

The Hatfields



Descendants of Jeff and Polly

Summer 1999

1998 Reunion has Hatfields joined at the neck, at the hip...

The 1998 Hatfield Reunion took place at Jenny Wiley State Park on July 30 through August 2, 1998. The big winner was Paul Morris, who was a member of both the championship horseshoe and golf teams.

One of the most exciting parts of the 1998 Reunion was the Family history session led by Jeanette Smith, Dovil and Katherine Scott, and



Opal Hatfield, Jeanette Smith, Katherine and Dovol Scott relax at the 1998 Hatfield Reunion.

Opal Hatfield. They were joined by several cousins for a rousing discussion of how Jeff and Polly's children courted. Other stories were told by the cousins about growing up on Blackberry Creek.

The golf team captained by Hord Tipton with Paul Morris, Trey Wright, and Tyler Wright won the Bill Morris trophy for the best gross score. The Tipton team birdied four out of the

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Get ready for the Hatfield Triathlon!

The Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii features an ocean swim of 2.25 miles, a bike ride of 112 miles, and a marathon of 26 miles. While Jeff and Polly Hatfield's family will not go to those lengths, the 1999 Reunion will highlight the fun and spirit of the Hawaiian Ironman with its own Hatfield Triathlon. The Hatfield Triathlon is designed for multi generational teams to compete in diverse events suitable for all family members—whether one month or 91.

The 1999 Reunion will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Park August 5-8. (See the attached agenda.) Co-chairs Sheryle Scott Sullivan, Joy Kay Hatfield, and Nina Rose Hatfield are working with family members to assure that the last Reunion of this century is one of the most memorable.



Join Bob and Virginia's sons: Robert, Don, Lowell, Bruce, Lyle, Leslie, and Quentin and their families at the 1999 Reunion.

Twelve teams will represent each of Polly and Jeff's children. Like the Hawaiian Triathlon, the Hatfield Triathlon will feature activities related to foot races, water, and wheels.

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Opal Hatfield celebrates 90th!

Opal Hatfield has had a big 1999. She started by celebrating her 90th birthday on January 7, 1999. The day was punctuated by a snow and ice storm that cancelled a birthday gala. Fortunately, the weather cleared so that family and friends gathered on January 10 at the Georgetown Christian Church for a salute to Opal.

While some Church members pictured Opal in a rocking chair with a shawl, the Opal we know was up and talking with each guest. She



Family members helped Opal celebrate her 90th birthday (left to right): Nina Rose Hatfield, Hord Tipton, Lisa Rader, Jack McCreary, Polly Breeze, Marlene Adams, Ed Rader, Opal, Bentley Adams, Margaret Rader, and Joe Breeze.

received many cards, gifts, and letters to warm her winter months.

In February the Georgetown Christian Church had a special Seniors Valentine Dinner. The church treated Opal to her first limousine ride as transportation to dinner.



On May 4 Opal was the guest speaker at dinner with the Ladies in Fellowship Together, the ladies church group. She described the changes she has witnessed in her lifetime. Marlene Adams, a member of the Georgetown Christian Church, reports that the ladies thoroughly enjoyed her talk.

The family loses Racine Hamilton and Grace Hatfield

Della Racine Smith Hamilton died on February 12, 1999, at age 73. Racine had worked 37 years for the B&O Railroad before her retirement.

Racine's funeral was in her hometown of Middletown, Ohio. She is buried next to her father, Anthony Smith, in the Anderson Hatfield Cemetery. A grave side service was attended by the Hatfield family on Blackberry and Indiana, friends from Ohio, and members of husband, Lockwood "Perk" Hamilton.



"Perk" Hamilton died in 1993, but Racine Hamilton and Jeanette Smith at the 1998 Reunion.

Racine is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Carol Hite Mays; her grandchildren, Jason William Mays and Laura Kay Mays; and her great granddaughter, Nicole Dawn Mays; her stepdaughters, Jeanie Crawford and Terri Ratliff; her stepson, Sam Hamilton; and step-grandchildren, Missy and Anne Crawford and Katie and Rachael Hamilton.

Racine was a big supporter of the Hatfields and the Reunion. She was there every year with Jeanette Smith laughing and enjoying all the activities.

