" plantation; buried in family burying ground at "Oldfield."

PORCHER, Thomas (Relative of other Porcher Senators), Senator from Parish of St. John, Berkeley.—Born November 25, 1766, on "Peru" plantation, St. John's, Berkeley, the son of Peter Porcher of "Peru" and Elizabeth Cordes. Educated at school in Walworth, suburb of London, England. Planter, of "Ophir" plantation, St. John's, Berkeley. Married, first, Charlotte Mazzyek, October 25, 1792; second, Elizabeth Sinkler DuBose, January 16, 1806. S. C. Senate, St. John's, Berkeley, 1805-06. Major in militia, 1810; later colonel. Member of Trinity (Black Oak) Episcopal Church, St. Stephen's. Died February 14, 1835, at "Ophir" plantation; buried in St. Stephen's Churchyard.

PORTER, William Dennison, Senator from Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael.—Born November 24, 1810, at Charleston, the son of William L. Porter and Annie Saylor. Graduated from College of Charleston, A.B., with second honors, 1829; honorary M.A., 1833; taught school while reading law and admitted to S. C. Bar in 1833. Lawyer, in Charleston; partner of William H. Brawley after Confederate War until retirement. Married Emma A. Haraden in 1859. Clerk of court of Charleston, 1836. Magistrate, 1840-64. City attorney of Charleston, 1848-60. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Philip's and St. Michael's, 1840-48. S. C. Senate, St. Philip's and St. Michael's, 1848-65; president, 1858-65. Presidential elector, 1852. Lieutenant Governor, 1865-68. President of Taxpayers' Conventions of 1871 and 1874; represented convention in Washington in 1874. Delegate to National Democratic Conventions of 1872 (chairman of S. C. delegation) and 1876. Master in equity, 1878. Director of Farmers and Exchange Bank of Charleston. Charleston Library Society, treasurer, 1839. Vice president and president of Apprentices Library Society. Trustee of College of Charleston, 1860-64. Trustee of Medical College of South Carolina, 1875. Director of Magnolia Cemetery. Solicitor of Charleston Savings Institute. Charleston Chamber of Commerce. Commissioner of public schools of Charleston. Proxy to represent state in Greenville and Columbia Railroad. Trustee of South Carolina College, 1858-63. Literary societies commencement speaker, The Citadel, 1860. Captain of Washington Light Infantry for many years. Member of Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston. Died in Charleston January 3, 1883; buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston.

POSTELL, James (Brother of John Postell), Senator from Parish of St. Luke.—Born in 1745, the son of John Postell of St. George's, Dorchester, on the Pee Dee River, and Mary Moore. Planter, of St. Luke's. Commons House of Assembly, Prince Frederick's. During Revolutionary War, organized, with his brother John, the Postells' company of volunteers December 1, 1775; later expanded to regiment with James as colonel commanding; in 1779, at Purrysburg under Colonel Joseph Kershaw; major in General Richard Richardson's brigade January 18 to February 19, 1779; major in Colonel Kershaw's regiment during siege of Charleston, serving 54 days; taken prisoner at Charles Town May 12, 1780; imprisoned at St. Augustine along with other members of his family; exchanged; in December, 1780, joined General Francis Marion; on January 28, 1781, took part in raid on Manganault's Ferry; active until end of war; said to have been severely wounded in face. Married, first, Susannah Perry; second, Mrs. Rachel (Porcher) Ross Kenney, widow of William Ross and John Kenney, on July 23, 1811; third, Jane _____, after 1818. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Philip's and St. Michael's, 1781-82 (also elected from Prince Frederick's), 1782-84; St. Luke's, 1790-92. S. C. Senate, St. Luke's, 1797-1804. Tax collector, St. Bartholomew's, 1779, 1784. Commissioner to remove court of Beaufort District to the main, 1788. Sheriff of Beaufort District, 1792-93, 1800. Commissioner of free schools. Justice of peace. Died at home of his

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