

# Walter Stewart Clan

2005 Newsletter

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## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Stewart Descendants,

The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion of the Walter Stewart Clan will be held during the weekend of August 13-14, 2005 at New Harmony Presbyterian Church in Fountain Inn, S.C. We hope you will join us for the family sharing and tour on Saturday and the traditional reunion meeting and picnic dinner on Sunday. We will meet at the Fairview Church community building for our Saturday morning registration and tour, and for our catered supper Saturday night. The reunion business meeting will be at New Harmony on Sunday morning, with a picnic afterwards on the church grounds.

For our Saturday tour we will explore the Gray Court-Owings area of Laurens County. Cousins with roots in the Fountain Inn area will remember these two communities just to the south of town, on the "old road" between Fountain Inn and Laurens. One of the most active organizations in the area now is the Gray Court-Owings Historical Society, which is sponsoring a "back country settlement" to preserve artifacts from the first settlers' way of life. The Society is setting up several pioneer exhibits including a museum, a log cabin dating back to 1800, a corncrib, an old church, and a one-room school. On the second Saturday in September they will hold their second "Pioneer Days" festival to illustrate our ancestors' way of life in the old days. They will host us for our own private tour. The cost for the lunch and tour is a very modest \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. We will leave in a caravan from Fairview Church Saturday. Maps will be available showing the location of the exhibits.

Saturday night, we will gather for our family supper at the Fairview Church community building. This is a time of fellowship, renewing family ties, and sharing of family news and pictures. I would like us to begin preparations this year for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion in 2007, a century after the first Walter Stewart reunion in 1907. Could any families who still have in their possession some artifact once owned by Walter Stewart or his seven sons come forth and offer to bring these for our 100<sup>th</sup> celebration? What a wonderful thing it would be to share these with all of us. Could you contact me personally if you own any old family heirlooms like this, or know where they are? And of course we want to continue our effort to collect old and new pictures for our family computer experts.

Our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion is drawing closer – only two more years, in 1907. We look forward to this being a wonderful occasion. A group of young cousins in the House of Robert, headed by my daughter Beth, have their sights set on producing a commemorative cookbook with recipes from Stewart descendants. Do you have a favorite old family recipe? Or one that others always ask you for when they taste it? Then bring a copy with you to the reunion, or send it to Beth S. Hall, 151 Oakwood Dr., Woodruff, SC 29388, or email [BHall55039@charter.net](mailto:BHall55039@charter.net).

Another special project I would like to complete before our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion is identifying all the family members attending the first Stewart reunion in 1907, as pictured in the front of the Walter Stewart Family History book. We now have a computer-enhanced copy of this picture that should make identification easier. All you older members of the family will have to help with this. I will have a copy of this picture at our August reunion so we can work on identifying families and individuals.

We look forward to seeing you during Stewart reunion weekend to renew old ties and celebrate new ones. As it has for nearly ten decades, the call still goes out, bring a full picnic basket and join us. We hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Stewart, Chief

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Woodruff, SC 29388

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## NOTE FROM THE CHIEF HISTORIAN

This has been a momentous year for me. In January, I married my good friend Dick Newton. Together we have begun a wonderful life of travel and other excellent activities. I am still holding down the job of Chief Historian for the Stewart family, but as time goes on I'll need more help from younger generations. I'm happy to report help this year from my children and grandchildren, including our very capable newsletter editor, Chelsea Clark. Also this year the house historians are joined by Anne Shaver of the House of John, taking over at the request of Joyce and Jack Pendarvis. It is my sad duty to report the death of Laurie Radford of Chapel Hill, NC, Historian for the House of Walter, Jr. I learned of this only shortly before the 2005 newsletter went out. I hope one or more of our cousins from the House of Walter, Jr. will volunteer for this job. Please let me know if you are interested.

Mary S. (Rawlinson) Newton,

Chief Historian

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## 2005 REUNION WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Saturday, August 13 – Fairview Presbyterian Church

10:00 am Registration and coffee, Fairview Church community building, Fountain Inn.

11:00 am Gray Court-Owings area guided tour and lunch at Gray Court - board personal vehicles at Fairview Church community building, return at 5:00 pm. For reservations see order blank, p.2

6:30 pm Catered supper, Fairview Church Community Building. For reservations see order blank, p.2.

8:00 pm Fellowship hour, Fairview Church Community Building. Bring family update sheets and old pictures.

