Mr. John Stoddard, Esq.

1809-1879

Sketch of an Industrious Fellow

Mr. John Stoddard, Esq. was born at Northampton, Mass., in 1809. He died at Savannah, Ga., in 1879. During his seventy years, he proved himself to be a man of ambition and non-stop energy. He was a leader in community and business affairs.

He married Mary L. Mongsin of South Carolina and had five children with her.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENCY

Mr. John Stoddard isn't listed in the 1840 Georgia Census in either the Chatham County or the City of Savannah section. However, it is stated in his obituary, "...and in 1837 he removed to Savannah..." 2

Mr. Stoddard and family are listed by each member's name in the 1850 Georgia Census. 3 They are listed as follows: 4

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Bright, Emma M., 40, New York
Booth, Maria, 40, New York

The listing John J. is incorrect. His middle initial is I. for Irving. 5

I have assumed he lived in Savannah during the 1860's because of the numerous deed transfers, involving land in the city.

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1E. Sheffield and B. Woods, 1840 Index to Georgia Census, pp. 11-32.
2Works Progress Administration of Georgia, Savannah Newspaper Digest, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1899, p. 272.
3J. C. Otto, Georgia Census, 1850, Chatham County, p. 97.
5Superior Court, Chatham County, Georgia, Temporary Administrator's Bond, Estate of John Stoddard, file S #648.
Savannah, that took place in 1868, 1862, 1867, and 1868.  

Again, I have assumed that he lived in Savannah during the 1870's due to the large number of newspaper articles that contain references to his participation in Savannah's community and business affairs.  

I have been correct in assuming his residence. The following was taken from his obituary, "during the forty-two years of his Savannah life he occupied many positions..."  

Mr. John Stoddard, Esq., died July 25, 1879, in Savannah, Ga.  

**Information Taken from Obituaries**  

Mr. John Stoddard, Esq., was born in Northampton, Mass. in 1809. I wrote to the Northampton Historical Society in search of his exact birth date and the names of his parents. They replied saying they have no information concerning his ancestry. They did forward my letter to Forbes Library which has a collection of genealogical records. At this time I've received no information from the library. However, Mr. A.H.  

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6 Superior Court, Chatham County Court House, Ga.; Schreck Index, v.1, Anson Ward, Second Tything, Town Lot 9, and Brown Ward, Lots 27, 28, 29, 41.  

7 Works Progress Administration of Georgia, Savannah Newspaper Digest, 1871-1872.  

8 Obituary, John Stoddard, of Savannah, Ga., New York Observer, August 7, 1879.  

9 Ibid.  

1 Obituary of John Stoddard, Esq., Savannah Morning News, July 26, 1879, p. 3 column 3.
Stoddard III stated that John Stoddard's parents' names are Solomon Stoddard and Sarah Tappan.

Mr. Stoddard's obituary in the New York Observer contains the following:

Mr. Stoddard was the lineal descendant of Anthony Stoddard, who came to the "Plantations of America" from England in 1639, with his wife Mary, daughter of Lord George Downing, and niece of the Colonial Governor Winthrop, of Massachusetts. This Anthony settling in Boston, its archives show that he was for twenty times in succession elected its representative in the colonial parliament. Sons, and sons' sons, siring into the country, graduating in long line at Yale and Harvard, distinguished in the Church and on the Bench, they sleep, side by side, in the cemetery at Northampton, where the subject of this memoir was born in 1809.

Mr. John Stoddard's wife, Mary L. Mongin, was the orphan granddaughter of John David Mongin of South Carolina.

John Stoddard's obituary in the New York Observer is a source of insight into his character as is illustrated in these passages:

At the early age of sixteen he was taken into the bureau of the extensive importing house of Edwards & Stoddard, of Boston, where his elder brother Charles was partner. At Twenty he had gained upon his employers to such extent that he was admitted into the firm, and sent abroad

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Obituary of John Stoddard, of Savannah, Ga., New York Observer, August 7, 1879.

Ibid.

Ibid.
to conduct its branch houses at Paris and Lyons, where during his sojourn of seven years, he won a handsome competence. Brought up in the pure doctrine of his illustrious kinsman, Jonathan Edwards, he adhered strictly to the teachings of his life. Already a consistent member of the Church of Christ at the age of eighteen, the lures and gayeties of the French capital were resisted with the stern denial of his Puritan predecessors, never during his Paris life being induced to enter opera or theatre.

