

17
18th Reunion
May 4, 1958

N E W S L E T T E R

THE von ROSENBERG FAMILY ASSOCIATION
APRIL, 1958

HISTORIANS MESSAGE

"
T o say you are welcome

H ere's a Greeting for you

E very Member is sending it too!

V ery happy voices, all with much cheer

O nly kith and kin you will then hear

N o lack of love, all happy, not a tear!

R emembering Forefathers of days gone by,

O n this day with descendants blessed

S eeing each other, and binding a tie.

E njoying our kinship, finer by test

N ought but joy and happiness

B ut are you wondering who

E xtends this invitation to you?

R eview now the hidden clue -

G limpse downward on letters beginning each line,

S pelling who are sending this Reunion Day Rhyme."

FOR MAY 4, 1958

Map Enclosed

Directions:

Hancock Recreation Center, Austin, Texas. Located at the Corner of East 14th St. and Red River Sts., across the street from St. Mary's Academy. The entrance is on the 41st Street Side. Hancock Recreational Center formerly the Austin Country Club, better known now as the "Old Austin Country Club."

The Highlights of this meeting will be - - - HELLMUTH DAY - - - honoring Herman Gustav Hellmuth, his wife of 1849, Johanna Carolina von Rosenberg Hellmuth and his wife of 1857, Charlotte Wilhelmine Libussa Froelich.

The two wives were double cousins. Study the Family Charts and Biographies, on Page 53 to 64 and Page 153 to 160 in your Texas Family Book of 1949.

See the quaint picture collection of this interesting family by your Historian. You may own prints of these for a very few cents, for your family tree, or small ones for the corners of your family book, or even larger ones for framing. Bring us more pictures, such as old homes, business places, churches, surreys, buggies, old wells, farm scenes, etc. They can be copied and returned to you unharmed. Know your Texas family from 1849 to 1958 by owning the Lineage Chart. A Wheel Chart by Hilmer C. von Rosenberg for a few cents. It is correct, each member has a number which helps so much when you study or read, especially when you see such names as William, Walter, Edgar, Herman or a Johanna, Carolina, Dorothea, Julie, Lieschen, as then you can be sure of our young "Twigs" and our old "Roots" too.

An address, with name was lost---Will the Cousin who bought pictures on last Reunion Day notify Alma von Rosenberg Tomlinson, 4403 Woodhead Rd., Houston, Texas, list pictures and they will be sent at once.

Death - Otto G. Hornberger, February 24, 1958, 1228 Jessamine St., Ft. Worth, Texas

Carlana and Henry Thompson are being transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana. They have sold their home in Houston. They will be sorely missed by Houston friends and especially the "Clan" here, even now we owe thanks to Carlana for the fine typing she has just finished for our revised address list.

In recent Houston Society Notes, there appeared a beautiful picture of Marilyn Dyal, as the bride-elect of a Mr. Leonard King. Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Herman E. Dyal 1306 Modiste Drive who are announcing the wedding for June 14th. She is of the Meerscheidt Branch - the Granddaughter of Ella King Speckels and Gilbert Speckels.

On this Reunion Day, Erust and Polly von Rosenberg in Austin will be Chairmen of the day, assisted by ten other Austin Cousins. Doro von Rosenberg Granville will be Chairman of the Reception Committee, assisted by five Austin Cousins.

Dr. & Mrs. Walter Wupperman will be Chairmen of the Entertainment Committee with several cousins assisting.

The Welcome Address will be by an Austin Cousin.

The Response by Paula Hein of San Antonio.

The Memorial Service by Fred and Agnes Reutzel.

The Nominating Committee for Election for 1959 will be Julia von Rosenberg Miller, Chairman, of Ballinger, Texas, Maggie May and Edgar von Rosenberg, San Angelo, Texas, Georgia Young and Hans Lunsmann of Hallettsville, Texas.

Assistants to the Secretary at the morning session will be Gladys Bleeker, Austin, Virginia Ann Lane, Austin and Robert Hein, San Antonio. Clark von Rosenberg, our President, says thanks for the fine co-operation and enthusiasm of all.

There will be an attendance prize along with other prizes, so get in line! !

Our new family members on this century old Family Tree are the little "Twigs". Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campbell of San Antonio, Texas announces the birth of a son, Daniel Oliver, born December 11, 1957.

Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Woodridge, New Jersey also have a new son, born December 22, 1957.

Capt. & Mrs. Dyer Meerscheidt of Pennsylvania announces a 2nd Son, John Leo born January 25, 1958.

Mr. & Mrs. Philipp Meerschiedt of Mt. Home, Arkansas presented a little daughter, Patricia Susan, born February 17, 1958. That Meerscheidt Branch is growing!

Hendley and Alma Tomlinson announces the arrival of a Seventh Grandchild! - a Second Grandson, William Hendley, on February 3, 1958, son of Peggy and Hendley Tomlinson, Jr., and brother of "Tommy."

We also have news about some of the "Roots" of this Family Tree. A Golden Anniversary in 1958 - Herman T. von Rosenberg and Agnes Libussa Hellmuth, were married in Bellville, February 26, 1908. Congratulations and all good wishes from the von Rosenberg Family
OF TEXAS! !

We hope to see you all on Reunion Day.

MAY 4, 1958
AUSTIN, TEXAS

