

**1761 – July 2009**

Free Colored Persons of Pender County



July 10, 2009

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# PenderROCK 2009

## Wilmington NC

1997	Washington DC	2004	Wilmington, NC
1998	Detroit, MI	2005	New Brunswick, NJ
1999	Baltimore, MD	2006	Raleigh, NC
2000	Wilmington, NC	2007	Pender County, NC
2001	Atlanta, GA	2008	Tidewater, VA
2002	Wilmington, NC	2009	Wilmington, NC
2003	cruise	2010	Washington, DC

We had a great time! AND we finished in the **black!!!**  
'Thank You!' & 'Congratulations!' to our Host Committee.

### Host Committee

- Steve Walker, Chair
- Sherese Walker Brown
- Pleasant Carr
- Pamela Bannerman

See reunion movies clips @

<http://penderrock.org/dnn/Reunions/2009Reunion/tabid/88/Default.aspx>

## Resolutions

General Body agreed to have PenderROCK 2010 in Washington, DC. Ethel Jacobs Briggs and Tyrone Goodwyn will head the host committee.

### PenderROCK Board of Directors

Bill Tyree	President
Lottie Walker Caffee	Vice-President
Tammy Roberts	Interim Treasurer
Tyrone Goodwyn	Corresponding Secretary

*replaced by*

### PenderROCK Advisory Team

Cloreeese Carr	Tyrone Goodwyn
Tony King	Tammy Roberts
Michael Tyree	

## \$\$\$ Treasurer's Report

Balance Jan 1, 2009 (same as 6-30-08)

**4,506.87**

#### 2009 Receipts

Collected for Reunion	8,945.00
Collected for T-Shirts	1,010.00

9,955.00

#### Total

**14,461.87**

#### 2009 Disbursements

Holiday Inn Hotels-Resorts	5,849.81
Sticky Fingers Catering	1,546.28
Beeline Printing (Gerrick)	738.34
Party Suppliers New Centre (Gerrick)	31.31
Wal-Mart (Gerrick)	42.98
New Hanover County Parks (Gerrick)	35.00
Refund due from 2008 reunion (Shirley Jordan)	30.00
FedEx Office (Tyrone)	29.25
4 Seasons Trophy Shop, Inc. (Shirley)	38.16

8,341.13

#### Total

**6,120.74**

Balance, June 23, 2009

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Balance includes **\$1,424.40** for Love Grove School

Submitted by, *Tammy Roberts*

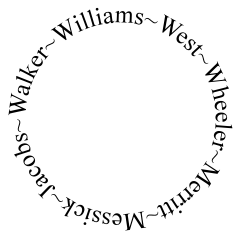
## PenderROCK 2010

The PenderROCK 2010 web page will be created very shortly. We got a **great deal** on the hotel rooms, right on the Potomac River in downtown DC.

We will keep you informed, as we will need you to book *very early*.

--So we can get clearances for the planned White House Tour

--So we know how many buses to provide for in-town transportation.

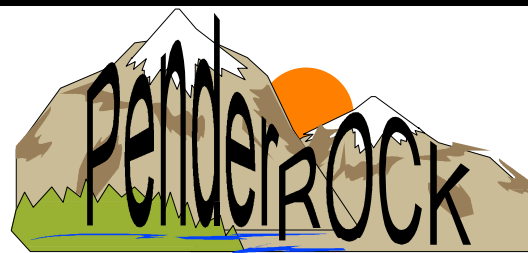


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Reunion Of Colored Kindred



### Family History Book Finally Re- Printed!

384 pages. This printing is in a 3-ring binder, so future editions, or family-

specific pages, can be added.

1. View it as webpages at [www.penderrock.org](http://www.penderrock.org)  
It is in the Living Room, on the table.
2. Download it & print it yourself.  
[www.penderrock.org/xxxxxx](http://www.penderrock.org/xxxxxx)
3. Send \$40.00 + \$X.00 postage to

PenderROCK  
c/o Tammy Roberts  
1616 Rechter Court  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

## Welcome West Family Reunion!

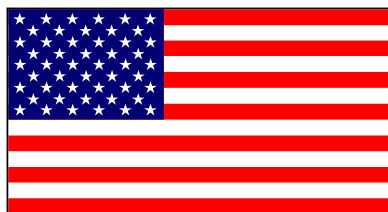
Family Historian Tyrone Goodwyn spoke at the West Family Reunion in Sampson County, NC on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. The elder is Josephus West, the grandson of James West and Mary Merritt West. Mary Merritt was the daughter of Malvin Merritt and Sarah Jane Williams (daughter of Benjamin Williams).

As a result of understanding the connections (remember, West family members have increasingly been coming to PenderROCK) the Wests decided to merge with PenderROCK.

Going forward, the Sampson County Wests will have an annual one-day picnic (like many PenderROCK families) but leave the full-fledged reunion weekend planning to PenderROCK.

*We look forward to working with our Sampson County kin!*

**Wheeler** Messick Merritt West  
**WALKER** **Jacobs** Williams



### Primus Jacobs

Abt 1760 - 7/23/1834

Revolutionary War Soldier  
PenderROCK Ancestor

Your ancestor was a Revolutionary War veteran. He was a private. Matthew Jacobs, and Josiah Jacobs served as well. Primus drew his pension commencing November 1, 1819.

Primus Jacobs>Matthew Jacobs>Taylor Jacobs>Anguish Jacobs  
Primus Jacobs>Matthew Jacobs>Taylor Jacobs>Major Jacobs  
Primus Jacobs>Gabriel Jacobs>Coharie Indians of Sampson Cty  
Primus Jacobs>Peter Jacobs> Coharie Indians of Sampson Cty

## July 4th Family Picnics

**So, how fitting that many PenderROCK families have July 4<sup>th</sup> picnics!!**

**Walkertown** (the Burgaw, NC ancestral land of brothers Arthur and Levy Walker) had about 200 people!! If all those folks came to PenderROCK, we'd have to change the name back to 'Walker Family Reunion' like it was in the 1980s!

It's such a blast that the descendants of Uncle Arthur & Uncle Levy's siblings 'sneak in' (lovingly welcomed). Sam, Hezekiah, Lee, and Tyrone from Annie Walker. Bernice & Vivian from Joel Walker. Evelina and Annie from Johnnie Walker. Probably more, too.

**Hattie Jacobs.** Hattie is a descendant of Anguish Jacobs; her husband Ivey James Jacobs was a descendant of Major Jacobs. Her large family cooks out each July 4<sup>th</sup> also. We stopped in – a little early. Happy to see the many folks already there. Certain that more came later.

**'On Cypress'** Planned to get up on Cypress to visit with the descendants of Annie Jacobs, Tink Merritt, Major Jacobs. They, too, cook *real NC barbeque* each 4<sup>th</sup>!!! This land was inherited by Rev. War Primus Jacobs from his Uncle Matthew. It was passed to his son Matthew, and then (after a 1917 court battle between ½ siblings) inherited by Matthew's son Taylor Jacobs and his siblings. Has been in Jacobs possession since the late 1700s. SO KEEP IT!!