

Huguely Happenings

Huguely Family Reunion Newsletter – August 2006



Mack Huguely & Millie Turner Branch

The branch of Mack Huguely and Millie Turner congratulates and sends compliments to the Huguely Reunion on the celebration of another Anniversary. May God add his blessings to this reunion as it continues to glorify His name.

Jim and Alice Cornelison are doing well and enjoying their grandson whenever possible. We only have the normal annoyances that come with age, but that means nothing as we are truly blessed in so many ways. This is to say Jim and Alice are truly enjoying life in retirement. Jim is heavily involved with the BRC Male Chorus, Inc., which he founded. This is an interdenominational community based male choral group. On July 9th the group presented its fifth annual benefit concert at a local church in Baltimore. Many thanks to Alice for managing the reception that followed. The chorus presents scholarships and mentors to the youth, elderly and incarcerated and is also a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. All donations are welcomed and tax-deductible.

Alice enjoyed a marvelous and safe trip to the Holy Land in January to both Israel and Palestine.

Terri Lynn Cornelison, M.D. and her husband, **Jetty L. Viot III, Esq.** are enjoying their beautiful home in Laytonsville, Maryland, northwest of Washington, DC. They have enjoyed their friends and relatives at cookouts during the year.

Michael Jay and Carol Cornelison reside in Elkins Park, PA, a suburb northwest of Philadelphia. They are enjoying life as parents. Their five-year-old son, Jason George, keeps them going. Mike is a patent attorney and Carol handles family law cases.

Erin Rench Cornelison enjoys her life in Chicago. She is doing well in her job as Sales Configuration Manager at Océ USA. Erin resides in Broadview, IL, a suburb west of Chicago. She runs about 6 miles daily and also marathons. She will join her running club as they go to France to run in the French Marathon in September. She is a strong advocate of proper diet and exercise.

Lucille Juanita Ellison is as well as can be. She has Alzheimer's but is doing well at Norwood Retirement Community at 1500 Sherman Avenue. She is physically fine but lacks the memory she once enjoyed. She would truly enjoy visits from any members of this Reunion. She has devoted years to this reunion.

Mike's Message:

First, I'd like to thank the family in Detroit for hosting the reunion this year! Specifically, Andre, Patricia and the team they put together in Detroit who have done the leg work to make this year's reunion happen!

Second, I welcome the family to the Motor City for this year's family reunion!

In the words of Motown's 100 greatest songs - *I Heard It Through the Grapevine* that we're in for a really good time. *What's Goin' On?*: Family fellowshiping together at the Detroit Science Center, Belle Isle, Museum of African American History, Marriott Hotel and much more! There could even be *Dancing in the Street* after the banquet on Saturday!

The time has come, so *Let's Get It On* August 11th-13th.

When the reunion comes to an end and all the fun has been had, *Neither One of Us (Wants to Be the First to Say Goodbye)* will be the sentiment, even as the excitement for next year's reunion begins to build.

Get Ready, Dayton!

Mack Huguely Branch (cont'd)

Donna Jean Harris, the niece of Lucille, is recovering from illness. She suffered a ruptured aneurysm in the head or upper neck over a year ago; recovery is slow. To those living in the Cincinnati area, please give Donna a call. She does not get many visitors. Her teen son, Eric, is doing fine. She can be reached at (513) 772-2540.

There are many others in the Mack Huguely and Millie Turner branch whose whereabouts are unknown. Some reside in Detroit and others in California.

If you are ever in the areas of Washington, DC, Chicago, IL, Philadelphia, PA or Baltimore MD, please try to contact the Cornelisons. We are in the directory. Warlener and Louis Hughley's grandson, Alvin Hugh Bond III, visited us in March.

Everee Huguely & Green Gentry Branch

Since last year's reunion, this branch has ridden on the wings of God's love as we mourned the transition of Dumas and Emma Cobb and Lillard Cobb. We are grateful to the Huguely Reunion for their support and sympathy prayers.

A number of other events have also taken place. **Kenneth Cobb**, who resides in Fremont, California hosted graciously a number of his siblings and their families at his home in June and July 2006.

