

GUNN-GREENE-GILLESPIE FAMILIES

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GUNN, GREENE, GILLESPIE ... WHICH DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

EGYPT, Miss. – The Gunn-Greene-Gillespie Family Gathering will be held Saturday, May 22, 2010, in Aberdeen and Egypt, Miss. In the late 1800s, these families and their relatives: Andrews (Anders), Brandon, Steele, Richardson, Simril, Peel, Haughton, Fuller, Jenkins, McMillian, and Lewis lived in what was known as Gunntown (or Gunn Village) in Chickasaw County near Monroe County, MS. All possible descendants are invited to participate in this festive gathering.

Gathering activities will include:

- Get to know each other games
- Dinner and Program
- Tour Parson Gunn's home
- Restore and Beautify the family cemetery
- Share and Preserve family records

Before the Gathering, (May 19-21) family members and friends are welcome to take part in the "Gunntown" Cemetery Restoration by remounting, cleaning and/or photographing tombstones. To participate contact Cynthia Gillespie Mills at (310) 780-4636 or gggfamilies@gmail.com.

Richard Cary MontalVO is currently authoring a book "From Pioneer to Plantation" about the Gunn, Greene, Gillespie and related families. Those who would like family information to be included (or reserve a copy, \$35), should contact Richard at rgmcary@aol.com Genealogy should be received by April 20th (enter GREENE in the subject line of your email.)

For more details visit the family website at www.gggfamilies.com

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Whether or not your last name is Gunn, Greene, or Gillespie, you may be related to one of these early Chickasaw and Monroe County families. Look for your ancestors among the following family names:

- GUNN
 - Robert Bowling & Frances Norris GREENE
 - Radford Madison & Stacey Floyd GREENE
 - Lundy Reid & Elizabeth BRANDON
 - William Reid & Mary PEEL
- GREENE
 - Daniel Ezekiel Sr. & Eustacia ANDREWS (ANDERS)
 - Daniel Ezekiel Jr. & Elizabeth JENKINS
 - McDuffie & Mary GILLESPIE
 - LEWIS - GREENE
 - McMILLIAN - GREENE
- GILLESPIE
 - Dr. James Madison & Nancy STEELE
 - William Potts & Mary Josephine GUNN
 - GILLESPIE - FULLER
- ADDITIONAL SURNAMERS
 - ANDREWS, Ezekiel
 - HAUGHTON, Patrick Henry & Ann L. or Louise Ann GUNN
 - RICHARDSON, Amos H. & Ida Roberta GUNN
 - SIMRIL, James Jefferson & Minnie B. *DUNN*

During this Gathering we will meet cousins, build family relationships through fun activities, share family photos, visit places our ancestors lived, learn about the lives of our forefathers, electronically preserve their memorabilia, and honor those who have helped gather and perpetuate our family heritage.

Descendants are encouraged to bring old family letters, documents and photos for scanning, photographing and transferring to CDs.

The Dinner and Recognition Program, to be held at the Shelaine Restaurant, will feature ancestor presentations and highlight family members' contributions to our family history.

A video on the Gunntown Cemetery Restoration will also be shown. RSVP for the dinner at Patsy Claxton, 662-369-8266