

ELLIOTT CLAN OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

# Family Reunion

JULY 25 - AUGUST 1, 2025 | ST. KITTS AND NEVIS



# *Sankofa*

RECLAIMING OUR SHARED HERITAGE



Join us on St. Kitts and Nevis July 25 - August 1,  
2025 for the Inaugural Elliott Clan Family Reunion!



We are excited to announce the **first reunion of the Elliott Clan of St. Kitts and Nevis July 25 - August 1, 2025!**

**The theme of this inaugural reunion is Sankofa: Reclaiming Our Shared Heritage.** Sankofa is an African symbol meaning - "*Go Back and Get It.*" Sankofa teaches us that we should reach back and gather the best of what our past has to teach us, only then can we understand why and how we came to be and who we are. Whatever we have lost, forgotten or been stripped of, can be reclaimed, revived, preserved and perpetuated, allowing us to achieve our full potential as we move forward.

For the Elliott Clan whose roots in St. Kitts and Nevis trace back generations, Sankofa is a call to reconnect with our rich history, culture, and values. Sankofa also encourages us to proudly embrace our origins, not as a distant past but as a source of strength and unity that continues to shape our present and future. **Sankofa empowers us to reclaim our narrative, strengthen our familial bonds, and ensure that the legacy of the Elliott family remains vibrant and enduring for generations to come.**

**Our family lore tells the story of three (3) Elliott brothers** who immigrated to the British West Indies from Northern England/Scotland in the 18th or 19th century. One Elliott brother settled in Jamaica, one brother settled in St. Kitts, and another on the Island of Nevis - Gingerland, St. George Parish. **Almost 200 years later, the descendants of these Elliott brothers number in the hundreds, if not thousands - and now reside all over the world, from United Kingdom, United States, Canada, New Zealand and many islands of the Caribbean.**

The Elliott Clan of St. Kitts and Nevis is an exciting effort which began in earnest in 2019, led by Dr. Kameelah Mu'Min Oseguera, 2nd greatgranddaughter of Benjamin Elliott [1849 - 1927]. At that time, it was simply an informal way to connect with family members around a shared interest in knowing who we are and how we are related to one another. In the last 5 years, this effort has grown to include the following:

- **Creating a comprehensive Elliott archive and family tree** - who are the Elliotts? What do we believe? What common traits, values and characteristics unite us? Through pictures, milestones, anecdotes and other means we are able to capture our rich lineage - including connecting younger generations to their history and lifting up the wisdom of Elders so we better understand the past, present and future.
- **Preserving the oral and documented history of our family** - on the islands and abroad! Elliotts have migrated all over the Caribbean, North America and Europe and particular. Many of these migrations were in search of greater economic opportunities. Unfortunately, this has caused some disruptions and losses in connection over time. This effort helps maintain and nurture those diasporic family ties.
- **Elliott Family Reunion** - The Inaugural Elliott Family Reunion in 2025 will be an amazing opportunity to deepen our family bonds and honor our ancestors who may have never imagined that so many generations later, we would gather together to celebrate our rich heritage! We have an opportunity to demonstrate for all of St. Kitts and Nevis what is possible through faith, family and fortitude.

**This is not just a reunion, but a reaffirmation of who we are, where we come from, and the values that will continue to guide us into the future. We can't wait to gather with you for this momentous occasion!**

Sincerely,  
Elliott Reunion Council



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# REUNION COUNCIL

The **Elliott Clan Reunion Council** [General Planning Committee] is comprised of a group of dedicated individuals who come together with the common goal of organizing and executing a memorable and enjoyable family reunion. This 10 member Council includes family members representing all the major branches of our family tree, from all over the world.



**Dr. Kameelah Mu'Min Oseguera | USA**

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# REUNION COUNCIL



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# REUNION OVERVIEW

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The goal of this inaugural reunion is to bring together the Elliott family from all corners of the globe to reconnect with our shared history, honor the contributions of our forebears, and strengthen the unity that has defined our family. By preserving our cultural heritage, we aim to foster a spirit of love, support, and intergenerational learning. Through this week-long reunion and all of the planned activities, we also hope to build lasting relationships, inspire future generations, and continue the legacy of pride and resilience that is the hallmark of the Elliott Clan of St. Kitts and Nevis.

