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HIS FOREBEARS AND DESCENDANTS

A GENEALOGY

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about sixty miles north of Charleston, or as it was then designated, Charles Town, and at one time there were about eighty families there. Among them were such familiar names as Gendron, Robert, Richebourg, Rembert, Jaudon, le Grand, Horry, Huger, Gourdin, Dubose, Gignilliat, Gaillard, Boisseau, Dutarte, St. Julien, Mayrant, Michaud, Porcher, Postell, Ravenel, and others. Rev. Pierre Robert continued at the head of the church at French Santee until 1715, when he resigned on account of the infirmities of age. Richebourg was called to succeed him. He died in 1715 at Santee and was buried in that locality but the exact spot is not known. We have no record of his wife's death. They had three children:—Pierre, Jr., Jean (John), and Elias.

The earliest Huguenot church in Charleston is in a good state of preservation today, though more than two centuries old, and on one of its inner walls may be seen a tablet placed there by some of the descendants of Pierre Robert with the following inscription on it:—

Pasteur Pierre Robert French Santee, So. Ca. 1656	1715.
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We know little of the descendants of the second and third sons of Rev. Pierre Robert. Jean or John Robert, the second, married Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ and left four children:— Thomas, John, Ann, and Mary. We have no further record of them. Elias Robert, the third son, married and left descendants. He had a son named Abraham. It is said that his descendants added an s to their name, becoming Roberts, and in this manner have been lost to the Robert clan.

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### PIERRE ROBERT, JR.

Pierre Robert, Jr., the eldest son of Rev. Pierre Robert and Jeanne Brayé, was born at Basle, Switzerland, in 1675, between the first of the year and May 9th, as he was baptized on this latter date. The register of the French church in Basle records this ceremony on that date in the following manner:—

Le Registre de l'Eglise Francaise de Basle ce Dimanche  
9 de Mai, 1675; a ete baptize un fils de St. Pierre Robert