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# Siler Family Gathers for 167<sup>th</sup> Reunion

*200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of first Siler settlers in Macon County*

Franklin, NC 30 May 2018 -- The descendants of Weimer and Margaret (Rafferty) Siler will meet for the annual Family Meeting on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at Macon County Middle School in Franklin, NC. This will be the 167<sup>th</sup> consecutive meeting of the family and the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of when the Silers settled in Macon County.

The hosts of this year's Family Meeting are the descendants of Jacob Siler, Weimer and Margaret's 4<sup>th</sup> child. The host family are the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Thomas Henry Siler and Linnie Wooten Siler. Thomas Henry Siler was Jacob's great grandson.

The Siler Family Meeting begins at noon with a potluck luncheon. Most people arrive well before lunch to catch up with their cousins.

Business includes committee reports and recognition of the oldest male and female family members, the youngest family member, and the person that traveled the greatest distance to attend.

All descendants of Weimer and Margaret are invited, along with friends and relatives. For more information on the Siler Family, visit [www.silerdescendants.org](http://www.silerdescendants.org).

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