

FALES FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEWS

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Thanks to all who responded to our initial letter of November 1994, as we attempt to provide a minimal replacement for John T. Fales' The Fales Family Bulletin. The responses were encouraging, but the returned envelopes because of address changes were disappointing. We don't know how to get in touch with these "lost Fales"

We were pleased to hear from the following, although in the interests of space, we simply note the response:

Roscoe Fales of Lewiston, ME who wrote encouragingly and requested continuation of the "News" to his family - 'tis done.

Margorie Renner of Huntingburg, IN. with question about David Howard who m. Hannah Fales(b.1782) dau. of Lemuel (b.1747)

David Fales of Londonderry, NH, is very interested in the "News" along with wife Kristine, and ten children: Alison(20), Jon(20), Andrew(18), Ben(17), Marie(15), Kathryn(13), Elizabeth(11), Rebekah(9), Angela(5), and Matthew(2)-Congratulations!

Bernie and Holly Fales of Zepherhills, FL, (our close friends and distant relatives), gave us a picture of Holly at his piano.

Roberta (Fales) Lee of Williston Park, NY, whose line is James, Ebenezer, James, Joseph, Sewell, Daniel, Edward, Warren, Robert, and herself.

Helen Strom of Penn Valley, CA, who descends from James, Ebeneser, James, Joseph, Daniel, and Sara Kingsbury Fales.

Nellie Mahoney of Ellsworth, MI just said "OK".

Cheryl and Tom Steinmetz, Minnetonka, MN said "We're in".

Peter Fales and Diana Lorenz of Naperville, IL,

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sent Christmas letter and new address.

Mrs. David (Stella) Fales of Sarasota, FL, likes the "News" idea.

Hugh and Betty Walter, also of Sarasota, wrote of a new granddaughter born to daughter Pam Bourgoine, Feb. 8, 1994 and named "Amy Jo" - Congratulations to Pam and Dan.

Lester and Margaret Fales of Haines City, FL, are looking forward to the next newsletter. They attended our very first Florida reunion in 1982.

Dan Fales of New York City, phoned with good wishes, and as many of you did, offered to help financially. More about that later.

Robert J. Fales of Venice, FL, is a new Florida resident and looks forward to more issues and the Florida reunion.

William E. Fales of Medford, WI, is interested in the "News" and writes of "big shoes to fill", DO WE EVER AGREE!

Mary Jane Blaha of Gobles, MI, and Donna Wyatt's sister wrote an interesting letter and expressed interest in the "News". She now has Donna's genealogical materials.

Virginia B. Fales of Quincy, MA, wrote an informative letter mainly about her Aunt Ginnie

Ann and Waldo Beaver, Freeport, FL, sent a card with encouraging words.

Robert W. Fales, Battle Creek, MI, sent a "bunch" of good ideas for discussion and action.

We have received a clipping that William C. Fales, a resident of the Vermont Veterans Home in Bennington, died on Monday, December 28 in that city. He was b. Nov. 7, 1910 at Middlebury, VT, son of the late Frank and Bridget Fales.

And Bob and Jane Roney report the marriage and impending marriage of two of their nieces. Jennifer Lynn Fales, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James F. Fales of Athens, OH, was married to Mark Joseph Baumgartner on July 2, 1994 in Athens, OH. - - Ellen Ruth Fales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Fales of Denver, CO.

will marry Paul Michael Powell on April 8, 1995.
Both girls are great, great, great, grand-
daughters of Homer Fales (6th generation).

As previously noted, many of you have offered to assist financially - and we thank you. Once it is clear in our minds that we can continue to publish the "News" and serve a purpose (scanty as it may be) we would appreciate assistance. Let's see what happens after the planned May 1995 issue. As you see, much of the content has been provided by all of you, and this we must have -- your input and cooperation. If anyone has comments for the May issue, send them along.

Plans have now been finalized for a national family reunion here in Florida on April 1, 1995. We are very sorry about this late announcement. We realize this will be impossible for some of you, but it does provide an excuse to "get some sun". We hope a number of you will be able to attend. Enclosed are the details, and an application form we hope you can use. This form is being sent to all who may have expressed an interest in the FFA (Fales Family Association).

Please keep the family information, questions, ideas, etc., coming - you provide the real content.

Kay & Allen Fales, 6515 Bimini Ct. Apollo Beach, FL. 33572

FALES FAMILY ASSOCIATION -- NATIONAL REUNION AND MEETING
APRIL 1, 1995 AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CHIEFLAND, FL.

Chiefland is west of Gainesville, and slightly south, on Route 19/98/Alt 27 (Yes, all three). From the north on I-75, or on 441, take Rt. 47 south of Lake City to Trenton, Rt. 26 to Fanning Springs, then south on Rt 19. From the south on I-75 take Rt. 27 to Alt. 27, follow Alt 27 to Chiefland. The Church is on Alt. 27, south end of town.

Plan to arrive between 11am and noon. We'll enjoy a chicken and rib barbeque at 12:30. Don and Kay Fales (Trenton, FL) have been working hard to get us a meal and meeting place at minimal expense, and both events will take place at the church. The barbeque will cost \$7.50,* for adults, plus a \$2.00 registration fee. For ages 13 thru 18 the cost will be just \$7.50 for the barbeque.* Ages 12 and under will cost \$3.75. We believe this is reasonable.

We plan a get-together (call it a meeting) after the barbeque to discuss a few plans and to get a briefing from John T on his progress with the family book. Bring your pictures, memorabilia, video camera, etc. We will have the One to Six generation Fales chart available. The Saturday evening meal and Sunday breakfast will be on our own, but we expect to be able to eat these in a local restaurant as a group, for those who so desire.

There are two motels in the area as follows: Best Western in Chiefland, at \$45-50 per room (904-493-0663); and the Cadillac in Fanning Springs (about 10 miles from Chiefland), at \$26-32 per room (904-463-2188). Don and Kay tell us these are comparable motels, with the latter being privately owned and operated. Please make accomodation reservations directly with the motel of your choice.

Reservations for the reunion should be sent, along with a check made payable to Jane F. Roney, Registrar, to: Mrs. Robert P. Roney, 3109 Knollwood Circle, Orlando, FL, 32804. Please have these in Jane's hands by March 25.

* - includes a donation for use of the church

REGISTRATION FORM

FALES FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION - APRIL 1, 1995

Family Name _____
1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____

Mailing address _____ Zip _____

Phones: Residence _____ Business _____

Number of adult registrations at \$9.50 _____ \$ _____

Number of 13-18 registrations at \$7.50 _____ \$ _____

Number of 1-12 registrations at \$3.75 _____ \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____