

The Hatfields



HATFIELDS sizzle at the 2002 Reunion

The Hatfields sizzled at the 2002 Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion in 90+ degree temperatures from August 1-4. The weather made the pool at Jenny Wiley State Park a real favorite of the entire family. Overall, the family participated in all the **Mardi Gras** traditions, including costumes and the crowning of a King and Queen. Roger Blackburn and Jackie Hatfield found the prizes in the **Mardi**



Jackie Hatfield and Roger Blackburn enjoy their roles as King & Queen.

Gras cake, which enabled them to be crowned King and

Queen.

Queen.

Jeanette Smith, Katherine Scott, and Opal Hatfield were on hand to greet family members as they started to arrive Thursday afternoon. The Friday afternoon Picnic and Auction proved once again to be a great favorite. The auction raised \$1805 for Reunion and



Jeanette Smith, Katherine Scott, and Opal Hatfield enjoy a moment with: (l to r) Sheryle Scott, Nina Rose Hatfield, Janet Bowe, TJ Hatfield Margaret Rader, Paul Morris, Ted Hatfield, Phyllis Blackburn. and Steve Hatfield.

Cemetery activities. Only at the Hatfield Reunion would we have two sets of horseshoe winners: Paris Blackburn and Paul Morris and Kelly and Cory Craig. Highlights in the auction were replicas of the Jeff and Polly Hatfield home place and the Anderson Hatfield home place made

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Get ready for **SURVIVOR** at the 2003 Hatfield Reunion

The descendants of Jeff and Polly Hatfield will converge on Jenny Wiley State Park for **SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION**, the 18th Hatfield Reunion. Although no one will be required to swim across an alligator infested Amazon as you might in the television show *Survivor*, you can anticipate a fun-filled weekend. The 2003 Hatfield Reunion will be held in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, from July 31 through August 3.

The weekend will feature something for everyone, according to co-chairs, Shelley Rader and Tom Hone, Nina Rose and Hord Tipton, and Lisa Rader. Thursday night, early arrivals will gather for a social, which will include a Hearts and Rook card tournament. While by no means a requirement, through the years the door decorations have had a practical side in locating family members in the Lodge. As importantly, the door decorations have demonstrated how creative the Hatfield family can be in sharing precious memories. The door decoration theme for the 2003 Reunion will be "**We survived _____!**" You fill in the blank as it's an opportunity to use prose and pictures to describe life adventures that you've survived.

Friday features the opportunity to get in a round of golf or lounge at the pool before the Best Picnic at any Family Reunion hosted by Phyllis Blackburn and Teresa Craig. This year the picnic will include our Pie Social Auction, a Horseshoe Tournament, and **SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION** games.

After the picnic, **REARING 7 SONS** will premiere. Virginia Hatfield narrates this film about the Bob and Virginia Hatfield family. It will feature excerpts from old movies, videos through the years, and family pictures.

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So bring your popcorn and enjoy a little piece of Hatfield family history!

The 15th Bill Morris Golf Tournament will tee off on Saturday morning. The Tournament is for all family members – regardless of skill level. Afterwards, family members, led by Katherine Scott, Jeanette Smith, and Opal Hatfield, will talk about the history of the descendants of Jeff and Polly Hatfield. So come join this session, which is precious in preserving our history! In the early afternoon everyone will gather at the pool to enjoy the **SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION** water games. These are especially popular with the toddler and youth sets.

Saturday evening will begin with a short business meeting. After that, the evening will be about serious fun. Jackie and Tom Hatfield and Shelley Rader and Tom Hone will create a true **SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION** atmosphere in which family members can test their skills in a variety of contests. The team that is the most successful at winning points at Reunion activities throughout the weekend will be awarded the coveted **SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION** award.

The Reunion is the link that has tied us together as a family over the last 18 years. Reunion activities have enabled the last two generations to get to know their extended family. It is during this one weekend out of the year that we come together to remember the past and create new memories for the future. Please join us to be a part of the activities and to create precious memories for your family.

Hatfields morn TJ

Our world is saddened with the loss of Thomas Jefferson (TJ) Hatfield on December 6, 2002. TJ, 63, dealt with the impacts of serious medical problems over the last several years of his life. Nonetheless, the charismatic smile was always in place and he was always ready to help.

