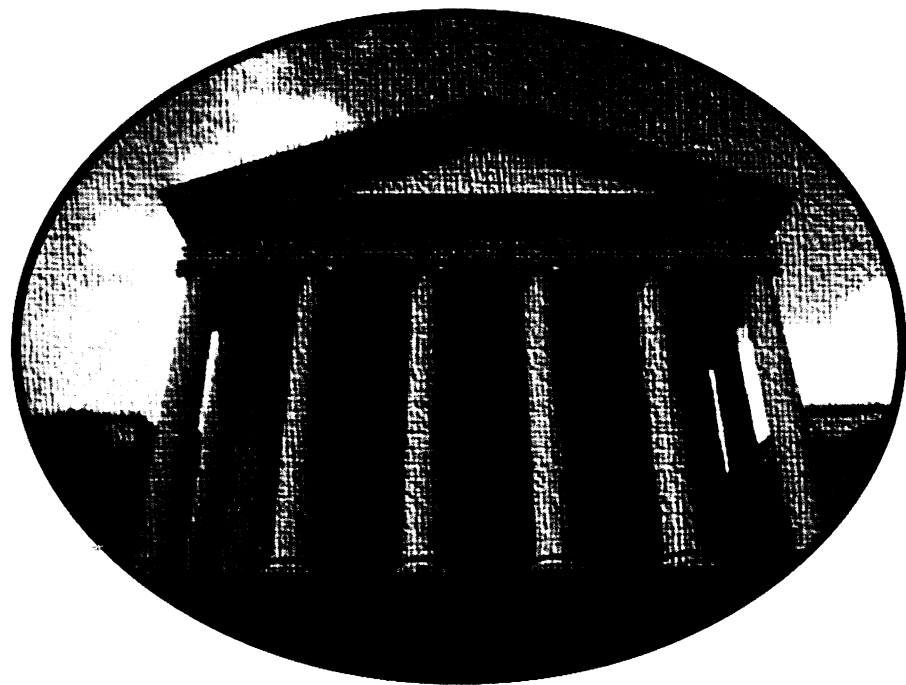


THE 13TH BIENNIAL RUCKER REUNION
Richmond, Virginia

June 22-24, 2012



Sponsored by

THE RUCKER *family* SOCIETY

OBJECTIVES OF THE RUCKER FAMILY SOCIETY

As suggested by Gerald B. Rucker

1. To share information about the Rucker family and its ancestors, descendants and connections throughout the United States. The Society is nationwide in purpose and objectives and is open to anyone who wants to know more about the family and/or wishes to share family information with others.
2. To collect data (family group sheets and computer disks) on all Rucker families, especially descendants of Peter Rucker, immigrant to Virginia in 1700.
3. To encourage members who wish to independently research the origins of the Rucker family in Europe.
4. To encourage people to write their family histories and stories to preserve their family papers and photographs.
5. To encourage families to restore and perpetuate family cemeteries.
6. To communicate important Rucker sites and/or to memorialize family members who have made significant achievements in the past by placement of highway markers or plaques to their honor.



The RUCKER *family* SOCIETY

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REUNION SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 21 - Library and Research Day

- * Library of Virginia (excellent for genealogical research)
- * Virginia Historical Society (archives, exhibits, research)
- * Valentine Richmond History Center (archives, exhibits, research)
- * Huguenot Society of Manakin Library (Virginia Huguenot heritage)
- * Museum of Edgar Allan Poe
- * Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- * The American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar

Friday, June 22 - First Day of Reunion

- * Breakfast - Complimentary for hotel guests
- * 9:00 AM - Gather in hotel lobby to form carpools to today's tour destinations
- * 10:00 AM - Tour of the Museum and Whitehouse of the Confederacy
- * Noon - Box lunch
- * 2:00-4:00 PM - Guided Walking Tour of Canal Boats and Cobblestones
- * 5:00 - RFS Board Meeting
- * 5:30-7:30 PM - Manager's Cocktail Reception at the hotel
- * 7:00 - Dinner at Price Wood's home, 4802 Charmian Rd., Richmond (about 5 miles from the hotel)

Saturday, June 23 - Second Day of Reunion

- ✱ Breakfast - Complimentary for hotel guests
- ✱ 8:30 AM - Gather in hotel lobby to form carpools to today's tour destinations
- ✱ 9:30-11:30 AM - Guided Walking Tour of Hollywood Cemetery
- ✱ Lunch at Halfway House
- ✱ Afternoon - Visit to Blandford Church and Petersburg Battlefield
- ✱ 5:30-7:30 PM - Manager's Cocktail Reception at the hotel
- ✱ 7:00-8:00 PM - Meet in Jefferson Room for talk on "Women of Civil War Richmond"
- ✱ 8:30 PM - "Edgar Allan Poe - In character and in costume" by Mike Rucker

Sunday, June 24 - Final Day of Reunion

- ✱ Buffet brunch at hotel
- ✱ General Meeting the Rucker Family Society and Auction

