

Herber given credit for the work of the episcopal author of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains". When you find Poinsett credited, too, with writing that his Huguenot ancestors were "rank Colonists", and however realistic that may seem, in a context that fairly screams for at least an editorial [Calvinist?], you wonder what more plausible errors may have escaped you. You wonder, too, at the power of the glass used in examining these papers, and the powers on the other side of the lense from them. Of course you will find the lengths and breadths of each page of every document (though not their thickness) expressed in cm. at the foot of each item; but even these may make you wonder if, while one editor was performing this useful, if some what measuring-worm-like work, the other might not have taken the time to read a school history of South Carolina to the profit of their mutual endeavor.

Samuel Gaillard Stoney

A *Guide to the Manuscripts in the Southern Historical Collection of the University of North Carolina* (Chapel Hill, 1941) lists the following collections of interest to students of South Carolina history: Allston-Hill Papers, 1812-1929 (10,000 items); Anderson-Thornwell Papers, 1829-1898 (374 items); Boykin Papers, 1831-1932 (800 items); Alexander and Joseph Brevard Papers, 1780-1827 (25 items); Alexander Haskell Brown Record Book, 1862; John Ewing Calhoun Papers, 1774-1850 (250 items); Cheves-Wagner Papers, 1811-1870 (32 items); W. N. Hutson Colcock Papers, 1851-1873 (12 items); Richard Dozier Papers, 1797-1800, 1824-1900 (2,515 items); Edgefield County (S.C.) Military Record, 1836-1842; Peter Fayssoux Biography; James H. Hammond Papers, 1831-1845 (12 items); A. C. Haskell Papers, 1819-1867 (155 items); Heyward Family Papers, 1822-1895 (66 items); Charles Woodward Hutson Papers, 1860-1865 (265 items); Mitchell King Papers, 1801-1859 (700 items); A. G. MacGrath Papers, 1861-1867 (75 items); Manigault Plantation Records, 1833-1887 (5 vols.); Christopher Gustavus Memminger Papers, 1803-1915 (2,000 items); Arthur Middleton Papers, 1803-1891 (21 items); Thomas Middleton Plantation Books, 1785-1812; N. R. Middleton Papers, 1761-1919 (1,200 items); William Porcher Miles Papers, 1782-1907 (3,263 items); Benjamin F. Perry Papers and Diary, 1832-1863 (26 items); J. Marion Sims Papers, 1835-1881 (107 items); Singleton Papers, 1759-1911 (5,000 items); William E. Sparkman Plantation Record, 1811-1866; Waddy Thompson Papers, 1823-1851 (82 items); Trapier Papers, 1752-1887 (100 items); Williams-Chestnut-Manning Papers, 1751-1901 (6,150 items); Witherspoon-McDowell Papers, 1826-1863 (35 items).

DR. ANTHONY CORDES AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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Dr. Anthony Cordes, the founder of the Cordes family in Carolina, came to the province about 1685 and settled in what is now St. John's Parish, Berkeley County.¹ In the next hundred years his descendants spread out along the Cooper River into St. Stephen's Parish and over into St. James Santee. Dr. Cordes and his wife, Esther Magdalen Balluet, were naturalized in England on the 10th of July, 1696.² In the *Ravenel Liste*, which was probably prepared in 1695-6, his parents' names are given as Paul Cordes and Marie Dupeuch and his wife's name as Ester Balluet.³ He was born in Mazamet, in Languedoc, France.⁴

The family has used the arms assigned by Rietstap to Cordes, Marquis de Cordoue, in Provence: *D'azur a un ours ramp. d'arg. supp. de des pattes de devant un monde d'or, cintre et croise du meme. S.: une aigle de gu. D.: Ferme en L'Adversite.* The tombstone of Francis Cordes (1772-1855) in Biggin churchyard shows these arms with the Coker arms quartered upon them.⁵

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Paul Cordes and his wife, Marie Dupeuch, were of Mazamet. They apparently never emigrated. The following are the only two children whose names are known:

- 2 I Antoine (Anthony) Cordes.
- 3 II James Cordes.

