

RHODES

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Aiken, S.C. 29802  
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Dear Mr Peeples,

I have been in contact with my sister, Kathryne Boone, several times lately and she has told me that she has been carrying on a correspondence with you and that she contacted you about joining the First Families of So. Carolina. She seems very excited over doing this. She has suddenly become very interested in our genealogy. I have been working on it for about 16-17 years ever since we moved back to the Augusta area in 1973. (from Greenville, S.C.). The reason that I started the research was because we were living in the area in which our family had its roots. On the other hand, Kathryne was living in Statesville, N.C., where we had no connections.

I have collected lots of information on our Mother's

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family because the people whom I  
encountered here after 1973 were  
Mother's connections and not Daddy's.  
Also, Daddy's mother, Harriett  
Elizabeth Dooling Rhodes McAllister,  
(1868-1951) was a big wheel in the Augusta  
WAR and UDC and we had some  
Dooling information. Kathryn and  
I participated in all the monument  
unveiling during our young years  
- late 20's and the 30's - we rode  
in all the parades and waved little  
American flags - all because of  
our grandmother Elizabeth Dooling Rhodes.  
I told you when I contacted you  
before that we ran into a Mr. Reddie  
in the Allendale Library and he  
told us about you. I had no idea  
that we had such definite connections!  
I wonder if you are (were) kin to  
Pringle Peoples who was from Estill,  
I believe. He married our oldest  
son's inf's aunt. (Our daughter-in-law,  
Nan Bobo Zeigler, dau. of Edward  
Jule Zeigler from Fairfax and  
Dorothy Bobo from Roebuck and  
who live in North Augusta. Bob's  
sister, Margaret Bobo married Pringle  
Peoples. Pringle died several years  
ago. Incidentally, Ed Zeigler is kin  
to us, coming from the same grand-  
father's back about 7 generations. It  
is a small world, isn't it?)  
= (on the Dooling side)

3. Now thanks to our excursion down to the Allendale / Estill area in May 1990 we now have information on the Rhodes side. The book obtained from you is very informative and certainly does relate to our family. I am thrilled to have it and am wondering if any of our four sons would be interested in having a copy - also my other sister, Nancy Rhodes Smith, who lives in the Greenville area. Speaking of Greenville, do you know Ed Cheatham? He was (may still be) president of the S.C. Genealogy Society. We are cousins through the Cheatham family. My mother's grandmother was Elizabeth Cheatham -

I have been busily trying to establish our lineage as required in becoming a member of the First Family Society. Kathryn does not have the necessary information and has not been doing the research that I have so it is harder for her. I think we can go back through the Rhodeses to the Roberts and then to Landgraves Smith (a just go on back to Rev. Pierre Robert who came to SC. in 1686. I believe you said "Our Family Circle" would provide sufficient documentation. I hope so. I, too, would like to join the Society if I may do so. Would you please send me the necessary papers if I am eligible.

Looking forward to meeting you one day -

Hope this hasn't been too long!

Sincerely,  
(Mrs) Evelyn Rhodes Thompson