Grace Louise Stevens Hatfield died on May 25, 1999, in Ashland, Kentucky, after suffering a stroke. She and Robert Francis Hatfield had been married for 37 years.

Grace had suffered a series of strokes over

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the last several years. Robert took care of her through those trials. She often spoke of how well Robert had cared for her as she struggled with her condition.

Jason Hatfield was one of Grace's pall bearers. Bruce and Linda Hatfield, Lyle and Linda Hatfield, Leslie Hatfield, and Quentin and Lynn Hatfield were there over the weekend.

Grace is buried in the Stevens Family Cemetery in Argillite, Kentucky. She is survived by her husband, Robert; her daughters, Robin Louise Hatfield Felty and Regina Beth Hatfield; and two grandchildren, Bradley Ward Felty and Shelby Ann Felty.

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in traditional activities like golf, horseshoes, door decorations, and the toddler fish pond will also contribute to the overall teams' scores.

Thursday night arrivals will start the Reunion off with those famous Hatfield desserts at 7:30. Afterwards, we will organize the Triathlon teams and enjoy our traditional games.

After a round of golf and a leisurely day at the Jenny Wiley pool, the Friday cookout will start at 5:30. The first round of Triathlon events will be held throughout the evening. After dinner, we will have the auction. This event has proven to be popular and is the major fund-raising activity to support Reunion activities.

Saturday will start with the 11th Annual Bill Morris Golf Tournament. Among the competitors for the trophy will be Randy Morris, Bill's son. Family members at all skill levels are a part of the golf event.

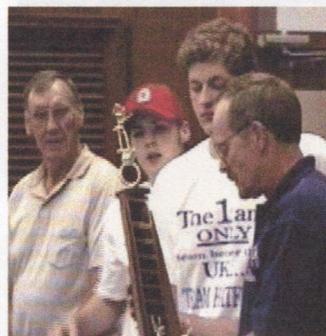
At 10:00 (or immediately after the completion of the Golf Tournament) Jeanette Smith, Dovil and Katherine Scott, and Opal Hatfield will answer all those questions you may have about growing up with Jeff and Polly's family. Afterwards, the Triathlon water events will start at 1:00 by the pool. The first event will be the Toddler Fish for Prizes and Points.

Bring your favorite Hawaiian outfit or Hatfield T-shirt for the Luau Victory Feast scheduled for Saturday evening before the family pictures, a business meeting, and the final Triathlon events and awards.

The Hatfield family has a rich tradition in fun and competition with sports. The door decorations will celebrate Our Family in Sports. So whether you watch Kentucky basketball (and football) as a fan, or you are a Little League participant, a golfer, or an Ironman champion—get out those pictures and stories to share with the whole family. Prizes (and team points) will be given for the Best Use of Theme, Best Use of Humor, and Most Creative door decorations.

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first five holes to score -4 strokes on the nine hole course.



Paul Morris, Tyler Wright, Trey Wright, and Hord Tipton (left to right) admire the Bill Morris Trophy for first place finish in the Tournament.

Chris Bowe's team with Kelly Craig, Tracy Blackburn, and Roger Blackburn, Jr. won the trophy for the best net score. This indicates that, as a team, they played better than their average playing scores would suggest they should have scored. Chris and Tracy also had individual

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honors as they each had the longest drive for the men and women. Mitch Hatfield had the longest putt and Hord Tipton won the drive closest to the pin.

Roger Blackburn Blackburn m, Jr., Tracy, Chris Bowe (Captain), and Kelly Craig win best net score.



Teresa Craig and Phyllis Blackburn again organized an outstanding cookout. After dinner,



Phyllis Blackburn makes sure that Paul Morris, J.B. Bowe, and T.J. Hatfield grill to her specifications!

Paul Morris and J.B. Bowe withstood all challengers to win the horseshoe tournament.

Chris Bowe, chairman of the 98 Hatfield Reunion, present Horseshoe Championship plaque to J.B. Bowe and Paul Morris.



