Fogleman

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REMEMBER!!!
There is NO official FOGLEMAN REUNION in October

NOTICE!!!
2008 Fogleman Reunion

THE REUNION WILL BE A ONE-DAY EVENT!

Saturday, May 17
9 AM—3 PM
Noon—Covered Dish Lunch

Pleasant Hill Church
Social Hall
1712 Pleasant Hill-Liberty Rd
Liberty, NC 27298-9032

There is no formal reunion program. Instead, there will be table displays, a family lineage chart, time to verify genealogical and historical material, and a chance for listening to family tales or folk lore. Additional information may be found at http://embark.to/foglemanreunion, a web site created by Lynn Dougherty.

Tours of ancestral locations will be held by request ONLY!

A MEMORIAL REUNION

Fogleman descendants met in the History Room at the May Memorial Library at Burlington, North Carolina on Friday, May 18. Attendance was the lowest to date. Researchers once again delved into the genealogical and historical material for the local area of Alamance County. The library holds a variety of genealogies about the Fogleman families, and may house the largest in the country.

The group took a break for lunch at a number of small restaurants in the area. Everyone left at 1 p.m. for a vehicle convoy to Low’s Lutheran Church in Guilford County, the burial location of several early Fogleman ancestors. A hot, humid day contrasted the rainy weather that had been seen during the last three reunions. Word came that Jeff Smith, a Broker/Realtor of Massey Real Estate, would lead the tour onto a portion of the George Fogleman Plantation property, currently owned by L. P. McClendon, Jr. and Augusta Meyland. While the group entered from Clapp Mill Road, William Moran explained that the original road accessing the property had been made from what is now known as Highway 62, passing neighbors Issac Holt, John Hawkins, Austin Coble, Edwin Holt, Peter Shoffner, past a gate before reaching the old Plantation or going straight through to what is now known as Euliss Road. The densely wooded property lacked open fields, and a sense of obstacles facing young George Fogleman in the mid-1700s became apparent. It must have been a laborious task to clear enough land for the planting of corn, grain, and cotton, to name a few. Although corn and grain had its importance as a food commodity, cotton was important to this family as George was a weaver. It is more than likely that the knowledge, skill, and weaving experience of George was passed to his daughters. One such daughter, Sarah “Sallie”, married Michel Shoffner III who used slaves and hired many in the area to weave for him. The structure on the property was in great disrepair and may have been built on a pre-Revolutionary or Civil War foundation. The extreme foliage around the house blocked views of Jack Branch or the North Prong of Stinking Quarters Creek. An earlier visit to the property was made by Lisa and Malcolm Duff who photographed various areas that show a rather wide, rushing stream. An early deed makes reference to a rock house. One of the photographs show stones near a stream that were placed in a secure manner. We may never know if these are connected in any way to the rock house or to a mill run that may be located on the tract currently owned by Ladd Sawyer.

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On Saturday, May 19, the reunion group met at the Pleasant Hill Church, 1712 Pleasant Hill-Liberty Rd, near Liberty. The event was very informal this year. Folks were seen reviewing each other’s work. Judie Lewis announced that the 2008 reunion would be a one-day event, and will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2008. (See the Notice on the front page.)

Some descendants chatted with local map maker William Moran or wandered throughout the cemetery, the burial place of a large number of Foglemans.

A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

The famous 40’ lineage chart by Jim Hawkins was available but was not on display this year. A donation of $75 was made for reservation of the church social hall. A computer and scanner was available for descendants who wished to copy something to a zip drive.

Everyone said goodbye until the next time!

Road going through the property by Lisa Duff.

Structure on the property.

Rock walk or wall by Lisa Duff

Stream which may be Jack Branch by Lisa Duff.

Kay & Jerry Whittle, Kristin & Doug Spoon.

Darrell Clapp with Judie Lewis.

William Moran, Realtor Jeff Smith, & Judie Lewis

Janice & Charlie Cox with grandson.

