

## Leftwich Historical Association Annual Reunion

October 13-15, 2023

Hilton Garden Inn Wilmington NC

This year, our 32nd reunion will be in history-rich Wilmington, NC!!

We'll start off Saturday with a guided tour of famous Oakdale Cemetery, and hold a special ceremony in the Leftwich section of the cemetery, where George Leftwich's family is buried.

Saturday afternoon we'll have a group tour of Ft. Fisher, the point where the Cape Fear River meets the Atlantic Ocean and was a fortification to protect a Confederate supply route.

At our banquet, our world-renown guest speaker will tell about the rich history of the area.

Come early and visit the many historic mansions and the historic downtown area. A must-see is the Battleship North Carolina.

Be sure to visit and socialize with your Leftwich cousins and enjoy all of the sites and history that Wilmington has to offer.

Sept. 11th is the firm date for group hotel room rates at the Hilton Garden Inn Wilmington, North Carolina. Sept 11th is also the firm date to send attached registration forms to Nancy Jay.

### Friday, October 13, 2023:

Reunion Registration: Beginning at **5:00 PM** in the Hilton Garden Inn Lobby.

No-Host Dinner: At the hotel or any of the nearby restaurants of your choice.

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** – Meet and Greet – at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel

Meet and greet your Leftwich cousins and learn more about your line of ancestry. Be prepared for some fun social activities. *If you have a musical talent and can bring an instrument please do.*

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel (included)

**8:30 AM to 9:30 AM** – Short business meeting, discuss the day's activities

**9:30 AM to 10:00 AM** – Carpool to Oakdale Cemetery

**10:00 AM to Noon** – Guided Tour of Oakdale Cemetery, including Dedication ceremony at Leftwich site

**Noon to 2:00 PM** – Lunch on your own, carpool to Ft Fisher Historic Site

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM** – Tour of Ft Fisher, where the Cape Fear River meets the Atlantic Ocean. Ft Fisher was the last Confederate stronghold keeping the supply route for blockade runners to Gen. Lee's army.

**6:00 PM to 9:00 PM** - The evening banquet will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel. We will have a presentation **by Dr. Chris E. Fonvielle Jr., Professor Emeritus, Dept. of History, UNC Wilmington**

### Sunday, October 15, 2023

Breakfast at the hotel (included) and continued socializing. Note: Activity schedule subject to change.

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### Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn Wilmington Mayfaire Town Center

Phone: 910-509-4046

Address: 6745 Rock Spring Road

Wilmington, North Carolina, 28405, USA

<http://wilmingtonmayfairetowncenter.hgi.com>

Guests can call the front desk directly at 910-509-4046 and reference the group code LHA to receive the discounted rate or go through the direct booking link provided below. The rate and link will be active until the contracted cut-off date of September 11, 2023.

**DIRECT BOOKING LINK : <https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/0oc3i3> (note this link will bring up the LHA rate, but you need to click on “edit stay” to pick the exact dates you want, otherwise it will default to Wednesday through Monday of the reunion).**

Standard Room Rate at this hotel for LHA Reunion Attendees is \$139.00 King room per night or \$139.00 with 2 Queen Beds per night.

The above room rates include breakfast. These rates are for single/double occupancy. All guest room rates are subject to state and local taxes.

The Hotel has extended the same room rate for Wednesday through Monday of the reunion weekend for your pleasure should you desire to visit some of the many attractions to see in the area. Be sure to plan with the hotel ahead of time to get these rates.

### REGISTRATION:

Register on-line or use the form below.

Links to register and pay online:

<https://www.leftwich.org/?product=reunion-and-banquet>

<https://www.leftwich.org/?product=reunion-only-no-banquet>

Registration Form – LHA Reunion 2023

(If NOT registering online, please return this form with the registration fee)

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee @ \$40.00 per person (includes tour fees) \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet, Saturday Evening 6:00 PM October 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Hilton Garden Inn, @ \$45.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Names and addresses of people who are registering – (for name tags)

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am from the Leftwich Line of: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration Forms and Check to our Treasurer – Made payable to Leftwich Historical Assoc. to:

Nancy Jay, LHA Treasurer  
4305 Hyridge Drive, Austin, Texas 78759