



Farrar Family Newsletter

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Duct tape is like, "The Force" it has a light side, a dark side and it holds the Universe together!!

Letter from the President:

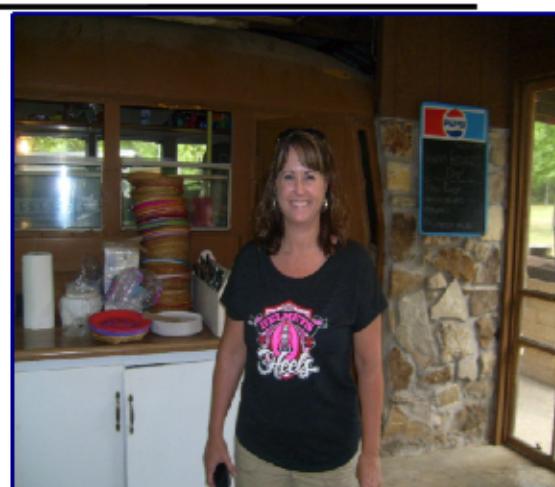
Greetings to all Farrar's, descendants & friends,

Hope you all have had a wonderful summer and everyone is well and prospering! Here in mid-Missouri it has been a mostly comfortable summer, not too many hot humid days and some timely rain showers. Gardens have done well this year and we've been busy canning and preserving our abundant harvests and are very thankful to God for that!

The reunion in June was very comfortable weather wise but we were missing lots of people! Hoping more of you can make plans to be there next year, our 38th annual reunion!

We had a nice annual business meeting and may have a new bathhouse for next year with a couple of outside showers that can be used to just wash the sand off after the volleyball games! We need some input into the portable covered trailer that houses our reunion essentials like the trunks that hold memorabilia, dishes, pots n' pans, coffee pots, cups, etc. It was decided at the business meeting to leave it at the reunion site, but Uncle Bob was uncomfortable with that decision so he took it back to his house. What are our options? Should we purchase a container to keep these supplies at the reunion site?

Nancee Lehnhoff, President, Farrar Family Reunion, Inc.



LETTER FROM AN ALABAMA FARM KID

(Now at San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Training)

Dear Ma & Pa.

I am well. Hope you are. Tell brother Walt and brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed til nearly 6 a.m. but I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water. Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc. but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can awlays sit by the two city boys that live on coffee. Their food plus yours holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on "route marches," which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A "route march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then, the city boys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks.

The country is nice, but awful flat. The Sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and Colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comforable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges. They come in boxes.

Then, we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this, except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake. I only beat him once. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds and he's 6'8" and near 300 pounds dry.

Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in.

Your loving daughter,

Alice



I am very sorry for the content of this Newsletter. We usually print the business meeting minutes, but they have been lost. I also requested pictures from people who attended the 2014 reunion, but only received pictures from one source. This Newsletter should reflect more input from our members in the form of pictures, family achievements, or anything that you would feel proud to show off.

Nancee



THE LAST TIME . . .

From the moment you hold your baby in your arms,
you will never be the same.

You might long for the person you were before,

When you had freedom and time.

And nothing in particular to worry about.

You will know tiredness like you never knew it before,

And days will run into days that are exactly the same,

Full of feedings and burping,

Diaper changing and crying,

Whining and fighting,

Naps or a lack of naps,

It might seem like a never-ending cycle.

But don't forget . . .

There is a last time for everything.

There will come a time when you will feed your

baby for the very last time.

They will fall asleep on you after a long day

And it will be the last time you ever hold your sleeping child.

One day you will carry them on your hip then set them down,

And never pick them up that way again.

You will scrub their hair in the bath one night,

And from that day on they will want to bathe alone.

They will hold your hand to cross the road,

Then never reach for it again.

They will creep into your bed at midnight for cuddles,

And it will be the last time you ever wake to this.

One afternoon you will sing, "The wheels on the bus"

and do all the actions,

Then never sing them that song again.

They will kiss you goodbye at the school gate,

The next day they will ask to walk to the gate alone.

