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## REUNION 2017 IT'S ALMOST HERE!

By

*Mary Harlan Murphy, Reunion Co-Chair*

The 2017 Harlan Family Reunion in Philadelphia is only two months away. **It is not too late to register.** There is a registration form on page 5-6 in this newsletter or you can register online at the Harlan website ([www.harlanfamily.org](http://www.harlanfamily.org))

In the last several newsletters, I have written about all the things Philadelphia offers, from the many museums, Historic Old City, restaurants and foods, to attractions and nearby sites. I hope you are going to enjoy many of these during your visit to Philadelphia.

The Reunion itself will begin on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration will open at noon in the Hospitality Room of our headquarters hotel, the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. An early evening reception at the hotel will be hosted by the Harlan Family Association with a cash bar.



*(View from the  
Hospitality Room of the  
hotel)*

On Friday and Saturday, we are offering morning bus trips to Harlan sites in the Brandywine Valley where George and Michael Harlan first settled. These will include visits to two of the Friends Meeting Houses where early Harlan's worshipped, a stop at the Harlan Log House, and a visit to the Brandywine River Museum, which houses three

generations of Wyeth art work. A special exhibit, *Andrew Wyeth: In Retrospect* will be on display while we are there.

On both Friday and Saturday afternoons, a series of seminars/workshops will be offered at the hotel. Come and learn about the Harlan-Lincoln connection, the early history of Philadelphia, or attend a genealogy workshop or one of the other seminars. And on Saturday evening, we will have a grand banquet at the hotel, preceded by a cash bar. A special Philadelphia surprise will conclude the banquet.

Throughout the Reunion, our wonderful Hospitality Room at the hotel offers an opportunity to meet your "cousins" and enjoy each other's company. The Harlan Store will be there as well as some displays. Board members and others will be bringing baskets from their home states to be raffled off. There will also be Harlan clothing items available to purchase. (See the order sheet on page 11 of this newsletter.)

On Sunday, for those who wish, there will be a chance to tour and worship at nearby historic Central Philadelphia Friends Meeting House, a short 5 minute walk from the hotel.

Have you considered extending your trip with a visit to the New Jersey shore? Atlantic City, Ocean City, Wildwood and Cape May are only a 60 to 90-minute drive from Philadelphia. July is a wonderful time to enjoy the sandy beaches and boardwalks in South Jersey.

I look forward to meeting many "old friends" and "new cousins" this summer in Philadelphia. See you there!

## President's Message

*from Pat Fluetsch*

I am looking forward to meeting and talking with many of you in Philadelphia this July. My hope is that the reunion will be a time to reflect upon the immigration of our forebears and learn about the Quaker values they held. When I visited the actual sites where they lived and worshipped, I was touched in a profound way.

Visiting the historical sites and museums in the city where our country was born can bring a deeper understanding of the thinking of our nation's founders. Attending the workshop sessions will also be informative and entertaining. For those of you who cannot attend this reunion, watch our Harlan Family Facebook page and our Twitter feed for photos of what goes on, and the fun we're all having!

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*William Penn was the son of Sir William Penn, and was an English real estate entrepreneur, philosopher, early Quaker, and founder of the Province of Pennsylvania, the English North American colony and the future Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Penn). He also sold George and Michael Harlan their land in the New World!*

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The board regretfully accepted the resignation of Katherine Harlan from the board. We thank her for her dedication to the Harlan Family organization. She spent countless hours keeping the data base, picking up the mail, answering e-mails, mailing the newsletters and acting as a reunion co-chair. We wish her well.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

By Bob Harlan (#6807-322)

### CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE

(2/29/16) \$8564.10

### INCOME

Donations \$8109.45

### DISBURSEMENTS

Fall Newsletter \$1,499.54

Name List \$ 146.00

Reunion Mailing (1<sup>st</sup>) \$ 660.94

Reunion Mailing (2<sup>nd</sup>) \$1,013.19

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$3,319.67**

### CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE

(2/1/17) \$13,353.88

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT \$10,189.29**

**NET WORTH (2/1/17) \$23,543.17**

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Are you searching for a long lost cousin?  
Perhaps you just want to learn about the history of  
the Harlan Family. Did you know you can contact  
the Harlan Family in America via social media?

In addition to our website, [www.harlanfamily.org](http://www.harlanfamily.org),

we also have a Facebook  
account and Twitter  
account. To become part  
of our closed Facebook,



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## 2017 REUNION UPDATE

**July 13-16, 2017  
REGISTRATION  
FORM and UPDATE  
ON REUNION  
PLANS**



Please join us as we continue the Harlan Family tradition of coming together to celebrate our family history and connections. Whether you are a descendant of George, Michael or Thomas, or are just interested in learning more about your Harlan heritage, you will renew acquaintances or make new connections with “cousins” from all over America.