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Dr. Anthony Cordes (1) born in Mazamet, Languedoc, France, came to Carolina about 1685 and settled in what is now St. John's Parish, Berkeley.

¹ Edward McCrady, *The History of South Carolina under the Royal Government, 1719-1776* (New York, 1899), p. 413.

² *Publications of the Huguenot Society of London* (London, 1911), XVIII (1911), p. 242. Hereinafter cited *PHSL*.

³ *Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina* (Charleston, 1894-), No. 5 (1897), p. 31. Hereinafter cited *THSSC*.

⁴ Charles W. Baird, *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America* (New York, 1885), II, 131.

⁵ *THSSC*, No. 12 (1905), p. 53; tombstone in Biggin Churchyard; J. C. Rietstap, *Armorial Général précédé d'un dictionnaire des termes du blason* (Geneva, n.d.), I, 462

57

Rebecca Alston Marion (16, 6, 2, 1) married Samuel Dwight, son of the Rev. D. C. Dwight. Children:

119 I Dr. Samuel Dwight.

120 II Dr. Francis Marion Dwight.

58

Charlotte Marion (17, 6, 2, 1) was born 1759. She married (1st) August, 1783, Major Anthony Ashby, son of Thomas Ashby and Margaret Henrietta Bonneau.¹¹ He was baptized April 21, 1751,¹² and died March 22, 1784.¹³ Child:

121 I Charlotte Videau Ashby, born 1784.

She married (2nd), April, 1786, Theodore Samuel Marion, son of Job Marion (19) and Elizabeth Gaillard.¹⁴ He was baptized July 8, 1764, died April 7, 1827, and is buried at Belle Isle Plantation, St. Stephen's Parish.¹⁵ Child:

122 II Elizabeth Marion, born May, 1787.

She died August, 1791, aged thirty-two, and is buried at Belle Isle.¹⁶

60

Catharine Cordes (22, 7, 2, 1) was born 1767. She married, December 4, 1788, Philip Porcher, Jr., son of Philip Porcher of Oldfield Plantation, St. Stephen's Parish, and his wife Mary Mazyek.¹⁷ He died, June 5, 1817, aged fifty-five, and is buried at Oldfield.¹⁸ His will was made in November, 1816 and was proved in April, 1818.¹⁹ Children:

I Catharine Porcher, born Oct. 27, 1789; died Mar. 23, 1864.

II Philip Porcher, born Aug. 6, 1791; died Sept. 19, 1791.

III Samuel Cordes Porcher, born Dec. 2, 1792; died July 14, 1793.

123 IV Philip Porcher, born May 13, 1793.

V Selina Mary Porcher, born Mar. 11, 1799; died unmarried 1866.

VI Charles Cordes Porcher, of Lawson's Pond, born Oct. 1, 1801. He married in 1823, Rebecca C. Marion, daughter of Francis

¹¹ *Ibid.*, XVIII (1917), p. 88.

¹² *Chur. Register of St. Thomas and St. Denis*, p. 48.

¹³ *This Magazine*, XVIII (1917), p. 181.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, XX (1919), p. 56.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, XXVI (1925), p. 160.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, XXVI (1925), p. 160.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, V (1901), p. 121.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, XXVII (1926), p. 216.

¹⁹ CPC, Transcripts, vol. 33, p. 1100.

Marion Dwight (120). She died in 1827. Child: Francis Marion Porcher, died in infancy. He died Sept. 1878.

VII Marianne Charlotte Porcher, born Nov. 5, 1805. She married Isaac Dubose.²⁰ He was the son of Samuel Dubose and Martha Walter (White) and died March 7, 1832, in his twenty-eighth year and is buried in St. Stephen's churchyard. Child: Marianne Dubose. She died in 1893.²¹

VIII Capt. Thomas Cordes Porcher, C. S. A., born Feb. 27, 1809; died unmarried Aug. 31, 1862. She died October 1, 1833, and is buried at Oldfield.²²

