

Hambright Newsletter 2014

Winter Edition

Greetings to my extended family. I hope that 2014 will be a great year for you. We had a gathering of descendants of Col. Frederick Hambright in October, 2013 but attendance was down. Our president, Deda Partin, and I hope that you will try to attend the next reunion October 5, 2014. We will be sending out our official invitation in August.

At our 2013 reunion; I stated that I had the "Book of Minutes" since the Hambright's started having gatherings in 1947. An article on Colonel Frederick Hambright was included in the minutes, it was written January 27, 1919 (95 years ago) and that article is attached. I am a history nut and search for information (especially the Hambright past). We, the ancestors of Colonel Frederick Hambright, are very fortunate to know where we started prior to the American Revolution. This is why it is my wish for us to continue to have the few hours of fellowship in October to honor our ancestor. Our numbers are dwindling because the younger generation is not attending and it will not be long before our reunions will be a thing of the past.

Talk to your children and grandchildren and make them aware of "their History". ***The Battle of Kings Mountain was the turning point in the American Revolution.*** The *Colonel* was severely wounded in the battle, and if he had not been nursed by Mary Dover who later became his second wife, many of us would not be here today. If this battle had not been fought, we might still be under British rule. All of us are able to be in Daughters of American Revolution (DAR) and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). We have a heritage, let's be proud of where we came from.

Our webmaster has informed us that our provider is not going to be available to us so we are looking for another one. I believe you can still see our info for a short period, our webpage is colfrederickhambright.org. We will inform you of new site as soon as it is known.

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