

1st. meeting.

A gathering of the descendants of Jacob and Alvina L.A. Elmer was held at the home of Philo and Emma Hawley at Clackamas, Oreg. on Sunday Aug. 18. 1929. Those present at this gathering include the following relatives:

Jacob and Mary Elmer, their children Ralph ^{and} Emma Elmer and their children Ruth, William, Doris, ^{and} Kenneth Elmer; Lulu and Gustave Leining, and Florence Leining.

Sam and Elmira Elmer and their children and grand-children. - Otto and Olga and Fred Josi and Eoline, Marjorie and Norma Elsie Carlson, Edna and Wilbur Runyan Betty and Doris Jene Runyan. Ben and Cora Elmer, and children, Lloyd, Carolyn Elmer Esterlee and Charles McCabe and children Beverly and Blair McCabe. -

Ernestina and John H. Vick and their children and grand children. William ^{and} Effie Vick and daughter Francis Vick. John O.P. Dick, Edna and Lovelle Burghardt and boys. Sam, George, and Harvey. -

Emma ^{and} Philo Hawley and children. - Robert, Flora, Vera, Katherine and Isabelle Hawley. Eda and Victor Dunton and their children (over)

Willma, John, Mildred, and Elmer Duntson.
Christopher and Bessie Vick and son Elmer
Vick and nephew George Wright.

Leonard ~~Wick~~ Ruth Vick, and daughters
Gwendolyn and Maxine Vick.

A picnic dinner and the social
gathering was followed by a formal
meeting which was called to order by
temporary Chairman Ralph W. Elmer. In
a short opening address the chairman
stated that the purpose of the meeting was
to decide whether or not a permanent
organization of the group should be perfected.

Motion was made without a dissenting
vote to form the organization.

Jacob Elmer was elected president of
the organization. Other officers were
Samuel Elmer, vice president; Emma Hawley,
Secretary-treasurer; and Ralph W. Elmer,
chaplain.

Motion passed that the name of the
organization shall be "Elmer Clan."

This motion was amended and
the name adopted was "Jacob Elmer Clan."

Motion was made and passed
that the organization shall include an
historical committee whose function
shall be to compile all available information.

of a historical nature that applies to the family. Those appointed on this committee were, Christopher Vick; Edna Runyaw, Fred Jasi and Jacob K. Elmer.

A motion was passed that an Executive committee, consisting of the President, Vice President & Secretary - Treasurer shall draw up a constitution and By-Laws for the organization of the "Jacob Elmer Clan" and that this constitution and By-Laws shall be considered for adoption at the next general meeting of the clan.

Mr & Mrs Phil Hawley extended an invitation to the Clan to again meet at their home for the second meeting of the clan. -

Motion passed to extend to Mr. & Mrs Hawley the thanks of the Clan for the hospitality of their home for this meeting.

Motion passed to adjourn. -
Collection contribution to the secretary-treasurer after adjournment \$2.85.

D. H. Elmer
Temporary Secretary.

Clackamas Oregon
August 18 - 1929.

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Clackamas Oregon
Aug. 3. 1930

The second general gathering of the "Jacob Elmer Clan," gathered in the lawn at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Hawley, Clackamas Fish Hatchery.

A picnic lunch with baked salmon was served. The seven living children of Jacob Elmer II were present and many children and grandchildren also attended. Those present included

Mr. Uldolph Elmer of Phillippin Islands and Son from Stanford Cal. Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Elmer of Trapp Washington.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Phillippin of Portland, Mr. & Mrs. ^{left} ~~Barton~~ ^{Arner} ~~Chenier~~ and daughter ^{with} ~~Alvina~~ ^{Wallace and Donald} McGalliard and two sons, Louise and Bertha

Phillippin. - Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elmer and children and grandchildren. Ralph and Emma Elmer and four children. - Lulu and Gustave Leining and daughter Florence, Pearl Thund and children David, --- and Mary Jane Thund.

Sandy Elmer, Elmer and their children and grandchildren. Olga and Fred Josie Erlene, Marjorie and Norman. - Edna and Wilbur Runyan and daughters

Betty and Orice June Runyan. Estherlee and Charles Mc.Cabe and twins Blaire and Beverly Mc.Cabe. Benjamin and Cora Elmer and children Lloyd and Carolyn Elmer. -

Mr. Fred and Sophia Lindaw and children Wesley Lindaw, Esther and Julius Schivie and children, Ben and Rosa Lindaw and children.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Vick and children William and Effie Vick and daughter Frances Vick. John R. P. Vick, Edna & Lavelle Burghardt and boys Sam, George, and Harvey. Emma and Philo Hawley and children Robert, Flora, Vera, Katherine, and Isabelle Hawley. Eda and Victor Duntton and children Willma, John, Mildred, Elmer, Duntton, - Christopher and Bessie Vick and son Elmer Vick and nephew George Wright. Leonard and Ruth Vick, and daughters Gwendolyn and Maxine Vick, -

Games and swimming was the diversions for the day.

A short business session was call by the President J. H. Elmer.

R. W. Elmer Chaplin read from II Corin, chapter 6. & 10. - Minutes were read and

approved.

Motion made and seconded a new committee be appointed to draw up constitution for clan. - This was amended and same committee was retained.

Jacob Elmer III read the history as compiled to date. ~~of~~ Sons Peter & Jacob II the only two children of ^{early} family lived to marry and have a family.

Only descendants of Jacob II attended the second reunion.

Moved and carried that these records be put on file and to try to complete the same.

Secretary was ordered by the clan to write a letter expressing love and sympathy to Mr. & Mrs. ^{Chris} Jewell, old time friends of the family. Mr. Jewell being ill in hospital at Tillamook, Ore.

Upon motion the officers were retained for another year.

The clan adjourned after singing "God be with you Till we meet again."

Invitations extended by Gus Lining to meet at Mapleton Oregon for next meeting. Also invitation to meet at Clackamas Fish Hatchery at Clackamas extended by Phil & Emma Hawley. - Clan gave rising vote of thanks to their hosts. -
Emma Hawley Sec.

Blackman Oregon
Sept. 7. - 1931. -

The home of Phil & Emma Hawley was the scene of the third meeting of the Jacob Elmer Clan. - A beautiful day and many happy faces. - Those present at this gathering included the following relatives. -

Sam and Elmira Elmer ²/₃ Children
Edna, - and her girls, Esterlee and Charles
~~Joe~~ Cate and twins Beverly + Blair. - Cora,
and children Lloyd, Carolyn, and Phyllis Jean
Elmer and Erline Josie -

Jacob and Mary Elmer and their children,
Ralph + Emma, and children Ruth William,
Doris, and Kenneth Elmer. Lulu + Gustave Leining and
daughter Florence. -

Antone Blumer of Stamford,

Ernestina & Henry Able and son Elmer. - Ernestina and John H. Vick and their children Edna & Lavelle Burghardt, sons Sam George and Harvey. Emma and Philo Hawley and children, Robert, Flora, Vera, Katherine, and Isabelle, Mildred Dunton, Frances Vick Christopher & Bessie Vick and son Elmer and nephew George Wright. Leonard and Ruth Vick and daughters Gwendolyn & Maxine.

The picnic dinner and social gathering was followed by a short business session. The President, J. K. Elmer called the 'Clan' to order. -

Devotional exercises ^{was} led by R. W. Elmer who read 1st Chapter of Ruth. Henry Able led the ~~clan~~ in Prayer. -

President read ^{record} of Peter Elmer's family, ~~brother~~ as recorded up to date. - Peter Elmer the Brother of Jacob Elmer II.

A motion was made and carried that officers be elected at each meeting.

A motion made and carried that a mimeograph ^{record from} of the descendants of the Jacob Elmer I, and to draw up by laws. -

A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed by the president to compile records ^{of the descendants of Jacob Elmer} and have this record mimeographed. - This committee also to draw up by laws to be presented at next meeting.

Emma Hawley, Gustave Leining & Ben Elmer were appointed on this committee.

Election of officers, - Sam & Jacob. - candidates for President Sam 20 votes, Jacob Ralph Elmer 17 for Vice President. Edna Runyan, unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer. - Henry Able Chaplin

The ex-committee is to select meeting
place ^{time} for next meeting. -

Christopher Vick was appointed as
chair man for Program Committee.
to select his own helpers. -

Mrs Hawley newspaper reporter.

Gus Leming made motion that Sec. -
prepares a suitable memorial & keep on
record of the late Fred Phillippin. -

It was noted that during past year ¹⁹³⁰⁻¹⁹³¹
one birth ones marriage and one death
occured. -

Born	Phyllis Jean Elmer.	April 10. - 1931. - Oregon City,
married.	Bertha Phillippin	Portland
Died	Fred Phillippin. -	"



Elmer Clan
Reunion Sept. 7, 1931.

At Hawleys on Clackamas
River - Fish Hatchery

I took this snap
with Ansco camera.
We had 80 at our Clan
in 1973

Ralph W

Clackamas Oregon.

Sept. 5 - 1932

The Jacob Elmer Clau met at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Philo Hawley at Clackamas, Oregon. Sept 5 - 1932. - The weather was cool and all present enjoyed the day. Those present were - Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Elmer & Children - Ralph & Emma Elmer & Children - Doris, William and Kenneth, Lulu & Gus Lanning and daughter Florence, Earl & David Pfund and children, Carrie & Robert and Mary Jane.

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Vuk & Children Edna & Saville Bergdahl & sons - Sammy, Geo. Harvey - Pris Vuk & son Elmer & nephew Sunny Wright, Lenard & Ruth Vuk & daughters Vivendolyn & Maxine, Emma & Philo Hawley & Children, Bob, Flora, Vera, Katherine, Isabel. Hulma Dunton, Mrs. Ziville,

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Elmer & Children - Olga Jaci & Children - Erlene, Marjory, Norman and Robert, Cora Elmer & Children - Lloyd, Carolyn & Phyllis Jeanne, Esther Lee & Chas. M. Cole, Twins Berdy & Blain and Edna Runyan & daughters Betty & Louise Jeanne.

The picnic dinner was enjoyed in the yard, after which the Vice President, Ralph Elmer called the group together for a short devotional and business meeting. The Vice President asked Rev. Gus Leaning to lead the devotional meeting in the absence of the Clan Chaplin Rev. Henry Able.

Rev. Leaning chose the first 16 verses of the 5th Chapter of Romans for his reading after which he led the clan in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec. Edna Duntson. Motion made that minutes be accepted as read. seconded. - carried.

New members arriving in the clan to be taken in were.

Phyllis Jeanne Elmer - born Oregon City, ^{ore} April 10th 1937
She is the daughter of Ben & Cora Elmer
Robert Elmer Jasi - born Oregon City ^{ore} Dec 26 - 1931. He is the son of Fred & Olga Jasi Jr.

There was one death since the last meeting, that of the late Jacob Elmer ^{Jan 23 1937}
Son of the late Peter & Elmer of Redland
Calif. Jan 23 - 1937

One minute was set aside for silent prayer in memory of the departed member.

It was requested that the secretary write a letter of condolence to the bereaved family expressing the sympathy of the Clan.

Reports on Committees

Bylaws - no report.

Records - " " *more arranged*

Program - " "

Motion made a Committee be appointed to ^{copy} records of the Jacob Elmer & Peter Elmer families. Seconded. Carried.

Motion made that President appoint ^{these} committee to ^{copy} records. Seconded. Carried.

Chairman Gus Lanning.

Jake Elmer

Edna Runyan.

Ex officers are to decide where next meeting is to be held.

Election of Officers

President.

Ralph Elmer - Moved nomination. He closed - seconded - carried.

Vice President -

Gus Leaning
Emma Hawley
Mrs John H. Vick
Gus Leaning getting 2 votes Emma
Hawley 4 and Mrs John H. Vick 11.
Sec. Treasurer —

Edua Banyan —

Moved nomination be closed
seconded - carried.

Chaplin —

Mr J. K. Elmer

.. Gus Leaning.

Motion made that Sec. cast
ballot for J. K. Elmer. Seconded - carried.
Mrs Ruth Vick was appointed to
arrange program for next program.

Moved that Sec. buy Loose Leaf cover
in which to retain minutes of
Clan meetings. Seconded & carried.

Motion made that the Clan
thank the host & hostess for their
generosity & hospitality. Seconded - carried.

Motion made to adjourn - Seconded
carried

Mrs Edna Banyan Sec.
Sept 5 - 1932

#5 meeting

Clackamas, Oregon
Sept. 2 - 1933

The fifth meeting of the past Elmer Club met Sat. Sept. 2-1933 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Phil Hawley at Clackamas, Oregon.

Mr. Jacob Elmer opened the meeting by reading the first ten verses ^{the 57th} of Chap. of the Gospel of St. Matthew, ^{after} which he followed with prayer.

The attendance was not as large as former years due to late summer work - but all those who were able to come had a lovely time and the weather was glorious -

Picnic dinner was served ^{at noon} on the lawn where long tables were filled with all description of delicious foods.

The business meeting followed after dinner which was in part.

Reports of Committees

By laws - no report.

Program - Mrs. Emma Hardy reported in the absence of Ruth Vick - Eash family to take part in program in the form of a stunt.

Records - Gus Seaning Chairman gave report of the work this Committee has accomplished. Moved report he accepted. Seconded. Carried.

Unfinished business - none

New business -

Moved that old committee on Records of Clan be reelected - seconded - carried.

Motion made that chairman of committee correspond with families of clan to get complete records in full - seconded - carried.

Suggested pictures + films of clan members be kept in file by Sec.

Motion made that anyone who had films give them to Sec. for filing if they so desire - seconded - carried.

