

Query of the Quarter

The Rucker Mason Farm in Cannon County, Tennessee has been added to the National Register of Historic Places. The following article is from *The Daily News Journal*, Rutherford Co., TN, April 12, 2007, submitted by Stephanos Stroop of Nashville, TN.

The Rucker family began the 314 acre farm around 1800. The farmland and farm buildings have continued to develop and change through the 1950s.

It was listed in the National Register for its importance to the agricultural and architectural history of the county. It represents the changing farming methods of over 200 years, Special emphasis is placed on the changes between the 1920s and 1950s when the farm went from traditional row crop farming to more progressive farming trends, such as corn and grain production and livestock farming.

Architecturally, the complex is important for the federal influences seen in the main farmhouse and the collection of farm outbuildings.

Does anyone know the identity of this Rucker Family of Cannon Co., TN?

President's Letter

Chris Rucker

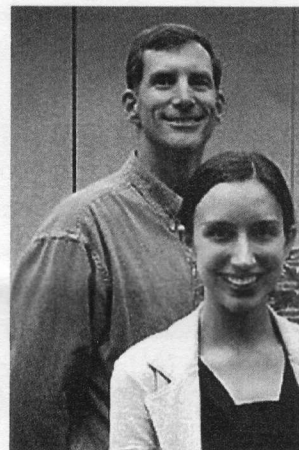
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I have lately been working on my wife's Phillips family genealogy, and it reminds me how fortunate we are to have the Rucker Family Society, with our research and networking tools. When I have a Rucker question, I can rely on the collective research of over three hundred of our members, and can pose the question on the pages of this newsletter. If I need to contact a particular member, I can utilize our data base, which also shows the member's ancestral line and particular research interests. We have a web site which summarizes the early history of our American family, and which entertains as well as educates. When I feel like really connecting with my ancestors, I can go to our Ancestral Photo web site to see what they looked like in portraiture and photographs. Our DNA study reflects the cutting-edge technology of our members' genealogical research. Folks, I assure you that tools like these are not available to every family. I hope that each of us is grateful for our Society and the individual work of its members, and I urge everyone to utilize all of our resources. Please help by getting involved! Dig out your old family photos and we will post them online for others to see. Get Rucker males to join

our DNA study. Send us your stories and research so that we can publish them in the newsletter. Finally, plan on joining us in Charlottesville, Virginia, in June, 2008 for our next Society meeting and reunion.

Also, please note that I have a new email address.
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Chris



President Chris Rucker and his wife, Jeannie Rucker at the 2006 Reunion

2008 Rucker Reunion

The date has been set for the 2nd week in June, 2008.

Mark you calendars for June 15-18 and plan to come to Charlottesville, Virginia and visit Monticello, Ruckersville, and possibly Amherst Co.