

Getman Association Meeting and Reunion

The 2018 Getman Family Association Reunion and Meeting will be held, August 3, 4 and 5, 2018. The meeting and “official” activities will take place on Saturday, August 4.

Arrangements have been made for the August reunion to visit Lockport, NY. A block of rooms has been arranged at the [Lockport Inn & Suites](#). Room prices range from \$89 to \$140, depending on your needs. A block of rooms will be held for use by the Getman family until June 15. After that date, rooms at the Inn may not be available.

Friday Evening, August 3:

A 7:00 p.m. reservation has been made at “Danny Shehans”, 491 West Ave., Lockport. This is an informal get-together for anyone who is interested.

Saturday Morning, August 4:

Following breakfast on-your own, we will gather at 9:00 a.m. at the Lockport Locks, where we will visit the locks which provided the towns name, as well as other Erie Canal museum(s) etc. If you are a runner you might want to consider the “Beast of Burden Race”, a foot race on the canal towpath that will be run on Saturday. You can choose 25, 50 or 100 miles as your objective. ☺

Arrangements have been made for an 11:15 a.m. luncheon buffet followed by a 12:30 cruise. The cost for cruise and buffet is \$40.00 each.

<http://www.lockportlocks.com/group-cruises-parties-banquets-events.html>

Saturday Evening:

A 7:00 p.m. reservation has been made at “Shamus Restaurant” 491 West Ave., Lockport. An upstairs room has been reserved.

Sunday August 5:

Following an on-your-own breakfast, everyone is on their own.

Please notify Wayne Getman if you are attending.

Additional Lockport Information Link

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lockport_%28city%29,_New_York



Lockport Activities

As we prepare for the reunion this year the most obvious thing to do in Lockport is to visit and learn about the locks. The location to visit for this is the Erie Canal Discovery Center. No entrance fee is listed on their website.

<http://niagarahistory.org/discovery-center/>

Arrangements will be also made to tour the Lockport Hydraulic Company tunnel and boat ride. This is adjacent to the actual locks. Non group rates are \$16.00 youth 6-13, \$10.00, 5 and under \$3.25

<https://lockportcave.com/lockport-hydraulic-company/>

Send us your family stories.

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At Ozark Park**

Getman Association to Reorganize

A primary topic during the 2018 Reunion at Fairport will be the reorganization of the Getman Family Association.

A number of events have occurred that combined make a reorganization necessary. Our president has reached a point where he needs to resign, our vice president is deceased and our treasurer is relocating and will be unable to carry out that responsibility any longer. These occurrences combine to make a set of changes necessary.

Persons having suggestions should submit them prior to the August reunion. Please submit them c/o the Getman Newsletter at wayget@ntcnet.com, or send suggestions with someone who will be attending.

Your Family Tree Expectations Reality



Getman News From The Past

The Getman Family

The history of this family is Interwoven with the history of Montgomery county, from Revolutionary times till now and the family is spread over a goodly section of the western end of the county, in St. Johnsville, Canajoharie, Fort Plain, Fonda, Tribes Hill, Johnstown. N. Y. and other towns and villages. A genealogy of the family would show them to have entered in most every walk of life, farmers, merchants, lawyers and businessmen of all professions, thereby giving a good cross section of the history of the Mohawk valley.

(Saint Johnsville, New York, ENTERPRISE AND NEWS, Wednesday, February 19, 1936)

1971 Reunion

Amsterdam Recorder, NY
Friday, August 27, 1971

Getman Family Holds 43rd Annual Reunion

The 43rd annual reunion of the Getman Family of America was held recently with Charles Getman being elected president.

Elected to serve with the new president were Mrs. Natalie Swanson of Canajoharie, first vice president; Carmeta Saltsman, Fort Plain, second vice president; Donald Saltsman, Fort Plain, treasurer; Beverly Buddie, Cobleskill, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Cobleskill and Marion Fonda, Delaware, historians; and the Rev. Robert Zanker, Pennsylvania, chaplain.

The terms of directors expiring in 1972 are Eleanor Getman, Edna Leneker, Howard Smith, Myrtle Eaker

and George Getman. Directors for 1971-73 are Magdalene Kimball, Frances Lane, Borden Getman, Jeremiah Saltsman and Lee Lake.

