

Stubblefield Family Reunions

Beginning in 1978

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Introduction

Reunions for the family of Herman P. & Mamie Hall Stubblefield began in 1978, because those attending Sharon Stubblefield & Terry LaFever's wedding in 1977 had such a good time that they decided the family should get together regularly. In 1989 the circle expanded to include all descendants of J.R. & Sallie Stubblefield, including the Nashville Bunch and the Tullahoma Bunch. (I don't know what "they" called "us" – the Viola Bunch, maybe.)

Charles Stubblefield, son of Herman P. & Mamie Hall Stubblefield, grandson of J.R. & Sallie Stubblefield, encouraged our family to gather on a regular basis. In addition to helping with arrangements and hosting activities for many years, he compiled summaries of many of the "modern" reunions. His wife Carolyn continues to encourage the families to keep in touch. She let me borrow their albums of the reunions. I used their albums, along with my own files and photos, to compile this record of the reunions to date.

Stubblefield Family – Who We Are

The Stubblefield Family Reunion includes descendants of James Robert (J.R.) and Sarah Campbell (Sallie) Stubblefield of Viola, Tennessee, and their children, Herman Powell Stubblefield of Viola, Howard Gowan Stubblefield of Nashville, and James Grant Stubblefield of Tullahoma, all in Tennessee. Royce Landon Stubblefield and Lota Stubblefield, both of Viola, the other two children of James Robert and Sallie, had no descendants. In addition, others who are connected to these families, including other Stubblefield descendants, Halls, Kings, and friends, are welcome to participate in reunions. The food & fellowship are always wonderful!

Older members of the families remember July 4th reunions at the home place in Viola, which has been in the family since 1814, where Uncle Royce & Aunt Ruth hosted gatherings for many years. I attended as a child and in 1965, the first year I was married, my husband & I went to the reunion with Uncle Howard & Aunt Annie. I don't know how many years Aunt Ruth & Uncle Royce hosted reunions.



July 4, 1948 – Viola, Tennessee – This photo is in an album my mother kept for me. See identification on next page.

4 July 1948

Front: Uncle Howard
Aunt Lota
Granddad
Anne
Locksley
Herman
Becky
Aunt Hazel

Second Row: Lanelle
Carol
Jimmy
Uncle Haskell
Uncle Grant

Back:
James
Bob
Aunt Annie
Mary Catherine
Charles
Alvah
Mom
Uncle Royce
Aunt Ruth
dad

Front Row:
Uncle Howard
Aunt Lota
Granddad – J.R.(Anne’s
great-grandfather)
Anne
Locksley (Anne’s brother)
Herman (Anne’s father)
Becky (Anne’s mother)
Aunt Hazel

Second Row:
Lanelle
Carol
Jimmy
Uncle Haskell
Uncle Grant

Back Row:
James (Anne’s uncle)
Bob
Aunt Annie
Mary Catherine
Charles (Anne’s uncle)
Alvah
Mom – Mamie (Anne’s
grandmother)
Uncle Royce
Aunt Ruth
Dad – Herman P. (Anne’s
grandfather)

Legend for 1948 reunion photo



1989 – Viola, Tennessee – First “modern” reunion including all descendants of J.R. & Sallie



Above left: 1990 – Children of Herman & Mamie Stubblefield: Charles, Edwin, James, Sarah, Robert, Herman, Viola, Tennessee



Above right: 1994 – Farm Bureau, Manchester, Tennessee



Both above: 2010 – Tusculum Church of Christ, Nashville, TN



2011 – Tusculum Church of Christ, Nashville, TN – Photo David Collier

1978 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 12, 1978 – Angus Restaurant, Manchester, TN

Announcement: Charles & Carolyn
Emcee: Herman Hall Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Sarah commented that Mom & Dad on Aug. 10th had their 59th wedding anniversary. Sara told of remembrances – parents' good will to others and to their family.

Others – Robert, Edwin, James & Charles made comments, too. Then Dad commented on how all the children had achieved college educations. Mom made a few. Aunt Lota also commented. Then wives of each of Dad's sons made comments. Also Sarah's husband. Then grandchildren were introduced and some made comments.

Formal (informal!) program ended about 4:00 pm.

Bill:

\$150.77 + tip 22.62 – Total = \$173.39, divided by 5 boys = \$34.68

Attendance - 33

Allison, Connie, Tony & Scott
Collier, David
Collier, Sarah & Loyd
LaFever, Sharon & Terry
Morrison, Tonye & Jay
Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett
Stubblefield, Charles, Carolyn, Jim & Jane
Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Stubblefield, Herman & Mamie
Stubblefield, James, Millie & Sandy
Stubblefield, Kent
Stubblefield, Lota
Stubblefield, Robert, Maxine & Brad
Stubblefield, Scott
Stubblefield, Steve

1979 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 11, 1979 – Angus Restaurant, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Herman Hall Stubblefield
Emcee: Robert Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Started lunch about 12:15 by ordering from the regular menu. While waiting on lunch to be served lots of snapshots were taken by those with cameras. Locksley made the observation that he'd never seen a picture of the Stubblefields except when they were eating!" At the end of the meal a cake was served in honor of Mom & Dad's 60th wedding anniversary which was the day before (August 10). Herman Hall made arrangements and issued announcements, James had sent flowers for the occasion, and Robert (Maxine) had arranged for the cake. The restaurant also did a nice job of handling the group and in serving a nice dinner.

Robert served as master of ceremonies. He expressed everyone's appreciation of Mom and Dad and the help and encouragement they continue to give. Robert also expressed the group's regret for those who couldn't attend this year. Attending for the first time this year were Tammy Gilpatrick and the Locksley Stubblefields. New to the family since last year were Jill, Steve's wife; Joshua, Terry & Sharon's son; and West, Tony & Connie's son; and Landon, Locksley, Locksley & Ellen's son.

The "entertainment" part of the program following lunch was provided by those professing musical talent. Charles & Carolyn sang and played Aunt Lota's old guitar, Steve sang and played his guitar, and Becky sang solos and was joined by Locksley and the group in some hymns.

Robert then called on each member of the group to comment and recall some of the happenings in by-gone days. Getting a lot of attention was Robert's "flying saucer" and inventions (38 hand gun and pea thrasher).

Appointments for next year (1980) were Edwin to serve as master of Ceremonies and James to make arrangements and send out announcements (Herman agreed to help with arrangements if needed). Charles will continue keeping a register (scrapbook). Next year's reunion was set for the second Saturday in August (8/9/80). Robert then invited those staying to drop by his house in the evening for snacks. Mom & Dad asked those staying over for Sunday to join them for church in Viola and then they would take any who could go out for Sunday lunch in a restaurant.

The party concluded a few minutes before 5:00 pm. Everyone appeared to thoroughly enjoy the day.

Total bill (dinners & tip) = \$225.34

Divided proportionally between adults.

Attendance – 33

Allison, Connie, Scott & Wes	Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Collier, David	Stubblefield, Herman & Mamie
Collier, Sarah & Loyd	Stubblefield, Kent
Gilpatrick, Tami	Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen & Landon
LaFever, Sharon, Terry & Joshua	Stubblefield, Lota
Morrison, Tonye Stubblefield	Stubblefield, Robert, Maxine & Brad
Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett	Stubblefield, Scott
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn	Stubblefield, Steve & Jill
Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie	

1980 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 9, 1980 – Holiday Inn Restaurant, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: James Stubblefield
Emcee: Edwin Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Lunch began about 12:30. Charles, Carolyn & Jane were the last to arrive and everyone was ready to start eating! Herman Hall gave the invocation.

The arrangements at the Holiday Inn were nice, with a salad bar and a buffet of miscellaneous vegetables, roast beef, fried chicken, and cake.

James and Millie had provided engraved napkins and ceramic ring holders and figurines. Mom and Dad wore corsages from Robert and Maxine. Indeed everything was most beautiful. The food was excellent, and everyone was pleased with the arrangements. Many thanks to James and his helpers.

Edwin, as master of ceremonies, made sure that events stayed on schedule and he was responsible for arranging a very interesting program for the afternoon. The general theme was for those present to tell what they do or to describe a typical day. Even though we may have had some prior impression of the others' activities, we were all amazed how really interesting and involved all of our lives really are. I hope we can repeat some parts of this program each year. You done good, Edwin.

Arrangements for next year call for James to be MC, with Robert making arrangements and Becky handling announcements. Charles will continue as "historian". Someone suggested that we arrangement for some of the younger ones to help with future programs.

We were disappointed that Sarah and her family couldn't be with us, as were not Terry, Sharon, and Joshua, and Sandy and Cheri. They were certainly missed and we know they will be planning for next year. Sarah's phone call was really appreciated.

And next year's reunion is set again for the second Saturday in August in the Manchester area. Starting time for lunch was agreed to be 11:30.

Attendance this year totaled 27, with the cost of the dinners coming to \$162.40. We all owe Dad a special thanks – he paid \$100 toward the total cost, which left only \$62.40 to divide among the rest of us. Thanks, Dad!

At 5:00 p.m. the group dismissed and those who could, later in the evening assembled at Robert and Maxine's for homemade ice cream and cake. Delicious!

See everyone next year!

In addition to the above summary, in Charles and Carolyn's scrapbook there was a copy of an article, "The Viola Indians? – Probably Were Many" from the Southern Standard, Monday, June 30, 1980, by Jane Stubblefield, who was a student at Grier Junior High in Gastonia, NC, when she prepared the research paper, which she presented at the reunion.

Attendance – 27

Morrison, Tonye & Jay	Stubblefield, Jim
Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett	Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen and Landon
Stubblefield, Charles, Carolyn & Jane	Stubblefield, Lota
Stubblefield, Edwin, Millie & Kent	Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Stubblefield, Herman & Mamie	Stubblefield, Scott
Stubblefield, Herman & Rebecca	Stubblefield, Steve & Jill
Stubblefield, James & Millie	

1981 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 8, 1981 – City Cafeteria, Motel Manchester, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield
Announcements: Becky Stubblefield
Emcee: Charles Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Those attending were already in the cafeteria line when Charles & family arrived a little before noon – late as usual! Mom and Uncle Royce in the adjoining room where we were to eat and Dad and Aunt Ruth brought them their lunch. Selections consisted of fried chicken, barbecue ribs, country style steak, various vegetables, slaw, tea or coffee, and several dessert selections. Everyone seemed to enjoy the dinner and the privacy of the room we met in. We all thanked Dad because he so generously picked up the check (about \$60) and wouldn't let any of us pay for a thing.

There were 29 in attendance this year, with all of the immediate children present except James – we missed him and his family, but guess the recent wedding of Sandra may have influenced his plans. We were so happy to have Uncle Royce and Aunt Ruth present for the first time – we expect them to be present at all future reunions. We should mention to that Scott was to be married August 11 in Cook, Arkansas. Aunt Lota joined us again this year for which we were pleased.

