

*Your Turn: Share your ideas*

## STANDING REUNION INFORMATION EXCHANGE



We are redoing the *Standing Reunion Songbook*. Now is the time to send the committee, care of Ruth Alliband, your favorite songs and hymns. Send title only and we will research the words; send words and we will reproduce them.

What musicians do you know of who will be at the reunion?? It will help our planning to hear early.

Who has Quaker costuming from 1900-1920 and would be willing to share it??

We have had an art and literature display in the past. What other areas of endeavor do we want to represent in our "artifacts" display?

Please send us your email and phone number. We would like to add these to the reunion contacts list.

Please make sure we have extended family members' contact information. If in doubt, send the addresses and we will match against our list.

If you can't make this reunion, please be thinking of some ways that you can be included: by sending a letter, by sending along some of your family artifacts, --be thinking on this...

June 25, 2007

Dear Standing/Nicholson Relatives:

A year from now we will gather again at Earlham for our biennial family reunion. Save the weekend of June 7-9, 2008 (Friday night through Sunday afternoon).

The photographic record proves that the family gathered in the summertime over 100 years ago in the same yard to picnic, catch up on news and enjoy the blessings of extended family. (see archived photos on Ted Foster's Standing Reunion Website: <http://standingfamily.org>).

We are lucky we can assemble in the same yard to greet each other once again. Some things we can count on:

- There will be a rendition of Martha Foster's "The Little Englishman"
- There will be a family talent contest
- There will be a great collection of family albums
- There will be iced tea, corn, pasta and pie.
- There will be a bonfire below the grove of Norway spruce near Herbert Standing's home.

Things to anticipate: *details: to be worked out:*

- A hayride
- Musical jam sessions
- Art/handicraft/artifacts exhibit

*It's not too early to tell us you're coming Please send replies to:*

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I am planning on adding to the Standing Family Songsheets. There were some great song suggestions as we sat around the fire on Saturday night. We also managed a nice hymn sing on Sunday morning. Sometimes we sang from memory, as we didn't have the printed words. Help me to add your favorite songs and hymns to our songbook. *Mail or email them to me at the above address/email.*

If you have special program suggestions or ideas for what you would like to see at the next reunion, write, call or email. (see reverse side)

*Your 2008 Reunion Committee*

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