

Twelfth Annual Reunion

A meeting of the von Rosenberg families of Texas was held this 10th day of May, 1953, at Round Top, Texas.

Registration showed 77 in attendance.

The Committee on Arrangements consisted of all members living at Round Top, with Laura Louise von Rosenberg Piriecke acting as Chairman. Henry Hein was called on to extend greetings, to which ^{Laura} Mrs. Wings responded.

Paula Hein then took over the meeting as President. She read a tribute to mothers.

Secretary Fred Reutzel read the minutes of the last meeting, held April 27, 1952 at Houston. Adopted with slight correction.

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The report of Dorothy Finch Neese as
Treasurer was read by the Secretary,
showing Receipts of \$51.00; expenditures
\$43.98. Balance from previous year \$31.68;
Balance on hand at this date, \$38.70. Re-
ceived and filed.

Registration Chairman Henry Heir
reported collections of \$54.00 from the
members in attendance at this meeting.
He paid out 2.00 for hall rent and 5.00
for stationery, leaving \$47.00 to add
to the treasury, which, with the
\$38.70 reported by the Treasurer,
made available the sum of \$85.70.

Alma Tomlinson moved that
we have someone take care of pioneer
grandmother's grave here at Round
Top, and also the pioneer father's
grave in La Grange. Seconded by
Agnes Reitzel and carried. The

President appointed Mrs. Daisy Fricke and Mrs. Wm. Kneip a local committee to look after this matter.

Hilmar von Rosenberg was next called on ~~to~~ with reference to the family statistical record. He reported progress and stressed the legal importance of establishing a correct system. He again urged ~~that any changes and additions be sent in.~~ The President called attention to the

fact that 4 out of the 5 Chairmen of von Rosenberg families were present. She urged that any changes in addresses be sent in.

At the suggestion of Hilmar von Rosenberg attorneys ^{Routzel} Miller and Finck were appointed as a legal committee.

The President appointed the following committee to take up the ballot after Clark von Rosenberg as chairman of the nominating committee submitted the printed ballot:

Mrs. Edna von Rosenberg, Mrs. Miller,
and Emily Scholz;

On motions duly passed the officers
and Director as nominated were elected
by acclamation, as follows:

President - Kilmer von Rosenberg

Vice-Presid. - Julia Miller

Secretary - Paul H. Scholz

Treasurer - Henry Hein

Director - Edgar von Rosenberg

Fred Reutzel, on behalf of
the San Antonio delegation, ex-
tended an invitation to the
Association to come to San
Antonio for next year's Reunion.
Seconded, and on motion of Alma
Tomlinson, the invitation was
accepted.

Supt. John Barwick of the

Round Top School District was next introduced by Alma Tomlinson and he gave an interesting talk on the historical background of the locality, with special reference to the von Rosenberg and other prominent pioneer families who located in the neighborhood.

A motion made by Lillian Rabensburg that we give the retiring officers a rising vote of thanks was passed unanimously.

For the record it was reported by the President that Lena Krause is the oldest member present, and Joseph Carl Wiggins is the youngest, aged 9 months.

Alma von Rosenberg Tomlinson

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was reappointed Historian for the year.

Alma ~~Fordman~~ called attention to the usual family records available for purchase, including family sheets up to the 12th Century, to be had for \$2.00 each.

Memorial Services were then conducted by Agnes and Fred Reutzel to commemorate the death of the following members who died since the last Reunion:

Emma Anna Helmuth, died at
Bellville, Texas, March 9, 1953

Walter Herman von Rosenberg,
died at Runge, Tex., Apr. 22, 1953

Louise von Rosenberg Jurasek,
died January 15, 1953.

Fred Reutzel
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