

JAMES A. SCUDDAY

Born in 1804 in South Carolina, James Scudday moved to the Lafourche Interior in the 1830s and commenced the practice of medicine. He served as mayor of the town from 1840-1845 and was a warden and member of the building committee when St. John's Episcopal Church was constructed. In the late 1850s, Scudday joined in a partnership to manufacture bi-sulfite of lime used in processing sugar. After his death in 1864, his home on St. Philip Street was acquired by Dr. Hercules Dansereau, who remodeled the residence. The home is now known as the Dansereau House.