

◆ von Rosenberg Newsletter ◆

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Temple, Texas Dedicates the Eddie von Rosenberg Park



DEDICATING the Eddie von Rosenberg Park land are Edgar von Rosenberg, Bess Lynn Flint Rosenberg, and Ray von Rosenberg.

Fourteen acres of land in Temple, Texas were donated to the City by the Eddie von Rosenberg family members recently. The site is on South Pea Ridge Road. Eddie von Rosenberg, Branch VII, was born in 1904 in Sharp and moved to Temple as a child. He was a mechanic and also raised wheat and cattle. His wife, Bess Flint von Rosenberg is 94. She, along with her sons Edgar and Ray attended the dedication.

Condolences

- Janet Mueller Farr of Branch I passed away 29 Mar 2000 after suffering a long illness due to an inoperable brain tumor. She leaves behind her husband Darrell, son Cody, mother Evelyn, brother David and sister Julie.
- Walter Gilbert Rabensburg of Branch V passed away 14 April 2000 in Austin, Texas. He was 81 years old.

Please be faithful and take a moment to inform the Secretary or Historian of marriages, births, deaths, etc. in order to better keep the records current. Only one of the births was reported. The rest came from other sources sent to the Historian. It is all computerized now and can be added to easily. Our failure to do so in the past has been the biggest burden of putting Vol. III together.

Volume III Update

Plans are being made to have galley proofs of Volume III at the reunion for review. After the reunion, final editing will be done. It is a long process and in the course of working with the family records, we who have been reviewing them have found there is still information that needs to be updated if it is to be accurately reported.

The response for biographies is still a long way from what we are hoping for, as you will see by the updated list. We wish to thank all of you who have contributed your own bios or those of immediate family members who are either deceased or otherwise unable to write one for themselves.

Biographical sketches should include information about events that occurred before December 31, 1999. This cutoff date, though not an easy one needed to be made for the sake of trying to keep organized.

Biographical Sketches for Volume III

Biographical sketches should be limited to about 250 words. Some suggestions as to what to include may be things such as education, military service, profession and occupation, community and church service including any offices held; hobbies such as outdoor activities, gardening, reading, talents and so on. The point of the biography is to tell a little something about yourself. If a member of Generation 5 is listed and is deceased, such as a parent, for example, **please** write something that can be included as well. Send them immediately to Ann Barnes, Historian by regular mail or e-mail.

Family Heirlooms and Artifacts

Austin History Center

Many of the family members including those who live in Texas are not aware of the large photo file that is being preserved at the Austin History Center located next door to the Austin Public Library.

The collections consists of four acid-free boxes with photos archivally preserved. Most of them are identified and have been donated by various family members.

The librarians will retrieve the files upon request. Copies can be made but they are expensive. There are some in there that are not present in the Family's files. Photocopies can be made, but the quality is less than ideal because the copy machine is not the best.

A list has been made of the contents of each filebox and is included in the Historian's files.

Family Files

Last summer Glenn and Jo vonRosenberg and Michael and Ann Barnes made an inventory of what records and other items of historical data,

are currently being housed in Glenn's warehouse in Waco. Among the items are various book about topics relating to the Germans in Texas as well as articles written about the family or family members. Some are in English and some are in German.

Any photos that were small enough to be transported were mailed to the Historian's home to be house with the others.

The framed charts that are mentioned in *Familie Froelich* are also there. They are quite large. Jo took them to Kinko's and had them copied. Some are easier to read than others. The copies and the smaller originals were also forwarded to the Historian.

There was much concern and discussion about the further preservation of the originals. Needless to say, they are extremely old and crumble at a mere touch. Suggestions were discussed about housing them in a museum or some other place where they could be preserved and possibly displayed. Jo was going to make some phone calls to see what the options are.

Family History Software

A software program known as PAF4 (Personal Ancestral File) issued by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, is available to anyone who wishes to obtain it. It can be downloaded from the Church's website at www.FamilySearch.org, or purchased on a CD for \$4. The program also includes capabilities for using multimedia clips and photos. If you have a laptop computer and would like to bring it to the reunion Ann Barnes will show you how to install and use it. She will have some CDs there for purchase for the \$5 cost.

All genealogical software has what is known as GEDCOM capabilities that make it possible for the different programs to talk to each other. GEDCOMs of the separate branches can be made using this capability. All you need is a 3.25 floppy disk. If you would like more information, contact the Historian.

Generation 5 Biographical Sketches Needed

Branch I

Adamson, Nyland Maxine
Albin, Don Clare
Alexander, Allie
Anderson, Ida Loraine
Barrow, Oran Morgan
Bissell, Dorothy Elinor
Bissell, Florence Elizabeth
Connelly, Miriam Gordon
Connelly, Robert Bertrand
Davis, Emma Lee
Debusk, Susanne
Dinwiddie, James Alvin
Dodger, Carolyn
Eaks, Ivan Wesley
Elder, Helen Elizabeth
Eyres, Georgie Louise
Eyres, Thomas Llewellyn
Eyres, Wesley George
Goeth, Elsa Ellen
Goeth, Militta Emma
Goodridge, Laura Juanita
Green, Anna Marie Hohmann
Hamer, Frank A.
Hey, Joanna Kimble
Hodges, Clarence John
Hornberger, Anna Belle
Hornberger, Anna Evelyn
Hornberger, Aurelia Ester
Hornberger, Dolce Lee
Hornberger, Hugo Herbert
Hornberger, James Otto
Hornberger, Julia
Hornberger, Margaret Eula
Hornberger, Richard Gilmore
Hornberger, Robert Charles
Hornberger, Roy August
Hornberger, Susan
Hunt, William Cecil
Hutchison, Robert David
Isbell, James
Jaynes, Adelia Doreen
Johnston, Sally Lee
Jones, Dora Ann
Kelly, William Joseph
Kirley, John Charles
Knox Rowe, Demaris Elizabeth
Lane, Billy Jack
Lauderdale, Thomas LeRoy
Lissner, Ernst Helmut
Lonsdale, Carolina Eunice
Lundy, Clarence Chester
Machu, Frances
Malone, James Leland
McDonnel, Jerry Robert
McGinty, Selma Joy
Millisor, Marguerite Bell
Mueller, Dewey Frank
Neans, Inez Louise
Neans, Mary Ellen
Parker, Clyde Nomer
Peterson, Donald Lynn
Pettit, Joseph
Petty, Kay Thaxton
Schenck, Dorothea Helene
Siesen, Roew Strong
Simms, Jr. Walter Eugene
Smith, Emma
Smith, Peggy
Socha, John Martin

Sortore, Virginia Marie
Sparks, Billie Jayne
Stuart, Charles Edward
Stuart, Edgar Everett
Stuart, Flow
Sutherland, Edward Lessene
Terrell, James Newton
Tobin Majorie
Ulrich, Jr. Heinz
Ulrich, Dan Ernest
Ulrich, Max Goeth
vonCarolowitz, Hans Geo Ch
vonCarolowitz, Joseph Anton
vonCarolowitz, Theresa Ann
vonRosenberg, Arthur James
vonRosenberg, Charles E
vonRosenberg, Cheri Jo
vonRosenberg, Gladys I
vonRosenberg, Hermann Eu
vonRosenberg, John Wesley
vonRosenberg, Joseph Leslie
vonRosenberg, Katherin
vonRosenberg, Virg Ann
West, Mildred
Whitt, PeggyLou
Willis, Frances Helen
Willis, Frank Norman
Willis, Jean Louise
Willis, Rosss Warren
Wupperman, Alfred O
Wupperman, Alice Mar
Wupperman, Elixabeth H
Wupperman, Ernst Walter
Wupperman, Viola Hilde
Yost, Jegan Loraine
Young, Edwin Arthur
Youngblood, Richard L

Branch II

Bernhausen, Elwood R
Bock, Mary Frances
Booth, Edwin Wayne
Carter, Kenneth Forrest
Cuba, Sylvia Anne
Davenport, Elwood
Dupree, Charles Law
Farmer, Dorothy Jane
Granville, Charles James
Granville, Chester Wooten
Granville, Maurice F
Granville, Rosalind Alice
Hall, Fred Paul
Hartwell, Anne E
Hellmuth, Betty Rae
Hellmuth, Gus Reiter
Hellmuth, Helen Eleanor
Hellmuth, Jack Ernest
Kern Jr. Jack Charles
Kindt, Anna Pauline
Kneip, Cecli Edward
Kneip, Loraine
Kneip, Marcus G
Kneip, Melba J
Knotts, Janet Ruth
Lamberth, Hellmuth
Lamberth, Pat
Lowry, Randall Keith
Miller, Laura Edith
Moss, Edward Harry
Moss, Miles Littleton
Reid, Lou Anna

Schoonmkaer, Kathryn E
Smith Dortohy Jeanne
Smith, Majorie Spencer
Smith, Margaret E
Taylor, Hazel Oneita
vonRosenberg, Charles H
vonRosenberg, Katherine
Walker, Newton Field

Branch III

Boettcher, Jeanne Liane
Fertsch, JoAnn
Fletcher, Harold Bruce
Landsdale, Jr. John
Melfi, Marguerite Dolores
Merrem, Ester LaDelle
Stevens, Jay
Tomlinson, Metta
Tomlinson, Hendley
vonRosenberg, Jr. Leslie A
vonRosenberg, Lois Jane
vonRosenberg, Monte J
Walk, Mary
Wiggins, Joseph Terpen

Branch IV

Adams, Audrey Dale
Adams, Cohen Hazen
Adams, Connie Mack
Adams, Eloise
Adams, Glenda
Adams, Lamar Poe
Adams, Myrtle Z
Adams, Ola Lorena
Adams, Opal Mae
Adams, Waite Hoyt
Bank, Robert
Bedard, Edmond
Chappell, Imogene
Culver, Eric
Dolezel, Henry
Duerr, Ora
Eichler, Doris
Esslinger, Helen
Everett, Juanita
Finck, Marion
Finck, Theodore Louise
Freytag, Lucille
Fricke, Annie Louise
Fricke, Clinton
Fricke, Hazel
Fricke, Himler G
Fricke, Jr. Fred
Fricke, Lee Roy
Fricke, Ruby
Fricke, Vernon
Frecke, Warren
Glimp, Brownie
Habermacher, Harold Gale
Habermacher, Joyce
Hahn Jr., Anson
Hahn, Lucille
Hammack, Pryor
Hanna, Jeffie
Hasse, Eunice
Helms, Edith
Henderson, Ernest
Himly, Lisetta
Hodge, Faye Adams
Hodge, Larry Neal
Hodge, William Elgin
Hood, Patsy
Jones Odie

Jones, Thelma
Jurasek, Doris
Kenan, Nelda
Kubena, Anita,
Lambert, James W
Lee, Mary Alice
Linnstaedter, Albert Geo
Linnstaedter, Quincy H
Martin, Edith
Mayer, Elton
Moellenberndt, Beatrice
Moore, William C
Muenzier, Esther
Neese, Urban Earl
Neumann, Morris
Neumann, Wilson
Pickett, Maria
Rogers, E.M.
Sneed, William C
Strauss, Evelyn
Thompson, Ewell
Townns, Ruth
Urrutia, Hector
vonRosenberg, Barbara
vonRosenberg, Bobbye Jo
vonRosenberg, Edgar Paul
vonRosenberg, Gary Marcus
vonRosenberg, Leon Eugene
vonRosenberg, Lois Marie
vonRosenberg, Loretta J
vonRosenberg, Maxine L
vonRosenberg, Milton Max
vonRosenberg, Sam Edward
Watt, Ernest Eugene
Weber, Evelyn
Weyand, Vera
Wolf, Daphne M
Wolf, Omar
Yeary, Willerson

Branch V

Bessellieu, Jack Williams
Bouillon, Brooks
Bouillon, Victor
Burdett, Joyce Faye
Emmons, Norma Jeanne
Gaskill, Lloyd Vernon
Goeth, Ima
Graves, Eleanor Jane
Green, Fredia
Grinstead, Pam
Hamiel, Joanne
Hein, Henry M
Hein, Robert A
Helmke, Stanley L
Jensen, David A.
Jones, Melba
Kodman, Elizabeth
Land, James R
Lee, Marvin Shaw
Lehman, Helen
Loomis, Betty J H
Meerscheidt, Alex Otto
Meerscheidt, Clinton CW
Meerscheidt, Flo Ther
Meerscheidt, Jesse James
Meerscheidt, Maxine E L
Moor, Evelyn Lenora
Percival, Reva A
Piper, Henrietta N
Rabensburg, Newton J Jr
Rabensburg, Walter Gil
Reutzel, Alice
Reutzel, Harry P
Reutzel, Helen

Cost

The cost at Camp Lone Star is reasonable and compares favorably with any other manner of financing your Reunion expenses. The cost is pro-rated and is determined by your arrival time.

Please get your reservation in as soon as possible for rooms at Camp Lone Star. If you cannot come all weekend, come early Saturday!

THE BEST PRICE is a PACKAGE PRICE: Spend the full 2 1/2 days and you'll get 5 full meals (all you can eat), 2 nights lodging, plus full use of all facilities for approximately \$83.70 per adult (18 years & older) or \$50.00 per youth (ages 7 to 17). Children age 8 and under are free.

If you come part of the time, here are your costs: Saturday or Sunday night, adults cost \$25.00 per night. Meals, if you do not participate in the "package price," are \$15.00 per meal which includes a mandatory facility use charge (\$10/meal for youth). The facility use charge is for the USE OF or the DOING OF: **sitting in air-conditioning, swimming, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, volleyball, basketball, hot tub, playing cards, dominoes, and etc.**

RV's and campers are not recommended since there is no place to set aside to park them. If you have questions of the host, write:

Mr. Garland Midget, Mgr. • Camp Lone Star
P.O. Box 8 • La Grange, TX 78445
Or call 409-247-4128

Transportation

If you need transportation to and from the Reunion this year, please notify Glenn von Rosenberg at (254)772-4990

Directions to Camp Lone Star

At the outskirts of La Grange, on Hwy 77 South heading to Victoria, is a bridge crossing the Colorado River. About 150 yards from the Southern end of the bridge is a sign for "Camp Lone Star." Turn East on that road and go 2 miles to the Camp.



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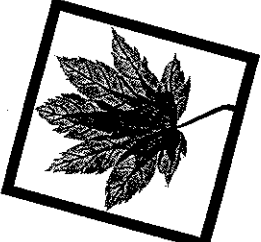
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Attention Branch II

Does anyone know how to get in touch with Pat Dupree, page 111 of Vol. II? Someone called the historian and said he was holding some family photos and memorabilia, but had lost touch with her. If anyone can help, please notify Ann Barnes.



*More Twigs
on the
Rosenberg
Family Tree*

Branch I:
Robin Shae Leider
20 Jan 2000 to Jimmy and Karen Leider

Tristan Gage Hornberger
31 Jan 2000 to Robert and Lora Hornberger

Jamison Brant Cook
16 Feb 2000 to Justin and Staci Cook

Jera Renee Udall
27 Apr 2000 to Jeffrey and Sally Udall

Branch III
Trent Allen Steiger
4 Feb 2000 to Guy Steiger and Kristina Schwem

Branch IV
Hanna Rose Brooks
8 Jan 2000 to Scott and Deleigh Brooks

Registration Form

2000 VON ROSENBERG FAMILY REUNION

Please complete and return this form by July 9, 2000 to:
Bill von Rosenberg, III • 11404 Antler Lane • Austin, Texas 78726
Phone: 512-258-5719

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

There will be _____ of us at the 2000 Reunion at LaGrange
We will arrive July 14 15 16 (circle one) between the hours of _____ and _____

There must be either 4 or 6 people in each room.
Please include yourself and fill out one of the lists below
indicating who will be in your room OR your preference for roommates.

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| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
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| | 6. _____ |

**Please do not send any money for room and board for the reunion.
Payment is made at the reunion.**

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of Vol. I @ \$16.00 each.
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of "Ancestral Voices" (Letters) @ \$20.00 each
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of Vol. II @ \$13.50 each
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of "Emigration Booklet" @ \$6.50 each
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of THE von ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS
COOKBOOK (family price \$14.95)
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ Coffee Mugs @ \$3.00 each or 2/\$5.00
- \$ _____ enclosed for 2000-2001 donation to the Family Operating Budget.
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(make payable to the "The von Rosenberg Family of Texas")