



**Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants
2014 FAMILY REUNION
July 31, 2014 – August 3, 2014
Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort
One Resort Drive - Asheville, NC 28806**

February 22, 2014

“Strengthening the bonds and Maintaining Family Unity”

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Dear Family Members,

The 2014 family reunion planning committee is very excited and, with arms open, ready to welcome family and friends to the beautiful city of Asheville, North Carolina. We would like to thank the many family members who have already submitted their registration forms and would like to encourage other family members to complete the enclosed registration form at their earliest convenience and forward it to our treasurer. We are encouraging all of our family members to use this opportunity to combine their annual family vacation with our 2014 family reunion.

The North Carolina Region’s reunion committee has planned some exciting activities for you and your family which will include: The Spaulding Family Historical Exhibition, which will focus on many of the accomplishments of our family members over the past 150 years; Friday night reception, where you will delight in participating in a Family Feud game and entertainment; many optional activities have been included in order to enhance your weekend: a visit to the historical Biltmore House, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, Canopy tour Zipline, golf tournament, and a trip on the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad. All optional activities, at additional cost, will be explained in greater detail in the next letter. So, mark your calendars and start making your plans to attend. The information on how to register to attend follows:

2014 Family Reunion Registration Fee

Registration Type	Fee	Postmark Cut off Date
➤ Regular	\$180	May 1, 2014
➤ Late	\$195	After May 1, 2014
➤ Children less than 12 years	\$ 75	Regardless of date

Note: Youth 12 years and older are considered adults for purposes of the registration fee. The enclosed registration form should be filled out and your check made payable to “Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants 2014 Reunion (BESD 2014 Reunion)”, which should be sent to the treasurer at the following address:

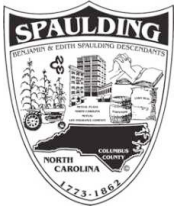
BESD 2014 Reunion
C/O Sharon McMillian-Phifer, Treasurer 2014 Reunion
162 Carucci Drive
Whiteville, NC 28472

For questions, call Sharon at (Cell) 910-918-1376

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel rooms are blocked at the Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort under the name “Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants Association 2014 Family Reunion” as follows:

- Hotel Rate: \$119.00 per night for a regular room and \$126.00 for a regular room with a sofa, plus all applicable state and local taxes. This is a flat rate for the room, regardless of the number of persons in the room.
- Dates available at the special reunion rate: Thursday, July 31, 2014 through Sunday, August 3, 2014.
- Cut-off Date: Midnight on May 31, 2014. Our group rate expires and all late bookings will be subject to availability at the hotel’s then current rate. Everyone is encouraged to book their hotel reservations within the next 60 days, if you want to ensure reserving one of the rooms at the reunion rate. (Call and book your room upon receiving this letter, so if we need extra rooms at the group rate we can apply.)
- Reservation Method: All reservations must be made individually through the Crowne Plaza Hotel Reservation Department by calling 888-211-7755.
- To make reservations on-line, the website for the hotel is <http://www.ashevillecp.com>. Once on the website, click “Reservations”; then click “Reserve online”; enter your dates of stay; and then click “Have a group code?”. Type in BES in all caps where the code is requested. *The Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort is a Smoke Free facility, if you smoke inside the facility you will be fined \$150.00.*



2014 Family Reunion Agenda

Because of the many attractions available in the Asheville area, we are working with the local tourist bureau and the Chamber of Commerce to provide you with multiple options. However, there will be events planned at the hotel for those who choose not to take advantage of local activities and tours. A tentative agenda of activities is provided herein for your information and is posted on the family website. Once the agenda has been finalized it will, likewise, be posted on the website.

Spaulding Family Awards

The nomination period is now closed to nominate family members for outstanding accomplishments in the fields of Agriculture, Education, Justice & Civil Rights, Community/Public Service, Youth Accomplishment, the Arts, or Business and Entrepreneurship. The BESDA Board wishes to thank family members for their nominations.

Spaulding Golf Tournament

Cousin Stedman Graham is the Chairman of the Spaulding 2014 Golf Tournament. If you wish to register to participate in the golf tournament, contact Stedman Graham via e-mail at lstraughter@stedman-graham.com.

Transportation

Cousin Fannie Spaulding Walden is the Chairperson of the Transportation Committee in the Farmer's Union Community. If you need transportation to the Spaulding 2014 Reunion in Asheville from Columbus County, North Carolina, contact Fannie at (910) 234-3810.

Family Website

We have a family website, located at www.spauldingfamily.com. This website has a web page for the 2014 family reunion. Please visit the website often to keep abreast of plans for the 2014 reunion. We also have a family association Facebook page that will share information about plans for the reunion. Due to limited resources for mailings, we are encouraging use of the website as your source of current information. If you know of family members who don't have access to the website, please make copies and share the information with them. In addition, please access the "Update Your Address" tab shown to the left of the family shield, the fifth tab from the top on the family website. Your cooperation will assist with keeping our mailing address list up to date and will ensure that you receive all future correspondence in a timely manner. In our attempts to make better economic, as well as earth friendly, choices, we would like to offer the family the option to get electronic correspondence only. Please let me know your preference, using my e-mail address below, i.e. Email Only or Traditional Postal Service Only. Those not responding will continue to receive reunion correspondence by traditional postal service.

