

National Derryberry Family Association

N DFA News

January 2006

2006 REUNION - DADE CO, GA

N DFA 2006 REUNION INFORMATION

The N DFA Reunion will be held the weekend of June 16, 17, 18. Start making your vacations plans and join us at Hidden Hollow on beautiful Lookout Mountain, GA. There will be onsite accommodations (included are cabins, space for Rvs, or outdoor camping) and activities for all. N DFA has full access to the property including the Chapel for Sunday services. Accommodations onsite are for Friday, Saturday, & Sunday nights. There are nearby offsite accommodations also. Bring the family, bring the kids. There will be camping, games, boating and entertainment. We will have supervision for children and activities to make this a great vacation. For those of you interested in golfing, let us know early so that we can set it up. There are historical sites, tourist attractions, places of interest and places of more interest like SHOPPING! We will be minutes from Chattanooga, and about one & a half hours from Nashville, Knoxville, Birmingham and Atlanta.

Make your reservations soon!! Don't miss the reunion and have a most wonderful, unforgettable vacation.

SHARE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Bring your photos and other documents of interest to share with others. Either bring extra copies or make them there. We will have a copier and/or scanner available. We will have storytellers, so bring your stories to share, better yet bring the "storyteller".

Items such as quilts or any other craft items are needed, they will be either auctioned, raffled or given as door prizes at the reunion.

If any one has pictures from other reunions that you would like to share bring them along. If there's anyone you can't identify perhaps someone at the reunion will be able to help out.

Come and be part of your heritage, meet new family members, reconnect with old ones make new friends. KEEP THE DERRYBERRY FAMILY ALIVE!

For those wanting to stay on property a deposit will be necessary. Please contact:
Gloria Derryberry
(813) 633-1533
DerryberryFamily@aol.com

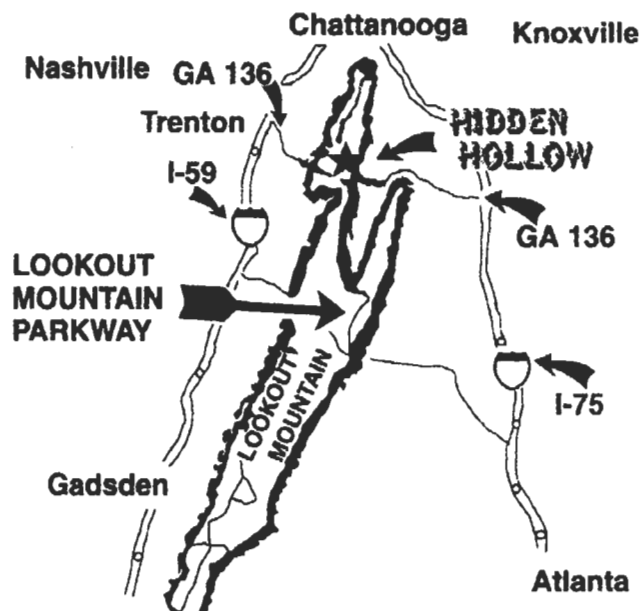
ABOUT THE AREA

We will be just minutes away from historical sites such as the Chickamauga Battlefield, which holds a lot of history for every Derryberry family. For those of you that have ancestors from the area, there will be family there to guide & assist you to the cemeteries and other sites of interest. There are plenty of places to visit, such as Lookout Mountain, Ruby Falls. The state lines for Tennessee and Alabama are just minutes away, easy access to other nearby areas and sites. If you have never been in this area, it's well worth the trip, nature at it's best.

Miles from Hidden Hollow:

Atlanta	100
Birmingham	135
Knoxville	125
Rock City	17
Mentone Shops	22
Golf Course	5
Incline	14
Ocoee Rafting	60
Railroad Museum	35
Lookout Mtn Pkwy	3
Chattanooga	19
Nashville	140
Gadsden	80
Ruby Falls	18
Hang Gliding	13
Chickamauga	
Military Park	18
Aquarium	20

NOTE: FOR THOSE FLYING INTO CHATTANOOGA, PICKUP CAN BE ARRANGED.



