

Minutes of Meeting of Decendants of Col Frederick Hambright - Oct. 6, 1963.

The 17th annual meeting of the Decendants of Lt. Col Frederick Hambright was called to order by C.C. Dickson, President.

The meeting was opened with a song, followed by the Invocation.

After words of welcome from the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, the president called for committee reports.

Bob E. Hambright gave the report for the Cemetery Committee, reporting that the cemetery grounds had been cleared off, and that the premises were in very good condition, and announced that a tour of the cemetery would be made at the conclusion of the meeting for those whon wanted to visit it.

S. Tracy Ferguson gave the Treasurer's report.

W. A. Hambright, Treasurer of the Grave Marker Fund made his report, after which Ollie Harris spoke to the group urging that the balance of the funds needed for the Grave Marker be raised at this time through a voluntary offering, Immediately, an offering was taken and it was soon reported that sufficient funds had been raised to proceed with the purchase of the Grave Marker, which had been approved at the previous meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Mr. Lucile J. Cline, and was adopted , which recommended the following officers for the coming year:

Buford Hambright, Grover, N.C.	President
Fred Hambright, Clover	Vice-president
W.A, Hambright, Blacksburg, S.C.	Secretary
S.Tracy Ferguson, York, S.C.	Treasurer
Mrs. F.R. Summers, Kings Mtn.	Historian
Mrs. Marriott Phifer, Kings Mtn.,	

Assistant Historian.

Motion was moved and carried that the officers fix date and place for the next annal meeting.

There being no futher business, the meeting was adjourned with the benediction.

C. C. Dickson, Chairman

W. A. Hambright
W. A. Hambrigh, Secretary

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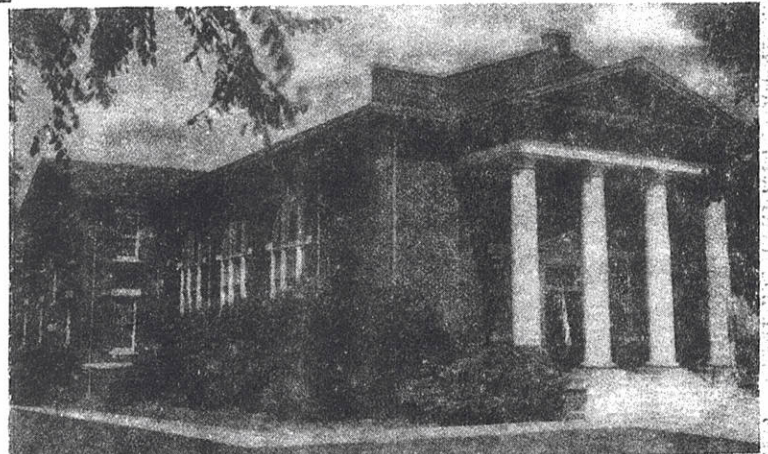
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**SIXTEENTH
 ANNUAL MEETING**

of

THE DESCENDANTS OF

Colonel Frederick Hambricht



SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(1780)

Grover, N. C.

October 6, 1963

1:00 p.m.



ATLANTA GAS LIGHT COMPANY

P. O. Box 998
Macon, Georgia
October 2, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Hambright:

Thank you for your letter inviting us to the meeting of The Descendents of Colonel Frederick Hambright. Due to vacation and other out-of-town trips, we are negligent in replying. It will not be possible for us to attend but we do appreciate the invitation.

During September we took our son Bill back to Clemson and spent one night with friends in Greenville. It is a rather hard trip from Macon, particularly if it has to be made on a weekend.

This will be Bill's fifth, and I hope last, year at Clemson. He changed his major after the second year, which has caused more work, requiring the fifth year. We think the school is wonderful and, as you know, the boys are certainly dedicated to it.

You mentioned that you had talked with E. U. Mahaffey. "Whitey" is a wonderful person, whom we have known for a long time. He is superintendent for a pipeline concern which has worked for our company for many years.

We hope to have the opportunity to meet you before the boys are out of school. Perhaps you could visit us in Macon when you are in this area. Our home address is 1911 Birchwood Way.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

W. B. Hambright

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Sept. 25, 1963

Mr. Bob E. Hambright,
Grover, N. C.

Dear Bob:

The seventeenth annual meeting of the descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright, October 6th 1963, we would like to call on you for the opening statement pleading for funds to complete the cemetary project.

We shall be grateful for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Clyde C. Dickson

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CCD/s



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Blacksburg, S.C.
Box 327

August 31, 1963

Mrs. Woffatt Ware
109 Gaston Street
Kings Mountain, N.C.

Dear Mrs. Ware:

You will please pardon my delay in replying to your letter regarding Sarah Hambright who married Peter Eaker.

We finally located our copy of the book, "OUR KIN", by Laban Miles Hoffman, of Dallas, N.C.

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I have no additional information about the Eaker families. Mrs. F.N. Summers, of Kings Mountain, has more information about the Descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright than any one I know. Perhaps she could furnish information in addition to the above.

Enclosed is a notice of our next meeting of the Descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright, and we would be delighted to have you and Mr. Ware with us.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Hambright

Minden, Louisiana
September 8, 1963

W.A.
Black Hambricht,
Spartanburg, S.C.

Dear Mr. Hambricht:

I'd like to suggest that you mail copies of the "program" for Fred's annual meeting of The Hambrichts to two descendants of Col. William Hambricht's son, James M. Hambricht. There is little probability that they can attend the meeting, but I believe they might be very appreciative of the program.

Here are the names and addresses:

Mrs. George E. Stroup (Elizabeth Hudspeth Stroup)
1429 South Hodges Avenue
Independence, Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hambricht (only family in Missouri
1000 Mechanic St. that bears the name)
Harrisonville, Missouri

On second thought I'll add another name--that of a man who lately
has been doing a lot of research on his family:-

Lewis N. Pemberton (Descendant of Betsy Hambricht
936 South Western Ave. Baker), dtr of James
Los Angeles 6 Hambricht)
California

I fear that again it will be impossible for me to attend the Ham-
time reunion, and I do regret it. I had a wonderfully interesting
time when I did attend---about 1951 or 1952. (Perhaps it was more re-
cent.) When the date was changed to October I couldn't come because
of having a child in school. Please convey my good wishes to those
who are attending the meeting.

I inclose a dollar for postage, etc., expenses.

Cordially yours,

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(Mrs. Paul M. Campbell)

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James M. Hambricht of Kentucky and Missouri.

The Baker descendant is not Mr. Pemberton, named above.

Kings Mountain, N. C.
Aug. 5th, 1963

Mr. W. A. Hambright,
Grover, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hambright:

I know that you are a descendant of Col. Frederick Hambright. Col. Hambright and his first wife, Sarah Hardin, had a daughter named Sarah Hambright who married Peter Eaker.

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This last Peter Aker (Eaker) may be the one who married Sarah Hambright. They were married Nov. 14, 1798 in Lincoln Co. N. C.

Do you know anything about this Peter Eaker and Sarah Hambright, or do you know any descendants of theirs, or any one I might write to see if they had a daughter named Sarah.

I certainly will appreciate any information from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Moffatt Ware,
109 Gaston Street,
Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086

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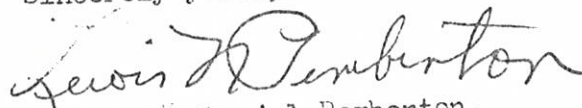
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The Hambrights were also married into the Hudspeths which were related to me thru Mattie (Julia) Scott who married Thomas Jefferson Hudspeth.

Your reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Lewis Nathaniel Pemberton.

P.S. my grand mother Scott married Nathaniel H. Baker and had my mother Lucy and her sister Hannah.

October 1, 1963

Mr. W. A. Hambright, Secretary
The Descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright
Box 327
Blacksburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hambright:

Thank you very much for the notice of the 17th Annual Meeting of Col. Frederick Hambright's Descendants. There is nothing I would like better than to be able to attend and to meet all of you, but a prior commitment prevents my doing so this year.

I am descended from Major James M. Hambright - the Colonel's youngest child by his first wife, I believe - and for a number of years before her death I worked with Mary Ayres Wilkinson of Kansas City collecting data on his life as well as on those of his descendants. In fact, I have heard Mary speak so often of Mrs. F. R. Summers of Kings Mountain, I almost feel I know her although I have never met her or corresponded with her myself.

I am enclosing my check for five dollars with the hope that perhaps I will be able to join you next year. In the meantime, I would like a copy of the genealogical chart for which I will remit any charge.

Best wishes for a wonderful meeting and a successful fund-raising.

Yours very truly,

Eliz. H. Stroup
Elizabeth Hudspeth Stroup

Mrs. George E. Stroup
1429 South Hedges
Independence, Missouri 64052

Harrisonville, Missouri

October 1, 1963

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With kindest regards to you and yours, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

John E. Hambright

By- Susan Hambright Ryle
Freeman, Missouri

*Plus see that this money
reaches the right party*

J. E. H.

GOULD MITCHELL HAMBRIGHT
104 PARKVIEW AVENUE
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Aug. 30, 1963.

Dear W. A.:

I am sorry that we can not attend the Reunion in '63 for I have a conflict with the District Kiwanis Convention in Durham. I am Lt. Gov. and it is impossible for me to miss it. Please remember us to all the Riv and express our regrets. One may I had a slight heart situation and am taking it easy. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gould Hambricht.

August 1, 1963

Mr. J. C. Hambricht,
Rock Hill, S. C.

Dear Carl:

You have been named to serve on the Resolutions Committee, along with Mrs. F. R. Summers and Mrs. A. D. Cantrell, at the seventeenth annual meeting of the descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambricht, October 6th 1963.

I sincerely appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to serve on this important Committee.

