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Survivors of 22d Michigan Volunteer Infantry, on U. P. Church Lot, Birmingham, Aug. 31, 1911. Photo by Alger, Royal Oak.

FAMILY REUNION CAME OVER EASY 44TH REUNION REWARD CERTAIN.

Was Held at Palmer Park in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Prindle, of Cleveland, Ohio.

An outing and family reunion was held recently at Palmer Park in honor of Mrs. F. J. Prindle, of Cleveland, Ohio, who with her husband and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Hunt.

The relatives to the number of 34 met at the park at 10:30 a. m. and spent the day visiting and having a good time generally.

An amusing incident happened just as dinner was being served. One of the party on her way to the car stopped at a prominent Birmingham store and purchased a box of baked beans. Those who were near enough to observe, say that they never saw any one look so absolutely disgusted as this lady did when she took her can of baked beans from the basket and read the label, "Old Dutch Cleanser." Though warranted to make everything spark and span, no one could be induced to partake of the Cleanser.

Several photographs were taken of the party but on account of the shade and the prevailing haze from the forest fire smoke, the negatives were so weak that they were practically failures.

The party broke up soon after supper all pronouncing the reunion a success and hoping for more in the future.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowers, Mrs. Sarah B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt, Mrs. Sarah Burnett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Carter and children, Mrs. Gertrude Harnack and children, Mrs. Orson Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Prindle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Hunt and Miss Bertha McCartney.

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The following list of names are those who contributed to the Joy of the old Soldiers.

The following is the report of the solicitors for funds to defray expense of the 44th annual Reunion of the 22d Mich. Vol. Inf't. held here last week, Thursday.

The committee, Messrs. Heth, Blakelee and Mitchell wish to thank all who "came over" so easily, gracefully, promptly and generously, making the task of soliciting, one of pleasure.

A few, a very few are still unpaid. They are earnestly invited to come up and pay now, so that all bills can be settled at once.

There is a shortage of about \$15, which the Committee may have to make a second canvass or pay it themselves. If you feel like helping out, this is your chance, and get your name "written there."

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Of the 22d Mich. Vol. Inf't. was Held Aug. 31, 1911, and Enjoyed a Big Campfire in the Evening

With much visible patriotism and loyal love did our citizens greet the 92 members of the 22d Michigan Vol. Infantry at their 44th annual reunion held at the United Presbyterian church, Thursday, Aug. 31.

The reunion was an all day session. The famous rifle and drum corps escorted the veterans to the church at 8:30 a. m. Those comprising the corps were Squire Johnston of Adrian, snare drum; Jerome Phelps of Flint, first; Sherman Foote of Utica, first; B. W. Jerome of Pontiac, first; George M. Jones of Pontiac, first; Bert Hall of Pontiac, snare drum; John Benjamin of Birmingham, first; Oliver Yack of Lexington, first; James Hunt of Birmingham, snare drum; A. G. Cowies of Durand, first; and J. W. Kraft of Northville, snare drum.

The 22nd was recruited mainly from this section and own town consisting then of 800 souls, sent 50 boys to the front, a record of which was to be justly proud.

Col. H. S. Dean of Ann Arbor, brought the regimental colors with him. One flag was given to the regiment by the state when it left in 1862 and at the same time the young ladies of Pontiac presented them with a silk flag, now old and frayed but still upon it are the blood stains of Philo G. Darkee, who with three other color sergeants were killed in the same charge.

At noon a banquet was served by Mrs. Adam Gray to 171 veterans and Rev. C. A. Salyer gave the address of welcome. Col. H. S. Dean gave the history of the regimental flag and Capt. J. H. Wood, of Ypsilanti, described the famous cowbell. R. W. Malcom related some very interesting experiences of his life as a prisoner of war at Andersonville and said that there ever was a hell on earth it was Andersonville. Nelson H. Miller, 80 years young, chaplain of the regiment, has attended every reunion. He told of his religious work among the soldiers and on the field of battle.

During the afternoon the rifle and drum corps were taken on an auto tour by Smith Bros. in a gaily decorated machine. August Kuehn, 83, of Detroit and an old resident of Birmingham, brought neeseys of beautiful asters for the soldiers. In every manner did our citizens and patriots of the 22nd Michigan show their love for this "old time" regiment and the president of the association wishes a royal vote of thanks given to every one who in any way gave the Boys in Blue the good time they truly had.

In the evening an old time campfire was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent H. Kitts. Charles Miles, the father of Mrs. Kitts, was the first boy to enlist in the regiment and Mrs. Kitts still has a vast amount of patriotism left in the 22nd. Old time music was played by the life and drum corps and even a square dance was reeled off through the boys and girls were young again.

Songs were sung and some splendid music which lingered with one because it is whole soulful and contains that loyal spirit which is very strong in every heart of the 22nd boys and will never be forgotten.

Miss Lena Davis of Oxford played the piano and was certainly right there with every air. Many most pleasing comments were heard upon her playing.

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The Michigan State Fair held Sept. 18 to 27 in Detroit is the broadest educator of the people we have to-day. Within one's call are effective courses in agriculture, horticulture and industry. Located on beautiful grounds, easily reached by both steam and electric transportation and housed in permanent buildings which are ever improved from year to year, the State Fair is the "Open-Door of Opportunity."

In the past the man who has seen a horseless carriage was the envy of his friends. Last year the society erected a \$50,000 building for the display of automobiles and accessories and this year every inch of space has been taken. Not content with a wonderful display of autos alone motorcycles and bicycles in racing form will be in action while monoplane and biplane will ride the air in thrilling fashion.

Agriculture is the basis of the annual exhibition but as the scope has widened it is more truly a festival. Prizes of worth are offered for the finest grain, fruit and every resource of the farm so here at a glance may be seen the highest production of the state.

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