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## BOOK NOTES

**A Guide to the Microfilm Collection of Early State Records.** Compiled by William Sumner Jenkins. Washington: Library of Congress, 1950. Pp. xxxviii, 762. \$5.00.

This two-inch thick compilation of scarce state materials represents an historic achievement in making available to scholars, public officers and attorneys a most excellent bibliographical tool for research and study.

**A Southern Lawyer: Fifty Years at the Bar.** By Aubrey Lee Brooks. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1950. Pp. 214. \$3.50.

These brief memoirs engagingly trace the author's Tar Heel experience as a solicitor, corporation lawyer, political advisor and early battler against the trusts, giving the backgrounds of several well-known cases and describing many delightfully amusing trials and tribulations.

**Records of the Court of Chancery of South Carolina, 1671-1779.** Edited by Anne King Gregorie. Washington: American Historical Association, 1950. Pp. 676. \$10.00.

This legal panorama of a century in colonial America is rich in social history as well as in the intricacies of early pleadings and in the principles and practices of a transplanted equity jurisprudence.

