



CHENAULT FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Cousins,

When we departed the reunion in Augusta, Georgia, last July, I was full of excitement and plans for the coming year as we moved forward toward the 2010 reunion in Richmond, Virginia. We had a great time in Augusta with our hosts, Tommy and Linda Brown, and extend a great big thank you to them for all they did to make us feel so welcome in their backyard. However, many years ago, in 1785 more precisely, Robert Burns wrote in a poem about a mouse, "The best laid schemes of mice and men go often askew, and leave us nothing but grief and pain, for promised joy!" In a way, I can relate to Burns' words, for my year has not gone as I thought it would so far.

As many of you are aware, my family has gone through a tough few months since September with the illness and passing of my mother, Ovie, known to most of you as Granny on January 16. Trying to balance my time and focus between my job and being of support to Sue as she cared for mom allowed me little time to focus on plans for Richmond. But, one thing I have learned being a part of this great association, there are many of you cousins out there who are willing to pitch in and help out in times of need. So, my hat is off to those of you who have so graciously offered your support through this time.

But, unlike Burns, I am not looking at the past or present with grief or pain, but with a great deal of joy and excitement. Yes, Richmond is on the horizon, and as we come down the home stretch, so to speak, I plan to make up for lost time and lay down plans for a great reunion experience for all who attend. So, put on your traveling shoes or boots, as the case may be, get your arrangements set to join us in July in Richmond, because if you miss it, I promise that you will regret it. I know of no other event that can match this one in bringing together family from all across the country in such a warm and loving gathering. I hope to see you there!

Your cousin,

Jerry Chenault



2010 REUNION INFORMATION

DATE - Friday, 16 Jul through Sunday, 18 Jul, 2010

PLACE - Richmond, VA

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL - Doubletree Hotel

Richmond Downtown

LOCATION - 301 West Franklin Street,
Richmond, VA 23220

REGISTRATION INFORMATION -

Hotel reservation information is covered below and is the responsibility of the individual attendees. A registration form for the reunion should be completed and forwarded to Barbara Chenault MacManus at the address shown on the form. A blank form is included at the end of this newsletter. The registration fees are as follows: \$65 per adult; \$12.50 per child under 12

years of age. Reunion registration must be received by Ms. MacManus by no later than FRIDAY, JULY 9, as the hotel requires a guarantee on the meals for the banquet. The registration fee covers the banquet meal, breakfasts, meeting space, refreshments served during meetings, and other miscellaneous reunion expenses.

HOTEL INFORMATION -

The Chenault Family National Reunion special rate is \$99 for a room with two double beds or one king bed. This rate includes a continental breakfast for guests on Saturday morning. Covered valet parking is available for a discounted rate of \$10 per night. When making your reservations, be sure to indicate that the reservation is for the Chenault Family reunion. A credit card is necessary to guarantee the room.

RESERVATION CUTOFF DATE FOR THE CHENAULT REUNION RATE IS JUNE 23, 2010.

GETTING THERE –

From the South: Follow I-95 into Richmond. Turn right onto the Downtown Expressway. Go a half mile to Belvidere Street and exit right on ramp. At the first traffic signal, turn right onto Belvidere Street. Go to the third traffic light and turn right on Franklin Street. Go three blocks to the hotel on the right.

From the North: Follow I-95 into Richmond. Take the Belvidere Street exit 76B. Take the Belvidere Street exit 76B. Turn left off exit onto Leigh Street. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Belvidere Street. Go to the fifth traffic light and turn left onto Franklin Street. Go two blocks, the hotel is on the right.

From the East: Follow I-64 West to Richmond. Take the fifth street exit to Downtown Coliseum. Turn right onto Broad Street at the third traffic light. At the seventh light, turn left onto Belvidere Street. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Franklin Street. Go three blocks to the hotel.

From the West: Follow I-64 East to Richmond. Take I-95 South to the Belvidere Street exit 76B. Turn left off exit ramp onto Leigh Street. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Belvidere Street. Go to the fifth light and turn left onto Franklin Street. Go three blocks to the hotel on the right.

