

Whither Thou Goest...

June 27, 1997

Dear Dr and Mrs Peeples,

Thank you and "Miss Cora" for contributing toward an excellent weekend reunion.

My only negative was that I have been doing battle with a multitude of redbugs since the cemetery tour.

I have 2 questions which, I am sure that if anyone can answer them, you can.

1. Do we know where Pierre Robert II, Judith de Bourdeaux, Jacques de Bourdeaux Robert and Sarah Jaudon are buried ?
2. Where is Whale Branch Cemetery ? Dr. B. W. Blakewood's first wife, Mary Anne Talbird is buried there.

You gave us directions during this past weekend and I should have written down what you said, but I thought that surely I could ask some one. However, no one knew. On Hwy 17 just before Garden Corners, we went to the gate of the private development called "Bull Point". They never heard of Whale Branch Cemetery. We circled back and turned on the road to Old Sheldon Church ruins road. There was also a gate on the right of that road but no one was in that vicinity to ask. We will try again next year.

We also tried to find the monument to James Screven which Eleanor Blakewood Marshall spoke of on the audio tape we made the year before she died. She said that it was at Sunbury, Ga.. We were not successful there either.

I was overwhelmed when I looked at your Bibliography lists of potential information of our family. We would happily pay for any of the material that sheds light on our family lines. Grandmother, Florence Augusta Blakewood, descended from Capt. Peter Robert and Anne Grimball via Esther Susannah Robert, and Grandpa, Joseph Alexander Gray, from Capt. Peter's sister, Elizabeth Robert Grimball Scott.

I Hope that my brothers and sisters can come to the Edisto Island reunion. My Episcopalian brother, Fred, recently had major surgery but he rejoices that it was not as serious as they predicted.

Our daughter and her family, after 2 years in Ethiopia, will be here in Raleigh for the next 6 weeks, come Saturday. We eagerly await. Cheers and God Bless us All !

Sincerely, *Carmen* H10 57
...so shall the Spirit of the Flock