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Society - Family Reunion

A reunion of the children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, and a few friends of T. J. [sic] Wood met at the old home and cemetery on the highway south of town last Sunday, May 29th, and at 11 a.m., after prayer and several of the old songs, Rev. W. C. Sellars, an old friend of the family and former pastor of Rev. T. J. [sic] Wood, preached an excellent sermon in his way; after which Mr. Byars took the picture of the group. Then a bountiful dinner was spread, of which everyone did justice. Then after visiting with each other and decorating the graves, the people were called together again by singing. A few more old songs were sung. N. P. Bullington led in prayer and Rev. Albert Gardner, pastor of the Baptist Church at Clinton, Ky., and one of the grandsons, preached a most excellent and feeling sermon, and made a call for penitents and one lady came forward for prayer. So after an old fashioned hand shaking, Rev. J. A. Wood acting as chairman of the meeting, suggested that they organize for the purpose of keeping and beautifying the cemetery. H. L. Gardner was elected chairman and Marvin Wood secretary, and Clem Parish treasurer; also a committee of women was elected, composed of Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. H. L. Gardner, Mrs. Ella Cavin, Mrs. Kitty Crutchfield, Mrs. Judson Cate, after which a motion was made that we would make this gathering an annual affair to be held on Thursday before the first Sunday in June. After this was sung "Till We Meet Again," and Rev. Albert Gardner pronounced the benediction and the people left for their different homes declaring it one of the most enjoyable days, temperamentally and spiritually they had ever had.

August 4, 1933

Society

Family Reunion

One of the outstanding occasions of the season and one which is anticipated from time to time is the annual reunion of the Wood family which was held Sunday at the old Wood home place, three miles south of Martin. This is one of the pioneer families of the county and the connections are widespread, representatives from other states and communities being in attendance. About 150 relatives were in attendance among them being Rev. J. R. Bullington of Hayti, Mo., who delivered a forceful gospel message in the afternoon. This proved most helpful and was a fitting climax to the gathering. At the noon hour the well filled baskets were spread together and a bountiful feast enjoyed. Among the out of town members of the family present were: Rev. J. R. Bullington, Bill Bullington and family of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wood and son of Melba, Ky.

August 3, 1934

Wood Reunion

The annual reunion of the Wood family was held last Sunday on the lawn of the old home place near Hillside. For several years this large and congenial family connection has gathered once each year for a day of fellowship together. And each time the number increases so that on last

Sunday about one hundred and fifty were present. Preaching services were held both morning and afternoon by one of the number, Rev. J. R. Bullington, of Haiti, Mo., who brought an appropriate and helpful message on each occasion. A number of songs by Ralph Wood, and a quartet consisting of C. C. Warren, Harry Wood, Ralph Wood, and Harmon Bullington added to the impressive services. At the noon hour a sumptuous lunch was spread together under the shade of the large forest trees and was heartily enjoyed. In the afternoon pictures were taken and the usual business session held, with the following officers of the organization elected: H. L. Gardner, president; Harry Wood, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Fonzie Cavin, Mrs. F. M. Wood, and Mrs. C. C. Warren, decorating committee. In the late afternoon they adjourned to meet the last Sunday in July of next year. Besides the connection from Martin and surrounding country, the relatives from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins of Bradford, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bullington and son, Newton, of Haiti, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Colley Bell, Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, and Miss Opal Bell, of Paris, and Mrs. Mattie Childress, of Savannah, Ga.

