

Herbert Cooley Rhodes (son of
James Henry Rhodes) was the only brother
of Annabel Rhodes Smith. He was married
Jan. 17, 1904, drowned May ~~28~~²⁷, 1904. (b. 1883)

Marie Herbert Rhodes was born in
Duitman Dec. 22, 1904
date indistinct

(Above dates from family Bible.)

Her mother, Marie Tillman
Rhodes died in childbirth and
she was raised by her widowed
grandmother, a tragic story.

It is she who gave me your
address. She is the only other descendant of
J. Henry Rhodes other than the Smiths.
Mrs. William Matthews 3680 Peachtree Rd N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia Apt. C-1

She obtained the year address from Catherine Rhodes Brown

The only other descendant of J. Henry
Rhodes is -

Mrs. Wm. Matthews
3680 Peachtree Rd N. E. Apt. C-1
Atlanta, Georgia

From whom I received your address -
which she obtained from a "Catherine
Rhodes Brown."

Mrs. Matthews is the daughter of
Herbert Cooley Rhodes (only son of J. H. R.)
who drowned a few months after marriage
in 1904 (see accompanying documents).
His wife, Marie Cassandre Tillman (of
Duitman, Ga) died in childbirth and Marie
was raised by her widowed grandmother.
She has no children.

d May 27, 1904

RHODES DROWNS NEAR QUITMAN

FATHER AND DAUGHTER LEAVE
FRIDAY NIGHT TO ATTEND
FUNERAL AT QUITMAN.

The many friends of Mr. Herbert Rhodes in Rome were pained to hear of the sad accident of his drowning at Quitman Friday afternoon.

The sad information was received Friday night in a telegram to Mr. J. F. Rhodes, the father of Mr. Rhodes, from Quitman, who left immediately for that place accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clara, to attend the funeral.

Herbert Rhodes was an exemplary young man, 21 years of age, and was held in high esteem by his friends and associates here who best knew him.

Mr. Rhodes went from here to Tifton as private secretary to Mr. H. T. Tift, the well known saw mill man.

The particulars of this sad accident are best told in the item herewith:

Quitman, Ga., May 28.—Herbert C. Rhodes was drowned in the Withlacoochee river yesterday afternoon at Morton's landing, 7 miles from Quitman. Mr. Rhodes went to the river that morning with a small picnic party composed of himself, his wife, Mrs. C. G. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tillman, Miss Ella Tillman and J. B. Tillman. After dinner he, in a boat with C. T. Tillman, was rowing about on the river when the boat capsized and Mr. Rhodes, not being able to swim, went down in the presence of his wife and other members of the party. C. T. Tillman could not swim, but managed to save himself from drowning by holding to some snags in the river. J. B. Tillman went to the Rescue of Mr. Rhodes, but was unable to give any assistance. A messenger was hurriedly sent to town for a physician and help. Drs. Gauden and Felder, together with a large party, went to the scene and the body was fished from the bottom of the river at a depth of 10 feet. Life was extinct, as he had been under water for two hours. Mr. Rhodes was a young man and was reared at Rome, Ga., He was married to Miss Marie Tillman at this place last February. JANUARY 14

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TILLMAN--RHODES.

The marriage of Miss Marie Tillman and Mr. Herbert C. Rhodes, which occurred at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, was one of the most beautiful church weddings ever seen here. The decorations were especially effective, the color scheme being violet, green and white. The windows were screened with curtains of violet crepe paper and bamboo to exclude the daylight and the electric lights were shaded with violet. The space back of the altar was banked with palms, forming a pretty background for the bridal group.

Miss Helen Felder was organist and just before the entrance of the bridal party Miss Margaret Dew sang "Violets." Louise and Helen Bennett were lovely flower girls, each clad in a violet frock and crowned with violet wreaths. They carried the ends of violet and green garlands along the center aisle, the bridesmaids following them at intervals and supporting the garlands until, when all were in place, they formed an avenue the length of the aisle for the bridal procession. The ushers came first, Messrs. James McMullen, Russell Davis, Briggs Arrington and Walter Hunter; then the groomsmen, Messrs. Yancey, Morton Turner, Alex Stevens, J. H. Scales, Keith Carson, Cyrus Hudson. Mrs. C. T. Tillman, as matron of honor and Miss Ella Tillman, maid of honor came next. The pillow bearer, Master Alfred Gauden preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Joe Tillman. The bridesmaids followed, weaving the garland they carried into a wreath about the group at the altar. The costumes were notably pretty. The bride wore an exquisite white gown of crepe voile with point lace panels and a wide girdle effect, and with a white picture hat. Miss Ella Tillman wore pale violet voile, elaborately embroidered, with a hat of violet chiffon. Mrs. C. T. Tillman wore pale violet crepe de chene embroidered in violets, with a deep girdle of velvet and a large hat of pale violet malines trimmed with violets. The bridesmaids were: Misses Jeanette Wade, Ethel Till-

BRILLIANT WEDDING RECEPTION.

Socially this week general interest has centered in the Tillman-Rhodes wedding and the reception which preceded it the evening before at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. G. Tillman. This latter function was a very beautiful one in every way, the elaborate and artistic decoration of the rooms and the large receiving party contributing to the general brilliance of effect. In the front parlor the color scheme was white and green, the shaded lights and flowers being white and the note of green being furnished by the festooned vines. Here the receiving party stood, including Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tillman, Miss Mattie McDonald, Mr. Yancey, Miss Ethel Tillman, Mr. Morton Turner, Miss Jeanette Wade, Mr. Alex Stevens, Miss Ella Tillman, Mr. J. H. Scales, Miss Marie Tillman and Mr. Herbert Rhodes, Miss Helen Felder, Mr. Walter Hunter, Miss Josephine Denmark, Mr. Keith Carson, Miss Carrie Felder and Mr. Cyrus Hudson.

A large number of people called during the evening and the occasion generally was a very happy one. The supper served was delicious. A salad course was served in the back parlor and in this room the flowers and candles were pink; in the dining room the decorations were entirely white and here a course of ices and cake was served. Mrs. James McMullen poured the cafe noir. Other ladies who assisted in entertaining were: Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. Russell Davis, Mrs. S. S. Bennet, Mrs. J. R. Avera.

The wedding presents were displayed in one room and were unusually handsome and numerous.

Among the beautiful gowns worn was that of Miss Marie Tillman, a white silk fashioned in princess style and elaborately shirred. Miss Ella Tillman was gowned in white silk ombred in blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. C. T. Tillman wore very handsome in a costume of black silk net. Miss Josephine Denmark wore a pretty costume of blue crepe de chene and Miss Alice Hitch's dress was of white silk.

man, Alice Hitch, Mattie McDonald, Josephine Denmark, Carrie Felder, and all wore white cloth coat suits trimmed with gilt buttons, and hats of shirred white taffetas.

Rev. C. A. Ridley pronounced the wedding ceremony in a very beautiful manner. Shortly afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes left on a visit to the former's parents in Rome. The bride's going away gown was of brown cloth with a velvet and fur hat to match.

The bride as Miss Marie Tillman, the daughter of Mrs. C. G. Tillman, has been very popular here. She belongs to one of the most prominent families in South Georgia and is personally possessed of many attractive graces which have endeared her to a large circle of friends. Mr. Rhodes is originally from Rome but is now a resident of Tifton, having an important position with Mr. H. H. Tift, and is very popular in business and

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