

## 9 July 1910 Ann Arbor News: Moore Reunion a Big Success

At the home of **Mrs. and Mrs. Eli W. Moore** in this city on Wednesday was held the annual reunion of the Moore, family, and as usual it was a very large and successful gathering.

The usual time of meeting is in August but it was changed this year to accommodate a cousin from the east who desired to attend the reunion of the Moore family in Canada, as the two families are closely related. The cousin reported a very successful meeting of the Canada Moores, as over 200 were present. The reunion Wednesday was not quite as large as usual owing to the fact that many of the members of the family are farmers and are very busy in their fields. This was the case with **Garrison Moore** who for many years was president of the society, and who always took an active part in the programs at the yearly gatherings. He had never before been absent in the 14 years that the family has held reunions. There were 80 present Wednesday and among them one aunt, the only survivor of her generation and she also has never failed to attend a reunion, although she is 86 years old. Since the last meeting 12 members of the family have died and **Mrs. Eli Moore** in a poem she read, mentioned each one very fittingly.

After a fine dinner served at noon by the ladies of the Union Church, the program was given. The address of welcome was given by **Rev. Howard Moore** of Ypsilanti. **William Moore** of Pennsylvania told of his visit to the family in Canada, and he also had with him the marriage certificate of the founders of the family: **Mary and John Moore\***, which was written on parchment and bore the names of all the wedding guests.

*John and Mary Walker Moore. John Moore was a son of Andrew Moore, b. 1688 and Rachel Halliday. The family of Lewis M. Moore, which is the focus of this website, is descended from William Moore, another son of Andrew Moore and Rachel Halliday.*