### Sunday, August 14 – New Harmony Presbyterian Church

10:00 am Registration begins, New Harmony Church. Tour of church cemetery.

12:00 pm Clan Meeting

1:00 pm Picnic dinner on the church grounds - bring food to share

**2005 REUNION ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday Registration.** Saturday activities will be at the Fairview Church Community Building across the road from the church (see map). Join us there Saturday morning at 10:00 for coffee, registration, informal introductions, handing in family update sheets, etc.

**Saturday Lunch and Tour.** Tour of the Gray Court-Owings Back Country Settlement. Cars will leave from the Fairview Church community building at 11:00 am on Saturday and return there by 5:00 pm. If you plan to go, your reservations must be mailed by July 25 (see order blank). Lunch will be at site of the log cabin at 7000 Georgia Rd. in Gray Court (in front of Gray Court cemetery).

**Saturday Night Supper.** This will be an informal catered supper at the Fairview Church community building Saturday at 6:30 pm. Bring the whole family, old and new pictures and family news to share with all of us. Older family members especially welcome! A buffet supper will be served. If you plan to attend the supper, please have your reservations in by July 25.

**Stewart Clan Meeting.** New Harmony Presbyterian Church at 12:00 pm Sunday. Chief Charles Stewart will open the meeting and will ask for business reports and reports by houses.

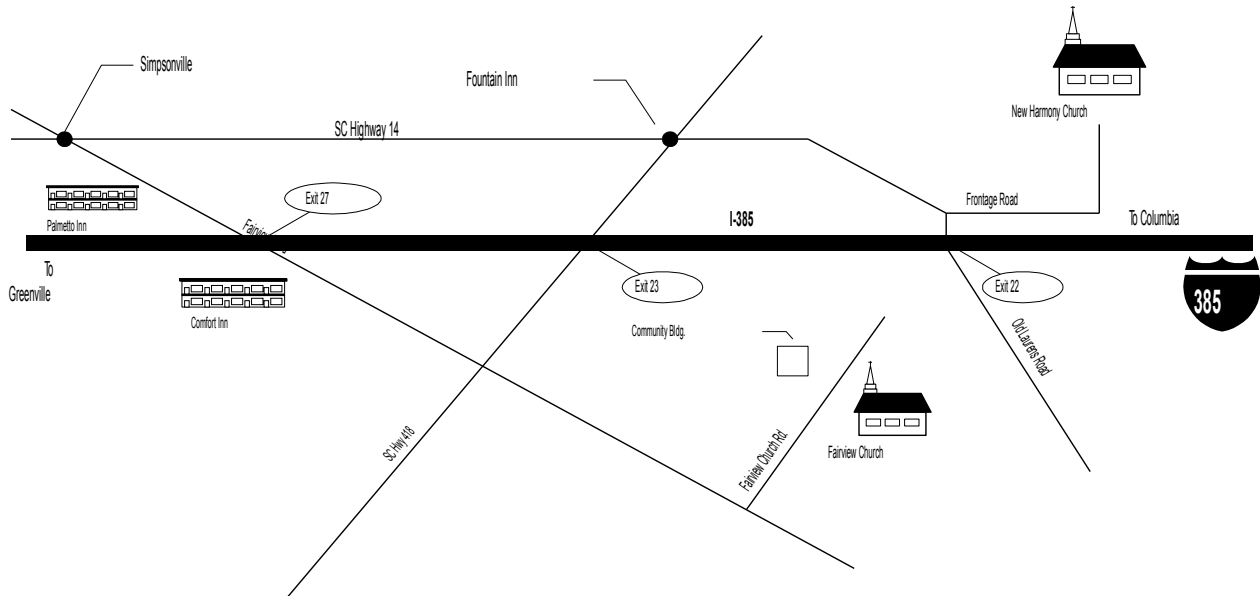
**Sunday Picnic Dinner.** 1:00 pm. No reservations necessary. There will be a goodwill offering to cover incidental reunion expenses. Bring picnic food to share with all. If you are coming from out of town, there are several restaurants and grocery delicatessens nearby where take-out items may be purchased. Iced tea and utensils will be provided.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

If you need motel accommodations, we suggest you make reservations at one of the convenient wheelchair-friendly motels in the Fountain Inn area. All these motels are in Simpsonville at or near the intersection of I-385 and Fairview Road (exit #27), which is about 10 miles from the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport (see map). Ask for possible reunion rates.