In 1987, a reunion was held in Delaware to mark the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George and Michael’s arrival in America. Following this, we met in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa in 1997, Delaware in 2002, Reno, Nevada in 2007 and San Antonio, Texas in 2012. Now we are ready for Celebration 330 in Philadelphia. Everyone who attended previous reunions has fond memories to share.

The Registration Form on page 5-6 gives you information on costs of various activities and a place to sign up for what you want to attend. More detailed information about the schedule for the reunion may be found on the website [www.harlanfamily.org](http://www.harlanfamily.org). Please complete the registration form **and return to Mary Harlan Murphy by June 15<sup>th</sup>** so that we can finalize our plans.

*“Right is right, even if everyone is against it, and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it.”*

*William Penn*

## What’s New in Philadelphia This Summer

Plenty, that is! One of the most important was the opening of the **Museum of the American Revolution** on April 19<sup>th</sup> of this year. Located just two blocks from Independence Hall and across the street from Carpenter’s Hall, the museum takes visitors on a journey through the historic era, starting with the 1760’s, and explores its impact on the world today. Within its three-stories are 32,000 square feet of exhibit and theater space. Highlights include General Washington’s Headquarters Tent, which doubled as his office and sleeping quarters during much of the war, original artwork, diaries and weaponry from the war, and the Legacy Theater, where visitors can learn more about the challenges with the creation of the first modern democracy. You can also board the deck of a privateer ship, listen to Oneida Indians debate whether to join the Revolutionary cause, and gather like the Sons of Liberty did under a life-sized replica of Boston’s Liberty Tree. Visit [www.amrevmuseum.org](http://www.amrevmuseum.org).



Also scheduled to open in April is a new **LEGOLAND Discovery Center** at the Plymouth Meeting Mall, about 30 minutes from Center City off the Pennsylvania Turnpike. An indoor LEGO playground, it will entertain families with a LEGO-themed ride, a 4D cinema, and 10 LEGO-themed play areas, consisting of millions of LEGO bricks. [www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com](http://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com)

On July 15, at the Eastern State Penitentiary, you can watch a re-enactment of the storming of the Bastille with Parisian icon Edith Piaf as your emcee and free Tastykakes for all thanks to the “Let them eat Tastykakes!” cries from Marie Antoinette.

Special exhibits at museums include “Imperfecta: Monstrosity Through the Ages”, Mutter Museum, shows the evolution of the study of human  
*(cont. on page 7)*

# CELEBRATION 330

NATIONAL HARLAN FAMILY REUNION Philadelphia, PA July 13 – 16, 2017

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete **both sides** of the registration form and mail it and your check, made payable to **THE HARLAN FAMILY IN AMERICA**, by June 1, to:

Mary Harlan Murphy  
664 Valley View Lane  
Wayne, PA 19087

**Forms must reach Mary by June 15.** You may register onsite at the Sheraton Downtown Philadelphia Hotel during the reunion; however, meal and bus tour reservations, which must be made well in advance, will be closed by that time.

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### NAME TAG INFORMATION

Please provide names of all adults and children attending as they should appear on name tags.

If more space is needed, use an extra sheet.

**Names of Adults (18 yrs. and above)**

**Names & Ages of Children (age)**

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Please indicate if a descendant of: George #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Michael #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know \_\_\_\_\_ Your # if you know it \_\_\_\_\_

- If you'd like to volunteer to help during the reunion, you'll be contacted by a committee chairperson in June. I'd like to volunteer in the following area:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- If you would like to display some family items for others to enjoy, please contact Linda Weingard in order to arrange for table space. [Linda.weingard@redcross.org](mailto:Linda.weingard@redcross.org)

**REGISTRATION FEES**

Per person, 18 yrs. and above: \$25

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Persons 17 yrs. and under: No Charge

**Registration Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION, July 13, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

No charge – hosted by The Harlan Family in America

**Number attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_**

**SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET, July 15**

Entrée selections: Per Person, 13 yrs. and above

Sliced New York Sirloin \$40

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Francaise Chicken \$30

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Chef's Choice \$30

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Fingers (12 yrs. and under) \$15

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of booster seats needed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of high chairs needed \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**GUIDED BUS TOURS**

**Harlan Sites in the Brandywine Valley**

Leaving the hotel at 8:30 AM \$45 per person

**Friday, July 14** Number @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday, July 14** Number @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus Tour Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to:  
**The Harlan Family in America**

**Total Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## MARY HARLAN LINCOLN IS COMING TO PHILADELPHIA!

No, we are not having a séance at the 2017 Harlan Family in America National Reunion. But we will have an opportunity to hear our Harlan-Lincoln cousin talk about her family relationships, especially with her mother-in-law, Mary Todd Lincoln, during a talk by author and presenter C.J. King.

