

January 29, 2013

Dear Green Hardaway Estate Heirs,



As a correction, the 2013 property taxes are due by January 31st of 2014. Penalty and interest will be added February 1st. In Gonzales County, be advised that you may pay property taxes online using the following link: https://gov-pay.com/gonzales_tac/. Be advised that presently a 2.65% service fee will be assessed in addition to your payment, \$3 minimum. Further, when paying directly to the Gonzales County Tax Office and on an account which has no outstanding balance, your contribution will be deposited into an escrow account and used as a credit toward the following year's taxes when they become available.

For your information, the Green Hardaway Estate is divided into two parcels: one 1-acre parcel (using property ID# R17200) and one 103-acre parcel (using property ID# R17201); this is despite any deed record or lease record indicating the property is comprised of 117.07 or 119 acres. Finally, the Green Hardaway Estate property taxes have been paid in full confirmed by letter received by myself dated for October 18, 2013. Copies of that letter and the individual receipts previously mentioned can be found at <http://www.hardawayancestry.com/ghe-meeting-minutes.html> and using passcode: **1901**.

To review, on October 17, 2013, I phoned the Gonzales County Tax Office to discover that \$545.82 remained due on the GHE property. I sent \$545.00 "next-day" to their offices. Clerk George Ora received my mailing on October 18, 2013.

A big thank you is due to ALL family members who contributed, whether part of the *GHE Organization* or independent of the organization. Until October 2014, and as a best-practice, any additional monies intended for the 2013 GHE property-taxes should be forwarded payable to me by heirs seeking to reactivate their status as a member of the organization—if not please pay taxes directly. These monies will be deposited in the new GHE bank account. Confirmation of the deposit will be posted to the GHE Meeting Minutes section at www.hardawayancestry.com, as detailed above.

You should have received information in regard to the above request by your clan representative.

The following serves as a list, as of January 29, 2014, of those members who have confirming documents relative to their having paid taxes on the Green Hardaway Estate. Please consider that this list of active members is subject to change at any time as "outstanding relatives" hold the option to re-enter the *GHE Organization*. Active status can be reinstated by meeting/contributing the \$10 (minimum) apportionment for GHE taxes and making the organization whole by contributing any portion of any outstanding individual/financial obligation(s) voted on and passed by the *GHE Organization* since active status was lost.

GHE Organization Active Membership & Tax Contribution Status Report*

<u>GHE Active Member</u>	<u>Green Hardaway Family Group</u>	<u>Amount of Contributed</u>
Margaret Arington	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00
Karen Armstrong	Myrtle Hardaway Simms Clan	\$10.00
Terri Anderson	Izola Hardaway DeWitt Clan	\$10.00
Lowell Amos	Rosa Lee Hardaway Clan	\$20.00
Kevin Amos	Rosa lee Hardaway Page Clan	\$10.00 (Roslyn Martin)
Carol Bibbs-Wortham—HGH Clan Rep.	Henry Green Hardaway Clan	\$10.00 (Rochelle Lawrence)
Kathleen Brown	Henry Green Hardaway Clan	\$10.00
Daniel Bryant (per pro Jean'Ne Jones)	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00 (Quinton Hardaway Jr.)
Emmanuel Bryant (per pro Jean'Ne Jones)	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00 (Quinton Hardaway Jr.)
Tabitha Bryant (per pro Jean'Ne Jones)	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00 (Quinton Hardaway Jr.)
Gretta Cornelius (per pro Andrew Hardaway)	Radie Hardaway Parson Clan	\$60.00
INACTIVE: Jerome Calvin Dennie	Henry Green Hardaway Clan	\$10.00
La Vonda De Witt (per pro Andrew Hardaway)	Izola Hardaway DeWitt Clan	\$10.00
Jannie Gary	Henry Green Hardaway Clan	\$10.00 (Rochelle Lawrence)
Rena Gilford (per pro Ilene Thompson)	Rudolph Hardaway Clan	\$10.00
Dorothy Hardaway (per pro Ruth Miles)	Marion King Hardaway Clan	\$20.00
Kent Hardaway	Marion King Hardaway	\$10.00
Quinton Hardaway Jr.—QBHSr. Clan Rep.	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$60.00
Randolph Hardaway (per pro Ilene Thompson)	Rudolph Hardaway Clan	\$30.00
R.A. (Robert) Hardaway	Willie Douglas Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$120.00
Robbi Harris	Rosa Lee Hardaway Clan	\$10.00
Debra Holloway	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00 (Quinton Hardaway Jr.)
Robbi Harris	Rosa Lee Hardaway Page Clan	\$10.00
Jean'Ne Jones	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00 (Quinton Hardaway Jr.)
INACTIVE: Tandolyn Jones (No Ballot/Report)	Willie Douglas Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00 (Andrew Hardaway)
Donald Jordan	Robert A. Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$20.00
Rochelle Lawrence	Henry Green Hardaway	\$80.00
Jerry Lewis—SHSr. Clan Rep.	Semon Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00
Helen Martin (per pro Roslyn Martin)	Rosa Lee Hardaway Page Clan	\$10.00 (Roslyn Martin)
Roslyn Martin	Rosa Lee Hardaway Page Clan	\$10.00
Ruth Miles—MKH Clan Rep.	Marion King Hardaway Clan	\$20.00
Twonna Sherman—RAHSr. Clan Rep.	Robert A. Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00
Russell Taylor Sr.	Henry Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00
Virgie Thompson	Rudolph Hardaway Clan	\$40.00
Michael Wallace	Izola Hardaway DeWitt	\$10.00
Sandra Weeks	Robert A. Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00 (Twonna Sherman)
INACTIVE: Vicki Wright Weeks	Robert A. Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00
Rodney Wilson	Rudolph Hardaway	\$10.00
Journee Zeigler	Willie Douglas Hardaway Sr.	\$20.00
<u>Other Tax Contributors</u>		
AUTH. REP.: Andrew Hardaway—RHP Clan Rep.	Quinton Ben Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$15.00
INACTIVE: Brinda Hardaway (Deceased)	Robert A. Hardaway Sr. Clan	\$10.00 (Twonna Sherman)
INACTIVE: Susan Hardaway (No Ballot/Report)	Robert A. Hardaway Sr.	\$10.00
INACTIVE: Ray Simms (Option III)	Myrtle Hardaway Simms Clan	\$10.00

