

THE MAZE

The Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc.

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MAZE July - August 2016 Edition

From the President Joyce Arnold – We are rapidly approaching our 15th annual MFA meeting/reunion, to be held October 12-15, 2016, in Lexington, SC. We would like to invite our Middlebrook/s cousins, including any other families connected to our kin, to join us. If you are interested in family history and in meeting and socializing with other relatives, you will have a great time. Hope that you will make your plans to join us and to share this invitation with other family members.

The quarterly newsletter has been discontinued. Jarrelyn Lang reported that she was unable to continue producing the quarterly due to her other commitments. If anyone out there would like to become the Quarterly Newsletter editor, please contact the President.

Articles needed: **Contribute Your Story.** The Middlebrooks Family Association is always looking for more information of – Their Ancestors and Descendants. Why not get information on your Middlebrook family published in our MAZE, where other family members will read it. Someone might get in touch with you and share additional information. We need articles, family group sheets, Bible records, wills, pictures, and results of your Middlebrooks research, etc. . . . Let us hear from you. Send genealogical queries and other materials for publication to Joyce Arnold, joycenjim@sbcglobal.net. The MAZE, issued each February, May, August and November. *Each Team Leader is responsible for developing an article for the MAZE or finding someone from your team to develop one.* The guidelines will be sent to each Team Leader, these were formed and approved in February 2012. We are in need of a proofreader.

Vice President Kerry Middlebrooks is in charge of the Nominating Committee and will be looking to our membership for those who would like to run for the next two-year period, from September 01, 2016 thru August 31, 2018. Positions open for the year ending August 31, 2016 are: President for 2016-2018, and three Board Members. If anyone would like to be considered for one of these posts, please contact Kerry at mbrooks@gci.net.

Congratulations to Robert (Bob) Middlebrooks who has earned his doctorate degree - Doctor of Business Administration. The degree of Doctor of Business Administration (abbreviated DBA) is equivalent to Ph.D. in Business Administration, and is a highest academic degree and a research doctorate in business administration. The D.B.A. requires advanced coursework and research beyond the master-level degree that leads to a dissertation defense that contributes to business practice.

To help with searching, **Use wildcards or character replacements**

Be aware of possible transcription errors or mistakes when the original clerk may have spelled your name. To ensure you don't miss a possible match try using the wildcard function (*).

The * can be used to replace any letter, such as searching "Sm*th" will bring up results for Smith or Smyth. Searching for Church* will bring up surnames with alternative endings, such as Churchill or Churches.

2016 Annual MFA Meeting

Annual Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc. Meeting October 13-15, Lexington, South Carolina

Meeting focus:

There will a potpourri of topics including

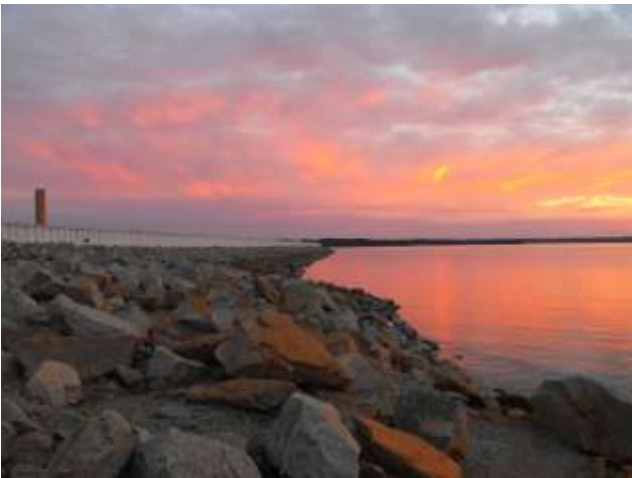
- The Middlebrooks Women and Their Impact,
- Henry Middlebrooks' Purple Heart,
- Remembering Columbia,
- Stories of My Nathaniel's Line,
- Continuing Research of Robert 1766.