<u>Comfort Inn</u> 3755 Grandview Drive Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-963-2777	<u>Hampton Inn</u> 3934 Grandview Drive Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-963-9292	<u>Motel 6</u> 3706 Grandview Dr. Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-962-8484	<i>20m. away toward Col.</i> <u>Comfort Inn</u> 864-833-5558 <u>Days Inn</u> 864-833-6600 <u>Travelers Inn</u> 864-833-4400 <u>Clinton Hotel</u> 864-833-4900
<u>Days Inn</u> 45 Ray E. Tally Ct. Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-963-7701	<u>Holiday Inn Express</u> 3821 Grandview Dr. Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-962-8500	<u>Palmetto Inn</u> 3445 N Industrial Dr. Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-967-4500	

**2005 REUNION MAP**



*The map above shows the Fountain Inn-Simpsonville area where the Stewart reunion is held. Saturday activities are at Fairview and the Sunday reunion will take place at New Harmony.*

**RESERVATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Return to: Mary S. Newton  
204 Seabury Dr.  
Greenville, SC 29615

*No later than July 25, 2005 for reservations.*  
Checks payable to Walter Stewart Family.

Please continue sending me the Stewart family newsletter at \$2.00 per year for ___ years	\$ _____
Reserve ___ places for the tour on Sat., August 13 at \$10.00 per adult	\$ _____
Reserve ___ places for the tour on Sat., August 13 at \$5.00 per child (12 and under)	\$ _____
Reserve ___ places for the catered supper, Sat., August 13 at 6:30pm at \$7.00 per adult	\$ _____
Reserve ___ places for the catered sipper, Sat., August 13 at 6:30pm at \$3.50 per child (12 and under)	\$ _____
Send ___ copy(s) of the Walter Stewart Family History book at \$28.00 (postage included)	\$ _____
Send ___ copy(s) of same, CD-Rom at \$35 per copy (postage included)	\$ _____
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	\$ _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip-code: \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Chief of the Walter Stewart Clan is elected for life. Officers and house historians of the Walter Stewart Clan serve two-year terms and are elected in alternate years. The Nominating Committee submits these nominations for the 2005-2006 term. Elections will be held Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005 at the Walter Stewart Clan business meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

House of Samuel- Myra Dill Owens, Fountain Inn, SC  
House of John- Anne Shaver, Greenville, SC  
House of Robert- Alan & Kathy Fields, Greensboro, NC  
House of James- David G. Jones, Austin, TX

House of Walter, Jr.- unfilled  
House of Clark Berry- Larry E. Stewart, Kingsville, MD  
House of David Bobo- Clark H. Stewart, Glenn Rose, TX

John T. Hellams, Nominating Committee

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### WALTER STEWART FAMILY BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES Reported 2004-2005

- 132862111 TANNER GRAY GAUL, born May 28, 2004 in the Greenville Memorial Hospital to Jason Christopher & Amy Tenille Mayhugh Gaul of Simpsonville, SC. Grandparents: Thomas Joseph & Jacqueline Marguerite Gaul. G-grandparents: Eugene Cale & Bobbie Jean Lazar.
- 1328641 BARBARA CAMPBELL EAST, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny L Campbell of Austin, TX married Jules V. Accardi on July 28, 2000.
- 13286411 DAWN AUGUST EAST, daughter of Mr. Michael Allen East & Mrs. Barbara Campbell East Accardi, married James Rufus Richards III on August 29, 2001 while on a cruise.
- 132.11.4111 HAYLEE ROSE HENRY, born to Frank A. & Patricia Hanson Henry on November 14, 2002 in Syracuse, NY. Grandparents: George D. & Patricia Ann Herron Henry. G-grandparents: George & Ruby McDonald Henry.
- 151612 MARGARET "CAROLYN" LONG TAYLOR, 82 (wife of the late James Taylor) of Greenville, SC, died March 6, 2005 at St. Francis Hospital, Downtown. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, West.
- 175131 HENRY BENJAMIN PARSONS, 57 (husband of Jean Tumblin Parsons) of Cross Hill, SC, died February 10, 2005 at the Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood, SC. Burial was in the Lanford Baptist Church Cemetery.

