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Charleston Heights 29405

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I ran into a Morrison who is Oscar Morrison's Brother. Maybe.

  
Milton

P.S. We could mail a notice when the cemetery send out their invitation.

Have you any published papers on George Rhodes/?  
We could try to stimulate interest toward the \$400.00  
Needed for the Historic Marker.  
My wife's name is Frances Epting from Newberry county  
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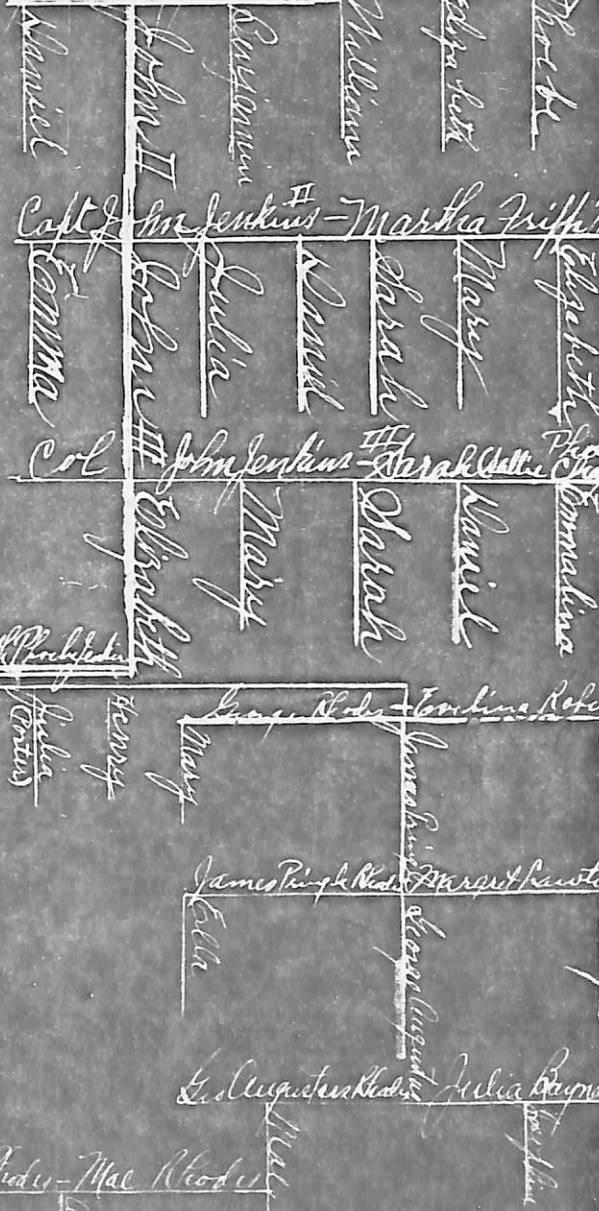
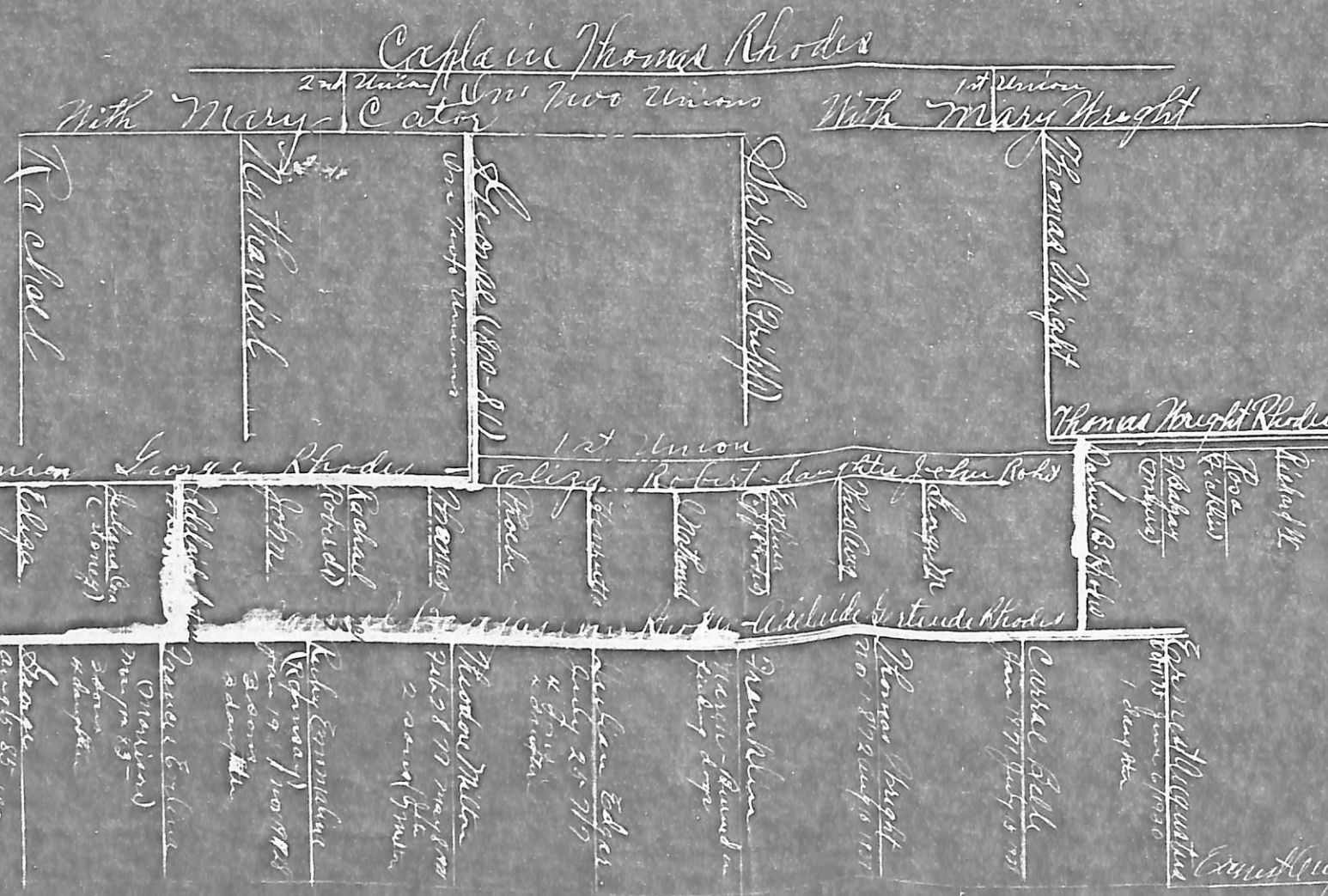
*Milton*

