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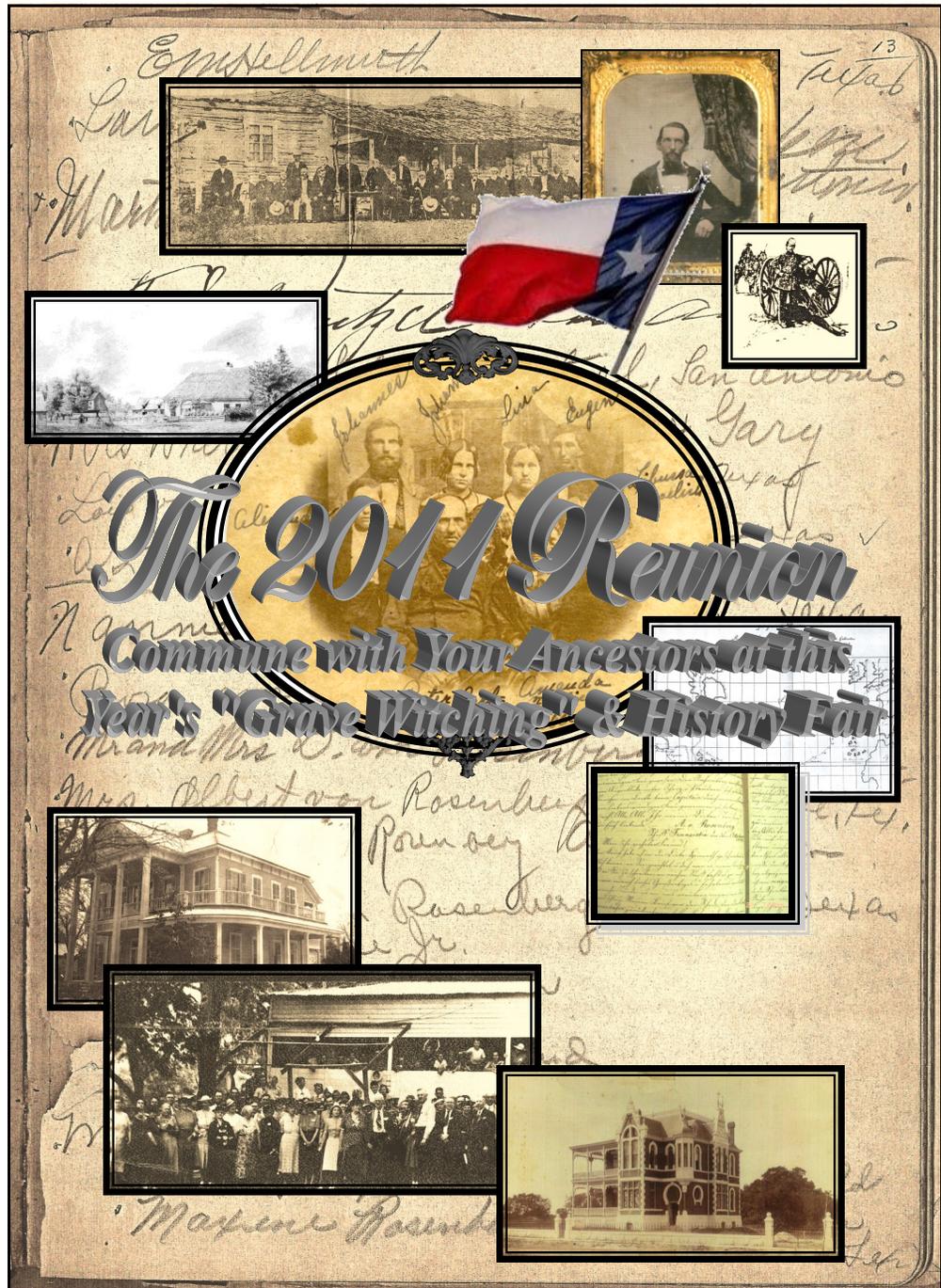
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The 2011 Reunion



BY NEALE RABENBURG

It is time again to make your plans to attend the 70th Reunion of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas, which will be held again at beautiful Camp Lone Star near La Grange, Texas on July 15-17, 2011 (Friday-Sunday). This summer's gathering will mark the 29th consecutive year that the vR Family has held its annual reunion at Camp Lone Star, which is an ideal facility and location for family retreats and weekend events such as ours.