Treasurer's report -

Money in Treasures Sept 3 - 1933 - \$2.00
New Members -

Marriages

Mrs Anton D. Elmer

Mrs. Robert Hawley

Mr Earl Ray - husband of Elsie Elmer
Carlson - married March 1933

Births -

Barbra Rose Pfund - daughter
of David + Rose Pfund - born Oct 5 - 1933

Election of new officers -

President - Nominations

Ralph Elmer

Christ Vick

Bob Hawley

Moved nomination be closed - second - carried
Bob 4 votes - Christ 12 votes - Christ V. President

After the election of officers we had a program as stated in the minutes each family doing a skit or stunt of one kind or another which was as follows -

J.K. & Mrs J K Elmer -	Affection
Vera, Katherine & Irobel Hawley -	Medley in songs.
Ernestina Vick -	Song - Pray & Go In The Way of The Son
Beverly Mc Cabe -	Back bend touching head with feet
Glarence Leaning -	Standing on head.
Those present -	Ruth Elmer John Skuntion
Mr & Mrs J K Elmer	Lois "
Mr John & Vick	Keneth
" Christ Ziefel	Mr & Mrs Gus Leaning & Glarence
Mr & Mrs Christ Vick	Mrs Chas McCabe & sons Beverly & Blair
Mr & Mrs Robert Hawley	" W.A. Punyan & daughters Betty & Doris
" " Ralph Elmer	Mr & Mrs Phil Hawley, Flora Vera Katherine Irobel.

Moved See be instructed to cast ballot for Ralph Amos
for Vice Pres. Second - Carried

See Treasurer, Program Committee

Ruth Vack 10 votes

Flora Hawley - 6 "

Moved that executive Committee plan where & when
to have next meeting - Second - Carried

Moved we express ~~our~~ ^{for their generous hospitality} thanks to our host &
hostess Mr & Mrs Philo Hawley - Second & Carried

Gus Leaning made motion we accept
the invitation of our hostess to have our
meeting at their home again next year
Second & Carried. Altho the hostess hadn't
given us an invitation she gladly welcomed
us back for next year for which time all were
happy. - Moves Meeting adjourn - Second
Carried.

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#7 meeting

Clackamas, Oregon

August 17, 1935

The seventh meeting of the Jacob Elmer clan met Saturday Aug. 17, 1935 at the home of Mr & Mrs. P.B. Hawley at Clackamas.

The president (C.C.E. Vick) opened the meeting and scripture was read by Rev. H.E. Abel, followed by prayer by Jacob Elmer.

Scripture reading (Psalms I and 12)
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reports of Committees -

Records - none

By Laws - ..

Program - ..

Unfinished business - none.

New business -

Motion made & seconded & carried that the 3rd. Sunday in July be set aside for our meeting date.

New Members - Births -

Mildred Lucille Joci - daughter of Mr & Mrs Joci
Born - Aug. 16th - 1934 7 Red Joci

Patricia Elmer - daughter of Mr & Mrs - Anton Elmer, born March 9th - 1935.

Marriages -

Frances Vick married
Mr. Otto Russell
Milton Lindau married
Ruth Fenske.

Deaths -

Mr. Victor Denton - died
May 6th 1934 -

Mrs. Bessie Vick - died
April 18th - 1935 -

Nominations for officers -

Chris Vick - 11 votes pres.

Edna Runyan - ~~8 votes~~ ^{6 votes} V. p.

Mrs. Leining - 8 votes - V. p.

Motion made, seconded & carried
that the ^{one receiving} highest votes be
vice president -

Nominations for Sec. Treasurer -

Ruth Vick - 14 votes

Willma Denton - 8 votes

Motion made & carried. Nominations
be closed.

Mr. H. E. Abel appointed chairman
for program committee, he to choose
his helpers, to prepare a program
for next year.

Motion, made seconded & carried

that the hostess~~es~~ family be thanked
for their hospitality and use of
the grounds - Hostess responded
with a welcome for next years
reunion to be held at their place
Song by - Rev. H. E. Abel & sons,
Daniel, Ezra & Arthur

The ^{beautiful} dinner was spread on long table
on the lawn, with 52 members
and guests partaking, and attending
the reunion -

Memorial services were held for
the members who have passed away
within the past 2 years -

Meeting adjourned by order
of the president -

Signed by Secy.
Ruth C. Vick

8th Meeting -

Clackamas, Oregon
July 19, 1936.

The eighth meeting of the Jacob Elmer clan met Sunday, July 19th, 1936 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Hawley at Clackamas.