C.J. first became interested in the Harlan-Lincoln connection when she learned she is related to them through the Harlan family. Their lines are the same for five generations as follows: James (1), George (3), Aaron (8), George (37), and George (180). At this point, Mary Harlan Lincoln's line follows Silas (677), her grandfather, and C.J.'s line follows Silas's brother, Aaron (671), who is C.J.'s great-great-great-great-grandfather.

Here is an example of how the pursuit of genealogy can change the course of one's life. When she learned she was related to the Lincolns, C.J. and her mother, Melba Harlan King, both wanted to see their cousin's home in Manchester, VT. At the time, C.J. lived in western Massachusetts.

After touring Hildene, C.J. decided to move to Vermont and to write her master's thesis on the Harlan-Lincoln women.

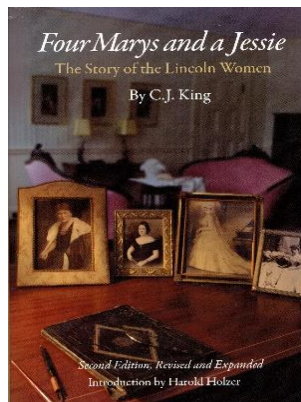
Eventually, this work was published as a book,

*Four Marys and a Jessie*, first published in 2005, with an expanded second edition published in 2015.

C.J. has done many presentations on the Harlan-Lincoln women, some of them in the guise of Mary "Peggy" Lincoln Beckwith, the President and First Lady's great-granddaughter, and more recently as Mary Harlan Lincoln.

A resident of Jamaica, Vt., and a native Hoosier, she holds a B.A. in journalism from Ball State University and an M.F.A. in writing from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

She will make presentations on both Friday and Saturday during the Philadelphia reunion.



## WHAT'S NEW IN PHILADELPHIA (cont. from page 4)

abnormalities and their causes, from early folklore and magic to scientific and medical fact; "1917: How One Year Changed the World", National Museum of American Jewish History, how a single year brought about fundamental changes in American politics and culture that reverberated throughout the world and still impacts us today; "Leah Modigliana: The City in Her Desolation", Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts", through two neoclassical sculptures from 1873, the fate of all cities and the promise of seeking social equality for all is explored; "Wild: Michael Nichols", Philadelphia Museum of Art, includes more than 30 years of Nichols' work, providing a thought-provoking exploration of the importance of activism and wildlife preservation; "Andrew Wyeth: In Retrospect", Brandywine River Museum of Art, more than 100 works celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the artist's birth.

## TO USE PAYPAL FOR DONATIONS, REGISTRATION AND COOKBOOK PAYMENTS:

- 1) If you don't already have a PayPal account, go online to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and sign up, or create an account, for free.
- 2) Then go to the webpage [http://www.harlanfamily.org/donation\\_page.html](http://www.harlanfamily.org/donation_page.html) (that is an 'underline stroke' between 'donation' and 'page') and click on the "Donate" button.
- 3) When you reach the **PayPal home page**, click on 'login' and sign in with your PayPal user name and password.
- 4) On the next screen, click on the 'pay' or 'send money' box. Start typing "harlanfamily..." and it should automatically enter our email address—[harlanfamilyinamerica@gmail.com](mailto:harlanfamilyinamerica@gmail.com).
- 5) Then enter payment for a cookbook, or registration fees. Then click on 'continue'
- 6) You will be able to verify the information and then click on 'send money now'. You will get a confirmation, and also a receipt will be sent to your email.

## PHILADELPHIA PEPPERPOT SOUP?

Cheese steaks, hoagies and pretzels have long been on the list of Philly's signature foods. But before they came on the scene, way back in revolutionary times, there was Philadelphia Pepperpot soup. Pepperpot is a thick stew of beef tripe, vegetables, pepper and other seasonings. Its beginnings are steeped in legend and lore. According to one story, during the harsh winter of 1777-78, farmers near Valley Forge sold food to the British, rather than accepting the weak continental currency. The Continental Army survived on soup made of the stomach lining of cows and sheep, root vegetables, and whatever else they could scrounge. The legend maintains that this brew revived the beleaguered army, sustained it through its darkest months, and helped lead to its eventual victory.

