

Eleventh Annual Reunion

Houston, Texas, April 27,
1952

A meeting was held this day and date in connection with the annual Reunion of the von Rosenberg Families of Texas, at Garden Center, Houston.

The President, Paula Heise, called the meeting to order at 1 P.M. She introduced the officers; Fred Reutzgel, Secretary, and Dorothy Neese, Treasurer; also Leslie A. von Rosenberg, Vice-President. About 60 members of the organization were present.

Directors present were then introduced as follows: Elsie von Rosenberg Wupperman, Herbert J. von Rosenberg, Ernest Hellmuth, Herman D. von Rosenberg and Edgar R. von Rosenberg; also Alma von Rosenberg Tomlinson, Historian.

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the opening exercises, after which Secretary
Kuntzel was called on to read the minutes
of the previous annual meeting held at
Austin, Texas. On motion duly passed the
minutes were adopted with two minor cor-
rections.

The Treasurer's report was next called for.
Mrs. Dorothy Pinck Neese, Treasurer, read
an abstract of receipts and expenditures,
showing a balance on hand of \$ 31.68.
The report was received and ordered filed.
The President next called on Wilmer von
Rosenberg to report progress on his work
of compiling the family statistics of
the organization. In order to complete
this task he passed out blank cards on
which he asked that any additions
to the family tree be recorded, show-
ing names in full, and how related
to heads of branch families already
recorded in the family tree book.

Mr. W. W. Wierman was recognized
in order that he might present and

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explain correspondence had with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, through John H. Johnson, Adjutant-in-Chief, Law Building, Richmond, Va. A letter, dated May 5, 1950, stated the conditions under which the military records of the von Rosenberg families may be established. Application blanks for this purpose were submitted. Received and filed with the Secretary, for those interested.

Invitations from places desiring to entertain next year's Reunion were next called for by the President. Mrs. Daisy Fricke extended an invitation to meet next at Round Top, Texas. On motion of Wilmer von Rosenberg duly passed the invitation was accepted with thanks.

The President announced the appointment of Clark von Rosenberg as Chairman of the Nominating

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Committee for officers of the ensuing year, and added the names of ~~the following~~ all from Honston to serve with Clark's

The President expressed the thanks of our organization to all those who helped in preparing this our Honston meeting.

The Registration Committee, through Mrs. Carlina Kranse Thompson, Chairman, announced that 60 persons were in attendance at this meeting, and a count by the Chair showed by respective groups as follows:

Engene von Rosenberg	- 12	(Carl Engene)
Carl William "	- 8	
Johann Carlina	- 2	
Amanda Carlina	- 22	
Johann Carl	- 13	
Carl August	- 14	
Libussa Froehlig	- 1	
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Of these groups it was revealed

that the oldest members present were Lena Krause (Schubz) and Fred Reitzel, each of whom was over 75 years old. The youngest member present was Alice May Endicott, of San Angelo, aged 5 months.

Clark von Rosenberg moved that we devise some manner of recognizing the new-born children that come into the organization. Seconded by Mrs. Herman von Rosenberg and carried.

The President called attention to the fact that this is the year of the 50th Anniversary of Fred and Agnes Reitzel. The event was commemorated by appropriate songs and sentimental expressions from the audience, for which Fred showed his appreciation.

Alma von Rosenberg Tomlinson was called on for an account of her recent trip to Europe. She spoke of interesting visits with relatives in

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Germany and of the incidents that impressed her most, relating that the town of Eckitten, near Memel, in East Prussia, original home of our von Rosenberg ancestors, was destroyed in the recent world war.

A ceremony was then conducted under the leadership of Fred Reitzel and wife in memory of those members who died since the last meeting. See below.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M. after singing a patriotic song, and a closing prayer by Olga Scholz.

Fred Reitzel
Secretary.

Record of deaths:

Lisette von Rosenberg Schenk,
died Sept. 8, 1951 at Hallettsville;
George H. Noll, died Sept. 17, 1951
at Kerrville, Texas, aged 35.

Mrs. Ernst Walter Wupperman,
died Jan. 13, 1952, at Austin, Texas.