

October 13, 1974

Minutes of the 28th annual meeting of the Descendants of
Lt. Colonel Frederick Hambright

Grover Rescue Squad Center
Grover, North Carolina

The meeting was called to order by Marriott Pifer,
President, who extended a cordial invitation to all.
The invocation was given
and all present enjoyed eating the delicious food.

Following lunch and a period of visitation, the
business meeting was resumed.

Mr. Robert Giddins, the speaker, was introduced
by Bob E. Hambright. Mr. Giddins is an ^{descendant} ~~ancestor~~
of Colonel Hills, who was a neighbor of Colonel
Frederick Hambright. Mr. Giddins is a member of
the Cleveland County Historical Society and is
noted as a crusader for historical work. He
is interested in how our history can influence
our youth. He is actively involved in making
Cleveland County's old courthouse building into
a historical museum.

Minutes from 1973 meeting were given by
the secretary, Mary Frances Hurnery, and

approved as read.

- Of those present, some had traveled great distances.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singleton - 735^{miles} from Arkansas
- David Edwards approx 800^{miles} from Florida
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Collins (Ruby & Bob) - 950 miles from Kansas City, Missouri

Descendants present were of all ages. The eldest was Mrs. Iva Hambright Price - 93 years; and the youngest was Melissa Gill Herndon - 3 months of age.

Known deceased since we last met in 1973

Tracy Ferguson - Jan. '74

Eugene Crain

In memoriam, all bowed for a few moments of silent prayer.

Our capable historians, Bess Phifer and Ralph Dye explained the family charts and requested that we each help in obtaining even more information.

Correspondence of members not present was read in part, by secretary.

A report that the cemetery of the Colonel was cleared of debris and that ~~the~~ care of the road made easy access for any

who wished to visit the burial site. The report was given by Bob E. Hambricht.

Visitors to our meeting were recognized as
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Giddins

Mrs. B.A. Harry (Bessie)

Mrs. Harry suggested that a marker be placed on I-85, denoting the burial place of Colonel Frederick.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year. Nominations from the floor were called for. There were none, and those suggested by the committee were accepted by acclamation, as follows:

President - Marriott Phipps

Vice-President - Ralph Dreye

Secretary - Mary Frances Nunnery

Treasurer - James E. Houser

Cemetery Committee - Bob E. Hambricht

Jakie Deal Hambricht

Recognition was made of Joe Singleton's birthday and 57th wedding anniversary.

William Hambricht suggested a liberal donation to Rescue Squad. Donations were taken as junior members present assisted.

It was decided that the 1975 meeting would be held at the same place, the Grover Rescue Squad Building, on October 12th,

The meeting was adjourned and descendants proud of their patriotic heritage bid farewell to each other until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Francis Hambright Runnery,
Secretary