



Utley Family Update

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'Our Family Quilt 2006'

The date is fast approaching and plans are almost complete for the **2006 Utley Family Reunion**. The family gathering will be held on **Saturday, July 29** at the **Old English Inn**, 2267 N. Highland Ave., Jackson. Phone number is (731) 661-0901. The noon buffet will be catered by the World Famous Cajun Cookers.

There will be time for catching up with relatives, smiling for family photos, and admiring photo albums and **Utley** memorabilia.

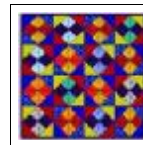
Our generous anonymous relative will be paying for the banquet room rental and for the noon buffet. Be sure to return your registration form and your \$10.00 registration fee before **July 24** so we'll have an accurate headcount for the buffet. We're charged for every meal we order, whether you show up or not. So if your plans change, please let us know.

Schedule of Events

- 10:30 a.m.** Arrive and register
- 11:00 a.m.** Group photos
- 12:00 noon** Lunch buffet
- 1:00 p.m.** Family news and awards
- 2:00 p.m.** Say "So long for now"

*Families are patchworks of lives
Large and small, bold and bashful,
Sturdy and fragile,
Full of hope and full of tears,
All bound together with the silken
threads of love.*

—Jackie Utley (2006)



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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.

'Christmas in July 2005' Reunion Memories



Catfish and all the trimmings!



Buggy rides with Tom and Bud

Diza Louise McLemore Buck 1921-2006

We offer our deepest sympathies to the family of **Louise McLemore Buck**, who passed away on June 1, 2006.

Louise McLemore was the oldest daughter of **Lillian Abraham** and **Annie Utley McLemore**. She was born on October 21, 1921 in Spring Creek, Tennessee.

Her obituary appeared in the *Star Telegraph* on June 4, 2006:

“**Louise M. Buck**, 84, passed away Thursday, June 1, 2006.

Funeral: 12:30 p.m. Monday at Moore Funeral Home Chapel.
Burial: Moore Memorial Gardens.
Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Louise was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved the Lord and enjoyed her Christian fellowship with her family and friends.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, **James Buck**; son, **Thomas Edward Buck**; and sister, **Doris Jones**.

Survivors: Sons, **James Buck** and wife, **Patti**, **Michael Buck** and wife, **Linda**, **Eric Buck** and wife, **Carla**; daughter-in-law, **Ruth Buck**; sister, **Lucy House**; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.”



*Louise and Doris
McLemore
c. 1926*



*Louise McLemore
c. 1935*



*Louise, Annie, Lucy, and Doris
McLemore
Undated photograph*



*Lucy House & Louise
Buck
Utley Reunion 1998*



*Louise, Doris and Lucy
Undated photograph*



*Louise McLemore Buck
1921-2006*

Utley Family News

~Prentyce~

Jennifer Carver was wed to **Bernie Gladden** in a lovely ceremony in Knoxville, TN, on Saturday, May 20. Best wishes to you both! **Bernie**, welcome to the **Utley Family!**

Jennifer>Rickey>Earldine>Prentyce

Becky Utley emailed, "Our daughter, **Jessie**, got engaged this weekend [June 25] to her boyfriend of 2 years, **Matt Means**. He is a wonderful young man and we are so excited to have him join our family."



Jessie Utley and Matt Means
Destin, Florida, June 2006

Becky's email continued, "Our family went to Destin for a family vacation the week of June 10. **Rachel's** husband, **Cobb**, could not be with us because he was on a hunting trip in Argentina at the same time. My brother, **Ted** and his family, and my brother **Chris** vacationed with us. We had a great time!"

Jessie>Richard>J.P.>Prentyce
Rachel>Richard>J.P.>Prentyce



Jessie Utley, Matt Means, John Utley, Rachel Andrews, Amanda, Becky and Richard Utley
Destin, Florida, June 2006

~Annie~

Linda Buck emailed on May 25, 2006: "I am sorry for emailing you about Our Son **Allen Buck**, He was in the hospital and he had to have 2 surgery's on his lungs. He went into the hospital on April 21 and he had a deflated lung and had to have surgery. At first the Dr.s would not do Surgery. That was on April 24, they gave **Allen** 1-3 weeks to live.

I called everyone i could think of and had them to pray for my Son. The next day April 25th was his birthday. He was doing much better and the Dr. took another x-ray of his lungs and decided to do surgery the next day. On Wed April 26th the Dr. fixed his lung and found he had 2 masses on his lung. They at first told us that it could be Cancer, Tb, or emphysema, The test came back with only emphysema. He use to smoke and he had quit. 2 yrs ago. He is very lucky to be here. He has given his life back to God and has rejoined another Church. Right after he came home from the hospital. He is thanking God every day for letting him live.

