

# **Turknett Family Reunion**

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**Flashback to the  
'70s**

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**Friday, June 20 –  
Saturday, June 21, 2025**

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**American Legion  
In Fireman's Park  
903 N. Park Street  
Brenham, Texas 77833**

Warm Greetings Family!

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We hope this invitational letter finds you and yours well and peaceful! Memories of a lifetime! Reconnection! Laughter! Fun! A 70's Themed Reunion! Please order a T-shirt or wear your 70s inspired threads on Saturday evening. You may be rewarded for your participation.

Your 2025 Turknett Family Reunion Planning Committee is excitedly planning a festive family reunion experience sure to honor and hold in memoriam our ancestors. We invite you to join us in sharing our family's rich history, while creating new memories with familiar and newly met cousins. As a continuum from 2024, we are planning an array of exciting activities and opportunities for personable, intergenerational engagement for all participants. A detailed weekend itinerary and information regarding the Family Business Meeting will be provided closer to the date of the reunion. However, we do need to begin the registration and information gathering process.

For 2025, this process will, again be entirely online via our dedicated and secure Turknett Family Reunion website, <https://turknettfamily.com> and other electronic communication processes as needed. For your review and information, the following pages will contain vital information for your registration, attendance, participation, and general knowledge. We plead with you to share copies of this information with all family members within your sphere of influence. As, only by each of us ensuring to reach one of us will we have the opportunity to reach all our Turknett family members. If you are unable to attend the 2025 reunion, we encourage you to still submit your updated family information where requested.



<https://turknettfamily.com>

## LODGING

For your convenience and choice, the Committee has secured special group nightly base rates with the following three (3) Brenham hotels. Reservations are open as of now and we encourage you to make your reservation without delay. There will not be an official 'Hospitality Suite' at either hotel. All gatherings will be held at the main venue, as our access to the facility is from 8am to midnight.

**Hampton Inn** – 2605 Schulte Blvd, Brenham, TX 77833 | 979.337.9898

<https://hamptoninn.hotelsandsuites.com/brenham/hamptoninn>

- ❖ \$189.00 nightly (2 night minimum) base rate for regular rooms (taxes and applicable fees are not included in the base rate).
- ❖ You must book under **2025 Turknett Family Reunion (TFR)** to receive the discount rate.
- ❖ A credit/bank card will be required to secure to a reservation.
- ❖ 10 rooms have been reserved for the TFR. (Staff will provide room types.)
- ❖ Additional rooms, if needed and available, will be added in increments only if all 10 rooms in the initial block are reserved by May 19, 2025.
- ❖ Reservations booked under another name cannot be added to the TFR group at a later time.
- ❖ Check-in at 4:00 p.m. | Check-out 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ 48-hour cancellation notice required, or you will be responsible for the full 2-night rental.
- ❖ A continental breakfast is available 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.



**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** – 2685 Schulte Blvd, Brenham, Texas 77833 | 979.830.5331

<https://holidayinnbrenhams.hotelsandsuites.com> (the 's' at the end of the hotel name is correct)

- ❖ \$165.00 nightly base rate for regular rooms for 2 *nights minimum* (taxes and applicable fees are not included in the base rate).
- ❖ You must book under **2025 Turknett Family Reunion or code (TFR) before May 19<sup>th</sup>** to receive the discount rate.
- ❖ A credit/bank card will be required to secure to a reservation.
- ❖ 20 rooms have been reserved for the TFR.
- ❖ Additional rooms will not be added to the initial block of rooms.
- ❖ Reservations booked under another name cannot be added to the TFR group at a later time.
- ❖ Check-in at 3:00 p.m. | Check-out 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ 25-hour cancellation notice required, a \$165.00 fee will apply if cancellation is within 25-hours.
- ❖ A full, hot breakfast buffet served daily.



**Best Western Inn of Brenham** – 1503 Highway 290 East, Brenham, Texas 77833 | 979.251.7791

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US.html](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US.html)

- ❖ \$139.00 nightly base rate for regular rooms (taxes and applicable fees are not included in the base rate). This rate is available until May 19, 2025.
- ❖ You must book under **2025 Turknett Family Reunion Block** to receive the discount rate.
- ❖ A credit/bank card will be required to secure to a reservation.
- ❖ 10 rooms have been reserved for the TFR.
- ❖ Additional rooms, if needed and available, will be added.
- ❖ Reservations booked under another name cannot be added to the TFR group at a later time.
- ❖ Check-in 3:00 p.m. | Check-out 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ 48-hour cancellation notice required, or a one-night room fee will apply.
- ❖ A full, hot complimentary breakfast buffet served daily.



## **PAYMENT METHODS – NEW FOR 2025!!!**

**You can now remit partial payments to pay your TFR fees. Minimum payment amount is \$25 per payment. PLEASE CONTACT LATOSHA TURKNETT BY PHONE (281-657-5671) TO DISCUSS PRIOR TO MAKING YOUR INITIAL PARTIAL PAYMENT.**

LaTosha Turknett, Financial Chair, has procured a phone number, 281-678-4842, and the email address [lyturknett@icloud.com](mailto:lyturknett@icloud.com). Both are used solely for TFR business and are associated with all payment methods.

Please include {2025 TFR fee for (First and Last Name of the Head of Household or attending family member)}.

1. Stripe bank card payments – via <https://turknettfamily.com>

### **Alternative methods of payment with no associated fees:**

2. Zelle – Use 281-678-4842, registered to LaTosha Turknett.
3. Cash App – Use \$TurkFamReunion or 281-678-4842, registered to LaTosha Turknett
4. Apple Pay – Use 281-678-4842 or [lyturknett@icloud.com](mailto:lyturknett@icloud.com), registered to LaTosha Turknett
5. Venmo – @TurkFamReunion
6. Wire – please contact for wiring instructions
7. Check, cashier's check, or money order

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## **CHARITABLE GIVING**

Each year, a loved one says they wanted to attend the reunion, but didn't, specifically because of the costs. For 2025 and beyond, the committee is asking for donations and/or pledges from family members. These donations will be used to sponsor an individual(s) that wants to attend or help lower the costs for the family group overall.



