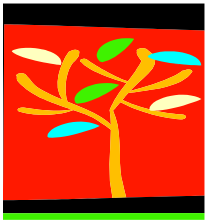


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Sturdivant Family Tree

A Very Special Connection!

Nathaniel Sturdivant, son of Lee Sturdivant and Annie Mae Horne, has made a very special connection with cousin **Eugene Sturdivant** of Raleigh, NC.

Eugene is the Webmaster for the

website www.sturdivant-family.net. He has constructed a beautiful and most informative site filled with lots of information of the family history including an interactive family tree.

Please check out this amazing site.

Blessings and a hearty thank you go to Eugene for his wonderful work.

BDSNM National Family Reunion Committee is Incorporated

On Monday, September 10, the BDSNM National Family Reunion Committee voted to accept the incorporation of the committee for ongoing family reunion activities. This new corporation will be able to organize and manage family reunions for non-profit activities and recreation not only for BDSNM but for other groups as well. The main advantage of incorporation is to be able to transact business as a non-profit organization and not incur taxes on the income.

The new name of the organization is BDSNM National Family Reunion Incorporated. The original members of the board will continue with their current titles and duties within the new Board of Directors. Chairman – Clarence Sturdivant, Secretary – Katie Gibson, Treasurer – Oscar Bidgood, Director of Marketing – Nathaniel Sturdivant and Director of Information Systems – Syna Sturdivant.



BDSNM 2008 California Family Reunion Committee
Seated (left to right) - Debora Leon, Cameo Ford, Syna Sturdivant, Cynthia Alexander, Tatyana Horton-Ford, Raven Harris. Standing - Clarence (Tony) Sturdivant, Ron Alexander; Not pictured – John Sturdivant, Robert Hill, Jasmine Singleton, Teresa Terhune.

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Save \$20 Per Person with Group Registration

BDSNM Family Reunion is offering a group discount to those who send in their registrations grouped with other family members. There must be a minimum of 10 people registered at the same time. All you need is a group of 10 people.

Complete a registration form or multiple forms for 10 people and send the total fee for all 10 people all in one (1) envelope.

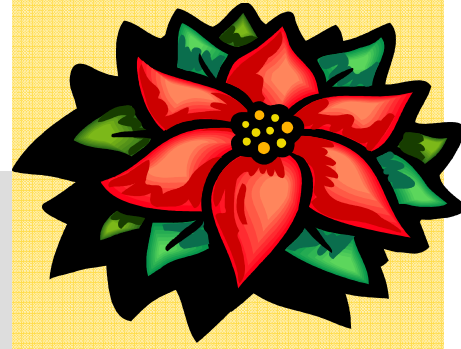
You will save \$20 per person with group registration. Instead of the regular registration fee of \$140 for adults and \$100 for children age 4-11 years, the discounted fee is \$120 for adults and \$80 for children.

The registration form must be accompanied by a check made payable to **BDSNM Family Reunion** for 25% of the total registration. Then every month, you must send in 25% of the

registration fee until it is paid in full. All registrations must be paid in full by February 28, 2008.

So register today using the attached registration form or register and pay by credit card online to www.bdsnfamily.myevent.com.

Join the family at one of the most enjoyable family reunions of all time.



BDSNM Shopping!

Do your Christmas Shopping on the family website. Save money and help with BDSNM Fund Raising at the same time. The following stores are available: Disney Shopping, Baby's R Us, Toys R Us, Sharper Image, Toshiba, Macy's, Brookstone, WomenSuits.com, AT&T, Hilo Hatties, Flower.com, Footlocker, Mrs. Field's Cookies, SpaFinder, Montgomery Ward, Mimi Maternity, Inspired Silver.com, Overstock.com and more!



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Davis-Torrence Family Reunion - Charlotte!

By Pearlie Williams

The descendants of Sarah Nance and Charles Torrence and Andrew Paul Davis and Lucinda Harris came together in Charlotte, North Carolina



Committee members: (left to right) Susan Torrence Brown, Milas Williams, Barbara Brown, Pearlie Torrence Williams, Jeanette Torrence Foster, Sheryl Torrence.

on June 30-July 1 for the Davis-Torrence Family Reunion. This was the largest reunion the family has had so far, due in part to the hard work of the Reunion Committee and the family history research done by Angelina Brown and Milas Williams. There were approximately one hundred people in attendance.

On Saturday, June 30th, family members gathered at Freedom Park for a fun filled day. Attendees were welcomed by Pearlie Torrence Williams. A special welcome was extended to the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mamie Torrence Wallace. This was the first Davis-Torrence Reunion for the Wallace family. Rev. Jeanette Torrence Foster offered inspirational thoughts and grace. After family members enjoyed a catered meal, the family history was shared. Barbara Brown and Pearlie Williams, used written material and photographs to share the family history.

Sheryl Torrence acted as Mistress of Ceremonies and kept the activities moving. Frances Alexander Butler recognized those individuals in the family that had achieved special recognition or awards since our last reunion. After a brief business meeting, conducted by Susan Torrence Brown, family members were invited to assemble outside on the grounds for a group photograph, as well as, individual family photographs. Family members concluded the day by relaxing, getting acquainted with new family members and playing indoor or outdoor games.

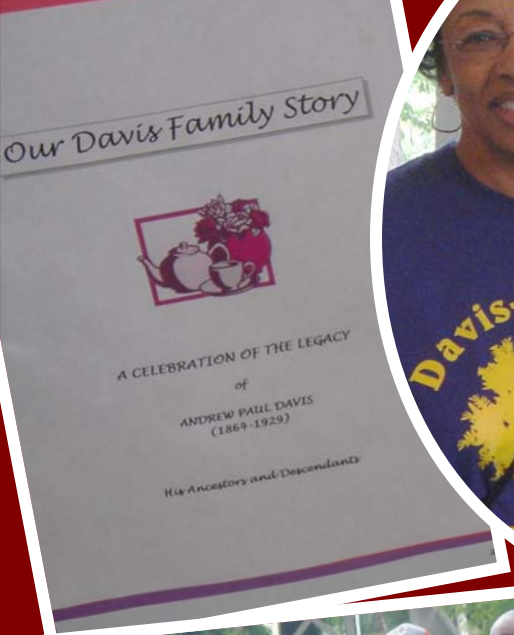
On Sunday, family members attended worship service at Reeder Memorial Baptist Church, where they heard an inspiring message by the pastor, Rev. Don Steger. The family concluded the weekend with renewed respect for our ancestors and a stronger commitment to the future of the Davis-Torrence Family.



Charles Torrence Sarah Nance



To view more photos, please go to the website.





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