In the absence of the designated “Master of Ceremonies” (i.e., James), Charles began with some comments of things he and his family had done since our reunion last year – of special mention was his and Carolyn's trip to England. Others mentioned significant things they had done also, including a youth camping in Yellowstone by Loyd, Edwin & Millie's visit to Hyde Park, NY, to attend Sandra's wedding, and Kent's trip to Spain and France.

Herman H. presented a very interesting talk on a mountain climb he and another man had just completed (about July 15) in the Grand Teton National park in Wyoming. He had intended to show slides, too, but the projector was not cooperative! (We did get to see them later at Robert's house, along with slides Kent had of Spain and France, and some of Sharon's recent graduation at Harding, and the pinning ceremony as a nurse.)

The suggestion was made to bring slides next year for the program. A proposal was made by Robert that we might consider having the reunion next year at a different date. After everyone had a chance to discuss the pros and cons, it was unanimously agreed that the 1982 reunion would be held on the Saturday nearest the 4th of July, which would be July 3. It was also agreed that we would like for James to serve as our “Master of Ceremonies” for the 1982 reunion, and if he were unable to attend Sarah &/or Loyd would do the honors. Robert and Becky both agreed to help with the meeting place/dinner arrangements and sending out the announcements next year – we thank them, they did a fine job this year!

Mention was made that Brad graduated just a few days earlier from Diesel School in Nashville. Jamey LaFever and Madison Stubblefield were born since the 1980 reunion. Kent Stubblefield graduated from high school this year.

At the dinner, Mom & Dad wore flowers that Dad had bought and the table had a dried-flower arrangement that Robert and Maxine gave to Mom & Dad. As an anniversary present (Mom & Dad would be married 62 years on August 10), Jane presented Mom and Dad with a framed water color painting of the “Old House”. Locksley presented to the family copies of “A Genealogical History” of Mom & Dad's family which we were all pleased to receive. In addition, Dad gave each of us copies of a 1982 Southern Standard article (republished in 1953) giving some of the history of the Stubblefields and other “prominent” Viola people. (Copy of article not included in scrapbook.)

We were all asked to assemble at Robert's and Maxine's at 6:00 for supper and a chance to talk some more. With the exception of Mom, Dad, Uncle Royce, Aunt Ruth, and Aunt Lota, we rested at our motels for a bit and then enjoyed another great dinner for which Robert and Maxine are famous! Terry's mother and little sister joined us, but Jim left a little early to visit a friend (girl) in Nashville at David Lipscomb College. Herman, Becky, Locksley, Ellen and children returned to Birmingham late Saturday night. Those staying went to church Sunday in Viola and had lunch with Mom, Dad, and Aunt Lota in McMinnville at Shoney's.

1981 continued

Edwin, Millie, Scott and Kent and Loyd and Sarah returned to their homes Sunday afternoon and Charles & family returned Monday.

It was a fine reunion & we look forward to the next.

Attendance – 29

Collier, Loyd and Sarah

LaFever, Sharon, Terry, Joshua & Jamey

Morrison, Tonye Stubblefield

Stubblefield, Charles, Carolyn, Jim & Jane

Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie

Stubblefield, Herman & Mamie

Stubblefield, Herman Hall & Rebecca

Stubblefield, Kent

Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison

Stubblefield, Lota

Stubblefield, Robert, Maxine, Brad

Stubblefield, Royce & Ruth

Stubblefield, Scott

1982 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
July 3, 1982 – Angus Restaurant, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield
Announcements: Becky Stubblefield
Emcee: Herman Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

The July 3 (Saturday) Stubblefield reunion was held in Manchester, Tennessee, at the Angus Restaurant where we had met in 1978 and 1979. Family members began congregating around 11:30 a.m. and sat down to a banquet-style lunch at 12:10 p.m. Meat choices were ham, fried chicken, or ground steak, served with garden salad, green beans, mashed potato, drink and pie or cake for dessert. An excellent, delicious, generous serving which was prompt and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Following lunch, Herman served as master of ceremonies and called on each of the heads of the families to recount some of the highlights experienced during the previous year. No attempt will be made to recount everything here, but to mention a few things will indicate the diversity of happenings: Aunt Lota mentioned she had just shortly before returned from a 2-deay visit to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Loyd had gone on a hunting trip in Canada, Robert and Maxine had just returned from Arkansas where Sharon had a new baby boy, Edwin's son Steve had moved to Viola this spring with Jill to begin farming the combined Stubblefield farms, Herman mentioned having taken an extensive western trip, a business trip to Alaska, and would soon again be mountain climbing in the Tetons. Several were taking special courses of study – Sarah to fulfill requirements for teaching, Jay for his MS in engineering, Jim entering pharmacy school, Linda with all As while caring for 2 children, David now “playing doctor” in medical school. Anne mentioned having moved to Greenville, S.C., and Jerry described his new sales position. Charles mentioned too that his work had changed from the lab to planning management which presents a new working environment. Locksley said he too was taking additional college course work.

The effects of the present poor economic condition of the nation was mentioned by several – but felt most strongly by Brad who was currently looking for work. Final comments by Dad pointed out the value of education and the pleasure of memories of the past are to a person in later life.

Becky gave each family a folder of photos of the “home place” of Mom and Dad which was very much appreciated. As a finale to the meeting Jane, Charles, and David displayed their talents (?) on the piano and lastly Loyd let the group in the singing of a hymn.

About 3:30 the group adjourned, after deciding that next year's reunion would return to the second Saturday in August (8/13/83) and that we would like James to serve as master of ceremonies, with Charles as alternate. Becky agreed to send out the meeting announcements as she did this year.

The entire family was invited to reassemble at Robert's at 6:00 p.m. for supper and continued visitation, attend church in Viola on Sunday, July the 4th, and Dad would treat all who could attend to lunch at Shoney's in McMinnville after church. As it turned out, most everyone was able to arrange to do this.

We all thank Robert for handling the arrangements. We hope those that couldn't attend will be able to do so next year – we especially missed James & Millie, Uncle Royce & Aunt Ruth, and the various children who were absent. Still, everyone seemed to think this was about the best reunion we have had. See you next year!

Attendance – 31

Collier, David	Stubblefield, Brad	Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Collier, Sarah & Loyd	Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn	Stubblefield, Lota
Gilpatrick, Joshua	Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie	Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Gilpatrick, Linda	Stubblefield, Herman & Becky	Stubblefield, Steve & Jill
Gilpatrick, Tami	Stubblefield, Herman P. & Mamie	
Morrison, Tonye & Jay	Stubblefield, Jane	
Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett	Stubblefield, Jim	

1983 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 13, 1983 – Angus Restaurant, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield
Announcements: Becky Stubblefield
Emcee: Charles Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Before asking others for comments they wanted to make to the group, Charles made a few remarks about the things he knew that had happened since the last reunion: The passing of Uncle Royce in January, Mom's continuing illness but recent improvement, Brad's marriage, Sharon, Brad and Steve's new children, Herman & Becky's visit to Charles and Carolyn's, Charles & Carolyn's visit to Edwin & Millie's, Jay and Tonye's move to Atlanta, James & Millie's move to Poughkeepsie, Loyd's return to German mission work, Scott's admittance to medical school, Jane's graduation from high school, Herman's impending mountain climb, and perhaps a few other things that came to mind and now forgotten.

Special entertainment was provided by Landon who played several violin pieces and did a splendid job.

Before the group broke for smaller group visits, Herman spoke of his visits with James and Millie and Jay and Tonye, Tonye mentioned the trials of house building, and Loyd described his new work and recent trip to Germany.

All were asked to convene at Robert & Maxine's at 6:00 for cold cuts and further visits. Needless to say, this was another fine reunion and I'm sure we are all looking forward to the next one.

Cost of Lunch: \$258.79 (includes 15% tip)

Attendance – 31

Collier, Sarah & Loyd
Morrison, Jay & Tonye
Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett
Pettit, Beth
Stubblefield, Brad, Belinda & Erin
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Stubblefield, Herman H. & Becky
Stubblefield, Jane
Stubblefield, Jim
Stubblefield, Kent
Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Stubblefield, Lota
Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Stubblefield, Ruth
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill & John

1984 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 11, 1984 – Angus Restaurant, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield
Announcements: Becky Stubblefield
Emcee: Charles Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

It's been a month since the reunion. I didn't make notes and have probably forgotten some things.

As in previous years, everyone gathered at the restaurant a little before noon. The usual good meal was provided and everyone seemed to enjoy the dinner and no one went away hungry. Dinner was buffet style. Dad had given a check which largely covered the cost of the luncheon for his immediate children. He shouldn't have done it, but we thank him immensely!

After lunch there were comments by most everyone about what they had been doing since we were last together, we were entertained with a violin solo, and viewed slides of Mom & Dad and children and grandchildren, which were taken over the last 25 years.

The suggestion was made that between now and next year we should explore the possibility of holding the 1985 reunion at another location, such a park or playground or at another date. Robert is to look into this and Becky will assist and let everyone know the outcome. I presume they are taking charge of the arrangements too for 1985 – if not they'll let us know.

At the end of the day, all who could convened at the home of Robert & Maxine for homemade ice cream, cake and fresh peaches. I don't believe you'll find anyone showing more hospitality.

As seen by looking at the names of those signing the registry, this was one of the largest attendance ever. Several of the family had to miss the reunion this year, however. We especially regret that Mom & Dad were not quite up to coming, but for once in a long time each of the immediate children were there. And Aunt Lota and Aunt Ruth's presence was really appreciated.

See you next year!

Attendance – 39

Allison, Connie, Tonye, & 3 boys
Collier, David & Ula
Collier, Loyd & Sarah
LaFever, Sharon, Terry, Joshua, Jamey, Jason & Jody
Morrison, Jay & Tonye Napier,
Anne, Jerry & Brett Simpson, Judy
(visiting Connie) Stubblefield,
Brad, Belinda & Erin Stubblefield,
Charles & Carolyn Stubblefield,
Edwin & Millie
Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Stubblefield, Lota
Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Stubblefield, Ruth
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill & John

1985 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 10, 1985 – Viola Park, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield
Announcements: Becky Stubblefield
Emcee: Charles Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

The 1985 Stubblefield reunion was held as a picnic Aug. 10 under the shelter in the Viola recreational park. While awaiting lunch to begin, some played tennis in the adjacent courts and the children played in Hickory Creek that runs at the back of the park.

Thanks go to all attending for providing an abundance of good things to eat, and the efforts of Robert and Steve were especially appreciated for setting things up and grilling the hamburgers.

