

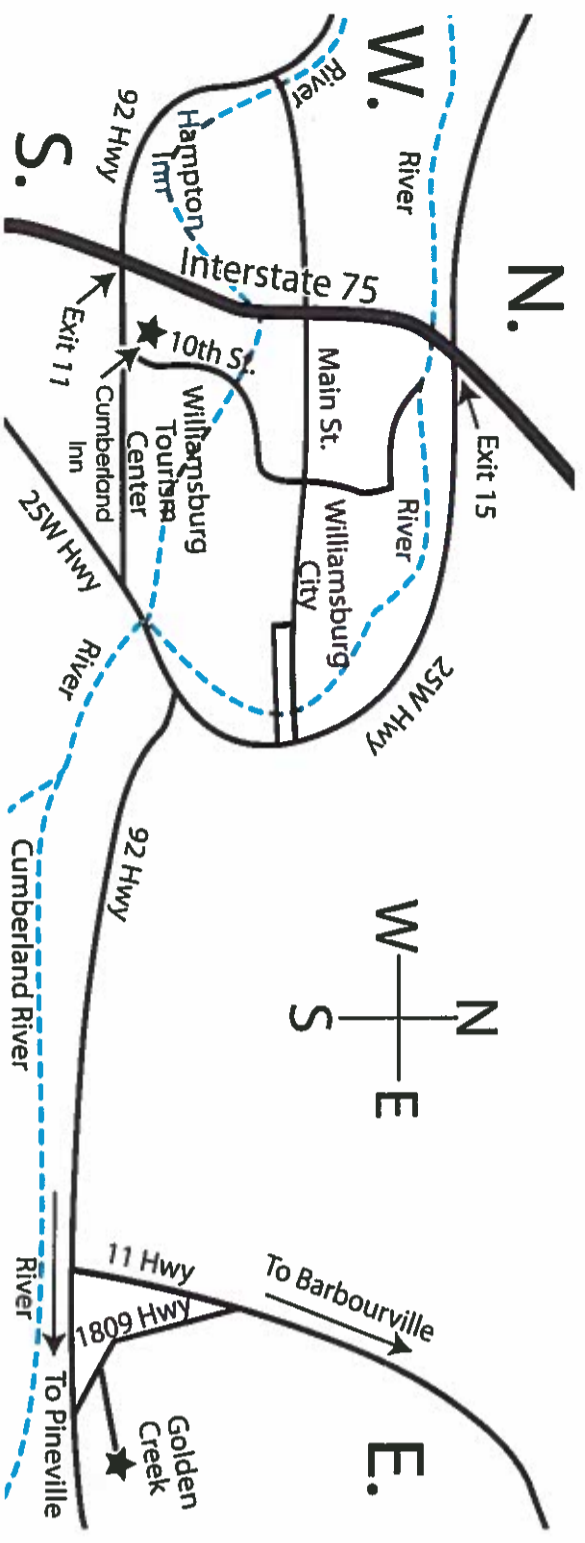
Mark your calendar NOW and send me a quick email or note to let me know that you will be in attendance and celebrating with your BIG Golden family. Then I can tell others in your immediate family that you will be coming. Bring your scrapbooks, family Bibles, pictures, stories and excitement and plan to share your family's part of our heritage with everyone.

If you play a musical instrument, please bring it so we can all enjoy a musical fellowship. Many of our family members are gifted with wonderful musical abilities. The music makes the Saturday afternoon event extra special. Come show off your God given talent!

Lodging:

The Cumberland Inn located in Williamsburg, KY is holding ten (10) regular lodging rooms, offered at a special group rate of \$92.95 per room plus tax. It is located in the Northeast section of Interstate 75 and Highway 92:

Hotel Address: 649 South Tenth Street, Williamsburg, KY 40769
 Phone number: (606) 539-4106 or (800) 315-0286
 Group Name: Golden Family Reunion



Make your reservations as soon as possible. They will only hold our rooms at this group rate until March 29, 2018. Ask for the Golden Family Reunion Block when calling. Also, be sure and ask for any special requests at the time you make your reservation like handicap, quiet end of hotel, near pool, pet friendly, first floor etc.

Directions to Golden Cemetery:

Traveling from Williamsburg: You will travel on Highway 92 toward Pineville. Stay on Highway 92, past the intersection where Highway 11 comes into Highway 92, until you see a sign for Highway 1809. You will turn a sharp left onto Highway 1809 off Highway 92. Stay on Highway 1809 until you come to the Locust Grove Church on the left. After the church you will see a sign on the right marked Golden Creek. Turn right and follow until you see a sign saying Golden Cemetery. Turn right and the cemetery is about 600 feet on the right. Traveling from Barbourville: You will travel on Highway 11 until you come to a "Y" that leads off to the left and is marked Highway 1809. Stay on Highway 1809 until you cross the county line. Just past the county line you will see a sign on the left that says Golden Creek and turn left. Follow this road until you see a street sign on the right that says Golden Cemetery. Turn right and the cemetery is on your right about 600 feet.

THANK YOU, Golden Family Members, for your assistance in making this yearly event possible. Your interest in the event by showing up, donating your time, supplies and money for the newsletter/stamps cost the upkeep of the cemetery, makes this annual event possible. Thanks too for the non family members (like Paul Bingham, all local newspapers and radio stations and our county magistrate) who donate their time and dedication for this worthy happening. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone real soon.

Carol Golden
 Family Historian and Editor of this news letter
 contact at (865) 376-7141 or goldencj@msn.com



**22nd
 YEAR
 REUNION**

FEBRUARY 2018

Golden Memories
 COME CELEBRATE 213 Years of YOUR FAMILY HISTORY
 Friday, April 27 - Sunday, April 29, 2018
VOLUME 22 NUMBER

Recap Notes from the Editor:

The Golden descendants gathered together for a GREAT weekend of celebration in 2017! The weather was sunny and family traveled many miles to join in. Over the year we have lost several members of our family who helped make this gathering special. In looking back over the pictures collected in the scrap books from years gone by, I saw many faces no longer with us. I'm sharing below a collage of the images I saw. Also, a dear lady, Edith Golden wife, of the late Glenn Gol shared a poem she wrote for Glenn on his birthday one year. This too reflects how we are always Going Home. I appreciate all of you for coming home.

Photographs & Memories



GOING HOME

My thoughts go back so often
 To days of long ago
 And I can see in my mind's eye
 Everything just as it used to be.
 I see the work times on the mountain-farm
 Not my favorite thing at all
 And I see Mother always working cooking
 washing, cleaning, loving
 I see Daddy with his truck hauling everyone to town
 Because that's the way he was.
 I see playtimes - marbles at the Mayne's farm
 And laughter with people dancing in our home.
 And molasses making and apple puddings and on and on.
 Yes, there's still a Bryant's store but back in time it was
 refuge from the cold
 And a meeting place for friends around a cozy stove.
 Up and down the roads
 Memories come back
 And while many struggled to survive
 We had many riches that money cannot buy.
 There were times we lived away to towns
 Harlan, Excwatts, Corbin
 Times without hard work, times of more plenty,
 Times of fun as it was at Lynn Camp
 and there in Corbin.
 It was there in Corbin my dream was born
 To have my very own brick home.
 There were many walks to Corbin downtown
 New memories stored
 And achievements and rewards in school
 They came my way also.
 But now about my cousins:
 I have so many cousins
 I cannot count them all
 But thanks to Ella Bruce who found me
 I have dear friends I have not had before.
 And then there is Carol Golden
 who brought us all together-
 All these Golden's
 To share our lives, our stories-
 Though most of mine are lies.
 However, those who know me best
 know I treasure all the stories
 All the joys and times of long ago
 And have to say I'm thankful to the Lord
 for my life - my family - my friends, my past
 And I'm thankful I still have this video
 in my mind that I can play whenever I choose
 And wander back home once more

Written by Edie Gol,
 for our cousin Glenn Gol,
 s/o Luster McKinny Gol,
 and Cora Ethel Loy

Photographs & Memories Continued



"Many missed loved ones have passed who are not pictured."

2017 Golden Reunion



S: always needed to set up for Saturday April 28, 2018. James Golden, s/o Sili, and his sons have brought tents for the more recent years and set up by 8:30 AM. So much! My cousin Paul Bingham, who has met me at the cemetery by 8:30 AM on Saturday for 19 years has had several health issues since the 2015 reunion. He brings the poty and a couple of tables for the food. Please let me know if you can lend a hand. I'm sure we can still use the poty that he built just for the reunion. It ends to be brought from his home at Ingram, KY to the event and reloaded and taken back. I know he will still do everything he can to help but his health has kept him working since October 2015. Please let me know that you have read this and what help you can offer.

visit the Facebook groups called: Golden Family - Musical Talent. The Golden Family and Stephen Golden Family Reunion. The group pages have gotten a lot of attention and are attracting a lot of our family who did not know about the reunion. Most recently a lot of family off the Winnie Golden Messer line were found on a new group called Mills - Baker History in Knox County. Check out these pages, and you will meet more family!

on our DNA trail. Troy's DNA was updated in 2016 to a 67 marker test in hopes that stronger matches would surface. Should you know any Golden men whom it know how they connect to our family, please encourage them to do the DNA test. To keep the comparison equal please suggest Family Tree Maker DNA at www.FamilyTreeDNA.com and do the 37 or 67 marker test to best see matches.

SIBLE

February 2018, our Golden lineage appears to be pointing at the following history, shown below. This is based on DNA testing using only the 37 marker test results. Too determine the connections going back, a 67 marker test would yield stronger evidence.

John Golden Born 1725 Died 1801

Children:

- Richard Golden born 1740 died 1795
- 4-DNA Matches - Bill Golden, David R. Golden, Rollin Gary Golden and Julian H. Golden
- William Golden born 1742 died 1810-19
- 3-DNA Matches - IL Golden, James Reginald Golden Jr. and Roy Harvey Golden
- Mark Golden Sr. born 1762 died 1844
- 4-DNA Matches - Hartle Leon Golden, Oscar Z. Golden, Gordon Neil Golden and Luther Vernon Golden

Updates are still being posted to <https://sites.google.com/site/carolgoldenfamhistory/including-older-newsletters-with-pictures-from-past-reunions-please-check-it-out>.

Wear your Golden Memories T-Shirt to the reunion and if you don't have one I still have some available for sale.



2017 Golden Reunion



Donna Bingham Taylor, Sheila Baker
Drewry & Jerry Hembree



Lonnie Hembree, Cecil & Della Hembree
Brewer, Joann Hembree Hall, Shiley
Hembree Williams, Sharon (Lonnie's wife)
and Lois Asher Alford & John Alford



Ulysses Wayne Golden with daughter
Amy & family



Marilyn Turner, Lisa Pyles, Felita Renfro,
Ella Siler Raines, Jerry Rutherford &
IL Golden



James Baker with Tomi Crum in front, Ella
Baker, Flobert Edwards, Shelia Baker
Drewry, Carol Golden & up front Collen
Brown & Avery Baker



Linda, Will and Peggy



Ella Siler Raines &
husband



Harriet & Will Carter



Leola Cox, Felita Renfro, Inogene Jones
& Mary Golden Jenkins



Tomi Crum, James Baker, Jim Cox, Maggie
Baker Cox, Ella Baker, Sheila Lynn Baker,
Drewry & Avery Baker



Mildred Mayne
Corner



Betty Golden Parks
Earles, Jerry Rutherford,
JT Bingham, Jerry
Rutherford & Evelyn
Golden up front



Vada & Dennis Powell



Troy Golden & IL Golden DNA matches



4-generations Mildred Mayne Corner,
Allen, Emily and Neila Kurstyn Davis



←
Fockie & Carol

AGENDA:

Date: Friday, April 27, 2018, we will be at the Cumberland Inn, in Williamsburg, KY meeting in their Patriot and Heritage rooms from 5:00 - 9:30 PM. Plan to arrive on schedule. The hotel does offer a restaurant called the Patriot Steakhouse where everyone can dine and also bring their food into the event rooms. No food from outside can be brought into the event rooms, it must be purchased from the hotel. A beverage service will be set up including coffee, tea, water and sodas. A copy machine will be available to share copies of your history with others. Bring your family history, pictures, stories and plan to have some fun with your BIG Family! We have the rooms until 9:30PM.

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2018, beginning at 8:30 AM and continuing until the last person leaves, plan to come. (Rain or Shine) and spend the day at the actual Stephen Golden first settlement site and his resting place on Golden Creek. Please arrive EARLY at least by 11:30 AM, so a group picture can be taken before our noon meal. Then we can have prayer and begin our potluck meal together at 12:00 Noon.

Be sure and bring a food dish to share and your lawn chair for this outing. Also, bring your voice and music instrument and plan to play and sing the afternoon away after we dine! See note under read notes regarding HELP NEEDED. A poty and tents for shelter will be in place. Anyone who lives nearby your help is needed! Also, please bring items to donate to the auction. The money collected at the auction and any cash donations will go towards taking care of the cost for the Friday night event, cemetery upkeep and the mailing/stamps for the newsletter. Funds go fast as the planning begins, so if you can't come and can donate some \$ this would aid greatly! After the outing all who would like to have dinner at the Patriot Steakhouse let me know so the reservation can be made and we can enjoy dinner together.

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2018, The breakfast buffet for everyone spending the night at the Cumberland Inn is from 6-10:00 AM in the Patriot Steakhouse where we can have breakfast and do our fond farewells. Anyone who is not in a hurry and would like to do some genealogy let me know, or we can join in the caravan to visit area cemeteries. Just let me know and I will put together a route plan so everyone knows where we are headed.

