

MINUTES OF 21st ANNUAL von ROSENBERG REUNION,
at Round Top, Texas, May 6, 1962

After reunion prayer and lunch we opened business with Pres. Robert Hein presiding. Mr. Fred Reutzel thanked Mrs. Daisy Fricke for arranging for our use the nice Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. We sang our reunion song, then America.

After discussion of address list problems we approved asking Mr. Hilmer von Rosenberg permanent address list headquarters: 320 E. Dewey, San Antonio, Texas.* We approved printing 100 copies of the address list. Each member present stood up and introduced himself.

Frick
Mrs. Dorothea ~~Frick~~ gave a nice talk, reminding us of past family accomplishments and of today's responsibilities. Our words and deeds are significant today, holding the key to the future. We have the great privilege of living our lives as we see fit, she says. Upon request she later sent the recording secretary a copy of this talk.

In discussion of Board of Directors, Clark and Hilmer were appointed as a committee to study changes in By-laws regarding rotation of officers. Regarding dues, past possible misunderstandings brought agreement to emphasize definitely that, upon reunion attendance, each family head or family unit pay \$1.00 only, rather than \$11.00 for each person in his family, as has happened sometimes.

Fricke
Daisy ~~Frick~~ invited us again, so it'll be Round Top again next year, Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, May 5, 1963. We agreed to make this our permanent reunion spot. It is centrally located, in a pleasant countryside, with good roads; the hall is roomy, clean and cool, and has good, new rest room facilities indoors. A large barbecue pit is available outdoors. Price of rental is very reasonable: ~~\$8.00~~ *\$9.00* for the day.

Those coming from furthest were Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Speckels from California. The oldest member present was Fred Reutzel, 86, and ~~his~~ ^{the Speckels} granddaughter, 6, ^{was 11} the youngest. There were 61 present. The elected secretary, Mrs. L.E. Adams, was being drafted into the army; your acting secretary, Alfred Supperman failed to record any

* Now moved to 6821 Faith St, Pensacola, Florida
+ Name: Susan Kaye King of Houston

Memorial service. Did we have one? It seems to me we had a very nice, simple, impressive one, and we are grateful to the lady who conducted it so well. Names of branch chairmen to help Alaa were recalled: Alfred Wupperman, Paula Hein, Mrs. Urban Neese - daughter of Dorothea Finck, and H. Clark von Rosenberg.

Due to failing health, Alaa Tomlinson asked to be relieved of her duties of family historian. Sadly, there were no takers for this honor and responsibility. Requirements: ability, interest and time, with preferably sufficient youth for really going into it. Finally, Dorothea Finck was appointed as temporary assistant historian. After a rising vote of thanks to Alaa we adjourned at 3:00 P.m.

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W. H. Wupperman