DIRECTIONS FROM:

Chattanooga take GA 193, 14 miles to a right on GA 136 - 1 mile.

Atlanta take I-75 N to GA 136 Resaca-LaFayette Exit 320 - 42 miles on 136 West.

Birmingham take I-59 N, to Trenton, GA Exit then 14 miles on 136 East.

AREA ACCOMMODATIONS:

Key West Inn

2221 N Main St
LaFayette, GA 30728
Ph: (706) 638-8200 Fax: (706) 638-8204
www.keywestinn.net

Best Western Battlefield Inn

2120 LaFayette Rd
Ft Oglethorpe, GA 30742
Ph: (706) 866-0222

Super 8

2044 Lafayette Rd
Ft Oglethorpe, GA 30742
Ph: (706) 861-1744

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Vonda Derryberry has started a quarterly family newsletter. If you have not received yours and would like to be on the list please send your information to:

Derryberry Family Newsletter
7472 West Lane
Granite Bay, CA 95748
Phone: 916-847-2237
Fax: 916-791-8540

derryberry_newsletter@earthlink.net

Be a contributor to the Derryberry Family and help connect lost branches, correct information, and keep the family legacy alive for future generations.

WHO IS A DERRYBERRY?

REMEMBER it doesn't matter how the name is spelled, Derryberry, Derybery, Dereberry, Derreberry, Dayberry, Deberry, De Berry, Dearybury, , Derberry, Derry or even just Berry, if it started as Derryberry then you are part of the Derryberry family. Also, anyone who has Derryberry children will always be part of this Derryberry Family, nothing can change that.

IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE LET US KNOW, SEND TO:
Email: DerryberryFamily@aol.com

Updates and all family information please submit to:
Bob Derryberry
801 Carroll
Garland, TX 75041
Email: bob_g_derryberry@yahoo.com

NDFA BUSINESS

2006 Family Dues are now due! Please help offset the cost of mailings, reunion costs, etc., by paying your dues of \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Any additional donations are greatly appreciated. All funds go directly to NDFA expenses. This keeps individuals from paying out of pocket (as many have done) for necessary expenses. Please mail your dues today! Make checks out to NDFA and mail to: Guy Z. Derryberry (ADDRESS BELOW)

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If anyone is interested in running for office or if you would like to nominate someone please do so.

Second Edition of The Derryberry Families in America

Bob Derryberry is working on the Second Edition of The Derryberry Families in America. This is a lot of work and will take about six months to finish. Andy Derryberry will assist in the "business" side of this endeavor since that takes a lot of time as well. Andy can only approximate the cost of the book, but from early estimates it should be no more than \$50. There are three things that you can do to help:

- 1) Update Bob on any changes in your branch of the family. The book will not include any living person because that would make the book about 2000 pages, which is unworkable. Bob also wants to preserve the privacy of living people. It is important that he know which of your branch have passed and to know as much about them as possible. The deadline for submitting new information is Feb. 1, 2006. That is not far away so please start providing your information to Bob or Andy.
- 2) Send Andy Derryberry, an email or letter if you think you will be interested in buying and how many. This will help plan the first printing (which may be the only printing).
- 3) If you are sure you want a copy, please reserve your copy by sending a deposit of \$20 to Andy. This allows them to cover the setup cost at the printer. This is a fixed and one time expense that must be paid before any books will be printed. Mail to:

Andy Derryberry
220 Clearlake Drive West
Nashville, Tennessee 37217-4502

These funds will be held separately and only for the book. If for any reason the publishing of the book does not happen, your deposit will returned in full. Please note that neither Bob nor Andy will realize any profit from the publication of the book. In fact they will incur expenses that will be their contribution to this important endeavor. There will be a portion, to be determined when they know the final cost of printing, that will be given to the National Derryberry Family Association.

ABOUT KAYE CROSS

Many of you have inquired of me (Gloria Derryberry) as to the whereabouts of Kaye over the past years. I'm glad to let everyone know that Kaye will be at the reunion this year. Looking forward to seeing Kaye and all of you at the reunion. Now a word from Kaye....

