Walter Stewart Clan

Letter from the Chief

The 101st annual Reunion of the Walter Stewart Clan will be held during the weekend of August 9-10, 2008 at historic Fairview Presbyterian Church in Fountain Inn, S.C. We hope you will join us for the tour and family supper on Saturday, and for the big reunion meeting and picnic dinner on Sunday.

After our Saturday lunch, our tour destination will be Greenville, where we will go to the new Upcountry History Museum in Greenville, on the old Greenville Women's College campus. It has state-of-the-art interactive exhibits, including a "walk through" replica of our own Fairview Church. After a guided tour, we'll see a documentary film "History after Dark: Dark Corner," about a mountain area in the upstate once famous as the bootleg capital of the state. (Also home of my grandmother, 317 Jincie Ballenger Stewart - whose father by the way was an upstanding pillar of his church.) For those who prefer baseball to history, just before the film a group will leave for the nearby "Shoeless Joe" Jackson Baseball Museum, the home of the Chicago White Sox star disgraced by scandal in the early 20th century. After the tours we'll all do a drive-by of the Greenville downtown area. Since the loss of its textile industry, Greenville has tuned itself into a major area tourist attraction, with architectural restoration and landscaping, tree-shaded sidewalk cafes, boutique shopping, outdoor festivals, a downtown park and a suspension walking bridge over the Reedy River.

We will return to the Fairview community building for our Saturday night supper. Please turn in your reservation blanks for all this (see page 2), and also bring along any family pictures, mementos and stories you would like to share with us. Meanwhile, enjoy the newly added pictures on our website, www.walterstewart.org, managed by computer records coordinator Judy Smith. She is building a wonderful file of family photos.

For those of you who could not be with us, you missed a great time last year at our 100th anniversary reunion. About 250 attended, the most since our Stewart family book came out in 1982 and everybody came for their copies. Because we expected a large crowd we moved the Sunday meeting and dinner to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, within walking distance of Harmony/New Harmony Church and cemetery. It was a wonderful occasion, and we are certainly grateful for Pleasant Grove's hospitality. I am wondering now how many of you would prefer to go on alternating our reunions between Fairview and Harmony, and how many would prefer to settle on one larger location. Please let me know how you feel about this.

We look forward to seeing you during Stewart reunion weekend to renew old ties and celebrate new ones. As it has for over ten decades, the call still goes out, bring a full picnic basket and join us. We hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Stewart, Chief
Stewart Furniture Co., Woodruff, SC 29388, ph. 864-476-3914

Schedule and Activities Reunion 2008

Saturday, August 9 - Fairview Presbyterian Church, Community Building, 126 Fairview Church Rd., Fountain Inn, SC (see map)

10:00 am	**Registration** at Fairview
11:30 am	**Board vehicles** (car sharing) at Fairview for a dutch lunch at The Coach House Restaurant, 637 SE Main St., Simpsonville. You can also meet us at the restaurant at 12:30 if you prefer. The Coach House has good country cooking plus salads and burgers. (See Reservation and Order Form, page 2.)
1:00 pm	**Leave Coach House** for the Upcountry History Museum, 540 Buncombe St, Greenville. Guided tour of the new state-of-the-art museum which has unique exhibits drawn from life in the SC upstate for the past three centuries. (See *www.upcountryhistory.org/*) Admission $5, $4 for students and age 55+, children 4-12 $3, under age 4 free. Pay at the door.
3:00 pm	**Choose** between remaining at the museum for a showing of "History after Dark: Dark Corner," or joining a group for a tour of the "Shoeless Joe" Jackson Baseball Museum. (See *http://www.shoelessjoejackson.org/*) Admission free, donations appreciated.
4:00 pm	**Drive-by tour** of downtown Greenville.
5:00 pm	**Return** to Fairview Church.
7:00 pm	Catered supper at Fairview Church community building (bring old pictures to scan into family archives). Stories and discussion led by Chief Charles Stewart. (See Reservation and Order Form on page 2.)

