

# Walter Stewart Clan

2026 Newsletter

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## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Stewart Descendants,

I am delighted to say that the 118th annual anniversary Reunion of the Walter Stewart Clan will be held the weekend of August 8–9, 2026. It will be our normal two-day event and one of our traditional locations with great activities planned for both days at locations in Gaffney, Simpsonville, and Fountain Inn, South Carolina, including the historic Fairview Presbyterian Church. We will review progress on a number of fronts at the Reunion Business meeting this year, including developments on our Walter Stewart History update project and other interesting projects being progressed in the family.

We have several terrific Saturday activities this year. Up first, a private tour of the brand new and terrific new Carolina Rising Museum in Gaffney will showcase upstate South Carolina's Revolutionary War history (\$15 for general admission, \$10 for seniors/veterans, and \$8 for students/children). We will take a break for further museum exploration and lunch on your own at about noon before meeting at 4pm at a private room in Shortfields Restaurant in Simpsonville for an Ancestry.com workshop with very cool tutorials, explanations, and exercises planned by different presenters. The workshop is not to be missed if you have any interest at all in tracing your forebears. I can tell you from experience that this is an engrossing and fulfilling activity and I hope we fill up the room with current and prospective researchers with laptops in hand!



We will follow the workshop with supper at 6pm at the same private room at Shortfields. Saturday evening is a great time for catching up with our cousins and to discuss thoughts and ideas for future activities to help sustain and grow our family ties. There is bound to be a lot of interesting family related conversation going on!

Our Sunday business meeting and potluck lunch will be held at Fairview Presbyterian Church in Fountain Inn, where we are also kindly invited to attend the 11:00am service. I would like to thank Fairview's Session and Pastor Kenny Maple for permitting our Stewart Reunion Sunday activities to be held there this year.



Should you need even more inducement to attend this year, we still have a couple of DNA sample kits and would love to test DNA from members of the Houses of Samuel, Walter Jr., Clark Berry, and David Bobo. Please reach out to me directly if you are interested in providing a sample—it's very easy and free for you! DNA testing is going to be our surest method of eventually identifying our ancestors and family members in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

If you cannot attend any events during the weekend of the reunion, our Walter Stewart Clan Facebook page continues to be very active and is a great place to share ideas, memories and family photos!

Finally, I must echo a comment made by our Treasurers in their report below. Our bank balance was gratefully boosted due to generous giving in 2024–25, but as our update project progresses, our related expenses are also rising. Your dollars are used carefully to allow us to have wonderful newsletters like this one, hold great reunions, update our family records, maintain a website, and now, to support a major family history book update project. I am excited to remind you that a new modern method of donations via Venmo is now available.

We look forward to seeing you during the Stewart Reunion weekend to renew old ties and celebrate new ones. As it has for one hundred and seventeen years, the call still goes out, bring a full picnic basket and join us. We hope to see you!

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, Chief  
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina



## WREATHS FOR SALE!

We are pleased to offer a limited supply of handmade wreaths, with Stewart and Scottish elements built in, for sale at the Reunion this year. The wreaths feature tartan ribbon and thistles to represent our Scots-Irish history and artwork in the center reading "Walter Stewart Family Reunion, est. 1907" with a depiction of a live oak tree, painted by Cousin Beth Stewart Hall.



## 2026 REUNION SCHEDULE

**Saturday, August 8**—Gaffney and Simpsonville (attend one or all events at your discretion!)

9:15 am Meet at Carolina Rising Museun, **210 N. Limestone Street, Gaffney, SC** to kick off a private tour at 9:30am. *RSVP in advance and bring funds to cover admission and tour: \$15 regular; \$10 seniors/veterans; or \$8 students/children.*

[After the tour, there is **free time** to eat lunch, explore, or rest before we start our next activity.]

4:00pm Meet at Shortfields, **111 N. Main Street, Simpsonville, SC** for our Ancestry.com workshop. Ask for the private Stewart room. Laptops or tablets encouraged. *Don't miss this event!*

6:00 pm Dutch Supper at Shortfields, **111 N. Main Street, Simpsonville, SC**. Ask for the private Stewart room.

