

The fourth re-union of the ~~descendants~~ descendants of Peter Karl Johann von Rosenberg was held in Landa Park, New Braunfels, Texas April 25th and 26th 1942.

An evening of reminiscing old times, dancing and swimming was enjoyed by several families who arrived Saturday evening.

On Sunday at 9³⁰ registration of the members of the association was begun and each was given an identification badge.

Many enjoyed the exchange of friendly greetings and chats with those they had not seen for quite a while. At 11 A.M. the group was assembled in the big hall by having a few songs directed by Martha Meerscheidt. After a few songs the old style picnic lunch was spread with everyone sharing with others. During this period a prayer was read by Olga ~~H~~ Scholz. Chev.^{rs} von Rosenberg expressed a motion, and was seconded and voted to adopt this prayer as the Reunion Prayer.

At 1⁴⁵ pm the meeting was called to order with a welcome address by ^{Chairman} ~~President~~ Alma von R. Tomlinson. The minutes of the 1944 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given ^{by Lenora Koeth} and approved. A free will offering was taken for the general fund.

The ^{Chairman} ~~President~~ appointed Herman von Rosenberg as treasurer of the Memorial Fund for Amanda von Rosenberg. The hats were passed again for this fund.

A telegram of greetings and good wishes was received ~~and read~~ from Leischen von Rosenberg and read to the assembly. Otto von Rosenberg expressed a motion and was seconded to send flowers to this aged relative who was unable to attend. Dulcie von Rosenberg was appointed to attend this matter.

Chas. W. von Rosenberg was asked to give his ideas of a plan to conduct a quiz program. He had some excellent ideas to help all of us in becoming more familiar with the lives and deeds of our forefathers. This ^{quiz} program was planned to come at the end of business meeting but the assembly was ~~and~~

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An interesting report on Incorporating the association was given by Fred Reutzel and Bill Fink. and an open discussion followed. Hilton von Rosenberg made a motion and was seconded to take a standing vote on incorporating. The count was 16 For 11 Against. Herbert von Rosenberg made a motion and was seconded for the ^{Chairman} President to appoint a committee to draw up an application for a Charter.

Martha Merscheidt gave an interesting report on the growth of the family tree. She made numerous comparisons of the family groups. She reported the collection of dates was almost complete to date 1942.

The committee of Museum of Relics asked to be rendered inactive since there is no appropriate place to keep and display their items. Mattie von Rosenberg Fink said that individuals preferred to keep their antiques and heirlooms and display them at each reunion. Ester von Rosenberg suggested that a committee

be appointed to list the items so members will know what does ~~exist~~ exist and who owns it. I did not record any action taken on this suggestion.

A report of the nominating committee was given by Ester von Rosenberg pinch hitting for Chairman Fred von Rosenberg. The committee suggested that some officers continue to serve another year. ^{Chairman: Peter von Rosenberg} ^{Vice Ch: Ernest von Rosenberg} ^{Sec: Clark von Rosenberg} ^{Treas: Lenora Helmut Knuth} The motion was made, second and voted unanimously.

Interesting sketches on our "Pioneer grandfather and his two wives", giving a complete history from childhood were given by Elsie von Rosenberg Wupperman, Alma von Rosenberg Tomlinson, and Martha Merschmidt.

Alma Tomlinson announced that anyone wishing to order re-prints of a portrait of Peter Karl Johann von Rosenberg to see her. It was understood that Ernest von Rosenberg ordered 20 at \$1.85 each.

A motion was made at 4³⁰ and seconded to adjourn the meeting at Landa Park.

A vote of thanks were extended to the Park manager, A.C. Mergel for courtesies shown. Your secretary wrote him a letter extending your thanks.

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