

1948 Ackerman Family Reunion

August 8, 1948

Minutes of Meeting

The eighth reunion of the Ackerman families was held at the Civic Building in Morton, Illinois on August 8, 1948 with 155 members and 5 guests present.

After a delicious ham dinner the business meeting was called to order by the president, Alvin Ackerman. The minutes of the 1947 meeting were read and approved.

A poem "The Reunion" written by the Rev. Henry Beer was then read by Ralph Ackerman.

A vote was taken as to which day was preferred for the reunion, and Sunday was voted as the best day, letting the date up to the committee elected to have charge for the next year.

Everyone had to dig a little deeper into their pockets because

the meat and potato salad were made for the entire group. The group seemed to like this plan very much.

Amount collected	\$130.44
Balance on hand	7.23
Total	\$137.67
Total expenses	98.69
Balance on hand	\$38.98

The report of the nominating committee, Sam Ackerman, Edward Ackerman, Roy Ackerman, Clarence Belsley, and Lucille Jacob was then heard. The following slate was presented and the following officers were elected:

President	Raymond Ackerman
Vice-President	Ralph Ackerman
Secretary	Alma Wittmer
Treasurer	Lucille Jacob

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, John F. Ackerman, who with his assistant Mrs. Roy Ackerman then took charge.

Joe Ackerman was called upon to tell about his trip to Europe.

The following contests were held:
Farthest distance traveled to attend
the Reunion - The Dan Getys, Henry Beers, and
Lou Passis

Youngest child - Carol Ann Rathe

Oldest person - Mrs. Elizabeth Ackerman

Name Bingo - C. W. Ackerman

Total Weight of the Ackerman Reunion - Ralph Yergler

Newest bride - Mrs. Bruce Ackerman

Bride-to-be - Rosemary Jacob

Couples wrapping gifts with hands tied
together - John and Alice Hirstein } tied
Herb and Elaine Hirstein }

Couples - Ladies pounding nails and men
threading a needle - Mr. + Mrs. Willard Yergler.

Bursting balloons - Willard Yergler

Penny contest - Maurice Wittmer

Prizes were given to little children.

The president was honored, for his
birthday fell on the reunion date.

The meeting was turned over
to the President, Alvin Ackerman and
the business meeting adjourned.

Eliza Ackerman, Secy.