

SEVENTH ANNUAL RHODES FAMILY REUNION

Was Held Near Campus and was Largely Attended by Members of Family from Various States--Will be Held in the East Next Year

The Seventh Annual Reunion of the Rhodes family was held at the home of Cyrus Hiddleston, one and a half miles south of Campus, Ill., August 24, 1912, there being in all about 140 members present which represented ten different states.

To provide for the entertainment of these family reunions which have been held annually for the past seven years requires a vast amount of work and careful planning for some time ahead.

overhead and with typical specimens of growing corn and sheaves of oats and wheat which the nearby fields furnished very abundantly.

The attendance was largely from the middle and western states and the majority of those living near the location came the previous day but before Saturday noon all of the company had assembled.

The weather was very favorable for the occasion although a southwest

Vocal Solo, Vera Hiddleston. Reading, Madeline Lower. Male Quartet, Elwood, Ira, Ralph and Clarence Boyer.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Salisbury Lower.

Vocal Duet, Bernice and Albert Lower. Reading, Miss Eva Downing, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Minnie Clemmer, of Morgan Park.

Series of Magic Tricks, Blair L. Gilbert.



GROUP PICTURE CONTAINING 140 MEMBERS OF THE LOWER FAMILY.

but the programs are always carried out in full and everybody has a good time, which demonstrates that the work is done well.

This year a large tent, 30 by 60 feet, was pitched on the lawn to one end of which a small kitchen tent was attached. Four tables were extended across the long way of the tent upon which dinner was served and in one end a piano was placed where the program of entertainment and business meeting were held. At night mat-

wind prohibited any open air meetings as had been planned.

The forenoon of Saturday was spent in getting acquainted, renewing old acquaintances and exchanging the usual friendly greetings and bits of news of general interest.

The business meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. with Albert Lower as chairman.

His opening remarks expressed his wish to carry out the details of the reunion as his father, Abram Lower,

Vocal Solo, Master Donald Clemmer, of Morgan Park.

Song, "God be with you 'til we meet again."

The business meeting was held immediately after the program, after which supper was served.

The origin of the "Rhodes Family Association" dates back to the time of Samuel and Catherine (Reed) Rhodes, of Belleville, Ohio, who were the grandparents on his mother's side of the late Abram Lower, of Broughton township and this association is made up of their descendants.

This association was formed in Belleville, Ohio, seven years ago and annual reunions have been held ever since. Next year it will be held at some place in the east and the following year in the west and alternately each year.

The most honored member of the company this year was Mr. Joseph Rhodes, of Mansfield, Ohio, who has reached the 91st year of his life and is still well preserved, mentally and physically and appears much younger. He was the eldest of five generations present at the reunion. The others were Mrs. George Weed, of Lanark, Ill.; Mrs. Walter Morrison, Clarence Morrison and Alice Morrison, all of Kansas City, Mo. The youngest member of the family was little Verna Ferne McCoy, of Elk Point, S. D., who is nine months of age.

The following guests were present at the reunion: Mrs. H. C. Hawbecker and sons of Little Rock, Ark.; John Rhodes, of Whitewater, Ind.; G. H. Lower, of Chicago; Mrs. Eurilla Kehr and sons, of Parsons, Kansas; Louis Rhodes and children, of Wooster, Ohio; Wm. Rhodes and wife, of Altoona, Pa.; G. Weed and family, of Lanark, Ill.; Joseph Rhodes, of Mansfield, Ohio; S. W. Everts, of Cleveland, Ohio; Fay, Guy and Ruth Glover, of Comstock, Neb.; D. L. Gilbert and wife, of Morgan Park, Ill.; Mrs. T. F. Champlin and son, of Elk Point, S. D.; Homer Rhodes, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Charles Weed and wife, of Lanark, Ill.; D. R. Lower and family, of Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Dr. F. B. Clemmer and family, of Morgan Park, Ill.; George Rhodes and family, of Belleville, Ohio; G. C. Lower and family, of Lanark, Ill.; Ray McCoy and family, of Elk Point, S. D.; W. F. Lower, of Dwight, Ill.; J. F. Lower and family, of Lanark, Ill.; Eli Lower and wife, of Lanark, Ill.; Walter Morrison and family, of Kansas City, Mo.; and family, of Dwight; A. M. Lower, F. H. Boyer and family, of Dwight, Ill.; Eva M. Downing, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Clarence Morrison and family, of Kansas City, Mo.; B. C. Morris and family, of Cabery; John Parsons and wife, of Piper City, Ill.; F. D. Lower and family, of Dwight; L. L. Lower and family, of Dwight; L. L. Lower and family, of Emington; Cyrus Hiddleston and family, of Campus and T. P. Maguire and family, of Campus.



FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE LOWER FAMILY.

resses and curtains were put into service and the place was converted into a temporary lodging house.

The premises were appropriately and very beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being brown and yellow. At the gateway of the barn a large banner was placed with brown and yellow letters on white canvas, bearing the words "Rhodes Reunion" and another similar banner was placed across the front of the tent which read "Welcome."

The interior of the tent was also elaborately decorated with bunting

deceased, had arranged the year before.

Following the address by Mr. Lower "Illinois" was sung by the assembly and prayer was offered by Mr. John Parsons, of Piper City.

An address of welcome was then given by Cyrus Hiddleston, who proved to be a very able speaker and was very heartily applauded.

Mr. Lewis Rhodes, of Wooster, O., responded to the address of welcome and the following program was rendered: Instrumental Duet, Eulalia and Grace Lower.

AN EDUCATION IN A WEEK

AT THE

Northern Illinois District STREATOR FAIR ILLINOIS

September 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1912

\$10,000 in Cash Premiums
\$10,000 in Speed Prizes
\$5,000 in High-Class Amusements
\$5,000 in Electrical Illumination
\$50,000 IN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

4-BIG POLITICAL DAYS-4

SOCIALIST PARTY, Monday, September 9. Speeches at 10 a. m.
JOHN C. KENNEDY, JOS. McCABE, GEO. NORTH TAYLOR

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY, Tuesday, September 10. Speeches at 10 a. m.
GOV. JOHNSON, FRANK H. FUNK AND ENTIRE STATE TICKET

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, Wednesday, Sept. 11. Parade at 9:30 a. m. Speeches 10 a. m.
GOV. DENEEN, BILLY MASON, CHIPPERFIELD, STEAD AND STATE TICKET

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, Thursday, Sept. 12. Parade at 9:30 a. m. Speeches 10 a. m.
GOV. MARSHALL, JUDGE DUNNE, P. J. LUCEY AND STATE TICKET

SCHOOL DAY	Daily Exhibitions	Plowing Contests	HORSE SHOW
MONDAY, SEPT. 9th	BY CROUCH'S SIX-HORSE DRAFT TEAM LUPTON'S SIX-PONY TEAM THE SIX-OXEN TEAM "POETRY OF MOTION" Champion 3-Gaited Horse	TWICE DAILY BY THE LATEST AND BEST ACHIEVEMENT OF MAN: THE TRACTOR FLOW	EVERY NIGHT THE BLUEST BLOODED STARS OF THE HORSE WORLD WILL BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY Features Every Night
ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE Ask your teacher for ticket			

THE GREAT PATTERSON SHOWS

25 RIDING DEVICES: 4 ELEPHANTS: A DEN OF FEROCIOUS MAN-EATING LIONS

SPEED CONTESTS

8 Big Free Acts Twice Daily

5 BIG DAYS AND NIGHTS

Saturday, Sept. 7th, is Arrangement Day : Gates Open Every Other Day at 9 O'Clock