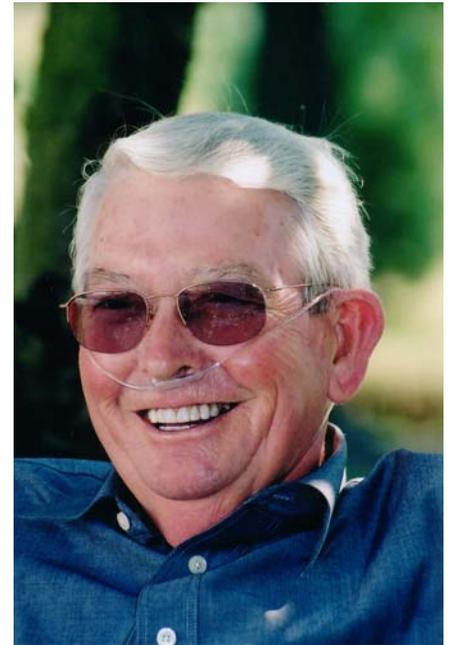
TJ, the second child of Guy and Lilly Hatfield, was a graduate of Belfry High School in Belfry, Kentucky, where his sartorial splendor was recognized as “best dressed.” He attended the University of Kentucky before entering a long and respected career at AT&T in Columbus, Ohio. TJ retired in 1993 as the Department Chief for Customer Service. As was characteristic of his life, TJ chose at times to stay closer to his family than to take available promotions.

TJ married Neva Jean “Jeanne” Pack on February 11, 1961. TJ is survived by Jeanne, sons Jeffrey Brian and William Thomas, and their families, Shellie, Brittany, Bridget, Jackie, Sidney, Guy, and Sarah Hatfield. He is

also survived by Phyllis and Paris Blackburn, Janet and J.B. Bowe, and Stephen K. and Bev Hatfield.

TJ was an accomplished man with many skills. He restored cars, and he and Jeanne showed them in various “hot rod”

shows. He loved the game of golf and was a regular participant in the golf events at the Hatfield Reunion. He had helped family and friends with many remodeling projects through the years. During his retirement years, he concentrated on woodworking. His projects routinely contributed to the funding of Hatfield Reunion



TJ Hatfield

activities. For the 2002 Hatfield Reunion, TJ built a replica of the house in which his grandparents, Polly Margaret and William Jefferson Hatfield, had lived and a replica of the house in which his great grandparents, Anderson and Mary (Polly) Hatfield, had lived at the time of the initiation of the Hatfield-McCoy Feud. These efforts resulted in \$610 for the Reunion.

The loss of TJ is a great loss for each of us. His memory – like rays of sunshine-- will always be with us.

Jeanne's Postscript

TJ and I both grew up in Christian homes and have gone to church off and on during our almost 42 years of marriage; however September 27, 2000, we accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and were baptized into Christ. After that we were able to turn all our problems over to Him and through that TJ and I were able to enjoy a peace that we had not known before. TJ, even during his debilitating illness was an inspiration to all those he came in contact with. He often said there couldn't be too much wrong with his heart, because there was too love in it. He truly loved and was concerned about everyone. His grandchildren were a wonderful part of his life and spent many hours with them. I'm sure they will always cherish those times. On December 5, after being home for 36 hours, TJ went to sleep in his bed and on December 6, about 2:00 AM woke up in the arms of the Lord and in his eternal home.

Hatfield graduates achieve great success

Maxie Carl Trey Hatfield Wright

Trey, son of Joy Kay Hatfield, graduated from Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, on June 8. Trey, as a scholar athlete, earned a Bachelor of Arts in English. Trey has also had a distinguished career as a shot putter for Williams. He is the current record holder at 55' 1.5" (16.8 meters). In May, Trey competed nationally at the Division III NCAA championships in New York and placed 7th in the Shot Put event. This was Trey's final college competition, and the 3rd time he has been nationally ranked as an All American.



Trey at Williams College

Jennifer Diane Norman

Jennifer Diane Norman, daughter of Gary and Jo Norman, graduated in May from Indiana University Southeast with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Jennifer is currently employed on the Surgical In-Patient Services unite at the Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services in New Albany, Indiana. Gary and



Jo, Jennifer, and Gary celebrate

Jo report they are delighted to have a nurse in the family to take care of them in their old age!

