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Susan Pringle Frost
Founder of the Preservation Society of Charleston
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Mary Pope Maybank Hutson
Founding member of the Cornerstone Society

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