

**Cemetery Committee**

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 W. R. Hambright.....Kings Creek, S. C.  
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**Lunch Committee**

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## THE DESCENDANTS OF

## Colonel

## Frederick Hambright

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October 11, 1959  
 Shiloh Presbyterian Church

Minutes of meeting of the Descendants of Col.  
 Frederick Hambright

The meeting was called to order by J. C. Hambright, and opened with the singing of a hymn.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. Trent Howell, Pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

Words of welcome were extended by Paul R. Hambright, Elder of Shiloh Church.

Recognition was made to those attending the reunion for the first time, and to those who traveled the greatest distance to be present. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton, of Lonoke, Arkansas, traveled the farthest to attend the meeting.

Reports of standing committees were made as follows:

The report of the Cemetery Committee was made by Bob E. Hambright.

The report of the Lunch Committee was made by Paul R. Hambright.

For the work of this meeting, the Chairman appointed a Resolutions Committee consisting of Paul R. Hambright, Miss Vera Price, and Miss Beattie Lee Hambright; and a Nominating Committee consisting of Bob E. Hambright, Mrs. C. W. Cline and Mrs. Gertrude Austell.

The meeting adjourned for lunch - to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Following the delightful hour for lunch and fellowship, the meeting reconvened with the singing of a song.

The principal speaker for the occasion was introduced by W. A. Hambright. Arrangements for our speaker had been made by the late J. D. Hambright. The Honorable Clyde R. Green, of Boone, N. C., delivered an inspiring message. He pointed out the two ideologies of the world today.

(1) The individual - the possessor of a soul - the individual who gives to government the power to do things that the individual cannot do well for himself.

(2) The ideology of Communism. The dictatorial power of government - under such belief people become slaves of the government - the Czar or Dictator.

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**THIRTEENTH  
ANNUAL MEETING**

of

THE DESCENDANTS OF

*Colonel Frederick Hambright*



**SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(1780)**

Grover, N. C.  
**October 11, 1959**  
12:15 p.m.

*Meets each second Sunday in October.*

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Mr. Green said, " Colonel Hambricht was a man of influence. He had a belief - he fought for that belief 179 years ago".

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Green's address, the Chairman thanked him for his coming, and for his address, and the audience stood as an expression of thanks for his splendid message.

A report of the Resolutions Committee was made by Paul R. Hambricht, Chairman, as follows:

"We would like to express our appreciation for the invitation to have our reunion at Shiloh. Our special thanks to Mrs. Holmes Harry for her work in making the arrangements for serving the lunch.

We offer our sympathy to the families of the following:

- Mr. B. Austell
- Mr. J. D. Hambricht
- Mrs. Fred Hambricht
- Mr. C. M. Hardin

*AUDIENCE*

We would request that the stand in memory of these loved ones, and remain standing while the Rev. Howell offers a prayer in thanksgiving for the lives they lived and the service they rendered".

An invitation was extended to the group to meet at Shiloh in 1960 on the second Sunday in October. By supported motion the invitation was accepted.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Bob E. Hambricht. Nominations as recommended by the committee as follows:

- President ----- J. C. Hambricht
- Vice President -- Carroll Hambricht
- Secretary ----- W. A. Hambricht
- Treasurer ----- Mrs. Flora H. Sims
- Historian ----- Mrs. Bonnie M. Summers
- Asst. Historian-- Mrs. Mary H. Wise

The report of this committee was adopted, and <sup>the</sup> <sup>NAMED</sup> above <sup>the</sup> unanimously elected.

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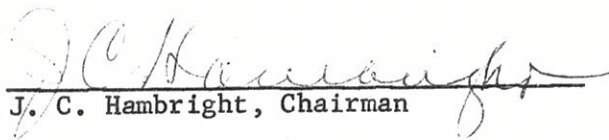
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Green.

  
 J. C. Hambricht, Chairman

  
 W. A. Hambricht, Secretary

HAMBRIGHT REUNION  
WELL ATTENDED

Shiloh Presbyterian Church of Grover, N. C., was host to the Hambright reunion on Sunday, October 11, with approximately 250 in attendance, with kinsmen and friends from various parts of the two Carolinas present. Those who traveled the farthest to attend this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton of Lonoke, Arkansas.

Following the lunch hour, the Honorable Clyde R. Greene of Boone, N. C., addressed the meeting.

The group voted to meet at Shiloh again in 1960 on the usual date - the second Sunday in October.