Moderate and retiring by choice, he seldom intruded his views, but when he thought right and truth at stake, was trenchant and uncompromising. Like England’s Iron Duke, the legend of his life was duty; serenity had no place with him; upon no important question did he ever allow heart to go out until head had been consulted and convinced.

**Involvement in Community & Business Affairs**

In researching Mr. Stoddard, I often wondered how he ever found time for his business and his family. Here is a list of his activities:

1851—He was elected as a director of the Augusta & Waynesboro Railroad.5

1852—He was re-elected to the position stated above.6

He was chairman of the Savannah Bible Committee.7

He was elected as a director of Ogeechee Plank Road Co.8

1853—He was school commissioner.9

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5 Works Progress Administration of Georgia, Savannah Newspaper Direct., 1851, p. 143.
6 Ibid. 1852, p. 123.
7 Ibid., p. 131.
8 Ibid., p. 133.
9 Ibid. 1853, p. 57.
1853—He was appointed President of the American Colonization Society.1
   He was elected as a curator of the Georgia Historical Society.2
   He was elected as a director of the Augusta & Waynesboro Railroad.3
1854—He was rumored to be dead.4
   He bought the plantation known as Pennyworth Island situated on the Savannah River for $20,000.5
1855—He was one of twenty-four to be presented by the Grand Jury of the First Panel Superior Court, Chatham County, as a participant in the "nuisance and public grievance" of selling liquors on the Sabbath day.6
   He was elected as a director of the Savannah Hotel Company.7
   He was elected as a director of the Albany & Gulf Railroad.8
   He addressed the crowd in the ceremony of dedicating the New Public School edifice, on Taylor Street.9
1871—He was one of eighty-six who petitioned to have Forsyth Park "well and thoroughly lighted" with gas.10
   He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic & Gulf Railroad.11
   He was a member of the Board of Education.12

1WFA of Georgia, op. cit. 1853, p. 230.
2Ibid., p. 232.
3Ibid., p. 290.
4Ibid., 1854, p. 60.
5Ibid., p. 204.
6Ibid., 1855, p. 107.
7Ibid., p. 112.
8Ibid., p. 208.
9Ibid., p. 221.
10Ibid., 1871, p. 372.
11Ibid., p. 339.
12Ibid., p. 240.
1871. He was pallbearer at the funeral of Wm. E. Hodgson. 4
He was appointed keeper of the Poor House at the City Council meeting. 5
He was elected president of the Ga. Infirmary. 6
1872. He was Vice-president of the Board of Education. 7
He was President of Evergreen Cemetery Company. 8
He was Chairman of the Commission of Pilotage. 9

The list goes on and on until the day of his death.

At the time of his death, he had been an Elder of the Independent Presbyterian Church for thirty-five years. 1

4 WPFA of Georgia, op. cit., 1871, p. 229.
5 ibid., p. 73.
6 ibid., p. 264.
7 ibid., 1872, p. 396.
8 ibid., p. 48.
9 ibid., p. 221a.

1 Independent Presbyterian Church, History of the Independent Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, p. 47.
The following is taken from the Schreck Index located in the
Superior Court, Chatham County Courthouse, Georgia. This is property I've
found with the help of Albert H. Stoddard III.

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40 | Cooper, Inc. | 37 | 487 | Stoddard, J. | 6/5/1854 | Mtg. | Deed
41 | Stoddard, J. | 37 | 372 | Hunter, Julia | 3/8/1867 | Deed | For Trust
41 | Hunter, Julia | 37 | 371 | Stoddard, J. | 2/9/1867 | Mtg. | Cancelled
58 | Stoddard, J. | 38 | 30 | Connelly, Patk, E. | 11/21/1850 | Deed |
58 | Cumming, Geo. B. | 39 | 559 | Stoddard, J. | 2/2/1848 | Deed |
59 | Stoddard, J. | 39 | 30 | Connelly, Patrick P. | 11/21/1850 | Deed |
59 | Cumming, Geo. B. | 39 | 559 | Stoddard, J. | 2/2/1848 | Deed |

I've chosen to give the preceding list rather than try to accurately date the content of each document mentioned. There were so many, I'm sure interpretations would have had a high error rate.

Mr. John Stoddard also owned land on Daufuski Island, S.C., and land bounded on the Ogeechee River.²

²ARA of Georgia, Savannah Newspaper Digest, 1879, p. 278.
Mr. John Stoddard, Esq., met and married Mary L. Mongin of South Carolina in 1836 while he resided in Paris, France. He was conducting the branch houses of Edwards & Stoddard, of Boston, which were located in Paris and Lyons.