The president C. C. E. Vick, opened the meeting and scripture was read (Colossians 4th chapter - 1-4.) and followed by prayer by Ralph Elmer.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Reports of committees - None.
Unfinished business - None.
New business -

New Members gained in year -
Ruth Elmer married Clarence Hill
June 13th, 1936.

~~C. C. E. Vick~~ to Elizabeth Johansen
to C. C. E. Vick - March 21, 1936.

Jackie Johansen son of Mrs. C. C. E. Vick

Births -
Julia Louise Russell - March 19th 1936 - born -
" 27th - died

Deaths -

Ursula Phillipine - Nov. 16 - 1935
Lloyd Elmer - March 24, 1936

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A motion was made & seconded
and carried to retain all the
former officers for the next year.

Silent Memorial Service
held for those of our number
who passed on during the
year.

A vote of thanks was given to
the host and hostess for their
hospitality. The hostess responded
with an invitation to come to their
home again next year. The invitation
was accepted & voted on ~~to accept~~.

A short impromptu program
was given including.

Reading by - Mrs. C.C.E. Vick

Quartet - Eda Denton & Willma

Denton - Chris Vick & Leonard Vick

Reading - Mrs. J. H. Vick

Story - Ralph Elmer.

.. - Emma Hawley.

.. - Alvinia McGillicuddy & husband.

Talk by - Mr. Alex Haberman.

Lunch was spread on tables on the
lawn & enjoyed by 58 members
& guests.

Motion made & passed to adjourn.

Signed by Secty - Ruth Vick

9th meeting

Clackamas, Oregon
July 24, 1937.

The ninth meeting of the Jacob
Elmer clan met Saturday, Jul
24th, 1937 at the home of Mr & Mrs.
P. B. Hawley at Clackamas.

The president C. C. & Vick opened
the meeting and scripture was
read (Joshua I chapter) by
Rev. H. E. Abel, followed by prayer
by Mr. J. K. Elmer

Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

No unfinished business
No Committee reports.

New members gained during the
year. - Marriages -

Mildred Duntton married Martin Miller
Oct. 29 - 1936

Willma Duntton married Phaen Sayer
June 11, 1937

Lowell and Junior Sayer were
gained by this marriage (being
sons of Mr. Pphaen Sayer.
Births -

General Elaine Russell born to
Mr & Mrs. Otto Russell

(APRIL 28th)
(Inserted 8/25/1962)
W. J. E. Vick

Nominations for President

Edna Runyan - ~~||||~~||||

Ben Elmer - ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ||||

Motion made, seconded & carried
that the nominee having the
second highest votes become
Vice President.

Elected - President - Ben Elmer

Vice President - Edna Runyan

Nominations for Secretary-Treasurer

Lulu Leining - ~~||||~~ |

Esterlee McCabe - ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ||

Arthur Abel - |||

Ruth Vick - |||

Leonard Vick - |

Elected for Secretary-Treasurer -

Esterlee McCabe.

The chairman of the Family record
Committee gave a report that he
had the records compiled and
was waiting for the vote of the
clan how to have it printed,
either in book form or otherwise.

This matter was referred back
to the chairman of this committee
to find out the prices for the printing
of this record and report next
year.

A collection was taken to defray expenses. Amount collected - \$2.67

A rising vote of thanks was given to the host and hostess for their hospitality -

A voluntary program was given as follows.

Miss Hilda Elmer, who is a deaconess in a hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio was present and gave a talk about her work -

A song by - Mrs. Sam Elmer.

Story - Mrs. Emma Hawley.

Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Elmer made an announcement of their 50th wedding anniversary and invited all to attend on August 23rd - 1937.

3 Readings were given by - Mrs. C. C. E. Vick
Song - Mrs. J. K. Vick

Edna Runyan gave a poem written by Flora Hawley - entitled - "Reunions"
Humorous Story - Alvina McMillan

Talk - Mrs. Martha Elmer.

The place and date of meeting for next year will be decided during the year, by the newly elected officers -

A bountiful dinner was spread

on tables on the lawn with 52
members partaking.

Meeting was Adjourned -

Signed by Secty -

Pitch Vick

Treasury - \$ 3.61

10th

August 14 1938.

Relatives & friends of the Jacob Elmer
Clan met at the home of Mr & Mrs. P. H. Hawley.
This was a beautiful day well attended by
the members and friends who wait this day
-- knowing they can spend a few hours again
with their own family and meeting new
relatives. This year 75 were present. Those
attending for the first time were Mrs. Anna
Elmer - Mrs. Mrs. Will Elmer and family and
Martha Allen and children.

At one o'clock a pot luck dinner
was served on tables on the lawn and
a very enjoyable hour was spent here.