I told **Allen**, I needed him and so does his family."

On June 22, she emailed with further news: "My Son **Allen** is back in the hospital and the dr. doesn't want to release him until his White cells come up and are able to be stronger. HE is so tired of the hospital and the food. He is so anxious to go home. Please keep him in your prayer's. I just want him to get better and be able to get lot stronger."

On a happier note, **Linda** writes, "Our Granddaughter graduated this May from Mcauther High School in Irving, TX. Her name is **Heather Williams**. She is our step-granddaughter. **Allen Buck's** daughter. We are all very proud of her.

Please keep our family in your prayer's. Our son, **Scott** and his wife are going to have a new baby sometime in late August or first of Sept. it is going to be another Boy this will make 4 boys. Just like his grand mother **Louise Buck.**"

Allen>Mike>Louise>Annie
Scott>Mike>Louise>Annie

~Abe~

Cynthia Utley-Wise emails, "Our family is doing good. We moved to Medina [TN] last November to an older house in town. My son **Andrew** works at Sierra Chevrolet in Jackson and plans to go back to college soon. My younger son, **Matthew**, just graduated 8th grade at Medina and is playing baseball in Milan. He will be going to Milan High School in the fall and plans to play football. My new mailing address

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is P.O. Box 212, Medina, TN 38355. We are about to start building a house so I have been consumed with plans for that. I'll be in touch."

Cynthia>Lloyd>Abe

Kate Utley was recently engaged to **Titus Timothy Toon**. Grandmother **Millie Hestand** says, "Just say from my point of view it ought to be spelled 'tune' because he always make us happy to be with him. **Titus** just graduated from UT Austin with a master's in accounting and will work in Houston. **Kate** is a biomedical engineer. **Kate** is also working in Houston and will "walk" in December along with her twin **Suzanne** at Texas A&M."

Congratulations and best wishes to you both! We look forward to welcoming **Titus** into the **Utley** family!



Titus Toon and Kate Utley

Millie Hestand continued her report, "**Suzanne** also will graduate with a master's in accounting. She has just negotiated the purchase of her first car. Like the other two (**Kate** and **Titus**), **Suzanne** has a job when she graduates. **Jake** will attend Bear Creek High School.

He is currently working out with the JV basketball team.

Ed and I had a nice visit/vacation with **Lela** in Little Rock and Mountain Home. Highlights were the Clinton Presidential Library and the Buffalo Coffee Shop which is in Mountain Home.

Ed and I are going to England in July. We will be houseguest of British friends, including the parish where we had our parish holiday and were reminded of how long England has had Christian communities.

This is graduation year for us. **Chris Hestand** from high school, **Stephanie** and **Kyle** from graduate schools."

Kate>Larry>Robert>Abe
Suzanne>Larry>Robert>Abe
Jake>Larry>Robert>Abe
Lela>Robert>Abe

~Maudie~

Sue Bates, wife of **Bobby Bates**, reports that her son **Roger Gillmer** and wife, **Heather**, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born 17 June 2006. **Padamae Ava Gillmer** weighed in at 8 pounds, 1 ounce, 21 inches long. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Bobby>Martha Frances>Maudie



Padamae Ava Gillmer

From **Geraldine Rainey**, "**Melissa Ann Rainey** and **Quinton Ervin** will be married on August 5, 2006, at Highland Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina."

Congratulations and best wishes to you both. Welcome to the **Utley** family, **Quinton!**

Melissa>Denis>Glenn>Maudie



Quinton Ervin and Melissa Rainey

Geraldine also writes, "**Jason Glenn Rainey** received his Construction Engineering degree from North Carolina State University. He is working at Matthews Construction Company in Conover, North Carolina."

Congratulations, **Jason!**

Jason>Denis>Glenn>Maudie

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

September/October 2006 'Utley Family Update'

The September/October 2006 issue of the "*Utley Family Update*" will feature stories and photos from the 2006 Utley Family Reunion.

The "Cousin Spotlight" will feature **Chuck Furreau**, husband of **Karen Sladek Furreau** and son-in-law of **Martha Utley Sladek Reininger**. If you have stories or memories of **Chuck**, please share them. Photographs will be most welcome!

As always, we need your family news for the family newsletter. Births, deaths, engagements, weddings, new homes, job changes, school honors, sports awards, church and civic activities, fun vacations—anything you'd like to share with our extended family. And we LOVE photos, so send them in!

If you are receiving this newsletter via email, thank you! Not only does that save a large amount of time, but also the cost of paper, printer supplies, and postage. If you have email access and would like to receive the newsletter via email, please let me know.

The "*Utley Family Update*" is also available online at the **Utley website** by using the "Newsletter" link at www.utleyfamily-tn.org. The newsletter archives contain past issues and the current issue is featured and easily read.