John & Mary Stoddard's Children's Marriages

Isabelle Stoddard, listed as a spinster, and Benjamin Green obtained their marriage license Dec. 11, 1860.

Mary Helen Stoddard, listed as a spinster, and John L. Hardie obtained their marriage license January 30, 1861.

John I. Stoddard and Agnes E. Sorrel obtained their marriage license May 13, 1867, and were married May 16, 1867, with J.S.R. Axon being the person who married them.

Albert W. Stoddard and Elizabeth Hamilton obtained their marriage license May 29, 1867, and were married May 22, 1867, with C.F. Kohn being the person who married them.

Henry M. Stoddard and Mary M. Souillard obtained their marriage license June 17, 1869.

Isabella Green, listed as a widow, and William D. Waples obtained their marriage license February 3, 1872, and were married February 14, 1872.

4Obituary, John Stoddard of Savannah, Ga., New York Observer, August 7, 1879.
5Ibid.
6Historical Research Project, Ga., Marriage Records Abstracts, Chatham County, Ga., 1851-1865, p. 36.
7Ibid., p. 43.
8Historical Research Project, Ga., Marriage Records Abstracts, Chatham County, Ga., 1865-1872, p. 44.
9Ibid.
10Ibid., p. 45.
11Ibid., p. 53.
Death Certificate and Files

John Stoddard died July 25, 1879, with the cause of death being "simile decay." 2

His wife, Mary L. Stoddard, died Feb. 22, 1967, with no cause listed on the file card. 4

Benjamin Green, the first husband of Isabella, died Feb. 14, 1865, and again no cause was listed. 5

Henry M. Stoddard, whose occupation was real estate, died in the Savannah Hospital Nov. 14, 1905. The cause of death was "inoculitis and concussion of the brain." 6

Albert H. Stoddard died Sept. 21, 1918 at Highlands, N.C. The cause of death was "sugina pectoris." 8

John Irving Stoddard died Oct. 31, 1924. The cause of death was "cerebral hemorrhage." 8

Isabelle S. Maples died Jan. 21, 1927, at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Joseph, Missouri. The cause of death was "general arterio sclerosis." 9

I found no death certificate for Mary M. Hardee. 1

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2Dept. of Public Health, Chatham County, Ga., Death Record Files, Titled by year of death and last name initial.

4Ibid.

5Ibid.

6Dept. of Public Health, Chatham County, Ga., Death Certificate Files, titled by year and month of death.

7Ibid.

8Ibid.

9Ibid.

1Ibid.
Wills and Estates

The only information I could find concerning Mr. Stoddard's estate was a Temporary Administrator's Bond that was filed Feb. 5, 1892, at the Court of Ordinary, Chatham County Courthouse, Ga. Within the bond, I found his estate to be of personal property valued at $476.19. This relatively small estate can be explained by the following, found in his obituary: "...the investments of his own private fortune had been swept away by the war." All of his children did leave wills.

The estate of Henry M. Stoddard was valued at $36,097.22. His will contained the names of his children who are Mabel Stoddard, Edward Solomon Stoddard, and John Stoddard.

The estate of Mary Helen Hardee was valued at $7,858.53. Her children are Helen E. Hardee, Gertrude H. Johnston, Noble A. Hardee, and Marie M. Ellis.

\[\text{WPA Official Project No. 165-34-6959, General Index Wills, Estates, Administrations, etc., Chatham County Courthouse, Ga., v. II, listed alphabetically by last name.}\\
\text{3 Court of Ordinary, Chatham County Courthouse, Ga., Will and Estate file S #648.}\\
\text{4 Obituary, John Stoddard of Savannah, Ga., New York Observer, August 7, 1879.}\\
\text{5 WPA Official Project, op. cit., v. I & II.}\\
\text{6 Court of Ordinary, op. cit., file 5 #864.}\\
\text{7 Ibid.}\\
\text{8 Court of Ordinary, op. cit., file 5 #936.}\\
\text{9 Ibid.}\\
\]
Albert H. Stoddard left an estate valued at $37,009.13. ¹

In his Will, Albert Henry Stoddard was named as his son and only heir. ²

In the Will of John I. Stoddard, Isabelle S. Loving and F. Sorrel Stoddard are named as his children. ³

Isabelle Naples left an estate valued at $53,884.25. ⁴

Charles E. Green was named as sole heir. ⁵

Cemetery Sketch

The Stoddard family is buried at Bonaventure Cemetery, Section C, Lot 24. ⁶ Those buried there include:

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¹ Court of Ordinary, op. cit., file S #1126.
² Ibid.
³ Court of Ordinary, op. cit., file S #1353.
⁴ Court of Ordinary, op. cit., file W #1217.
⁵ Ibid.
⁶ Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, Ga, listed alphabetically by last name.
Mr. Stoddard was the President of the Evergreen Cemetery Co. at the time of his death. He had been an original stockholder of this company which founded the Evergreen Cemetery later to be known as Bonaventure Cemetery. The following is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Directors of the Evergreen Cemetery Co., held October 30, 1879:

Mr. Stoddard was one of the original stockholders in this corporation, and its successful management was one of the many public trusts to which he was most zealously devoted. Its beautiful and solemn stillness, and its sacred associations endeared it to his sensitive and sympathetic heart. He sleeps now beneath the arches of the moss draped oaks he loved so well, and the sighing wind chants a solemn requiem over his honored grave. Bonaventure contains the remains of no truer man, no purer heart than John Stoddard.

Mr. Stoddard had another opinion concerning his whereabouts after his death. The following is a passage taken from his obituary that appeared in the New York Observer:

When the writer, departing from Savannah, took leave of him some weeks before his death, Mr. Stoddard, taking his hand, said: "I had counted on you to carry me to my burial, and now you are leaving me; but remember, when you hear of my departure, you are not to think of me as lying under the oaks at Bonaventure, for I shall not be there—i shall be yonder, working for Christ; I have tried to work for him here all these years, and I feel that he will still have work for me there."

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7 Savannah Morning News, November 1, 1879, p. 3, column 1.
8 Ibid.
9 Ibid.
10 The New York Observer, op. cit.
Albert H. Stoddard III, Descendant

It has been established that John Stoddard, Esq. had a son named Albert E. who married Elizabeth Hamilton. In Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, Ga., there are two monuments in the Stoddard Lot that have these inscriptions:

Albert Henry Stoddard
son of
Elizabeth Hamilton
and
Albert Henry Stoddard
Sept. 15, 1872
Dec. 31, 1934

Evelyn Byrd Pollard
wife of
Albert Henry Stoddard
and daughter of
Mary Severley Douglas
and
Edward Spotswood Pollard
born at "Zeer"
King William County, Va.
Oct. 7, 1877
Died Savannah, Ga.
Sept. 2, 1973

Albert E. Stoddard III was born to Albert Henry Stoddard and Evelyn Byrd Pollard.²

I talked with Mr. A.H. Stoddard III on July 25, 1977. He has the clipping of John Stoddard's obituary from the New York Observer. He furnished me a map of Savannah with some of John Stoddard's property marked on it. He told me John Stoddard was primarily a cotton exporter. He also noted that John Stoddard lived at 101 E. Oglethorpe Ave., and then moved to 17 West McDonough St. He stated that Mr. Stoddard built the house at 15 West Perry St. for his daughter Isabelle when she married Benjamin Green. He didn't think the Stoddard family had ever lived at 19 West Perry Street, the address given to me as a house he'd built in 1853.

According to Mr. A.H. Stoddard III, the only other direct descendent of John Stoddard who lives in the Savannah area is Mrs. B.E. Cutbidge, granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Hardee.
Bibliography

Bonaventure Cemetery, Bonaventure road, Savannah, Ga.

Court of Ordinary, Chatham County Courthouse, Ga. Will and Estate Files.

Dept. of Public Health, Chatham County, Savannah, Ga. Death Record Files.


Forbes Library, 16 West Street, Northampton, Mass. C1260.

Georgia Historical Society, Whistler Street, Savannah, Ga.

Historical Research Project, Ga. Marriage Abstracts, Chatham County, Ga. 1851-1873, (in three volumes)


Schreck, Schreck Index. Superior Court, Chatham County Courthouse, Savannah, Ga.


Superior Court, Chatham County Courthouse, Savannah, Ga. Land Transaction Files.