Chart of the Rhode Family  
 extracted from records held  
 and checked April 1957  
 Locals Old Beaufort Co. SC.

Captain Thomas Rhodes

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Additional Benjamin  
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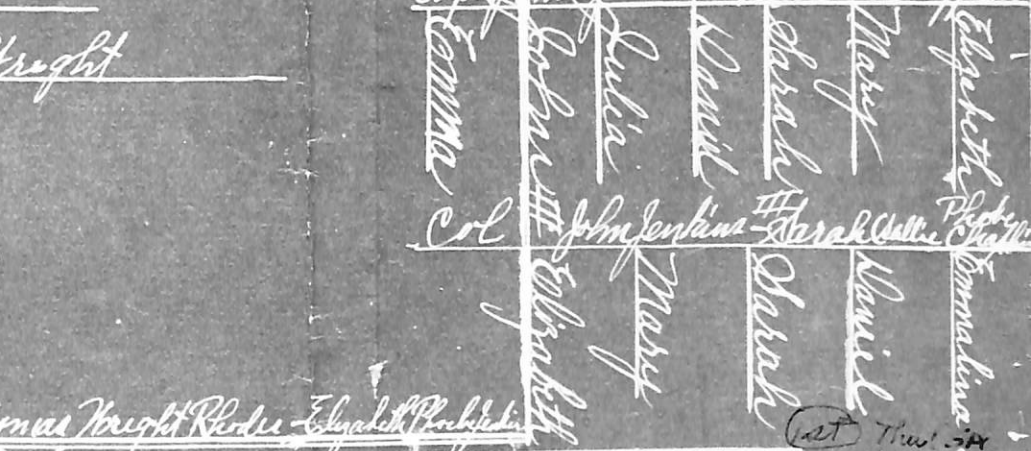
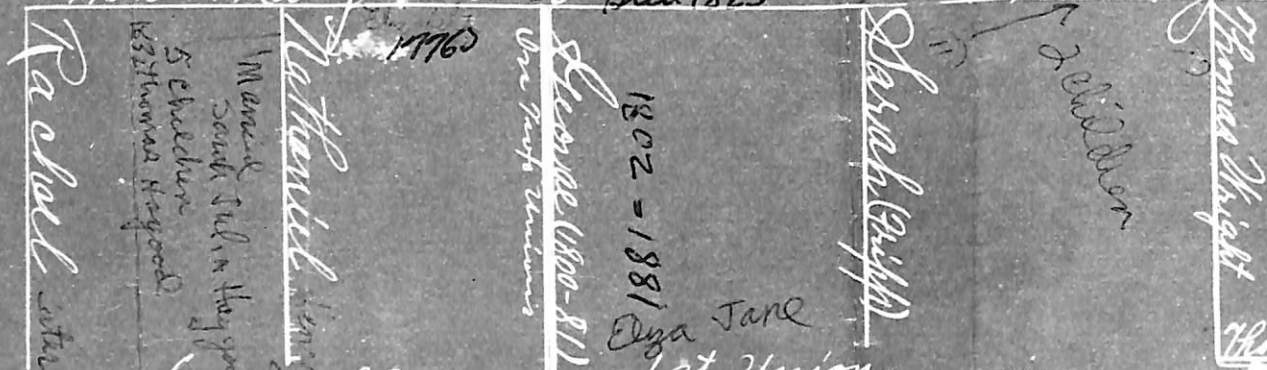
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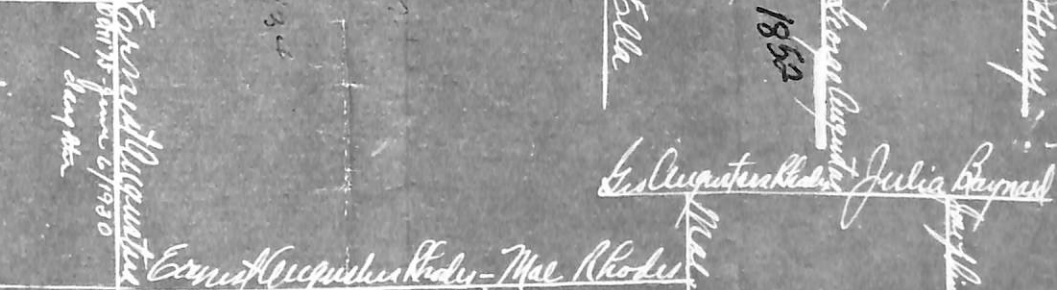