If you have not been to a vR Reun-

ion lately, you will not want to miss this one, which will offer a variety of entertainment options including a spectacular "History Fair and Champagne Reception". The Fair and Reception will follow Saturday afternoon's Business Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring personal family collections including photos, documents and artifacts and place them on display beside existing vR Family archival items. Family Historians will be available to assist and advise family members on how to take proper care and catalog personal collections. Guided tours of documents and artifacts on display will be held and conducted at regular times by docents during the afternoon.

Make your room reservations now.

Registrations forms for Camp Lone Star nightly room packages and meal options are attached to this newsletter, or you can download/print a copy of the same by going online to the vR Family website at www.vonrosenbergfamily.com. The deadline for the receipt of room registration forms is by Tuesday, July 5, 2011. For those of you, who prefer to stay in local hosteleries, the following are recommended:

- Best Western, 600 E. State Hwy 71 Bypass, La Grange (979-968-6800)
- Hampton Inn, 1624 W. State Hwy Business 71, La Grange (979-968-4900)
- Brendan Manor Bed & Breakfast, 345 E. Travis Street, La Grange (Toll Free 1-866-658-1100)

Daily/Nightly Schedule of Reunion Events

July 15, 2011, Friday Afternoon

***Golf Tournament A Main Event Item!!**

Time: To be announced
 Location: To be announced
 Organizer: Bill von Rosenberg
 Contact Information: Email: billvr1229@sbcglobal.net

Check-in at Camp Lone Star

- Time: After 5:00 pm
- Location: The Johnson Retreat Center at Camp Lone Star.

July 15, 2011, Friday Night Supper

- No meal is provided on Friday night by the Camp Lone Star kitchen. Bring your own snacks, meals and beverages and plan to share with others. However, a keg of beer is provided, but keg donations will also be accepted.

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Saturday's "Grave Witching" & History Fair & Champagne Reception Are Main Event Items!!

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Directions to Camp Lone Star

Arriving from La Grange

Take State Hwy 77 south out of La Grange towards Schulenburg. Immediately after crossing over the Colorado River bridge that exits La Grange, turn left (east) onto Camp Lone Star Road.

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Nightly Room Package Rates & Meals at Camp Lone Star

The costs associated with Camp Lone Star for both nightly room rates, which include meals and individual meals for daytime visitors, is both reasonable and comparable to other venues in the region. Nightly room stays are offered in either one or two-night packages with adult and youth rates applying. For a two-night stay, which includes five meals, an

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"Texana" This Year's Theme for The Silent Auction

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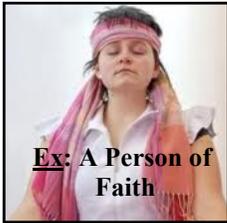
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“Grave Witching” & History Fair & Champagne Reception *Main Event Items!!*

BY NEALE RABENBURG



Ex: A Person of Faith

This year’s **Saturday morning’s “Grave Witching”** is destined to please, but will undoubtedly raise a few eyebrows, particularly, among those, who subscribe to the scientific method. It is recommended that one start with an open frame of mind and allow faith to be your guide.

The morning tour will start at 9:45 am in the Assembly Room at the Johnson Retreat Center of Camp Lone Star and proceed by an automobile to the “Old” and “New” Town Cemeteries in La Grange. We will be introduced to four gravesite locations of the 1849 Franziska vR emigrants, namely, the ancestral father, Peter Carl vR and three of his children, Johannes Carl vR, Branch III; Amanda Karoline vR Meerscheidt, Branch V; and Carl August Walter vR, Branch VII. Besides these four, there are numerous other important family members buried nearby including spouses of the aforementioned and a myriad of their descendants. Among these are Arthur Meerscheidt, devoted husband, father and son-in-law and his daughter, Martha Meerscheidt, first Historian of the von Rosenberg Family

of Texas. After introductions, there will be a brief demonstration of “grave witching” that uses conventional dowse rods, which are right-angled, metal wire often handmade using only a pair of pliers and metal clothes

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Arriving from Schulenburg/I-10

Take State Hwy 77 north from Schulenburg to La Grange (about 17 miles). As you reduce your speed while descending into La Grange from the “Bluff”, you will encounter a number of highway “S curves” on that approach. As you reach the bottom of the “Bluff” and before you cross the Colorado River bridge into La Grange, make a hard right (east) onto Camp Lone Star Road.

