

# MCLAMB FAMILY REUNION

*September 1-3, 2023*

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

## *The McLamb Family Reunion Descendants of Dublin and Eliza Jane Hobbs McLamb*

### *Greetings McLamb Family*

*It's time to gather together and celebrate our 70th Family Reunion, September 1-3, 2023. The planning committee is busy working on the 70th McLamb Family Reunion. Below are proposed activities being planned, which are subject to change as planning continues.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place / Location</b>
Friday, September 1	Meet and Greet—6 to 9 p.m.	Comfort Inn (host hotel)
Saturday, September 2	Cookout—12 noon to 4 p.m.	Location to be determined
Saturday, September 2	Game Night and more 7 p.m.	Comfort Inn
Sunday, September 3	Banquet Celebration—1 to 5 p.m.  ◆ To Recognize 70 years of attendance ◆ To celebrate family achievements ◆ Remembering those we lost since last reunion ◆ To celebrate our history ◆ Fashion and Hat Show from the 70's	Agri-Center in Clinton, NC

**Don't forget to send family achievements, accomplishments, etc., milestone birthdays (especially those turning 70 in 2023), weddings, engagements, marriage anniversaries 25 years or more.**

### *Reunion Dues per Person*

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Dues</b>
<b>All 3 days</b>	Ages 12 and Adults	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>All 3 days</b>	Ages 6-11 and 80 and older	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Saturday Only</b>	Ages 12 and Adults	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Saturday Only</b>	Ages 6-11 and 80 and older	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Sunday Only</b>	Ages 12 and Adults	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Sunday Only</b>	Ages 6-11 and 80 and older	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>All 3 days</b>	Children 5 and under	<b>Free</b>

## Hotel/Lodging Information

Remember to say: **McLamb Family Reunion** for Discount Rates

The Comfort Inn has been chosen as the **Host Hotel** for McLamb Family Reunion. The Inn at Clinton is also available. A complimentary hot breakfast is offered at each hotel and guest may utilize breakfast **only** at the hotel for which they are registered.

Dates are for Friday through Monday, September 1-4, 2023. Reservations are made on first come first serve basis. Each person must reserve his or her own room individually as soon as possible with a credit card/debit card. A valid credit card/debit card is required to make reservations and if room is not cancelled according to their policy, one room night's charge will be on your credit card/debit card for the date of reservation. If credit card/debit is not valid the hotel will cancel reservation without notice. A deposit must be in order to reserve the room. **You must cancel the reservation 48 hours prior to the arrival date or the deposit will not be returned.**

Hotel Information <i>Check in</i> begins at 2:00 p.m. <i>Check out</i> time 11:00 a.m.	<b>Comfort Inn</b> (910) 592-8220 1412 Sunset Avenue, Highway 24 West, Clinton, NC 28328	<b>Inn at Clinton</b> (910) 592-1990 1406 Sunset Ave, Highway 24 West, Clinton, NC 28328
ROOM TYPE	RATE PER NIGHT	RATE PER NIGHT
Double/ Standard King Beds	\$109.99	\$94.99
Economy Suites	\$129.99 (Desk/Ottoman Or Sleeper Sofa)	\$119.99 (Desk/Ottoman Or Sleeper Sofa)
Executive Suites	\$149.99	\$129.99
Sales Tax Occupancy Charges	Sales Tax 7% + Occupancy Tax 6% = 13%	Sales Tax 7% + Occupancy Tax 6% = 13%

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## Cookbook Project

### *Let's Celebrate McLamb Family History with One Bite at a time and with a Story to Tell*

*We all have memories of ancestors, a special gathering or that special dish they were known for at Sunday dinner, family reunions, church functions, etc. I'm sure at one time or another we have reached out to a family member and asked about that favorite dish. Many times when we ask, they will tell you a story or two. The hope is a family recipe book will capture memories of a relative and even bring back warm memories of that person. If we don't record these things, such as recipes and stories behind them they will be lost forever for future generations not yet born.*

*You are invited to submit a family recipe or two to help celebrate the 70th McLamb Family Reunion. Below is a sample story and recipe. A picture of the person being honored and of the fried catfish. Help preserve our family history one bite at a time with stories for us to enjoy reading and of course for future generations not yet born.*

## Gone Fishing

**Granddaddy Henry McLamb** and fishing buddy George Fleming roamed the banks of creeks and ponds looking for a "good ole fishing hole" to throw in their warped and crooked "old cane fishing pole." The two of them thought nothing of packing a lunch and having someone drop them off at different creek banks in rural areas. They wanted to be dropped off early in the morning and picked up late afternoon. The last time granddaughter Linda McLamb Owens, a teenager, dropped her Granddaddy Henry and his friend Mr. Fleming off they were robbed. When I returned to pick them up, I found both to be upset and shaken. This was over 50 years ago long before cell phones and many miles away homes in a very rural area. Thank God they were not killed.



### Fried Catfish

2 cups yellow cornmeal	1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Old Bay or seafood seasoning	4 catfish fillets
1 teaspoon dry mustard	Vegetable oil for frying
1 teaspoon salt	

In a large, shallow bowl, combine cornmeal, Old Bay or seafood seasoning, mustard, salt, and pepper and mix well. Coat each fillet with the seasoned cornmeal and shake off any excess.

Pour oil into a large skillet to measure 1/8 inch deep and heat until hot over medium-high heat. Cook the catfish until golden brown and crisp, turning once, being careful to maintain the oil temperature so that it is hot enough to cook the fish through but not so hot that the outside cooks too much.

*In memory of James "Henry" McLamb*

Grandson of Dublin and Eliza Jane McLamb, son of Minnie McLamb.  
One of the founders of the McLamb Family Reunion

*Submitted by Linda McLamb Owens*



A Proud Past and a Vital Future

# 2023 FAMILY REUNION

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*Pictured below are from  
the 2022 McLamb Family  
Reunion Cookout -Royal  
Lane Park in Clinton*

### The Planning Committee

- Linda M. Owens (Chair) 919-215-0538
- Cliff Faison (Vice Chair) 919-272-5745
- Alfred Faison (Treasurer) 910-990-0226
- Vada Williams (Asst Treasurer) 910-990-2073
- Andrea McLamb (Secretary) 336-509-6210

Ethel Hailey	Milton Draughon
Doris McLamb	Dail McLamb
Crystal Timmons	Joyce Ann Robinson
Coprecia Robinson	Latoya Draughon

### Optional

T-shirt color to wear at  
cookout for your branch

**Alexander = Blue**

**Minnie = Red**

**Susan = Black**

*Emma (select a color)*

*Moses (select a color)*

*Nora (select a color)*



**Descendants of Alexander McLamb**



**Descendants of Minnie McLamb**



**Descendants of Susan McLamb**

