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November 10, 2014

Dear Governor Haley,

At no other time in the South Carolina Historical Society's 159 year history have we been better able to fulfill our mission. The relocation of the manuscript collection to dedicated space at the Addlestone Library at the College of Charleston will expand our space and accessibility and enhance the preservation of the documents we hold. We will remain, as Dr. Edgar explained, "the primary resource for South Carolina history and southern history" and our "significant and extensive collection" will be accessible to more people.

THANK YOU for making this possible. Our Members are the backbone that keeps the Society moving forward into the 21st Century. Our researchers expand the stories in our collections, reaching beyond those within our physical arena. Our genealogists, share the family history expanding South Carolina stories nationwide and internationally.

SHARING the history of South Carolina, as told in the Society collection, is

YOUR HISTORY from our colonial roots, through the founding of these United States, relating the Civil War era and explaining SC's 20th century economic growth.

YOUR WORK with the Society collection, adds to the ever growing depth of knowledge about South Carolina's place in the history of the modern world.

The Society is in an era of expansion. As Dr. Millicent Brown noted, "We are expanding how much is being told and whose stories are being told."

We need your continued support to meet our worthy mission

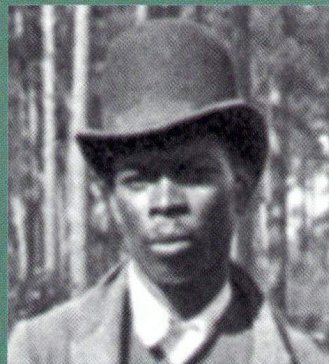
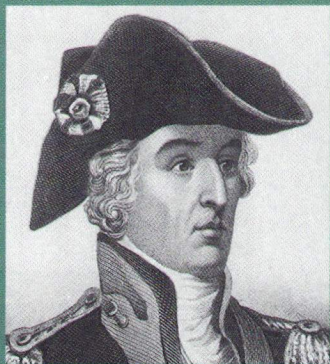
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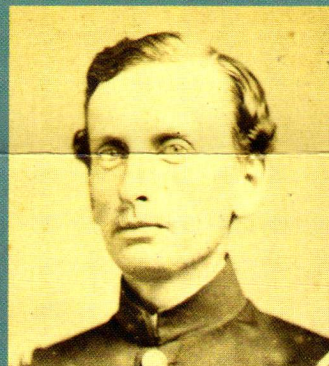
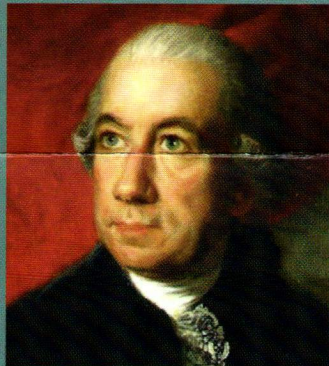
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William Kinney Jr.
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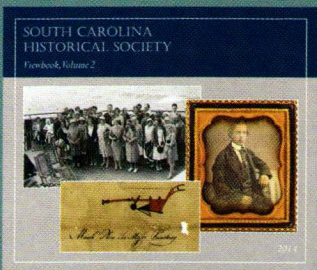


"IT'S ALL PART OF SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORY ... ALL PART OF THAT BEAUTIFUL MOSAIC."

—Dr. Walter Edgar on the SCHS collections, 2014



From all of us at the South Carolina Historical Society, thank you for making it possible to preserve, protect, and share South Carolina history!



As a small token of appreciation for your support of \$1,000 or more (2014 cumulative gifts), we are offering the second volume of the *South Carolina Historical Society Viewbook*. The *Viewbook* series explores the richness of the SCHS collections through informative profiles and beautiful, full-color images of some of our most extraordinary items. With a focus on items from five important collections — the papers of the Vanderhorst family (1689–1942), the Pinckney family (1703–1957), Alexander Glennie (1828–1872), Langdon Cheves III (1735–1941), and the Pollitzer family (1845–1979) — *Viewbook, Volume 2* demonstrates the incredible scope of materials found at the SCHS.

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