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Presidents Corner

A Celebration of Family & 50th Reunion!



Hey everyone,

Remember the warmth of last year's Ivery Family reunion? The laughter that filled the room, the stories that spanned generations. It's a testament to the enduring power of the Ike Ivery family memories.

Distance may separate us, but the flame of our connection burns bright. To keep it that way, we're weaving a stronger tapestry of for the lke Ivery family.

Here's the exciting thread we're adding:

- <u>Family Database:</u> We're building a central hub to keep track of everyone's contact information, birthdays, anniversaries, and even fun facts! This will make it easier for us all to stay in touch.
- Reunion Hosting Manual: Planning a reunion can be a big job, so we're creating a manual with helpful tips and tricks to make it easier for future hosts.
- **Family Newsletter:** This newsletter, of course, will be a regular way to share updates, stories, and photos.
- **Family Crest/Logo:** We're exploring the idea of creating a visual symbol of our family heritage.
- **State Chairpersons:** To improve communication across the country, we're looking for enthusiastic family members to act as liaisons in each state.

Can you feel the excitement? The 2025 reunion committee is already hard at work planning our golden anniversary celebration! The lke Ivery family isn't just about bloodlines; it's about the love, laughter, and support that carries us through life's journey. So, share your thoughts, your stories, your suggestions! Let's keep the conversation flowing and make the 2025 reunion even more unforgettable.

With love and anticipation for the future,

Lisa Parkin

The Ike Ivery Family Connection Team

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Feature: The Wives of Ivery Family

Mary Haynes (1855-?) The 1st wife of 3 to Granddaddy Ike Ivery born in Georgia to John Haynes [Haines] and Margaret, her mothers maiden name is unknown presently. Together John and Margaret Haynes had 6 children total. Somewhere between 1880 and 1900 her mother passed away. Her father remarried in 1894 and lived on until Sep of 1924.

Ike Ivery wed Mary aged 20 on *January 14, 1875*, at Mr. Finney's plantation by the Rev. Andrew Harris he was a pastor at Mt. Coney Missionary Baptist Church that is in our family today in Midway, Ala. Ike was about +/- 21 years of age. The couple had 8 children, with details known for 6 of them, while 2 have faded into history.

Mary and Ike are remembered as a devoted 1st couple who nurtured their family with love and commitment shortly after slavery, a legacy cherished by their descendants, and this led to the commitment Grandaddy Ike had to always remain true and faithful for family with God first.

Mary died as a young mother in 1888 at the age of 33. She died before 1908 when deaths were recorded by the State of Alabama officially. Deaths occurred before 1908 (it must be researched using other research records.



Isaac "Ike" Ivery Reunion 2025 July 11th- 13th 2025

Warner Robin, Ga.

Family,

Your family members in Warner Robins, Georgia are beginning the early planning phases for our 2025 Family Reunion! We are currently planning meetings with our committees, as well as in the final stage of securing a venue for the picnic. We are also planning to begin fundraisers within the next two months. We also would like for any previous Reunion Committees to reach out to us and give us some of your lessons learned. We are excited and look forward to welcoming you to Warner Robins.

-Your Warner Robins Family