

You're invited to a family reunion!

Sometime around 1845, two brothers, Mathias and Nicolas Krell, Mathias' wife, Elizabeth, and Nick's wife, Barbara, came over to America from a small town in Germany, called Osburg. They came to Washington County, settling in the town of Farmington and Trenton, to raise their families. Their parents, Paul and Maria (Jonas) Krell had died earlier in Germany.

You are a descendant of one of these two brothers, and I would like to invite you to a family reunion to meet your "new" cousins, aunts and uncles!

When? Sept. 19, 2004

Where? Sandy Knoll Park, Tn. Trenton, near West Bend, WI

Time? 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

What will you do, you ask, with all these people you don't even know?

1. Go on a tour of the original church, St. Peter's Church and the adjoining cemetery, where Mathias, Nicolas and many of their descendants went to church and are buried. See the house where Nicolas's son, John, lived.
2. See a display of pictures of original Krell family, as well as other family history memorabilia.
3. Have lunch and a wonderful visit at a nice park with your long-lost cousins.

When will we find the time to do all of this, you ask? (See I'm a mind reader!)

Arrival at Sandy Knoll Park:	11 a.m
Lunch & Mingle	12-1:30
Tour of St. Peters' Church	1:30-3:00
Mingle, Visit & Learn about your family!	3:00-5:00

Do I have to pay anything to come to this?

No! That is the best part. Everyone just brings what their immediate family would like to eat and drink (just pretend it is a day in the park, with LOTS of your relation!). We will all just sit down together at mealtime. (I would probably bring sunscreen and bug spray as well, if I was you ☺)

Do I have to do anything ahead of time?

1. Bring any old family pictures that you would like to share with everyone, or need help identifying, and/or a favorite family story to share.
2. Send in a favorite recipe for inclusion in a "Krell Family" cookbook, which will be available that day.
3. Fill out your attached "family sheet" so that all the information in the "Krell Family" book is accurate and up-to-date, and send it to me.

Will there be anything I do have to pay for?

No. Of course, there will be items for sale, but these are optional. We will be asking for donations to cover the cost of the park rental and postage, etc.

These items for sale will be:

1. The Krell Family History. CD-roms (\$5.00) or the printed version (\$35.00). The book will not only include the history of the Krell family dating from 1760 to the present; along with lots of family pictures, newspaper clippings and an address book of everyone that I have an address for at printing time!
2. The Krell Family Cookbook. Printed version only, \$7.50.
(Advance notice if you are definitely interested in one of these would be appreciated).

OF COURSE, PLEASE INVITE ANY ONE THAT DIDN'T RECEIVE AN INVITE! I COULDN'T FIND MANY ADDRESSES, SO PLEASE PASS THE WORD!

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Response Form

Name: _____

- Yes, my family and I are definitely interested in coming.
- No, I can't make it, sorry.

- I would be interested in purchasing the Krell Family History book.
 - Printed version for \$35.00
I would like _____ copies.
 - CD Version for \$5.00
I would like _____ copies.
- I would be interested in purchasing the Krell Family Cookbook.
I would like _____ copies.

- Please mail my selection(s) to me (postage and handling will be extra, will be shipped UPS, unless another method is preferred)

Please respond to me either by mail or by e-mail by August 20th if you have any additions or corrections for the book. This will allow me time to get the book edited, assembled and ready to go by Sept. 19th.