Special Notes

Camp Lone Star Road meanders for about two miles as a tree-shaded lane to the entrance at Camp Lone Star. Once inside the camp grounds, stay to the right on the main road and proceed past the Camp Office but do not stop. A short distance past the office will be a parking area to your left camouflaged by a forest of trees. Turn here into the parking lot via one of two entrances.

Once parked, take the concrete sidewalk that follows the hillside down to the Johnson Retreat Center. The entrance door from the parking lot is an unceremonious approach into the Center. The first room to be encountered inside is likewise uneventful and houses Ping-pong tables. Proceed straight ahead through a doorway into a hallway that leads back to the Assembly Room where you will find “Registration and Reception”. For a detailed map of Camp Lone Star, go to the Camp’s website at: www.lomt.com.

Nightly Room Package Rates & Meals at Camp Lone Star

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adult package is \$117.00 (18 years and above). The youth package (17 years and younger) is less at \$93.25. Children (5 years and under), who are accompanied by their parents stay and eat for free. For a one-night stay, which includes three meals, an adult package is \$78.00 and the youth package is \$63.75.

For those, who come to attend day and night time activities but not to spend the night at Camp Lone Star will only be charged for the price of the meals they consume. Prices for adult meals (10 years & older) are \$10.00/meal. Children between the ages of 6 & 9 years pay \$8.00/meal. Children 5 years and under eat for free. However, overhead donations will gladly be accepted by our Treasurer to help offset other expenses subsidized by the Reunion.

Please feel free to participate in any of the many activities planned for the Reunion weekend especially those occurring on Saturday including but not limited to the annual morning historic tour entitled “Grave Witching”, the Business Meeting, the afternoon History Fair and Champagne Reception and the evening Dessert Party, Music and Dance.

Please get your room reservations and meal requests back to us as soon as possible on the attached Room and Meal Registration Forms.

For more details, please contact David von Rosenberg, Vice President, at: Email: david.vonrosenberg@ge.com.

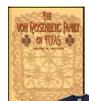
Special Notes

RVs and campers are not recommended since there is no place set aside to park them.

For other questions contact Camp Lone Star at PO Box 8, La Grange, Texas 78445 or phone (979) 247-4703.



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Daily/Nightly Schedule of Reunion Events

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Friday Evening Activities

- After 5:00 pm until bedtime-conversation, card playing, dominos, music, movies will be held in the Assembly Room & adjacent living areas within the Johnson Retreat Center.
- Special Note: No meal is provided on Friday night by the Camp Lone Star kitchen. Bring your own snacks, meals and beverages and plan to share with others. However, a keg of beer is provided, but donations will also be accepted.

July 16, 2011, Saturday Morning

Breakfast

- Time: 8:00-9:00 am
- Location: Cafeteria & main dining room at the Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star.
- Costs: \$10.00/person (10 years & older); \$8:00/person (6-9 years); \$0.00 (5 & under eat for free). Meal costs apply to those who come just for the day. (Meals are included with nightly stay packages)

*Silent Auction *A Main Event Item!!*

- Time: Starts 9:00 am (concludes Sunday morning)
- Theme: Texana
- Location: Assembly Room at the Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star.

*Morning Tour "Grave Witching"

A Main Event Item!!

- Time: 9:45 am
- Location: Old & New Cemeteries in La Grange
- Special Instructions: Meet in the Assembly Room at the Johnson Retreat Center of Camp Lone Star no later than 9:45 am for auto departure to La Grange.
- Special Note: See explanation of "Grave Witching" on Page 3.

