

Thomas Rhodes now of S.C. with Mary Wright, Spinster, daughter of the late
John Wright of Charleston ... The bride deeds her estate to Keating Simons
as her trustee, mentions 10 slaves and a plantation on the Pee Dee River
bought of John Palmer Esq. and also her moiety in the Estate of
the late John Wright and plantation on Wassamaw. wit. Elizabeth
Wright and Edward Simons. m. 10 July 1795 St Philip's Ch., Chas.
would like military service, parents and wife's parents if possible of John Wright

RE: Thomas Rhodes Family

~ S.C. Historical Society
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~ Beaufort Historic Foundation

To Whom It May Concern: *Robert and Com*

The Thomas Rhodes Family Reunion was held at Lawtonville Baptist Church in Estill, South Carolina, on Easter Sunday, 19 April 1992, and, annually on the third Sunday in April. President David Stoudenmire - 4506 Main Street, Loris, South Carolina 29569.

At the request of the Author, Ms. Alice Rhodes Rogers, the Secretary/Treasurer of the Reunion, I was asked to deliver to your organization a Rhodes History Book. Her address is Rt. 3, Box 121, Mullins, South Carolina 29574.

My report at the above Reunion was:

BEAUFORT: John Rhodes born in Bridgnorth, Shropshire, England on 2 February 1747 and came to America in 1758. He grew to be a prominent merchant and planter in Charleston and Beaufort. John married Mary Talbird and had five children while they lived at their 1217 acre Whale Branch Plantation which Mary Talbird inherited from her father. They are buried at the Rhodes-Talbird-Hamilton Cemetary at Whale Branch Plantation.

Thomas Rhodes (1775-1809) came to America in 1792 to visit his Uncle, John Rhodes, whose Town-House/Office/Shipping Complex on Bay Street is a three story tabby structure. Thomas Rhodes represented his Uncle in Charleston until 1799 where he married Mary Wright 10 July 1795 at St. Phillips Church in Charleston. Two children were born - Thomas Wright and Sarah. After his wife died, Thomas returned to Beaufort. In 1800, Thomas married Mary Elizabeth Cater who was born on Cater Hall Plantation 25 June 1776, Prince William Parish, South Carolina. George, Nathaniel Henry and Rachel Cater Rhodes all born on Caliwasee Island, South Carolina. Thomas became a naturalized citizen in April 1808 and died 1809.

The first child of Thomas and Mary Wright Rhodes was Thomas Wright Rhodes who married Elizabeth Phoebe Jenkins of Edisto Island. Thomas Wright Rhodes lived a little south of Garden Corner and was buried at Old Sheldon Church Yard - wife buried at Lands End.

In **CHARLESTON**, our ancestral home on the Ashley River was Archdale Hall. William Baker built it in 1708. It was the home of Richard Baker, father of Susannah Baker who married Thomas Cater. Their only surviving child was Captain Thomas Cater (1751-1803) Commanding Officer of Beaufort Volunteer Artillery - father of

Mary Elizabeth Cater who married Thomas Rhodes from Bridgnorth, Shropshire, England.

On the Cooper River in Charleston, the first Landgrave Thomas Smith, born 1648 in Exeter England, immigrated to America and was buried at Medway Plantation. The second Landgrave Thomas Smith, born 1670 in England, died 1738 at Yeaman's Hall on Goose Creek, South Carolina. Second Thomas Smith married Mary Hyrne, born in 1690 in England, died on Goose Creek in 1776. Their fifth child - Elizabeth Smith, born 1722, married Captain Thomas Dixon of James Island in the Baptist Church on the Ashley River on 25 March 1745. Their second child, Elizabeth Dixon, born 1750 on James Island, married John Robert who was born at Santee, South Carolina on 15 July 1742. John Robert was the son of Jacques and Sarah Jaudon Robert.

John Robert of "Indian Lands" built Cotton Hill Plantation and founded Robertville, South Carolina. Their sixth child was James Jehu Robert, born 4 November 1781, married Charlotte Ann Lawton on 12 January 1802. They had three daughters and four sons. Two daughters married George Rhodes whose father was Thomas Rhodes and his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Cater.