Check out the exciting events we have planned for our 2025 Reunion! **Please note:** the Reunion Registration fee will include opening lunch, closing banquet + commemorative Elliott swag (reunion shirt, tote bag, pin and cup). Other excursions, tours and small group activities will require a separate fee or will be offered at no or low cost to family members.

Picture: @1950 | New York, USA

descendants of Benjamin Elliott Benjamin Elliott (1849-1927) of Gingerland, Nevis | l-r: Ruth Taylor, Augusta Elliott Taylor (daughter of Benjamin), Michael Taylor Jr, Michael Taylor Sr (husband of Augusta), Esther Taylor; sitting: Ethel Taylor; children names unknown

# ITINERARY 2025

FRIDAY  
07.25.25

## 6PM | COCKTAIL RECEPTION/MEET & GREET

**Sunshine's Bar & Grill, Pinney's Beach [Nevis]**

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the Elliott Clan Meet and Greet Cocktail, where family members from near and far will come together to kick off our reunion with warmth, laughter, and lively conversation. This special gathering offers a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere for reconnecting with relatives and making new connections.

SATURDAY  
07.26.25

## 10AM | REUNION CHECK IN

**Location: TBD [Nevis]**

Check-in begins at the Welcome Table. Here you will pick up your Family Reunion packets and information.

## 11AM | OFFICIAL OPENING LUNCH + CEREMONY

**Location: TBD [Nevis]**

Join us for the Official Opening Lunch and Ceremony of the Elliott Clan of St. Kitts and Nevis Family Reunion, where we officially begin our celebration of heritage, unity, and family. This special luncheon marks the start of an unforgettable week, offering an opportunity for all members of the Elliott Clan to gather in fellowship, break bread together, and honor the remarkable legacy that binds us. *\*We will take a family portrait at this time.*

**Dress:** National wear

## 8PM | EVENING SOCIAL HOUR

**Kaiso Bar & Lounge [Nevis]**

Get ready to let loose and have some fun at the Evening Social Hour. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just love to move to the beat, this evening promises to bring everyone together, from the youngest to the oldest, to enjoy the rhythms that span generations. With a dynamic mix of Caribbean tunes, classic hits, and today's favorites, there's something for everyone to enjoy.



# ITINERARY 2025

SUNDAY

07.27.25

## 10AM | WORSHIP/PRAYER SERVICE:

### GIVING THANKS FOR OUR JOURNEY

#### Gingerland Methodist Church [Nevis]

As part of the Elliott Clan of St. Kitts and Nevis Family Reunion, we invite you to join us for a Worship and Prayer Service—a time to reflect, give thanks, and unite in faith. It serves as a reminder of the importance of faith in the life of our family and a way to bless the journey we are all on together. Come, let us gather in worship, giving thanks for the past and seeking guidance and strength for the future.

**Dress:** Church appropriate

## 12PM | FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

#### Location: TBD [Nevis]

Following the uplifting Worship and Prayer Service, we invite you to join us for a special Fellowship Lunch, where we continue to celebrate the unity, faith, and love that define the Elliott Clan. This meal is not only a time to nourish our bodies but also an opportunity to deepen our connections as we break bread together in the spirit of togetherness and gratitude.

## 4PM | SUNSET CATAMARAN CRUISE

#### Location: TBD [Nevis]

Join us for an unforgettable Sunset Catamaran Cruise around the stunning island of Nevis, as the Elliott Clan sails into the evening, surrounded by the beauty of the Caribbean Sea. Whether you're sipping on a refreshing drink, snapping photos of the incredible views, or simply enjoying the music and company, the Sunset Catamaran Cruise is a perfect way to unwind and appreciate the beauty of nature and family.

**Dress:** comfortable clothing and footwear

MONDAY

07.28.25

## 10AM | IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BENJAMIN & LANCELOT [TOUR]

#### Location: TBD

Nevis Historic Tour + Walk through the Rawlins Village, Gingerland - home of Benjamin, Lancelot and many descendants.