There were 33 people present. This year Dad & Mom again did not attend (this was their 66th wedding anniversary), nor did Sarah & James and their families, and several of the children of various family members were absent. Attending for the first time were Vera and her children and her friend Pam, and the new addition since last year, Laura.

Following lunch there was opportunity for those who wished to do so to make a few comments to the group. Special mention was made concerning the status of Linda's condition and all were asked to pray for her recovery.

In mid-afternoon Steve sliced several cold watermelons he had grown. Then things were cleaned up and those who had to leave said their good-byes. Those staying over were asked to have Sunday lunch with (on) Aunt Lota at the Manchester Holiday Inn (14 later did).

It was agreed that the 1986 reunion would be held on the first Saturday in August in consideration for those who teach school to allow a little more time between the reunion and the start of the fall school term. Other arrangements for next year's reunion were:

Anne – Issue notices of 1986 reunion
Jerry – Serve of “master of ceremonies”
Steve – Arrange for location and facility

We're hoping to see all of you next year, plus those that couldn't attend this time.

Attendance – 33

LaFever, Terry, Sharon, Joshua, Jamey, Jason & Jodie
Napier, Jerry, Anne & Brett
Roberts, Pam
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Stubblefield, Jane
Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Stubblefield, Lota
Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Stubblefield, Ruth
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura
Tiemon, Vera, Tara, Jessica, Angie

1986 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 2, 1986 – Fred Deadman Park, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Jerry Napier
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

The Stubblefield reunion was held in Manchester at a beautiful city park by the river. There were 35 people attending – we missed those who couldn't come, especially Mom & Dad, and Aunt Lota too.

The picnic meal was really great, with everyone bringing something and all sharing in the buckets of fried chicken which Steve picked up for us (@ \$2.75/person). Having had such a dry summer, no one objected to the show that came through as we finished our meal and we remained nice and dry under the good shelter.

Jerry mentioned some of the items in the memories book for Mom & Dad that Anne had assembled from the contributions many had made, and he asked for explanations on several that might not be clear to the younger generation.

In keeping with the effort to have reunions where the children can play, it was decided to try to get a school cafeteria or a church fellowship room for next year's reunion site. Robert volunteered to check on this. Other volunteers for next year were Anne, who will again coordinate the arrangements and send out the notices, and Jim will be the master of ceremonies (he "volunteered" by raising his hand to swat at a yellow jacket!).

Everyone seemed to really enjoy the gathering and the food was really great and in excess. In mid-afternoon we started packing it all in, some having to go home and others back to the motels or to visit with Aunt Lota, Mom & Dad, or with their immediate families.

Everyone was thrilled to see Linda. She has made terrific progress and is still recovering. We really have a wonderful family, we all need one another's love and support. If you couldn't come this year, make a special effort for next time – tentatively set for August 1, 1987.

Attendance – 35

Collier, Sarah & Loyd
Gilpatrick, Linda
LaFever, Sharon, Terry, Joshua, Jamie, Jason & Jodie
Morrison, Tonye Stubblefield
Napier, Anne & Jerry
Napier, Brett
Shearin, Vela
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Stubblefield, Erin
Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Stubblefield, Jane
Stubblefield, Jim & Beth
Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Stubblefield, Ruth
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura

1987 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 1, 1987 – Elementary School, Hillsboro, TN

Arrangements: Robert & Steve Stubblefield

Announcements: Anne S. Napier

Emcee: Jim Stubblefield

Summary: Charles Stubblefield

The Stubblefield 10th annual reunion was held on August 1, 1987, at the Hillsboro, TN, elementary school. There were 33 people attending. The cafeteria setting was nice and comfortable, except for the few minutes when there was a power failure and everyone began to think of the 90°+ temperature outside and the absence of air conditioning. It soon came back on though. Those attending dutifully brought the items assigned and some extras, making an abundance and delicious meal with lots of leftovers – which some ate later on! We reimbursed Steve \$5/each adult for use of the school. Thanks go especially to Robert and Steve for all they did.

Jim served well as our master of ceremonies and kept the festivities on track. He called on each of us to say a few words about the things that had transpired in our lives since our last reunion.

It was wonderful to visit with everyone, but too soon we had to break up, the children to get a little rest, and others to visit with Mom, Dad*, and Aunt Lota*.

Next year Anne will again send out meeting notices and specify what we should bring, Loyd will be our MC, and Steve will make arrangements for the place to meet. It was agreed that we would again meet the first Saturday in August and the Hillsboro school would be the place if it is available. We missed those not present and hope they can attend next year.

*They continue in a McMinnville nursing home as a result of strokes.

Attendance - 33

Collier, Sarah & Loyd

Gilpatrick, Linda, Tami & Joshua

LaFever, Joshua, Jamey, Jason & Jodie

Morrison, Tonye Stubblefield

Napier, Anne & Jerry

Napier, Brett

Stubblefield, Brad, Donna, Dave & Erin

Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn

Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie

Stubblefield, Herman & Becky

Stubblefield, Jane

Stubblefield, Jim

Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison

Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine

Stubblefield, Ruth

Stubblefield, Steve

1988 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 6, 1988 – Elementary School, Hillsboro, TN

Arrangements: Robert & Steve Stubblefield

Announcements: Anne S. Napier

Emcee: Loyd Collier

Summary: Charles Stubblefield

The 11th Stubblefield family reunion was again held at the Hillsboro, TN, elementary school, on Saturday, August 6, 1988. Food was spread on tables in the cafeteria – delicious, with more than enough for everyone – quite a feast and celebration – it being Maxine’s birthday, too! Counting everyone, there were 28 present.

Loyd did a masterful job as master of ceremonies, summarizing what many of us had been doing or special events that had happened, and having some tell amusing things that had occurred. Special thanks go to both Loyd and Sarah for thinking of things that the children enjoyed. Next year Steve will do the honors.

We really missed not having those that were absent. Hopefully others can come next year. Dad remains in the nursing home in McMinnville, as does Aunt Lota, and Mom, too, could not get away from home – but many of us visited the three of them and hope it brightened their day.

In the evening we all, except Aunt Ruth, gathered at Robert & Maxine’s for left-overs and ice cream. We saw slides of some of taken over the years and a videotape about lithium. We closed with a devotional and hymn singing. A terrific day.

Attendance – 28

Collier, Sarah & Loyd

Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett

Stubblefield, Brad, Donna, Erin, Dave, & Alecia

Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn

Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie

Stubblefield, Herman & Becky

Stubblefield, Jane

Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison

Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine

Stubblefield, Ruth

Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura

1989 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 5, 1989 – Viola School, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Robert & Steve Stubblefield

Announcements: Carolyn Stubblefield

Emcee: Steve Stubblefield

Summary: Charles Stubblefield

This was the 12th reunion of the Stubblefields. Beginning in 1978 with just the Herman P. Stubblefield family, this year it expanded to include descendants of J.R. Stubblefield. There were 52 people from 6 states present.

Steve and Jill had arranged for us to meet in the school cafeteria at no charge, but the promise that we would all help to clean up afterwards. The menu was “pot luck” in abundance.

Before lunch, Steve, who served as master of ceremonies, asked that we introduce ourselves and the family members that came with us. Then Anne announced details about the “Stubblefield Family Heritage” book which contains recipes that family members had submitted, the personal diary of J.R. Stubblefield, and a family genealogy. After these preliminaries and Loyd leading our prayer, we feasted!

Mention was made about those that could not attend: Herman P. and Lota being in a nursing home, Mamie in a boarding home, Herman Hall and Becky to arrive later in the day after experiencing delays in their return from England, James with conflicting plans, and similar interfering problems with other.

After lunch we gathered for group photos, decided on next year plans, and then went our separate ways.

Plans for next year are: 2nd Saturday in August (8/11/90) to coincide with Viola Homecoming, noon until as long as you want to stay, at the Viola Elementary School (Steve to reserve), Bob Bufford master of ceremonies, potluck (same as this year) and issue announcements, Anne Napier.

Attendance – 52

Allison, Connie, Tony, Scott (13), Wes (10), Chris (5)

Bufford, Bob & LaNelle

Collier, Sarah & Loyd

Duke, Julie Catherine Russell & Johnny

Gilpatrick, Linda

LaFever, Sharon, Terry, Joshua, Jamey, Jason, & Jody

McMillan, Susanna & Joe

Moudy, Mary Catherine

Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett

Pirtle, Elizabeth

Russell, Carol & Carl

Stubblefield, Beth

Stubblefield, Brad, Erin, Dave & Alecia

Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn

Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie

Stubblefield, Hazel

Stubblefield, Jane

Stubblefield, Jim & Joyce

Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison

Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine

Stubblefield, Sonny (Howard) & Peggy

Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura

1990 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 11, 1990 – Viola School, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve & Jill Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Bob Bufford
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

We met at the Viola School again this year with 48 in attendance. A pot-luck luncheon provided ample food and the dishes were really delicious. In appreciation for using the school facilities, a contribution of \$40-50 was presented Jill to go to the Viola School Aid Fund.

As master of ceremonies, Bob Bufford remembered family members that couldn't be with us or have passed on, and their Christian influence on him and the rest of us. He also mentioned his, Sarah's, and Charles' new grand babies arriving since last year.

Robert passed out envelopes containing pictures Aunt Lota had collected regarding the respective families (Royce, Howard, etc.) and he mentioned that Jane will index Aunt Lota's notes between now and next reunion.

Most of us had a chance to attend part of the Viola Valley Homecoming festivities. Those who hadn't attended previous homecomings were duly impressed, but it was nearly too much combined with the family reunion and all!

Next year (1991) plans: Master of Ceremonies: Carl Russell; Location, probably Viola School; Date – first Saturday in August (8/3/91).

See you all then!

Attendance – 48

Berry, Carol, Allison & friend
Bufford, LaNelle & Bob
Collier, Sarah & Loyd
Morrison, Tonye Stubblefield
Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett
Pirtle, Elizabeth
Russell, Carl & Carol
Stubblefield, Annie
Stubblefield, Brad, Erin, Dave & Alicia
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Stubblefield, Hazel
Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
Stubblefield, James & Millie
Stubblefield, Jane
Stubblefield, Jim, Joyce & Ritchie
Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Stubblefield, Ruth & Frank Filley
Stubblefield, Sonny & Peggy
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura

1991 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 3, 1991 – Viola School, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve & Jill Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Carl Russell
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Our reunion was held at the Viola School on August 3, with 66* in attendance, the most we've ever had! Families again brought more than enough food for lunch and we had a good time visiting and catching up on what everyone has been doing since our last gathering. Some of us even met back at the school for supper, proving the leftovers were delicious too.

Carl Russell was in charge this year, seeing that everyone could hear the announcements (you know how school cafeterias are) and that families were introduced as a group. A small donation was collected to be given to the school aid committee in appreciation for the use of the facilities.