- 24216 WALLACE "WAL" STEWART, 96 (husband of the late Sara Frances Gause Stewart) of Simpsonville, SC, died November 16, 2004 at Hillcrest Hospital. Burial was in the Simpsonville City Cemetery.
- 242173 KENNETH STEWART WHITE, 63 (husband of Peggy Taylor White) of Fountain Inn, SC, died July 2, 2004 at Greenville Memorial. Entombed in Cannon Memorial Park.
- 242.12.121 ROBYN ANN MCNEE, daughter of William & Carol Oldham McNee, married Seth Paul Boyarsky on August 31, 2003 in Patterson, NJ.
- 242.12.1221 EMMA ROSE GIGLIO, born April 15, 2004 in the St. Peters Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ, to John & Janet McNee Giglio of Old Bridge, NJ. Grandparents: Rev. James & Hazel Oldham. G-grandparents: the late Stanley James Oldham & Jane Todd Oldham.
- 25222 KATHLEEN WILLIS HUNTER, 94 (wife of the late Craig Hunter) of Ora, SC, died April 18, 2005 at the Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center. Burial was in Ora ARP Church Cemetery.
- 26763 JANET LEE SHAW, 44, of Wellford, SC, died June, 5, 2003. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, East.
- 31431 MARY BABB COOK, 79 (wife of the late Dr. Malcolm Boyd Cook) of Laurens, SC, died November 16, 2004 at home. Burial was in Laurens City Cemetery.
- 31714 MARY S. LESSLIE RAWLINSON, daughter of the late Tinsley & Mabel Stewart, married Richard "Dick" C. Newton of 204 Seabury Drive, Greenville, SC, on January 20, 2005 in Honolulu, Hawaii while on a world cruise.
- 3177221 JACK FRANKLIN FARROW, born November 28, 2000 to Joel Franklin & Tamatha Colson Farrow of Ooltewah, TN. Grandparents: Larry Joe & Linda Thompson Farrow. G-grandparents: the late Frederick Leon & Flora Stewart Farrow.
- 32221111 BENJAMIN HARMON DAVENPORT, born April 04, 2000 to Jeffrey Harmon & Ashlee Davenport. Grandparents: Edgar Lee, Jr. & Susan Elaine Benjamin. G-grandparents: the late Edgar Lee & Doris Owens Benjamin.
- 32221112 AMELIA STEWART DAVENPORT, born March 26, 2002 to Jeffrey Harmon & Ashlee Davenport. Grandparents: Edgar Lee, Jr. & Susan Elaine Benjamin. G-grandparents: the late Edgar Lee & Doris Owens Benjamin.
- 32221113 EMILY SHAW BENJAMIN, daughter of Edgar Lee, Jr. & Susan Elaine Stewart, married Tyler Olin Raines on September 27, 2003.
- 32223 ELIZABETH N. STEWART, 84 (wife of the late Earl Martin Stewart) died July 30, 2003. Burial was in Rosemont Cemetery in Clinton, SC.
- 3734111 JESSICA SOMNER HUNNICUTT, daughter of Frank L. III, & Susan B. Hunnicutt of Greenville, married Michael Shaun White on August 18, 2001.
- 37341111 GARRET MICHAEL WHITE, born October 25, 2003 in the Greenville Memorial Hospital to Michael Shaun White & Jessica Somner H. White of Williamston. Grandparents: Frank & Susan Hunnicutt. G-grandparents: Frank & Annie Jean Hunnicutt.
- 3843111 WILLIAM BENJAMIN STEWART, born April 09, 2002 to William Cole and Dana M. Stewart of Rome, GA. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Daniel Stewart of Rome, GA. G-grandparents: Dr. Joe A. Stewart of Fountain Inn, SC, and the late Mrs. Stewart.
- 3.13.61 DR. JAMES AMBROSE FULMER, 90 (husband of Sarah Louise Griffin Fulmer) of Fountain Inn, SC, died October 30, 2003. Entombed at Cannon Memorial Park Mausoleum.
- 42212631 MEREDITH RENAY HOLLAN, born June 23, 1995 to John Perry & Melinda Carol Bartlett Hollan in Temple, TX. Grandparents: J. Russell & Cyrella Smith Bartlett. G-grandparents: the late Earl & Lillie Bartlett.
- 42212632 LILLIE MADISON HOLLAN, born October 23, 1998 to John Perry & Melinda Carol Bartlett Hollan in Desoto, TX. Grandparents: J. Russell & Cyrella Smith Bartlett. G-grandparents: the late Earl & Lillie Bartlett.
- 42212633 OLIVIA DIANE HOLLAN, born March 7, 2003 to John Perry & Melinda Carol Bartlett Hollan in Desoto, TX. Grandparents: J. Russell & Cyrella Smith Bartlett. G-grandparents: the late Earl & Lillie Bartlett.
- 42272 ARCHIE GRADY ELWOOD BOYD, JR., 83 (husband of Neta Jean Gressett Boyd) of Comanche, TX, died August 18, 2004 at his home. Burial was in Pendergrass Cemetery, Sidney, TX.
- 5851 LAURIE MARGUERITE STEWART RADFORD, 94 (wife of Albert E. Radford) of Columbia, MO, died November 28, 2004. Burial was at the University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, SC.
- 6541111 DAVID WALKER RAMSEUR, born September 13, 2000 to Joseph Mullinnix & Whitney Matthews Ramseur of Greenville, SC. Grandparents: Joseph Mullinnix & Eugenia Stewart Dillard Ramseur. G-grandparents: David A. & Sara Eugenia Stewart Dillard.
- 6541112 MATTHEWS BLAKE RAMSEUR, born October 25, 2002 to Joseph Mullinnix & Whitney Matthews Ramseur of Greenville, SC. Grandparents: Joseph Mullinnix & Eugenia Stewart Dillard Ramseur. G-grandparents: David A. & Sara Eugenia Stewart Dillard.
- 7237 CARL JONES STEWART, 86 (husband of the late F. Ruth H. Stewart) of Lewisville, TX, died March 1, 1999. Burial was in Russell Chapel Cemetery near Gordon, TX.
- 7237 FANNIE RUTH HIGH STEWART, 87 (wife of the late Carl Jones Stewart) of Lewisville, TX, died June 30, 2003. Burial was in Russell Chapel Cemetery near Gordon, TX.
- 723741 YVONNE RAE STEWART, daughter of David & Shirley Stewart, married Michael Allen Sawyers on September 19, 1998 at First Baptist Church of Lewisville, TX.
- 7237411 VICTORIA RENAY SAWYERS, born March 20, 1996 to Michael A. & Yvonne S. Sawyers in Denton, TX. Grandparents: David & Shirley Stewart. G-grandparents: the late Carl J. & F. Ruth Stewart.
- 7237412 COLEMAN ALLEN SAWYERS, born March 05, 1999 to Michael A. & Yvonne S. Sawyers in Denton, TX. Grandparents: David & Shirley Stewart. G-grandparents: the late Carl J. & F. Ruth Stewart.
- Correction:** 4273.11.21 & 4273.11.22 FAYE ALEXANDRIA PRICE, born 10-29-1994 in San Angelo, TX and RUSSELL WAYNE PRICE, born 1-3-2001 in Durango, CO to Shawn Wayne and Kimberly Williams Price. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Madison Felton Williams of Iowa Park, TX. G-grandparents: The late Mt. & Mrs. John Robert Stewart.

