

# HRFA\_Minutes April 3, 2011

Board members in attendance: Carol Merrell, James Rampton, Jay Rampton, John R Rampton, Jean Nelson, Kathie McMillen; hired genealogist Arlene Eakle; visitors: Jackie Rampton, Charles Nelson; excused: Helen Reeder (recovering from surgery), Roland Nelson (recovering from car problems), Richard Perry (traveling to a business meeting)

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Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting of 3 October 2010 read by Secretary Jean Nelson. Corrected.

## **FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH:**

**Carol Merrell's report:** LaRaye and Carol are pursuing finding all documents for direct-line ancestors for the future book on Ancestors of Henry Rampton. Their search has found documentation for:

- 1) four more children for Jonathan Rampton (1768-1845) and Frances Hack (1773-1857), for a total of 11 children;
- 2) burial of Mariah Healy who was sealed to Henry Rampton on 23 Aug 1871 in the Endowment House (according to Henry Rampton's journal), died in 1849 at the age of 21 in same parish as Henry Rampton
- 3) James Norgate (uncle of Henry Rampton) died 1843: "James norgate died 1843 being brother to my own mother run over & killed on the Winchester Road." Quoted from the Journal of Henry RAMPTON (1853 – 1878), page 2.
- 4) Marriage of James Norgate and Mary Ann Thitheridge: 21 Feb 1824 in West Tisted, Hampshire, England. First two children Anne, born in West Tisted and Daniel, born in Ropley; other six children were born in Medstead, Hampshire, England. Although Anne was sealed to spouse John Cannons, Ann's baptism, endowment and sealing to parents has not been performed. Daniel was baptized but not endowed or sealed to parents. He was sealed to spouse Eliza Passenham. The ordinance work for James Norgate and Mary Ann Titheridge's other children is complete. There are more leads to marriages and descendants of the other children in the 1871 and 1881 Ropley England Census records. More research needs to be done.

Carol will visit England for 2 ½ weeks beginning in April. Arlene has assigned Carol specific research for the Rampton family.

Carol e-mailed supporting documents to Jean for our records

## **Arlene Eakle's report:**

Goal: prove that John Rampton (b. about 1667 in Herriard, Hampshire, England, d. 1734 also in Herriard; father of Thomas Rampton b. ) is the son of Frances Rampton (b. 27 Apr 1645 in Monk Sherborne, Hampshire, England, d. 3 July 1676 in Pamber, Hampshire, England). No record of any children or other family members are found in the Pamber parish records. However, John Rampton's name appears on the Hampshire Hearth Tax Assessment, 1665: Chuteley Hundred 318. Monk Sherborne Hearths not chargeable list. Monk Sherborne Priory Church was used as Pamber parish Church.

This Hundred list is based on population living in the Basingstoke Manor area. The Basingstoke and Fawley Manors are still standing in Hampshire in 2011.

Circumstantial evidence establishing Francis Rampton as the father of John Rampton is present. Direct proof is still lacking.

**HENRY RAMPTON FAMILY REUNION:** June 24, 2011 in the Bowery at Bountiful City Park, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Kathie McMillen** is chairing the event and led the discussion.

Treasurer Jay Rampton informed Kathie that the maximum amount that the HRF Association cannot afford more than \$1500 for reunion expenses.

Cost to rent the Bowery: \$50.

Jean will set up a table to accept Dues of \$10 per family.

Everyone who enters must have a name tag. No one will be allowed in the food line without a name tag. Name tags will be pin-on plastic sleeve.

Kathie will ask the park management about a source for drinking water.

Food: The Henry Rampton Family Association will supply the following:

**Meat, rolls and butter, baked beans, potato salad.** Although Red Flame appears to be the most economical place to purchase the main dish, we chose to use Golden Corral because they will deliver the food. We will ask them to provide meat and baked beans. The Association will purchase rolls and butter and potato salad separately.

**Salads and desserts.** Those attending whose names start with A-K will be asked to bring a salad; those whose names start with L-Z will be asked to bring a dessert.

**Beverages:** Jay will do the drinks. Cost \$40 for syrup. Jay will make 20 gallons of soda. Root beer, Power aid. He will also bring 5 gallon jugs of water.

Snow cones: Kathie will make arrangements to have a snow cone machine.

Kathie will bring T-shirts from last year. Because of financial restraints, we will not speculate on T-shirts this year.

#### **REUNION ACTIVITIES:**

***We will look for parents who are willing to be gate-keepers for the children's activities.***

**Train:** Julieanne Higgs and her husband have a train that they are willing to set up and charge admission for. Since we don't have enough money to pay them \$100 provide rides for our group, we will need to ask them to charge admission. Kathie will contact them.

**Bounce House & inflatable slide:** We want to ask them to come again, but the people who brought it last year have divorced and the business has closed. Kathie will see if she can locate the husband, who got the equipment in the divorce settlement.

#### **Volley ball**

#### **Treasure hunt**

#### **Survivor teams** (families)

**Pedigree chart.** (Blow up pictures very big and post them on the wall throughout the reunion so that people can get acquainted with them)

**SERVING TABLES:** Need 2 tables for main course and bread; 2 tables for salads; 3 tables for desserts; 1 table for snow cones and beverages.

OTHER TABLES: Need 1 registration table; 1 dues table; 2 family history display tables

Tables: John has 6 long tables (2 heavy 8-ft tables, 4 light-weight 6' tables); LaRaye has 2 light-weight 6' tables) Jay 2-8' tables, 2-4'; Jean and Charles have 1 folding 6-ft table

#### **FAMILY HISTORY BOOK**

**Kathie McMillen** reported that the book review committee met on Friday, April 1 and looked over the documents collected by Helen, Richard and Jean. Committee members include LaRaye C. Sheridan, Elaine Youngberg (substituting for Richard Perry, who was out of town); Helen Reeder, Jean Nelson. Elaine scanned a number of photos for us. The Association has designated \$2,000 for 2011 to pay our writer. Project chairman Richard Perry hired Kathie to be our writer. Kathie agreed to work for \$20 per hour (100 hours of writing time).

A good assortment of information and photos have been collected by the committee, so Kathie won't have to do research. If she needs more material, she will ask the Book Review Committee to find it for her if possible.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

By Jay Rampton:

**\*\* Jean** told Tom Tolman that we are ready to purchase a plaque, and that we authorized \$285 for the project.

To said that he had just ordered another historic plaque for a home, and the cost of the plaque has doubled.

He is checking other sources and I heard from him today saying that he will be back to us within the week regarding what we must pay for a plaque.

**PLAQUE:** Kathie McMillen and LaRae Sheridan moved and seconded that we have a plaque made up for the Henry and Frances home at 96 West 1<sup>st</sup> North. Jean was assigned to contact Tom Tolman about getting a plaque made in time for our reunion. Jay would like to transfer money online.

Jean: Ask Charlene Rampton for Bob's film of his trip to England in 1970's.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Nelson, secretary