

Walter Stewart Clan

2013 Newsletter

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Stewart Descendants,

The 106th Annual Reunion of the Walter Stewart Clan will be held during the weekend of August 10-11, 2013 in Fountain Inn, SC. Events this year will center around Fairview Presbyterian Church, including supper on Saturday night and the clan meeting and family picnic on Sunday.

On Saturday, we will start the weekend at Carolina Fine Foods in Simpsonville, SC. We will meet at 1:00pm to enjoy lunch together in a private room. After a chance to catch up with one another, we will start the Walter Stewart Clan Executive Committee Meeting around 2:00pm. Last year, we began the new tradition of holding the meeting during the reunion weekend so that all family members have a chance to participate. We encourage everyone to attend the meeting and help us plan next year's reunion. After the meeting, Chief Historian Mary Newton will give a presentation on DNA and how it relates to our family history. DNA is a fascinating area of genealogical research because it lets us look much further back in history than paper records can show us. DNA also helps us connect with living family members who might not be aware of their connection to our family.

Saturday evening, we will have our traditional catered supper at Fairview. This supper is always a time of great fellowship when we share family news, look at old family photos and treasures, and preserve our family history. Please bring pictures to scan or family updates for family historians to record. Our family historians are working on making our records electronic. They need your help to make sure that all family events, including births, marriages, and deaths, are included for future generations.

On Sunday we will meet at Fairview, first for our clan meeting around 12 noon, and then for a delicious indoor picnic dinner around 1:30pm. 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 Company, Woodruff, SC
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2013 REUNION WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10, 2013

- 1:00pm Lunch at **Carolina Fine Foods**, 625 S.E. Main St., Simpsonville, SC 29681.
Ask for the Stewart Family private room.
Directions: from Main St. (SC 14) in Fountain Inn, go about 4 miles toward Greenville.
Carolina Fine Foods is on the right just before Simpsonville city limits.
- 2:00pm Walter Stewart Clan Executive Committee Meeting (open to all)
- 3:00pm DNA presentation by Mary Newton
- 6:30pm Catered supper at **Fairview Presbyterian Church Community Building**.
For reservations, see the included order form.

Sunday, August 11, 2013

- 11:00am Registration begins at **Fairview Presbyterian Church**.
- 12:00pm Clan Meeting
- 1:30pm Picnic dinner—bring food to share. Drinks and utensils are provided.

Hotels and a map for the reunion can be found on our website at www.walterstewart.org/thisyear.html. Hotels popular among reunion attendees include the Holiday Inn Express (864-962-8500) and the Hampton Inn (864-963-9292) in Simpsonville, SC.

Don't forget!

Family Updates can be made by filling out the included form and sending it to your house historian or they can be made by visiting our website at www.walterstewart.org/updates.html. Very little additional information has been added to our family archives since the publication of the family book in the 1980s. However, family updates are now being included in an electronic database of our entire family, so we need your help to add as much as possible. We can even include stories in the database, if you would like to submit one. Just include the name and Stewart code of the person or persons the story relates to. You can email your story to mary@walterstewart.org or hand it in to your historian.

Facebook is a great way to keep up with your Stewart family between reunions. To join our Facebook group go to our webpage at www.walterstewart.org/facebook.html.

Address changes should be sent to the family registrar, Wendy Welch. You can contact her at 5600 Ashwind Trce, Apharetta, GA 30005-7291, or at wew71@comcast.net. You can also submit an address change on our website at www.walterstewart.org/subscribe.html. We very much appreciate your help in keeping our mailing list up-to-date!