Please help us publicize this meeting and if possible try get the young people to attend.

We are looking forward to a good attendance and with your help I am sure we will have a very successful meeting.

Sincerely,

CCD/e

Clyde C. Dickson

CC to
Mrs. F. R. Summers
Mrs. A. D. Cantrell

Mrs. Summers: Also the Grave Marker Committee would like a suggested scrip to go on the marker of the grave of Colonel Frederick Hambricht by that time.

C.C.D.

August 1, 1963

Mrs. Lucille J. Oline,
212 W. Seventh Street,
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Oline:

You have been named to serve on the Nominating Committee, along with Miss Beattie Lee Hambright and Mr. Jack Hambright, at the seventeenth annual meeting of the descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright, October 6th 1963.

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CC to
Miss Beattie Lee Hambricht
Mr. Jack Hambricht

August 1, 1965

Mr. Fain Hambricht,
Greer, N. C.

Dear Fain:

You have been named to serve on the lunch committee,
along with Mrs. Ruth Hambricht and Mr. Buford Hambricht,
at the seventeenth annual meeting of the descendants of
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CCD/s

CC to
Mrs. Ruth Hambricht
Mr. Buford Hambricht

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Mr. Paul R. Hambricht,
Greener, North Carolina

Dear Paul:

You have been named to serve on the Registration Committee, along with Lynda Roberts and Rita Phifer, at the seventeenth annual meeting of the descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambricht, October 6th 1963.

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The Baker descendant is not Mr. Pemberton, named above.

ARTISTIC MEMORIALS, INC.
Box 33
Gastonia, North Carolina

August 23, 1963

Mr. W. A. Hambright
Box 327
Blackburg, South Carolina

Dear William,

Appreciate hearing from you in regards to the coming re-union. The price in which I quoted you will remain the same. In order to help with the load of this price on the stone, if the committee is willing to pay for the granite when they place the order "as your dad did" I can get them a 10% cash discount which will cut the price of this monument down some for you.

I sold my monument place in York, South Carolina. I have bought back my father's old monument business in Gastonia. I still live in York and if nothing happens, I will be at the reunion on October 6th.

Hope that you and your family are all well.

Sincerely,

Johnny

John E. Wiley, Jr.
Artistic Memorials, Inc,
Gastonia, N. C.

JEW:js

Minden, Louisiana 71055
October 14, 1963

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

Dear Mr. Hambright:

I'm grateful to you for sending me the news about Bonnie Summers' incapacitation. I've not heard from her for many months, and might not have known of the accident for a long while, without your thoughtfulness in telling me. I regret Mrs. Summers' trouble, and I suspect it was a disappointment to her and to all of the Association's members that she couldn't attend the meeting last week.

I'm glad the marker project is proceeding satisfactorily.--Incidentally, what was done with the original tombstone? Will it be preserved? (I hope so.)

Also, I'm glad you received contributions from the persons whose names I sent. Actually, I had no thought of their contributing; I merely felt that it would be of interest and pleasure to them to receive the invitation-notices of the meeting.

Was the name Helen Baker Lake (Mrs. E.D.) of Oakland, California, on the list I sent? If not, you might add her for future correspondence. She's rather elderly.----Her grandfather, who went west in early days, was a son of Henry F. Baker and wife Elizabeth Hambright, (who were also my ancestors). Elizabeth Hambright, as you will note from your genealogical data, was a daughter of James M. Hambright, Frederick's son who went to Missouri.....I made contact with Mrs. Lake only last year.

Back in 1913 Mrs. Lake's father set about obtaining data so that his daughter could join the D.A.R., and he wrote to a number of my relatives in Missouri, some of whom I knew when a young girl. Mrs. Lake has all of this correspondance--copies of her father's letters and the replies--and she sent it to me. If I'd had it back in 1949-50 when I was hunting information to prove my own descent from Col. Fred it most certainly would have saved me a lot of effort. My own immediate family had never mentioned Colonel Frederick Hambright (although I discovered last year that Great-Uncle Thomas Hudspeth //whose mother was a Hambright// had named him in a sketch written for a county history published about 1924.--I just hadn't read the history carefully.)

A letter ^{to Mr. Baker} from the youngest son of Henry F. and Elizabeth Hambright Baker (above-noted) mentioned battles in which Col. Fred took part; also a jewelled sword "presented to him by the government". Would that ^{be} the sword in the Kings Mountain museum? This son of Henry and Elizabeth was living long after I was grown, but it never occurred to me to try to get any ancestral data from him.---I guess I just wasn't interested in ancestors then!

Mrs. Lake's address is: Mrs. E.D. Lake, 5924 Monzal Ave.,
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With best wishes to you---

Cordially,

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COLONEL FREDERICK HAMBRIGHT

Born 1727 in Germany

Died 1817 in York County, S.C.

Migrated to Pennsylvania in 1738

removed to Tryon County, N.C.

before 1750.

A true Patriot, he rendered

notable civil and military

service for the cause of Freedom.