You will read a final bedtime story and wipe your last dirty face.

They will run to you with arms raised for the very last time.

The thing is, you won't even know it's the last time

Until there are no more times.

And even then, it will take you awhile to realize.

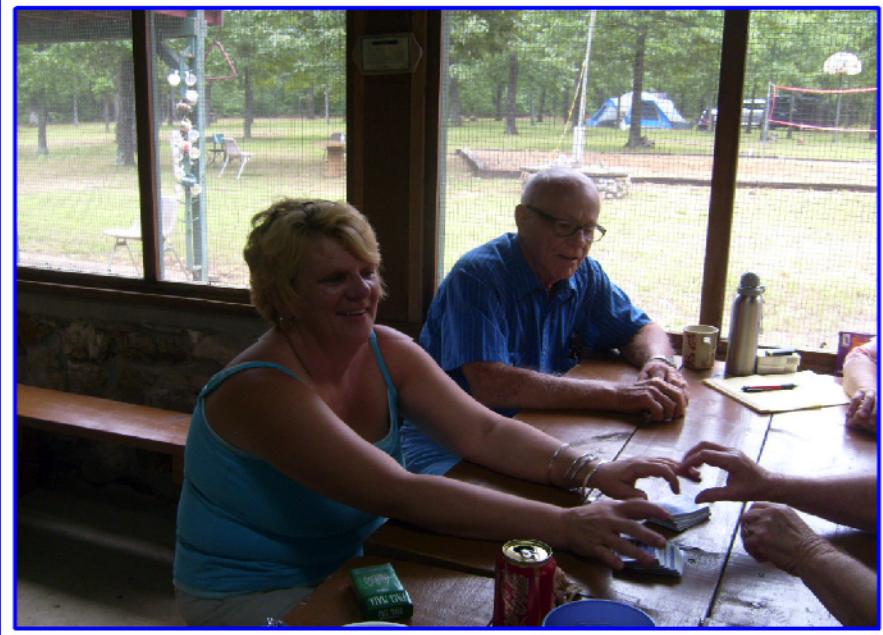
So while you are living in these times,

remember there are only so many of them

and when they are gone, you will yearn for just one more day of them.

For one last time.

—Author Unknown





The Farrar Family Tree

This tree will function alone or as a great companion to the Farrar's Island books. A 3' x 5' scroll, on white paper, in black ink, non-fading easily readable, begins three generations into England, over the ocean to Jamestown and our immigrant grandparents, William & Cecily, and then follows our particular line through each generation to the present. The Farrar Family Tree is \$25.00 per copy.

The Farrar's Island Books

The Farrar Family Reunion, Inc. is the source for the two volume set of books by Alvahn Holmes. The books cover our Farrar family history back to Jamestown and to England. Learn about our Farrar ancestor, William Farrar I. William received 2,000 acres of land including the 600 acre island known as Farrar's Island on the James River in Virginia for his sponsoring of 40 settlers to Jamestown Colony in the early 1600's...

Vol. I: The Farrar's Island Family

Vol. II: Some Farrar's Island Descendants

The books can now be ordered on eBay using your eBay or Paypal account, Vol. I \$45 Vol. II \$65 or as a set \$105 with shipping to be determined. If you choose not to use a credit account you can send an email to rfarrar@pacbell.net with your book request and shipping information and pay by check or money-order. In that case the cost of the books are: Vol. I \$40, Vol. II \$60 and the set \$95 plus shipping. More information on our website: www.1horizon.net/farrarbook.

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Reunion Dues:

Each member of the Reunion is expected to pay annual dues to help defray expenses and keep the Reunion financially viable. Annual dues are levied as follows: 2nd/3rd Generation (40+ years old) - \$50; 2nd/3rd Gen. (<40 years old) - \$25. Any additional donations amounts are appreciated, as are contributions from anyone who cares to donate. Please send your dues to our Treasurer, your timeliness in doing so is greatly appreciated!

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This position is vacant