

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Peter Karl Johann von Rosenberg was held Sunday, May 5, 1946 at Fair Park, La Grange, Texas.

Registration of members began at 9⁴⁵_{AM} and each was given an identification badge. A welcoming committee headed by Walter Wupperman was on hand to greet those arriving to register. Everyone enjoyed the period before lunch in visiting and renewing old relationships.

The group assembled in the dining hall to spread their basket lunch. Before beginning to eat, all joined in singing the reunion song "Preut Euch des Lebens" by Martha Meirocheidt. This was followed by Herbert von Rosenberg reading the Reunion Prayer written by Alga Scholz.

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The afternoon session was called to order at 2⁴⁵ PM by our chairman Alma Tomlinson. All joined in singing "America" with Anne Moss accompanying at the piano. The Chairman gave a brief welcoming address and then spoke on heraldry and the family coat-of-arms. She made brief comments on family history and appointed a chairman for each family branch to obtain and assemble the necessary information to bring the family records up-to-date for printing very soon.

Agnes von Rosenberg outlined the responsibilities of the chairman and urged other members to cooperate and respond to questionnaires, statements, etc.

Alma Tomlinson	-	Chairman	Johannes Karl	V.R. Branch
Alfred Wapperman	..	William	"	"
Paula Hein	..	Armanda Karoline	"Marriott"	"
Herman von Rosenberg	..	Karl Eugen	V.R. Branch	"

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Agnus von Rosenberg, Chairman Johanna V.R. Helmut Branch
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Clark von Rosenberg Chairman Karl Walter V.R. Branch

Leslie A. von R. .. of Our Soldier's Service Record.

The reading of the minutes of our 1942 meeting was given by your secretary Clark von Rosenberg and was accepted.

The treasurer's report was read by Lenora Koerth and was approved.

The hat was passed for free will donations to defray general expenses. The collection was given to the Treasurer.

Ernest von Rosenberg gave a report on the sale of re-prints of a portrait of the Pioneer Grandfather. He reported 9 on hand at \$1.95 ea.

Herman von Rosenberg gave a report on the Monument Fund for Amanda Fallier von Rosenberg. Henley Tomlinson passed the hat for contributions to their fund.

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Leslie D. von Roseberg gave a brief talk explaining the aims of the Soldier Service Records. He urged everyone to send him the names of all of those serving in military service no matter which war.

Fred Reutzel gave a report on the advantages of incorporating the association to perpetuate it. Following his discussion a motion was made and seconded calling for a second voting on whether or not to take out a charter. The results of the vote was For: 40 against: 2

Fred Reutzel was appointed chairman of a committee to draw up an application for the charter. Serving with him are Herbert von R. Milton Krause, and Clinton Meerschmidt. It was voted to have one member from each family branch to sign the application. The home office was designated as La Grange with Miles Moss to act as Recording Secretary.

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The nominating committee report was read by Eric von Rosenberg 'pinch hitting' for in absence of chairman Herbert von Rosenberg.

Charles W. von Rosenberg was elected Chairman by a vote of 29 to Clark von Rosenberg 27.

Ernest von Rosenberg Vice President by majority

Charles H. von R. Treasurer by acclamation

Clark von R. Secretary " "

Alma Tomlinson Historian " "

All joined in singing a song "Forefather's Honored Name" by Martha Meerschmidt. The song was followed by a very interesting memorial tribute in memory of Martha Meerschmidt given by Fred Reutzel.

The Necrology since last meeting include:

Martha Meerschmidt, age 70, June 28, 1945, San Antonio

Otto von Rosenberg age 78 Feb 6, 1944 Hallittsville.

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Robt. Kessler Boeltcher	Feb. 3, 1946	Brownwood
Elizabeth von Rosenberg Age 92	Jan 9, 1943	San Augu
Adam B. Becker Age 85	Sept. 3, 1945	Wall
Mary Louise von Rosenberg Age 13		Cameron
August H. von Rosenberg Age 55	1944	Austin
Devereux von Rosenberg Age 63	Aug. 11, 1945	Austin
Geo. Eyres	Apr. 1945	Austin
Henry Meerscheidt Hein Age 20		San Antonio
Leo P Meerscheidt Age 59	July 24, 1944	San Antonio

Those counted in attendance by family groups at meeting were

47	Eugen von Rosenberg	Branch
25	Meerscheidt	"
17	William von Rosenberg	"
12	Walter	" " "
11	Helmuth	" " "
10	Johann	" " "

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Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 4⁰⁰ pm.
Clark von Rosenberg, Sec.

In January 1947, a number of the officers of the Reunion group met to discuss plans for the coming meeting. It was agreed that meetings held the first Sunday in May had been the most satisfactory from the viewpoint of weather and convenience. We therefore designated May 4, 1947 as the Date.

After considering other possible locations, it was concluded that La Grange offered adequate facilities and about as central a location as was available.

It was decided that the President should take the necessary steps to reserve the meeting hall and other necessary details.

Clark von Rosenberg, Sec.