



Utley Family Update

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'Pirates of the Forked Deer' 2009

The **2009 Utley Family Reunion, "Pirates of the Forked Deer"** was held on **Saturday, July 25**, at **Premier Place**, in Jackson, TN.

The room was decorated with pirate posters, pirate treasure maps, pieces of eight, pirate parrots, and tiny treasure chests. Sue Bates had compiled a CD of sea shanties and pirate songs which played in the background

Before the meal at noon, we had plenty of time for visiting with relatives. Reunion group photos of the entire group, families, and generations were taken by **Lynn Williams** and **Brian Love**.



Rev. Jack Carver, husband of **Earldine Utley Carver**, led the group in the blessing. After a great buffet, **Glenn Rainey** welcomed family members to the 2009 reunion.

Family reports were given by **Richard Utley**, **Earldine Carver**, **Geraldine Rainey**, **Sue Utley** and **Martha Frances Bates**. **Anna Marie Deschenes** reported on her mission trip to Romania.

The group observed a moment of silence and silent prayer for deceased family members, **William Bolin**, husband of **Pat Utley Bolin**, and **Chuck Fourreau**, husband of **Karen Sladek Fourreau**. Photos of these two, accompanied with memorial candles, were on the Memorial Table.

After the meal and the program, everyone had an opportunity to visit, look at family photos, and sign the **Utley** quilt squares.

The **2010 Utley Reunion** will be held on **Saturday, July 24**.

Mark your calendar now!

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Utley Family Update

A publication dedicated to continued communication between the descendants of **John Allen and Lilla Maude Jacobs Utley**.

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Deadline for submission of material is the 20th of the month preceding publication.



Jill Thomas, Geraldine Rainey and Julie Spratt



Rebecca Love and Wilma Utley



Maxx Thomas

Utley Family News

~Prentyce~

On Sunday, August 30, 2009, the Parent Support Group of Madison Academic High School [Jackson, TN] held its launch party for its **Recipes & Remembrances Cookbook, Celebrating the People & History of Jackson High, JCM & Madison Academic**. At the launch party, guests were served a menu from the book's recipes. Jackson High and JCM memorabilia were on display, and the alumni met and talked over old times while purchasing their "memory" cookbooks.

One of the special guests, was **Wilma Craig Utley**, (widow of **J.P. Utley**), JHS Class of 1939, who represented the oldest class present for the launch. Pictured with her is Teresa Ide, who chaired the cookbook committee.



Teresa Ide with Wilma Utley at cookbook launch party

J.P.>Prentyce

Richard and Becky Utley have always wanted to see the Grand Canyon, and decided to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary there. **Becky** reports that the weather was perfect and they both had a wonderful time.



Richard and Becky Utley at the Grand Canyon in June 2009

Richard>J.P.>Prentyce

Jackie Utley recently completed the four-day Genealogy Consultant Program at the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Headquarters in Washington, DC. While in DC, she and **Lynn** toured Ford's Theater, Peterson House, Arlington Cemetery, and the Smithsonian Museums. "We arrived on Saturday, Sept. 5, just in time to see the Edward Kennedy funeral procession. Later in the week, we toured Arlington Cemetery, and we were able to visit the gravesites of John, Robert and Edward Kennedy. **Lynn** had visited JFK's gravesite on his high school senior trip in 1964, just 6 months after the assassination. He was fascinated by all the changes in the past 45 years."

Jackie>J.P.>Prentyce

Jonathan Singleton, husband of **Kayce Sipes Singleton**, and his band, The Grove, played The Grand Ole Opry at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday, July 31st! The band's single, "Livin' in Paradise," is listed on People magazine's online "This Month's Playlist." Congratulations!