The story, though stirring, is almost certainly untrue. Pepperpot is a Caribbean dish, and it may well be that slaves and freedmen brought a taste for the spicy broth to Philadelphia. According to Catherine Clinton's book on Harriett Tubman, "steaming peppery pot was served right on the street—a dish of vegetables, meat, and cassava, imported by West Indians". Black female street vendors were an important part of Philadelphia's black economy. A significant number of free blacks developed entrepreneurial enterprises that catered to a black clientele, as an alternative to menial or domestic labor. In 1811, a young German artist, John Lewis Krimmel painted such a scene in his work *Pepper-Pot: A Scene in the Philadelphia*.



A canned condensed Pepper Pot soup was available from the Campbell Soup Company for around 100 years until it was discontinued in 2010, although canned versions of the soup are still manufactured and sold in Canada. Andy Warhol used Campbell's canned version in a famous 1962 painting, which sold for almost \$12 million in 2006.

While the heyday of Pepperpot may be gone, you can still find it on the menu at Philadelphia's famous City Tavern, where beef is used instead of tripe, much to the relief of most!

## FREE THINGS TO DO IN PHILADELPHIA

Independence Visitor Center  
Independence Hall and The President's House  
The Liberty Bell  
United States Mint (a must for kids)  
Reading Terminal Market  
Wanamaker Organ concerts (downtown Macy's @ 5:30 p.m. on business days)  
Comcast Center Experience  
The National Museum of American Jewish History (first floor)  
LOVE Park (JFK Plaza)  
Rocky Statue (base of the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art)  
The Fairmount Park Horticulture Center and Centennial Arboretum  
Philadelphia Museum of Art (free on Sunday afternoons)  
Free Library of Philadelphia  
Mural Arts Self-Guided Tour

**For those attending the reunion with children,** the Independence National Historical Park offers a Junior Ranger program. There are programs for ages 5-7, and 8 and older. Information and to register for the program can be found at: <https://www.nps.gov/index/learn/kidsyouth/beajuniorranger.htm>

### NEARLY FREE

PHLASH Bus Service All-Day Pass--\$5 (connections throughout Center City Philadelphia)

### CHECK OUT MORE TO DO IN PHILADELPHIA at

<http://www.discoverphl.com>, including the online Visitors Guide.  
[www.visitphilly.com](http://www.visitphilly.com)



## GENEALOGY CORNER

With the Harlan Reunion coming very quickly, I am reminded about the map of the United States that was at the 1987 reunion in Wilmington, DE. There were push pins in 3 colors for attendees to indicate (if they knew) which of the 3 brothers (George, Michael or Thomas) they descend from. Although Thomas was the oldest it is thought that he remained in Ireland for the remainder of his life, while George and Michael came to America in 1687. Thomas' descendants later came to America and many have been documented over the years. A map will again be available for reunion goers to attach a colored pin indicating which brother they descend and showing where they now reside. This is a great way to get acquainted with your "cousins" too. I discovered I had several distant relatives living within a very short distance to my home.

But if you are still trying to trace your family line back to one of the brothers, the hospitality room usually has someone who is knowledgeable and can help you find your lineage. There will be some other resources and some genealogy workshops offered during the reunion also. Even though it's been 30 years since the Harlan Association was reestablished, each reunion brings new family descendants that are excited yet apprehensive about tracing their roots. Come join us and see how many "cousins" you can find that are in your direct line.

*Cynthia Rhoades*

If you have genealogy questions or comments, please contact the **Director of Genealogy, Cynthia Rhoades**, at [cr.rhoades@comcast.net](mailto:cr.rhoades@comcast.net). Please put "Harlan" in the subject line when sending emails. Visit the family website [www.harlanfamily.org](http://www.harlanfamily.org).

## NINETY-PLUS CLUB UPDATE

Currently there are 13 members of this special group of people, representing 10 states. Names and short bios are listed on the Harlan Web site under "Ninety-Plus Club," at [harlamb@aol.com](mailto:harlamb@aol.com). and Harlan-related greetings are sent each year to each

person on the roster. For membership in the Ninety-Plus Club, names, addresses, dates of birth and short bios may be sent to Ruth Harlan Lamb. Any address change may also be sent to Ruth.



### **NEW MEMBER -- Amelia Catherine (Kate) Harlan**

Amelia Catherine Harlan celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends in December. She was born in Canton, Stark County, Ohio on December 6, 1926, the third of five children of George Erven Harlan and Emma Marie Kelley. Kate is now the only surviving child of five. Catherine married Rufino Vega Jr., the son of Spanish immigrant in 1940, and together they raised seven children.



