

Blockhouse Sponsor List

This blockhouse is a replica of a log structure built during the late 1790's-early 1800's that was used as a means of protection. This 'place of last stand' was designed with a cantilever—the top floor extending past the ground floor--to prevent easy entry into the blockhouse. The building was placed strategically to allow visibility down the outside walls of the fort to watch for intruders.

Included in preparing for the 200th Anniversary of Fort Mims, a funding campaign to 'Sponsor a Log' for the Blockhouse was conducted from May 2011-June 2013. Listed below are those who participated along with their dedications, many for ancestors who were in some way involved in Fort Mims in August of 1813.

- 1) Martha Crosby Point Clear, AL
In honor of Aletha Ann Smith, survivor, & her many Crosby descendants
- 2) Anabeth Slaughter, Marilyn S. Davidson & Claudia S. Campbell Tensaw, AL
In memory of June W. & Carl M. Slaughter; & their ancestors, Reese & Nancy Embree Smith, survivors, & Capt Joseph Booth & Col Lee Slaughter who rode with Jackson
- 3) Dr. Gregory Waselkov Fairhope, AL
- 4) Robert Leslie Smith, descendant of Reese Smith Latham, AL
- 5) Jimmy Faulkner, Jr. Bay Minette, AL
- 6) Dr. Barry L. Booth Spanish Fort, AL
- 7) Stagecoach Café, Joyce Overstreet Stockton, AL
- 8) Rep. Harry Shiver Bay Minette, AL
- 9) Museum of Daphne 'Friends of the Old Methodist Church' Daphne, AL
- 10) Military Order of Stars & Bars-Liddell Chapter Bay Minette, AL
- 11) 6th Alabama Cavalry Regiment, Alabama Division of Re-enactors

Logs 12-19 in honor of Mary Blake Francis, Silsbee, TX, descendant of survivor Edward Steadham, on her 99th Birthday, Oct 2011

- 12) James & Amy Francis Brooksville, FL
- 13) Jesse & Kathleen Francis Brooksville, FL
- 14) James & Anna Francis Brooksville, FL

- 15) Wayne & Jacqueline Francis Ojai, CA
- 16) George & Mary Beth Francis McClain Dubois, PA
- 17) Allen & Sylvia Blake Johnson Tylertown, MS
G. Clinton Blake, III, Dallion J., Laci, Cami & Lynleigh Blake
James G. Blake, Terri, Drew & Colby Blake
- 18) Marian Blake Rowe Twin Falls, Idaho
Carole Williams Aspinwall El Paso, TX
James & Anna Francis Bloomington, IN
John L. & Virginia Blake Vancouver, WA
Caroline Blake Arcadia, CA
- 19) Bennette & Melinda Teer, Granddaughter of Mary Francis
Sour Lake, TX
Diana & Marian Blake Rowe, Destiny, Zachary, Levi &
Nathan Pauls Gooding, Idaho
Lynn & Col. Charles F. Williams, Jr. Morgan, UT
- 20) William & Glenda Morris Bay Minette, AL
In honor of the Jim Parmer & Hamilton Weatherford families
& their descendants
- 21) Martin & Edith McGuire, descendant of Jesse Steadham Tensaw, AL
Patricia Watson Latham, AL
- 22) Tom P. Ollinger Point Clear, AL
- 23) Steve Hester Stockton, AL
In honor of Anabelle Lee Whitman
- 24) Barbara & Clark Hall Mobile, AL
- 25) Julian L. Brown Cincinnati, OH
In memory of his mother, June Iris Slaughter Brown
- 26) Aviation Warrant Officer Advance Course Ft Rucker, AL
Class 11-09
- 27) Gordon & Drema Phillips Bay Minette, AL

In memory of Moses Steadham & his family who were killed at Ft Mims & his son, Edward Steadham who survived, GGGrandfather of Gordon

