
The Turrentine Letter

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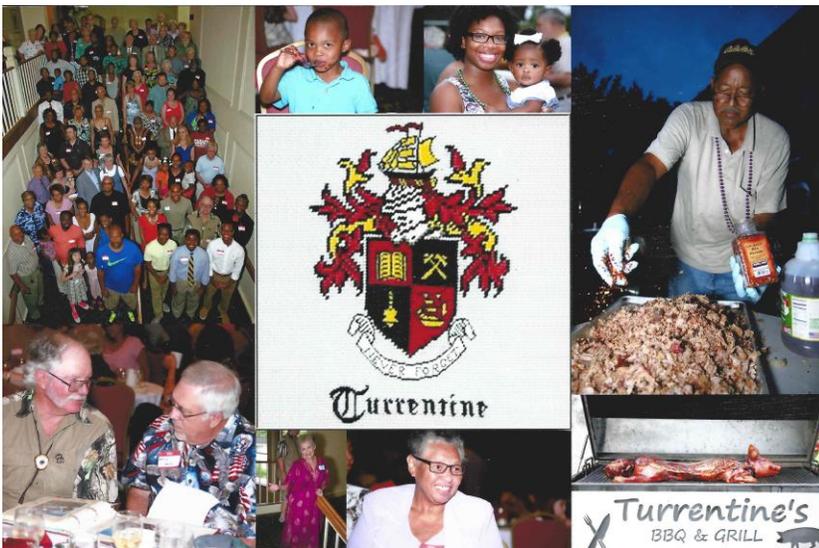
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Reunion June 2014

We had over 80 people at our Saturday evening dinner. I thought the buffet dinner was the best I have had for an event dinner. Excellent music by the Hedgepeth Brothers. At the Fish Fry and Pig Roast on Friday night, Kermit, his son Kermit (K.T.), his brother Dewey T. and their hardworking spouses coordinated a delicious meal with entertainment by Kermit's grandson, Kermit, and his band. All the food, work, tent, chairs, entertainment was donated by the local Turrentines.

We collected another \$520 for the Turrentine Cemetery Fund, plus Jerry M. Turrentine gave us the full matching \$750, even before the last checks getting to that amount had been turned into the treasurer or myself. There is one large tree which has been weakened by insects and needs to be removed soon, so we can still use your donations. (Even better, would be a family tree remover, who could give us a good deal on the job.) The Cemetery Fund does have federal tax exemption under 501c as a non-profit charity, so the amount you donate is tax deductible. If you want to see photos of the cemetery and the stones, go to <http://findagrave.com> and search for Turrentine Cemetery in Orange County, North Carolina. Below is a photo of the stone installed two years ago to remember all those whose grave markers have been worn away by the elements.



Photos taken by the professional photographer at the reunion have been compiled on a DVD in a slide show format, accompanied by music. It includes the Pig Roast/Fish Fry (15 minutes) and the Saturday night dinner (10 minutes). The entire DVD runs 25 minutes. To purchase DVD \$40.
Group photo - 8x10 \$25.
Group photo - 11x14 \$65.
Send money to:
Kermit Turrentine
6003 Guess Rd
Rougmont, NC 27572

The 2016 Reunion will be held in Chicago, Illinois, committee head – Harold Turrentine who is currently the President of the Turrentine Family Association.

The Cynthia Keyton Turrentine Family Scholarship application was finalized and copies were made available. Application attached to this newsletter and posted to the Turrentine News website: <http://turrentinenews.tripod.com/id25.html>

Deaths

Dickson, Annie Lee Scott was born 17 August 1916 to Andrew Genkins Scott and Mary Elizabeth Turrentine #965 in Picton, Texas. She died 16 January 2014. She was pre-deceased by her son Arthur John Reno, and is survived by her children Vivian Reno and Andrew Morris Reno, and a sister Mary Ethel Scott Davis.



