

### 2003 Dingler Reunion held in Madison, Georgia

A total of 96 family members attended the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Dingler Reunion on July 18 and 19 in Madison, GA. We appreciate Lee and Elizabeth Winkles for handling the arrangements.

On Saturday, two groups explored the site of the old Johannes Dingler farm, located about 6 miles east of Madison. We engaged in interesting speculation as to the location of the homestead and burial place.

The Saturday night meeting was lively and productive. Several offered tributes to the late Martha Dingler Moore, the moving force behind the reunions for 23 years. Terry Cowan talked about the Dingler family's connections with early Morgan County history. We discussed options for erecting a Revolutionary War monument for Johannes Dingler. The site of the original Dingler farm is now largely subdivided. Even if permission could be obtained to place a monument on the old farm, future access and maintenance could be a problem. A better option might be to place the monument in the nearby Swords Cemetery, located within a mile of the boundary of the original Dingler farm. (Also, the reunion was informed that the grave of Henry Dingler is being marked at Mt. Prospect Cemetery in Randolph County, AL). The membership was polled regarding future reunion sites. Most indicated a preference for Alabama or Georgia, and without a catered banquet. The membership approved bylaws for the family association. Finally, a research committee was formed to coordinate genealogical research and a reunion committee was formed to plan future reunions.

### 2004 Dingler Reunion to be held in Rome, Georgia

The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Dingler reunion will be **in Rome, Georgia on the July 16 and 17, 2004.** Rome is a scenic city located 67 miles northwest of Atlanta and 66 miles south of Chattanooga. We appreciate reunion committee member Diane J. Harbin for arranging this year's reunion. A guided tour of Rome is being arranged for Saturday morning. The meeting will be in the afternoon, instead of at night. Afterwards, we will adjourn to a nearby restaurant to enjoy a meal together. A block of 30 rooms have been reserved for the reunion at the Holiday Inn. This facility is a resort-type hotel with indoor and outdoor pools and an excellent restaurant. Please make reservations by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Rates include continental breakfast.

Holiday Inn  
20 Hwy 411 SE  
Rome, GA 30161  
706-295-1100  
(refer to Dingler Family Reunion when making reservations)

\$70.00 per night for double or king (includes breakfast)

See you there!

## Update on Johannes Dingler grave marker

Judy Dingler of Social Circle, GA has contacted the caretaker for the Swords Cemetery in Madison County, GA. She is reserving a plot in this cemetery to erect the monument. She has also contacted the Sons of the American Revolution who have expressed interest in holding a dedication ceremony of the marker. The monument can be placed in late 2004 or early 2005, which will allow the family association to honor our ancestor at the 2005 reunion.

## Additional Family Information Provided by John and Nina Dingler

Seth Clark Dingler (1-1-3-9-2-4 in Dingler book), born 21 April 1907 Carroll County, GA; died 25 December 1985 Green County, GA; married on 10 March 1930 to Mary Cleo Gibby, born 30 January 1912 Habersham County, GA, died 28 September 1990 Richmond County, GA.

1. Seth Davis Dingler, born 18 January 1931 Coweta County, GA; died 20 December 1991
2. Charlie James Dingler, born 21 October 1932 Coweta County, GA; died 17 June 1966
3. Mildred Ella Dingler, born 12 May 1934 Coweta County, GA; died 20 August 1995
4. Johnnie Alexander Dingler, born 21 February 1936 Coweta County, GA; married 18 October 1955 to Nina Carol Haynie, born 12 July 1937 Amarillo, Potter County, TX.
  - A. Johnnie Glen Dingler, born 16 August 1956
  - B. Laurie Denise Dingler, born 02 February 1960; married 1983 to Jimmy Lee King
    - i. Brian Adam King, born 11 December 1983  
married 16 December 1989 to John William Skinner
    - ii. Patrick Austin Skinner, born 02 September 1990
  - C. Jeffrey Mark Dingler, born 25 September 1961 Amarillo, Potter County, TX; Married 1983 to Jacquelyn Dianne Miller
    - i. Jessica Dianne Dingler, born 29 December 1983
    - ii. Jeffrey Travis Dingler, born 17 June 1987
    - iii. Joslyn Tracy Dingler, born 27 September 1989
  - D. Martha Carol Dingler, born 06 November 1965 Amarillo, Potter County, TX; Married Timothy Wayne Russo in 1983
    - i. Matthew Wayne Russo, born 26 August 1983
    - ii. Nicholas Alexander Dingler, born 07 March 1990
  - E. Keisha D'Onne Dingler, born 06 November 1975 Groom, TX; married 1967 to Travis Wayne Rice
    - i. Brianna Rose Rice, born 17 December 1997
    - ii. Noah Martin Rice, born 16 October 2000
    - iii. Jacob Alexander Rice, born 22 January 2002
5. William Richard Dingler, born 29 August 1937 Merriwether County, GA
6. Robert Lee Dingler, born 17 September 1939 Merriwether County, GA
7. Edward Clark Dingler, born 23 March 1941 Taliaferro County, GA

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