### **Family Heirloom Cookbook-- Going, Going, Gone**

The 2012 Harlan Family Cookbook will definitely be sold out by the end of the 2017 Reunion. If you want one, but won't be able to attend the reunion, send your order and check, made out to "Harlan Family in America" to: Dorothy Sperry, 3230 Kingman Rd., Ames, IA 50014. Price is just \$15 + \$5 shipping. If you would like to pay by PayPal, please see pg. 4.

*"I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."*

*William Penn*

*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest".*

*Benjamin Franklin*

*"There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet an enemy."*

*George Washington,  
letter to Elbridge Gerry, Jan. 29, 1780*

## INFORMATION FORM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please check the appropriate blank below:*

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please send newsletter via email

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ To the Association

\_\_\_\_\_ To the Remembrance Fund  
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*Make check payable to:*

**THE HARLAN FAMILY IN AMERICA**

**SEND TO:**

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P.O. Box 333  
Pleasant Unity, PA 15676**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A BASKET FROM YOUR STATE?

To help defray the expenses at our five-year reunions, the *Harlan Family in America* accepts donations, sells small items at the Harlan Store, prints and sells cookbooks, and conducts raffles at the reunions. Funds from these help subsidize reunion expenses such as registration fees, bus tours, and meals. Raffle items this year include a soft briefcase with the Harlan emblem, containing Harlan items from previous reunions, and baskets donated by board members featuring the states of California, Georgia, Iowa, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, a children's basket and one from Japan! We will also have three special items for silent auction--a copy of the out-of-print Harlan genealogy book by Alpheus Harlan, a handmade Harlan quilt, and a weekend at a 5-bedroom guest house in eastern Tennessee, which is within an hour of many fun east Tennessee attractions and perfect for smaller family reunions or other gatherings of friends. All items are donated, so all proceeds go directly to the Association treasury. If you are interested in donating a basket from your state or one that would be of interest to children (containing games, toys, sports items, books, goodies), contact Gerry Lundgren at [HarlanFamilyinAmerica@gmail.com](mailto:HarlanFamilyinAmerica@gmail.com). You can package your basket any way you wish--in a basket, in a gift bag, in a box. Please list and describe the items contained in the package, especially if all items are not visible.

### Transportation and Parking Around

**Philadelphia:** Parking at the hotel is a little pricey. Some find it more economical to park at the airport in long-term parking, and take an airport shuttle or a taxi (\$28.50 flat rate) in to the hotel, or the SEPTA train (leaves every 30 min. from the airport) with Suburban Station only about 3 blocks from the hotel. Many sights are within walking distance of the hotel, or seniors can ride the PHLASH for free, \$5 day pass for all others. Cab fare nearly anywhere in the downtown/historic/Penn's Landing area is usually less than \$10.

# HARLAN REUNION SHIRT ORDER FORM

All shirts are a medium Columbia blue, and will have the Philadelphia Reunion logo silkscreened on the front left side of the shirt.

T-Shirts \$15.00

**Polos are pre-sale ONLY!**

Ladies Polo Shirts \$25.00

Mens Polo Shirts \$25.00

**SIZES:**

**Youth**

X Sm: 2T-4T

Sm: 6-8

Med: 10-12

Lg: 14-16

**Adult: chest sizes**

Small: 34-36

Med: 38-40

Lg: 42-44

XLG: 46-48

2XLG 50-52 (price of T-shirt is \$16.00)

3XLG: 54-56 (price of T-shirt is \$17.00)

4XLG: 58-60 (price of T-shirt is \$18.00)

**T-Shirts and white adjustable baseball hats** will be available for sale throughout the reunion during Harlan store hours. Polos are pre-sale ONLY! Orders must be received by June 15, 2017, and will be delivered to you at the reunion.

QTY	ITEM	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
<b>Total</b>			

## PRE-ORDER SALES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to:

**“The Harlan Family in America”**

**Send order form and checks to:**

Linda Weingard

3924 Mechanicsville Rd.

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## THE FAMILY TREE

*By Willis G. Corbitt*

I think that I shall never see  
 The finish of a family tree.  
 As it forever seems to grow  
 From roots that started very low;  
 ‘Way back in ancient history times,  
 In foreign lands and distant climes,  
 From them grew trunk and branching limb,  
 That dated back to time so dim.  
 One seldom knows exactly when  
 The parents met and married then.  
 Nor when the twigs began to grow  
 With odd named children, row on row.  
 ‘Though a verse like this is made by me,  
 And the end’s in sight as you can see;  
 ‘Tis not the same with family trees  
 That grow and grow through centuries.

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