The deadline for submitting news and photos will be **August 20th**. My mailing address is on the last page of the newsletter. My email address is: JUtleymail@aol.com.



Melissa, Mary Ann, Jason and Denis Rainey
North Carolina State University Graduation Day, May 16, 2006

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.

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!

**Steve and Leslie Truax
Wilma Utley
Lynn Williams**



Family Members are Media Stars!

The February/March 2006 issue of *Reunions* magazine featured an article on "Ice Cream Reunions." Photographs from the 2001 "**Utley Roundup**" reunion were used. **Lauren, Mason and Austin Buck** are shown cranking the handle on the ice cream freezer during the Friday night get-together held at the Old English Inn.

The June/July 2006 issue of the same magazine has a photograph from the "**Red, White and Blue in 2002**" reunion. Page 29 shows **Glenn Rainey** receiving the "**Most Patriotic Appearance**" award. This issue of the magazine may be viewed online at www.reunionsmag.com.

"May we have your autograph?"



**'Our Family Quilt'
2006**

Utley Family Update
c/o Ms. Jackie Utley
590 Wallace Road
Jackson TN 38305-2839

You have turned in reservations for ___ people. Thank you !

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Anniversaries in July and August 2006***

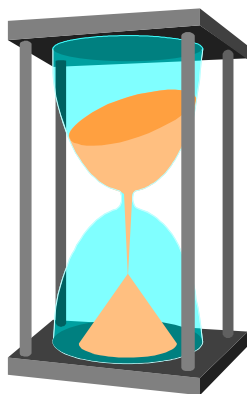
JULY

- 1 Jackie and Robert Fortner, Jr.
- 2 Kathy and Heath Utley
Carson Williams
Dianalee Marie Bobadilla
- 3 Helen Utley
- 9 Cynthia Wise
- 11 Rachel Andrews
Jeff Utley
Travis Usinger
- 13 Jerome Henderson
Teresa and Jerry Hatcher, Jr.
- 15 Matthew Collin Buck
- 19 Andrew Buck
- 20 Rebecca Williams
- 22 Kathy Fourreau
- 24 Bennett Usinger
Alexa Svetz
- 26 Kathy Utley
Sarah and Elmer Massey
- 27 John Utley
- 30 Teresa Denson
- 31 Michael Utley

- 9 Rhonda and Neyl Williams
Suzanne Utley
Kate Utley
- 10 Lindsey Sipes
Wil Simpson
Dane Utley
- 11 Carla Buck
- 12 Tracy and Michael Utley
- 14 Donald Glenn Rainey—75
Fernando Fuerman
Rachel and Cobb Andrews
- 15 Kae and Randy Utley
- 16 Julie Spratt
Jill Utley—40
Melissa Buck Smith
Diane and Paul Deschenes—20
- 18 John Simpson
- 19 Stephanie Welsh
Lynn Grenfell
Avery Barrow
- 20 Sunny Utley
- 21 Elizabeth Massey
Jenna Utley
- 22 Sarah Grenfell
Allen Stanley
- 24 Jill Thomas
- 25 Gaines Massey
- 26 Lexie Bolin
Alesha Utley
- 27 David Utley
Rhonda Williams
- 29 Jackie Fortner
- 30 Tracy Svetz
- 31 Scott Buck

AUGUST

- 1 Jack Utley
- 2 Paula and Robert Simpson
- 5 Stephanie Bolin
Brandi and Drew Draper
- 7 Barbara Mayo
Kayce and Jonathan Singleton



2006 Utley Family Reunion
Old English Inn
Saturday July 29, 2006
“Our Family Quilt”

Please make your reservations, before **July 24, 2006**, by filling out the form below, and mailing it to:

Jackie Utley
590 Wallace Road
Jackson, TN 38305-2839
731-668-5409 E-mail: JUtleyMail@aol.com.

An anonymous relative will pay for the catered meal. Please enclose **\$10.00 per family registration fee**.
Please make checks payable to: **Utley Family Reunion.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE NUMBER/S: _____ (Home)

_____ (Work)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE’S NAME: _____

MILES YOU’LL TRAVEL TO ATTEND THIS REUNION _____

NAME OF SOMEONE WHO’LL ALWAYS KNOW HOW TO REACH YOU, IN CASE YOU MOVE:

NUMBER IN FAMILY WHO WILL ATTEND: _____

NAMES FOR NAME TAGS (ADDITIONAL NAMES ON BACK)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

____ 8 x 10 Reunion group photos @ \$7 each

____ 5 x 7 Reunion group photos @ \$6 each

____ 8 x 10 Family group photos @ \$7 each

____ 5 x 7 Family group photos @ \$6 each

