
Roots

This Tenth Anniversary Souvenir Booklet

Is Respectfully Dedicated

To The Black Pioneers of Washington State

MEMORY: *what wonders it performs*
in preserving and storing up things gone by.
Plutarch

The founders of ROOTS and the many committee people who have planned and organized the reunion picnics over the past nine years, extend to you a warm WELCOME. The ROOTS movement has survived and grown as a result of your interest and desire to fellowship with old friends.

These reunions are a way of keeping alive the beautiful heritage and exciting history of our pioneer families who came from many parts of the world bringing with them little more than their faith, ambition, hope, and courage. They found few opportunities and many obstacles, but they achieved much. Our early families set high goals and high standards for themselves and their offspring who have contributed greatly to the total growth of the State of Washington.

Relatives of Old-Timers are proud of their heritage, not because their ancestors arrived ahead of some others, but because they know the hardship conditions through which they, their parents and grandparents united to survive. Memories, some bitter and some pleasant, are what make ROOTS the unique and special group that it is.

While the purpose of ROOTS Reunions is primarily social, we seek to provide some inspiration and knowledge to our youth and children that they may carry on in the spirit of true brotherhood, sharing and caring as was exemplified by our foreparents. May we encourage higher education, good citizenship and Christian attitudes in our youth.

May each moment of these two special days of celebration and fellowship add to your already rich storehouse of memories.

To Edward & Leola Hart & family from Aunt Leola MacQueen Wofford

Relatives of Old-Timers of Washington State



Tenth Anniversary Reunion Reception

Saturday, September 4, 1982

Central Area Senior Center

500 - 30th Avenue So.

and

Picnic

Sunday, September 5, 1982

Gas Works Park

Northlake Way and North Meridian

Seattle, Washington

Theme: Happiness Is...

Happiness Is...

Saturday, September 4, 1982

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME TO REMINISCE - A TIME TO RENEW FRIENDSHIPS - A TIME TO REFLECT.

PHOTO DISPLAY ROOM Please handle scrap-books and old photos with care.

AUDIO VISUAL ROOM Featuring a slide show of past ROOTS picnics. Continuous from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

4:30 ASSEMBLY in the Dining Hall for a short program in honor of ROOTS founders and those who have served on the Planning Committees.

Millie and Ed Russell, Coordinators, Presiding

GREETINGS

MUSIC

5:00 REFRESHMENTS in the Solarium.

6:00 FINALE -- See you tomorrow.

7:30 CRUISE ON PUGET SOUND (Details in this book) or how about an evening of visiting shut-in and elderly ROOTS?

Sunday, September 5, 1982

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

PICNIC at Gas Works Park (Address in this book)

12:00 REGISTRATION. Be sure to register and receive your complimentary souvenir.

(Tenth Anniversary Souvenir Booklets WILL BE ON SALE AT A SPECIAL LOCATION for those who did not attend the Saturday event. The number of booklets is limited. In order that out-of-state ROOTS and others who were unable to attend, we suggest ONE BOOK PER FAMILY until we see if there are any unsold.)

Watch the Bulletin Board for announcements of special events and the times.

4:00 MUSIC by Ralph Davis and his band.

7:00 May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You Till We Meet Again.

Happiness is.. Looking forward to seeing you next year.

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ROOTS

REUNION 1976

Happiness
is
Friends

(1) *This little snap-shot was the beginning! It inspired the the idea and sparked the interest in doing what so many had talked about and wanted for so many years -- A reunion of pre-World War II friends. Arline Yarbrough invited those in the picture to dinner and it was at that time that she suggested a reunion picnic of friends. This was in June 1972.*

*Back row: *Candace Coleman, Evelyn Taylor, *Helen Frazier,*
*Middle row: *Susan McVey, Louise Adams, Willetta Gayton, Emma Gayton, Bernice Gray, *Idelle Vertner, Babe Holmes.*
*Front row: Clarissa Wildy, Sarai Haith, Maceola Smith***

The picture was taken on the steps of the N.T. Greene home on 21st Avenue in Seattle.

**Deceased **Present married name unknown.*

(2) *Those living in the Seattle area responded to the dinner invitation and the reunions of "old-timers" was begun that same year, September 1972. By 1973, the name ROOTS (Relatives of old-timers) was adopted.*
Back row: Letcher Yarbrough, Bernice Gray, Babe Holmes, Charles Taylor, Emma Gayton, Willetta Gayton, Leonard Gayton.
*Front row: Louise Adams, *Roy Holmes, Evelyn Taylor, Charles Adams.*

This picture was taken on the sun deck of the Yarbrough home in Kirkland. The hostess snapped the picture.

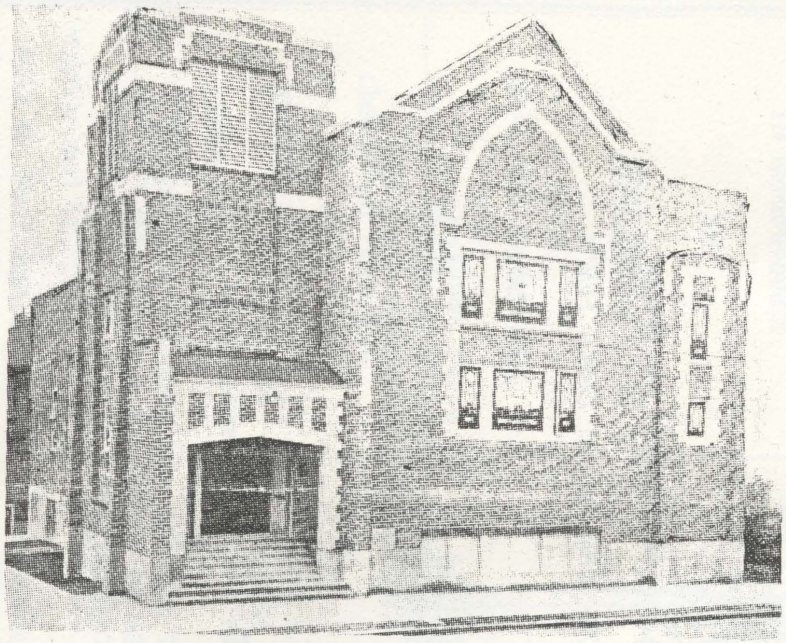
**Deceased*

(3) *The first seven picnics were held at Seward Park. The The reunions had never been "rained-out", but the threat was always there and caused considerable anxiety. In order to eliminate the threat of cancelling the picnic and to provide shelter in the event of rain, the picnic was moved to Gas Works Park and adequate covered area. The number of participants has increased from the 300 at the first picnic, to over 1000 on several occasions. Many "old-timers" have returned "home" to be with friends and relatives -- some coming great distances from all over the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and from Mexico.*