PROGRAM –

Registration check-in will begin at 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 16 at a specified location to be announced. The hospitality room will be open for visiting and display of silent auction items and memorabilia after 1 p.m. It will

remain open until 11:00 p.m. Friday night and Saturday night except during the Friday night activities, the Saturday meeting, and the Saturday evening banquet. Friday night from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., our customary get-acquainted gathering will include the children's program, refreshments, and an informal program.

Saturday's activities will include special interest programs with guest speakers and the annual business meeting. Following the business meeting, attendees will be free to select their afternoon activities, go site seeing, or relax in the hotel. The hospitality room will be open during the afternoon following lunch. Lunch is not provided as part of the reunion package.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOUR OFFERING

The Museum of the Confederacy has offered a special group tour to our reunion attendees who are interested. Saturday afternoon during our "free" time, if we can get a group of at least 10 who would like to take the tour, we can pre-book at a rate of \$8.50 per person. This is a substantial savings compared to the rate otherwise. If you would like to join us on this tour, please note your reservation form in the area provided and include the proper amount for those in your group who will join the tour.

Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m., the customary "dress-up" banquet will be held in the ballroom at the hotel. A special program is planned including officer induction and a guest speaker/entertainer.

Sunday morning is the traditional Memorial Service at which we gather to honor and celebrate the lives of those who have passed on to their Heavenly reward.

SILENT AUCTION -

Items donated by family members will be auctioned to help defray association expenses. Handmade crafts are especially welcome, as are artifacts, books, copies of photos, news articles, etc., especially those having historical and/or Chenault connections. These are displayed in the hospitality room. The auction will close at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, with the winning bids to be announced at the banquet.

MEMORABILIA -

Members are invited to bring photos, books, and other family mementos to share with others. These items are not for sale. Place a descriptive label and owner's name

on the items before leaving them on display. Also, on display will be mementos from previous reunions and several collections of correspondence, news clippings, and other items from the Association's historical files.

ENTERTAINMENT -

Volunteers are encouraged to participate. Vocalists, especially light music like Broadway, Country, Oldies, guitar, banjo, violin, barbershop, or yodeling are always welcome. And, if you prefer to have company on stage when you perform, join the Chenault Family National Choir. Their performances at recent reunions have been wonderful.



THINGS TO SEE ON YOUR REUNION VISIT

As you are planning your trip to Richmond for the reunion, you may want to consider a little extra time to visit the wonderful attractions that the city offers. Only a few of them are briefly described below, so it is suggested that you visit www.virginia.org and select "Attractions" for a complete list, categorized by areas of interest and location. There are battlefields, churches, cemeteries, museums, gardens, libraries, theme parks, wineries, and zoos to intrigue the historian, gardener, genealogist, art connoisseur, or fun seeker.

Agecroft Hall - Built in the 15th century, this English manor house was dismantled in England and brought to Virginia in 1926, where it was reassembled on the banks of the James River in Richmond. The house and beautiful gardens are a wonderful attraction. Admission is \$8.
4305 Sulgrave Road.

Canal Walk - This is a 1.25 mile walk through downtown Richmond along the Haxall Canal and the James River, where four centuries of Richmond history are depicted in various monuments and exhibits. No admission fee.
14th and Dock Streets

Civil War Sites - Many sites are open to the public in and around the Richmond area, such as the few noted here:

---**Cold Harbor National Battlefield Park** - This is the site where Confederate troops dug in and fought Grant's Union troops on June 3, 1864, causing 7000 casualties among them in only 30 minutes of fighting. The trenches of the Confederate troops are well preserved. 3215 S. Broad Street

---**Drewry's Bluff** - This site on the James River was

where Confederate forces defended access to the waterway. Union forces called it Ft. Darling. An attack by the Union iron-clad vessel known as the Monitor and three other vessels was repelled by the Confederate defenders at this location.

---**Ft. Harrison** - Located on the Richmond-Petersburn line, the fort was the strongest Confederate fort on the line. On September 29, 1864, Union forces captured the fort. The following day General Lee organized an all-out effort to reclaim the fort, but lost the battle. Subsequently, the fort was renamed Fort Burnham in honor of the Union General killed in the 29th assault.