**Sunday, August 9**—Fairview Presbyterian Church, **126 Fairview Church Road, Fountain Inn, SC**

10:00am Registration begins (we recommend taking the pre-church service time for a self-guided tour of the church cemetery, where many of our forebearers are buried).

11:00am The Sunday morning church service, to which we are all kindly invited.

12:05pm Clan Annual Business Meeting.

1:00pm Potluck lunch in the Family Life Center behind the Church—bring food to share (drinks, plates and utensils provided).

Map with locations and nearby hotels on our website: [www.walterstewart.org](http://www.walterstewart.org) > This Year.



### TREASURERS' REPORT

Greetings Family! This Treasurers' Report includes 2025–26 expenses for our newsletter, reunion, projects, and activities as well as donations received. Our balance reported at the 2025 reunion was \$4,867.71. Expenses for 2025 included an appreciation check paid to Fairview Presbyterian Church for \$150 for use of the facilities, and reimbursements for reunion expenses. Our total deposits were \$1,196.20 and our total expenses, including the printing of the newsletter, were \$1,720.39.

Our treasury balance as of the printing of the newsletter beginning this reunion cycle is \$4,343.32. This includes recent expenses during the year, including \$28.83 for supplies for the production of the 2026 newsletter, as well as \$343.20 for newsletter postage. (The amount for the printing of the newsletter has not been incurred as of this report.)

Once again, our Walter Stewart family has been very generous in responding to support for updating our Walter Stewart History and related projects. We are so thankful for your generosity and are sending out the call again this year for continued support and needed contributions to our treasury for this worthy project. Thank you in advance for continuing to give abundantly and faithfully as our projects move forward during 2026–27 reunion cycle.

—Valerie and Les Jones, Treasurers



### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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 the following nominations for house historians for the 2026–27 term. Elections will be held Sunday, August 9, 2026 during the Walter Stewart Clan Business Meeting at Fairview Presbyterian Church in Simpsonville, SC. Additional nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

House of Samuel:	Jery Lynn Nobles	House of Walter, Jr.:	Kathy Brown Burton (East C.)
House of John:	Sherry Kellett		Donna Skarloken (West C.)
House of Robert:	Alan & Kathy Fields	House of Clark:	Meg McElroy
House of James:	<i>Nominations requested</i>	House of David:	<i>Nominations requested</i>

—Robert Hall, Nominating Committee



#### This is your sign: share your family photos!

Thank you to 32222111 Stewart Olin Jones for sharing this photo of his great-grandfather during his long carrer with the Clinton Police Department. Lt. Marvin Stewart is fourth from the right. If you have photos to share, get in touch with Chief Judy (judysmith3.14@gmail.com)!

CHIEF HISTORIAN'S NOTE:

## Clearing the Cobwebs!

We are so excited to report that since the family agreed to migrate the family database to Ancestry.com and to open it up for public view (excluding living persons), technology has allowed us to pull back some cobwebs and find new information previously not known or available to us! We are identifying many new cousins, not only those born since the original publication of *The Walter Stewart Family History* in 1982, but also many before that date for whom there was not previously available documentation. We are also filling in missing data such as marriages, passing dates, pictures in many cases, and many links to primary data sources that we have never had before. At the time of this writing, we have the number of people in our database up to over 13,000 people, a jump of more than 50% in size from the original roughly 8000 people documented in the *History*. By the time of the August Reunion, due to efforts by several family researchers, we may more than double the original count of people. Of course, some of those people are Stewart spouse family records, but our feeling is that that additional spousal information adds a richness to our history that will surely improve a future publication.

There are a number of interesting developments for even some of our earliest known forebears. The internet has drastically eased the difficulties of locating records for the Stewarts—most particularly the ones who traveled very far afield from the original homesites in South Carolina over the last two centuries. For example, elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find a fascinating article on 7 David Bobo Stewart's second marriage, based firmly in newly located primary records.

