

HODGES – LAWSON FAMILY REUNION

Saturday and Sunday, June 26 – 27, 2004

Meadows of Dan, Virginia

We are having a family reunion for all relatives of the Hodges and Lawson ancestry. That's right! All relatives of Ruth Dennison and Clarence Hodges, and Mary Rakes and James Lawson, their siblings, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, spouses, and anyone else interested in this once in a lifetime reunion are invited. With great attendance, we could have over 300 people!

Location: The Primland Resort in Meadows of Dan, Virginia. The Busted Rock Lodge will be the location of our reunion. There is a kitchen, and bathrooms, and it is air conditioned. We will set up tables and chairs outside in the beautiful, shaded lawn.

Date: The reunion is Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27. We hope you can make both days. If not we hope to see you on either day. With such a large crowd, we may not be able to "catch up" with everyone in just one day.

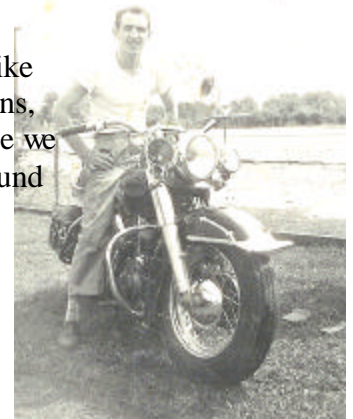
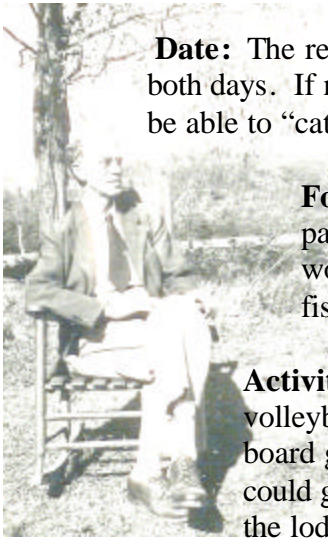
Food: Hot dogs, buns, and soda will be provided. If you can bring a dish to pass, or sodas, that will be great. If you are coming from out of town, don't worry about bringing anything. The Lord will multiply the baskets of loaves and fishes, and we will have plenty.

Activities: If you have outdoor sports equipment that you could bring, like volleyball and a net, or softball and bat, or in the unfortunate event it rains, board games, please bring them along. If you play an instrument, maybe we could get a country mountain jam session going! There is a big yard around the lodge for us all to spread out.

Accommodations :

Motel

A block of rooms has been reserved in the closest town, Hillsville, at the Hampton Inn. They will offer discount rates and a full breakfast, including biscuits and gravy, French toast and waffles, sausage, etc. They also have a pool and workout room. For the children, there is a park across the street, and a Shoney's next door. The confirmation number you need to use when making the reservations is 82098664, or ask for the Hodges – Lawson Family Reunion. Their phone number is 276-728-2345. These rooms will be held until May 1, 2004.



RV and Campground

Approximately 9 miles from the lodge is Meadows of Dan Campground. They have sites with full hookups as well as furnished log cabins. You can make your reservations there by calling 276-952-2292. These sites will go fast because they rent them out to forest rangers.

Primland Resort Lodges

The resort has 14 lodges with various bedroom accommodations. These are all fully stocked, furnished, and nicely appointed. The price varies depending on size and beds. If four or more lodges are rented for the reunion, a discount will be given to all who rent. The resort offers horseback riding, tennis courts, ATV rentals, sporting clays, and other hunting activities. Their number is 276-251-8012. Website: www.primland.com.

R.S.V.P. Enclosed is an addressed, stamped postcard we would appreciate you returning. This will enable us to plan for the food and gate security at the resort, as well as for the necessities we may need in town for the second day. You will also find a list of the family members we have sent this mailing to. If there are others not on the list that we have missed, please forward their names and address to us. We want to include everyone and would love a huge turnout.



Map: Enclosed is a map and driving instructions to Primland Resort and the Busted Rock lodge.



Contact:

For additional information, call Diane Turini at 360-668-9790 Pacific Time. For accommodations, please call the contacts above.



Additional information will be mailed out in early May after we have received RSVPs.

