

Brownell Family Annual Reunions

1932-1997

later called Brownell /Thurber Family Annual Reunion

then Thurber Family Annual Reunion

Business Meeting Minutes

plus news of births, marriages & deaths

& WW II Military Service

1934

The Thurber-Brownell Family reunion for 1934 was held at Mokence, Ill. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, Belle Sherwood acting Chairman.

Clara Schroeder was elected Secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the 1935 reunion be held at Island Park in Mokence on Sept. 1st. In case of rain, a suitable place to be rented for the occasion.

A motion was also made and carried that a member of the gathering be appointed by the Chairman to look up and record the family history, all births, deaths and marriages to be included. Idella Sollitt was appointed to write up this history with Nettie Hitchcock and Luella Drache assisting her in obtaining the necessary information.

The Committee consisting of Belle Sherwood, Charles Thurber and Will Harris, was re-elected to serve in 1935.

Meeting was adjourned.

Since our last meeting a year ago, there has been four births, two deaths and one marriage. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Frazer (Betty King), a baby born about two months ago.

Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Drache, a boy last Nov.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Hawkins, a girl last Jan.

Mr. & Mrs. George Smith, a girl last Sept.

Mary
Elizabeth
Barbara
Lucille

8-1-33

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The two deaths are Albert Harris in
December, 1934, and the infant baby
of Mr + Mrs. Clinton Drache in December,
1934.

The marriage was Arnold Sherwood
to Harriett Sprinkle in September,
1934.

Clara Schroeder, Sec.

The 1935 Brownell family reunion was held at the Island Park in Momeene, Ill. on Sunday September 1st.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman.

A motion was carried to hold the 1936 reunion at Momeene on Sunday, September 6th, the same officers to serve.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A collection was taken by Will Harris to defray expenses - amount collected \$2.30. 30¢ was paid to Clara Schroeder for a secretary's book and post cards. 76¢ was paid for milk, coffee & sugar.

A motion was made and carried to continue the same committee to complete the genealogy. Copies to be printed and sold to the members.

A letter from Idella Sollitt expressing her regrets for not attending the reunion, was read by Nettie Hitchcock.

There were 58 present.

Clarence and George Gamble were visitors.

~~Free~~

~~Free~~ babies were born since last meeting:

Shirley ¹⁰ Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zedue - a baby girl - Oct. 1935

Edwin ¹³ Mr. & Mrs. Emory Prath - a baby boy. July 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Drache - a baby boy -

Lowell Britton was married in November 1935 to Helen Carlson.

Chas. Parmley died Aug. 20, 1936

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The 1936 Brownell family reunion was held September 6, at Island Park, Mokence, Ill.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Motion was made and carried that the Brownell monument at Union Corners Cemetery be repaired.

A collection. The amount of \$7.05 was received by the treasurer. 15¢ was paid to Clara Schroeder for post cards. \$2.60 paid to Claude Sherwood for pop.

The same officers were elected to serve another year, the reunion to be held at Island Park in Mokence on Sept. 5, 1937.

Idella Sallitt made a report on the family history and will have copies made for all those who desire same.

Sixty members attended the reunion, and four visitors.

Gilard Sherwood married to Verna Pearson in October 1936 ✓

Baby girl born to Mrs. George Smith November 2, 1936 ✓

Baby Boy born to ^{Mr. + Mrs.} Clarence Ackerman. Aug. 27, 1937 ✓

Baby girl born to Mr. + Mrs. Clinton Drache on August 20, 1937.

The 1937 Brawnell Family Reunion was held Sept. 5, at Island Park, Mokenau, Ill.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer reported that it cost \$3.50 to repair the Brownell monument, balance on hand being 2.04. The treasurer collected \$5.37, making a total of \$7.41.

25¢ was paid to Clara Schroeder for post cards and \$2.50 to Claude Sherwood for pop, leaving a balance of \$4.66.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that someone be elected to investigate the cost of having the monument recut or a bronze plate made. Belle Sherwood was elected to do this.

The same officers were elected to serve another year, the meeting to be held at Island Park, Mokenau on Sept. 4. Dinner to be served at 12:30.

58 members present, 5 visitors.

Larry Alden
Robert
Eugene
Robert
Gene

Thomas Smith's have a boy born Mar. 19-1939

Gaylord Sherwood has a boy born July 25-1939

Mr. & Mrs. Frazier - a boy born July 23-1939

Walter Orack's have a boy

Milton Sherwood's a girl born Dec. 11 - adopted.

Dick Zahne a girl born Jan. 25, 1939 ✓

Mrs. May Fonda died last January. ✓

Grace Thurber Kayman Frazier died 1937 ✓

Howard Thurber & Mary Sarkin married last fall. Sept. 16-1938. ✓

Donna
June Frances

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The 1938 Brownell Family reunion was held at Island Park, Momeene, Ill. on Sept. 4. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. The treasurer collected \$5.59 making a total balance in the treasury of \$8.20.

Belle Sherwood reported on cost of bronze plate for monument but the matter was held over for another year.

A letter from Della Sallitt, sending regrets, was read.

Bills were allowed and paid as follows:

30¢ for post cards to Clara Schroeder
\$1.75 for pop & ice to Claude Sherwood.

Motion made and seconded that we meet at Momeene on Sept. 3, 1939, dinner to be served at 12:30. Motion carried.

The same officers were elected for the ensuing year.

There were 47 members & 5 visitors present.

To Mr and Mrs Arnold Sherwood, a daughter
Dianne Louise Nov 10 - 1937 ✓

To - Lovell & Helen Britton - a son - ✓
James Barry - Oct 4, 1937

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The 1939 Brownell Family reunion was held at Island Park, Moline, Ill. on Sunday Sept. 3.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. The treasurer collected 5.25 and with a balance of \$8.20, makes a total 13.45.

Two bills were allowed: \$2.50 was paid to Claude Sherwood for pop and ice and 25¢ to Clara Schroeder for post. cards, leaving a balance of 10.70.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the 1940 reunion be held at Island Park, Moline on Sunday Sept. 1, dinner to be served at 12:30.

The same officers were elected to serve another year.

Cecil Hitchcock married to Ruth Marie Courroy of Streator in 1938. ✓

Mr. + Mrs. Cecil Hitchcock, a daughter Karen Ceile, born July 27-1939. ✓

The 1940 Brownell Family Reunion was held at Mokence, Ill. on September 1st.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance from last year of \$10.70. Collected 3.31, making a total of \$14.01.

Bills of \$3.35 were allowed. 25¢ for postcards, 60¢ for paper table cloth, 2.50 for pop and ice. This leaves a balance of \$10.66.

Cards were read from several who could not attend.

Clara Thurber Schroeder

Evelyn Fonda Kelley

Idella Sellitt & Mrs. Larnely

Mabel Fonda Powell

Excerpts from old Mokence papers as far back as 1875 were read, and were exceedingly interesting.

It was voted that a committee plan entertainment for the reunion of 1941.

The following officers were elected.

President - Will Harris

Vice Pres. - Dorothy Moody

Secretary - Joline Hitchcock

Treasurer - Doris Pratt

52 members and 1 visitor present, also two orphan children that Mr. & Mrs. Deache have taken into their home.

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Aug. 31, 1941

The Brownell family reunion was held on Island Park. After a bountiful dinner a business session was held.

The minutes of 1940 were read and approved.

Bills were presented and ordered paid - Pop. \$2.30; melons \$1.00; postal cards \$2.50 - total \$4.45.

Carrie Ackerman, George King (or Smith) and Ralph Moody were appointed on entertainment committee. Items from old papers were read.

The secy is asked to put to hour of dinner on the meeting notices next year.

Marriages

Gerald Dalton & Marie Lappe, March 31, 1941

Maxine Sherwood & Carl Smedlund, Oct. 3, 1940

Virgil Sherwood & Martha Kuteneyer, April 6, 1941.

Marjory Parmeley & Francis McCull^{ough}, Mar. 4, 1940

Oliver Parmeley & Barbara Shuster, Mar 10, 1941.

Births

Aug 15, 1941 To Tommy & Iva Smith, son Lyndon Thomas

Dec. 16, '40 " Howard & Mary Thurber, " ^{Ronnie} Roger William

Nov. 11, '40 " Gaylord & Verna Sherwood, " Roger Arden

Deaths

Frank Minard Nov. 1940

May Fonda Jan. 1940

Lyndon Thomas Smith Aug 29, 1941

Divorced

Clinton Drach and Phyllis Drach 1940

Officers elected next meeting Sept. 6, 1942

Pres. Belle Sherwood

V. Pres. Dorothy Moody

Sec. Juline Hitchcock

Treas. Doris Pratt

Juline Hitchcock, secy.

10 Sept. 6, 1942

The Brownell reunion was held at Island Park, Monroeville, the weather being very favorable for the occasion. About 40 were present.

After a bountiful dinner, the meeting was called to order by Belle Sherwood, the Pres.

Minutes of 1941 were read and approved.

Cards were read from Idella Sollitt, Luella Drach, and Mabel Fonda Powell regretting their inability to attend.

Juline Hitchcock presented a bill of 20¢ for postal cards which was ordered paid.

The Sherwoods refused to put up a bill for the pop used so they were thanked for the donation.

The treasurer reported \$9.46 and the coin collection added \$2.26. Making balance \$11.72

It was moved by Wilbur King that the present slate of officers be re-elected. There being no other nominations, they were unanimously elected by voice vote. Pres., Belle Sherwood; V. Pres., Dorothy Moody; Sec., Juline Hitchcock; Treas., Doris Pratt.

Statistics.

Deaths - Mrs. Harvey Fonda, Jan. 1941

No marriages reported.

Births -

- May 23, 1941, to John & Sigre King - a girl, Susan
- June 13, 1942 " " " " Twins, John & Sigre
- Aug, 1942 to Jeanne Fonda, a girl, Phyllis Jean
- Feb 19, 1942 " Ruth & Leonard Hawkins, Judith Day
- Oct. 26, 1942 " Maxine & Carl Bradlund, Mary Sheryl
- Feb. 24, 1942 " Oliver & Mrs. ^{Barbara} Parmeley, Marjorie Ann

Men in Services

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Clarence Trazier | Capit. Army |
| Cecil L. Hitchcock | Lieut. (J.G.) Navy |
| Virgil Sherwood | Seaman 2 nd class Navy |

Robert Thurber

Navy

Miles Parmeley

Flying Cadet Army

John King (Honorably discharged)

Marine

Dean Sollitt (Present at Pearl Harbor)

Aviation Mechanic

Chas. L. Hitchcock (Horr. discharged)

Pvt Army

Secretary

Juline Hitchcock

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Sept. 5, 1943 Brownell Reunion

The Brownell descendants met at Island Park Monrovia for the annual re-union with the weather co-operating beautifully.

After a bountiful dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, Belle Sherwood. The minutes of Sept. 6, 1942 were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance '42	\$11.72
Paid flowers for Della Hollitt funeral Jan '43	5.79
" to Juline Hitchcock postal cards	.20
Collection today Sept 5	3.75
Balance Sept 5, 1943	\$9.48

George King reported seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital, K. K. K.

Lucile Smith's marriage to Leslie Hollitt, Aug 21, '43 was announced. She sent a letter telling of Dean Hollitt's experience and wounding in an air action in the south Pacific in Aug '42. He has since returned to duty.

The Sherwoods were thanked for donating a delicious orange drink for the meeting.

The members in office having given good satisfaction were nominated and elected without opposition.

Belle Sherwood, pres.; Dorothy Moody, v. pres.
Juline Hitchcock, secy.; Doris Pratt, treas.

The entertainment committee, Carrie Ackerman, Luc. Smith, and Ralph Moody were reappointed and asked to produce a program for next year.

Statistics.

Births

Births

To Cecil + Ruth Hitchcock, Gail Mary Feb. 2, 1943
 To Arnold + Harriet Sherwood, Terry Eugene, Apr. 5, 1943
 To Howard + Mary Thurber, Linda Louise, Dec. 5, 1942
 To Marjorie Parnelle McCullough, Judith Ella, Dec. 7, 1942

Deaths

Idella Sollitt at Dodge City Kansas Jan. 29, 1943
 John Brownell King (grandson of George) July 1943

Marriages

Eugene Barnhart to Margaret Irwin Sept. 4, 1943
 Lucile Smith to Lestie Sollitt Aug. 21, 1943

Service Men

Clarence Graves	Momence	Army
Milton Sherwood	"	"
Eugene Barnhart	Freeport	Air Corps. Serg.
Marilyn Parnelle	Grant Park	Cadet nurse, Army
Frank Schroeder	Freeport	Army
Virgil Sherwood	Momence	Serg. 1/c War
Robert Thurber	Chicago	Serg. 2/c War

During the afternoon Mr + Mrs. Frank Hamble and son Franklin and Mrs + Mrs. Barnard (Kate Bartlett) visited our company.

432 members were registered.

Juline Hitchcock, Secy.
 by M. K. H.

Sept. 3, 1944

Belle Sherwood, pres., called the assembly to order after the usual bounteous dinner.

Minutes of 1943 meeting were read and approved.

Bills of 20 cents to Juline Hitchcock for postal cards and \$1.25 to Claude Sherwood for soap and ice were ordered paid.

Family record gathered by Idella Sollitt was turned over to no one in particular. Each family to be responsible for its own branch.

Treasurer reported bal. of \$9.48

Collection

2.25
11.73

Bills

4.50
10.28

Bal. Sept. 3, 1944.

It was stated that Clark Brownell came to Ill. about 100 years ago. Charlie Thumber was asked to find out what he could about it.

Births

- To Maxine & Claude Smedlund, Wm. Sidney - Oct. 28, '43.
- " Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Schroeder - Charmaine Louise - Dec. 22, '43
- " Harriet & Claude Allen - Darlene May - Aug. 22, '44
- " Gaylord & Verna Sherwood - Michael Wade - Sept. 2, '44

Deaths

- George C. King, Grant Park - Sept. 16, '43
- Darlene May Allen, Dodge City, Kans. - Aug. 22, '44

Marriages

- Leora E. Harris to Floyd D. Bailey - July 7, '44
- Richard Powell to Dorothy Foster, Mishawaka, Ind. - Aug. 19, '44

	Service Men.		present location
	Virgil Sherrwood	Navy	Rhode Island
	Gaylord "	"	Oklas.
	Milton "	Army	Cal.
Lt.	Cecil L. Hitchcock	Navy	Superior, Wis
	David C. Britton	Army two Corps.	Roswell, N.M.
	Frank Schroeder	Army	Italy
Lt.	R. Eugene Barnhart,	Army Air Corps.	England
Lt.	Richard G. Powell	" " "	Italy
	Dean Hollitt	Navy	Pacific
	Clarence Ackerman	"	Comm
	Robert Thumber	"	Pacific
	Clarence Groves	Army	France
Capt.	Clarence Frazier	"	S. Pacific
Lt	Miles Parmeley	" Air Corps	England
	John King	Marine	Honorably Discharge
	Chas. Hitchcock	Army	" "
	Maralyn Parmeley	" Cadet Nurse "	" "

Because of tire and gas rationing only thirty were present.
 Juline Hitchcock, Secy.

Sept. 2, 1945

The Brownell clan gathered on Island Park on Sunday, Sept. 2, for the annual re-union.

A small number was present, largely due to the two old causes - gas rationing and poor tires!

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Letters were received from a few of those unable to be present - Lucile Sollitt, Clara Thurber Schroeder, Gerald Ralston.

The present officers were re-elected - Belle Sherwood, Pres; Dorothy Moody, V. Pres; Juline Hitchcock, Secy; Doris Pratt, Treas.

The treasurer reported a bal. of	\$ 10.28
Collection	<u>2.40</u>
	12.68

Bills, J. Hitchcock ~~postal~~ cards .24

B. Sherwood prop & ice 2.35

Watchman 1.00

3.59 3.59

Bal. Sept 2, 1945 - \$9.09

Lt. Miles Parzoley, air corp pilot, died in action
Milton Sherwood reported ill in France.
Frank Schroeder & Clarence Graves have purple heart.

New service members

WAC - Mildred Britton

WAVE - June Thompson Thurber.

Births

To Cecil & Ruth M. Hitchcock, Feb 15, 1945, a boy, James Lewis Hitchcock.

To Floyd and Lena Harris Bailey, Aug 30, 1945, a boy John Byron Bailey.

To Eugene & Margaret Barnhart, boy, Jan. 11, '45

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Deaths

Dec. 7, 1944 - Martha Parmeley

1944? - Miles Parmeley killed in action I. I. air

Jan 11, '45 - son of Eugene + Margaret Barnhart. ✓ corps.

Marriages

June 3, '45 Ralph Moody, Jr and Pauline Macherak ✓

Nov. 12, '44 Charles L. Hitchcock and Martha Genevieve Cunningham

Nov. 27, '44 Robert D. Thurber (navy) and June C. Thompson MAVE.

after a few hours of visiting the meeting broke up
to meet again next year in Monmouth on the
Sunday before Labor Day.

Julius E. Hitchcock, Secy.

Sept. 1, 1946

The Brownell descendants met on Island Park for the annual re-union. The day was beautiful and a large number (82) was present. After a bountiful dinner the business session was called to order by Pres. Belle Sherwood.

Minutes of Sept. 2, 1945 read and approved.
Report of Doris Pratt, treas. \$9.09 funds in hand.

Emma Ralston asked for complete report of service men + women to be compiled for the service record.

Miles Parmeley, deceased, was awarded purple heart.

Blyde Parmeley and James Law did some work on the atomic bomb project.

Collection amounted to	\$17.75
	<u>9.09</u>
	26.84

Bills

J. E. Hitchcock, postal cards	\$2.20	
C. Sherwood, pop + ice	<u>4.00</u>	\$4.20
Bal.		<u>16.64</u>

Officers elected

Pres. — Dorothy (Smith) Moody, Dyer, Ind.
V. " — Arnold Sherwood, Mokenca, Ill.
Secy, — Leora (Harris) Bailey, Mokenca Ill.
Treas. — Morris Parmeley of Grant Park, Ill.

Statistics

Births

To Claude + Harriet (Smith) Allen, Dodge City, Kans., a daughter Sharon Lou Feb. 18, 1946.

To Clarence + Betty (King) Frazer, a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, Apr. 22, 1946

To Oliver + Barbara Parmeley a son, James A., Nov. 5, '45

To Richard Snow + wife, Ind., Richard Lester, Jan 12, '46

Marriages

Virginia Schroeder to Clay Almy, Saginaw, Mich. June 23, '46
 David C. Britton to Joan Garrett, Chicago, May 4, '46.
 Robert Erow to Mary Jane Zimmerman, Ind., June 28, '46

Deaths

John Bailey, Aug 7, '46, Mornence
 Arthur Felt, Jan '46? "
 James A. Parmeley, St Louis, Mo. Nov. 5, '45

After some time of pleasant visiting the relatives disbanded to meet next year on Aug. 31.

Juline E. Hitchcock, Secy
 for N.V.H.

Aug. 31, 1947

The Brownell Family reunion was held at Island Park with 55 present. After a bountiful dinner the business session was called to order by the president, Dorothy Moody.

Minutes of Sept. 1, 1946 were read and approved. The report of the treasurer showed \$16.64 on hand.

This year the group enjoyed ice cream with their dinner and it was voted to have it again next year.

It was suggested the group play games and the following game committee was appointed: Cecil Hitchcock, Carry Ackerman and June Zehme.

It is hoped the genealogy will be completed for the next meeting.

The same officers were re-elected:
 President - Dorothy Moody
 Vice President - Arnold Sherwood
 Secretary - Leona Bailey
 Treasurer - Morris Parmely

Collection amounted to	4.79
Cash on hand	<u>16.64</u>
total	\$21.43

Bills presented

Ice cream + caretaker	11.71
Cards	.21
Pop	<u>4.75</u>

Tot. \$16.67

Balance on hand \$4.76

Statistics

- Births: To Oliver + Barbara Parmely, a daughter, Louise Apr. 3, '47
- To Robert and June Thurber, a son
Chas. Robert, Oct 15, 1946 ✓
- To Gaylord and Verna Sherwood, a son,
Dennis Claude, Sept. 15, 1946 ✓
- To Floyd and Leora Bailey, a son,
Donald William, July 25, 1947. ✓
- To Eugene Barnhart, a daughter
Lynne Barnhart June 11, '47 ✓
- To Arnold Shroeder, a daughter
Jerene Shroeder July 8, 1947 ✓
- To Virginia Almy, a son
Jack Almy Mar. 17, 1947 ✓
- To Francis and Marjory McCullough, a son, James ✓
Oct. 27/46

Marriages

Juline Hitchcock to Olin Jenkins - Apr. 3, '47 ✓

Sept. 5, 1948

The Brownell descendents met at Island Park with 77 present. After a bountiful dinner, the business session was called by the president, Dorothy Moody.

The minutes of Aug. 31, 1947 were read and approved. The report showed a balance of \$4.76.

It was suggested we make some arrangements to be sure of having tables for the next meeting.

The members who came the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sallit from Dodge City, Kansas.

The oldest member present was Della King with only a few days lead. The youngest was Ronald Sherwood.

It was voted to buy ice cream again next year.

The same officers were re-elected.

President - Dorothy Moody
 Vice President - Arnold Sherwood.
 Secretary - Leora Bailey
 Treasurer - Morris Parmely

Collection amounted to	\$15.36
Cash on hand	<u>4.76</u>
	20.02

Bills presented

Tables	1.00
cards	.30
Pop	6.40
ice	.30
ice cream	<u>9.00</u>
	17.00

Balance on hand	3.02
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Statistics

Marriages:

Maxine Erow to Paul Christensen - Jan 25, 1948

Frank Schroeder to Lavada Thurow - Apr 18, 1948

Clarence Graves to M

Births

To Virgil and Martha Sherwood a son,
Ronald Genc born Apr. 3, 1948 ✓

Deaths:

Henry Schroeder - Feb. 9, 1948 ✓

Wilbur King - Apr. 15, 1948 ✓

Sept. 4, 1949

The Brownell family reunion was held Sept. 4 at Island Park, Momence. There were 61 present. After a bountiful dinner the meeting was called to order by the president Dorothy Moody. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The oldest member present was Ike Drach. The youngest was Doris Smedlund.

Those coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurber.

The same officers were re-elected for the coming year.

President: Dorothy Moody

Vice-president: Arnold Sherwood

Secretary: Leora Bailey

Treasurer: Morris Parmely

The collection amounted to	7.84
Cash on hand	<u>3.08</u>
	10.92

Bills presented

ice cream and ice	7.30
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Pop	3.00
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cards	<u>.40</u>
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	10.70
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Balance on hand	1.22
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Statistics:

Marriages

Clifford Graves to Rose Stallcup - June 17, 1949

Births:

To Robert and Jane Erow a daughter -
Susan Diane born Aug. 30, 1949 ✓

To Carl Smedlund's a daughter
Doris Joy born Oct. 26, 1948 ✓

To Robert and June Thurber a daughter
Audrey Jean born Oct 9, 1948 ✓

Deaths

Emma Ralston Mar 28, 1949 ✓

Guy Harris Jan 20, 1949 ✓

Sept. 3, 1950

The Brownell family decendents met Sept. 3, 1950 at Island Park, Mommence for their annual reunion. There were 51 present. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, Dorothy Moody. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The youngest member present was John Sherwood. The oldest was Lewis Hitchcock. Those coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Sollitt of Dodge City, Kan.

The group decided to hold their next meeting at Dyer, Ind. at the home of Dorothy Moody.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected.

Pres. - Albert Harris

Vice. Pres. - Arnold Sherwood

Sec. - Grace Erow

Tres. - Alice King

Collection amounted to	13.61
Cash on hand	<u>.22</u>
Tot.	13.83

Bills

Ice cream and ice	8.80
cards and note book	.50
Pop	<u>2.70</u>
	12.00

Cash on hand	1.83
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Statistics

Marriages

Dean Sollitt to Pauline Bart - Aug 7, 1950

Births

To Floyd and Leora Bailey a son
Paul Albert Bailey - ^{Mar.} ~~Apr.~~ 30, 1950 ✓

To Gaylord and Verna Sherwood - a son
John Raymond Sherwood - July 6, 1950 ✓

To Richard Erows a son
Allen Lee Erow - July 19, 1950 ✓

To Walter and Jane Drach - a daughter
Jean Ann Drach - July 29, 1950 ✓

To David Britten's a daughter

Nancy ELLEN. Dec. 3, 1949 ~~Jan. 1950~~

Sept. 2, 1961

The Brownell family reunion was held in the "Odd Fellows Hall" in Mokenca due to the rainy weather.

There were 53 attending.

After a bountiful dinner of which every one present seemed to do justice.

The meeting was called to order by the new president Albert Harris.

The minutes of the last meeting was read & approved.

A motion was made and seconded to hold the next reunion at Island Park Mokenca on Sun. Aug. 31, 1962.

Moved & seconded if weather doesn't permit outside meeting to get a hall. If possible the same one. Also the meeting will be held on what ever time the town goes on where held and state the same on cards.

Oldest man present was J. W. Drach

Oldest woman was Lulla Drach

Youngest child was John Raymond Sherwood

Coming greatest distance was

Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Sollett, Dodge City, Kansas

Vote of Thanks to Bill Sherwood for her help in securing the hall etc.

Also the Sherwood family for the pop and Ice Cream.

Moved and seconded to keep the same officers.

Pres. Albert Harris

Vice Pres. Arnold Sherwood.

Sec. Grace Erow

Treas. Alice King.

Collection 13.80
 Cash on hand 1.83
 15.43

Bills

Dixie Cups 7.50
 Ice .35
 Hall ~~5.00~~ 8.00
 cards 25
 pop 2.00
 Total \$15.10
 Cash on hand .53

Statistics

marriages

Marilyn Parmely
 Howard Selk Sept. 8, 1950 ✓

Births.

To Howard & Marilyn Parmely Selk
 a daughter Susan Marilyn in July 29, 51 ✓

Deaths

Nellie S. Huber Hitchcock
 Oct. 1, 1950 ✓

Aug 31, 1952

The Brownell family reunion was held at Island Park in Momence.

There were 50 present.

After a bountiful dinner the meeting was called to order by the president Albert Harris. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and seconded to hold the next reunion at the same place on the Sunday preceding Labor Day, Sept. 6, 1953.

Those coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thurber and daughter Audrey from Resida, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurber also of Calif.

The youngest present was Francis Ann Graves.

The oldest present was Lewis Hitchcock.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected.

President	Virgil Sherwood
Vice president	Maurice Parmely
Secretary	Maxine Smedlund
Treasurer	Mildred Britton

Collection	11.30
Cash on hand	<u>53</u>
Total	11.80

Bills	
ice cream	6.00
Pop	2.00
cards	.70
ice	<u>50</u>
	9.20
Cash on hand Aug 31, '52	2.63

Statistics

Marriages

Janet Marie Law To
 Charles Rodeghier on Sept. 26 1951 ✓

Deaths

James Britton Sept 9, 1951 ✓
 Grace Erow Feb 15, 1952 ✓

Births

To Ruth Hawkins a daughter
 Virginia Ruth on Dec. 4, 1951 ✓
 To Clifford and Rose Graves a daughter
 Francis Ann on Nov. 28, 1951 ✓

In Service

Donald Law in Air Force

Sept 6 - 1953 - Brownell family
 reunion met on east side of
 Island Park. Picnic dinner at
 12:30 P.M. D.S.T. After dinner
 meeting called to order by Pres.
 Virgil Sherwood. Minutes approved
 as read. Treas. bal was 2.63
 call. \$9.23 - Total \$11.86 Bills were
 cards 70¢ - Dixie cups \$7.42 - Total
 \$8.12 bal. \$3.74 reported by M. Britton.
 Cards were read from Mahel Londa
 Powell and Ruth (Cecil) Hitchcock.
 Sick, unable to attend Lucille Sollett
 and Clifford Ackerman - Ruth
 Hitchcock doing fine after ^{her} ~~early~~ ^{last Spring}
 attack of a form of Polio.
 Same officers re-elected except
 Sec. as follows:

Virgil Sherwood Pres.
 Maurice Parmeley V. . .
 Treasurer - Mildred Britton
 Secretary - Vernia Sherwood.

1 Death ~~Wm~~ Harris, Canada.
 2 weddings and 7 births since
 last year - also announcement of
 marriage of ~~Janette~~ ^{Janet} Smith dau
 to Larry Swanner latter part Dec
 1951 - Oldest present
 D. W. Drach - youngest Clarice Ann
 Bailey. The Drach and Ernie came
 greatest distance from Star City and
 Plymouth Ind.

Due to sudden change in weather
 meeting came to an abrupt end to
 meet next Sept 5 - 1954 - Place to be
 announced later - Will Harris
 was appointed to see about

for next year.

Legion Park at Grant Park. - due to charge of \$1.00 ^{per car} for admission to Island Park. no accommodations.

- Statistics -

Deaths

Wm Harris jr Saskatchewan Canada
drowned June 1st 1953

Weddings

Mary Elizabeth Hawkins) May 9 - 1953 ✓
Russell Lewis Kifford) at Florida

James Law, Jr June 20 - 1953 ✓
Geraldine Karpen Chicago - Ill

Births

Barbara Jean to David and Joan Bilton
Feb 28th - 1953 ✓

boy -

Chas. Joseph to Janet and Chas Rodger
Apr 5 - 1953 ✓

boy -

Donald Richard to Donald and Gloria
Drach - Apr 17 - 1953 ✓

girl -

Bonnie June to Robert and June
Shurber July 7 - 1953 ✓

girl -

Clarice Ann - to Floyd & Leora
Bailey - Aug 6th 1953 ✓

Boy -

Curtis James to Ralph and Pauline
Moody - Aug 18th 1953 ✓

girl

Marilyn Erow to Mrs Mrs Richard Erow
Sept 18 - 1952. ✓

Mabel Fonda Powell gave her family as
Robert and George - Merrill R.D. Maury
Gordon and Dorothy daughters Barbara
Lynn + Jane Jean - South Bend.
Shirley + Martin Weishaar - Mishawaka
children Paul and Mark.

Sept 5, 1954

The Brawnell family reunion was held at Legion Park in Grant Park.

There were 42 present.

After a picnic dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Virgil Sherwood. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and seconded to hold the meeting at the same place on the Sunday preceding Labor Day, Sept. 4, 1955. It was moved and seconded to donate \$5⁰⁰ to the Grant Park American Legion for use of the park.

Letters were read from Sue Orack, Star City, Indiana and Mrs. C. Powell of Mishawaka, Ind.

Those coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sallitt of Dodge City, Kansas.

The youngest present was Clarice Ann Bailey and the oldest present was Lewis Hitchcock.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected:

- Thomas Smith - President
- Charles Hitchcock - V. President
- Dorothy Moody - Secretary
- Ralph Moody - Treasurer

Collection amounted to	\$ 12.26
Balance on hand	3.74
Total	\$ 16.00

Bills presented were	
ice cream and ice	7.49
cards	.76
donation to Park	5.00
Total	\$ 13.25
Leaving Laborn hand of	2.75

Statistics:

Marriages:

Martha Jane Parmely to Seth W. Shields,
July 26, 1954. ✓

Mabel Wright to Milton Sherwood, at
Ottawa, July 3, 1954. ✓

Norma Jean Zehme to Harry Pries
June 18, 1955 ✓

Births:

A son to Charles and Janet Rodiger,
March 6, 1954, ✓

A daughter to Gaylord and Vera
Sherwood, Nov. 2, 1954, Kathryn Ann ✓

A son to June and Richard Zehme,
Sept. 18, 1954, Richard Garford ✓

Deaths:

Clifford Ackerman Nov. 24, 1954 ✓

Edwin Pratt Feb. 14, 1955 ✓

Gerald Ralston Nov. 3, 1955 ✓

Verna Sherwood,
Secretary

Sept 4/1955

The Brownell Family reunion was held at the Legion Park in Grant Park. Thirty six people participated in a picnic dinner.

The meeting was called to order by President Thomas Smith. Bills were presented for Coors ice cream & ice the amount of which was \$6.03. It was moved and seconded to pay them. Correspondence was read from Mrs. C. N. Powell of Mishawaka, Ind and Carrie Button of Chicago.

It was moved and seconded to donate \$5.00 for the use of the Park to the American Legion.

It was moved and seconded to hold the next meeting on the Sunday before Labor Day at the Ralph Snodys at Schererville, Ind.

The one coming the greatest distance was Clara Schroeder. The youngest was Mary Ellen Black & the oldest Ike Black 87 years of Star City Ind. Anna and Frank Houbler were welcome guests.

It was moved by Ignacio Farnely and seconded by Clara Schroeder to have the same officers for another year.

Thanks were given to the Sherwoods for their donation of the Pop.

Statistics

Births June 12 ✓

James Weston Low III to

Jimmy and Jerry Low

~~Aug 19~~ Feb 28.

Mary Ellen Orzech to
Walter & Jane Orzech.

Marriages - Aug 19 - 1955 ✓

Alice Marie Smith to Arthur
Haws.

Collection amounted to \$12.25

Balance on hand 2.75

total \$15.00

Bills

11.03

Balance 3.97

donation 03

Balance 4.00

Dorothy Moody
Sec.

Sept 1956

The Brownell family reunion was held at the home of Dorothy & Ralph Moody at Seherewick, Ind. Fifty people partaking of a basket lunch.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Thos Smith. Minutes of the 1955 Picnic were read by Sec. Dorothy Moody. Bills for ice cream cards were presented and paid. The amount of which was \$6.14. It was voted to present the Lake Hill Fire department \$2.00 for the use of the chairs. A vote of thanks was given to the Sherwoods for the pop they donated. Correspondence was read from Mabel Powell & Lu Deach. A collection was made of \$12.80. Cash on hand 4.00 - making \$16.80 - Paid out \$8.14 - Balance on hand \$8.66.

The election of officers is as follows.
 George Smith - Pres
 Ralph Moody Jr. vice Pres.
 Carrie Ackerman - Sec
 Jean Pries - Treas.

It was voted to hold the 1957 Reunion at the same place. A vote of thanks was given to the Moody's.

The ones coming the most distance was George & Evelyn Smith. The youngest member was Jamie Low - six weeks old.

Two cards were signed by every one present & sent to Lewis Hitchcock & Lucille Sallitt who were unable to attend.

1956 - Statistics

Marriage
May 5, 1955 Barbara Lucile Smith
Wesley Huck

~~May 27~~
~~July 79~~ 1965 James Barry Britton
Mina Yaw

Births

April 5⁵⁶ Michael Low Monte Press

July 19⁵⁶ Jamie Ann Low

June 7⁵⁶ Bradley Robert Barnhart

~~Sept 15~~
Aug 5⁵⁶ David Clay Britton

Deaths

Jan 1 J. W. Orack.

Dorothy Moody.
Sec. T

Sept 1957

The Brownell Family re-union was held at the home of Dorothy and Ralph Moody in Schererville, Indiana. Thirty-nine people were present to enjoy a picnic lunch.

The meeting was called to order by President Geo. Smith. Minutes of the 1956 meeting were read by secretary Carrie Dickermann.

Bills presented - ice cream	\$ 6.00
postcards	.68
ice	.50
pop	6.00
Donation to Lake Hill Fire Dept for use of plarins	2.00
total.	\$ 15.18

Collection	\$ 12.25
cash on hand	8.75
total	\$ 26.00

bills	15.18
cash on hand	\$ 10.82

It was moved and seconded to keep the same officers.

A note of thanks was given to the Moodys for the use of their home.

It was voted to have the re-union at the same place. Lunch at 1⁰⁰ Sharp.

Cards were signed by all present and sent to Leville Sollitt and Mrs ^{Mabel Tomcat} Powell who were on the sick list.

The ones coming the farthest was Clara Schroeder - 7 report Ill.

The youngest one present was Kurt Hlcek. 8 months old.

A late arrival was Susan Gay Pries - 10 days old.

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Statistics:

marriages - Paul Parmely to
Barbara Piepho - April 27 - 1957
Donald Law to Jean Lind Dec 1 - 1956.

Births:- Janice Ann Moody - Nov 13 - 1956
to Ralph (Jr) Pauline Moody.
Arthur Haws Jr Dec 26 1956
to Alice and Arthur Haws -
Kurt Kucsek Dec. 29 1956
to Barbara and Wendell Kucsek.
Susan Gay Priess Aug 21 1957
to Jean and Harry Priess.
Julia Margaret Powell July 2 1957
to Mr & Mrs R. Gordon Powell.
Craig Richard Wisshaar - July 30 1956
to Shirley May (Powell) and M S Wisshaar.

Carrie Ackermann
Secy.

Births - Joanne Kay July 2 1957
to Nina and James Barry Britton.

August 31 1958.

The Brownell Family Re-union was held at the home of Dorothy and Ralph Moody in Schererville, Ind. Forty-two people were present to enjoy a picnic lunch.

The meeting was called to order by president George Smith. Minutes of the 1957 meeting were read by secretary Carrie Ackermann.

It was moved and seconded to have only one collection to include beer and general expenses.

It was moved and seconded to allow \$5.00 for Dorothy's extra work and expenses for the re-union.

Bills presented - Dorothy	5.00
ice	1.00
cards	1.35
pop & ice cream	10.50
beer	9.50
Donation to Lake Hill Fin Dept for chairs	2.00
<u>total</u>	<u>29.35</u>

collection	14.05
beer	9.00
balance on hand	10.82
<u>total</u>	<u>33.87</u>
bills	29.35
cash on hand.	4.52

The results of the election of officers was as follows -

- President - Ralph Moody Jr.
- Vice Pres. - Lora Bailey
- Secretary - Iva Smith
- Treasurer - Mildred Britton

The Re-union will be held at the same place - 1st dinner on

the Sunday before Labor Day.

The ones coming the farthest were
Mr & Mrs Charles Freeman, Rochelle, Ill.
Youngest member present. Hon Law Jr 1 year
Oldest member. Will Harris

Arthur Haws reenlisted in the Airforce for a second hitch. Art &
his wife Alice Marie & 3 children are at present in Germany.

Statistics.

Marriages Carl H. Ackermann to Mary Jo Karalevich. May 17-58
Claude Allen Jr to Carol Jean Stein Aug. ~~May~~ 23-58
Shirley Bohme to James Wilson Oct 19-1957
Joanne Smith to Charles Freeman Sept 21 1957
Miane Sherwood to Walter Cooper June 29 1958
Walter Drach to Aug 30-1958

Births Donald Law Jr Sept 6 1957
to Donald & Jean Law.
Judy Ann Law Sept 8 1957
to Jimmie & Jerry Law.
Garry Michael Haws Mar 7 1958
to Alice & Arthur Haws
Arden Wayne Sherwood Apr 15 1958
to Virgil & Martha Sherwood
Donald James Britton July 11 1958
to James Barry & Nina Britton.

Deaths. Belle Sherwood Sept 15 1957
Leslie Sollitt July 19 1958

Carrie Ackermann
Secy.

Sept 6, 1959

The Brownell Family Reunion was held at Grant Park, Ill in the American Legion Park. 38 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Leora Bailey, Vice Pres. Bills were presented for Cards, pop, ice, ice cream + a donation for the use of the Park facilities.

The park donation was later returned to be held for the next year by the Secretary Mildred Britton.

The cash balance from 1958 was \$4.52 - The bills

for 1959 - Cards	1.50
pop	3.60
ice cream	3.00
donation	5.00
ice	.65
total bills	\$13.75

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1958 Previous cash Bal was	\$4.52
1959 Cash collected	16.20
cash on hand	20.72
Total Bills paid	13.75
coff.	6.97
Returned cash	5.00
Total coff for 1960 =	\$11.97

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It was moved & seconded to hold the 1960 meeting at Grant Park, Ill in the Am Legion Park at 1 p.m on the Sunday after Labor Day due to Holiday Activities & the hazards of Holiday driving.

The members coming the greatest distance was Charles & Laura Thurber from Angus, Calif.

The ~~young~~ youngest member present was 5 month old John A. Wright, son of Milton & Mabel Sherwood of Mokenca, Ill.

The death of Luella Drach was reported as Oct 2, 1958.

Officers elected

Mike Sherwood, Pres
Leora Bailey V Pres
Irene Smith Sec
Mildred Britton, Treasurer

Births

John Clarence Ackerman March 9, 1959 ✓
to Carl & Mary Jo Ackerman of Oak Lawn, Ill.

Cynthia Jean Law August 5, 1959 ✓
to Donald & Jean Law of Chgo, Ill

Kimberly Ann Allen August 10, 1959 ✓
to Mr & Mrs. Claude Allen, Jr. of Dodge City, Kansas

Jacqueline Law Dec. 13, 1958 ✓
to Jimmy & Jerry Law of Ridgton Park, Ill

Richard Shields to ~~Jane~~ Jane & Bill
Shield Jan 21st 1958 (Parmely)

Margaret Louise Shields June 5th 59

Bernard William Parmely May 8th 59

Franklin Graves to Rose & Clifford
June '59"

Brian
Bryon Moody April 12, 1959 ✓
to Ralph & Pauline of Chgo, Ill.

Sept 11, 1960

The Brownell family reunion was held at the Am. Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill.

38 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by GAYLORD ~~Shaw~~ (Mike) Sherwood - President. The minutes of the meeting were read by Eva Smith which included one card written by Mabel Powell giving "her" family news of the year & why she was unable to attend our ~~last~~ previous Reunion.

The financial statement by Mildred Britton read as follows:

Pop & Bottle Refund	6.97	
Donation Refund	5.00	
	13.36	
Bills Dixie cups	3.45	
Ice	1.00	
Pop	2.40	
cards	<u>2.04</u>	
	8.89	
		Cash on Hand 13.36
		Bills <u>8.89</u>
		cost. 4.47
		collection for future bills <u>14.05</u>
		Total in Treas <u>18.52</u>

The 1961 meeting was suggested by Morris Parmely to be held at his farm ~~at~~ near Lowell, Indiana. The motion was seconded & carried wholeheartedly by everyone present. To be held the first Sunday "after" Labor Day.

The following people were elected to be officers for the 1961 meeting:

President: Morris Parmely - Vice Pres: Mabel Powell

Treas: Harriet Sherwood - Secty: Dorothy Moore

The oldest member present this year is Will Harris who will be 80 years young on November 9, 1960.

The youngest member present is John Clarence Ackerman, age 18 months.

The person attending from the furthest distance is C. N. Powell.

1960 Statistics

Mariages Linda Thurber to Robert Sturgis on Mar. 26, 1960 ✓
 Sherill Amedlund to Jackie Thomas Mar 4, 1960 ✓

Deaths Ralph Moody, Jr - March 31, 1960 ✓
 Roger Wm. Hawes - March 16, 1960 ✓

Births Janet Marie Freeman Nov. 12, 1959 ✓
 to Charles + Joan Freeman of Rochelle, Ill.
 Roger William Hawes born in Germany Oct 12, 1959 ✓
 + passed away on March 16, 1960. - ^{son of} Alice + Art Hawes
 Janet Lorraine Law Feb 5, 1960 ✓
 daughter of Jim + Jervie Law of Richton, Ill.
 (TEX) Walter Arnold Cooper March 9, 1960 ✓
 son of Walter + Diane Cooper, El Paso, Texas
 Tracy Ann July 16, 1960 ✓
 to Mr + Mrs Frank Moore of Daleburg, Ill.

all
 only

Sept 10 - 1961

The Brownell Family reunion was held at the home of Maurice Farnely's Grant Park Ill. Fifty four people were present to enjoy a basket lunch.

The meeting was called to order by Pres Maurice Farnely. Minutes of the 1960 meeting were read also correspondence from Mabel Powell. The treasurer's report was read by Milton Sherwood in the absence of Harriet Sherwood.

Balance on hand		18.52	
Bills	Pap	3.50	13.00
	Beer	8.30	Bal 5.52
	Cards	1.20	col 16.26
	total	13.00	21.78

Collection of 16.26
 moved & seconded to give the P^{rs} 5.00
 Farnely's \$5 for their work
 and furnishing cold drinks leaving
 a balance of 16.78

It was moved and seconded that the same officers serve for another year. The Farnelys invited the group for another year and it was gladly accepted. It was agreed that the dinner be at 1 o'clock. Because Mabel Powell is unable to keep the vice presidency it was moved and seconded to Love Dick Zehme fill the vacancy.

The oldest member was Della King
 (5 mo) The youngest Charles George Ackerman
 The one coming the furthest distance

was Clara Schroeder.

Statistics

Deaths

Charles Thurber Oct 12 - 1960 ✓
Lucille Sollitt Dec 9 - 1960 ✓
James Law Sr. Mar. 8 - 1961 ✓

Births

Howard Sturgis Dec 20 - 1960

Susan - to Art & Alice Haws Jan 30 - 1961 ✓

David Allen - to Paul & Barbara Parnely
Feb 14 - 1961

Paula
to Ralph and Pauline Moody
Mar 10 - 1961

Charles George to
Carl & Mary Jo Ackermann
Apr 6 - 1961

Douglas Scott to
Barbara & Wendell Hueck
June 7 - 1961

Theresa Marie - to
Frank & Donna Moore
July 5 - 61

Lynne Sherwood to
Martha & Virgil Sherwood. 2-1-61

Kurt Charles
to Claude & Carol Allen Dec. 5 - 1961

Dorothy Moody
Sec.

Sept 9 - 1962

The Brownell Family reunion was held at the home of Maurice and Grace Parmely near Lowell, Ind. Thirty-three people attended.

The minutes of the 1961 meeting were read also correspondence which was a card from Mabel Powell with her regrets that they could not attend. The President Maurice Parmely called for out standing Bills which were.

Cards 1.50

Pop 2.50

ice cream 4.80

Beer 3.20

Parmely 5.00 for their trouble & kindness

Bills \$17.00 which was moved & seconded to be paid. A balance on hand of \$16.78 was given by Milton Sherwood who took care of it in the absence of Harriet Sherwood. A collection was taken amounting to \$4.00

Bal 16.78

Collection 4.00

Leaving a balance of 21.78

Bills paid 17.00

Balance to date 4.78

Maurice Parmely called for election of officers. They are as follows.

Chas. Hitchcock - President

Paul Parmely - Vice Pres.

Milton Sherwood - Treasure

John Law. - Secretary.

Moved & seconded to hold the next meeting on the Island at momentary set on the first Sunday after Labor Day. Milton Sherwood to take

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Care of details. If not possible it will then be held at Park in Grant Park.

Clyde & Alice Parnely attended from the farthest distance and were very welcome because they hadn't been to a reunion in years. The youngest was Linda Parnely 6 months old daughter of Mr & Mrs. Paul Parnely. The oldest was Will Harris.

The ~~meeting~~ meeting was adjourned until next year with hopes of better attendance.

Statistics

married

Ronald W. Thurber

JoAnne Carr on June 16-1962

Larry A. Smith

Mary Louise Logsdon - May 5-1962

Births

Linda Marie Parnely - Nov. 7-1962

Julie Lynn Rabegein - Aug 28-1962

Nancy Pries - Apr. 27-1962
Justin Wilson - 1-8-62
~~Kitt~~ Allen -

KAREN LYNN THOMAS - Oct 1-1961

Deaths

Louis Hitchcock - Nov 21-1961

Dorothy Moody
Sec.

Sept. 8, 1963

The Brownell Family reunion was held on the island at Mommence, Illinois. There were 34 present.

The 1962 minutes were read and the correspondence, which consisted of a card from mabel Powell and a letter from Barbara Hucek, was also read.

President Charles Hitchcock called for outstanding bills which were:

\$1.70	Post cards	\$ 4.78	from last year
5.00	beer & ice	13.04	collected
4.00	pop	<u>17.82</u>	
<u>\$10.70</u>			

After the bills were paid there was a balance on hand for next year of \$7.12.

Charles Hitchcock called for the election of officers and the officers will remain the same for the coming year.

Dorothy Moody made a motion that we have the reunion at Grant Park next year. Milt Sherwood will look into it and let Jean Law know. If Grant Park is occupied we will come to the island again.

Don Law made a motion that we look into it and see about purchasing a copy of the "History of the Thurbers". Jean Law said she would write for the details.

It was suggested that being that everyone did not know everyone wise by their first name, that name tags be made for next year. The secretary was given the job of making blank name tags and everyone could fill them out at the reunion.

The oldest person attending was Claude Sherwood who is 78.

The youngest person attending was Margaret Ann Ackermann who is 3 months old.

The Ackermann's also had 4 generations present.

Marriages:

Robert Sherwood
Sandra Boswell Oct. 6, 1962 ✓

Roger Sherwood
Darlene Zelinka July 20, 1963 ✓

Jim Lovett
Gail Hitchcock July 27, 1963 ✓

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Sept. 13, 1964

The Brownell Family reunion was held at the American Legion Park in Grant Park, Illinois. There were 47 present.

The 1963 minutes were read and the correspondence, which consisted of a card from Mabel Rowell, a card from Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Graves, a letter from Alice King Rich and a letter from Charles H. Thurber, Sr. about the history of the Thurbers was also read.

President Charles Hitchcock called for outstanding bills which were:

\$3.00 post cards & tags	\$7.12 balance
0.84 beer	15.02 collected
1.50 pop & ice	<u>\$22.14</u>
5.00 donation	
<u>\$ 10.34</u>	

After the bills were paid there was a balance on hand for next year of \$5.80.

Charles Hitchcock called for the election of officers and the officers for next year are:

President	-	Don Law
Vice President	-	Carl Ackermann
Secretary	-	Mildred Britton
Treasurer	-	Tom Smith

Dorothy Moody made a motion that we have the reunion at Grant Park again next year and that we give a \$5.00 donation to the American Legion for the use of the park.

It was suggested that the new secretary follow up on the Thurber History and secure additional copies of the family tree, so that each family can fill

one out.

The oldest person attending was Will Harris who is 84.

The youngest person attending was Margaret Ann Ackermann who is 15 months.

The ones that traveled the farthest were Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Hitchcock from Dearborn, Michigan.

Marriages:

Mike Sherwood	
Joann Yott	Sept. 12, 1964 ✓

Births:

Tom Jason Rodeghier to Janet and Chuck ✓	
May 20, 1964	Rodeghier

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Births:

David Wendall to Ralph and Pauline Moody ✓
Feb. 26, 1963

Margaret Ann to Mary Jo and Carl Ackermann ✓
May 23, 1963

Thomas ^{DWAYNE} Duane to Nina and Jim Britton ✓
Sept. 8, 1962

Valerie Frances to Mary Louise and Larry Smith ✓
Dec. 13, 1962

Debra Louise to Linda and Bob Sturgis ✓
July 15, 1963

Danny Lee to Donna and Frank Moore ✓
Feb. 3, 1963

Clarence Ackermann moved that the meeting be
adjourned.

Jean Law, Sec.

We were all reminded to try to get the other members
of our families to come out next year.

Tom Smith moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Jean Law, Sec.

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Sept. 12, 1965

The Brownell-Thurber Family reunion was held at the American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill., with a pot-luck dinner at 1:00. There were 50 present.

The meeting was called to order by Donald Law, President. Minutes of the 1964 meeting were read by Mildred Britton, Secy, and approved.

Tom Smith, Treasurer, gave his report.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand	5.80	Ice and beverage	8.80
Collection	<u>20.50</u>	Cards and name tags	4.40
Total	<u>26.30</u>	Ice cream and pop	10.80
		Ice & dry ice	<u>1.91</u>
			<u>25.91</u>

Balance on hand \$.39.

Correspondence--Letters were read from Mabel Powell and Charles Thurber. Mr. Thurber is compiling a Thurber family record. The secretary distributed genealogical forms to all present, requesting that they fill them out with information concerning their own families and return them to her. Forms will be mailed to members not present.

The oldest person in attendance was Will Harris, 85 years, and youngest was Margaret Ackermann, 2 years old.

The same officers were elected for the coming year.

They are
President - Donald Law
Vice President - Carl Ackermann
Secretary - Mildred Britton
Treasurer - Tom Smith

Marriages: William Smedlund, Sept. 5, 1964, to
CAROL SUE CARTON

Births: Ronald William Thurber, Sept. 20, 1964, to
Ronald and Joanne.
DAVID - SHERKILL + JACK THOMAS - DEC 10 - 1964
Kenneth Thomas Smith, June 18, 1965, to
Larry and Mary Louise.

Meeting adjourned and members enjoyed visiting, All expressed hope of attending next meeting at same place on Sunday, Sept. 11, 1966

Mildred Britton, Secy.

September 11, 1966

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The Brownell-Thurber family reunion was held at the American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill., with a pot-luck dinner at 1:00 P.M. There were 44 registered present.

The meeting was called to order by Donald Law, president. Minutes of the 1965 meeting were read by Secretary Mildred Britton and approved.

Treasurer Tom Smith gave his report:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Balance on Hand	.39	Pop, ice cream and ice	12.50
Collection	<u>15.31</u>	Postal Cards	<u>2.20</u>
	15.70		14.70

Balance on Hand \$1.00

Moved by Mike Sherwood and seconded that a separate collection be taken to pay for beer. Motion carried.

Correspondence--Communications were read from Mabel Powell and Martha Hitchcock.

The question was discussed of having work done to straighten and reset markers on the graves of Charles H. Snedeker and of Elizabeth Snedeker Thurber. A number of those present felt it should be done and offered to contribute to the cost. The Secretary will attend to it.

The oldest person in attendance - Claude Sherwood, 84, and the youngest - Tom Jason Rodeghier, 2 years old.

Coming from greatest distance - Cecil and Ruth Hitchcock - Detroit.

It was noted that 100% of Janet Swamer's family - three children and eleven grandchildren - was in attendance.

Officers elected for the coming year:

President	Clarence Ackermam
Vice President	Jim Law
Secretary	Mildred Britton
Treasurer	Tom Smith

STATISTICS:

Marriages: Sharon Allen to Ronald Salmons, April 30, 1966 ✓
Beth Hawkins to Tom Dolan, Feb. 10, 1966 ✓ ✓
Charles Hawkins to Jan Rininger, July 2, 1966

Births: To Jean and Harry Friess, a son, John Stephen, Aug. 4, 1966 ✓
To William & Carol Smedlund, a daughter Carolyn Diane,
Apr. 25, 1965 ✓
To Linda & Bob Sturgis, a daughter, Vickie Lynn, Dec. 5, 1965 ✓
To Gail & Jim Lovett, a daughter, Cynthia Marie, Dec. 19, 1965 ✓

Deaths: Charles Rodeghier, May 14, 1966, Indianapolis ✓
Carrie Britton, Aug. 12, 1966, Chicago.

1966 Men in Service

Carl Ackermann - Navy

Art Haws - US Air Force - Viet Nam

Roger Sherwood - U. S. Army - Ft. Bragg - Green Berets

Charles Thurber - Marines - Viet Nam and N. C.

Dennis Sherwood - U. S. Army - 1st Cavalry - Viet Nam

Jim Lovett - U. S. Navy - Washington, D. C.

Meeting adjourned to meet again at same place on Sept. 10, 1967.

Miller Britton, Secy

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September 10, 1967

The Brownell-Thurber family reunion was held at the American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill., with a pot-luck dinner at 1:00 PM, with 33 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Clarence Ackermann, President. Minutes of the 1966 meeting were read by Don Law, at the request of Mildred Britton, Secretary. Minutes were approved as read.

Correspondence was read by Don Law. These were letters from Mabel Fonda Powell and Mrs. Charles J. (Joanne) Freeman.

Treasurer Tom Smith presented his report.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance onHand	\$1.00	55 Postal Cards	\$2.20
Collection	5.00	Name Tags	2.00
	<u>6.00</u>		<u>4.20</u>

Balance on hand 1.80
Moved by Tom Smith and seconded that each family provide own beverages. Motion Carried.

Mildred Britton reported that the stones on the graves of Charles H. Snedeker and Elizabeth Snedeker Thurber have been reset.

Mildred Britton distributed copies of Charles H. Snedeker's Civil War Diary to those present and will continue distribution personally or by mail. Moved by Don Law and seconded to give vote of thanks to Mildred for the preparation and distribution of these books. Motion Carried.

Election of officers. It was moved by Dorothy Moody and seconded that the present officers be elected for another year. Motion Carried. Officers are:

President, Clarence Ackermann	Vice Pres, Jim Law
Secretary, Mildred Britton	Treasurer, Tom Smith.

The oldest person in attendance, Laura Thurber, youngest in attendance, Margaret Ackermann. Coming from greatest distance, Clara Schroeder and Janet Swanner.

STATISTICS

Births: Boy, to Sharon and Ronald Salmon 12-23-66 ✓
Boy, Robert Thomas, to Beth and Tom Nolan, 1-17-67 ✓
Adoptions: Daughter, Brenda Kaye, Born 2-24-65 in Denver, Colo. and ✓
Son, Timothy Wade, Born October 19, 1966 ✓
both adopted by Joanne and Charles Freeman.
Deaths: Claude Sherwood 6-9-67. ✓

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MEN IN SERVICE

Carl Ackermann	Navy
Art Haws	U.S. Air Force, N. Carolina
Roger Sherwood	Special Forces Reserve
Charles Thurber	Marines, N. Carolina
Dennis Sherwood	Army, Ft. Jackson, S.C.
James Lovett	Navy, Washington, D. C.

Moved by Charles Hitchcock and seconded that we meet at the same place next year. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 to meet again on September 8, 1968.

Millard Britton
Secretary

MARRIAGES

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to ROBERT WHITNEY JR.

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September 8, 1968

The Brownell-Thurber family reunion was held at the American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill., with a pot-luck dinner at 1:00 PM, with 39 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Clarence Ackermann, President. Minutes of the 1967 meeting were read by Mildred Britton, Secretary, and approved as read. Correspondence was read by the Secretary. A letter from Mabel Fonda Powell.

Treasurer Tom Smith presented his report.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand	\$1.80	Postal Cards	\$2.75
Collection	3.20		
Total	<u>5.00</u>		<u>2.75</u>
		Balance on hand	2.25

Election of Officers:

James Law, President Mildred Britton, Secretary
Ralph Moody, Jr. V.Pres. Tom Smith, Treasurer

Clyde Parmely was the oldest in attendance and David Moody was the youngest. Coming the greatest distance were Clyde and Alice Parmely, St. Louis.

Don Law told of the Smith family reunion, held annually in July, and urged that each family should establish the practice of annual get-togethers.

STATISTICS

Marriages: Janet M. Rodeghier to James O. Tuck 10-27-67 ✓
Dennis Sherwood to Kathie Kurtz, 2-17-68 ✓
John Sherwood to Marcia Hyrup, ✓

Births: John Patrick to Gail & Jim Lovett, 12-20-67 ✓
Pamela Ann to Beth & Tom Dolan, 4-26-68 ✓
Kristine to Judy & Marvin Kwint, 6-22-68 ✓
Andrea Renee to Chuck & Jan Hawkins, 7-28-68 ✓
a boy, Todd Michael to John & Marcia Sherwood 3-68

Deaths: Will Harris, December 24, 1967 FEB 23-1968
Laura Thurber, April 22, 1968 ✓
Robert D. Thurber, June 10, 1968 ✓
Harvey Brownell Fonda, February, 1967 ✓

ROBERT WHITNEY III - Bob Whitney - 4-3
MEN IN SERVICE
Carl Ackermann, Navy
Art Haws, US Air Force
Roger Sherwood, Special Forces Reserve
James Lovett, Navy
Bruce C. Jewett, Marines
Ronald Sherwood, NAVY
MICHAEL SHERWOOD, U.S. ARMY, FT. BRAGG, H.C.
Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM to meet again on September 7, 1969.

Mildred Britton
Secretary.

September 7, 1969

The Brownell-Thurber family reunion was held at the American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill., with a potluck dinner at 1:00 PM, with 25 members present.

Meeting was called to order by James Law, President, at 3:00. Minutes of the 1968 meeting were read by Carrie Ackermann, in the absence of the Secretary, Mildred Britton. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Tom Smith, reported:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on Hand	\$2.25	Postal Cards	\$2.50
Collection	2.75	Attendance Book	.30
Total	<u>5.00</u>	Total	<u>2.80</u>
		Balance on Hand	2.20

Moved by Dorothy Moody and seconded that same officers be retained for coming year. Motion carried. Officers are:
 James Law, President Mildred Britton, Secretary
 Ralph Moody, Jr., Vice Pres. Tom Smith, Treasurer.

Oldest member present, Maurice Parmely, and youngest, Margaret Ann Ackermann. Carl Ackermann came from greatest distance, returning from Viet Nam on September 6.

Marriages: Karen Cecile Hitchcock to Paul Nielsen
 Roger Sherwood to Ann Miller, March 1969
 Robert Sherwood to Leann Hanson, Feb. 16, 1969.

Deaths: Mrs. Della C. King, June 22, 1969.

Men In Service: Ronald Sherwood, Navy
 Carl Ackermann, Navy
 Roger Sherwood, Special Forces Reserve
 Art Haws, U.S. Air Force
 James Lovett, Navy
 Michael Sherwood, Phu Bai Vietnam
 Bruce C. Jewett (Son of Lowell Britton)
 USMC

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 to meet at same place on Sept. 13, 1970. Dinner at 1:00, business meeting to be called at 2:00.

Carrie Ackermann
 Secretary Pro Tem.

BIRTHS—

DAVID S MEDLUND — NOV. 17-1968
 TO — WM + CAROL S MEDLUND

September 13, 1970

The Brownell-Thurber family reunion was held at American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill. with a potluck dinner at 1:00. Business meeting was called to order by Jim Law, President, with 21 members present. Low attendance was attributed to the inclement weather. Minutes of 1969 meeting were read by Mildred Britton, Secretary, and approved as read.

It was reported by Mildred Britton that she had been advised by the caretaker that a reservation should be made for use of the Park, to prevent conflict with other groups, and that a donation to the American Legion for such use would be welcome.

Tom Smith, Treasurer, reported:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on Hand	2.20	Post Cards	2.50
Collection	11.30	Donation-Am. Leg.	7.00
	<u>13.50</u>		<u>9.50</u>
	1	Balance on Hand	4.00

The Secretary will send donation to American Legion and request reservation for 1971 meeting.

Correspondence was read from Mabel Powell, Ruth Hitchcock Hawkins, Charles and Martha Hitchcock.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

Milton Sherwood, President	Tom Smith, Treasurer
Richard Zehme, Vice.Pres.	Janet Swanner, Secretary.

Oldest member present - Clarice Harris
 Youngest member present - Kathy Sherwood
 Coming greatest distance - Mildred Britton.

It was reported that the Clark Brownell headstone is missing from his grave in Union Corners Cemetery. Milton Sherwood and Albert Harris are appointed a committee to conduct an investigation.

Mildred Britton advises that she plans to move to Norcross, Georgia, in November. A vote of thanks was extended to her for her services as secretary.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Jennifer to Roger and Ann Sherwood, 10-19-69
 A son, Matthew to Dennis and Kathie Sherwood, 8-23-70.

MARRIAGES

James Hitchcock to Lee SOUTHWORTH, 9-12-70.

MEN IN SERVICE

Carl Ackermann, Navy	Roger Sherwood, Spec. Fcs. Res.
Art Haws, USAF, Germany	James Lovett, Navy
Paul Bailey, Army, Okinawa.	

In hope of having better weather, it was voted to hold meeting on Sunday BEFORE Labor Day, 8-29-71. Dinner at 1:00, business meeting at 2:00.

Mildred Britton
 Secretary.

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August 29, 1971

The Brownell-Thurber family reunion was held at American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill with potluck dinner at 1 P.M. Business meeting was called to order by Milton Sherwood, Pres. with 33 members present. Minutes of 1970 meeting were read by J. Swanner, Sec'y, and approved as read.

Tom Smith, Treas. reported:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Bal. on hand	\$ 4.00	Post cards	\$ 3.00
Collection	<u>12.00</u>	Donation - Amer. Leg.	<u>7.00</u>
	16.00		10.00
Bal. \$ 6.00			

The secretary will send donation to American Legion and request reservation for 1972.

Correspondence was read from Mabel Fonda Powell and her sister Evelyn Fonda Kelley. Also a letter from our former secretary, Mildred Britton.

The committee to conduct an investigation about the Clark Brownell headstone reported nothing had been done, so Dorothy Moody will try to find the headstone, and what should be done.

Suggestions were entertained about how to increase the attendance. It was decided that sending out minutes of the meeting might be of interest to some of the absent members and maybe get them interested enough to attend. Secretary was ordered to do so.

By unanimous vote, all officers were reelected for the coming year. They are:

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| Milton Sherwood, Pres. | Tom Smith, Treas. |
| Richard Zehme, Vice-Pres. | Janet Swanner, Sec'y |

- Oldest member present - Maurice Parmely
- Youngest member Present - Mathew Sherwood
- Coming greatest distance - Jim & Janet Tuck & family - Martinsville, Ind.

- Births
- Son - Charles J. Rodeghier 111 to Chrles & Denise Rodeghier - June 11, 1971
 - Daughter - Rebecca - to Roger & Anne Sherwood - Oct. 11, 1969
 - Daughter - Dana - to Terry and NATALIE Sherwood - Feb. 9, 1971
 - ~~Son - Russell - to Jay & ROBERT Whitney - FEB 17 - 1971~~

- Marriages
- Carl Ackerman to Eunice Tryznka - Dec. 21, 1970
 - Charles Rodeghier to Denise Graham - Feb. 5, 1971

- Men in Service
- Carl Ackerman - Navy Career Man - Long Beach, Cal.
 - Arthur Hawes - USAF Career Man - Germany
 - Paul Bailey - Army
 - Donald Bailey - Army

Congratulations were offered to Maurice and Grace Parmely for their 50th anniversary, which occurs on Sept. 29, 1971

It was voted to have the 1972 meeting on Aug. 27, 1972, which is the week before Labor Day, with the dinner at 1 P.M. and the business meeting at 2 P.M.

Tom Smith
Sec'y

The Brownell-Thurber family reunion was held at American Legion park at Grant Park, Ill. with potluck dinner at 1 P.M. Business meeting was called to order by Milton Sherwood, Pres., with 31 present. Minutes of the 1971 meeting were read by Janet Swanner, Sec'y, and approved as read.

Tom Smith, Treas. reported

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand	\$6.00	Stationery and stamps	\$ 4.50
Collection	8.50	Donation - Amer. Legion	7.00
Total	<u>14.50</u>		<u>11.50</u>
	Balance on hand	\$3.00	

The secretary will send donation to the American Legion and request reservation for the 1973 meeting.

Correspondence was read from Mildred Britton and Mrs. Juline Jenkins, who just celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary.

The Clark Brownell headstone was not found by Dorothy Moody. She reported the only headstone that seemed to be there was one with very indistinct markings, and was flat on the ground. It read William and Elizabeth Brownell. No decision; as to what to do about, if anything.

As in previous years, suggestions were entertained as to how to increase the attendance. It was decided to have the reunion one more year. Members will be notified that unless some response add attendance and interest is evident, the Brownell-Thurber reunion will be abandoned with the 1973 meeting to be the last.

By unanimous vote, all officers were re-elected for the coming year. They are:

Milton Sherwood, Pres.
Richard Zehme, vice-pres.

Tom Smith, Treas.
Janet Swanner, Sec'y

Oldest member present - Dorothy Moody
Youngest member present - Mathew Sherwood
Coming greayest distande - Doris Smedlund, Athens, Georgia
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BIRTHS

Son - Jason, to Michael and *Joni* Sherwood, Nov. 12, 1971
Daughter - Tanya, to Joy and Robert Whitney, Apr. 28, 1972

Two men reported in service--both career men

Carl Ackerman - Navy
Arthur Hawes - Air Force

Paul and Donald Bailey are both back from Viet Nam and out of the Army.

A note of interest - your secretary's #2 son, Donald Law, was installed as Master of Kensington Lodge #804 on June 17, 1972.

It was voted to have the 1973 meeting on August 26, 1973, which is the week before Labor Day, with dinner at 1 P.M. and the business meeting at 2 P.M.

AUG. 26, 1973

The Brownell-Thurber family reunion was held at American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill. with potluck dinner at 1 P.M. Business meeting was called to order by Milton Sherwood, Pres. with 31 present. Minutes of the 1972 meeting were read by Janet Swanner, Sec'y. and after some corrections, were approved.

Tom Smith, Treas. reported

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand	\$ 3.00	Stationery & stamps	\$4.00
Collection	<u>9.00</u>	Donation - Amer. Legion	<u>7.00</u>
	12.00		11.00
Balance on hand		\$ 1.00	

The secretary will send donation to the American Legion of Grant Park, and request reservation for 1974 meeting.

Correspondence was read from Mildred Britton.

Motion was made as to whether to continue the reunion in view of the small attendance every year. The motion carried, and the reunion will be held as usual.

By unanimous vote, all officers were reelected for the coming year. They are:

Milton Sherwood, Pres.	Tom Smith, Treas.
Richard Zehme, vice-pres.	Janet Swanner, Sec'y

Oldest member present - Clarice Harris

Youngest member present - Mathew Sherwood

Coming greatest distance - Maxine Smedlund, Athens, Georgia

No births or deaths were recorded for the year.

One marriage - Katherine Sherwood to Eugene Sievers, Jr., July 7, 1973

Two career men in service

Earl Ackerman - Navy

Arthur Hawes - Air Force

Two more men in service

Charles J. Rodeghier - Army

Richard G. Zehme - Army

Good wishes were extended to Doris and Emery Pratt on their retirement to Hawaii.

It was voted to have the 1974 meeting on Aug. 25, 1974, which is the week before Labor Day, with dinner at 1 P.M. and the business meeting at 2 P.M.

August 25, 1974

The Thurber family reunion was held at American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill., with potluck dinner at 1 P.M. Business meeting was called to order by Milton Sherwood, Pres. with only 15 present. Minutes were read by Donald Law, in the absence of his mother, the Secretary. Minutes approved as read.

Treasury report was as follows:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand	\$1.00	Stationery and Stamps	\$5.00
Collection	<u>12.00</u>	Donation-Amer. Legion	<u>7.00</u>
	13.00		12.00
Balance on hand		\$1.00	

The secretary will send donation to the American Legion of Grant Park and request reservation for 1975 meeting.

By unanimous vote all officers were re-elected for the coming year--with one change. Secretary and treasurer are one office--held by the present secretary. The officers are: Milton Sherwood, Pres.; Richard Zehme, Vice-Pres., and E.J. Swanner, Secy-Treas.

Oldest person present - Mrs. Zehme, 83 --a guest.

Youngest Member present - Charles Ackerman, 13.

Oldest member present - Mrs. Grace Parmely, 78

Coming the greatest - the Chicago relatives.

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Deaths - Clyde Parmely - Sept. 24, 1973

Births - Anthony Dale Rodeghier, to Denise and Charles Rodeghier, July 15, 1974

Denise Claudette Sherwood to Dennis and Kathy Sherwood - Aug. 19, 1974

Men in Service

Carl Ackerman - Navy career man

Charles J. Rodeghier - Army

Richard R. Zehme - Army

Best wishes extended to the following on their retirement

Richard Zehme

Clarence Ackerman

Floyd Bailey

Tom Smith

It was voted to have the 1975 meeting on Aug. 24, 1975, at the same place, same time, and hopefully more people in attendance.

E. J. Swanner
Secy

August 24, 1975

The Thurber family reunion was held at American Legion Park in Grant Park With potluck dinner at 1 P.M. There were only about a dozen people present, altho a few more came in the afternoon. All the Sherwoods were at the party next to our table, for the christening of little Stephanie Sievers--who is the grandchild of Gaylord and Verna Sherwood. In the absence of both the Pres. and vice-pres., no formal meeting was held. Your secretary-treasurer took down vital statistics, which I present here for ;your approval.

Treasury report:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand	\$ 1.00	Cards	\$ 4.00
Collection	<u>10.00</u>	Donation	<u>7.00</u>
	11.00		11.00

No balance on hand.

The secretary will send the donation to the American Legion of Grant Park and request reservation for the 1976 meeting--since a few of us are determined to keep this reunion going, if at all possible.

Since there was no formal meeting, the same officers will necessarily sarve again.

Oldest person present - Clarice Harris
 Youngest " " - Stephanie Sievers
 Coming the greatest distance - The Chicago relatives

Deaths - Tom Smith, Feb. 6, 1975

Births - To Terry and Natalie Sherwood, Feb. 23, 1975 - *DOUGLAS KEISER* -
 To Kathy and Gene Sievers, June 13, 1975 - Stephanie
 To Mike and Joan Sherwood, Feb. 23, 1975 - Karen

Men in Service

Carl Ackerman - Navy - Long Beach, Cal.
 Charles Rodeghier - Air Force - Panama Canal

The next meeting will be August 29, 1975--same time, same place.

E. J. Brown
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August 29, 1976

The Thurber family reunion was held at American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill. with potluck dinner at 1 P.M. Business meeting was called to order by Milton Sherwood, Pres. with 35 present. Minutes were read by the secretary, and approved as read.

Treasury report as follows:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand	0	Postcards	\$ 5.40
Collection	<u>16.00</u>	Donation Amer.	
Total on hand	16.00	Legion	7.00
		New book	<u>1.85</u>
			14.25
		Balance on hand	\$1.25

The secretary will send donation to the American Legion of Grant Park and request reservation for 1977 meeting.

By unanimous vote all officers were re-elected for the coming year. Those officers are:

Milton Sherwood, Pres.
Richard Zehme, vice-pres.
E.J. Swanner, Sec'y-Treas.

Oldest member present-Clarice Harris, 90 years.
Youngest member present-Stephanie Sievers-1 year.

No deaths were reported.

Births:

Daniel Richard Farrell - to June and John Farrell
George Alden Tuck - to Janet and James Tuck
Ryan Arden Sherwood - to John and Marsha Sherwood

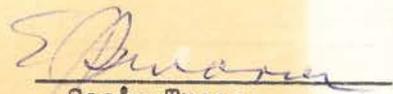
Marriages:

Paul Bailey to Della Madison - 1-17-76
Richard Zehme, Jr. to Grace 5-29-76

Men in service

Carl Ackermann - Long Beach, Cal.
Charles Rodeghier, Panama Canal
Arden Sherwood, Navy

The next meeting will be August 28, 1976--same time, same place.


Sec'y-Treas.

August 28, 1977

The Thurber family reunion was held at American Legion Park in Grant Park, Ill. with potluck dinner at 1 P.M. Altho only 18 people present, it was a most enjoyable and pleasant day. No formal meeting was held, but your secretary-treasurer took down vital statistics, which I now present for your approval.

Treasury report as follows:

	Receipts		Disbursements
Balance on hand	\$1.25	Post cards	\$ 2.70
Collection	<u>10.00</u>	Donation American Leg	<u>7.00</u>
Total on hand	11.25		9.70
		Balance on hand	\$1.55

The secretary will send danation to the American Legion of Grant Park and request reservation for 1978 meeting.

Since there was no formal meeting, the same officers will necessarily serve again. These officers are:

Milton Sherwood, Pres.
Richard Zehme, Vice-Pres.
E.J. Swanner, Sec'y-Treas.

Oldest member present = Clarice Harris, 91 years old.
Youngest member present - John Ackerman

Births:

Rachel Elizabeth - to Paul and Della Bailey, January 12, 1977
James John Zehme, son of Grace Zehme, adopted by Richard G. Zehme.

Deaths:

L.D. Swanner - July 18, 1977, in nursing home in Herrin, Ill. Burial at Marion, Ill.

Marriages:

Clarice Bailey to David Roach - July 9, 1977
Ronald Thurber to Teri - July 7, 1977

Meb in Service:

Carl Ackerman - Long Beach, Cal.
Charles Rodeghier - Houston, Texas
Arden Sherwood - Navy

The next meeting will be August 27, 11978--same time, same place.

E. J. Swanner
Sec. - Treas

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August 27, 1978

Thurber Reunion - Sunday, 1 P.M. - Potluck dinner. 18 people present/

Treasury report:

Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance on hand	\$ 1.55	Post cards	\$ 3.50
Collection	<u>11.00</u>	American Leg.	<u>7.00</u>
Total on hand	12.55	Total	10.50

Balance on hand \$ 2.05

Births:

William Jason Monroe - to Bill and Jamie (Law) Monroe - July 13, 1978

Aimee Lynn - to Donna Respolichars Adkinson

Marriages:

Ardin Sherwood to Tess Dec. 10, 1977

SUSAN SELK - To Tom Busch - Dec. 25 - 1977

Next Meeting - August 26, 1979

*Suzanne
Secy Treas*

AUGUST 26, 1979

The Thurber family reunion was to be held at American Legion Park in Grant Park, but due to the fact that there is no pavilion any more, we moved to Island Park in Momence by common consent. Altho only 17 people were present, it was a most pleasant and enjoyable day. A new president was elected--Mike Sherwood--and the elections were closed before a new sec retary-treasurer could be elected, so yours truly is still at it.

There is no treasury report--there was no charge to use the pavilion at the park, and only \$3.00 charge for the post cards that were sent, and that was paid.

There were many births and marriages to report, and also some deaths, as follows:

Births:

Eric - to Nancy(Britton) and Eugene Griswold, July 26, 1979
 Penee - to Tess and Arden Sherwood, November , 1978
 Eugene III - to Kathy (Sherwood) and Eugene Sievers, January 20, 1979
 Susan - to Susan (Selk) and Tom Busch, May 27, 1979

Marriages:

Donna Rispoli to Charles Ackerman, June 20, 1979
 Nancy Britton to Eugene L. Griswold, September 30, 1978
 Thea L Nelson to David C. Britton, June 30, 1979
 Isabelle Alvarez to Robert Sherwood, June 6, 1979
 Gloria Wooden to Richard Shields, Aug. 18, 1979
 Katherine Sullivan to James Law III April 28, 1979
 Shelley Fuggerio to Gary Haws, June 30, 1979
 Janet Freeman to
 Arthur Haws to

Deaths:

Claude C. Allen - Sept. 5, 1979 ¹⁹⁷⁸
 Arnold Sherwood - October 11, 1979 ¹⁹⁷⁸
 Grace Parmely - March 25, 1979

The next meeting will be in Island Park, Monence, Illinois, on August 24, 1980.

S. Swann
Secy Treas

AUGUST 24, 1980

The Thurber family reunion was held in Island Park, Momence, with potluck dinner at 1 P.M. It was a nice day, and 23 were present. Business meeting was called to order by Milton Sherwood. Minutes of the 1979 meeting were read and approved. A collection was taken, and the secretary was reimbursed for stationary and stamps. A donation was given to the park attendant--\$10.00. This left a balance of \$4.50, to be used by the secretary for the invitations next year.

Officers were elected for next year as follows:

Gaylord Sherwood - Pres.
Carrie Ackerman - vice-Pres.
E.J. Swanner - Sec'y-Treas.

The oldest member present was Clarice Harris - 94 years old. There were no young present.

Doris and Emery Pratt were here from Hawaii, which made them the people who came from the farthest place. Clara Schroeder came from Freeport, Illinois, and she has not been present for some time. We were also glad to see the Hit chcock represented by Charles and Martha Hitchcock.

One death reported:

Alice ~~P~~Parmely - Dec. 27, 1979

Several births:

Erin Elizabeth - to Eate & James Law	Oct. 10, 1979
Heather - to Jamie and Bill Monroe	Oct. 14, 1979
Aaron Andrew Reizner - to Jane & James Reizner	Jan. 26, 1980

Marriages:

Cindi Law - Dom Lang
Kurt Hucek - Patty
Susan Hawes - Douglas
Micheal Priess - Debbie Silvey
Virginia Hawkins - Barry Gay

The next meeting will be August 30, 1981 - same time, same place.

E. J. Swanner
Secy. - Treas.

AUGUST 30, 1981

The Thurber family reunion was held in Island Park, Momence, with the potluck dinner at 1:30 P.M., with 26 people present. Business meeting was called to order by Mike Sherwood, President. Minutes of the 1980 meeting were read and approved. A collection was taken and the secretary was reimbursed for stationery and stamps. The charge for the use of the park was \$25. This left a balance of \$9.00, which will be used for stamps and invitations next year.

The same officers will serve another year. They are as follows:

Gaylord Sherwood - Pres.
 Carrie Ackermann - vice-pres.
 E.J.. Swanner - Sec'y-Treas.

The oldest member present was as usual, Clarice Harris--95 years young. The youngest was Amanda Fugate - 10 months, from Rochelle, Ill. She is George Smith's great Grandchild.

Births:

Annie Lynn Hucek - to Kurt and Patty Hucek- March 22, 1981
 Amanda Kristen Fugate - to Susan and Douglas Fugate - Oct. 29, 1981
 Joseph Michael Ackermann - to Charles and Donna Ackermann 0 Oct. 18, 1990.

Deaths:

Maurice Parmely - Sept. 4, ~~1981~~ 1980
 Cecil Hitchcock - Sept. 20, ~~1981~~ 1980
 Ruth Hitchcock - July 14, 1981
 Clarence Ackermann - March 19, 1981

No Marriages were reported.

It was a real thrill for those of us who come every year, to see some new faces--namely Juline and Olin Jenkins, and George and Evelyn Smith and some of their family--Alice Haws and Joan and Chuck Freeman. The Jenkins came the farthest. George and Evelyn Smith came from Wisconsin having moved from Montana in the last few weeks.

The meeting was adjourned and will be held next year, August 29, 1982--same time same place--Island Park, Momence.

E. J. Swanner
 Sec'y-Treas.

The Thurber family reunion was held at Island Park, in Momenca, with potluck dinner at 1:30 P.M., with only 20 present. Business meeting was called to order by Pres. Mike Sherwood. Minutes of the 1981 meeting were read and approved. A collection was taken (\$10.00) for expenses for next year. All expenses for this year are paid--no charge for the park.

No election was held, so the same officers will serve again. They are
Mike Sherwood - Pres.
Carrie Ackermann - Vice-ZPres.
E.J. Swanner - Sec'y-treas.

Since Clarice Harris is recuperating from her broken leg, she lost the distinction of being the oldest present. That honor went to Clara Schroeder - 87 Years. The youngest present was Eric Griswold.

