

Family Tree Newsletter

THE COLEMAN-FEASTER-MOBLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1926 Old Blair Rd Blair South Carolina 29015

September 10, 2014

74th Annual C-F-M Reunion

REUNION DATE FOR THE 74th ANNUAL COLEMAN – FEASTER - MOBLEY FAMILY REUNION IS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4-5, 2014.

CANOE/KAYAK DOWN THE BROAD RIVER

See page 2 for details on the Broad River trip. This is the 2nd annual for this event.

THE HEALING SPRINGS OF BROAD RIVER

While the healing properties of the spring water found in Shelton were well known locally, Mr. N. F. Shivar took things a step further. In 1907, two years after spending some time in Shelton, and after having married the owner of the property, Shivar began bottling the water commercially. Soon after, he began producing Shivar's ginger ale with the water. A total of four springs were eventually involved, with the water being pumped into large cisterns located centrally in Shelton. The cisterns can still be seen. All of this is of course now part of the ghost town of Shelton.

If you make it to Feasterville, you will find Shelton only a few miles away.

FIELD TRIP TO THE SPRING

Two tours are scheduled, with starting times a little flexible.

In dry weather, the spring is only a very short walk from parking your car. In wet weather, best to walk the 3/4 of a mile from the road.

Bryan Greer will host each of the tours. He has made the effort to obtain the land owner's permission, and is also caught up on the history of the spring. In fact, he will have information about the current plans to start bottling this water again. The spring is on the property of Freddie McConnell.

Tour 1 will be held on Saturday afternoon, beginning around 3 p.m., and will get organized on the grounds of the Boarding House. Meet with Bryan and have the appropriate walking gear.

Tour 2 will begin on Sunday, after the meetings and meal have concluded. This should be around 3 p.m.

This is not an idle spring, as Bryan estimates that it is flowing about a gallon of water per minute.

DEATHS REPORTED SINCE LAST MEETING

Lambert Wilkes
John Everson
Ronald S Abrams
William E Salter Jr
Mary Alice Wicker Blair
Margaret C Wiley
William J Colvin Jr

CANOE AND KAYAK TRIP DOWN THE BROAD RIVER by Bryan Greer

For the adventurous, we will attempt to paddle an approximate 6-8 mile section of the Broad River on Saturday of this year's reunion, putting in at Shelton and taking out at either Blair or Strother (to be determined, depending on the flow rate). Saturday being October 5, of course. The trip is subject to weather and river conditions, and if not safe, then the trip will be cancelled. The officer-in-charge is Bryan Greer. Bryan will be assisted by James Green and by Eddie Killian.

Sites and features along the way are a fantastic stretch of undeveloped riverfront including Shelton and Henderson Islands, Lyles Ford, Henderson Island fish dam, railway trestle crossing the Broad, an old sunken ferry from the early 20th century (visible if water level is down), Blair Mound, Tyger and Enoree Rivers, Beaver and Rocky Creeks, and many birds, possible including eagles and osprey.

We will meet at the Boarding House at 9:00 a.m. in preparation for vehicle placement and boat shuttle to the put in spot, for a 10:00 a.m. cast off.

List of items you may need include, but not limited to:

Canoe, kayak, or raft (We may be able to provide 1 or 2 kayaks if you do not have one, and we will also have 2 canoes available for use, with one holding 2 and the other 3 passengers. Call Bryan Greer ASAP to reserve.)

- Paddles
- Life jackets
- Seat cushion
- Water, Gatorade, etc (no alcohol)
- Snacks or energy food
- Sunshades and lanyard
- Swimsuit, towel, or water appropriate clothing
- Footwear, water shoes
- Sponge, if you want the inside of the boat to stay dry
- Nose/ear plugs if applicable

Contact Bryan Greer by e-mail or phone by Wednesday October 2 to confirm your attendance and to reserve one of the very limited spare boats available for use.

Phone 803-517-8211. E-mail bgclemsen@comporium.net.

RECOGNIZING THE WORK CREWS OF THE REUNION

Every Reunion has an experienced and dedicated crew of workers who make the various and necessary pieces fit together. Harry Jeter and Billy Hendrix get volunteers and set out tables and chairs. Sally Garner makes sure that the tea is made, and that plates and utensils are in place. Michael Blair provides ice. Teddi Miles runs the registration desk. Allison Blair sets out the Communion elements. Ted Morton leads the church service and Henrietta Morton plays piano. James Green is host of the genealogy exhibits at the school building. Probably left some names out.

