

THE GOBLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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GOBLE FAMILY REUNION - 2013

The original site for the 2013 Goble Family Reunion was to be on the shores of New Jersey, not far from the historical sites we all love. Since the horrific storm Sandy did much to destroy the shoreline of New Jersey and the hotels we were considering, we have to alter the location of the event.

We have selected Morristown New Jersey to be our Goble hub in 2013! The date has been set for **June 21-23** with our main conference taking place on Saturday June 22nd at the Best Western Morristown Inn, 270 South Street in the heart of downtown Morristown.

This very nice hotel is conveniently located and is providing us a discount on rooms (\$95 + taxes per night). We have reserved a block of 25 rooms at this time. Rooms must be booked no later than the 21st of May. Reservations made after the 21st may not be at the special rate. Cancellation of rooms will be accepted no later than May 21st. The nearest airport is Newark. **There is no shuttle to the hotel, but there is taxi service should you choose not to rent a car. There is adequate parking at the hotel for guests at no charge.**

Nearby attractions include: Acorn Hall; Washington's Headquarters Museum; Frelinghuysen Arboretum; Morris Museum; Schuyler Hamilton House; Morristown City Hall; and Community Theater.

We will gather on Friday evening, June 21st and set up our display tables of family artifacts. The name of the room will be posted in the lobby. On Saturday we will gather for our meeting by 9:00am. We are planning a buffet lunch about 12:00 that will be followed by a short break and reconvene for our meeting by 1:30pm. We will try to break for the day by 4:00pm and will have the evening for exploring Morristown on our own. Sunday morning we will meet after breakfast for a tour of historic Morristown.

Cost of the reunion will be \$50 per person (age 12 and above) and \$25 for children ages 3 to 11 years. It will include a Hot Luncheon Buffet on Saturday.

For those interested in the history tour we plan to visit the First Baptist Church of Morristown (20 minute walk or short drive); Acorn Hall where the Morristown Historical

Society is located; Washington's Headquarters Museum; Wick House-Jockey's Hollow; and we will try to find Robert (4) Goble's home.

We plan to order Goble t-Shirts as we have in the past so the **attached form** will include a space for you to let us know if you want one!

Here are some links to websites with interesting information about our destination.

- http://www.revolutionarywarnewjersey.com/new_jersey_revolutionary_war_sites/towns/morristown_nj_revolutionary_war_sites.htm
- <http://www.morristown-nj.org/history.html>
- http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60906-Activities-Morristown_Skyland_Region_New_Jersey.html

GOBLE HOUSE IN MORRISTOWN, NJ



The home of Robert (4) Goble is located at 434 Mt. Kemble Ave., Morristown, New Jersey. There was very likely a family cemetery located near the rear of the home.

The Robert Goble house was occupied in 1905 by John S. Green and in 1974 the house belonged to Michael Sarinelli. *Directions: MT. Kemble Avenue is off Morristown Green. One and 1/2 to 2 miles on the left, about 200 feet before Sand Spring Road.*¹

¹ Barbara Hoskins, Morristown History Librarian, Aug 6, 1975.) According to page 90 of "Historic Morristown, New Jersey - The Story of its First Century" members of the Goble family are likely buried at the rear of the house.

MILITARY RETIREE DAY



William H. Goble, USMC (Ret) is pictured giving the opening speech at Retiree Appreciation Day in Stuttgart, Germany. Not bad at 78 and still going strong. He is the Volunteer Manager of the Retiree support Center at the Army Base in Stuttgart, Germany. William say: "I have 6 people working for me and we take care of 1200 Retirees and or Widows with their Claims and paper work. So I am still keeping busy."

Thank you William for all your hard work and caring for our retired military.

BIRTHS



Sophia Maire (14) Goble². Sophia was born on the 19th of July. Exactly 7 months younger than her cousin, Clara. Now Gregory and Holly Goble of Augusta, Georgia have 2 lovely granddaughters.

² Provided by Gregory Goble



Christopher Brian (14) Valentino, born January 31, 2013 to Brian J. and Marie Valentino of New Jersey. Hopefully we'll get to meet Christopher at the Goble Reunion this June.

