

The Mance and Sarah Ann Oxford Descendants 2025 Family Reunion

"Family: A Link to the Past, A Bridge to the Future"

Thursday, July 17 – Sunday, July 20, 2025
Hartford, Connecticut



Greetings from the 2025 Mance and Sarah Ann Oxford Descendants Family Reunion Planning Committee!

We pray that the Lord is continuing to richly bless and protect each of you as we continue our quest on this Christian journey throughout the nation as a family. The Reunion Committee has been extremely busy working on planning a great 4 days of events for our family to enjoy in July 2025. Our goal is to provide options for all ages to fellowship, reconnect and build new relationships with family from all over the country.

The 2025 Oxford Family Reunion will be held from Thursday, July 17, 2025, through Sunday, July 20, 2025, on the majestic shores of the mighty Connecticut River in Hartford, Connecticut. Our theme is "Family: A Link to the Past, A Bridge to the Future" because we must never forget where we came from, but we must continue to build a bridge toward the future as a family.

Ready to read about what we have planned for your Oxford Family Reunion? We have some great events in store for all those in attendance!



Beginning on Thursday, July 17th, 2025, it's time to win, win, WIN! Foxwoods Casino and Resort <https://www.foxwoods.com/> will be our destination on Thursday afternoon for as many hours as you can stand to keep playing and winning. There are all kinds of gaming machines, table games, poker and even a top golf venue. There are several restaurants to fulfill the desires of everyone from burgers and fries to world-class elegance! Soothe your soul food craving *with live music* at Grace by Nia, a new restaurant with a vibe just for us! We will be caravanning in our own vehicles down to the fun-filled location! **This is an optional outing on your own** and is a mere 1 hour+ drive from the hotel. You must be 21 years or older! Admission is FREE! You may wish to rent a car at the airport or Uber your way around in the Hartford area.



On Friday, July 18th, 2025, the official start of the reunion will be our Meet & Greet from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the hospitality suite on the first floor of the Hampton Inn Hartford/ Airport. There will be random drawings for door prizes, light hors d'oeuvres and dissemination of family reunion schedules, t-shirts, and other reunion memorabilia. If you are still in the mood to let the good times roll or feel a need to “turn up” in the hospitality suite, we will be playing spades, dominoes, UNO and socializing with family members. For those interested, there will be a pilgrimage into the city in our own vehicles or via Uber to dance and socialize at the McKinney King American Legion, Post 142, 2121 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06120.

On Saturday, July 19th, 2025, the Kickback at Keney Park Pond House, will be held from 12PM until 6P-M. https://friendsofkeneypark.us/?page_id=235 . There will be a catered barbecue beginning at 12 NOON. **ALL ATTENDEES, ADULTS AND CHILDREN, MUST WEAR WRISTBANDS TO BE SERVED!** The Pond House is an air-conditioned facility, however, there are several picnic tables and sitting areas outside around the venue. If you are a true Oxford

descendant, then you will love the idea of being able to cast your line to catch some fish in the pond or sitting under the century old trees to enjoy the tranquility of the park.



Keney Park, composing 693 acres, is one of the largest designed landscapes in the United States. An initial gift of 533 acres by investor and wholesale grocer, Henry Keney to the City of Hartford in 1894, it expanded the City's then emerging park system. Keney Park was designed by the landscape architectural firm of Olmsted, Olmsted, and Eliot. It was deemed ready and presentable for transfer to the city, as directed in Keney's will, on August 18, 1924. There is a playground for the children and basketball courts for those who still like to join in on a game of pick-up basketball. As this is a very large park, once there, you are reminded to travel in groups and with cell phones operational.



On Saturday night, are you ready to enjoy a night of food, fun and family togetherness? Convening in the hospitality suite, we will be able to view the family slideshow, learn about and introduce our family members and our connection to Mance and Sarah Ann Oxford. We will also vote for the reunion location for 2027!

For those interested in a small excursion, the Annual Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz in Bushnell Park, Hartford, Connecticut , is a great option. Bring your blanket or lawn chair to enjoy an evening of **FREE** live jazz!!!