Emily Janice Howard

Emily Janice Howard, daughter of Barbara and Rodney Howard, completed her high school education in their home school, LampLight Christian Academy, on December 20, 2002. She celebrated her graduation with family and friends by giving a solo piano recital followed by a graduate ceremony and reception on April 5. Guests

traveled from far and near warming her heart with their support. Emily has been awarded the Provost Hallmark Scholar Award and is ready, set, and waiting to go to the University of Louisville! She will have a double major in Mechanical Engineering at the Speed Scientific School and Piano Pedagogy in the School of Music. Orientation behind her, registration completed, Emily eagerly waits August 20, 2003!



Emily headed to Louisville

Adam Lee Persinger

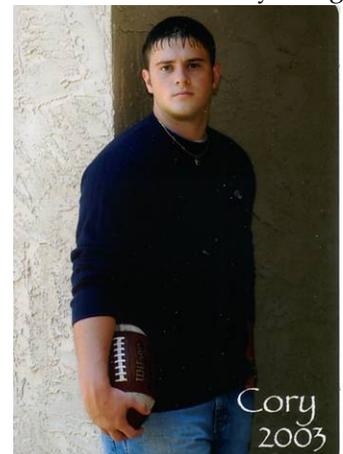
Adam Lee Persinger, son of Sheri Persinger and grandson of Arnold Norman, graduated from Pt. Pleasant High School June 1, 2003. He will be attending Marshall University in the fall where he will be working toward an Associate's Degree in Applied Science.



Adam bound to Marshall U.

Cory Lynn Craig

Cory Lynn Craig, son of Teresa and Gary Craig, graduated from Big Walnut High School in Galena, Ohio, on May 31. Cory will be attending the University of Kentucky in the fall. He anticipates that he will major in architecture or sports medicine. Cory has been asked to "walk-on" as a linebacker for the Wildcats, so he will start classes and team workouts on June 12.



Cory to be a Wildcat

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Emily Claire Hatfield

Emily Claire Hatfield graduated from kindergarten at the Van Voorhis Elementary School in Ft.



Knox, Kentucky, on May 29. Although her father, Stuart Hatfield, was overseas, her mother, Wendy Hatfield, and grandparents, Steve and Bev Hatfield, were in attendance.

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by T.J. Hatfield. These items raised \$610. Among other favorites was a quilt made by Opal Hatfield while she was in England and homemade goodies made by Jeanette Smith and Katherine Scott.

The 14th Annual Bill Morris Golf Tournament was an especially exciting one. Two teams were even after the first nine holes. Captain Tom Hone led Tyler Wright, Nina Howard, and Jeanne Hatfield to victory



Tom Hone, Tyler Wright, Jeanne Hatfield, and Nina Howard admire their trophy after winning the playoff.

over the team captained by Roger Blackburn with Roger Blackburn, Jr., Trey Wright, and Steve Caudill. It took five holes of play in a sudden death playoff for the Hone team to prevail. Sam Bowers won the longest drive for the men; Nina Rose Hatfield won the longest drive for women; and Chris Bowe had the putt closest to the hole.

The Hatfield Family History session was attended by several family members, including Jeanette Smith, Opal Hatfield, Katherine Scott, Phyllis Blackburn, TJ Hatfield, Margaret Rader, Steve and Mitch Hatfield. It is always an exciting discussion and 2002 was no exception. Jeanette, Opal, and Katherine went thru the replica of the Jeff and

Polly Hatfield homeplace, built by TJ, and explained the layout of the house and memories from living in the house. They also told stories about Estil and Bob



Katherine Scott, Jeanette Smith, and Opal Hatfield share stories with Nina Rose Hatfield, TJ Hatfield, and Margaret Rader.

Hatfield, LeEttie Norman, and Opal driving a car (a scary proposition).

Everyone gathered around the pool in the afternoon. Many of the toddlers and youths spent the time making their **Mardi Gras** masks. Paris and Phyllis Blackburn and the Opal Hatfield family won the door decoration prizes with the theme "Hatfields Party On!" A big hit at the Saturday evening event was the children breaking a piñata filled with candy. The event was made possible by Sam Bowers



Annie Bowe shares her loot with a brave Sam Bowers!

being brave enough to let kids of all ages strike at the piñata he held. Annie Bowe ultimate opened the piñata, which created a scramble by the children for the candy!



Hatfields party at **Mardi Gras**.

Clan Chatter

The Aunts

Jeanette Smith, who was admitted to the hospital in Williamson, West Virginia, because of a concern about a possible heart problem, has returned home. Throughout the year she has entertained those of us who



Katherine Scott, Opal Hatfield, Spencer Wright, and Jeanette Smith relax after another great lunch on Blackberry!

were fortunate enough to get to Blackberry Creek. She has had a little more trouble with her health, but she is focused on attending the 2003 **SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION**.

