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IX The Twentieth, 'Weir - Kroat' Reunion.

The twentieth (20th) annual Weir-Kroat reunion was held Sun. Sept. 10 at the usual meeting place, the Weir Grove. The morning was spent in greeting and visiting with relatives and friends. At noon a basket dinner was served to a large number of people.

After dinner a business meeting was called to order by our Pres. James Keller. During this meeting there was talk of cutting and sawing of trees into lumber to be used in new seats and platform. Three trees were donated by James Weir, a collection was taken and all bills were paid the amount of \$10.67 was left in treasure. The following officers were elected for 1940. Pres. James Keller
Vice. Pres. Carl Hell Sec. & Treas. Bertha Sothrok
The following persons also volunteered to serve on various committees.

Program com.	Ground com.	Offee. com.
Albert Weir	Floyd Weir	Chas Morrison
Jess Keller.	Jess Keller.	Lee Kroat
Jovina McKinney.	Albert Weir.	

After business meeting was dismissed the rest of the day was turned over to Program com. all left at the late hour hoping to return again another year.

\$8.67	in treas.	Pres. James H. Keller
6.10	coll.	Sec. & Treas. Bertha Sothrok.
14.77	total.	
4.10	paid out for bills	
\$10.67	left in treas.	

1940

XXI The twenty-first "Weir" Trout Reunion

The twenty-first 21 annual Weir-Trout reunion was held Sun. Sept. 28, 1940 at the usual meeting place the Weir grove. The morning was spent in the usual way of visiting with relatives and old friends. At noon a basket dinner was served to a large crowd. After dinner a short business meeting was called to order by our Pres. James Keller. at this time the following officers were elected for 1941.

~~John~~ Weir Pres. Roy Weir Vice Pres. Bertha Weir Sect. & Pres. The following comms. volunteered to serve.

Program. Mable Grimes, Jess Keller, Albert Weir Ground. Lawrence Maxwell, Wilmer Keller, James Coffee makers. Chas. Morrison & Lee Trout.

The following bills were accepted and paid. \$2.00 for speaker 2.00 for truck. 30 paper plates and \$9 for coffee. a total of \$4.59. a col. of \$6.15 and \$10.67 from old trees. make a total of \$16.82 minus \$4.59 leaves a total of \$12.23 in trees.

after this meeting the program comm took charge. Everyone enjoyed the good old fashion music and also the use of the loud speak all left at the late hour hoping to meet again next year. at the same place & time

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Pres. James H. Keller
Sect. & Pres. Bertha Tothurch

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Wier-Kroat Reunion

The 21st annual Weir-Kroat reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 3, at the usual place, the Wier grove southwest of Crawfordville. Albert Wier and Jess Keller, program committee, have promised to furnish good old fashioned music, beginning before noon and continuing all day. The following volunteered to serve on the ground committee: Floyd Wier, Jess Keller and Albert Wier; to make coffee were Charles Morrison and Lee Kroat. So come with well filled baskets to enjoy the day with us.

James Keller, Pres.
Mrs. Bertha Totheroh, Sec.

Wier & Kroat Reunion
annual Wier-Kroat
- Sept. 3, 1940 at
the Wier grove.
in the usual way
so and old friends.

1941

XVII Weir - Krout Reunion.

Members of the Weir-Krout family, together with their friends, met for their twenty-second annual reunion at the maple grove, on Mrs. Robert Weir's farm. The lovely fall day added much to the event, and old friendships were renewed and old family ties were strengthened by such an assemblage. On the grounds entered by their fore fathers in the year 1828. A beautiful basket dinner, was enjoyed by all and the usual coffee and ice water was in abundance.

The afternoon was passed with the usual old fashioned music furnished by the musical members, of this family, and their music loving friends.

Otto Krout of Alamo was elected to fill the presidency vacated by Roy Weir, and Mabel Weir Grimes was elected Sec. Treas. Bills for coffee^{50¢}, ice^{50¢}, transportation^{7.00} of Mr. Reeves chairs, the organ, and tables, amounting to two dollars and three cents (\$2.03) was paid. A donation of two dollars and seventy-one cents was given (\$2.71)

for
(1941)

10.00

12.23 in Treas

2.71 donation

14.94

2.03 expense

2.91

A volunteer committee for arranging for the program next year was - Jesse Keller, Charles Morrison, Clarence Krout, ~~James~~ Krout, and other details which they might arrange,

Otto Krout, Pres.
Mabel Weir Grimes, Sec. Treas.