Robert used the occasion to see that miscellaneous items remaining from Aunt Lota's estate were distributed to the heirs, and to get the property transfer deed signed and notarized. Also, Charles passed out copies of a paper he prepared containing remembrances of Aunt Lota and the family. Anne, who has sent out announcements of the reunion, passed out updated copies of the names and addresses of those she had invited.

Contributing to the attendance were several guests and additions to the family. We regretted that Aunt Annie didn't feel quite up to coming, but were pleased that Aunt Ruth could attend (after falling recently and breaking 6 ribs). On such an occasion as this we are always mindful of the family members who are no longer with us, especially missed was Mom, who passed away since our last reunion.

On Friday, August 2, the day just before the reunion, the heirs of Herman and Mamie met to settle the family estate. We were pleased that all the children and their spouses were able to attend and agree on major items before the end of the day.

Locksley was selected to be our Master of Ceremonies next year, and Herman agreed to look into an alternate meeting place such as a state park near Manchester (since Warren County had decided to close the Viola School this year). It probably was not said, but we trust that Anne will again send out notices for next year's reunion, to be held on Saturday, August 1. (CBS question: What would you think of having the reunion on a Sunday in a future year, and arranging a church service as part of the reunion?)

Please encourage every family member to attend in 1992.

Attendance – 63 *Editor's note: Three people signed the list twice. Total attendance was 63.

Allman, Janis Frye	Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Bufford, Doug & Grant	Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Bufford, LaNelle & Bob	Stubblefield, Hazel
Collier, Sarah & Loyd	Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Frye, Kathryn Gordon	Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
LaFever, Sharon, Terry, Joshua, Jamey, Jason, & Jodie	Stubblefield, James & Millie
McMillan, Susanna & Joe	Stubblefield, Jim & Joyce
Morrison, Tonye Stubblefield	Stubblefield, Jim, Beth & Grant
Moudy, Mary	Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett	Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Newton, Jeanne, Ashley & Andrew	Stubblefield, Ruth
Pirtle, Elizabeth	Stubblefield, Sonny & Peggy
Russell, Carol & Carl	Stubblefield, Steve
Ryan, Tim	Tucker, Garrett (4 1/2 years)
Sage, Cherrie	Tucker, Tracy Allman
Stubblefield, Brad, Erin, Dave & Alecia	Wood, Tami & Adricana

1992 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 1, 1992 – Farm Bureau, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Steve & Jill Stubblefield

Announcements: Anne S. Napier

Emcee: Locksley Stubblefield

Summary: Charles Stubblefield

The Stubblefield family reunion was held at the Farm Bureau building in Manchester, Tennessee, on Saturday, August 1, 1992. There were 41 in attendance, which was a little less than in previous years. Annie Stubblefield, who is in a health care center in Nashville, was unable to attend this year. The oldest in attendance was Hazel Stubblefield, followed by Ruth Stubblefield. The youngest attending was Clay Stubblefield, son of Dwayne and Leanne and grandson of Jack and Betty.

As usual, we enjoyed a terrific lunch (feast)! Some of us probably ate more than our share, but still there seemed to be as much food left when we finished as when we started! Locksley served as facilitator following the meal, calling on heads of families to introduce the other members of their families and tell about the most outstanding event since our last reunion.

There was considerable discussion about when and where the reunion will be held next year. Holding the reunion at Fall Creek Falls was discussed, but deemed unworkable for next year because of the difficulty of getting reservations. Herman and the committee will continue to work on alternate meeting sites. It was decided that we would meet again next year on the first Saturday in August (8/7) at the same place we met this year (Farm Bureau Building). Since we generally do not have enough time to visit just over one meal, it was suggested that we reserve the room for supper as well, giving time to go and come during the afternoon for those who may wish to do that.

Jack agreed to serve as facilitator next year, and Anne will again send announcements. Robert will handle reservations at the Farm Bureau.

Hope to see everyone next year.

Attendance – 41

Collier, Sarah & Loyd

Gilpatrick, Linda

Johnson, Glenna & Steve

Kaylor, Jane Stubblefield

Moudy, Mary

Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett

Pirtle, Elizabeth

Russell, Carol & Carl

Stubblefield, Brad, Dave & Alecia

Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn

Stubblefield, Dwayne, Leanne & Clay

Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie

Stubblefield, Hazel

Stubblefield, Herman & Becky

Stubblefield, Jack & Betty

Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison

Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine

Stubblefield, Ruth Stubblefield, Sonny

& Peggy Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John

& Laura

1993 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 1, 1993 – Farm Bureau, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield

Announcements: Anne S. Napier

Emcee: Jack Stubblefield

Summary: Charles Stubblefield

The reunion was held again at the Farm Bureau building in Manchester, Tennessee. There were 53 in attendance, which was about average. It was good to have Aunt Hazel and Aunt Ruth, our more senior family members, present, but we especially missed Aunt Annie, Sarah, James, and other family members that have had serious illnesses and injuries during the past year, no deaths have occurred since our last reunion.

For those that have attended over the years, there is no need to mention the fact that we had a wonderful lunch (feast!). As always there was plenty left over for supper and the next day, too. Jack was in charge this year and did an excellent job of coordinating things and introducing those that were present. Name tags were used this year which helped some of us who have a hard time remembering names. And the quiz Jacked passed around for us to answer was a lot of fun.

Charles read a letter that Granny had written to Cousin Ida in 1916 which Jane had located while doing an on-line search of library records, and copies were given to various family members in case they might want to share with others. Charles also mentioned the need to restore the old cemetery that is on the family farm. This is where William, Robert Locksley, their wives, and others are buried. There are approximately 20 other graves that are only marked with stones. Charles plans to have a new fence built and asked members of the family to contribute to its \$350-500 cost. He offered to give tours to the site later in the afternoon to anyone interested in seeing the cemetery.

Jack called special attention to the fine job that Anne has done in keeping up the mailing list and sending out announcements of our meetings. The group was asked to reimburse her for postage and other mailing expenses. Robert noted that the Farm Bureau charges \$50 for our use of the meeting room, and a roll of paper was bought to cover the tables. He said that there was a little undistributed money left over in Aunt Lota's estate which he would use to cover this expense.

Charles was asked to facilitate the 1994 reunion. The assumption is that we will meet at the same time (1st Saturday in August) and the same place (Farm Bureau) again next year and that Anne will get out the announcement and Robert will make the necessary reservations. Attached is a list of those attending the reunion this year. I hope it is complete, since not everyone signed the register (that's the reason I'm not including a copy of it as I've done in years past). Let's all try to be back next year.

Attendance –53 (Actual count was 53, but only 52 names on sign-in sheet)

Bufford, LaNelle & Bob	Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Duke, Julie	Stubblefield, Hazel
Kaylor, Jane & John	Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
LaFever, Sharon, Terry, Jason & Jody	Stubblefield, Sonny & Peggy
McMillan, Susanna & Joe Napier,	Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
Anne, Jerry & Brett Newton,	Stubblefield, Jim, Beth & Grant
Jeanne, Ashley & Andrew Pirtle,	Stubblefield, Jim & Joyce
Elizabeth	Stubblefield, Kent
Russell, Carol & Carl	Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Stubblefield, Brad, Erin, Dave & Alecia	Stubblefield, Ruth
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn	Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura
Stubblefield, Dwayne, Leanne & Clay	Other?

1994 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 1, 1994 – Farm Bureau, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Charles Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

There were 26 in attendance at our reunion this year – only about half as many as usual. Many of our younger relatives missed this time and there were conflicts, sicknesses, or other reasons preventing some from attending. We were especially glad to have Bob Hall and Alvin Moudy attending for the first time. Aunt Ruth and Aunt Hazel were our more senior attendees. Aunt Annie was not quite up to it and couldn't come.

We met at the Manchester, TN, Farm Bureau building as we have done in several recent years. As usual, there was an abundance of food. Our ladies, and perhaps some of our men, are certainly experts in preparing a feast. Everything went smoothly – Anne had done a good job of announcing the meeting, and Robert made sure the facilities were in order. Charles served as emcee and called upon Alvin to lead a prayer before we went through the buffet line. After everyone had finished lunch, we shared thoughts, stories, and experiences concerning some of the things that had happened with us and our families since last year's reunion.

Charles gave a report on the status of the cemetery fence project, which the contractor was just finishing up with. Money left over from a collection to pay the fee for using the Farm Bureau meeting room was added to the cemetery fund, along with 2 individual contributions. This brought the total contribution to the \$1042 fence project to \$531, leaving a deficit of \$511.

The proposal was made to change next year's reunion date to the Saturday nearest July 4th (i.e., July 1, 1995). Herman is to get additional input and seek a consensus. The suggestion was also made that next year some should present a few interesting stories about our ancestors that others might not know about. Anne will again send out the announcements, Robert will arrange for the place to meet, and Herman will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Let's encourage those who missed the reunion this year to make special plans to attend in 1995.

Attendance – 26

Bufford, LaNelle & Bob	Stubblefield, Erin Stubblefield,
Hall, Robert (Bob)	Hazel Stubblefield, Herman &
Moudy, Mary Catherine & Alvin Foster	Becky Stubblefield, Robert &
Pirtle, Elizabeth Russell, Carol	Maxine Stubblefield, Ruth
& Carl Stubblefield, Charles &	Stubblefield, Sonny & Peggy
Carolyn	Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John, Laura & friend
Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie	

From the 1994 Stubblefield Cemetery Report

Cemetery is located on the Stubblefield Family Farm

Identified Graves

Louisa Stubblefield – 1827-1849 (Daughter of William)
Wilmuth Bond Stubblefield – 1785-1850 (Wife of William)
William Stubblefield – 1773-1858 (First Stubblefield in Viola)
Maria Addelaide Stout – 1840-1900 (Sister of Mary)
Robert Loxley Stubblefield – 1824-1909 (Son of William)
Mary Jane Catherine Stout Stubblefield – 1830-1926 (Wife of Robert Loxley)

Unidentified Graves

Twenty-three field stones mark the graves of others.

1995 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
August 1, 1995 – Farm Bureau, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield

Announcements: Anne S. Napier

Emcee: Herman Stubblefield

Summary: Charles Stubblefield

This year the family members met again at the Farm Bureau building in Manchester, TN. A total of 55 people were present, with a lot more children attending than did last year. We missed not having any of the Nashville relatives represented, and all the others that could not attend this year. We were thankful that Aunt Ruth was able to be with us, but we really missed Aunt Hazel, who passed away on May 28 of this year.

We had a wonderful lunch, which we have come to expect at these gatherings. As always, there was more than enough and the cooks continue to maintain the family tradition of knowing how to prepare a good meal.

