



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hardie Family Reunion & Thornhill Foundation Annual Meeting

April 12 - 14, 2024 – Thornhill, Talladega, Alabama



## Agenda/Activities

### Reunion Hotel Info

Two options with discount rates – until March 12, both in Oxford, Alabama, which is 20 mins from Thornhill:  
Hilton Garden Inn – 280 Colonial Drive, Oxford, AL – 256-831-0083 – Rate \$134 King or 2 Queen  
Courtyard by Marriot – 289 Colonial Drive, Oxford, AL – 256-831-7995 – Rate \$136 King or 2 Queen

### Friday, April 12

**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**      **Welcome Gathering at Thornhill, 29229 Highway 21, Talladega, Alabama**  
Wine, beer and “Hardie” Hors d’oeuvres. (and maybe a signature cocktail – or two! - TBD)

### Saturday, April 13

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**      **BBQ Lunch on the grounds at Thornhill**  
Annual Meeting of the Thornhill Foundation – during lunch  
Tour the grounds, the house, and the cemetery.  
Shop at John Hardie & Co. Store.  
Take part in a scavenger hunt – win a prize!  
Learn more about Hardie genealogy.

**6:00 p.m.**      **Dinner “on your own” (Dutch treat) at one of two or three selected Anniston restaurants - TBD.**  
We will make arrangements for group reservations at select restaurants in Anniston.  
You will be contacted with the options to make your selection.  
Cost of Saturday night supper is not included in Registration Fee.

### Sunday, April 14 – Church Services

**11:00 a.m.**      Sunday morning service at First Presbyterian Church in Talladega – Hardie family home church  
130 North Street East, Talladega, AL  
**10:30 a.m.**      Holy Eucharist service at St. Michael and All Saints Episcopal in Anniston – historic architectural landmark  
1000 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Anniston, AL  
<https://stmichaelsanniston.org>

### Suggested additional activities in Talladega/Anniston area

**April in Talladega**      Tour of Historic Homes in Talladega and Block Party on the Square  
**Saturday until 5:00** – Downtown Talladega - <https://www.aprilintalladega.org/>

**Heritage Hall**      Museum and Art Center in downtown Talladega housed in former Jemison Carnegie Library.  
**Friday 10 – 4** (or by appointment) - 200 South Street East, Talladega - <https://www.heritagehallmuseum.org>

**Bike Race**      Sunny King Criterium Bike Race in Anniston  
**Saturday and Sunday** - <https://www.annistoncycling.com>

**Noble Street Festival**      Noble Street, Downtown Anniston –  
**Saturday until 7 p.m.** - <https://www.mainstreetanniston.com/noble-street-festival>

**Cheaha State Park**      Highest Point in Alabama, just south and east of Oxford/Anniston  
<https://www.alapark.com/parks/cheaha-state-park>  
Hiking Map: [https://www.alapark.com/sites/default/files/2019-05/Cheaha%20Trail%20Map\\_0.pdf](https://www.alapark.com/sites/default/files/2019-05/Cheaha%20Trail%20Map_0.pdf)

**Talladega Superspeedway**      Take a tour of the Speedway in advance of the next week’s big race.  
<https://www.talladegasuperspeedway.com/tours>

**International Motor Sports Hall of Fame**      Tour the museum at the track.  
<https://www.motorsportshalloffame.com>

Talladega Tourism:      <https://www.talladega.com/our-city/visitors>  
Calhoun County (Anniston & Oxford) Tourism:      <https://visitcalhouncounty.com>

Agenda will be updated as needed. Reunion registrants will be notified of any updates.