

The Hugueby Happenings Newsletter



*The Ultimate Family Reunion
Atlanta, Georgia*

2012

TRIBUTE TO LUCILLE JUANITA ELLISON

MACK HUGUELEY AND MILLIE TURNER BRANCH



Lucille J. Ellison, Past President, Hugueley Family Reunion

Lucille Ellison of Cincinnati, Ohio loved the Hugueley Family Reunion which began in 1954 in Kentucky amidst farmlands with barns, hog pens, chicken coups, and tobacco and vegetables in the fields. The remaining elders of the branches, children of Matthew Hugueley and Amie Keene, were sitting on the front row in the barn. Someone lined a hymn, most likely Johnnie Ballew. Another prayed, probably Lucian Hugueley, husband to Madge Reed Hugueley (several Lucian Hugueleys in the family). The roll call of branches from the family tree was done by Charley Gillispie's mother, Amie Hugueley Gillispie (wife of Enoch Gillispie). Finally, the long tables were filled with all kinds of good eating. Then city and country cousins played horseshoes and three-legged races while others gathered a variety of desserts in Tupperware to take home and nibble on for days later. Lucille knew lots and lots of folks and which branch they belonged to.

Lucille served as Secretary and President in the 1980s. Some of her recipes are in the Hugueley Family Cookbooks that some of us hold on to. Memories of her candied yams, yeast rolls, cakes and pies still make us smile. Her footprints fell at the Hugueley's annual reunions up and down the I-75 corridor from Detroit, Dayton, Cincinnati, Lexington, Richmond, and Berea, and to Los Angeles, Denver, Charlotte, and Columbia, MD which took in Washington, DC and Baltimore.

She would have loved coming to the Ultimate Family Reunion, back to Atlanta where she completed her first year of college at Spelman in the late 1940s and became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She had to come home to Cincinnati to care for her parents and never returned to Spelman. She served the AKAs faithfully, a bond that spanned beyond 50 years. Indeed, Lucille took commitments seriously, whether to the immediate or extended families, church (taught Sunday School for over 60 years), sorority, neighborhood, or the bingo and pinochle games she loved.

Lucille left the rest of us July 16, 2010 at age 84. We honor her memory as one of the officers of the Huguely Family Reunion.

Huguely Family Reunion Song

WE ARE THE HUGUELY FAMILY (Tune: Battle Hymn of Republic)
Lyrics by Lucille J. Ellison

Verse 1:

We are the Huguely Family,
By faith we've come this far;
With love for one another,
That's the kind of clan we are.
God has really smiled upon us,
And has blessed us constantly.
We are the Huguely Family.

Chorus:

Love one another is our motto,
Love one another is our motto,
Love one another is our motto,
We are the Huguely Family.

Verse 2:

Down in Madison County Kentucky,
That is where our roots began;
When Matthew married Amie
On the Huguely plantation land.
Had it not been for that union
There would be no you and me,
In the Huguely Family.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3:

We set aside a time each year,
To meet and celebrate.
Our kinfolks come from far and near,
For our reunion date.
We are grateful for our heritage,
And we are proud to be,
In the Huguely Family.

Repeat Chorus

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford

MACK HUGUELY AND MILLIE TURNER BRANCH

Greetings to attendees at the four-family Ultimate Family Reunion in Atlanta, July 2012. I am **James Cornelison**, the oldest member of the above named branch. My wife of 54 years, **Alice Sloan Cornelison** of Indianapolis, IN, is still hanging in with me. I asked her to edit these remarks so there's no telling what the final edition will look like.

I am 81 ½ years old and **Alice** will be 76 on July 8, the last date of this year's family reunion. We're doing well in spite of a new health challenge for me—lower back pain from degenerative arthritis. I've never had pain like this. **Alice** says it's because I never birthed a baby. The glucosamine and chondroitin that I take daily in liquid form plus a pill for inflammation in the spine have helped me feel stronger and mostly pain-free. I've put the cane down! The physical therapist said on June 15 that I could return to the fitness center starting June 18 and could begin presses with 50 pounds instead of my usual 100 pounds. I've been away from the fitness center for over a month because of the back pain and my inability to stand straight up. It's good to get back to my routine of three times a week for at least two hours each. Of course that includes chatting with the guys and gals, all

old people like me who realize the benefits of keeping physically active regularly. The medicines and vitamins I take for heart, blood pressure, and early dementia work very well. **Alice**, a retired nurse educator, says I have an excellent memory for old and current content and am less tired during the day. She says I sit too long and am too quiet in the early evening hours, then arouse and read more of the newspaper or go downstairs to tackle my ironing pile. She drives me wherever I need to get to. I don't think a couple of mini-strokes should prevent me from driving but she has seen to it that the doctors and physical therapist have taken her side. Boo!!! In my head I know that the reflexes in both feet are a little slow, but in my heart I miss driving so much.

