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DEAR DR. PEEPLES,

ENCLOSED ARE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN AT THE RECENT RHODES FAMILY REUNION. THERE ARE PICTURES OF THOMAS HAYGOOD RHODES AND HIS WIFE MARTHA E. CLAYTON BEARD RHODES. ALSO THERE IS A PICTURE OF STEPHEN PETER RHODES AND HIS NEW BRIDE LAURA ELLIS SMITH RHODES AND THE SMITH FAMILY TAKEN ABOUT 1898. ALSO YOU WILL FIND COPIES FROM THE RHODES FAMILY BIBLE AND A RECORD OF THE CHILDREN OF STEVE AND LAURA RHODES TAKEN FROM THE SMITH FAMILY HISTORY.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE MATERIAL I WILL NEED TO JOIN THE FIRST FAMILIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND IT IS FORMIDABLE. WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO USE WHAT YOU HAVE ON OUR CONNECTION TO THE BOHUN FAMILY? I CAN PROBABLY ESTABLISH MY CONNECTION TO THOMAS RHODES THROUGH NATHANIEL HENRY RHODES AND THOMAS HAYGOOD RHODES. I SUPPOSE I WOULD HAVE TO GET THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATES. WILL YOU INFORM ME AS TO WHAT I WILL NEED TO DO TO COMPLETE THIS?

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO MEET YOU AND MY OTHER LONG LOST COUSINS AT THE REUNION. I WANT TO GO OVER SOON TO THE ROBERT CEMETERY AND SEE THE GRAVE OF MARY ELIZABETH CATER RHODES LAWTON. I AM ALSO SENDING SOME PICTURES AND OTHER INFORMATION TO CAROLYN RAMSEY IN COLUMBIA. SHE WILL SEND ME A COPY OF THE PICTURE (TINTYPE) OF THOMAS RHODES AND THE PHOTOGRAPH OF GEORGE RHODES. CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE TINTYPE OF THOMAS RHODES CAME FROM (WHO PASSED IT DOWN TO US)? DO YOU CONSIDER IT TO BE AUTHENTIC?

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT REUNION IF NOT SOONER. IF YOU ARE IN SAVANNAH AND HAVE THE TIME, DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ME.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS

CLAXYON RHODES



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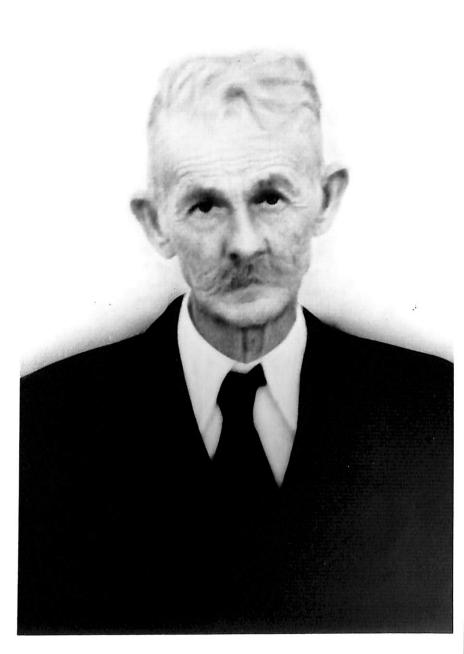
Mrs. Leggie Rhades Mi Allistin -(seend husband) mother of alice Mobley Ellis

This Kate Woodward



Posé Agnes Rhotes 18 Feb 1877 - 20 June 1933 Henry Afra Rollins 26 Feb. 1870 - 10 Jan. 1919 Schouser Co., Fra.

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STEAMEN PETER RHODES (FAR LEFT) AND LAURA ELLIS SMITH RHOBES (NEXT FO HIM) SOUN AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE IN 1898, WITH THEM ARE WILLIAM PINCKNEY SMITH & MARTHA JUSEPHINE NUNNALY SMITH & THEIR OTHER THEY (STEPHEN + LAUNA) WERE MARRIED THE DAY
AFTER HER 15th Birth day. HE WAS 32
Years old + had been her schoolteacher.