

Walter Stewart Clan

2010 Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Stewart Descendants,

The 103rd annual Reunion of the Walter Stewart Clan will be held during the weekend of August 7-8, 2010 at historic Fairview Presbyterian Church in Fountain Inn, S.C. We hope you will join us for the tour and family supper on Saturday, and for the big reunion meeting and picnic dinner on Sunday.

For our Saturday tour, we are responding to suggestions that we take a look at some of the resources for family genealogists in the Fountain Inn area. We have arranged a tour of the Greenville County Library that should interest our family historians. Their South Carolina Room is a rich source of information on families with roots in Greenville County and the Upstate. Their very helpful staff will show us some of their treasures and tell us how to use them. Before the tour starts, we will all have lunch together at the Saffron Restaurant in the Children's Museum near the library. And because we know some are not familiar with downtown Greenville and might find it hard to locate these places, we will meet at Fairview Church before lunch and carpool to the tour site.

Since the loss of its textile industry, Greenville has turned itself into a major area tourist attraction, with restoration and landscaping, tree-shaded sidewalk cafes, boutique shopping, outdoor festivals, a downtown park and a suspension walking bridge over the Reedy River.

We will return to the Fairview community building for our Saturday night supper. Please turn in your reservation blanks for all this, and also bring along any family pictures, mementos and stories you would like to share with us. Meanwhile, enjoy the newly added pictures on our website, www.walterstewart.org, managed by computer records coordinator Judy Smith. She is building a wonderful file of family photos.

We would like to congratulate Fairview Church on its new fellowship building, which is behind the main church building. This year, thanks to this wonderful addition to the life of the church, we will have our Sunday dinner in air-conditioned comfort seated around family-sized tables with plenty of room for all. The Saturday supper, though, will continue to be held in the old fellowship building across the road from the main sanctuary.

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

Sincerely,

Charles B. Stewart, Chief

Stewart Furniture Co., Woodruff, SC 29388, ph. 864-476-3914

Schedule and Activities Reunion 2010



Saturday, August 7 - Fairview Presbyterian Church, Community Building, 126 Fairview Church Rd., Fountain Inn, SC

10:00 am **Registration** at Fairview.

11:30 am **Board vehicles** (car sharing) at Fairview for a dutch lunch at The Saffron Restaurant in the Children's Museum of the Upstate, 300 College St. in Greenville. You can also meet us at the restaurant at 12:30 if you prefer. (See Reservation and Order Form.)

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- 1:30 pm **Leave the Saffron Restaurant** and walk 1 block to the Greenville County Library, 25 Heritage Green Place. Proceed to the South Carolina Room for a presentation of genealogical resources for families with roots in the South Carolina Upstate by the staff.
- 4:00 pm **Return** to Fairview Church.
- 7:00 pm Catered supper at Fairview Church community building (bring old pictures to scan into family archives). Stories and discussion led by Chief Charles Stewart. (See Reservation and Order Form on page 2.)

Sunday, August 8 - Fairview Presbyterian Church

- 10:00 am **Registration**- refreshments provided
Tour of Fairview Cemetery
- 11:00 am **We are welcome** to join the congregation's morning service, tour the cemetery, or wait in the new Fellowship Hall. Food may be left there until time to eat.
- 12 noon **Clan meeting**- Fairview Church Sanctuary
Led by Chief Charles Stewart
- 1:30 pm **Reunion dinner**- In the new Fairview Fellowship Hall, behind the main church building. Utensils and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share.

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. Officers and house historians are elected in alternate years.

The Nominating Committee submits these nominations for the 2010-2011 term. Elections will be held Sunday, Aug. 10, 2010 at the Walter Stewart Clan business meeting at Fairview Presbyterian Church. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Secretary – LaMarr Brooks, 108 Elfwing Lane, Central, SC

Treasurer – Doug W. Stewart, 941 Durbin Road, Fountain Inn, SC

Chief Historian – Mary S. Newton, 1 Bishop Gadsden Way #123, Charleston SC

Alan Fields, Nominating Committee

Tidbits

Note from the Chief Historian: Sorry the Stewart newsletter is so late coming to you this year, cousins. This was my doing, since I'm responsible for the yearly Updates and didn't get them ready as soon as I should have. There is a sad reason for this: my dear husband Dick Newton lost his battle with throat cancer in January. There have been a lot of changes in my life since, including a move. Our home in Greenville was just too empty and lonely, so I moved to the Bishop Gadsden Retirement Community in Charleston, SC, to be closer to my two daughters in the area. Give me a call if you're down this way.

Help Wanted: Every reunion takes some planning and sharing of tasks to make everything go smoothly, so every year some of us meet in the SC Upstate to accomplish this. Many who would be glad to attend these meetings live in other states, too far away to be on hand. We need a few more "locals" within driving distance to help get ready for our reunions. If you're willing to be on a Planning Committee, please let Chief Charles or one of the members of the Executive Committee know. Help wanted!

Old Home Sites: We all love to visit the old home sites in and around Fountain Inn. Last year we visited three old home places in the House of Robert and enjoyed the hospitality of our cousins who still live on the premises or nearby. If your family has a home near Fountain Inn and you would be willing to show it to the cousins on a Saturday afternoon tour, please speak to Chief Charles or Historian Mary Newton. We'd love to visit.