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD NEW SERVICE TO TEXAS

Commencing Sunday, May 19th, the Chicago & Alton Railroad in connection with the Iron Mountain, Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern Railroads, will inaugurate through Electric Lighted Drawing Room Sleeping Car Service, between Chicago and Houston, Texas, and between Chicago and El Paso, Texas, on the following schedule:

SOUTHBOUND			CHICAGO TO HOUSTON			NORTHBOUND		
C. & A.	1st day	9:00 P. M.	Lv. Chicago	Ar.	7:55 A. M.	C. & A.	3rd day	
C. & A.	2nd day	7:01 A. M.	Ar. St. Louis	Lv.	11:45 P. M.	C. & A.	2nd day	
I. Mtn.	2nd day	9:05 A. M.	Lv. St. Louis	Ar.	8:30 P. M.	I. Mtn.	2nd day	
I. Mtn.	2nd day	7:50 P. M.	Ar. Little Rock	Lv.	9:20 A. M.	I. Mtn.	2nd day	
I. Mtn.	2nd day	10:15 P. M.	Ar. Hot Springs					
I. Mtn.	3rd day	12:40 A. M.	Ar. Texarkana	Lv.	5:05 A. M.	I. Mtn.	2nd day	
I. & G. N.	3rd day	8:01 A. M.	Ar. Palestine	Lv.	10:58 P. M.	I. & G. N.	1st day	
I. & G. N.	3rd day	2:10 P. M.	Ar. Houston	Lv.	4:25 P. M.	I. & G. N.	1st day	
I. & G. N.			Ar. Galveston	Lv.	2:40 P. M.	I. & G. N.	1st day	
I. & G. N.	3rd day	6:30 P. M.	Ar. San Antonio	Lv.	1:55 P. M.	I. & G. N.	1st day	

SOUTHBOUND			CHICAGO TO EL PASO			NORTHBOUND		
C. & A.	1st day	9:00 P. M.	Lv. Chicago	Ar.	7:00 A. M.	C. & A.	4th day	
C. & A.	2nd day	7:01 A. M.	Ar. St. Louis	Lv.	9:00 P. M.	C. & A.	3rd day	
I. Mtn.	2nd day	9:05 A. M.	Lv. St. Louis	Ar.	6:45 P. M.	I. Mtn.	3rd day	
I. Mtn.	2nd day	7:50 P. M.	Ar. Little Rock	Lv.	8:00 A. M.	I. Mtn.	3rd day	
T. & P.	3rd day	7:50 A. M.	Ar. Dallas	Lv.	8:10 P. M.	T. & P.	2nd day	
T. & P.	3rd day	9:05 A. M.	Ar. Ft. Worth	Lv.	6:50 P. M.	T. & P.	2nd day	
T. & P.	4th day	8:55 A. M.	Ar. El Paso	Lv.	8:15 P. M.	T. & P.	1st day	

Novel Boudoir Clock.
Among curious clock novelties is the shadow boudoir clock. With it there is no need of getting up to strike a light or turn on the bulb. All that is necessary is to touch a button and the time is flashed on the wall, after the same fashion that signs are flashed on the sidewalk. When the owner of the clock retires he turns a night dial to the ceiling and when he presses a bulb the electric light reflects from the dial through the lens and appears, giving the correct time in shadow on the ceiling.

Mending Chairs.
To tighten joints in a chair when gluing the rungs in place, put a double rope about them and wind up the rope with a stick as tightly as possible, catching the stick under a rung to hold there until the glue has hardened.

Ability.
Two women are able to say more in an afternoon than a man can learn in a lifetime.

\$1.00 EXCURSION TO CHICAGO AND RETURN
via the
CHICAGO & ALTON
Saturday, September 7, 1912
Return limit as late as
9:00 p. m., Sunday, Sept 8, 1912
No better opportunity to visit the "Garden City" at its best
Theatres "Wide Open." Lake Trips
Amusements of every kind
Train leaves Dwight at 7:29 a. m., Sept. 7th
For more particulars call on or address
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