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# Minutes of 9th Annual Reunion San Antonio, Texas.

This 9th Annual Reunion of the von Rosenberg Families of Texas was held on Sunday, May 7, 1950, at the Beethoven Home in San Antonio, Texas, by the descendants of Peter Karl Johann von Rosenberg.

During the morning hours the members registered and then milled around in the garden of the home chatting with old and new acquaintances.

Before lunch a short program was held in the hall with the President, Clark von Rosenberg, presiding. Norbert von Rosenberg introduced those attending a Reunion for the first time. Then Clark introduced the branch chairman and took an attendance count by branches, as follows:

Carl William Branch - 24  
Johanna Carolina - 6  
Johanna Carl - 17

Carl Eugen Branch	-	16
Meerscheidt	"	- 26
Carl Walter	"	- 12
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The total registration for the day, however, was 142.

At an impressive service conducted by Fred Reitzel, candles were lighted in memory of

Robert Drenckman

Arnh Meerscheidt - died 2-18-50

Otto Alexander Meerscheidt, died 8-22-49

Edward Dittert - died 11-23-49

Miss Olga Scholz closed the memorial service with a prayer.

A motion to adopt such a memorial service as a regular part of each reunion henceforth was made by Fred Reitzel and unanimously accepted.

The morning session was concluded with the singing of several songs.

After the picnic lunches had been eaten in the garden, the members again assembled in the hall and

Clark van Rosenberg called the meeting

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to order at 2:00 p.m. After the group singing of the "Forefathers" song, the secretary read the minutes which were approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7.54 with expenses for the San Antonio meeting in the amount of about \$40<sup>00</sup> yet to be paid.

The Treasurer suggested that a budget be set up, and Clark suggested that the Treasurer make disbursements only twice a year, that is, in May and December.

Earnest von Rosenberg's report on the Monument Fund showed a balance of \$30.38 still due on the Grandmother's tombstone. Alma Jamblinson made a motion that a collection be taken for both the Monument Fund and the General Fund. The collection amounted to \$125<sup>00</sup>.

After Charles von Rosenberg had made his report on "The von Rosenberg Family of Texas" book, Alfred Wupperman read and explained the proposed by-laws and then made a motion that they be accepted. The motion was seconded; however, before any action was taken on the motion, Fred Kutzel made a motion seconded

by Paul Scholz, that the by-laws be amended so that each person over 21 years of age be assessed \$1.00 annual dues upon registration at the regular reunion meeting. The motion carried by a vote of 41 for and 31 against.

The motion was then made and seconded to accept the by-laws as amended, and the vote was 44 for and 4 against.

The President appointed the following nominating committee for the next meeting: Kilmer von Rosenberg, Mrs. Dollie Finck, and Mrs. Annie Laurie Jackson.

It was decided that the next year's meeting would be held in Austin with Herman and Earnest von Rosenberg on the joint arrangement committee.

Clark thanked the San Antonio membership, and Mrs. Paula Hein introduced her committee, which, besides making all the arrangements for the meeting, also presented

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an entertaining program at intervals during the business meeting. Folk dances were presented by the City Recreation Department; a number of tricks were performed by magician Frank Dexter; but due to lack of time the talk by Paul Scholz was not given. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the talk be given next year.

Prizes presented by the San Antonio Committee went to:

Mrs. C. B. Goodbridge of Long Beach, Calif. for coming the farthest distance;

Louise von Rosenberg - oldest present, 88 years;

Thomas L. Eyres, Jr., youngest present, 1 1/2 years;

Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg door prize.

Motion made, seconded, and carried, that the group sing "God Bless America" and then adjourn.

(Signed) Carlene Thompson  
Secretary.