

*Historic Family Reunion for  
Descendants of Adam Mitchell 1745-1802*



*Jonesborough, Tennessee  
October 10-11, 2009  
Columbus Day Weekend*

*Make your Reservations now at the  
AmericInn Lodge & Suites  
376 East Jackson Boulevard  
Jonesborough, TN 37659  
Call 423-753-3100*

*Ask for the Adam Mitchell Reunion Rate  
of \$74.99 includes breakfast  
Only a limited number of rooms at this rate  
Cut-off date September 22, 2009*

*Click here to see website for more information about  
AmericInn:*

*<http://www.historicjonesborough.com/lodging/americinn-historic-jonesborough-tn.php>*

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Jonesborough:*

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*Registration Form  
Mitchell Family Reunion  
October 10-11, 2009  
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Remember to make your room reservations directly with the hotel .

*Cost per attendee:*

*Adult*            \$50 (covers two catered meals, meeting space, and three-ring binder containing family research materials)  
*Children*        \$15 (covers two catered meals)  
*Under 3 years*   Free

***Deadline:    September 22, 2009***

*Detach below, note in memo section Mitchell Reunion, mail and include check payable to:*

*David Bowles, 2810 Thousand Oaks #171, San Antonio, TX 78232*

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*Name(s):*\_\_\_\_\_

*Descendant of:*\_\_\_\_\_

*Address:*\_\_\_\_\_

*City/State/Zip:*\_\_\_\_\_

*Email:*\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number:*\_\_\_\_\_

_____ of adults @ \$50	\$_____
_____ of children @ \$15	\$_____
_____ of 3 and under	FREE
	Total \$_____

# *Reunion Agenda*

*Friday, October 9, 2009*

*5:00-7:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open  
Come meet your new cousins and get your name tag*

*Saturday, October 10, 2009*

*6:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast - served in the lobby*

*8:30-8:45 a.m. Introductions and Overview of the weekend activities  
David Bowles / Ann Winkler Hinrichs*

*8:45-8:50 a.m. Invocation - Les Bowles*

*8:55 a.m. Introduction of Dr. Bill Kennedy, M.D., Chairman of  
Jonesborough Historic Zoning Commission*

*9:00-9:30 a.m. Dr. Bill Kennedy "Preserving the History of  
Jonesborough"*

*9:30-9:45 a.m. Break - Coffee available and snacks in the lobby*

*9:45-10:05 a.m. David Bowles "The story of Adam & Elizabeth Mitchell"*

*10:05-10:45 a.m. Ann Winkler Hinrichs "The story of the Mitchell Sons"*

*10:45-11:00 a.m. Jerry Mitchell "The story of Hezekiah Balch Mitchell"*

*11:00-11:15 a.m. Jim Wright "The story of Robert Mitchell"*

*11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. David Bowles "The story of Adam's Daughters"*

*12:00-1:15 p.m. Lunch - choose from many great restaurants within  
walking distance*

*1:15-1:30 p.m. Video Presentation of the "Battle of Guilford  
Courthouse"*

*1:30-1:45 p.m. David Bowles - Mitchell Family Monument Update*

- 1:45-2:00 p.m. *Frances Williams - DAR Membership application process*
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. *David Bowles - SAR Membership application process*
- 2:15-3:00 p.m. *Questions for the presenters*
- 3:00 p.m. *Adjourn - Opportunity to visit museum and one room school house next door*
- 7:00 p.m. *Family style dinner at Olde Town Pancake House followed by guided tour of downtown Main Street*

Sunday, October 11, 2009

- 6:00-10:00 a.m. *Breakfast served in the lobby*
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. *Special Church Service at Salem Presbyterian Church where our ancestors worshipped*
- 12:00-2:00 p.m. *Family style lunch at Salem Presbyterian Church Followed by tour of the Salem Cemetery and the Campus of Washington College/Martin's Academy where our ancestors went to school*
- 2:00-4:00 p.m. *Driving tour of Knob Creek pointing out where the Mitchell & McMachen homes once were*

*Presenter profiles:*

*Ann Winkler Hinrichs - Collinsville, IL*

*Ann is a graduate of Southern IL University and has been a registered nurse for 30 years. She is a descendant of Adam Mitchell through John Mitchell who was an early settler of Coles, County IL. She started her genealogy work as a teenager following in her Aunt Annie's footsteps as a Family Historian. The Galbreath-Mitchell line recently held their 104<sup>th</sup> Reunion. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Ann collaborated with David Bowles, the author of Adam's Daughters, in researching the male descendants of Adam Mitchell.*

**David Bowles - San Antonio, Texas**

David is President of The San Antonio Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and as a fifth Generation Texan, a member of The Sons of the Republic of Texas, First Families of Texas. He is an author and tale spinner, who has written two books on the Adam Mitchell Family. He speaks frequently on history and genealogy to schools, hereditary organizations, and churches. A descendant of Adam Mitchell through his 4 great Grandmother Rebeckah Mitchell Smith and is in the process of researching her life and times during the early days of The Republic of Texas for his next book which he named Rebeckah. More info [www.westwardsagas.com](http://www.westwardsagas.com).

**Frances Williams - Manchester, MD**

Frances has a Master's Degree in Education. She has been a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution for 37 years, having served as Chapter Regent, Maryland State DAR Librarian, and presently on the DAR speaker staff committee. She presents Membership Workshops and assists prospective members with research and DAR applications, working closely with the DAR National Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

**Jerry Mitchell - Rienzi, MS**

Jerry is a registered nurse in the critical care department of Magnolia Regional Health Center in Corinth, MS. Formerly a teacher and high school coach at Biggersville H.S. He is a descendant of Hezekiah Balch Mitchell, the youngest son of Adam Mitchell. Jerry has done much research on Hezekiah and his family. He and his wife Susan still live on the original farm Hezekiah purchased from the Indians in 1830.

**James Alvin "Jim" Wright - Marana, AZ**

Jim is a descendant of Robert Mitchell, the first born of Adam Mitchell. Korean War Veteran, worked for Southern Pacific for 42 years as an engineer. He and his wife Bonnie will be celebrating 50 years of marriage next August. An avid golfer who lives on a retirement community golf course. In addition to his genealogy work on the Mitchell line he is researching his connection to Orville and Wilbur Wright.

**Dr. Bill Kennedy - Jonesborough, TN**

The driving force behind the historic preservation of downtown Jonesborough, TN. Chairman since 1983 of the Jonesborough Historic Zoning Commission, member of the Board of Trustees of the Heritage Alliance of NE Tennessee and Southwest Virginia and a Past President of that Alliance. Lifetime member of Jonesborough Civic Trust, recent projects include the renovation and adaptive reuse of the Eureka Hotel, which was once the property of our ancestor Robert Mitchell. Bill restored his 1869 home on Main Street, and office at 115 W. Main. Through his efforts the abandoned 1927 Jonesborough High School was adapted to a 13 unit condominium project.