GOBLE ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The Bylaws of the Goble Family Association call for the election of officers triennially at the time of our reunion. Since we had to cancel our 2010 meeting on the West Coast the officers elected in 2007 have remained. That current slate of officers is as follows:

PRESIDENT (Treasurer): Barbara Goble Volker
SECRETARY: VACANT
HISTORIAN/GENEALOGIST: Evelyn Goble Steen
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Evelyn Goble Steen
NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION: Barbara Goble Volker

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:
Western (Pacific): Miji Ryan
Mountain: VACANT
Midwest: Glory Lund
South: Nada Watrous
East (Atlantic): Evelyn Goble Steen
Canada: VACANT

REUNION COMMITTEE CHAIRS BY REGIONS
Western: Barbara Goble Volker
Midwest: VACANT
East: Brian Valentino

If you would like to nominate someone, or volunteer to perform in any of offices listed, please let us know.

NOMINATIONS/VOLUNTEERS (If nominated the candidate must agree to serve)

OBITUARIES



Marion Marlin (10) Goble, 85, a resident of Wendell, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Marion was born on May 21, 1927, in Prosser, Neb., the son of Violet and Homer Goble. He was raised and educated in Wendell.

Marion is survived by: his wife, Thelma; five sons, Mike, Steve, John, Richard and Tony; three brothers, Les, Bernard and Bob; one sister, Bernice; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at the Wendell Cemetery in Wendell. No public viewing will be held. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*



Beatrice E. Goble, 86, of Noxen, passed away Wednesday morning, Oct. 24, 2012, in her home.

Born in Noxen, she was a daughter of the late William and Grace Crispell Race.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Robert E. (10); sisters, Florence Keiper, Alice Yellitz, Ruby

Monroe, Leah Patton; brothers, David, Vane, Lawrence and Phillip Race.

Surviving are her daughter, Dawn Traver, and her husband, Harry, Noxen; grandchildren, Lori Traver Solomon, Kingston; Wendy Ide, Noxen; Seth Traver and his wife, Tammy, Noxen; great-grandchildren, James Solomon, Arielle Kovalick, Jacklyn Keithline, Kalee Ide, Aaron Ide, Melody Traver, all of Noxen; sister, Hazle Casterline, Wilmington, N.C.; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in the Orcutt Grove Cemetery, Noxen. Friends may call Friday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Nulton-Kopcza Funeral Home, 5749 SR 309, (Beaumont) Monroe Township. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

Roy Lee Goble³, 68, of Conover passed away on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at Catawba Regional Hospice.

Born December 8, 1943 in Catawba County, he was the son of the late James Henry "Legs" and Nina Mae Eades Goble.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Jennie Cook Goble of the home; daughters Stephanie Cook Pollock and husband Jimmy of Lincolnton and Rachel Pearl Goble of the home; five brothers Carl "Bud" Goble, Bobby Goble, Dale Goble, Jerry Goble, and Mike Goble; six sisters Janice "Sis" Flynn, Shelby Mathis, Gail Travis, Linda Hahn, Debbie Ferguson, and Teresa Bowers; grandchildren Emily Marie and Jacob Van Pollock; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other special relatives.

³ Provided by Corban Goble

A Service of Remembrance will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at Drum Funeral Home. Rev. Marsha Joyner and Rev. Jesse D. Hamlett will officiate and burial will follow at Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery. *(Southern Goble Tree)*



Robert H. (10) Goble Sr., 79 of Tunkhannock, died Saturday, November 3, 2012, at Golden Living Center Tunkhannock after an illness. He was preceded in death by his wife the former Loretta Ball in 2008.

He was born in Centermoreland, son of the late Howard and Helen Stanley Goble.

He worked for Loudon Hill Farm in Dimock in the Creamery for many years. He was a member of the East Lemon United Methodist Church and was a life member of the Lake Carey Sportsmen Club. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by two sons: Robert of Tunkhannock, Brian and his wife Gail, Gibson; four daughters: Brenda Smith and her husband Rick, Auburn Center, Cindy Shiffer and her husband George, Meshoppen, Penny Alden and her husband Jim, Kingsley, Ginger Miller and her husband Roger, Dalton; a sister, Delores Yorke of Colorado; 10 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his son, David; three sisters Helen Foglia, Ella Mikulski and Jean Welch; a granddaughter Amy Miller Zapolski; and a great-great grandson.

