

Babb Family Reunion Agenda

July 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2016

Reedsburg, WI

Saturday July 2nd (Optional)

4-6 pm	Opening mixer from 4-6pm in the Lobby Bar of the Voyageur Inn and Conference Center (200 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI 53959)
6:30 pm	Informal dinner in the Hotel Restaurant

Sunday July 3rd

11:30	Arrival at Webb Park (425 N Webb Ave, Reedsburg, WI 53959)
Noon	Old Fashioned Picnic Lunch
1pm-4pm	VFW Reverie, honoring the founding families (including James W. Babb) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by the Mayor. Introduction of families. Music by Spare Change Trio• FAMILIES SHARE HISTORY AND STORIES...The Ho-Chunk Nation may be sending dancers• Family Photographs
5 pm	Tour of original ranch of James Wilson Babb land, monuments & cemeteries (E5624A Old Ironton Rd, Reedsburg, WI 53959)
7:30 pm	Informal dinner in the Hotel Restaurant

Monday July 4th

11am-2pm	Tours of Reedsburg Area Historical Society Pioneer Log Village (Hwy 33 & 23, Reedsburg, WI). Open for walking tours and visiting
3:00 pm	Arrive by 3pm for a 4pm Ceremony honoring of Founding Families at Nishan Park (Near 1701 8th St, Reedsburg, WI 53959 and 2 blocks north of the Voyageur Inn) as our family will be honored at Freedomfest prior to the beginning of the fireworks. Freedomfest includes a stage, 4 different bands and concessions. The fireworks also happen here about 9:30pm
6pm (Optional)	If you want to escape for a little while, a great place to each dinner is at the Reedsburg Country Club (3003 E Main St, Reedsburg, WI 53959) reedsburgcountryclub.com



REEDSBURG OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION
REEDSBURG, WISCONSIN

(WISCONSIN'S SESQUICENTENNIAL)



JUNE 20, 2016

DEAR JAMES W BABB FAMILY DESCENDANTS,

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE REEDSBURG OLD SETTLERS FOUNDERS DAY EVENT THAT WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016 AT REEDSBURG WEBB PARK. IT WILL BEGIN WITH AN OLD FASHION PICNIC STARTING AT NOON WITH SANDWICHES, CHIPS, PICKLES, BROWNIES AND ICE CREAM WITH ROOT BEER, LEMONADE AND WATER TO DRINK. OUR PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 PM. WE WILL BE HONORING YOUR FAMILY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOUNDING OF REEDSBURG. I HAVE ENCLOSED A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY. ON MONDAY JULY 4, 2016 YOU ARE INVITED TO THE REEDSBURG AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY FROM 11:00 AM TO 2:00PM. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TOUR THE GROUNDS AND TALK WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE REEDSBURG COMMUNITY. AT 4:00 PM WE WILL HONOR YOUR FAMILY AT FREEDOMFEST HELD AT NISHAN PARK IN REEDSBURG. PLEASE EXTEND THIS INVITATION TO ALL OF YOUR RELATIVES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT 608-524-2509. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SINCERELY,

Linda Borleske

LINDA BORLESKE
REEDSBURG OLD SETTLERS PRESIDENT

July 3rd

Old Settlers Association of Reedsburg

ORGANIZED 1876

Reedsburg, Wisconsin

REEDSBURG OLD SETTLERS FOUNDERS DAY
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

NOON OLD FASHION PICNIC WITH SANDWICHES, CHIPS,
PICKLES, BROWNIES AND ICE CREAM WITH
LEMONADE, ROOTBEER AND WATER TO DRINK
(FREE WILL OFFERING WOULD BE APPRECIATED)

1:00 PM VFW REVERIE

WELCOME BY MAYOR DAVID ESTES JR.

HISTORY OF OLD SETTLERS AND FOUNDERS
DAY BY LINDA BORLESKE REEDSBURG OLD
SETTLERS PRESIDENT

INTRODUCTION OF HONORED FAMILIES

JAMES W BABB FAMILY HISTORY

PATRIOTIC MUSIC BY "THE SPARE CHANGE TRIO"

DAVID C REED FAMILY HISTORY

PATRIOTIC MUSIC BY "THE SPARE CHANGE TRIO"

JOHN RORK FAMILY HISTORY

PATRIOTIC MUSIC BY "THE SPARE CHANGE TRIO"

JOHN BERNIEN FAMILY HISTORY

PATRIOTIC MUSIC BY "THE SPARE CHANGE TRIO"

HO-CHUNK NATION HISTORY AND DANCE

CLOSING REMARKS BY LINDA BORLESKE

"GOD BLESS AMERICA" WITH "THE SPARE CHANGE TRIO"

REEDSBURG OLD SETTLERS FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC

WHEN: SUNDAY JULY 3

WHERE: WEBB PARK

TIME: NOON OLD FASHIONED PICNIC LUNCH

PROGRAM FROM 1:00-4:00



PRESENTATIONS BY DESCENDANTS OF:

AHU-CHOGA AND THE HO-CHUNK NATION, JOHN RORK,

JAMES W. BABB, DAVID REED, AND JOHN BERNIEN

PATRIOTIC MUSIC BY SPARE CHANGE TRIO

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

FOUNDERS DAY IS SUPPORTED IN PART BY A GRANT FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD WITH

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PLUS REEDSBURG ROOM TAX DOLLARS. GOOD WILL OFFERING IS APPRECIATED.

