

AN ASSOCIATION IS BORN
 MINUTES OF THE FIRST REUNION
 ROUND TOP, TEXAS MAY 7, 1939

The first Reunion of the direct descendants of Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg (1794-1866) took place this day at the Hall of the Round Top Rifle Club in Round Top, Fayette County. (Ernst Emmerich, President).

11-12 a.m.--arrival of guests and "getting acquainted."

12- 1 p.m.--lunch brought by all members individually.

1- 2 p.m.--Welcome address by Herbert von Rosenberg of San Antonio, Texas, who greeted all members and thanked Mr. Wupperman for getting the Reunion together. Also stated this was the birthday of two prominent members-- Otto von Rosenberg of Hallettsville and Charles von Rosenberg of Houston

Next was the report by Walter Wupperman on how he came to be interested in the matter of von Rosenberg family history, drawing a parallel between it and the history of his own family and stating the various purposes of their regular gatherings in the old country.

Recounted the record of pamphlets of translations of great grandmother Amanda's letters which was sold to members and suggesting the working-up of a complete family history in the future. Stated that application for copyright on the pamphlet was turned down by the Washington, D. C. copyright office and the reasons why. Mr. Wupperman continued stating how and why this Reunion was called to take place at Round Top. Stated the location of the original Nassau farm about 8 miles east; called attention to Miss Martha Meerscheidt's collection of letters, photographs, and family tree; showed 3 souvenirs collected by the committee on locating the old Nassau farm and finished up calling for a permanent organization.

This latter was effected by electing for Chairman for the next twelve months Mr. Herbert von Rosenberg, San Antonio; Vice-Chairman Herman von Rosenberg, Houston; Secretary Walter Wupperman, Austin (by acclamation); Treasurer Herman von Rosenberg, Austin; Chairman and Custodian of family history, Miss Martha Meerscheidt, San Antonio; Committee for date and place of next Reunion, Mrs. H. E. Tomlinson of Houston, Texas. It was decided to hold the next Reunion at La Grange, Texas.

A free-will offering for defraying expenses incident to the next meeting brought \$15.60. Mr. Herbert von Rosenberg took two group pictures. Mr. Fred Reutzel was appointed as Chairman to look into the advisability of incorporating the von Rosenberg Family Reunion Organization.

Signed,
 Walter Wupperman, Secretary