July 16, 2011, Saturday Afternoon

Lunch

- Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
- Location: Main Dining Room at Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star

- Costs: \$10.00/person (10 years & older); \$8:00/person (6-9 years); \$0.00 (5 & under eat for free). Meal costs apply to those who come just for the day. (Meals are included with nightly stay packages.)

*Business Meeting

A Main Event Item!!

- Time: Starts promptly at 1:00 pm and adjourns at 2:00 pm
- Location: Assembly Room at the Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star

*History Fair & Champagne Reception

A Main Event Item!!

- Time: 2:15-5:15 PM
- Location: Assembly Room, Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star
- Special Note: See explanation of History Fair & Reception on Page 7.

Swimming

- Time: 2:15 -5:15 pm
- Location: Camp Lone Star outdoor pool located south of the Johnson Retreat Center
- Special Note: Lifeguards on duty during the posted times. Parents must accompany children when lifeguard is not present.

July 16, 2011, Saturday Evening

Supper

- Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
- Location: Main Dining Room at Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star
- Costs: \$10.00/person (10 years & older); \$8:00/person (6-9 years); \$0.00 (5 & under eat for free). Meal costs apply to those who come just for the day. (Meals are included with nightly stay packages.)

*Dessert Party, Music & Dance

A Main Event Item!!

- Time: 7:30-9:30 pm
- Location: Assembly Room at the Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star.

Games, Movies & Music

- Time: 9:30 pm until bedtime
- Location: Assembly Room & living areas at the Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star.

July 17, 2011, Sunday Morning

Breakfast

- Time: 8:00-9:00 am
- Location: Cafeteria & main dining room at the Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star
- Costs: \$10.00/person (10 years & older); \$8:00/person (6-9 years); \$0.00 (5 & under eat for free). Meal cost apply to those who come just for the day. (Meals are included with nightly stay packages.)

*Silent Auction Conclusion

A Main Event Item!!

- Time: 9:00 am
- Location: Assembly Room at the Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star.

*Devotional *A Main Event Item!!*

- Time: 10:00 -11:00 am
- Location: Assembly Room at Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star.

July 17, 2011, Sunday Afternoon

Lunch

- Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
- Location: Main Dining Room at Johnson Retreat Center, Camp Lone Star
- Costs: \$10.00/person (10 years & older); \$8:00/person (6-9 years); \$0.00 (5 & under eat for free). Meal costs apply to those who come just for the day. (Meals are included with nightly stay packages.)

Departure

- Check-out: Immediately following lunch or by 2:00 pm.

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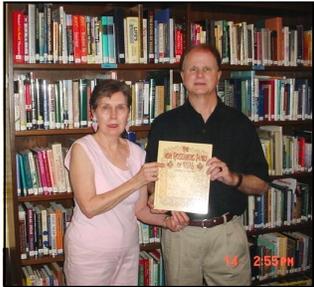
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The von Rosenberg Family of Texas Donates Publications to The Round Top Family Library

BY NEALE RABENBURG

Neale Rabensburg, as President of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas, met with Round Top Family Librarian, Sandra Aschenbeck, on Thursday, April 14, 2011 at 2:00 pm for a donation of five books and manuscripts that have been published by the von Rosenberg Family of Texas, or members thereof, between the years of 1949 and 2005. These publications represent the history of this family and its Texas beginnings in the Round Top community and the Fayette County region. A sixth publication, The von Rosenberg Family Record, Volume II, 1974, was not included in the donation since that book was already known to be associated with the Library's collection.

The five publications donated include the following: The von Rosenberg Family of Texas (The First Three Generations), 1949; Emigration of the von Rosenbergs to Texas 1849, 1976; Ancestral Voices, The Letters of the von Rosenberg and Meerscheidt Families (1844-1897), 1978; The von Rosenberg Family of Texas Cookbook, 1993; The von Rosenberg Family of Texas Volume III 1849-1999, 2001; and The Froelich Family, 2005 by Laura Miller Wingo & William H. Wingo.



1848

Dear of Revolution

BY JON TODD "JT" KOENIG

As we all know, our von Rosenberg forebears made a fateful decision in the fall of 1849 which took them from their ancestral East Prussian home of over 200 years and brought them to the wilderness of mid-Nineteenth Century Texas. The impetus for this en-masse migration has been explained with references to the Family being "freidenkers", to use the parlance of the time, but what does that mean?

