

The third reunion of the descendants of Peter Karl Johann von Rosenberg was held in the big hall at the La Grange Fair grounds on Saturday and Sunday May 17 + 18, 1941.

An evening of social visiting and dancing was enjoyed by 30 members who had registered Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday morning registration of members of the association was begun at 7³⁰ AM and all were given ~~table~~ identification cards. Every one seemed to enjoy the exchange of friendly greetings and chats.

About 12:15 the group went to the open-latticed hall arranged with tables and benches for lunch. Just before beginning lunch after all had gathered around the tables, a prayer of thanks was offered by Herbert von Rosenberg. After lunch a coffee talk was given by Edd Moss commemorating the 50th anniversary of Lisette and Otto von Rosenberg of Hallettsville. Martha Meerscheidt then led the group in singing a few appropriate songs.

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At 1³⁰ Pm the business meeting was called to order by Chairman Herbert von Rosenberg at which time he gave an address of welcome. The minutes of the 2nd reunion of May 5, 1940 were read and approved. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Alma Tomlinson made a brief report for the committee in charge of the museum for family records. She expressed hope of having some loans of records and relics during this next year with which to start the museum.

Martha Merschmidt gave a brief report on the progress of developing the family tree. She reported it almost finished except for a few details. She illustrated ~~the~~ data with interesting comparisons of figures contrasting the size of different families, propensity of the von Rosenberg name being carried forward by males.

After hearing the recommendations of the nominating committee, the assembly elected for the next 12 months

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the following officers:

Chairman: Alma Tomlinson, Houston
Vice Chairman: Dr. Hilton von Rosenberg, Hallettsville
Secretary: Clark von Rosenberg, Houston
Treasurer: Lenora Helmuth Kerth, Bellville

The retiring chairman left all the committees to be appointed by the new chairman.

A free will offering ~~was~~ to cover operating expenses for the next 12 months was taken which netted \$20⁰⁰

A rising vote of thanks was expressed to the La Grange committee consisting of Mesdames Moss, Krauser, Mrs. von Rosenberg & Eck for their work in cleaning and arranging the luncheon tables and benches.

The chairman thanked Alma Tomlinson for her many helpful suggestions and efforts in trying to make this reunion a success.

Henley Tomlinson ^{then} gave a brief talk commemorating the Pioneer Grandmothers and suggested a movement be started

towards purchasing a monument to be placed on the grave of Amanda Fallier von Rosenberg, 2nd wife of Peter Karl Johann von Rosenberg, at Round Top, Texas. A motion was made and seconded to take a free will offering at this meeting and at future meetings until enough cash is obtained to purchase a memorial. The treasurer reported this first collection netted \$20³⁷. The new chairman will appoint a treasurer of this fund.

Necrology the mortuary of the past 12 months as listed by Dr. Hilton von Rosenberg was as follows: Otto Marschner, Galveston — Minchen von Rosenberg Lawyer, Luling — Geo. Vogelsang, Shelby — Walter Adams, Lake Victoria — Kathleen Dyer Meerscheidt, San Antonio and Lou Hamilton Helmuth, San Antonio.

Prizes had been prepared by the program committee and were awarded as follows:
First Prize: To oldest male direct descendant present at this meeting — Otto von Rosenberg, Age 75
Second Prize: To youngest male direct descendant present at this meeting —

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The assembly then grouped around the piano to sing a song composed by Martha Meerscheidt for the reunion — "Forefather's Honored Name"

A motion was made and seconded to adopt this song as the Reunion Theme Song.

On closing the session, a resolution of thanks were given to the Fair Association for the use of the halls and grounds. The remaining part of the afternoon was spent in talking and visiting with others and looking at the exhibits of family records arranged by Alma Tomlinson and Mrs Ed. Moss.

Clark von Rosenberg
Secretary

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Some with several names

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