

picnic

October 2, 1991

MCP

Dear

### A Teator reunion?

I'm hoping there's interest in a reunion of some type. This letter explains some ideas I have for the "gathering of the clan"; in addition, I hope to collect some help in developing and organizing this affair.

The basic plan would be to have a reunion during the summer of 1992, at a place to-be-determined, for the descendents of Alexander Teator (1847-1929). All descendents would be invited to share stories, photos, a good time, and whatever else the organizing group decides.

This letter will go out to at least one representative of each line representing the children of Alexander - Olin, Orlando, Norman, Nora, and Willis. I'm hoping that the representatives of each line can meet soon to plan a reunion if such a reunion is desired.

Questions to be answered by an organizing committee:

1. When can people meet to start organizing?
2. Where can we meet (my house in Freehold is acceptable if a more convenient spot cannot be found)?
3. When should we have the reunion?
4. Where should we have the reunion?
5. What activities do we want?
6. Should there be some form of communication to provide family information (a newsletter, for example)?
7. How much money will we need to cover expenses?
8. Other questions

Please contact me (518) 634-2397, or at RD#1, Box 147, Freehold, NY 12431 for more information, or to confirm your interest in a reunion. If you don't want to be your line's representative, I'm asking for a recommendation whom to contact. If possible, contact me by November 15th, 1991.

Enclosed are a couple extra copies of this letter to share with others.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

Sincerely,

Activities

- game material  
BB

- name tags  
occupation  
what live

- photos  
- history

address

Orlando's → me

Nora → Ken B

Willis → Alandra

Olin's → K.B. & BF

Norman → Howard

Food

- covered dish  
enough 10  
silverware  
dessert  
- main course  
- snack

cups  
napkins

Invitation S -  
- end of May

invitation -  
- MCP

Freehold

when

Sunday 12th

1992

approx -

ext  
23

1 Day

Brendow

- CD Lane

- Firehouse

- Salween Shade

lawn chair  
silverware  
drinks

25  
E. DURHAM

352

Katherine Brink 239-6920 Box 24 Durham 12422  
Beverly Fuegman 634-7762 Box 23 East Durham 12423  
Ken Baldwin 945-2697 - 1 Marlboro Athens 12015  
Howard & Stella Teator 622-3809 Box 60 Acra 12405  
Roberta Soderblom 239-4892 Rt 145 Durham 12422  
Alfreda Teator 23 ARDEN LN WYANTSVILLE winter 91-92 letter

783-5290 12198

Raymond & Barbara	Rt. 145	Durham	NY	12422
Roger	E. Red Mill Rd	Greenville	NY	12083
Ron & Leona	Hartman Rd	Glenmont	NY	12077 518-463-0891
Gary & Loretta	Box 390	Palenville	NY	12463

Wilgus

road signs?

12 Sunday even  
13 ~~Monday~~ even after 8  
Wed eve at 8  
Thurs

Tues 7-30  
14TH

food - hot  
food - cold  
1 am

mixture of mold off deck

April 30, 1992

As promised (or threatened, depending on your point of view), I'm writing to confirm what I think we agreed to. If there's anything that doesn't ring true, or if there's anything we forgot, let me know.

WHERE: We'll meet at Brandow Park, Oak Hill (Bev has confirmed that the park is available). A back-up, for \$25, in case it rains, is the East Durham Fire House.

WHEN: July 19th, noon-ish to whenever.

ACTIVITIES: Encourage people to bring basketballs, baseball material, or other games to amuse the appropriate age group. The Catskill Creek should have enough water to wade in.

We'll need to get name tags. We'll encourage people to bring photos of families and individuals. I'll be prepared to speak about family origins and the Teator immigrant if people want to hear it.

Most of the time is allowed for socializing. Maybe before eating we can have introductions.

I'll start working on a family tree chart that people can use to find out where they are.

FOOD: Each household will be asked to bring a covered dish (salad or main dish) to feed 8-10, and a dessert. Single person households can bring chips, etc. "Silverware" and liquids will be responsibility of each household.

