

## THIRD REUNION.

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On Sept. 15, 1884, the third reunion of the Gerould family was held in East Smithfield, on the old homestead of George Gerould, now occupied by the widow of Ephraim B. Gerould, youngest son of George and Bathsheba Gerould. The day was all that could be desired. Ample arrangements were made for the accommodation of the large number of relatives and friends who met on this anniversary.

The following states were represented: Illinois by M. B. Gerould and wife; New York by Mrs. Phebe G. Hendricks, Beebe and John Gerould; Ohio by Dr. Henry Gerould; and Tennessee by Charles Gerould, and Mrs. C. G. Hungerford; and from Bradford, McKeen, Potter, Tioga, and Warren counties in Pennsylvania there were representatives.

The President, W. E. Barton, having died since the last reunion, the meeting was called to order by L. B. Gerould, and Marcus B. Gerould, of Rockford, Ill., was elected chairman. Rev. C. H. Phelps read appropriate scripture, and Rev. W. D. Lane offered prayer. An excellent choir furnished music for the occasion. After the opening song, "Welcome," Rev. George Ballentine, in a brief, but earnest, address, extended a hearty welcome to relatives and friends, which was responded to by Otis G. Gerould, of Covington, Pa. Dr. H. Gerould, of Cleveland, Ohio, then delivered the regular address, which consisted largely of reminiscences of the early settlers and incidents in the lives of many assembled on that occasion. The attention was also turned for a short time to the home of our ancestors, in Languedoc, France, and the persecution of the Huguenots.

The list of our dead since the last reunion is a long one. Standing at the head is the name of Margaret Beebe Gerould, who died Aug. 22, 1880, aged 81 years, 6 months, 10 days. She had attended the two former reunions. Col. W. E. Barton, the chairman of the former reunions, his wife, Emma Ann Barton, the three children of Dr. Henry and Mrs. J. C. Gerould,—Harry C., Ruth W., and Lavinia C.