

Biographical Directory of the Senate of the State of South Carolina, 1776-1964. Compiled under the direction of the Senatorial Research Committee by Emily Bellinger Reynolds and

Lynch Street, Charleston; buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston.

founders of Conway Baptist Church. Died January 30, 1892, in Conway; buried in Hebron Cemetery, Bucks-ville, Horry-County.

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GRIMBALL, Paul Chaplin (Cousin of John Berkley Grimball), Senator from Parish of St. John, Colleton.—Born March 17, 1788, at St. Helena, the son of Paul Grimball and Sarah Chaplin. Planter of St. John's, Colleton. Married Mrs. Elizabeth (Jenkins) Hanscome of John's Island in 1814. Commissioner of public buildings. S. C. House of Representatives, St. John's, Colleton, 1842-46. S. C. Senate, St. John's, Colleton, 1846-50. Died August 3, 1864; buried in Sumter District.

GROSS, Herbert Hodges, Senator from Dorchester County.—Born February 3, 1867, at Brighton, Ontario, Canada, the son of Albert Gross and Amaret Hodges. Attended Brighton Schools. Removed to Harleyville with his parents about 1880 and attended Harleyville Schools. Farmer and banker of Harleyville. Married, first, Alice Felder; second, Mrs. Cora (Brownlee) Mims, May 4, 1897. Farmed large part of his 23,000-acre plantation. President of Peoples Bank until 1926. Magistrate. County supervisor. S. C. Senate, Dorchester, 1912-28. Delegate to National Democratic Convention in Baltimore. Member of Masons. WOW. Knights of Pythias. Member of Methodist Church. Died in Harleyville September 13, 1931; buried in Harleyville Cemetery.

GRIMES, Cecil Claymon, Senator from Georgetown County.—Born July 23, 1922, at Greenville, Miss., the son of Cecil Claymon Grimes and Sadie Ehlers. During World War II, enlisted in U. S. Air Force in October, 1942; served overseas in Pacific theatre as fighter pilot with 21st Fighter Squadron, 7th Fighter Command, 20th Air Force, for 13 months; discharge in January, 1946. Graduated from University of South Carolina, A.B., 1946; LL.B., 1947. Removed from Columbia to Georgetown in 1947. Married Harriet Horry Pyatt of Columbia October 4, 1947. Lawyer, at Georgetown. S. C. House of Representatives, Georgetown, 1959-62; resigned on election to Senate August 14, 1962. S. C. Senate, Georgetown, 1962 to date. Mason. Lives four miles from Georgetown.

GRUBER, William Bartow, Senator from Colleton County.—Born December 31, 1861, at Maple Cane, Colleton District, the son of John W. Gruber and Mary E. Hill. Attended St. George Academy; read law in the office of Howell and Murphy and admitted to S. C. Bar in 1882. Lawyer and farmer of Walterboro. Married Caroline Rebecca Black of Walterboro, sister of Dr. James William Black of Bamberg, November 24, 1885. Member of Town Council. Chairman of Board of School Trustees. Chairman of Colleton County Highway Commission. Editor of *Colleton Press*, 1881-85; publisher of *Southern Star*, 1885-90. Commissioned special circuit judge on a number of occasions. S. C. Senate, Colleton, 1898-1902. Delegate to National Democratic Convention, 1902. Knights of Pythias. President of Colleton County Bar Association for many years. Published pamphlet on state highway plan, which influenced laws passed. Member of Bethel Methodist Church. Died August 15, 1931, in Walterboro; buried in Walterboro.