## REGISTRATION & ATTENDANCE



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**Refer to Page 4 for complete payment details on payment options.** For your convenience, we have added additional platforms to pay your 2025 TFR fees.

Registration Fee Structure: The required fees will cover – Friday and Saturday meals and snacks, activities, and a keepsake.

Family Members		Guests	
Group A – Ages 25 & up	\$100	Group E – Ages 18 & Older	\$75
Group B – Ages 18 – 24	\$75	Group F – Ages 17 & Under	\$25
Group C – Ages 7 – 17	\$25		
Group D – Ages 6 & Under	\$0		

**ADDENDUM FOR FEES:** For **ADULTS** (NOT CHILDREN) attending *Saturday only*, there will be a \$15 reduction in fees.

Complete the chart below to assist us with (a) our family census information and (b) to register you and your family for attendance and activities.

REGISTRATION	ENTER EXACT AGE				AMOUNT
Full first & last name	25+	18-24	7-17	6 & Under	
List each family member separately					
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED</b>					

Attendance Date(s)/Check: \_\_\_\_\_Friday \_\_\_\_\_Saturday

Primary Family Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **T-SHIRTS**

Each Turknett sibling is assigned a t-shirt color for representation and visibility as follows:

Aunt Clara Turknett Elliott descendants – Blue  
 Uncle Daniel Turknett descendants – Yellow  
 Aunt Annie Turknett Abbs descendants – Purple  
 Aunt Ina Turknett Newsome descendants – Green  
 Aunt Matilda Turknett Mays descendants – Red  
 Aunt Eva Turknett Bryant descendants – Indigo  
 Aunt Sophia ‘SJ’ Turknett McDonald descendants – Orange  
 Uncle Willie Turknett (n/a)

SIZE	PRICE
Youth (Y) S, M, L thru Adult (A) S, M, L, XL	\$12.00
Adult (A) 2XL	\$13.00
Adult (A) 3XL	\$14.00
Adult (A) 4XL	\$15.00
Adult (A) 5XL	\$16.00

T-SHIRT ORDER(S)	SIZE	AMOUNT
Full first & last name List each family member separately	E.G. – YS, YM, AM, A3XL	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED</b>		

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – deadline to order t-shirts.** However, don’t delay, order today! T-shirts will be available at both the Friday and Saturday registration sessions at the venue.

## **COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR 2025 FAMILY REUNION COMMITTEE**

Various methods are available to correspond with your 2025 Turknett Family Reunion Planning Committee Executive Board. The bulleted info below is available for you to ask questions, express concerns, submit information, provide pictures/information for the family website, etc. The Turknett Family website will not be used for solicitations of any sort, nor is to be shared or copied outside. This Turknett family website is to remain secure and used only for the intended purposes of honoring our ancestors and celebrating and staying connected with each other in the present.

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Turknett Family Website: <https://turknettfamily.com>



- Submit your registration documents and payments via the various links.
- Enjoy celebrating our heritage and family.
- Peruse the website and determine pictures, documents or news you would like to have included.
- Stay informed/ view updated reunion info.

Postal Mail: Turknett Family Reunion  
c/o LaTosha Turknett  
PO Box 11028  
Houston, TX 77293

- If you are unable to register via the family website, you may mail your registration/t-shirt forms with your check/money order to this address.
- Checks/money orders payable to: LATOSHA TURKNETT



Email: [famboard@turknettfamily.com](mailto:famboard@turknettfamily.com)

- Email your pictures, news, celebratory documents, questions, concerns, etc.

Phone Calls or Texts: Kim Turknett, 2025 Committee Co-Chair  
346.300.1168



or

Bridgette Newsome-Hayes, 2025 Committee Co-Chair  
832.561.3620



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **2025 Planning Committee Assistance**

The 2025 Planning Committees listed below need YOU! TODAY! To offer your time and talents to the committees, please email your area of interest and contact information to: [contact@turknettfamily.com](mailto:contact@turknettfamily.com).



- Food Committee
- Activities Committee
- Registration Committee
- Welcome/Hospitality Committee
- Social Media Committee

Last year, the committee members, along with the valuable assistance from some volunteers, completed the set-up and clean-up of the facility. Without their assistance, we would not have met the midnight deadline to exit the building. This year, we are asking at least two members from each family branch to volunteer & assist with, at a minimum, set-up and clean-up of the facility on Friday and Saturday.

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### **2025 Turknett Family Reunion Business Meeting**

There will be a formal family business meeting on Saturday morning in conjunction with brunch. The exact time will be confirmed in the weekend itinerary. However, we urge you to consider, now, how you would like to engage in discussions/planning regarding the future of our Turknett family reunion.

Do you have parliamentary skills? Practiced and experienced with Robert's Rules of Order? Experienced in capturing official meeting proceedings? Experienced in facilitating formal meetings? It would be great to hear from you! Please email your interest in assisting with the Family Reunion Business Meeting to: [contact@turknettfamily.com](mailto:contact@turknettfamily.com).

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### **Pictures**

We are making lasting memories and want to memorialize our annual celebration of our ancestors, current family members for future generations. Please, send us your pictures to update our Turknett Family website!!! Please email all pictures from the 2024 and 2025 reunion to [famboard@turknettfamily.com](mailto:famboard@turknettfamily.com).