July 5, 1935

Wood Family Reunion

The Wood Family held its annual reunion at the old home place south of town on June 30. Near two hundred relatives and close friends of the family gathered to spend the day together. Services were held at eleven o'clock with the Rev. J. R. Bullington doing the preaching. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread under the old oaks that the members of the family have spent so many happy hours of childhood under. In the afternoon another stirring sermon was given by Rev. Albert Gardner, after which Ralph Wood sang. A short memorial service was held for those who have passed on since the last meeting, during which a number of touching talks were made by relatives and friends. All who had a part on the program of the day were grandchildren of the late Thos. Lee Wood, a preacher of the old school and whose influence lives on in the lives of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Among those who had the pleasure of attending this reunion were: T. C. Wood, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. A. Wood, Fredericktown, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Clay Center, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wood, Seminole, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sewall S. Wood and daughter, Jackson, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wood, Caledonia, Mo.; Mrs. Marcelle Dill and daughter, New York City; Mr. N. P. Bullington, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bullington and son, Hayti, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bullington and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burdette and sons; Mrs. Collie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, Miss Opal Bell, Paris, Tenn.; Tom Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayers and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Staulcup and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fonzie Cavin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Penick; Mrs. J. L. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Wood and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Weber W. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood and son; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood; Paul Thos. and Jack Wood, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood and son, Melber, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Collie C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Gardner; Rev. and Mrs. Albert Gardner, Clinton, Ky.; Elizabeth Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baldrige and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bonds Elam and son, Bradford, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Baldrige and children; Mrs. Ben Freeman and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cocke and children, Barlow, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, Fulton, Ky.; Miss Evelyn Parrish, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Parrish and children; Mrs. W. C. Cate and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Press Freeman; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Killebrew; Miss Zelma Winsett, Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harding; Rev. and A. B. Rogers and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trevathan; Dale Wright; Dorothy Wright; Thos. Lee Horn; Miss LaVerghne Heflin, Covington, Tenn.; Paul Coffey, Seminole, Okla.; Cecil E. Freeman; W. W. Collins; J.

W. Fields; F. C. Cate; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones; Miss Doris Deuberry; Mrs. H. W. Harding; Mrs. Cara Jeffries; Mose H. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones; Rev. E. B. Rucker and sons. A host of other relatives and friends were present, but did not register. All members of the late J. L. Wood's family and of the Rev. Jas. A. Wood's family were together for the first time in more than twenty years.

June 5, 1936

Society

Annual Reunion of Wood Family

The annual reunion of the Wood family was held on last Sunday at the old Wood homeplace two miles south of Martin. This occasion has been celebrated for several consecutive years, and is looked forward to from time to time with much pleasure and interest by the connection of this pioneer family, all of whom have the wonderful heritage of being descendants of the well-known and beloved Rev. Tommie Wood, who was active in the early foundation of the Methodist Church in this section. And as a result of his Godly influence, several preachers are among this vast number who congregate each year. Two religious services were held during the day, one in the morning, at which time the message was given by Rev. J. A. Wood of Frederickstown, Mo., and in the afternoon a memorial service for the members of the family who have passed away during the year, namely: Nathan Wood and Lee Gardner, was held by Rev. J. R. Bullington of Parma, Mo. One of the most impressive phases of the day was the christening service, at which time four babies were baptized by Rev. Wood. At the noon hour a wonderful lunch was spread and heartily enjoyed by 200 who were in attendance. In the afternoon many old friends, relatives and neighbors came to fellowship with this splendid group. The next occasion of the kind will be held the fifth Sunday in May, 1937. Among the out of town people attending were: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wood of Frederickstown, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sellars Wood and daughter, Grace Ellen, of Sterling, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wood of Memphis; Jack of Memphis; Paul Tommie Wood of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wood and son, Douglas, of Melba, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood of Owensboro, Ky.; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bullington and son, Newton, of Parma, Mo.; Mrs. Nettie Bell and daughter, Opal, or Paris; Mrs. Clarence Bell and daughter, Bobbie Jean, of Paris; Jack Burdette of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford and son, John Walker, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cocke and children, Mary Dean and John Maxwell of Barlow, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell of Fulton, Ky.; Roland Todd and Margaret Penick of Memphis; Doris Dewberry of Greenfield; Clara Mott Deadman of Fulton, Ky.

May 2, 1938

Hillside Happenings

My esteemed friend, N. P. Bullington, tells me to announce that the annual Wood reunion will be held at the Lee Wood old home place Sunday, May 29. A large crowd usually gathers on the big, beautiful front lawn of this attractive farm home each year and have songs, religious talks, social conversations, and in fact many of the interesting events and funny happenings of years gone by are rehearsed and brought back to pleasant memory again. All of the relatives, friends and ones who care to attend are invited to go, and you might carry some dinner along to help cooperate with the others in spreading the big feast of fine eats at the noon hour.