XXIII Weir + Krout Reunion
- 1942 -

The annual reunion, which the Weir Krout family have spent together, with their friends, for the past 23 years, was held on Sunday at the Robert Weir Grove.

The group was perhaps, not so large as formerly, because several of our young men are in the service of our Country. And other members employed in defense plants were unable to be present.

However the Day was very enjoyable.

Prayer was offered, for the blessings of Christianity, Homes, food and freedom after which a lovely basket dinner was enjoyed.

The day on emptiness apart from its entertainment as hearts were saddened, at the untimely death of Otto Krout who had served so faithfully as our President.

Old fashioned violin and Organ music, was enjoyed throughout the Afternoon by the Weir + Krout Musicians, + their friends. A short business session was held and officers were elected as follows

Mrs Viola Hutchison (Pres)

Mrs Lora Farley (Vice ")

Lawrence Maxwell - Sec - Treas.

Grounds Committee: - } Entertainment Committee

Wilmer Keller } Bertha Shumate

Lawrence Maxwell } Charles Morrison

Andy Weir } Bertha Johnson.

Lawrence Maxwell Sec Treas

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2.91
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1944

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XXIV Weir + Kroat Reunion

The twenty ~~fourth~~ annual reunion of the Weir + Kroat families was held on the second Sunday of Sept 1944 at the Robert Weir Grove. There were a few here for the dinner. Several came in the afternoon so the business could be taken care of and as there were no reunion in 1943 the meeting was called together by Lora Farley and the officers were nominated and elected.

President	- Lora Farley	\$ 10.81 was left
Vice President	- Jesse Keller	over in treas ^r
Sec + Treas	- Raymond Keller	no donation was
		taken up as
Ground committee	- Vora Keller	there was no
	and Weir	expense from
		last reunion

a good social time was had by the small crowd that was here and the violin ^{musical} music furnished by some of the families.

Raymond Keller
Sec + Treas.

XXV.

1945

Fin. Report,
 \$10.51 (1944) 470
 coll. 7.19 3.45
 14.70 \$14.25 Total on Hand.
 \$11.25 on Hand for 1946 Reunion

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the descendants of the Weir + Krout families was held on Sun. September the 9th at the Robert Weir Grove. This was a fine day for reunion but there were only about fifty able to get around to this. After thanks had been asked by Eliza Hubbard dinner was enjoyed by every one present after everyone was rested the business meeting was called by the president, Lora Farley.

The following officers were nominated and elected
 President. Lora Farley
 Vice President Eliza Hubbard
 Sec. - Treasury Raymond Keller
 Jess Keller was appointed to get music program for 1946 reunion
 The bills were allowed and paid.

Elmer Swank	\$ 1.00	for getting chairs and table
Ross Weir	\$ 1.00	for tank of water
Lora Farley	1.00	" See and Koffee
Raymond Keller	.45	" Ice

Elmer Swank will get table and chairs for 1946 reunion.

We also decided to get enough lumber to make one more table.

music was furnished by relatives and friends of this reunion.

There several recitations by the youngsters of the families. The meeting will held 1946 at the same place on Sunday 9 sept

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1946

The Twenty sixth annual Weir + Kront reunion was held at Weir Grove on Sunday Sept 8th 1946. Was a fine day for reunion and a fair turned out for the nice dinner that was prepared by the women. There were several family came after dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Fora Farley the president. ^{by everybody} ^{participating} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{reunion}. The following bills were allowed and by the Sec. Treasure.

10.34 bill
\$10.46 ex.

10 cents
1.25

\$113.7 for
next year

- \$ 3.00 to Elmer Swank for hauling chairs and tables from new market
- \$ 2.34 for lumber to build a table to Mrs. Morgan
- \$ 3.00 to Lawrence Maxwell for getting water and mowing the Grove.
- \$ 2.00 to Leslie Farley for hauling lumber from saw mill for the table
- The following officers were nominated and elected.

Bertha Fotherok for President
Fora Farley Vice President
Raymond Keller Sec. Treas.

a collection of \$10.34 was taken at this time. Jennie Hubbard spoke on the descendants of the Weir + Kront which was real interesting to hear. Music was furnished by the many musicians which was here.

Everybody seemed to have a good time and promised to be back next year with a bigger and better reunion!