2013 FAMILY UPDATES

- 132862113 **BLAKE THOMAS GAUL** was born June 13, 2011 in Greenville, SC to Jason and Amy Gaul. Grandparents: Thomas and Jacquelyn Gaul. G-Grandparents: the late Burns Cale and Bobbie Campbell Lazare.
- 132865 **HERMAN EDWARD CAMPBELL**, 70, died January 28, 2009.
- 132.11.511 **BRADFORD RAYMOND WHITE**, son of the late Charles Robert White and Carolyn Clark, married Eleanor Cameron on July 2, 2006 in St. Louis, MO.
- 132.11.5111 **EMMETT CHARLES WHITE** was born June 17, 2008 in St Louis, MO *and*
- 152.11.5112 **THEODORE PAUL WHITE** was born November 20, 2010 in St. Louis, MO to Bradford Raymond and Eleanor Cameron White. Grandparents: the late Charles Robert White and Carolyn Clark of Charlotte, NC. G-Grandparents: Charles Raymond and Sarah Ruth White of Statesville, NC.
- 132.11.53 **PATRICIA ROSE LOLLIS WHITE**, 65, wife of William Jerry White, died August 7, 2010. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Greenville, SC.
- 132.11.53 **WILLIAM JERRY WHITE**, son of Charles Raymond and Sarah Ruth Henry White, married Candace Hall Inman on April 2, 2011 in Greenville, SC.
- 132.11.532 **JENNIFER SALLY WHITE**, daughter of William Jerry and the late Patricia Rose Lollis White, married Richard Wayne Stewart, Jr. on April 19, 2006 in Georgia.
- 132.11.5323 **CARLY ROSE BUTTKE** was born August 18, 2000 in Auburn, AL to Charles Andrew Buttke and Jennifer Sally White Davis Buttke Stewart.
- 132.11.533 **JASON MATTHEW WHITE**, son of William Jerry and the late Patricia Rose Lollis White, married Amelia Lynn Lafferty on April 12, 2008 in Charleston, SC.
- 132.11.5331 **EDWIN LELAND WHITE** was born May 28, 2012 to Jason Matthew and Amelia Lynn Lafferty White. Grandparents: William Jerry and the late Patricia Rose Lollis White. G-Grandparents: Charles Raymond and Sarah Ruth White.
- 17541 **ALBERT B. PARSONS, JR. (A. B.)**, 84, Chaplain, Lt. Col. USAF (Retired), widower of Dorothy Mae Long, died July 12, 2012 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held July 17, 2012, at the North Side Baptist Church Chapel in Greenwood. A graveside service with Military Honors was held at Oakbrook Memorial Park, Greenwood, SC.
- 252121212 **CHANDLER JEROME SHAVER**, son of Chris and Elizabeth Shaver, died March 13, 2013.
- 25241 **GEORGE WIRRON WILLIS**, 96, widow of Madeline Kellett, died March 16, 2013.
- 2675 **HELEN STEWART JONES**, 89, widow of Machen T. Jones, passed away May 11, 2012. Services were held at the Mackey Mortuary.
- 2676 **LEE STEWART SHAW**, 86, wife of Robert V. Shaw, died March 21, 2013. Services were held at the Mackey Mortuary. Burial was at Graceland Memorial Park.
- 31633311 **CALLA MARIE REYNOLDS** was born June 21, 2011 in Ft. Payne, AL to Andrew Ray and Dana Marie Shell Reynolds. Grandparents: Benny Ray and Cara Smirl Reynolds. G-Grandparents: John and Cleo Smirl.
- 31633321 **AUTUMN JOY EMERY** was born March 30, 2012 in St. Augustine, FL to Ryan and Audra Reynolds Emery. Grandparents: Benny Ray and Cara Smirl Reynolds. G-Grandparents: John and Cleo Smirl.
- 31634111 **WILLIAM EDWARD CARREIRO (Will)** was born January 15, 2009 to Brian (BJ) and Jennifer Cox Carreiro. Grandparents: Edward and Deborah Odom Cox. G-Grandparents: Hughel and Mary Smirl Odom.