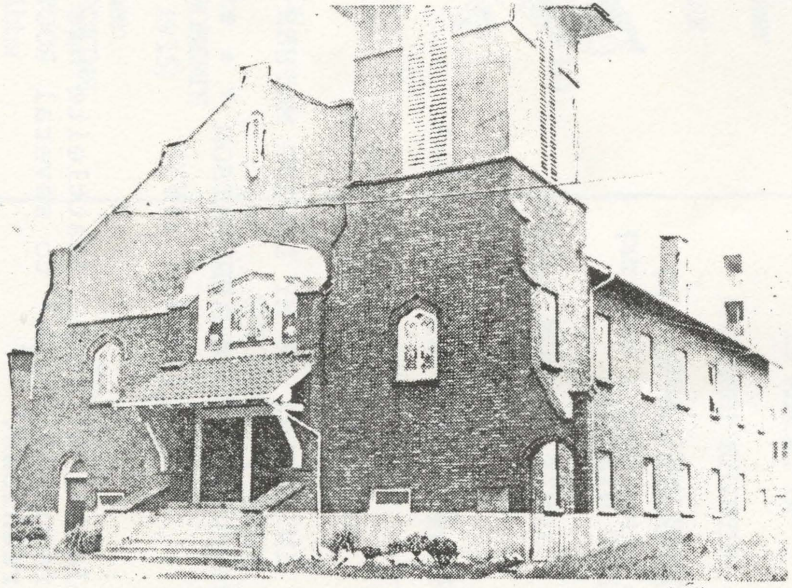
From left to right: Bernice Gray, Charles Taylor, Emma Gayton, Leonard Gayton, Evelyn Taylor, Louise Adams, Charles Adams, Letcher Yarbrough, Arline Yarbrough.



GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH



FIRST A.M.E. CHURCH

In the early days of Seattle there were three "Negro" churches - First A.M.E., Mt. Zion Baptist and Grace Presbyterian. These churches were the hub of religious, social and civic activities. There was a neighborly spirit of unity and cooperation. One ROOT recalls that it was not uncommon for her to attend Sunday School at A.M.E., rush to Mt. Zion for church services and in the evening join friends at Grace Presbyterian for Christian Endeavor. There are many warm memories of the joint Sunday School picnics at Woodland Park.

Time has brought about many changes in Seattle and perhaps most noteworthy are the changes and increased number of churches. First A.M.E. has been remodeled and enlarged. Mt. Zion as seen in the picture has been replaced with a large new edifice on the same site. Grace Church members opted for a larger edifice at 32nd Ave. and a new name --MADRONA Community Presbyterian. The former Grace Presbyterian is now Cherry Hill Baptist. Structurally remaining the same, it has become a treasured landmark. Rev. Gil B. Lloyd is the Pastor; Reverend Samual B. McKinney Pastors Mt. Zion, and at First A.M.E., Rev. Fred Stephens is Pastor.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

The Black Heritage Society of Washington State (BHS) extends best wishes to R O O T S (Relatives Of Old Timers) on their TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The BHS is observing the 100th Anniversary of the first ownership of property by a Negro, in the Central area. WILLIAM E. GROSE purchased the land and built his family home in the seventeen hundred block on 24th Avenue in 1882.

This fall we plan to have a banquet in observance of this 100th Anniversary and extend an invitation to each of you. Particulars as to date, place and time will appear in the local newspapers.

The BHS invites you to join this fast growing and exciting historical society. The main goal of the Society is to establish a museum of Black History and Art. For membership information, please call Mrs. Cecille Perkins, 322-0141.

Esther Mumford, President

GREETINGS AND

BEST WISHES

JAMIE WATSON BANKS

of

San Francisco, California



IN
MEMORY OF

OUR
MOTHER

AND
GRANDMOTHER

MARGARET A. COGWELL
(1878-1978)

Fern Johnson Proctor
Norman E. Proctor
Priscilla Proctor Strothers
Russell F. Proctor
Bert D. Proctor

Mrs. Cogwell was 100 years of age when she passed away.

IN MEMORY OF MY LOVING MOTHER

* * * LETHA ANN WATSON * * *

(1885 - 1963)

Jamie, a former Seattleite has returned "home" to several ROOTS reunions.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Of

RUBY BELL

From
MARY and HENRY BELL
and
Children



LOVING MEMORIES

Of

MATTIE MAE CASEY

Mother of

FLOY W. RUFFINGS

Cherished Memories
Of
HATTIE WALLACE

GRADY COX
ZEDICK COX
JULIUS COX
ROBERT LEE COX
Mother and brothers of

Sula M. Follings and
Christine Meade

IN LOVING MEMORY
of

My Grandmother
BEATRICE CRAGWELL LaROQUE

...Consuelo Banaag,
Seattle

IN LOVING MEMORY
of
WILLIAM A. RIDDLE
SALOME RIDDLE MOORE
and
JOSEPH R. MOORE

..Willetta Riddle Gayton,
daughter

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

ROY HOLMES

FROM

CECELIA (BABE) HOLMES

(Founders of ROOTS)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of My Brother

JIMMY CLARK

from
RUTH CLARK COX
(Seattle since 1931)

