

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
72ND HAMBRIGHT FAMILY REUNION 2018**

The 72nd Hambright Reunion was held on October 7th, 2018 at the Macedonia Baptist Church Christian Living Center, Kings Mountain. Following a period of visitation and fellowship, the meeting was called to order at 3:15 pm by Bill Benson, who welcomed family and guests.

A prayer of Thanksgiving was given by Bill Benson, followed by the traditional picnic lunch.

**Business Meeting:**

**Number of Attendees:** 60

**The following were recognized:**

**First Time Attendees:** 14

Pat West-Gastonia, NC, Robert Haney-Bessemer City, NC, Harold Whitesides-Huntsville, AL, Trina Hardin-El Marcero, CA, Kenn Dunn-Cincinnati, OH

**Greatest Distance** – Trina Hardin-El Marcero, CA

**Oldest Attendees** Jack Hardin, 87 years old, Greenville, SC

**Youngest Attendees** – Benjamin Ruff, 4 years

**Deceased members since last reunion:**

Eva Payne & Joanne Plexico

Collection basket was passed for donation to reunion fund expenses and Shiloh Cemetery upkeep.

**Treasurer report on Reunion Expenses:** Rita Gibbons reported that the \$200 for the church rental covers all paper products, plates, spoons, forks cups and use of coffee maker/coffee.

Balance brought forward from 2017	\$5537.00
Funds collected for 2017	<u>\$ 726.00</u>
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$6263.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$1499.03</b>
Church donation	-
Tea	-
Food	-
Postage and printing	-
Total Expenses	\$
<b>Balance forward</b>	<b><u>\$4763.97</u></b>

**Shiloh Cemetery Report**

Deborah Early gave a breakdown of both the Shiloh Cemetery Account Report and the Historic Shelby Fund Report (attached). No major repairs for the past year, although some are coming. It was note that the Historic Shelby Fund is low.

Total Balance of Two Accounts 10/7/2017	\$5,537.00
YTD Breakdown – Both Accounts	
10/3/17 Old Shiloh Cemetery Fund	\$2,100.50
Donations	\$ 376.00
Maintenance	\$1,500.00
Reimbursement for pervious year by HSF	\$2,125.00
Total	\$3,101.50

**Historic Shelby Fund**

Previous Balance	\$3,436.50
Donations	\$350.00
Interest	\$.97
Reimbursement to Hambright Reunion Fund	\$ 2,125.00
Total Balance of Two Accounts 10/7/2018	\$4,763.97

**Minutes:** The Secretary read the 2017 minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and approved. No corrections were noted.

**Historian Report:** None given.

**Business:**

Bill Benson reviewed the Col. Hambright website. Marjorie & Lee Gossage maintain the website and do a great job. If you supply the information to them, they will update the family accordingly. Only names of deceased show on the website. Bill Benson discussed lineage and the importance of it and this is a good way to keep it up to date. The younger generation are visual and when they see it, it makes sense. The older generations as well as those that travel from afar need to attend the reunions as much as possible so that they can continue to share their story.

Bill Benson and Eudora Anne Ratcliff spoke to the man who painted the picture that was on the Hambright Facebook page and clarified that it is not a picture of Col. Hambright. Bill Benson will send the correct Facebook page link to Lee Gossage to link directly to the website.

The Shiloh Cemetery is registered on the National Historical Registry. The church has a small congregation and is not able to keep the cemetery up. There needs to be a gate to the entrance to keep people out that abuse the property. The fence is in need of repair. It was asked that everyone please make a donation, no matter how small. Van Sexton, the landscaper is a friend of the Grover Police Chief and has asked that the patrol the area regularly.

Bill Benson volunteered to remain on as President, and Allison Kocher volunteered to remain on as Secretary.

Date for 2019 is set for Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> with lunch at 1:00pm and business meeting beginning at 2:00pm.

Submitted by Allison Kocher, Recording Secretary