Phillips, James Edward, #2346.11, born 27 Nov 1936 in Prescott, Arizona, died 18 Feb 2014. He served in the United States Air Force. He married Glenna Sanders 28 April 1961. They were married for 40 years until her death. They have two children, Suzy and Jim. Jim was a member of the Yavapai County Mounted Sheriff Posse for 32 years, leader of the Swinging Swiners 4H Club, member of the Yavapai County Fair Association and a NRA firearms instructor. Jim was also the head cook for some of our meals at the Turrentine National Reunion in 2010 in Arizona. His obituary included this tribute: “Jim taught us all that happiness comes from good food and better friends, and that to him was the meaning of life.”

Warden, Naomi “Nicki” Turrentine, #3072, died on 8 April 2014. She was born in 1933 to Edward Lee and Myrtle (Riedesel) Turrentine. She was married twice, first to Robert H. Drake and then to Ron Warden.

Turrentine, Ora Bell was born 25 Dec. 1934 and died 14 June 2014 in Highland, California.



Turrentine, Alicia Denise “Lisa” was born 28 Feb. 1967 and died 2 Aug 2014 at Prince Georges Hospital Center in Cheverly, Maryland. Alicia is the daughter of Leroy and Huerta La Verne (Webb) Turrentine.

Turrentine, Mamie Pauline was born March 20, 1929 and passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2014. She was a resident of Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Births

Just now receiving word of the birth of Peter Bonneval Koehler, II. Peter is the son of Glynis Turrentine #3380.006, and her husband Petter Koehler. The proud grandfather is Eward Carl Turrentine, #2346.003.

Taron Lester Turrentine, son of Lester Turrentine.

Derrick Turrentine, son of Derick Turrentine.

Devin J. Brown, son of Devin Brown and grandson of Tan-Ya Turntine.

Turrentine News



Harold Turrentine, the CEO of Peculiar Broadcasting Network, announced a new 24/7 Gospel Station at 95.1 FM out of Tupelo, Mississippi starting March 1st. Congratulations and good luck with your new station.

Mariah Levy placed first at New World First Dance Competition in June 2014.



One of the younger genealogists in the family, Madison Turntine reports “my sister and I are both on the Varsity softball and track teams. We both have 4.0 GPAs. We are both ranked number 1 in our class.

Carissa Turrentine made the Deans list at North Carolina A & T State University for Spring 2014. Carissa is the daughter of Carmella Turrentine.



This mural was posted on facebook by Ashley Turntine Van Clief. She painted it in her home in honor of her husband’s 30 years in the United States Coast Guard.

Zebulon Turrentine, son of Spencer Turrentine #2624 and Marie Claire is a luthier, a maker of guitars. You might want to take a look at his web pages and see some of the fine instruments he makes.

<http://zebulonturrentine.com/> His father Spencer Turrentine is a carpenter and builder. Spencer was specializing in log cabins. A Zebulon CD was included in the reunion auction items.

Amy Mueller Dykstra (#4075) earned her Phd in Botany from the University of Minnesota. Her research dissertation was “Seedling recruitment in fragmented populations of *Echinacea angustifolia*”. For us laymen, these are known as the purple cone flower. Among other findings, she determined that burning the prairie before broadcasting seeds helps emergence and survival.



Baraboo Candy Company, owned by Walter Smith, grandson of Virginia Turrentine Anschutz #507, is now sponsoring a young female race driver at their local track.

Turrentine History

At Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow, our roots date back to the turn-of-the-century in North Texas. Our reputation for excellence and commitment to compassion span the generations of families who have turned to us to take care of every aspect in their time of need.



