April 28, 2003

Cousins:

Here's the information for the reunion, **Saturday, June 21, 2003 in Lake City, Florida**. I really hope you can come. Please contact or send copies of the information to relatives that may not have received it from me. My mailing list is extensive, but it's not complete.

This information and other reunion materials are also available on our Web site (www.wwtaylor.org). Please visit the site. Although I have a lot to do yet, there is a great deal of information available there, including photos from the last three reunions (Columbia 2000, Dyer 2001 & Newberry 2002).

I will be staying at the Holiday Inn on US 90 near I75. This will be the unofficial headquarters. I'm arriving on Thursday, June 19. I have a hospitality room reserved adjacent to my room for Friday and Saturday nights. Norma Horton and Helen Craft of Russell Taylor's family have volunteered to provide refreshments for the hospitality room. Typically, many of us from out-oftown will visit at the motel on Friday and Saturday evenings. That has turned out to be one of the highlights of the reunion. Also, feel free to join us if you are from the Lake City area.

I'm planning a short tour after the reunion on Saturday. It will cover mainly the areas south of Lake City where the Taylors lived. This area has many sites of significance for the Taylor family.

For those in town on Sunday and wish to go to an ancestral church, we have chosen Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. This is south of Lake City on highway 47, shortly beyond where it crosses I-75. This is the place where James, Robert, and families went to church.

See you in June.



Out-of-Towner Information

For you out-of-towners here is some information you might need

The reunion is in sunny Florida this year. It would be a great opportunity to combine a

reunion with a beach vacation or a trip to Disney

World. I'm going to the beach.

To get to Lake City

Jacksonville is the most convenient airport. Getting to Lake City by road is fairly easy since it is near the junction of I-75 and I-10. From the states directly north or in the Midwest, Take I-75. Lake City is right over the Florida Line. From the costal states, come I-95 to Jacksonville and west on I-10 to Lake City. From the west, take I-10 to Lake City. From the south, take I-75 to Lake City.



Motels:

□ Holiday Inn (Main Motel)

Call 1-800-654-1542 8:00-5:00 EST M-F and say you're part of the Taylor reunion to get the special rate and be recorded as part of the reunion

Best Western: 1-386-752-3801
Comfort Inn: 1-386-755-1344
Days Inn: 1-386-752-9350
EconoLodge: 1-386-752-7891
Super 8: 1-386-752-6450

Many others

To get food for pot luck dinner:

There are many fast food restaurants and markets throughout town. There is a strip of them along US 90 going toward I-75

General:

Many people are arriving on Friday. We will have a room next to mine for informal meeting at the hotel on Friday and Saturday nights. Activities are planned for Saturday and possibly Sunday.

Special note:

I thought that some of you would want to go to church on Sunday morning. For being in touch with your ancestors, I would suggest Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. This is south of Lake City on highway 47, shortly beyond where it crosses I-75. This is the place where James, Robert, and families went to church.

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