

Minutes of the 33rd annual reunion of
The Hambrights

Grover Rescue Squad Center
Grover, North Carolina

October 14, 1979

Descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright from far and near gathered around the food laden tables. Each bowed as God's blessing was asked by William A. Hambright.

Following the exchanging of greetings of "our kin" and enjoying the delicious food, the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Odie Eaker.

All stood as Paige Roberts led in our Pledge of Allegiance to our flag and our country.

He gladly welcomed those who were meeting with us for the first time

Ed Hambright from Lawrenceville, Georgia

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Higgins &

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Higgins from Tennessee

Mrs. Beatrice Ellington, &

Mrs. Bernice Dunkins from California

Joe Baker

Missouri

Chairman

Orville Wright

from Gaffney, S. C.

Elizabeth Hambright

Norahy Woodard

from Dallas, Texas

Aida Spates

from Walnut Creek, California

Larena Baker, from her research, told us that the Colonel's daughter, Suzanna, was the only one of the Colonel's children alive and able to be at the Kings Mountain Battleground Centennial in 1880, 100 years after the battle.

Larena also gave information from Hunter Record of North Carolina, Colonel Hambright

Minutes of 1978 meeting were read by secretary and approved.

Oldest Hambrights present - Miss Ancie Hambright - 90 years of age and Mr. C. R. Baker - 89 years of age.

Youngest of our clan present - Thomas Ryan, born 5-25-77. Thomas is the 5 month old son of Tom and April Ryan.

Those who traveled great distances were from Maryland, Missouri, Georgia. The four traveling the greatest distance are

Beatrice Ellington

Bernice Dinkins

Lucille Cannon, and

Weto Spake, all traveled from California.

Ralph Dye, historian, reported now having over 7000 names on the Family Charts. He asked that any new information for Chart II be in to him by Thanksgiving.

The first gathering of our family history was done by Mrs. Bonnie Summers in her The History of the Hambrights, and a chart published by William A. Hambright in 1940. We are all thankful for the insight and beginnings to preserve in writing

our heritage.

Senator Ollie Harris told us of his audience with President Jimmy Carter five weeks ago. Ollie invited the President to speak at our centennial celebration next year. Ollie told us that he is still trying to get the historical site marker put on the highway.

Mrs. Gaber said we would need a lot of committees working on plans for our 1980 reunion activities.

Paul Hambright told us that the Battleground Park is also making plans for October 1980.

Shiloh Presbyterian Church, too, is making plans. Their records date the church back to 1780. It may be older. In celebration, Shiloh has invited former ministers to be guest ministers

- Oct. 27, 1979 Park Moore
- Nov. Trent Howell
- Jan. Bob Wilson
- Mar. 29 Dick Hobson
- April 13 Olin Whitener

The church's celebration is a continuing celebration throughout the year.

October 5, 1980 there will be an early service in addition to the regular services. The moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the United States is to be guest

Everyone who may need motel reservations for 1980 celebration is reminded to make them early.

The nominating committee, Aileen Cantrell, Vera Price, and Ralph Dye, (Chairman), suggested that for the following year we have the same slate of officers. This motion was approved, with the officers remaining

President - Mrs. Odie (Lorena) Eaker

Vice-President - R. Linn Hambright

Treasurer - James Houser

Secretary - Mary Frances Hunnery

Cemetery committee - Bob E. Hambright

A motion was made and approved that we establish a history committee
chairman - Ralph Dye

- 6 members 1. Mrs. Vera Price
- 2. Mrs. Bess Pyles
- 3. Mrs. Lorena Eaker

and open for three others to be appointed by the committee

Those of us who have deceased since last we met
Ann Lee Edwards

Grace Gardner Whisman

Ulrich Rollins

Annie Stewart Underwood of Corpus Christi

Groves F. Hunnery

J. C. Hambright

E. E. Abernathy

William A. Fodd, Sr

The all bowed as Rev. C. R. Baker led in Prayer in Memoriam.

James	(Jim) Howser, Treasurer, reported paying
\$35.00	Rent for Rescue Squad building
47.74	plates, cups, etc.
140.00	stone
35.00	labor at cemetery
48.00	stamps
<u>\$270.74</u>	expenditures

A collection for incurring expenses was taken.

Bob E. Hambricht reported that the cemetery is in fair condition. The grass is cut, and stone and gravel has been put on the road.

Ralph Dye suggested that we restore the tombstones and tactfully suggest that other families who have ancestors there to help in restoration.

Lorina Eaker suggested selling pictures of the Colonel's homeplace for \$500, with any profit going to cemetery fund. Mrs. Jeanette Patterson will take care of the orders.

William A. Hambricht urged us all to search for old pictures, etc. for us to save.

Mrs. Eaker, author of Shoe Cobbler's Kin is now gathering information for the 2nd edition. Anyone with information is urged to get it to her soon.

It was suggested that in 1980 we move our date for our Hambricht Reunion to the 1st Sunday of October, October 5, to better coincide

with other activities related to Kings Mountain
Battleground Centennial Celebration.

A motion was made to adjourn, all to
return to their homes and gather again next
October, at the same place.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frances Hambright Hummer
Secretary

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Dr. A. Hambright - asked blessing
meeting called to order by Lorena Eaker
Page Roberts - led in pledge of allegiance

Regan H. only one alive at 50th celebration

Hunter - "Record of H.C" - Col. H. wounded
& refused "H"

People here for 1st time

Ed. Hambright	Lawrenceville, Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Steggin	
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Steggin	Tenn
Mr. & Mrs. Ellington	Calif
Bernie Dinkins	Santa Barbara, Calif
Joe Baker	Mass
Vivian	Gaffney
Edel Knight	Gaffney
Elizabeth Hambright	
Dorothy Woodard	Dallas Texas
Baker	Walnut Creek, Calif

Minutes read & approved by Secretary

- oldest present - Aunt Annie 90

C.R. Baker - 89

Thomas Ryan

5 mo. - 3-25-79

Tom & April Ray - parents

4 from Calif -

~~Bernie Ellington~~

B. Ellington -

Bernie Linkin

Lucille Cannon Fairfield

Oleta Spake - Walnut Crk. -

Historian report - Ralph Day

7000 names

must have any info for Chart II
additions to be in by Thanksgiving

The History of the Hambrights, Bonnie Summer
a chart - published 1940 W.A. Hambright

1979

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Sen Ollie Harris - in regards to marks for
5 wks. ago met President Carter & invited him to
speak at meeting next year. probably Oct. 7,
— need a lot of committee

Va. Patterson

Jeanette Patterson } have volunteered

Paul Hambrick } are there other volunteers?
— to speak

Shiloh Presby. is making plans for next yr.
records go back to 1780 - maybe older.

1. invited former ministers to come

Oct. 27, 79 - Barb Moore

Nov. Trent Howell

Mar. 29 Dick Hobson

Jan Bob. Nelson

April 13 — Ollie Whitson

a continuing celebration & on Oct 5 - the celebration
an early service - Moderator of Presby Church of U.S.

reminded people to make early reservations

nominating com. { Aileen Cantrell
- Vera Price
Ralph Dye - Ch.

1979

of same date

President: —

Presented a motion

establish a history comm.

ch. Ralph Dyer

members

- 1. Mrs. Price
- 2. Bess Phipps
- 3. Larena Eaker
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

open for others
added by comm

Deceased

Ann Lee Edwards

Grace Gardner Skeneant

Uloic Rollins

Andye Stewart Underwood, Corpus Christi

Grover Hunnery

J. C. Hambright

E. E. Abernathy

Prayer in memoriam — Rev. C. R. Baker —

1979 5

Treasurers report -

35.00	Rent
47.74	
35.00	labor - ceme
140.00	stone
48.00	stamps
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270.74	

Pass Collection taken

Cemetery report -

grass cut
stone & gravel put on road

Ralph urged us to restore or tactfully suggest to other families

Larena suggested a money making
has pictures - 30¢ each - any extra money to go to
cemetery fund.

Mrs. Jeanette Patterson to take care of orders
etc.

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6.

William emphasized pictures being.

Probably meet 1st Sunday next yr. Make plans for coincide
with other

Any info for Shae Cobblers Lm. by Jan. 1982.