

GRIMES FAMILY REUNION
Ruritan Club Building
Everetts, North Carolina
June 26, 1994

The 25th Grimes Family Reunion was held on June 26, 1994, at the Ruritan Club Building in Everetts, North Carolina. This reunion was dedicated to Thomas Mayo Grimes who died on May 21, 1994.

Following a bountiful and delicious lunch the business meeting was called to order by moderator, Noel Lee, Jr, descendant of the Sadie Grimes Ayers family.

Minutes of the June 27, 1993, Grimes family reunion were read and approved.

Bob Grimes, treasurer, gave the following treasurer's report:

Balance on hand in June, 1993:	\$306.84
Additional contributions:	\$ 16.00
Interest earned	\$ 7.77
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND JUNE, 1993:	\$ 330.61

Contributions received June 26, 1994:	\$ 150.00
Building rent	- 25.00
Air Conditioner contribution	- 100.00
Funds to be deposited:	\$ 25.00
BALANCE JUNE 26, 1994	\$ 355.61

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Since this reunion was dedicated to Thomas Mayo Grimes, the moderator read a poem entitled "How Sweet The Sound," and shared treasured memories of him, and others shared favorite quotes, unusual anecdotes, special stories and remembrances. Other family members who are no longer with us were remembered. These were: C. T. Roberson(date), Thomas Fred Grimes(date), Billy Grimes (date) and Appie Grimes who died December 2, 1992.

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 Mayo Grimes' sons, Don and Jan Grimes, issued the same challenge that their father had issued the preceding year: they would contribute \$500 to the Spring Green Church restoration fund if matching funds could be raised. This challenge was met.

Ernest Capps reported that there was approximately \$4600 in the Spring Green Church restoration fund. The pilasters in the center of the building have been replaced, the blinds/shutters on the exterior of the building have been replaced, the floors and furniture have been scrubbed. The greatest and most difficult need at this time is to replace the windows/frame and glass. It was noted the oldest living member of Spring Church is Mrs. Hattie Viola White, who will be 101 years old on July 23, 1994.

Heir and decendant counts were as follows:

W. T. Grimes Family	27
Sadie Grimes Ayers Family	19
Stephen Lewellyn Grimes Family	41
James Turner Grimes Family	1

Total present for the June 26, 1994, reunion	88
Unofficial count according to registration book:	94

A certificate of recognition for largest attendance in a specific family was awarded to the Stephen Lewellyn Grimes family and was presented to Don Grimes.

OTHERS RECOGNIZED WERE:

Oldest person present: *81*
 Viola Tetterton, ~~88~~ Yrs., W. T. Grimes family

Youngest person present: William Thomas Revels, 3 months, son of Kim and Troy Revels, Grandson of Lucy and Ronald Wynne, decendants of Stephen Grimes Family

Traveled most miles: J. R. & Penny Lee, Little Rock, Arkansas, son of Noel Lee, Jr., Sadie Ayers Family

Family with most members present: Slade and Sarah White, 8 family members present

Newlyweds: Mr. & Mrs. James C. Grimes (Mary)

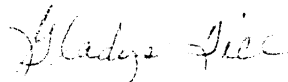
Married longest: Harriet & Charlie Forbes, Married December 20, 1956 Total 58 Yrs.
Sarah & Noel Lee, Jr. 58 Yrs.

Most recent graduate: Son of Bob Grimes

Ben Grimes made the motion we donate \$100 to the Everetts Ruritan Club toward the cost of a new air conditioner. Motion carried.

On a rotating basis the election of the 1995 Grimes Family Reunion Chairman will be from the Stephen Lewellyn Grimes family and the daughters of Lollie and Alonza Grimes have stated they will be co-chairmen. They are: Sue, Sarah, Mariam and Helen.

Respectfully submitted,



Gladys Peele Tice
Secretary

(From archives of Gladys Peele Williams Tice;
digitized by Thomas L. Grimes, 2007)