

# Roberts, Borders, Mauney, Howell, Briggs and Related Families 115<sup>th</sup> Reunion Newsletter

MARCH 2020



Greetings, Family!

I trust that this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to a year that is even better than the last.

We are blessed to come from a strong people. Our ancestors withstood the trauma of kidnapping and transport from the homeland; the brutality of slavery and attendant family separations; Jim Crow; the ongoing struggle for civil rights; and the challenges of surviving and thriving in today's world. Yet, here we are! In the words of Maya Angelou, "...Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave, I rise I rise I rise."

We are fortunate to have family members who continue to seek more detailed answers about our ancestors and their experiences. I am pleased to tell you that their research efforts have yielded more information about our history, and we look forward to sharing their findings with you at the 115th Roberts, Borders, Mauney, Howell, Briggs, and Related Families Reunion in August 2020.

Toward that end, please start making arrangements now to attend this milestone year event. Costs and payment methods are the same as last year. Again, we respectfully request that you pre-register and adhere to the posted deadlines.

We will continue to honor our senior family members, and ask that you continue to encourage (push, push, PUSH!) our younger relatives to become more involved in Reunion planning and participation.

Finally, please pray for each other and for a successful 2020 Reunion.

Graham Watt, Reunion Committee President

## The reunion fees this year are as follows (paid by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020):

### Full weekend rates (include Saturday picnic and Sunday dinner):

Adults (13 - 84)	\$65
Children Ages (5 - 12)	\$25
Toddler Ages (4 & under)	FREE!
Seniors (85 & older)	FREE!

### Individual Day Rates:

Saturday Picnic ONLY	\$30
Sunday Dinner ONLY*	\$35

\* **MUST** be purchased in advance

\*\* Registration forms are available on the family website at <http://www.1906family.com>. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please note that there will be a \$5.00 late fee per person for registrations after the July 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, and no money will be accepted after Saturday, August 1st