

January 25, 2006

Dear Cousin Robert,

It was good to talk with you today, and I thank you very much for sharing such wonderful information about our family. You are always so kind and helpful and I truly appreciate it.

After our discussion about the avenue of oak trees leading up to the chimneys near Pleasant Hill, I became more convinced that this was the Brooks Plantation home site shown on page 67 of the Robert family book put together recently by Joe Bunch.

Then I became curious about our connection to the Brooks family. Enclosed is

information from Our Family Circle showing that Sarah Crawford Robert married James Carroll Brooks in November of 1843. Maybe they owned Brooks Plantation and that site you mentioned was their home place. The next time I'm down that way I'll try to locate it.

Please give my regards to Miss Core, and again, many thanks.

With love,
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but later in life gave up the ministry and devoted himself to the care of his large plantation, Lebanon Forest. He and Elizabeth Robert were the parents of 11 ch. (Desc. on p. 252.)

DESCENDANTS OF ULYSSES MANER ROBERT AND RACHEL RHODES

Ulysses Maner Robert, son of William Henry Robert and Mary Maner, was b. about 1804; mar. *Rachel Rhodes*; their 7 ch. were:

1. *Ulysses Maner Robert, Jr.*, mar. *Gussie Harris*, niece of ex-Governor Harris of Tennessee.
 2. *Campbell Robert*, mar. *Mary McGee*, dau. of a former governor of Florida. Campbell d. in Jacksonville, Fla., and left several children.
 3. ~~*Sarah Crawford Robert* mar. *James Carroll Brooks*, Nov. 20, 1843; 7 ch. (Desc. below.)~~
 4. *Emmie Robert* mar. *Mr. Bemis*, of Massachusetts; located in Florida; 2 ch.:
Ida Bemis, d. young.
Rossie Bemis (d.) mar. *Neal Coyle* of Thomasville, Ga., their 3 ch. are: *Laura*, *Charles*, *Ida* (Charleston, W. Va.).
 5. *William Robert* mar. *Eugenia Winkler*; several ch.
 6. *Edwin Robert* (d.).
 7. *Jehn*, d. early.
- triplets {
William, Edwin, and one other were triplets born to Ulysses Maner Robert and Rachel Rhodes, at Robertville, S. C.; the third child d. in infancy.

DESCENDANTS OF SARA CRAWFORD ROBERT AND JAMES CARROLL BROOKS

By Sarah Brooks Smith, Edgefield, S. C.

- I. *Whitfield Butler Brooks*, eldest child, at the age of nineteen years was killed in the Civil War, June 12, 1864, in the battle of Trevellean Station, Va.; 5 ch.
- II. *Ulysses Robert Brooks*, b. Oct. 27, 1846, mar. Dec. 5,

1871, *Mary E. Nichols*, adopted daughter of Gen. James Jones. Ulysses Robert Brooks d. Dec. 16, 1917; his wife was b. Nov. 21, 1848, d. July 28, 1930. Their 5 ch. are:

1. *Margaret Brooks*, mar. *William L. Bennett* (Columbia, S. C.).
 2. *Sarah Catherine Brooks*, mar. *Hill Gardiner*, of Norfolk, Va.
 3. *Nell Brooks*, mar. *Samuel T. Carter*, Treasurer of South Carolina; he d. March 2, 1926, in Columbia, S. C. Their 7 ch. are:
 - (1) *Marietta Carter*, mar. *Mr. Ecker*; 1 ch.: *Nell Ecker*. (Florida.).
 - (2) *Nell Carter*, mar. Jan. 21, 1927, *Thomas I. Madden* of Wisconsin.
 - (3) *Samuel T. Carter, Jr.*, mar. June, 1928, *Caroline Isabelle Cooper*; 1 ch.: *Samuel T. III*, b. Aug. 15, 1929, in Columbia, S. C.
 - (4) *Ulysses Brooks*, (5) *John H.*, (6) *William Bennett*, (7) *Susan Travis*. Ulysses Brooks mar. *Doris Hendricks*, 1930. Reside in Macon, Ga.
 4. *Ulysses Robert Brooks, Jr.*, fourth ch. of Ulysses Robert Brooks and Mary Jones, mar. *Linnia La Borde*; he was b. June 3, 1880, d. Aug. 4, 1930.
 5. *Milledge Bonham Brooks* mar. *Adele Hay*; 1 ch.: *Mary Josephine*.
- III. *Ellie Brooks*, third ch. of Sarah C. Robert and James C. Brooks, mar. *Edward Jones*; 1 ch.: *James Brooks Jones*, mar. *Maud St. Vrain*, of New Orleans; now reside in Albuquerque, N. M., 4 ch.: *Elma*, *James*, *Charlotte*, *Mary*.
 - IV. *Preston Smith Brooks*, d. at age of eight years.
 - V. *John Hampden Brooks*, d. in 1897, unmarried.
 - VI. *James Carroll Brooks, Jr.*, d. at age of six years.
 - VII. *Sara Brooks*, mar. 1st, *Fleming Mosley*; 2nd, *Simpson Mouzon Smith*, a prominent attorney in Edgefield, S. C.