

## **Minutes of Henry Rampton Family Association Executive Meeting 23 April 2006**

Conducting: Pres. Richard Perry

Attending: Ed Rampton, John Rampton, Angela Peterson, Jay Rampton, Richard Smuin, Richard Perry, LaRaye Sheridan, Jean R Nelson, Angela Peterson, genealogist.

### **Angela Peterson's report:**

Hampshire is about 46 x 46 miles. Over 400 parishes.

In our last meeting Angela gave us a pedigree chart that listed Katherine Pawford as an ancestor. Further research has revealed the following:

William Russell married Katherine Pawford: She died after 1 child. Next, William Russell married someone named Anne (ancestral) who had 2 children and died.

Married someone else who had 7 children and died.

Angela extended the line of William Russell back 2 more generations.

She found the father of Susanna Digenson also known as Glasher and extended the line back 3 generations. He lived in Bramshott, Farnsworth, and Sussex. One marriage for him in Bramshott. No marriage for him in Sussex.

The name is spelled in a variety of ways: Glazier, Glassier, Glassher, Glassar, Glasher, etc. etc. We should make a notation on our information sheet that this name is spelled in a variety of ways.

Parish of Weild: Susanna Findon. Only one entry in the parish of Weild in early 1700s. John and Martha Findon were found in Faringdon. Susanna Findon may be "of Ropley" because her husband Noah had a connection there.

Nicolas and Elizabeth Windebank were having children in the Parish of Weild from 1705 onwards, and in several cases they were called willebank or willibank. Found in IGI William Willibank, son of Richard and Martha.

Extended the Smith line from Mary Smith four more generations

Angela would like to start researching wills.

We will have her do that after the next report.

Wills from peculiars: two or three parishes grouped together given permission by the King or bishop to give their own marriage licenses and prove their own wills. This practice tended to die out by the 1700s. Can be very helpful in trying to prove lines. Gives clues to additional children. Original record has been damaged and half a page has been torn off or the edge is damaged by mice or water or age and you can't read everything. Theoretically, the Bishop's transcripts were made once a year and turned into the bishop of the diocese where the parish is. These transcripts are not available before 1780. Wills came into existence in about 1380. One of Angela's specialties is reading the old Latin and the old transcripts. Old Latin is abbreviated and written in old script.

The closer you were to the seat of power (London) the more likely you were to follow the rules. Mandatory registry of births in England began in 1874. The government requested that births be registered in 1837. (see attachment of Angela's report to the executive committee).

Angela Peterson was instructed to look at the Rampton line before John Rampton, blacksmith, since there are no parish records before 1660 in Herriard.

### **Treasurer's report:**

Our funds are very low and we will not be able to hire a genealogist until we accumulate more funds. One check from a donor bounced. It was for \$10. We have been charged \$10 against our account.

### **Reunion:**

The executive committee voted to begin having a reunion every two years and see how that works out.

2006: We will meet in Farmington City Park, 100 South Main, Farmington. Hospitality committee: furnish balloons for water balloon toss, name tags for Dinwoodey and McDuff.

Secretary: Jean was instructed to clean up the address list, recording returned mail from our last mailing. She is to send out a mailing inviting everyone to attend. Include an updated pedigree chart. Invite people to bring photos for display.

Bob will send Jean an e-mail with directions on how to get to the Farmington City Park.

Ask everyone to bring photos of their family. Jay will bring a scanner to scan the photos and we will make a CD for everyone who wants one. \$5 per CD.

If funding is available, send out a postcard about 10 days before the reunion.

Food: Drinks will be provided. Root beer, lemonade by Jay Rampton. Also a container of water. Jay will bring containers and cups.

Everyone should bring something for potluck and their own eating utensils. Bring extra paper plates in case someone forgets theirs.

Eliminate ice cream.

Bob will dress like Henry Rampton and will give a 7 or 8 minute monologue.

Dianne's brother is a professional photographer. LaRaye will call Dianne's brother and ask him to come to photograph the family reunion.

John Rampton will try to track down Henry Rampton's anvil in North Davis County.

Jean will send LaRaye the PAF file of ancestors.

We need to clean up the park after we use it. Bring own garbage bags, leaf blower, cleaning rags.

**Fund-raising:** President will talk to Ed and Cleo about the possibility of Cleo donating quilt(s) for a raffle. Get tickets to sell at reunion.

**Vacancies on executive committee:** We have lost two Executive Committee members, and we have several unfilled positions. We will try to fill these vacancies before or at the reunion.

Jean was instructed to report on names of people who have shown interest in the Association and invite them to be on the executive committee.

Ed will talk to people in Bountiful and see if someone is willing to serve on the Executive Committee.

**Lost members:** Some members of the Association have moved and we do not have their new addresses. Executive committee members were asked to find new addresses for members of their family:

LaRaye took the following names for updates: Larry Hill, Brent Hill, Scott Holbrook, Curt Citte, Marie Barlow Lake

Bob took the following name for update: Robert D. Rampton

Respectfully submitted, Jean Rampton Nelson, secretary