

Minutes of the 74th Hambright Reunion

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Macedonia Baptist Church, Christian Living Center
1100 Battleground Road, Kings Mountain, NC

It was a global pandemic kind of year. Pre-cleaning and sanitizing was done on Saturday, October 10th by Robbie & Marisa Payne, LeeAnn Farris, Pat Farris, and Sabrina Nunnery.

The family gathered for covered-dish meal at noon. The food was blessed by Bill Benson.

Annual meeting began at 1 p.m.

I. Thanks was given to those who sanitized facility, set-up tables, brought food and beverages. Clean-up afterwards is always appreciated.

II. Number of attendees: 14. Jerry, Hancock, Robbie & Marisa Payne, Bill Benson, Sabrina Nunnery, Justin Davis & Tina Everhart, Carl Hasenauer, Sarah Fields, Hannah Fields, Sonny & Lee Farris, Colby Farris, Pat West.

III. FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

Name: Carl Hasenauer From: Phoenix, AZ
Col.FH is 5th Great, on mother's side: Lillian HAMBRIGHT, Benjamin HARDIN
and his daughter and granddaughter:

Name: Sarah Fields From: Ruby, SC for the last 12 yrs
Name: Hannah Fields

IV: Traveling furthest

Name: Carl Hasenauer From: Phoenix

V: Eldest Member Present: Jerry Hancock

VI: Youngest Member Present: Hannah Fields, 11 years

VII: Births, Marriages, and Deaths

Names of births since last reunion:

Sonny & LeeAnn Farris got twin grandsons on September 16, 2020:
Isaac & Athiah Loxiolette

Marriages since last reunion:

Son of Flip & Deborah Early, Christopher "Robin" Early wed Eileen Radigan, of NY, in Charlotte, on November 8, 2019.

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Names of deceased since our last reunion:

Name: Priscilla Ann Keith "TAN", DOD October 8, 2020.

VIII. Introduction of Guest Speaker: None present

Webmaster Bill Benson did give a tutorial on Colonel Frederick Hambright Family website. He will work as webmaster after Marjorie and Lee Gossage have done much to create and update the existing Hambright website:

www.colfrederickhambright.org

Bill needs to add Minutes since 2013. The Newsletter may be deleted. Interests were expressed in adding to website: Hambright DNA info, Publications, and "In Memoriam." All submitted info will be proofed before posting.

IX. Secretary Report - Minutes from 2019 tabled until after pandemic and attendance is better.

X. Cemetery Treasurer's Report - Deborah Early forwarded her report on three accounts:

1) Old Shiloh Cemetery

Starting Balance	\$ 739.00	
Voided check	\$ 125.00	
Donations	\$ 216.00	
Transfer from H.S.F.	\$ 2,000.00	
Expenses, maintenance		\$ 1,368.00
9/13/20 Balance		\$ 1,712.00

2) October Reunion Fund

Starting Balance	\$ 215.73	
From David Hambright (Kish's estate)	\$ 950.00	
Domain Fees		\$ 211.70
8/24/20 Balance		\$ 954.03
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		\$ 2,666.03

3) Historic Shelby Foundation, Old Shiloh Cemetery fund: a tax deductible account

Starting Balance	\$ 2,258.75	
Donations	\$ 950.00	
Interest	\$.69	
Transfer to H.S.F.	\$ 2,000.00	
8/24/20 Balance		\$ 1,209.44
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8/24/20 Ending Balance: \$ 3,875.47

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Donations for Hambright Reunion	\$ 20.00
Donations for Old Shiloh Cemetery Fund (fwd to DNE)	\$ 66.00
Collected at this reunion	\$ 86.00

XI. Shiloh Cemetery Report - Doyt Phifer was not present. Sonny Farris stated Grover police drive through occasionally. Plans are to complete missing main gate. Sabrina Nunnery and her nephew Dylan Anderson cleaned up and pruned vines and limbs off much of the fenced area three weeks before reunion.

XIII. Historian Report - Marjorie Gossage was not present. Robbie Payne stated he and Pat West visited a gravesite labeled "S.H." off Applewood Road in/near Dallas. The "Hambright-Jenkins Cemetery" area had become part of Applewood Golf Course. Location is near the old 5th green. Spring 2020 plans for demolition of the area for industrial use somewhat postponed due to COVID. It is stated that a map in Raleigh, circa 1813, recorded sites, likely Sarah and Elizabeth (Hambright Jenkins on the HARDIN side) gravesites. Robbie to contact County for help of historian or archaeologist. Per Pat West, graves have be doused, potentially revealing six grave sites.

XIV. Old Business

Time Capsule review of contents and container tabled till after pandemic.

XV. New Business

Currently \$200.00 per year is the cost to use the Family Life Center at Macedonia Baptist Church, as no reunion member is a church member. Fee in includes use of kitchen equipment, utensils, and tables. This year, with the pandemic and unexpected attendance, the fee is to be negotiated.

XVI. Sunshine Report:

Prayers requested for Bill Benson's daughter medical issues.

XVII. Date for next, the 75th, annual reunion will be Sunday, October 10, 2021.
(Battle Anniversary is 10/7/21, a Thursday.)
(Columbus Day is October 11th.)
[Consider holiday weekend for visitors.]

Sabrina Nunnery
Recording Secretary

Date: _____

Approved as read: _____

Amended: _____

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