



GLOVER FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Rev. Robert Peeples
8 Moon Shell Rd.
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Dear Rev. Peeples:

Thank you for your sponsorship and help in my acceptance to the Society of 1st Families of S.C. I will see what relatives that I have who would also deem it an honor to join, and will sponsor them.

I knew Mrs. Burkette had passed away, and she had been so active in helping a LeMacks cousin of mine with her family line. It was so sad to see she and Martha Burns both leave us so recently. They are missed by a large number of people.

I enjoyed your newsletter, and see still, more relatives in common. Two Jenkins cousins of mine married Lawton brothers, Thomas Kirk & James de Lacy Lawton, both born at Lena, S.C. After checking "Our Family Circle", I see that they are kin to you, also.

Interesting that your ancestor, James Jehu Robert lived in Marietta. Today, I drove thru our Episcopal Cemetery to see if his grave is there (even though he was Baptist), but did not see a marker there for him. Most Low-Country families are buried there such as DuPres, Gignilliat, Simmons, Bolan, Lawrence, de Treville, and many other families which I am sure you run across often. My family also has 4 generations resting there. J.J. Robert must have been buried at the Citizens Cemetery (City Cemetery), as it is also very old, and quite large for this area. It is located on what was Glover's "Bushy Park" Plantation, and also has some low-country families buried there. Surely our families must have been good friends, I understood that my great-great-grandmother, Jane Porter Bolan Glover, believed that only South Carolinians would enter heaven, even though she lived most of her life in Marietta. J. Heyward Glover was Marietta's first mayor, elected in 1852.

I am sick that the annual meeting is held in Charleston on April 28. I will be in that city at that time, but the annual Glover Family Reunion will be at Charles Towne Landing at that very time. Since I am officiating, I, of course must be there. We had 311 people last year, and hope for more this time. Hopefully, next year, I will be able to join you.

Your newsletter also showed me that you are another Anglican who joins the tiny handful who is not letting the National Church push us into compromise. Praise God! He truly is blessing us mightily!

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Thank you again, I am so glad to be a part. In looking thru the book, I see that 3 more of my ancestors would qualify me to join.

Looking forward to meeting you, someday.

Very sincerely yours,



Jim Glover

P.S. If you need a photo of Robert's grave, let me know, and tell me where it is, and I will gladly do that for you. However, I have a feeling that you are quite a thorough historian, and already have one.