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President’s Message

Phillip Hamman Family Reunion 2010

Our upcoming Hamman reunion will be held in **Little Rock, Arkansas**. Dates **Thursday July 30 through Sunday Aug 2, 2020**. We will be staying at the { insert later---(possibly) the Holiday Inn Little Rock Airport Conference Center. We have a block of rooms reserved for the Hamman Family. Phone for reservations is (501) 490-1000.] (No arrangements or decisions have been made yet)

Jesse Franklin Hamman, 10th child of Phillip and Christina Hamman, settled in Prairie County, Arkansas about 1840. There are lot of his descendants who lived in this area. We will plan on taking a day trip to Prairie County on Friday, July 31.

The drive from Little Rock to Prairie County will take about one hour. We will travel to Des Arc where we will visit the grave of Jesse Franklin Hamman and his wife Jane at the McBee Cemetery. We also have Hammans buried in Hazen, AR. We are doing research to see if there are other spots in the county we wish to visit.



There is also a lot to see in the Little Rock area. We hope to be able to see this area during the time at the reunion. Points of interest including museums, parks, historical sites and shopping. https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60766-Activities-Little_Rock_Arkansas.html. The plan is to have time on Thursday 7/30 and Friday 7/31 afternoon/evening to visit local attractions. These might include: Pinnacle Mt. State Park, Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site, the Clinton Library, Rock Town Distillery, River Market District, Museum of Discovery, or the Arkansas State Capitol.

Saturday Aug first we will have a meeting room at the hotel to give presentations and discuss the Hamman connection to this part of Arkansas. We plan on having our traditional banquet at the hotel on Saturday evening.

Story of Jesse Franklin Hamman

(History of Jesse Franklin Hamman, his story from Slate Creek, Kentucky to Prairie Co. AR and the migration of his children and descendants to Texas and Oklahoma. To be written ?by a Jesse Hamman descendant)

Hamman Family News

New arrivals---Births

Stella Rose Thomas born March 25, 2019 to Stephanie Ragon and Zeth Thomas. Stella is the 7th great-granddaughter of Mary "Polly" Hamman and James P. Cope. Stella is named after her great-great-grandmother, Stella Bessie Cope.

Nathan Rose born Sept 10, 2019 to James and Bonnie Rose of Lawrenceville, George. James is the son of Jon and Judy Rose. Nathan>Jon Rose>James Sr. and Norma Rose>....Lacy> Elizabeth Hamman and Levi Lacy. Nathan is the second child of James and Bonnie

Hamman descendants-- deaths

It is with sadness that we note the following Hamman family members who have passed on.

Marilyn Harden Cope, born 1946 in Muskogee OK; died September 28, 2019 in Des Moines, IA. Marilyn was the wife of Jerry L. Cope.

Three weeks after Marilyn's passing, her husband Jerry Cope passed away.

Jerry L. Cope, born June 29, 1939 in Macomb, OK; died October 21 2019 in Des Moines, IA at 80 yrs of age. He served in the US Air Force and was a Vietnam War Veteran. He was the son of Elwood and Bessie Cope, a descendant of Mary Hamman and James P. Cope. Jerry attended the Hamman reunion in 2008 in Lexington and in Springfield MO in 2010. He was an expert auctioneer for our reunion auctions. After 2010 he was unable to attend any other reunions due to his wife's illness. Jerry was a descendant of Mary "Polly" Hamman and James P. Cope



Polly Clemons Moore Manning, 70, passed away Feb 9, 2019 at Mt Sterling, KY. She was born in Frenchburg, KY on May 3, 1949, daughter of Charlie and Dora Manns Clemons. Polly was a descendant of John and Margaret Evans Hamman, though Mary Hammons and Benjamin Clemons. Polly was at our 2008 and 2014 reunions. Thanks to her, we have information about the Clemons line, as well as a lot of photos!



