

BANKS FAMILY REUNION 2010

September 24 & 25
BANKS COUNTY GEORGIA

**** Reserve Your Space Immediately ****

A special reunion has been planned for the weekend of September 24th and 25th, 2010. For the first time as a family, we will meet in Banks County, Georgia. The County was named for Dr. Richard Banks, the 4th son of Ralph and Rachel of Elbert County, Georgia. Dr. Banks, a noted surgeon, served the people of Northeast Georgia and parts of South Carolina, and was known as "The Great Medicine Man" by the Cherokee Indians. For his service, the State of Georgia honored itself by naming a county in his honor.

Details for the weekend are:

Headquarters: Our headquarters for the weekend will be the Comfort Suites, 30490 Hwy. 441, Commerce, GA. We have reserved a block of rooms for the Banks Family Reunion, so it's important to mention this when you make your reservations.

Friday Evening: We will gather on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Comfort Suites for fellowship, followed by a catered dinner and some Banks history in Northeast Georgia.

Saturday: On Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. we will meet in Homer, Georgia at the old historic Banks County Courthouse. This is only about 7 miles from the motel. After coffee and registration, we will have a tour of the courthouse including the museum and a brief history of Banks County will be presented by a local historian. In the courthouse we will have a meeting, recognize attendees, and be brought up to date about our family ties in the area. At about 12:30 p.m. we will be treated to a southern barbeque of pork and chicken in the park on the courthouse grounds. After lunch when scheduled activities are over - - - for those staying over, the outlet stores in Banks Crossing are recommended for summer sales and/or early Christmas shopping.

** **The first thing you need to do is reserve your space.** To reserve your room, call the Comfort Suites at 706-336-0000. Our block of rooms will be held until August 15th and the special room rate is \$79.00. When calling, be sure to let them know you are with the Banks Family Reunion.

** **The second thing you need to do is call or e-mail George Banks** to notify him of your plans to attend so that adequate arrangements can be made with the caterer. George can be reached at 864-574-0190 or at his e-mail address: gandnbanks@charter.net. Please leave a message if you are unable to reach him, including your name, telephone number, and plans for attending.

** **The cost for the meals will be \$15.00 for Friday and \$12.00 for Saturday** and will be collected at the sites.

In the past 45 years, in addition to our reunions at Coldwater Church, we have had reunions in Columbus, GA; Columbus, MS; Hernando, MS; Greenville, SC; Tuscaloosa, AL; Granville County, NC; Gainesville GA; Rome, GA; Eufaula, AL; and Stratford Hall, VA. Now we have the opportunity to gather in Banks County, Georgia. Let's make this the BEST reunion ever.

Please plan to attend!