

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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1994 REUNION NEWS

When.....June 23-25, 1994

Where.....Ramade Inn, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42104

Located at 4767 Scottsville Road

Exit 22 off Highway 165 .

This is a repetition from the last bulletin, but is printed for those who forgot and for the about 80 new names on our mailing list.

Motel rates are \$44 per night for 1-4 people. The motel has reserved a block of 30 rooms for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. These rooms will be held for us until June 10. Call for your individual reservations before this date and mention the Bolejack/Bolerjack reunion. The number is 502-781-3000. Please secure rooms with a credit card. The motel has a swimming pool and has promised us a meeting room.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday - Early arrivals, after checking in, please meet in the lobby of the Motel at 6:30 PM. Dinner plans will be discussed.

Friday - 9:30 AM - Meet in the Bluegrass Room for registration.

After this we will visit the Shaker Village. This is about 20 miles from the Motel. Maps will be provided.

Lunch will be on our own.

After lunch, some may want to visit historic Smith's Grove area. There are many antique shops there.

Or there is a guided tour through the Corvette factory for any who desire to go on this.

Fri. 5 PM-We will meet at the Po' Folks Restaurant for our evening meal. Each one will order their meal from the menu.

After the meal we will return to the Motel to the Bluegrass Room for the Country Store. Please be thinking of your contributions.

Saturday - Breakfast on our own. Any of the above tours will be available if you missed them.

Lunch will be at 12 Noon at the Motel. When you register, please make reservations for this meal. The business meeting will be held after lunch.

Come expecting to have a good time. See you there!

Laura Soash, Coordinator.

On April 8, 1994, the little Chapel in the New Zion Cemetery at Chandler, Oklahoma, was gutted by fire. If you attended the family reunion in Stroud, OK, it's the Chapel we had a service in. (A love feast). The Chapel was originally built in 1892 by county settlers and rebuilt in 1937 by the Works Program Administration. (WPA).

Originally it seemed the only thing to do would be to tear it down, but after a cemetery board meeting with a number of people urging them to wait and see if it could be restored, the board unanimously agreed to let a contractor check it out to make sure the walls are still sound and get bids for cost of restoration.

The Lincoln County Historical Society has proposed the Chapel for placement on the National Register of Historic places.

Our family has many ancestors buried there and we spoke on the side of the restoration fund. We are not collecting money at this time, but if you would like to pledge for this purpose, please let Myrna Garner know as soon as possible. Her address is 2656 SW 109th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73170. Telephone 405-691-4136.

(This is the Joel Sylvester line).

OF SPECIAL NOTE

We received a letter from Josephine Bolerjack. She asked that we include a notice of her husband's death in the bulletin.

Arlie Robert Bolerjack, son of Otto Virgle and Lula M. Johnson Bolerjack died February 17, 1992, at United Samaritan Medical Center in Danville, IL.

Ron and Linda Styers Willard sent this notice. James W. Styers, Sr., of Winston Salem, NC, celebrated his 80th birthday on February 6, 1994. His children and their spouses, Jim and Christine Styers, Doug and Rosa Lee Styers, and Mark Hill, a grandson, and all their families met at the Olympic Restaurant in Kennesville, NC, for this memorable occasion. (If I remember right, Ron Willard sang in the quartet at one of the reunions in NC).

Kristin Jamerson and Geoffrey Gartner were married in Gainesville, FL, on March 5, 1994. Kristin is the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Rehak) Jamerson and the granddaughter of Margie (Bolerjack) and Jack Jamerson.

A donation to the cemetery fund was sent in by Vivian and Roy Richardson in memory of her mother, Mary Bolejack Hampton and her brother, Vance Hampton.

With the permission of the family council, I have enclosed the information about the cookbook. John and I have paid for sending out the bulletin this time. The books are supposed to be available soon after June 1. I will be bringing some books to the reunion.

The Lord willing, we will see you there. Include travel safety for the family in your prayers.

Areline Bolerjack, Newsletter Editor