New officers elected include the following:

J. C. Hambright, President; Rock Hill, S. C.  
Carroll Hambright, Vice President, Greenville, S. C.  
W. A. Hambright, Secretary; Blacksburg, S. C.  
Mrs. W. T. Sims, Treasurer; Sharon, S. C.  
Mrs. F. R. Summers, Historian; Kings Mountain, N. C.  
Mrs. Mary Hambright Wise, Assistant Historian; Rock Hill, S. C.

Those named to the Cemetery Committee include:

W. R. Hambright, Kings Creek, S. C.  
Bob Hambright, Grover, N. C.  
Holmes Harry, Grover, N. C.

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ROCK HILL, S.C.

October 16, 1959

Mr. W. A. Hambright,  
Box 327 -  
Blacksburg, S. C.

Dear William:

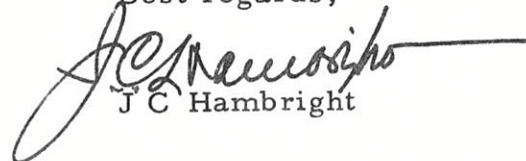
Since last Sunday I have had very little time for writing but I want you to know how much I appreciated what you did to make the Reunion so successful. Everything seemed to go off in splendid shape and thanks for your reference to my part of it.

I gave a copy of the story to the Rock Hill Herald and it carried a very nice story. I sent the other copy to the Observer (their man here) but I have seen nothing in it.

Our Secretary is off this week on vacation but next week I expect to write a few of those who did so much work on our program, and to Mr. Greene especially. Hope we can have even a better meeting next year and as good a speaker as he was last Sunday.

Hope all of you are well. Your Dad surely does not look his years but we were a little worried about your Mother.

Best regards,

  
J C Hambright

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## BRIEF HISTORY

Colonel Frederick Hambright was born in Germany in 1727 during the reign of Frederick William I, the ardent military ruler.

It may have been to escape from this land of militarism that Adam and Conrade Hambright left their native land, arriving in Philadelphia in October 1738 with their families, and settling at Lancaster, Pa., where the Hambrights have long been prominent citizens. It is believed that Conrade was the father of Frederick, then a lad about 11 years of age.

About 1755 Frederick Hambright migrated to Virginia, where he married Sara Hardin. Then, about 1760 he moved to North Carolina and settled near the South Fork of the Catawba river — and in the vicinity of Long Creek Presbyterian Church.

By his first marriage to Sara Hardin, Colonel Hambright had 12 children; by his second wife, Mary Dover, whom he married in 1781, there were 10 children, 22 in all, and 14 of the 22 reached maturity.

Frederick Hambright, one of the heroes at Kings Mountain October 7, 1780, was a member of Shiloh Presbyterian Church. He deeded the old Shiloh graveyard property to the church in 1789, the place of his burial in 1817. The Shiloh cemetery is still maintained, located 1 mile Southeast of Grover, N. C.

His Bible has been handed down through the family, and is now in the hands of an elder of Shiloh Church. His sabre is in the museum at Kings Mountain Military Park.

Colonel Hambright played his part nobly in helping to swing the war's tide in favor of independence. He lived the remainder of his life in sight of the field of battle — limping always from the wound received in line of duty. He left a fine record both as a Soldier and Citizen for which his descendents are justly proud.

## Program

Sunday, October 11, 1959

J. C. Hambright, *Presiding*

12:15 p.m.

Song

Invocation — J. Trent Howell, Jr.  
Pastor Shiloh Presbyterian  
Church

Welcome

Recognition

- those attending for first time
- those who travelled great distances to be present

Report of Standing Committees

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00

Music

Address — Clyde R. Green, Area Director  
Agr. Stabilization and Conser-  
vation, U.S.D.A.

Historian — Mrs. E. B. Crain

Committee Reports

Resolutions

Adjournment



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## Plant Food

Oct 11. 1959

Annual Report of  
Hambright REUNION

Cash in BANK of last REPORT	270.73
Collection LAST MEETING	2980
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 3005.3</u>

Total of

EXPENDITURES

S.A. Hambright	3000
work on Shiloh CEMETERY	
Antioch Church	2500
use of Church grounds	
Wesley Publishing Co.	987
cards for last year	
W.A. Hambright	6370
letters & expenses for notices this year	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 127.57</u>

Bal Y. date 12.1.96

