

GLEAVES FAMILY ASSOCIATION
REUNION
OCTOBER 11 – 13, 2012
MT. JULIET, TENNESSEE

Registration:

October 10, 2012

Family members and guests arrived and as each person registered, name tags and bags with lots of goodies were distributed. Those in attendance were:

Robert Gleaves	Doris and Don McDermott
Kathryn and Bud Rambo	Helene Miller
Alice and Al Hix	Toby Anderson
Laura Glaves	Patricia Gleaves
Richard and Ruby Gleaves	Hilda Barnes
Kim Gleaves Marin	George and Betty Wilkerson
Joyce Gleaves Blanchard	Dennis Glaves
Fran Nichols	Paula Poll
Roy Ellen Hammann	Janice Lewis
Elaine Spence	Dennis and Kay Gleaves
Lee and Debbie Gleaves	Barbara Glaves Cope
Dollie Blazek	Shirley Wilson
Jean Gleaves	JoNell and Ronald Smith
Russell and Beverly Shreeve	James and Donna Gleaves
Virginia and Richard Melton	Kenneth Thomson
Owen and Linda Gleaves	Bill Kelly

Everyone met at Courtney's Restaurant for a very nice meal. After our meal, everyone was invited to play Gleaves bingo. All had lots of fun and several winners. Afterwards, everyone introduced themselves and where they were from.

Everyone departed and went their separate ways until the next day at 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11, 2012

Dennis Gleaves, President, acknowledged and welcomed everyone. He introduced Kenneth Thomson who then spoke about the Michael Gleaves' Land. Mr. Thomson had handouts for everyone and invited questions afterwards.

After Mr. Thomson spoke, Virginia Melton spoke about the time period of Rachel Gleaves and what it must have been like for the women. Mrs. Melton dressed in

that time period and explained what each piece of clothing was and its purpose. She also had items from that time period that everyone could see and enjoy.

After Mrs. Melton's presentation, there was a short break. Then, Fran Nichols presented a powerpoint presentation regarding the Gleaves Migration to Wilson County.

Lunch was served.

For the afternoon, Alice Hix presented a powerpoint presentation regarding Dr. Samuel Crockett Gleaves. She read some of his letters that he had written to family members and what it was like in his time period.

Dennis Gleaves volunteered to set up the Gleaves Association page on Facebook.

After a short break, Robert Gleaves presented information on Thomas B. Gleaves. He also told that in 2010, there was a Gleaves Reunion held in Oklahoma. That is where the burial site is for T. B. Gleaves. At that time, there was not a headstone for him. Money was raised in a short time to have a headstone purchased and mounted for him. In that headstone, a chip was placed and anyone with a smartphone or iPad, etc. can scan this barcode on the headstone and it will give you information regarding T. B. Gleaves.

After this presentation, the group departed for gravesites and then back to the church for dinner.

Dinner was served.

After dinner, absent family members were recognized. The secretary of the Association had cards for some of these family members for everyone to sign.

Last of the evening, Jean Gleaves showed a film that had pictures of previous reunions and members as well as gravesites and other interesting items.

Guests:

Pat Everette

Shirley Green

Friday, October 12, 2012

Everyone met at Fiddlers Grove in Lebanon, Tennessee for a tour.

A box lunch was served at Fiddlers Grove for the members that toured.

After lunch, everyone was welcome to visit the cemeteries. Maps were included in the book that everyone received in their welcome packet. Some also visited the restored slave cabins of Julia Gleaves at the invitation of their owner, Ken Dunn.

After the touring, everyone was on their own to have dinner or whatever they chose to do.

Saturday, October 13, 2012

At 9:00 a.m, Alice Hix gave a powerpoint presentation on the Gleaves Family Website and invited questions.

After the presentation, group took a short break.

After break. business meeting was called to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes.

Financial report was given by Paula Poll. She made mention that money had been paid for the T. B. Gleaves Tombstone.

New officers were elected and are as follows:

Lee and Debbie Gleaves – Co-Presidents
Vice President – Kim Gleaves Marin
Betty Wilkerson – Secretary
Paula Poll – Treasurer
Webmaster – Alice Hix
Historian – Dennis Glaves

Discussion was held regarding the \$100 Club. It was suggested that a letter be sent on Matthew Gleaves birthday reminding everyone that it was time to contribute to the \$100 club. Also, Alice Hix will post this on the website. Robert Gleaves will design a flyer for the contributions and have a place on the flyer for everyone to update their contact information.

Next discussion was regarding where the next Reunion would be held. It was voted to have the next reunion in 2014 in Dallas, Texas. The Reunion Committee will decide the month and time. More to come.

Finally, our auction. Items of interest was the silverware from the original Gleaves home in Wytheville, Virginia donated by the Dunkleys. There were lots of items to be auctioned as well.

Dinner was served and after visiting with each other, everyone said goodbye until 2014.

Betty Wilkerson
Secretary
Gleaves Association