Address Change: We ask the Postal Service to notify us of address changes, but sometimes this information isn't available, and it always costs us extra money even to find that out. Please, if you're moving, add the Stewart family to your notification list! Send to our Registrar:

**Walter Stewart Family
Births, Deaths, and Marriages
Reported 2009-2010**

- 151212211** **ABIGAIL GRACE THOMPSON**, born March 10, 2009 to Rebecca Ann and Richard Guy Thompson of Easley, SC. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Thompson of Fountain Inn, SC. G-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Thompson of Fountain Inn.
- 151214** **DAVID HELAMS THOMPSON**, 85 (husband of Dorothy Spoon Thompson) of Fountain Inn, SC died December 10, 2008. A funeral service was held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Fountain Inn and interment was at Cannon Memorial Park, Fountain Inn, SC.
- 151215** **FRANCES TAYLOR THOMPSON**, 75 (widow of Jimmy H. Thompson, Sr.) of Fountain Inn died May 21, 2009. Services were held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Fountain Inn and burial was in Cannon Memorial Park.
- 15131322** **SAVANNAH BELLE OWENS**, born September 17, 2008 in Greenville, SC to Kim and Chris Owens. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens of Gray Court, SC. G-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Owens of Fountain Inn.
- 15123** **MARY ELLEN JONES McCARSON**, 81 (widow of Charles Burnett McCARSON) of Greenville, SC died March 21, 2010 in Greenville. Burial was at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Greenville
- 21415111** **SARAH ELIZABETH CASTELL**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Castell of Tulsa, OK, married John Michael Doughty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doughty on June 25, 2007 in Tulsa.
- 21415112** **DANIEL WILLIAM CASTELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Castell of Tulsa, OK, married Janae Marie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wallace on October 6, 2007 in Tulsa.
- 21415113** **BENJAMIN KEITH HESTER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Castell of Tulsa, OK, married Leslie Gail Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Collins, on July 10, 2004 in Fresno, CA.
- 3822** **CLARENCE LAWSON SCOTT** (Scotty), 99 (widower of Martha Preston Scott) of Rolling Green Village in Greenville, SC died July 14, 2009. A memorial service was held in the chapel of Thomas McAfee Funeral Home in Greenville. Burial was at Philippi Baptist Church in Johnston, SC.
- 2661** **PAULINE McHUGH WOODSIDE**, 87 (widow of Thomas L. Woodside) of Greenville, SC died at home March 8, 2008. Services were at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church and burial was in Springwood Cemetery in Greenville.
- 267221** **ALLISON DIANE OWINGS** married David Leroy Meredith August 27, 1989 in West Palm Beach, FL. The couple reside in Fountain Inn, SC.
- 31713** **JOHN TINSLEY STEWART**, 82 (husband of Frances Sargent Stewart) of Lyman, SC died August 1, 2009. Services were held at Lyman First Baptist Church with burial at Wood Memorial Park.
- 31714** **RICHARD CECIL NEWTON** (Dick), 78 (husband of Mary Stewart Rawlinson Newton) of Greenville, SC died January 12, 2010 at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville. A memorial service was held at his home at 204 Seabury Drive in Greenville, with interment at Graceland Cemetery East in Greenville.
- 38322** **NANCY STEWART WATSON**, 75 (widow of Douglas Benton Watson, Sr.) of 5 Ridgeland Drive in Greenville, SC died December 20, 2009. Services were held at Fountain Inn Presbyterian Church and burial was in Cannon Memorial Park.
- 3.13.254** **JOHN CLEON "BUCK" WILLIS, JR.**, 81 (husband of Martha Johnson Willis) of Laurens, SC passed away Monday, February 1, 2010, at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Laurens.
- 6233311** **KELLY GARRETT McDANNALD**, born March 13, 1999, and
6233312 **MARY KATHERINE McDANNALD**, born June 10, 2008 to Kerri Bullock and Werner D. McDannald. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Werner B. McDannald of Fountain Inn, SC. G-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. David H. Garrett of Fountain Inn.
- 7213221** **CHRISTI LEIGH MILLER RICHARDSON** married Frank William Conrad II on April 24, 1996 in Las Vegas, Nev. The couple resides in Sweetwater, TX.

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Charleston, SC 29412

No later than July 25, 2010 for reservations.

Checks payable to Walter Stewart Family.

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RESERVATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please continue sending me the Stewart family newsletter at \$2.00 per year for ____ years \$ _____

Reserve ____ places for the Saturday lunch/tour on August 7 at \$1.00 per person (free for under 12) \$ _____

Reserve ____ places for the catered supper, Sat., August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at \$8.00 per adult \$ _____

Reserve ____ places for children under 12 at \$4.00 per child \$ _____

Send ____ copy(s) of the Walter Stewart Family History book at \$25.00 (postage included) \$ _____

Send ____ copy(s) of same, CD-Rom at \$35 per copy (postage included) \$ _____

Send ____ copy(s) of Centennial Stewart Family Cookbook at \$20 per copy (postage included) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

WALTER STEWART FAMILY UPDATE FORM 2010

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. Newton, 1 Bishop Gadsden Way #123, Charleston, SC 29412, phone: 843-724-9221, e-mail mary@walterstewart.org. New family data can also be added at www.walterstewart.org. A small donation to defray the cost of keeping the family records is always appreciated.

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 grandparents' names and residence:

Maternal grandparents' 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:

Your Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip-code: