

October 8, 1972

Minutes of the 26th Annual Meeting of the Descendants of  
Lt. Col. Frederick Hambright.  
Grover Rescue Squad Center

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Drye, President, who extended a cordial welcome. The invocation was given by W.A. Hambright.

After a picnic lunch and a period of visitation, the business meeting resumed.

A report from Tracy Ferguson, Sr., Treasurer, indicated a balance on hand of \$ 163.34.

Bob E. Hambright reported having spent \$15.00 for work on the Cemetery, and that more work should be done.

President Ralph Drye reported that as of 1948, 739 names appeared on our records, and today there 4,493 names recorded connected with the Hambright family.

Eugene Roberts, Vice President, reported for the Resolutions Committee, and listed the following names as deceased during past year:

Frances King  
Ethel Hambright Page  
Dixon Page  
Alice Hambright Plexico  
Judge Steve Griffith, husband of Bertie Hambright  
Griffith.

In memory of the deceased, a minute of silent prayer was observed, and concluded by President Drye.

The Nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Lorena Eaker, Joe Hammett, and W.A. Hambright recommended the ~~the~~ following names as officers for next year:

Ralph Drye            President  
Douglas Cantrell Vice President  
Fain Hambright      Secretary  
Tracy Ferguson, Sr. Treasurer  
Mrs. Bess H. Phifer- Historian.

Nominations from the floor were called for, but none offered, and by supported motion, the aboved named were elected by acclamation.

The Chair appointed Bob E. Hambright and Jakie Deal Hambright to serve as the Cemetery Committee.

Among the senior citizens present, Mrs. Iva Hambright Price, approaching 91 years of age was found to be the oldest. ~~praised.~~

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The person traveling the greatest distance to this meeting was Robert Jones, Richmond, Va., who is the grandson of Vester Hambright. He travelled 255 miles.

The descendants of David Hambright had the greatest number present- 49, and the descendants of Josiah Hambright had 29 present.

By supported motion the group voted to meet at the Grover Rescue Squad Building on October 14, 1973.

The President named Mrs. Bess H. Phifer and W.A. Hambright to serve with him as a Coat of Arms Committee, to bring recommendations to the 1973 meeting.

There being no futher business the meeting adjourned.

Ralph Drye, President

W.A.Hambright, Acting Secretary