

John Rhodes.

John Rhodes was the son of Nathaniel Rhodes and Miss ^{Harriet} George
of Shropshire, England, where he was born in 1742. ^{2 Feb. 1747} He emigrated
to South Carolina when quite young, and eventually became a plant-
er and merchant of great wealth. ^{He was appointed Sheriff of Beaufort} He resided in Charleston, but
^{Dist. 1776 by Gov. John Rutledge.} late in life lived on his plantation in Prince Williams Parish,
where he died September 1806. ^{4 Oct. 1827} He was a revolutionary soldier
and participated actively in the war. ^{11 June 1774} He married Mary Talbird,
a daughter of Henry Talbird. They are both buried at Whale
Branch plantation. They had only two children who came to
maturity, Nathaniel Henry, born Feb. 2, 1783, and Henrietta. ^{b. 24 June 1790} She
married Dr. Paul Hamilton, and died leaving one son, now Col.
Paul Hamilton, of Port Royal, S. C.

Nathaniel Henry was a physician, and married Mary Hamilton,
a daughter of Gov. Paul Hamilton. He died July 10, 1817, leaving
four children, two of whom have had descendants--his daughters
Mary Wilkinson, and ^{Henrietta} Anne H. Mary married Hon. Lawrence E.
Dawson of Charleston, and died in Alabama, in 1851, leaving four
children. She was a woman of rare good sense, and almost perfect
in her character. The Rhodes name in the male line is extinct,
except for descendants of John Rhodes' nephew, Thomas Rhodes (born 22 ^{April}
1775 ^{Calliwassi Island} Bridgeworth, Eng., died 25 April 1809 ^{Beaufort District, S.C.}); John
Rhodes' descendants are

~~and is~~ represented by the children of the above named daughters,
who reside in South Carolina, Alabama, and Arkansas.

JOHN RHODES, born 2 Feb. 1747 Bridgenorth, Shropshire, England, son of Nathaniel Rhodes and his wife, Harriet George; he married 11 June 1774 in St. Helena's Church, Beaufort MARY TALBIRD, born Beaufort 21 Sept. 1751, died Beaufort 19 Oct. 1811, daughter of Henry Talbird (Talbot of Whale Branch Plantation, Port Royal Island, S. C. and Mrs. Mary Ann Doherty, widow of James Doherty; John Rhodes arrived in S. C. in 1758, was appointed Sheriff of Beaufort Dist. 1776 by Gov. John Rutledge; he lived at 1217-acre Whale Branch Plantation which was given to him by his father-in-law; he died 4 Oct. 1827 and was buried in the Whale Branch Plantation Cemetery beside his wife.

Issue:

1. Dr. John Rhodes, born 3 Jan. 1777; died unmarried.
2. Harriet Rhodes, born 1780, died young.
3. Dr. Nathaniel Henry Rhodes, born 2 Feb. 1783, died 10 July 1817; will dated 9 July 1817 left 1217-acre Whale Branch Plantation where he was buried to his daughter, Mary Wilkinson Rhodes (Mrs. Lawrence Edward) Dawson; he died of yellow fever; married 14 Jan. 1806 Mary, daughter of Gov. Paul Hamilton and Mary, daughter of Edward Wilkinson.
4. Henrietta Rhodes, born 24 June 1790, died 26 March 1852, married 1st: 30 May 1809 Dr. Paul Hamilton, brother of her brother's wife; he died 5 Oct. 1817; she married 2nd: June 1830 Rev. William Taylor Potter who died 8 March 1879.
5. Mary Rhodes, born 28 Jan. 1793; died young.