Raymond Keller Sec. Treas

Weir & Kront

Reunion XXVII 1947

The annual reunion was held on the 2nd Sunday in September 1947 at the Weir Grove. There was a good crowd came out for dinner which was enjoyed by every one. The after noon meeting was called to order by the President ^{President} Bertha Tothroth and the following ^{minutes} officers were elected for the next year of 1947.

James Keller was elected President
 Bertha Tothroth - Vice President
 Raymond Keller - Sec. - Treasurer
 Luse Keller and Clarence Kront was to see about program for next year.

The following bills were paid
 \$3.00 to Lawrence Maxwell for cleaning signs
 \$3.00 Elmer Swank for getting chairs and tables from new market.
 \$3.27 for ice, coffee and tea
 which was a total of \$8.27

at this time a collection ^{\$11.55} was taken for the expense of reunion and we had \$11.37 left over from last year.

So this leaves for this year a total of \$15.00 in Treasury

Elza Hubbard made a short talk
on home life and future generation.

The meeting was turned over to the
program committee and we were
entertained the rest of after noon
by all kinds of music and singing.

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves
and promised to come back next year.
Sec. Treas. Raymond Kell

Weir & Krout Reunion

Year 1948

1948

The annual Weir & Krout reunion was held on the 2nd Sunday in September 1948 here at the weir grove. There were several turned out for the fine dinner which was enjoyed by all. Several families came in the afternoon with their music.

The meeting was called for the election of officers for next year by the president after the reading of the minutes by Sect. & Treas. ~~Raymond~~ Keller. The following officers were nominated and elected for next year

nominating for Pres. Jess Keller
 Archie Krout -
 Vice President Elizabeth Scott
 Jess Keller -
 Sect. - Treas. Bertha Totheroth
 Raymond Keller

Archie Krout was elected President.
 Jess Keller " " Vice President
 Bertha Totheroth Sec - Treas.

There was a business meeting then at this time which there was a collection of \$10.00 taken and with the \$15.00 we had Jim Treasura to get a couple of toilets for the next year and James and Wilmer Keller with the help of Raymond Krout and his truck to get the toilets here on the grounds for the next year.

Donations on this were given by

Alvora Keller	5.00
Earl Hall	1.00
Jess Keller	1.00
Clive Hutchinson	1.00
James Keller	1.00
	<u>1.00</u> (unknown)
	\$10.00

There was another collection take for the other expense of reunion. This was ~~11.64~~ 11.64

The bills were allowed and paid for
 hauling chairs \$3.00 Elmer Swank.
 Ice .70 unknown
 Hauling Toilets 2.00 Raymond Kront
 Total 5.70

This leave a total of \$5.94 in Treas for next year.

Entertainment for next year committee
 Wilma Keller } music
 Clarence Kront }
 Ralph Swank other entertainment
 Ice Coffe + J. C. Hutchinson family
 Chairs - Elmer Swank
 Water - Lawrence Maxwell.

Clean Ground - Roy Weir
 meeting be held at same time + place next year
 Music was furnished by any one who
 could play any instrument or sing which was
 enjoyed by all.

Report by — Raymond Keller Sect. Treas.
 - 1978

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Weir - Kront. Reunion 1949

The ~~28~~²⁹th Annual Weir-Kront reunion was held. Sun. Sept. 21. at the usual meeting place the Weir Grove. The morning was spent greeting friends and old acquaintance. at noon a bountiful basket dinner was served.

In afternoon everyone enjoyed guessing what "Fruit of a Plant" could be hidden in side the center of an angel food cake. It happen to be a clover bloom and was won by Jeanne Ann Hutchison of Stone Bluff. who had it octor off to increase money in treasure. totaled (\$6.20)

During the afternoon a short business meeting was held. and the following officers and comm. were elected and appointed for another year.

Nominating Pres. Raymond Kront.

Archie Kront. - elected

Nominating for Vice Pres. were.

Archie & Billie Weir. (declined)

Elizabeth Scott. 11 being elected.

Jess Keller. 7.

Sec. & Treas. Della Keller. 3

Owata Swank. 4

• Ora Kront. 5

Bertha Fotherok 12. being elected

ground. common. Raymond Kront.

water. Archie Weir.

