

THE HAMBRIGHT'S
(Minutes)

The Third Annual Meeting of THE HAMBRIGHT'S was held at Antioch Baptist Church near Grover on July 17, 1949 with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by President W. A. Hambricht, with the invocation given by Gene Roberts. The Minutes of the 1948 meeting were read and approved. Mr. J. D. Hambricht, Chairman of the Grave Committee, was called upon to give report and he in turn, called upon his several committees. Mr. Ed. Hambricht gave a report on the Road Committee, explaining that a road was under construction around Shiloh Cemetery. Ollie Harris gave report of Memorial Committee and the meeting sponsored by the Kings Mountain Chapter of the Da A. R. Mrs. Flora Simms gave a report of our Treasure. A recommendation was read by Ollie Harris recommending that the Monuments in Shiloh Cemetery be cleaned and re-aligned, and that an appropriate marker be placed on Colonel Hambricht's grave. This recommendation was made by a committee consisting of W. A. Hambricht, Tracy Ferguson and the Secretary. This recommendation passed with the exception that the money be raised before so doing.

W. A. Hambricht introduced Mr. Holt McPherson, Managing Editor of the Shelby Daily Star, who spoke on the Spirit and Devotion of Colonel Frederick Hambricht and the men of his day. Meeting was adjourned for Dinner.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the President for the election of Officers. W. A. Hambricht was reelected President, J. D. Hambricht, reelected Vice-President, Ollie Harris reelected Secretary, Mrs. Flora Simms reelected Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hambricht reelected Historian and Miss Beattie Lee Hambricht reelected Ass't. Historian. Discussion was held as to means of raising money. No definite plan adopted but collection in the amount of over \$100.00 was raised by Free Will offering. Mr. Fred Hambricht suggested Letters, Mrs. F. R. Summers to see members of Families.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pres. W. A. Hambricht.

J. Ollie Harris
Sec.

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.

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monument

It is recommended by the ~~Grave~~ Committee of The Hambrights that the monuments in Shiloh Cemetery be cleaned and reset where necessary. This at a cost of approximately \$250.00. We also recommend that a Marble Ledger, at least 4in. in Thickness, 3 ft. wide and 6 ft., 3 in. in Length, be placed upon the grave of Colonel Frederick Hambright, with his head rock to be left intact. This to cost between three and four hundred dollars.

This the 17th day of July, 1949.

J. A. Hambright

S. Tracy Branson

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