

MINUTES OF MEETING
64RD HAMBRIGHT FAMILY REUNION 2010
OCTOBER 11, 2009 AT THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CENTER OF THE
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC

By: Dodie Shaw, Secretary

Officers present were: President: Janelle Dixon, Treasurer: Rita Gibbons, Cemetery Funds Treasurer: Debra Early, Secretary: Dodie Shaw, and Co-Historian: Marjorie Gossage.

The President, Janelle Dixon, called the meeting to order and recognized first time reunion attendees and attendees returning to the reunion after many years absence. A card was circulated for signing for Lorena Eaker. Collection baskets were passed for the reunion and cemetery funds.

Rita Gibbons gave the Treasurer report:

The reunion fund for 2010 started with \$ 611.20

After expenses and donations, the current balance stands at \$ 309.67

Debra Early reported the Cemetery Fund balance at \$ 2,562.43

Minutes for the 2009 Reunion were read by Dodie Shaw. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and unanimously approved. No corrections were noted.

Historian Report: Marjorie Gossage announced the new website at ColFrederickHambright.org, and recognized Lee Gossage for his development of the website.

Lee Gossage stated that the website is a work in progress and expressed interest in receiving stories and photographs for posting on the website. He explained that due to privacy laws living people would not be displayed on the website – living descendants will show only the last name with the first name “living”. He also explained that maiden names will not be displayed as they are often used as security questions for other sites.

Cemetery Update: Janelle Dixon reported that the Southern Electric Power Company erected and utility fence around the cemetery and quit claimed the area of the grave of Elizabeth Dover to the owners of Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

Doyt Phifer discussed the historical use of volunteers for cemetery maintenance and announced that a maintenance crew would be hired to care for the cemetery on a regular scheduled basis.

The following were recognized and announced:

Oldest attending: Mr. Walt Ferguson, age 89 years

Youngest attending: Mr. Jesse Keever, age 5 years.

Recognition of those traveling farthest: Linda Kratei and Walt Ferguson from Fountain Hills, Arizona.

Deaths: Patti Schelling, Jan 2010; Lori Stover's Grandmother ; Marriott Phifer, Hazel King, Dot Howie King, Jesse Hermsen and Eddie Herndon.

Births: none announced

Mr. Jack Baker, of Atlanta, addressed the group and expressed his pride in following his grandfather's (Charles Richard Baker) attendance at the reunion.

Ms. Janelle Dixon announced that the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary were open. She stated that Eudora Ratcliff had volunteered to accept the position of President and Joyce Holcomb had volunteered to be Secretary. She asked for volunteers for the position of Vice President but no one volunteered. The slate of Eudora Ann Ratcliff and Joyce Holcomb for President and Secretary were nominated, seconded, and by vote were approved unanimously.

The next reunion will be on Sunday, October 9, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned.