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95th Blood Family & Friends Reunion

The 95th Annual Blood Family and Collateral Families and Friends Reunion was held on August 11, 2019 at the Amigo Centre outside Sturgis, Michigan. Once owned by the Perrin family, it was where the reunions are now held. The Perrin family married into the Blood family, as did other local families. The Family Reunion was begun in 1924 by Grace Blood Adams, the year that her son was born. The 2019 event began with a request for families to sign in & donate toward next year's Reunion expenses, and asking the family members attending to help give an accurate number of attendees. (Approximately 50 attended the 2019 reunion.) A potluck meal was at 1pm, then a business meeting was held. They voted to hold the 2020 Reunion on August 12, 2020. at the Amigo Centre, and the families gathered for photos. Geoffrey Mauck, Carl Mauk's son came from Miami with his wife Lastenia Miranda and her sons Michael Valareza and Camilo Silva.

Just the Facts:

The oldest attendee was 88 year old Sue Blood Stroup, next was 82 year old Carl Mauck and 81 year old Harlan Blood. The youngest attendee was Kaden Brewer, aged 7. Traveled furthest to attend was Geoffrey Mauck Traveled Closest to attend was Donna Perrin. ABOUT THE BLOOD Family They came to U.S. from UK & many inventions were made by family members like washing machines embalming fluid and even a car: the Blood Mobile. Early family members lived in the Bonneyville Mill area and ran the Mill.