

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 30, August 31 and September 1, 2019



Highlights from 2019 Reunion

*The McLamb Family Reunions celebrated 66 years in Greensboro, North Carolina Labor Day Weekend. We celebrated our rich history through **Kinship, Friendship and Fellowship**. Again, the McLamb Family Reunion came together to embrace the family tradition we inherited by our founders that knew "Family is What Makes Life Good."*

A big thank you goes to Andrea McLamb for hosting the reunion in Greensboro. Andrea found the beautiful Wyndham Garden Hotel that offered us a complimentary suite from Friday to Monday. The suite was large enough for hospitality on Friday night and game night on Saturday. The hotel provided additional chairs and we thoroughly enjoyed our stay at the hotel. Sunday banquet was a delight and beautifully decorated in red, white and black that gave a formal feel. Family attending for the first time was Esther (great granddaughter of Henry McLamb) her husband Abraham Bishop, and Gilbert Faison (son of Maxime Howard Faison). In line with this being the 66th reunion, we recognized Carolyn McLamb Cahill as being born in 1953 and age 66. Many door prizes and McLamb souvenirs were given away. Veronica Draughon won the Amazon Fire Tablet and Pam Freeman won the McLamb Family Book of images.



The Saturday cookout was at High Point Park. It was well attended and we had loads of fun. Lots of activities to choose from including a boat ride on this huge lake. Many in the family enjoyed a cool ride around the lake.

*Later Saturday night in the hospitality suite we enjoyed Game Night. There were two teams identified as **Blue** and **Red**. The **Blue** team won this year giving each team a win. In 2020, the **Red** team looks forward to a rematch.*

*Family
forever.*



In 2020 the McLamb Family Reunion returns to its home county of Sampson and Clinton, NC
September 4-6, 2020 (Labor Day Weekend)

For more information e-mail lmowens@nc.rr.com, Visit our Closed Facebook Page **McLambFamilyReunion** or our Website www.mclambfamily.com

*family*REUNION



A **Family Reunion** is a time to remember. A time to laugh, a time to celebrate, and time to share old stories and make new memories. A Reunion is a time to come together to strengthen family bonds and to remind us of what family is all about. A chance to share our history, a reason to celebrate our past, and a reason to celebrate our future as a family.

Our Family is a circle of strength, founded on faith, joined in love and kept by God, **together forever!** To continue the legacy we inherited, lest cherish and respect each other when we gather together for our annual family reunion. Family isn't just an important thing it is everything. And we don't have to be perfect, we just need to be united, because together we are the descendants of Dublin and Eliza Jane McLamb of Sampson County, North Carolina.

Words can either lift someone up or tear someone down. Let our words heal, not wound!

walk in grace

Planning and preparation are key to successful family reunions. Therefore, proposed are locations for the next 5 years of McLamb Family Reunions. Year 2020 is first on the list and several suggestions were made from a cookout at Jones Lake to a historic tour of where our ancestors lived. If a tour can be put together, a visit to Edgar McLamb homesite where the first family reunion was held would most definitely be a stop. Several churches such as Bethlehem, Cedar Point, Mingle Hill, Piney Green and Point Level; plus visits to communities such as Keener, Rabbit Street and of course McLamb Crossroad. E-mail additional suggestions, questions or concerns to lmowens@nc.rr.com.

Year	Location	Place	Comments
2020	Clinton	Agri-Expo Center or TBA	20/20 Vision: A Proud Past and a Vital Future
2021	Dunn	TBA	Milton Draughon (secure location)
2022	Raleigh	TBA	Linda McLamb Owens (secure location)
2023	Clinton	Agri-Expo Center or TBA	70 Theme (70 th Reunion)
2024	Wilmington	TBA	Alfred Faison/Cliff Faison (secure location)

We Are One