This much we know; to be a "freidenker" was to be a "free-thinker", something that by the very sound of the term evokes outsider status and something other than the norm, which when one thinks about what the von Rosenberg Family stood for in terms of its rank in the Kurlandic nobility and general status in the aristocratic hierarchy of Nineteenth Century Europe, seems quite strange.

In today's sociopolitical climate, to be a "free-thinker" doesn't simply conjure up the world of political thought, it also encompasses broader realms such as religion and spirituality, and specifically, the more left-leaning components of those subject matters. Some might even go so far as to describe a modern "free-thinker" as being synonymous with an atheist and/or a communist. So, were our ancestors, who have factually been described as "free-thinkers", in fact godless socialist sympathizers or worse? In short, my answer to that question is a definitive NO, because that is not what a "free-thinker" was then.

To fully comprehend why I think this and what the term "freidenker" actually meant at the time the Family emigrated, one must look further back to the environment in which they lived and how it evolved in

the months, years and even decades before they boarded the Franziska in Bremen in October, 1849.

Our von Rosenberg ancestors were creatures of their time; especially the patriarch, Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg and his two eldest sons, Carl Wilhelm and Johannes Carl. And that time was a time of revolution throughout Europe, even in the isolated enclave of Memel at the very northern tip of the Prussian Kingdom. It was this atmosphere of revolution and reaction that forged the minds, hearts and behaviors of those who came before us, and to understand them, one must understand their history.

Over the next few months, and at our President's request, I will be drafting a position paper on what it means to call our von Rosenberg ancestors "free-thinkers" and I will have copies of the paper for review at our July reunion. Until then, I welcome your comments and criticism. I can be reached at jtkoenig@yahoo.com or via telephone at 360/ 930-8151.

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The President's Message

Dear Cousins,

My first term as President of the von Rosenberg Family Texas is drawing to a conclusion. This summer's Reunion, scheduled for July 15-17, 2011 (Friday-Sunday) at Camp Lone Star near La Grange, will see the election of new officers. Officers serve according to the By-Laws for a two-year term, and the elections always occurs on "odd" years.

A term is defined as two years spanning between "odd" numbered years. The wisdom of our early founders realized that a minimum of two years is necessary for any officer to accomplish his/her set of goals. Many officers choose to serve for more than one term, however, the President and Vice-President are limited to no more than two consecutive terms. The Office of Secretary and Treasurer are not bound by term limits. Therefore, we have seen in the past a number of officers in these positions serve for many years where continuity has been deemed important.

A Nominating Committee, appointed by the President, has prepared a slate of candidates to serve for the next two years following elections at this summer's 2011 Reunion. Debbie Smith, Secretary, and Forrest Campbell, Treasurer, have both given notice that they do not plan on running for another term. The Committee has nominated Darlyn Cartwright for the role of Treasurer and Pati

Dukett, Secretary. Both of these nominees are well qualified and have accepted to serve in these positions, if elected. Neale Rabensburg, as President, and David von Rosenberg, as Vice-President, have agreed to continue in their present roles for another term. The slate of candidates for all of these officers' positions continues to remain open for other nominees to be added.

The Nominating Committee, which is appointed by the President, includes Wayne Scholz (Dallas), Karl von Rosenberg, (Waco), Bill von Rosenberg, III (Austin) and Pati Dukett (Austin). Nominees in addition to those, who are already listed on the Slate of Candidates, can contact Neale Rabensburg, who will forward candidate names to the Nominating Committee.

On another matter, the von Rosenberg Family of Texas' website at www.vonrosenbergfamily.com continues to make significant changes to its format. The website will be divided between two primary subjects, that is, current reunion information and family histories. Historical subjects, however, will include the history of our reunions, which now spans three generations. Younger members will appreciate our link to Facebook as well.

Sincerely,
Neale Rabensburg

Email: [addresses](#) Please!

