

Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> annual reunion of  
The Hambrights

Grover Rescue Squad Center

Grover, North Carolina

October 9, 1977

The Hambright kin came from far and near with well-filled baskets of food, happily greeting and fellowshiping with their relatives.

God's blessing upon our food was asked -

Following the dinner, the official meeting of the descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright was called to order by President Allie Harris.

The eldest persons present were recognized -  
Reverend Charles R. Baker born March 7, 1889  
now 88 years old, and only 6 days younger,  
Miss Arnie Hambright, born March 13, 1889, also  
86 years old.

The youngest of the Hambrights to be here in 1977 is April Michelle Putnam, 4 months of age.

Those who traveled a great distance to meet with us, are as follows:

Reverend Charles R. Baker from Patton, Missouri  
 Aline Baker from Marquand, Missouri  
 Ethel Baker from Las Cruces, New Mexico  
 Bob & Ruby Collings from Kansas City, Missouri  
 a distance of 972 miles.

the Broadus  
 &  
 Raymond Hardine from Jacksonville, Florida

Those who have deceased since last we met

Martin J. Hambright of Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 2, 1975  
 Buford Hambright of Grover Jan. 1976  
 Ethel Mae <sup>Howell</sup> Hambright of Kings Mt. Jan. 6, 1976  
 Iva Hambright Queen of Asheville June 14, 1977  
 Octavia Hambright King April 16, 1977  
 Barney Manning March 6, 1977  
 Robert Douglas Mills of Kayville July 1, 1977  
 Mrs. Wofford Hambright  
 Newton Hambright  
 Frank Hardin

Everyone stood silently in memoriam of these,  
our kin.

The historians reported to us

Mrs. Eaker showed the book Shoe Cobblers Kin,  
that she and her husband edited. Those of us who  
are on the Hambright Charts 3 & 10 will also be  
in the Shoe Cobblers Kin. Mr. and Mrs. Eaker, Otis and  
Larena, are now planning to produce another  
manuscript as an additional supplement.

For our information, there is a book that  
concerns the Missouri descendants of John Peter  
and Sarah Hambright Eaker who settled just  
outside Marble Hill, Missouri in 1817. This publica-  
tion may be obtained by writing

The Banner Press

P.O. Box 45

Otis + Larena Eaker

Rte 5 Box 464A

Douville, Va. 24541

Marble Hill, Missouri 63764

Ralph Dye passed around cards requesting names,  
address, and birthdate to help in bringing charts up  
to date and correcting mailing addresses. Ralph impress-  
ed upon us the necessity of getting records correct.  
He reminded us that family names die out. To help



us to see this fact, he had everyone to stand, then everyone who does not presently carry the last name of Hambright to sit down—approximately 15 were left standing.

Ellie Harris, our present U.S. Senator, as was Colonel Frederick Hambright is presenting the book, North Carolina Government 1585-1974, to the DAR, and to be placed in the Kings Mountain Public Library.

Minutes of last year's meeting was read by the secretary, and approved as read.

James Howser, our treasurer, gave

William Hambright reminded us of inflation as donations were taken.

Cemetery report was given by Bob E. Hambright, stating that the resting place of our ancestor is in very good condition at the cost of \$35.00.

The nominating committee and spokesman, Gene Roberts presented the following which were elected:

President - Lorena Eaker  
Vice-President - Lain Hambright  
Secretary - Mary Frances Hambright Hummer  
Treasurer - James E. Housee  
Historians - Ralph Drey  
Bess Hambright Phipps  
Lorena Eaker  
Cemetery Committee - Bob E. Hambright

Our guest speaker was presented  
Mr. Jim Anderson, the Program Director of Kings  
Mountain National Battleground, talk us of the  
new Visitor Center that was completed in 1975,  
with a film and sound presentation and the  
1.7 mile trail. The National Park is located 6  
miles from Grover, and all were invited to  
visit there.

The meeting was adjourned until our 32<sup>nd</sup>  
annual meeting on October 8, 1978

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Frances Hambright Hummer  
Secretary