



The Steere Family Newsletter

Hello to all of our family around the world. The challenges of today have made our tradition of assembling together to share stories and good times difficult. The executive board is committed to continuing our annual reunion tradition. This year marks the 91st time that our family has held a reunion, taking a few hours from daily life to tell stories of the past, remember loved ones, catch up with each other and even fit in a bowl of ice cream. This is a tradition we do not want anyone to miss! We have decided to hold the 91st Annual Steere Family Reunion as a virtual Zoom Event. To join the event you can go online or call in from any phone. We have come up with a fun-filled evening of storytelling, games, and entertainment, all in the comfort of your home without having to travel. We invite you and your family to join us on:

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Saturday August 7, 2021
7pm -9pm Eastern Time Zone
This is a BYO Ice Cream Event

Zoom Information:

Website is www.Zoom.com

Meeting ID: 926 394 5053

Passcode: Steere2021

If you prefer to call in here is the information you will need:

1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 926 394 5053

Passcode: 4763569394

Agenda

As everyone signs on we encourage you to say Hi, introduce your pets and test out the Zoom features. Be sure to find where the mute/unmute button is located.

A short annual meeting will be held

This will include:

Review and approval of meeting minutes

Financial Report

New Business

Board Member Elections

Remembrance Video

How to Use The New John Steere Genealogy

Many of you have purchased the newly released book this year. Dr. Clifford Brown Jr. will demonstrate how to find your way around and use the book to track your ancestors.

We suggest you have your book out to follow along.

Copies are still available for purchase.

Family Bingo Game

Enclosed you will find a BINGO Card

You will need to save this card for the Zoom Meeting

Place it on your fridge to save it for the Reunion

During the meeting we will be playing BINGO for prizes!
The more people that join the Zoom Call the better chances for winners!

Featured Event: An Organ Concert Performed by Randy Steere

Randy has been researching our ancestor, William C. Steere, who was born in 1879 and passed away in 1960. William was an accomplished church organist and composer, who primarily lived in the Worcester area.

He composed quite a few short pieces for organ, piano and choir. Randy will give a short presentation on William's background and music followed by playing all of the organ compositions that we have available to us. The entire presentation has been taped and is not very long.

The Zoom call will be left open at the end for anyone who would like to have a bowl of ice cream and stay on to continue to socialize with each other.

Staying In Touch

We document births, weddings, deaths, and other major events so in the future we can use the information to help with genealogy projects such as the new book that we just published. All notices of passing must be received by July 15, 2021 to be included in the reunion this year.

Email us at: SteereFamilyAssociation@aol.com

England Trip



In 2020 we were planning a trip to Ockley England to visit and tour the village where our ancestors originated, but we had to cancel. We have decided to restart the planning for the summer of 2022. (Above photos are the original homestead and sign, taken by Diane Nobles) If you would like info and updates on the planning send your email address to SteereFamilyAssociation@aol.com

Book Ordering Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

If this is a gift please provide the shipping information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

The New John Steere Genealogy-Adhesive Binding	_____	@ \$65.00
1890 Root's Steere Genealogy	_____	@ \$50.00
John Steere Family Branches - Genealogy	_____	@ \$60.00
John Steere Family Album - Picture Book	_____	@ \$40.00
Our Heritage Cook Book	_____	@ \$10.00

Add \$5.00 for shipping for each book _____ @ \$ 5.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR BOOKS \$ _____

Way's to Pay

_____ Local Pick Up in Chepachet RI (you will not have to pay shipping)
Email Randy Steere to arrange at Randy535@aol.com

_____ Venmo Payment @Steere Family-Association
(Last 4 of the phone number are 0937)

_____ Send check payable to: Steere Family Association
Send payment to Randy Steere 15 Drawbridge Road Westford, MA 01886