

**Robinson-Gray**

**Reunion Draws 29 From Several States**

Twenty-nine descendants of Matilda Robinson Gray held a family reunion at "Dixie Hall", the old Robinson home, on August 8. Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Daniels, Miss Evelyn Hope Daniels, and James Robinson Daniels, of New York, were hosts.

Matilda Swain Lowry, daughter of Col. James Lowry, of Buncombe County, was one of the pioneer settlers of Macon County. She was first married to James Madison Robinson, of Franklin, in the 1820's. After his death, she married James K. Gray, of Ellijay.

In gathering at "Dixie Hall", her widely scattered grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren paid tribute to their ancestress, for that was her home for many years. The house, built in 1860 by Capt. Julius T. Siler, became the property of her son, Capt. James Lowry Robinson. The latter married Alice Siler, daughter of Capt. Siler. Capt. Robinson served as lieutenant-governor of North Carolina 1880-84, and as acting governor during Gov. Jarvis' absence from the state.

A picnic luncheon was served, and the guests spent the afternoon reknitting family ties and exchanging reminiscences. For many it was the first visit to Franklin in a number of years. All, except the younger generations, are former residences of Macon.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry Robinson, Jr., of Silver Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Knoxville,

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mac

"There is no such word as 'cannot' in the Dictionary."

— OLD AMERICAN PRECEPT

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MANY AMERICANS — MEN AND WOMEN — HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE THAT HOWE MET. IN THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE YEARS IS EVIDENCE PILED ON EVIDENCE THAT **IT CAN BE DONE — IN OUR DEMOCRACY**

**'Siamese Twin' Peaches Grown By John Gribble**

John Gribble, of Franklin, Route 3, Wednesday brought to The Press office "Siamese twin" peaches grown on his farm in the River Bend section. The two peaches, growing side by side, apparently grew together. In any event, they are two perfect peaches grown into one. The twins are on display in The Press window.

Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Frank Hunter Robinson, of Waco, Tex.; Mrs. Isabel Robinson Powers and Douglas Powers, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Lavinia Robinson Ott, of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gray, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Esther Gray Willis, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Wells Weller, of Washington, D. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hurst, Miss Barbara Hurst, Miss Emma Lou Hurst, of Franklin.

The total pig crop this year is indicated to be 3 per cent greater than in 1946.

**Gas Tax Collections Hit New High In N. C.**

RALEIGH.—Revenues from the six-cent state gasoline tax paid by North Carolina motorists during the first six months of 1947 total \$19,422,054.96. This represents a 13.7 per cent increase over the first half of 1946, setting a new high in the 27-year history of gasoline tax collections.

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