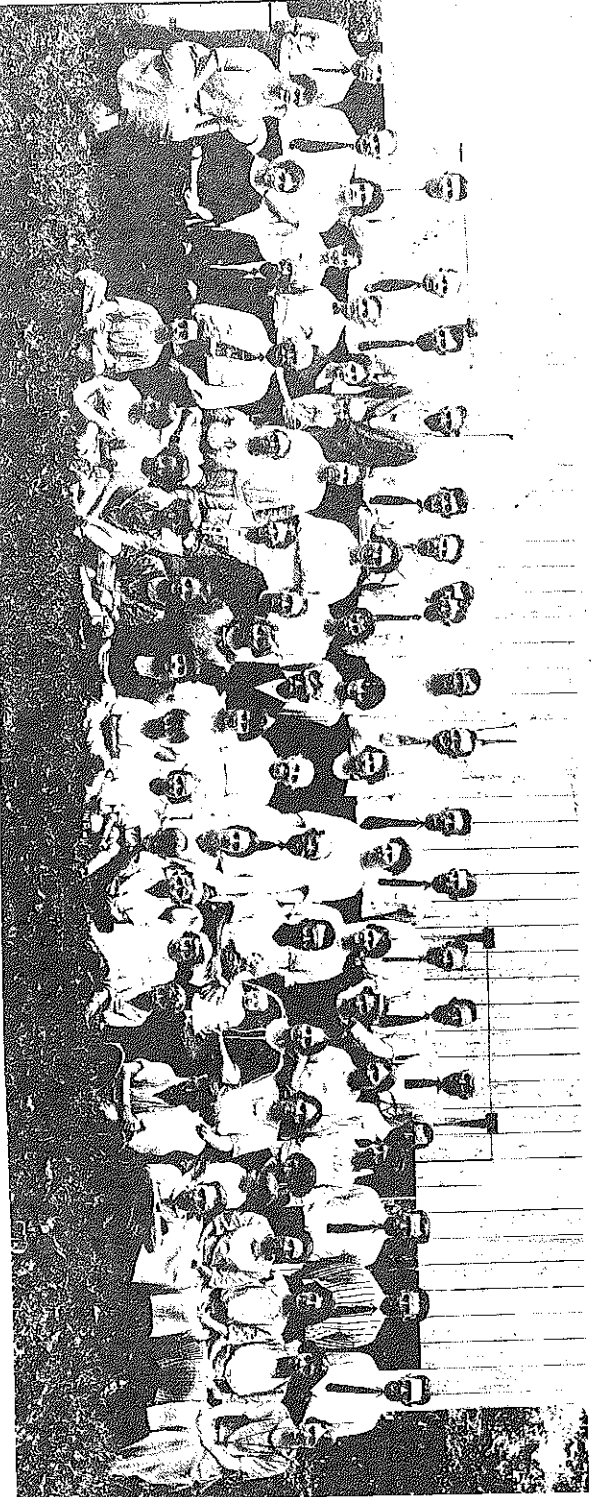


50th annual Plummer reunion held at Plainfield



Descendants of Levi Plummer, Morgan county Pioneer, held their 50th annual reunion July 8 at Plainfield.

Ethel Plummer Farmer Best, 92, Camby, started the reunion in 1923, that group is pictured above at the old Mooresville park shelter house.

Mrs. Best was unable to attend the 50th reunion but 13 of the 43 present were at the first reunion.

A short history of the family written by Melvin and Ardis Cox follows and then an identification of the persons in the 1923 picture.

Levi Plummer
by Melvin and Ardis Cox
Every Plummer related person attending this reunion is a

descendant of Levi Plummer and Martha Brock.

Levi Plummer was born in Maryland 14 March 1776 at the time of the American Revolution.

We know nothing of his next thirty four years. Then on 18 March 1810 at Montgomery County, Ohio, he married Martha Brock.

Next we find them at Fayette county, Indiana, in 1815 while it was still a territory and they had no neighbors but Indians. (Indiana became the 19th state in 1816.)

The family moved to Morgan county in 1819. Then in about 1823, after twelve years of marriage, Martha Brock Plummer died. She is believed to be buried on the

farm they purchased in 1822 in Madison twp., Morgan county. Her death left Levi with nine children ages from eleven years to a few months old.

Levi later went back to Fayette county, Indiana, and married Sarah Richards on the 30 January 1824 and soon returned to Morgan county where they lived until 1831 when they moved to Hendricks county. Sarah helped raise Levi's previous family, and they later had five children: two of whom died in infancy, another died young and unmarried, the remaining brother and sister married Rustons who likewise were brother and sister and from whom none of the Plummers of the Mooresville area are descended.

