

Hodges - Hodge Society

A group of about thirty researchers of Hodge and Hodges families gathered in Houston in November 2006 to share information and ideas. The participants were enthusiastic about the benefits of the meeting and decided to organize as the "Hodges-Hodge Society" to set up a framework for data sharing and cooperative research. The Society held its second meeting in October 2007 in Richmond, Virginia, the third in 2008 in Seekonk, Massachusetts, the fourth in 2010 in Salt Lake City, and last year's in St. Louis.

2012 Officers of the Hodges-Hodge Society

- President: Ted St. Pierre
- Treasurer: Sherry Hodges
- Secretary and 2012 Meeting Coordinator: Jan Alpert

Join the Hodges-Hodge Society

Annual dues for membership in the Hodges-Hodge Society are \$25. To join or renew membership in the society click on the PayPal icon on the society's home page or send your name, address, and check to the Hodges-Hodge Society to:

Sherry Hodges
2507 Rio Orilla Lane NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

What to Bring

- Your family tree, preferably a file in gedcom format.
- Copies of family photos
- Stories, family geography, brick walls
- If your family is not yet represented in the Hodges-Hodge DNA project, we recommend you find a male Hodges/Hodge in your family to be tested.

See:

<http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/hodges/>

Why Get DNA Tested?

- To eliminate or confirm relationships.
- To focus research on
 - A related family
 - A geographical area
- To establish country of origin.
- To confirm variant surnames
- To strengthen weak paper trails.
- To avoid pursuing false connections.

Family Tree DNA Hodges-Hodge Project
Administrators: Ron Hodges and Terry Barton

How Do I Get Tested?

Testing is very easy—a cheek swab comes in a test kit. You simply follow the instructions to swab the inside of your cheek, send the swab back to the lab in the return envelope, and wait for the results. Test results are confidential and useful only for genealogical research.



HYATT PLACE, CHARLESTON, OCTOBER 13-14, 2012
6TH HODGES-HODGE SOCIETY GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

Hodges-Hodge 2012 Genealogy Conference

**Saturday and Sunday
October 13 and 14
Charleston, South Carolina**

Hyatt Place
Charleston Airport/Convention
Center
3234 West Montague Ave.
North Charleston, SC
Hotel Front Desk: 1-843-302-8600



Historic Charleston

Saturday, October 13 Agenda

7:00 – 8:00 Registration

8:00 – 8:30 Ted St. Pierre
Greetings and
Introductions



8:30 – 10:30 Ted St. Pierre
5-minute informal talks by attendees
introducing their family and interests

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Brent H.
Holcomb
“South Carolina Vital
Records and
Substitutes for Them”



12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
provided

1:00 – 2:15 Brent H. Holcomb
“Land Records for South Carolina”

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30 Terry Barton
“What is DNA
Genealogy?”



3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:45 Ron Hodges
“The Hodges-Hodge
DNA Project:
Delineating the
Lineages”



Dinner at local restaurant on your own

Sunday, October 14 Agenda

7:30 – 8:00 Registration

8:00 – 8:30 Ted St. Pierre
Greetings and report back on
yesterday’s activities

8:30 – 9:30 Business Meeting
Officers’ Reports
Committee Assignments

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:30 – 11:30 Jan Alpert
“How Military Records
Can Help Break Down
Brick Walls”



11:30 – 1:00 Lunch on
your own

1:00 – 2:15 Robert L. Hodges
“The Palimpsest: Y-
DNA and Cultural
Persistence 4000 BC
to 1800”



2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30 Individual
Lineage Meetings

3:30 – 4:00 Planning
2013 Conference Plan
Trip to Kent, England

4:00 – 4:30 Ted St. Pierre
Wrap up and Feedback

Monday, October 15

Optional research trip to the Charleston
County Public Library led by Jan Alpert