



Babb Family Association

2012 Reunion

Greeneville, TN

June 22-24th, 2012

The Re-Dedication of the **1787 Seth Babb Homestead**

2012 Babb Family Reunion Agenda

Friday

5-7 pm Welcome and Private Reception at Seth Babb Homestead (part of reunion fee or \$35 at the door)

7-10 pm dinner at Gen. Morgan Inn

Saturday

7-8 am breakfast on your own

8-12 pm caravan to Babb's Mill & Cemeteries (Meet in rear drive of General Morgan with your vehicle)

1-5 pm Picnic in the Park & Public Dedication of Homestead

6:30-9:30 pm dinner at General Morgan Inn

Sunday

8-9 am Farewell breakfast (location to be announced)

Note: **Fox Memorial Park** is the location of the Homestead and most events. It is an easy walking distance of 2.5 blocks from the General Morgan Inn. To get there, turn right as you walk out the front door on Main Street. The park will be on your left at McKee Street. Ample parking is available also at the top of the park.

Restaurant Suggestions

Breakfast:

Tipton's Café, 127 West Depot St (A true greasy spoon diner, out the side door of Gen. Morgan and to the right) Not open on Sunday

Chocolate Café: (inside the General Morgan Inn)

Amy's Kitchen: 102 E Hardin St

Lunch/Dinner:

Brumley's (inside the General Morgan Inn)

Monterrey Mexican Restaurant, 211 W Summer St.




Directions for Caravan

Reminder: Only park wherever it is safe

General Morgan to Original Seth Babb Homestead Site & Babb/Stonecipher Cemetery

Directions Link: <http://binged.it/NPjqV9>

GPS: 8425 Kingsport Hwy, Chuckey, TN 37641


1. Begin: 111 N Main St, Greeneville, TN **9.7 mi** **18 min**
2. Depart US-11E Branch / N Main St toward W Church St 0.3 mi
3.  Keep straight onto N Main St 0.9 mi
4.  Bear right onto US-11E North / W Andrew Johnson Hwy / John S Rhea Memorial Pkwy 348 ft
5.  Turn left onto TN-93 / Kingsport Hwy 8.4 mi
6. Arrive at 8425 Kingsport Hwy, Chuckey, TN 37641

The last intersection is TN-351 / Rheatown Rd
If you reach Robertson Rd, you've gone too far

Original Seth Babb Homestead Site & Babb/Stonecipher Cemetery to Babb's Mill & Cemetery

Directions Link: <http://binged.it/MdPc8F>

GPS: 1615 Babbs Mill Rd, Afton, TN 37616





1. Begin: 8425 Kingsport Hwy, Chuckey, TN 37641 **3.0 mi** **6 min**
2. Depart TN-93 / Kingsport Hwy toward TN-351 / Rheatown Rd 1.7 mi
3.  Turn right onto Babbs Mill Rd 1.3 mi
4. Arrive at near 1615 Babbs Mill Rd, Afton, TN 37616 on the left

The last intersection is Peters Ln
If you reach Rock Quarry Rd, you've gone too far

Babb's Mill & Cemetery to General Morgan Inn

Directions Link: <http://binged.it/NPnEvS>

GPS: 111 N Main St, Greeneville, TN

1. Begin near 1615 Babbs Mill Rd, Afton, TN 37616 **9.3 mi** **21 min**
2. Depart Babbs Mill Rd toward Peters Ln 1.3 mi
3.  Turn right onto TN-93 / Kingsport Hwy 6.7 mi
4.  Bear right onto US-11E South / W Andrew Johnson Hwy / John S Rhea Memorial Pkwy 0.1 mi
5.  Bear left onto US-321 / N Main St 0.9 mi
6.  Keep straight onto US-11E Branch / N Main St 0.3 mi
7. Arrive at 111 N Main St, Greeneville, TN

The last intersection is W Church St
If you reach E Depot St, you've gone too far

**Nathanael Greene Museum &
Babb Family Association**

are proud to

Invite you

to a Private Reception

Honoring the Re-Builders

Of Seth Babb's

1787 Babb Homestead

In Fox Park, Greeneville, TN

on

Friday, June 22nd 5-7 pm

Wine & Appetizers Served

A public dedication will Follow on Saturday June 23rd from 1-5 pm

Mini Timeline of Seth Babb (1-2-2-1-4)

Based on information in *Babb Families of America*, by Jean A. Sargent

(With additional data from other sources)

Compiled by Betsy Dodd Pittman, 2 June 2012

1760 – 1 February – Seth Babb born (per family Bible); his tombstone says born 2 October, He was born in Frederick Co., VA.

