

Holybee Family Is Reunited For First Time In 43 Years

July 10 - 1955

Nine sisters and three brothers of the Holybee family gathered at City park in Paonia, Sunday, July 10, for their first family reunion in 43 years.

Attending the picnic were Arthur Holybee of Boise, Ida., Ruth Carter of Lake City, Colo., Rovena Fobare of Hotchkiss, Violet Reilly of Lakewood, Calif., Audrey Welborn and Frances McNew, both of Sacramento, Calif., and Minne Lucas, Oscar Holybee, Ola Williams, Rose Hice, Josie Hice and Fred Holybee, all of Paonia.

Others joining in the picnic included Fletcher and Lois McNew, Michael McQuirter, Myrna and Lee Bastien of Sacramento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James Minerich and three children of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welborn of Crawford, Gordon Carter of Lake City, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Allred and three children of Uravan, Colo., Gary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fobare and Nettie Jean, Wendell Fobare and three children, Frank Fobare and Thelbert Hammond, all of Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Holybee and two daughters, Mrs. Velda Carnine, Frank Lucas, Mrs. Fred Holybee, Claudine Lowe and son, Leroy, Leatha Holybee, Floyd, Jim, and Eva Williams, Shirley Calloway and two children, Daisy and Larry Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hice and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holybee and two children, all of Paonia.

Three generations were represented by the Rose Hice family, Oscar Holybee family, Fred Holybee family and Rovena Fobare family.

This family of 12 has a total of 107 living decedents.