"A Phased Transition"

Over the next several years, **The von Rosenberg Family of Texas** will begin communicating more and more with its membership via the Internet, that is, the Family website at www.vonrosenbergfamily.com and the email addresses of individual members.

For those of you, who wish to receive Newsletters via conventional postal services, we will only institute a change with your permission and after the receipt of an email address. Otherwise, you will continue to receive Reunion information the old fashioned way via "snail" mail.

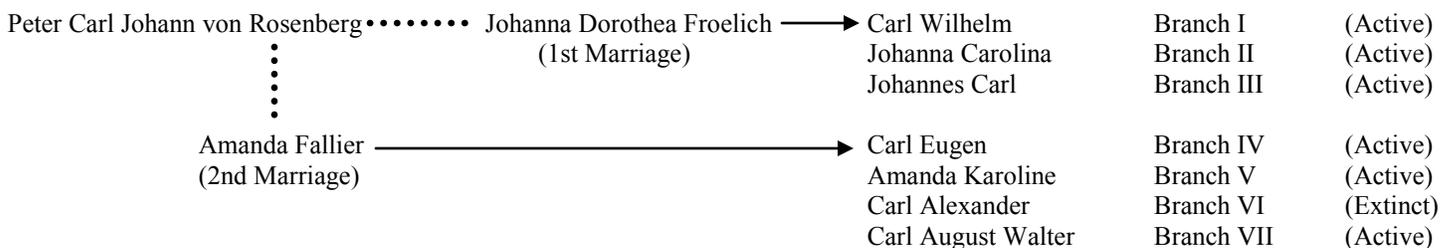
With the change to email addresses, you will, of course, be responsible to keep us updated for any email address modifications as well as for postal mail address changes.

We hope that you will enjoy the transition to electronic mail and will appreciate the upgrades that will be made to our Family website so that you receive faster and more detailed information. Besides a source for Reunion information and reservations, the website is also being expanded to make it a prime source for the promotion and sale of our official von Rosenberg Family of Texas publications, CD's and personal accessory items.

If you wish to be placed on our email mailing list, you can contact, Pati Dukett, Interim Secretary, at patisue17@yahoo.com. Please include a statement saying that you want to receive

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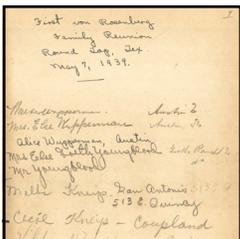
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hangers. More sophisticated rods with metal sleeves and better balance can be purchased online. Dowsing or "witching" rods will be provided so that everyone present will have an opportunity to practice a little hocus pocus before the conclusion of the morning tour at 11:00 am.

Saturday afternoon's History Fair and Champagne Reception will be nothing short of spectacular! The Fair starts at 2:15 pm or immediately following the Business Meeting and will continue for about three hours. On display will be von Rosenberg



Family of Texas historical artifacts, documents, photos, journals and donated personal collections. Approximately, forty large display boards placed within the public areas of the Johnson Retreat Center will illustrate a colorful, pictorial history of the von Rosenberg's from Europe through the first three generations in Texas. Also, featured at this year's fair will be a "never-before-seen" presentation of the history of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas Reunion commencing with its preliminary beginnings in 1938. Among items on display will be copies of the sign-in sheets with the original signatures of the 153 family members, who attended the very first reunion held on Sunday, May 7, 1939 in Round Top, Texas at the Rifle Association



Hall. Since the vR Family has been meeting consistently since 1939, with the exception of three years out of World War II, the newsletter and minute records from these past reunions have added another dimension to the historical record of this illustrious family. Members are encouraged to bring their own

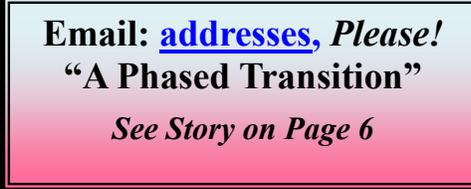
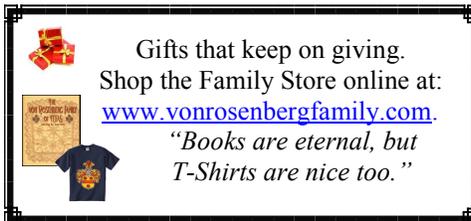
personal collections and place them on display next to other vR Family archival material. Historians will be available for review and advice and will offer regular guided tours of display material. Champagne along other beverages and snacks will be served to those attending. See you at the Fair.



