

MCLAMB FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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***Continuing to Strengthen Family Ties Through Kinship,
Friendship and Fellowship***

The McLamb Family Reunion Descendants of Dublin and Eliza Jane Hobbs McLamb August 31—September 1 and 2, 2018, Clinton, NC

2017 Reunion Highlights

*Many newcomers attended the 64th Annual McLamb Family Reunion in Wake County this past year. Our family reunion is where we unite and enjoy our rich history through **Kinship, Friendship and Fellowship.***

We welcomed Edgar McLamb (a founder of reunion) granddaughter Joyce Ann McLamb Robinson and Eddie McCollum (Stella McLamb's son) both direct descendants of Alfonso McLamb. Cassandra Claybrook a granddaughter of Bessie McLamb, Angela Campbell of Georgia came to meet new found cousins from ancestry line of Camilla Cole McLamb. There were many others newcomers, but naming them all is too numerous for this newsletter.

The cookout at Pullen Park was filled with fun. Family enjoyed the games and good food. Our cooks are to be commended. Lester Simpson and wife cooked the fish and other picnic items. Milton Draughon with the help of granddaughters worked tirelessly to make sure the fish was ready for the "hot grease." Milton also grilled the hot dogs.

*Our reunion falls right in the middle of Hurricane season and this year was no different than previous years. Friday was filled with severe storms with heavy rain. A hospitality suite was used as a "**Welcome Station**" on September 1, 2017 at the host hotel the Doubletree by Hilton.*

With the threat on rain on Saturday, we alerted family that the cookout would go rain or shine.

*On Sunday, September 3, 2017 the **Banquet Celebration** at Garner Senior Center was well attended.*

Presiding was Henry McLamb, the grandson of Henry McLamb (a founder of reunion). The memorial included over 10 family members that passed since the last family reunion. The memorial service played homage to our ancestral heritage.

*Rev. Gary Williams, the son of the Uneta McLamb Williams presented the "**Charge to the Family.**" Gary is the grandson of Rev. I. D. McLamb who attended many family reunion before his death.*

The McLamb Family Day Choir provided a melody of songs. The Prettiest and the Ugliest Hat Contest was very enjoyable. Carolyn McLamb Cahill won the ugliest Hat and Janie McLamb Bowen had the prettiest hat. Both were given a McLamb Shopping Bag. Numerous McLamb gadgets, magnets, bags, and coffee mugs were given away.

The computer was won by Evette McLamb Lewis of Brooklyn, New York and Joann Howard won the Tablet. Two family books were won by Courtney Cooper Miller and Shirley McLamb Williams who gave her book to the Hargrove family. Everyone was able to take home a door prize of some kind.

"The best times are always found when Family and Friends gather



Planning Committee Update

Reunion Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Friday night, August 31

Meet-n-Greet
Comfort Inn

Saturday, September 1

Picnic and Games
at Royal Lane Park

Hospitality Room available all
day at **Comfort Inn**

*A place for Family to relax,
enjoy social time and games*

Sunday, September 2



Celebration Banquet
Agri-Exposition Center

Registration Forms
will be mailed in
June 2018



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The committee spent the last 3 months trying to find a location for an evening banquet location for the family Reunion for September 1, 2018. After an exhausted search for a location, we discovered Clinton has limited choices; therefore, no evening banquet for the 65th Family Reunion will be held on Saturday night. But planning is underway for a banquet celebrating 65 years for Sunday afternoon, September 2, 2018 with "rainbow" colors, great food, entertainment, and special door prizes.



Left to Right: Ethel Hailey, Clifton McLamb, Doris McLamb, Linda Owens, Milton Draughon, Andrea McLamb, Alfred Faison, not pictured Vada Williams

Host Hotel—Comfort Inn
Make hotel reservation early
No block of rooms available

Comfort Inn (Elevator)		910-592-8220
ROOM TYPE	RATE PER NIGHT	
DOUBLE/ STANDARD KING BEDS	\$89.99	
ECONOMY SUITES	\$109.99 (Desk/Ottoman Or Sleeper Sofa)	
EXECUTIVE SUITES <i>(With Jacuzzi)</i>	\$119.99	
SALES TAX & OCCUPANCY	10.00%	

Inn at Clinton (No Elevator)		910-592-1990
ROOM TYPE	RATE PER NIGHT	
DOUBLE/ STANDARD KING BEDS	\$79.95	
ECONOMY SUITES	\$89.95 (Desk/Ottoman Or Sleeper Sofa)	
EXECUTIVE SUITES <i>(No Jacuzzi Tubs)</i>	\$99.95	
SALES TAX & OCCUPANCY	10.00%	



*Other things may change us,
 but we start and end with*
FAMILY



Please share your ideas with us to help make this milestone 65th Annual Family Reunion a grand occasion.

Reunion Dues	Full Registration <i>(Friday, Saturday, Sunday)</i>	Daily Registration <i>(Saturday or Sunday)</i>
Ages 13-Adults	\$40.00	\$25.00
Ages 5 to 12	\$25.00	\$15.00
Ages 0-4	Free	Free
Over age 80	Free	Free
Scholarship Donations		

T-Shirt interest has fallen over the years, therefore, orders for t-shirts will NOT be taken. Instead, each family branch can wear same color t-shirts to picnic on Saturday.

McLamb Family Scholarship Fund

What is the status on the McLamb Family Scholarship Fund created in memory of Dorothy McLamb Brunson. Only two scholarships were given in 2011 and 2012. The Scholarship Fund was created to support family members with aspirations of attending and graduating from an institution of higher learning. The Scholarship was to be awarded during the Family Reunion to a deserving family member who met the criteria established by the former Scholarship Committee.

Proposed Criteria: Enrolled in an undergraduate program from an accredited College, University or Community/Technical School, proof of registration and official transcript (minimum 12 credits). Scholarships will be issued based on availability of funds. **(Subject to Change)**

We owe it to our family to find a way to make the scholarship fund work. Feel free to e-mail Linda McLamb Owens at lmowens@nc.rr.com if you have any suggestions and/or comments.

You may never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory