April 24, 2006

Cousins:

Here's the information for the reunion, **Saturday, June 10, 2006 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 (<u>www.wwtaylor.org</u>). 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 2003, Dyer 2004 & Newberry 2005). The latest, most up-to-date information will always be posted there.

The headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn and Suites in Lake City. This is the new hotel that replaced the one we used before. It is a very nice hotel and we have a great arrangement. We have a block of rooms for the reunion at a special rate (\$89). They are clustering the rooms on the 6th floor around the Presidential suite, which we will use as a get-together room. Helen Craft and Norma Horton will be providing snacks in the suite as they did before in Lake City. Important- To reserve a room, call 386-754-1411 and ask for the Taylor Family Reunion. Don't reserve by any other method. If you reserve by any other means, you won't get the special rate, you won't be located in the cluster, and we won't get the room counted in the block we've reserved.

I'm arriving on Thursday, June 8. Most people will arrive on Friday, June 9. Typically, many of us from out-of-town will visit at the motel on Friday and Saturday evenings. That has turned out to be one of the highlights of the reunions. Also, feel free to join us if you are from the Lake City area.

The reunion will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 697 SW Baya Avenue, between Highway 90 and Baya Avenue. Mike Millikin has generously arranged the fellowship hall for us to use. This year, lunch will be served at the reunion. For just \$5 for each person 12 or older you will be provided with grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, side dishes, drinks, and desserts. Helen and Norma have graciously volunteered to produce the meal.

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 wish I were 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 and Suites (Main Motel)

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- Jameson Inn 386 -758-8166 (this is just down the street from the Holiday Inn)
- Best Western Inn 386-752-3801
- **Comfort Inn 386-755-1344**
- Country Inn & Suites 386-754-5944
- Days Inn 386-752-9350
- Quality Inn 386-752-3901

General:

Many people are arriving on Friday. We will have a large suite for the family to get together on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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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