Join us for a profound and meaningful Historic Tour to Rawlins Village in Gingerland, Nevis, as we walk in the footsteps of our ancestors, Benjamin and Lancelot Elliott. This tour offers the Elliott Clan the chance to reconnect with the land that holds a deep significance in our family's story.

\*Includes visit to Nevisian Heritage Village, and Bath Hotel and Spring House

**Dress:** Comfortable clothing and footwear

# ITINERARY 2025

MONDAY

07.28.25

## 3PM | POTLUCK BEACHNIC: FUN & FAMILY BY THE SEA!

**Pinney's Beach or Oaulie Beach [Nevis]** | There's no better way to celebrate our family reunion than by coming together at the beach to share delicious homemade dishes, enjoy the tropical breeze, and soak up the good vibes! Pack your picnic baskets, grab your sunscreen, and get ready for an unforgettable day of sun, sea, and family fun. Let's celebrate our Elliott Clan roots with a beachside party that will create memories for years to come!

**Dress:** beach attire

TUESDAY

07.29.25

## 10AM | FULL DAY EXCURSION - HISTORIC TOUR OF ST. KITTS

**Various Locations: St. Kitts Scenic Railway Tour, Brimstone Hill Fortress, Wingfield Estate & Romney Manor, Sugartown Organics at Shadwell Great House** | All aboard for an unforgettable Day-Long Excursion to St. Kitts! Get ready for a day of adventure, laughter, and family bonding as we take in the beauty and history of this stunning island together.

8PM

We'll start the day with a ride on the famous **St. Kitts Scenic Railway**, with conductor **Winston Browne**, a Kittitian Elliott!

Our next stop is **Brimstone Hill Fortress**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Perched high above the sea, this historic fortress offers breathtaking panoramic views as well as an opportunity to learn about the history of enslavement and colonization on the island.

From there, we'll head into the rainforest to visit the historic **Wingfield Estate**, once an influential sugar plantation. This site makes for a perfect spot to reflect on the connection between our family's history and the wider story of St. Kitts.

We will have an opportunity to visit with Elliott Clan member **Anastasha Elliott**, a certified and award-winning organic hair and skincare expert located at **Shadwell Great House**. Learn about how she draws from her Kittitian and African roots and creatively infuses locally grown produce and herbs to create her one of a kind products - and you can create your own!

Our final stop is the enchanting **Romney Manor**. Don't miss the **Caribelle Batik** studio, where you can witness the intricate process of batik-making—a true island art form that celebrates color and creativity

Throughout the day, we'll have plenty of opportunities to relax, take in the stunning scenery, and enjoy an island-style lunch together. Whether you're riding the rails, exploring a centuries-old fortress, or wandering through tropical gardens, this day-long adventure is all about celebrating our heritage, connecting with each other, and making new family memories.

**Dress:** comfortable clothing and footwear



1950's | New York

Esther Taylor Cook, granddaughter of Benjamin Elliott [1849 - 1927] of Nevis

# ITINERARY 2025

WEDNESDAY  
07.30.25

## 12PM | FAMILY SOCCER & CRICKET MATCH:

### ST. KITTS VS. NEVIS — A FRIENDLY ISLAND SHOWDOWN

**Location TBD [Nevis]** | "St. Kitts vs. Nevis – A Friendly Island Showdown!"

Get ready for some friendly competition and tons of fun with the Elliott Clan Family Soccer & Cricket Match, where Team St. Kitts takes on Team Nevis in an exciting island showdown! Whether you're a seasoned athlete, a sports enthusiast, or just here for the laughs, this day promises to be packed with action, cheers, and plenty of family pride. First up is the **cricket match**, that will bring out the best in both sides! Team St. Kitts might have the spin bowlers, but Team Nevis is sure to come with some big hitters. Grab your bat, ball, and plenty of family spirit as we bring this Caribbean favorite to life!

