## STARNES NATIONAL REUNION - JUNE 20 AND 21 2025

We have a block of 20 rooms set aside for the Starnes family, checking in June 20<sup>th</sup> and checking out June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025. To reserve your room call Holiday Inn Express, 100 Woodlake Parkway, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. The telephone number at the front desk is 1- 704-734-0014. When requesting your reservation please use the code "STA" or "CCT" to get the special rate of \$127.00 plus tax per night. Check in time is 3:00 PM and check out time is 11:00 AM. Each room has 2 queen beds. We also have the conference room reserved for Saturday evening June 21st for a meal or for our meeting. The hotel serves a complimentary continental breakfast daily from 6:00 AM to 9:30 AM and free WiFi is available.

Kings Mountain is a little over hour drive from Monroe city by Interstate 485 and Interstate 85. From south of Monroe I went the easy driving country route through Fort Mill and Rock Hill in about 1 hour and 20 minutes. I prefer to see the country as I drive rather than the interstate route where the traffic demands your complete attention.

I have researched Kings Mountain regarding restaurants and have found several very good local restaurants capable of serving the number of people we will have at the reunion. I can remember going to some of those restaurants the last time the STA came to Kings Mountain.

Some of the local attractions include the Kings Mountain National Military Park, Crowders Mountain State Park, Kings Mountain Historical Museum, Veronet Vineyards & Winery, Kings Mountain Patriot Park, Kings Mountain State Park, and much more all within easy driving distance of the hotel. We will make plans to take in some of the Kings Mountain history on Saturday June 21st.

I am looking forward to our time together as a family especially the time we will meet in the gathering area in the hotel for coffee and conversation and as we eat meals together. If anyone comes early, I plan to be at the hotel at check in time Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>. I will keep you posted as plans are made over the next couple of months. For any questions please call me, C C Crump 704-575-1721.