



**Easterling**

## **EFGS 2008 ANNUAL REUNION**

**JULY 25-27, 2008**

**HATTIESBURG, MS**

**Arrangements have been completed...thanks to some very devoted cousins...for the 2008 Annual Reunion of the Society.**

**Here is the information ref the Reunion:**

**There have been 20-rooms blocked with the INN ON THE HILL Motel which is located at 6595 Highway 49 North in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. All of the formal activities will be conducted at the Motel, including the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors/Officers, the Annual Meeting of the members and the Reunion Luncheon on Sunday.**

**The Motel is currently undergoing renovation and the name will be changed to the RAMADA INN ON THE HILL upon completion. This change is expected to occur toward the end of June.**

**The cut-off date for making a reservation for the rooms will be on July 11th ...to make your reservation you will need to do so by this date.**

**The room rates are \$84.99 per day and the Motel provides a complimentary breakfast for adults. However, there is a charge of \$4.00 for children age 4-11 and children 12 and up would pay \$8.00...**

**Reservations may be made by calling toll free...1-888-263-9977 or 1-601-599-2001 (Local #).**

**Make sure that you let the receptionist know that you are attending the Easterling Family reunion. The motel can also be reached on their web site....[www.hattiesburginn.com](http://www.hattiesburginn.com). After the Motel is changed to Ramada, the Web Site may possibly be changed but will be linked.**

**For members who will be flying in, there is the Pinebelt Regional Airport which is very close to the Hattiesburg area...about 9.5 miles.**

**Here are just a few GOOD, FUN things to do, in addition to the reunion:**

**Camp Shelby, founded during WWI, has a wonderful Museum which houses memorabilia from the Civil War, WW-1, WW-2, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm...outstanding, to say the least**

**Library of Hattiesburg which is home to a unique circular mural with historical and contemporary images of South Mississippi**

**The Hattiesburg Zoo located at Kamper Park is a nice place to just take a walk and commune with nature. They have some nice animals and kid attractions.**

**The Hattiesburg African Military History Museum is very interesting.**

**The Hattiesburg Historical Society Museum**

**The University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art**

**The Flint Creek Water Park, just South of Hattiesburg off Highway 49, features giant water slides, plus fishing, swimming, etc.**

**The Lucile Parker Art Gallery at William Carey College is very interesting.**

**Old downtown Hattiesburg for fun, food and entertainment**

**The Mississippi Gulf Coast, 60-miles South of Hattiesburg, is still rebuilding after being “hit” by Hurricane Katrina.**

**Last, but not least (by no means,) is the Henry Easterling grave site located on the property of cousin EDITH JAMES. This site is located on Hwy 29, near New Augusta...a short distance from Hattiesburg.**

**Don't forget...mark you calender for July 25-27 and do everything possible to join with our common family for this great event....the 2008 ANNUAL REUNION.**