Roxanne (Cobb) and Lester Benton gave birth to **Myles Emmanuel Benton** on March 26, 2006.

Linda Cobb-McClain was officially

licensed as a minister in June 2006.

For Lillard's memorial service, both Lillard's and Dumas' children gathered in Cincinnati to celebrate their legacy. The group then drove to the Westwood Rehab for a surprise birthday visit to **Phyllis Cobb**.

Dr. Marcus Cobb has also been ordained a minister.

Randall Cobb, the DJ, recently returned from a one year assignment in Arlington, Texas to launch the new full size SUV's (Tahoe, Yukon, Escalade) for General Motors.

Miya Ross, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ross will begin kindergarten this fall at Bates Academy.

Brianna Heath, daughter of Mary Heath, completed her freshman year at Cass Technical High School. **Brittani Heath**, Mary Heath's younger daughter, completed sixth grade at Bates Academy. She completed sixth grade with a 4.0 grade point average.

Ja'nee Morton, daughter of Janet Morton, was invited to participate in the Blue Chips High Exposure Girls' Basketball Camp in Louisville, Kentucky from July 23-27, 2006. She was chosen to be one of the forty girls out of 340 girls of the All Stars' Game. Ja'nee was an integral part of her team winning that All Stars' Game. She will be a senior at Canton High School this September.

Damon Morton, son of Janet Morton, will begin his teaching career at a Birmingham Middle School teaching 6th grade Math. He and his wife Mariam, also a teacher, are both working on their Master's degrees.

Janika Morton-Jenkins is awaiting the birth of her 2nd daughter, who is due September, 2006. She is continuing to pursue her Master's degree.

Lucian Huguely & Elizabeth Covington Branch

Courtney Clark is 10 years old and will be a fifth grader this fall. She will begin her second year playing the violin. **Joshua Clark** is 9 years old and will be a fourth grader this fall. He loves basketball! Courtney & Joshua are the children of Deborah Clark and grandchildren of Robert Covington.

Morgan Clarkson (age 12) recently competed in the National American Miss Pageant in Minnesota. As the second runner-up, she will compete in the nationals in southern California in November. She was also voted Miss Personality and won the Spirit Award.

Cameron Clarkson (age 14) will attend Cretin-Derham Hall as a ninth grader in the fall. He made the varsity football team and will also participate in JROTC and in the marching band as a quad drummer.

Julian Clarkson (age 16) will be a junior at Cretin-Derham Hall in the fall. He earned a 4.2 grade point average and was voted drum major of the marching band. He continues to play the saxophone, cello, clarinet, flute, and bass.

Lesia M. Covington Clarkson is working towards tenure in the mathematics education department at the University of Minnesota. This is the same institution where she earned her PhD in 2001.

Lucian Huguely & Elizabeth Covington Branch (cont'd)

After having served two Years as Associate Pastor at the Santa Clarita United Methodist Church (UMC) in Santa Clarita, CA, **Garth Gilliam** was welcomed on July 16th as Pastor of UMC of Sherman Oaks, CA. Rev. Garth and his family - wife **Kimberly Moran Gilliam** and children **Summer** and **Nehemiah** - will also live in Sherman Oaks and welcome anyone that may be in that area to stop by the Church and their home to visit.

Summer Gilliam, 9 year old daughter of Kim and Garth Gilliam qualified for the Junior Olympics this year and has claimed top spots in the National Elite Youth Ranking System - USA. She ranks in the National Elite Youth Honor Roll (Top 100). Her events and rankings are as follows: The rankings are for Bantam Girls 9-10. Long Jump, 8th place with a jump of 12'5"; 400 Meter Dash, 12th with a time of 1:11:24; Girl's 4x100 Relay (anchor) 17th with a time of 1:01:00; 100 Meter Dash, 23rd with a time of 14:54:00; and the 200 Meter Dash, 26th with a time of 30:44. She did not compete in the Junior Olympics this year but watch the Sports News in the coming years for Summer!

