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PIERCE/WILBANKS FAMILY REUNION

June 25 1999 9 A.M. GoatNeck Community Center

Cleburne, TX All the Wilbanks are especially invited. We are especially interested in the Wilbanks Descendants looking through all their old photographs for Photos of AM Manney Wilbanks and Rhoda Pierce , and PegLeg Pierce and Ora Finley Pierce, and their families and kids in the 1910-30 years. Bring Your Oldest Photos with you or mail them to LD and He can scan them into the computer before the Reunion so all may have copies. Web site: <http://members.xoom.com/ldpierce/reunion.html>



PHOTOS AT LEFT: TOP PIERCE LOG CABIN, 2ND GARDNER WILBANKS BOYS
3RD CLEM ABERCROBIE PIERCE, 4TH PEG LEG PIERCE FAMILY 5TH: ALLEN MANSEL
WILBANKS, AND RHODA PIERCE WILBANKS

ITS OFFICIAL!!! We are having a Year 2000 Family Reunion for the descendants of Captain Andrew Jackson Pierce and Nancy Abercrombie Pierce. THE FIRST EVER REUNION FOR OUR FAMILY. ACTUALLY WE ARE JOINING THE GOATNECK OLD TIMER REUNION RATHER THAN TRY TO PLAN AN INDEPENDENT ONE OF OUR OWN. The GoatNeck Reunion date is June 25, 2000. This is the usual date of the GoatNeck Old Timers Reunion. This reunion has been held yearly for 20 years, and this year (2000) the PIERCES are going to invade GoatNeck.



I am in need of a more complete mailing list of Pierces and Especially Descendants of Rhoda Pierce Wilbanks. Send e-mail or letter for suggestions as to site activities and send other family members addresses to me so I can send them this letter. Your other family members can check the web site or email me. Our First Reunion in our family history will be in Cleburne TX at GoatNeck ¼ mile from Old Pierce ranch and Cemetery, The Reunion will be held as part of the Annual Goat Neck Old Timers Reunion. At the Goat Neck Community Center there are rooms we can use and Picnic Tables. There are Bathrooms with running water in the park surrounding the GoatNeck Community Center. Also there are outdoor showers. RV's can find Electricity but no sanitary connections.



PIERCE WILBANKS FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD THE THIRD SUNDAY OF JUNE--JUNE 25 , 2000 Beginning 9:00-10 A.M. Will last through the Afternoon AT THE GOATNECK COMMUNITY CENTER. AT THIS POINT NO CATERING OF FOOD/PICNIC ITEMS IS PLANNED. IF YOU WHO ARE COMING WANT FOOD YOU MUST BRING PICNIC SUPPLIES THE GOATNECK REUNION FEATURES POT LUCK SO BRING PICNIC FOOD DRINKS ECT.YOU MIGHT WANT TO BRING EXTRA CHAIRS. HOPEFULLY THERE ARE PLENTY OF PICNIC TABLES AVAILABLE. THE GOATNECK COMMUNITY CENTER HAS SEVERAL ROOMS AND MAYBE A KITCHEN WE CAN USE. THE GOAT NECK AREA COMMUNITY HAS ALREADY BEEN HAVING THIS ANNUAL REUNION FOR 20 YEARS OR MORE....NOW US PIERCES ARE GOING.



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LD Pierce is seeking donations to cover the cost of mailing newsletters, maps, and reprinting the Pierce Genealogy Book. Printable Map to GoatNeck and list of Hotels in Burleson and Cleburne can be found on Pierce Website, Or Call Cleburne Chamber of Commerce 1511 West Henderson Cleburne TX 76031 Chamber Telephone: 814-645-2455 CLEBURNE IS 1 ½ hour (or more) south of Fort Worth TX on Interstate 35 South. Exiting Burleson TX and going west it is 20 more miles to Cleburne. Goatneck is another 45 minutes from Cleburne although it is only 20 miles from town . The road is very winding and lots of turns. Donations needed to mail newsletters and maps, and to reprint at least 50 or more Pierce Books. THE GOATNECK REUNION FEATURES POT LUCK SO BRING PICNIC FOOD DRINKS ECT. LUNCH STARTS NOONISH. YOU CAN BRING RV 'S ECT.

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JL and Juanita Pierce's oldest son

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