

The Bullitschek Bulletin

A newsletter for the Bolejack, Bolerjack families, and all descendants of Joseph Ferdinand Bullitschek, a Moravian immigrant, born in 1729 in Bohemia, who came to America in 1754 and lived in Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

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REUNION 2003 **June 19 - 22 in WINSTON - SALEM, NC**

**Holiday Inn Select
5790 University Parkway
Winston Salem, NC 27105
1-800-553-9595
1-336-767-9595**

Non-smoking rooms have been reserved a rate of \$69.00. To get the special rate specify the Bolejack-Bolerjack Reunion. Cut off for the special rate is June 9, 2003. A prearranged hotel van is available.

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Ruby states, "This is the same place we used before when the reunion was here."

We're looking forward to our family reunion in North Carolina and hope you are too! If you have never attended this particular reunion then you have really missed something great. Please plan to come and bring your children.

THURSDAY JUNE 19

Arrive at the hotel and rest up. We normally decide as a group where to have the evening meal. After that we'll get together at the hotel in the evening in the hospitality room and visit. It's always great to see everyone.

FRIDAY JUNE 20

DAY

We'll take a trip to Mount Airy, about 25 miles from Winston-Salem. This is the hometown of Andy Griffith. We will also learn of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng Bunker, that had a daughter, Victoria Bunker, that married Nathaniel Bolejack, son of William Asbury Bolejack. There is a display of the twins in the museum at Mount Airy.

The Mount Airy Museum of Regional History is located in the heart of an area once known as "The Hollows". Joshua Frye and Peter Jefferson, father of Thomas Jefferson, surveyed the region in 1747.

"The Hollows" is an area completely surrounded by mountains. An entry in the Moravian Records on February 2, 1767 reads: "This week a wagon road has been opened from the Hollow to Bethania." Of course "The Hollows" of the early 1700s evolved into many small and thriving communities that still preserve much of the rich history and culture. It is not uncommon to find sixth and seventh generation of families still living in the area.

We will also visit a cemetery where some of our ancestors are buried at Mount Airy. Ruby states there are many interesting things to see and do at Mount Airy.

Some may want to visit the Old Salem 17th Century shops on Friday. They can also be visited on Saturday.

EVENING

THE COUNTRY STORE: Bring your white elephants and "closet treasures" to the reunion. We will have a sale or auction of the items to raise money for upkeep of the family cemetery. We had a great time in Oklahoma City last year at this event.

We would like to have the business meeting and election of officers Friday evening instead at the banquet as we have in the past. This would give more time to go sight seeing on Saturday.

SATURDAY JUNE 21

Our banquet will be held at lunchtime at Town and Country Restaurant in King.

Ruby wants to celebrate her mother's 100th birthday at the banquet. Her mother's birthday will be on May 29th. She would also like to know how many would be at the lunch so that she can give the restaurant a guarantee.

(PLEASE SEND RUBY A CARD BY JUNE 12 AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE BANQUET SO SHE CAN TURN IN THE GUARANTEE.)

Saturday will be free time to do whatever you want. We will know more when we get there what everyone wants to do. If you have suggestions, then bring them up Friday evening at the "fun time" evening events.

Old Salem is an authentic restoration of the Moravian community that was started in 1766. The Moravians are a Protestant faith started in the 1400s in the province of Moravia, now part of the Czech Republic. From a later base in Germany, the Moravians went throughout the world as missionaries and to found settlements. From Bethlehem, Pa., they came to the colony of North Carolina in 1753.

SUNDAY JUNE 22

Those that would like to go to church could go to the Home Moravian Church in Old Salem. The worship services are at 8:45 and 11:00.

MARRIAGES,

(corrected)
Nicole Jean Jamerson
to
Zachary Scott Edgar
October 12, 2002.

Parents: John & Yvonne Jamerson.

Grandparents: Margie (Bolerjack) Jamerson & Jack K. Jamerson (deceased)

Great Great Grandparents: James Harry Bolerjack & Clarissa Arvilla (Henson)
Bolerjack.

Submitted by Margie Jamerson

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Sarah Mae Templeton

Born 9/21/2001

Parents: James A and Susan Templeton

Grandparents: Jim and Mary Anne (Bolerjack) Templeton

Great-Greatgrandparents: Roy D. and Isabel Bolerjack

Submitted by: Maryanne Templeton

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