A Celebration of Robert's life will be held on Saturday, November 10, from noon-2 p.m., at the Warren Hotel, 46 Warren St. Tunkhannock. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*



Lois Hunter Goble⁴ CHARLOTTE - 84, died Wednesday, January 2, 2013. Lois was born in Pilot Mountain, NC August 27, 1928, daughter of the late Kate Stone Hunter and Robah Howard Hunter of Pilot Mountain, NC. She was also preceded in death by a brother,

Joe Edd Hunter and a son Dr. James R. Goble, Jr. of Marion, NC.

Lois is survived by her husband of 61 years, James R. Goble ("Ray"), daughter Ann Goble Hill (Richard Hill) of Jacksonville, FL; grandsons Dr. David R. Goble (Dr. Trisha Goble) of Granite Falls, NC, Thomas L. Goble (Lindsey Goble) of Roanoke Rapids, NC, and Dr. Daniel J. Goble of Greenville, NC; great-grandson Brady D. Goble of Granite Falls, NC; daughter-in-law Anna H. Goble Talley (Toby

⁴ Provided by Corban Goble

Talley) of Marion, NC; brother Bill Stone Hunter of Cocoa Beach, FL; sister Kathryn Hunter Martinat (Don Martinat) of Pilot Mountain, NC; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, with visitation at the church to follow. The burial will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Hills Presbyterian Church in Pilot Mountain, NC. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, 1117 South Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28203 or the Jim Goble Mission House, Story Presbyterian Church, 400 Shady Lane, Marion, NC 28752. Arrangements are in the care of Hankins & Whittington Funeral Service; please share condolences online at www.hankinswhittington.com.

(Southern Goble Tree)



Robert Junior Goble, 82, of the Ellendale Community, passed away unexpectedly, at Frye Regional Medical Center, on Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

Born in Alexander County April 11, 1930, he was the son of the late Oscar Cleo and Dolly Ann (Warren) Goble.

Including his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Bertha Teague Goble; his brother, Kelly Goble; and three sisters, Pauline Childers, Maxine Eckerd, and Arcola Johnson.

Those left to cherish his memory include two daughters, Ann Dobbins and husband Richard of Albany, Georgia, and Darlene Bowles and husband Barry of Taylorsville; three sons, Garry Goble and wife Vicki of Hickory, Clyde Goble and wife Pat of Taylorsville, and Lee Goble of Atlanta, Georgia; seven grandchildren, Denika Menis, Kasey Johnson, Brandy Pennell, and Jennifer Bowles, all of Taylorsville, Cassandra and Andrea Goble of Brentwood, Tennessee, and Ricky Dobbins of Albany, Georgia; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Elbert Goble; and a sister, Ruby Mitchell of Taylorsville.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 5, 2013, at Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Morris, Rev. Dennis Spivey, and Rev. Elbert Goble officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brandon Johnson, Jimmy Menis, Roy Little, James Goble, Danny Dyson, and Kenny Pennell. Honorary pallbearers included Terry Little, William Fox, and Hunter Bost.

Memorials may be made to Antioch Baptist Church Building Fund, 580 Antioch Church Rd, Taylorsville, NC 28681.

Condolences may be sent to www.alexfuneralservice.com. Arrangements entrusted to Alexander Funeral & Cremation Service of Taylorsville. *(Southern Goble Tree)*

Margaret "Peggy" J. Goble⁵, age 85, of Columbus, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2013. She was born in Weslaco, TX on March 30, 1927 to David and Laura (McClennan) Jeffrey. Margaret volunteered for Riverside

and Grant Hospitals where she taught knitting for the long term maternity patients. Margaret is survived by her loving spouse of over 65 years, E. Marshall Goble; two daughters, Marsha (Tom) Rogiewicz and Laura (Ted) Voss; grandchildren, Amanda and Jeffrey. She was preceded in death by her daughters Barbara Boardman and Helen Goble. Family will receive friends Saturday, February 16, 2013 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at SCHOEDINGER WORTHINGTON CHAPEL, 6699 N. High Street, Worthington, OH, where a memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013, 1 p.m. with Pastor Dwain Lee officiating. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

Charles Lee (10) Goble, 72, of Centermoreland passed away Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, in Hospice of St. Francis, Parrish Medical Center, Titusville, Fla., while enjoying his "Lucky Escape."

