

THE TRIPP-JONES FAMILY

WELCOME TO THE TRIPP-JONES FAMILY

Your guide to our family organization, traditions, and how to get involved

A Message from Our President

Welcome to the Tripp-Jones Family! Whether you were born into this family, married into it, or adopted as one of our own — you belong here. This packet will introduce you to how our family is organized, what we stand for, and how you can be part of the traditions we celebrate together.

We are the descendants of Mica Tripp and Alfred Jones, and we carry their legacy forward through love, connection, and celebration. Our annual reunion, our family history, and our commitment to one another are what make us who we are.

We're glad you're here.

— *The Tripp-Jones Family President*

Who We Are

The Tripp-Jones Family is a formally organized extended family with a Constitution and Bylaws that guide how we govern ourselves, hold our reunion, preserve our history, and support one another. Our family is structured into four geographic districts:

District	Who It Represents
Americus District	Members based in or connected to Americus, Georgia — our ancestral home.
Florida District	Members based in or connected Florida.

District	Who It Represents
Atlanta District	Members based in or connected the Atlanta, Georgia area.
DMV District	Members based in or connected the Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia area.

You may choose your district based on where you were born, where you live, or personal preference. If you're not sure, just ask!

Our Vision & Mission

Our Vision

To connect and empower every descendant of Mica Tripp and Alfred Jones — strengthening our family unit, cultivating deep connections, and ensuring our shared legacy thrives for generations to come.

Our Mission

We are committed to strengthening family connections, preserving our rich heritage, and building a legacy of lasting memories — through purposeful engagement, vibrant celebrations, and unforgettable shared experiences.

Membership

Membership in the Tripp-Jones Family is open to:

- All descendants of Mica Tripp and Alfred Jones
- Their spouses
- All natural and adopted children

There are NO membership dues. You do not need to pay anything to be a member of this family. Participation is always encouraged, never required.

The Annual Family Reunion

Our biggest tradition is the annual Tripp-Jones Family Reunion, held every July. The reunion lasts three days (Friday–Sunday) and includes:

- Meals together — at least two full meals per day
- Activities and entertainment for everyone
- Special activities for children
- The Family Business Meeting — where family decisions are made
- A Legacy Wall showcasing our family history and ancestors
- Recognition of family milestones and achievements

Hosting rotates among the four districts every four years. There is a registration fee that covers the cost of meals.

Our Leadership

The Tripp-Jones Family is led by an Executive Committee of elected and appointed officers:

Officer	What They Do
President	Leads the family, ensures the reunion happens, presides over meetings.
Vice President	Supports the President; steps in if the President is unavailable.
Secretary	Keeps records, maintains the Family Directory, handles communications.
Treasurer	Manages the Family General Fund; handles budgeting and financial reports.
Parliamentarian	Ensures meetings follow fair procedures (Robert's Rules of Order).
Family Historian	Preserves our history, genealogy, stories, and archives.
Social Media Officer	Manages the family website, social media, and newsletters.
District Leaders (4)	One per district — represent their district in family governance.

Officers are elected every two years at a Family Business Meeting held during the reunion. All family members 18 and older may vote.

How to Get Involved

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Attend the reunion	The best way to connect! Register early and bring the whole family.

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Join your district	Connect with your District Leader to get plugged into local family news.
Share your story	Send milestones (graduations, births, marriages) to the Secretary to be featured.
Volunteer at the reunion	Talk to the current reunion host about ways to help.
Nominate yourself or a family member for office	Elections are held every two years.
Contribute to family history	Share photos, documents, and stories with the Family Historian.
Make a donation	Voluntary donations to the Family General Fund are always welcome.

Your Current Officers

Role	Contact
President	Name: _____ Contact: _____
Vice President	Name: _____ Contact: _____
Secretary	Name: _____ Contact: _____
Treasurer	Name: _____ Contact: _____
Americus District Leader	Name: _____

Role	Contact
	Contact: _____
Florida District Leader	Name: _____ Contact: _____
Atlanta District Leader	Name: _____ Contact: _____
DMV District Leader	Name: _____ Contact: _____

Stay Connected

Platform	Where to Find Us
Family Website	_____
Facebook	_____
Instagram	_____
Family Email List	Contact the Secretary to be added
Family Newsletter	Published at least twice yearly — ask to be added to the list

A Note on Privacy

Your contact information in the Family Directory is used only for family communication, reunion coordination, and official family business. It is never shared with outside organizations or used for

commercial purposes. Photos of minors and sensitive personal information require your permission before being posted publicly. If you have any privacy concerns, contact the Secretary.