Opal S. Hatfield continues to be active in the community with the Town Board and her church. She is famous in Georgetown for her coconut and chocolate pies. She hosted family members and friends for the graduation of her eldest great-granddaughter, Emily Howard, and for Kentucky Derby weekend. The family was very concerned when she was admitted to the



Margaret Rader, Opal, Spencer and Trey Wright, Joy Kay Hatfield, Tyler Wright, Nina Rose Hatfield, and Hord Tipton celebrate at the Williams Graduation.

hospital for several days recently. In spite of being in the hospital, Opal insisted that she be released so she could make her hair appointment and travel to Williamstown, Massachusetts, to attend the graduation of grandson, Trey Wright! To round out the celebration, Joy Kay Hatfield, Tyler and Spencer Wright, Margaret Rader, Nina Rose Hatfield, Hord Tipton, and Anna Swisher also attended.

Katherine Scott had a knee replacement in early June. She is now recovering at Skill Nursing, a part of the Williamson Hospital. She plans to complete her physical therapy so that she can participate in **SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION** games at the 2003 Reunion! In the meantime, she and Aunt Jeanette continue to entertain as we all visit Blackberry.

The Cousins

Bob and Virginia Hatfield's family got together for a Reunion over July 4th in 2002, and all six of their surviving sons were together again on June 21st for a cookout at Carlyle and Linda Hatfield's. Don Hatfield cooked up his famous fresh shrimp boil and everyone reportedly ate entirely too much!



Joy Kay Hatfield has made several trips to Bangkok, Thailand, this last year to work on a project. While there she met a man who noticed her Hatfield Reunion T-shirt. He said that his grandmother had taught in her younger years. Among her students was a handsome young man named Devil Anse Hatfield! On another outing, walking on a street in Bangkok, again wearing a Hatfield Reunion T-shirt, a man stopped her to tell her that his great, great grandmother was the child of Rose Anne McCoy and Johnse Hatfield. How's that for a small world!

Glenna Hatfield has been promoted to Backup Department Manager in the accounting department at the Wal-Mart in South Williamson, Kentucky. She retired from her position with the McCarr Post Office.

J.B. Bowe – trying to beat the record established by Joe Breeze – is retiring again. He has been the New Albany, Ohio, Township Supervisor and retired on June 11. Among his many accomplishments is a new Aquatic Center in New Albany.

Bentley Adams has found the perfect way to avoid labor in the short run—he dropped a wood splitter on his big toe on his left foot. It will take about 6 weeks to heal, but he is getting around and plans to participate in ***SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION***.

Josephine Anderson and Pauline Morgan continue to be very busy in Georgia. As Pauline reports, “we Hatfields like to eat!” The whole family went to McCormick & Schmick’s for Easter dinner—a new family tradition. The women, Josephine, Pauline, Laura, and Susan, go to a different restaurant about once a month for a girl’s night out. About a month ago, Herschel moved to an assisted living home to assure that he has the care he needs.

Lyle Hatfield is the financial secretary for United Mine Workers Local 1440. In September, he and Linda will be traveling to Las Vegas for a UMW convention. They also plan to be at ***THE HATFIELD REUNION*** later this year. In the meantime, Pam and Robbie Hatfield will be visiting with Lyle and Linda over the July 4th holiday. Lyle and Robbie were fishing and target shooting, while Linda and Pam shopped.

The Great Grandchildren

Stuart Hatfield [Steve Hatfield] was promoted to the rank of major while in Iraq on April 1. While his tour in Kuwait and Iraq were intense, his return to the States was truly harrowing. He left Kuwait only to have to return and sleep in a tent with a temperature of 128 degrees. They flew to Saudi Arabia before the plane



Stuart Hatfield is promoted to major while in Iraq.

broke down in Greece. He flew through Germany and Baltimore before finally arriving in Cincinnati on June 24. Of course, everyone was ecstatic to see him. We will all have a chance to welcome Stuart home at ***SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION***. Stuart had been stationed at Camp Doha in Kuwait. He worked in the post headquarters to support the combat forces from the time they arrived through training and combat deployment. Stuart’s next assignment is attending the Command and General Staff

College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He will be there until next May.

Michael Scott [Larry Scott] was stationed at the Mt. Home Air Force Base in Idaho. In the fall Michael took Nina

Rose Hatfield to dinner and a tour of the base while she was in Idaho on business.



