



Jackson Brigade Reunion



Saturday

Aug. 12, 2006

at

Jackson's Mill

The 2006 Jackson Brigade Reunion will be held at West Virginia's historic Jackson's Mill. The reunion is always a wonderful opportunity to meet both "new" and "old" cousins and learn (and maybe teach) something about your family's history.

Our theme this year is "Life's a basket of cherries with the Jackson Brigade." The atmosphere of this reunion will be a little less formal than in years past, which we hope will give folks more opportunity to visit with one another and to further explore Jackson's Mill at their own pace.

At 9:30, we'll gather at the Jubilee Pavilion for registration and mingling. About 10:30, we'll hold our business meeting, followed by a memorial service for family members who have passed away since the last reunion.

At noon, we'll enjoy a catered picnic lunch (hamburgers, hotdogs, pork-n-beans, coleslaw, watermelon, whole fruit and drinks). **(Reservations are required for the picnic lunch. Please use form enclosed. Reservation deadline is July 21, but please try to register early.)** After lunch, Susan Church will present a living history presentation on Mary Anna Morrison Jackson (wife of "Stonewall" Jackson). The afternoon will be available for visiting and/or touring the Jackson's Mill grounds.

At 6 p.m., we'll have a dedication of the new fencing around the Jackson plots in Clarksburg's historic Jackson Cemetery.

If you have any questions regarding the reunion, directions, or lodging, please contact Nancy A. Jackson • 507 Haymond Highway • Clarksburg, WV 26301 (include self-addressed, stamped envelope for response); phone 304-623-4609; e-mail <wv32@verizon.net>.

Please, if you have family photos or family data to share, bring them along to display. We are also looking for items for a silent auction to defray some of the reunion expenses. If you have any items to donate for the auction, please bring them.

For those unfamiliar with the area, Jackson's Mill is located between Clarksburg and Weston. You may find lodging there, as well as Jane Lew. (A map will be included with the May quarterly.) Here's a helpful website with more area information: <http://www.superpages.com/cities/cp/wv/clarksburg/>.