The business meeting conducted by
the president Ben Elmer was opened with
the Lords prayer, followed by a song.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Treasures Report.

Old Business

No report from Family Record Committee

New Business

Motion made to pay for rent on chairs
needed for the occasion - Motion carried.

New Members.

Marriages

Robert S. Harrell to Kathern Hawley Nov. 24 1937
Mervin W. Brink to Ruth Tscharnet June 11 1938
Theo. Harvann to Vera Hawley July 30 - 1938
Florence Sumner to Chris Vick July 2 1938
Robert Sumner son of Mrs. Chris Vick.

Births

Ede Marie Millsap - Feb. 17 1938

Deaths during year were.

Robert Phund - Nov. 11 - 1937

James Kenneth Elmer - July. 8 - 1938

A silent Memorial prayer was held for those who passed away during the year followed by a prayer by J. K. Elmer.

Greetings were received by radio gram from Mrs. Mrs. A. D. E. Elmer - Manila P. Islands. and a letter of Good Wishes from Hulda Elmer.

Election of Officers

Motion made to retain same officers - Motion carried.

" " that Chris Vick have charge of next years program - Motion carried.
Emma Hawley suggested each family take part.

P.B.

Vote of thanks given Mr & Mrs. Hawley for their
Kind Hospitality.

^{Business}
Meeting adjourned and Henry Abel Program
Chairman conducted program as follows.

1. A short talk by Ruth Vick reviewing their
trip to Ohio and Wisconsin. Also showed interest
pictures of the Elmer Community in Ohio.

2. Mr. J.K. Elmer gave his remembrance of his
Grandfather.

3. Mrs. John N. Vick described the Character of
her Grandmother.

4. Mr. Samuel Elmer told all about "His Famous
Operation" - and the "Dr." Jake Elmer - defend
his rights

5. Emma Hawley gave numbers to each present and
Phyllis Elmer drew from the silver plate. The
lucky winner was Mrs. ^{Samuel} Elmer. She
received a lovely embroidered ^{picture}. The work
done by Emma.

~~6. Song by Group~~

6. Will Elmer gave short review of the
Life of Peter Elmer and his family
7. ^{Mrs.} Anna Elmer spoke briefly of her ~~life~~ ^{role} in
being able to be with the Clan.

8. A song by the group and the meeting
adjourned.

Esther Lee McCabe Sec.

Treasures Report

Aug - 1 - 1932		\$ 2.35
25 penny Cards @	- .25	
1 loose leaf cover @	- .10	
Aug 1933	Bal	2.00
25 penny Cards @	- .25	
Aug. 1935	Bal.	1.75
25 penny Cards @	.25	
July 1936	Bal.	1.50
25 penny Cards @	.25	
July 1937	Bal.	1.25
25 penny Cards @	25	
Collection July 1937	2.61	3.61
August 14 1938 - 30 cards @ .30	Bal	2.31
Aug 14 Collection received	5.56	8.87
Pd. rent on 24 chairs - 5¢ each	- 1.20	
20 penny Cards - @	.20	
July 30 - 1939	Bal on hand	7.47
24 Chairs @ 5¢ ea.		1.20
	Balance on hand	6.27
1940 July 18 - 25 cards	.25	
see supplies	15¢	40
Bal. Aug 18, 1940		85.87

1940 ~~Balance 7/18/40~~ ⁸ 6.02

~~1941 Expenses~~

Balance 7/18/40 5.87

1942 Expenses .33
5.54

Aug. 14, 1938.

Elmer Clan Holds 9th Annual Reunion At Clackamas Home

CLACKAMAS— Descendants of the Jacob Elmer clan met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hawley at Clackamas Sunday, 72 members of the family and three guests being present.

At the business meeting of the clan the last year's officers were re-elected — Ben Elmer, president; Mrs. Runyan, vice-president, and Charles McCabe, secretary-treasurer.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elmer and family, Miss Esther, Laura Ann and Roy Allen, Mrs. Anna Elmer of Grand View, Wash., Mrs. Martha Elmer Allen and daughter Arlene Allen of Sunnyside, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Abel and sons Ezra, Arthur, Daniel and Elmer, Dallas, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Runyan and daughters Laurice Jean and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. (Vera Hawley) Herrmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGalliard and sons Wallace and Donald, Mrs. Alex Habermann, Miss Louise Philippin and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Tscharnier of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elmer and daughters Carolyn and Phyllis, Mulino; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCabe and twins, Beverly and Blain of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. (Florence Sumner) Chris Vick and son Elmer, Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sayre and sons Lowell and Pphane, Jr., Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. W. Vick and children Gwendolyn and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burghardt and sons Sam, George and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vick, Mrs. Otto Russel and daughter Geneva Russel, who is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vick; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Vick, Mrs. Eda Duntan and sons John L. and Elmer W., Molalla; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harr (Katherine Hawley) Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and daughters Miss Flora E. and Isabelle Hawley, Clackamas.