Thanks in part to House of Samuel cousin Greg Chatham reporting the sad passing of his cousin Danny Holbrooks, we undertook a review of the family of 162 Wister O'Neal Stewart (1852–1935) and made some surprising discoveries. Wister had two additional children from his second marriage to Mahala Emily Cheek (1876–1935) that had not been included when the first *History* was published. Further investigation showed that this was not a migration problem from our original records but was an omission likely due to a 1973 courthouse fire in Forsyth County which resulted in a tremendous loss of historic data.



Wister and Mahala Emily Stewart

The discovery of just two new nineteenth century Stewarts has led us to hundreds of pieces of new information. A very good example of the gaps is 1622 Viola Josephine Stewart and George Washington Pruitt, who had nine children recorded in federal censuses beginning in 1900. In just the 1622 branch, we have already identified more than 200 previously unknown births, marriages and deaths. Across the entire 162 branch, there are going to be many more. This is clearly still a very active area of research! This is exactly the kind of gap we are working to fill before we can publish an updated *History*. This kind of activity is happening all over the Walter Stewart Sr. family tree and there is a tremendous amount of work yet to be accomplished. Help from anyone interested in tackling a larger or smaller family branch or some special topic of interest will surely be welcome—reach out the Chief Historian LaMarr or Chief Judy on what you might find interesting to tackle if you are already an Ancestry.com user.

If you are interested, but unsure of if you want to participate directly in updates, please plan to attend the Stewart Ancestry.com workshop that is planned for August 8 at 4pm at the Simpsonville Shortfields location. There you will learn much more about our progress, learn how to gain editing access in Ancestry.com, receive a lot of guidance on how to go about the updates, and be able to ask questions as well. Additionally, there are numerous other ways to contribute to the project:

- Give us any information about your branch of the family we may not have. You can use a(n):
  - **Paper Form:** Use the form in this newsletter and mail, email, or hand it in.
  - **Web Form:** Available at [www.walterstewart.org](http://www.walterstewart.org).
  - **Email:** For extensive updates, contact [judysmith3.14@gmail.com](mailto:judysmith3.14@gmail.com).
  - **Phone:** Contact your House Historian, Chief Historian, or Chief (contact info on p. 6).
- If you are not certain whether any information is missing in your family branch, check in with your House Historian, Chief Historian, or Chief to find out where the gaps might be. New information on births, marriages, or deaths after about 1980 are badly needed, as those are not usually available from public records.
- If you are a member of Houses of Samuel, Walter Jr., Clark Berry, or David Bobo, we would welcome your willingness to have your DNA tested through Ancestry.com so we can connect with more cousins. We can send you a free kit or you can get one at the Reunion.
- Your pictures of historic people, places, and artifacts (with context) are needed. Include the front and back. (Providing five or more photos gets a cool reward! See details on page 6.)
- Finally, money is needed, to fund activities such as the Ancestry.com workshop, DNA testing, and potentially to help fund Ancestry.com memberships for potential editors who would otherwise be unable to join.

Thank you to all of our past and present officers, historians, editors, and all who support them!

—LaMarr Brooks & Judy Smith

## A FASCINATING FINDING ON ONE OF OUR EARLIEST FOREBEARS

by Seth Leonard

History is often viewed as a fixed subject: a discipline that recounts true stories grounded in facts and sources. Once written, it can seem immutable. Yet in recent years, our access to historical records—often multiple sources relating to a single event—has expanded dramatically as described above by our Chief Historian. This growing body of evidence allows us not only to reinterpret the past but, at times, to revise it altogether. When new documentation directly contradicts established narratives, we find ourselves, in effect, rewriting history.

A compelling example of this process emerges in the genealogy of the House of David—the descendants of David Bobo Stewart (1818–1896), the second child of Walter Stewart Sr. and his second wife, Isabel Bobo. Until relatively recently, it was believed that David Bobo Stewart’s first wife, Virginia Phillips, died on June 18, 1861.