Gifts were presented to the oldest present, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkinson, 92, of Danbury, Conn.; the youngest, Debbie Getman, 9, Greene; traveling the farthest distance, Mrs. Marion Fonda, Wilmington, Del.; largest family including three generations, Borden Getman of Sidney.

The gifts were donated in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon L. Getman and Stanley Eaker by Mrs. Myrtle Eaker of Canajoharie, her daughters, Mrs. Natalie Swanson, Canajoharie, and Mrs. Beverly Buddie, Cobleskill and her grandchildren.

Send us your family stories.

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Deputy Atty. General's Parents Wed 50 Years

The Times Union, Albany, NY
Thursday, June 26, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. William Filmore Getman, parents of Deputy Attorney General Anton Getman, of Albany, observed their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home in Johnstown. They celebrated the event with a reception and dinner, at which seventy relatives and friends were present. On the same day their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Winslow, of Springfield, Mass. and her husband, also observed their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Deputy Attorney Getman, Mrs. Getman and the members of their family were among the guests at the anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Getman were united in marriage at Apheratah (sic), June 23, 1875, by the Rev. William B. Van Benschoten. They are the only ones in both families to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Getman were escorted by their daughter and her husband to a bower of ferns, palms and buttercups in the living room of their home, in the center of which was their marriage certificate, and underneath a large basket of fifty white carnations, tied with a huge bow of yellow tulle.

Kenneth Winslow, of Springfield, and Richard Getman, of Albany, grandchildren, acted as ushers

William Filmore Getman (GFG - B 191) 1849-1929, married Viola Shults, 1859-1929, on June 23, 1875 in Apheratah, NY.

OOPS

Death Announcement

Oswego Daily Times, NY, undated

Sept. 22.— ... Leander Hess, generally known as Quack Hess, who has been running a canal boat this summer for Ed Atherton of Syracuse, while en route for this place on Tuesday, the 15th last, missed his footing and fell into the midship, striking on his head and shoulders. He has been unconscious ever since, and died to day.

Leander Hess (GFG - C / VIII) 1843-1892 was a grandson of Margaretha Getman (GFG - C 10) 1784-1868 and Johannes Hess (GFG - VIII) 1782-1857.

Getman Descendant was Missionary in Venezuela

Charlotte Mae Johnson went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, November 17, 2005.

Charlotte was born in Jamestown, ND, on September 24, 1938, to Bertis and Eva Johnson. She grew up in North Dakota and Minnesota. She attended grade school in Jamestown and Valley City, ND, and Moorhead, MN. Charlotte was raised by her sister and brother-in-law, Viola and Gustave Maas of Moorhead. She graduated from Moorhead High School, and then attended Trinity College of the Evangelical Free Church of America, in Chicago, IL, and Moorhead State College. Charlotte served as a missionary in Venezuela for 23 years. Upon returning to the states she was a special education teacher in Brownsville, TX. She also worked for the Overseas Missions Dept. through the Northern Plains District.

Charlotte moved to the Fargo-Moorhead area in May of this year, leaving behind many dear friends in Brownsville. She lived with her nephew, Ray, and his family for a few months, under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley. She spent her last months at Elim Care Center in Fargo from where she went to be with her heavenly father.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, sister and brother-in-law. She is survived by a niece, Hazel (Larry) Grimley, Moorhead; two nephews, Grant (Marsha) Maas, Charlotte, NC, and Ray (Debbie) Maas, Moorhead; 4 great-nieces: Michelle Curtis, Tawnia Donahue, Carrie Perry, and Elizabeth (Betsy) Maas; 3 great-nephews: Sean Donahue, Darin Maas, and Nathan Maas; a great-great-niece, Madalynne Maas; and 2 great-great-nephews. INTERMENT: Sunset Memorial Gardens, Fargo, ND

Charlotte Mae Johnson (GFG - C) 1938-2005, was a great-great-great-great-great granddaughter of Maria Ann Getman (GFG - C 2) 1755-1829 and Frederick Stevens, 1753-1777.

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