

Teator - Teter Tree



Spring 2014

Newsletter #35

Teator - Teter Reunion— Sunday, July 20, 2014

Good day, to all Descendants of John Teter:

It indeed has been two years since our last Reunion, and the 2014 version will be the dozenth one.

Again, we will convene at Brandow Park, Oak Hill on the 3rd Sunday of July.

Food:

- Meat will be provided, probably burgers and hot dogs. (However, if anyone would like to prepare a ham, or to bring a grill, or to supply burgers & dogs, call me. Costs will be reimbursed from the “Teator treasury.”)
- Each household should bring a salad/main dish to feed 4-6, and also a dessert to feed 4-6.
- Families are encouraged to coordinate. Any single person can bring chips, munchies, etc.
- “Silverware”, liquids, cups, napkins and chairs will be the responsibility of each household.

Tentative Schedule:

- Arrive around 12—12:30, or whenever you can.
- Food will be served probably about one o'clock, but 12:45 is closer to the truth.
- We'll do introductions of the family lines.
- Remind me to do the oldest, farthest, etc.
- Plan on electric not being available.
- I'll bring the photo albums & family tree.
- If anyone has anything else they'd like to share, please feel free to do so.
- Deb will take the group photos again
- If I can talk you into it, bring a current photo of your family and children that can be kept in the photo album for family history's sake. (identify on back)
- Clean-up help is much appreciated.

Remind me of any changes not noted in any past newsletter - births, marriages, deaths, changes of address, etc.

I hope to see you next month,

A few other notes:

- As always, come prepared for what Mother Nature throws our way.
- The Town of Durham had done a worthy job of preparing Brandow Park, especially since Hurricane Irene in 2011. I send a thank you after the Reunion but one more from you would be suggested.
- The Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival is scheduled for Poultney Flats, just across the street, finishing the Sunday we are there. The last couple of times, there was little effect to us reunion-goers.
- reach me at 3979 Rt 67, Freehold, NY 12431 OR call 518-634-2397 OR email me at dteator@gmail.com
- If you need a change in the mailing label (move, change in family, preference, marriage, etc.), let me know.
- If there are family members who would like to include on the mailing list, let me know.
- I am including the obits of Hildegard Baldwin and Connie Teator.

Photos:

- Bring along a reprint of a picture of your family that could be donated to the Teator archives. (Pencil in date and ID on back.) If you have older pictures, please consider loaning them for Deb to duplicate. Or, scan them and email them to me.
- If you have biographical material about an individual or family, please consider sharing that also.

Changes, corrections

Has there been a birth, marriage, or death since last newsletter? Or one that I have missed? Let me know so I can update the family tree.

New revised Family Tree

I have updated the Family Tree of John Teator in the first major re-write since the 1997 newsletter.

I have included the text of obituaries and a few other newspaper items. One of the consequences of doing this, though, is our family account is 44 pages long—a useful family resource, I hope.

I ask that if you find mistakes, let me know. If you can update it, I would be glad to update it.

I will be pleased to share it with anyone who wants a copy.

Because of our digital age, the easiest and least expensive way of doing so is for me to email you a copy, available whenever I received your request. There is no cost for doing so.

Otherwise, you can receive a paper copy. If you know someone who receives email, have him/her get the email copy and you can arrange to print it at your cost. (Staples does a nice job making booklets, as I am sure a few other business do also.)

I can arrange to print you a copy but I would ask for a donation of \$10 to cover the cost of copying.

A 20 Year Index

The last page is a rough index of the variety of topics included in the Newsletter over the years. Eventually, I intend to put these on my web site (except those that might be deemed privacy invasive). If you wish to comment on any, feel free to email me. (This web site stuff will be a winter project for me so you will not find it yet; however, if you wish to have a copy, let me know and I will scan or mail a copy for you.)

2013 Obit for Hildegard Baldwin

Hildegard "Heidi" Reinhold Baldwin, 83, recently of Athens, New York, passed away peacefully at home on October 30, 2013.

She was born in New York City on September 18, 1930 and lived most of her life in Cossackie.

Heidi is survived by her sister Mildred (Ron) Wilday, and her children: Kenneth (Patricia) Baldwin, Herman (Susan) Reinhold, Karin (Steve) Page, Vernon (Kirsten) Baldwin, and Sky (Diane) Ben. She is also survived by 19

grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was predeceased by one son, John Abraham Baldwin.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street Athens, NY on Tuesday November 5, 2013 from 6-8 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The New Athens Rural Cemetery.

2014 Obit for Constance Teator

Constance Mae Teator, 84, longtime resident of Freehold, passed away at Albany Medical Center on Friday, March 28, 2014. She had spent the past four years at Good Samaritan, Delmar.

She was born on May 23, 1929 in West Orange, N.J., the oldest of four children of the late Ninian and Ruth (Williams) Murray. She married her late husband, Donald O. Teator, in 1951, moving in 1953 to Freehold where she helped maintain the family home for 57 years.

The loves of her life were few and simple. She loved her farmhouse, which her grandfather gave her as a gift; her faith, and church family at the First Baptist Church of Westerlo of which she was a member for the past 26-plus years; her family; helping others, 15 years as a volunteer for the Greene County Senior Service program; and, finally, her new friends at Good Samaritan.

Connie is survived by her four children, Donald B. (Debra), Ronald (Leona),

David (Connie), and Phyllis (Cliff) Richardson; five grandchildren, Nathaniel Teator, Brett Teator, Tiffany Nishefci, Jared Richardson, and Rebekah Richardson; and a sister, Grace Winans.

Besides her parents and husband, Connie was predeceased by a brother, Bruce, and a sister, Margaret.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the A.J. Cunningham Funeral Home, 4898 State Route 81, Greenville. A memorial service will be held Friday April 4, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Westerlo, 618 State Route 143, Westerlo. Burial will be later in the spring in Freehold Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the First Baptist Church of Westerlo, PO Box 130, Westerlo, NY 12193, the Capital City Rescue Mission, 259 S. Pearl St., Albany, NY 12202, or to the Greenville Local History Group c/o Don Teator, 3979 CR 67, Freehold, NY 12431 will be appreciated.