The theme for this year's annual Silent Auction during the 2011 Reunion is "Texana". Ah, yes, a term that is dear to the hearts of the "born and raised crowd," and a word that has come to symbolize the history and culture of the Lone Star State.

"Texana", at least in Texas, is everywhere, so bringing something of merit that makes reference to this great land should not be difficult. Your efforts will help raise needed revenue to offset our Reunion expenses, which never recede.

Accolades to Frances von Rosenberg for agreeing again this year to head up the organization of this **Main Event Item!!**, which commences on Saturday morning at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room of the Johnson Retreat Center at Camp Lone Star and concludes Sunday morning at 9:00 am.



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all future communications by email including Newsletters, and that you will continue to update the Family about any address changes (both email and postal mail addresses) so that our records remain current. Thank you.

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Family Notices



In Memory of Anita Campbell



Anita Mar-noch Campbell, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed peacefully in San Antonio on January 23, 2011 at the age of 87. Anita attended St. Ann's

Catholic School and T. Jefferson High School where she graduated in 1939. She attended Our Lady of the Lake College for two years.

She enjoyed family and friends and hosted many parties at her home, which became a gathering spot for the community. She had an open door policy as well as for those in need. In their retirement years, Anita and her husband Russell enjoyed traveling around the US and to Europe.

She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty years, Russell Leroy Campbell, and her grandson, Anthony Campbell. She is survived by her children: James Russell Campbell, his wife Sarah, and their sons: Andrew James Campbell, Callum James Campbell, her son, Ted Gerard Campbell, her daughter, Ann Marie Campbell Juranek, her husband Tom, their daughters: Jennifer Ann Juranek and Rebecca Rose Juranek, and her daughter, Carol Rose Campbell.

Wedding Peals

Martin von Rosenberg, son of Arthur and Frances von Rosenberg (Branch I), was married on March 26, 2011 to Martha Ann Jones at Alys Beach, FL. Congratulations to the newly weds.

Novel Ideas at the Family Store

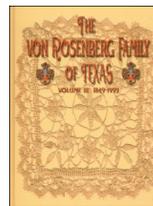
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The von Rosenberg Family Record, 1974 Volume II
\$13.50 plus shipping
(113 units available)



The von Rosenberg Family Of Texas, 1999 Volume III
\$25.00 plus shipping
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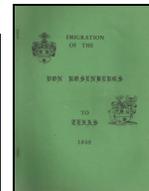
Von Rosenberg Family of Texas Cookbook, 1993
\$14.95 plus shipping
(395 units available)



CD Photos of von Rosenberg Family
\$15.00 plus shipping
(22 units available)



Ancestral Voices, The Letters of the von Rosenberg and Meerscheidt Families (1844-1897), 1978
\$25.00 plus shipping
(76 units available)



Emigration of the von Rosenbergs to Texas 1849, 1976 Third Edition
\$6.50 plus shipping
(105 units available)



The Froelich Familie (East Prussia) 2005
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(60 units available)

Ross's Dallas Art Show

Ross von Rosenberg, son of Roger & Robin von Rosenberg, is having an art show until May 20th in Dallas at the Rising Gallery, 800 Jackson Street. His art website is www.rossvon7design.com.

Arthur's Art Showing

Arthur von Rosenberg, a person of many talents, had his first art showing of his paintings during the month of February at the Bulverde/Spring Branch School Library, Bulverde, Texas.

JT's New Publication

Jon Todd "JT" Koenig is making the finishing touches on his upcoming new publication, 'Postcard History Series - Fayette County', which is planned for a fall debut & book signing in October, 2011.



Room Registration Form



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Camp Lone Star

La Grange, Texas

To make a room reservation for a one or two-night stay at the Johnson Retreat Center of Camp Lone Star near La Grange, Texas, please complete the requested information below and return to David von Rosenberg at Email: david.vonrosenberg@ge.com; Postal Address: 4604 View West, Austin, TX 78735 and/or FAX: (512) 443-3115. Should you need to speak directly to David, you can reach him by phone at (512) 587-7641.