Chairs & tables. Elmer Swank

Coffe & tea. Viola Hutchison & Bertha Fotherok

Horse shoes. Ralph Swank

Recognition was given the following.

oldest. Charley Westfall, and Janey Hubbard
Mrs. Eve Smith 86 of class (who was
in sitting in a car at time ago were
given)

youngest. Rita Kay Child. 6 mo.

Howard Farley. 6 mo.

farthest away. Austin Farley

nearest. Arlin Weir.

a note of thanks was also given
Raymond Krout for lumber donated
by him for tables,

Treas. report. as follows.

Amount from 1948.	\$ 5.94
Collection - today	9.05
Cake.	6.20
<u>total</u>	<u>21.19</u>

expenses.

Elmer Swank. Chairs hauling.	3.00
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(Hatchman + Jotham) coffee + tea.	1.80
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P.A. System.	2.00
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<u>total</u>	<u>\$ 6.80</u>
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\$ 21.19 in. treas.

6.80 expenses.

\$ 14.29 balance.

Archie Krout Pres.

Bertha Johnson Sec. & Treas.

music & songs was enjoyed the remainder
of the afternoon.

Weir - Trout Reunion. 19

The 30th annual Weir - Trout reunion was held Sun. Sept. 10 at the usual place. The morning was spent as usual also, greeting old friends and relatives and meeting new ones.

at noon a bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed by all.

after dinner all enjoyed the contest held for the children. Winners of the were. Penny Hunt. Joe Scott of allias sack race Max Nichols + Jim Keller ballon Jim Keller. New Market. and bubble gum by Peggy Sue Foster of Libonan. After the children, Aunt Janey Hubbard received the present for being the oldest there. she also received the cake later in the afternoon for being the most popular lady. Phyllis Ann Krout was the youngest and Frank Stelle of Georgia was the farthest away. Jess Keller received a mask for the ugliest man. H. R. Keller received the gate prize. No one guest the guess box so it was ~~otter~~ otter off to highest bidder and was bought by Ralph Salto of Veedersburg.

It was a miniature pair of wooden shoes.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for next year.

Archie Krout Pres

Archie Wier Vice Pres.

Javina Taylor Sec. & Treas.

Now the afternoon was turned over

to the musicians which everyone enjoys.

Until the time for the gate prize there were 170 registered.

all left at late evening hoping to meet again next year same time and place.

Pres.
Mrs. Bertha Fotherok Sec. & Treas.

Treas report.

Bal. of 1949.

guess. box

cake for most popular lady

col.

\$ 14.29

3.20

9.01

11.

\$ 37.50

expenses. excluding.

hauling bill. prizes. coffee & etc.

12.50

Leaves total of

\$ 25.00

Sign

Mrs Bertha Fotherok

Archie D. Grant

Weir - Krout reunion, 1967

The 31st annual Weir and Krout reunion was held Sun. Sept 9 at the usual place the Weir grove.

The morning was spent as usual greeting old friend and relatives and making acquaintance with new ones at noon ~~the~~ a beautiful basket dinner was served and every one did enjoy it.

After tables were cleared all gathered around the flat top for the afternoon's entertainment. 3 Contests were had for the children a rope pulling and blowing of bubble gum which was won by James Keller. The following prizes were given. The oldest lady - Janey Hubbard who was 86 years old. The oldest man was Mart Felt who was 89. The youngest was Russel Ray Hutchinson 6 mos. old. Mrs. E. R. Hardy of Miami, Fla. the farthest and Harold Nichols received the golf prize. The following officers were elected to serve next year.

Archie Krout Pres
Chas. Keller Vice Pres
Bertha Folkroth Sec. & Treas

We also thanked Jess Keller for the picnic he gave to the reunion and at the end of the day there had been 166 registered. all left at the late evening hour hoping to meet again in 1968 at the same place.

Tres report for 1951.

Bal. from last year	\$20.00
Col. this year.	\$17.00
Total	<u>42.00</u>

The following bills were accepted and paid as follows:

Archie Kost. of prizes and. etc.	9.43
W Vida Hutchinson coffee	1.25
Bertie Ithron tea & sugar.	.83
Use of P.A. system	2.00
Clara S. work	2.00
Jessie Rush.	1.00
Total expenses	<u>16.51</u>

Total in Tres.	\$42.00
expenses	<u>16.51</u>
	25.49

paid Archie 20.00 10.00 Archie Kostet Pres.
 Lovena Taylor Sec. & Tres.

