

Location, Location, Location!



Have you ever wanted to see the world's most recognizable woman, the **Statue of Liberty**, up close and personal in **New York City**?

What about visiting the historic **Lorraine Motel in Memphis, TN** where civil rights leader **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** was assassinated in 1968?

How about visiting the most popular house in America—the 132-room **White House in Washington, DC**, the official residence of the **President of the United States**?

Would you like to peek inside the restored rooms of the **Margaret Mitchell House** (where the novel “**Gone With the Wind**” was penned), complete with the writing desk and period furnishings of the native **Atlanta, GA** author?

Or visit the tallest man-made monument in the U.S. (at 630 feet); a unique, slender, 43,000-ton stainless steel arch, known as the **Gateway Arch**, or “**Gateway to the West**” in **St. Louis, MO**?

A successful family reunion begins with picking the right place for our clan. The **National Chapter** will be hosting the next **Latham Family Reunion**. We're looking for suggestions on where to hold the **2017 Latham Family Reunion**, because great places make great family reunions!

You're invited to give your recommendations! *We would like to have all recommendations submitted by the end of this year (2015)*. We may often need to reserve at least a year or more in advance for popular locations and dates.

So, *please contact the National Chapter as soon as possible*, so we can concentrate on selecting a reunion site for another *Successful Latham Family Reunion in 2017!*

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(You can use the **CONTACT US** page on the family website to submit your **2017 Latham Family Reunion** location suggestions).

Latham Family Legacy



So much of what makes our **Latham Family Reunion** so special is that our family members have actively encouraged the family and even friends to join us! The preservation of our **Latham Family legacy** depends on you, who continue to shape and improve the **Latham Family Reunion** well beyond our time here.

The **Latham Family Reunions** are an important part our family life. They help preserve fond memories, stories and most importantly, relationships that will last for generations. Our reunions provide the family with important values, strong and lasting bonds, and a deep sense of belonging that will be passed on for many generations to come.

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Your Family Needs You!

Some families know a great deal about their roots; others know very little. We need your help to record our **Latham family history**.



Please help us capture the stories and tales about our relatives, places, and events related to the **Latham family** and our ancestors. Every person has a story to tell!

We are particularly looking for information on **Mary, Fannie, Lula, Ella, Rosie, Odell, Alice and Norman Latham**. We want to build our **Latham family tree**!

From the day we were born, each of us became a part of the **Latham family tree** that is larger than we imagined. Together, let's discover our family history and build our **Latham family tree**!

Please contact the National Chapter to help us discover our family history!

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2015 Latham Family Reunion

Thank You Cincinnati Reunion Committee!

The **Cincinnati Reunion Committee** did a fantastic job with the **2015 Latham Family Reunion**! Everyone that touched our reunion from the committee was lovely, thorough and accommodating.

Our event was truly amazing and everyone that attended will hold special memories forever. The family can't thank each of you enough for your kindness, courtesy, and professionalism as you created a most memorable and fun-filled reunion!

The **Cincinnati Reunion Committee** took care of all the necessary details, while at the same time putting their personal stamp on the reunion weekend. The committee made certain everything went smoothly so that the family could focus on reconnecting while sharing and creating amazing memories and stories.

Thank you again, Jvelyn, Tam and the entire **Cincinnati Reunion Committee** for everything!

Thank You To All of Our 2015 Latham Family Reunion Participants!

Reminisce on the weekend with our photo album, including the compilation of photos from family members who used the hashtag **#2015LathamReunion**, on the family's website.



National Underground Railroad Freedom Center



During our fantastic reunion weekend in Cincinnati, the Latham Family visited the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The museum sits along the banks of the Ohio River. It's a very fitting location since thousands of slaves actually crossed the river from Kentucky into Cincinnati when following the Underground Railroad. In the years before and during the Civil War, Cincinnati was one of the major hubs along the secret road from bondage in the South to freedom in Northern states and in Canada.



The centerpiece of the collection is an actual slave pen, a wooden cabin recovered from a nearby Kentucky farm that held captive slaves enroute to auctions in the South. The exhibit also tells the story of the slave pen's owner, John W. Anderson, and reveals how he ran his slave-trading business.

Today, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center tells the story of slavery in America with several exhibits, giving a broad sweep of three centuries of history and a more detailed look at the Civil War era. The center also works to educate visitors on the slavery that continues to plague the world.



Father God,

Thank you so much for bringing the Latham family together.
Thank you for the wonderful blessing of family.
Thank you for the similarities we have and the differences we enjoy.
Thank you for the wisdom of age and the energy of youth.
Thank you for the way you watch over us as individuals and the way you release your love into us as a unit.
Thank you Lord for blessing our time together.
Amen.



- 2015 Latham Family Reunion •
- July 17, 2015 - July 19, 2015 •
- Cincinnati, OH •

Latham Family Fun and Fitness in Cincinnati!



The Cincinnati Reunion Committee and Body by Sid (www.bodybysid.com) welcomed the Latham Family on Saturday afternoon to a *Health and Fitness* demonstration during the reunion. It was a free, family-friendly event with fitness demonstrations that supported wellness and an active, healthful, sustainable lifestyle for body, mind and spirit. Together, the Cincinnati Reunion Committee and Body by Sid inspired the family to get and stay healthy!



Latham Family Health Awareness

When 'I' is replaced with 'WE', even ILLNESS turns into WELLNESS!



Be sure to visit the Latham Family Health Awareness page for Healthy Living: Tips, Facts, Ideas, and Tools for Success!

If you like spending time with family, reminiscing on old times, creating memories and learning Latham family history, please plan to attend the Latham Family Reunions!

Our Latham Family Reunions provide us with the opportunity to share and build family memories as well as discover new links.

- 2017 Latham Family Reunion - TBD
- 2019 Latham Family Reunion - Birmingham, AL
- 2021 Latham Family Reunion - Buffalo, NY



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The Lathams' Love Bag

∞ The Lathams, We Live, Laugh and Love ∞



Some of our family members were not able to join us in Cincinnati for the 2015 Latham Family Reunion. But, we wanted to share a special experience from the reunion with all of our family. The Cincinnati Reunion Committee imparted us each with a special and loving gesture to remind us all and to teach our Latham family children to act in caring ways— being kind, compassionate, expressing gratitude, forgiving others, and helping people in need.



- Toothpick - to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others. (Matthew 7:1)
- Rubber Band - To remind you to be flexible. Things might not always go the way you want, but everything will work out. (Romans 8:28)
- Band Aid - To remind you to heal hurt feelings. (Colossians 3:12-14)
- Post It Note - To remind you to list your blessings every day. (Ephesians 1:3)
- Eraser - To remind you that everyone makes mistakes and its okay. (Genesis 50:15-21)
- Glue Stick - To remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything. (Philippians 4:13)
- Candle - To remind you to be a light in someone else's day. (Matthew 5:14-16)
- Mint - To remind you that you are worth a mint to your Heavenly Father. (John 3:16-17)
- Candy Kiss - To remind you that everyone needs a kiss or a hug every day. (1 John 4:7)
- Tea Bag - to remind you to relax daily and review that list of blessings. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- Kleenex - To wipe away tears of joy and sorrow.