After lunch, Herman, serving as master of Ceremonies, had us all introduce members of our families and tell interesting recollections about happenings long ago or stores that involved ourselves, parents, relatives, or other ancestors. This was a lot of fun, but we had to be careful not to reveal too much of the mischief we got into when we were young. As a major part of the program, Herman showed slides that had been made during past reunions or July 4th family picnics. Charles provided those interested with copies of pages from William's old 1852 Bible and copies of Robert Locksley's 1847 commission in the Tennessee Militia.

For those coming a day early, on Friday, August 4, several family members met at the Viola Farm for a picnic lunch. Charles and Carolyn charcoaled hamburgers and hotdogs, and Herman and Loyd turned the ice cream freezer. After lunch, next-door neighbor Ida Ramsey dropped by to visit, Robert took the young ones on a tractor-wagon ride around the farm and to the family cemetery and Charles carried the older folks in his truck. Although no one went fishing, the youngsters caught several crawfish, played croquet, used the new swing (thanks to Robert) in the old maple tree, and tossed a Frisbee or football. And thanks to all the insect repellent, there were not too many mosquito bites and only two people got bee or wasp stings! In all, approximately 30 people dropped by the farm to visit on either Friday or Saturday.

Besides our thanks to Herman, we appreciated Robert making arrangements for the facilities, and Anne seeing that we were properly notified. Next year, Jim (Joyce's) will be the Master of Ceremonies, Herman and his committee will establish the place and time for the 1996 Reunion, and Anne will again issue the announcements.

We hope you, and those who could not come, will plan to attend next year.

Attendance – 55

Collier, David, Urszula, Julia & Daniel

Collier, Sarah & Loyd

Duke, Julie, Jessica & Justin

Gilpatrick, Linda

Kaylor, Jane & John

Kheir, Tonye Stubblefield & Osama

LaFever, Sharon, Josh, Jamey, Jason, Jodie

McMillan, Luke, Cathy & Michael

McMillan, Susanna & Joe

Napier, Anne, Jerry & Brett

Russell, Carol & Carl

Russell, Ray, Rhonda, Leah & Laura

Stubblefield, Brad, Pam, Erin, Dave & Alecia

Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn

Stubblefield, Herman & Becky

Stubblefield, Jim & Joyce

Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan

Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon, Madison

Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine

Stubblefield, Ruth

1996 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
July 6, 1996 – Farm Bureau, Manchester, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Jim Stubblefield (James G., Jr.) & Jim (James G., II)
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Since we first began the reunion in 1978 for the Herman Stubblefield family, meetings have been held in early August. Well this year we broke tradition and decided to hold the reunion on the first Saturday in July. This seemed to suit most everyone, the weather was nice, and the time fit well with vacations and other plans. Also, it brought back old memories of the picnics we used to have at Aunt Ruth & Uncle Royce's around the 4th of July many years ago.

As they did last year, Charles and Carolyn invited his folks to the Viola farm July 5 for a cookout of hamburgers and hotdogs on the Friday before the reunion in Manchester. Approximately 35 people were able to come. After lunch, Robert took the young and the old that could climb on, on a tractor-wagon ride around the farm and Charles carried some of the less hardy in his truck. Everyone seems to have a good time. Herman and Becky actually camped out on the farm for a few days in their house trailer prior to embarking on a 3-month trip to Alaska.

The full Stubblefield reunion was held on Saturday, July 6, at the Farm Bureau building in Manchester, TN, where we have met for several years. About 50 people were present. We especially missed the presence of Aunt Ruth and Aunt Annie, with both not being physically able to be out any more. Of course we also missed all the others that could not attend this time, too.

We had a fine lunch as always. Everyone seems to know just the right thing to bring. After lunch, Jimmy served as master of Ceremonies, but quickly turned things over to his son Jim (III) who did a masterful job of entertaining us and leading a discussion about old home remedies the family has used or knew about.

Thanks again go to Robert for making arrangements for the facilities and to Anne for seeing that we were properly notified. Next year, Steve will be the Master of Ceremonies, Anne will again issue the announcements, and Herman and the committee will decide the place and time for the 1997 Reunion.

We hope you, and those who couldn't come, will plan to attend next year.

Attendance – 51

Bufford, LaNelle & Bob	Stubblefield, Brad, Pam, Erin, Dave & Alecia
Collier, David, Urszula, Julia & Daniel	Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Collier, Sarah & Loyd	Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Gilpatrick, Linda	Stubblefield, Jim & Beth, Grant & Bryan
Kheir, Tonye & Osama	Stubblefield, Jim (James G., III) & Tanya, Patrick & Brad Michael
Napier, Brett	Stubblefield, Jimmy (James G., Jr.) & Joyce
Napier, Jerry & Anne	Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Naumiuk, Marta (Urszula's niece from Poland)	Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Pirtle, Elizabeth	Stubblefield, Sonny & Peggy
Russell, Carol & Carl	Stubblefield, Steve & Jill, John & Laura
Stubblefield, Becky & Herman	

1997 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
July 5, 1997 – Community Center, Hillsboro, TN

Arrangements: Robert Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Steve Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

This year we held the Stubblefield reunion at the Hillsboro, Tennessee, Community Center on the first Saturday in July. The weather was nice and a total of 62 relatives and friends were in attendance.

As always, we had a fine lunch and everyone had a good time talking about things that had happened since we last saw each other. Steve served as Master of Ceremonies and after lunch facilitated a discussion on interesting things that had occurred over the years between siblings or other family members.

On July 4, the Friday just before the full reunion in Hillsboro, 38 members of the Herman P. Stubblefield family gathered as they did last year at the Stubblefield farm in Viola for an evening cookout at Charles & Carolyn's house. Although the weather was great all day, just before dinner a brief storm descended, driving everyone to the front porch for shelter. All this passed in about an hour and afterwards we had a great time together. As he's done before, Robert took everyone that wanted to go on a tractor-wagon ride around the farm.

Again, thanks go to Roberts for making arrangements for the facilities and to Anne for sending out announcements. Next year, we will again hold the family reunion on the first Saturday in July (i.e., July 4). Locksley will be the Master of Ceremonies and Anne will again issue the announcements. Although it was agreed that we would use the Viola (School) Community Center next year if available, it has since been learned that the Viola facility is not now air conditioned and therefore might not be a good choice. As a consequence, Robert will try to make reservations for next year in Manchester at the Farm Bureau building which we have used before.

We hope to see you next year.

Attendance – 62 (There are 66 names on the list; some children listed may not have actually attended.)

Berry, Caroll & Robert	Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Bufford, LaNelle & Bob	Stubblefield, Dwayne, Leanne, Clay, Cody & Colin
Collier, David, Urszula, Julia & Daniel	Stubblefield, Edwin & Millie
Collier, Sarah & Loyd	Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Gilpatrick, Linda	Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
Kheir, Tonye Stubblefield	Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan
LaFever, Sharon, Terry, Josh, Jamey, Jason & Jodie	Stubblefield, Jim, Tanya, Patrick & Brad
Napier, Anne & Jerry	Stubblefield, Jimmy & Joyce
Pirtle, Elizabeth	Stubblefield, Kent
Russell, Carol & Carl	Stubblefield, Landon Stubblefield,
Russell, Ray, Rhonda, Leah & Laura	Robert & Maxine Stubblefield, Steve,
Russell-Duke, Julie, Justin & Jessica	Jill, John & Laura Stubblefield,
Stubblefield, Brad, David & Alecia	Locksley, Ellen & Madison

1998 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
July 4, 1998 – Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Locksley Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

This year the Stubblefield reunion was again on the first Saturday in July. The luncheon and evening meals were held at the Viola Community Center. The last time we met here was in 1991 just after the county had decided to close the building and no longer maintain a school in Viola. After turning the facility over to the Viola community, the building and grounds were cleaned, the roof was repaired, and a new kitchen/cafeteria air conditioner (gratis the Carrier Corp.) was installed. Because the facility is adjacent to the Stubblefield home place, it was an excellent location and seemed ideal for our purposes. A total of 52 relatives and friends came and 39 stayed for supper. We really missed Joyce and Edwin who left us since last year's reunion.

As always, we had a fine lunch and everyone had a good time talking about things that had happened since we last saw each other. Locksley served as Master of Ceremonies and after lunch facilitated a discussion on military experiences by family members who had spent time in the services. Several people had pictures and mementos displayed. Locksley mentioned that he is doing an update of the family genealogy and expects it to be available next year. He asked for everyone's input so it will be accurate and issued in a timely manner. Before adjourning, a \$50+ contribution was collected to be given to the community for our use of the building for the whole day.

Except for a brief storm that blew up in the afternoon like last year, the weather was nice and everyone seemed to have a real good time. As he's done before, Robert took everyone that wanted to go on a tractor-wagon ride around the farm, and Charles and Carolyn prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for the evening meal to supplement the food left over from lunch. In the evening, those who could assembled at Charles and Carolyn's and listened to some guitar picking by Charles, Jim and Steve, and those that "volunteered" sang hymns. Bricks from the "old house" and a harmonic were given to various participants as awards. All of this was followed by a fireworks display led by David.

Thanks go to Steve for making arrangements for the facilities, to Robert for helping cook hamburgers, and to Anne for sending out announcements. Next year, we will again hold the family reunion on the first Saturday in July (i.e., July 3). David will be the Master of Ceremonies, and we expect Anne will again issue the announcements. It was agreed that we would use the Viola (School) Community Center next year and Steve was asked to make reservations.

We hope to see you then.

Attendance – 52

Bufford, LaNelle & Bob	Stubblefield, Dwayne, Leanne, Clay, Cody & Colin
Collier, David, Urszula, Julie, David & Ula's nephew	Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Gibbs, Linsey (Laura's guest)	Stubblefield, Jack Stubblefield, Jim
LaFever, Sharon, Terry, Jamie & guest, Joshua, Jodie	(J.G., Jr.) Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant
Napier, Anne & Jerry	& Bryan
Pirtle, Elizabeth	Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Landon & Madison
Ragland, Beth (Madison's friend)	Stubblefield, Millie (Edwin)
Ramsey, Ida	Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Stubblefield, Brad, Pam, Erin, Dave & Alecia	Stubblefield, Sonny & Peggy
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn	Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John, Laura

1999 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
July 4, 1999 – Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: David Collier
Summary: Anne S. Napier

We enjoyed the reunion (as usual)! There were 56 people at the noon meal and 15 for supper, including 5 who weren't at the noon gathering. So, total attending were 57. It was a nice surprise to have Landon & his roommate Jeff come for supper on their way back to Nashville from a wedding in Chattanooga.

Thanks to David for a great job as emcee! His helpers, Ula, her sister Wiesia, & their children, did a great job, too. Wiesia and her son came the most distance – from Poland! We've had someone from her family for three reunions.

