

WILLIAM & ANNIE BRITT FAMILY REUNION
c/o Mr. James Britt, 209 Francis Street
Goose Creek, South Carolina 29445
May 31, 2016

“Coming Together In Unity”

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

On behalf of the William and Annie Britt Family, I am requesting greetings from the Governor and a picture to be printed in our souvenir booklet.

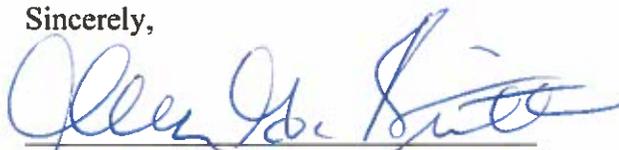
We will host our 2017 Family Reunion on May 27-28, 2017 at the Lovely Hill Baptist Conference Center, 5905 West Jim Bilton Boulevard, St. George, South Carolina 29477. The grand banquet is scheduled for Sunday, May 28, beginning at 4:00 pm. Our ancestral homestead is in the Texas Community of St. George. We are happy to be in the great State of South Carolina.

A major focus of this gathering is to impart the heritage of our ancestors for continuous perpetuation of future generations through fellowship, reminiscing and communication. We have distinguished ourselves by care and concern of families and friends through our ethical and noble characteristics. In other words, we adhere to the principles of our theme “Coming Together In Unity”.

Greetings from the Mayor would be greatly appreciated. It will lend to the success of a memorable weekend of fellowship and enjoyment of the many cultural attractions offered by your environs. Please address your greetings to Allen Britt, 2017 Reunion Co-Chair, at 12309 Horizon Court, Ft. Washington, Maryland 20744. Email: britt3130@comcast.net

We welcome your presence and support of our reunion. A favorable response by October 31, 2016 would be appreciated. I look forward to your participation with us in momentous this occasion.

Sincerely,



Allen G. Britt
Britt Family Reunion Co-Chair

WILLIAM & ANNIE TOBIN BRITT
FAMILY HISTORY

Deacon William (1868-1952) and Mrs. Annie Tobin Britt (1871-1948) were born in Saint George, South Carolina, located in Dorchester County. They were married and blessed with ten (10) children--six (6) girls and four (4) boys.

Deacon and Mrs. Britt were dedicated members of St. Mark Baptist Church in St. George, SC. Deacon Britt served on the Deacon Board at St. Mark for more than four (4) decades. He also served as Chairman of the Deacon Board for many years, and he served as Church School Superintendent and Church Class Leader. Mrs. Annie Britt served as Mother of the Church for many years. As a matter of fact, she was the Church Mother at the time of her death. She was known for making wine from blackberries picked from the fields to serve for communion. The bread served for communion was made from plain flour with no baking powder, just water and baked in the oven. The bread was broken into small pieces and served.

Deacon William and Mother Annie Britt were farmers in the Texas Community of St. George, SC for most of their lives. They were proud owners of many acres of fertile farm land, and the land still remains in the family. Deacon and Mother Britt were loved and respected by everyone in the community. Everyone in the community gathered at their house for Sugar Cane grinding and to see them rob the bees for honey. Though they were busy working the land and raising their children, they never neglected their duty to visit the sick in the community.

As we gather here today to celebrate our family reunion, let each of us keep in mind what our forefathers contributed to this community and let us continue their legacy. So do not be terrified or discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.