

REPORT OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MARVEL REUNION

Held at Detwiller Park, north of Peoria, Illinois, the next to the last Sunday in August, 1933. (August 20, 1933.)

Nothing doing but visiting until after the basket dinner, which is always looked forward to.

After tables were cleared, the meeting was called to order by the President, Raymond Marvel, of Galesburg, Ill. The old officers were reelected: Raymond Marvel, Galesburg, Illinois, President; Kenneth Jones, of Peoria, Vice President; and Mrs. Hettie Marvel Markley, Good Hope, Illinois, R. R., Secretary-Treasurer.

A very interesting program followed the election of officers.

Mrs. Ethel Marvel Blomberg, of Chicago, was chairman of the program committee, Miss Edna Lewis, Fairview, Ill., Kenneth Jones, Peoria, Ill., and Miss Zelda Marvel Bennett, Ill., were each to get some part of the program.

The 1934 reunion will be held at Big Creek Park, Canton, Illinois, on Sunday, August 19, 1934. L. C. Marvel, chairman of the grounds.

As Mrs. Yeakel had completed the history of the Prettyman Marvel line, it was thought now would be a good time to fill in the births, deaths and marriages in this large family. There has been seven deaths in late years that are not recorded:

Sarah Francis, daughter of William T. Marvel, and wife of Ed Crowl (deceased) died August 15, 1933, Fairview, Ill.

Abegail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, and wife of Ed Rose, Fairview, Illinois, died March 10, 1934.

Frank Lewis, husband of Mrs. Martha Marvel Lewis, Fairview, Illinois, died May 25, 1934.

Ray Marshall, youngest child of Verne and Leta Irons Copeland, Prairie City, Illinois, died April 8, 1934.

C. M. Davenport, husband of Mrs. Lillie May Marvel, (Davenport deceased) died in spring of 1934.

Mrs. Miranda Francis, Palmer, Iowa, died April 17, 1929.

Four births: Marjorie, daughter of Russel and Edna Marvel Babcock, born 1932, Peoria, Illinois.

DeLores Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Francis, born at Palmer, Iowa, October 5, 1928.

Erla Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Francis, Palmer, Iowa, November 11, 1930.

Carol Lee, daughter of Kenneth Lester and wife of St. Louis, born March 20, 1932.

Edna Marvel, youngest daughter of Morris and Daisy Irons Marvel was married to Russel Babcock, in the fall of 1931.

Henry S. Marvel, son of Morris and Daisy Marvel married Miss Babcock in the fall of 1932.

Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel, Bement, Illinois, married Clarence A. Webb, February 4, 1933.

MRS. HETTIE MARVEL MARKLEY,

Good Hope, Illinois.

Secretary-Treasurer.