

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.