Michael Scott and his Mustang.

Michael was discharged in February and has now returned to Florida.

Cassandra [Janet Bowe] and Steve Caudill welcomed Jack Steven Caudill into the world on September 9, 2002. Jack, who weighed 5 lbs. and 9 oz. at birth, has really grown and looks forward to his first Reunion.

Tonya and Brad Hughes [Quentin Hatfield] are moving to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in July. Brad has been promoted with Briggs and Stratton to their home office there. Tonya says she will take the bar exam in ONE more state!

Randy Morris [Bill Hatfield] reports that his branch of the family has had an eventful year. Brother, Patrick, has taken to the road as a driver for JB Hunt. He calls each day as he travels across the country to Los Angeles, California, and back. He is getting to see the entire United States from a truck windshield. Patrick’s daughter, Nicole, has had a difficult year with treatment to help cure Chron’s disease. She is making great progress from the three operations she has had this year. Beanie and Billy Joy are purchasing a lake house on Bonneau Beach in South Carolina. They have a pontoon boat and enjoy fishing and swimming with Nicole and grandson, Joel. Randy continues to work with Cistech, a consulting company that installs software systems for manufacturing companies. The software is used by ‘Club Car’ (a golf cart company), Honda Power Equipment, and Conagra. He is working on his golf game in anticipation of the 15th Annual William Morris Golf Tournament at the Reunion!

Joe Bowe [Janet Bowe] is traveling almost every week in his job as Logistics Director with Pier 1 Imports. While Joe travels, Karen is substitute teaching at New Albany, Ohio, schools. She works 3-4 days a week and enjoys the experience—as well as keeping an eye on the children. She reports that she knows how her mother-in-

law, Janet Bowe, feels when she hear “Mrs. Bowe, Mrs. Bowe” all over New Albany!

Chad Spoon [Larry Scott] continues to do well with the Wal-Mart Corporation. He has been promoted to be Co-Manager at the Wal-Mart Super Center in Tampa.

Rodney [Phyllis Blackburn] and Kim Blackburn have finished a major remodeling of their house after adding a 2nd story. They had been living with Phyllis and Paris Blackburn for 10 months while the remodeling is underway. Rumor has it that Poppy and Mama are missing their babies—especially little Maggie! Maggie turned 1 on June 22 and she is getting into everything—especially her parents and brothers, Zachary and Michael. Zachary and Michael are also busy with soccer and baseball.



Maggie Blackburn is back at home.

Sean Hatfield [Quentin Hatfield] is seeking a rock music career and is considering a contract offer from Red Dragon records right now and may deal with other record companies after they review his band's latest CD. He's part of the *Sons of Liberty*, hard rock music band.

Denise [Ted Hatfield], Bill, Laura, and Clay Cooper have moved into a new house in Annandale, Virginia.

Bill is busy with his work on the staff of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, while Denise, Laura, and Clay are



The Coopers' new home in Virginia.

busy with school and all their activities, including karate.

Tyler Wright [Joy Kay Hatfield] has just completed his first year of college at the University of Cincinnati. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary organization for academic achievement. Tyler completed the third trimester with a perfect 4.0 grade point. During the past year Tyler has also invested a lot of time in sports. He was a team manager for Bob Huggins' UC Bearcats basketball team. He attended all the practices and home games, keeping the players in line, but not attempting to do the same with the coach! In the spring, Tyler was recruited again to be the assistant baseball coach for the middle school at Cincinnati

Country Day School. In addition, he has formed a local team for a Cincinnati league this summer for which he is both the coach and a playing member. To round out his spare time for the summer, he is taking a couple of classes at UC.

Mitch [Steve Hatfield] and Michelle Hatfield are expecting their first child—a boy—on September 21st. They are ecstatic and preparing for the new arrival.

Anita Lynn Hatfield [Carlyle Hatfield] was married on May 23 to Bruce E. Funk. Bruce, Anita, and Carlyle are living in Coeburn, Virginia. Anita is a computer system analyst and is working on the consolidation of information systems for a group of companies. Bruce is a businessman in the southeastern Virginia area. Carlyle starts school this fall.



Spencer Wright [Joy Kay Hatfield] has just completed the 6th grade at Cincinnati Country Day School. He participated in wrestling during the winter months and is playing baseball for the spring and summer. His team has just won the first game of the tournament season and will play again. Spencer is looking forward to the start of organized football for 7th grade on August 6th. For now he is enjoying the brotherhood--having both his brothers, Trey and Tyler home for the summer.

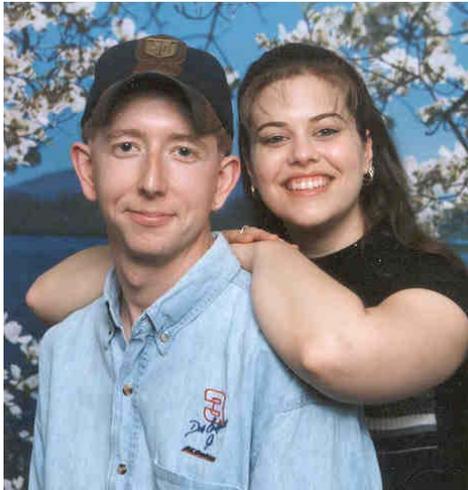
The Great Great Grandchildren

Chelsea Bowe [Joe Bowe] has completed her softball season for the New Albany Middle School in New Albany, Ohio. She started at third base for the Middle School and is now playing in a recreation league and getting ready for the 8th grade fall tennis season. Chelsea celebrated her 13th birthday on June 10 with a Luau Party for about 50 of her nearest and dearest friends!

Charly Neel [Billy Neel] and her cousin, Alex Logan [Laura Neel Logan], are taking riding lessons at ages 7 and 8. Both Charly and Alex are in the honors program at their school. Charly recently completed her ballot recital with family members attending. Jake

Logan, meanwhile at age 3, is reported to have the personality “to win you over.”

Brian Scott Miller [Cathy Miller] and Amy L. Collins are engaged to be married in West Virginia.



Brian Miller and Amy Collins are planning their wedding.

Amy is a triple major in Animal Science, Agricultural Education, and Agricultural Extension at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina. She plans to graduate in 2005. Brian lives about three hours from Raleigh

in Boone, North Carolina, where he works as a diesel mechanic for Vulcan Materials. Brian and Amy plan to live in Boone after their marriage.

Casey Elizabeth Coleman, daughter of Adam and Debbie [Carlyle Hatfield] Coleman, was born on January



Casey Coleman – one of our youngest Hatfields!

22, 2003, weighing in at 8 pounds 4.5 ounces. Casey was the center of attention when Bob and Virginia Hatfield's family got together in June as she made her debut to most of the family. Everyone could not believe what a "good" and "happy" baby she was. She was joined by her "older" cousins, Carlsyle [Anita Hatfield], Virginia [Tony Hatfield], and Cameron [Jason Hatfield], who played the day away

in the sandbox and Jumpolene.

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We love to hear about what is going on in your branch of Jeff & Polly's family!

Eric Miller [Cathy Miller] is a junior at Marshall University and is majoring in Environmental Science.

Asher Scott Bowe arrived on April 18 at 9:12 a.m. to the delight of his parents, Chris and Michelle Bowe, and his siblings, Adam and Abbie. Asher was 9 pounds, 3 ounces and 20½ inches long.



Asher Bowe is ready for his debut at the Reunion.

Grandpa, J.B. Bowe, thinks Asher looks just like him and is sure that he will successfully coach Asher to a team win at **SURVIVOR: THE HATFIELD REUNION!**

Annie Bowe [Joe Bowe] is busy flipping with gymnastics and was 11 years old on June 4th. Annie is concentrating on gymnastics and plans to run track and cross country for the Middle School as she enters the 6th grade in New Albany, Ohio.



George Hatfield shows off his new invention.

George Hatfield [Stuart Hatfield] may be the next generation of Hatfield engineers! He designed a new gun with Tinker toys and always needs a tool in hand to fix something – whether it's broken or not!

Ryan Bowe [Joe Bowe] is proving that versatility is a Hatfield family trait! He plays third base and pitches for the under 9 years New Albany Eagles travel team. In a recent game he struck out 7 batters. He also is involved in a Shakespeare project at school and will wear tights to perform with three of his classmates!

Riley Weston Adams, who arrived on May 30, was 7 pounds and 19 inches long, according to proud grandmother, Marlene Adams. Marlene says Riley is a



Alex and Mark hold their new brother, Riley Adams.

really, really good baby, and parents, Mark and Dawn, and brothers, Mark and Alex, are having lots of fun with Riley! Riley will make his debut at the

HATFIELD REUNION.

The 2002 Hatfield Mardi Gras Scrapbook