On Sunday, July 20th, 2025, culminating our weekend will be a church service at 9:00 a.m. in the hospitality room on the main floor of the hotel. Breakfast will be either downstairs in the Hampton Inn from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. or on your own. At 9 a.m., we contemplate a brief church/memorial service and closeout of the 2025 reunion by 12pm. Time to pass the gavel to the next reunion committee...

Lodging Options for the 2025 Oxford Family Reunion

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/wndaphx-hampton-hartford-airport/rooms/>





The Hampton Inn Hartford-Airport, 2168 Poquonock Ave, Windsor, CT 06095, Phone (860) 683-1118, close to the Bradley International Airport (“BDL” serving Hartford/Springfield, MA) in Windsor Locks, CT will be our lodging location for the reunion. Daily hot breakfast, Wi-Fi and parking are all FREE! A large indoor pool is also available. Pets are welcome too, however there is a charge. Call the hotel directly for pet hotel stay information.

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2168 Poquonock Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095
Phone: (860) 683-1118

YOU MUST CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM(S) FOR YOUR ENTIRE STAY!

The Hampton Inn Hartford-Airport is **\$139** per night plus 15% Occupancy Tax and includes breakfast. Off I-91, the hotel is 5 minutes from Bradley International Airport via a free shuttle, and 5 miles from the New England Air Museum. Six Flags New England in Agawam, MA and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA are 20 minutes away. You will want to rent a car or Uber to our reunion venue in Hartford and/or to other activities!

Hartford, Connecticut, a 15-20 minute ride from the hotel, is home to The Mark Twain House & Museum, The Connecticut Science Center, Dunkin Park, home of Hartford’s minor league baseball team, the Hartford Yardgoats, and Bushnell Park, location of the **FREE** 2025 Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!
DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT FAMILY REUNION FOR 2025!**

**SEE ATTACHED REGISTRATION MATERIALS
IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU KEEP A COPY OF BOTH YOUR REGISTRATION
FORM AND CASHIER’S CHECK(S) OR MONEY ORDER(S)!**

**VISIT THE DESCENDANTS OF MANCE AND SARAH OXFORD FACEBOOK PAGE TO STAY
UPDATED!**

QUESTIONS??? Email: OxfordHartford2025@gmail.com.

To receive a response please leave your FULL NAME and RETURN CONTACT INFORMATION!

2025 Oxford Family Reunion, Hartford, Connecticut

July 17 - July 20, 2025

Registration Form

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____
Email Address: _____

Attendees Names:	Age
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

The following **weekend fees** must be PAID for all persons who plan to attend reunion events. There will be wristbands distributed in your Welcome Packet for the events. Wristbands must be worn throughout the weekend. The optional Casino event may be chosen at your discretion and is not mandatory!

Event:	Cost:	# Attending:	Amount Submitted:
Adult Weekend Fee (15 yrs old-up)	\$100	_____	_____
Youth Weekend Fee (6-14yrs old)	\$50	_____	_____
Youth Weekend Fee (1-5yrs old)	\$0	_____	_____
Senior Citizens (65 and over)	\$75	_____	_____
Foxwoods Casino & Resort (optional)	\$0	_____	_____

Attendees responsible for travel to and from the casino. Must be 21 years of age or older to enter.

T-SHIRTS	Cost:	#Ordered	Size(s)	Cost
Toddlers 12 mos; /Sizes 1T - 5T	\$8	_____	_____	_____
Youth size Sm-Med-Lge-XLge	\$10	_____	_____	_____
Adult Size Sm-Med-Lge-XLge	\$12	_____	_____	_____
Adult Size 2X 3X & 4X	\$14	_____	_____	_____
Total # of T-Shirts Ordered:	=	_____	Total \$ Submitted = \$	_____

Please mail all payments as **cashier checks or money orders** made payable to **2025 Oxford Family Reunion**, no later than **Friday, May 30, 2025**. THE HOTEL WILL HOLD ROOMS AT \$139/NIGHT UNTIL JUNE 15, 2025. AFTER THAT DATE, YOU WILL HAVE TO RENT AT THE GOING RATE.

Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment To:
NO CASH or PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted!

2025 Oxford Family Reunion
c/o Sandra Carter Brown, Committee Chair
68 Kenwood Circle, Bloomfield, CT 06002