Steve Hatfield auctioned off all those wonderful homemade goodies that the family loves. The auction resulted in \$402 for the Reunion Fund. In addition to the auction, Opal Hatfield created a quilt in memory of Clyde Hatfield. Bonnie Hatfield bought the quilt for Ted Hatfield for \$500. The money was added to the fund to maintain the Anderson Hatfield cemetery.



Some of the Cousins at the 1998 Hatfield Reunion: (Front, l-r) Steve Hatfield, Janet Bowe, Phyllis Blackburn, Margaret Rader, Sheryle Sullivan, Paul Morris, T.J. Hatfield, Nina Rose Hatfield, and Joy Kay Hatfield, (Back, l-r) Bev Hatfield, J.B. Bowe, Paris Blackburn, Ed Rader, Racine Hamilton, Jeanne Hatfield, and Hord Tipton.

The co-chairs for the 1998 Hatfield Reunion were Chris and Michelle Bowe, Cassie and Steve Caudill, Mitchell Hatfield, and Michelle Norvell. Saturday evening the family had a short business meeting chaired by Chris Bowe. Jeff Hatfield, who has been the treasurer throughout the Reunion, relinquished his responsibilities to Steve Caudill. Steve is the Supervisor of Affiliate Reporting for Chase Manhattan Bank in Columbus, Ohio.

Sarah Anne Hatfield (born June 16, 1998) and Taylour Rader Hone (born May 12, 1998) were introduced as the youngest members of the Jeff and Polly Hatfield family at the Reunion.

Taylour Hone escorts her mother, Shelley Rader, to the Reunion picnic.



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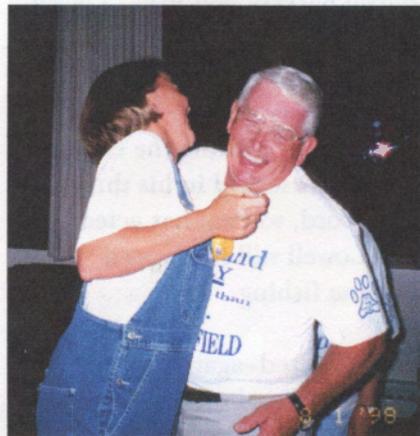
Throughout the weekend family members put notes, pictures, and reminders of family memories on boards posted beside each door. The old pictures and notes brought lots of laughter and fond memories.



The family retells those stories about growing up on Blackberry: (clockwise) Arnold and Iva Norman, Dovel Scott, Phyllis Blackburn, Katherine Scott, Paris Blackburn, Opal Hatfield, T.J. Hatfield, Steve Hatfield, Paul Morris, Margaret Rader, and Jeanette Smith.



After the business meeting and family portraits, the serious fun started. Teams tried to pass an orange from person to person—without the use of hands—to the hilarious



Michelle Bowe and T.J. Hatfield demonstrate their fruit passing techniques.

laughter of participants and onlookers. Family members also played other games, including twister and some very serious cards.

Jeanne Hatfield proves one does not have to be a fullback to carry a football!



Clan Chatter

First Generation:

Dovel Scott is back at home after being in the hospital in May. He had pneumonia and a blood clot in his lung. He went to the emergency room, but Katherine fixed his lunch before he went!

We have a new mechanic in the family. Katherine Scott was spotted changing the oil in the car recently. She pulled the car onto the ramp, Dovel drained the oil, and she put in new oil and filter—under Dovel's supervision, of course!

Jeanette Smith has opened a RV business. Faye and Ramsom Smith brought their RV to visit from Florida, so Jeanette found the right spot for it to be parked!

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Jeanette Smith and Katherine and Dovil Scott entertained over Memorial Day weekend. Family members who were on Blackberry were Faye and Ransom Smith; Rebecca, Jason, and Nicole Mays; Arnold Norman; Gary and Jo Norman; Leslie and Glenna Hatfield; Polly and Joe Breeze; and Bill, Sherlye, and Brianna Sullivan.



Brianna Sullivan learns from one of life's best cooks, grandmother Katherine Scott.

Second Generation:

All of us owe a debt of gratitude to Leslie Hatfield. He has been doing an outstanding job of helping our Aunts and Uncle. He drove them to doctors' appointments, took Uncle Dovil to the hospital in the middle of the night, and took them to church. As the Aunts say, "We don't what we would do without him."



