

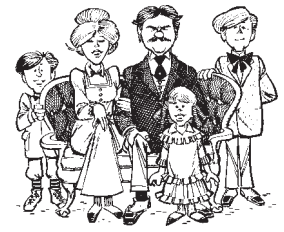
A Tackett Reunion

Pope Co., AR

June 1991

by

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L/R are **Alta Robertson Tackett**, widow of **Leo Thomas Tackett**; **Celia Bell Cowan**, **Lional Ward**, **Stella Ward Brown**, **Loyce Renfroe Kelso** and in back of her is **Nina Rackley Tackett** (wife of **Alvis Tackett**), **Birma Bell Sanders**, **Hubert Ward** and **Michael Ward** in front.

Tacketts here, Tacketts there, Tacketts, Tacketts everywhere!

Descendants of **LEWIS B. TACKETT** (1811-1870)¹ gathered at Dardanelle Lock & Dam, south of Russellville, AR, for their 4th Annual **TACKETT REUNION** held the last Sunday in June, 1991. Lewis B., a son of **LANCASTER TACKITT**² was represented from three of his sons, **Jesse T. Tackett** (1839-1922), **Lancaster "Lank" Columbus Tackett** (1843-1918)³ and **Abner H. Tackett** (1853-1898)⁴ with 128 registered. **Lewis B.**



Attending from Silvis, IL, were members **Virgil Lee** and **Betty Jean McDaniel Cochran**. Virgil's line: **Grady**, **Ada Tackett**, **Lancaster Columbus**, **Lewis B.**, **Lancaster**.

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branch of the family to settle in Pope Co. (The first being that of **Lewis Tackett**, c1770-1850, who moved there with his several children in the 1830's.) Eight from **Lewis Tackett's** family also attended the reunion. These being descendants from **Rev. Moranda Tackett's** son, **Pleasant Reaves Tackett**.

The **ELDEST** present was **Gracie Montgomery Tackett**, 90, widow of **William Ellis "Ellis" Tackett**, the youngest son of **Abner H. Tackett**.

The **Largest Family Unit** present were the descendants of **Wade Hampton Tackett**⁵ (1888-1964). There were 50 of this family line present. **William Ellis Tackett** (1898-1980) had 21, **Thomas Lee Tackett** (1884-1956) had 12, **Robert Andrew Tackett** (1881-1946) had 11, **F. Dee Tackett** (1886-1969)⁶ had 9, and **Sarah Jane Tackett** (1883-1970) had 2 rep-