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From the Editors:

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If you have any comments, corrections, suggestions, or would like to contribute to next year's issue, send us an e-mail at [tprimas@mac.com](mailto:tprimas@mac.com) or call Terry Primas at 573-435-6766.

**Cover:** The Big Spring in Laughlin Park in Waynesville has been a favorite picnic spot for generations (see article beginning on page 20.) Most any day you can see anglers throwing a line in the cool water, too. The site has also received designation as a stop on the Trail of Tears. It's still a nice place to linger on a Sunday afternoon outing.

Pictured below are:

Children sitting (l-r) Lucy Nutt, Cassie Silliman, Noel Stoltz, Juliane Silliman; women sitting (l-r) Anna-Maria Reigle, Beth Keith, Stephanie Nutt, Joy Bolduc, Jan Primas; standing (l-r) Scott Keith, Phil Bolduc, Richard Bolduc, Mae Silliman, Kelly Howley (with basket), Jack Silliman, and Connor Howley.



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