

Historical Excerpts From the 1987 Reunion Minutes

Hosting- Max and Gail Hart

Place – Elkridge, MD

Attending – 79

Historical Contribution:

"Next the floor was opened for other comments regarding family history and Sue Hart told the group of Wilson Hart's love for his family and how proud he was of his heritage. She told of how he loved to go back to Granville County and walk through the area around what is commonly referred to as the Dr. Wilkerson Place. This estate was purchased by Reuben S. Hart, Sr. and was comprised of approximately 800 acres, accented by a big white, two story home with kitchen and dining area separated by a breezeway. The area of trees that lined the front walk was commonly referred to as the "Avenue" by the Hart boys. This estate also included numerous outbuildings and a Delco generator housed in a separate building which was an item enjoyed by the very prominent in the community. Sue Hart told of how just before the house was torn down after being sold to a pulp wood company, she and Wilson visited and were able to secure some small trees (cedar and water oaks) which they planted in their yard and accented with rocks from this estate. She reported that the trees are growing beautifully.

EJ Hart noted that the road by this place has been renamed the Reuben S. Hart Road and also told the group that the road to Hettie and Jenkins' has been renamed the E.J. Hart Road.