61

Thomas Cordes (22, 7, 2, 1) married, May 3, 1797, Rebecca Jamieson, daughter of James Jamieson and Rebecca Simons.²³ She died between January 23, 1811 and September 21, 1813, when her will was made and proved.²⁴ Thomas Cordes joined the South Carolina Society in 1792;²⁵ he was a member of the committee for revising the state constitution in 1790.²⁶ Children:

124 I James Jamieson Cordes, born about 1798.

125 II Elizabeth Cordes, born about 1799.

He died September 10, 1799, at Chachan, in St. Stephen's Parish.²⁷ His will was made September 1, 1799, and was proved March 20, 1800.²⁸

62

Francis Cordes (22, 7, 2, 1) was born June 17, 1772. He married _____ Child:

126 I Mary Davis Cordes.

He died February 23, 1855, and is buried in Biggin churchyard.²⁹ His will was made in 1853 and proved in 1855.³⁰

63

Elizabeth Porcher (23, 7, 2, 1) was born August 2, 1760. She married, November 17, 1782, Capt. Peter Gaillard, of the Rocks, the son of Theodore

²⁰ Dubose, "Reminiscences of St. Stephens," p. 41.

²¹ Information from Miss Anne Allston Porcher.

²² *This Magazine*, XXVII (1926), p. 216.

²³ Salley and Smith, *Register of St. Philip's Parish*, p. 261.

²⁴ CPC, Will Book L 1839-45, p. 329.

²⁵ Easterby, *Rules of the South Carolina Society*, p. 112.

²⁶ *South Carolina Gazette*, Feb. 15, 1790.

²⁷ *This Magazine*, XXV (1924), p. 190.

²⁸ CPC, Will Book C 1793-1800, p. 619.

²⁹ Tombstone inscription.

³⁰ CPC, Will Book L 1851-56, p. 323.

Gaillard and Lydia Peyre.³¹ He was born in 1757 and died in 1833.³² His will is dated December 13, 1832.³³ Children:

- 127 I Peter Gaillard, born August 26, 1783.
 128 II Elizabeth Gaillard, born 1781.
 129 III Lydia Gaillard, born 1787. She married Nov., 1816, William Snowden. Children.
 130 IV James Gaillard, born 1788.
 131 V Thomas Gaillard, born Apr. 25, 1790.
 VI Eleanor Gaillard, born Jan., 1792; died Aug., 1793.
 VII Catherine Gaillard, born June, 1794. She was the first child born in Pineville. She married Thomas Porcher of White Hall (131).
 VIII Samuel Gaillard, born Nov., 1796; died Feb., 1801.
 132 IX David Gaillard, born 1799.
 133 X Samuel Gaillard, born 1801.
 She died in 1804.

64

Thomas Porcher, of Ophir, (23, 7, 2, 1) was born November 24, 1766. He married (1st), October 25, 1792, Charlotte Mazyek, daughter of William and Mary Mazyek.³⁴ She died March 8, 1804, in her thirty-third year and is buried at Hanover Plantation.³⁵ Children:

- I Mary Elizabeth Porcher, born Sept. 3, 1793. She married Francis Peyre (147).
 II Charlotte Porcher, born Sept. 25, 1794; died unmarried.
 134 III Thomas Porcher, born Apr. 10, 1796. = *Call to the Grave*
 135 IV Elizabeth Catherine Porcher, born Jan. 4, 1798. She married May 21, 1821, Dr. Henry Ravenel. Children. She died Mar. 19, 1816.
 V William Porcher, born July 8, 1800. He married (2nd) Elizabeth Sinkler Dubose, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Sinkler Dubose, January 16, 1806. She was born July 5, 1788, and died Nov. 21, 1866. Children:
 37 VI Martha Maria Porcher, born Jan. 5, 1807. She married Isaac Dwight. Children. She died Aug. 31, 1842.
 VII Jane Sinkler Porcher, born Apr. 25, 1808. She married Theodore Samuel Dubose (218). *d. 1862*

³¹ This Magazine, XXXVIII (1937), p. 13.

³² Tablet in Huguenot Church, Charleston.

³³ CPC, Transcripts, vol. 39, p. 119.

³⁴ Salley and Smith, Register of St. Philip's Parish, p. 252.