Guests from Portland were Miss Jeanne Kenigan, Mrs. Chris Zweifel and Ted Barsten of Gladstone.

New members in the clan the past year are, by marriage, Robert Harr, Florence Sumner Vick and T. F. Herrmann; by birth Eda Maue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Millsap of Klickitat, Wash.

Death removed two, Robert Pfhund and James K. Elmer.

A picnic dinner was served at 1:30.

During the afternoon swimming, indoor ball and horse-shoe pitching were enjoyed. Others sang hymns and related tales of early days to the younger generation.

Mrs. Sam Elmer received the souvenir embroidered picture made by Mrs. Hawley and presented by little Miss Phyllis Elmer. A letter was read from Miss Hulda Elmer of Cincinnati and a radio-gram from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. E. Elmer of Manilla, P. I., unable to attend.

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11th
July 30 1939

The warm hospitality and lovely home of Mr & Mrs. P. B. Hawley was again enjoyed when the Elmer Clan met for their annual Reunion. The weather was pleasantly agreeable, ~~the~~ especially for swimming & horse shoe games which were held after the beautiful dinner served on the lawn at 1 o'clock.

The business meeting was called to order by the Pres., Ben Elmer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Sec., Treas. reported balance of \$7.47 in Treasury.

No. old business -

Under new business were reports as following: New members by birth —
Gerald Duane Hare - June 1, 1939 son Kathryn & Bob Hare
Antonette Elmer - April 18, 1939 daughter of Anton Elmer
Lucille Lindau - Feb 21, 1939 daughter Milton Lindau
Lindau - 1939 daughter Ben Lindau

New members by marriage —

Margery Schenborn - married to John L. Hunt
May 26, 1939

Deaths: John H. Vick - Dec. 31, 1938
A silent ^{memorial} prayer was held for him.

Election of officers for ensuing year followed with the following results:

Mrs. Henry Abel - ^{only} nomination ^{for Pres.}. Sec. was instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Mrs. Abel as President.

Mrs. Pearl Rhund nominated for Vice-Pres. Sec. was instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Mrs. Rhund as Vice-President.

Mrs. Frances Russell was ^{only} nomination for Sec.-Treas., and Sec. was also instructed to cast unanimous ballot for Frances Russell as Sec.-Treas.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Hawley for their hospitality. Sec. was instructed to pay rent on 24 chairs secured for use by Mr. Hawley. This amounted to \$1.20.

^{exp. being} Secretary Esterlee Elmer McCabe then paid balance of \$6.27 to Frances Russell.

A count was taken of members present, total being 53. Visitors - 4

Meeting closed by singing "Blest Be The
Lie" and repeating the "Lord's Prayer".

A drawing was held for prize donated
by Emma Hawley and this was received by
George & Dorothy Zweifel who were guests
of the clan. The prize was an amusing
^{set}
~~pair~~ of salt & pepper shakers.

Signed, Francis Vick Russell, Sec.

12th

August 18, 1940

About 50 members of the Elmer Clan met at Anderson's Park for the annual reunion. Grandma Lena Vick asked grace, and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all. Following dinner, the business meeting was called to order by Pres. Lena Abel. The group sang "God Bless America", followed by a prayer from Rev. Abel. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was given and motion made and seconded that it be accepted.

No old business was on hand.

Under new business were the following reports:

Members by marriage:

Lois Glauville married to Elmer Vick
on October 16, 1939

Belle Irene Brown married to
Wm Elmer, Aug. 12, 1940

Members by birth:

Michael Sherland Herrmann,
son of Ted & Vera Herrmann,
born Nov. 5, 1939

Neva Marlene Millsap, born Dec. 30, '39,
daughter of Martin & Mildred Millsap
Lawrence Martin Danton, born Mar 24, '41,
son of John & Mary Danton.

Place of next year's meeting was
decided by a motion made, seconded
and carried that Hawley's at
Clackamas^{as} first choice; with
Sellwood Park in Portland as second
choice.

Motion made, seconded, and carried
that stationery expense be taken out of
treasury.

Next a count was made of
those present; 3 from Charles Rung's
family. 4 L. A. W. Vicks; 3 P. B. Hawley;
5 L. L. Burghardts; 4 Millsaps; J. R. P. Vick
4 C. C. E. Vicks; 4 Ben Elmers; 5 Duntons
2 H. J. E. Vick, 2 Russells, Grandma Vick,
2 Abels; and one visitor, Lawrence Simmons.