The kids – big & little – enjoyed the wagon ride. Uncle Charles had to drive the tractor, though, because Uncle Robert & family had to go to Nashville for a wedding after our noon meeting. That 50-year-old tractor (that my dad bought new when I was about 4 years old) just keeps chugging along, with Uncle Robert's assistance.

We donated about \$100 for the event – I received \$20 to help with the expenses of mailing announcements and Steve had about \$80 for the use of the building. Thanks – I do appreciate the money, but you know I'd do it anyway.

We missed those who couldn't attend (of course) and hope you'll be able to join us next year. The reunion will be June 24, 2000, at the Viola Community Center. So mark your calendars now! & tell your relatives to plan ahead for the big celebration! Steve will make the reservations. John Kaylor will be the master of ceremonies (Terry LaFever is backup in case John can't come). I'll send out announcements again. Please send me any address changes for you & your children.

Attendance – 56 for lunch

Collier, David, Urszula, Julia, Daniel	Stubblefield, Brad, Pam, Dave & Alecia
Edward, Julie, Tim, Justin & Jessica	Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Floyd, June	Stubblefield, Dwayne, Leanne, Clay, Cody, Colin
Kaylor, Jane & John	Stubblefield, Erin
Kheir, Tonye & Osama	Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
LaFever, Jamey & Keri	Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
LaFever, Terry, Sharon, Jason & Jodie	Stubblefield, Jimmy
Napier, Anne & Jerry	Stubblefield, Landon & friend Jeff (supper)
Naumiuk, Wiesia & son	Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen
Ramsey, Ida	Stubblefield, Millie (Edwin)
Russell, Carl & Carol Russell	Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine
Russell, Ray, Rhonda, Leah, Laura	Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura

2000 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
June 24, 2000 – Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
 Announcements: Anne S. Napier
 Emcee: John Kaylor
 Summary: Anne S. Napier

The reunion was again held at the Viola Community Center, on Saturday, June 24. Sixty people attended the main event. John Kaylor was the Master of Ceremonies. After the usual good meal, all were invited to drop by the farm for a hayride, visiting the family cemetery or fishing or hunting for critters in the creek, or just spending the afternoon together.

Those who could stay enjoyed for supper back at the community center. Afterward, some went back to the farm for singing hymns on the front porch.

Steve will reserve the Viola Community Center for the July 7, 2001, reunion. Anne will send announcements. Terry LaFever will be master of ceremonies.

Charles's notes say that over \$120 was collected, with Anne receiving \$30 for mailings, \$75 going to the Community Center, and the remainder to the cemetery.

Attendance & Activities (from Charles's notes)

	Visited Farm	Supper	Singing
Allison, Tony, Connie & Chris	x		
Bufford, LaNelle & Bob	x		
Collier, David, Urszula, Julia, Daniel	x	x	
Collier, Sarah & Loyd	x	x	
Dexter, Jodie LaFever & Ryan	x		
Gilpatrick, Linda	x	x	
Johnson, Glenna, Steve & Jillian			
Kaylor, John & Jane	x	x	
LaFever, Jamey & Keri	x		
LaFever, Terry & Sharon	x		
Napier, Anne & Jerry	x	x	x
Napier, Brett	x	x	x
Ramsey, Ida			
Russell, Carol & Carl			
Smart, Elizabeth			
Stubblefield, Brad & Pam, Dave, Erin, Alecia	x	x	
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn	x	x	x
Stubblefield, Herman & Becky	x	x	x
Stubblefield, Jack & Betty	x		
Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan	x		
Stubblefield, Jimmy & Helen	x		
Stubblefield, Millie (Edwin)	x	x	x
Stubblefield, Mrs. Ed			
Stubblefield, Robert & Maxine	x	x	
Stubblefield, Sandra & friend Chris			
Stubblefield, Sonny & Peggy	x		
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura	x	x	x
Stubblefield, Tonye	x	x	x
60	49	29	13

2001 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
July 7, 2001 – Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield

Announcements: Anne S. Napier

Emcee: Terry LaFever (?)

Summary: Anne S. Napier

Aunt Carolyn's note in their reunion album states, "We were unable to attend this year because Charles was undergoing treatment for cancer. Understand there were about 30 present. Videotaped by Beth & sent to us."

Obviously, the reunion was not the same without Uncle Charles and Aunt Carolyn. Unfortunately, my notes about the activities are seriously lacking. But I'm sure the food was as good as usual and we enjoyed being together.

Another sad note was that Uncle Robert died on May 13, 2001.

Attendance – 36

Dexter, Jodie LaFever & Ryan

Edwards, Evelyn

Edwards, Julie, Tim, Jessica, Justin, Roman (3 mo)

LaFever, Terry & Sharon

Napier, Anne & Jerry

Ramsey, Ida

Russell, Carol & Carl

Stubblefield, Brad, Pam, Alecia, Dave & Erin

Stubblefield, Herman & Rebecca

Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan

Stubblefield, Jimmy & Helen

Stubblefield, Kent

Stubblefield, Maxine

Stubblefield, Millie (Edwin)

Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura

White, Diane

2002 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
July 6, 2002 – Central Church of Christ, McMinnville, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Terry LaFever
Summary: Anne S. Napier

At the last minute the location of the reunion had to be changed from the Viola Community Center to the Central Church of Christ in McMinnville.

Thirty-eight family members and friends from several states gathered on July 6 for the 2002 Family Reunion. As usual, the food was good and plentiful. Family friend Evelyn Potter Edwards brought her famous rolls. She graciously spent much of her time with us in the kitchen fixing and cleaning up.

Charles and Carolyn provided a presentation about Annie Laura Stubblefield Lipscomb, “Aunt Laura” who was born on July 6, 1852, in Viola – 150 years prior to the history lesson on her birthday. Charles and Carolyn began learning about Aunt Laura with letters found on the family farm, and researched her life with a trip to Beans Creek, visiting cemeteries and going through genealogies and other papers. They brought her to life for the family with stories about her childhood and her marriage to John Lipscomb, David Lipscomb’s half-brother.

The reunion continued in the afternoon with a visit to the farm with Charles and Carolyn in Viola. Those who were able to stay later enjoyed supper at Steve’s.

Attendance – 35

Dexter, Jodie LaFever & Ryan
Edwards, Evelyn Potter
Jones, Rich, Michelle & Dylan
Kaylor, Jane & John LaFever,
Sharon & Terry LaFever,
Jamey, Keri & Gracie Napier,
Anne S.
Pettit, Eva (Beth's Mom)
Ramsey, Ida
Stubblefield Jimmy & Helen
Stubblefield, Beth, Grant & Bryan
Stubblefield, Brad & Pam
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Herman & Rebecca
Stubblefield, Kent, Diane & Megan
Stubblefield, Landon
Stubblefield, Locksley & Ellen
Stubblefield, Madison
Stubblefield, Millie (Edwin)

After the reunion, Anne sent out a newsletter with a summary of the reunion (see above), news about various family members, and a survey (prepared with assistance from Uncle Charles) requesting feedback from family members about future reunions. Approximately 14 responses were received.

2003 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, August 2, 2003, Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Attendance List: Becky Stubblefield
Summary: Anne S. Napier

The reunion was held at the Viola Community Center on August 2, 2003. Of course the food and fellowship were good.

Jeff Hall was the featured ancestor at this reunion. Uncle Charles and Aunt Carolyn researched the father of his mother, Mamie Hall Stubblefield. The introduction to their report says:

Some of those attending the 2002 Stubblefield Reunion suggested that featuring ancestors at future reunions would be a good thing. Herman Hall Stubblefield and his son, Locksley, recommended the selection of Jeff Hall, Herman's maternal grandfather for presentation in 2003. We knew that Jeff had made quite a name for himself by building several homes around Viola, but stories about the Hall family were not widely known and we knew nothing about his young life in Cannon County, Tennessee. Still, we decided we would go ahead and see what we could find.

Attendance – 38

Allison, Connie & Tony
Collier, David, Urszula, Julie & Daniel
Collier, Sarah & Loyd
Gilpatrick, Linda
Napier, Anne
Pirtle, Elizabeth Russell, Carol
& Carol Stubblefield, Brad &
Pam Stubblefield, Charles &
Carolyn
Stubblefield, Dwayne, Cody & Colin
Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan
Stubblefield, Jimmy
Stubblefield, Kent, Diane & Natalie Ann
Stubblefield, Landon Stubblefield,
Locksley Stubblefield, Millie
(Edwin) Stubblefield, Sonny &
Peggy Stubblefield, Steve, John &
Laura

2004 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, July 31, 2004, Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: All of Us
Summary: Anne S. Napier

The reunion was again held at the Viola Community Center. We were pleased to have Mary Catherine Stubblefield Moudy attend this year. Since the last reunion, we lost Aunt Millie, the mother of Steve, Scott & Kent.

Anne's summary in the *Stubblefield Family News* sent out December 2004 reported:

The 2004 reunion was a great success. We had approximately 30 people. We were our own entertainment for the day – we had show and tell. Each one told about hobbies, interests and activities. There were prizes in several categories. Daniel Collier won a book about bears for being the youngest. There were a number of other prizes for categories such as best overall, longest running activity, etc., but we neglected to note all the winners. Besides, we all agreed there were many interesting activities and it was difficult to pick just one “best.” Many of us are dedicated to “causes” in addition to the Lord’s church.

Steve and Jill hosted supper for those who could stay. Steve’s brother Scott, wife Sandra & their two children arrived in time for supper.

Attendance – 33

Allison, Tony & Connie
Bufford, LaNelle & Bob
Collier, David, Urszula, Julie & Daniel
Collier, Sarah & Loyd
Napier, Anne
Pirtle, Elizabeth
Potter, Evelyn
Ramsey, Ida
Russell, Carl & Carol
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Herman & Rebecca
Stubblefield, Jim & Beth
Stubblefield, Jimmy & Helen
Stubblefield, Maxine
Stubblefield, Scott, Sandra, Jonathan & Jordan
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura

2005 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, July 30, 2005, Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Connie & Tony Allison
Summary: Anne S. Napier

This year's reunion was again held at the Viola Community Center. Several members of the extended Stubblefield family attended. Connie & Tony led the day's activities. They had requested that crafters among the family bring on item to show and describe.