GRIMKÉ, Thomas Smith, Senator from Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael.—Born September 26, 1786, at Charleston, the son of Judge John Faucheraud Grimké and Mary Smith. Graduated from Yale College, A.B., 1807; read law in office of Langdon Cheves and admitted to S. C. Bar in 1809; later awarded honorary LL.D. by Yale. Married Sarah Daniel Drayton January 25, 1810. Lawyer, in Charleston. Solicitor of branch Bank of United States, 1825. S. C. Senate, St. Philip's and St. Michael's, 1826-30. Instrumental in organizing Temperance Society; president. Known as a philanthropist, educator, and reformer. Author of numerous works on literature, temperance, world peace, education, etc. Member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Radcliffeborough; warden, 1815. Died October 12, 1834, of Asiatic cholera, at Gwynne's Farm, Madison County, near Columbus, Ohio, where he had gone to address the Annual Convention of Teachers and other groups; buried in Columbus (Ohio) Cemetery.

GUERARD, Benjamin, Senator from Parish of St. Helena.—Born about 1733 in Charleston, the son of John Guerard and Elizabeth Hill. Read law and admitted to S. C. Bar in 1761. Lawyer and planter, of Charleston and St. Helena's. Married, first, Sarah Middleton, November 29, 1766; second, Marianne Kennan, April 1, 1786. During Revolutionary War, captured at fall of Charles Town and banished to Philadelphia. Representative in Commons House of Assembly from St. Michael's, 1766. S. C. House of Representatives, St. Helena's, 1778-80, 1785-86. S. C. Senate, St. Helena's, 1781-82. Privy Council, 1782-83. Justice of peace. Commissioner to negotiate with British to prevent plunder at evacuation of Charles Town, 1780. Elected Governor February 4, 1783, serving until 1785. Trustee of College of Cambridge, Ninety Six District, 1785. Incorporator of Calvinistic Church of French Protestants, 1783. Died December 21, 1788, in Charleston; buried in St. Philip's Churchyard.

GRISHAM, William Steele, Senator from Pickens District.—Born November 29, 1824, in old Pendleton District, the son of Joseph Grisham and Mary Love Steele. Planter, at West Union. Married, first, Martha Josephine Knox of Aquilla, Ga., October 26, 1847; second, her sister, Harriet Louisa Knox, May 4, 1852. Called "colonel"; probably in militia. S. C. House of Representatives, Pendleton, 1854-56; Pickens, 1864-65. S. C. Senate, Pickens, 1865-67. Member of Secession Convention of 1860-62 and signer of Ordinance of Secession. Commissioner of free schools. Commissioner of roads. President of Keowee and Tuckasee Turnpike Road, 1868. Removed to Atlanta, Ga., in 1873; engaged in coal business. Died February 7, 1878, in Atlanta, Ga., buried in cemetery lot of Governor Joseph Emerson Brown, his brother-in-law, in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta.

HAGOOD, Benjamin, Senator from Pendleton District.—Born December 11, 1788, in Edgefield District, the son of James Hagood and Martha West. Removed to Pickens about 1820. Married Adeline Ambler of Pendleton District. Merchant and planter. S. C. House of Representatives, Pendleton, 1828-34. S. C. Senate, Pendleton, 1840-42. Colonel of Fifth Regiment, S. C. militia, 1831. Commissioner of public buildings. Justice of peace. Died February 28, 1865, at his home in Pickens County; buried in Twelve-Mile cemetery, the Hagood family burying ground, near Pickens Court House.

GRISSETTE, Reuben George Wooten (Grandfather of George Judson Holliday), Senator from Horry District.—Born December 10, 1814, in North Carolina, the son of George Reuben Grissette and Charity Wooten. Removed to Horry District. Planter and merchant, at Kings-ton and Conwayboro. Married Ann (Nancy) George in 1834. S. C. House of Representatives, Horry, 1848-52. S. C. Senate, Horry, 1852-56. Commissioner of free schools. Commissioner of public buildings. Commissioner of roads. Commissioner to approve securities. One of

HAIG, George (Father of Hezekiah Maham Haig), Senator from Parish of St. Paul.—Born about 1743, in Charleston District, the son of George Haig and Elizabeth Watson. Studied medicine at Edinburgh University, 1762-63; William Cullen's chemistry classes, 1762-64.