INACTIVE: Cedric Weeks (No Ballot/Report)	Robert A. Hardaway Clan	\$10.00 (Twonna Sherman)
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Green highlighted text denotes use of funds in forthcoming GHE Bank Account as previously communicated to Clan Representatives via email and on the Green Hardaway of Gonzales County Facebook Group Page—this is monies received after the 10/26 deadline, or erroneously made payable to Andrew Hardaway.

Anticipated Clan Representatives lost:

1. Gregory Leroy Amos—RLHP Clan (tax Payment not received or receipt of payment not received)
2. Ronald Kirk DeWitt—IHD Clan (tax Payment not received or receipt of payment not received, ballot/report not received)
3. Rudolph Simms Jr.—MHS Clan (tax Payment not received or receipt of payment not received)

I will coordinate the opening of the new GHE bank account with Quinton Ben Hardaway Jr. (Josephine Greenwood Hardaway) and Twonna Elaine Sherman (Eliza Cline Hardaway) as its authorized and designated signatories within the month. I shall disseminate to the active participants of the GHE the depository information as soon as possible. Monies from those individuals whose tax payments arrived after the 10/26 cut off or were otherwise made out to myself will be deposited into this new account.

Please also understand that communication to family members outside of the active participating members of the *GHE Organization* will cease upon the emailing of this letter (GHE Letter 15) to the 96 verified heirs of Green Hardaway. In other words, individuals will stop hearing from by letter if their name is not listed above (and only if your name appears without the word ‘inactive’).

In addition to the recapitulation above, I would also like to inform you that the retaining of Trish Champion of *Champion & Champion* (whose contract did not include a safety clause to ensure the court ready genealogical report was only released to an attorney of the majority of the active-participating families choosing) reported to me that she had completed 50% of the genealogical report she was contracted to perform for her clients Carol Bibbs-Wortham and Rochelle Dennie. I received this information just before the Christmas holiday via a phone call I placed to Trish Champion.

As an update, according to the Henry Green Hardaway Clan Representative, Jeremy Sloan (the attorney retained by members of the Henry Green Hardaway Clan) had yet to take action on any perceived item on the Green Hardaway Estate, since August 2013.

In addition to this reporting, and according to Doris Nell Beauregard, the daughter of Earlene Jefferson who lives on the premises of the Green Hardaway Estate, she personally reviewed a certified letter sent to her mother from an attorney in Luling, Texas who claimed to represent an Eliza Cline Hardaway heir. By research and reaching out to the HGH Rep. and consulting additional sources online, this attorney was determined to be Mark Symms. In his letter, Doris explains he makes a request that Earlene Jefferson vacate the property and reimburse “the family” any monies relative to royalties or payment she received for entering into contracts and leases outside “the families” knowledge. The request was

made that Earlene Jefferson respond to this certified letter by January 17. I have not seen this letter personally and the phone call I placed to Mark Symms offices in Luling was not immediately returned. I corroborated with Carol Bibbs-Wortham who had her attorney (Jeremy Sloan) reach out to Mark Symms who confirmed that this letter was indeed sent and that he was retained by a relative from the Rosa Lee Hardaway Page Clan for his/her interest in the Green Hardaway Estate. Essentially, as both Carol and I agree, there are two attorneys doing the same thing and being paid independently. Despite unrest “the family” will come to the same table when all things are said and done, at least this is what is being presumed. I gave the HGH Clan Representative the number for Greg Amos (former RLHP Clan Representative) as the request was made to contact the heir(s) from this group who retained Mark Symms. I remain patient and will continue to report as best I can (with your understanding that I am not a client of either attorney). Relative to the information for attorney Jeremy Sloan you may contact Carol Bibbs-Wortham.

Finally, be advised that the ‘Green Hardaway of Gonzales County, TX’ Facebook Group Page will also cease to be available beginning in February of this year.

God bless and I hope that your wishes for a holiday season and happy New Year were filled with health, happiness, and spectacular success and will continue thus.

Warmly,

Andrew Hardaway

GHE Authorized Representative

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PS. 2013 Clan Representatives are responsible for forwarding this communication update to their family groups.

Sources developed in 2013

Trish Champion & Champion (TX)—Owner

A professional genealogist, licensed private investigator, and the principal researcher for the firm.

*Under contract by Carol Bibbs-Wortham & Rochelle Lawrence

Elizabeth Khan of RecordClick (NJ)—Owner

Board Certified Genealogists (BCG) & Accredited Genealogists (AG) Research Firm

*Consulted in regard to genealogical report by Andrew Hardaway