

Minutes of Henry Rampton Family Association Meeting 19 June 2010

In the Bowery at Bountiful City Park 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chairman: Kathie McMillen

Attendance: 143 Henry Rampton descendants

Games and socializing began at 10 a.m. Many family members were reunited with relatives and friends they had not seen for years.

ACTIVITIES: The Association rented an inflatable moon walk bounce and an inflatable slide for the children. Teens and adults played Survivor, had a treasure hunt, and matched the names of children of Henry Rampton to their pedigree chart.

A chart was posted on the wall that contained the names of everyone who is on our mailing list, along with their ancestral information.

Posters with four of our oldest Association members who died during the past year were also displayed on the wall. Those remembered were Lucille Rampton Perry, granddaughter of Henry Rampton and Ada Alice McDuff and daughter of John Robertson Rampton and Alfreda Hansen; Elaine Rampton Marsden, granddaughter of Henry Rampton and Frances Dinwoodey and daughter of Charles Hyrum Rampton and Wilda Cash; Richard Smuin, great grandson of Henry Rampton and Ada Alice McDuff; grandson of Malcolm and ____ Rampton; and son of Russell Joyce Smuin and Ada Evelyn Rampton; and Robert E. Rampton, great-grandson of Henry Rampton and Frances Dinwoodey; grandson of Henry James Rampton and Luna Smith; son of James Henry Rampton and Eugenia Young Hardy.

Also on display was the research being conducted on the ancestors of Henry Rampton. John Rampton (b. 1696) was the last ancestry that our research had previously found. By researching manor house records and wills, his ancestors have been found.

Newspaper clippings collected by Ruth Rampton, mother of Helen Reeder, were also displayed.

Lunch and beverage was provided by the Association at 12:00 noon. Those who attended the meeting were invited to bring a dessert or chips. Jean Nelson chaired the food committee. Charles Nelson barbecued pork spare ribs. Roland and Julie Nelson grilled chicken. Jay Rampton made homemade root beer and purchased potato salad, cole slaw and tossed green salad. The Association also provided French bread. Kathie McMillen brought a snow cone machine, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone, especially the children. Chris Low cooked Cowgirl Chris' Beans

1:20 p.m. Bi-annual Association Meeting, conducted by Roland Nelson, association president

Officers: Helen Reeder, 1st Vice President; Kathie McMillen, 2nd Vice President; Jean Nelson, secretary; Jay Rampton, treasurer; LaRaye Sheridan, genealogist; John R. Rampton, advisor.

Also mentioned in absentia: Mike Nelson, webmaster and Ed Rampton, advisor.

Special acknowledgements for: Linda Pierce Smuin, widow of Rich Smuin, who was our Historian at the time of his death; the family of Charlene Hess Rampton, family of Robert E. Rampton, who was our Advisor at the time of his death.

In Memoriam: Elaine Rampton Marsden, daughter of Charles Hyrum Rampton and Wilda Cash and granddaughter of Henry Rampton and Frances Dinwoodey; Lucille Rampton Perry, daughter of John Robertson Rampton and

and granddaughter of Henry Rampton and Ada Alice McDuff and mother of Richard Perry, past president.

Carol Merrell gave a brief presentation about present genealogical research.

Jean Nelson told the Association about the plaques that will be purchased for historic Rampton homes in Bountiful.

Roland announced that the Association will give a donation to the Bountiful Historic society to build a museum in which information on Henry Rampton and his family will be displayed.

He noted that Richard Perry is accumulating biographical information to be used to develop a book of Henry Rampton, his children and grandchildren.

Everyone was encouraged to become members of the Association. New members will receive a DVD as long as 30 copies last.

President Nelson opened nomination for officers.

Ben Layman and James H. Rampton were nominated for the office of Historian. Ben Layman was elected 22 to 16.

President Nelson opened nomination for President. Members acclaimed James H. Rampton by unanimous vote as new Association president. All other officers will continue to serve.

The meeting was adjourned just before 2 p.m.