IN MEMORY OF

MARGARET HILDRETH

(One of the first to purchase a home north of Madison)

From

Earl and Vivian George

IN MEMORIUM

HEZEKIAH CHRISTIAN
(Seattle 1916-1964)
VIRGIN MARY CHRISTIAN
(Seattle 1919-1981)

From their
Loving Daughter

Flora Lee Christian
Edwards

IN MEMORY OF
My
Grandparents
JOHN and JULIA ROBERTS
(Yakima Valley 1915)
and my mother
GENEVA DHUE DOCKINS

...Alice Dhue Tibbs

IN REMEMBRANCE

THEODORE F. JONES
"Old Sarge" - "Stutters"

From

"MELODY"
and
HIS FRIENDS

MARY HICKMAN FAMILY

Mary Hickman moved to Seattle in 1932 and has resided in the Central Area all these past 50 years. She celebrated her 91st birthday last May 18th. She has three children:

Marshall Hickman, Los Angeles
Doris Lewis, Seattle
Vera (Bootsie)Harding, Seattle

She has eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

A Pioneer of Many Dimensions

THE REVEREND DR. J. GORDON McPHERSON

Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church Seattle, 1902-1904 and Founder of early Northwest Heritage Observances.

Editor and Political Activist

See the "McPherson Heritage Quilt" and **read** the archival study McPherson in the West by J. M. Gates, (c) 1981 by JMG. Gates is the daughter of McPherson.

THE STOCKARD FAMILY

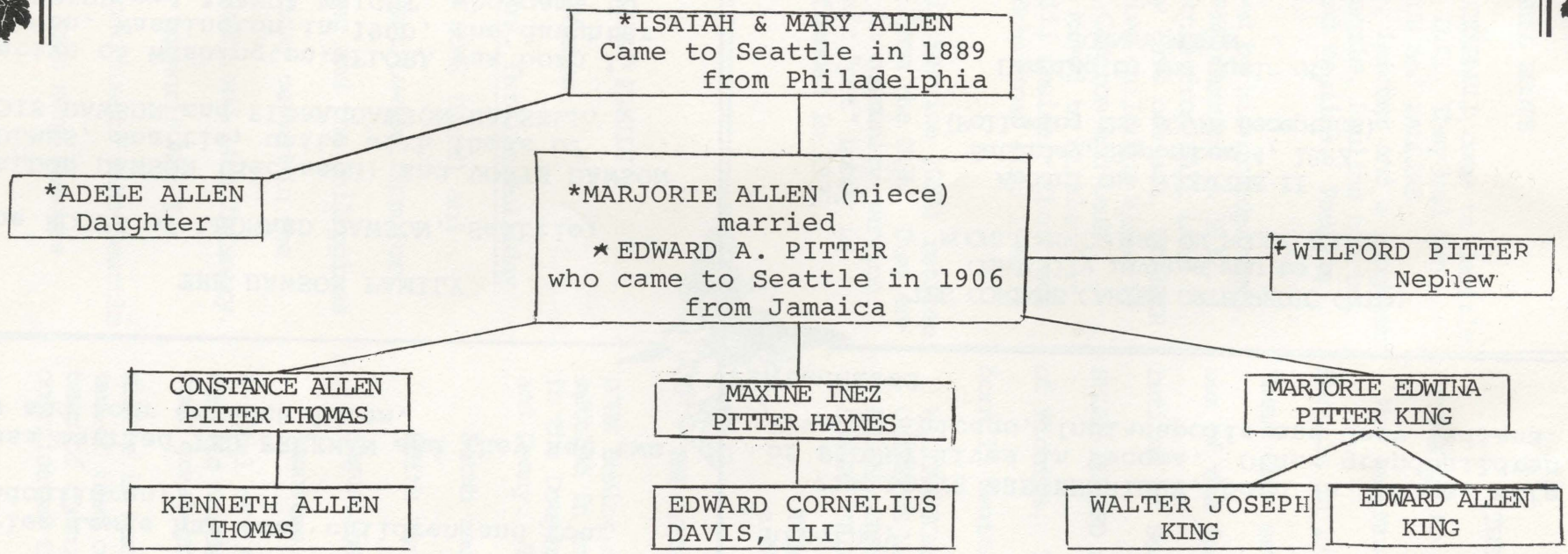
The Stockard Family came to Seattle from Everett, Washington in 1938.
Eddie and Lillian Stockard, Parents -
Melvin Stockard,
Carl E. Stockard Sr., 5 children, 12 grandchildren.
Horace L. Stockard, 1 daughter, 1 grandchild.
Willie Stockard, 3 children, 7 grandchildren.
Perry T. Stockard, 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter.
Carl E. Stockard, Sr.
356 Thrush Street
San Diego, California 92114

CHATMAN, PATRICK AND FRANCES FAMILY

Patrick and Frances came to Seattle in 1920. There were five children- four boys and one girl. They were Clidie Williams, Lewis, Ceede, Leroy, and M.C. They resided at 322 23rd E. for 54 years. The whole family were active members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

G R E E T I N G S F R O M T H E P I T T E R S

"Tres Hermanas"



*Deceased

ISAIAH ALLEN, direct descendent of Richard Allen, Founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, was a founder of First A.M.E., Seattle.

EDWARD PITTER sailed from Panama in 1909 to Seattle and was a Deputy Sheriff and the first Black Court Clerk. He was named Democrat of the Year twice by the Young Men's Democratic Club of King County. Mr. Pitter co-authored and published, with Peter DeBow, in 1927, "Who's Who in the State of Washington", a history of Black pioneers.

MARJORY ALLEN PITTER wrote and produced many plays, one of which "The Awakening", with a cast of 150, played at Garfield High School and the Moore Theater.

THE FREEMAN - LEWIS FAMILY

ELIZA FREEMAN and her daughter, CORA, came to Seattle in 1903. NATHANIEL CLIFFORD LEWIS came to Seattle in 1907. He married CORA FREEMAN in 1908. They had a son

CHARLES and two daughter

ODESSA

ROBERTA

Charles Lewis has four children and four grandchildren.