³⁵ This Magazine, XLI (1910), p. 74.

- 135 VIII Anna Maria Porcher, born May 1, 1811. She married Peter Gaillard Stoney (263).
 IX Dr. Peter Cordes Porcher, born Mar. 3, 1814; died unmarried Jan. 25, 1853.
 139 X Henry Francis Porcher, born Nov. 29, 1819. He married Caroline L. Couturier, daughter of Dr. John Couturier. Children. He died Jan. 18, 1860.
 140 XI Elizabeth Sinkler Porcher, born Jan. 18, 1822. She married Rev. John J. Roberts. Three children. *d. Feb. 1860*
 XII Laura Ann Porcher, born Apr. 14, 1827; died unmarried.
 141 XIII Rev. Octavius Theodore Porcher, born June 9, 1829. He married, Dec. 18, 1851, Georgianna Maine Deveaux, daughter of Stephen G. Deveaux. She was born Oct. 28, 1833, and died May 18, 1919. Children. He died Dec. 30, 1873, and is buried near Wellington, S. C.
 142 XIV Isaac Dubose Porcher, born Sept. 21, 1832. He married Marion Palmer and died in 1866.
 He died in 1835. His will is dated November 11, 1833, and was proved June 1, 1835.³⁶

65

Major Samuel Porcher (23, 7, 2, 1) was born February 12, 1768. He is known as Samuel Porcher of Mexico Plantation.³⁷ He married in 1789, his cousin, Harriet Porcher, daughter of Philip Porcher of Oldfield and Mary Mazyek. She was born in 1772 and died in 1843. Children:

- I Harriet Porcher married James Gaillard (130).
 143 II Philip Samuel Porcher married Selina Shackelford. She died in 1828. Children.
 144 III Thomas William Porcher married Eleanor Gaillard, daughter of Peter Gaillard, Jr. (127). Children. *Belvedere 18*
 IV William Mazyek Porcher, died unmarried. *Belvedere, 15*
 He died May 8, 1851.

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Francis Peyre (26, 10, 2, 1) married (1st) Catherine Sinkler, daughter of Peter Sinkler and Catherine Palmer. Children:

- 145 I Elizabeth Peyre married (1st) Charles Sinkler and (2nd) Thomas Ashby.
 146 II Ann Peyre married Stephen G. Deveaux.

³⁶ CPC, Transcripts, vol. 40, p. 205.

³⁷ Dubose, "Reminiscences of St. Stephens," p. 43-44.

*Wagworth Plantation
 see Fred. A. Porcher
 Upper Bent of
 St. John's Parish
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IV Harriet Gaillard, born 1828; married Samuel David Stoney (265).
He died January 13, 1813.

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Elizabeth Gaillard (63, 23, 7, 2, 1) was born June 9, 1781. She married November 28, 1805, John Stoney.* He was born July 18, 1780 and died November 6, 1838.¹⁶⁵ His will was made in July, 1838, and proved November 16, 1838.¹⁶⁷ Children:¹⁶⁸

- 262 I John Safford Stoney died in 1832 in his twenty-fifth year.
II Elizabeth Porcher Stoney, born Aug. 30, 1806; married in 1821 Christopher FitzSimons. Children.
263 III Peter Gaillard Stoney, born Sept. 1809; married, Dec., 1830, Anna Maria Porcher (138). Children.
IV Christopher FitzSimons Stoney, born June 1816; died unmarried.
264 V Edgar George Stoney, born Nov., 1818; married Mar., 1839, Anna Octavia Bryan. Children.
265 VI Samuel David Stoney, born Aug., 1822.
266 VII Eugenia Lydia Stoney, born July, 1824; married Feb., 1811, Murdoch Pratt Matheson. Children.
267 VIII Theodore Stoney born Sept. 1826; married Rosa Mills. She died July 28, 1856. Both she and her husband are buried in St. Michael's churchyard.¹⁶⁹

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James Gaillard (63, 23, 7, 2, 1) was born in 1788. He married (1st) Harriet Porcher, daughter of Major Samuel Porcher (65) of Mexico and Harriet Porcher. She died October 25, 1825. Children:

- 268 I Samuel Porcher Gaillard, born 1811. Married (1st) Mary Peyre, daughter of Francis Peyre. They had three children who died in infancy. He married (2nd) Mary Eliza Gaillard daughter of Peter Gaillard (85). Children.
269 II Peter Charles Gaillard, born 1812. Married Anne Snowden, daughter of William and Lydia Snowden (129). Children.
270 III Elizabeth Gaillard married Isaac Porcher, Jr. Children.
271 IV Mary Gaillard married Robert Press Smith. Children.

