

By popular demand.....Lyndhurst Castle



Activity: Private car to tour of the Gothic Revival Mansion on the Hudson River. Lyndhurst is of historical interest to John and Betty More descendants. Cousin Jay Gould (JMA genealogical number 326, Alexander Line) was the third owner of the property which he used as a summer retreat from New York society. Jay Gould is America's 9th wealthiest man of all time and purchased the estate in 1880 at the zenith of his power. Gould was one of the railroad baron's of the 19th century and owned the Union Pacific Railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The 67-acre estate is now part of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Date: Wednesday, August 4

Time: 1:00 pm tour. The Castle is a 2 1/2 hour drive, one way, from the college in Delhi, NY. Come early to enjoy the grounds—gift shop, bowling alley, north-west cottage, rose garden, and greenhouse—while waiting for the tour. Or, meet at Lyndhurst before traveling to the reunion. There are evening check-in hours at the college on Wednesday. The tours take about one hour and accommodate 10-20 people per group. Staff will accommodate more than one tour if necessary.

Where: Lyndhurst Castle on the Hudson River. Phone: 914-631-4481. Address is 635 Broadway, Tarryton, NY. It is approximately 1/2 mile south of the New York State Thruway (I-87) at the Tappan Zee Bridge on U.S. Route 9. Driving directions will be provided in the reunion program or check out their website listed below.

Price: \$10.00 for seniors, \$11.00 adults (includes parking).

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Info: Carriage House Café serves soups, salads, sandwiches, dessert, drinks. Sit inside or picnic on the grounds. Plenty of parking. The Mansion is two floors. The second floor is only accessible by staircase—no elevators. There are also self guided audio tours. Check out Lyndhurst Castle website at: www.lyndhurst.org or the JMA website at www.johnmore.com

Traditional Favorite....Jonas More House & Cooperstown Farmer ' Museum...

Activity: Visit the fully restored Jonas More House at the Cooperstown Farmers' Museum. Jonas was the 4th child of John and Betty More, and the house was built for him in 1818, originally in Hubbell's Corners near Roxbury, NY. Enjoy the grounds exhibiting an authentic 1840s village, animals, exhibits.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 4 or Friday, Aug 6

Time: 2:15 pm tours on both days.

Where: 5775 State Highway 80, Cooperstown, NY, 13326. Cooperstown is about 1 hour, 12 minutes, one way, from Delhi. Directions will be provided in the reunion program.

Price: Adult (13-64) \$11.00; 65+ \$9.50; child (7-12) & college student with ID \$5.00; active and career military, members, and children under 7 yrs, free.

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Info:

Cooperstown combination tickets are available for the Museum grounds, Fenimore Art Museum, and the National Baseball Hall of Fame in downtown Cooperstown. The JMA archives are kept in the Research Library building across the road from the Farmers' Museum (ask for Accession #NM-024-00). There is a \$5.00 per day fee. Check out the Museum's website at www.farmersmuseum.org or the JMA website at www.johnmore.com

