

Minutes of the 75th Hambright Reunion
October 10, 2021

Sunday, October 10, 2021
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church Family Life Center
701 E. Gold Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

This year included more pandemic uncertainties, and a reunion location change. Being the home church of Lee & Sonny Farris, their help and hospitality made for a smooth and welcoming transition. No donations for location are required as a part of their community outreach. We are grateful.

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

The 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: 29, Deborah & Flip Early, Tabitha Hermsen, Francis Frasier, Linda Painter, Sabrina Nunnery, Tina & Lee Everhart, Bianca Brown, Pat West, Kelly Rae Driver, Jan Johnson, Jerry Hancock, Eudora/Anne Ratcliffe, Robbie & Marisa Payne, Hanna Payne, Lee Ann & Sonny Farris, John Yoder, Shirley Ward, Shellie Nokes, Mary Gaarn, David Barber, Woody & Gloria Carothers, Greg Payseur, NOT on sign-in sheet: Bill & Donna Benson, guest Cassie
- III. First-time attendees:
 1. Kelly Rae Driver (Hardin), Bowman, GA
 2. Jan Johnson (Hardin), Greenwood, SC
 3. John Yoder (Hardin), Ocala, FL
 4. Mary Gaarn (Hardin), Reidsville, NC
 5. Greg Payseur (Hardin), Kings Mountain, NC
- IV. Traveling furthest: Shirley Ward and Shellie Nokes of Fair Play, Missouri, 868 miles.
- V. Eldest Member Present: Eudora Anne Ratcliffe at 87.
- VI. Youngest Member Present: Hannah Payne, 25
- VII. Births, Marriages, and Deaths: Bill Benson has twin grandsons born January 28, 2021: William Drew Benson and Joseph Davis Benson. Great grandmother Tina Everhart (of Kish Hambright) announced the February 20, 2021, birth of Ryan Anderson Breland, son of Savanna Leann Walker (of Harvest Sunshine Everhart.)
- VIII. Guest speaker was Greg Payseur, who's been doing genealogy for the past several decades and is a member of the Cherryville Historical Museum board of directors.
- IX. Secretary Report: Minutes from from 2019 had been tabled until after COVID-19 pandemic. The Minutes from 2019 were read and approved. And, the Minutes from 2020 were read and approved.
- X. Cemetery Treasurer's Report: Deborah Early forwarded information on three accounts:
 - 1) Old Shiloh Cemetery

Starting Balance	\$ 1,712.00
Donations	370.00

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Transfer from HSF	-
Expenses, maintenance	\$ 1,125.00
9/13/21 Balance	\$ 957.00
2) October Reunion Fund	
Starting Balance	\$ 954.03
Donations	\$ 141.00
Expenses	\$ 522.34
8/24/20 Balance	\$ 572.69
COMBINED Checkbook Balance	\$ 1,529.69

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

Starting Balance	\$ 1,209.44
Donations	175.
Interest	.52
6/30/21 Balance	\$ 1,384.96

Total Funds for Cemetery, \$2,341.96, plus for Reunion \$572.69, make available to us: \$2,914.65

The baskets were passed for Donations for Hambright Reunion and for Old Shiloh Cemetery Fund and funds and checks were given to treasurer.

XI. Shiloh Cemetery Report: Sonny Farris cut trees off gate and drive. 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.

XII. Historian Report: Bill stated County will not mark gravesite "S.H." for Sarah Hardin. He suggested the initiative needed would be by "The Family" to honor/mark site. He stated there had been no action on Hambright-Jenkins cemetery., but the I.D. Parcel is separate from surrounding development. Bill also demonstrated updates to our family website to be more mobile friendly. He reviewed tabs that include "likenesses" of Col.Hambright. The website is www.colfrederickhambright.org Historian Lee Gossage will verify info submitted.

XII. Old Business: The Time Capsule was opened and displayed. All are invited to bring items next year to add. Hopefully more descendants will attend after pandemic.

XIII. New Business

XIV. Sunshine Report: Rita Gibbons was out sick due to heart issues and diabetes.

XV. Date for next, the 76th, annual reunion will be Sunday, October 9, 2022.

Sabrina Nunnery, Secretary

Date: _____

Approved as read: _____

Amended: _____