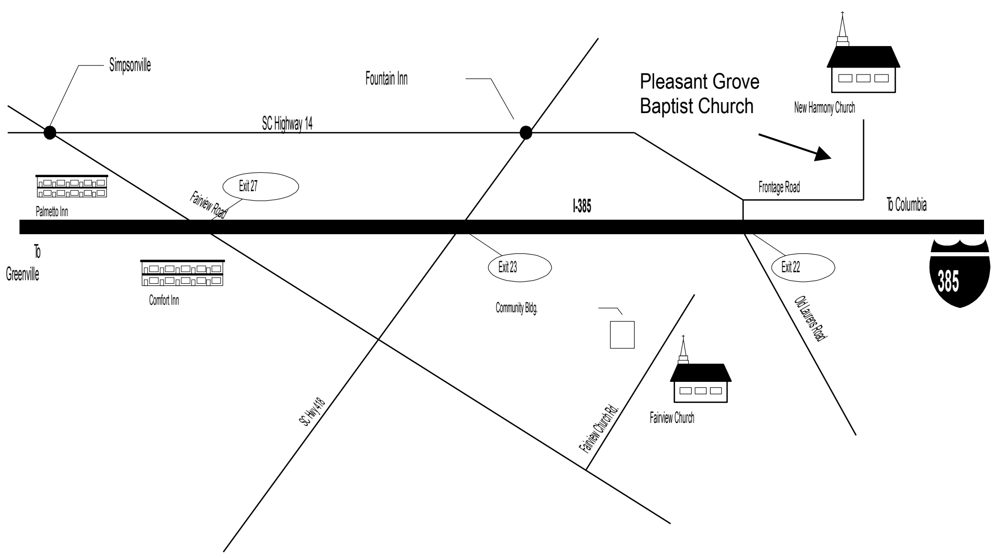
Sunday, August 10 - Fairview Presbyterian Church

10:00 am	**Registration**- refreshments provided Tour of Fairview Cemetery
11:00 am	**We are welcome** to join the congregation's morning service, tour the cemetery, or stay in the Community Building.
12 noon	**Clan meeting**- Fairview Church Sanctuary Led by Chief Charles Stewart
1:30 pm	**Reunion dinner**- Fairview Community Building and grounds. Utensils and drinks provided. Bring a dish to share.

Comfort Inn 3755 Grandview Drive Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-963-2777
Days Inn 45 Ray E. Tally Ct. Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-963-7701
Hampton Inn 3934 Grandview Drive Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-963-9292
Holiday Inn Express 3821 Grandview Dr. Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-962-8500
Motel 6 3706 Grandview Dr. Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-962-8484
Palmetto Inn 3445 N Industrial Dr. Simpsonville, SC 29680 864-967-4500

The map shows the Fountain Inn-Simpsonville area where the reunion is held. If you need motel accommodations, we suggest you make reservations at one of these in the nearby area. All these motels are in Simpsonville at or near the intersection of I-385 and Fairview Road (exit #27), which is about 10 miles from the Greenville-Spartanburg Airport. Ask for possible reunion rates.

On Saturday we will have lunch at The Coach House in Simpsonville, which is on SC Highway 14 (both Fountain Inn and Simpsonville's Main Street) at the intersection with Fairview Road.



REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE – ALAN FIELDS, CHM.

The Chief of the Walter Stewart Clan is elected for life. Officers and house historians of the Walter Stewart Clan serve two-year terms. Officers and house historians are elected in alternate years.

The Nominating Committee submits these nominations for the 2008-2009 term. Elections will be held Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008 at the Walter Stewart Clan business meeting at Fairview Presbyterian Church. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Secretary – LaMarr Brooks, 108 Elfwing Lane, Central, SC
Treasurer – Doug W. Stewart, 941 Durbin Road, Fountain Inn, SC
Chief Historian – Mary S. Newton, 204 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC

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Reservation and Order Form

Return to: Mary S. Newton 204 Seabury Dr. Greenville, SC 29615	*No later than July 25, 2008 for reservations Checks payable to Walter Stewart Family Postage included in prices*

Saturday Lunch and Tour : Number attending in your group ____ (No upfront charge, but we need a head count)

		Subtotal
Saturday Catered Supper	*Adults____ @ $8.00 each*	_________
	Children (4-12) ____ @ $4.00 each	_________
"Walter Stewart Family" hardcover edition	*Quantity____ @ $25.00 each*	_________
100th Reunion Special CD (including book)	*Quantity____ @ $20.00 each*	_________
Centennial Family Cookbook	*Quantity____ @ $20.00 each*	_________
Centennial Coin & Ribbon	*Quantity____ @ $15.00 each*	_________
	Total:	_________

*Your name*____

*Phone number*__________________________ *E-mail*_______________________________________

Family Pictures

Our computer records coordinator is hunting for your family pictures. On our website (www.walterstewart.org) you will find an impressive collection but we know there are still more out there. We would also like to add pictures of past reunion weekends, graduations, and golden anniversaries. If you have family pictures or interesting documents please bring them to the Saturday night dinner or Sunday picnic and we will be happy to scan them and add them to the archives.