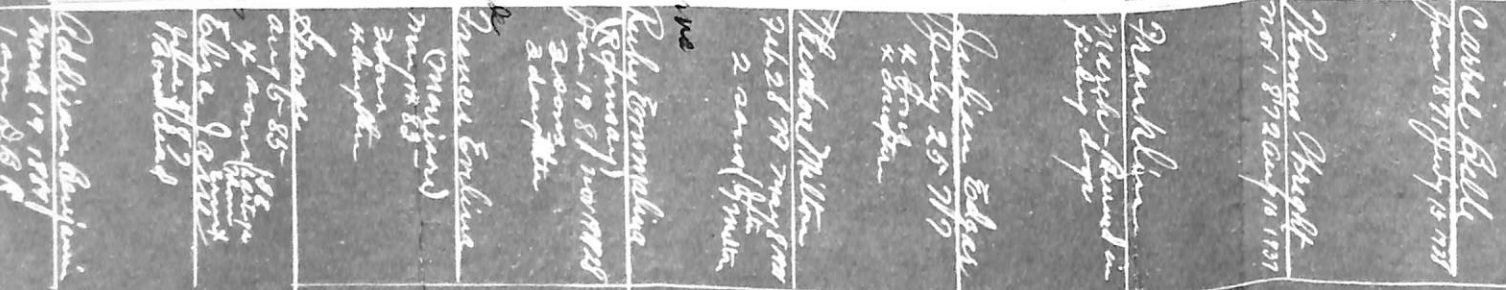
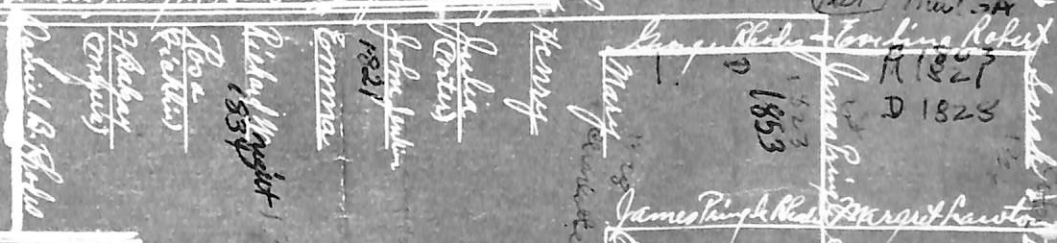
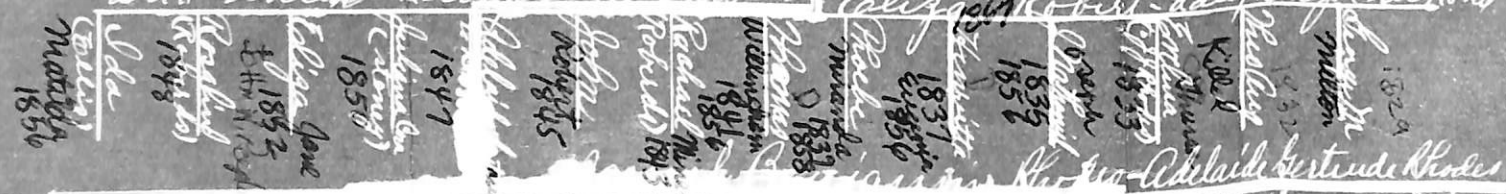
## Captain Thomas Rhodes 1713-1809

2nd Union with Mary Coter Died 1823  
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## 2nd Union George Rhodes

1st Union Elizabeth Robert - daughter of John Robert



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