The Plummers of this Plummer reunion are descendants of Levi's eighth child by Martha Brock Plummer—Thomas Plummer. Thomas Plummer married Nancy moon on 12 August 1842, and their children in order were: William M. Plummer, Joseph H., Levi, Molly, Mattie, Amanda F., Louisa E., Samuel R., Susan C., (twins) Joel J., and Jesse M., Fannie L., and Orlando Thomas Plummer.

Levi lived to be 94 years old and died in Hendricks county on 29 July 1870, (one hundred, three years ago). He was buried at the Salem United Methodist cemetery in Hendricks county.

some five miles north of Monrovia in Liberty twp.

And to commemorate Levi Plummer at this 50th anniversary this record of his life has been made, and a much-needed new granite tombstone has been erected at the old gravesite so that this pioneer of Morgan county and the founding ancestor of the Plummers of this reunion may be recalled and long remembered.

Top row, left to right are: Clarence Hadley, Earl Cox, Herbert Sawyers, Harley Richardson, Loles Hadley, John T. Plummer, Delmar Kinney, Jesse Andrews, Ed Baker, Carl Plummer, Harold Hollingsworth, Russell Hadley, Russell Plummer, Charles Plummer, Roscoe Farmer, and Lee Plummer.

2nd row: John Sawyers, Ralph Plummer, Rose Krebb Plummer, Laura Williams Hollingsworth, Dr. Albert Hollingsworth, Hazel Plummer Cox-baby Elden Cox, Jenny Spencer Plummer, Mattie Pritchard Plummer, Pearl Plummer Andrews, Edna Pyle Plummer, Ethel Plummer Farmer, Lizzie Plummer Richardson, Jenny Frederick Plummer, Maddie Hodson Plummer, Lillie Plummer Hadley, Nellie Williams, Emmett Farmer, Cleo Plummer and Chester Kinney.

3rd row: Bertha Moon Sawyers, Serena Maiden name & Sawyers, Orland "Bant" Plummer, Joel Plummer, Ida Ballard Plummer, Sally Swope Plummer, Ida Plummer Kinney, Malinda Pugh Plummer, Willard Plummer, Edward McCollum, Clara Plummer McCollum holding Horace and Willard McCollum, Norris Plummer Baker, Josephine Caldwell Farmer, holding Eugene Farmer, Hazel Latta Kinney, Hazel Kinney, Edith Sheppard Plummer, and guest: Susan Cattinghan.

Children on ground: Elizabeth Sawyers, Dorothy Sawyers, Virginia Sawyers, Unknown, Elizabeth Plummer, Elda Plummer, Genola McCollum, Evelyn Andrews, John Andrews, Melvin Cox, Genevieve McCollum, Parnell Baker, Charles Plummer, and Edgar Plummer.

Three girls behind children sitting are: Genieve McCollum, Mildred Plummer, and Hilda Hollysworth.

Plummer family has reunion

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Thirty-six persons attended the 54th reunion of the descendants of two of Morgan Counties' first settlers, Levi Plummer (1776-1870) and wife Martha Brock Plummer.

The get-together was held at Swinford Park, Plainfield. The oldest and most honored person to attend is Clara Plummer McCollum, who celebrates her 90th birthday July 13. Clara (shown above) started our reunion in 1923. It is always held the second Sunday in July, and until a few years ago was at Mooresville city park.

Clara is the second of the seven children of James Willard and Sarah J. Gray Plummer. Her mother died when Clara was 18. James Willard, in his latter years lived at the corner of Clay and Main st. in Mooresville. He lived into his 86th year. Clara married Edgar McCollum, November

29, 1906. They lived in Plainfield much of their 67 married years. Ed died in August of 1973. Their children are Genevieve Pittman, Geneva Hall, Genola Hadley, twins Horace and Willard McCollum. Nine grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. Clara now lives at Countryaire Manor in Mooresville.

Others of the family who attended include Genevieve and Gordon Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Katie and John Jr., Genola and Byron Hadley, Pearl Plummer Milhous, Russell Hadley, Ed and Lennie Plummer Weaver, Norris Plummer Baker, Barbara and Kelly Deckard, Kiah and Fern Plummer Spann, Lucile Plummer Spencer, Chester and Geneva Kinney, Melvin, Ardis, Lynne and Rhonda Cox, Hazel Plummer Cox, Dave, Marcia, Candy and Kim Peacock, Ralph Plummer.

Officers are: President Ralph Plummer, Vice-President Melvin Cox and Secretary-Treasurer Ardis I. Spann Cox.

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