

African American Men Who Served in City, County, State or Federal Positions

in Walterboro, South Carolina in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries

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Name	Position	Classification	Years of Service
BROCK, Charles	Town Warder (Councilman)	CITY	1875, 1876, 1884
CARTER, Adam	Jailor	COUNTY	1880 - ~1900
	Courthouse Janitor	COUNTY	~1900 – 1917
CHISOLM, Caesar P.	State Representative	STATE	1882-84
DRIFFLE, William A.	Town Warder (Councilman)	CITY	1867, 1868, 1875, 1876, 1878, 1879, 1880
	State Representative	STATE	1868-72 (2 terms), 1880-82
	School Trustee	CITY	1869, 1872
FRAMPTON, Wiley A. <i>(aka Bert Frampton)</i>	Courthouse Janitor	COUNTY	1924-37
FRAZIER, William H.	U.S. Postmaster	FEDERAL	1870-72
GERIDEAU, James	Town Marshall	CITY	1870s or 1880s
	Courthouse Janitor	COUNTY	1870s or 1880s
HIPP, Charles <i>(aka Charles Heap)</i>	Jailor	COUNTY	1870
	Town Warder (Councilman)	CITY	1875
HOLMES, Abraham P.	State Representative	STATE	1870-72, 1872-74
	Town Warder (Councilman)	CITY	1868, 1876
HOLMES, Edward D.	Town Warder (Councilman)	CITY	1868, 1877
	School Commissioner	CITY	1874-75
HOYT, William R.	State Senator	STATE	1868-70
JENKINS, Paul	County Commissioner	COUNTY	1870s or 1880s
MAREE, William	State Representative	STATE	1878-80

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MYERS, William F.	State Senator Lawyer	STATE -	1870-75 1870-1917
NESBIT, James R.	U.S. Postmaster	FEDERAL	1872-73
PAUL, William	County Auditor U.S. Postmaster	COUNTY FEDERAL	1875 1884-86, 1889-93
RICHARDSON, Thomas	State Representative	STATE	1868-70, 1874-76
SANDERS, Daniel <i>(aka Daniel Sanderson)</i>	U.S. Postmaster Town Warder (Councilman) Jailer	FEDERAL CITY COUNTY	1873-84 1877, 1878 Late 1860s or 1870s
SINGLETON, Cyrus II	Lamplighter Courthouse Janitor	CITY COUNTY	1900 1917
SMALLS, Sherman	State Representative	STATE	1870-72, 1872-74
TARLETON, Robert	State Representative	STATE	1870-72, 1872-74
WASHINGTON, George	Town Marshall	CITY	1867, 1877

A Note on Sources

Documentation for most of the men and positions listed above come from several common sources including:

African-American members of S.C. executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government.

Concurrent Resolution, SC General Assembly, H. 3695, Adopted 2007 and available online:

https://www.scstatehouse.gov/query.php?search=DOC&searchtext=hunter%25&category=LEGISLATION&session=0&conid=6816104&result_pos=2620&keyval=1173695&numrows=10

Colleton County Newspapers including *The Walterboro News*, *The Colleton Democrat* and *The Press & Standard* available through the Digital Reel online archive at www.colletonlibrary.org/e-content

Walterboro Town Council Meeting Minutes, 1866 – 1896 available through Digital Reel: Colleton's Online Historical Archive online at www.colletonlibrary.org/e-content.

United States Census Records for various individuals living in Walterboro, Verdier Township, Colleton County, South Carolina from 1870 – 1940.

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