

FAMILY REUNION.....100 years

2013 marks the 100th year of family gatherings for the descendants of Josiah McIntosh, Sr.

In June 1913, Josiah McIntosh, Jr., known as Joe, caring for his 102 year old Father, Josiah McIntosh, Sr., conceived the idea of a "family gathering". Josiah Sr., being a former slave, had seen families destroyed, split up and denied the opportunity of being together. He constantly emphasized to Joe Jr., the importance of family knowing and supporting one another. This emphasis encouraged Joe Jr., and his wife, Mattie Ruffin McIntosh to call his and her siblings, their families; 14 of their children (some grown-up) and their families to their home in Jefferson, Texas to share in a feast and fellowship. This feast and fellowship began a celebration that has continued for 100 years for the Joe Jr., clan and some of the clan of his siblings.

This year, 2013, the Joe Jr., clan, as our ancestors did that first gathering in 1913, is calling together as "one big family" all descendants of Josiah McIntosh, Sr.

Our family will commemorate the 100th celebration

in

Jefferson, Texas

August 30, 2013

August 31, 2013

September 1, 2013.

Family,

For **Lodging** we have made the following arrangements:

Hotel

Name: Hampton Inn
Location: 5100 E End Blvd S
Marshall, Texas 75672
Phone# 903 927 0079

**Rate: \$69.00+ tax=total cost of \$77.97 per room
Doubles/queen/King
((30 rooms are reserved: 20 doubles / queen / 10 King))**

Reserved for two nights: Friday, August 30
Saturday, August 31
(((additional nights may be reserved at same rate
depending on availability)))

Reserved for: McIntosh Family Reunion
confirmation # 82574684
Check in: 3:00 p.m.; out: 11:00 a.m.

Reservation deadline: July 15, 2013
To make reservations, Call Hotel directly.

Features:

Hotel	Rooms
Deluxe Hot breakfast	Free wireless internet
Exercise room	Microwave/refrigerator
Business center/ Internet access	Hair dryer/ coffee maker
	Iron/ironing board
	37 inch LCD/HDTV
	2 phone lines

Campground Facility

"What's Up Retreat"

6534 Highway 43

Jefferson, Texas 75657

903 824 7106

Cabins

\$100.00 @ day ...large

[\\$50.00@day...small](#)

Specific information re: cabins,

Please call/e-mail Dorothy Cooper

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To make reservations,

Call "What's Up Retreat" directly.

RV hook-ups

Family,

Contact me for additional information:

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