This is a brief summary of how I am on the Lawton Family Tree. Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peebles inspired me about 20 years ago by saying that our Grandmothers were sisters. My father, Theodore Milton Rhodes, died in 1921 and I was 18 months old.

The Decendents of Thomas Rhodes are proud of their Old Beaufort and Charleston ties. There is a Federal Prison being built on the Hermitage Plantation of the signer of the Article of Secession by George Rhodes representing Prince Peters Parish. Langdon Cheves was the other signer from St. Peters Parish.

Thank you for your efforts to preserve the History of South Carolina.

Sincerely,



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Dear Cousins Alice, Carolyn, and, Robert, *and, Lora,*

Thank you, Alice, for agreeing to be the acting secretary for the THOMAS RHODES Reunion. Enclosed are cousins who attended the first effort. Thank you, Carolyn, for your outstanding presentation. How would you make a copy of your slides? Someone suggested a repeat for the next reunion.

Thank you, Robert, for your efforts through the years, and, for your presentation. Your efforts are the glue that brings us into focus. I made a tape, sounds good.

I received a nice letter from Rev. Norris ~~of~~ Lawtonville Baptist Church encouraging us to meet again, but, must be approved yearly as far as building is concerned.

Since the effort I have received several favorable comments. Several said we need to pass the hat, elect officers, promote a drive for other cousins, and, announce the event and format at least three months before the Reunion and a reminder two weeks before the third Sunday in April. How about a nominating committee, or, a steering, or, the four of us to carry on the Reunion and be on the look out for younger leadership? I'll be seventy 31 Dec 89. No questions about your age.

Now, Alice, enclosed is the worksheet that I used to get into First Families. The worksheet is different now, but, all you do is use Alice Rhodes Rogers in # 1, daughter of Julian Edgar and wife. Then Julian Edgar Rhodes, Prince William Parish, was son of Daniel Benjamin and Adelinda Gertrude, etc. in # 2.

Enclosed is information of my family and seven grandchildren. Five grandsons, two grand daughters. Three grand sons to carry the name Rhodes, all living in New Jersey.

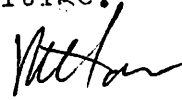
Frances and I left after the First Families dedication for Pierre Robert, Santee River, at the beautiful Church, picked up Frankie Anne Watson and Grace our youngest grand daughter and drove to Fairfax, Va. to visit Susan Elizabeth (Betsy) Owens for a few days. Then Jake Owens and Betsy and the six of us headed to Amish Country on the way to Maplewood, N.J. to visit Milton and Milt 111 graduation on 23 June from high school. We left Sat 24 June and dropped Betsy off in Fairfax to pack and get ready to move to Sacramento, Ca. where husband Lt. Col. Steven Owens is to be Squadron commander. We arrived in Irmo Sunday so Frankie could prepare for church school Monday. Her husband, Rev. E.C. Watson (Chip) is associate Minister in the St. Andrews Presbterian Church in Irmo.

Then 4 July, Frances' family had a reunion and son Tally cooked a Barbeque and we fed sixty. Now grand son Milton is with us for a few days as he prepares for Camp Sea Gull in N.C. where he is a counselor-will enter College of Charleston soon. Frances, Rick Fulmer (nephew), spent the night with us. We slept 14 July 4 th.

Lucielle is having good days and bad days. Her family are realistic, and. Kay Kay Wiggins is caring for in her home in Estill. The pain medicine seems to be working. Pray for her.

Thank you for helping to develop an interest in our heritage.

Cousinly Love
Milton and Frances



PS. George Edward Rhodes came by yesterday and we heard some tall tales about his childhood. Britt Rhodes says that a Civil war took place on the southern part of the property. George Ed says that his father said that there were trenches or ditches dug and bales of cotton were buried and trees felled to keep the bales sunk. later sold. wish I could tell one.

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The above were invited to notify their families of the event in April 89

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