

MCLAMB FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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*Continuing to Strengthen Family Ties Through Kinship,
Friendship and Fellowship*

The McLamb Family Reunion *Descendants of Dublin and Eliza Jane Hobbs McLamb*

**Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)
the Annual McLamb Family Reunion
will not be held September 4-6, 2020
(Labor Day Weekend)**

This decision is being made to ensure that our family members are safe and we are doing our part to protect each other from this pandemic. The hope is life will be back to normal by Labor Day Weekend, but out of an abundance of caution the Planning Committee made the hard decision to cancel our annual family reunion this year. If you already made hotel reservations, you may want to cancel them.

We will pick right back up next year with the family reunion being in Clinton, North Carolina, September 3-5, 2021, which is Labor Day Weekend.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me at lmowens@nc.rr.com or contact others on the planning committee.

Planning Committee:

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Andrea McLamb (Secretary), Doris McLamb, Ethel Hailey, Milton Draughon, Latoya Draughon, Dail McLamb



20/20 Vision: A Proud Past and a Vital Future

Planning Committee Update

Reunion Schedule (Subject to Change)

Friday, September 3

Meet-n-Greet
Comfort Inn

Saturday, September 4

Bus Tour-Finding our Roots
Cookout at Royal Lane Park

*Hospitality Room available all day at **Comfort Inn***

A place for Family to relax, enjoy social time and games
Family Feud

(Newer Version with updated questions)

Sunday, September 5

Celebration Banquet

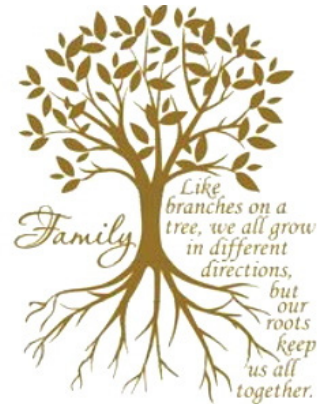
Agri-Exposition Center
Clinton, NC

Registration Forms will be mailed June 2021



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McLamb Family Auto-inflammatory Disorder

*At the 2019 Family Reunion in Greensboro, Gilbert Faison gave a presentation on a disorder that many in our family suffers from. It was suggested that we start a **family support group**.*

The purpose of this group will be to provide a private space for support and educate us about our McLamb Family Auto-inflammatory Disorder. This genetic disorder can be passed from parent to child, and it causes inflammation to develop in different parts of the body.

If you are interested, please e-mail Gilbert Faison at gilfaison@gmail.com; include your cell phone number for text announcements or your e-mail address. Once we have your contact information a conference call to discussion how to move forward will be held. The support group may plan a face-to-face at the Family Reunion on Saturday at Comfort Inn and hopefully make a report to the family on the program Sunday at the banquet celebration.





20/20 Vision: A Proud Past and a Vital Future

NEW!

McLamb Family Reunion Finding Our Roots Bus Tour

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As part of our 20/20 Vision to celebrate our proud past and to embrace our vital future, a bus tour is planned to tour places that impacted our ancestors and our current family members. The planning committee is mapping out the journey and welcome any suggestions and/or comments.

The *proposed* bus tour route.

1. Leave Clinton on highway 421 to Rabbit Street. Cross of highway 242.
2. Pass Isham McLamb cemetery (white) then to the Royal and Honeycutt (white) home places.
3. Back on highway 242 and 421 to Midway crossroad to Union Hill Church on Straw Pond Road.
4. Then to highway 13 to Newton Grove to Catholic Church Cemetery and White Oak Church
5. Monks Crossroad, Sudie McLamb Surles homeplace
6. Newton Grove to Piney Green Church/Cemetery
7. McLamb Crossroad (State Road 1703)
8. Edgar McLamb home place and McLamb Family Cemetery
9. Keener area—Union Grove Church (Hobbs town)
10. Keener Road to homesite of Alexander McLamb (Frank McLamb)
11. Keener Road to Church Road to Point Level Church Cemetery

There are two gifts
we should give our
children:

One is **Roots**

The other is **Wings**

*The bus tour will be available for the **first 50 people to register** for the family reunion. There is an additional charge for the bus tour; therefore, it will be on a **first come basis**.*