

Allen Family Reunion

*Saturday, September 19, 2015

Start gathering at 11:00 – picnic lunch at 12N

Zion United Methodist Church
1150 Zion Church Road
Blythewood, SC 29016

Greetings!

On Saturday, September 19, members of the Allen families will gather at Zion United Methodist Church, Zion Church Road, Blythewood, for the annual Allen Family Reunion. Zion Church has a covered picnic shelter with picnic tables and plenty of parking.

Please bring enough food for your family, beverages, photos, and memorabilia. Paper products and ice are provided.

The Allen-family home is nearby. We are grateful that the Allen family home has been lovingly restored and maintained by the Hiram Allen Family. We send a big THANK YOU to the caretakers of the church and church grounds for allowing us to use the church property and for helping us prepare the picnic area for the reunion.

FYI - A curator from the Winnsboro Museum has been invited to share information about the area. Also, Mr. Harold Branham (local artist) has been invited to attend and to bring some of his artwork. Some may recall that Mr. Branham painted a picture of the Allen Home Place.

...see you on the 19th.

Donna Glenn Holley and Carolyn Glenn Payne
Great great granddaughters of James Stark Allen
Mary Martin Glenn
Great granddaughter of James Stark Allen

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Our family records desperately need to be updated, i.e., addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses; marriages, births, deaths, divorces. Will you please provide changes, updates, and corrections for your family? You may send the updates to Donna or to Carolyn via e-mail, by snail-mail (Donna Holley, 27 Polo Ridge Circle, Columbia, SC 29223 or Carolyn Payne, 344 John Logan Lane, Gastonia, NC 28056), or bring it with you on the 19th.

Since our records are incomplete and or out-of-date, please share this invitation with members of your family. We want to get-the-word-out about the reunion.

DIRECTIONS: From Interstate 77, exit onto **Blythewood Road** (Exit 27). Head toward US 21. At the traffic light (a T-intersection at US 21), turn left onto US 21 and in a rather short distance, turn right onto **Langford Road**. Cross over railroad tracks. You will see the George Peter Hoffman House on the left (171 Langford Road) Travel along Langford Road for approximately 4 miles. Turn left onto **Grover Wilson Road**. (If you see Hardscrabble Road to the right, you have gone a little too far.) Travel approximately .09 miles on Grover Wilson Road, then turn right onto **Zion Church Road**. (Look closely, there is a road sign but it may be obscured by foliage.) Follow Zion Church Road, approximately 1.1 miles. Just after you go around a big curve, you will see the church on the right.

*The Allen Family Reunion is held on the third Saturday in September.