

September 13, 2013,

Dear Green Hardaway Estate Heirs,



Saturday, August 10th was a landmark day in the history of the Green Hardaway Estate, complete with a visit to the Country Kitchen in Waelder for a barbecue lunch, a visit to our ancestors' burial location and an opportunity to walk the family property. I expect this event will grow with time to include a larger portion of the family. The *Hardaway Homecoming* was a true success!

Champion & Champion

On the morning of August 10th, a quorum of *GHE Clan Representatives* had the opportunity to meet Patricia A. Champion of *Champion & Champion* for a fact finding mission regarding her expertise as a professional and certified genealogist and licensed private investigator for the last 17 years. See enclosed documentation/bio/email regarding her services.

As with our informal organization, the common denominator in attorneys consulted since the start of the summer has been to identify/verify, **by name**, the heirs of the *Green Hardaway Estate*. *Champion & Champion* can provide services to identify GHE heirs through verification of your submitted vital records, research and due diligence for those "outstanding" heirs and can thereby provide the report needed for use in a court of law when establishing heirship relationship to Green Hardaway. *Champion & Champion's* service is the very type that attorneys will use in determining GHE heirs. By directly hiring *Champion & Champion* any attorney's contract fees are cut out and a final report can be issued and can be presented to an attorney as needed once the family decides how to proceed in handling matters regarding the GHE. The report can also be used to establish a trust, incorporation or probate—as attorneys have suggested. It is more cost-effective to determine the heirs of Green Hardaway before going to an attorney for services. **Voting to approve and authorize the *Authorized Representative* to enter into contract with *Champion & Champion* guarantees that we will have a final "court ready" genealogical report to be used as needed for GHE legal matters.**

Find enclosed a proxy ballot to be postmarked by Fri., September 20, 2013 to the following:

Andrew Hardaway
GHE Authorized Representative
18777 Stone Oak Pkwy, #1036
San Antonio, Texas 78258

We will have a meeting to facilitate votes on Sunday, September 29, 2013 @ (9 PM Central): 530-881-1300, with password being 584446.

URGENT REMINDER

Pay GHE Taxes—late October/early November 2013

Finally please take the time out to write a check or provide a money order in the amount of \$10 (minimum) for your portion of taxes to be paid to the **Green Hardaway Estate (104- acre estate)**. You can contribute more if you wish. Taxes come out in late October/early November of 2013. This was an item passed at the beginning of the summer. Sadly, there has been very little response. You may return your payment to my address and I will see that it is paid. You may also choose to pay directly. Refer to *GHE Letter 3* for further details on how to pay on the phone directly with the tax office (dated January 9, 2013). *Clan Representatives* are being asked to follow up with their families to be certain \$10 is paid from every verified member. **This is critical and everyone's responsibility.**

As our efforts in resolving matters related to GHE are realized, please understand that unity is the key. Give what you can and **always** vote, whether in favor or not. **Pay your taxes.** It shows that you understand your responsibility and that you realize your interest as an heir. If you have any questions regarding the above material or proxy/electronic ballot, do not hesitate to call me.

Clan Representative Or Point-of-Contact	Clan Name	Number of verified Clan Members	(x) \$10 = Total Contribution
Rudolph Simms Jr.	Myrtle Hardaway Simms Clan	18	\$180.00
Carol Bibbs-Wortham	Henry Green Hardaway Clan	12	\$120.00
Tandolyn Jones	Willie Douglas Hardaway Sr. Clan	12	\$120.00
Greg Amos	Rosa Lee Hardaway Page Clan	11	\$110.00
Quinton Hardaway Jr.	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	11	\$110.00
Twonna Sherman	Robert A. Hardaway Sr. Clan	11	\$110.00
Ilene Thompson	Rudolph Hardaway Clan	7	\$70.00
Kirk DeWitt	Izola Hardaway DeWitt Clan	6	\$60.00
Ruth Miles	Marion King Hardaway Clan	5	\$50.00
Felicia Harris	Earkle Hardaway Harris Clan	2	\$20.00
Andrew Hardaway	Radie Hardaway Parson	1	\$10.00
Jerry Lewis	Semon Hardaway Sr. Clan	1	\$10.00
		Total Contribution to Taxes	\$970.00

Due to the fact that 2012 taxes are not available until the end of October/early November 2013, we can assume that the taxes owed will be at least the \$816.12 it was (for both tracts of land of the GHE) in 2011. For your information, the taxes for 2011 were not paid on time resulting in the property being hit with two penalty fees so that the total amount paid for 2011 taxes was \$1,254.57. You can see the taxes on the whole are fairly inexpensive if every heir chips in their small share of a minimum of \$10 each; we will even have monies left over to contribute to *Champion and Champion* if the family chooses to do so.

I am charging the Clan Representatives to be responsible for collecting these monies. I will circle back to ensure we have made a concerted and successful effort as clans and a family group at-large to pay up taxes in individualized clan meetings in the coming weeks. We want to be paid up by November 2013, with NO OUTSTANDING BALANCE.

Note: The *Henry Green Hardaway Clan* has contracted with attorney Jeremy Sloan PLLC to represent their legal interest in the GHE. All questions concerning that matter can be directed to *HGH Clan Representative Carol Bibbs-Wortham*.

Additionally, Carol-Bibs Wortham has contracted with Champion & Champion as the care-of representative for the Green Hardaway Estate. Please make plans to participate in this genealogical venture.

Best Regards,
Andrew Hardaway, *GHE Authorized Representative*
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GHE PROXY BALLOT

Item 1:

Genealogist Final Report on the Green Hardaway Estate and its Heirs

Do you approve contracting with Champion & Champion, and also permit Andrew Hardaway, as *Authorized Representative* to enter into a contract with *Champion & Champion*. Do you also allow the AR to release your vital data to Patricia Champion for her verification/research for the **final** genealogical report/flow chart of the GHE heirs.

Select 1 choice below:

“**YES**, I agree that the GHE organization enter into contract with Champion & Champion and approve the GHE *Authorized Representative* to sign said contract with Champion & Champion (terms as stipulated above); and our clans should contribute payment for services rendered by Champion & Champion **equally**, as all other clans.”

“**YES**, I agree that the GHE enter into contract with Champion & Champion and approve the GHE *Authorized Representative* to sign said contract with Champion & Champion (terms as stipulated above); and our clan should contribute payment for services rendered by Champion & Champion **based upon percent interest** (i.e. roughly 75% Eliza Hardaway family group, and 25% Josephine Hardaway Family Group.)”

“**NO**, the GHE should not contract with Champion & Champion.”

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to return ballot or participate in live vote will constitute an “***abstention (non-vote)***” and the matter will proceed based upon quorum result.

Item 2

Two Authorized Signatories for GHE Financial Account

As a reminder, it is critical to vote on the two bank signatories for the financial account. I simply require the names of two individuals who live in the State of Texas. Twonna Sherman (of the Eliza Hardaway Family Group), **Quinton Ben Hardaway Jr. & Ruth Miles** (of the Josephine Hardaway Family Group) who reside in Texas have responded to my inquiry as to their interest in the signatory positions. And are willing to accept this appointment. I also **recommend that one of each of the signatories come from each spouse (Eliza and Josephine Hardaway.)** The account will be used for legal fees to include *Champion & Champion* if that item passes by a majority vote—not taxes at this time.

I propose the following two individuals (PLEASE PRINT) be appointed as signatories on the GHE bank account:

Your nominee for Bank Signatory #1: _____

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Your Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

Clan: _____

PLEASE RETURN to Andrew Hardaway, 18777 Stone Oak Pkwy., #1036, San Antonio, TX 78258