

The Standing Family Reunion Newsletter

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Standing Family Reunion

June 16-18, 2006

Bear Creek Meetinghouse
Earlham IA



Please send registration,
letters of greeting, etc,
to Joy & Lee Johnson
(address below)

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Looking for Standings:

Can anyone help us with addresses for...?

Stan & Ellen Gross
Heidi Phillis
Margaret Terry
Jeffrey & Katherine Thon
George and Marianne Woolfe
Thomas Osborn

*Are you looking for Standing descendants?
Write Joy & Lee and we'll spread the word!*

2006 Standing Reunion Committee

General Committee:

General Information: Joy and Lee Johnson
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Ted Foster - Web Master (fosterth@ohiou.edu)

Nancy Osborn - Food (nmosbor@iastate.edu)

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Ruth Alliband - Art Display (allib001@umn.edu)

Larry and Paulette Standing - Treasurers, Genealogy, Games (pstand1388@aol.com)

Standing Website - www.standingfamily.org

Reunion Resources for Printout or Download

If you need another copy of the registration form, genealogy form, or the accommodations list from the last newsletter, they are all available for print-out or download from the Standing Family website under "Planning 2006."

The website has been reorganized a bit. Pages now include a 'navigation bar' to help the user jump between sections.

We have started a section of 'family archives' on which we hope to build. To date, items include a section of a few photos devoted to the "Bear Creek" environs, to our earliest relatives, and to George and Deborah; the "Brief History" of the family is posted; a chart of early ancestors; and links to additional documents found on the Nicholson/Standing Artists site (which also has more material). Also included is the 1985 version of "Descendants of George and Deborah Standing." This is the most recent edition Ted Foster had on hand, but he hopes to update this. Contributions of additional materials and suggestions are welcome. One item Ted would like is a photo of the old school house that was recently torn down.

The "links/resources" page will take you to the Nicholson/Standing Artists site and other "related" pages. The Nicholson/Standing site – www.tc.umn.edu/~allib001/ – maintained by Tom and Michele Plagman (and Ruth Alliband) contains artwork already submitted by over 30 family members. There are also some biographical documents, genealogy, and links to family member sites.

Both the Standing Family Reunion site and the Nicholson/Standing Artists welcome comments and submissions. Contact Ruth Alliband (allib001@umn.net) 401 W Olive, Stillwater, MN 55082 about submissions to the Nicholson/Standing online collection.

A TIME TO REMEMBER...

On Saturday morning, June 17, 2006, we will be remembering and honoring members of our family who have passed on, especially those who have died since the last reunion.

If there is someone from your family whom you would like to honor or remember during this special time and you will not be present to share your thoughts, poems, stories, old letters, etc. in person, please send the material to Joy and Lee Johnson (address on page 1) for sharing with the group.

SCHOOL DAYS

The old schoolhouse next to the meetinghouse has been torn down and a new building will eventually replace it. Bear Creek Meeting would welcome any way in which Standings would like to help contribute financially to the project.

The children of Evelyn Standing Thomas would like to give permission to Bear Creek to reproduce and sell copies of Evelyn's book "Friendly Heritage" to help with fund-raising. Her book contains many memories of the meeting and schoolhouse.

Schoolhouse reminiscences, building plans, and fund-raising ideas will be shared Saturday morning following the memorials.

Any contributions in advance of the reunion – whether for reunion expenses or as a donation to the new schoolhouse – should be made out to Paulette Standing, Standing Family Reunion, and marked for the purpose:

**Paulette Standing
3010 Knoke Place
Cedar Falls, IA 50613**

Talent/Show and Tell

In addition to talent acts (voice, instruments, poetry, recitation) this is a chance to also present visual talent (paintings, quilts) and historic memorabilia that may otherwise not get noticed. So be sure to put whatever you're bringing on the talent list or sign up when you arrive!

2006 STANDING FAMILY REUNION AGENDA

Friday, June 16

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Registration	Merilee Johnson
6:30 PM	Taco buffet and Fellowship	

Saturday, June 17

8:00 AM	Registration	Merilee Johnson
8:30 AM	Breakfast	
9:30 AM	Reunion Welcome	Larry Hutzell
	Memorials	
10:30 AM	School House Reminiscences	Win Standing, Burt Kisling
	Children's Activities	Paulette Standing
12:00 Noon	Lunch	
1:30 PM	Talent Show & Tell	Sylvia Thomas
2:45 PM	"The Little Englishman"	Birdie Kisling, Wanda Knight, etc
3:30 PM	Picture Taking	
4:30 PM	<i>Hayride?*</i> and/or Bear Creek Cemetery	
6:00 PM	Supper	
8:00 PM	Bonfire, music, S'mores	
	Firefly roundup and stargazing	

Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM	Breakfast	
9:30 AM	Hymn sing	Larry & Karen Hutzell
10:00 AM	Business Meeting	Larry Hutzell
11:00 AM	Meeting for worship	
12:30 PM	Lunch	
	Saying goodbyes	

- *Hayride or not?* It would be helpful to our planning if you would indicate on your registration or by email if you are interested in a repeat of the hayride this year. Any other activity requests?
- All activities are held at the Bear Creek Meeting House unless specified. As you know, times may vary.
- Other activities will be on-going throughout the weekend: art display, Standing memorabilia, music, and other impromptu events

Bring your old Standing descendant "artifacts" – letters, poems, artwork, needlework, personal effects, photos – to display and share. Please be sure your name is on everything put out for display.