

# JOSEPH VICK FAMILY OF AMERICA

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4200 Bluebonnet Hilltop Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76126

July 27, 2009

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Billie Jurlina  
1244 Seminole Drive  
Richardson, TX 75080-3966

Dear Billie and Joe:

While we were at the Vicksburg reunion in Vicksburg, Mississippi, there was a feeling that something or someone was missing, and sure enough there was--it was the Jurlinas. Even Bill Longfellow the proprietor at the Martha Vick House asked me "Where are the Jurlinas?"

At this year's reunion, an important paragraph was added to the By-Laws, which directs that major contributors should be recognized as Emeritus Directors and members. Subsequently, the Board of Directors of the Joseph Vick Family of America voted unanimously that Billie and Joe Jurlina should be honored and given lifetime memberships with the status of Emeritus Directors.

Now this does not mean you are not supposed to come and join us when you can. This recognition is heartfelt and filled with love and affection from the Directors who sincerely appreciate your years of work dedicated toward sustainability of the family organization of JVFOA. Your commitment to long hours required for publishing and mailing the VICK Newsletters from 1993 until 2000 will never be forgotten. Billie, your support as Secretary, and Joe, your leadership as President for years, will always be remembered.

We congratulate you both for receiving this Emeritus status and hope you will continue to be a part of our organization for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. VICK, Director  
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Robert A. Vick, III  
6905 Florida Elm Drive  
North Port Richey, FL 34653

Dear Robert:

The Directors of the Joseph Vick Family of America at the reunion in Vicksburg, MS, missed your enthusiasm and bright smile. Your presence always improved our reunions. Some of your presentations and discussions will be long-remembered and are now a part of everyone's genealogical files.

At this year's reunion, a paragraph was added to the By-Laws, which directs that major contributors to the JVFOA should be recognized as Emeritus Directors and members. The Directors voted unanimously that Robert A. Vick, III, would be honored with a lifetime membership to the organization as an Emeritus Director. This recognition by the Directors illustrates their love and affection, as well as their sincere appreciation for your years of dedicated work toward improvement of the JVFOA.

We congratulate you in receiving this Emeritus status, and all the Directors are looking forward to the day when your life will take a turn for the better and you will again return to being a fully active member of the JVFOA.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. VICK, Director  
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James B. Davis

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710 N. Sierra Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Dear James:

This year at our reunion in Vicksburg, MS, a paragraph was added to the By-Laws, which directs that major contributors to the JVFOA should be recognized as Emeritus Directors and members. The Directors unanimously voted that James B. Davis should be honored with a lifetime membership as an Emeritus Director.

No one in the organization has contributed more than you have to the Joseph Vick Family of America organization. The book that you published is the centerpiece of the organization's genealogical activity. The Joseph Vick Family of America members will always be grateful for your generosity, foresight, and planning which you demonstrated regarding the publication and distribution of this book.

This award represents the overflowing admiration and appreciation from the members and Directors of the Joseph Vick Family of America.

We congratulate you in receiving this award and look forward to the day when your schedule and work activities will permit you to spend a couple of days at our reunion. Again, thanks for everything you have done for the JVFOA.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. VICK, Director  
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Di Ann Vick  
2436 Meredith Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19130-2522

Dear Di Ann:

The Directors and members of the Joseph Vick Family of America were disappointed that you were unable to attend the reunion in Vicksburg, MS.

At this year's reunion, a paragraph was added to the By-Laws, which directs that major contributors to the JVFOA should be recognized as Emeritus Directors and members. The Directors voted unanimously that Di Ann Vick would be honored with a lifetime membership to the organization as an Emeritus Director.

There is no one who has contributed more work than you have doing research, newspaper publications, and preparation of the Joseph Vick Family of America book. This award represents the Directors and members admiration and appreciation for the effort you have contributed to Joseph Vick Family of America.

We congratulate you in receiving this Emeritus status and hope you will continue to be an active part of our organization for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

JOHN E. VICK, Director  
Joseph Vick Family of America