- 28) William F. Denson, III Birmingham, AL
- 29) Shirley & Bill Byerly Robertsdale, AL
- 30) In Memory of Dr. Thomas G. Holmes who escaped from Fort Mims
By his descendants
- 31) Major Uriah Blue Chapter U. S. Daughters of 1812 Daphne, AL
- 32) Mark Manry Bay Minette, AL
- 33) Nancy Karrick Atmore, AL
- 34) Regions Bank Bay Minette, AL
- 35) Old Spanish Trail Chapter U. S. Daughters of 1812 Pensacola, FL
- 36) Addison & Linda Ford Foley, AL
- 37) Alabama Society United States Daughters of 1812
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- 40) Timen Stiddem Society Worcester, MA

Given to honor the descendants of the Steadham family patriarchs: Moses, who was killed at Ft Mims along with most of his family, & his brother John, who survived.

- 41) Bob & Betty Lou Wills Bay Minette, AL
- 42) Ft. Bowyer Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Foley, AL
- 43) Kenneth Earle Steadham, Sr. Tampa, FL
Robert O. Steadham, Sr.
Roy G. Steadham
Ralph D. Steadham, Sr
In memory of Edward 'Ned' Steadham, Ft Mims survivor, & Callie Stafford Steadham
- 44) Baldwin EMC Summerdale, AL

- 45) Ann Biggs-Williams Brewton, AL
In memory of Henry & Mary Biggs, Lottie, AL
- 46) Mark Ryan Bay Minette, AL
United Bank Atmore, AL
Martha Hennessey Mobile, AL
In memory of Theo Middleton, descendant of Capt. Hatton Middleton, killed
J.F. Barocco Daphne, AL
Gulf Coast Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants Stockton, AL
John L. Medberry, Mayflower Society, Foley, AL
- 47) Georgene, Clint & Georgia Ann Conner Stockton, AL
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hastie Gause, Society of Mayflower
Descendants
- 48) William Smith Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century Bon Secour, AL
Christopher Branch Chapter CD XVII Century Mobile, AL
- 49) Ecor Rouge Chapter DAR Fairhope, AL
- 50) Tristan de Luna Chapter DAR Mobile, AL
- 51) Baldwin County Historical Society Daphne, AL
- 52) Alabama Society of the War of 1812 State of AL
- 53) C. Agnew Thompson Bay Minette, AL
In Memory of his Great Grandfather Noel Thompson & GGreat
Grandfather William Thompson, early settlers of North Baldwin County

Logs 54-56 In memory of June Whiting Slaughter, Tensaw, Al, 65 year
proponent of Ft Mims, Organizing Regent Ft Mims DAR 1949,
Charter Board Member FMRA 1983-2012

- 54) Helen Whiting Satsuma, AL
C. Agnew Thompson Bay Minette, AL
Ralph & Diane Grider Scottsboro, AL
Tom & Pat Bradley Blacksher, AL
- 55) Mike & Carole Taylor Stockton, AL
Barbara & Charles Slaughter Mobile, AL
- 56) Blakeley & David Splawn Birmingham, AL
Linley, Benjamin, Brooks & John Dalton Splawn
- 57) Jim Brown Montgomery, AL