Sammie Kennedy recently became a published author with her contribution to *Memories: Reflections from the Women of Gaines United Methodist Church*. This unique compilation of thoughts and memories was celebrated with much fanfare at the church and part of Sammie's story was even quoted in the *Cincinnati Enquirer*! Sammie also reports that her daughters, **Erin & Erika**, continue to excel in their

chosen professions. The Kennedys came together during the holidays with close friends and family members to celebrate "Dr." Erin's official graduation from Northwestern University in December 2005.

Greetings and Blessings from **Toni, LuCiana and Malachi Miles!**

Since 1999 my family has been in a season of transition. But 2005 has been a year of transformation. As stated in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things become new."

My daughter, **LuCiana**, has completed her second year of graduate studies at the New School in New York City. God blessed her with the opportunity to showcase her talents in April and May before, New York City's theatre agents, directors and talent scouts in the plays, *The House that Crack Built* and *Sick*. But, what I am most thankful for is her love for the Word and her ever increasing faith and trust in our savior Jesus Christ.

In 2005, I was accepted as a third year student with the Life Christian University in Tampa, Florida and will receive a Bachelors of Theology in June, 2006. It has been said that many are called but few are chosen. 1 Corinthians 12 talks about the Body of Christ and Spiritual Blessings; God has called us all into the Body of Christ and I have chosen to answer the call. I am currently called to the "Ministry of Helps" and God is using me in the areas of administration and ministry development. As I walk and run this journey with my Lord and Savior, please keep me uplifted in the prayer of protection.

We are so looking forward to the family fellowship in Detroit this year. May God bless you and continue to bestow His spiritual blessings in all areas of your lives. Much love!

Garry Reid and Nina (Young) Reid are expecting another baby in December!! Garry graduated from the University of Kentucky on July 28, 2006 with a Bachelor's degree in Dietetics.



Jovan and Sheri Riley are expecting their first child together. They have an 8 year old daughter. They are due in December. The couple has decided not to learn the sex of the baby and is looking forward to meeting the first grandbaby of Charles Huguely and Sara Huguely on the baby's Birth-Day.



John A. Huguely & Tempie Evans/Emma Ballew Branch

Greetings to all! Another year has passed, and the blessings have continued to flow. In May, all six children, most of the grand children & great-grand children, came together to celebrate **Homer Harris'** 85th birthday. We initially planned a small family event.

John Huguely & Tempie Evans/Emma Ballew Branch (cont'd)

However, after we started listing the relatives to invite (there were many), we realized we needed a large space. With the help of a friend, we rented the FOP hall. With great food and a gathering of generous and fantastic relatives, the celebration was a booming success. (At 85, Daddy was not the oldest person there!) Homer is the widower of the late Lydia Huguley Harris.

Antoine and Danielle Edmonson (grandchildren of Walter & Veeda Durham) are still doing well educationally. Antoine will begin his junior year at the University of Cincinnati in the fall. He is still writing poetry and other articles, as well as being a member of the Student Senate. He is working two jobs this summer.

Danielle continues to excel, passing all parts of the Ohio Graduation Test during her sophomore year. She will begin her senior year in the fall; currently, she maintains a 3.8 GPA and has aspirations to study pediatrics. Danielle is also working this summer.

Brandon and Teisha Durham became the proud owners of a new home this spring. They continue to find many things to do in updating the home. They also have great barbecues!

Maurieta Edmonson recuperated from surgery in June. All is well and she is back at work. She is engaged to Todd Washam and planning a fall wedding.

Walter and Veeda are doing well and continue working.

The **John Shearer family and Deanna Sullivan** extends greetings to our Huguely family and we wish you a blessed and exciting 52nd annual reunion. It is with regret that we are unable to attend the reunion again this year due to a soccer tournament that our son, **Nathaniel**, is playing in. The good thing about this whole ordeal is that Nathaniel is entering his senior year at Madison Southern, and therefore, we'll be home free with sport/reunion conflicts.