Odessa married TED FREEMAN and they had two sons and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN FRANKLIN EDSON came to Tacoma in 1888 by covered wagon from California, before Washington became a State. They had two daughters, born in Tacoma.

BLANCHE DAWSON, Gary Indiana
*VIVIAN CRANSHAW HARRIS GARDNER, Chicago

Mrs. Edson taught music and was one of the founders of Allen A.M.E. Church of Tacoma. Mr. Edson was a barber in the old Tacoma Hotel and they had two nephews born in Spokane and later lived in Seattle --*ROY and*CLARENCE ANDERSON, Attorney.

CHARLOTTE BRECKENRIDGE, born in Tacoma, wife of SIDNEY lives in Tacoma. Other grandchildren live in Chicago, Indianapolis and Gary Indiana.

*Deceased

THE DAWSON FAMILY

The ROOTS of LEONARD DAWSON, Seattle;

WALDON DAWSON (deceased) and VORIS DAWSON HOLMES, Seattle, unite with those of LOIS DAWSON and FLORA DAWSON HALSELL.

Native of Washington, FLORA was born in Mabton, Washington in 1900, the daughter of PETER and AMANDA WRIGHT, who came to the Pacific Northwest in the late 1800's.

Precious young ROOTS -- three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

THE CORINNE CARTER ORTHOPEDIC GUILD
Cordially invites you to a
MOONLIGHT CRUISE ON PUGET SOUND

Aboard the GOODTIME II
Saturday, September 4, 1982
(Following the ROOTS Reception)

Dancing to the music of
JOHNNY MOTON

Boarding time - 7:30 p.m
Pier 56, at the foot of Seneca St.

$12.50 per person
Refreshments
No-host bar

TICKETS
Juanita Kemper, 722-2944 = Winnie DuPree, 723-2615

MAY THIS FUN CRUISE ADD TO THE JOY OF ROOTS TERRIFIC TENTH REUNION

CRAGWELL ROOTS

JOHN and LOUISE CRAGWELL came to Seattle in 1890 from Wash. D.C. They had two daughters: BEATRICE and PAULINE
Beatrice had a son, Letcher and a daughter Raniki, both of Seattle. Pauline had two daughters, Ouida and Pauline. Pauline resides in Seattle.

LETCHER was raised by his grandparents. He and ARLINE STEWARD married in 1932. Arline came to Seattle from Salt Lake City in 1928. They have one son, LETCHER (JIM) and he has five children; Kimberly Sue, Lane, Leland, Cameron and Leah. Letcher and Arline Moved to Kirkland in 1950 where they still reside. Their son Jim, and five grandchildren also live in Kirkland.

Letcher is a Civil Service (GSA) retiree and Arline retired from the U.W. They enjoy an active life in community service and traveling. Their "pet" hobby is ROOTS, which they founded in 1972.

THE WALTER JONES FAMILY

Greetings to all!

Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT BUFORD came to Seattle in 1912, from Wichita, Kansas. There were seven children. He was a member of the Spanish American V.F.W. and a retiree of Sears Roebuck Company.

HELEN BUFORD married WALTER C. JONES, also of Wichita, They have four children, all born in Seattle:

WALTER JONES, JR., San Francisco
OLIVETTE NICHOLS, Kansas City, Mo.
HELENE CLEMONS, Belmont, Ca.
SANDRA CRITTLE, Richmond, Ca.

There are 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

THE HOLLIDAY FAMILY

Greetings and Best Wishes:

Sgt. Presly and Mrs. Estelle Holliday

and their children, HOPE (Ward) and PRESLY arrived at Fort Lawton from Fort George Wright Spokane and the Philippines in 1912. Sgt. Holliday served in the Ninth and Tenth Calvary and 24th Infantry. He was made Captain in World War I.

Hope and Presly continue to make Seattle their home and have seen many changes over the years.

THE AUGUSTUS BOWN, SR. FAMILY

BOWN Senior came to Seattle in 1921 and settled in the Central Area of Seattle in the Douglas Apartments on 24th Avenue and Denny. There were eight children:

Sarah and Florence (deceased)

Edith Mary and Millie

Augustine and Patricia

Augustus, Jr. and David

A total of 12 "young ROOTS" reside in the Pacific Northwest -- 8 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Millie is married to ED RUSSELL and the two of them combine to make an excellent team of community workers and have coordinated the ROOTS reunions since 1979

G R E E T I N G S

THE HOLIFIELD FAMILY

.... In 1914, two brothers, JOSEPH AUGUSTUS and GEORGE WASHINGTON HOLIFIELD, came West from their father's plantation in Auburn, Alabama. They settled in Washington's Puget Sound Country to join their half-brother, WILLIAM MOORE. Joseph Holifield, now living in San Diego and 91 years of age, met his wife, Gertrude Griffith, (deceased) who had come here to visit her mother, CORDELIA, then MRS. JOSE GARCIA. His younger brother George, married CLARA WILLIAMS, daughter of JOHN WILLIAMS and ISABELLE REDMOND WILLIAMS. Clara Williams Holifield's grandmother, Ellen Henderson Williams (John Williams' mother) of Versailles, Missouri, was a direct descendant of GEORGE WASHINGTON BUSH, a founder of Washington territory, who came North from Oregon in 1845.

Other interrelated families to the Williamses were Redmond and Welch, now extinct, and Godfrey Clark now lives in Los Angeles (Clara's cousin).

Clara's brothers are Jack, Robert and David Williams. Clara's only surviving sister, Helen, now lives in Los Angeles.

