

1916 CENTENNIAL FAMILY REUNION 2016

The OBACH FAMILY - The WACHULA/ - The WALCHUK FAMILY
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YOU ARE INVITED TO A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME
EVENT

the

OBACH-WACHULA/IVANOVITCH-WALCHUK CENTENNIAL FAMILY REUNION

JUNE 24, 25 and 26, 2016

IN CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENNIAL FAMILY REUNION ON THE
HOMESTEAD IN MEHARRY, MONTANA
FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ARE INVITED TO THE
THE DEDICATION OF THE OBACH SCHOOL WHICH IS ON THE
USGS NATIONAL REGISTRY OF HISTORIC SITES.

The families immigrated from Canada to the United States in 1916 to claim homesteads and become true American pioneers, the first to cultivate the land and raise crops. The first permanent shelters were sod houses. The two room Obach sod house became the Obach School when the Obach family moved into their new two story wooden house.

The Obach School is now on the Registry of Historic Sites.

The FAMILY REUNION SCHEDULE is:

Friday, June 24, 2016, 7 PM; no-host "family get-together"

Saturday, June 25, 2016, 12 Noon; Obach School dedication ceremony

We will travel from Malta to the Obach homestead for the dedication of the Obach School and the installation of the memorial plaques. We will return to Malta for a "no host" family dinner.

Sunday, June 26, 2016, 9 AM; "no host" family going away breakfast.

The Centennial Family Reunion is entirely a "NO HOST" event. Individuals are responsible for their transportation, food, lodging and any other incidentals. The event will be conducted in Malta, Montana.

As a descendant of a true American pioneer family you have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to honor those hardy pioneers whose dedication and sacrifices made it possible for the life we enjoy today. This is also an opportunity to insure that we accept the responsibility to pass on those opportunities to future generations.

The Family Reunion event will be held in Malta and Whitewater, Montana and at the homesteads.

Friday evening will be a "no host" gathering at a local facility in Malta. This will give all the cousins, friends and neighbors a chance to remember old acquaintances and to make some new ones. No food will be served.

Saturday we will drive out to the Obach homestead for the dedication of the historic site and the mounting of a memorial plaque. Montana PBS has expressed an interest in recording the event. There is a good possibility that local and state politicians will also attend the dedication ceremony. This will be a lasting testament to honor those true American pioneers, our ancestors, our family. We will return for a "no host" buffet dinner.

Sunday morning at 9 AM we will gather for a "no host" buffet breakfast to say goodbye with promises to keep in touch.

This is one of those rare opportunities where you can participate in a family historical event, the dedication of a family historical site. Your kids, or grandkids, can tell their friends that they are really a part of American history.

This notice is being sent to give you plenty of time to let your family, friends and neighbors know about the reunion and to make travel and lodging reservations. You can Google malta mt to get a list of hotels and motels. If you have questions you can email the appropriate family coordinator. Additional information will be sent prior to the family reunion.

Can't wait to see you there!

If you would like to participate in the Centennial Family Reunion you must notify and register with your Family Coordinator by 1 NOVEMBER 2015! Contact your Family Coordinator at:

Obach Family Coordinator - John Gutierrez - Email; obachclan@hotmail.com

List the names of the people in your party so name tags can be prepared.

