

**Minutes of the 76th Hambright Reunion**  
**October 9, 2022**

Sunday, October 9, 2022  
East Gold Street Wesleyan Church Family Life Center  
701 E. Gold Street, Kings Mountain, NC 28086

This year included more pandemic uncertainties. More attended, included newcomers! The families gathered for a covered dish meal at noon. The food was blessed by Sonny Farris.

**The annual meeting** began at 1 p.m.

- I. **Thanks** was given to those who cleaned facility, set up tables, brought food and beverages. Facility usage is at no cost to us. Clean-up afterwards is always appreciated.
- II. **Number of attendees: 39**, Sabrina Nunnery; Robbie & Marisa Payne; Brian & Brittany, Emmett and Natalie King; William Dailey King, IV, and Stephanie Stephens; "Lee" Ann & Grady "Sonny" Farris; Benjamin Hambright; Doug & Marcia Clevenger; Bill & Donna Benson; Harold & Dale Whitesides; Cheryl & Carl, Millard and Carl, Polivka, Jr.; Tina & Loren Everhart; Tabitha Hermsen; John & Kim Hambright; Deanna & John Ray Upchurch; David & Corie Hambright and Chloe; Rita & Randy Gibbons; Monty Kee; Deborah & Flip Early; Trevor Breland and Ryan Breland.
- III. **First-timer:**
  1. Benjamin Hambright of Asheville, NC (Parents in Colorado)
- IV. **Traveling furthest:** John & Kim Hambright of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, 1,535 miles!
- V. **Eldest Member Present:** Harold Whitesides, 83
- VI. **Youngest Member Present:** Ryan Breland, 20 months
- VII. **Births, Marriages, and Deaths:** Granddaughter of Flip & Deborah Early, Charlotte Aspen Early, was born on December 1, 2021. Nyle Leonides Davis was born on October 26, 2021. The marriage of David Hambright & Corie Willand was just September 22, 2022. Joseph A. Hambright of Grand Junction, Colorado, passed in December 2021.
- VIII. No guest speaker was present.
- IX. **Secretary Report:** The Minutes from 2021 were read and approved.
- X. **Cemetery Treasurer's Report:** Deborah Early submitted information on three accounts:

1) Old Shiloh Cemetery	
Starting Balance	\$ 957.00
Donations	171.00
Expenses, maintenance	\$ 375.00
9/30/22 Balance	\$ 1,968.69
1) October Reunion Fund	
Starting Balance	\$ 572.69
Donations	\$ 275.00
Expenses	\$ -
9/30/22 Balance	\$ 1,232.00
Transfer from HSF (for both accounts)	\$ 1,600.00 =(R \$384.31)+(C \$1,215.69)
COMBINED Checkbook Balance	\$ 3,200.69
2) Historic Shelby Foundation, Old Shiloh Cemetery fund: a tax deductible account	
Starting Balance	\$ 1,384.96

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Donations	\$ 600.00
Interest	.45
Transfer to Cemetery/Reunion checkbook	1,600.00
9/30/22 Balance	\$ 385.41

Total Funds for Cemetery, Reunion and HSF make available to us: \$3,586.10.

A motion was made by Marisa Payne to donate \$50.00 for 2021 and for 2022 to our host church. It was seconded by Flip Early. \$100.00 to be given by reunion treasurer. Donation baskets were passed for Hambright Reunion Fund and for Old Shiloh Cemetery Fund. HSF information provided. Treasurer collected all funds and checks.

- XI. **Shiloh Cemetery Report:** Bell Benson spoke of the property and perpetual ownership of Old Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery. His efforts to connect with Jean Harris Francis will reveal more info including liability related to property should parent church disband. In honor of NSDAR's Day of Service, Sabrina Nunnery and her DAR Chapter PIEDMONT PATRIOTS cleaned up debris, blew leaves and pruned vines and limbs off much of the fenced area.
- XII. **Historian Report:** Robbie Payne had no updates on Hambright/Jenkins Cemetery. Presently the site is not accessible by vehicle. [gaston county economic development commission](#) has been unresponsive.
- XIII. **Old Business:** Robbie Payne again displayed the contents of our Hambright Reunion Time Capsule. All were invited to bring items next year to add. Plans are to find a more suitable method of archiving.
- XIV. **New Business:** Webmaster Bill Benson plans for more frequent outreach with descendants via "Constant Contact" (vs. Gmail). Also, scanned Minutes of former Reunions has been uploaded to <https://www.colfrederickhambright.org> site.
- XV. **Sunshine Report:** Rita Gibbons was present and feeling good this year, except for her back. Bill and Donna's daughter Suzy is battling her cancer and is strong in her faith.
- XVI. **Next Reunion:** This is the last year we can gather in this Family Life Center on Sunday. Our host church, East Gold Street Wesleyan, now hosts a Hispanic church service on Sunday in our meeting place. Plans for next year will be very different. The date for the 77th Annual Hambright Reunion will be SATURDAY, October 7, 2023- the actual 243rd Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Our reunion start time for 2023 was planned to allow folks to attend Kings Mountain National Military Park activities, including the reenactment. Our fellowship will begin at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church Family Life Center, at 2 p.m., with dining at 3 p.m. Plans are to invite attendees to pay to partake in a CATERED meal and to bring desserts only. Bill will head up this information-gathering process. Details to come. Saturday reunions will continue but will likely begin earlier in the day.
- XVII. **New Officers.** Elections for three-year terms occurred.  
President: Bill Benson  
Secretary: Sabrina Nunnery  
Treasurer (Reunion & Cemetery funds): Deborah Early  
HARDIN Co-Historian: Audrey (Ramseur) Edwards of Bessemer City  
DOVER Co-Historian: Bill Benson  
Webmaster: Bill Benson
- XVIII. Closing Prayer: Randy Gibbons

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Sabrina Nunnery, Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as read: \_\_\_\_\_ Amended: \_\_\_\_\_

2022: 38 people in photo, heads not rows, from left to right: (m male, f female, k kid)

1. Donna Benson
2. Bill Benson
3. Monty Kee
4. Tina Everhart
5. Loren Everhart
6. Ryan Breland
7. Trevor Breland
8. Benjamin F. Hambright
9. Kim Hambright
10. Tabitha Hermsen
11. John F. Hambright, IV
12. Chloe [Corie's daughter]
13. Rita Gibbons
14. Corie L. Hambright
15. David Hambright
16. Randy Gibbons
17. Flip Early
18. Deborah Early
19. Sabrina Nunnery
20. Dale/Jacqueline Whitesides
21. Harold Whitesides
22. Robbie Payne
23. Stephanie Stephens
24. William Dailey King, IV
25. Natalie King
26. Brian King
27. Brittany King
28. William King
29. Marcia Clevenger
30. Doug Clevenger
31. (female- not signed in)
32. Deanna Upchurch
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