- In memory of June W. Slaughter & June Iris Slaughter Brown
- 58) Jeanette & Roy Sexton Stockton, AL
 In memory of Jacob S. & Genia Stewart
- 59) Scott Sexton Bay Minette, AL
 Sherry Davison Bay Minette, AL
 In memory of Lee & Agnes Long
- 60) JoAnn Hall Bay Minette, AL
 In memory of T.A. 'Sonny' Hall
- 61) Pamela Rhoads Fort Worth, TX
 In memory of Clinton Dow Mims, Jr., GGGG Grandson of Samuel Mims
- 62) Fort Mims Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Tensaw, AL
- 63- 65) Charles & Patricia Earle Blacksher, AL
 In memory of Catherine Earle Cortelyou, FMRA Board Member
 & descendant of Edward Steadham, Ft Mims survivor
- 66) Charles & Pat Earle Blacksher, AL
 Donnie Barrett Fairhope, AL
 Price Legg Lillian, AL
 Helen McMillan Wooten In memory of June Slaughter Clemson, SC
 Raymond Neil McMillan In memory of June Slaughter Stockton, AL
- 67) In Honor of Claudia Slaughter Campbell, President FMRA
- 68)
- 69)
- 70) Billy Holmes Gulf Shores, AL
 In memory of Fred Boyles Holmes; Descendant of Dr. T.G. Holmes, survivor
 Elizabeth Brown Montgomery, AL
 Robertsdale United Methodist Church Robertsdale, AL
- 71) Michael Davis Andalusia, AL
- 72) John Earle & Carrol Anne Chason Little River, AL
- 73) Samuel & Ann Crosby Descendant of Aletha Ann Smith, survivor Foley, AL

'With thanks to the Lord for the beauty of His creation'

- 74) John L. & Ginny Blake Vancouver, WA
John L. Blake, III Vancouver, WA
Deborah N. Blake Carson City, NV
In memory of John Luther Blake, Great Grandson of Edward Steadham, survivor,
& Grandson of John Edward Blake, builder of Montgomery Hill Baptist Church
- 75) Jim Staff, Mayor of Atmore, & the Atmore City Council Atmore, AL
- 76) Colleen O'Neal Sanders Birmingham, AL
Descendant of John Hoven, Ft Mims survivor; in honor of Benjamin
& Mary Dunn Hoven
- 77) Leo & Barbara Reville Mobile, AL
In memory of his mother, Lizzie Mae Deaux Reville
Descendant of George & Elizabeth Adcock, killed, & Susannah Stiggins
Hatterway, survivor. Leo is the GGG Grandson of George Stiggins
- 78) Montrose Garden Club Montrose, AL
Lois A. Boykin Montrose, AL
Ernestine Bryars Fleming & her daughter, Rosemary F. Robertson Monroeville AL
In memory of their ancestor Mary Louisa Randon Tate, killed at Ft Mims
- 79) Thomas E. McMillan, Jr. Brewton, AL
- 80) Kathleen Louise Bryant Gianetti Whiteshore, NJ
Elizabeth Holmes Bryant Stevenson Huntsville, AL
In memory of Dr. Bessie Swanson Bryant, descendant of Dr. T.G. Holmes
- 81) Kathleen Louise Bryant Gianetti Whiteshore, NJ
Elizabeth Holmes Bryant Stevenson Huntsville, AL
In memory of Ausphera Charles Bryant, descendant of Edward Steadham
- 82) Tom & Helen Wooten Clemson, SC
In memory of her parents, Raymond & Marian McMillan
In honor of their children & grandchildren: Marian Wooten, Eugenia w.
Iredale, Raymond Wooten, & Thomas Iredale, descendants of Aletha Ann Smith

- 83) In honor of John Murphy & Madie T. McMillan Stockton, AL
By their sons, John, Stephen & Phil McMillan
- 84) Authur Cole Weatherford family Bay Minette, AL
direct descendants of William Weatherford-- Red Eagle
- 85) Gordon Phillips Bay Minette, AL
In memory of his Great, Great Grandfather, Far Off Warrior
- 86) Slaughter Brothers: William, Robert & Joe Tensaw, AL
In memory of Jesse Howell & Helen Slaughter, Jesse H. Slaughter, Jr. &
Claudia Smith Slaughter
- 87) Morton & Carol Slaughter Birmingham, AL
Brian, Margie, Sam & Celia Slaughter
Adam & Henry Slaughter
Justin Slaughter
In loving memory of Carl & June Slaughter
- 88) In honor of Kelly Bullin Stewart, Kristen B. Grider; Tensaw, AL
Forrest, Carley & Seairra Bullin; Erin & Katey Bullin, Descendants
of Ft Mims & the Tensaw Country

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