104th HICKS FAMILY REUNION REPORT

April 5, 2015    Easter Sunday
Second Baptist Church of Hamlet

Today we celebrate our 104th annual reunion of the family of John Thomas (Tom) Hicks and Martha Sanford Hicks of Richmond County, N.C. They were the proud parents of five sons and five daughters who lived to maturity: Dan, Hal, John, Jim, Lee, Fannie, Annie, Jennie, Pat, and Dora. One son, William Ellis Hicks, born April 16, 1888, died on November 18, 1889.

There are three hundred fifty-eight known, living descendants of this couple. We recorded three new births in the 6th generation. One death was reported in the 4th generation.

There are:
   7 grandchildren 3rd generation
67 great grandchildren 4th generation
136 great, great grandchildren 5th generation
126 great, great, great grandchildren 6th generation
  22 great, great, great, great grandchildren 7th generation

358 living, recorded descendants of Tom and Martha Sanford Hicks

We salute these 7 members of the 3rd generation of Tom and Martha Sanford Hicks. These are their grandchildren:

Martha Hicks Smith    Ellis Berdette Hicks
John Edward Hicks    Daniel Kenneth Hicks
Catherine Hicks Brown    James Franklin Hicks, Jr.
Bobbie Williamson-Dabbs Ledbetter
We also salute Lenna Hicks McLean (widow of Billy Hicks), Jane Little Pittman (widow of John B Pittman), Gertrude Hicks (wife of Berdette Hicks), and Steve Ledbetter (husband of Bobbie Williamson-Dabbs Ledbetter).

Officers for the 2014 reunion:
President: Lee Bowman (Lee)
Vice President: Betsy Pittman Parr (Jennie)
Secretary: Trudy Dawkins Watkins (Jennie)
Historian: Trudy Dawkins Watkins (Jennie)

BIRTHS
1) Stryder Mason Pittman DOB 1-20-2014 6th
Parents: Michael & Breanna Pittman
Grandparents: John & Lucinda Pittman
Great grandparents: John & Jane Pittman
Great, great grandparents: Ira & Jennie Hicks Pittman
Great 3rd Grandparents Tom and Martha Sanford Hicks

2) Reed Halcomb Jones DOB 5-29-2014 6th
Parents: Dawson & Shelley Jones
Grandparents: Raphael Jones & Anne Halcomb Jones Belser
Great grandparents: Mac & June Pittman Jones
Great, great grandparents: Ira & Jennie Hicks Pittman
Great 3rd grandparents: Tom and Martha Sanford Hicks

3) James True Hotz DOB 11-11-2014 6th
Parents: George & Roxanne Hotz
Grandparents: Jim & Trish Pittman Hotz
Great grandparents: Dottie and James Hicks Pittman
Great, great grandparents: Ira and Jennie Hicks Pittman
Great 3rd grandparents: Tom and Martha Sanford Hicks
DEATH

Audry Berdette Mccroskey, Jr. was born on June 5, 1935 and died on March 26, 2014. He was a son of Audry B. and Mary McCroskey, a grandson of Robert and Martha Ellen “Pat” Hicks McCroskey, and a great grandson of Tom and Martha Sanford Hicks. (4th generation)

MARRIAGES

Charles Edward Wilson married Gina Elizabeth Powell on 6-14-2014. “Ted” is the son of Charles & Sandra Caldwell Wilson. He is a grandson of Ed and Vivian Pittman Caldwell, a great grandson of Ira & Jennie Hicks Pittman and a great, great grandson of Tom and Martha Sanford Hicks. (5th generation)

Officers for the 104th Reunion in 2015:

• President: Betsy Pittman Parr  (Jennie)
• Vice President: Alan Hicks  (Lee)
• Sec./Treas. Trudy Dawkins Watkins (Jennie)
• Historian: Trudy Dawkins Watkins (Jennie)

105 attended the 103rd Hicks Family Reunion on April 20, 2014.