

William Aiken, Sr. (notes from Dictionary of American Biography, Charleston County Library)

- \* born January 28, 1806 in Charleston, S. C., Died September 6, 1887.
- \* father, William Aiken, Sr. Born County Antrim, Ireland, settled in Charleston
  - became merchant and was in State legislature
  - died, as a result of accident, in 1831, while president of South Carolina Canal and Railroad Co.
  - said to be one of the wealthiest men in Charleston (Charleston Mercury, March 7, 1831).
  - married Henrietta Wyatt, William Aiken, Jr. only son.