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Attachments: LtGovRansier.pdf  
LtGovGleaves.pdf  
SloanJT.pdf  
GadsdenChris.pdf  
Freedom Lawmakers.pdf

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Attached is the response from Archives and History, they did an extensive job but I would need to contact all of the persons who have the originals to try to get high quality images. I suspect that you will still want me to track down the photo of Sloan. As to the others please advise.

Also as to Lilly and I changing out the photos, we can change out the photos but would still need someone else to make the plaque for under Sloan.

*Best Regards,  
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From: Tuttle, Steve [mailto:STuttle@scdah.sc.gov]  
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 10:05 AM  
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Cc: Emerson, W. Eric  
Subject: FW: Former Lieutenant Governors

Dear Ms. McNicoll:

Thank you for your interest in South Carolina history. Your query to Dr. Eric Emerson was forwarded to me for reply.

Attached is a copy of the best photograph that I can locate in our collection of Lt. Governor Alonso J. Ransier. I located a sharper image of Lt. Governor Ransier in the book *Freedom's Lawmakers: A Directory of Black Officerholders during Reconstruction* by Eric Foner (please see attached). The picture from this book was cited as being in the collection of the Library of Congress (<https://www.loc.gov>).

I was not able to locate a photograph of Lt. Governor Richard H. Gleaves in our collection. I located an image of Lt. Governor Gleaves in *Rebellion, Reconstruction and Redemption, 1861-1893: The History of Beaufort County, South Carolina, Volume 2* by Lawrence S. Rowland. The picture from this book is cited as being from the author's collection (please see attached). Dr. Rowland is a retired history professor who taught for many years USC-Beaufort. You may be able to contact him via the USC-Beaufort History Department ([www.uscb.edu](http://www.uscb.edu)).

John T. Sloan served as Lt. Governor from 1903-07 (between Lt. Governors James H. Tillman and Thomas G. McLeod). I could not locate a photograph in our collection of Lt. Governor Sloan but did locate a portrait of him in *South Carolina Portraits* (please see attached). According to this book Sloan's portrait is in the collection of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan Heinitsh of Brevard, North Carolina.

I was not able to locate an image of Christopher Gadsden in our collection but did find an image of Gadsden in *The Writings of Christopher Gadsden 1746-1805* by Richard Walsh (please see attached). According to this book the portrait of Christopher Gadsden as a young man is part of the collection of George D. Shore in Sumter, South Carolina.

For other possible images of these Lt. Governors you may want to try the South Caroliniana Library at USC as this library has a photograph collection of more than 100,000 images. The visual archivist at the South Caroliniana Library is Beth Bilderback ([bilderbk@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:bilderbk@mailbox.sc.edu)). You may also want to try the South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston as they also have an extensive photograph collection. The visual materials archivist at the South Carolina Historical Society is Celeste Wiley ([celeste.wiley@schsonline.org](mailto:celeste.wiley@schsonline.org)).

I hope the information provided will be helpful. If our agency may ever be of service please call on us again. Best wishes on all your research projects.

Sincerely,

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From: Emerson, W. Eric  
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Subject: RE: Former Lieutenant Governors

Dear Ms. McNicoll,

Thank you for your message. We are looking for images of the Lt. Governors that you requested, and we should have an answer for you by tomorrow. Please let me know if we may be of service or answer any other questions.

Best,  
Eric

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Subject: Former Lieutenant Governors

Good Morning Dr. Emerson,

I have been asked to contact you by our Chief of Staff, Danny Varat, regarding some photos that we have in our office. We have a frame that has the portraits of many of the former Lieutenant Governors of South Carolina up through the current Lieutenant Governor. However we would like to improve upon the current state of this collection and were hoping you may be of assistance.

We would like to have a portrait of one of the Lieutenant Governor's Between Tillman and McLeod.

We would like to find a portrait of a Gadsden when he was younger.

We would also like to try and find better quality portraits of Gleaves and Ransier.

Would you be able to help us with locating these portraits please. Thank you for your help and I am happy to answer any questions.

*Best Regards,*

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