## 2005 WALTER STEWART FAMILY UPDATE FORM

*Please help us keep the records up to date on your family! Use back of sheet or extra pages if necessary. Bring this information with you to the Stewart Reunion, give it to your house historian, or mail to the Chief Historian: Mary S. Rawlinson, 204 Seabury Drive, Greenville, S. C., 29615, phone: 864-288-0524, e-mail: mary@walterstewart.org. A small donation to defray the cost of keeping the family records is always appreciated.*

*Participate in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Cookbook (to be published in 2007) by enclosing a favorite or old family recipe!*

### **BIRTHS**

This child is #\_\_\_ in this family.

Child's Stewart code (if known) and full name:

Date and place of birth:

Father's full name and occupation:

Mother's full name and occupation:

Paternal grandparent's names and residence:

Maternal grandparent's names and residence:

Family's mailing address:

### **MARRIAGES**

Descendant's Stewart code (if known) and full name:

Date and place of marriage:

Spouse's date of birth:

Spouse's parents and place of residence:

Descendant's parents and mailing address:

### **DEATHS**

*Please enclose a copy of the newspaper obituary if available.*

Stewart code (if known) and full name:

Age of deceased:

Date of death:

Place of burial (cemetery and city):

Occupation (before retirement):

Last address:

Name of spouse:

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Your Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip-code:

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