1779 – Seth, his mother Mary, and his sister Phoebe were disowned by the Quakers of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, Frederick Co., VA, for having joined the Methodists

1781 – 4 September – Seth was drafted, in Frederick Co., Virginia, for the Revolutionary War in which he served, and for which service he received a pension (W327)

1782 – 7 March – Seth was discharged from the service after having served his six months

1783 – Greene County was formed from Washington Co., TN

1785 – 1 August - first appearance of Seth's father, Phillip, in Greene Co., TN, when he obtained a survey warrant from William Stockton, which led to Phillip's land grant file #991, his second grant.

1791 – 22 January – Seth married Mary McClellan (1762-1855) (Family Bible/W327). There is no civil (Greene County) record of the marriage.

1813 – 19 January – Seth's father Phillip died at Newmansville, Greene Co., TN

1832 – 2 September – Seth was allowed pension for Revolutionary War

1836 – 26 August – Seth died at Newmansville, Greene Co., TN

1844 – 27 March – Seth's widow Mary was allowed Revolutionary War pension on application of this date

Seth had two land grants: 100 A. on waters of Grassy Creek, waters of Lick Creek
20 A. on Roaring Fork of Lick Creek, N. side of Bull's Gap Road

Phillip Babb's land grant file #519 was on South branch of Lick Creek (100 A.).

Phillip's land grant file #991 mentions waters of Stocktons Creek and a south branch of Lick Creek (100 A.).

Phillip's land grant file #1243 mentions a branch of Lick Creek (100 A.).

Phillip's land grant file #099 mentions waters of Stocktons Creek and the mouth of Camp Creek (94 A.).

Because creek names often tended to change with the passage of time, and with the changes of residents along the creeks, we need guidance on the locations and names of local watercourses, from knowledgeable Greene County folks. For instance, the tax lists, below, show Seth Babb's land on Dunman's Fork in 1816 but on Tilman's Fork in 1830. Did he move? Or did the name of the fork change?

Since our first sighting of Phillip Babb in Greene County, TN, is on 1 August 1785, two years after the formation of Greene County, it doesn't seem likely that we need to go backward into the records of Washington

County. TN. The only mention of Washington County in Phillip's land grants is in the entry of the 100 acres for his land grant file #991, which occurred on 15 February 1779 and is in the name of William Stockton. Phillip wasn't there yet.

We are told that the great movement of people came *after* the end of the Revolutionary War in 1783; this time frame fits with Phillip's family move to Tennessee from Frederick County, VA.

Greene County, TN, Tax Lists

Sources: *Greene Co., TN, Tax Digests, 1809-1817*, by Goldene Fillers Burgner
Greene Co., TN, 1830 Tax List, by Sandra Kelton Houston

1809 – Seth Babb	220 A.	Capt. Walter Clark's District		
1810 – Seth Babb	220 A.	Capt. Walter Clark's District		
1811 Seth Babb	240 A.	Capt. Walter Clark's District		
1812 Seth Babb	240 A.	Capt. Walter Clark's District		
1813 Seth Babb	240 A.	Capt. Henry Bowman's District	Dunoms Fk	Title
1814 Seth Babb	240 A.	Capt. Henry Bowman's District	Dunoms Fk	
1815 Seth Babb	240 A.	Capt. Henry Bowman's District	Dunoms F	Title
1816 Seth Babb	240 A.	Capt. Isaac Justice's District (April)	Dunmans Fk	Title
1830 Seth Babb Senr	120 A.	Capt. Dell's Company	Tilmans Fk	Title

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Greene County, TN, Deed Abstracts

Greene County, TN, Deed Abstracts, 1785-1810, Volumes 2, 4, 6, 7, & 8
Greene County, TN, Deed Abstracts, 1810-1822, Volumes 9, 10, 11, & 12
by Joyce Martin Murray

The first sighting I found of Seth Babb, as either grantee or grantor, is in Book 2, p. 86: Seth Babb Senr to Hiram Babb (both of Greene Co.), for \$300, 100 A. on branch of Lick Creek called Grassey Creek, adjoining Hunter. Witnesses: Abner Babb & Phillip Babb, dated 10 February 1819. [This would seem to be the first land grant to Seth, above.]

There are other deeds in which Seth Babb and others, as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are receiving 1+ acre for a place of worship (1797 & 1810).

[I used Greene County, TN, books that we have in our local library for the above information concerning tax lists and deeds.]

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