Descendants of Settlers Hold Reunion In Henry

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A recent reunion of the community of Henry, held at Henry High School, brought together descendants of the early families of the community for what may be the last time. As far as the author can determine, this was the first reunion of the group and only other reunion of the group was held by the United Daughters of the Civi-
gan, of Beaumont, Texas, 50 years ago, who were the oldest person in attendance.

Lee C. White and Lelia White are affectionately known, recalls the day when the first school building was being built in two acres of ground given by the Lee family and a meeting of the community was held and Sunday School was started on Sundays and as a regular school on weekdays. Mrs. Henry Williams, the granddaughter of Mr. Lee, was the instigator of the petition to build a school and it was through her efforts that it came into being.

The school itself is of historic interest in the Louisiana, as it was the first accredited high school in Wood County. In 1900 it was the only school in the Parishes and numbered among its early teachers some of the finest minds of the time. J. H. Kickell, who taught there between semesters at Bow- don, was a great influence in his day and became one of the first attorneys in Abbeville.

Miss Blanche Broussard and Miss Hattie Stidham, the latter from Mississippi, were among the early teachers. They married later. Later they moved to Abbeville where they were living today. Two of the early Sunday School teachers still remember the days they were teaching.

Henry High School is on a different location, having been moved up the road a short distance. It is now a modern building of many rooms and does not have the old-time charm, but it no longer exists. Those of its congregation still living in the Abbeville Methodist church.

The cemetery remains beneath the old school trees. In 1860 it was the location for the first school and it incorporated. With the assistance of Mr. Robert Prater, the cemetery was registered as the Henry Memorial Protestant Cemetery in Mississippi. In 1909, Mrs. Ophie Prater, the daughter of the late Mr. Prater, was the registrar of the cemetery.

Henry Bowden, Jr., of the Abbeville Methodist Church, presides at the annual meeting, with Rev. Ophie Gaspard of the Wood County Historical Society in attendance. Following the opening prayer and responsive scripture the act of commission was read in the minutes of Rev. Bowden and the congregation and services closed with the Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

Among those attending the annual meeting were Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angola, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angola, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr., San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Koloumen, Jr.