RV CAMPING AVAILABLE ON THE BOARDING HOUSE GROUNDS

A small number of potable water and electrical hook-ups are available on the northern side of the Boarding House. The electrical receptacles are of the RV type. There is also plenty of flat ground for pitching tents.

FORT WAGNER MONUMENT



The inscription reads:

FORT WAGNER
Site one mile east of junction of Beaver Creek and Reedy Branch. Built in 1760 by Hans Wagner as a refuge from the Cherokee Indians.

Richard Winn DAR 1938

FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUSEUM

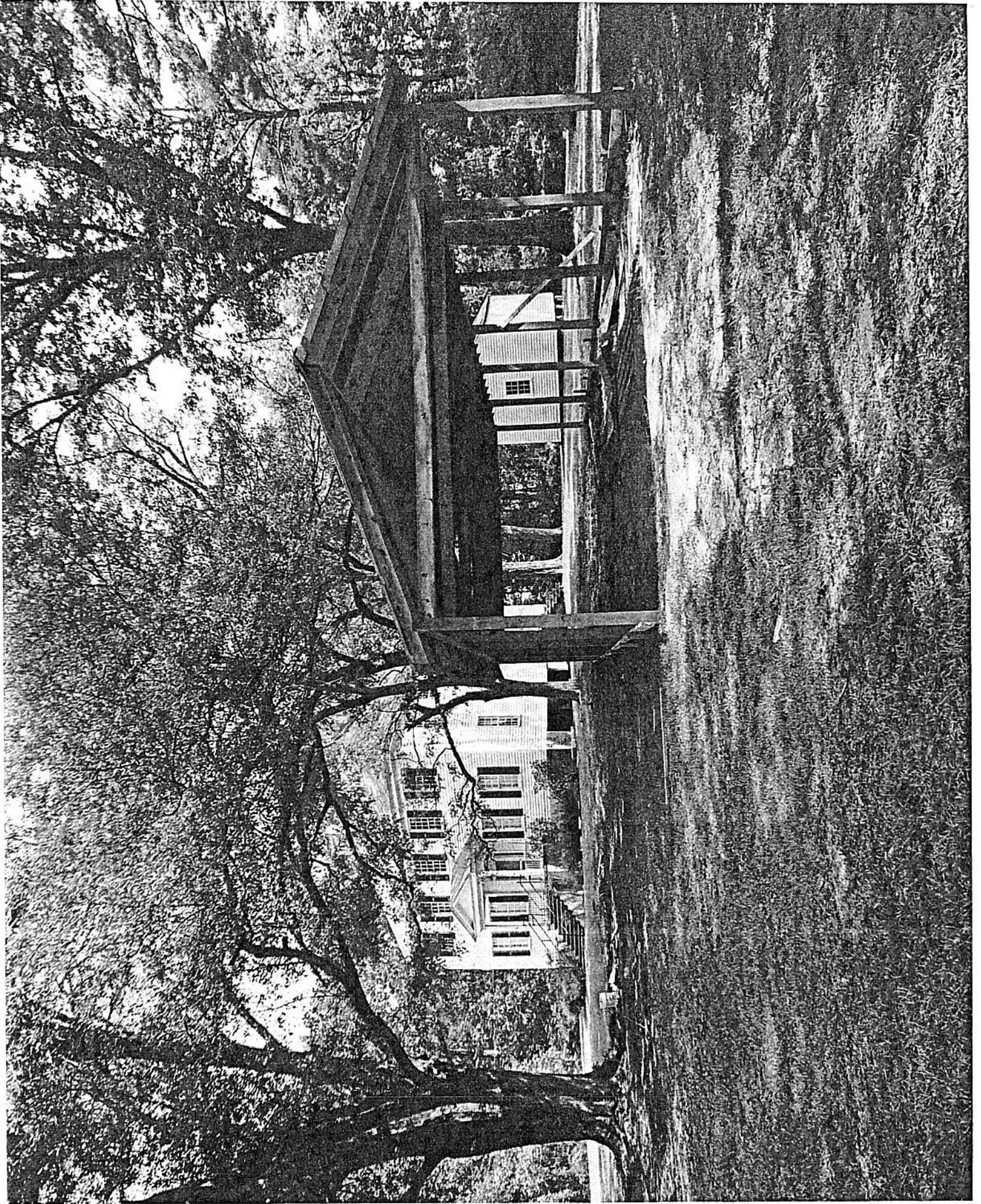
The Fairfield County Museum now holds most of the genealogical records for families of Fairfield County. These records include family trees, church membership records, newspapers, etc. The museum is not open on Mondays and Saturdays due to budget limitations, except there is the possible exception by making an appointment through contact with the Museum Director, Pelham Lyles. Fairfield County Museum, 231 South Congress Street, Winnsboro SC 19180. Phone 803-635-9811.

By e-mail: fairfieldmus@truvista.net. Pelham's cell phone is 803-727-5908.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION

This issue of the newsletter includes a donation envelope for an easy and convenient way to support your C-F-M Family Association. There are routine expenses that occur and re-occur throughout the year and from year to year, and then there are the occasional major expenses that come about more randomly. All have to be handled in order for our properties to be maintained. Don't forget, we have five very old buildings, three cemeteries, and a fairly new shelter. And several acres of grounds around the buildings. This year, around \$1000 was spent on adding ten more lightweight folding tables to replace older and heavier tables.

If you did not receive an envelope, it's because the editor ran thru his supply. You can still donate by mail to the Association Treasurer with a note of how you want your donation to be applied.



GIFTS TO COLEMAN-FEASTER-MOBLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 2013 - SEPTEMBER 2014

In Memory of

Marshall M. Feaster, Sr., her father, by Mary Alice Feaster Miller, Charlotte, NC
Marshall M. Feaster, Jr., her brother, by Mary Alice Feaster Miller, Charlotte, NC
Mary Alice Feaster Miller, her mother, by Marsha Miller Hanna, Charlotte, NC
Dr. Edward P. Coleman, her father, by Bonnie Coleman Gould, Basking Ridge, NJ
Azilee Feaster Dickerson, her mother, by William F. & Claudette Dickerson Clack, Blair, SC
Raymond A. Feaster, her grandfather, by William F. & Claudette Dickerson Clack, Blair, SC
Patsy Blair Ligon, his mother, by Andrew R. Ligon, Huntington Beach, CA
Carroll L. Ligon, his father, by Andrew R. Ligon, Huntington Beach, CA
Michael Dickson, her nephew, by Nancy Ross Smith, Pleasant Garden, NC
Frances Bass Wilson, by Eddie Killian, Gaston, SC
Mary Julia Clowney Killian, By Eddie Killian, Gaston, SC
William "Billy" Sistrunk, by Eddie Killian, Gaston, SC
Alice Wicker Blair by Ted and Henrietta Morton, Greenwood, SC
 By Lisa and Austin Smith, Blythewood, SC
 By Jack Jennings, Newberry, SC
 By John and Mary Johnson, Winnsboro, SC
 By Andron Stainless Corp., Columbia, SC
 By Frank and Lee Ona Blair, Blair, SC
 By Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
William J. Colvin, Jr., by Ted and Henrietta Morton, Greenwood, SC
Sam and Sara Bolick, by Linda Bolick Pitt and Joe Pitt

In Honor of

Isabel W. Alexander, her mother, by Betsy & Jerry White, Metairie, LA
Isabel W. Alexander, her mother, by Susan Shedd Whittington, Decatur, GA
Dr. & Mrs. Ted R. Morton, Jr. by Kent and Denise Morton, Tucson, AZ
Frank Blair by Ben F. Hornsby, Columbia, SC
Frank Blair, by Ted and Henrietta Morton, Greenwood, SC
Ted And Henrietta Morton's 60 Wedding Anniversary
 By Isabel Wright Alexander, Anderson, SC
 By Betty M. Friedman, Columbia, SC
 By William "Bill" S. Morton, II, New York, NY

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Howard L. Allen, Jr., Port Orange, FL
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William S. "Bill" Morton, II, New York, NY
Henrietta and Ted Morton, Greenwood, SC

Cemetery Fund

Clarence and Rebecca Coleman, Newberry, SC Betty M. Friedman, Columbia, SC

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Nominating Committee: Isabel Alexander, John L. Feaster
 Communion Arrangements: Wylie Parham, Allison Blair
 Picnic Arrangements: Harry Jeter (Chairman), Michael Blair, Billy Hendrix, Jr., Sally Garner, Teddi Miles
 Cemetery Committee: Frank Blair (Chairman), John Collins, Nancy Jo Ross Smith, Val Green
 Fort Wagner Monument: Bryan Greer

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