Kayce>Debbie>Earldine>Prentyce

~Abe~

Cynthia Utley Wise reported that her brother, **David Utley**, broke his leg in a misstep off his porch. She emailed on August 26, "**David** had a very long surgery yesterday (his 6th). He was in surgery from 7 am to 8:30 pm last night! They moved tissue from another part of his body to his leg and did some reconstruction. They were to put in something called a pick (sp?). This is so that when he goes home he can administer his own antibiotic (through an IV type thing). Some of ya'll probably know more about this than I do. I haven't talked to **David** much yet. However.....I did talked to him briefly last night. I asked him how he got his cell phone in ICU and he said, and I quote, "Well, I don't know but I've got it in my hand right now." (slur, slur) I asked him if the nurse knew would she take it away, he said he didn't know but they hadn't caught him with it yet. I was cracking up. I think he called several people...Ya'll pray he keeps on healing."

Cynthia's son, **Matt**, had surgery on September 1 to repair an ACL tear.

Please keep **David** and **Matt** in your thoughts and prayers as they recover from these medical procedures.

*Cynthia>Lloyd>Abe
David>Lloyd>Abe
Matt>Cynthia>Lloyd>Abe*

On August 26, **Kate Utley Toon** emailed, "I just wanted to write you all to share what a special morning I had! I just

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had an hour long (one-on-one) conversation/video conference this morning with Mike Barratt, an astronaut currently on the International Space Station. That's right, I called Space this morning.

I was requested to speak with Mike because my hardware (the Galley, that rehydrates the astronaut's food in space) was having some complications this previous week. So, yesterday I was notified that the Engineering Directorate wanted me to come up with a list of questions to ask the astronauts, and deliver the questions myself so I could get all of the information I needed to troubleshoot the problem.

It was so exciting, and I just wanted to share my incredible news. I will be getting a voice recording of the conversation....so later down the road I have proof for my bragging rights."

Kate>Larry>Robert V>Abe

~Maudie~

Sue Bates, wife of **Bobby Bates**, emailed on August 14, "**Kevin Gillmore**, husband of **Erika (Droomer) Gillmore** ships out for Afghanistan Monday, Aug. 18. Please keep him safe in your thoughts and prayers during his stay there. Had a great visit with cousins **Steve & Barb** and **Dave & Chris (McArthurs)** all) during their stay the last week of July. Did some sightseeing including doing the Elvis/Graceland tour--a first for all of us and I would recommend it to anyone. A fun time was had by all!"

On August 22, she emailed, "Hey, would you believe that I gave my first hoof trimming lesson last week?!?! Don't know if that's newsletter worthy or not but I'm pretty impressed that the guy wanted my advice and said that he learned after talking with me & watching me trim some! Worth mentioning that he spend big bucks for instructional books and DVDs by big name trimmers and still came away with new info! Frankly, I'm amazed that I've learned enough to be able to impart natural trim info to others now!"

Bobby>Martha Frances>Maudie

~Martha~

On July 24, **Walter Torres**, husband of **Arlene Torres**, emailed, "I am a lobster! I gave archery "lessons" at a boy scout event all day Saturday and I didn't wear sun screen. This scout was NOT prepared! ;) **Justin** earned 3 more badges. This make 38 done. At this rate he will get all 120 before he's 16!"

He's SPL now and Star Scout. He's trying for Life by October. He's already wanting to plan his Eagle project!"

**Justin>Arlene>Karen>Martha
Arlene>Karen>Martha**



Newsletter Heroes

The "**Utley Family Update**" is an ongoing project with ongoing expenses. Although some newsletters are sent via email, the majority still must be printed and mailed through the postal service. With frequent postage increases, help is needed.

All contributions, large or small, are gratefully accepted.

Any money not used for the newsletter will be applied toward family reunion expenses.

Thank You to these Newsletter Heroes!

Wilma Utley

Lynn Williams

DAR Membership

Our family's Revolutionary War patriot, **William Utley** of Wake County, North Carolina, has been verified by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Our lineage has been proven from **John Allen** and **Lilla Maude Utley** back to **William Utley**. If anyone is interested in membership in DAR, Sons of the American Revolution [SAR], or Children of the American Revolution [CAR], you will only need to provide documentation back to **John Allen Utley**. Contact **Jackie Utley** if you need help.