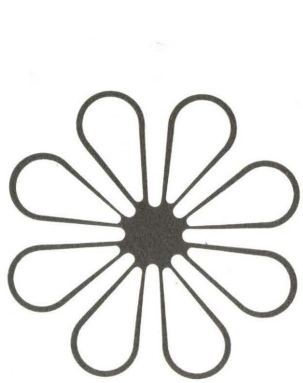
BOBBY WILLIAMS and wife ROSE, (nee Lavender) live in Seattle, as does JACK and his wife LORRAINE, but DAVID and his wife EUNICE are confirmed New Yorkers. Clara's sons: KARL, a Public Relations Manager for Pacific Northwest Bell;
STANLEY, an Assistant Vice President for Peoples Bank; and
GEORGE, a Municipal Court Judge and his wife Marianne (nee Kincaid), an attorney for Pacific Northwest Bell, all live in Seattle.

Stan has two sons, SCOTT, a University of Washington student, STEVEN, a musician, and one daughter, SHAWN, a student at West Woodland School.

George and Marianne have two sons, JEFF, a student at Garfield and BROCK, a student at Epiphany School.

Joseph A. Holifield's sons, HAROLD and JOSEPH FRANCIS, "Joe" live in New York and Los Angeles, respectively. Harold's son HARRY is a lawyer in Honolulu and his son WALLY lives in New York. Two of Joe's (Joseph Francis) sons, ELLIS and KERRY live in Seattle. Joseph Augustus Holifield is married to the former Elithia Kinsley of San Diego. She is the Aunt of Mrs. Thomas Waggener (nee Jewell Wells) of Seattle.

Deceased William Moore and wife Eva's son, WILLIAM E. MOORE still lives in Seattle.



THE DIXON FAMILY

"I am the only survivor and I am almost blind. Please keep the enclosed photos. I would like them to be a permanent part of this wonderful project. I wish to congralulate all who intitiated it. I cannot attend."

THERESA DIXON FLOWERS

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Theresa Dixon Flowers has never failed to respond to Roots Bulletins and always with an inspiring and encouraging letter. Let's shower her with our love and appreciation by sending her cards. Send them to 2250 N.W. Kerney Street, Portland, Oregon. Telephone No. (503) 227-2147.

THE HARVEY FAMILY

Seattle became the home of CHARLES and EVA HARVEY in 1887. GREETINGS from the following living HARVEY descendents:

GERTRUDE A. (HARVEY) WRIGHT - San Pablo, California
- George H. Wright -San Pablo, California
  - Georgiann Wright
- Charles A. and Margaret Wright - Berkley, California
  - Arthur and Gregory Wright

Bonita E. Harvey - Seattle, Washington

IRENE (HARVEY) ALEXANDER - Seattle, Washington
- Dorothy E. and Thomas Vickers - Portland, Oregon
  - Sharon A. Vickers
- Juanita Davis - Seattle, Washington
  - Arthur E. Davis
- Donald H. and Verna Alexander - Mercer Island, Washington
  - Judith A. Alexander
- Jacqueline E. and Walter V. Lawson* - Juneau, Alaska
  - Gwendolyn E. and Sam L. Townsend -Seattle, Washington
    - Larry, Gregory, Anthony, Crystal and Jeremy
  - Ronald C. Lawson
  - Michael D. Lawson

RAYMOND and ANNA HARVEY - Camarillo, California

CORRINE (HARVEY) and GEORGE TAYLOR - Seattle, Washington
- Susan E. Taylor - San Francisco, California

*Walter Lawson deceased July, 1982



EMELIE BROWN PICKENS died May 30, 1981 in New York. Emilie came to Seattle with her family in 1909 from Phila. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church. Graduated from U.W. in 1921, In 1930 she married the late William Pickens,Jr. He was the son of Dean Wm. Pickens, a member of the "Committee of 100" which organized the NAACP in 1909. Emilie and William had two sons. She was a co-founder of JACK and JILL of AMERICA and become its National President in 1949. She was a charter member of LINKS, served as president of the N.Y. Chapter and then the National President in 1956. Her sister Ida and brother Richard Brown, also former Seattle residents survive her.

Emelie Brown Pickens was a strikingly beautiful and intelligent woman who contributed richly wherever she resided.

Emelie is warmly remembered by her Seattle friends and R O O T S.

I N M E M O R Y O F

My Sister

MRS. JEAN RUSSELL

..Laurine Law, Seattle

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our sisters

Blanche Steward Hamilton
(Seattle-1926)

Susan Steward McVey
(Seattle-1930)

Ethel Steward Goins, Baton Rouge
Doris Steward Frye, Seattle
Edward Steward, Salt Lake City
Arline Steward Yarbrough, Kirkland
Ardelle Steward Moore, Seattle

R O O T S
PLANNING COMMITTEE

Lovingly Remembers

ROY HOLMES

ARLIE CHAPPEL

ELIZABETH WELLS

E. JUNE SMITH

DAN MATHEWS

WALTER LAWSON

They had so much to give and they contributed greatly toward making the past nine years of ROOTS reunions successful, memorable and happy events.



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to ROOTS 1982 on your Tenth Anniversary. This noteworthy event, will doubtless be of important historic significance, as well as a deep pleasure to all who are fortunate enough to attend.

The unbounded joy of this reunion with friends and relatives will graciously over-balance all the necessary "toil" spent by the founders, coordinators, committees and all in preparation for this momentous occasion.

What's more, the special issue of 1982 ROOTS BULLETIN merits a place in your archives.

Eliza C. McCabe
Past President Emeritus
Washington State Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

Note: Mrs. McCabe, a resident of Washington since 1936 is, at age 96 active and still productive to her home city Tacoma and to the State.

GREETINGS TO FRIENDS EVERWHERE FROM

ISABELLE and AL SMITH

Isabelle was born in Roslyn, Washington. Al was born in Seattle, at 421 Jefferson St., which was then the heart of town. Al is one of the few native Seattleites whose parents were born in the West Indies.

Isabelle and Al have three children:

Al, Jr. Frances Allen

Cheryl

THE CLAUDE NORRIS FAMILY

I.F. NORRIS, Sr. came from Indian Territory in 1898 to Seattle. He was a legislator in Tennessee prior to going to Indian Territory, where he was again a legislator.

