

ANTEBELLUM (1820 – 1860)

Some of the founding fathers of the “Old Village” are shown.

Daniel Flud (1818-1896)

A Stono Rice Planter, Physician, Signer of SC Ordinance of Secession, and a Founding Father of Summerville. He was a firm believer in the precepts of the Great Physician, and by never-ending deeds of charity known to the recipients and himself alone, and graced with tender manifestations of his sympathetic nature, beautifully exemplified the faith he professed; he was a true Carolinian and by his devotion to his State illustrated an exalted type of citizenship. He was a signer of the Ordinance of Secession, and upon the declaration of war following its adoption, promptly volunteered for the defense of his State, and, with courage, served faithfully throughout the struggle for Southern Independence, first in the Rutledge Mounted Rifles, and subsequently in the Charleston Light Dragoons.

Reverend Philip Gadsden

Was the first rector of St. Paul's church, 1828 – 1864.