

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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MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THE TULSA REUNION

Reunion Motel: Ramada-Tulsa Grand Hotel 800 685-8240
500 East Skelly Drive Ask for Patricia and
Tulsa, OK 75135 mention Bolerjack Reunion
(on I-44 near Yale Ave)

A block of rooms will be held for us until June 1st.
Please make your plans and reservations soon.

Rates: \$47.25 (tax included)
per room for 1 - 4 people

Dates: Thursday, June 24 - Sunday

Thursday: Early Bird dinner - meet about 6:00 PM in Hospitality
Room. We will get directions so we can eat together.

Friday: Tour Municipal Rose Garden and Philbrook Museum of Art
Lunch at Furr's Cafeteria then visit Gilcrease Museum

Evening meal at Evangelistic Temple Church
Talent Show, Visiting, and Sale for Cemetery Fund
(Bring your craft items or gifts to sell)

Saturday: **Lunch and Business Meeting**

Sunday: 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM Church at Evangelistic Temple

Coordinators for the reunion are Gerald and Susan Bolerjack, 108 South Chestnut, Broken Arrow, OK 74012-3313 Phone 918 258-1275. They are planning a lot of interesting things to do in Tulsa. Bring copies of your birth, marriage and death records for Richard. Also, consider giving some money to our book fund. Virgil and Margaret have worked hard for a long time. Now, Richard is spending a lot of time and money on the book. Lets all help finish this project.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Virgil and Margaret Bolerjack were married 50 years ago on January 23, 1943. To accommodate the schedules of family and friends, the couple celebrated their anniversary December 27, 1992, with a worship service at First United Methodist Church and a reception in the fellowship hall. The celebration was hosted by their daughter, Marilyn and their son-in-law, Roger Blackburn. They have one granddaughter, Martha. The Bolerjacks moved to Centralia in 1959. Virgil served as Dean of Instruction of Centralia Junior College and Kaskaskia College from 1959 to 1980.

RICHARD SOASH REPORTS ON THE FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

The first draft of the Bolejack/Bolerjack Family history has been completed. I have mailed out sections of individual lines to everyone (or their parents/grandparents) on the mailing list. If you or an immediate family member did not receive a copy, please let me know. Please return the information as soon as possible so that it can be included. Many sections lack any real "personal" touches. If you would like your family to be more than just a name and date, please include a brief biography of family members.

If you have obituaries, memorial cards, Bible records, birth or marriage records, or histories, I would really appreciate copies. We are trying to document the book as we go so that someone will not have to repeat all the work in 20 or 30 years. It is very important to build the archives.

Please notice the mailing label on this newsletter. You will find a code which corresponds to your code in the book. It will help identify who you are and who you are related to. The codes are alternating letters and numbers. All codes begin with "B" which represents the first generation, Joseph Ferdinand Bullitschek. The next symbol is a number, representing the children of Joseph. Joseph had eight children. John was the second child, so all descendants of this line begin with B2. Samuel was the fifth child, so his descendants have codes with B5. Samuel's first child was Samuel Bolejack, Jr., so his code is B5A. Samuel, Jr's seventh child was Dewitt Clinton (B5A7). By counting the number of letters and numbers in a code, you can determine the generation. Dewitt (B5A7) was the fourth generation. An understanding of the code will make following the book much easier.

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NEW FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Peggy and Archie Moore, Columbus, MS

Peggy Jean (Copeland) Moore (B2B1A12A4) daughter of Harlon and Eddie Lee (Sloan) Copeland. Grandparents are Jodie (Bolerjack) and William Oscar Sloan. Great grandparents are John Wesley and Louisa (Griggs) Bolerjack.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS

In memory of Peggy Lois Bolerjack
by Earl and Lula Mae Bolerjack

DEATHS

Irene (Hurley) Laumbach (B2F4B3F) of Corrales, New Mexico, died 22 Sep 1992. She is survived by her husband, Ike Laumbach and her brother, Bill Hale and his wife, Gladys.

PLEASE NOTICE YOUR MAILING LABEL! If the code or names are not correct, please let me know. If there is a question mark, contact Richard Soash, so we can have the correct information. Your mailing label should have the name of the Bullitschek descendant first, then your spouse's name. Spouses have a W or H.