In closing, we are still in need of volunteers to work on the registration desk and assist with various other events during the reunion weekend. If you are willing to donate some time to help at the reunion, contact me by phone or e-mail. We are looking forward to seeing you at the reunion in July 2014.

Sincerely,

Milton Campbell, PhD
Chairperson, 2014 Family Reunion
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919-308-4252 (Cell)

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Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Descendants Family Scholarships

The family association has had a scholarship program for several years that provides funding for family members who are in college.

The Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Family Association scholarship is a \$2,000.00 scholarship payable over a period of two years at the rate of \$500.00 per semester.

Scholarships are awarded every two years at the Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants family reunion banquet. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of family need, student income, GPA, and a required essay.

Scholarship applicants must apply to an accredited 4 year college, university, or 2 year community college. Applications are open to any high school senior or adult student.

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants upon proof of acceptance at a college, community college or university. A transcript from the applicant's current school must be submitted with the application.

Refer to the Spaulding family website www.spauldingfamily.com for additional information and applications forms. DEADLINE for applying: May 30, 2014

The application and all supporting documents must be submitted by mail to:

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Souvenir Booklet
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Souvenir Booklet

To commemorate the 2014 Benjamin and Edith Spaulding Family Reunion, a souvenir booklet will be printed and circulated at the family reunion. The 2014 reunion planning committee requests your support in order to make this endeavor a success and a memorable family souvenir for the whole family to enjoy. Ads can be created for greetings to relatives, in memory of deceased relatives, for business & political advertisements, and for congratulations for accomplishments, just to name a few. All prices are as follows:

Full Page: 100.00

Half Page: 75.00

¼ Page 50.00

Patron List: 10.00

Spaces are available for Business Cards (standard size 3.5 x2) at the cost of \$35 dollars per card. Please be advised if you commit to a double sided print of a business card, you will be charged for two cards and your cost would be \$70 dollars, which would include front and back side of a card as in one ad.

Please send exact wording as you would like for it to appear on your ads or business cards and /or photos. Ads sent without full payment will not be accepted by the souvenir committee. The deadline for submission for all ads is on or before June 30, 2014. Electronic ads and mailed ads must be postmarked no later than the close of the business day on June 30, 2014. Be mindful that no ads will be returned due to the large number of ads expected. Please do not send original photographs. Instead, send a good quality photo copy that can be scanned. If you plan to send your ad via e-mail, the ad must be attached as a PDF attachment and sent to **besdsouvenirbooklet@gmail.com**. Please do not send ads as an MS word document, because the ads may not appear in the same fonts and formatting may change when they are uploaded to my computer.

Make checks payable to **BESD 2014 Reunion**

Please mail your ads to **Wendell Campbell, P.O. Box 1164, Elizabethtown, NC 28337**. To make this process run as smooth as possible, it is very important to send your ad and check together.



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Tentative Agenda

Thursday, July 31, 2014

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Early Arrivals

Registration (Grand Registration Desk)
“Meet and Greet” (Hospitality Suite)
Optional Activities TBD (to be determined)
(Pre-payment required)

Friday, Aug 1, 2014

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
4:00 PM to 10:00 PM
7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
9:00AM to 5:00PM

Arrival and Registration

Registration
Family History exhibition
Family Association Board Meeting
“Meet and Greet” (Hospitality Suite)
Kids Activities
Friday Night Reception, Family Feud, and Cabaret
Optional Activities TBD (to be determined)
(Pre-payment required)

Saturday, Aug 2, 2014

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

10:30 AM to 5:00 PM

12:30 PM to 2:30 PM
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
7:00 PM to 11:30 PM

Free Time - Tour Asheville Area Sites
Family Business and Stockholders Meeting
(All family members are invited to attend.)
Family History Exhibition & Showing of
Oral History DVDs
Late Registration
Hospitality Suite Open
Family Photo and Individual Family Pictures
Banquet, Scholarship, Family Program and Dance

Sunday, August 3, 2014

9:45 AM to 11:00 AM
11:15 AM to 1:00 PM
2:15 PM to 3:00 PM
3:00PM

Family Church Service
Spaulding Family Sunday Brunch
Reunion Chairman’s Meeting (New & Old)
Reunion Adjourns



BENJAMIN & EDITH SPAULDING DESCENDANTS

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www.spauldingfamily.com

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBERS

HOME: _____

CELL: _____

WORK & FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDING REUNION:

_____ () Adult () Child () Tee Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL

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Of Adults _____ # Of children under 12 _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ DATE OF DEPARTURE _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

• Regular \$180 per adult 180 x _____ = \$ _____
(Postmarked by May 1, 2014)

• Late Registration \$195 per adult 195 x _____ = \$ _____
(After May 1, 2014)

• Registration \$75 per child/under (12) 75 x _____ = \$ _____
(Irrespective of Date)

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Make check payable to “Benjamin & Edith Spaulding Descendants 2014 Reunion (**BESD 2014 Reunion**)” and mail Registration Form to **BESD 2014, C/O Sharon McMillian-Phifer, Treasurer, 162 Carucci Drive Whiteville, NC 28472**. If, for any reason, a refund is necessary prior to July 1, 2014, a 20% administrative fee will be retained for refunds made. After July 1, 2014, NO refund of your registration fee will be made.