Edgar Allen Poe Museum - This museum houses a collection of Poe's memorabilia and includes the Old Stone House, which was built around 1738 and is recognized as the oldest house in the city, and its courtyard garden. Tours begin every hour. Closed on Monday.
1914 E. Main Street.

Fan District and Monument Avenue - The district is so named because the streets are arranged in the shape of a fan as they extend westward from Belvidere Street to Boulevard. It is bordered by Broad Street on the north and Cary Street on the South. The district has over 2000 Victorian-style townhomes with Monument Avenue extending through its heart. The tree-lined avenue is lined with turn-of-the-century mansions and monuments of Civil War heroes and other famous residents of Richmond. It is a beautiful area to visit.

Hollywood Cemetery - This cemetery, named for the large number of holly trees on the land, was opened in 1849. It is the resting place of a number of well-known individuals including Presidents Monroe and Tyler, and Confederate President Jefferson Davis, as well as about 18,000 Confederate soldiers.
412 Cherry Street.

Jefferson Hotel - Opened Halloween 1895 when it was the site of a gala for the engagement of Charles Dana Gibson and Irene Langhorne, known as "the Gibson Girl." A blend of various architectural styles, the lobby has a life-sized marble statue of Thomas Jefferson, a Tiffany stained-glass skylight, and a grand staircase that is said to be the inspiration of the one in the movie, "Gone With the Wind."
101 W. Franklin Street

John Marshall House - This house, built in 1790 by Chief Justice Marshall of the Supreme Court of the United States, is a wonderful example of Federal architecture. It was his home for more than 45 years.

The gardens surrounding the home have been restored with plants that were used in the 18th century gardens.

Library of Virginia - This library is the oldest institution dedicated to preserving Virginia's history. It is a treasured source of old maps and other documents for historians and genealogists.
800 E. Broad Street

Maymont - The 100-acre estate contains a magnificent Victorian mansion that was the home of the Dooley family of Richmond. Included on the property are a carriage collection, wildlife exhibits, a children's farm, and beautiful gardens. Open M-F 10-5.
2201 Shields Lake Drive

Museum of the Confederacy - The museum houses a comprehensive collection of Civil War artifacts, manuscripts, and photographs. Also, included in the museum is the former White House of the Confederacy. Admission: Adults \$8-\$11; Seniors 65+ \$7-\$10; Children 7-13 \$4-\$6; Children under 6 free.
1201 E Clay Street

Old Dominion Railway Museum - This museum houses an interesting and informative collection of photos and artifacts from the area's railroad history.
102 N. Hull Street

Tuckahoe Plantation - The plantation is the boyhood home of Thomas Jefferson, circa 1773. It is a National Historic Landmark.
12601 River Road

RED BOOK STATUS

The 2008 edition of "The Red Book is available. If you would like to purchase the new book, ordering instructions are available online at www.chenault.org. Or, you may notify Barbara MacManus by simply completing a "Directory Information" form (copy included on the back of this newsletter), marking it "RED BOOK ORDER," attaching your check for \$95 per book, and mailing it to Mrs. MacManus. Please allow 2-4 weeks after our receipt of these paid orders for shipping of the books.

Note: The supply of the 1991 edition of the book is sold out.

CHENAULT FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 2008-2009 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Ed Chenault, Sr., First Vice President
John Blackwell Chenault., Second Vice President
Barbara Chenault MacManus, Secretary/Treasurer

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Carolyn Sue Chenault

NEWSLETTER & DIRECTORY

Barbara Chenault MacManus, Editor

YOURS TRULY

I have been quite busy serving as President General of the National Huguenot Society. Our common ancestor, Stephen Chenault (Estienne Cheneau) was descended from the French Huguenots who were severely persecuted in France during the 1500's, 1600's, and early 1700's because of their Protestant religious beliefs and practices. In 1787, the French proclamation of the Edict of Toleration ended the overt persecution, though many isolated instances continued to occur for some time thereafter. Those who are not familiar with Huguenot history should make a point of learning about



the history of our ancestors in France and the reasons for so many Huguenots, including Stephen's family, fleeing to other countries, including Holland, Germany, England, Ireland, Switzerland, South Africa, the American Colonies, and other places around the world.

