

# Family Tree Newsletter

## THE COLEMAN-FEASTER-MOBLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1926 Old Blair Rd Blair South Carolina 29015

September 2, 2015

### 75th Annual C-F-M Reunion

REUNION DATE FOR THE 75th ANNUAL COLEMAN - FEASTER - MOBLEY FAMILY REUNION IS FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2-4, 2015.

### THE HEALING SPRINGS OF BROAD RIVER

While the healing properties of the spring water found in Shelton were well known locally, Mr. N. F. Shivar took things a step further. In 1907, two years after spending some time in Shelton, and after having married the owner of the property, Shivar began bottling the water commercially. Soon after, he began producing Shivar's ginger ale with the water. A total of four springs were eventually involved, with the water being pumped into large cisterns located centrally in Shelton. The cisterns can still be seen. All of this is of course now part of the ghost town of Shelton.

If you make it to Feasterville, you will find Shelton only a few miles away.

### FIELD TRIP TO THE SPRING

Two tours are scheduled, with starting times a little flexible.

In dry weather, the spring is only a very short walk from parking your car. In wet weather, best to walk the 3/4 of a mile from the road. If you want to drive the trail, be aware that good vehicle ground clearance is recommended.

Bryan Greer has made the effort to obtain the land owner's permission, and is also caught up on the history

of the spring. In fact, he will have information about the current plans to start bottling this water again. The spring is on the property of Freddie McConnell.

Tour 1 will be held on Saturday morning, beginning around 9 a.m., and will get organized on the grounds of the Boarding House. Meet with Eddie Killian. The springs are just one stop on Eddie's guided tour of the Feasterville area.

Tour 2 will begin on Sunday, after the meetings and meal have concluded. This should be around 3 p.m. Meet with Bryan Greer.

This is not an idle spring, as Bryan estimates that it is flowing about a gallon of water per minute.

### BOARDING HOUSE SPRING

There is a walking trail behind the school building that leads down the hill to the spring used by the Female Academy and Boarding House. Still flows a little water. Ron Chicone is the one to talk to about this spring.

### DEATHS REPORTED SINCE LAST MEETING

Edith E Adams  
Mrs Frederick L Bates  
W Paul Catoe  
Ruby D Catoe  
Spratt Clowney  
G Jack Coleman  
R L Coleman  
George E Coleman  
L A Coleman  
Isabel Coleman Dickson  
Mr J Owen Eubank  
Mrs J Owen Eubank  
C A Gus Jeter Jr  
David Traylor



*Feaster Cemetery: This view shows three of the nine Confederate Iron Crosses marking graves at the Feaster Cemetery.*

**New Association President:** Elected for a two year term at the October 2014 Annual Meeting, our new (current) Association President is Dru Blair. Dru operates the Blair School of Art, which is located in Blair, of course, on Buckhead Road. Learn about the school and the many categories of air-brush art being taught at the school by a visit to the website: [www.drublair.com](http://www.drublair.com) .

**Fairfield County Genealogy Society:** With all volunteers, the Fairfield County Genealogical Society operates the Fairfield County Archives & Resource Library, and is located at the Fairfield County Museum. Eddie Killian will have a booth at the C-F-M Reunion, close by the covered wagon that he usually brings for use as a camper. Website: [www.fairfieldgenealogical.org](http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org) .

