

Clayton Rhodes

From: "Lee Perryman" <lee_perryman@enps.com>
To: "Clayton Rhodes" <clayrhodes@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2002 5:45 AM
Subject: FW: Cater family research

Clayton:

It's a small world ...

Cheers,

Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: the-caters@att.net [mailto:the-caters@att.net]
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2002 6:44 PM
To: Lee Perryman
Subject: Re: Cater family research

Yes, the e-mail address is still good.

Thanks for the bio on Uncle Doug (Silas Douglass Cater, Jr.). He died 9/15/95 in Chestertown, MD. He had been President of Washington College up until about 1990. His son, Silas Douglass Spencer Cater, the eldest of the Cater cousins in my generation (except for myself), passed away about two years ago. A younger sibling, Rebecca Sage Cater had died about a year before that. So, I only have two Cater first cousins left in the world.

A couple of articles on Uncle Doug that might be of interest, even though he's a fairly distant relative for you:

<http://www.current.org/pb/pb518c.html>

<http://www.aum.edu/home/academics/schools/sciences/pspa/cater.htm>

My Aunt Libby (Libby Anderson Cater) remarried after Uncle Doug's death, to Najeeb Halaby. He was once President of Pan Am, also headed up the FAA at one time. His daughter, nee Lisa Halaby, married King Hussein of Jordan and took the name Noor-al-Hussein (a.k.a. Queen Noor). Talk about interesting almost-relations!

My Dad has been doing some work on the the Caters, I believe. I'll see what he has on the computer and in what format.

BTW, I was born 9/20/52 in Atlanta, GA (but moved to NYC six weeks later). I've been surviving the downsizings at AT&T for about 18 years and am active in Kiwanis and also head up a foundation started by my maternal grandparents.

- Bill Cater

> William:

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> I noticed an old message from you on a Cater genealogy forum (pasted
> below for reference) and hope this email address still works for you.

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> Silas McPherson Cater and Eliza Maria Porcher were my
> third-great-grandparents and the great-great-grandparents of Silas
> Douglass Cater (1923-). Their son Francis Porcher Cater (1827-1885)
and

> his wife Ann Caroline Anderson (1831-1923) were my
> great-great-grandparents.

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> I compute that we are fourth cousins. I inherited and have improved on
> quite a bit of family information and will gladly share what I know.

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> I appended a bio for Silas Douglass Cater and another message that
might

> be of interest to you.

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> Born and raised in Sylacauga, Ala., I now live in Alexandria, Va., and
> have been with the Associated Press since the early 1980s, here in the
> Washington area since 1985.

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> Best regards,

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> Lee

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> RE: Caters' of Alabama

> Posted by: William Cater

> Date: February 22, 2001 at 13:29:46

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> I'll have to see if I can get a copy of the research my late
> grandmother, Nancy Chestnutt Cater of Montgomery, had done. I do
> remember the name Silas McPherson Cater in the tree. My late
grandfather

> was Silas Douglass Cater, born May, 1890 in Wetumpka, AL (I'm working
> from memory, so forgive spelling errors). He had two siblings to my
> knowledge, William Bohun Cater and Jeanne Francina(?) Cater.

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> Silas and Nancy had two children, Silas Douglass Cater, Jr. (born
1923,

> deceased), who served as a Special Assistant to President Lyndon
> Johnson, and my father, William Bowen Cater, born 1927.

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> I'll post more later, but hello to all the Cater kin out there!

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- > William Bowen Cater, Jr.
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- > CATER, SILAS DOUGLASS, 1923-
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- > University professor, college president, government. Born: August 24,
- > 1923, Montgomery. Parents: Silas D. and Nancy (Chesnutt) Cater.
- Married:
- > Libby Anderson, December 20, 1950. Children: Four. Education: Harvard
- > University, A.B., 1947, M.A., 1948; Guggenheim Fellow, 1955,
- Eisenhower
- > Exchange Fellow, 1957. Recipient of the George Polk Memorial Award,
- > 1961, and the Newspaper Guild Page One Award, 1961. Worked for
- Reporter
- > magazine, 1950-1964; special assistant to President Lyndon Johnson,
- > 1964-1968; Regent Professor at the University of California in San
- > Francisco, 1971-1972; professor at Stanford University beginning in
- > 1972; and president of Observer International in London, England
- > beginning in 1976. Honors: Alabama Library Association, Alabama
- Author's
- > Award, 1966.
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- > Source: Who's Who in America, 1978.
- > Author: Dana: the Irrelevant Man. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1970.
- > Developing Leadership in Government. Washington, D.C.: Brookings
- > Institution, 1960.
- > The Fourth Branch of Government. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 1959.
- > The Intellectual & the Politician. Cambridge, Mass.: s.n., 1961.
- > Power in Washington. New York: Random House, 1964.
- > TV Violence & the Child. New York: Russell Sage, 1975.
- > Joint Author: American Media: Adequate or Not? Washington, D.C.:
- > American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy, 1970.
- > Ethics in a Business Society. New York: Harper, 1954.
- > Editor: Television as a Cultural Force. New York: Praeger, 1976.
- > Television as a Social Force. New York: Praeger, 1975.
- > Joint Editor: Politics of Health. Melbourne, Fla.: R.E. Krieger, 1972.
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- > RE: Cater Family - Thomas Cater Line - Lost Diaries
- * > Author: Harry Mohlmann
- > Date: 4 Jul 2000 12:47 PM GMT
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- > In response to Margaret Pappas' Message #40 of May, 2000:
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- > I believe Silas McPherson Cater was of the SC clan and was one of
- eleven
- * > children of Thomas Cater (1751-1803) and Rachel Miles (1755-1802),
- daug.
- > of Capt. Silas Miles and 1st wife Elizabeth McPherson.

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- > The eleven Cater children were: Rachel Miles, Mary Elizabeth, Elizabeth, *m. (1) Thomas Rhodes (1775-1809) m. (2) Wimbom Asa Lawton (1793-1878)*
- > Susannah Baker, Caroline, Ann Miles, Thomas Miles (my line), Silas
- > McPherson (your line), Richard Bohun (b. SC became Presbyterian
- > minister, d. AL), Wm Maine, and McPherson.
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- > I believe the line that includes Silas Bohun Cater is:
- > Silas McPherson Cater m. Eliza Porcher.
- > Silas Bohun Cater m. (2) Francina Burt.
- > Silas H. Cater m. (2) Jeanie Cahill.
- > Silas Douglas Cater Sr. m. Nancy Spencer Chestnutt.
- > Silas Douglas Cater Jr. m. Libby Anderson
- > (He was in Lyndon Johnson's Administration)
- > Silas Douglas Spencer Cater b. 23 Feb. 1953
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- > Hope this helps. I have additional Cater data for the SC lines if you
- > need more details.
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- > Am seeking some diaries (journals) written by Miss Lizzie Cater of
- > Abbeville, SC in the 1860's. I have a typescript of one of the four
- > journals. In the 1960's (70's) they were in the possession of Flavia
- > Clower Boyer in Birmingham, AL Washington, DC. Any suggestions for
- > people/places to search for the diaries will be great appreciated.