The 2005-2006 school year has been a blessing; an academic challenge and our children have blossomed with prosperity. Nathaniel turned 16 in August and obtained his drivers permit on his birthday. He became a licensed driver in April. In April 2006, Nathaniel was selected one of the many Central Kentucky Youth Salute Leaders recognized for outstanding performance within their community and school. Later in the month The Office of the Governor, (Ernie Fletcher) notified Nathaniel he had been selected from a very competitive field to be a 2006 Governor's Scholar. Governor's scholars are selected for a variety of qualities and accomplishments, including academic performance, character, interests, talent and overall potential. The program convened at three universities, for five weeks, and the individuals are selected to attend one of three universities, Bellarmine University (Louisville), Morehead State University (Morehead), and Centre College (Danville). Nathaniel was selected for Bellarmine University where he studied Astronomy. Others honors bestowed to Nathaniel for the school year were High Distinction (GPA 3.7), a plaque for Soccer District Champions, and individual team metals for

personal records set for cross country, track and field.

Our daughter **Raven Brook** will enter Middle School (6th grade) at St Mark Catholic School. Raven's yearly achievements for 2005-2006 school year were the honor roll, and an award for citizenship and perfect attendance. Raven is a cheerleader for her school and plays basketball and softball.

Congratulations to our children!

John, Deanna and I (Felecia) say hello to the Huguely family, have a blessed reunion and a safe return home. God's will, we'll see you next year!

Stephen Huguely & Allener Hatton Branch

Greetings to all our Huguely cousins and friends in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We thank the Lord for his many blessings this past year.

Albirta 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.

Enoch still resides on the family farm at Union City, KY.

Charley and Del Gillispie continue to be employed at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, as Vice President for Administration and Finance and as a Lecturer in the Biology and Education departments, respectively. Del has completed course work on her PhD at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN and she is beginning research and writing on her dissertation. In April, Del presented a paper on pre-service teachers learning and understanding of multiculturalism

Let's Keep in Touch!

The descendents of Matthew and Amie Keene Huguely convene each year in August for fun and fellowship. The reunion newsletter gives us the opportunity to share our joys, achievements & triumphs during the year with family and friends, both near and far. Send your news for future newsletters to:

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We are planning an update of the family reunion directory for next year. If you (or other family members you know) have not been receiving correspondence from the reunion, please send your updated address, phone number(s) and email address to:

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in diverse settings from an international perspective at the American Association for Curriculum Studies conference at the University of California, Berkeley, California. Del's research resulted from travels to Honduras, Central America last summer. While in Central America, Del assisted teachers, administrators, and students with science curriculum development; presented workshops on constructivism in the science classroom using the inquiry approach; and she assisted a grass root school with curriculum design.

Adel Gillispie is employed with a not-for profit corporation in Valparaiso and is pursuing her MBA degree on a part-time basis at Purdue North Central College.

Christopher Gillispie continues to live and work in Los Angeles. He is currently a marketing manager for Coldwell Banker. Prior to taking the position with Coldwell Banker, he was with Hill and Knowlton, a public relations firm, and was featured on the cover of *PR Week*. This is an international weekly public relations magazine.

As we
compose
this letter

Charley
and Del are packing for a trip to Hawaii. Charley is a presenter at the National Association of College and Universities Business Officers annual convention. Del will vacation as usual while he works.



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

The Stephen Huguely Branch would like to congratulate **Dawn Runyon** (Michael) of Lexington, KY for her recent graduation from Bluegrass Community and Technical College (formerly LCC). She was a High Distinction graduate and received an Associate of Arts Degree with a Communication Focus.

She has been accepted to the University of Kentucky where she will pursue a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Integrated Strategic Communications. Dawn was awarded UK's Academic Transfer Scholarship because of her 3.76 GPA and also the William C. Parker Transfer Scholarship given by Minority Affairs to minorities with high academic standing.

Blessings abound at the Runyon household, where after waiting in the pouring rain on July 22nd to audition for the Deal or no Deal Game show, **Dawn and Mike Runyon** were called back for a 2nd audition (only 40 out of 2100 were called) which they attended with 5 close friends and family on July 25th -- if chosen, Dawn and Mike will be flown out to LA to appear on the show for a chance to win \$1 million dollars -- Please be praying for them!

Huguelys Go Online!

If you have access to the internet, be sure to check out the official Huguely Family Reunion website! The website provides family history, reunion photos, contact information and information pertaining to upcoming reunion events.

www.huguelyfamily.4t.com

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