118-123	Stewart David B.	M	M	61	
	Virginia	W	F	61	Wife
	Robert W.	M	M	18	Son
	Isabel	F	F	15	Daughter

1880 Census Record for Etowah County, AL, showing David Bobo and Virginia Stewart

However, census records demonstrate that Virginia Phillips Stewart was still living at the times of the 1870 and 1880 United States Federal Censuses, and that she in fact died on June 18, 1882. This corrected date has significant genealogical implications. Earlier interpretations held that David Bobo Stewart remarried on November 4, 1861—shortly after Virginia’s supposed death—to Mrs. Nancy Priscilla Jones. The primary records we can now access indicate that this marriage actually took place in November 1882. This revision fundamentally alters our understanding of his family structure.

Under the previous timeline, family historians concluded that David Bobo Stewart fathered two daughters—Cordelia and Margaret—with Nancy Jones. The corrected chronology, however, suggests a different conclusion. In the 1880 Federal Census, Nancy Jones, then about forty years old, is recorded living with her daughter Margaret Jones, aged approximately five. Current evidence supports the view that David Bobo Stewart was indeed Margaret’s father, but that she was born out of wedlock.

Meanwhile, these revised dates also call into question the long-held assumption that “Cordelia Stewart” was the daughter of David Bobo Stewart and Nancy Jones. Cordelia’s recorded birth predates the documented marriage of David Bobo and Nancy by more than twenty years, creating a significant chronological inconsistency. Furthermore, despite extensive review of available records, no evidence has been found to indicate that Cordelia ever bore the Stewart surname during her lifetime. In light of these factors, family historians have tentatively concluded that Cordelia was likely not the daughter of David Bobo Stewart, while recognizing that this conclusion remains subject to revision should new documentary evidence come to light.

MOTHER FATHER	2. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	Gadsden, Alabama
	13 NAME	D. B. Stewart
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	Alabama
	15 MAIDEN NAME	Nancy Priscilla Jones
	16 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)	Alabama

Parents reported on death certificate of Mrs. Margaret “Dollie” Jenkins

This interpretation helps explain the timing of David Bobo’s marriage to Nancy Jones, which occurred only five months after the death of his first wife. Following David and Nancy’s marriage in 1882, Margaret, then eight years old, was effectively legitimized. By the time Margaret married John Jenkins in 1898, she was recorded under the surname Stewart.

Her death certificate, issued upon her passing on February 13, 1933, in Charleston, South Carolina, names her parents as D. B. Stewart and Nancy Priscilla Stewart—further reinforcing this conclusion.

These revised findings illustrate how the refinement of historical evidence can reshape genealogical understanding while deepening, rather than diminishing, our connection to the past. Although certain details in the Stewart family narrative have changed, they also highlight a meaningful act: David Bobo Stewart’s recognition of his daughter as his own, despite her birth preceding his marriage to her mother. In a period when illegitimacy often carried significant social stigma, this decision reflects a notable degree of personal responsibility and familial acknowledgment.



### WALTER STEWART CLAN BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REPORTED 2025–2026



**132.11.41 PATRICIA HERRON HENRY**, widow of George Donald Henry, passed away Mar. 5, 2023, with burial at Coneross Baptist Church Cemetery, Westminster, SC.

**132.11.4122 WESTON SCOTT GUTHRIE**, born Mar. 22, 2025, son of Grace Henry and Bennett Todd Guthrie. Grandparents: Scott and Traci Henry.

**132.11.4232 JESSE DeVAN MURPHY** married Keri Beth Sanders on Nov. 9, 2024. Jesse is the son of Vonda Pitts and Thyron Vance Murphy.

**132.11.4251 CASEN MARSHALL MORRIS**, born Feb. 8, 2020 to Cheyenne Reese and Christopher Marshall Morris. Grandparents are Miranda Pitts and Christopher Thomas Morris. GGrandparents: Jewell Josephine Henry and Herman Marshall Pitts.

**15131312 CURRY THOMAS OWENS** married Ashley Jacoby on Sep. 9, 2025 in Greenville, SC. Curry is the son of Leigh Ann Curry and Duane Arthur Owens.

**15131431 CHRISTIAN AMANDA SATTERFIELD**, daughter of Donna Stoddard and Randall Earnest Satterfield, passed away Dec. 10, 2025. Burial at Westview Memorial Park, Laurens, SC.

**162266 JOHNNIE MOON BARRETT**, widow of Dewitt Benjamin Barrett, passed away Apr. 8, 2024 with burial in Haw Creek Cemetery, Cumming GA.

**1622822 DANNY HOLBROOKS**, son of Rebecca Kinnard and James Robert Holbrooks, passed away Dec. 29, 2025 in Cumming, GA. Cremated.

**162437 JERRY NEAL STEWART**, husband of Geraldine Payne Stewart, passed away on Jan. 15, 2026 in Ranger, GA, with burial at Hightower Baptist Church Cemetery, Ball Ground, GA.

**17434 HELEN EVELYN RUSH STEWART**, widow of Daniel Lewis Stewart, Sr., passed away on Oct. 29, 2025 in Landrum, SC, with burial in Laurens City Cemetery, Laurens, SC.

**1743612 JUSTIN CURTIS NOBLES** married Julie Elaine Covil on Jan. 18, 2025. Justin is the son of Jeri Lynn Smart and Kevin Scott Nobles.

**262.11.122 HALEY BARBARA ELIZABETH HAWKINS** married Jess Douglas Calvin on Aug. 5, 2023 in Alpine, AL. Haley's parents are Karen Ruzbacki and Raymond Thomas Hawkins.

**312331 PAMELA LOUIS HILL SWAIN**, wife of William Stewart Swain, Sr. passed away on May 18, 2025 in Wake Forest, NC.

**314223113 MICHAEL ANDREW GOOCH**, born Feb. 10, 2025 to Robert Andrew and Rose Ellen Murray Gooch in Indian Trail, Union Co., NC. Grandparents: Michael Lawrence and Sandra Elizabeth Bradford Gooch. GGrandparents: Jessie Pryor and Sandra Ann Lowe Bradford.

**314223123 CAROLINE ELISE BURLESON**, born Dec. 19, 2024 to Tyler Steven and Katherine Abigail Gooch Burleson in Mint Hill, NC. Grandparents: Michael Lawrence and Sandra Elizabeth Bradford Gooch. GGrandparents: Jessie Pryor and Sandra Ann Lowe Bradford.

**314232 GENE FARROW ARMSTRONG**, husband of Muriel Ann Dixon Armstrong, passed away on Feb. 1, 2026 in Fort Mill, SC. Cremated.

**31423223 ALEC LOWERY ARMSTRONG** married Emily Claire McConnell on May 28, 2023 in Charleston, SC. Alec's parents are Angelia Lowery and Michael Scott Armstrong. Emily is the daughter of Dana Cherie Chisolm and Scott Andrew McConnell.

**314232231 ANDI GRACE ARMSTRONG** born Sep. 18, 2025 to Emily McConnell and Alec Lowery Armstrong. Grandparents are Angelia Lowery and Michael Scott Armstrong. GGrandparents: Brenda Bailey and Gene Farrow Armstrong.

**317112 NANCY CAROL STEWART CHODRICK** wife of Charles Marion Chodrick and daughter of Carol Ball and William Moore Stewart passed away on June 29, 2025 in Enid, OK, with burial at Memorial Park Cemetery in Enid, OK.

**3171311 WILLIAM TINSLEY STEWART** married Macaylee Jones on Jan. 25, 2025 in Simpsonville, SC. Will's parents are James Tinsley and Paula Stewart. Macaylee is the daughter of Bridget Lee Maree and William Scott Jones.

**31714121 ELIZA MARY LANGLEY**, born Nov. 10, 2025 to Caroline Fields and Jamison Langley, in Kernersville, NC. Grandparents: Kathy and Alan Fields. GGparents: Mary Stewart Lesslie Newton and Gordon F. Lesslie.

**317512 CHARLES WILLIAM BURKS**, husband of Cinda Van Meter Burks, passed away on Nov. 8, 2025 in Seneca, SC. Cinda's parents: Jincie Louise Sperry and Frelan Van Meter. Charles served honorably as a law enforcement officer for over 30 years.

