

## "BLEST BE THE TIE"

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of Kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

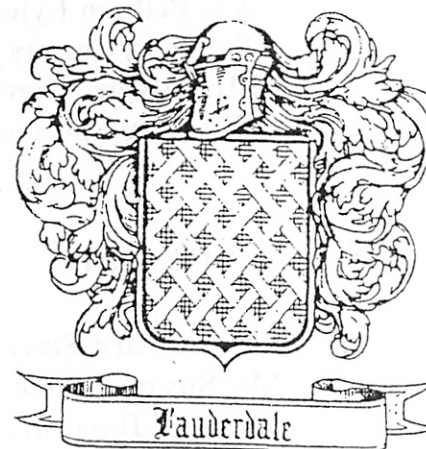
Before our Father's throne,  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.



OCTOBER 1992

*Lemmon Family  
Giles  
Bell/Jarderdale, etc.*



LEMMON-LAUDERDALE REUNION  
OCTOBER 10, 2010

# LEMMON-LAUDERDALE REUNION

## LEBANON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### OCTOBER 10, 2010

Welcome  
Devotional  
Minutes  
Treasurers Report  
Guest Speaker

Business  
Closing Song

Mr. Edward Stevenson  
Rev. Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr.  
Mr. Paul Dove, Jr.  
Rev. Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr.  
Ms. Pelham Lyles  
Fairfield County Museum  
Mr. Edward Stevenson  
"Blest Be The Tie"

### OFFICERS 2008-2010

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chaplain  
Historian

Mr. Edward Stevenson  
Ms. Susan Turner  
Mr. Paul Dove, Jr.  
Rev. Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr.  
Rev. Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr.  
Mrs. Joyce Lemmon Haigler

### Big Family Clan To Meet July 22 Lebanon Church

Old Acquaintance Will Be  
Renewed as Lemmons, Lau-  
derdales, and Connections  
Gather.

The annual reunion of the Lemmons, Lauderdale and their connections will be held Friday evening, July 22, at the Lebanon Presbyterian church's recreation building. All are expected to bring basket lunches and eat together at 6:30 p.m.

Former reunions have been held at Salem Church, at the home of the late William J. Lemmon and at Ed's Pond. Officers of the clan are the Rev. David T. Lauderdale of Lexington, Va., president, and Mrs. Mary Ladd Ragsdale (Mrs. John Ragsdale) of Blair, secretary. Rev. James Bell of Tryon, N. C., will make the opening devotional talk.

William and Jane Milling Lauderdale emigrated to North Ireland in 1817 to the Jackson Creek community of Fairfield County, with their children: Thomas, David, William and Mary Ann. William and Jane Milling Lauderdale were members of Old Jackson Creek (Lebanon) Presbyterian church and their bodies rest in the old cemetery there. Of the four children: William moved west; Thomas, an elder in Salem Presbyterian church, died childless; David was a medical doctor in Winnsboro; Mary Ann married James Lemmon, a large planter in the Lebanon community.

At the reunion next week short sketches will probably be given of the following ten grandchildren of William and Jane Milling Lauderdale: John Montgomery Lemmon, James Thomas Lemmon, Mrs. Mary Ann Lemmon Owings, Mrs. Elizabeth Lemmon Turner, Mrs. Jane Lemmon Yorgue, Thomas W. Lauderdale, George R. Lauderdale, Mrs. Effie Lauderdale Blakely, Mrs. Jane Lauderdale Bryson, and Mrs. Emma Lauderdale Bryson.

Miss Kathleen Lemmon of Winnsboro, teacher at Mt. Zion Institute, is expected to give one of her humorous readings.

Many people of Fairfield County are descendants of William and Jane Milling Lauderdale, among them being the Turners, Millings, Stevensons, Popes, McClintocks, Owings, Ladds, Ragsdales, Brysons, Lemmons and Lauderales.

### 45 Years Ago

The News and Herald, Winnsboro,  
S.C., August 26, 1937.

#### Family Reunion Held at Ed's Pond...

The descendants of William Lauderdale and his wife, Jane Milling Lauderdale, and their connections met at Ed's Pond last Tuesday, August 24 and enjoyed a most interesting reunion. A picnic lunch was served.

William Lauderdale, born in Ulster, Ireland in 1762 and his wife emigrated to South Carolina in 1817 upon invitation of Mrs. Lauderdale's uncle, Capt. Hugh Milling, a brave officer in the Revolutionary War. They first settled on Captain Milling's place in Fairfield and moved later to the place owned by their grandson, and the Winnsboro-Newberry highway, six miles west of Winnsboro. They brought with them from Ireland their children: Mary Ann, who married James Lemmon; and Thomas, David and William Lauderdale...

James Lemmon Sr., who married Mary Ann Lauderdale, was born in Ulster, Ireland in 1797, and from this couple are descended many of Fairfield's best citizens. Among these was Robert Y. Lemmon, member of the S.C. Legislature from Fairfield, and his son, R. Howe Lemmon, Fairfield's present Farm Agent. Montgomery Lemmon, nephew of James Lemmon Sr., was the father of Mrs. Julia Orr Bosq and Mrs. James W. Bolick. The late Lorena Milling Macfie, wife of James Macfie and many others are descendants of Capt. Hugh Milling.

The following is the program carried out in the pavillion at Ed's Pond:

Prayer, Dr. Oliver Johnson  
Scripture reading-23rd Psalm.  
Song-Blest Be the Tie That Binds.  
Welcome Address-Mrs. Ed. L. Stevenson.

...Family History-Mrs. Mary Ladd Ragsdale and Rev. David T. Lauderdale.

...After the permanent organization was perfected by the election of officers, and a resolution adopted that the family organization would meet annually in August at the call of the president, a recess was taken for dinner which was in the nature of a basket picnic on long tables arranged in the pavillion. A hundred and twenty six adults and as many more children did full justice to the fried chicken, ham, sandwiches of many kinds, pickles, sweet and sour, pies, custards, tarts and every variety of pastries and cakes. In fact there was everything imaginable on the tables to eat, from deviled ham to angel cake. It took a good deal of selfcontrol to leave those tables...