

GRIMES FAMILY REUNION
Ruritan Club Building, Everetts, North Carolina
June 23, 1996

On June 23rd, 1996, the Grimes Family held its 27th annual reunion at the Ruritan Club Building in Everetts, North Carolina. There were 58 attendees.

Following a time of fellowship and a bountiful and delicious lunch, Beth Grimes, serving as moderator for the James Turner Grimes family called the business meeting to order. She indicated a number of families had lost loved ones during the year. Charlie Forbes lost his wife, Harriet, in February; Carolyn Forbes Fisher (Charlie Forbes' daughter) lost her husband, _____ ? in March, 1996; and Gladys Williams Tice lost her son, Ralph E. Williams on June 4. Jack Tyson reported D. R. House had been in the hospital for 3 months and would be going home shortly.

Progress on Spring Green Church renovation was given by Ernest Capps. Approximately \$6,000 has been spent on replacing outside blinds, removing old bathrooms, stairways, etc. Currently the Spring Green Primitive Baptist Church needs to be painted on the exterior and the west side of the roof is leaking. The Spring Green Primitive Baptist Church Renovation Committee states that if \$1,250 can be raised, matching funds can be obtained from the NC Historical Preservation Committee. Those attending the Reunion pledged \$1,470 to be utilized as the basis for requesting the \$1,250 matching funds. The pledges may be mailed to the Grimes Family treasurer, Bob Grimes, P. O. Box 293, Wendell, NC, 27591. Bob will contact Teresa Ayers to ascertain if matching funds can be obtained for Spring Green PB Church renovation. If so he will forward the check to the proper committee. Spring Green PB Church will be open for viewing today from 2:30 pm until 3:30 pm.

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

Balance on hand:	\$ 407.52	
Interest earned:	\$ 14.99	

Total	\$ 422.51	
Contributions 6/23/96	\$ 80.00	
Less Rent for Ruritan Bldg.	\$ 25.00	
Less Postage, miscellaneous expenses (ice, cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons, napkins)	\$ 55.00	

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Balance on hand as of June 23, 1996		\$ 422.51

Heirs and decendants attending were as follows:

W. T. Grimes Family	23
Sadie Grimes Ayers Family	9
Stephen Grimes Family	24
James Turner Grimes Family	<u>2</u>

Total present for the June 23, 1996 Reunion: 58

Oldest decendant present:	Viola Grimes Tetterton (82 Yrs. Young)
Youngest decendant present:	Justin Rivera (6 Yrs. Old)
Married the longest:	Jack & Julia Tyson 56 Yrs. 9 Mos.
	Sara & Slade White 51 Yrs.
	Sam & Mildred Bowers 51 Yrs.
Traveled greatest distance:	Elizabeth Bryan, Richmond, VA

On a rotating basis the election of the 1997 Grimes Family Reunion Chairman will be from the W. T. Grimes family. Ben & Polly Grimes will serve as Chairpersons.

Respectfully submitted, Gladys P. Tice, Secretary