June 3, 1938

Society

Wood Family Reunion

On last Sunday the annual reunion of the Wood family was held at the old home place near Hillside on the Sharon highway. The morning hour was taken up with song service and preaching by Rev. Albert Gardner of Martin, who is a grandson of the late Thomas L. Wood. His theme was "Christ's Coming and His Purpose." At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was spread, barbecue, chicken, ham, pies, cakes and everything else was served in abundance. After dinner the business meeting was held. H. L. Gardner was elected president for the coming year; Harry Wood, secretary-treasurer, and different committees were appointed. A beautiful memorial service was held for the late T. C. Wood, who had gone to his reward since the meeting of last year. For the afternoon service another grandson, Rev. J. R. Bullington, preached using for his subject "The Scape-goat." This organization was formed in 1932 and each year since has been held on a fifth Sunday during the summer. The place of meeting was selected by Rev. Thomas L. Wood and his only surviving son, Rev. J. A. Wood, was present on this date. Out of town visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wood of Jackson, Mo., Rev. J. R. Bullington, wife and son J. R., Jr., from Parma, Mo., Rev. Johnston Baldrige of Waynesville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell, Miss Alma Ritter of Fulton, Ky., Mrs. Daisy Henry and son William of Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood of Owensboro, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Weber Wood of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Memphis, Mrs. Will Bullington of Sharon, Mrs. Jim Drummond, Mrs. Nettie Bell, son and daughter of Paris, Floyd Burdette of Murray, Ky., Thomas Wood of Humboldt, and many local relatives and friends. The meeting next year will be held on the fifth Sunday in August at the same place.

August 4, 1939
Hillside Happenings

The annual Wood reunion was held last Sunday on the front lawn of the Lee Wood old home place, which is situated on the highway about two miles south of Martin. The reunion was an all-day affair with a big fine dinner for the entire crowd at the noon hour. Many of the relatives and old acquaintances living in various sections of this and other states gathered in to see each other and to rehearse the many pleasant occurrences of happy by-gone days. Rev. Jim Wood preached in the forenoon and Rev. Jim Bullington in the afternoon.

Wood Family Hold Annual Reunion Sunday

The annual Wood reunion was held last Sunday at the old Wood homeplace south of Martin. At about 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, H. L. Gardner. He turned the meeting over to Rev. J. L. Wood of Jackson, Mo., who held the morning service. At the noon hour, after a sumptuous dinner, a short business session was conducted by the president, Mr. Gardner. During the session the last Sunday in May was officially declared "Wood Family Reunion Day". The meeting was then turned over to the Rev. J. R. Bullington of Parma, Mo., who preached the afternoon sermon. Following this, the meeting was dismissed and the remainder of the afternoon spent in visiting. As this is about the only occasion when some of the friends and relatives see each other, it is long awaited and long remembered. Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood and family, Robert Gene Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood, Mrs. Norman Wood of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood of Owensboro, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Collie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Memphis, Paul Thomas Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Weber Wood of Hopkinsville, Ky., Rev. J. A. Wood, N. P. Bullington, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burdette, Mrs. C. A. Bell of Paris, Miss Opal Bell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bullington and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gardner, J. Milburn Gardner, Milburn Gardner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crutchfield, Mrs. Daisy Henry of Dickson, Mrs. John Blackwell, A. L. Baldrige, A. J. Baldrige, Woodrow

Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Elam and children, Mrs. Ben Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Atkins of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Collier and James of Detroit, Robert Freeman, J. V. Freeman, Mrs. Allie Parrish and children, Thomas Lee Parrish, Mrs. W. C. Cate and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Staulcup. Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Mrs. Mattie Childress of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Andy Anderson of Savannah, Mrs. Lynn Alexander of Cape Gireau, Mo., Mrs. Ethyl Maxwell Lofties of Princeton, Ky., Mrs. Evelyn Blackman of Parma, Mo., Joe Maxwell Brooks of Parma, Mo., Mrs. John Maxwell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford of Memphis, Ardie Winsett, S. W. Winsett, Mrs. Emma Patterson, W. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Mary Lucile Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Freeman of Union City, Mrs. Julia Fair, Mrs. Buna Jackson, Opal King, Myrtle Corlew Wright, Mrs. Will Bullington and children of Sharon, Wiley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, W. J. Cavin, J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Eva Binkley, Mrs. W. L. Corlew, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Byars, Mrs. L. A. Byars, Peggy Marie and Sarah Ann Byars, James Witherspoon, Mary Witherspoon, J. B. Witherspoon, Opal Bell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trevathan, N. M. Penick, J. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Fulton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Osler Morris, J. A. Staulcup, W. W. Collins, P. A. Rhodes of Fulton, Ky., Calvin Peery, Gardie Pair, Mrs. E. A. Jeffress, E. A. Crockett, Mrs. Wiley Brooks, E. L. Freeman, Mrs. Katie Freeman, J. F. Crockett, J. W. Bomar, Geo. Peery. There were probably a few who didn't register. The Wood family are listed first.

June 20, 1941 - The County Times
Wood Reunion 29TH

The annual Woods reunion will be held Sunday, June 29th, at the old Woods homeplace just south of the Gill-Dove Airport. Relatives from all over the state are planning to be there for this yearly occasion. There will be preaching in the morning, after which dinner will be spread under the shade of the large oaks on the lawn. A large attendance is expected.

July 4, 1941
Public Wells

The annual Wood Reunion was held last Sunday in the grove at the Wood Cemetery. A large crowd attended and the day was spent in the usual way all day services with dinner at the noon hour.

10th Annual Wood Family Reunion

Nearly a hundred relatives and friends of the late Thomas Lee Wood gathered at the old home place 2 1/2 miles south of Martin, Sunday June 29, for the 10th annual reunion.

The morning activities consisted of group singing and a sermon by Rev. J. A. Wood, Jackson Mo., a son of the late Rev. Thomas Lee Wood. After the morning service, a bountiful dinner was served with the usual fare of chicken, ham, cakes, etc. The afternoon session consisted of visiting, singing and talks by the Rev. J. A. Miles, an old friend of the family, and a resident of the Public Wells community, and the Rev. C. E. Morris of the Martin circuit.

A good time was reported from all and many old and new acquaintances were made and renewed. The next reunion will be held at the same place the last Sunday in June next year.

July 10, 1942 - The County Times
Martin Route One

The Wood reunion was held at the Wood cemetery last Sunday. Rev. J. R. Bullington preached at the 11 o'clock hour and Bro. Ira C. Cole, pastor of First Baptist church of Martin,

made a fine talk in the afternoon. Not as many there as so many have gone to war and are in defense work. The Wood reunion will be held the last Sunday in June next year. Hope the war will be over and everybody will be back again next year.

June 4, 1943

The Wood Reunion

Relatives, friends and neighbors are notified that the Wood family reunion, will be held the last Sunday in June, the 27th, at the old Wood home, on the Martin-Sharon highway south of the Gill-Dove airfield. Those interested are invited to join the party and enjoy the day.

June 29, 1945

Annual Reunion of The Wood Family

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Wood family was held Sunday, June 24th at the old Wood place on the Sharon highway.

The meeting was opened in the morning at 10 o'clock with a song, followed by a prayer by Guy Crutchfield. Rev. J. L. Wood of Jackson, Mo., preached, reading the third chapter of John and using as his text, "Ye Must Be Born Again."

During the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served on long tables placed on the lawn and a social hour was thoroughly enjoyed.

In the afternoon a business meeting was held and officers elected for the coming year as follows: Harry Wood, president; Harry Wood, treasurer; Mrs. Allie Parrish of Memphis, secretary.

A short memorial service was held for Sgt. Leslie Freeman, who died in action in Normandy, France, about a year ago and for Mrs. Mollie Wood, who recently died in Nashville.

Rev. Jim Bullington of Piedmont, Mo., talked on "How We Should Treat The Returned Soldier."

Those from out of town included: Rev. J. A. Wood of Jackson, Mo., Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Bullington, Piedmont, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Brummitt of Nashville, Mrs. Elam and family of Bradford, Mrs. Neety Bell and daughter, Mrs. Logan Reed of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell of St. Louis, Mo., Jim Baldrige of Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Judy Ayers and family of Chicago, Mrs. Ray Knight of Chicago, T Sgt. Robert Gene Wood on furlough from foreign service, Mrs. Allie Parrish and little daughter of Memphis.

July 5, 1946

Wood Family Reunion

The annual Wood family reunion was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Wood farm and cemetery two miles south of Martin.

The meeting was opened by group singing. A business meeting followed, during which election of officers for the ensuing year was held as follows: Harry Wood of Martin, was elected president; Mrs. Allie Parrish of Memphis, secretary-treasurer.

