

Labor Day P.M.

Dear Robert and Cora:

Thank you for your kind note and the sheet of Erratum. Also thanks for information concerning Library of Congress and Copyright - I wrote for information - made the corrections - then sent the 2 books and application for Copyright - Cause they said to go ahead and place © in rest of books even before I hear from them again. They have received them tho' so I got my return receipt signed by them. Thanks. I never would've heard if you hadn't told me.

I listed you + Clayton as contributing authors on the form. Since I've given all proceeds to family I took liberty of paying

2) tells out of book funds. (New cast ^{\$20.}
since Jan. 1990)

David is investigating about the marker. If you have any direct data to document the following we'd surely appreciate some help as it's so far down there and Beaufort records were possibly - probably - burned by Sherman. I stopped by & got some interesting data copied from tax records ^{Hampton} of 1878, 79, 80, 81, 82 Fri. Aug 22nd I think it was - but no documentation called for by ^{the} men in Cal. Brit was to get a Hampton Co. map for me & meas. distance from entrance to site but we need doc. for ^{the} fact he ran a mercantile business and/or large land owner. Milt sent me a copy of the report on the "dig" at Heritage -

It says on p. 371 - "George Rhodes,

founder & proprietor of the Hermitage
plantation; owned 3,300 acres of land
including the 225 acre project area, at
the close of the Civil War (Tax
Record Books, St. Peter's Parish
1866:15) The sites of the N. plantation
main house, burned by Gen. W.T.
Sherman during the C. War, and the
rebuilder (post-war) house are
located on the 225-acre project area
parcel. Deeds and other records

documenting how & when Rhodes
obtained his ^{Photography by Leonard Lee Rue, Jr.} ~~challenges~~ ^{Burchell's Zebra Africa} were destroyed
when the Beaufort District Courthouse
was burned at Hillisonville in 1865.
Nevertheless a fairly complete history
of the project area before the Civil War
can be assembled from tax records,
fed. census records and family
histories - Would this stand up
for doc.? Do they still have these
Tax Record Books and where would
they be? It seems if they do there should
be record of mercantile - ?? -
Any thing you can do to help would
be appreciated - Love -
Cousin Alice