

MINUTES OF VON ROSENBERG
FAMILY ORGANIZATION OF TEXAS
REUNION MEETING MAY 2, 1954

At this Reunion meeting held at MacArthur Park in San Antonio, Texas, there were registered 71 persons, as shown by the records of the Treasurer, Henry F. Hein. The Treasurer reported a collection of \$60.00 at this meeting, which when added to the cash balance from previous year of \$68.70, made a total of \$128.70. To this would be added \$3.25 from sale of family charts at this meeting to date.

The Secretary, Paul H. Scholz, reported that at a Directors' meeting held this day at 10:30 A. M. a proposal by Henry and Paula Hein to install a Memorial in the church attended by Martha Meerscheidt, and where she taught Sunday school, was approved, with the understanding that contributions would be on a voluntary basis.

The Directors also approved an amendment to the by-laws so that 8 Directors would constitute the Board instead of 5, thus giving each branch of the von Rosenberg families a representative. The payment of all necessary bills for this Reunion was also approved.

The general meeting of the Reunion was called to order by President Hilmer C. von Rosenberg at 2:30 P. M., and the following proceedings were had:

Address of Welcome by Henry F. Hein, with response by Mr. Henley Tomlinson of Houston;
The Reunion prayer was recited in unison, led by Miss Olga Scholz;

A family skit representing the von Rosenberg pioneers was presented under the direction of Paula Hein;
Commissioner Reader of Bexar County spoke a few words of greeting on behalf of San Antonio and Bexar County;
The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read.

President Hilmer then brought up for information and discussion the following matters:

1. A number of letters received by him from interested members of the Organization who could not attend the meeting;
2. He called attention to the various pieces of literature and record blanks distributed at this meeting with a view of

getting a better statistical record of the various von Rosenberg family branches. He explained the purpose to be to make corrections and enlargements to the family chart and to gather data for Chart No. 2 not yet started. In this connection he appointed Alma von Rosenberg Tomlinson as editor-in-chief for the new volume, and Miss von Carlowitz assistant editor. He urged the branch chairmen to distribute registration cards and gather all possible data for this work.

3. As a result of a survey and poll as to the most likely place to hold the annual meeting so as to get the largest attendance the President announced that Round Top, Texas, seemed the logical place. A vote was taken and Round Top was duly selected for the next Reunion meeting.

4. As the next year would be an election year the President appointed Alfred O. Wupperman of Fort Worth as chairman of the Nominating Committee, with privilege of appointing his assistants.

5. The President's reference to correspondence from the Confederate Veterans' Bureau about recording any patriotic activities or military participation of the von Rosenbergs led to the appointment of Charles W. von Rosenberg for attention.

Secretary Paul Scholz was called on with reference to publicity about the Association and its annual meetings. He suggested that we might be able to interest the "Texas in Review" TV program of weekly events put on by the Humble Oil Company. This led to information from Alma Tomlinson, Historian, that the University of Texas is interested in making microfilms of any historical family documents submitted. She stated she would send them the records so they may make copies of any material desired.

On motion of Henley Tomlinson of Houston the meeting then adjourned.

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