

Minutes of the Henry Rampton Family Reunion,

28 June 2013, 4 to 8 p.m. in the Bowery at Bountiful City Park, 4th North & 2nd West

Board members attending: Kathie McMillen 2nd vp; Jean Nelson, temporary secretary; Dianne Smith, retiring secretary; Jay Rampton, treasurer and media specialist; LaRaye Sheridan, genealogist; Luana Rampton, media specialist; Chris Low, hospitality chairperson. Jay F. Hill, family representative. John R. Rampton, advisor; Richard Perry, advisor.

Reunion chairman: Jay F. Hill

Reunion Committee: Robert Holbrook Taylor

Food chairman: Jay Rampton. The Association bought rotisserie chickens.

Children of Jay F. Hill cut the birds into quarters and placed the meat in chafing dishes to keep it warm. Those who attended were invited to bring chips and dips, salads and desserts. The Association provided ice cold root beer and lemonade(made by Jay Rampton) and water.

Games: The reunion committee hired an inflatable bounce house from Jumptown Inflatables, Inc for \$150.

We rented the bounce house for 3 hours. It is a big attraction.

The reunion committee provided a get-acquainted family history game, and Genealogist LaRaye Sheridan created family relationship charts.

Entertainment: Nola VanWagonen. For a half-hour before the business meeting, Nola sang pioneer songs, fiddled and told stories. Nola's entertainment was very appropriate and enjoyable. LaRaye Sheridan invited Nola to perform.

Nola and husband Kim own the home of Henry and Frances' family home on the corner of 100 North (Governor's Lane) and 100 West in Bountiful

In 2012 the Association placed a plaque on the VanWagonen home to designate it as a Rampton historical site.

Hospitality: Chris Low. Each name tag, in addition to the name of the patron, had the name of the child of Henry and his wife who was the ancestor of the patron.

REUNION PROGRAM

Sign-in began at 4 p.m. under the direction of Hospitality chairman Chris Low, assisted by Jean Nelson. One hundred seven persons attended the 2013 reunion.

6:00 p.m. **Prayer and blessing on the food**, offered by Marilyn Lowe Jones (descendant of George A. Rampton through Henry Rampton and Ada Alice McDuff.)

Business meeting: President Jim Rampton was unable to attend the reunion because of surgery. Jean Nelson conducted the meeting.

Reunion committee chairs were introduced.

Changes in officers: Dianne Smith was released as secretary of the Association; Jean Nelson was released from the office of historian; Jean Nelson was voted in as temporary secretary; and Jackie Jo Rampton was voted in as temporary historian.

The Executive Board has a disproportionate number of officers from the line of Henry James Rampton through Henry Rampton and Frances Dinwoodey. The board asked that someone for the office of secretary be found through another descendency line and asked for volunteers.

INTRODUCE OFFICERS, ADVISORS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES:

President: Jim Rampton

1st Vice Pres: Elaine Youngberg

2nd Vice Pres: Kathie McMillen . Kathie is also the author of the book on Henry Rampton, his wives, his children and his grandchildren.

Temporary Secretary: Jean Nelson

Temporary Historian: Jackie Jo Rampton
Treasurer: Jay Rampton
Genealogist: LaRaye Sheridan
Genealogy Committee chairperson: Carol Merrell
Family Representatives from the Frances Ann Dinwoodey line:
Henry James Rampton:
William Walter Rampton: Faith Torres
Charles Hyrum Rampton:
James Rampton:
Arthur Rampton:
Walter Rampton:
Catherine Rampton Pace: Maurine Pace Platt
Frederick Irvin Rampton:
Family Representatives from the Ada Alice McDuff line:
George Albert Rampton: David B. Rampton
John Robertson Rampton:
Jane Rampton Hinman: Ada Jean Vance
Thomas Rampton: Elaine R. Cullimore
Nellie Rampton Barlow:
Malcolm McDuff Rampton:
Elizabeth Rampton Rollins Barlow:
Sarah Rampton Holbrook: Jay Hill
Laura Olive Rampton:
Advisors: John R. Rampton, Roland Nelson, Richard Perry
Committees: Hospitality: Chris Low
Media specialists: Jay and Luana Rampton
Histories: Richard Perry
Family Representatives:
Henry James Rampton:
William Rampton: Faith Torres
Sarah Rampton Holbrook: Jay Hill

PRESENTATIONS:

Kathie McMillen, 2nd vice president and writer for HRFA's family history on Henry Rampton, his wives, his children and his grandchildren, told the meeting that compiling biographies and photos for the book is almost complete. She invited association members to be ready to purchase copies for themselves and their family members as soon as the book is ready for printing.

The opportunity was given to those attending the meeting to commit to purchasing a book. **Fifty** orders were received, with some ordering multiple copies. President Jim Rampton also has more orders for the book.

Samples of paper on which the book might be printed were introduced, including 100# gloss text and 100# matte text papers, which would place the cost of each book at somewhere in the neighborhood of \$36.50 if we order 100-400 page books or approximately \$27 if we order 200-400 page books; the third choice for book paper was a standard white 28# paper, with the cost being approximately \$20.50 per copy if we order 100-400 page books or \$19.00 if we order 200 books.

Voting results were: 4 votes for the 100# gloss text; 33 votes for the 100# matte text; and 9 votes for the 28# white paper. The 28# white paper is o.k., but the 100# paper will be longer lasting and less resistant to tearing.

The book will be hard-bound. For the cover of the book, we have two choices: a plain cover with the name of the book embossed on the front; or a colorful cover with photos of ancestors and places, printed on heavy gloss paper and glued to the hard cover. The membership overwhelmingly voted for the colorful cover with photos. The Association is looking for someone to design the cover who has experience in digital design.

Readership of the Henry Rampton Family website is very minimal. To stimulate interest and use of the website, Media Specialist Jay Rampton wrote a questionnaire that was distributed at the reunion. Answers to all

the questions can be found on the website at <http://www.henryramptonfamily.org> . The first 10 persons to submit correct answers will win a CD with ancestral photos.

Genealogist LaRaye Sheridan composed a poster with Henry Rampton and his wives' relationships to all 17 children (live births). It was displayed on the front wall, along with a chart that tied our generation to Henry and his wives.

At 6:30 p.m. dinner was served. Jay Rampton was in charge of the meal. He purchased rotisserie chickens from Sam's Club. Jay Hill's family members quartered the chickens, and the meat was kept hot in chafing dishes. Those attending the reunion brought chips and dips, salads and desserts. Jay Rampton also brought root beer, lemonade and ice water. Name tags were required by all who received dinner. Everyone was asked to turn in their name badges before leaving so the Association can use them again next year.

The 105 degree temperature on 28 June probably contributed to a lower attendance than in the previous 4 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Nelson, temporary secretary