I am really excited about having the 2010 Chenault Reunion in Richmond, VA. I have been there three times, and look forward to another occasion to visit that city. A tour of the Museum of the Confederacy and the Confederate White House is being offered at a special group price to reunion attendees as mentioned earlier in this newsletter under reunion information. Those who choose to take that tour will be richly rewarded. And, what a bargain the special rate is! There are also many, many other interesting historical sites in the city and surrounding area, as well. Also, Richmond is near Williamsburg and Yorktown, where Estienne landed, and not that far from Manikintown, where he spent the first few years in America, and Essex County, where he resided thereafter. So, spread the word to all your relatives, pack your bags and plan to join us in Richmond. I think you will be glad you made the effort to attend this year's reunion.

Yours truly,

Barbara Chenault MacManus

Secretary/Treasurer

**CHENAULT FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
2010 DIRECTORY**

The 2010 edition of the Chenault Family National Association Directory will also be available at the reunion or by mail order from Barbara. It contains information that has been provided by those who have sent in completed Directory Information Forms. The cost of the Directory is \$26.00, which includes shipping and handling.



**MINUTES OF THE 60TH ANNUAL REUNION
CHENAULT FAMILY NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION**

July 17-19 2009 Augusta, Georgia

Registration for the 60th Annual Chenault Family National Association Reunion commenced at 1:00 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2009, at the Holiday Inn West, Augusta, GA. The Hospitality Room opened providing hospitality and informal visiting during the reunion, as

well as displays covering both family and reunion history, silent auction items, and souvenirs.

Friday Evening, July 17, 2009---

The Reception and Informal Get-together convened at 7:30 p.m. Friday with President Elizabeth Ann "Libby" Chenault calling the meeting to order. Margaret Penick Stockton led the attendees in reading the Chenault Prayer. Secretary/Treasurer, Barbara Chenault MacManus, welcomed attendees to the reunion on behalf of the planning committee. She then read a poem submitted by Peggy Miller, entitled "The Elusive Ancestor", by Merrell Kenworthy. Tommy and Linda Brown, the local hosts, welcomed attendees to Augusta, and invited everyone to get out and see the sights during their visit. President Libby made several announcements and gave an overview of the reunion activities. She acknowledged the loss of Chris Shinall after his long battle with cancer and announced that a memorial recognition will be drafted for him to be presented at the 2010 reunion. She also indicated that a few copies of the new edition of the Red Book were available for review in the hospitality room where order blanks were also available for copies that would be shipped to those purchasing copies.

President Libby then invited Jean Chenault Logue and James Logue to come forward and participate in the introduction of the family groups. Following the introductions and a few stories of family interest, the session was adjourned, and everyone was invited to move to the hospitality room for visiting.

Saturday Morning, July 18, 2009---

President Libby Chenault opened the Saturday morning session with the call to order at 9:00. The invocation was given by Rev. Nan Cushing. President Libby made a few announcements including details for a group picture to be taken immediately prior to the dinner Saturday evening. She then invited Barbara Chenault MacManus to come forward and present the first part of the morning's program.

After touching briefly on the correct pronunciation of "Huguenot" and a bit about the formation of the National Huguenot Society and some of difficulties being experienced due to the aging of members, Barbara gave a very interesting review of a book entitled, Three Voyages, which traced the adventures of Rene Laudonniere, who participated in three French voyages to the New World in 1562, 1564, and 1565. Hearing about such intriguing individuals as Gaspard de Coligny, Jean Ribault, and Chief Satouriona and his appearance, as well as places like Pt. Royal Sound and

the encampments of the settlers, was very enlightening and entertaining.

Following a brief break, President Libby Chenault presented a well-received slide presentation entitled, "Appealing Images." The subjects of the images were posters created during WWI appealing for help for the troops, creating awareness of their needs and awakening America to how they could join together to those needs for everything from reading material, food, and fuel to animals such as horses, dogs, carrier pigeons. It was such a wonderfully entertaining subject that a request was made to have her return in 2010 with a similar presentation of WWII material.

Following President Libby's presentation, the session was adjourned for a brief break before convening for the business meeting.