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resided Yale College. There he maintained a good standing as a student, and was accepted as English graduation in the graduating class of 1769. Perhaps in his later life was the scholar being graduated at Yale College, with me as an exception. After leaving college, Mr. Elizabeth entered the office of the late Mr. Thomas Irving as a law student. For eighteen months he practiced law in Willsboro, Mass., and was re-elected postmaster in his native town, where he continued the active leader of his profession. In 1810, when he was chosen Alderman of Maine for the county of Washington, and served two years. In 1821, he was appointed Clerk of the Court for the same county, which office he occupied until his death in 1827. He was twice by the town as Representative to the General Court in 1827, 1828, and 1829, and his whole career in every office of trust in which he resided, always during his life, the only one recognized by his constituents. He was of a moderate, retiring disposition, and never put himself forward, or advanced positions that others, kind offices, obliging, he was ever considered among his fellow-countrymen as a good neighbor and a man of unassuming qualities and sagacity. Originally a Presbyterian, he became a Whig and Republican, an "income confidential in his political opinions through life, and interested in the interests of those who identified with him. At the great church he resided from public life. The defeat of his friends and the appearance of his successor was his chance and exemplary case. For forty years he was a member of the church, and for several years of which he was president, and he took much and unweariedly, in his duties and instruction, were a fitting representation of the high and exalted character of the great Lord. He conducted war who furnished the man in company; and the later years of his life, with the remainder of his family, where the Christian virtues always with kindness;
The Stedfast and Trustworthy Farmer. He was the patriarch of his house, who led the family devotions morning and evening. He considered a lively interest in the denominational affairs of the day, and was ever ready to contribute to promote them. To the period of his last illness, his mental powers were active, and he kept himself in touch with all the movements of the political and religious world.

(403) IV. BATHURST, born Jan. 1, 1778, and died three months old.

(407) V. BARR, born Sept. 4, 1793. He married at Poplar to a merchant, had children, April 21, 1854, aged 37.

(409) VI. BEACR, born Oct. 8, 1793, married Jan. 1, 1816, Charlotte Storr, of Troy, who died at Middletown, N.Y., Aug. 10, 1839, aged 71. He studied medicine at Springfield, was surgeon in the army, afterward practiced at Whitehall, N.Y., Bingham, and Corning (N.Y.). He died at Corning, Nov. 9, 1821.

FIFTH GENERATION

Issue of Solomon, No. 405.


(412) II. CHARLES, born June 27, 1807, married, Aug. 2, 1831. His wife, Mary A. Porter, daughter of Rev. Daniel Porter, of Willimantic, Conn. Elected President of the Committee of A. O. C. of Foreign Missions, 1835, and has 22 and 30, plans of 10 and 10, residence, Boston, Mass.

(413) III. WILLIAM HENRY, born March 6, 1804, married, 1832, Frances T. Britit, daughter of John Britit, Esq., of Plyn, N.Y. She died March 19, 1838, aged 28. Married, second, Jan. 1, 1842, Miss


He married, second, Oct. 7, 1844, Miss Sarah H. Landry, of Bowdoin, who died Dec. 17, 1852.

(413) V. JOHN, born March 17, 1839, married, Jan. 7, 1861, to Mary E. Moore, daughter of David Moore, Esq. of (last name?), Oa. She died at (last name?), Oa., Feb. 22, 1865. Resident, (last name?), Oa.

(414) VI. ACTIUS FRANCIS, born Nov. 30, 1859, married, Sept. 1, 1889, Frances E. Noble, daughter of (last name?) Noble, of (last name?), Mass. Resident, (last name?), Mass.

(415) VII. SARAH TAPPAN, born March 24, 1861, married, May 17, 1887, Rev. Albert Smith, of (last name?), Mass. Resident, (last name?), Mass. Minister, (last name?) College, and resident in the vicinity of (last name?), Mass., where he died, April 21, 1893, aged 58.

(416) VIII. DAVID TAPPAN, born Dec. 2, 1893, traveled to (last name?) College, (last name?) College, helped (first name) at (last name?) College and (last name?) Erie. Appointed minister in the American Field, and designated as the editor of the American Field, Nov. 15, 1872. Married, Feb. 14, 1894, (last name?) Jones, daughter of (last name?) Jones, of (last name?), Mass. She died at (last name?), Mass., Aug. 3, 1899.

(417) VIII. SARAH TAPPAN, married in (last name?) Mass., and returned to (last name?) with his children, Oct. 28, 1898. Married, Feb. 14, 1898, Sarah L. Moore, of (last name?) Mo., and returned to (last name?) Mass., May 2, 1899. He died Jan. 20, 1899, at (last name?) Mass., and (last name?) Mass.

A brief notice of the life and labors of David Tappan will be of interest. Those who knew (last name?) appreciated his excellent work and good character will not need his praise by Rev. J. F. Thompson, D.D., of New York.