Born Feb. 21, 1940, he was the son of the late Joseph and Alice Corby Goble and a graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School, Class of 1958.

Charles is survived by his wife of 53 years, the former Mary Ann Simon; daughter, Nancy DeSando and her husband, Michael; son, Brian Goble and his wife, Sandrine; daughter, Sherry Janosko; four beautiful, loving grandchildren, Todd Desando, Lisa Desando, Laura Janosko and Olivia Goble; sisters, Dorothy Sickler and Marion Egliskis; brother, George Goble.

Charles's family would like to thank the staff of Hospice of St. Francis, Parrish Medical Center, Titusville, Fla., for the wonderful care they gave to Charles. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

Welcome Goble Facebook Friends

It's been a little more than a year since we started our Facebook Goble Genealogy page. In that time we have met so many new Goble/Gobel/Goebel cousins. I am hoping that we will get to meet some of you face-to-face at our reunion this summer and that you will become part of our Goble Family Association. Our next newsletter issue will have the details regarding joining us. Our dues are only \$10 per year and they pay for our newsletters and other miscellaneous expenses. They also help to pay for part of the costs of our reunions.

Those of you who are planning to come to the reunion, please consider becoming a more active part of our association. We need a few more worker bees. Right now, it's pretty much Evelyn and yours truly. Take a look at the article on page two of this newsletter. You will see that there are a number of empty spaces. Most all of these jobs are NOT labor-intensive. If you would like more information about what they involve, don't hesitate to contact me by phone at (559) 440-0379 or by email at bgvolker@att.net.

**Barbara Goble Volker, President/Treasurer
Goble Family Association**

⁵ Published in The Columbus Dispatch

Reserve your spot at the 2013 Goble Family Reunion in Morristown New Jersey!

June 21-23, 2013

Reunion Location: Best Western Morristown Inn, 270 South Street, Morristown, NJ . (973) 539-7300

We have a block of rooms set aside for our group. **Be sure to mention Goble Family Reunion to get our special rate.**

The Luncheon will include:
PEAR, APPLE AND WALNUTS WITH MIXED BABY GREENS
CHICKEN CORDON BLUE
BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI WITH WHITE WINE, CREAM & SAGE
ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS WITH SHALLOTS & SHITAKE MUSHROOMS
ASSORTED DINNER ROLLS
PINWHEEL WRAPS
ICE TEA & BOTTLED WATER
COFFEE & TEA
SLICED CARROT CAKE

Breakfast at the Best Western is complimentary with your room
Wireless Internet access is complimentary with your room

In order to get the special rate, rooms must be booked no later than the 21st of May. Reservations made for nights other than June 21 & 22 and after the 21st of May will be at the rate of \$109 + tax for a standard room. Cancellation of rooms will be accepted no later than May 21st.

Yes, I will attend the 2013 Goble Family Reunion. (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse/S.O. Name _____

Additional Names: _____

Cost per person is \$50.00. Children under 12 are half price, under age 3 are free.

Adults: number in your party: _____ **x \$50.00 =** _____

Children (ages 3-12): number in your party: _____ **x 25.00 =** _____

Children (age 3 and under) Free: _____

T-shirts @ \$10 each = _____

Total: \$ _____ **(Check to Goble Family Association enclosed)**

PLEASE PRINT Names for Nametags & T-shirt size – Cost=\$10 per shirt (additional names & sizes on the back)

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| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Display table/s needed: _____

How many miles will you be traveling? _____

Deadline for Reservations is 21st of May.

Make your check out to: **Goble Family Association.** If you have questions, call **Barbara at 559-440-0379.**
Mail to: **Barbara Volker, 2013 Goble Family Reunion, 684 West Stuart Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704**