Annual Business Meeting, Saturday, July 18, 2009—
The business meeting of the Chenault Family National Association was called to order by President Libby Chenault.

She asked Secretary/Treasurer Barbara MacManus to give her report. Barbara indicated the minutes as shown on the web site and in newsletter had been made available for everyone's review and asked if there were any changes. The minutes were approved as written. She then covered the Financial Reports and asked if anyone had any questions, changes or corrections to the reports. Motions were made and seconded to approve the Financial Reports as covered.

President Libby then called for the Committee Reports, beginning with the Red Book Committee. When Gus and Donna Mellick and Sue Chenault came forward, the attendees extended their appreciation for the work of the three, as well as their families, who had contributed their efforts to get the new edition published. Gus provided information about registering the book with the Library of Congress and its copyrighting.

Before leaving the podium, Sue provided an update on the chenault.org internet web site. Inquiries continue to come in through the site as more cousins are locating it. It is a valuable asset to the association for many reasons and the investment has been beneficial to the membership of the association. The web site has resulted in new members for the association and attendees at the reunion. Expansion of some of the information is being considered in response to some of the inquiries. Suggestions for changes are welcome and

should be addressed to Sue.

President Libby Chenault introduced Jerry Chenault, chairman of the Site Selection Committee, who announced the proposed site for the 2010 Reunion as Richmond, VA. He indicated that although the hotel that was their first choice cannot accommodate our reunion on the dates desired, efforts are being made to locate another site that can. However, if the members would like to move the date to a week earlier or a week later, the hotel could accommodate us. This suggestion was not pursued. Following a motion being made and seconded to go to Richmond, it was approved. Jerry then announced that he is doing preliminary work to scout out St. Louis, MO, for the 2011 Reunion, Chattanooga, TN, for 2012, and Dallas, TX, for 2013.

John Blackwell Chenault, chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the slate of officers recommended for the coming year. The recommendation proposed and approved included Jerry Chenault, President; Ed Chenault, 1st Vice President; John Blackwell Chenault, 2nd Vice President, Barbara Chenault MacManus, Secretary/Treasurer. He indicated that he would be willing to continue to chair the Nominating Committee for the coming year and would be joined by Jean Chenault Logue, Bill Iley Chenault, and Peggy Miller in developing a slate of nominees for presentation at the 2010 reunion.

When President Libby solicited new business, Rev. John Chenault suggested that the officers consider extending an invitation to Fred Coffey and some of the Coffey cousins to attend the 2010 reunion since they are so closely related. Following a short discussion and agreement to consider this matter, Libby adjourned the meeting when no other new business was offered.

Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers, Saturday, July 18, 2009—

The Annual Banquet began at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18 2009 with President Libby Chenault presiding. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the invocation was given by Dr. John Cabell Chenault, III.

Luisa Chenault gave the results of the Candy Challenge, with winners that included Claire Schaefer, Taylor Mellick, Barbara MacManus, and Greg Mellick taking the overall prize. President Libby Chenault then introduced the keynote speaker, Janice Johnson from the Augusta Genealogical Society, who gave a presentation from her extensive research of Emily Tubman. She provided an interesting picture of a young woman who became a huge benefactor and

humanitarian in the Augusta area and beyond.

The results of Silent Auction were announced and Certificates of Appreciation and Special Awards were presented by President Libby Chenault, assisted by the Secretary/Treasurer, Barbara Chenault MacManus.

Following the "Passing of The Bread Basket," the newly elected officers were installed by Judge Jean Chenault Logue. Out-going President Libby Chenault expressed her appreciation to all those who had worked with her during the year. She then invited the newly installed President, Jerry Chenault, to speak to the members., He said he looked forward to the coming year as President and, in typical "Washington" fashion noted he would be "tapping" a number of the attendees for key positions in his administration.

Chenault Family Memorial Service, Sunday, July 19, 2009—

The annual Chenault Family Memorial Service began at 9:00 a.m., Sunday, July 19, 2009, with a few words from Rev. John. The Chenault choir led the attendees in singing "America the Beautiful." Margaret Stockton gave the invocation followed by the choir singing "Hymn of Promise." John Blackwell Chenault read the Memorial Honor Roll. Cabell Chenault led the group in prayer followed by Libby Chenault reading a passage of scripture from the book of Isaiah. Judge Jean Logue read a Native American poem entitled, "Do Not Stand at My Grave." After the choir sang "Le Cevenole," Rev. Nan Cushing led the group in The Lord's Prayer and gave a dismissal benediction.