Other necessities: one of us will figure out about cups and napkins.

INVITATIONS: I will propose a couple different invitations for approval. Invitations should be sent out the beginning of June, RSVP weekend of 4th of July (should we do "regrets only" instead of RSVP?). Invitations will include a map for directions

I will need mailing addresses for every household. Katherine and Bev will do Olin's line; Howard and Stella will do Norman's; Ken Baldwin will do Nora's; Alfreda will do Willis'; and I will do Orlando's and whoever else in John Teter's line not already covered. These should be in to me by the end of May.

Also, these same people will find out births, marriages, and deaths (and dates and places, if possible) that are missing from the genealogy sheets.

SCHEDULE: Arrive noon-ish, eat about 2, and the rest is open time.

Other questions:

Although we don't have money for prizes, we still could recognize categories like: youngest, newest, came the

furthest, etc. Should we? If yes, what categories?

I think we mentioned putting up a map on which people could mark the location of their residence (probably need an area map as well as a US map). If we do this, is there a volunteer to get maps and mount them?

I think we mentioned getting biographical information. Was this after the reunion, or before? Or did we not mention it? I'd like to work on it after the reunion, probably through a newsletter.

We probably want feedback from the people who attend as to how things went. Any ideas how to do it?

Is this the Teator reunion (as Alexander spelled it), or the Teter reunion (as John spelled it)?

Looking ahead (after the reunion)

I have intentions (foolish or otherwise) of starting a modest newsletter that would keep the Teators up on the Teators, probably coming out twice a year.

Some weeks after the reunion, I'd like the organizers to get together and discuss any plans for the next reunion. The options range from not doing it, keep it the way it is, make some minor changes, or try to go one generation further back next time. I don't see a reunion every year; maybe every two years.

The input from everyone last weekend was valuable in reaching decisions. Let's keep in touch if questions arise or some decision needs to be made. Feel free to call another meeting if it's needed.

