

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
to attend
The Unveiling of the Historical Marker
at the site of
THE OLD ZION CHAPEL OF EASE
Sunday
April 1st, 1973 at 3:00 o'clock
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, Highway 278
(At the site of the old Zion Cemetery in the middle of
the Island, at the headwaters of Broad Creek)

The Marker is donated by the Hon. Thomas P. Stoney in memory of John (Captain Jack) Stoney, 1748-1821, who with Isaac Fripp in 1788 erected a Chapel, described by the Historian, Rev. Dr. Dalcho in 1820 as "wood, on a brick foundation; is 40 feet by 30, and is in good repair."

Worshippers from the plantations on Hilton Head Island included members of the Barksdale, Baynard, Chaplin, Devant, Fripp, Kirk, Mathews, Pope, Scott, Stoney and Webb families met for the Sunday services, for baptisms of their children, and the burial of their dear departed dead in the hallowed ground hard by, and marked the spot with stones and a massive Baynard Mausoleum.

In 1868 the Rev. Dr. James Stoney, rector of the Church of the Cross, Bluffton reported to the Diocesan Convention that Zion Chapel had been abandoned and destroyed. For a time the Oak Grove Baptist Church stood on the old foundations, but was subsequently removed.

Rev. Dr. James Stoney, 1821-1870, was the great grandson of Captain Jack Stoney, and great grandson of Dr. George Mosse, and great grandson of Daniel Jenkins, father of Isaac Rippon Jenkins, and great grandson of 1st Lt. J.J. Scott, who was wounded at the Battle of Redwing during the Revolution.

In November, 1861 the Government confiscated all property on Hilton Head Island to make it the Department of the South Headquarters for the Military operations. All the great plantations disappeared by attrition. Rubble heaps, foundations of old chimneys still mark the historic sites.

A century later the curtain has risen upon a new era. New families needed churches, and the present beautiful St. Luke's was created on a site nearer the members' homes, equal in charm and taste to the other churches on Hilton Head Island.

"Let us not forget our heritage" said the Hon. Thos. P. Stoney "in the glory and beauty of the new church. Here is my check. Try to mark the spot where Captain Jack did his good deed".

The Hilton Head Historical Society, under the presidency of Dr. Robert T. H. Peeples, pushed the project along to completion. He writes that the Historical Marker will be ready for dedication on Sunday, April 1st at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Peeples will be Master of Ceremonies, and we hope to have an address by the Hon. T. P. Stoney. The unveiling will be in the charge of youthful descendants of those old families - Captain Jack Stoney, J.J. Scott, Daniel Jenkins, Dr. George Mosse and others.

LOUD AND STRONG BLOWS THE TRUMPET CALL FOR THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS, for this 4th meeting of our kinsmen. The 1st one was in 1958, the second in 1960, the third one 1967. Now it is time for another.

Faithfully

Bill Stoney

P.S.

The inclosed envelope is for a small donation towards stamps, stationery, mimeographing and incidentals. The Marker is paid for.

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Feb. 22, 1973

PROGRESS REPORT
Mid March 1973

Dear Zionists

You are due a progress report about now, so that you can know how the plans are materializing for the gathering at Zion on April 1, on Hilton Head Island. The plans are moving along on schedule. The wording on the marker is:-

ZION CHAPEL OF LASE

AND CEMETERY

A Chapel of St. Luke's Parish, established May 23, 1767, built of wood shortly after 1786 under the direction of Captain John Stoney and Isaac Fripp, was consecrated in 1833. Members of the Barksdale, Baynard, Chaplin, Davant, Fripp, Kirk, Mathews, Pope, Stoney and Webb families worshipped here. By 1868 the chapel was destroyed.

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Hilton Head Historical Society 1973

The ceremony of unveiling, to which are invited all descendants of all the people named above, is scheduled for 3:00 P.M., Sunday, April 1st, 1973, with a program planned somewhat like this:-

- PRESIDING - Rev. Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples, President of the Hilton Head Island Historical Society.
- INVOCATION - The Rev. John W. Hardy, Dean of Beaufort District.
- ADDRESS - Hon. Thomas P. Stoney, Dean of the Clans of Zion.
- UNVEILING OF MARKER - Descendants of the old plantation owners, with Wm. S. Stoney III, Corporal of the Guard.
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION - The Rev. George I. Chassey, Canon to the Ordinary (Rt. Rev. Gray Temple D.D. - Bishop)
- BENEDICTION - The Rev. Dr. Thorne Sparkman, Rector of St. Luke's.
- INFORMAL RECEPTION - place to be announced.

We need very much to have representatives and kinsmen of all the families mentioned on the Plaque. Please send me the names and addresses that you know. And correct any addresses next page which you can.

Services will be held on normal schedules in the churches on the Island, but we would like to have as many as we can at the 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion service at St. Luke's (Episcopal). Dining places are scattered about on the Island. The Chalice and Paten of Old Zion Chapel will be on display, a courtesy of St. Luke's.

Martha and I are registered at the Sea Crest Hotel, and plan to be there from four o'clock Saturday till noon on Monday. We would love to have you drop in.

There might not be time for everybody to meet everybody else. So we will pin our names on our lapels, all of us. Please go right up to anyone and everyone and greet him with "Who are you? I'm _____" No introductions will be necessary as we are all CLAN ZION for the day.

I wish to add that we are deeply indebted to Rev. Dr. Robert Peeples of the Dr. George Mosse line, for much work and many hours in this accomplishment. Also, thanks to Mr. Charles Lee of the South Carolina Archives Commission.

Mailing list for this progress report is enclosed.

Faithfully

March 17th, 1973

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Please help me with corrections and additions.

No doubt there are mistakes and deficiencies in the addresses. No doubt there are many more who should be included in this project. It would be a great boost to a possible mailing list which might materialize, for the formation of a Cemetery Association at Zion. Please write freely, or give me more names of people interested in it when we get to Hilton Head Island on the 1st. 12 have been returned for faulty addresses.

Ever,

W.S.S.

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of St. Luke's Parish

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