After cricket it's time to switch gears with a **soccer match** where cousins, aunts, uncles, and everyone in between will lace up their shoes and take to the field. Will Team St. Kitts' swift feet and precision passes outscore Team Nevis, known for their power kicks and solid defense? No matter the outcome, it's all about having fun, cheering each other on, and making memories to last a lifetime. For those not on the field, come ready to cheer, laugh, and soak up the excitement! Whether you're playing or cheering, this St. Kitts vs. Nevis Family Match is all about connecting, bonding, and sharing in the joy of being together. **Bring your best game—and your biggest smiles—as we create new Elliott Clan memories on the field!**

**Dress:** athletic wear

## 7PM | FAMILY GAME NIGHT, KARAOKE & TALENT SHOW

**Location: TBD** | After an exhilarating day of friendly competition on the soccer field and cricket pitch, it's time to unwind and keep the excitement going at the Elliott Clan Family Game Night, Karaoke & Talent Show! Join us for a lively evening filled with laughter, creativity, and unforgettable family moments as we celebrate the spirit of our clan. **Whether you're a seasoned performer or just looking to have a blast, grab the mic and sing your heart out!**

The grand finale of the night will be our Elliott Clan Talent Show! Here's your chance to shine and showcase your unique gifts, whether it's a hilarious comedy routine, a stunning dance, or even a magic trick! Each performance is a celebration of our diverse talents and a reminder of the vibrant spirit that runs through our family. Join us as we celebrate our Elliott Clan spirit in an evening filled with joy, talent, and cherished memories that will last a lifetime!

# ITINERARY 2025

THURSDAY  
07.31.25

## 10AM | EXPLORING THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF NEVIS

### Botanical Gardens OR Russell's Rest Trail to Nevis Waterfall

This outing offers a perfect blend of relaxation, exploration, and discovery, allowing us to connect with the island's natural beauty while enjoying each other's company in a peaceful setting. Whether you're an avid hiker or simply want to take in the beauty of the gardens, this nature-filled experience will be a memorable part of our reunion!

**Dress:** comfortable clothing and footwear

## 1PM | COMMUNITY DAY: HONORING OUR LEGACY THROUGH SERVICE

### Location: Gingerland Public Cemetery or Gingerland Primary School

As part of the Elliott Clan Family Reunion, we invite you to join us in giving back to the community of Nevis through meaningful Community Service activities. This year, we will dedicate our time to two important causes: a Cemetery Clean-Up and activities at Gingerland Primary School.

**Gingerland Public Cemetery Clean-Up:** In honoring the lives and legacy of our ancestors, we will come together to clean and restore the cemetery where many of our forebears rest. By clearing overgrown vegetation, cleaning headstones, and beautifying the grounds, we pay respect to those who came before us. This act of service is a tribute to our lineage and a way of preserving their memory for future generations.

**Gingerland Primary School:** At the heart of this reunion is our commitment to the future. As part of our community outreach, we will also spend time at Gingerland Primary School, engaging in activities to clean and restore the school and its grounds. This is an opportunity to invest in the next generation of Nevisians, inspiring them through our shared history and culture.

These community service efforts reflect the Elliott family's spirit of unity, care, and responsibility. By serving the community of Nevis, we deepen our connection to the island, honor our ancestors, and contribute to the well-being of future generations. Let's work together to make a lasting impact while celebrating the values that continue to guide us as a family.



**date unknown, late 1940's? | Nevis**

left - right: George [Papi] "Cannowa" Elliott [son of Lancelot Elliott 1845 - 1930],  
Orris Elliott, Helena Elliott Williams, Carlton Elliott, little boy: Wendell Elliott

# ITINERARY 2025

FRIDAY  
08.1.25

## 6PM | CLOSING EVENING BANQUET

**Location TBD [St. Kitts]**

As we draw our family reunion to a close, we invite you to join us for the Closing Banquet, an elegant celebration honoring the bonds that unite the Elliott Clan. This special event promises to be a night of reflection, connection, and joyful celebration, allowing us to cherish the memories we've created together and look forward to the future.

The evening will begin with a **warm welcome reception**, where you can mingle with family members old and new, sharing stories and laughter in a beautiful setting.