Tour group at Low’s Lutheran Church Cemetery.
Doug Spoon reviewing material.

Trudie McPherson, Earlene Williams, & Nellie Hawkins

Jack Lewis & William Fogleman.

Nellie Hawkins with son, James.

William Moran, local mapmaker from Burlington, N.C.

Paul Whitley.

Jerry Whittle, by marker, Charles Fogleman, & Doug Spoon, sitting.

Earlene Williams.
2008 WARD / FOGLEMAN REUNION IN ILLINOIS

The Ward / Fogleman Family Reunion will celebrate a 68 year milestone in Greenup, Illinois in July 2008. After the death of John Fogleman in 1862, Eva Mae (Bowman) Fogleman and children moved from North Carolina to Cumberland County, Illinois in 1865. Grand-daughter Lydia Alberta (Ward) Brown has been instrumental in organizing the Ward / Fogleman Family Reunion since 1940. The upcoming event, however, is going to be very special as the group will be making this one as “full” as possible for Alberta will be 86 years old.

The annual event is typically held the last Saturday in July or thereabouts. The organizers will be able to confirm the date by mid-October. The event will be held at the Greenup Municipal Building, Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois.

- EVENTS: On Friday night before, a pitch-in wiener roast is held at Alberta’s. There are games and stuff for the kids. Saturday noon—3 PM—Pitch-in reunion. Saturday night from about 5:00 PM—Leftovers and usually pasta / salad night with a memorable fireworks at dark. Sunday morning: biscuits and gravy breakfast with scrambled eggs.
- AIRPORTS: Indianapolic and St. Louis are just about equidistant from Greenup. It may be easier to fly into Indy which is about an hour and one-half drive west to Greenup on I-70.
- Wares Grove Church where John Shaddy Fogleman is buried is a little over an hour’s drive away and north of Greenup, Illinois.
- By request ONLY: Visits to local cemeteries and the Quaker church where many of the Bowman, Fogleman, and other NC family members are buried. Another branch or two were in counties in Indiana.

You may contact Ruth Blankenbaker at rblanken3@att.net for additional information. Details confirming the event will appear in a future newsletter.

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

Two articles in the Fogleman Newsletter, March 2007 issue contained inaccuracies.

The Reunion Notice on the front cover should have read “2 PM, rather than AM, for the tour of Ancestral locations…” A more glaring error is found in the article, “FACTS ABOUT FOGLEMANS— should read JOHN SHADDY FOGLEMAN, rather than JOHN SADDY FOGLEMAN.”

Also, the John Shaddy Fogleman article should have included the fact that Dr. Jerome Fogleman is buried in the Wares Grove Lutheran Church Cemetery, Butler County, Illinois. Dr. Fogleman’s wife, Secelia, along with his sons, Oscar, Jerome, and William P. and wife, Mary, are buried in the Iowa Union Cemetery in Phillipsburg, Phillips County, Kansas.

It is the mission of the Fogleman Newsletter to pursue the truth aggressively. Our policy, in doing so, is to correct mistakes promptly and to clarify information reported in less-than-clear context.

FACTS ABOUT FOGLEMANS—
John Shaddy Fogleman article will continue in the August 2007 newsletter.

REUNION COMMITTEE
A good deal of work goes into planning our reunions. The Reunion Committee members are:

Lynn Dougherty Nellie Hawkins
Jimmy Hawkins Judie Lewis
Jo Loy Roundtree Trudie McPherson
Ken Perdue Becky Shore
Golda Whittle Jerry Whittle
Kay Whittle

Please share your suggestions or ideas with a member if you would like to help with the Reunion Committee! Contact info at the official reunion website.

The Fogleman Newsletter is a quarterly publication for and about Fogleman descendants of George and Catherine (Curtiss/Goëtz) Fogleman. Please contact Judie Lewis with story ideas, articles, queries or general comments.

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