

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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2012 Bullitschek Family Reunion Lititz, Pennsylvania June 21, 22, 23, 24

Planning for our 2012 reunion is well underway with booked tours at the Lititz Moravian Church and Lititz Historical Foundation. We'll answer questions about significance of the period 1759 to 1771 or what life in early Lititz was like. All this plus some time for family sharing and socializing in Lancaster County! But, for your 2012 event planning when you reserve dates for the Bullitschek Family you could even plan a few extra days before or after . . . Lancaster County has a lot to offer and is especially nice at that time of year!

Rooms have been reserved at Warwick Inn & Suites (613 Furnace Hills Pike, 800.264.7143, www.wirwickinnpa.com). Ask for Group #24 (Bullitschek Family Reunion). Our group rates range from \$79 to \$89 (\$79 for SQ, \$85 for SK and \$89 for DQ; all plus tax, so reserve early for the best choice. The Warwick Inn is small but is a 3-star rated facility. They do provide a continental breakfast but don't have a pool. The facility is non-smoking and pets are not allowed. **FOR ABOVE RATES, BOOK YOUR WARWICK INN ROOM BEFORE MAY 21, 2012**

Activity Fee \$23.00 per person. Two of our scheduled activities charge modest admission fees and our Thursday evening dining/meeting facility Lititz Family Cupboard, (www.lititzfamilycupboard.com) requests a single check. We are requesting reunion attendees pay a registration fee that covers these expenses. Please make checks payable to Jack Lykins: You can either mail payment in advance or pay when you register. Please let us know before Saturday June 16, we also need to know a final count for the Thursday evening buffet.

If you have pictures of earlier reunion events (electronic or paper but just those with family members), send me a copy. I'd like to include a slide show as part of our Thursday night meeting.

We believe you will find this reunion both educational and entertaining.

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Where to have the next reunion? Make a suggestion, if you would be willing to go and possibly coordinate it. When to have it, how often, what do we need to do to get younger families involved?

This all needs to be discussed at the reunion. If you are not going this year but would like to make suggestions write or email Jack & Ginny at the above address

BIRTHS

Marilyn Blackburn reports birth of her granddaughter, Avery Corinne Williams on December 26, 2011. She was born 14 weeks premature and was in St. Louis Children's Hospital until May 2. She is continuing to grow and getting adjusted to her new surroundings. The proud parents are Martha (Blackburn) and David Williams.

DEATHS

Phyllis Hart Cox Passed away on January 24, 2011 from thyroid cancer.
Submitted by susieqcollier@hotmail.com.

Lorna Ruth (Rice) (McLauren) Zweifel passed away November 23, 2011 at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, Ill. She resided in Beecher, Ill. Her parents were Avis (Bolerjack) & Ownly Rice. Grandparents were Charles & Lillie (Spence) Bolerjack.

Submitted by Margie Jamerson

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Time to elect new officers. * Gerald & Susan are retiring from these positions.

Susan is having a back operation on May 23 so we will not be at the reunion.

TIME TO PAY YOUR 2012 DUES \$8.00

Do not duplicate your dues. If dues are duplicated they will be put in the cemetery fund where Joseph Bullitschek is buried in North Carolina.

It was decided in the business meeting at the reunion that the newsletter editor should not have to spend time trying to locate the names of those on the returned newsletters. We will no longer try to find you if the newsletter is returned. It is your responsibility to let the editor know if you have moved or changed email address.

If you do not pay your dues you will be dropped from future newsletters. If you are unable to pay your dues but still want to receive the newsletter we will continue at the present. If you do not pay dues or respond to this you will be dropped.

This time 116 emails were sent out and 140 Bullitschek Bulletin were sent out by mail. Many have not paid dues or notified if they still want to receive the Bulletin.

There are 90 families or names on the data base that have died, moved or have not sent in a change of email address.

In the late 1990's when the Garners were editors of the Bulletin Myrna stated they sent out about 800.

NAME: _____

Use Bullitschek descendant's name

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Spouse: _____ Email: _____

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