

# 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 91 TO MEET IN WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI

Reunion Motel: Ramada Inn Phone 417 256-8191  
P. O. Box 6 (specify Bolerjack Reunion)  
West Plains, MO 65775 (bring swim suits)  
located at Hwy 63 and 160

Rates: 1 person per room \$34.00  
2 people, 2 beds \$44.00  
1 additional person \$7.00 each  
Teens and younger free

Date: Thursday, June 20 - Sunday 23, 1991

Thursday Evening: Early Bird dinner at the Motel Restaurant  
7:30 Snack and Yak (Bring finger foods)  
Share your picture books and genealogy charts

Friday: Morning - Visit Center Hill Cemetery

Evening - Auction and Talent Show

Saturday: Morning - Sight Seeing

2:00 PM Buffet Banquet Cost \$6.95 each Children 4-12 \$4.50

Evening at Park in Mountain View (bring lawn chairs or quilts)

Sunday Morning: Worship Together

Reunion Coordinator: Elvina R. Haney 417 886-1551  
2377 East Broadmoor  
Springfield, MO 65804

## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The reunion dates of June 21-22 are fast approaching! Have you made your motel reservations at the Ramada Inn? If not phone 417 256-8191 and specify Bolerjack Reunion.

I've been told there is a lot of Bolerjack history in the area and we will visit Center Hill Methodist Church and Cemetery. There will be a get-together on Thursday night for the early bird arrivals -- feel free to bring snacks and goodies that we can have in the hospitality room.

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Speaking of food -- a group of us were discussing the possibility of a Bolejack-Bolerjack Cookbook. So all you good cooks (and we've got a bunch of them) bring a couple of favorite recipes with you and we'll try to get something started.

Friday night will be the auction to raise money for the North Carolina Cemetery fund. Bring one prettily wrapped gift and one or more unwrapped gifts. These gifts could be hand made, purchased or even a white elephant. Do we have an auctioneer in our family? If so please contact Elvina.

For those staying over Saturday night we have "Music in the Park" at Mountain View for your entertainment.

The Reunion Dinner on Saturday will be at 2:00 PM in West Plains.

I can't wait to see all of you.

--Dorothy Lindquist

From the book "History of Mountain View Missouri Howell County"

Howell County was organized from land which had been part of Oregon and Douglas counties in 1859.

The first schoolhouse for the settlement was called the Weller School. It was located south of town. Some people say it was exactly where the big pond is on the Leonard Richardson property, while others contend it was on the Rasmussen property. The first teacher is said to have been Saphronias Humphrey, in or about the year of 1866. The Humphreys lived close to where Cecil Pearson now lives.

Mr. T. C. Bolerjack, a Methodist minister, taught this school in 1879, for \$20. a month. At that time he had from 15 to 20 students. He walked to and from his home which was six miles south on what is now the West Plains road. This Mr. Bolerjack was the great uncle of Arthur Bolerjack. Some of the pupils in the school were: G. W. Winningham, Jimmy Campbell, Old Sherwood Reese, and Jim Belew.

--Troy and Peggy Bolerjack

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Please complete the enclosed membership form and bring to the Reunion. If you are unable to attend, please mail your dues to help with the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. If you want your name removed from the mailing list, send a card to let me know. Thanks! --Juanita Baker