Newsletter Article by Kaye Cross

I wanted to let anyone who is interested know that as Samuel Clements once stated "The rumors of my demise have been greatly exaggerated." I've been knocked against the wall a few times, but I am alive and kicking, getting better all the time. As my brother Lee told an inquirer "Ha, as far as I know not only is she alive and doing pretty good, but she's more ornery than ever."

To reiterate, although I am happily a descendant of old Adam and Eve Derryberry, through their son Daniel, his son Joshua and Josh's son Robert Ace, I am a Derryberry for all Derryberrys. If you will remember, or refer through the old newsletters, I was one of the loudest supporters for the NATIONAL Derryberry Family Association, the NATIONAL Derryberry Family Reunion, the NATIONAL Derryberry

Family Newsletter, nothing has changed in my support of those. All of the efforts go to the national extended Derryberry (any spelling) family members, not just any given branch of the family. The mission statement then should be basically the same today:

1. To preserve in the most complete, accurate fashion, the family history of all the branches of Derryberrys with as much supportive evidence, documentation, and pictures as individuals researching collectively and cooperatively could compile.
2. To maintain a device for sharing information, old or new, about the extended family in America on a national extended family level.
3. To deliver and maintain quality annual reunions with consistent regularity on a national basis for the extended family with all welcome to attend; including a definition of maintaining meaning meeting financial expenses through annual collection of dues, auctions, donations, etc.

The following is a sad but true case that happened to a real person and his treasured collection of family history materials. Each of us must take action to ensure this not happening in our instance. One good method is sharing informational materials with Bob G. Derryberry. He and Andy Derryberry continue working valiantly to preserve our history with their efforts on the second book.

“Hi Wanda, I spotted the query below in your listing, and wanted to let you know that the person who submitted this query passed away recently. He was a member of the Erath County genealogy society, and had a heart attack while at work. I have been keeping a lookout for any of his queries, as I want some way to contact as many people as I can that he was keeping contact with via email on their lines, so they don't always have to wonder what happened to him. I am making a file with his names in it. Unfortunately, his mother told his landlord to take care of all his stuff. She lives elsewhere and is elderly I guess. The society found out from someone that there was a huge pile of garbage bags outside his rented place, and that the landlord was throwing out all his hard genealogy work, his life. This saddens me something terribly. It was tragic enough for this man to lose his life, and then it is like it is thrown away carelessly. So some of the society members got together and were saving the trash bags that they could, in order to hopefully save some of the genealogy info on his lines. The trash truck had already picked up 11 or so bags, and just one notebook was found on his personal info, so I am afraid it is all lost. It apparently went out with the first loads. He had about 400 books, some genealogy, but the ones that were retrieved out of the trash bags were not genealogy related, at least the most of them. The miser landlord said that he was going to sell them, and he would not even sell his computer either, as I was looking for a new one, and was in hopes of saving some of his info this way if he had his genealogy on a program. If you have any suggestions on how I might locate any of his "cousins" that were emailing him, please let me know. I don't want to put this story up on the Net, but am lost on how to find and contact them. I don't know what you think should be done with his query, but I wanted to let you know about this sad event. Here is that query: Sunday, November 10, 1996 - 03:47:28 pm Message from V. Allan Endel at endel@tarleton.edu These queries are from West Central Texas Genealogical Society Page Seeking descendants of Joshua Hill Smith & Mary Elizabeth Josephine (Derryberry) Smith of Gustine, Texas. Children: Sarah Enzaline "Sallie" Carter, Martha L. "Mattie" Frost Standifer, James A. (d.y.), Daisy Emma (my ggrandmother), L. Eula Medcalf, Joel F., and Minnie O. McMurtrey. Also seeking descendants of Amanda C. "Mandy" (Derryberry)Ragan and Susan T. "Sudie" (Derryberry) Strother. Also any other Derryberry descendants, and any Gardenhires and Chisum/Chisms. Thanks for listening to my long story, and good luck with your page! My Mom and I need to get over to your library sometime. I hear that they have a real nice genealogy section. Annette Erath Co.,TX USGenWeb Co-Coordinator <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txerath/erath.htm>”