Leslie Hatfield, who steps up to help the Aunts and Uncle.

Polly and Jeff's descendants have invaded Florida. Larry and Margie Scott and their family has been in Florida for several years. T.J. and Jeanne Hatfield and Steve and Bev Hatfield have homes in which they spend parts of the year in Bradenton. Lowell, Pamela, and Robbie Hatfield live in Ft. Myers. Anita, daughter of Lyle and Linda Hatfield, and Carlisle Hatfield live in Ft. Myers. Stephen, Ted Hatfield's son, and Karen

Hatfield have just moved to Naples, Florida. As a result, there are now some "southern" family gatherings. Lyle and Linda visited Ft. Myers over the Christmas holidays. T.J., Jeanne, Steve, Bev, Phyllis Blackburn, Lowell and Pam all got together this spring before T.J. and Jeanne returned to Ohio. Nina Rose Hatfield and Hord Tipton visited with Lowell, Pam, Robbie, Stephen and Karen, and Anita and Carlisle recently.



Hord Tipton, Nina Rose Hatfield, Lowell and Pam Hatfield in front of the "Hatfield Hilton" in Ft. Myers.

Phyllis and Paris Blackburn orchestrated housing for 26 during the annual meeting for the Columbus Primitive Baptist Church this year.

Lowell, Pam, and Robbie Hatfield are solidly entrenched into their new Florida home and even though Lowell and Pam are supposed to be retired, they are busier than ever. Robbie is 10. In addition to school, he takes piano lessons, computer training, and Martial arts. Pam is busy with school and church committees and has taken up the Longaberger Basket call. So if you need one of these wonderful baskets, call Pam. Lowell has had a recurrence of lung cancer and has had chemotherapy in Ft. Myers beginning in December. The good news is that the tumors continue to decrease in size. During the course of the chemotherapy a virus settled in his throat and paralyzed a vocal cord, so Pam has acted as his telephone voice. Lowell still manages a "few" rounds of golf and some fishing.

Joe Breeze has retired--again! Well, actually, he *planned* to retire and everyone thought he was going to retire. But...he was offered more

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money and a new company car to entice him to stay. So he will be working just a little longer!



Lindsey and Matthew Brooker display their culinary talents during Christmas at the home of their grandparents, Joe and Polly Breeze.

Arnold and Iva Norman attended Iva's high school reunion in Chattaroy in May. Of the 44 people in Iva's high school class, 23 attended!

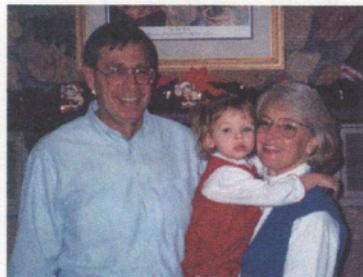
Steve Hatfield has been named the president of his local golf club.

The family surprised T.J. Hatfield with a golf cart for his birthday. He also has the "Cadillac" of lawn mowers—56 inches wide blade that can mow around a dime.

J.B. Bowe's uncle, Elbert Mickey, died on May 10. He had been a major factor in J.B.'s life as he was growing up.

Jim and Linda Hatfield have moved to Erlanger, Kentucky.

Marlene Adams went to Seattle on a business trip, so Bentley went along to make sure she had a good time!



Ashley Johnson lights up the lives of grandparents, Marlene and Bentley Adams.

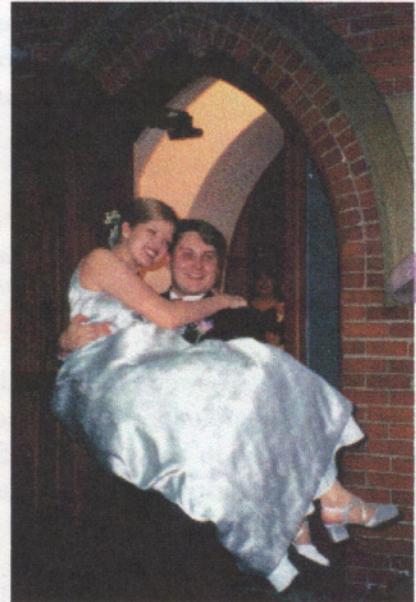
Third Generation:

Regina Kraft [Robert Hatfield's daughter] is to be an Assistant Professor at the University of

Kentucky's College of Dentistry. She will be the Co-Director of the Complete Denture Course this year in the Department of Prosthodontics and will become the Course Director next year. Gina and husband, Manfred Theodore "Bud" Kraft, Jr., are moving to Versailles, Kentucky. Bud is a freelance photographer with the Associated Press and will be working with the *Courier Journal* when they move to Kentucky.