A sermon is usually heard from one of several kinspeople, who are ministers, but this year short talks were made by several out-of-town guests, among the number, Robert Baldrige of Jackson and Tom Baldrige of New York City, who travels extensively as an executive to the motion picture industry. These boys are the grandsons of the late captain Billy Baldrige, one of Weakley county's pioneer citizens. Rev. Jim Bullington closed the morning service with prayer.

A picnic dinner was served. Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Marrs were invited guests. Rev. Marrs was to have addressed the group in the afternoon, but the meeting was brought to a close because of heavy rain.

Out-of-town people here for this occasion were Tomas Baldrige of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldrige of Jackson, Mrs. Neadie Bell, daughter and son of Paris, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Bullington of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elam and children of Bradford, Rev. J. A. Wood of Jackson, Mo., Jim Baldrige of Kankakee, Ill., Herbert Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and children of Calhoun, Miss., Mrs. Allie Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burdette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weber Wood of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood of Murray, Ky.

July 4, 1947

Annual Reunion of the Wood Family

The annual Wood reunion was held Sunday, June 29, in the grove in front of the old Wood place, two miles south of Martin, on Highway 53.

At 10:30 a.m., the crowd began to gather and by 11:30 about one hundred Wood relatives had assembled for an enjoyable reunion.

A bountiful picnic lunch was served at noon.

After a short business meeting in the afternoon, Rev. J. R. Bullington preached an interesting and inspiring sermon.

Those from out of town were Rev. J. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Wood, Charles Michael and Richard Lee Wood of Jackson, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bonds Elam and children, Rudy and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Atkins of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Logan, and Mrs. Neety Bell of Paris, Mrs. Virgil High and daughter, Billie Sue, Mrs. Judy Ayers and children, Max and Dorothy Sue of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burdette of Union City, Mrs. Norman Wood of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wood, Clay Center, Kansas, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. R. Bullington, New Madrid, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Dresden, Jack Wood, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood of Kentucky, Mrs. John Maxwell of Jackson, Miss.

July 4, 1958

Annual Wood Reunion Held At Old Homeplace

This past Sunday, June 29, being the last Sunday in June, it was the time for the annual family reunion for the decendants of the Rev. Tom Wood, deceased, at the old Wood homeplace and cemetery two miles south of Martin on Highway 45E.

At about 10 o'clock Sunday morning the relatives, neighbors and friends from near and afar began to gather under the great oaks in and near the cemetery until there were more than 75 there. A short devotional service was held in the morning just before the noon hour by Neuton [sic] Bullington, son of the Rev. James Bullington, who was one of the organizers of this reunion more than 25 years ago.

At the noon hour five large tables of over eight feet long each were loaded down with food and it was estimated that some 100 or more people partook of this lunch and when all was finished there was lots of food left, more than was consumed.

After lunch, a short business session was held with a report from the secretary, Harmon Bullington, and the re-election of officers. The following officers were elected to serve for this next year: Ralph Wood, President; Harmon Bullington, Secretary and Treasurer; with Marvin Wood, Tom Bullington and Junior Cavins being elected as a cemetery committee. It was decided at this meeting to build a new and modern fence around the cemetery.

After the business session was adjourned the group visited for the remainder of the afternoon. And they really visited as it was after five o'clock before all had left. There were a great many of the friends of the family that come in the afternoon to enjoy the afternoon visiting with those on hand.

This was probably the largest in attendance as well as one of the most enjoyed family reunions that this group has ever had. The weather cooperated beautifully and the crowd all seemed to be full of joy and love for everyone else.

The list of those who signed the register was on part of those that attended. This is the list of those registered:

Virgil and Robert [sic] High, David High, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Penick and Penelope, Mrs. Bonds Elam, Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. Neety Bell, Mary and Clarence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzie Cavin, Mr. Junior Cavins and Miss Sally Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Newton P. Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Wood and Joe, Tom and Carol Caudle and their families;

Mrs. Billie Bullington, Deborah and Donna, Mrs. Judy Ayers, Mr. Van D. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bullington and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Penick with Bill and Glynn, Robert Freeman, Clifford Stalcup, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crutchfield, Bettye High, Bob Mixon, W. B. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lois High, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Logan, Edna Burdette;

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burdette and son, Judge and Mrs. Robert V. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Parish, Mrs. Allie Parish, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Collier, Debra and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Collier, Marvin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wood and daughters, James Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright;

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harding, Mrs. John Hutton and John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood.