

Minutes of meeting of THE HAMBRIGHT'S held July 13, 1947.

On the Second Sunday in July 1947 at eleven o'clock in the morning the descendants of Col Frederick Hambright met at Antioch Church for a family reunion. The group met in the Church for the purpose of organizing the family group with W.A. Hambright acting as temporary chairman.

The meeting began with the singing of a hymn. The invocation was given by E. Abernethy of Charlotte. After a series of introductions a history of the Hambright Family was read and a genealogical chart displayed for the information of the group. At noon the meeting recessed for a picnic dinner on the Church grounds.

The group re-assembled after lunch for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming year and the selecting of a name. The following officers were elected for a term of one year.

President, W.A. Hambright, Blacksburg, S.C.

Vice-Pres: J.D. Hambright, Clover, S.C.

Secretary, Fred R. Hambright, Denver, S.C.

Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Sims, Sharon, S.C.

Historian, Sara G. Hambright, Blacksburg, S.C.

Ass't. Historian, Miss Beattie Lee Hambright, Clover, S.C.

The group decided to make it's official name "The Hambrights".

Those present voted to make the re-union an annual affair to be held sometime around the middle of July.

Just before the meeting adjourned Rush S. Dickson gave an interesting talk on recent trip to Europe.

No specific dues were decided upon but an offering was taken to defray the expenses relative to the meeting.

Sara G. Hambright
Sara G. Hambright

THE HAMBRIGHTS

Box 327
Blacksburg, S. C.
October 6, 1947

J. D. Hambright, Vice President,	Clover, S. C.
Fred R. Hambright, Secretary,	Denver, N. C.
Mrs. Tom Sims, Treasurer	Sharon, S. C.
Mrs. W. A. Hambright, Historian,	Blacksburg, S. C.
Miss Beattie Lee Hambright, Ass't. Historian,	Clover, S. C.
R. E. Hambright,	Grover, N. C.
J. A. Dickson,	Grover, N. C.
J. M. Patterson,	R-2, Kings Mountain, N. C.
✓ Ollie Harris,	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Claude H. Hambright,	Kings Mountain, N. C.
W. R. Hambright,	Kings Creek, S. C.

Dear Kinsmen:

You are requested to serve as a member of the Col. Frederick Hambright Grave Committee with the view of making some recommendation to THE HAMBRIGHTS at the next annual meeting.

A meeting of this committee is being called to meet at my home on Sunday afternoon, October 19, 1947, at 2:30 p.m.

The Committee will probably want to visit the grave of Col. Hambright in connection with this meeting.

Bring your families.

Cordially yours,

W. A. Hambright
William A. Hambright
President

Harris Funeral Home

Formerly Fulton's Mortuary

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Kings Mountain, N. C.

D. A. R. MEMORIAL SERVICE

The D. A. R., Frederick Hambricht Chapter of Kings Mountain, held a Memorial Service at the grave of Col. Hambricht on October 24th at 3'oclock in the Shiloh Presbyterian Cemetery near Grover. The Memorial was in charge of Mrs. Jesse Kiser and several member of that Chapter. Mrs. Kiser opened the service, then a reading by the members, a reading of the History of Colonel Hambricht was given by Mrs. William Hambricht, Historian of THE HAMBRIGHTS. The services were closed by Mrs. Griffin.

Officers, at this meeting, of THE HAMBRIGHT, were William Hambricht, President, Mr. Jim Hambricht, Vice President, Ollie Harris, Secretary, Mrs. Flora Sims, Treasurer, and many of the descendants from North and South Carolina.

THE HAMBRIGHTS
Family Reunion

Blacksburg, S. C.
July 24, 1947

To The Descendants of
Colonel Frederick Hambright:

You may or may not have attended THE HAMBRIGHTS family reunion recently held at Antioch Church. For the benefit of those who could not attend, we shall try to give you a brief summary of the events of the occasion.

Descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright held a family reunion at Antioch Church, in Cherokee County, S. C., on Sunday, July 13, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The group was called to order by W. A. Hambright, Chairman of the Committee on arrangements. The invocation was given by E. E. Abernathy of Charlotte. After the singing of several hymns the various members of the family were introduced in their respective family groups and a history of the family was read. A chart showing all the branches of the family was displayed and explained.

The group recessed at noon to enjoy a bountiful picnic lunch, and reconvened for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. The following officers were elected:

President - - - W. A. Hambright, Blacksburg, S. C.
Vice President- J. D. Hambright, Clover, S. C.
Secretary - - - Fred R. Hambright, Grover, N. C.
Treasurer - - - Mrs. (Flora) W. T. Sims, Sharon, S. C.
Historian - - - Mrs. W. A. Hambright, Blacksburg, S. C.
Ass't. Historian Mrs. Beattie Lee Hambright, Clover, S. C.