## GIFTS TO COLEMAN-FEASTER-MOBLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 2014 – SEPTEMBER 2015

### General Fund

Estate of Edith Emily Adams (Santa Fe NM)	Billy & Elizabeth Watson (Bradley SC)
Virgil Clayton Coleman (Lake Jackson TX)	Judith Grimmett (Dacula GA)
Peach & F Marion Douglass	Walter Heinsohn (Rock Hill SC)
Kathryn S Byrd (Aiken SC)	Charlie & Emma Lou Yongue (Six Mile SC)
Mr & Mrs Ellis Temple (Batesburg SC)	Pelham Lyles (Winnsboro SC)
Harry Jeter (Irmo SC)	Isabel Wright Alexander (Anderson SC)
Harry Coleman Jeter (Irmo SC)	Sophie C Coleman (Blair SC)
Larry Watson (Greenville SC)	Sally Shedd Garner (Lexington SC)
Susan Shedd Whittington (Decatur GA)	Toby Feaster (Central SC)
Tweedie & Michael Mills (Blair SC)	Frank & Lee Ona Blair (Blair SC)
Nancy Ross Smith (Pleasant Garden NC)	Sally Grossman (Bearsville NY)
Bob & Alicia Blair (Blair SC)	Mark Waggoner (Burleson TX)
John S Mobley (Maryville TN)	Kenneth C & July L Bates (Live Oak FL)
Roberta Diggs (Foss TX)	Mr & Mrs Ellis F Temples (Batesburg SC)
Kenneth & Margaret Shelton (Imperial MO)	William S Morton II (New York NY)

### In Memory of

Claude & Eileen Ragsdale by son C H Ragsdale (Newberry SC)  
John Watkins Coleman by grandson Larry D Coleman (Cypress TX)  
Jimmie Corley Coleman by grandson Larry D Coleman (Cypress TX)  
Marshall McClanahan Feaster Sr by granddaughter Marsha Hanna (Charlotte NC)  
Marshall McClanahan Feaster Jr by niece Marsha Hanna (Charlotte NC)  
Mary Alice Feaster Miller by daughter Marsha Hanna (Charlotte NC)  
Sam & Sara Bolick by daughter Linda Bolick Pitt and Joe Pitt  
Guy M Ross by wife Patricia F Ross (Greensboro NC)  
Patsy Blair Ligon by Peach and F Marion Douglass  
Donald B Clayton Sr by granddaughter Sarah Clayton (Lexington VA)  
Julian & Martha Coleman by daughter Mary Coleman Johnson (Winnsboro SC)  
John Michael Sweeney by wife Cathy Sweeney (Ephrata PA)  
A F & Ruby Blair by grandson Bob Blair and Alicia Blair (Blair SC)  
Larry Blair by nephew Bob Blair and Alicia Blair (Blair SC)  
Nancy Coleman Ross by granddaughter Mary Jane Dickson (Beaufort NC)  
Mary Bess Coleman by niece Mary Jane Dickson (Beaufort NC)  
Kathleen Coleman by niece Mary Jane Dickson (Beaufort NC)  
Betty Ross Dickson by daughter Mary Jane Dickson (Beaufort NC)  
Carroll L Ligon by son Andrew R Ligon and Sherry Ligon (Huntington Beach CA)  
Patricia Blair Ligon by son Andrew R Ligon and Sherry Ligon (Huntington Beach CA)  
Edith Wright Brummer by Isabel Wright Alexander (Anderson SC)  
Edith Wright Brummer by Henrietta and Ted Morton (Greenwood SC)

### In Honor of

Emily Feaster Champion by niece Marsha Hanna (Charlotte NC)  
Virgil Clayton Coleman by daughter Lynn Coleman Luckianow (Birmingham AL)  
Elizabeth & Billy Watson by Henrietta and Ted Morton (Greenwood SC)  
William Dixon Mobley by Jack D Mobley (Irmo SC)  
Bob & Pat Killian by son Eddie Killian (Gaston SC)  
Ted & Henrietta Morton's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Sally Garner (Lexington SC)  
Ted & Henrietta Morton by Kent & Denise Morton (Tucson AZ)  
Mr & Mrs Ellis F Temples' 74<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Ted & Henrietta Morton (Greenwood SC)

### Cemetery Fund

Bonnie Coleman Gould (Basking Ridge NJ)

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**Association Officers and Committee Members**

- President ..... Dru Blair, 2592 Buckhead Rd, Blair SC 29015
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Nominating Committee: Isabel Alexander, John L Feaster

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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

Fort Wagner Monument: Bryan Greer

Past President ..... Ronnie Feaster, 560 Coldstream Dr, Columbia SC 29212

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