

Family Tree Newsletter

THE COLEMAN-FEASTER-MOBLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1926 Old Blair Rd Blair South Carolina 29015

September 6, 2013

73rd Annual C-F-M Reunion

REUNION DATE FOR THE 73rd ANNUAL COLEMAN - FEASTER - MOBLEY FAMILY REUNION IS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5-6, 2013.

CANOE/KAYAK DOWN THE BROAD RIVER

See page 2 for details on the Broad River trip. To your Editor's knowledge, this will be a first for our Reunion.

THE LYLES FAMILY REUNION WILL FOLLOW THE C-F-M FAMILY REUNION

The Lyles Family is as imbedded in Western Fairfield County as the Coleman, Feaster, and Mobley Families. Their reunions have been held over the last several years on the weekend following the C-F-M Family Reunion, and by permission of the Trustees and Association Board, have been held at the Boarding House. A copy of page 1 of their 4 page Reunion Announcement will be found in the mailing of this Newsletter. Not shown is their registration and meal request form.

2013 GIFTS TO THE C-F-M FAMILY ASSOCIATION

IN MEMORY OF

Robert C. Blair, her husband, by Alice W. Blair
Columbia SC

Robert C Blair, his father, by Robert C. Blair, Jr.
Blair SC

Mr. & Mrs. Carroll L. Ligon, his parents, by Andrew
R. Ligon, Huntington Beach CA

IN HONOR OF

Henrietta Rosson Morton and Ted R. Morton Jr. by
William S. Morton, II, New York NY

GENERAL FUND

Kent & Denise Morton, Tucson AZ

John T. McShan, McShan AL

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis F. Temples, Batesburg SC

CEMETERY FUND

Betty M. Friedman, Columbia SC

CANOE AND KAYAK TRIP DOWN THE BROAD RIVER by Bryan Greer

For the adventurous, we will attempt to paddle an approximate 6-8 mile section of the Broad River on Saturday of this year's reunion, putting in at Shelton and taking out at either Blair or Strother (to be determined, depending on the flow rate). Saturday being October 5, of course. The trip is subject to weather and river conditions, and if not safe, then the trip will be cancelled. The officer-in-charge is Bryan Greer. Bryan will be assisted by James Green and by Eddie Killian.

Sites and features along the way are a fantastic stretch of undeveloped riverfront including Shelton and Henderson Islands, Lyles Ford, Henderson Island fish dam, railway trestle crossing the Broad, an old sunken ferry from the early 20th century (visible if water level is down), Blair Mound, Tyger and Enoree Rivers, Beaver and Rocky Creeks, and many birds, possible including eagles and osprey.

We will meet at the Boarding House at 9:00 a.m. in preparation for vehicle placement and boat shuttle to the put in spot, for a 10:00 a.m. cast off.

List of items you may need include, but not limited to:

Canoe, kayak, or raft (We may be able to provide 1 or 2 kayaks if you do not have one, and we will also have 2 canoes available for use, with one holding 2 and the other 3 passengers. Call Bryan Greer ASAP to reserve.)

Paddles

Life jackets

Seat cushion

Water, Gatorade, etc (no alcohol)

Snacks or energy food

Sunshades and lanyard

Swimsuit, towel, or water appropriate clothing

Footwear, water shoes

Sponge, if you want the inside of the boat to stay dry

Nose/ear plugs if applicable

Contact Bryan Greer by e-mail or phone by Wednesday October 2 to confirm your attendance and to reserve one of the very limited spare boats available for use.

Phone 803-517-8211. E-mail bgclemson@comporium.net.

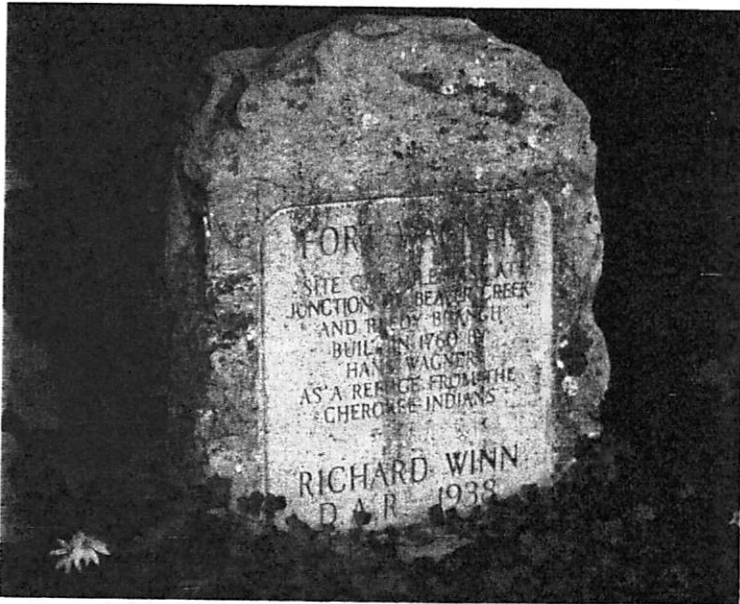
RECOGNIZING THE WORK CREWS OF THE REUNION

Every Reunion has an experienced and dedicated crew of workers who make the various and necessary pieces fit together. Harry Jeter and Billy Hendrix get volunteers and set out tables and chairs. Sally Garner makes sure that the tea is made, and that plates and utensils are in place. Michael Blair provides ice. Teddi Miles runs the registration desk. Allison Blair sets out the Communion elements. Ted Morton leads the church service and Henrietta Morton plays piano. James Green is host of the genealogy exhibits at the school building. Probably left some names out.

RV CAMPING AVAILABLE ON THE BOARDING HOUSE GROUNDS

A small number of potable water and electrical hook-ups are available on the northern side of the Boarding House. The electrical receptacles are of the RV type. There is also plenty of flat ground for pitching tents.

FORT WAGNER MONUMENT



The inscription reads:

FORT WAGNER
Site one mile east of junction of Beaver Creek and Reedy Branch. Built in 1760 by Hans Wagner as a refuge from the Cherokee Indians.

Richard Winn DAR 1938

FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM

The Fairfield County Museum now holds most of the genealogical records for families of Fairfield County. These records include family trees, church membership records, newspapers, etc. The museum is not open on Mondays and Saturdays due to budget limitations, except there is the possible exception by making an appointment through contact with the Museum Director, Pelham Lyles. Fairfield County Museum, 231 South Congress Street, Winnsboro SC 19180. Phone 803-635-9811.

By e-mail: fairfieldmus@truvista.net. Pelham's cell phone is 803-727-5908.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION

This issue of the newsletter includes a donation envelope for an easy and convenient way to support your C-F-M Family Association. There are routine expenses that occur and re-occur throughout the year and from year to year, and then there are the occasional major expenses that come about more randomly. All have to be handled in order for our properties to be maintained. Don't forget, we have five very old buildings, three cemeteries, and a fairly new shelter. And several acres of grounds around the buildings. This year, over \$1200 was spent on cutting and removal of several very large trees that had either fallen or were threatening one of the buildings.

If you did not receive an envelope, it's because the editor ran thru his supply. You can still donate by mail to the Association Treasurer with a note of how you want your donation to be applied.

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Nominating Committee: Isabel Alexander, John L. Feaster

Communion Arrangements: Wylie Parham, Allison Blair

Picnic Arrangements: Harry Jeter (Chairman), Michael Blair, Billy Hendrix, Jr., Sally Garner, Teddi Miles

Cemetery Committee: Frank Blair (Chairman), John Collins, Nancy Jo Ross Smith, Val Green

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