- 31634121 **ELI WAYNE COX** was born October 15, 2011 to Jeremy and Catherine Martin Cox. Grandparents: Edward and Deborah Odom Cox. G-Grandparents: Hughel and Mary Smirl Odom.
- 3163431 **REBECCA SUE FULLER**, daughter of Charles and Cynthia Odom Fuller, married Jonathan Gitlin on March 26, 2011.
- 31635111 **PEYTON LEROM COOPER** was born June 01, 2009 *and*
- 31635112 **CAMERON GEORGE COOPER** was born April 11, 2011 to Ryan and Jennifer Lerom Cooper. Grandparents: Richard and Karen Cooper. G-Grandparents: Carroll and Martha Cooper.
- 31635211 **CAROLINE LEIGH COOPER** was born August 04, 2009,
- 31635212 **EMMA JANE COOPER** was born January 08, 2013 (twin), *and*
- 31635213 **CHARLOTTE MARIE COOPER** was born January 08, 2013 (twin) to Mark and Jacqueline Kelly Cooper. Grandparents: Boyce and Karen Cooper. G-Grandparents: Carroll and Martha Cooper.
- 31766 **CARL EDWARD HENDERSON (Skeet)**, 68, husband of Donna Griffin Henderson, died Thursday, May 30, 2013 at home. Services were held at Parker-White Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors followed in Greenwood Memorial Gardens.
- 3181151 **CHRISTOPHER ANDREW PORTER**, son of Lester Porter, Jr. and Christie McCready, married Julie Ann Garner on October 18, 2009 in Marble Falls, TX.
- 3211532 **KATHRYN SLOAN MAGURA** was born November 26, 2011 in Charlotte, NC to Christian and Heidi Leonard Magura. Grandparents: Mark Harris Leonard and Gretchen Long Barkowitz.
- 32132 **GARVIN D. FAULKNER**, 94, husband of Willora Garrett Faulkner, died March 6, 2010.
- 322212 **THOMAS RICHARD OWENS**, 80, husband of Elnita Owens, died June 17, 2013, at home. Services were held at Broad Street United Methodist Church in Clinton. Burial, with military honors was at Rosemont Cemetery, Clinton, SC.
- 32225111 **JOSHUA TODD STEVENS** was born May 25, 2004 in London, England *and*
- 32225112 **MADISON ELIZABETH SYEVENS** was born June 11, 2007 in London, England to David and Elizabeth Waters Stevens. Grandparents: Richard and Ellen Waters. G-Grandparents: Edwin and Marie Stewart, Jr.
- 351312 **WILLIAM MATHESON CLARK, JR.**, son of William Matheson and Nancy Gray Clark, Sr., married Sue Tresselt on September 10, 2011 at Oak Park, IL.
- 3843211 **ANDERSON SCOTT CANTOS** was born October 3, 2010 in Fayetteville, GA to David and Loren Stewart Cantos. Grandparents: the late Joe Allen Stewart, Jr. and William and Rebecca Teems. G-Grandparents: the late Joseph and Louise Stewart, Sr.
- 3.13.231 **RUTH PAULINE McGEE STODDARD**, 98, widow of James Dennis Stoddard, died Friday, February 22, 2013 at home. Services were held at the funeral home chapel. Burial was at Graceland West Cemetery.
- 42733 **JOHN ROBERT STEWART JR.**, 84, husband of Eva Kingcade, died March 3, 2008. Burial was at Iowa Park Cemetery in Iowa Falls, TX.
- 42735 **OLAN DOUGLAS PARKHILL**, 86, husband of Betty Parkhill Stewart, died May 31, 2010. Burial with Military Honors was at Grady Cemetery, Grady, OK.
- 427352 **HARVEY DAVID McKEE**, 54, husband of Nelda Jo Parkhill McKee, died December 25, 2002. Burial was at McKee Cemetery, Buckhorn, OK.
- 42739 **MARTHA ANN STEWART**, 74, died September 29, 2010. Burial was at Iowa Park Cemetery Iowa Falls, TX.
- 6416 **MARGARET STEWART RICKENBAKER**, 84, widow of Charles Christian Rickenbaker, Sr., died October 19, 2012 at her home near Cameron, SC. A memorial service was held October 22, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church in Orangeburg.

2013 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 2013-14 term. Elections will be held Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013 at the Walter Stewart Clan business meeting at Fairview Presbyterian Church. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

House of Samuel - Margaret Sumerel, Laurens, SC

House of John - Anne Shaver, Greenville, SC

House of Robert - Alan & Kathy Fields, Louisville, KY

House of James - David G. Jones, Austin, TX

House of Walter, Jr. - Donna Skarloken, Tracy, CA

House of Clark Berry - Larry E. Stewart, Kingsville, MD

House of David Bobo - Clark H. Stewart, Glenn Rose, TX

John T. Hellams, Nominating Committee

2012 REUNION MINUTES

The 105th Reunion of the Walter Stewart Clan was held the weekend of August 11th & 12th, at the New Harmony Presbyterian Church in Fountain Inn, SC. Chief Charles B. Stewart #31712 called the meeting to order at 11:00 am while Martha Henderson #31761 opened the Annual Family Business Meeting with the Hymn "Blessed Be the Tide that binds" played on the piano. Chief Charles welcomed and greeted family members and commented that even though there are so many ways to communicate, none were as good as talking and seeing one another. He also added the news that the clan executive planning committee meeting was held on Saturday.

