

4A

Dear Cousins;

I am inviting any and all descendents of THOMAS RHODES (1775-1809) and first wife MARY WRIGHT and second wife MARY ELIZABETH CATER TO a reunion on Sunday 16 April 1989 at the Lawtonville Baptist Church, Estill, S.C. from 2PM to 4PM. The Lawtonville Cemetery Barbeque dinner is always at noon on the third Sunday of April. Many family and friends will be present already. Maybe you know that Thomas Rhodes and Mary Wright had a son Thomas Wright who m. Elizabeth Phoebe Jenkins and had seven children. Then Thomas Rhodes m. Mary Elizabeth Cater and their first son was George Rhodes m. first Thursa Evelina Robert and had three children. Then George Rhodes m. Eliza Jane Robert and had thirteen children. Thomas Rhodes third son was Nathaniel Henry m. Sarah Julia Haygood and they had five children. Thomas second dau. Rachael Cater m. Ulysses Maner Robert and had seven children.

I plan to run an announcement in several newspapers and you may desire to run one in your local newspaper like this:

Descendents-THOMAS RHODES (1775-1809)  
Sunday 16 April 1989 Estill, S.C.  
Lawtonville Baptist Church  
First wife Mary Wright  
Thomas Wright m. Eliz. Phoebe Jenkins  
Sarahm. Fripp  
Second wife Mary Elizabeth Cater  
George Rhodes m. 1st. Thurza Evelina Robert  
George m. 2nd Eliza Jane Robert  
Nathaniel Henry m Sarah Julia Haygood  
Rachael Cater m Ulysses Maner Robert

Please notify your individual family tree connections as I am sure that all the Cousins do not comprehend the number involved. There should be a spokesperson for each family. Speaking of numbers, My brother and I have twenty four grand children. My brother Jeter Ernest is deceased.

In case you miss the noon Barbeque "Eddies" in Estill is a good place to eat. The Lawtonville Cemetery Assn. has this barbeque each Third Sunday in April for a benefit for the Lawtonville Cemetery.

I urge you attend as time moves on. Seems that 1939 the George Rhodes family had a reunion. This is the first reunion of the THOMAS RHODES group that I know about.

Each family is requested to use every effort to promote this reunion. Each family is requested to wear a name tag.

I am Theodore Milton Rhodes, Sr. I am retired after thirty seven years serving as a Veterinarian. I removed my name from the telephone book as I sold my practice and to avoid confusion.

Looking foward to seeing you and yours, I remain

Cousinly,



T.M. Rhodes, Sr. D.V.M. (Ret)

ps 1. Carolyn Ramsay will show a slide presentation. This was well received at the Lawton Reunion in 1987.

ps. 2. Several cousins are members of First Families of South Carolina.