There will be an update on the current Middlebrook/s Family Register, as well as the family cemetery project and some good old family fun.

Registration:

Full Members: \$20/family, General or Non-Members: \$25/family.

[View/print Registration Form](#) (form attached)



Nearby Lake Murray

Accommodations:

Hotel: [Holiday Inn Express](#) & Suites

131 Innkeeper Drive, Lexington, SC 9072

Call: 803-808-0800



Important: Make room reservations by 16 Sep 2016 and state that you are with the Middlebrooks Group to obtain the following rates:

- Queen Standard Room: one room with two Queen beds..... \$79/night
- Queen Suite: one room, two Queen beds & one sofa bed separated by privacy wall.... \$89/night
- King Room: one room with king bed and no couch..... \$79/night
- King Suite: one room with king bed & one sofa bed separated by privacy wall.....\$89/night

Each room or suite will have a microwave, refrigerator, and WI-FI connection

Also:



Barnyard RV Park

201 Oak Dr, Lexington, SC 29073

Phone: (800) 633-6351, for site reservations

<http://www.barnyardrvpark.com/>

Rates: from \$28 per night (Good Sam Rate); includes full hookup, cable TV, and Wi-Fi

If you have questions about the meeting, feel free to e-mail [John David Middlebrooks](mailto:John.David.Middlebrooks@middlebrook001@yahoo.com)
jmiddlebrook001@yahoo.com

Note: go to the MFA web site

Go to <http://middlebrooksfamily.org/>

Than to Events and click on 2016 Annual MFA Meeting

The historic town of Lexington, South Carolina is a direct descendent of the old Royal township of Saxe Gotha. This township was one of eleven established in 1735 by the Colonial government of King George II to encourage settlement of backcountry South Carolina and serve as a protective buffer between powerful Indian tribes to the west and the older settled plantations of the low country. The name Saxe Gotha was in honor of the marriage of the British Prince of Wales to Princess Augusta of the German State of Saxe Gotha.

2016 Meeting, Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc. October 13, 14, and 15, Lexington, South Carolina

Help with meeting planning by completing and returning this registration form; please also consider including your 2017 dues at this time.

To make your **Holiday Inn Express** reservation, call **803-808-0800** and mention the Middlebrooks Family Association. Room rates will be good until 16 Sep 2016. See room rates above.

Name (please print all information) _____

Address _____ State _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

For Name Tags: **Circle your ancestor:** Joseph 1610, Isaac 1753, John 1754, John1755, Micajah 1757, Sims 1762, Thomas 1763, Nathaniel 1764, Robert 1766, Joseph 1773, Unknown, Other _____

First name of each in your party _____

Circle days attending: Thursday Friday Saturday

Thursday lunch at motel (sandwiches, etc.) # of people for lunch _____

Thursday dinner (Shealy's Barbeque) # of people for dinner _____

Friday lunch (Creekside Restaurant) # of people for lunch _____

Friday dinner (Harbor Inn Seafood, steaks, etc.) # of people for dinner _____

Saturday lunch at motel (Roy's Grill - catered) # of people for lunch _____

Saturday dinner (Grecian Gardens Restaurant) # of people for dinner _____

PLEASE NOTE: Each person is to pay for their own meals

Registration fee: \$20 for paid member, including their family members

\$25 for non paid member, including their family members

Annual MDA dues \$20 for 2016 membership and pay the \$20 registration

Make check payable to: Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc. Enclosed \$ _____

Please mail registration form and check to: Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc.

C/O Kathleen Hunter, P.O. Box 125, Tupelo, AR 72169

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Middlebrooks Family Association, Inc. (MFA) was founded in 2001 for the purpose of assembling and preserving genealogical and historical material for our future Middlebrook/e/s generations.

MFA has one publication, the MAZE, issued each February, May, August and November. . A copy is sent to all members. It is free to both paid and non-paid members. If you want to be removed from this list, please contact Joyce Arnold
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