

Middlebrook Family Association

March 2024 Newsletter

President's Message

We are making progress in rebuilding the MFA membership, after the Covid Pandemic according to Lanell Middlebrooks (Sec./Treas) we have twenty-six, paid members. I want to thank those that renewed their membership and new members for joining. You can join online at the MFA website. Thanks to Dale Kidwell, Zoom meetings have really helped in keeping us connected.

Board of Directors

We have a new MFA Board of Directors for 2024-2025. Please welcome: Barbara Camp, Sally Berlocher, Brent Bragg, Ella Tripp, and Ken Pearman. I would also like to extend our appreciation to Leslie Shealy and Angelia Gantz for their past service as Board members.

Zoom Meetings

Our next Zoom meeting will be *April 18, 6:30 PM, CST*. Contact Dale for the Zoom Meeting link. Dalekidwell07@gmail.com Our main discussion topic will be *Ancestor Team Leaders*, but if you have other topics you would like to discuss, let us know. We now have a Zoom subscription, so anyone can request Dale to set up a Zoom meeting.

Planning the 2024 MFA Annual Meeting.

I would like to thank Barbara Camp, Nyah Edwards and Angelia Gantz for agreeing to serve on the 2024 planning committee. The annual meeting is scheduled for late September or early October. We have not had an annual meeting since 2019. They will need to decide on a place, dates, focus of the meeting, developing an agenda and selecting and coordinating with the hotel. The committee will keep us updated as they move through the planning process. Again, thank you!

Vacancies

We need someone to take over Bob Middlebrooks position as DNA project manager. Bob indicated he wants to step down. Thanks to Bob's management we have made great strides in connecting ancestors through DNA results.

J. A. Middlebrooks also requested to be released from his Robert Ancestor Team Leader position. If you are Robert descendant, let us know if you would be interested. Also, we are looking for someone to take over our Middlebrooks Military Project. This project deals with all military conflicts.

MFA Facebook

We continue to add new friends to our Middlebrook Family Association Facebook page. We have also been posting MFA notices and family history information. I want to thank Joyce Arnold for being our administrator. I help Joyce with people looking for help with their family trees. Then pass on the information to Ancestor Team Leaders. Check it out!

Neal Middlebrook, Acting President

Calling all Middlebrook(s) of Connecticut Descendants

The Middlebrook(s) Family Association, Y-DNA Project is looking for direct line male descendants of our Connecticut ancestors. We are trying to determine the genetic relationship between the northern and southern branches of the Middlebrook(s) family. In addition, how is Joseph Middlebrook (1613-1686) of Connecticut and his descendants related to our families and our England ancestors?

If you are willing to participate or want to know more about the project, please contact Neal Middlebrook, at nealmidbrook1@charter.net

Passing on Your Family History

Have you ever considered passing on your family history to your children, grandchildren or other family members or relatives? This goes beyond just recording birth, marriage, and death. What about recording those personal stories that will be lost once you are gone. Also, documenting experiences of growing up, where you lived, jobs, hobbies, and education. Therefore, if one day, the question is asked, what do we know about grandpa and grandma, you will have this story to share about their lives. It is important that our family history be preserved for future generations.

We can help! Let me know if you are interested in documenting your family history. E-mail me at nealmidbrook1@charter.net I will email a copy of, "The Nuts and Bolts of Publishing your Family History."

Latest Research Reports on the website

*****The Middlebrooks of the Georgia Land Lottery***, By Neal Middlebrook and Dianne Middlebrooks.

*****Nathaniel Middlebrook (b. 1764) vs. Garland Middlebrook (b. 1774)***, By Sandy Ahmad. SandyBBRWC@aol.com

*****Nathaniel Middlebrook (1764-1829)***, By Sandy Ahmad.

*****Micajah Middlebrooks...the Mysterious Micajah.*** by Jean Shroyer and Leonard Middlebrooks (gambol@bellsouth.net).

If you have any questions, please contact the authors.

Middlebrook Family Association, Inc.

Table of Organization

Executive Committee/Officers

Neal Middlebrook, Acting President

Dale Kidwell, Vice President

Lanell Middlebrooks, Secretary/Treasurer

Board of Directors

Sally Berlocher, 2024-2025

Brent Bragg, 2024-2025

Barbara Camp, 2024-2025

Dale Kidwell, Vice President, 2024-2025

Neal Middlebrook, Acting President, 2024-2025

Lanell Middlebrooks, Secretary/Treasurer, 2024-2025

Leonard Middlebrooks, 2024-2025

Ken Pearman, 2024-2025

Ella Tripp, 2024-2025

Ancestor Team Leaders

Isaac born 1753: Leonard Middlebrooks

John b. 1754: Brent Bragg

John b. 1755: John David Middlebrooks and Leslie Shealy

Joseph b. 1610: Leonard Middlebrooks

Joseph b. 1773: Dave Clark

Micajah b. 1758: Mary Baker

Nathaniel b. 1764: Ella Tripp

Robert b. 1766: Vacant

Sims b. 1762: Neal Middlebrook

Thomas b. 1763: Joyce Arnold

England Middlebrooks: Ian Middlebrook and Neal Middlebrook

Unknown Ancestors: Leonard Middlebrooks

On-Going Projects

Cemetery: William Sterling

DAR-SAR-UDC: Joan Miller

DNA: Bob Middlebrooks and Dave Clark

Family Register Update and Repository: Leonard Middlebrooks

Middlebrook Family Trees Dave Clark

MFA Website: Dave Clark

MFA Newsletter: Dale Kidwell
Military Register Update: Vacant
MFA Facebook: Joyce Arnold and Neal Middlebrook

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