CLAUDE NORRIS came to Seattle in 1899 with his mother and brother Carl. Claude married LYDIA GREEN of Roslyn, Wash. in 1923. They raised four children, ISABELLE, CLAUDINE, SHIRLEY and CLAUDE, JR.

They are blessed with seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

(total of 15 young ROOTS to carry on)

Happiness Is Sharing

BEST WISHES

CORA MITCHELL SPENCER. Cora Spencer came to the Seattle - Tacoma area about 1910 when she was eleven years old. She was raised by the Johnsons of the Tacoma Grocery Company. There were five sisters and they were sent to five different families.

Cora has two daughters, four grandchildren, thirteen great-grand children.

At nearly 100 years old, Cora has never lost her enthusiasm for life and enjoys visitors.

Her daughters are Roberta Byrd Barr, Mercer Island, Washington and Georgeanna Collins, Yakima, Washington.

WILLIAM E. TALBERT came to Seattle in 1909 and Milissa Richardson arrived in 1910. The two were married in 1911. They have three children, JOANNA FRANCES TALBERT, BILL, JR., AND JANE. Joanna, Bill and their mother reside in Seattle and Jane lives in Phila.

Joanna, a retired school teacher, served in the War Department during World War II and with Fort Richardson Housing Authority. Bill served four years during World War II, and was Commissioned Lt. Field Artillery and worked with the U.S. Dept. of Labor. He retired from U.S. Dept. of Justice. Mrs. M. Talbert is active and happy at age 92. Joanna has 3 sons and 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren. Bill has 2 sons, 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren.

Talbert Senior passed away in 1948. He served 36 years in the Seattle Post Office.

CLIFFORD L. TYMONY SENIOR FAMILY

Born of Clifford Leo & Mary Pegg Tymony, were five sons and three daughters. The Tymony children have done much to make their parents proud by achieving various career goals.

Clifford L. Tymony, Jr.	Real Estate Broker
John Conrade Tymony	Long Shoreman
Jocelyn Charlotte Tymony Owens	LaMediterranean Deli (Owner)
Wayne David Tymony	Engineer & Realtor
James H. Tymony	English Teacher - U.S. Army
Wanda Tymony, McDaniels, Johnson	French Teacher & TV Personality
Gerald Tymony, Sr.	Realtor
Reverend Bonnie Galloway	Minister

GRANDCHILDREN

Attorney Norm Proctor III
Fawn Starling Freeman
Deega (Charlotte) Proctor
Debra Dione Proctor
Daymond Mark Jordan

London Christopher McDaniels
Christopher Eugene McDaniels

Anthony Jackson
Veronica Jackson
Mindy Jackson

Clifford Tymony III
Mary Theresa Tymony
Lynda Diane Tymony
Judy Lynn Tymony

Frederick Anthony Tymony
Curtis Patrick Tymony
Craig Leo Tymony

Darrell Tymony
Jeffrey Tymony
Kitten Tymony Turner
Steve Tymony Turner
John Conrade Tymony III

Eric Wayne Tymony

Trianna Tymony
Kim Tymony Lucas
Gerald H. Tymony, Jr.

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Monique Watkins
Yvette Charlotte Parker
Muree Watkins
Heather Marie Proctor

Isa
Yum
Andrea

Jamar

Veronica Marie Gray
Daielle Evlette Gray
Antonia Gray

Shannon

HELEN KRISEL PERRYMAN

and
daughter
BERNICE PRICE

and
son
GEORGE COLLINS

GREETINGS

AND

BEST WISHES

ZELDA CASSELL BROWN

CYRUS CASSELL &
HELEN BUTLER CASSELL

IONA CABELL HALLIDAY
&
JACQUELYN HALLIDAY
FREEMAN

Best Wishes for the Future

JERI FOLLINGS

and

GEORGE FOLLINGS

Seattle, Washington

THELMA BIRD

ANGIE BRITTON

and

FAMILY

Portland, Oregon

From

DORIS FRYE

and
FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS

on

R O O T S

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

G R E E T I N G S

and
Continued Success

CARROLLE FAIR PERRY

and

BERNICE BLACK GRAY

HAPPY TENTH
ANNIVERSARY

THE BELLS

CLIFF

&

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TO THE
ROOTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

AND

CONTINUED SUCCESS

HENRY WOODS

Yakima, Washington

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TERRIFIC TENTH
ANNIVERSARY

HAYWOOD ROBERTS

and

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HAPPY

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

JEAN and RICHARD
YARBROUGH

Studio City, Calif.

LOVING

GOOD WISHES
From a 1909 ROOT

ROSE SCOTT

Berkley, California

THE JOHN W. MORRIS FAMILY

JOHN W. MORRIS originally of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Seattle in 1909. He came to join his brother CHARLES S. MORRIS.

In 1913 he married ESTELLA LOCKE from Olatha, Kansas. Estella had come to Seattle to join her Aunt EDITH SAUNDERS, who resided at 4259 South Orcas St. John and Estella's marriage produced five children:

HAROLD M.
JOHN W., JR.
CHARLES E.
MARGARET E.
WINNIFRED E.

John and Estella moved to Tacoma the year they were married to begin their family. The family resided there until three years after John's death in 1939. In 1942, Estella returned to Seattle with the remainder of the family.

Harold married Jessie E. Edwards of Portland, Oregon. Margaret married William E. Talbert, Seattle. Winnifred married Leonard "Duke" Dupree of Buffalo, N.Y.

All total, John and Estella's marriage has produced 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

GREETINGS

and

CONGRATULATIONS

from

ESTHER HALL ADAMS, a descendant of the HALL family, who came to Seattle in 1896 from Jelico, Kentucky.

*The eldest son, *SAUL HALL married *OPHELIA MARSHALL from Texas. *ALFRED HALL, the youngest son worked in the County-City Building for 37 years.*

**Deceased*

HAPPINESS IS..

