

Mon 20 Feb 89
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North Charleston, S.C. 29406

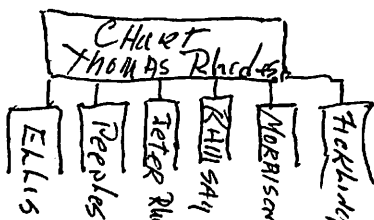
Dear Cora and Robert,

I am planning for the 3rd Sunday for the First Reunion of THOMAS RHODES (1775-1809) And First wife Mary Wright and, Second wife Mary Elizabeth CATER.

STRATEGY:

1. Enclosed is Lawtonville Cemetery Assn. mailing list. Please mark with red X the names of any and all descendants of above. Keep one copy and return one. send
 2. Enclosed is a draft chart that I plan to active head of families whose names are mentioned in First Families and suggest that they contact other families and bring their immediate Family Tree.
 3. I plan to have several of this first Draft Chart displayed on easels so that each family tree can be attached for review and questioned.
 4. I am asking my nephew Jeter Ernest Rhodes Jr. and my Son Theodore Milton Rhodes Jr. to be CO-HOST.
 5. I plan to send out to the above a press release early in April to the above addresses that I can find.
 6. I plan to ask the Hampton County Guardian Lady, Martha Bee Anderson to be my guest for dinner and Reunion.
 7. The State Paper accepts Reunion notices TWO weeks before reunion. Notice of Reunion is to be sent to: Jo ORREN, Reunions
The State, P.O. BX1333
Columbia, S.C. 29202
- I am to include my name and daytime telephone number.
8. Would you like to be Senior CO-HOST with me as our Grandmothers were SISTERS?
 9. I plan to invite all addressees to bring artifacts, pictures, drawings, Maps, Deeds, and, BIBLES or articles of interest.
 10. I am writing to Lawtonville Baptist Church and asking for permission to use the Education Building for this Reunion from TWO to Four PM Sunday 16 April 89.
 11. Do you know any Pringles, Jenkins, Lawton, Chaplin, Fripp, Haygood, or other head of families that I may contact?
 12. Milton, my son, plan to come down from New Jersey for this Reunion as they think that they will have a spring break that week. He says that they celebrate the Jewish Holidays and the Christian Holidays separately.
 13. My Granddaughter Frankie Watson is a Freshman at Clemson.
 14. My Grand son Milton llll has been accepted at College of Charleston.

Tentative Program:



- 2PM Invocation--Robert
 - 2:15 Welcome and opening remarks--T.M. Rhodes Sr.
Introductions of CO-HOST: Seniors and Juniors
 - 2:20 Slide Presentation Carolyn Ramsay
 - 3:10 First Families PRESIDENT Rev. Dr. Robert Peeples
 - 3:20 HISTORICAL MARKERS
 - 3:30 ROLL CALL
 - 4:PM See you again
15. George Edward Rhodes has redrawn the Hermitage Homestead as he remembers it when he lived there as a boy. They left in 1923 and moved to Charleston. ED. says that he took his first bath in a bath tub at our house before they left in 1923. Says that he will offer for sale the drawing. It is suitable for framing now.
 16. Almost all of my Quotes are from your writings and I urge you to offer for sale the article about George Rhodes, Robertville, and, any other that you have. I have this feeling that the COUSINS are hungry for information.
 17. Was Thomas Rhodes Uncle John Rhodes the SON of George Rhodes father NATHANIEL RHODES AND HARRIET GEORGE ?
 18. Rumor is that the new Federal Prison is to be built on the old Hermitage property.
 19. I am two weeks behind as my sister in law Cielle Rhodes was in M.U.S.C. Hospital for 10 days. She has a kidney tumor and the Doctors say that it has spread to bone and lung. She is at home, Ready and good spirits. Pray for her.
 20. Do you know the History of the Jeter Rhodes home at Lawtonville? Seems that a Lawton built it or some say that it was a parsonage.
 21. How would you put the descendants of Thomas Rhodes on a Computer?
 22. I am going to enroll Jeter and Milton in the Lawton Family Reunion.

Cousinly yours, Milton and Frances

Milton