Military Records

John Hellams has volunteered to help coordinate our military records. If you or someone in your family was in the military please send in the pertaining information and we will add it to our records. You may bring this info to the reunion or mail it to John Hellams, 108 Nash St., Fountain Inn, SC, 29644, musiclover11137 "at" aol.com.

Help Wanted

Our precocious newsletter editor, Chelsea Clark, is no longer a teenager but a busy young woman with many irons in the fire. Regrettably, she no longer has time for the Stewart newsletter. Many thanks for the good work, Chelsea, and we hope you'll come back to it again one day. Meanwhile, can someone with a knack for computer graphics help get it ready next spring? It's already set up in Word format, but if you'd like to get creative and put it in another, feel free. Contact Mary Newton, mary "at" walterstewart.org. Do please!

Genes Will Tell

Here's a novel suggestion. 31713 Linda Clark, on hearing that some of her Stewart relatives are gluten (wheat) intolerant, says it would be good if we shared this information among ourselves. She is willing to compile information on this and other conditions known to be at least partly genetically determined. If you're interested, or want to share news of your own health problem, contact her, linclark "at" localnet.com.

WALTER STEWART EXECUTIVE BOARD 2007

If you need to contact one of our board members please use the contact info below.

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Marriage, Birth & Death Updates

Reported 2007-2008

132621 **Ann Wright Bobo**, 76, (wife of Karl Carrol Bobo, Jr.) of Simpsonville, SC died May 20, 2008. Entombed at Cannon Memorial Park, Fountain Inn, SC.

132862 **William "Rainey" Earle Lazar, Jr.**, 83, (husband of Bobbie Jean Campbell Lazar) died January 5, 2008 in Greenville, SC. Burial at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC.

1328632 **Taylor McGee Campbell**, born September 8, 1999, and

1328633 **Maggie Caroline Campbell**, born April 17, 2002 to Dr. Edwin S. II and Sandra Cash Campbell of Elberton, GA. Grandparents: Dr. & Mrs. Joe Stewart Campbell of Elberton. G-grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Eugene Campbell of Greenville, SC.

151523 **Charles Burnett McCarson**, 83, (wife Mary Ellen Jones McCarson) of Greenville, SC died May 17, 2008. Interred at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, SC.

15161412 **Sara Elizabeth Long,** daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Curtis Long of Seneca, SC, married Jeremiah James Johnson, son of Rev. & Mrs. James J. Johnson of Savannah, NY June 2, 2007 at Morningside Baptist Church.

1.11.332 **Miriam Donnan Chapman**, 87, (wife of the late Quinton Lafayette Chapman) of Charleston, SC died May 18, 2008. Buried at Mountville Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Mountville, SC.

25235 **David Willis Woods, Sr**., 88, (husband of Louise Innes Woods) of Gray Court, SC died July 31, 2007 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Burial at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery, Fountain Inn, SC.

25237 **Evelyn Woods Cox**, 84, (widow of Louis C. Cox) died February 6, 2008 in Dallas, Ga. Burial at Beulah Baptist Church, Fountain Inn, SC.

3143111 **Mary Babb Davis** born February 20, 2007 to J.A. "Troy" and Margaret Goodhue Davis of 900 West Main St., Laurens, SC. Grandparents: James E. Goodhue of Laurens and Nancy Cook Smith of Cambridge, MA. G-grandparents: Malcolm B. and Mary Babb Cook of Laurens.

37331 **John Taylor Stenhouse Peden Jr.**, 73, (husband of Norma Bigham Peden) died April 22, 2008 in Fountain Inn, SC. Buried at Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fountain Inn, SC.

3.13.231 **James Dennis "J.D." Stoddard, Jr.**, 89, (husband of Ruth McGee Stoddard) died Monday, January 15, 2007 in Greenville, SC. Burial at Graceland Cemetery West, Greenville, SC.

3.13.233 **Cecil Clyde Adair**, 85, (husband of Wil Lou "Billie" Stoddard Adair) died Wednesday, January 10, 2007 in Fountain Inn, SC. Burial at Rabun Creek Baptist Church, Gray Court, SC.

3.13.521 **John Calvin Stewart**, 71, died February 3, 2008 in Greenwood, SC. Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Laurens, SC.

42262112 **Luke Emerson Tillett** born January 5, 2007 to George E. and Jinanne Jones Tillett of Austin, TX. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. David G. Jones of Austin. G-grandparents: the late Ewell and Lucille Stewart Jones of Stephenville, TX.

5571 **Robert Milton Stewart**, 83, (husband of Edith Rose Stewart) died September 23, 2002. Buried in Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery, Hayward, CA.

5571 **Edith Rose Stewart**, 74, (wife of Robert Milton Stewart) died Aril 14, 1998. Buried in Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery, Hayward, CA.

6221 **Catherine Charles Peden**, 90, of Simpsonville SC, died March 14, 2008. Buried at Fairview Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fountain Inn, SC.

The following are great-grandchildren of 6233 David H. and Mary Lou Stewart Garrett, deceased, of Fountain Inn, SC:

6233111 **Caitlin Elizabeth Garrett**, born February 3, 1998;

6233112 **David Hunter Garrett II**, born June 12, 1999;

6233113 **Matthew McInnis David Hunter Garrett II**, born June 16, 2001; and

6233114 **Courtney Chandler Garrett**, born June 3, 2003 to David C. and Sandra Ann Spear Garrett. Grandparents: David Tobe Garrett of Fountain Inn, SC and Brenda Christopherson Garrett.

6244311 **Everett (Rhett) Wasson Garrett,** born July 15, 2000;

6233212 **Mary Hunter Garrett**, born December 26, 2001; and

6233213 **Hampton King Garrett,** born December 1, 2006 to Hunter B. and Aimee Wasson Garrett. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Stewart H. Garrett of Fountain Inn, SC.

6233221 **Melinda Ashton Garrett** born August 17, 2000**;**

6233222 **Stewart Hitch Garrett**, born August 16, 2006; and

6233223 **Margaret Winn Garrett**, born August 16, 2006 to Hunter B. and Aimee Wasson Garrett. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Stewart H. Garrett of Fountain Inn, SC.

6233231 **Lila Peden Garrett**, born July 29, 2007; and

6233232 **Louisa Kenyon Garrett**, born July 29, 2007 to Todd P. and Jessica Kelley Garrett. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Stewart H. Garrett of Fountain Inn, SC.

6233241 **Kaia Quinn Hamill**, born May 4, 2005; and

6233242 **Anderson Marie Hamill,** born March 16, 2007 to William R. and Linda Marie Garrett Hamill. Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Stewart H. Garrett of Fountain Inn, SC.

6233331 **Mary Eliza MacDonald**, born April 19, 2006; and6233332 **Kathryn Parker MacDonald**, born April 19, 2006 to William D. and Mary McDannald McDonald.

6233511 **Charles Hunter Styles**, born November 10, 1997; and

6233512 **Preston Theron Styles**, born January 13, 2001 to Paul L. and Jacqueline Garrett Styles. Grandparents: Preston E. and Jacqueline Moore Garrett of Fountain Inn, SC.

6233521 **McKinley Elaine Bagwell**, born September 5, 2003; and

6233522 **William Crayton Bagwell IV**, born June 7, 2007 to William (Tres) C. III and Casey Garrett Bagwell. Grandparents: Grandparents: Preston E. and Jacqueline M. Garrett of Fountain Inn, SC.

2008 Update form

Please help us keep the records up to date on your family! Use back of sheet or extra pages if necessary. Bring this information with you to the Stewart Reunion, give it to your house historian, or mail to the Chief Historian: Mary S. Newton, 204 Seabury Drive, Greenville, S. C., 29615, phone: 864-288-0524, or email mary "at" walterstewart.org. Family updates can also be submitted on the family website at www.walterstewart.org. A small donation to defray the cost of keeping the family records is always appreciated.

Births

Child's Stewart code (if known) and full name:	*Father's full name and occupation:*
This child is #___ in this family.	*Mother's full name and occupation:*
Date and place of birth:	*Paternal grandparents' names and residence:*
Parent's mailing address:	*Maternal grandparents' names and residence:*

Marriages

Descendant's Stewart code (if known) and full name:	*Spouse's date of birth:*
Date and place of marriage:	*Spouse's parents and place of residence:*
Descendant's parents and mailing address:	

Deaths

Stewart code (if known) and full name:	Please enclose a copy of the newspaper obituary if available.
Age of deceased:	*Occupation (before retirement):*
Date of death:	*Last address:*
Place of burial (cemetery and city):	*Name of spouse:*

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