Mitchell Guy Hatfield [Steve's son] and Michelle Renee Norvell

were married on October 3, 1998. They have dated since high school. As Mitch says, "they knew it was meant to be!" They have had many adventures like the time they kissed for six hours and 10 minutes in a local radio station contest.



Michelle Norvell and Mitch Hatfield

Mitch and Michelle honeymooned at the

"Hatfield House" in Bradenton, Florida, and at Disney World. Mitchell graduated from Northern Kentucky



Phyllis Blackburn, T.J. Hatfield, and Janet Bowe are all smiles at Mitch and Michelle's wedding.

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Patrick Morris [Bill Morris' son] is a truck-driving man—as in a big truck! Patrick, based in North Charlotte, North Carolina, drives an eighteen wheeler over east coast routes.

Roger [Phyllis Blackburn's son] and Sharon Blackburn are building a new home south of Florence, Kentucky. Roger is responsible for commercial claims with Ohio Casualty Company. The recent tornado through Cincinnati has created a lot of work for his company.



Zack Blackburn, Roger Blackburn, Jr., and Spencer Wright enjoy their new toys.

Carol Hatfield Wallen [Lowell Hatfield's daughter] recently became the Librarian for the public libraries of Whiteland and New Whiteland area. As a result, she is much closer to sister, Tiffany Sallee, and gets more practice as "Aunt Carol" to Lauren.

Tyler Wright [Joy Hatfield's son] was the guest of Tubby Smith at the University of Kentucky-Maryland basketball game this winter for his sixteenth birthday. He took Trey as his guest to see UK hand Maryland its first defeat of the season.

Tom Hone [Margaret Rader's son-in-law] is getting in shape for the Reunion. He recently shot his personal best—a 67! Tom is an engineer who works with a defense contractor that specializes in missile technology.

Cassie Bowe [Janet's daughter] has been promoted to Manager of Commercial Accounts for AT&T in Columbus.

Spencer Wright [Joy Hatfield's son] has finished the second grade and shows promise of being competitive in the Reunion Golf Tournament. He thinks his Grannie Opal is the

best—because she spoils him! She stays with him when Joy travels, most recently to Brazil for business. He has asked Opal to sell her house and move in with him.

Teresa and Gary Craig went to Orlando with 18 members of son Kelly's varsity baseball team over spring break. They used the opportunity to visit T.J. and Jeanne Hatfield.

Fourth Generation:

Mark Alan Adams II arrived on February 10, 1999, at 8 pounds 6 ½ ounces and 21 ½ inches long. He has to break in first-time parents, Mark and Dawn Adams with the help of very proud grandparents, Bentley and Marlene Adams.



Mark Alan Adams II

Tracy Blackburn [Phyllis' granddaughter] is recovering from a broken ankle, which resulted in some time off. If you want a steak, see Tracy—she works with Morton's of Chicago!



Tracy Blackburn with Katherine Scott and Jeanette Smith at the Reunion.

Brian Miller graduates from the Nashville Auto-Diesel College on July 15. Arnold and Iva Norman plan to join his parents, Cathy and Mark Miller, and brother, Eric, in a big celebration party.

We want to keep up with the family news! Please send pictures, notes about family events—work, marriage, school, or just what's happening to:

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Doil Scott, Sheryle and Brianna Sullivan enjoy the pool.



Joe Breeze, Sherri and Mark Brooker, Polly Breeze, Lindsey and Matthew Brooker enjoy Christmas.



Michelle Bowe and Steve Hatfield give Adam Bowe a helpful hand at the Reunion picnic.



The laughs from the Hatfield Reunion are with you forever!

