



# MCBRAYER REUNION

AUGUST 12, 1984

FOREST CITY, N.C.

## The McBrayer Tartan

The McBrayers are a Scottish border family originating in the Dumfries and Galloway area of Scotland just north of the English border. As such, the McBrayers are not affiliated with a Scottish clan, as are many Highland families, and therefore are not listed in most clan books.

Although we cannot claim a clan tartan (plaid), we do have our own family tartan. It is a bold tartan of bright colors and a wide plaid design. The dress tartan is a cream, red and green plaid. The hunting tartan is the same plaid in brown, red and green.

Because it is a private tartan, the McBrayer tartan is not sold on the open market and cannot be purchased in a commercial establishment. This is becoming a popular practice for Scottish families who wish to safeguard their heritage.

Woven in Scotland, McBrayer tartan wool is available exclusively to family members through our McBrayer connection there—May M. Roberts. For more information about the tartan and up-to-date prices of material and tartan garments, write to May at 6 Bruce Street, Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, United Kingdom, DG1 1PD.

## “In Defiance”

Every three months, McBrayers throughout the country receive a large newsletter packed with information about the McBrayer family.

This quarterly newsletter—named for the family motto, “In Defiance,”—is filled with McBrayer stories, news items, genealogy, births, deaths, weddings, awards and all kinds of things of interest to McBrayers.

The newsletter is compiled, computerized and published by Carl McBrayer of Oklahoma, author of the latest McBrayer genealogy. He relies on McBrayers all over the country to supply the information for the newsletter. This is where we come in.

Carl is asking that more McBrayers participate in the newsletter. He wants us to send him any information relating to McBrayers. Has your nephew been promoted? Did your daughter have a baby? Are you having a family gathering? Did your uncle retire? Let Carl know it! Send him newspaper clippings or just jot him a note. Carl puts hours into this newsletter and makes it one of the best, if not the best, family newsletters in the country. Why should he shoulder all the responsibility? We need to support him and do our share.

If we want to know what McBrayers all over the United States are up to, this is the best way to do it. To submit information to the newsletter write to Carl at 412 Char Lane, Midwest City, Oklahoma, 73110. To subscribe to the newsletter send Carl \$3 for the remainder of this year and \$6 for 1985.

# McBrayer Reunion

Fellowship

Lunch 1 P.M.

Who is here today and where did we come from? 2 P.M.

Special Guest: Family Update Later

Pass the hat (for printing, postage,  
advertising, sound system, cups and plates, etc.)

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## Thank You!

A hearty thanks go to all those involved in this year's reunion—those who decorated, greeted, set up and took down tables and chairs, made and put up signs, furnished food, etc.

And to all who attended today—THANK YOU FOR COMING!

A special thanks goes to Carl McBrayer for his years of continuing research on the family history, for generously sharing his hard labors with us, and for being the motivating force behind this reunion. THANK YOU, CARL!

## David and Delila McBrayer

Most of the McBrayers in Rutherford and Cleveland counties today are descendants of David and Delila Webb McBrayer who settled near Boiling Springs in 1805.

David was the grandson of William and Rebecca McBrayer who came to America about 1735. He and Delila had 12 children. They were Levissa, Narcissa, William, Robert, Margaret, James W., Martha, Edy, Elisha, David, Amelia and Reuben Hill.

The family built a two-story log house which is still standing and occupied today. The house, now quite dilapidated, sits on farmland along McBrayer Homestead Road off Highway 74 Bypass between Forest City and Shelby. Just north of the old house on top of a hill is the old McBrayer family cemetery where David and Delila and other family members are buried. The cemetery is maintained by the Jack and Ruth McBrayer Dover family who live next door.

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## For Your Records

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My parent is \_\_\_\_\_

My grandparent is \_\_\_\_\_

My great-grandparent is \_\_\_\_\_

My g-g-grandparent is \_\_\_\_\_

My g-g-g-grandparent is \_\_\_\_\_

My g-g-g-g-grandparent is \_\_\_\_\_