32 YOUNG ROOTS

IN MEMORIUM

to

WALDON K. DAWSON who passed away June 22, 1982. His family extends BEST WISHES TO THE ROOTS ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

THE STEPHEN & ELSIE YOUNG FAMILY came to Seattle about 1909 during the Alaska-Yukon Expedition.

*There were four children: *Corrine Jones, Dorothea Scott, Edith Mae Strange, and Donnetta Alexander.*

**Deceased*

THE WILLIAM McIVER FAMILY

*William McIver Sr. came to Seattle in 1906 and married *Cecile Sampson in 1908. They had four children - *Sadie, *William, Jr., *Emmett and Jeanne.

William Jr. married Mildred Artis-they have two sons, William III and Richard Jeffrey. William III married Loretta Decuir and has a daughter, Lisa. Richard married Sandra Folks and has a daughter, Marianne. Richard is now married to Marlaina Kiner and lives in Washington. D.C.

*Emmett has two children, Mamye and Garland living in Texarkanna, Texas.

Jeanne married Patrick Harris, Jr., and is living in Seattle.

Mildred and the William McIver III family live in Seattle and Bellevue. Washington.
*deceased.

THE NORMAN T. GREENE FAMILY

NORMAN T. GREENE arrived in Seattle with his wife and children in 1919 to be with his wife's relatives, the GEORGE W. DUPEE family. The youngest of his family, *SARAI GREENE, married THEODORE A. HAITH, son of CHARLES and LOTTIE LEWIS, 1918 arrivals. Ted Haith and Charles Lewis operated the LEWIS AND HAITH DRUG STORE from 1948-1958.

*Sarai and Ted came from Mexico City to the 1975 ROOTS picnic. Ted passed away last year. Sarai now resides at 1 Langley Ave., Hampton, Va. 23669. She is not well and would appreciate hearing from her Washington State friends.

GREETINGS

from

WILLETTA RIDDLE GAYTON

and daughter
SUSAN G. EICHELBERGER

and grandchildren
ANGELLA M.

LEE D.

JOY T.

GREETINGS FROM

FRANCIS (FRANK) FAIR

Frank is one of the large WATSON family of Oregon. His grandfather came from Washington,D.C. and settled in Portland in 1895.

Moving to Seattle in 1927, Frank found employment on the ship "H.F. Alexander", at the Roosevelt Hotel, and a few years ago retired from the Seattle waterfront. He will enjoy a second retirement soon from Sea-Tac Airport.

Frank has two sons: Francis Jr., Iowa and Charles E., Federal Way, Wash.; daughter, Carrolle Fair Perry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is married to JANICE DOUGLAS FAIR, from Little Rock, Ark.

G R E E T I N G S AND B E S T W I S H E S

THE JOSEPH NATHANIEL LYNCH SR. FAMILY

JOSEPH NATHANIEL LYNCH came to Seattle in 1916 as a seaman with the ship "Princess Adelaide".

There were five children:

DAISY BOYETTA (eldest)
VINCENT LYNCH
WILLIAM LYNCH
JOSEPH LYNCH, JR.
TUELLA STOKES (youngest)

In addition to these five children, Joseph Lynch Sr. and his wife, Sarah have 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Happiness is..  "Twenty-two Grands"

PRISCILLA MAUNDER KIRK was born in Seattle, August 9, 1898. She married James Green Kirk in Seattle in 1919. The Kirks will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary, September 18, 1982. They have two sons, JAMES and GORDON a daughter, Beverly Gayton, and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

THE FRANK JENKINS SR. FAMILY

JENKINS Senior came to the Seattle area in 1909, to Fort Lawton and Ballard. There were four children. The youngest, ANDREW, married RENEE GRIFFIN, a native born. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

(Renee and Andrew observed their 56th Wedding Anniversary March 1, 1982.)

Warmest Congratulations
To These Two Happy Couples
And Thanks To Them For a Total of Fifteen Little Roots

THE AMOS M. SPEARMAN FAMILY

Amos M. Spearman came to the Yakima Valley in 1903 with his wife Lucinda (nee Shy). He was a carpenter and farmer. There were 12 children.Second oldest Elihu settled in Seattle.Theodore of Yakima and Frances Biner, Seattle survive. Also 19 great grandchildren. He built the steps on the Frye Hotel.

In Loving Memory
of my parents -
Alice & David
Howard
and my sisters
Vivian Howard Lewis and
Thelma Howard Rushnell

Our family moved to the State of Washington in 1917 from Mason City, Iowa where all the children were born. We moved to Chicago, Ill. in 1936 from Seattle.

I now live at 1200 Gough St., #7F, San Francisco, Ca. 94109. (415) 771-6451. Drop in on me anytime.

GREETINGS to all my friends in Seattle.

Willie Mae Howard McGee

THE PRESTON JETER FAMILY

Wadie, Arcuta and Clarice Lawson came to Seattle area in 1914.Arcuta married Alexander Taylor. Clarice married Preston Jeter. They had six children, Emma, Clarice, Clifford, Delores,Nancy, and Lucille. Nancy married Leo Young. They have six children and four grandchildren. Lucille married James Alfred Hendrix. They have three children and five grandchildren. Delores married Robert L. Hall. They have five children: Robert Langworthy, Julia Julien,Delores Bundy, Robert Hall III and Eddie Hall. They have fourteen grandchildren.

THE SQUIRES FAMILY

Bernard and Melvina Squires and their three daughters: Mildred, JoAnne and Monica came to Seattle in 1938

They were joined by Melvina's parents Edward and Annie Lomax in 1939.

Bernard was the Executive Secretary of the Seattle Urban League until 1946. Melvina was a social worker and was the first woman president of the Seattle Chapter of the NAACP. She was very active in the community until her death in 1981.

Mildred married Dr. Walter Reynolds of Portland, Ore. and resides there.They have 5 children and 1 granddaughter. JoAnne, a teacher, married W. Douglas Green, resides in Hayward, California. Monica, a nurse and artist, married Oscar B. Carter and lives in Seattle.