Births:

- Weston Law - to James and Kate Law - Sept. 11 1981
- Vincent Zehme to Richard and Grace - Oct. 19, 1981
- Andrew Michael Castello - to Paula and Garrett - Aug. 1, 1982
- David Clay Britton III - to David and Thea - Aug. 7, 1982
- Jamie Lynn Roach - to Clarice and David - Sept. 7, 1981
- Marc Raymond Sherwood - to John and Marcia --- Nov. 30, 1981

Deaths:

- Olin Jenkins - Dec. 18, 1981
- Milton Sherwood - Oct. 12, 1981

Marriages

- Janet Law to R.J. Shulz - Sept. 19, 1981
- Paula Moody to Garrett Castello, Oct. 10, 1981
- Julie Rodghier to Melvin Schell, Jr. - May 15, 1982
- (This last marriage adds 2 more children to the clan-B.J. and Brandi., great grandchildren of your Sec'y-treas.)

Two notable anniversaries were celebrated this past year. Jean and Don Law, 25 years on Dec.1, 1981. June and Richard Zehme, 50 years on Dec. 27, 1981

Doris and Emery Pratt came the farthest--from Hawaii. Several came a far distance--Maxine Smedlund and Mildred Britton came from Georgia.

The meeting was adjourned til 1983--same place, same time, Aug. 28, 1983.

*E. J. Swanner
Sec'y-Treas.*

August 28, 1983

The Thurber family reunion was held at Island Park, in Momence at 1:00 P.M. with 14 present, including Dorothy's friend May Viscounty. Business meeting was called to order by Pres. Mike Sherwood. Minutes of the 1982 meeting were read and approved. All expenses were paid - no charge for the park - no collection was taken. Millie Britton served as Secretary in the absence of Janet Swanner.

No election was held. The same officers will serve again.
Mike Sherwood, Pres.
Carrie Ackermann, Vice-Pres.
E. J. Swanner, Secy-Treas.

Oldest member present was Emory Pratt. There were no children present, so the honor of being the youngest went to Joan Britton, grandmother of the youngest present in 1982.

Doris and Emory Pratt came from Hawaii. Millie Britton came from Georgia.

Harriet Sherwood has moved to Indianapolis to be near her daughter.

Births:

Rachel Sarah to Paula and Garrett Castello Aug. 10 1982
Bradley Robert Barnhart to Leanne and the late Bradley R. Barnhart May 29, 1983
Paul Forrest to Paul and Della Bailey Aug. 27-1983

Travis Bailey to " " " " " "

Marriages:

Curtis Moody to Doreen Shuton July 17, 1983

Deaths:

Bradley Robert Barnhart Mar. 30, 1983. (Killed in plane crash.)

George and Evelyn Smith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 9, 1983

The meeting was adjourned until 1984 - same time, same place, August 29, 1984

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Since there are so many cancellations from those people who cannot come to the reunion, including myself, I am sending out these newsy items.

The sept. 8 date was necessary, as that was the first date that we could get for Island Park in Momence, and no one could come up with an alternative site.

Marriages:

Julie Bascilia to John Ackerman - Oct. 1983.
 Margaret Ann Ackerman to Roy Emerson - Feb. 1984
 Debbie Steaban to Tom J. Rodeghier - Aug. 1985

Births:

Melody Ann to John and Julie Ackerman - Feb. 15, 1984
 Jennifer Colleen to Margaret Ann (Ackerman) and Roy Emerson - June 7, 1985
 Rachael to Paula (Moody) and Gary Castillo - Aug. 8, 1983
 Lindsey Helen to Jacqueline (LW) and Lou Lang - July 23, 1985
 Jason to Susan (Preiss) and Lee Mowery - June 13, 1985
 Daniel John Britton to Thea and David Clay Britton II. - May 2, 1984

Deaths:

Ralph Moody (JP.) - April 6, 1985
 Lowell Britton - April 14, 1985

Some comments:

Clarice Harris was 99 years old on July 9, 1985
 Clara Schreeder was 90 Years old on Aug. 5, 1985

Many of us had other commitments this year:

Carrie Ackerman - her new granddaughter's christening.
 Dorothy Moody - The Moody reunion on the same date.
 Charles Hitchcock - to his sister Julene Jenkins, who has had a heart attack, and cannot be there.

Mildred Britton - getting ready for cataract syrgery.
 B. Janet Swanner - a grandson's wedding.

My name and present address:

E. Janet Swanner
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 Chicago, Ill. 60617

Let me hear from you and send me news of your family, so we can keep track of each other, even if we don't have the reunion.

E. Swanner
Secy Treas.

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AUGUST 24, 1986

The Thurber Reunion was held in the yard at 525 Hill St., in Momence, Illinois, the home of Mike and Verna Sherwood. The 31 people present appreciated the nice accommodations that the Sherwoods presented.

No election was held. It is the opinion of the present officers that it is time for a change. More of this at the next meeting--1987

The present officers are:

Mike Sherwood - President
Carrie Ackerman - vice-Pres.
F. J. Swanner - Sec'y-Treas.

Births:

Jacob to Greg and Mary Haws

Deaths:

Charles Hitchcock - Oct. 1985

It was noted that Clarice Harris celebrated her 100th birthday in July, 1986.

Mike and Verna Sherwood have graciously offered their yard for our next meeting, which will be Aug. 30, 1987. We are grateful to accept--the price is right--free!

F. J. Swanner
Secy-Treas.

August 23, 1987

The Thurber Reunion was held at the home fo Mike and Verna Sherwood, 525 Hill St., Momence, Ill. 24 people were present.

The present officers --pres. Mike Sherwood and F. Janet Swanner, sec'y'treas.--have resigned, as they have been in office much too long. The vice-pres. was absent. An election was announced, but every one nominated refused, so you now have no officers, unless the vice-pres, Carrie Ackerman, will take over.

Births:

Whitney Lang, Oct. 1986, to Lou and Jackie (Law) Lang.
Eric Kellen, July 26, 1987, to Curtis and Doreen Moody.
Son *Derek* Oct. 2, 1986, to Dan and Lynn (Sherwood) *Barnard*.

Marriages:

Judy Law to Gus Sitarus - June 28, 1987
Julie Rodeghier to L. Beal Hardy - Aug. 28, 1987

Deaths:

Emery Pratt - Oct. 7, 1986
Clarice Harrás - May 31, 1987
Mildred Britton - June 11, 1987

Mike and Verna Sherwood celebrated their 50th anniversary, Oct. 7, 1986

Next year Aug. 28, 1988 - 525 Hill St., Momence, Ill.

E. Swanner
Secy-Treas

Ruth Hawkins

Aug. 12, 1987

8440 N.W. 12th Street
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Dear Janet,

I thank you for the notice of the Thurber Reunion on Aug. 23rd. Sure wish I could be there. With our generation losing one or more members each year - the reunion means so much. Lew and I plan to fly to Mass. in Sept. to visit Julie for two weeks. That's the extent of our traveling this year. Lew needs wheelchair service at the airports (he's 79) and I just barely manage those long walks! Hope you are keeping well. Best wishes and love to all - Ruth

August 28th 1988

The Thurber reunion was held in Momence, at the home of Mike and Verna Sherwood, 525 Hill St., 18 people were present.

Carrie Ackerman tried to have a meeting, but it was a short one and no one paid much attention--every one was too busy talking. Correspondence was read by your so-called secretary--letters from Ruth (Hitchcock) Hawkins, and Julene (Hitchcock) Jenkins). It would be great if more would write--since they can't come to the meeting.

Births:

Lauren Ruth Pemberton - Aug. 16, 1988 (great-granddaughter - Ruth Hawkins (Hitchcock))
 Ashley Mowery - Nov. 11, 1987 - great-granddaughter - Lure (Smith) Zehme
 Justin Ackerman - Feb. 19, 1988 (great-grandsons of Carrie (Thurber))
 John Ackerman Jr. - Feb. 17, 1987 (great-granddaughter - Lure (Smith) Zehme)
 Alexandria Sitarus - Feb. 8, 1988 - great-granddaughter - Lure (Smith) Zehme
 Dana Nicole Graves - July 4, 1988

Marriages:

Richard Zehme and Virginia June 25, 1988
 Don Bailey and Caron Kanosky - July 16, 1988 (Lora (Harris) Bailey - (son))

No deaths ~~were~~ took place that we know of.

Next year Aug. 27, 1989 - 525 Hill St., Momence, Ill., at the back yard of Mike and Verna's home.

E. Johnson
Secy-Treas

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AUGUST 27, 1989

The Thurber reunion was held in Mokence, Ill. at the home of Mike and Verna Sherwood, at 525 Hill St. 29 people attended.

Carrie Ackerman opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes. Some correspondence was read including letters from Ruth Hawkins and Julene Jenkins. We enjoy hearing from the ones who cannot attend and hope we will hear more in the future.

BIRTHS:

- Daniel James Tomlin - March 15, 1989 (great grandson of George Smith)
- Robert Richard Zehme - May 2, 1989 (grandson of June(Smith)Zehme)
- Ciera Afton Cummingham - May 6, 1989 (great granddaughter of Harriet(Smith)Al.
- Jatin Tyler Allen - May 14, 1989 (great grandson of Harriet (Smith)Allen
- Cristy Erin Emerson - Sept. 21, 1988 (great granddaughter of Carrie (Thurber) Ackerman)

No weddings or deaths were reported. We hope we didn't miss anyone.

As we are losing track of members and children and grandchildren it has been requested that each family list their lineage. Please include your parents, children and grand children. This information can be brought to the next reunion and put in the book so that all can be made aware of how we are all related.

The reunion next year will be on August 26 at Mike and Verna's again.

We ask every one to encourage their families to attend for a day of fun and renewing our "FAMILY TIES".

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THURBER REUNION

On Sunday Sept. 16, 1990 the Thurber Family reunion was held at 145 Broadview Ave. in Kankakee, Ill. This address is the residence of Dorothy Moody. There were 26 family members present at the reunion and one guest.

After a delicious pot-luck luncheon president Carrie Ackermann called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by secretary Janet Swanner. Members of the family then announced the vital statistics;

BIRTHS

BARTHOLEMEW LEE and **ALYSSA RENE** twins born on Oct. 19, 1989 to **PAULA** and **GARY CASTILIO**. (The twins are the great grand-children of Dorothy Moody)

OLIVIA JUSTICE HARDY born on Nov. 3, 1989 to **JULIE** and **BEAL HARDY**. (Olivia is the great grand-daughter of Janet Swanner)

ALICIA HAWS born on April 14, 1990 to ^{MARY}~~CHERYL~~ and ~~ART~~ **HAWS**. (Alicia is the great grand-daughter of George and Evelyn Smith)

ADAM HUCEK was born June 24, 1990 to **DOUGLAS** and **ELIZABETH**. (Adam is the great grand-son of George and Evelyn Smith)

MEGAN ELIZABETH to **DON** and **KAREN BAILY**. (Megan is the grand-daughter of Leora and Floyd Bailey)

MARRIAGES

ROBERT GRAVES to **ROMAINE WEST** on Sept. 30, 1989

CINDI LAW to **TONY SALAZAR** on Oct. 21, 1989

DONALD LAW to **DEBBIE BARKER** on June 30, 1990

DOUGLAS HUCEK to ^{Block}**ELIAZBETH** on Sept. 22, 1990

DEATHS

GAYLORD (MIKE) SHERWOOD on Dec. 12, 1989

We were delightfully surprised to see Aunt Clara Schroeder. Her family, Eugene and Marge Barnhart, brought her. She had her 95th birthday on August 5 and she is really doing very well.

Clifford Graves brought his brother Clarence as he is unable to get around alone.

However, there is a large yard where there is room for fun and games outdoors. We are hoping for a larger crowd next year including many of the young people. The date for the reunion next year is Sept. 15, 1991. Hope to see you there!

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Nothing entered

Last meeting in 1997 but no
attendance kept

Kareim Nilsen