Unlike me, **Alice** is an early bird and likes to get to the gym by 6:00 AM while I'm still asleep. Her Bible study classes and bid whist time with friends get her out of the house as well as her favorite stores—Trader Joe's, Home Goods, and Costco. A Wegmans mammoth grocery store just opened near us on Father's Day and she promises to take me so I'll see what all the hoop-tee-do in the newspapers is all about.

Additionally, I do a good job teaching Sunday School several times a year to the Men's Class at Concord Baptist Church, Baltimore, where I've been a deacon for years.

On to another subject. We now have two grandchildren instead of just one. We've written of our oldest, **Jason Cornelison**, before. He was eleven on Father's Day and lives in Elkins Park, PA, outside of Philadelphia. **Jason** loves to play all kinds of sports, especially soccer and baseball. He began swimming lessons in the infant's class before he was a year old and is an excellent swimmer. He stays on the honor roll and this year took up playing the violin to satisfy his curiosity about how to make more than squeaky sounds from it. **Jason's** parents, **Michael and Carol**, are glad that he is mostly past the squeaky stage. His parents read to him before he was born and every night after he was born until he began to read to them before kindergarten while in preschool. Math is his favorite subject, as it was and still is for his dad. **Jason's** summer is filled with reading, summer camp, sports, video games, and a vacation trip to a beach site. **Michael** coaches some of the teams that **Jason** plays on and other teams he has outgrown.

Our new grandchild is named **Carrington Michelle Cornelison Viot**. (The "t" is silent in Viot—a New Orleans French thing.) She lives

in Maryland outside of the District of Columbia and is adopted by our daughter, **Terri**, and her husband, **Jetty Viot**, through an adoption agency. **Terri** is 53 years old, and with all the busyness her professional lives demand (she has three professional lives at the same time) she knew her heart would expand to embrace an infant. Her husband, who has three grown daughters, ages 21 to 26, enthusiastically agreed to the adoption knowing that **Terri** has always wanted to be a mother.

Carrington came to live with them on Valentine's Day when she was three months old. She was baptized on May 20 in the AME Church her parents belong to. On the day of the adoption **Alice** surprised **Terri** with five baby dresses that **Terri** and sister **Erin** wore when they were babies. I tell **Alice** she holds on to stuff too long, but this keepsake of baby dresses was a gift that only **Alice** could have given. She has hiding places in this house that I don't know about. We thank God for this new life and her addition to our family through **Terri** and **Jetty's** generous hearts.

When **Erin**, our youngest daughter, came home for her niece's baptism, she and **Alice** visited the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington on a gorgeous sunny Saturday. They tell me that the look on MLK's face shows determination and hope for civil rights. It's not a freestanding statue but one carved

into the front of a very large granite chunk as though cut from the mountain. The two waterfalls and walls of his sayings added to the memorial that is located on the water basin between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Ellicott City, MD, where **Alice** and I live, is an hour's drive from downtown Washington (and 25 minutes from Baltimore). It was a great pleasure having **Erin** home from Broadview, IL, which is west of Chicago, still in Cook County. For those of you who know **Erin**, yes, she is still a very serious runner.

We always enjoy the visits of **Kenneth Cobb**, of the Everee Huguely and Green Gentry Branch. He comes to Baltimore every four or five weeks to see us but MOSTLY to indulge in his passion, jazz in New York City, a four-hour drive from Baltimore. He keeps us laughing and does little odds and ends around the house. Plus, he always takes us out to breakfast or dinner.

The first week in June, **Alice** and I spent nine days on the road attending to the health care for **Alice's** sister in North Vernon, IN. On the way home we stopped in Cincinnati for one night and took Cousin **Donna Ashley Harris** to dinner at her favorite restaurant, Cracker Barrel.

Alice and I plan our annual getaway weekend to Rehoboth Beach, DE, in October for its annual Jazz festival. It's a chill-out weekend, and yes, in case you're wondering, retired folks need chill-out weekends, too, because our lives are so busy.

In closing, **Alice** and I encourage each of you to vote in the November 2012 Presidential election without fail, regardless of your political persuasion. Everyone's vote matters. We thank God for each of you and wish you well on your journey, on this side and the other side of the veil.

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."

~ Mia Hamm

John Andrew Huguely Branch

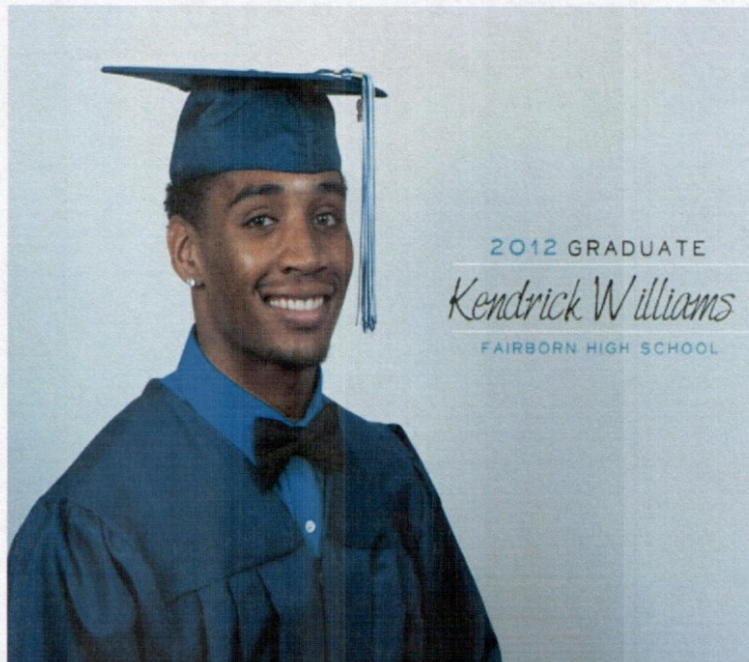
Our family gives honor to the most High, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for his many blessings. On May 12, 2012, **Nathaniel** became the first African American to graduate from the Meteorology Department at Western Kentucky University (WKU). In the Weather Challenge, a national forecasting competition, he finished in the top 12% and recorded the highest yearly finish ever for a WKU participant. While at Western, **Nathaniel** forecasted for the WKU Meteorology blog, as well as the Storm Topper Network, which sends out reader friendly forecasts twice a week to local emergency management officials in Warren County Kentucky. **Nathaniel** was also chosen as a two time participant on the nationally recognized Field Methods in Weather and Forecasting class at Western. While completing his degree in Meteorology he also minored in Mathematics. We are so grateful and blessed for **Nathaniel's** accomplishments and we wish him the very best for his future accomplishments.

Raven is a senior at Madison Southern High School and looks forward to playing the sport of volleyball where she is the team's setter. After graduation, **Raven** plans to further her education at Eastern Kentucky University where she plans to major in criminal justice.

Deanna sends her love, and is sorry she is unable to attend. For those unaware, **Deanna** has been a resident of the Fountain Circle Nursing home, 200 Glenway Drive Winchester, Kentucky for Rehab since April 2011. **Deanna** asked me to thank each and everyone for their continued prayers, love, words of wisdom, encouragement, calls, cards and visits. Again thanks.

On February 29, 2012 **Felecia** celebrated her 60th birthday. She was the honoree of a surprise celebrated given by her family, relatives and friends at the Betty Miller Center in March. On March 1, 2012, **John** and **Felecia** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. **John**, recently completed 23 years of employment at Novelis where he is a Master Maintenance Technician, and **Felecia** will celebrate 13 years at the Richmond Social Security Office in October 2012. We look forward to many more blessed years, retirement, travel and relaxation.

Kendrick Dwayne Williams Heads to Columbus State Community College in Fall



Kendrick Dwayne Williams (K.D.), son of Fredrick and Melinda Williams, graduated from Fairborn High School on May 25, 2012 in Fairborn, OH. He graduated with a 3.55 grade point average on a 4.00 scale and received a diploma with the Award of Merit Honors. He was also the recipient of the Vera T. Schneider Memorial Scholarship and the President's Award for Educational Excellence presented to seniors.

Kendrick was a four starter and leading scorer on the boy's basketball team. During his junior year he scored his 1000th point. **Kendrick** broke the school record that had been held since 1996 for most career points scored of 1,296 during his senior year. He now holds the record with a total of

1,542 career points scored for Fairborn High School Basketball!! He was recently selected and will participate in the 1st Annual Ohio vs. Indiana All-Star game that will be played on July 14th in Portland, Indiana.

He was also the starting quarterback for the football team his junior and senior years. He received many district, conference, and school awards for both

Kendrick will attend Columbus State Community College, majoring in education. He will also play basketball for the Cougars with plans of transferring after one year to continue pursuing his education and basketball careers.
NOTE: **Melinda Coulter-Williams**, his mother, will graduate on August 2012 with a second master's degree in Educational Leadership from Wright State University.

Teaching is the greatest act of optimism – Colleen Wilcox

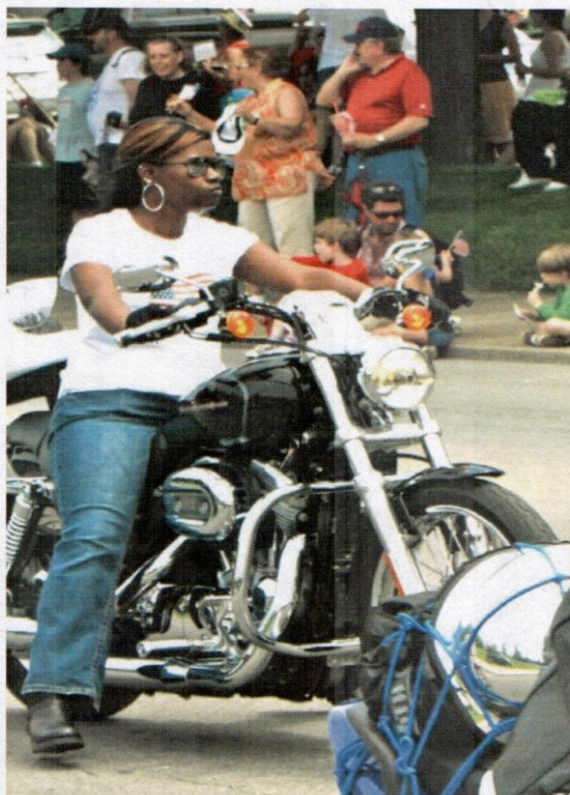
Scholarship Recipient Majors in Accounting

Lauren Danielle Mitchell, daughter of **Timothy & Vicki Ballew Mitchell**, granddaughter of the late **Johnnie & Mary Ballew**, great-granddaughter of the late **Talitha Huguely Ballew**, was born on October 20, 1991 in Lexington, Kentucky.

She has always been a good student, involved in church and a lover of

sports. **Lauren** received many academic awards throughout the years prior to attending college, which eventually allowed her to receive a full academic scholarship to Kentucky State University, where she will be a senior this fall majoring in Accounting/Finance.

Her church being an officer and choir playing watching her team. Oh and favorite Pro-Pittsburgh



activities included in Youth Organizations member. If she is not basketball, she is favorite college or NBA let's not forget her Football team..... The Steelers!

Education is the transmission of civilization – Will Durant



Jasmine Nicole Clark is the daughter of **Gerald Clark and Donna Williams-Clark**, the granddaughter of **Fred and Elizabeth Williams** and the great granddaughter of **Lucian and Madge Huguely**. She will be a

senior in the fall at Western Kentucky University (WKU) pursuing a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Dance. She feels extremely grateful and blessed to be a part of this strong and amazing

family, and feels honored to have received this scholarship. Some of her recent accomplishments include being a founding member of the professional chapter of Future Educators Association at WKU where she served as president for 2 years, and also becoming a Student Ambassador for the College of Education. In addition, she is a Resident Assistant using her leadership skills to assist freshmen women in their new experience of being a college student.

Tiffany Williams to Pursue Education as Physical Therapist

Tiffany Williams is the daughter of **Tony Williams** and **Marilyn Coleman**, the granddaughter of **Fred and Elizabeth Williams** and the great granddaughter of **Lucian and Madge**



Huguely. She is a May 2012 graduate of Kentucky State University, Bachelor's Degree in Biology. She is employed at the Frankfort Medical Center. She plans to continue her education to become a Physical Therapist.

Tiffany Williams. Hello my name is Tiffany Williams I would like to thank you and the Scholarship Committee for all your support throughout my college experience and I am proud to announce that I will be graduating May 4 from Kentucky State University. Thank you so much.

To the Hugueley Graduates of 2012: The Class of 2012 faces challenges during these turbulent and changing times. Yet, some of the world's most influential leaders encourage students graduating to seize this moment in history, pursue your dreams and share responsibility for the new world you stand ready to enter.

~ The Hugueley Scholarship Committee

Congratulations!

Mr. Nathaniel Shear

Ms. Tiffany Williams

Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

Colossian 3:20 (KJV)

**President Barack Obama's excerpts from his speech at
Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana**

"In this world of competing claims what is right and what is true, have confidence in the values with which you've been raised and educated. Be unafraid to speak your mind when those values are at stake. Hold firm to your faith and allow it to guide you on your journey. In other words, stand as a lighthouse. But remember, too, that you can be a crossroads. Remember, too, that the ultimate irony of faith is that it necessarily admits doubt. It's the belief in things not seen . . . And this doubt should not push away our faith. But it should humble us. It should temper our passions; cause us to be wary of too much self-righteousness".