Chief Charles then requested members present from each house to stand for count. Registrar, Allan Fields recorded those numbers as:

House of Samuel: 7 House of Robert: 55 House of Walter, Jr.: 0 House of David Bobo: 0
House of John: 2 House of James: 0 House of Clark Berry: 2 Total in attendance: 66

States represented were South Carolina: 48, Georgia: 6, North Carolina: 1, Florida: 1, Tennessee: 2, Virginia: 1, Kentucky: 2, Texas: 2, Kentucky: 3.

The farthest traveled was Greg Stewart from Washington, DC, the youngest in attendance was Anderson Cantos, the oldest in attendance was Charles Stewart #31712. Those attending in 1920s: 1, 1930s: 3, 1940s: 5, 1950s: 5.

The 2011 reunion minutes were read by Secretary, LaMarr Brooks #351231 and an addition was made by Chief Charles to add Flowers were donated by Susan Stewart in honor of Joe & Louise Stewart then motioned to accept.

New Business: Chief Charles discussed last year's meeting that was held at the Bethany Presbyterian Church near Clinton, SC and the possibility of adding it to the church rotation cycle. Chief Historian, Mary Newton #31314 talked about our roots from Bethany how Walter Stewart's home place was located behind the church and how a chard of pottery was found on the ground that could have been from Walter Stewart. Discussion determined that many present, hearing this for the first time needed more time to discuss the issue. Since it would not happen for 2 years, it was motioned to vote next year.

2nd Issue: Chief Charles discussed moving the yearly meeting to the 1st week in August verses the present 2nd week. The date was set years ago due to harvest. A motion was made to keep the present time and vote was taken to keep the meetings as they are.

3rd Issue: \$500.00 was donated to the New Harmony Cemetery Fund for the renovation work that has been done by Boyd Stoddard. A thank you note from Body was read.

Treasurer's report was given by Doug Stewart #31235: Balance as of Aug. 2012: \$3,228.47. Expenses: Bethany Presbyterian Church: \$200.00, Tommy Brooks (Supplies for Reunion) \$69.07, New Harmony Ch Cem \$500.00. Balance: \$2,459.00. Offering was taken.

Chief Historian, Mary Newton #31314 called on House Historians for reports and thanked Judy Lesslie Smith #317143 and help from Chelsea Clark #3171421 for keeping our facebook page and website updated. Report:

- House of Samuel-kept by Margaret Sumerel, Laurens, SC: births: 2, marriages: 3, deaths: 2
House of John kept by Anne Shaver, Greenville, SC deaths: 6
House of Robert kept by Alan & Kathy Fields, Greensboro, NC births: 13, marriages: 3, deaths: 7
House of James kept by David G. Jones, Austin, TX, deaths: 1
House of Walter, Jr. kept by Donna Skarloken, Tracy, CA, none
House of Clark Berry kept by Larry E. Stewart, Kingsville, MD, none
House of David Bobo kept by Clark H. Stewart, Glenn Rose, TX, none

Election of the Officers: Nominating Committee Chairman, presented by John Hellams recommended officers serving for the next two years: Secretary-LaMarr Brooks, 108 Elfwing Lane, Central, SC; Treasurer-Doug W. Stewart, 941 Durbin Road, Fountain Inn, SC; and Chief Historian-Mary S. Newton, 1 Bishop Gadsden Way #123, Charleston, SC. The nominations were accepted unanimously.

Chief Charles recognized and gave thanks to Chief Historian, Mary Newton #31314 for keeping the records of the Stewart Clan. He committed that he was amazed at the number of people who keep the clan going that began in 1907 and continues today but now with the help of electronic communication.

Chief Charles ended the meeting with the meal blessing and all adjourned to the Sunday meal.

Respectfully Submitted, LaMarr Brooks, Secretary



Reservations and Order Form

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please continue sending me the Stewart family newsletter at \$2.00 per year for ___ years \$ _____
Reserve ___ places for the catered supper, Sat., August 10 at 6:30 p.m. at \$7.00 per adult \$ _____
Reserve ___ places for children under 12 at \$3.50 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) \$ _____

Return no later than Mary S. Newton Checks payable to: Total \$ _____
July 31, 2013 to: 1 Bishop Gadsden Way #123 Walter Stewart Family
Charleston, SC 29412

FAMILY UPDATE FORM – 2013-2014

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.

Your name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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:

 Additional comments:

Walter Stewart Clan

Wendy Welch, Registrar
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Address Correction Requested

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