Sincerely,

Don Teator

# 1992 ADDRESS LIST

Surname	Name	Str1	Str2	City	St	Zip	Phone
Armstrong	X Lawrence	4793 Maple St		Willoughby	OH	44094	
	Robert & Bonnie	4793 Maple St		Willoughby	OH	44094	
	2 Robert & Janet			Cornwallville	NY	12418	
Baldwin	2 Ken	RR#1, Box 99L-1		West Coxsackie	NY	12192	518-731-2589
	Ken & Pat	1 Marlboro		Athens	NY	12015	518-945-2697
	4 Vernon & Kirsten	RD#1, Box 75		Coxsackie	NY	12051	518-731-9705
Ben	X Sky & Diane	306 Charles Str	Apt 17	Newport News	VA	23602	804-888-0906
Brink	Bruce & Bonda	Box 26	Susquehanna Tpke	Durham	NY	12422	
	4 Ernest & Peggy	Box 19	Susquehanna Tpke	Durham	NY	12422	
	1 Katherine	Box 24		Durham	NY	12422	518-239-6920
Carey	Linda	?		?	?	?	
Dunavin	X Douglas & Pamela			East Chatham	NY	12060	518-392-4037
Every	4 Gene & Claudia	RD#1, Box 109C		Cornwallville	NY	12418	
Forgey	4 David & Lori	126 Main Str		Catskill	NY	12414	
Fuegmann	2 Beverly	Box 23		East Durham	NY	12423	518-634-7762
Hallock	4 Debra	HCR#2, Box 135D		Fleischmanns	NY	12430	
	Gayle	1497 Second Str		Rensselaer	NY	12144	518-426-9057
	X Sheila	Box 658		Philmont	NY	12565	518-672-7470
	5 William	PO Box 70		Nassau	NY	12123	
		RD#1, Box 98D	Edwards Hill Rd	Oak Hill	NY	12460	
Hayner	2 Ken & Sharon	RD, Box 85	Crawford Rd	Laurens	NY	13796	
Koochagian	X Robert & Robin	9 Carriage Dr		Doylestown	PA	18901	
LaBates	X William & Elsie	21 Kallen Ave		Schenectady	NY	12304	518-381-6105
Lynk	Charles	24 Oak Rd		Delmar	NY	12054	
	2 Robert & Nancy	70 Mosher Rd		Delmar	NY	12054	
	X Tamara	PO Box 8662	J.F.Kennedy Station	Boston	MA	02114	
Lyon	Archie & Charlie	Box 27	Susquehanna Tpke	Durham	NY	12422	
Monette	9 John & June	883 Warren St		Albany	NY	12208	518-438-0235
Moore	X Cindy	RD, Box 225		Medusa	NY	12120	
Murray	X David & Jennifer	630 Fobes St		Painesville	OH	44077	
Page	X Steven & Karin	666 East Center Str	Apt 20	Provo	UT	84606	
Pearson	X Edna	RD		Westerlo	NY	12193	518-797-3418
	X Walter	Box 174		Rensselaerville	NY	12147	518-797-3947
Phillips	X David & Cindy	6 Maplewood Ct		Albany	NY	12205	
Radick	5 Charles	PO Box 566		Preston Hollow	NY	12469	
Reinhold	X Herman & Susan	265 Honeysuckle Way		Niceville	FL	32578	904-678-6651
Reynolds	X Hayden	761 Genessee Pk Blvd		Rochester	NY	14619	
	3 Mark & Kim	Box 201, Rt 9W		Selkirk	NY	12158	
Richardson	3 Cliff & Phyllis	Box 81C		Greenville	NY	12083	518-966-8778
Ritter	2 Ed & Shirley	R.D.		Coxsackie	NY	12051	
Rogers	Charlotte	4 Mansion Str		Coxsackie	NY	12051	518-731-6898
	X Jeff	35 Huron Ave		Lynchburg	VA	24503	
	Kevin	129 Beulah Rd		Doylestown	PA	18901	
Ruocco	2 Charles & Linda	RD#1, Box 103		Greenville	NY	12083	518-634-7361
Salisbury	2 LeRoy & Rose	Apt 104	5 Bleecker Terrace	Albany	NY	12206	518-489-2715
Sattler	5 Andrew & Bonny	Box 28A	County Rt. 10	Durham	NY	12422	
Shortsleeve	X Keith & Lyn	Box 36		Summit	NY	12175	
Soderblom	2 Roberta	Rt. 145		Durham	NY	12422	518-239-4892
Teator	1 Adam	PO Box 185		Greenville	NY	12083	
	2 Alfreda	23 Arden Ln		Wynantskill	NY	12198	518-283-5290
	1 Bradley	126 Main Str		Catskill	NY	12414	
	3 Bradley & Marjorie	Tower Mountain Rd		Stamford	NY	12167	
	1 Constance	RD#1, Box 140		Freehold	NY	12431	518-634-2515
	1 Darren	SR Box 60		Acra	NY	12405	
	2 David & Connie	Box 26D		Coxsackie	NY	12051	518-731-6179
	X Donald	3 Second St		Chatham	NY	12037	
	3 Donald & Debra	RD#1, Box 147		Freehold	NY	12431	518-634-2397
	2 Ferris & Althea	1383 Blue Mt. Rd		Saugerties	NY	12477	914-246-6848

3 Gary & Marjorie RR#2, Box 529A  
 1 Glenna 1383 Blue Mt. Rd  
 2 Howard & Stella Box 60  
 2 James and Bev  
 1 Jay SR Box 60  
 Katherine Rt 1, Box 440D  
 3 Mark & Tammy RR#6, Box 71  
 X Mrs. Freida  
 X Norman  
 X Norman & Astrid Elm Str  
 2 Raymond & Barbara Rt. 145  
 1 Roger E. Red Mill Rd  
 4 Ron & Leona Hartman Rd  
 1 William R. Rt. 145  
 3 Gary & Loretta Box 390

