

ROWBOTHAM ROUNDUP 2006

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It's time to pack your bags!!

It's only one month until the 2nd Biennial Rowbotham Roundup. I apologize for the delay in getting out the information – only excuse I have is 'too many irons in the fire'.

In this abbreviated newsletter, you will find the tentative schedule as well as registration cards. If you could get them back to us ASAP, it would be a big help in preparing.

You will note that the schedule is somewhat compact this year. We are hoping that you will be able to use the extra time to visit and compare family notes.

Another change -- there will be a small \$5.00 registration fee instead of collecting at the door. We won't have a catered meal so this amount should cover the other expenses – building rental, postage, etc. You can either bring a picnic lunch or go into town to eat – we've set aside plenty of time.

Don't forget that each family line will need to select two representatives to serve on a planning committee for future reunions and projects. See ya on the 14th

Pat

Family Cookbook

Sherry has the cookbook about ready for the printer. She hasn't been able to get a quote yet for cost of printing. We'll let you know as soon as possible.

Rowbotham Family History

The history will be in the 250 – 300 page range. Printing cost estimates are about \$30.00. The DVD will be \$10.00.

Motel information

All of the motels in Clarksville that we contacted will give a discount if you mention you are with the Rowbotham Roundup 2006. The phone numbers and amount of discount

Best Western (479) 754-7900	12%
Hampton Inn (479) 754-4444	10%
Comfort Inn (479) 754-3000	15 %
Day's Inn (479) 754-8555	varies
depending on type of room	
Super 8 (479) 754-8800	15%

GRAVE MARKER FUND

The only nominations for possible marker placement received so far are:

Sarah ROWBOTHAM CUDD RAY

born 1 May 1855 in Johnson Co., AR
died 11 March 1929 in Mayes Co., OK
buried Hogan Cem (Mayes Co.,OK)

George Washington RAY

born about 1863 in Alabama
died October 1937

buried Hogan Cem.(Mayes Co., OK)

Bayless HOLMAN

born about 1924 in Oklahoma
died ??

buried Hogan Cem (Mayes Co., OK)

If you have any other family members that need markers on their graves – collect as much of their information as possible and add them to the list.

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14 October 2006
Hagarville (Arkansas) Community Center
Tentative Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	Welcome
	Introductions
	Business meeting
	Do we want to form an association??
	Do we want to elect officers??
	Planning committee for 2008
	location
	date
	Financial report
	Tombstone project
	Newsletter
	Reunion expenses
11:30 a.m.	Memorial Service for lost loved ones 2005-6
	Family events sharing
	Births, Marriages, Graduations
	Moves, etc.
12:00 noon	Break for lunch on your own.
1:30 p.m.	Review of Family History, DVD, & Cookbook
2:00 p.m.	Show & Tell (family artifacts & stories)
3:30 p.m.	Raffle drawing and door prizes
4:00 p.m.	Group photos
5:00 p.m.	Homeplace and cemetery tours
Saturday night	Informal share/visit time
Sunday morning	
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast at home of Carroll and Sherry Rowbotham
Sunday afternoon	
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Family history workshop (if there is an interest)

REGISTRATION

Enclosed you will find registration cards. It is essential that we have this information as soon as possible so the planners can make all the arrangements. Please include names of all that will be attending so we can have the name tags made. If you are not sure if you will be able to attend, mark 'Maybe' and give us as close a count as possible. Also, please indicate if you are interested in purchasing a cook book, history book or DVD by placing a **C** for cook book, an **F** for family history book or **D** for DVD on the registration card in the upper right hand corner of the card. If you want more than one please add the number of copies next to the letter.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you need to contact us for any reason – questions, nominations for the marker project, to add someone to the Memorial list, pledge to bring a raffle or door prize item, volunteer to help the planning committee, etc. ---- you can reach us at:

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Website

Our website www.rowbothamfamily.com will be updated in the next couple of days. Check it out.

Raffles and Door Prizes

We have already had some neat things promised to use for fund raising and as door prizes. If every group would bring an item, we could do even better. We'll sell chances on some items to raise money for the Grave Marker Project. Other items will be door prizes. Bring something you would like to have for yourself and you know anyone would be proud to receive.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We have been asked to have a Memorial Service for those we have lost since the last Roundup. To make sure we have as complete a list as possible, please send us the names and dates of anyone in your line that has passed away in the last couple of years. Don't assume that someone else will notify us. Thanks!

SHOW AND TELL

Bring pictures, keepsakes, scrapbooks, heirlooms, stories, anything with family memories to share with the rest of the family. We'll also have a time to share other information like moves, graduations, and of course, births, marriages, etc.

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