Dinner will be a delightful affair, featuring a **carefully curated menu that celebrates the diverse flavors of our Caribbean heritage**. Savor each bite as we come together around the table, enjoying the delicious food and the company of our loved ones.

Following dinner, prepare to be inspired by **heartfelt speeches and reflections from family members**, highlighting the importance of our connections and the legacy we continue to build together. It will be a time to honor our ancestors, celebrate our achievements, and look toward the future with hope and unity.

To conclude our evening, we'll dance the night away to a vibrant mix of music that will keep our spirits high and our hearts joyful.

Join us for the Closing Evening Gala, where we will celebrate the bonds that tie us together, reflect on our shared experiences, and look forward to the journeys that lie ahead. Let's come together for a night filled with love, laughter, and the unforgettable spirit of the Elliott Clan.

**Dress:** formal attire

Note:

**Culturama2025** [Nevis] will also overlap with our reunion week: July 24 - 5 August, 2025. Check the official website for more information.



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#### ELLIOTT CLAN EMBLEM MEANING

**E:** Representing the Elliott surname originating in Scotland

**Flowers:** Poinciana is the national flower of SKN, originally from Madagascar [island off the southeastern coast of Africa]

**Sankofa:** An Akan/West African bird-like symbol meaning "go back and get it"

**SKN island map:** This represents our Elliott branches of the family tree with ancestors from both islands.

Together the elements tell this story: *The Elliott Clan of St. Kitts and Nevis is gathering the threads of the past and our rich history to imagine a future in which we are connected to the land and each other; thriving, blooming, proud of who we are and who we are becoming - through faith, family and fortitude.*





# MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

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CONTRIBUTE & VOLUNTEER TO  
MAKE OUR GATHERING A SUCCESS!

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**Send us an email to learn more about how you can get involved.**

1970's | UK Leeds

George "Papi" Cannowa Elliott, son of Lancelot Elliott  
[1845 - 1930] of Nevis



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# ELLIOTT CLAN COOKBOOK

Recipes

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One fun idea for the 2025 Reunion is creating a keepsake Cookbook. We know that this family includes a number of talented and incredible cooks and bakers AND those that are fantastic at one dish and everyone loves it. Elliott Clan member [Kameelah Mu'Min Oseguera's famous Triple Layer Carrot Cake was featured in The New York Times in 2021.](#)

Let's bring our coveted recipes together (for breakfast, appetizers, main, beverage, dessert, etc), with our favorite family stories to create the first ELLIOTT CLAN COOKBOOK!

If you would like to submit your own original recipe, or nominate someone else to submit their dish, fill out this [brief submission form](#) and/or email: [elliottclanreunion@gmail.com!](mailto:elliottclanreunion@gmail.com)

Submit Your Recipe Today! [bit.ly/elliottclancookbook](https://bit.ly/elliottclancookbook)