Our funeral home heritage dates back to the Massey Livery Stable business in the 1880's. By 1913, that business had evolved into a funeral home serving the needs of Collin County and North Texas. In 1945, the Turrentine and Jackson families purchased Massey funeral home and re-named it Turrentine Jackson Funeral Directors. Our mission is to continue to uphold the high standards and traditions set by Messrs Audie Turrentine and Grady Jackson. We are pleased to have maintained our firm as a family-owned and operated business for four generations. Our firm has the distinct privilege of being the longest running business in Collin County. (excerpt from web page)

Turrentine Inn in Gadsden, Alabama was built in 1845 by Daniel Clower Turrentine and his wife Caroline Elizabeth Lucy. It was celebrated as one of the earliest businesses of the city. Originally it was both an inn and a store. It was built on the bluff overlooking the Coosa Riverboat. Six stage lines passed this inn that was known for its excellent service and public accommodations. In 1851, the inn was sold and Daniel and Caroline purchased a farm about a mile from the inn. Turrentine Avenue is now located in this area. The inn was known for several years as the Turrentine Hotel, before becoming the Barrett House. When the streets were laid out, it was near the intersection of First and Broad. It was finally torn down in the 1920s to make way for new businesses. (excerpts from article by Mike Goodson in his column History Revisited, Gadsden Time, Oct 19, 2004.)

Turrentine Queries

This query is from a person I believe is a descendant of Gilbert and Lively Murphy Turrentine of Sevier County, Arkansas. My grandfather is Kenneth Eugene Turrentine. His children are: Kenneth Eugene Turrentine Jr., Edwina Turrentine, Ronnie Kevin Turrentine (my father), Julius Turrentine, and Mark Turrentine. My Grandfather Kenneth had a brother named Herbert Owens. My grandfather was born and raised in Oklahoma married Dorothy and they had three kids together (Kenneth, Edwina, and Ronnie.) My grandfather and Grandmother divorced. My grandfather moved to California and had two sons (Julius and Mark). The family is now in Oklahoma, St. Louis, California and Las Vegas, NV. I would love to know more about our Family. Please respond to: Jeremy Lynn Turrentine Turrentine702@gmail.com

I am assisting another Turrentine descendant. We are trying to solve who is J W Turrentine listed as the father of John William Turrentine (30 Jan 1851, TN-1 Dec 1919, TX) who married Narcissa Annabelle Blair in 1871. jehodges@email.com

I'm hoping you can help us find the grave of a dear friend of my mother's from Russellville Arkansas, Viva Moore. Viva's father was George Ruford Turrentine and he died in 1966. We know George is buried with his wife Lucile, in Oakland Cemetery, Russellville Arkansas..... but we can't find the grave of their daughter Viva. Viva married circa 1940 but she outlived her husband by decades. Her married name was Viva Moore. We searched the cemetery where her husband was buried (Graves Cemetery in Delaware Arkansas) but her grave isn't there either. Please respond to Peggy Sneegas (on behalf of my mother Georgia McReynolds) at pasras@att.net also send a cc copy to me so I can enter it into the database. Since this query I have found an online record that says she is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Russellville, Arkansas. Is there anyone near there that could go take a photo of the tombstone and post it to findagrave.com or email to me. jehodges@email.com Thank you.

I have been looking at historical newspapers for information about our Turrentine ancestors. In 1913, some competitive athletic football scholarships were awarded from a fund established by Joseph Pulitzer. One of the awardees was a Turrentine. Anyone know who received that athletic scholarship? jehodges@email.com

CYNTHIA KEYTON
TURRENTINE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications: You must be a Turrentine descendant. You must be studying to be either a minister or a teacher.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COLLEGE ATTENDING _____

MAJOR _____

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in a two year period.

Proof of enrollment and completion of one semester/quarter with a passing grade is required to qualify.

You may apply before your first semester/quarter, if selected you will need to send in the required grade report at the end your first semester/quarter.

Award is limited to one scholarship per person.

The application must be received by January 1st for the previous calendar year (i.e., January 1, 2015 for 2014).

Attach an essay including research on your Turrentine Family History and your plans for your future.

Please include at least 2 letters of recommendation from your Pastor or Teachers.

Please submit your completed application to:

Carlotta Levy,
18502 Himalayan Court
Canyon Country, CA. 91351

Carlotta's email address is: BobandCarlotta@SBCGlobal.net