

The Whigham Report

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MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!!

Only Eight More Weeks

This is your last reminder concerning our upcoming 7th biennial family reunion in Louisville, GA. Our reunion begins on Friday, June 29th, with registration at the Louisville Motel.

That evening all those of us who arrive at the reunion on Friday will join with the Jefferson County Historical Association for a barbecue at the Whigham House. This will be a good time for each of us to learn more about this group. Some of us may want to join their association as well as we research our Georgia connections.

Then, on Saturday morning we will get together at the Senior Citizens' Center at to learn how he got to America (at least we haven't so far identified the ship he came on or why he was listed in a Quaker colonial group in Wrightstown), we do know he was in Queenstown and where his land was located.

It is increasingly important for us to gather when we can, especially since we have lost so many of our family members this last year. Life is so short; time is so precious - and one of the most valuable gifts we have

is the opportunity to enjoy our family.

A Message from Nancy Kasper

In the last newsletter my mother, Joyce, referred to "Nancy's secret project." In order to garner interest in the reunion, I agreed to attempt to write a short article about my "secret project." (Writing is not one of my strong suits.)

As many of you know, the association has a silent auction at each reunion with all proceeds going to refurbish our ancestors' graves. My project, while not a silent auction item, will actually be offered in a special auction.

This project actually started at the 2005 reunion in Daphne, AL, as a result of an item produced for that reunion's silent auction. The item at the 2005 auction was a hand-embroidered blanket with "Whigham Family Reunion" and the dates of the 2005 reunion. This blanket was a result of a request by my mother six weeks prior to the reunion.

My mother was so pleased with the results produced in six weeks, she immediately commissioned my secret project which has been in production for about 18 months. This item, when completed will have several hundred hours of work as it is being done in counted cross-stitch. When complete it may be used as either a wall-hanging or some other type of

decoration. The fabrics chosen for this piece are a close as possible to the association's color scheme and actually compliment the stitching in the piece.

While I am not willing to give away the precise finalized product, I believe it will be well worth your bid. At this time it is all just a vision of what I think it will look like upon completion. In addition to this project, I designed the covering for the photo album being produced by my mother, but that's a different story.

Edna Whigham Johnson

Edna broke her hip and had surgery on April 19th. She is currently in a Health and Rehab Center and would appreciate our prayers and get well cards. The address is: Edna Johnson, 7800 County Rd. #22, Evergreen, AL 36401.

Karen Whigham Coleman

May 12, 1946 - March 30, 2007

On March 30th, our cousin, Karen Whigham Coleman, lost her valiant fight for life. So many times I asked you all to pray for her. In the end, it seems God needed her in heaven more than we did here.