



FAMILY ASSOCIATION

June 16, 1986

REUNION MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to cordially invite you, speaking for the reunion Committee, to the ninth annual national VVV Reunion. It will be held at the Ramada Inn, Tupelo, Mississippi on August 1, 2, and 3, 1986, with alternative lodging available at the Village Inn Motel, located approximately one block from the Ramada Inn.

Our tentative schedule is as follows:

Thursday afternoon

July 31, 1986

2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Early Registration (South end Ramada Inn, Convention Center Lobby)

8:00 pm

"Early Bird" Party (Room 4, Ramada Convention Center)

Entertainment - Viewing tapes of earlier VVV Reunions (Pete Vawter)

Friday

August 1, 1986

8:00 am

Officers' Breakfast Meeting

Breakfast on your own

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Registration (South end Ramada Convention Center Lobby)

10:00 am

Opening Session (Room 4, Convention Center)

Call to Order (Robert L. Vawter, President)

Invocation

Welcome Remarks - Honorable Jack Marshall, (Mayor, City of Tupelo); Pam Barnett, (Sales Coordinator Ramada Inn)

Greetings from Fawn Grove (Phyllis Harper, Columnist for NE Mississippi Daily Journal)

Early Registration Report (Gayle Wicker)

Reading of 1985 Reunion Minutes (Beth Melton)

Treasurer's Report (Hazel McCandless)

Report on Cook Books & Family Roster (Beth Sabel)

Report for the Newsletter Editor (Esther Vawter)

Committee Appointments (Robert L. Vawter, President)

12:00 Noon
Lunch on your own

2:00 pm
Afternoon Session (Room 4)
Official Dedication of Reunion (Wordna Wicker)
Registration Report (Gayle Wicker)
Speaker "Bicentennial of Constitution". (Marvin Vawter)

3: 30 pm
Motor Caravan to Natchez Trace Visitors Center

5:00 pm
Return to Motel

6:15 pm
Motor Caravan tour of the city of Tupelo, ending at Tombigbee State Park

7:00 pm -
Fish Fry (Compliments of Ken Wicker & "Friends of the
Vawter Family" - Cooks)
Grace
Recognition by Family Groups (Fred Wicker)
Special Entertainment (Roger Wicker)

9:00 p m
Return to Motel

Saturday

August 2, 1986

Breakfast on your own

9:50 am
Group Picture (Room 4 Convention Center) Cost is \$7.00, payable at Registration
(Photos will be mailed directly by photographer) Note: Photographer will be in
Room 4 between 8:50 & 9:50 for individual family groups, upon request.

10:30 am

Bus Tour of Old Tishomingo County & Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. Narrators
on each bus will call attention to points of family & historic interest.

12:00 Noon

Picnic Lunch at Jacinto Courthouse

1:00 pm

Bus Tour to ghost town of Jacinto, County Seat of Old Tishomingo
County, where the Vawter Family settled ca. 1837, and where John
Vawter IV was a Village Selectman,

County Ranger, Merchant & Tavern Keeper, Land Baron, and also served on the committee which oversaw the building of the Courthouse.

NOTE: Jacinto Courthouse was saved from destruction some 20 years ago by a group of concerned citizens who purchased it under the auspices of the Jacinto Foundation & have maintained it since that time as a museum. No charge is made for touring the Courthouse, but funds are urgently needed for upkeep and continued restoration. Members of the Jacinto Foundation have contributed generously of their time in preparation for the VVV Family Reunion. A cash donation by the Family Assn. to the Jacinto Foundation would be very much in order. Donations may be made to Hazel McCandless at the reunions or mailed to her in advance.

4:00 pm
Return to Motel

7:30 pm
Banquet (Ramada Convention Center)
Grace
Official Invitation to 1987 Reunion
Recognition of Oldest & Youngest: one traveling furthest
Roll Call by States
Final Registration Report (Gayle Wicker)
A Visit from Winifred Vawter (Sally Brown)
Final Business
Adjournment

Sunday

August 3, 1986

Breakfast on your own

9:00 am
Memorial Service (Convention Center Room 4)
Special Music (Ellen Cummings, Roger Wicker & Bonita Welch)
Memorial Tribute (Wordna Wicker & Margaret Wicker) NOTE: Names of association members who have died within the past year should be turned into Wordna at the reunion, or mailed to her in advance. Dates of birth & death, along with vital statistics should accompany the names.

9:30 am
Adjournment

A special thanks goes to these following dedicated people:

Our 1986 reunion Committee: Chairmen Fred & Wordna Wicker, Ken & Norma Wicker, and Roger & Gayle Wicker

Registration Committee: Gayle Wicker, Norma Wicker, Pearl Wiley, Linda Bowlin, Trudy Reid, and Lynn Daniel.

Hospitality Committee: Tom Wiley, Bill Wiley, Cliff Daniel, and Rupert Pike

Door Prize Committee: Ellen Cummings, Brenda Scott, Kathy Terry, Anita Wicker, and Elizabeth Bowlin

One of the many highlights to our reunion has been made possible by our talented VVV members. Please bring your crafts and luck with you to help make the door prize drawing a success again.

Our love gift this year will go to Jacinto Courthouse. John Vawter IV served on the committee which oversaw the building of it. These funds are urgently needed for its upkeep and continued restoration. Donation may be made to Hazel McCandless at the reunion or mailed to her in advance.

Cook books for our tender VVV vittles will be on sale again. Any new recipes are always welcomed.

The nominating committee is as follows: Ted Vawter, Vernon Vawter, Fred Wicker, Col. James Corbitt, Bettie Nash, Frank Robinson, and Charles Burt.

Our speaker for Friday, August 1, 1986, will be Marvin Vawter. He will address us on the upcoming Bicentennial celebrating the Constitution of the United States (June 17, 1787) in Annapolis, Maryland.

When calling for reservations at the Ramada Inn, in Tupelo, be sure to tell them you are with the Vawter Reunion. Wordna has a special price for the VVV Reunion.

In closing I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support and many contributions in making our VVV Reunions successful.

Sincerely

Robert L. Vawter
VVV President

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