Attendance – 55

Allison, Connie & Tony
Allison, Wes
Berry, Caroll & Robert
Bufford, LaNelle & Robert
Collier, Sarah & Loyd
Collier, David, Urszula, Julia & Daniel
Fox, Kathy Stubblefield & Bill
Jordan, Alison Berry, Chad, Hayley & Abbey
Kaylor, Jane, John & Johnny
Napier, Anne S.
Pirtle, Elizabeth
Ramsey, Ida
Russell, Carol & Carl
Stubblefield, Brad, Pam, Dave & Alecia
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Erin
Stubblefield, Herman & Rebecca
Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan
Stubblefield, Jimmy
Stubblefield, Landon
Stubblefield, Locksley, Ellen, Madison
Stubblefield, Maxine
Stubblefield, Royce E. & Shiela Walker
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura
Warren, Jennifer (Laura's friend)

2006 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, August 5, 2006, Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Jim (James Jeffrey) Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Our 2006 Stubblefield Reunion was held on August 5 at the Viola Community Center. About 45 people were in attendance. Sarah's family could not attend this year due to various illnesses, but several guests and some distant relatives from Nashville were there.

Family history pertaining to our grandmother Sallie Campbell was presented.

Next year's reunion will be at the same place on August 4, with Dwayne Stubblefield presiding.

In the evening after the reunion those that could met at Steve & Jill's house for a supper of left-overs.

Attendance – 47

Edwards, Evelyn
Napier, Anne S.
Ramsey, Ida
Russell, Carl & Carol
Southard, Aline Stubblefield & Bob
Stubblefield, Brenda, Laura, Savannah & Isabella
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Dwayne, Leanne, Clay, Cody & Colin
Stubblefield, Herman & Rebecca
Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
Stubblefield, Jerry, Betsy, Brendan & Kevin
Stubblefield, Jim & Tanya
Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan
Stubblefield, Jimmy
Stubblefield, Kent, Diane, Megan & Natalie
Stubblefield, Locksley & Ellen
Stubblefield, Madison
Stubblefield, Maxine
Stubblefield, Paul & Ann
Stubblefield, Steve, Jill, John & Laura

2007 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, August 4, 2007, Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Dwayne Stubblefield
Summary: Anne S. Napier

Once again we held the Stubblefield Family Reunion at the Viola Community Center. As usual, we had plenty of food and enjoyed each other's company.

Uncle Charles & Aunt Carolyn presented their report on "Cousin Ida" who was first cousin to J.R. Stubblefield, father to Herman, Royce, Grant, Howard & Lota. Again we were impressed with their scholarship and persistence in finding information about our relatives. Thanks!

Attendance - 35

Berry, Caroll
Collier, David & Daniel
Edwards, Evelyn
Jordan, Allison, Chad, Hayley & Abby
Napier, Anne
Pirtle, Elizabeth
Ramsey, Ida
Stubblefield, Brad
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Dwayne, Leanne, Clay, Cody & Colin
Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Bryan
Stubblefield, Jimmy
Stubblefield, Landon
Stubblefield, Locksley & Ellen
Stubblefield, Maxine
Stubblefield, Steve & Jill
Guests - 2

2008 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, August 2, 2008, Harpeth Hills Church of Christ, Brentwood, TN

Arrangements: Carol Berry & Alison Jordan
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Landon Stubblefield
Summary: Charles Stubblefield

Our 2008 Stubblefield Reunion was held in a kitchen annex in the Harpeth Hills Church of Christ building in Brentwood, TN. The facilities were excellent and the food was very good and plentiful. Estimated attendance was around 40. Thanks to Carol and Alison for making the arrangements.

Jeanne Newton (Carl & Carol's daughter) and her husband Michael were present. She teaches at Lipscomb and he is in the Law Department at Vanderbilt. Michael is publishing a book about the trial of Saddam Hussein.

Attendance – 41(or more)

Bufford, Doug
Bufford, LaNelle & Bob
Collier, David, Urszula, Julia & Daniel
Jordan, Allison, Chad, Hayley & Abby
Napier, Anne
Newton, Jeannie & Michael
Pirtle, Elizabeth Russell, Carol
& Carl Stubblefield, Charles &
Carolyn Stubblefield, Herman
Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan
Stubblefield, Jimmy
Stubblefield, Landon
Stubblefield, Locksley & Ellen
Stubblefield, Madison
Stubblefield, Steve & Jill
Stubblefield, Tonye
Additional people – 8 (not sure of names)

2009 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, August 1, 2009, Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: John Stubblefield
Summary: Anne S. Napier

The 2009 Stubblefield Reunion was held at the Viola Community Center on August 1. Twenty-five people were present. We were pleased that Becky Stubblefield was able to travel to the reunion, her first trip since she was seriously injured in an auto accident in February 2008.

This was the first reunion without Uncle Charles, who died in May after a long battle with cancer. He was an amazing man – he accomplished more after he was diagnosed with cancer than many of us accomplish in our lives without illness! He set an example of how to cope and never complained about the effects of the cancer. He continued to enjoy his children & grandchildren, build things, refinish furniture, work on the farm, and encourage the rest of us.

He missed only one reunion (in 2001) in the 30 years since the “modern” reunions began in 1978. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the reunions and wanted as many as possible to attend. He helped arrange, clean up, provide activities and support the reunion each year.

He was an influence in my life from the time I was born. He was still a teenager then. He was my favorite uncle (no slight intended to other uncles). When I wrote him long silly letters when I was a teenager he didn't make fun of me – but instead kept the letters. He and Aunt Carolyn took me to Corpus Christi, TX, when I graduated from high school and let me stay a month. They showed me San Antonio, the King Ranch, The Alamo, and Padre Island, among other places.

Attendance – 25

Collier, David, Urszula & Daniel
Napier, Anne S.
Russell, Carol & Carl
Stubblefield, Beth
Stubblefield, Brad
Stubblefield, Charles & Carolyn
Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Stubblefield, Jimmy & Helen
Stubblefield, John & Jennifer
Stubblefield, Landon
Stubblefield, Locksley & Ellen
Stubblefield, Madison
Stubblefield, Steve & Jill
Stubblefield, Tonye
Woolwine, Skip & Tricia Webster

2010 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, July 31, 2010, Tusculum Church of Christ, Nashville, TN

Arrangements: Jim & Beth Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne S. Napier
Emcee: Jim (James Jeffrey) Stubblefield
Summary: Anne S. Napier

Jim and Beth were wonderful hosts of the 2010 reunion at “their” church, Tusculum Church of Christ in Nashville. As usual the food was great and everyone enjoyed our time together.

Aunt Carolyn and Steve were able to have the Stubblefield Family Farm, which was founded in 1814, recognized as a Tennessee Century Farm for 150 years (plus) of continuous agricultural production. Aunt Carolyn brought the plaque, certificate and a copy of the newspaper article to display at the reunion.



Attendance - 43

Berry, Carol Bufford,	Stubblefield, Herman & Becky
Douglas Bufford,	Stubblefield, Jack & Betty
LaNelle & Bob	Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan
Johnson, Glenna, Steve, Jillian & Skylar	Stubblefield, Jimmy
Jordan, Allison, Chad, Hayley & Abby	Stubblefield, Landon
Napier, Anne	Stubblefield, Laura
Pirtle, Elizabeth	Stubblefield, Locksley & Ellen
Russell, Carol & Carl	Stubblefield, Scott, Sandra, Jonathan & Jordan
Stubblefield, Brad	Stubblefield, Steve & Jill
Stubblefield, Carolyn	Stubblefield, Tonye
Stubblefield, Dwayne, Leanne, Clay, Cody & Colin	

2011 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, July 30, 2011, Tusculum Church of Christ, Nashville, TN

Arrangements: Jim & Beth Stubblefield

Announcements: Anne S. Napier

Emcee: Steve Stubblefield

Summary: Anne S. Napier

Jim and Beth again sponsored the reunion, to get us back on track to have the reunion in Viola to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Stubblefield farm. We decided in 2010 to alternate between Nashville and Viola every other year. We had several people attending who hadn't been with us for a while, including some of Jimmie's family and Sharon & Terry LaFever, who moved back to Arkansas (from Florida) shortly before the reunion.

As usual the food and fellowship were great! Steve did a good job as emcee, filling in for his son, who was unable to attend the reunion.

Attendance – 43

Berry, Carol

Bufford, Douglas, Michelle, Grant & Millie

Bufford, John

Bufford, LaNelle

Collier, David, Urszula & Julia

Jones, Rich

LaFever, Sharon & Terry, and two grandchildren

Lemmon, Margie

McGee, Courtney

Napier, Anne

Pirtle, Elizabeth

Russell, Carol & Carl

Stubblefield, Brad

Stubblefield, Herman & Becky

Stubblefield, Jack & Betty

Stubblefield, Jim, Beth, Grant & Bryan

Stubblefield, Tanya & Layla

Stubblefield, Jim

Stubblefield, Landon

Stubblefield, Locksley & Ellen

Stubblefield, Madison

Stubblefield, Maxine

Stubblefield, Patrick & Sabrina

Stubblefield, Steve & Jill

Stubblefield, Tonye

2012 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, July 28, 2012, Viola Community Center, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Anne S. Napier & Steve Stubblefield
Announcements: Anne Napier
Emcee: Locksley Stubblefield
Summary: Anne Napier

It was good to be back in Viola for this year's reunion. After we ate our (as usual) delicious lunch, Locksley had someone from each family introduce their family members and give news. Several people who had not been to a reunion in many years were able to attend this year. A few others had never been to a Stubblefield reunion. Being in Viola brought back memories for those who had attended reunions or visited Aunt Ruth & Uncle Royce as youngsters. They eagerly accepted Carolyn's invitation to visit the farm after our gathering. A highlight of the farm visit was seeing the stone foundation for the well house at the old home site, which had been built the day before by a local stonemason. It will be finished with a wood enclosure, similar to the original. Carolyn said that letters found on the farm indicate the well was dug in 1885. Prior to that drinking water was from a spring that still runs on the farm. My dad, Herman S., said he made many trips to the spring to get buckets of water when he was a child. One year the well ran dry. He related a story about a farm hand being lowered into the well to clean out sediment while the water level was very low.

Elizabeth Pirtle, age 93, and Herman S., age 91, were the oldest attending the reunion. The youngest were Grant Williamson, grandson of Susan Williams (great-grandson of Susanna S. McMillan), Orion Alberstson, grandson of Sandy S. (great-grandson of James S.), and John Stephen, grandson of Steve & Jill (great-grandson of Edwin).

Thanks to Steve & Jill for hosting supper for those who were able to stay over.

