

# Crayton

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## Nolte Island target for Crayton Reunion 2005

The Reunion Committee would like to thank all the families and their guest for participating in the 2004 celebration. The reunion was a great success. Over 100 people participated in a fun filled day of music, food and fellowship.

This year we want to continue the trend of hosting the reunion at outdoor venues. Having the reunion outdoors for the past two years has increased the overall success of our celebration. We invite all to come celebrate on Saturday, July 9th at Nolte Island. Registration begins at 11:00am.

Last year's reunion had plenty of outdoor fun for the family to participate in. Ballon toss, sack races, moon walk, basketball, swimming and domino and card games were just a few of the activities that made last year so much fun.

Perhaps one of the most exciting events last year was a talent show that both young and old participated in. From upbeat dance routines to gospel solos, it seemed everyone in the family had a talent

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**-Janay Johnson**

to display. Janay Johnson remembered participating by stating, "It was fun last year to be able to share your talent with the family and meet new people."

This year at Nolte Island, we want to continue to bring new ideas like the talent show to help the reunion continue to be successful. If you have suggestions of what you would

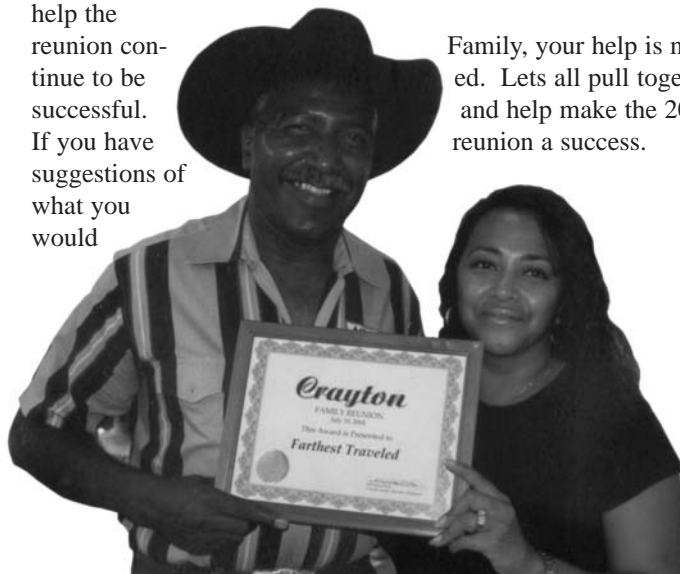


Above: Family members dance to the "Cha Cha Slide" at Reunion 2004. Below: Abe & Susan Mulkey celebrate with the family from Arizona.

like to see at future reunions, please send comments with your registration.

Nolte Island is an outdoor park in Seguin, equipped with softball and volleyball facilities, a playscape for kids, and a covered pavilion and a full kitchen.

Family, your help is needed. Lets all pull together and help make the 2005 reunion a success.



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# FOCUS ON FAMILY

Greetings Family,

The reunion planning committee is extremely excited about the 2005 celebration. The committee is organizing a host of events which include lunch, outdoor fun and more. We intend to make the 2005 Crayton Family Reunion a memorable event for the entire family.

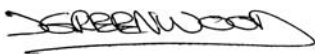
However, to make this spectacular event possible we need your financial support. The registration fee to attend this year's reunion is **\$30 PER HOUSEHOLD**. This fee includes a lunch meal for your guest and household members and allots money to pay for the venue.

In order to have a variety of food at the reunion, the family is asking each household to bring a side dish to add to the provided lunch menu. This is a small amount to pay to help bring family together again.

Registration fees are due no later than May 20, 2005 to provide time to prepare for the event. To register and order t-shirts, complete the form and send registration fees in the form of a **check or money order** payable to the Crayton Family Reunion at 218 Harper St. Seguin, Texas 78155.

Let's all remember to get our money in on time and come to support the 2005 Crayton Family Reunion. See you there!

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Greenwood  
Chairman 2005

*A Life of History*  
by Jeff Greenwood



Preserving family history is an important task. In Africa, there is a proverb that states, "To speak the name of the dead allows them to live again. In other words, when you remember past loved ones, it allows their memory to live on." Family Historian, Lincoln

Wardie Mulkey understands this concept and has been preserving our family's history for over 15 years.

Lincoln is the son of Lincoln Mulkey and Emma Millett and is descendant of Wardie Mulkey and Sarah Crayton. Lincoln's research is a combination of three very closely related families - Craytons, Milletts and Mulkeys. His research consists of both oral and written history and includes census records, marriage licenses, birth and death certificates, photos and much more.

The three families have many instances where members of one family have married into another. Lincoln is a perfect example having lineage from all three. Many members in our family today have some heritage with two or even three of these families. My family is no exception, as the descendants of Oda Lee Jackson, who was the child of Ed Crayton and Eliza Millett.

The role of Lincoln as a family historian is extremely important. He is committed to documenting our family's great history and making it available to share with everyone. You can help be apart of preserving our history by passing the information you have about your family on to Lincoln along with any documentation.

Lincoln currently has a quarterly newsletter titled, "Our Family Heritage Newsletter" that addresses Crayton, Millett, Mulkey and Wells history. To join his mailing list, request a family questionnaire or send other family related information, write to:

Lincoln Wardie Mulkey  
P.O. Box 6600  
Nalcrest, FL 33856-6600

Family, your help is needed to support the great work that our Family Historian is doing. Let's all pull together and help to preserve our family history.

# REGISTRATION FOR REUNION

## REUNION T-SHIRTS - ON SALE NOW!

To reserve t-shirts for your family, complete the form and send it in with \$10.00 per shirt to the address listed. T-shirt orders need to be submitted no later than May 20, 2005.



## CRAYTON CORNER

**Talent Show** - Last years talent show was exciting and fun. Participate this year by sending your name and talent with your registration and bring your friends and family to see you perform.

**Crayton Cemetery** - Special thanks to BJ & Helen Peterson for beautifying the Crayton Cemetery and truly making it a place fit for our family to rest in peace.

**Craytonfamily.org** - Click on to our family website at [www.craytonfamily.org](http://www.craytonfamily.org) and find images of past reunions, family photos, history and much more.



Alexis and Quantanique Broomfield entertain participants with a dance and song routine in the talent show at Crayton Reunion 2004.

## REGISTRATION 2005

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: (**\$30 per household**) \_\_\_\_\_

Number guest attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle T-shirt size & enter quantity)**

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Child sizes: size: \_\_\_\_\_ quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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