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EPISODE ONE: THE INDIAN TREATY OF 1785

Scene: The Plantation of General Andrew Pickens, Hopewell-on-Keowee.

Lands adjoining Fort Hill become part of the United States and part of South Carolina.

EPISODE TWO: THE OLD STONE MEETING HOUSE

Scene: The Old Stone Church at Pendleton.

Time: A Sunday morning in 1823.

John C. Calhoun attends a service.

EPISODE THREE: A PARTY AT FORT HILL

Scene: The lawn in front of the House, Fort Hill.

Time: Late in the afternoon of a summer’s day, 1832.

The John C. Calhouns entertain their friends.

INTERLUDE ONE: The Dance of the Wedding Symbols.

EPISODE FOUR: THE WEDDING OF ANNA MARIA CALHOUN TO THOMAS GREEN CLEMSON

Scene: The parlors and lawn at Fort Hill.

Time: November, 1838.

Fort Hill looks toward its great destiny.

EPISODE FIVE: THE PENDLETON FARMERS’ SOCIETY FAIR

Scene: On the Fair Grounds.

Time: 1843.

An expression of the interest of the section in agricultural affairs.

EPISODE SIX: A BALL AT THE TOM CHERRY HOTEL

Scene: The Ball Room.

Time: 1845.

INTERLUDE TWO: The Dance of the Labor Symbols.

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EPISODE SEVEN: A MEETING OF THE FARMERS' SOCIETY

Scene: The Farmers' Society Hall, Pendleton.

Time: 1867.

Thomas Green Clemson makes a report.

EPISODE EIGHT: THE VISION OF THE WILL

Scene: The porch at Fort Hill.

Time: 1873.

EPISODE NINE: THE LAYING OF THE FIRST CORNER STONE AT CLEMSON COLLEGE

Scene: Fort Hill.

Time: 1891.

EPISODE TEN: CLEMSON TODAY

Scene: Fort Hill.

Time: The present.

THE PLAYERS OF THE PAGEANT

The Pageant Chronicler Rev. J. H. Carter

EPISODE ONE: THE INDIAN TREATY

Gen. Andrew Pickens John Lane
Col. Benjamin Hawkins W. W. Burton
Gen. Lachlan McIntosh T. D. Watkins
Josiah Martin M. P. Caskey
A Cherokee Chief Carl Smith
Indians The Town of Seneca

EPISODE TWO: THE OLD STONE MEETING HOUSE

Rev. Anthony Ross Leon Rice
Elder Elam Sharpe Dean Pearman
Members of the Congregation The Town of Anderson

EPISODE THREE: A PARTY AT FORT HILL

John C. Calhoun Dr. D. W. Daniel
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Minnie Green Moore
 Mrs. John Ewing Calhoun, Sr.....Mrs. W. H. Mills
 Guests.....Members of Faculty of Clemson College,
 John C. Calhoun Chapter U. D. C., Community,
 and Spiritual Singers of Calhoun.

EPISODE FOUR: THE WEDDING

Anna Maria Calhoun.....Minnie Green Moore
 Thomas Green Clemson.....Hardin Keitt
 Guests.....Members of the Faculty of Clemson College,
 John C. Calhoun Chapter U. D. C. Children of the
 Confederacy, Cadets, and Community.
 Dancers of the Minuet.....
The Student Body of Clemson College

**EPISODE FIVE: THE FARMERS' SOCIETY
 FAIR**

The Manager of the Fair.....R. R. Ritchie
 Rev. John L. Kennedy.....C. S. Patrick

Fair Goers.....Agricultural Students,
 Glee Club, Calhoun-Clemson School.
 Minstrels.....Student Glee Club

**EPISODE SIX: THE BALL AT THE TOM
 CHERRY HOTEL**

Six Gentlemen.....Ralph Hunter, A. S. Eakes,
 J. L. Orr, Jr., Claude Moore, Harold McAlister,
 Harry Sloan, Jr.
 Guests and Dancers.....The Town of Pendleton

**EPISODE SEVEN: THE FARMERS' SOCIETY
 MEETING**

The President of the Society.....Dr. W. H. Mills
 The Secretary.....Gaillard Hunter
 Thomas Green Clemson.....Dr. G. R. Sherrill

EPISODE EIGHT: THE VISION OF THE WILLS
 Thomas G. Clemson.....Dr. G. R. Sherrill
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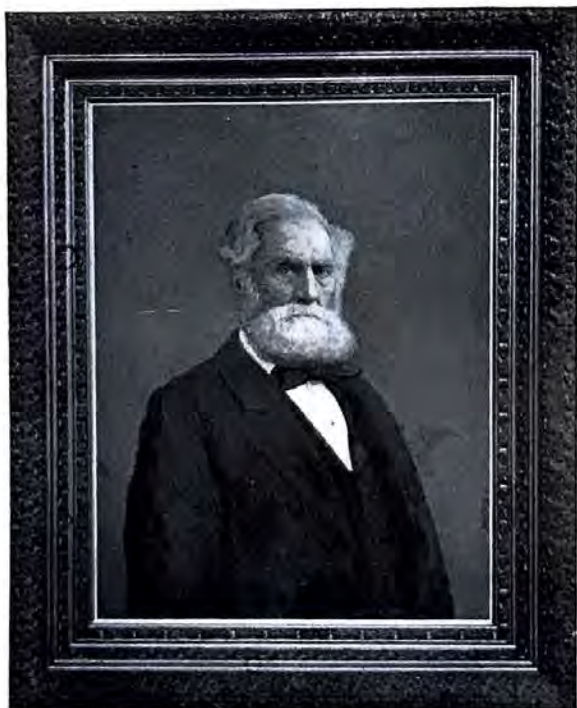
John C. Calhoun born March 18, 1782; died March 31, 1850. Educated at Yale College. Married to his second cousin, Floride Calhoun, 1810.

From 1807 to his death, in public life, excepting about two years, 1842-1844.

He served in the General Assembly of South Carolina, member of National House of Representatives 1811-1817; Secretary of War 1817-1825; Vice President 1825-1832; United States Senator 1832-1842; Secretary of State 1844-1845; United States Senator 1845-1850.

Died at Washington, buried at St. Phillip's, Charleston.

Lived at Fort Hill 1825-1850.



Thomas G. Clemson born at Philadelphia, July 1, 1807; died at Fort Hill, April 6, 1888. Educated in Paris at the Royal School of Mines.

Practiced as mining engineer Philadelphia and Washington 1832-1840. Southern planter 1840-1844. Chargé d'affaires to Belgium 1844-1852. Promoting agricultural education in Washington 1852-1861; Superintendent of Agricultural Affairs of United States 1860-1861; serving in the Confederacy 1863-1865; President of Pendleton Farmers' Society 1866-1867, advocating "scientific education."

Gave Fort Hill and his personal estate of about \$100,000 to South Carolina for the founding of Clemson College, by will, 1888.

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 CORNER STONE AT CLEMSON COLLEGE**

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 D. K. Norris.....D. B. Rosencrans
 Grand Master Izlar.....Maj. S. M. Martin
 Grand Chaplain Hiott.....Rev. John Goode
 Col. L. S. Polk.....J. C. Littlejohn
 The Crowd.....The Town of Clemson

EPISODE TEN: CLEMSON TODAY

Junior Platoon of the Clemson College Regiment,
 Three Dancers

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**PENDLETON FARMERS' SOCIETY**

Organized 1815. Building erected 1826-28. John C. Calhoun, Thomas G. Clemson, both members of this society. First president, C. C. Pinckney. In this building Thomas G. Clemson first discussed his plan for the founding of Clemson College.