

1921 Moore Family Reunion

Saline, Aug. 20 –The Moore family reunion was held this year on Tuesday, August 16, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Freeman of Superior township, and was the 24th of these meetings. Descendants of the two Moore families, that of John and Mary Moore and of Lewis and Sarah Moore, were present.

Guests began arriving early in the forenoon and by noon 93 had assembled. A large tent was placed on the lawn and nearly filled the front side of the large yard. Inside were ranged beautifully filled dining tables. After dinner a social hour was enjoyed and the following program was given, opened by singing: Rev. Mr. Moore led in prayer, after which Mrs. Helen Kelly of Ypsilanti gave the address of welcome. Murray White gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to California. After this a descriptive letter from Miss Emily Moore, now a missionary in China, was read, clearly describing the life and habits of the Chinese. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore gave an original poetical memorial, dedicated to the two founders of the Moore reunions, Jacob Moore of Shelby and Garrison Moore of near Jackson. Dr. E. A. Haight of Highland Park suggested many methods of securing a larger attendance and more enthusiasm for the next reunion, and extended an invitation for the assembly to be held at Ionia. Following this, Mrs. Haight and several others spoke concerning plans. A business meeting followed, during which officers were elected and rising votes of thanks were extended, one to Miss Emily Moore for her fine letter and hearty wishes, and another to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and the committee for their hospitality. It was also voted to accept Dr. Haight's invitation to meet at Ionia. The program was closed with singing.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Walter Moore of Ann Arbor; vice president, Charles Moore of Pontiac; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Anna Hanley of Tecumseh; assistant secretary, Mrs. Elva Moore of Pontiac.

The president, Walter Moore, appointed a committee, as follows: E.A. Haight of Highland Park and Fred Westgate, to attend to various plans for the reunion. A printed account of this year's reunion will be sent to all members who were present, as well as to those living out of state. The oldest member present on Tuesday was Eli Moore, 87 years of age, and the youngest was Annabelle Kelley, the three-weeks old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley of Pittsfield.

There have been four pairs of twins born to the two Moore families.

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The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Pusey W. Moore of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Ida Kaner, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Annie Westgate and Mrs. Ida Kaner, both of Adrian; Dr. E. A. Haight of Highland Park; Mrs. H. W. Everest and daughter Janette, of Detroit; Mrs. E. P. Haight of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett and children, all of Novi; Mrs. Peyton Moore Draper and children, Errol Moore, Mrs. Sarah Gardner and children, all of Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westgate and son;

Mrs. Anna Westgate and Mrs. Gorton and son and grandson, all of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and children of Superior township; Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley and family of Ypsilanti township; Mrs. Mary Smith and family of Linden; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanley and family of Ft. Wayne, IN.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanley of Tecumseh; Mrs. J. Wilmer Moore and Mrs. Mary Klump of Pontiac, Mrs. Helen Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman, Mrs. Maria Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Anna Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter, all of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Belle Pester, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Pester and daughter, all of Pittsfield; Mrs. Ella Clark of Saline, Mrs. Louis Kelly of Cherry Hill, Miss V. E. Chase of Kalamazoo, Ira Bissel and grandson, Mrs. Maude Wuerth and daughter and Murray White, all of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Will Derbyshire and son of Ypsilanti.