Wilgus

Colonial Circle

Pleasant Valley NY 12569  
 Saugerties NY 12477  
 Acra NY 12405 518-622-3809  
 Hannacroix NY 12087  
 Acra NY 12405  
 Middleburgh NY 12122  
 Trinity NC 27370  
 East Chatham NY 12060 518-392-5838  
 Durham NY 12422  
 Valatie NY 12184 518-684-5584  
 Durham NY 12422  
 Greenville NY 12083  
 Glenmont NY 12077 518-463-0891  
 Durham NY 12422  
 Palenville NY 12463

no names

1 coming

5 coming

Road signs  
 outlet

grace - Charley Soderblom  
 gag gifts - Bev

ancestry lecture

FireHouse

Coolers -  
 heaters -  
 chairs

intros - when - } before lunch

dedication

name plates - names

napkins, plates, plasticware

money spent

photography

- most kids  
 - farthest  
 - oldest  
 - youngest

- most grandchildren

plates Kath  
 napkins Bev  
 plastic

grill Kath

tables for food > Bev

# 1992 Teator / Teter Reunion

WHAT: A reunion of the descendents of John and Lydia (Richmond) Teter. (See back for more genealogical information)

WHERE: We'll meet at Brandow Park, Oak Hill (map on back). In case of inclement weather, we will meet at the East Durham Fire House.

WHEN: Sunday, July 19th, noon-ish to whenever.

ACTIVITIES: Brandow Park has a ball field and basketball courts. Bring game material and lawn games to your liking. The Catskill Creek is across the street, probably with enough water to get the feet wet.

FOOD: Each household should bring a covered dish (salad or main dish) to feed 8-10, and a dessert. Single person households can bring chips, etc. "Silverware" and liquids will be responsibility of each household.

Cups and napkins will be supplied.

INVITATION RESPONSE: Please send post cards back, indicating the number in your household coming to the reunion (or indicating your regrets for not being able to come).

SCHEDULE: Arrive near noon or as soon as you can; eat about 2, and the rest is open time.

Sometime before we eat, we'll have introductions of the various family lines.

Sometime after eating, for those willing to listen, Don Teator will give a brief explanation of the Teator/Teter immigrant of 1710.

If anyone has anything else they'd like to share, please feel free to do so.

Family tree charts will be hanging up. We'll try to be as accurate as possible. Correct any mistakes, or update any information.

PHOTOS: An archive of Teator/Teter photos has started. Please bring pictures that show your current family, as well as older pictures. If you cannot donate pictures, Debra Teator will have a copy stand to duplicate the pictures and return them within a few minutes. Bring copies of newspaper clippings, if available.

For those of you who would like to share biographical information, either of yourself or another family member, please start writing.

OTHER: We want the reunion to be an enjoyable event and a reminder of family. If you have questions and requests, feel free to call any of the organizing committee: Don Teator (634-2397), Howard & Stella Teator (622-3809), Ken Baldwin (945-2697), Katherine Brink (239-6920), Bev Fuegmann (634-7762), Roberta Soderblom (239-4892), or Alfreda Teator (283-5290), all in the 518 area code.

John Teter (16 Sep 1816 - 27 Sep 1866) was born probably on Cheese Hill between Preston Hollow and Rennselaerville. He was christened (13 Oct 1816) at the Oak Hill Reformed Dutch Church, a church that disappeared in the 1830's.

On (10 Sep 1845), he married Lydia Richmond (17 Apr 1827 -27 Mar 1884), daughter of Joseph and Mary Halstead Richmond.

Their children were:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Alexander (1847-1929) | 5. Elnora (1859-1930)   |
| 2. Angeline (1849-1936)  | 6. Orlando (1862-1935)  |
| 3. David (1852-1887)     | 7. Maryetta (1864-1865) |
| 4. Rachel (1855-1918)    |                         |

David, Orlando, and Elnora all married but either had no children, or have lines with no living descendents.

Rachel married John Gillespie who had a daughter who married Walter Joseph Pearson.

Angeline married Charles Radick and had sons Norman and Zina.

Alexander married Elsie Sweet and had Olin, Mary, Orlando, Norman, Nora and Willis.