¹⁶⁵ Tombstone inscription.

¹⁶⁶ CPC, Transcripts, vol. H-B, p. 811.

¹⁶⁷ Four other children died in infancy.

¹⁶⁸ Tombstone inscription.

* Second son of Capt. John Stoney of Hilton Head Island.

- 272 V James Gaillard, born 1818. Married Elizabeth Gaillard, daughter of Samuel Gaillard (133) and Henrietta Palmer. Children.
273 VI Arthur Gaillard.
VII Henrietta Gaillard died in infancy.
He married (2nd) in 1826,¹⁷⁰ Henrietta Gourdin, the widow of Dr. James Ravenel (179), and the daughter of Theodore Gourdin and Elizabeth Gaillard (80). She was born March 17, 1794 and died March 14, 1860 at Walnut Grove Plantation.¹⁷¹ Children:¹⁷²
274 VIII Christopher Gaillard, born Jan., 1829; married Mar. 8, 1855, Lydia Gaillard. He died 1896.
275 IX Esther Gaillard, born Jan. 1830; married Dec., 1857, Edward Rembert. She died in 1867.
276 X Harriet Gaillard, born July, 1831; married Apr., 1852, Theodore L. Gourdin.
277 XI John Gaillard, born June 28, 1833; married (1st), Nov., 1857, Ellinor Porcher; (2nd) Eliza G. Gaillard. He died Dec. 7, 1898.
278 XII Theodore Gaillard, born July, 1836; married Mar., 1863, Marion Huger (215). He died Jan., 1881.

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Thomas Gaillard (63, 23, 7, 2, 1) was born April 25, 1790. He married, May 12, 1812, Marianne Palmer, daughter of Thomas Palmer, of Gravel Hill, and Elizabeth Richebourg. She was born September 1, 1793. Children:

- I Thomas Palmer Gaillard, born Mar. 12, 1813; died Jan. 10, 1814.
279 II John Gaillard, born Nov. 16, 1814; married Caroline Rachel Gordon. Children.
III Catherine Gaillard, born Sept. 28, 1816; died Nov. 12, 1821.
280 IV Edmond Gaillard, born July 14, 1818; married (1st) Catherine M. Murphy and (2nd) Miss Matthews. Children by both marriages.
V Charles Gaillard, born Apr. 28, 1820; died May 16, 1820.
281 VI Richebourg Gaillard, born July 7, 1821; married (1st) Mary Caldwell and (2nd) Annie Caldwell. Children.

¹⁷⁰ Macbeth, *Abstract of a Genealogical Collection*, p. 14; Gaillard Record says December 1828.

¹⁷¹ H. F. Ravenel, (ed.), *Ravenel Records*, p. 111.

¹⁷² Macbeth, *Abstract of a Genealogical Collection*, p. 14.

- 378 IV Rev. William Porcher Dubose born Apr. 11, 1836.²⁷ He married (1st), Apr. 30, 1863, Anne Peronneau. She died in 1872. Children: Susie Peronneau, May Peronneau, William Haskell, Samuel. He married (2nd), Dec. 18, 1878, Mrs. Maria Louisa Yerger. He died Aug. 18, 1918.
- 379 V Robert M. Dubose married (1st) Miss Boyce and (2nd) Eliza Eggleston, daughter of William Eggleston and Martha Dubose.
- VI Ann Dubose.
- 380 VII Elizabeth Dubose married John Bratton.
- 381 VIII Jane Dubose married, about 1859, Beverly Means, who was killed at the Battle of Seven Pines.²⁸ He died in 1862²⁹ and is buried in St. Stephen's churchyard.

