

THE

GETMAN NEWS

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June 2018

Mark Your Calendar August 3,4 & 5

The 2018 Getman Family Association Reunion and Meeting is scheduled, 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.

Saturday activities will include a visit to the locks which provided the 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. ☺

Please notify Wayne Getman if you are attending in order to simplify meal planning etc.

Let Me Know As Soon as Possible

I am looking into the possibility of a canal cruise, possibly with a meal.

I will make a reservation for a lunch buffet if it appears that we will have at least 25 participants. The cost for the cruise and buffet will be \$40.00 at the group rate.

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

Send us your family stories.

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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/>

Missouri
Getman Family Reunion
Sept. 22
At Ozark Park

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)

Citizen of the Month

The Waterville Times
Wednesday, May 19, 1999

Bill Getman had to become an attorney. It was a family a tradition to follow in the footsteps of his father.

Attorney George and Hazel Getman watched five of their children graduate from law schools'-two daughters and three sons.

The younger Getman grew up in Ilion where his father practiced law for many years. He graduated from Ilion High School.

"My dad had a significant influence on my becoming an attorney," Bill Getman said last week," as he sat behind a desk with stacks of case files. He is now a partner in the law firm of Woodman and Getman located on E, Main Street, Waterville.

And that is the only law firm in which he has practiced since graduating from law school 23 years ago in 1976.

"My father was a good friend of Dick Woodman knowing him both professionally and as a golfing buddy," the younger Getman said. "I actually came to work here before being admitted to the bar," he said.

Waterville is similar to Ilion. But the Oneida County village is a little smaller and. more rural.

"The people in Waterville are more closely knit than those in my home town," he said.

He now represents many clients from the southern tier of Oneida County as well as the villages of Oriskany Falls, Waterville and Madison and does the legal work for the Towns of Marshall, Augusta and Sangerfield.

Even with the busy law practice, Getman finds time to give to service clubs, his church, a

Masonic lodge, youth groups and other community events.

He is active in the First Presbyterian Church of Waterville, were he is a member of the church's governing board. And last summer he was the advisor for a group of the church's youth who went to southern Delaware where they participated in the Habitat for Humanity by helping to replace roofs, repair homes and help those less fortunate with other chores. He plans to go there again in July.

He is a past president of the Waterville Rotary Club and is the chairman of the Rotary's exchange student program and has been for 20 years. In the latter position he also counsels students coming from Finland and Sweden and those American students going to those countries.

He is presently the senior warden of the Sangerfield Mason Lodge, F&AM, and was the lodge's master on four earlier occasions.

"The 50's were the high point in the lodge's membership and-we have had a steady decline in members since. But the recent masters have done a lot to keep Sanger Lodge strong" he said.

He was the scout master for Troop 108 for a couple of years and still helps the troop out when the need arises, he said.

And he is a member of the board of directors for Community Hospital in Hamilton and chairman of its Facilities Committee.

Getman says he is optimistic about the future of the Waterville area.

"With Titan Homes rebuilding, it shows the company's confidence in this area and its workers. The future looks good. The village always has been on the outskirts of the urban areas and always has been able to maintain its own identity with all the benefits of a larger community, " he said.

Getman married Suzanne Southwick, also an Iliion native, and they have one son, Gregory, 18, and one daughter, Jillian, 15. Greg will graduate in June from Waterville Central School, and Jill is a sophomore there.

William Howard Getman (GFG # A / C / C/ VIII)

Miss Getman Named Dormitory President

Buffalo Courier, NY
Sunday, March 19, 1961

Miss Susan Dixon Getman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Getman of Linwood Ave., has been elected president of her dormitory, Josselyn House, at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Getman, a sophomore, is an English major. She is a member of Owl and Torch, a student group that serves to guide campus visitors.

Susan Dixon Getman (GFG - A 1531a)

Mamas and Papas

Watertown Daily Times, NY
Thursday, March 7, 1968

CARTHAGE — The Carthage Women's Civic club will present its first variety show, "Civic Club Capers," at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23, in the West Carthage elementary school.

Vincent M. King will act as master of ceremonies for the 16 acts, which will feature many club members and their husbands.

Mrs. John Arnot, Mrs. Frank Getman, Mrs. Leon Getman, and Mrs. Larry Waterman will present a pantomime takeoff of "The Mamas and the Papas." Glenn E. Noyes will read a bedtime story.

Donald F. Harvey, Mrs. George Bezanilla, Mrs. Ellis R. Martin and Mrs. Daniel R. Navarre will enact a melodrama, "Little Nell". A Japanese dance will be performed by Mrs. George Livermore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ricci will play a clarinet concertino duet.

Another number will be billed as "Sing along with Jim and Jan Norris". In the dance lineup of the "Carthage Rockettes," under the direction of

Mrs. John Paragon will be Mrs. Gerry Albertson, Mrs. Ervin Davis, Miss Jo Ann Miles, Mrs. Francis Skvorak and Mrs. Gino Zando.

A rehearsal is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the West Carthage school.

Frank (GFG A 378) and Leon (GFG A1380) Getman, were brothers, born in Antwerp, NY. Their wives were Ethel Sullivan and Ruth Hynes, respectively. Frank was a papermaker and Leon operated a plumbing business.

Injured By Lightning

Times Union, Albany, NY
Saturday, August 14, 1943

Pvt. Andrew E. Vosburgh of Watervliet was injured by a lightning bolt during a thunderstorm at Camp Ibis, Cal., it was learned yesterday. Pvt. James A. Maxwell, of Rolle Mo., was electrocuted during the storm and four other privates were also injured, the Associated Press reported. Vosburgh is recovering in a hospital. No announcement was made as to the extent of his injuries.

Andrew Ellsworth Vosburgh (GFG - C 646) 1923-2003, was a great-grandson of Lucinda Ann Getman (GFG C 251) 1829-1913 and Alonzo C Vosburgh 1819-1893.

Badly Scalded

The Fulton Patriot, NY
Thursday, December 4, 1930

Mrs. Albert Stratton and her son Albert Stratton Jr., 12, were badly scalded Wednesday morning when Mrs. Stratton slipped and fell while helping her son carry a large pail of boiling water preparatory to dressing chickens for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Stratton received the large quantity of the pail on her limbs and the lower part of her body. Her son was scalded about the right knee.

Albert Stratton Jr. (GFG - C) was a son of Albert Stratton (GFG - C) 1891- and Mary Aenid Dingman. He was a great-grandson of Joel Getman (GFG - C 80) 1818-1896 and Alvira _____ 1819-1900.