

## **Fourth Florida Taylor Reunion**

This is a newspaper clipping of the fourth Florida Taylor Reunion held at Camp O'leno State Park near Lake City, Florida. It was held on September 4 and the year was apparently 1955.

It was supplied by Robert Neil Taylor, great-grandson of James. It is rich in family history.

Notable was the attendance by the Nichols of South Carolina

# Visitors From Many States Present For Taylor Reunion

The fourth annual Taylor Reunion was held Sunday, September 4, at Camp O'Leno State Park with around one hundred descendants of William Taylor attending.

Mrs. Ola Taylor Nichols and her two daughters, Mrs. Kunkle, and Mae Nichols, and son Dempsey Nichols, were present from Newberry, S. C. They are the descendants of James, Noah, Robert and Finney Taylor Koon of this state and county and their many friends were present to greet old time acquaintances.

Mrs. O. O. Taylor and son Roscoe; Mrs. Minnie Taylor Smith and family of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of Ocala; a daughter, son-in-law and children of Mr. and Mrs. George Coates from Panama were present and descendants of James A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Summers; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers and children, Pam and Scott, of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. John Edge Taylor of Jacksonville and Mrs. Phillip Scherouse of Newberry, descendants of Noah Taylor, were present.

Many relatives were not able to attend this year because of illness and other reasons.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Artie Taylor Lord; the youngest was the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Witt; the one who traveled the greatest distance was Mrs. Ola Nichols and party. Each one mentioned was presented a gift.

A business meeting was held before the picnic lunch was served with President Noah Taylor presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Henry Taylor of Ocala; Vice President, Dempsey Nichols of Newberry, S. C.; Recording Sec. Mrs. Leola Witt; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Edith Taylor; Treasurer, Kenneth Nettles; Historian, Fannie Taylor Hobbs; Publicity, Mrs. Mattie Summers; Finance, Garnet Dukes; Hospitality, Geneva Green; Recreation, Elton Taylor, Myra Colson, and Lola Leslie.

After the business meeting the memorial was given by Mrs. A. B. Clark in honor of those passing since the last reunion.