

2003 Minutes

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2003 Bracewell Reunion

The Bracewell ken gathered on April 13, 2003 for the 67th annual reunion. Seventy adults and a few kids were in attendance. The program was shortened to allow for more visitation time.

Opening by President Ronnie Bracewell
Song led by Vicki Carey "When we all get to Heaven"

Ronnie encourages all to visit with each other after the reunion.

Russell Bracewell brings memorial for Raymond Bracewell.
Pat Bracewell, Ken Farris, and Ronnie Bracewell recall memories of Raymond.

Prayer by Ronnie Bracewell with special blessing to the Raymond Bracewell Family.

Family Branch Recognition.

Searcy Bracewell Jr. offers copies of the "JS Bracewell Lawyer" book.

Cemetery Report by Ken Farris.

Vernon Tuck Sr. furnished two 20ft long pick nick tables. The tables were built by Vernon E. Tuck. They are located under the cedar trees to the right of the pavilion. The two tables could easily accommodate 100 people.

Cemetery funds is growing well.

Last years reunion donations were \$544. \$388.86 after expenses.

Motion was made and seconded to extend the pavilion to the end of the concrete slab. The cost will be around \$2,000 and work should be completed by next year.

Ken discussed the land surrounding Mt. Pleasant grounds.

Russell Bracewell gives a report on the family tree that now spans 35 feet. Last year 73 new additions and 100 corrections were made to the tree.

Ronnie extends thanks to Searcy and his assistant Wanda VanHook for mailing out the reunion announcements.

Ron Perkins asked that we start a family phone book to keep in touch with family members.

Pass the hat collection to cover expenses.

Willard states that he would like to start the family photo tradition once again and all gathered at the cemetery gate after the program.

Alma Tuck videoed the reunion program.

After lunch music was provided by Ron Perkins, Lisa Tuck, and Tory Fossum. Around thirty people stayed until 5pm to listen to the music and visit among friends.

Ronnie Bracewell was reelected president for 2004