

Family Tree Newsletter

THE COLEMAN-FEASTER-MOBLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1926 Old Blair Rd Blair South Carolina 29015
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SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

79th Annual C-F-M Reunion

REUNION DATE FOR THE 79th ANNUAL
COLEMAN – FEASTER - MOBLEY FAMILY
REUNION IS FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
THRU OCTOBER 6, 2019.

THE ORIGINAL “ROBERT & ELIZABETH ROE COLEMAN BIBLE” TO BE ON DISPLAY

Henrietta Morton will bring the original
Robert and Elizabeth Roe Coleman Bible to this year's
Reunion and put it on display inside the Boarding
House. She acquired it at the Faucette estate sale held
at the “Clanmore” house.

CLANMORE

On Hwy 215 just a short way north of the Boarding
House, you will find Clanmore (house and remaining 22
acres). Formerly and most recently the home of the
Faucette family, but now just purchased by a gentleman
who has plans to do a complete restoration. The house
was built around 1845 along Georgian lines, unusual to
our area. Time and storms have taken the best of the
exterior of the house, but the interior remains aged but
very solid. Evidence of a Union Army cavalry effort to
burn the house can still be found on the staircase.

The new owner will be receiving an invitation to the
Reunion, and we hope he will have his new acquisition
open for tour. The organization called *Restoration South*

Carolina will be supporting the Clanmore restoration,
and they will also receive an invitation to the Reunion
(which they have already accepted).

Source: *A Fairfield Sketchbook*, by Julian Stevenson
Bolick, first published in 1963.

SUNDAY PICNIC DINNER

This will be your best meal of the year. Forty plus feet
of tables filled with home-cooked main dishes, side
dishes, and desserts. And sweet ice tea served out of a
large pot. Then sitting under the sun or shade trees with
your families and relatives. This is pretty much the same
way it has been done since the early 1940's.

The secret to a covered dish dinner is the individual
quality of each item, made with extra care by families
that are a part of something grand and historic. It is
amazing how the complete randomness of what is
brought to the reunion, once set out on the tables, turns
out to be like a plan come together.

The cost of all this: Bring a dish, register and pay dues
at the registration table, and self-serve. No waiters or
menus to contend with, but there will be a short wait as
you work your way up the line.

Plates, utensils, napkins will be provided by the
Association (another thing covered by your dues and
contributions). Chairs and tables will be available,
although some families still bring their own chairs and
tables.



Drone photography courtesy of Jim Necastro.

Boarding House Grounds. This aerial view of the Boarding House grounds shows the Boarding House in center, Kitchen to the lower left, Shed to the upper left, and the School on the far right. In the right lower corner is the remaining stump of a very large oak tree that broke about 20 feet up, falling towards the left in this view. Cost to cut the broken trunk and remove debris was \$800.00. The dark area seen in the center of the stump is the hollowed out part of the trunk.

Internet. The Coleman-Feaster-Mobley Family Association is now available on the internet: The website address is www.fairfieldgenealogysociety.org. Once on the website, click first the “Reunions” button on the left. Then scroll down to “Coleman, Feaster, Mobley Family Association”, and click that. You will then get to a page with four (currently) categories: Documents, Newsletters, Pictures, and Reunions. Good hunting from there. We hope to add a fifth category: Donations. If you have something you want to add to the site, submit it to Eddie Killian. Also, found on Facebook, maintained by Dru Blair.

Alternate Reunion Date: The Association Board has approved a standardized method of holding the Reunion when the normally scheduled date becomes untenable, as it was in 2015. In the future, the back-up date will be two weeks after the normal date. That, of course, will make it the third Sunday of October. We have no reasonable way to announce this to everyone, although it will be on Facebook, so there will have to be a degree of judgement or telephone calling involved.



Photography courtesy of Bryan Greer.

Another tree down. This oak tree is still visible and standing straight and tall in the aerial view on page 2, but has since come down hard. It missed the Shed, but knocked down a smaller oak and smaller pine tree. Amazingly, the clean-up of all three trees has been at no cost to the Association. Bryan Green and Robert Still have done most of the work, with some help from Eddie Killian. Thanks to Val Green and his backhoe, the stump and root ball shown have been pushed into the woods and the hole that was left behind has been filled. This falling tree has also weakened another oak tree, which will need to be taken down as a precaution.

Donate: Mail your donations directly to our Treasurer, Teddi Miles, 104 Leisure Ln, Ninety Six, SC 29666. In addition to routine grounds maintenance, electric bill, and insurance, we have had some serious tree removal expenses this year.

Mailing List: There are currently around 365 addresses in the current Association mailing list. Each address probably represents on average two members. We lose a few each year for one reason or another. Most often this is due to a move, and the forwarding limit by the Post Office has expired. If you know of someone who moved and is not receiving the Newsletter or Reunion Announcement, let us know.

This Newsletter mails to all active members of the Association, and the Reunion Announcement (postcard) mails to the remaining (inactive) members on the list. Printing costs have become a concern, and postage is up as well since last year.

Lyles Reunion: Lyles, Liles, Lile and allied families will have their reunion on Friday – Sunday, October 6–8, 2017. Held on the Feasterville Boarding House grounds. Contact Pelham Lyles at 803-635-9811. The Lyles have for many years held their reunions at the Boarding House, on an every other year schedule, the weekend after the C-F-M Reunion.



Liberty Universalist Church. Photography by Jim Necastro.



Antioch Methodist Church. Photography by Jim Necastro.

(C-F-M) Coleman Feaster Mobley - 79th C-F-M and Allied Families Annual Reunion

CFM Reunion Group Picture



Friday October 4, 2019 - Sunday October 6, 2019

Feasterville Academy Grounds

SC Hwy #215, Feasterville ([Map](#))

For more Details, Email or Call

Camping, Friday & Saturday Activities Coordinators:

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Friday/Saturday Meals & Speaker Sponsored by the
Fairfield County Genealogy Society (FCGS)

All Activities begin from Feasterville Academy Grounds (Please RSVP)

Plan to participate in Reunion Friday/Saturday activities; please **RSVP** check box(s) & **return or call by Oct. 1st**.

Party Contact Name: _____ Number in Party: _____ Contact Cell Number: _____

Friday Activities: (Bryan, Eddie and/or James) (for planning, **MUST RSVP: return or call by October 1st, 2019**)

05:00 PM – Until - Campers Arrive and Setup

☐ 30 Amp Breaker Needed (limited)

☐ 05:30 PM – until - Research Assistance, Feasterville School House

☐ 07:00 PM – Group Picture, Supper at Little Egypt or Academy Grounds

Per Party: Hamburgers: ____ Hot Dogs: ____ (mustard, mayo, ketchup, slaw & chili provided)

☐ 07:00 PM – Rock Around the Clock: music, dancing, food vendors (Info only, Congress St. Winnsboro)

Saturday Activities: (Bryan, Eddie and/or James) (for planning, **MUST RSVP: return or call by October 1st, 2019**)

☐ 08:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Research Assistance, Feasterville School House

☐ 08:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Tours: Cemeteries, Churches, Shivar Springs

☐ 10:00 AM – 04:30 PM – Canoeing or Fishing or Exploring Island (limited)

☐ 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Rock Around the Clock Car Show (Information only, Congress St. Winnsboro)

☐ 12:30 PM – 01:30 PM – Dinner (Lunch) at local Mom & Pop's (called Barn Express on Congress St.)

☐ 01:30 PM – 04:30 PM – If Interest RSVP, Fairfield County Resource Library

☐ 01:30 PM – 04:30 PM – or relax time, share time, explore time, etc.

☐ 04:30 PM – 05:30 PM – Oaks Plantation tour and farm grounds (Samantha)

☐ 05:30 PM – 06:30 PM – Group Picture, BBQ Supper Academy Grounds

Per Party: BBQ sandwiches: ____ Pork-n-Beans: ____ Slaw: ____ Chips: ____ Desserts: ____

☐ 06:30 PM – 07:30 PM – Universalist Church History Presentation by Jay Kiskel

☐ 07:45 PM – 08:45 PM – DNA Painter Program by James Green & Nancy Hoy, FCGS DNA Administrators

☐ 09:00 PM – 11:30 PM – Research, more DNA, Story Telling Time, camp fire (**in fire pit only**)

Sunday "Traditional" Reunion Activities: (CFM Officers & Reunion Committee)

08:30 AM – 11:00 AM – Research Assistance, Feasterville School House

10:00 AM – 01:30 PM – Visit Organizations and Authors Tents

10:00 AM – 02:00 PM – C-F-M Registration, Dues/Donations/Tickets

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Devotion & Communion Memorial Service, Liberty Universalist

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM – C-F-M Association Annual Meeting, Academy following services

01:00 PM – 01:30 PM – C-F-M Reunion Group Picture

01:30 PM – 02:30 PM – C-F-M Association & Friends Family Picnic

Plates, utensils, napkins, chairs & tables will be provided by the Association (item covered by your dues/donations), although some families bring their own chairs & tables

02:30 PM – 03:30 PM – C-F-M Reunion Games

Door Prizes, Closest & Farthest Distance Attendees, Oldest & Youngest, Adult & Children's Games

03:30 PM – 05:00 PM – More Games, Tours: Cemeteries, Churches

New rules about food: Absolutely no tea to be brought in used milk containers, as a sanitary precaution. If your dish needs a serving spoon, please provide it, so no one is tempted to move spoons around. The picnic depends on the honor of each family and attendee to provide a good amount of "covered-dish" food, so we can fill the tables.

Chairs: As we accumulate new folding chairs, we are stretched for storage space. To make room in the kitchen for storage, the Association will sell 10 wood chairs at the end of the day for \$5.00 each. Pay at registration and receive a receipt.

Financial statement: Current bank balance, all accounts, as of August 15, 2019: \$7,815.41. Please note that a complete financial report is made by the Treasurer at the business meeting of each Reunion.

Sunday Memorial Service: Please let us know by letter or e-mail of any deaths in your family since the last Reunion. We don't have any way to gather this information except by your contact with us. We will honor all who have passed at the Sunday Memorial Service.

Games and prizes: This is somewhat new. Tried it first time last year. There will be a few organized youth and adult games on Sunday, with some very slightly valued prizes to be awarded

E-mail addresses: Be sure to provide your e-mail address to Teddi Miles as part of your registration (and donation) process. Not just a single address, but for all family members that have their own e-mail address. The Association hopes to modernize just a little in the near future, and send newsletters by e-mail.

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