

EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP: "FAMILY HISTORY TOUR"

Oct. 27th – Oct. 29th, 2001

Commemorating 275 years since the birth of the PKFA namesake American pioneer, Pieter Kieviet

You are invited to return to the sites of some of the original Colonial North Carolina pioneers this October weekend. The Peter Kivett Family Association is planning to provide a living history lesson this year to help the many far-flung descendants various NC Colonial surname families learn a little more about the places and times of their past. We hope to make this a memorable historical visit for you. Feel free to join in any or all of these activities led by PKFA officers and members. Try to encourage your children & grandchildren to accompany you, to share firsthand with them their proud family heritage. Local experts will be available at some sites for presentations, and to answer questions.

We plan to use the Best Western Burlington Inn at I-40/I-85 Exit 141 outside Burlington as a central lodging facility. Those flying in can use either the airports in Greensboro or Raleigh/Durham, whose hub of Midway Airlines may offer less expensive direct flights. Those driving to the area should be able to easily find this centrally located facility just off the main area Interstate highway. Please make your own individual travel and lodging arrangements. Reservations at this Best Western Burlington Inn at 770 Huffman Mill Rd. may be made at 1-800-937-8376 or www.bestwestern.com/. Some may want to arrive Friday night to take place in the first activities planned for Saturday afternoon for the surrounding area, and a group dinner Saturday night. A full day trip to nearby Liberty, NC is planned for Sunday, so some may wish to also stay over Sunday night. An extended day visit to Campbell University on Monday is scheduled for those who wish to learn how a family history positively influenced education. A proposed itinerary:

Saturday **WELCOME, THE REGULATORS, & THE GERMAN CONNECTIONS:**

1:00 PM	Welcome gathering in Lobby of Best Western Burlington Inn.
1:30 PM	Depart for Alamance Battlefield: Pre-Revolutionary site of defeat of the Regulators, in which many colonial family members participated.
3:00 PM	Continue to the restored "Brick Church": Early cultural center for German settlements for the area
4:00 PM	Continue to "Stoner's Cemetery": Site of earliest area German church and burial place many early area settlers with European roots.
5:00 PM	Return to motel and refresh
6:00 PM	Country dinner (Dutch treat) at nearby Cracker Barrel Restaurant: Chance to sample some traditional NC dishes like cured ham and fresh vegetables.
7:30 PM	Family history discussion and displays at motel.
8:30 PM	Reflections of the tour with some period music by a talented PKFA member at motel.

Sunday: **BRITISH NEIGHBORS, McMASTERS CEMETERY, LUNCH, PKFA ANNUAL MTG.:**

8:00 AM	Complimentary Continental breakfast at motel.
9:00 AM	Depart for Sandy Creek Baptist Church & Cem. Near Liberty, NC: Site adjacent of reconstructed meeting house of a Colonial congregation made up of mainly British supporters.
11:00 AM	Continue to the preserved McMasters Cemetery: Burial place of Pieter and Anna Kieviet, several McMasters and other family names.
12:00 NOON	Depart for nearby Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church: Originally known as "Kivett's Church", the adjacent cemetery is the burial place of many descendants of area colonial surname families
12:30 PM	Join in a traditional "covered dish" lunch in the church fellowship hall. Some Randolph Co. delicacies are sure to be on the menu. Long distance travelers need not add any food – there's never a visitor ever been known to leave such a feast hungry, or being treated like a stranger.
2:00 PM	PKFA annual meeting following the eating – All visitors are invited to become new members.
4:00 PM	Guided visit to nearby overgrown "Old Shady Grove" Cemetery (for the adventuresome only), depart for home, or return to Burlington motel. Remainder of evening free.

Monday: **BUIES CREEK EXTENSION – Z. T. KIVETT FAMILY SITES:**

9:00 AM	Depart for 2-hour drive to Buies Creek and tour of the Kivett Law Building at Campbell University, and other nearby sites. Details to be provided at the other events.
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