



FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Dear Tarvin Cousins,

I am happy to announce the location and dates for our 2026 Tarvin Reunion, to be held in Colonial Virginia from September 24-26, 2026.

This year is the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding in 1776. The Tarvin Cousins attending the reunion will be able to visit the first permanent English settlement in the Americas, the Jamestown Settlement, which was founded in 1607. There are museums and an archaeological dig at Jamestown. In addition, we will be able to visit the Yorktown Battlefield, where George Washington accepted the surrender of British forces under Lord Cornwallis, ending the last major Battle of the American Revolution in 1781. A great museum and visitors center is also located at Yorktown.

Other highlights will include a boat tour of the Hampton- Norfolk area, and a visit to the Thorowgood House, a Colonial era brick house of the prominent Thorowgood family in Virginia Beach. All of our Tarvin Cousins descend from Capt Adam Thorowgood (1604-1640) and Sarah Offley, whose great grand-daughter Elizabeth Dent married the very first Tarvin immigrant from England, Richard Tarvin (1691-1742), in about 1718. At the Thorowgood House, there is a very nice Visitor's Center highlighting the family of Adam Thorowgood and his wife Sarah Offley, our 10th great Grandparents!

Our reunion hotel will be the Hilton Garden Inn Newport News, 180 Regal Way, Newport News, VA 23602. Our \$149 per night room rate includes a free daily breakfast buffet in the hotel restaurant. This hotel usually does not include free breakfast for their guests. If you happen to check a third party booking service, you will see a lower rate, but keep in mind that would NOT include breakfast, and will NOT be a refundable booking in case you need to cancel. Click on the link within the below attachment for hotel booking for our special Tarvin rate.

I'll be sending another email with a detailed schedule and Reunion Registration Form later this Spring. In the meantime, please mark your calendars and book your room(s). We are only 6 months out from our 43rd Annual Tarvin Reunion! I look forward to greeting you in Colonial Virginia in September, where we will step back in time as we explore our English and American Heritage!

Warm Regards,
Roger Hoffman, President
Tarvin Family Association