

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
67<sup>TH</sup> HAMBRIGHT FAMILY REUNION 2013  
OCTOBER 6, 2013 AT THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CENTER OF THE  
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC**

The 67<sup>th</sup> Hambright Reunion was held on October 6, 2013 at the Macedonia Baptist Church Christian Living Center, Kings Mountain. Following a period of visitation and fellowship, the meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by President Deeda Parton, who welcomed family and guests.

A prayer of Thanksgiving was given by Rita Hambright Gibbons, followed by the traditional picnic lunch.

**Business Meeting:**

**Number of Attendees:** 55

**The following were recognized:**

**First Time Attendees:** 5

Rebecca and Tom McKrnie of Cleveland TN, Bobbie Jean Porter of Blacksburg SC and John and JoAnn Plexico of Lancaster SC

**Greatest Distance** – Rebecca Kohout of Austin, Texas

**Oldest Attendees** Lois Hambright Martin 81 years old of Blacksburg, SC

**Youngest Attendees** – Addison Seagraves 7 years old who is son of Glenn Seagraves of Waxhaw, NC.

**Deceased members since last reunion:**

David C Hambright

Vera “Bebe” Stein, 86 Oct 1, 2013 of Cover SC

Sarah Hambright Frederick, July 27, 2013 of Columbia

Elizabeth Rippy Hambright, 85, Sept. 29, 2013 of York SC

Cleo Agnes Mullinax Hambright, 94, May 15, 2013 of Fort Mill SC

Ricky Nelson Hambright, 51, July 23, 2013 of Blacksburg SC

Virgie Beatrice Leagan Hambright, 91, Dec. 12, 2012 of Blacksburg SC

Collection basket was passed for donation of reunion funds expenses and Shiloh Cemetery funds.

**Guest Speaker** was Ms. Rebecca Kohout of Austin, TX who is the genology contact for Col. Frederick Hambright on the Sarah Hardin line. Rebecca gave a talk on the Hardin line and how the lives of the Hambrights’ of Tennessee intertwined with the Cherokee Nation and ultimately the Trail of Tears.

**Treasurer report on Reunion Expenses:**

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| Balance brought forward from 2012 | \$758.64      |
| Funds collected for 2013          | <u>405.00</u> |
| <b>Balance</b>                    | 1163.64       |
| Church donation                   | 200.00        |
| Tea                               | 42.17         |
| Misc                              | 31.79         |
| Postage and mailing               | <u>179.00</u> |
| Total Expenses                    | \$452.96      |
| Balance forward                   | \$710.68      |

**Shiloh Cemetery Report** – Deborah Early reported on Historic Shelby Foundation and reminded all of the brochures which were at the sign in table. She explained the money raised for Shiloh Cemetery would be used to restore stones and for upkeep of the cemetery. Deborah mentioned that we could make donations,

which are tax deductible to keep money in the foundation for perpetual care of the cemetery. Deborah stated the Shiloh Cemetery savings account is housed under Historic Shelby Foundation at Bank of the Ozarks.

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| Total Donations/interest collected | \$14,007.10         |
| Expenses to date                   | <u>-\$ 8,507.29</u> |
| Shelby Foundation Balance 9/25/13  | \$5,499.81          |

Breakdown of expenses: \$1,103.87 was used for new fencing, tree removal, and general improvements. April, 2012 \$6,000 paid in three installments to Harpe Consulting, and \$1,403.42 for deposit in the Hambright Reunion fund for reimbursements for general improvements and supplies for the cemetery.

**Shiloh Cemetery Update** – Doyt Phifer reported that Charles and Stella King Ledford have continued to keep up the Shiloh Cemetery and they have continued to removed debris that had been there for years, uncovering some stones. Charles cut up numerous large trees that had fallen, weeded, seeded, sprayed and raked as well as cutting grass. The Ledfords' have decided that they will turn over the lawn mower to Doyt. Charles gave a talk about some issues that Jason had regarding the cemetery (erosion, fill dirt, broken markers) and said he would give information to Deborah and the cemetery committee about some of the items that needed to be addressed on the cemetery. I am awaiting the report to put into the minutes.

**Minutes:** Joyce Holcomb, the secretary, read the 2012 minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and approved. No corrections were noted.

**Historian Report:** Marjorie Gossage is Historian for the Dover line of the Hambrights and stated it is still a work in process but we all need to be diligent in sending in our family updates. Lee Gossage has updated information on the website ([ColFrederickHambright.org](http://ColFrederickHambright.org)); has had **2500+** hits (this does not include revisits) and Lee stated we have eight (8) years left on the domain.

Rebecca Kohout is Historian for the Hardin line of the Hambrights' and encouraged updated information.

President Deeda Parton thanked all for the support she has received as the new President of the Hambright reunion.

**NEW Business:** Eudora Anne Ratcliffe stated a microphone was needed because it was impossible to hear in such a large room. A motion was made and passed and one will be acquired by next reunion. Bill Benson stated that he would look into what is available and prices.

Because of Government Shutdown the Wreath Laying informational ceremony will be held in Gaffney at 11:00 am on October 7.

Joyce Holcomb, secretary, stated she would send information out in March of 2014 and a reminder of the 2014 reunion. She wants to keep our kinsman informed of happenings or things she has found in the minutes from the past 67 years. She stated that the email/mail list was current and encouraged all that had email to please let her know your email address as it is cheaper than U.S. Postal service. This year only 8 letters were returned for bad addresses and 4 had new forwarding addresses which have been noted.

A motion was made to move the next reunion date to October 5, 2014 to coincide with the Battleground activities.

Election of officers for 2015-16 will be next year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Joyce King Holcomb, Recording Secretary