

Our Reunion History

The first family reunion was hosted by Clara Cochran in Eufaula, Alabama, July 1983. Samuel Green, Myrtle Wooten and Desdemona Palmer arrived a week before the family reunion. They were busy shelling pea and butterbeans, shucking corn, preparing ribs, chickens and a goat. This was going to be a traditional down-home feast. Friends and family members made desserts and other food items.

On July 1982, approximately 70 members heeded the call. They came from Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Texas, New York, New Jersey and Missouri. Thywanda (Lynn) Baker received the prize for traveling the farthest distance. The family reunion was held at Lakepoint Resort.

Saturday morning, much to our surprise, Desi took the wheels of a bus and gave the family members a grand tour of Eufaula. (I don't know what happen to the appointed driver) Up the hills, around the curves we went. Many family members hadn't visited Eufaula in years. They were excited about the growth of Eufaula. After the enjoyable tour of Eufaula, we returned to the picnic site at Lakepoint Resort. We enjoyed games fellowshiping, and most of all eating good food. Sunday, we attended First African Baptist church. The church home of the Green's family. Jim Green, the father of Clara was one of the founding deacons.

1st Family reunion was held in Eufaula, Alabama, July 1982 hosted by Clara Cochran organizer of the Green-Daniels-Russell Reunion.

2nd In 1983, the families reunited in Eufaula, Alabama hosted by Clara Cochran with the assistance of Samuel Green, Desdemona Coleman and Myrtle Wooten.

3rd In 1984, was hosted by Clara Cochran at Lakepoint State Park Resort, Eufaula, Alabama.

4th July 1985, Samuel Green in Detroit, Michigan hosted the reunion with the assistance of relatives and friends.

5th July 8-10, 1988, the families reunited in Eufaula Alabama, at Lakepoint State Park Resort for the three-day event hosted by Clara Cochran.

6th July 13-15, 1990, was hosted by Desdemona Coleman and Myrtle Wooten in Miami, Florida.

7th In 1992, the reunion was hosted by Anna Lee, Mamie Butler and other family members residing in New Jersey.

8th In July 1994, we went back to our roots, Eufaula, Alabama. The reunion was hosted by Clara Cochran and she was assisted by Desdemona and Ernest Coleman, Samuel Green, Noelle Webster and Myrtle Wooten.

9th July 1996 we traveled to Gary, Indiana for the reunion. Hosted by Mildred Buford with the assistance of her mother, Mattie Finney, Elnora Washington, nieces and other relatives and friends.

10th July 10 -10- 12, 1998, we headed west to St. Louis, Missouri and our hosts were Eliot and Alice Lee.

11th July 14 – 16, 2000, hosted by T. Lynn Baker and LaShonda Fuller in Atlanta, Georgia.

12th July 2002 was hosted by Myrtle Wooten and Desdemona Coleman at Lakepoint Resort in Eufaula, Alabama. Our beloved Cousin Clara passed in 2001. She had started making preparation for the reunion.

13th July 9 – 11, 2004, the reunion was held in Chicago, Illinois, A.K.A. the "Windy City", hosted by Dorothy McCree with assistance from her mom, Alice McCree, and Bobby Jr. and Denise McCree.

14th July 2006

15th 2008 The Gary, Indiana family hosted the reunion. Mildred Buford, Elnora Washington and other family members.

16th July 2010, Montgomery, Alabama was the site of reunion, hosted by Elizabeth Monroe, Mary Etta Green and Valarie Green.

17th July 2012. We gathered in the fun and sunny city of Miami, Florida. Our host and hostesses were Ernest Coleman, Desdemona Coleman, Noelle Webster, Ayana Coleman and Myrtle Wooten.

18th July 10 – 13, 2014, the family convened in Charlotte, North Carolina hosted by Bobby McCree Jr, Denise McCree and Bobby McCree, III.

19th July 10 – 16, 2016, The reunion took a change of scenery, we sailed the ocean blue on the Carnival "Splendor". Ports of call, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, Grand Cayman Island, and Cozumel, Mexico. Coordinators, Desdemona Coleman, Noelle Webster, Ayana Coleman and Myrtle Wooten.

20th July 12 -15, 2018. The 20th family was held in Silver Spring, Maryland hosted by Bernadine Green, her daughters, son, son-in-law and other family members.

21st Cancelled due to Covid-19

22nd July 14-17, 2022, the reunion was held in Mt. Vernon, Illinois hosted by Alice Bowers and other members of the Malone clan.