

LIVINGSTON-WATSON 95TH REUNION ANNIVERSARY



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Is your interest piqued when you see “then” and “now” photos, or ever more so when you realize you were around at the time of the “then” photo? Ninety-five years ago is a long-ago “then” and most of us were not here in 1923 for the beginning of the Livingston-Watson Family Reunion. However, to be part of the “now” crowd, come to Livingston, Wisconsin, as we celebrate the 95th Livingston-Watson Family Reunion with a special 2-day event. Please save the dates, August 3 and 4, 2018, and make plans to participate in this historic reunion.

Friday, August 3, 2018, 1:00 p.m., Platteville, WI:

Genealogists and archivists will present a seminar on:

Finding your roots – where to start; identifying sources to assist your inquiries;
answering questions like how are you a “second cousin twice removed” or where do I search to find the answer to this question

This would normally cost you around \$45, but we are getting it free!! We hope to have time for a “hands on” experience so come prepared with questions you have hit a roadblock on and devices to connect to the internet.

Friday evening, 5:00 p.m., catered dinner for everyone attending the reunion. Come for an evening of meet- and – greet, photo opportunities, and games and social time. Because the dinner is catered, we will need to have reservations ahead of the reunion. Please see the reservation ticket at the end of this document. **RETURN REGISTRATION BY JUNE 30 (see last page).**

Saturday, August 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m., Livingston, WI, Rock Church Cemetery:

Rock Church and Cemetery are approximately 2 miles west of Livingston. Please note the changed usual time for the memorial service

10:00 a.m. Rock Church Cemetery tour. Individuals have selected a relative to highlight at the respective gravesite (we will be walking the cemetery); history of the Rock Church
11:00 a.m. Memorial service at historic Rock Church

12:00 Noon Registration and Collection of Dues
Potluck luncheon at Livingston United Methodist Church, 415 Woodward St. Meat and rolls provided by L-W Association. Guests to bring a dish to pass

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Business meeting

Presentation (yet to be determined)

Photo booth

Irish dancers performance and opportunity to learn steps

Social time

Hotel Arrangements

A block of ten rooms has been reserved for Thursday, August 2, Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4 at the following Platteville hotels for those coming to the reunion under the name “Livingston Watson Family Reunion”. You can stay for one night or all three nights; be sure and state the nights you want.

Book your rooms early for the discounted rate as the blocks are only guaranteed till June 15. There are other facilities in the area but are priced much higher.

Mound View Inn

moundviewinnplatteville.com

1755 E Business Highway 151, Platteville, WI 53818 ·

(608) 348-9518

\$85 plus taxes

Super 8 Platteville

www.wyndhamhotels.com

100 Hwy 80-81 S, Platteville, WI 53818 ·

(608) 348-8800

\$118.50 plus taxes

Quality Inn & Suites

www.choicehotels.com

103 W Mound View Ave, Belmont, WI 53510 ·

(608) 762-6900

\$126 plus taxes

Wisconsin offers so many summer vacation ideas. See the Livingston Watson Website at www.LivingstonWatson.org under the Things to Do tab.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at jawwisc@gmail.com or 608/222-4392. We hope you can make it to this historical event!



RESERVATION FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

RETURN BY JUNE 30

Name(s)

(INCLUDE NAME OF EACH FAMILY MEMBER ATTENDING)

Attending:

___ Genealogy Class (Friday afternoon)

___ Friday night Catered Meal # _____
Vegetarian # _____

Total number in group: _____ x \$14/person = \$ _____

___ Saturday

Email address: _____

Make check payable to: Livingston Watson Family Association

In Memo Section: Write "Friday 08/03 Dinner"

You can also pay your yearly dues at this time. Single membership is \$5 and \$10 for family membership (need to all reside in the same house).

In Memo Section: Write "Membership Dues"

Mail reservation w/payment to: Jane Washburn, 4308 Major Avenue, Madison, WI 53716

Jane will send an acknowledgement email.