

# *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 2006** **June 22 - 25 in Bethlehem, PA**

The hotel is the Fairfield Inn, 2140 Motel Drive, Bethlehem and the group rate which we have secured is \$94 per night. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at (610) 867-0479 or 800-228-2800. Their web site is [www.fairfieldinn.com/abefi](http://www.fairfieldinn.com/abefi). Please use the Rate Code: BBRS and the Group Code: G1308 in order to get the \$94 rate. The hotel is a very short distance from the local airport-Lehigh Valley International/Bethlehem/Allentown Airport. Rates will go up by \$75 if not turned in by May 19 as there is a big Lacrosse Tournament scheduled the same weekend.

**Hurry! May 19<sup>th</sup> is last date for rate quoted**

If you are planning to attend the reunion please let Marilyn know ASAP so she can get name tags, tour reservations, business meeting reservations, etc. Please email or call her.

We hope that it will be possible for many of you to join us in Bethlehem. What a wonderful way to celebrate 250 years of our family on this continent!! Please feel free to contact me by phone at (856) 428-3854 or cell phone at (856) 278-2922 or by email at [DodB@aol.com](mailto:DodB@aol.com).

Your Bullitschek cousin,  
Marilyn Blackburn

Hi Cousins, When the Bullitschek Reunion was held in Bowling Green, KY, some 12 to 15 years ago we heard about the family for the first time. I knew very little about my Grandmother's ancestry. Since that time we have not missed a single reunion. A whole new world was opened up with all the new kinfolk we met.

This year the trip to Bethlehem, PA will be a new experience to see the areas where some of our ancestors lived and died. Marilyn has planned some exciting things for us to see and do. I can assure you we will have a great time. We will come away knowing more about our heritage.

See you there!!!!  
Bob Jones, President

Hi Cousins,

Susan and I will not be able to attend the reunion this year as I am recovering from a complete knee replacement on my right knee. We sure were looking forward to the reunion.

Gerald & Susan Bolerjack

Hi cousins,

When you put out the next news letter please put that I am very sorry I can not go to PA. I am grounded for 90 days. You see I had a stroke on Sunday the 9th at 8:17 and was paralyzed on the left side by the time I got to the hospital. They used the miracle drug TPA on me and I was in the 90% that live and damage that the stroke has done is reversed. So I can use my arm, walk and talk which I am praising God for. I just have to sit around for 90 days and walk, exercise, take water arobics and try to get my cholesteral in order and my shock diabetes back in perspective. Doc said, I couldn't even fly to PA. So sorry about this year. This was a wake up call for me to slow down.

Love, Elvina

Dear cousins,

Thanks for the update and sorry to get such bad news. The news from this end of the line has not been good.. Bob has been in the hospital for several weeks since Jan 10. In fact he is still on the unwell list, physical and occupational therapy three times per week. Fortunately the therapy is done right here at our medical facility.

At present we do not see our way clear for the reunion this year. Unless a miracle happens we will not be making such plans this year and we are very disappointed. As our old bodies wear and tear and get older things just wear out. Do keep us posted on any developments.

We send our love and prayers to all.

Bob & Naomi Emmel

**HEY, CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE: [WWW.BULLITSCHEK.COM](http://WWW.BULLITSCHEK.COM)**

## DEATHS

**Died: Golda Dugger Hart, August 10, 2005.**

**She was the mother of Phyllis Cox and an aunt of Virginia Logan and Bob Jones.**

**Submitted by: Bob Jones**

**Geneva Ruth Bolerjack**

**Born: May 25, 1921, Woodward, OK**

**Died: October 25, 2005, Oklahoma City, OK**

**Parents: Lee Andrew & Elsie Mae (Brooks) Bolerjack**

**Submitted by: R.T. (Roy) Bolerjack, Brother**

**Naomi W. Emmel, Sister**

**Lissie Dugger Jones**

**Died: February 18, 2006**

**She was 99 years, 10 months and 7 days of age. She is the mother of Bob Jones, Virginia Logan and Eldon Jones. She loved the Bullitschek Family and kept notes and read everything she could about the family. She was a radiant Christian and is home with the Lord. Submitted by: Bob Jones**