

Jackson Brigade Express Newsletter

"You may be whatever you resolve to be". Stonewall Jackson.

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Greetings:

A reunion was held 17 Aug. 1991 comprised of 35 descendants of Julia Viola Hall, who was my grandmother and great great granddaughter of John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson. Linda Meyers and Gary Weiner were special guests. The group voted to begin a Jackson Assoc. for descendants of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson. Elected officers have been busy with organizational matters. The association is to be known as the Jackson Brigade. Through donations and a small auction demonstration, we have approximately \$100.00 for the newsletter and the 1992 reunion. We would welcome further donations. At the 1992 reunion, we will vote on the constitution and by-laws. Membership dues will be established at that time.

Linda Meyers and I, located the original minutes of the "Jackson Clan" who held their 1st annual reunion at Jackson Mill in 1921. The last recorded meeting seems to be 1941. Perhaps the war brought about the disbandment of this Jackson tradition.

This summer I attended the rededication of the "Stonewall" Jackson monument in Lexington, Va. It was a wonderful experience meeting Jackson descendants. The majority attending the dedication were direct descendants of "Stonewall" Jackson.

The Stonewall Jackson Civic Club of Clarksburg, W.Va. plans to renovate the Jackson cemetery in Clarksburg where John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson are buried along with other Jackson family members. You will find a letter regarding this project in the newsletter.

I along with Linda Meyers and my brother Jacob expect to publish a book on the descendants of Edward Jackson, s/o John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson within the next two years. My brother and I are also working on the John Jackson Jr. line. However, we are gathering genealogical and historical information on all descendants of John and Elizabeth (Cummins) Jackson.

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