Use a separate form for each bedroom if you plan to reserve more than one room. Please note that room accommodations come pre-packaged with meals. Additional meals exceeding the meals allotted can be purchased by using the attached Meal Registration Form. **DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME.** Personal checks and/or cash will be collected during check-in. Please give ample notice of any cancellations of room reservations or changes as to number and names of occupants. Thank you.

Your Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____ . (Important)

Available Room Rates (All Choices Are Bundled into a Packages Including Meals)

Two-Night Adult Package Ages 18 & Above (Includes All (5) Meals).....	\$117.00/person
Two-Night Children Package Ages 6-17 (Includes All (5) Meals).....	\$93.25/person
One-Night Adult Package Ages 18 & Above (Includes 3 Meals).....	\$78.00/person
One-Night Children Package Ages 6-17 (Includes 3 Meals).....	\$63.75/person

Note: Children Ages 5 & Under Who Are Accompanied by a Parent Stay & Eat for Free

No. of Adults (18 years of age & older) _____.

No. of Children (6-17 years of age) _____.

No. of Children (5 years of age & under) _____.

No. of Nights (1 or 2) _____.

If staying only 1 night, then which night? (Mark one only.)

Friday Night (July 15th) _____.

Saturday Night (July 16th) _____.

Available Room Accommodations at the Johnson Retreat Center. (Mark one only.)***

North Wing (10 Rooms Total) _____ A typical room in this area has a private bath & is furnished with one queen size bed and two singles. Each room, therefore, can accommodate as many as four people.

South Wing (10 Rooms Total) _____ A typical room in this area has a private bath & is furnished with three bunk beds. Each room, therefore, can accommodate as many as six people.

Estimated Date & Time of Arrival: _____.

Names of All Room Occupants: _____.



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The 2011 Reunion



July 15-17, 2011

Camp Lone Star

La Grange, Texas

Use this form to register for meals at Camp Lone Star if you will be a day and/or evening visitor at this year's 2011 Reunion but do not need room accommodations. Also, use this form if you have room accommodations at Camp Lone Star but wish to exceed the allotted number of meals as provided by your nightly package. (Example: You have registered for a Saturday night stay that includes three meals, that is, Saturday supper, Sunday breakfast and Sunday lunch. However, you plan to arrive early on Saturday and want to eat lunch and possibly breakfast, which are not included. Use this form to register for Saturday breakfast and/or lunch.) Please complete the requested information and return to David von Rosenberg at Email: david.vonrosenberg@ge.com; Postal Address: 4604 View West, Austin, TX 78735 and/or FAX: (512) 443-3115. Should you need to speak directly to David, you can reach him by phone at (512) 587-7641. **DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME.** Personal checks and/or cash will be collected during check-in. Thank you.

Your Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ (Important)

Saturday, July 16, 2011

- **Breakfast 8:00-9:00 am** No. of People
 - \$10.00 /person (10 years of age & older) _____
 - \$8.00/person (6 to 9 years of age) _____
 - Eat for Free** (5 years of age & younger)
- **Lunch 12:00 Noon-1:00 pm**
 - \$10.00 /person (10 years of age & older) _____
 - \$8.00/person (6 to 9 years of age) _____
 - Eat for Free** (5 years of age & younger)
- **Supper 5:30-6:30 pm**
 - \$10.00 /person (10 years of age & older) _____
 - \$8.00/person Children (6 to 9 years of age) _____
 - Eat for Free** (5 years & younger)

Sunday, July 17, 2011

- **Breakfast 8:00-9:00 am** No. of People
 - \$10.00 /person (10 years of age & older) _____
 - \$8.00/person Children (6 to 9 years of age) _____
 - Eat for Free** Younger Children (5 years & younger)
- **Lunch 12:00 Noon-1:00 pm**
 - \$10.00 /person (10 years of age & older) _____
 - \$8.00/person Children (6 to 9 years of age) _____
 - Eat for Free** (5 years & younger)