

**GRIMES FAMILY REUNION**  
**Everetts Baptist Church, Everetts, North Carolina**  
**June 22, 1997**

On June 22, 1997, the Grimes Family held its 28th annual reunion in the Fellowship Hall of Everetts Baptist Church, Everetts, North Carolina. There were 55 attendees.

Following a time of fellowship and a bountiful and delicious lunch, Ben Grimes, serving as moderator for the W. T. Grimes family called the business meeting to order. He stated the Everetts Ruritan Building, by mistake, had been reserved for the last weekend (fifth weekend) in June in lieu of the fourth weekend. Everetts Baptist Church agreed to let the Grimes Family hold its reunion in their facilities. The building was spacious, cool, and a great place to hold the reunion.

In the absence of Treasurer Bob Grimes, the treasurer's report was given by Ben Grimes:

Collected for SGPBC Restoration:	\$ 1,470
Disbursed to Historical Society:	\$ 1,250
Balance	\$ 220
Balance on hand in bank 6/23/96	\$ 422.51
Annual interest	\$ 19.55
<b>BALANCE ON HAND IN BANK 6/22/97</b>	<b>\$ 662.06</b>

Heirs and descendants attending were as follows:

W. T. GRIMES FAMILY	19
SADIE AYERS FAMILY	9
STEPHEN GRIMES FAMILY	24
JAMES TURNER GRIMES FAMILY	3
<b>TOTAL PRESENT</b>	<b>55</b>

Oldest descendant present:	Viola Grimes Tetterton (83 years young)
Youngest descendant present:	Michael Grimes 8 years
Married longest:	Jack & Julia Tyson 57 yrs. 9 mos.
Traveled greatest distance:	Janet Forbes - Cheyenne, WY.

On a rotating basis the election of the 1998 Grimes Family Reunion Chairman will be from the Sadie Grimes Ayers Family. Sam Bowers will serve as 1998 Overall Chairman. It was decided each family will have a representative who will be responsible for contacting family members to invite them to the reunion, rather than having the overall chairman mailing invitations.

YEAR	FAMILY	CHAIRMAN
1994	Sadie Ayers Family	Noel Lee
1995	Stephen Grimes Family	Ernest Capps
1996	James Turner Grimes Family	Beth Grimes
1997	W. T. Grimes Family	Ben Grimes

Progress on Spring Green Church Restoration was reported by Ernest Capps indicating a committee composed of Ernest, Don Grimes, Ben Grimes and Viola Grimes met with members of the Kehukee Association. Don made a presentation recommending that a non-profit foundation be established and the Spring Green PB Church property be donated/given in fee simple to this foundation. The Association will discuss this possibility and respond.

Contributions made to the SGPBC Restoration Fund on 6/22/97: \$ 1,050.  
 Collection: \$111 Love Offering to Everetts Baptist Church: \$50. Balance: \$61.