— President Barack Obama

The Stephen M. Huguely Branch

Greetings to all our Huguely cousins and friends in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are thankful the Lord has blessed our family to attend The Ultimate Family Reunion.

A**LBIRIDA GILLISPIE** resides at the Nathaniel House at 226 Brittany Court in Richmond, KY. She sends the Reunion her love and wants to remind you that she enjoys cards and letters and hopes she is able to attend the Reunion in the near future. **Enoch** still resides on the family farm at Union City, KY.

C**HARLEY AND DEL** continue to be employed at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN (east of Chicago, Illinois). **Del** also serves as Director of Licensure for teacher education and certification. She teaches in the biology department, specifically, Anatomy and Physiology, and in the Education Department she works with preservice teachers who aspire to teach mathematics and the sciences. **Del** and colleagues in Departments of chemistry and physics received a grant from the National Science Foundation (\$500, 000) to recruit talented seniors who aspire to be secondary math and science teachers. If you know of students who have an interest in STEM (Science,

Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), and wish to pursue a career in teaching math or/and science please have them contact **Del**.

Charley continues to be a workaholic and serves as an elected member of the Board of Directors of Horizon Bank, a publicly traded banking corporation. He is also a member of the Board for Opportunity Enterprise, an agency serving clients with disabilities in Northwest Indiana.

A**DELLA GILLISPIE** continues to work for a data storage and retrieval firm and recently purchased a condo in Valparaiso. She truly enjoys the independence and the responsibilities of being a homeowner. Her parents are still waiting for the invitation to dinner. She has become the gourmet cook, because she rarely comes over for meals. The joy of being a grown-up.

C**HRISTOPHER Edwin Hopkins-GILLISPIE** received his Juris Doctorate degree in May 2011, and he successfully passed the bar examination in July. **Chris** is working in Washington, DC at Morgan, Lewis, and Baccus, LL. He is really busy with law cases and enjoys living and working three blocks from the White House.

We wish everyone God's blessings and ask that you pray for our family this coming year.

93 Year Old on His (Hog) Harley-Davidson

Enoch Gillispie, husband of the late Amie Frances Huguely Gillispie, father of Charley Edward and Albirda Frances Gillispie, born November 24, 1918, in Flatwood, Kentucky (Garrad County), sports a Harley Davidson motorcycle on the family farm in Madison County, Kentucky. **Enoch**, age 93, still resides in the family home and manages to care for himself with the help of caregivers in the community. He misses Amie (his late wife of 56 years); however, he feels God has kept him here for a reason, and he states, "When the good Lord get's ready for me I'll see Amie up yonder".

Enoch served in the United States Army and served in World War II, during this time span he tells many stories of travels to Europe, Africa, Asia, as things back then were not like they are today. Civil Rights laws were not in effect, "Separate but not equal" did exist. There were separate armed

forces, meaning if you were "Black" or African American you had separate eating quarters, sleeping quarters, even the pilots flew separately (note: The Red Tails). If you desire more information about the travels of Enoch, please stop by to visit him at 884 Charlie Norris Road, Richmond, Kentucky, or he'll love to talk via telephone at 859-369-5691.



Enoch waves his cap to say, "You're never too young to try and broaden your horizon to try new things. The Lord has been good to me, and I feel blessed to be as well as I am. Tell all the Huguely kin folks to pray for me 'cause I don't know how long I'll be here. Of course, none of us do until the good Lord get's ready for you".

Happy Birthday Cousin Madge Huguely! God's Blessings

Madge Huguely Celebrates 95th Birthday



Madge Huguely celebrated her 95th birthday in June. She was able to visit with her one year-old great, great grandson and make a Five Generation Photo. In the photo is Madge's daughter Elizabeth, Elizabeth's son Fredrick and Fredrick's son Fredrick Jr. and Fredrick Jr.'s son Jamison.

Concord Church would like to invite you to

A Tribute to Madge Huguely

on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 3 P.M.

Hope to see you there!

**Congratulations to Our 2012 Huguely Family
Scholarship Recipients:**

Ms. Jasmine Nicole Clark

Ms. Lauren Mitchell

Mr. Kendrick Dwayne Williams

***A special thanks to Louis Sr. &
Warlena Hughley and the
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***Monies were
donated in Memory of
their Dear son.***

May God Continue to Bless the Huguely Family!

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*It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for
which we are account-able.” ~ Moliere*

See you next year, 2013, in Indianapolis, Indiana!

Host Family: Dayton, Ohio

