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Meet Dale and Richard (Dick) Rhoades

Dale was born and reared in Gay, Georgia, and went to school in Greenville, Georgia. Her father was a rural mail carrier and her mother worked in an antique shop. Dale's interest in antiques was sparked when she got in the habit of looking at things in the shop where her mother worked. After graduating from LaGrange College in LaGrange, Georgia, with a degree in Psychology and with certification in elementary education, Dale taught first grade for 7 years in DeKalb County, Georgia, and in Huntsville. She traveled for one year doing market research for Proctor and Gamble.

Dick was born August 15, 1938, in Northampton, Massachusetts. He received his Bachelors and Doctorate in Chemical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute followed later by a Masters in Management from MIT. He saw Army service at Aberdeen, Maryland, and Redstone Arsenal, and has over 30 years of civil service for the Army Missile Command, including assignments as Director for Propulsion, Associate Director for Technology, and his current position as Associate Director for Systems. His hobbies include skiing, golf, reading, and gardening. Dick provided engineering ideas for the design of the house and landscaping, installed the wide pine board floor, and was the interior painting "contractor."

In the midst of the construction of their home, Dale turned to Dick and mused, "Wonder what I'd be doing now if I hadn't married a Yankee and had never seen a Witch House?" To which he quipped, "**Probably building Tara, my dear.**"

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