Motion was made and carried that
Sec. cast unanimous ballot for Ralph
Elmer for next year's President.

Motion was made and carried that Sec. cast a unanimous ballot for Sophia Eckhardt as Vice President for ensuing year.

Motion was made and passed that Frances Russell be retained as Sec., Treas. for following year.

Motion was then made and carried that Sec. cast ^{unanimous} ~~unanimous~~ ballot for Elmer Vick as Chaplin for next year.

It was agreed that by those present that new officers be given privilege of selecting date for next meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Sec., Frances Russell, for her efforts to make meeting a success.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Following immediately was a short program, after which swimming was enjoyed by younger members of party.

A diet was given, "Southern Moon," by Maxine & Evelyn Dolyn Vick.

Reading, "How To Cook A Husband" by Ruth Vick.

Duet by Ima & Henry Abel.

A small gift had been prepared

and Maxine Vick drew the
name of Eda Marie Millsap.
She was quite delighted with the
travel which was adorned with a
Scottie dog, blue birds & flowers - just
made for a little girl!

Signed,
Frances Russell

Trans. bal July 30, 1939	\$6.27
Exp. July 18, 1940 - cards.	.25
Sec. supplies	<u>.15 (40)</u>
Bal. Aug. 18, 1940	\$5.87

Aug. 19. Cards to Ralph Elmer, Sophie Tschannen		Trans. Bal.
pkg. note book paper .05 ⁴		Aug. 1940
June 17, letter to Ralph Elmer 3 ⁴		\$5.87
July 1, 25 cards	<u>25⁴</u>	Sec. supplies
	less 33 ⁴	
Balance Aug. 16/41		\$5.52 ⁴

August 16, 1941

The thirteenth annual re-union of the Jacob Elmer Clan met in Sellwood Park. The various members gathered around a well loaded dinner table at one o'clock. Aunt "Jena" Vick asked the blessing; and we enjoyed a very fine luncheon; after which we were called to order by Mrs. Sophia Ischarner, Vice, President, for the business session. Aunt Jena Vick was again called upon to invoke the blessing upon our gathering. The regular Secretary not being present, J. R. McCalliard was chosen as Secretary pro-tem. Mrs. Ischarner, Vice Pres., acted in the absence of our President, Ralph Elmer, who notified us he was starting his vacation at this time.

Motion was made that all the present officers be re-elected for the coming year. Motion carried.

Motion then made that Secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot to that effect. Carried.

Tentative plans were discussed as to time and place for next meeting.

ing and without formal motion it was generally decided to leave this matter to the officers.

The matter of making coffee was discussed and the suggestion made that a committee be appointed by the Pres. at the proper time previous to the next meeting, to get to the picnic grounds early enough to make fresh coffee. The expense to be allowed from the Treasury. This matter was also concurred by the group without formal motion.

A count was made of the members present which was as follows:

4 Mc Cabe	1 Mrs. Lena Vick
3 C. C. E. Vicks	1 Louise Phillipin
1 Geo. Wright	1 Bertha Haberman
2 H. G. Runyans	1 Sophia Ischarner
2 Ruth Brunkson	3 Mc Galliards
	2 Ahels

2 visitors, Lee Rember; and Mrs Anna Zwiefel, an adopted member. Total 23

Reports were as follows
New members by marriage:
none reported

Members by birth:

1. a son "Bill" to Mervin & Ruth Brin ^{March April 3, 1941}
2. a daughter "Betty Grace, to Elmer & Lois Zick Born May 17, 1941
3. a daughter to Bob & Norma Hawley Diana Dawn, born Oct. 22, 1940
4. a son Robert Dennis, to Bob and Katherine Harr born ^{June 26, 1941}

Two deaths: Jacob Elmer & Betty Schiewe.

a. motion was made that cards or letters of greetings be sent to the two Burghart boys, George who is serving in the Navy and Sam in the Army. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion also made that Greetings be sent to Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Hawley, at whose home we have had so many enjoyable gatherings of our Clan. Also carried unanimously.

We adjourned at about 2:30 P.M. parting by singing one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Everyone seemed to have had a very enjoyable time, and we all were very pleased with Sellowood.

Park, with its lovely green lawns
and shady trees and accommodation
- a very beautiful place for
picnicking

Signed,
J. R. McCalliard
Sec. Pro Am.

Aug 19/41 Treas Balance Aug. 16, 1941 \$5⁵⁴
letter to Hawleys .03
8/3/42 cards .25
8/4 stamps .06