Attendance – 50

Albertson, Cherrie & Peter, and children Kyle, Andromeda, Leandra, & Orion	Stubblefield, Jim & Beth, and children Grant & Bryan
Bufford, Douglas & Michele, and son Grant	Stubblefield, Jimmy
Bufford, John	Stubblefield, John & Jenn, and son John Stephen
Bufford, LaNelle	Stubblefield, Landon
Durrett, Beth	Stubblefield, Laura, and friend Eric Hildreth
Fulks, Paul (friend of Herman)	Stubblefield, Locksley & Ellen
Lemmon, Margie	Stubblefield, Melinda, and friend Sandy
Lindsey, Lisa	Stubblefield, Millie
Napier, Anne	Stubblefield, Sandy
Pirtle, Elizabeth	Stubblefield, Steve & Jill
Pirtle, Larry & Charlotte	Stubblefield, Tonye
Russell, Carol & Carl	Williams, Susan & David
Stubblefield, Carolyn	Williamson, Claire & Nathan, and son Grant
Stubblefield, Dwayne	
Stubblefield, Herman & Becky	
Stubblefield, Jack	

2013 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Saturday, July 27, 2013, Tusculum Church of Christ, Nashville, TN

Arrangements: Jim and Beth Stubblefield

Announcements: Anne S. Napier

Emcee: Jim Stubblefield

Summary: Anne S. Napier

Thanks again to Jim & Beth for hosting the reunion in Nashville. We enjoyed the food and fellowship (of course). Several who had not been able to attend previously or in some time joined us. It was good to meet Larry Pirtle's wife and daughter & her family. We made sure to get photos of Elizabeth & Herman.

Each person had an opportunity to tell what's been going on in his or her family. These updates are always interesting.

We discussed the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Stubblefield farm that's being planned for August 9, 2014.



Elizabeth Pirtle, age 94, and Herman Stubblefield, age 92

Attendance: 32

Berry, Caroll

Bufford, John & Rose

Bufford, LaNelle

Collier, David & Urszula

Collier, Daniel

Collier, Julia

Durbin, Karen Pirtle, Tim, Rainey, Riley, & Tim's father

Napier, Anne

Newton, Jeanne

Pirtle, Elizabeth

Pirtle, Larry & Charlotte

Russell, Carol & Carl

Stubblefield, Brad

Stubblefield, Carolyn

Stubblefield, Grant Wills

Stubblefield, Herman

Stubblefield, Jack & Betty

Stubblefield, Jim & Beth (James Jeffrey)

Stubblefield, Landon

Stubblefield, Locksley

Stubblefield, Steve & Jill

2014 STUBBLEFIELD FAMILY REUNION
Viola Valley Homecoming
Saturday, August 9, 2014, at the Farm, Viola, TN

Arrangements: Carolyn Stubblefield, Jim & Beth Stubblefield, Landon Stubblefield, Anne Napier
Emcee: Steve Stubblefield
Summary: Anne S. Napier

This year's reunion celebrated 200 years of the Stubblefield Farms in Warren County, Tennessee. Anticipation for the event built for several years, and we were not disappointed! We had a record attendance of 106 family members and guests. Descendants of William & Wilmuth Stubblefield, J.R. & Sallie Stubblefield, and Jeff and Mollie Hall attended.



Thanks to Carolyn, Jim and Beth and their sons Grant and Bryan for working to make this year's reunion special. The bar-be-que prepared by Ben Bailey was excellent. Carolyn's slaw, beans, local watermelon, and strawberry cake and Coon Hunters cake were all delicious. Others contributed tempting, tasty desserts, including cakes and pies.

The farm was especially beautiful. This was the year for soybeans (instead of corn) in the field next to the house, which meant we had a view of the valley including Steve's adjacent part of the original Stubblefield farm. Skies were mostly gray and sometimes threatening, with only an occasional patch of blue, but it didn't rain, and the heat and humidity were tolerable.

Carolyn's grandson Bryan designed the reunion logo used for the t-shirts and nametags. I handled the t-shirt and meal orders. Carolyn didn't know about my math impairment when she assigned the task, but everything balanced, and everyone who ordered shirts got what they ordered. My father, Herman Hall Stubblefield, provided commemorative coffee mugs with a sketch of the Old House for each family. My son Brett helped distribute the shirts & mugs. Mary Catherine Moudy brought some of her beautiful greeting cards for each family. Locksley updated the family genealogy and distributed a CD. His son Landon brought sound equipment which made it possible for us to hear announcements and comments, and his other son Madison helped with the photos. Dale Collier took lots of pictures which he shared for the reunion website.

Family members came from 35 towns and cities in 11 states and one foreign country. Dale came the longest distance. He lives in Gruendau, Germany, 5,096 miles from Elgin, OK, where his mother Sarah lives. They travelled 816 miles from Elgin to Viola. Dale's round trip was 11,825 miles, not including any local miles in OK or TN. Mary Catherine & Alvin Moudy, their daughter Carolyn & granddaughter Rebecca Bloodworth came second farthest, from Happy, Texas, 1,043 miles from Viola. *Note:* These distances are from the Distance Between Cities website and are approximate, but give us an idea of how far Dale, Sarah, the Moudys & Bloodworths travelled.

Elizabeth Pirtle was pleased to have four generations of her family at the reunion. She is 95 years old, the oldest family member. Herman Hall S. is 93, the next oldest. The youngest family member at the reunion was Henry Stubblefield, son of John & Jennifer, grandson of Steve and Jill. He was born May 8, 2014.

Dressed as Wilmuth, co-founder of the farm with her husband William, Carolyn made comments about the early days of the farm and community, when she needed "a poultice and a gun" because there was no medical provider or law enforcement, adding that Viola is so far from such services, it's the same way now. Jim talked about safety on the farm (don't fall in a hole, climb in the barn, or step in a nest of ants). He asked Herman to say the blessing for the meal.

After our delicious lunch, several people talked about their memories of the farm. Herman is the only one living who was born on the farm. He talked about the Old House where he was born. His youngest brothers James and Charles were also born in the Old House. His sister Sarah was born in a house on Bouldin Street in Viola. In addition to living on the farm, the family lived in various other places in the area before Herman Powell bought the house that James' daughter Sandy now owns, which is across the road from Steve's fields. Herman H. was about 10 years old when the family moved there. Herman P. owned the part of the farm that Steve, his grandson, now owns.

Larry Pirtle and Jack S. talked about visiting the farm as they were growing up, and the annual July 4th reunions that Uncle Royce & Aunt Ruth hosted for many years. Larry told about running through a field because he was late to help Uncle Royce put up hay. He remembers vividly how the stalks hurt his bare feet. Jack talked about J.R.'s saddlebags that his father had, which finally deteriorated to the point that Jack couldn't keep them. Carolyn's son Jim showed a saddle with saddlebags that were also J.R.'s. Herman said he remembered using the saddle Jim displayed. Ray Russell talked about meeting an older member of the Druid Hills Church of Christ in Atlanta about 30 years ago. When she found out Ray's mother is a Stubblefield, she told him J.R. baptized her when she was a teenager. Doug Bufford showed J.R.'s shotgun, which he has had refurbished.

John Hall and Webster sisters Susan Thompson, Pam Wallace & Trish Woolwine, descendants of Jeff & Mollie Hall, attended the reunion. They are also related to the Stubblefields through William & Wilmuth. John is an architect in Dallas, TX, and he was delighted to be able to see some of the houses his great-great-grandfather Jeff built.

The reunion was held on the same weekend as the annual Viola Valley Homecoming. The homecoming parade was Saturday morning, and several went to watch it or went during the afternoon for music and other activities.

In addition to visiting with each other, family members enjoyed just being on the farm, walking to the creek and the Stubblefield Family Cemetery, which Jim and Carolyn are maintaining.

There were plenty of left-overs, and Jim, Beth, & Bryan, Steve & Jill, John, Jennifer, John Stephen & Henry, John, Jane & Johnny Kaylor, and Anne & Brett Napier joined Carolyn for supper and lots of conversation and laughter.

It was a wonderful reunion – we just didn't have enough time to talk with everyone long enough! Thanks to all who attended and to those who helped in various ways to make the day go smoothly.

Attendance: 106

Berry, Caroll – Brentwood, TN	Pirtle, Larry & Charlotte – Nashville, TN
Bloodworth, Carolyn Moudy, Rebecca – Happy, TX	Russell, Carl & Carol – Manchester, TN
Brown, Vicki – Nashville, TN	Russell, Ray & Rhonda – Boone, NC
Bufford, Doug, Grant – Murfreesboro, TN	Stubblefield, Brad – Belvidere, TN
Bufford, John & Rose – Franklin, TN	Stubblefield, Brad & Hilary Vonderheide – Bethpage, TN
Bufford, LaNelle – Franklin, TN	Stubblefield, Carolyn – Gastonia, NC, & Viola, TN
Calwell, Alicia & Chad, Brooks, Wyatt – Christiana, TN	Stubblefield, Dwayne & Leanne, Clay – Franklin, TN
Collier, Dale – Gruendau, Germany	Stubblefield, Erin – Manchester, TN
Collier, David & Ursula, Julia, Daniel – Brentwood, TN	Stubblefield, Herman – Birmingham, AL
Collier, Sarah – Elgin, OK	Stubblefield, Jack & Betty – Brentwood, TN
Crossland, Janet – Canyon, TX	Stubblefield, Jim & Beth, Grant, Bryan – Brentwood, TN
Durbin, Karen & Tim, Riley, Rainey Pirtle – LaVergne, TN	Stubblefield, Jim & Tanya, Layla, Gage – Gallatin, TN
Durette, Zach & Beth – Candler, NC	Stubblefield, Jimmy – Tullahoma, TN
Edwards, Julie & Tim – Murfreesboro, TN	Stubblefield, John & Jen, John Stephen, Henry – Olive Branch, MS
Hall, John – Dallas, TX	Stubblefield, Kent & Diane, Natalie – Ballwin, MO
Hildreth, Laura & Eric – McMinnville, TN	Stubblefield, Landon – Nashville, TN
Hoover, Ailene – Viola, TN	Stubblefield, Locksley – Hoover, AL
Johnson, Glenna & Steve, Jillian, Skylar – Brentwood, TN	Stubblefield, Madison – Pittsburgh, PA
Jones, Rich – Murfreesboro, TN	Stubblefield, Sandy – Viola, TN
Jordan, Alison & Chad, Haley, Abby – Brentwood, TN	Stubblefield, Scott & Sandra, Jordan, Jonathan – Jonesboro, AR
Kaylor, Jane & John, Johnny – Gastonia, NC	Stubblefield, Steve & Jill – Viola, TN
Lindsey, Lisa & Ken – Shelbyville, TN	Thompson, Susan & John – Tryon, NC
Moudy, Mary & Alvin – Happy, TX	Wallace, Pam – Franklin, TN
Napier, Anne – Hendersonville, NC	Williams, Susan & David – Rome, GA
Napier, Brett – Hendersonville, NC	Williamson, Claire & Nathan, Grant – Tallahassee, FL
Newton, Ashley – Beaumont, TX	Woolwine, Trish – Nashville, TN
Newton, Jeanne & Mike – Franklin, TN	
Pirtle, Elizabeth – Nashville, TN	