The group decided to make the reunion an annual affair meeting at about the same time in July (2nd Sunday) each year, and voted to name themselves THE HAMBRIGHTS.

R. S. Dickson of Charlotte gave an interesting and informative talk on his recent trip to Europe, during which he visited 10 countries. This was a most interesting feature.

Members of the family came from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Texas to be present at this meeting. It was a gratifying experience for all who attended. Almost 250 people registered for the occasion.

We will welcome any suggestions which will contribute to the interest of THE HAMBRIGHTS.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Hambright
William A. Hambright
President

THE HAMBRIGHTS

GRAVE COMMITTEE

J. D. Hambright, Chm., Clover, S.C.

W. A. Hambright, Blacksburg, S.C.

Fred R. Hambright, Denver, N.C.

Mrs. Flora Sims, Treas., Sharon, S. C.

Mrs. W.A. Hambright, Historian, Blacksburg, S.C.

Miss Beattie Lee Hambright, Ass't. Historian, Clover, S.C.

R.E. Hambright, Grover, N.C.

W. R. Hambright, King's Creek, S. C.

Claude H. Hambright, King's Mountain, N.C.

Ollie Harris, King's Mountain, N.C.

Tracy Ferguson, York, S.C.

J.A. Dickson & Mrs. Ola Dickson, Grover, N.C.

* S. A. Crisp, Grover, N.C.

* J. M. Patterson, R-2 King's Mountain, N.C.

* J.F. Goforth, Grover, N.C.

* Note. Members of the Session of Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

THE HAMBRIGHT'S

A meeting of the Grave Committee of Col. Frederick Ham-
right descendents was held at Shiloh Cemetery on August 8th
at 3'oclock. The meeting was called by Mr. J. D. Hambright
and the following were present: J. D. Hambright, Bate Ham-
bright, Mrs & Mrs. W. A. Hambright, Ross Hambright, Mr. &
Mrs. Ed. Hambright, Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Tracy Ferguson, Mrs.
F. R. Summers, Ernest Hambright, S. A. Crisp, Mrs. Tom Sims
and Ollie Harris.

At the meeting it was decadedd to immediatly start improve-
ment of the cemetery grounds. A Committee was appointed to
see about having road to circle cemetery; a committee to see
about proper placing and cleaning markers; a finance committee
to start raising of necessary fund and a memorial committee.
The following are the committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Tom Sims
C. F. Harry
Mrs. F. R. Summers
W. A. Hambright
Rufus R. Hambright

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

Tracy Ferguson
W. A. Hambright
Ollie Harris

S. A. Crisp

ROAD COMMITTEE

Ed. Hambright
S. A. Crisp
Franklin Harry
Ernest Hambright
C. F. Harry

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

S. A. Crisp
Ollie Harris
Miss Edith Hambright
Mrs. F. R. Summers
W. A. Hambright
Mrs. W. W. Ferguson

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Mr. Clie Harris
King's Mountain, N.C.

Dear Clie:

Enclosed you will find copies of minutes read at our last meeting by Sara who was acting secretary. Thought you might want this for your permanent record.

Also, enclosed is a list of the Grave Committee. You will note that some additional names have been added.

Hope to see you on the 8th at the Cemetery.

Sincerely Yours,

W. A. Hambright

Dear Kinsman:-

The Old Shilo Graveyard located a mile East of Grover, N. C. is in a deplorable and neglected condition. Here lies the remains of Colonel Frederick Hambright of Revolutionary War fame, and many of his descendants and others.

Sometime ago the Colonel Frederick Hambright, Chapter D. A. R. of Kings Mountain, N. C. placed a Revolutionary War Cross on his grave, and recently they held a Memorial Service at his graveside. The site may now be reached by auto over a recently constructed roadway.

The "Hambrights" an organization of the decendants of the Colonel appointed a graveyard committee to make recommendations for improvement of the cemetery and to seek donations for that purpose and for its up-keep. There are many needed improvements, however this will depend largely on the amount of contributions received. We recommend that a roadway be constructed all the way around the site, that the gravemarkers be straightened up and inscriptions thereon renewed and that a fence or wall be built to inclose the graves. We invite your suggestions as to other needed improvements and solicit your prompt contribution so that this work may be started as soon as possible.

We feel that it is a duty, which we should not shirk, to put this unique site; the resting place of our honored dead and foreparents, in a respectable condition and keep it that way. Please forward your suggestions and donations promptly to Mrs. Flora H. Sims, Treasurer, Sharon, S. C.

Respectfully,

J. D. Hambright, Chairman,
Mrs. Flora Sims, Treasurer,
Graveyard Committee.