The Reunion was adjourned until the third weekend of July 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Sue Chenault

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**CHENAULT FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
AND BALANCE SHEET**

Financial reports are no longer published in the newsletter, but are shared with members in two ways. A copy of the completer report is provided in the reunion registration packet for attendees to review prior to the business meeting. During the meeting, the report will be covered and questions addressed. Anyone who does not attend the reunion is welcome to request a

copy of the report be mailed to them by contacting Barbara MacManus, Secretary/Treasurer.

**LOOKING AHEAD →→→→→
Where do we go from here?**

Jerry Chenault, Chairperson of the 2010 Site Selection Committee, has been researching possible sites for our reunions over the next three years or so. Thus, when we meet in Richmond, he will be prepared to recommend a site for the 2011 reunion for approval during the business meeting and also offer for consideration and input the sites for 2012 and 2013. Sites considered are examined based on accommodations, costs, and surrounding entertainment availability. He would welcome additional site suggestions, as well as volunteers willing to help scope out hotels in the areas suggested

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A limited quantity of souvenirs are available at reunions, but they also may be ordered directly from Secretary/Treasurer, Barbara Chenault MacManus by mail, phone, fax, or e-mail, barcmac@austin.rr.com. Each of the souvenir items is beautifully decorated in color with the family crest. They make great family gifts. With the exception of the Crest Note Cards, the following souvenir prices do not include shipping and handling:

- T-Shirts (XXL Only) \$6.50 *reduced!*
- Red Polo Shirts (M-XXL) \$27.50 *Limited Stock*
- Green Polo Shirts (Adult S-XXL) \$27.50
- Green Polo Shirts (Child S-L) \$20.00
- Green Totes w/crest \$15.00
- Golf Caps \$10.00
- Christmas Ornaments \$10.00
- Embroidered Crest Patches \$ 6.00
- Crest Note Cards (8/pkg) Small \$ 6.50
- Crest Note Cards (8/pkg) Large \$10.00
- Crest X-Stitch Patterns \$ 4.00
- Huguenot Cross X-Stitch Patterns \$ 4.00
- Crest Prints (suitable for framing) \$15.00

The Chenault Family National Association does not assess dues for membership and is dependent on donations, silent auctions and the sale of souvenir items to help offset the operating expenses such as printing, supplies, communication, and postage. We encourage you to support the Chenault Family National Association by participating in fund-raising activities including the sale of souvenirs.

**CHENAULT FAMILY NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION 2009 MEMORIAL HONOR
ROLL**

Christopher Errol Shinall, b. 6 Apr 1940, Danville, IL; d. 19 Apr 2009, San Diego, CA
 Audrey Virginia Chenault Tudor, b. 9 Nov 1922, Langston, AL; d. 29 Jan 2009, Rainbow City, AL
 Mary Frances Chenault Bomar
 Lily Lee Reimler Bueker, b. 3 Jun 1920, Saline Township, MO; d. 22 Nov 2009, Boonville, MO
 John Blake Chenault, b. 10 Dec 1912, Kimble County, TX; d. 10 May 2009, Junction, Kimble Co., TX
 Overton Chenault Harber, b. 8 May 1916, KY
 Joe Young Chennault, b. 9 Jun 1914, Gilbert, LA; d. 2007, Gainesville, GA
 Max Thompson Chennault, b. 2 Oct 1914, Kilbourne, LA; d. 1 Aug 2001, Fayetteville, GA
 Elsie Coleman Smith Ray, b. 8 Jul 1930, Lexington, KY; d. 7 Nov 2007, Eddyville, KY
 Zach Church Saufley, b. 1 Aug 1930, Stanford, KY; d. 13 Jul 2009, Wilmore, KY
 Robert Kenneth Chennault, b. 23 Jan 1925, Honolulu, HI; d. 2007, Waterproof, LA

He mended all his fences;
 He avoided any man
 Who came to take the US census.

He always kept his luggage packed,
 This man who had no fame;
 And every 20 years or so,
 This rascal changed his name.

His parents came from Europe...
 They should be upon some list
 Of passengers to USA;
 But somehow they got missed.

And no one else in this world
 Is searching for this man;
 So, I play geneasolitaire
 To find him if I can.

I'm told he's buried in a plot,
 With tombstone he was blessed;
 But the weather took engraving,
 And some vandals took the rest.

He died before the county clerks
 Decided to keep records;
 No Family Bible has emerged,
 In spite of all my efforts.

To top it off this ancestor,
 Who caused me many groans,
 Just to give me one more pain,
 Betrothed a girl named JONES!

HONOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

Information regarding deceased relatives who have not previously been included on the Honor Roll, and whom you wish to have included for the Annual Memorial Service to be held at the reunion in Richmond should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer by July 1, 2010 to be included in the printed program. Include their full name, dates of birth and death, place of residence, where they were buried, and the 2008 Chenault "Red Book" number, if known. Information may be sent by mail, phone, fax, or email shown on various forms contained in this publication and the www.chenault.org website

VARIANT SPELLINGS OF FAMILY NAME

Variant surname spellings were provided by "Cousin" Lewis R. Breckenridge in 1996 and updated by "Cousin" Christopher Shinall in 1998. Others have been added since that time and will continue to be added as they are identified.

Many have requested a copy of the poem provided by Peggy Miller and read by Barbara MacManus in Augusta. Following is that poem:

The Elusive Ancestor
 author Merrell Kenworthy

I went searching for an ancestor...
 I cannot find him still,
 He moved around from place to place
 And did not leave a will.

He married where a courthouse burned,

Cheanault	Chenalt	Chenau	Chenault	Chenaur
Chenaut	Chenautt	Chenaux	Chenea	Cheneau
Chenhall	Chenhalls	Chennalt	Chennault	Chennaux
Chennhall	Chennhalls	Chinal	Chinat	Chinauet
Chinaul	Chinaull	Chinaulle	Chinault	Chinaultt
Chinot	Schannault	Scheinau	Schinault	Schinott
Shenar	Shenard	Shenault	Shenaur	Shenaurlt
Shenaut	Shinal	Shinall	Shinalt	Shinaul
Shinauld	Shinault	Shino	Shinoe	Shinoff
Shinol	Shinolt	Shinot		

REGISTRATION
2010 CHENAULT FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL REUNION, JULY 16-18

Saturday Evening Banquet Menu Selection: _____ Chicken Alexander w/ Red Pepper, Artichokes, Cheese & Sun Dried Tomato Sauce
(Please indicate number of each.) _____ Apple Stuffed Roast Pork Loin w/roasted sweet potatoes & sweet onion demi glace
_____ Children's Meal (Under 12 years)*

*Includes Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, and Dessert

Names of adults attending:

Names and ages of children attending:

Your name: _____

Your daytime phone number: _____

Address: _____

Your home phone if different: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Your e-mail address: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Adults & Children 12 yrs. & Older _____ @ \$65.00 Children 3-11 yrs. _____ @ \$12.50 Children under 3 yrs. _____ \$ FREE

Museum tour (see Newsletter "Registration" for details) _____ @ \$8.50 Total Paid by Check # _____ \$ _____

(Registration fees include breakfast, refreshments, Saturday banquet meal, meeting space, and other reunion expenses.)

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY - MINIMUM BANQUET GUARANTEE REQUIRED BY HOTEL, SO...
REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT FOR BANQUET
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2010.

Check or money order, please, payable to: CHENAULT FAMILY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Mail to: Barbara C. MacManus, Secretary/Treasurer

Chenault Family National Association Phone: 830-992-3027

710 Agave Court Fax: 830-992-3027

Fredericksburg, TX 78624-2538 E-mail: barcmac@austin.rr.com

Late Registration by Phone or E-mail Will Be Accepted No Later Than July 12, 2010

And Must Be Paid When Registering at Reunion - Late Registration No Shows Will Be Billed

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