

Cases hold first reunion since 1933

Descendants of Francis C. Case and Mary Ann Conley, early Jackson County pioneers, gathered July 10 at Lake Jacomo for the first Case family reunion since 1933.

More than 100 descendants attended the reunion and received a Case family genealogy. A copy of the book was donated to the Mid-Continent Public Library.

In addition to the 60 Jackson Countians in attendance, family members also came from Kansas, Virginia, California, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan and Oregon, as well as Missouri.

The most well-known members of the Case family in this area were Hubert and Oscar Case, who were ministers in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints during the first three-quarters of this century.

One of Hubert's daughters, Ardyce Case, married G. Leslie DeLapp, presiding bishop of the RLDS Church for 26 years (1940-1966).