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Clark Family Reunion Held Sunday At Ellijay

Descendants of the late Joseph Logan Clark held their annual reunion Sunday (July 3) at the Ellijay Baptist Church.

Wiley Clark, clan spokesman, had charge of the gathering. Fred Mincey and Walter Young welcomed the group to the church.

A brief history of the family was presented by Robert Clark, of Gainesville, Ga. Other family history also was offered by Estes Bumgarner, of Sylva.

At the suggestion of Ruth O'Kelley, of Sylva, it was decided to trace the family history back as far as possible. She was given the job. Mrs. Vernon Bryson, of Cullasaga, was appointed to assist her.

A sermon was delivered by the Rev. Roy Bryson, son of the late J. Clark Bryson.

At 83, Sarah Clark Davis, of East Orange, N. J., was the oldest present. The youngest was the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Clark, of Gainesville, Ga.

A collection was taken and donated to the upkeep of the Ellijay Cemetery.

A picnic dinner was spread at noon.

Among those from out-of-state were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn, Sarah Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Baxter, of East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and daughter, Jean, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and daughter, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Clark and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ammons Clark and baby, all of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reschke and two sons, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams and daughter, Rosa, of Seneca, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassett and family, of Duncan, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassett and daughter and Mrs. Sharlotte, of Cincinnati, Ohio; the Rev. Hasia Martin, and the Rev. A. T. Abbott and family, all of Greenville, S. C.

Oscar Dills Succumbs At Home Here

A former police officer and deputy sheriff, Oscar Willie Dills, died Wednesday of last week (June 29) at his home in Franklin at the age of 67. He had been in declining health for four years.

Funeral services for Mr. Dills, a native of this county, were conducted Friday at the Sugarfork Baptist Church by the Rev. C. C. Welch. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

A member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, he was the son of the late Thomas Dills and Mrs. Mary Louise Bennett Dills. Born April 3, 1888, he was twice married, first to Miss Ella Holland and then to Miss Belle Wis-hon, who survives.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by five sons, Tommy, of Houston, Tex.; Shirley, with the U. S. Navy in Norfolk, Va.; Wayne, of Washington, D. C.; Willard, of Falls Church, Va.; and Billy, of the home; seven daughters, Mrs. E. E. Higgins, of Pasadena, Tex.; Mrs. Christine Moore, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Helen Dixon, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Dolores Schwitzer, of Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Barbara Wilkshire, of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Jay Hunt, of Vienna, Va.; and June Dills, of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Pruitt, of Franklin, and Mrs. Ethel Tilson, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and four great grandchildren.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Garden Club Official Will Speak Monday

The Franklin Garden Club will hold its July meeting Monday

afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Miss Hope Daniels, "Dixie Hall", on Main Street.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. W. E. Furr and Mrs. Ellis Soper. Mrs. Arthur Pierson, of Fletcher,

district director of North Carolina Garden Clubs, will be the guest speaker. She will hold a workshop on flower arrangement, and all members are asked to bring flowers and a container.

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