Linda Carson Schertz, 68, wife of Terry H. Schertz, died January 22, 2019 in Denton, TX. Linda was born Nov. 22, 1950 to Moleana Mason Carson and Charles Carson in Decatur, TX. Linda was a descendant of Mary Hammons and William Lumkins (Carson>Mason>Pruett>Lumpkin--John and Margaret Evans Hamman)



Dorothy Nell Thompson Hamman, 87, passed away on Dec 24, 2018 in Tyler, TX. She was born Nov 14, 1931 in Rusk Co. TX to JB Thompson and Opal Lee Dickerson Thompson. She is survived by her husband J H “Hoot” Hamman of Overton, TX.



Patricia Hamman Hutchison, 87 of Dallas, passed away on November 27, 2019. She was born in Paris, TX to John T. and Christine Simmons Hamman. Patricia was a descendant of Jesse Franklin and Jane Travis Hamman. Her daughter, Alexa Heck, has been active at the last several Hamman reunions.

Chester “Chet” Michael Haller, husband of Twila Jo Hamman Haller, died April 2, 2019. He was a retired high school teacher and resident of Marana, AZ. Twila is the sister of Gary Hamman, and is a descendant of Jesse Franklin and Jane Travis Hamman. He assisted Gary’s father, Larry Hamman, get many of the Hamman records on to computers.

James Ward Gaines Jr. died October 9, 2017 in Tool, TX. James was born March 19, 1925 in Dallas, TX. James was a descendant of Phillip Hamman Jr. through James Henry Hammond and Lenora Gauss Hammond. “Jimmy” was an uncle to Patricia Tebow Williams.

Everette Lee Williams, husband of Patricia Tebow Williams, died Oct 22, 2017 in Jacksonville, Ill. He was born Apr 24, 1937 in Tallula, Ill. Pat is a descendant of Phillip Hamman Jr. through James Henry Hammond and Lenora Gauss Hammond.

Edward Carl Hammond, 55, died 2 Apr 2019 in Montgomery Co. OH. Ed was born 5 Mar 1955 to William Carl Hammond and Virginia Fletcher Hammond in Dayton OH. Ed was the sister of Linda Hammond Knisley. Edward was a descendant of James and Susan Evans Hamman through John Hamman.

Marlene Lorraine Rose, 71, died July 13, 2019 in La Mesa, CA. Marlene was born Jan 25, 1948 in Altadena, CA to Jim Rose Sr. and Norma Burk Rose. She was a sister to Jim Rose Jr. Marlene is a descendant of Elizabeth Hamman and Levi Lacy. Marlene had significant disability her entire life and was a resident of a long-term care center in La Mesa, CA for the past several years.

Other Hamman News

Information about the Mary “Polly” Hamman and James P. Cope line descendants reported by Kaye Lanier:

Derreck Edwards, oldest son of Michelle and Bobby Edwards, graduated from Oklahoma University this spring. Derreck attended the 2018 reunion in Tyler, TX where he helped his Aunt Kaye Lanier moving books for her presentation.

Kaylan Sweaney, son of Tammy and Tim Carmichael graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma University, then joined the Air Force. He is currently based in Pensacola, FL, where he was recently promoted to Airman.

Kaylee Ragon will be graduating this spring from the Oklahoma School for the Blind. Aunt Kaye Lanier says, "She is the most amazing young girl who has accomplished so much and had earned many honors in high school."

Information about Elizabeth Hamman and Levi Lacy descendants reported by Jim Rose:

Rachael Wadley, daughter of Tina and Rob Wadley, is serving as a full-time missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She is currently in the Tacoma Washington area. Rachael worked for a year in Branson, MO to earn money for her mission.

Karina Meyer, daughter of Theresa and Jason Meyer is also serving as a full-time missionary for the Church. She is serving in Idaho Falls, ID.

Both young ladies serve without compensation for 18 months. They are supported by their own savings and contributions from their families while they perform service for their church in their respective areas.