ELIZABETH (BETH) DEAN WELLS

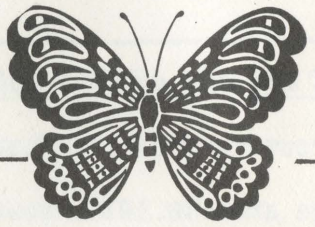
She came to Seattle from Galveston, Texas in 1917 with her parents, RosaLee and William Dean. She was the eldest of five sisters and two brothers. In 1938 she married Gerald D. Wells and they reared two daughters, Gloria Jewell and Joan Elsa Wells. Gloria Jewell married Thomas P. Waggener, Joan Elsa married Donald L. Ervin. From these marriages came five granddaughters, four great granddaughters, and three great grandsons. Beth loved many people who will always remember her affectionately.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLIE W. WAGGENER

He came from Springfield, Ill., married Hester L. Pierce of Victoria, B.C. in Yakima, Washington in 1922, where they reared nine children: Thomas P. Waggener, Ann Price, Mary Wrothwell, Phillip Waggener, Gladys Allen, Charlie Waggener, Winona Hill, Alleas Baldwin and Mabel C. Collins. They had 28 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

THE IONE WILLIAMS FAMILY

Ione Williams came to Index, Wash. in 1902 to stay with her grandmother, Isabelle Mitchell from Mansfield, Ohio. Ione married Le Roy Ingram of Namaino, B.C. Their daughter, Winifred Ingram now lives in Olympia, Washington. Ione's second marriage was to Roy Williams of Snohomish. Of their four children, three are living: I'Lee, Frederick and Marian. Ione has three grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.



THE LEO FLETCHER FAMILY

Leo Fletcher arrived from Sacramento, California in 1910 and was married to Charlotte Dunn from Richmond, Va. Three daughters were born: Charlotte Harris, Leona Brown of Berkley, Calif., and Muriel Minnis of Seattle, Washington. Leona's son, Clarence Jackson, lives in London, England.

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THE WOODSON FAMILY

Fred P. Woodson is a native of Washington since 1899. His father, Zachariah Woodson came to Washington from Chicago in 1885.He built the first apartment houses for the convenience of Negroes.

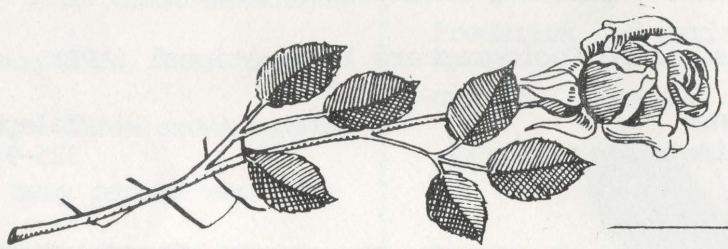
Fred was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for several years,and now attends St. Paul's Catholic Church. He is Past Worshipful Master of Hercules Lodge #17. He has one son, Fred, Jr., also born in Seattle and now residing in Los Angeles, California.

(Fred and his wife SADIE GOUTHIER have been contributors and attended every reunion picnic since 1972).



THE MATTHEW STAFFORD FAMILY

The Matthew Stafford Family came to Washington in the eighties, before Washington was a State. Six children were born in Spokane, three girls and three boys. All are now deceased, but the family of the youngest son, Wendell P. , settled in Tacoma. Wendell married Helen C. Beck of Kansas City, Missouri in 1926. They have one daughter, Betty A. Busch, four grandchildren and as of April 15, 1982, one great-granddaughter, Jillian Elizabeth Taylor, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Stafford and Betty still reside in Tacoma.



THE JOHN T. GAYTON FAMILY (1889-1982)

John T. Gayton, the first of five generations, settled in Seattle in 1889 from Mississippi. Married to Magnolia Scott, July 24, 1889. Of this union, there were four children.

JOHN, JR.* (Married to Virginia) have eight children
Guela, Sylvia, John III, Gary, Phillip, Carver, Leonard, Elaine.

JAMES* (Married to Willetta) have a daughter
Susan

LOUISE (Married to Charles Adams) had three sons
Donald Phelps, Anthony Phelps* and Stanley Phelps*

LEONARD (Married to Emma) have four children
Thomas, Lynn, Marilyn, Peter

From the offsprings of the John T. Gayton's sixteen grandchildren, there are twenty-three great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren and the majority of them are living in Seattle.

*Deceased

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Appreciation is expressed to all those who have helped to make this two-day Anniversary celebration possible.

To those of you who responded with family information, memorials, greetings and ads for the souvenir booklet, you have our thanks.

We are especially grateful to Safeco Insurance Company for the printing and to Marjory Pitter King for the loan of her Selectric typewriters with which the committee prepared all the copy for this booklet. Most of the pictures used on the cover are courtesy of Joan Williams and Jim Yarbrough, who several years ago had the foresight to take black and white photos. Thanks to these two photographers.

We acknowledge the help of those who accepted responsibility for specific tasks on the various Anniversary committees: Virgie Bell, Clara Winston, Consuello Banaag, Juanita Davis, Mildred McIver, Gloria Jewell Waggener, Monica Squires Carter, Marjorie King, Renee Jenkins, Madeline Wright, Al Smith, Charles Lewis, Charles Taylor, Cecilia (Babe) Holmes, Letcher Yarbrough, Christina Waggener Wright, Ralph Davis, Mayme (Toddy) Price.

A hearty thanks to the Central Area Senior Center for the use of the Center's facilities and the cooperation of the Director, John Cannon and his staff.

Last, but not least, we are grateful for the founders and loyal workers, who have served over the years and to Ed and Millie Russell who have coordinated the picnics since 1978 and to Arline Yarbrough, who suggested that the tenth anniversary merited something special in way of celebration and agreed to coordinate the Tenth Anniversary Reunion.

To ALL OF YOU -- ROOTS and FRIENDS -- THANK YOU FOR A

TERRIFIC TENTH REUNION

Happiness is ...

Appreciation

