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April 10, 1990

Dear **Folk** Cousins,

The fourth Sunday in April is fast approaching, and that means it is time for the descendants of John Francis Folk to gather for their family reunion.

Though the 22nd. is not the last Sunday in April, it is our regularly scheduled meeting time. The fourth Sunday and the last Sunday ~~in~~ April are often the same day; however, this year there are five Sundays in April. Thus, our meeting time---April 22---is ~~still~~ the fourth Sunday, though not the last one ~~in~~ the month.

Won't you pack your picnic baskets and join us for the 36th. annual John Francis Folk Family Reunion on April 22? I am sure you remember the fabulous reunions of 1987, 1988, and 1989 held with the Varn family at Uncle Howard and Aunt Manda's former home--now Broxton Bridge Hunting Lodge--south of Ehrhardt on Highway 601 toward Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Varn of Ehrhardt, who annually host the Varn family group (to whom we're supposedly related way down the line) and who were our hosts the last three years, have again extended us a cordial invitation to meet at the restored home place. (They'll be meeting in Camden this year).

We will assemble at 12:00 for lunch. Franklin Hiers of Ehrhardt will have his lemonade barrel filled. Cups, plates, napkins, and eating utensils will be provided. Families should bring picnic lunches.

Following lunch, the Reverend Robert Peeples of Hilton Head, president; will conduct the family business meeting. Mrs. Carl Watts (~~Diane~~ Skollins) of Bishopville, vice-president; and Mrs. James Breland (Angelia Hiers) of Ehrhardt, secretary-treasurer, will ~~assist~~ in the program, recognizing special kinsmen and bringing families up to date on family happenings.

Following the business meeting, there will be a period of nostalgia, with ample time for tours of the lovely home, reminiscing, and swapping tales.

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With warm regards,

Angelia N. Breland

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April 15, 1991

Dear Folk Cousins,

The hands of time have come full swing and are pointing to April 28-- the fourth Sunday in April and the time for descendants of John Francis Folk and Mahala Elizabeth Platts Folk to assemble for their 37th. family reunion.

For the fifth year, the clan will gather at Broxton Bridge Hunting Lodge south of Ehrhardt on Highway 601 toward Hampton. You will remember that is the home of Uncle Howard and Aunt Manda Folk restored by Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Varn of Ehrhardt. (Incidentally, they have also moved the ancestral home of Mr. and Mrs. Kite Kinard of Ehrhardt onto the premises and you will enjoy touring that this year also).

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