

2nd Reunion Minutes  
 Sunday May 5, 1940  
 Fayette Co., Texas  
 Fairgrounds

The Second Reunion of the descendants of Peter  
 Carl Johann von Rosenberg, <sup>was</sup> held at the La Grange  
 Tex. fair grounds on Sunday May 5, 1940 -

Chairman : /  
 Vice Chairman : /  
 Secretary : /  
 Treasurer : /

<sup>As members arrived in the morning</sup>  
 10:30 to 11:30 AM arrival of members regis-  
 tered by Registrar Alice Whypersman.

At 11:30 AM business meeting, called to  
 order by chairman Herbert von Rosenberg,

~~Reading~~ Reading of the minutes of the first Reunion  
 May 7<sup>th</sup> 1939. <sup>was read &</sup> approved.

~~Reading~~ Reading of the minutes of the Officers' Pre-  
 Union Meeting on 8.18.1940 at Lester Hotel  
 in La Grange. <sup>was read &</sup> approved.

An address of welcome by the Chairman  
 The Secretary <sup>Mr. Whypersman</sup> remarked on the work of mailing  
 out questionnaires on family history and  
 suggested there be a committee <sup>appointed</sup> taking  
 charge of this matter and the records so  
 far received pertain to this matter.

Miss Merschke then <sup>spoke on the trip of</sup> Peter a paper  
 the Great-Grandfather and his family  
 from Germany to Galveston, illustrating the  
 same by a large map showing the trip  
 in detail.

After hearing the recommendations by the  
 nominating Committee, the assembly elected  
 for the next 12 months the following officers  
 and committees:

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- Chairman: Herbert von Rosenberg, San Antonio. Chairman.  
Vice Chairman: Hermann von Rosenberg, Houston. Vice chairman.  
Secretary: Clark von Rosenberg, Houston. Secretary.  
Treasurer: Miss Esther von Rosenberg, Austin. Treasurer.  
Chairman + Custodian of family history + relics: Miss Martha Merscheidt, San Antonio  
Chairman Committee for date of next <sup>4th</sup> ~~year~~ reunion: Mrs. Alma Tomlinson, Houston.

For some <sup>unknown</sup> reason <sup>the spot from treasurer</sup> ~~it~~ was overlooked, to get a report from the Treasurer.  
A free will offering to cover the expenses of ~~correspondence~~ correspondence etc for the next twelve months brought \$19<sup>65</sup> cash.  
Mr. Fred Kutzel, appointed to look into the advisability of having this society incorporated, could not <sup>no</sup> <sup>me</sup> <sup>acted</sup> turn in his report on account of the already too large amount of business to be transacted but personally reported to the Secretary that he had not gone further in the matter on account of some opposition that had been expressed by members, to the idea of incorporating.  
Under "new business" came the discussion of appointing a committee which should <sup>study</sup> look into the possibility of a family relics museum under the direction of some member.

personally interested and financially  
able to maintain same for the family.  
Mr Wupperman explained how this matter  
is handled in his family in the old country  
and why this should be preferable to  
family records and relics over to  
the State University or some Museum.

Mr Alma Tomblinson was appointed  
Chairman of such Committee -

After lunch in a delightfully cool  
open hall, the meeting was continued  
and a prepared program of speeches,  
songs, and other, rendered, among the  
speeches being one by Clinton Merscheid on  
the reproduction of the von Rosenberg family  
coat of arms. - *Under the spoke on*

Prizes had been prepared and were awarded  
as follows:

- 1) Mrs Lieschen von Rosenberg, San Angeles, CA  
oldest member of the Association -
- 2) Mrs Alex von Rosenberg, La Grange, IL  
oldest member present -
- 3) Miss Patricia Neese  
youngest member present -

The rest of the day was spent in *looking at* admiring the exhibit  
arranged by *Alma* Tomblinson and Mrs Mon of La Grange,  
of family records + relics loaned by various members  
of the family -

Maeter Wupperman

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