**3176514 PENELOPE MANICONE**, born Mar. 16, 2025 to Alex Tollison and Mark Manicone, in Columbia, SC. Grandparents Cathy and Doug Tollison, Jr. GGparents: Jean and Joe Henderson.

**3177231 SUSANNE FARROW McKEE** married Michael David Lorren on Jun. 15, 2022 in Collegedale, TN. Susanne is the daughter of Linda Dale and Larry Joe Farrow.

**3181132 LESLIE DEANN MORMON**, daughter of Martha Jean Porter Armstrong and Michael Joseph Mormon, passed away on Dec. 25, 2024 in Tyler, TX. Cremated.

**31811514 VIOLET GRETA PATRICIA PORTER**, born May 15, 2024 to Nicole Blanchard and Christopher Andrew Porter in Austin, TX. Grandparents are Christie McCready Maynard and Lester Alvin Porter, Jr. GGparents: Mary Glenn and Lester Alvin Porter, Sr.

**3211521 SETH BENJAMIN LEONARD** married Stephanie Marie Smith on Jan. 11, 2026 in Sea Ranch, CA. Seth is the son of Benjamin Rhett Leonard, Jr. and Sally Ann Karr. Stephanie is the daughter of Charles Anthony Smith III and Louise Anne Hill.

**322211 DORIS OWENS BENJAMIN**, widow of Edgar Lee Benjamin, Sr. passed away on Dec. 10, 2024, with burial at Rosemount Cemetery in Mountville, SC.

**322221133 JONAH SILAS JONES**, born Jan. 8, 2026 to Shelby Lynn and Leslie Elliott Jones. Grandparents: Valerie and Les Jones. GGrandparents: Margie and Marvin Stewart.

**371123 CATHERINE MILLER STEWART** married Edward Thomas Arevalo on Dec. 16, 2023 in Charlotte NC. Catherine's parents are Myra Miller and Joseph Kennedy Stewart.

**3711231 JOSEPHINE MYRA AREVALO**, born Jul. 10, 2024 to Catherine Stewart and Edward Thomas Arevalo in Charlotte, NC. Grandparents are Myra Miller and Joseph Kennedy Stewart. GGrandparents: Mary Kennedy and William Clark Stewart.

**37322 DOROTHY FRANCES STEWART McINTYRE**, widow of Frederick Lindsey McIntyre, passed away on Aug. 29, 2023, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery in Marion, SC.

**3844 WILLIAM FRANKLIN STEWART, JR.**, widower of Patsy Ann Shuford Stewart, passed away on July 19, 2025, with burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN. Bill had a distinguished career in the food business and was very active in civic activities.

**4226531 MELODY QUEEN KLINGLER**, wife of Benjamin Albert Bagnaschi, passed away on Feb. 19, 2025. Melody had a distinguished engineering career at AMD.

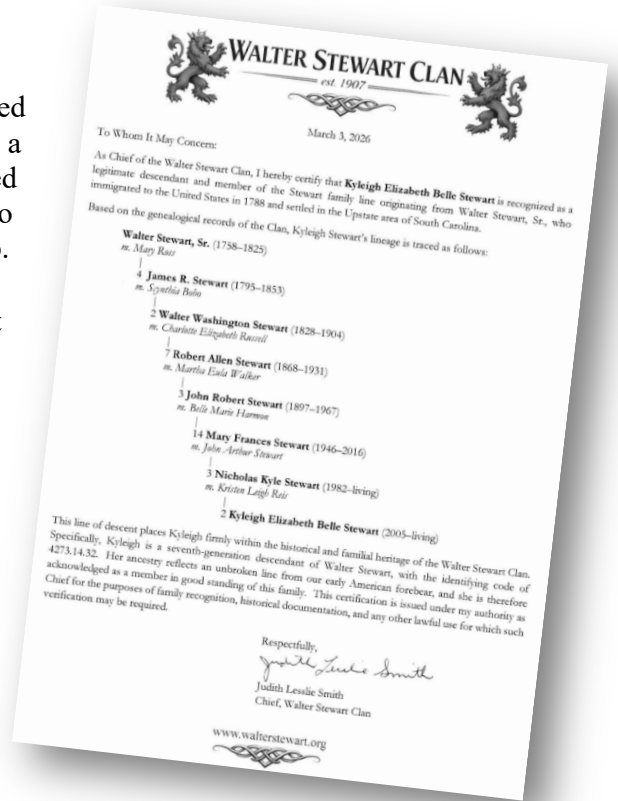
**42743 BARBARA JUNE LATCH STEWART** passing was inadvertently reported in 2025. We regret the error.