Weier - Kront. Reunion. 1952.
The 32nd Annual Weier - Kront reunion
was held Sun. Sept. 14 at the usual place
the Weier grove.

Morning was spent as usual and over
100 person did justice to a bountiful
basket dinner at noon.

The afternoon program was delayed and
shorten by the rain. But we all enjoyed
the music and songs especially the dance
by Doff Tate and Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Kront and
others. The oldest mother and child was
Mrs Sarah Smith 87 and daughter Bess
60 of Alamo. Aunt Jany Hubbard 86 and
son Elza 66 was next. Norma Jean Da
6 weeks of Veldersburg received the young
prize. Mrs Mildred Nickels received the
queen prize. 158 persons had registered
and several more didn't get to because of
the rain. It was voted to retain all
officers for another year.

Secy. Bertha Lotzsch
Pres. Archie Kront.

Tres.

Bal. - from 51 - 25.49.

Exp. prices. Candy prizes etc.	9.68.
Coffee	1.35
tea & sugar	1.17
truck	2.00
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	14.20

sale of Candy & gum. 2.10
gas on vans. 1.10

3.20

col. = 8.45 makes total col. 11.65

Weir - Kront Reunion 1953

The 33rd Annual Weir - Kront reunion was held Sun. Sept. 13, 1953 at the usual place the Weir Grove near Union Chapel.

The day was a cool & crisp and we all enjoy the hot coffee, that was brought in by a neighbor lady. during the fore noon. While visiting with friend and relatives and waiting for the noon hour.

at noon the bountiful basket dinner was had. which every on did justice to.

During the afternoon a short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected to serve ~~another~~ ^{next} year Harry Kront Pres. Ralph Hutchison Pres. Lora Farley Sec. & Treas.

also there were prizes give to the youngest grand son who was Star Sullice Scott. daughter of Herold D. Scott of Attica. the oldest man was Chales Westfall of Alameda the oldest lady Aunt Jany Hubbards

There were also contests man with largest feet, Glove & Gum Contest, sack race. and Ing of War.

Everyone enjoyed the songs by Rachel Ann Newman and Carolyn Fotheroh of Veederburg and Archie Kront, Lora Farley & others also the piano music by Berta Ruth Mitchel of Veederburg and all the other music by different ones during the afternoon.

all left at late hour promising to be
back next year for a ~~letter~~ reunion.
Bertha Fotheroh Sec.
Archie Kront Pres.
J. us report.

amount Carried from: 1952.	\$22.94
Col. for 1953.	16.50
total	<u>\$39.44</u>

Bills:

trucks Elmer Swank.	\$2.00
" Jessie Rush	2.00
Coffee Viola Hutchison.	1.20
Candy	1.80
icy tea and etc.	3.67
Mary Kront for prizes.	4.79
total expense.	<u>15.01</u>

total in tres -	\$39.44
total expense	<u>15.50</u>
amount left	\$23.93
	<u>28.33</u>
Bertha Fotheroh Treas.	23.33

Paid out Viola for coffee	\$1.15
Jess Keller for repairs	3.00
Coris Krout for prizes	1.74
Archie " for "	6.41
Jesse Rush for truck	<u>4.00</u>
	16.30

Brought forward	23.33
Donations	22.23
Bal.	<u>45.56</u>
Expenses	<u>16.30</u>
Total Bal.	29.26

Weir-Krout Reunion 1954

The 34th annual Weir-Krout reunion was held in the Weir grove on Sun. Sept. 12th. The day was ideal for the occasion and a large number of relatives and friends gathered to spend the day visiting with each other. A beautiful dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour, with Elza Hubbard returning thanks. After the tables had been cleared away the meeting was called to order by the president Harry Krout, Sec. report was read by Lara Farley and bills were paid. The same officers were retained for the coming year, Harry Krout Pres. Ralph Hutchison vice-pres. Lara Farley sec. After the business had been taken care of the afternoon was spent listening to the music, songs and reading by different members of the Weir-Krout families. Several contests were enjoyed by the children. Mrs. Smith won the prize for the oldest lady, Charles Westfall for the oldest man, Baby Lewis for the youngest baby, Mrs. Lewis Harding of Florida for coming the farthest distance. About 190 had registered and Raymond Grimes rec. the gate prize. All left late in the evening, hoping to meet again next year.

Harry Krout pres.

Lara Farley sec.