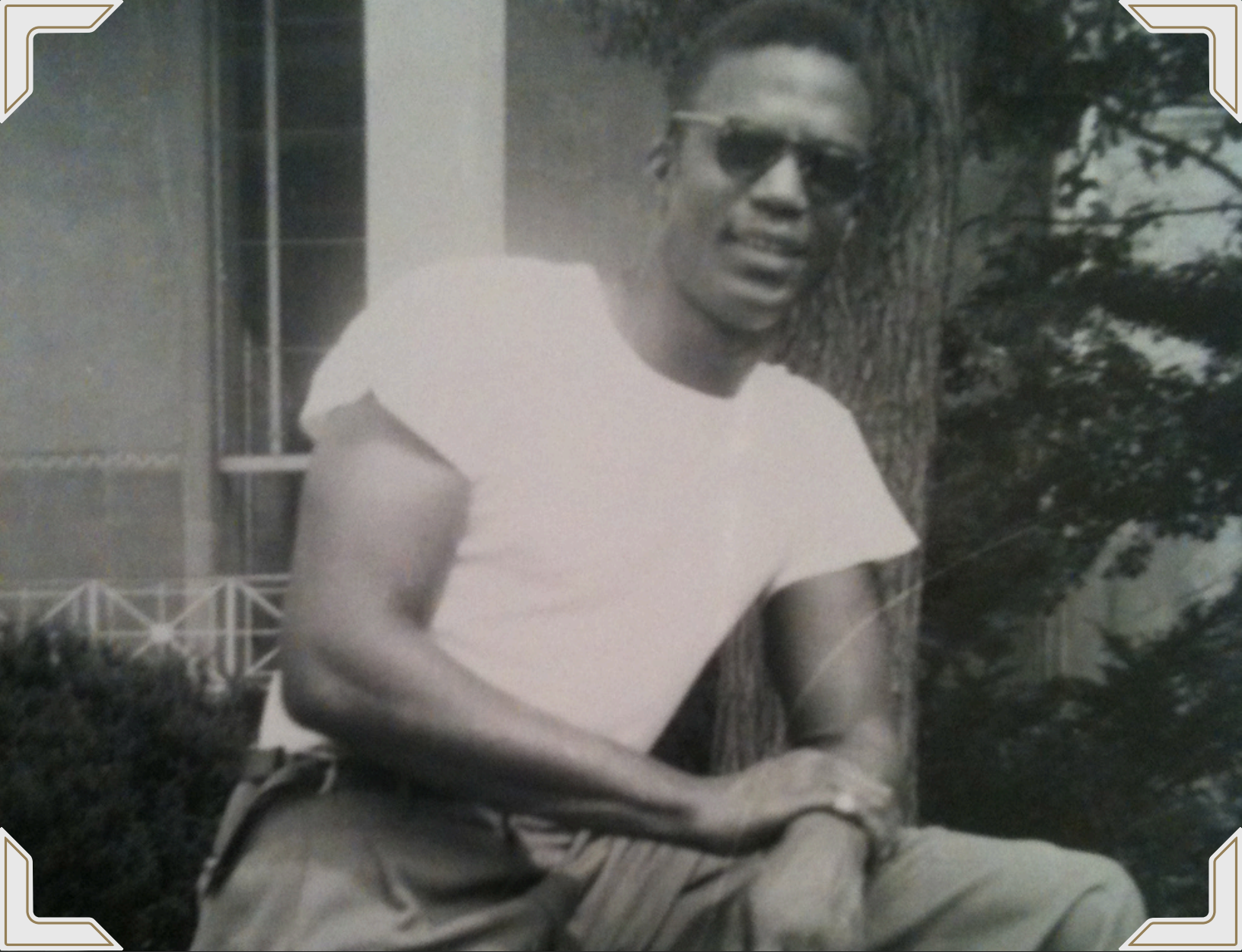
# ELLIOTT CLAN REUNION FUNDRAISER!

We are excited to gather in SKN for the inaugural Elliott Family Reunion on July 25 - August 1, 2025. All proceeds from this fundraiser [@\$2.50 - \$5.00 from each purchase] will go towards making this a memorable event! So purchase a hat, tote bag, mug, shirt or hoodie and represent your clan in style!

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# CONNECT WITH THE FAMILY

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As we continue to build our bonds and reconnect with new cousins, we want you stay in touch! Keep up to date on all the latest Family and Reunion news:

- **Email:** [elliottclanreunion@gmail.com](mailto:elliottclanreunion@gmail.com)
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- **WhatsApp Group Chat:** to join, send a message to Kameelah Mu'Min Oseguera +1 267 455 4357
- **Private Facebook Group:** Ask an Elliott cousin to add you!
- **Monthly Family Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of every month 10amCT/11amET/4pm London
- **I'm an Elliott!** Great - Tell us who you are so we can add you to the family tree | [bit.ly/elliottfamilytree](http://bit.ly/elliottfamilytree)
- **Elliott Clan Cookbook:** Submit a recipe | [bit.ly/elliottclancookbook](http://bit.ly/elliottclancookbook)

Picture: 1953 | New York

Ned Benjamin Hicks, grandson of Benjamin Elliott [1849 - 1927] of Nevis



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# SAVE THE *Date*



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