*Today's
Family News
will Become
Tomorrow's
Family History*

Sept/Oct 2009 'Utley Family Update'

The November/December 2009 issue of the **"Utley Family Update"** will feature your family news—births, deaths, engagements, marriages, job changes, address changes, school honors, sports awards, civic achievements, church honors, fun vacations, and anything else you would like to share with our extended family.

Our Cousin Spotlight will feature the children of **Mary** and **John Thomas Utley**: **Debbie Utley Mayo** and **Cynthia Claire Utley**. If you

have memories or stories about these two, please share them. Photos will be most appreciated!

In honor of **Veterans' Day** on **November 11**, we'd like to salute our family's veterans and active duty military. Please let us know the names of any of your family members who have served or are serving in the military. We've missed several names in past issues, and would like to honor everyone. Photos of family members in uniform will be welcome!

The deadline for sending

photos and information for the next newsletter will be October 20th.

Also a reminder: if you're receiving a paper copy and have email access, please consider receiving an email copy only. With the cost of postage, paper, printer ink, and envelopes spiraling out of sight, sending the newsletter by email is a great money saver. You can reach me by email at the address on the front page of this newsletter.

Thank you!

2009 Utley Family Reunion Memories



Ahoy, Mateys, it's the Utley Family! AARRRRGGGHHH!

More 2009 Utley Family Reunion Memories



The Cousins (3rd Generation)



The Fours (4th Generation)



*The Fives & Sixes
(5th & 6th Generations)*



Maudie Utley Rainey's Descendants



Prentyce Utley's Descendants



*Sue Utley & Geraldine
Rainey*



Ted & Dot Wilson



ARRRGH, Matey!

Celebrations: Utley Family Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 1 Rebecca and Brian Love
- 2 Bob J. Utley
Kathy Carver
Chris Cupples
- 3 Andrew Wise
Emily Oliver
Heather Carver
- 4 Cindy and Larry Utley
John Thomas Utley
Kailia Grace Utley
- 5 George Utley
- 7 Debbie Pumphrey
- 8 Terri Massey
Dylan Lipford
- 9 Barbara and Bob Mayo
June Massey
- 10 Emily Ann Bolin
Jill and Scott Fourreau
- 11 Brandi Draper
- 12 Titus Toon
- 13 Jessica Mangrum
John Luke Barrett
- 14 Rickey Carver
Michael Fourreau
- 15 Jacob Allen Buck
- 16 Dot and Ted Wilson
Dianne Utley
Melanie and Chet Buck
- 18 Bob L. Utley
- 21 Leslie Truax—45
- 22 Coltyn Buck
- 25 DeLaine and Roger Dabbs
- 26 Pat Bolin
Holly Lauren House
- 27 Ted Wilson



- 2 Bob and Jenna Utley
- 4 Kae Utley
Jerry Hatcher, Jr.—45
Daniel Deschenes
- 6 Melissa Rainey Ervin
Sydney and Michael Massey
- 7 Jason Rainey
- 8 Scott Fourreau
Jennifer and Wesley Lipford
- 9 Heather and Doug Wagner
- 10 Madeline Lee Massey
- 11 Coleman Yates
- 12 Jessie Carver Howell
- 13 Paula Simpson
Sue Utley
Elizabeth Wilson—50
- 15 Becket Welsh
Patricia Arthur
- 16 Martha Frances Bates—85
- 17 Jill and Jeff Utley
Mary Ann Rainey
- 20 Kim and Scott Buck
- 21 Mary Utley
- 23 Bob Mayo—45
Geraldine Rainey
- 24 Preston Spratt
Jennifer Carver Gladden
- 25 Heather Utley
- 26 Joshua Buck
- 27 Bonnie Yates