**64151 FRANK HOUSER INABNIT III**, husband of Barbara Asmussen Inabnit, passed away on Nov. 23, 2025.

**EXTRA! EXTRA! GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT!**

A young Stewart cousin in the House of James recently requested written certification of her Stewart heritage in connection with a college history class. We were happy to supply that and provided her with the beautiful certification letter shown here. If you too would like to proudly display a similar certification, we can help. There are three options:

- Make a minimum \$25 donation to the Stewart history project and place an order using the order form in this newsletter; a certification letter on heavy cream paper suitable for framing will be sent to you directly.
- OR get it **free** by contacting your House Historian, Chief Historian, or Chief to see who might be missing or have insufficient info in your family branch and help fill those gaps. Once your contributions are added (or we confirm that your branch back to at least your grandparents is complete), a certification letter on heavy cream paper suitable for framing can be sent to you on request.
- OR also get it **free** by supplying at least five historic family pictures (with context) to your House Historian, Chief Historian, or Chief, as mentioned in the Chief Historian's note. Pictures should be of Stewart family members, items owned by early members of the family, or house or locations associated with early members of the family. Electronic copies are fine—please keep and treasure your originals. Once your photos are received, a certification letter on heavy cream paper suitable for framing can be sent to you on request.

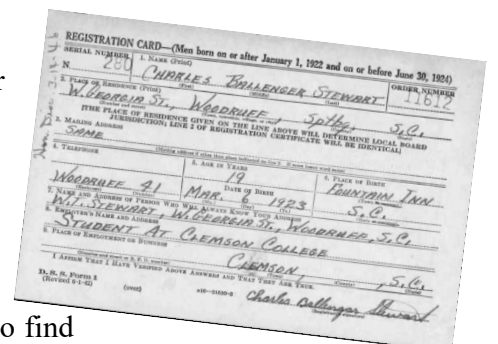


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**FAMILY VETERANS**

We continue to develop a list of Stewart veterans who have served in our nation's military services and that list has seen a lot of growth this year! We add portions of the list to the newsletter as space allows. If you would like to see the list, it is available on our Facebook group and at [www.walterstewart.org](http://www.walterstewart.org) under History. If you know of a veteran in the family who is not already included, please send that information on to your House Historian, the Chief Historian, or the Chief. Ancestry.com has a lot of military-service related records, and we would love to show you how to find them at our Saturday, August 8th workshop!



WWII Draft Card for the late Chief Charles Stewart

AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE



2025 REUNION MINUTES. The minutes from the 2025 Walter Stewart Reunion are available online at [www.walterstewart.org](http://www.walterstewart.org) and hard copies will be available at the 2026 business meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!



WALTER STEWART FAMILY UPDATE REPORT 2026–2027

Please help us keep the records up to date on your family! Use extra pages if necessary. Bring this information with you to the Stewart Reunion, give it to your house historian, or mail to: Linda L. Clark, 271 Clark Lane, Dorchester, SC 29437. New family data can also be added at [www.walterstewart.org](http://www.walterstewart.org). Donations appreciated.

BIRTHS

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

MARRIAGES

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

DEATHS

Please enclose a copy of an obituary if available.

Stewart code (if known) and full name: \_\_\_\_\_
Age of deceased: \_\_\_\_\_
Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_
Place of burial (cemetery and city): \_\_\_\_\_
Occupation (before retirement): \_\_\_\_\_
Last address: \_\_\_\_\_
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