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- Philip Edward Porcher (123, 60, 22, 7, 2, 1) was born March 1, 1827. He married, in 1851, Elizabeth Catherine Palmer, daughter of John Sanders Palmer and Esther Simons Palmer (236). She was born April 19, 1833, and died in July 1917. Children:
- 382 I Philip Gendron Porcher, born Oct. 7, 1852.
- 383 II Elizabeth Catherine Porcher, born Mar. 14, 1854.
- 384 III Anne Palmer Porcher, born Mar. 16, 1855.
- 385 IV Esther Palmer Porcher, born Aug. 26, 1860.
- V James Palmer Porcher, born Apr. 9, 1863; died unmarried.
- VI Maria Louisa Porcher, born Apr. 24, 1870; married Arthur Trezevant Wayne. No children. He died in October, 1917.

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- John Moultrie Harleston (125, 61, 22, 7, 2, 1) was born January 2, 1820. He married, March 31, 1841, Eleanor Gaillard (Gourdin).³⁰ Children:
- 386 I Mary Elizabeth Harleston, born July 23, 1843.
- 387 II Sarah Gaillard Harleston, born July 13, 1845.
- 388 III Eleanor Cordes Harleston, born July 29, 1846; married Edward Harleston.
- 389 IV Martha Selina Harleston, born Oct. 21, 1847; married Nov. 6, 1879, J. B. Waring.³¹ She died July 18, 1897. He died April 4, 1895.

²⁷ Theodore Dubose Bratton, *An Apostle of Reality, The Life and Thought of the Reverend William Porcher Du Bose* (New York, 1936), p. 4.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 41.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 55.

³⁰ Schirmer Records.

³¹ Clute, *Register of St. Thomas and St. Denis*, p. 65.

³² Schirmer Records.

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Thomas Cordes Harleston (125, 61, 22, 7, 2, 1) was born June 7, 1821. He married (1st) Elizabeth Serena Barksdale. She died April 10, 1850, and is buried at Strawberry churchyard.³² Child:

I Elizabeth Barksdale Harleston died Apr. 29, 1851, and is buried at Strawberry.

He married (2nd), January 21, 1854, Ann Ball Simons.³¹ Child:

390 II John Simons Harleston, born Dec. 12, 1855. He died August 27, 1890, and is buried at Strawberry.³³

263

Peter Gaillard Stoney (128, 63, 23, 7, 2, 1) was born September 28, 1809. He married, December, 1830, Anna Maria Porcher (138), daughter of Thomas Porcher and Elizabeth Sinkler Dubose. She was born May 4, 1811. Children:

391 I ¹⁸³²~~1832~~ John Stoney. = Laura Allen (1840-91)

392 II Thomas Porcher Stoney.

393 III William Edmund Stoney.

394 IV Isaac Dwight Stoney.

395 V Samuel Dubose Stoney, born May 7, 1833, and died Feb. 16, 1847.

396 VI Pierre Gaillard Stoney.

397 VII Elizabeth Stoney.

398 VIII Anna Stoney.

399 IX Samuel Porcher Stoney.

He died July 27, 1884.³⁰

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Samuel David Stoney (138, 63, 23, 7, 2, 1) was born August 1822. He married Harriet Porcher Gaillard, daughter of Peter Gaillard and Elizabeth Gourdin (127). She died December 28, 1893, aged sixty-five.³⁷ Children:

400 I Samuel Gaillard Stoney, born Sept. 18, 1853.

401 II Thomas Porcher Stoney married Ethel Marcey. Child: Samuel David Stoney.

III Elizabeth Gaillard Stoney died unmarried.

IV Ellinor Porcher Stoney died in childhood.

V John Stoney died in childhood.

He died February 14, 1892.³⁴

³⁰ *This Magazine*, XXI (1920), p. 166.

³¹ Schirmer Records.

³² *This Magazine*, XXI (1920), p. 167.

³³ *Ibid.*, p. 169.

³⁴ Health Department Records, Charleston, S. C.

³⁵ *Ibid.*