



# Relative-ly Speaking

A News Letter of the HENRY HENDRICKS FAMILY ORGANIZATION.  
December 1980.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Relative:

Having been elected President of the Henry Hendricks Family Organization at the reunion last August, I now more than ever appreciate those great men and women who have so ably organized and carried the work to this point. I hope I shall be successful in carrying out your expectations.

At our last Board meeting (this is where a representative of each family is asked to be present), it was determined there has not been enough requests to justify reprinting the red Henry Hendricks Book. We are offering those who have paid for one a choice -- refund your \$30.00, apply the amount towards the new book we are working on, donate it to research, or apply it to computer expense. Please let us know of your decisions.

You were notified of a deadline for submitting updated information or family group sheets to be included in the new book. Your response was so great that we may be up to a year getting everything transferred in the computer. Therefore, any corrected information, births, deaths, research, etc. received prior to the time the book goes to press hopefully will be included.

Briefly reporting on the reunion held last August it was like everything the family organization is doing -- a huge success. In terms of attendance, it was much larger than the last reunion held in Richmond, Utah five years ago. I'm sorry I can't name everyone present, but I can remember relatives from 18 states of which Joe Hendricks and Henry Broderson and wives (representing the Kentucky side of the family) were present.

It was determined by unanimous vote that the family dues should be increased to \$10.00 per family per year. These funds, along with special donations which we greatly encourage, are used for printing and mailing this publication, dues charged by professional researchers and geneologists we have to hire occasionally, and computer time and expense. No member of the organization receives anything in the line of compensation unless its a thank you note from grateful friends and relatives. Let me express my thanks and appreciation for those of you who do so much in my family's behalf.

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## ARCHIVIST'S REPORT

We need people to go to the BYU to key information in at Ticcit. This is the process of putting data from family group sheets into the computer in preparation for book publication. Richard Pyne reports that BYU has a Depository Agreement to house all or any data from a family for permanent cataloging and storing. Richard and I were asked by the President to pursue the possibility of this program for the Hendricks Organization.

I would encourage the Intra-Family archivists to forward their information to me as soon as possible.

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RESEARCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The past year has been most exciting and fruitful. Several areas have been researched and proved. Other information still needs proof.

1. The parentage of Hendrick Hendrickson (II) who married Altje Couwenhoven (parents of Hendrick Hendrickson III who married Sarah Thomson) has conclusively been proven incorrect. His father was also named Hendrick Hendrickson (I). This has been proven correct. (Hendrick II was administrator of his father's estate in Monmouth County, New Jersey in 1735). (Cont.)

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Research Director's Report (Cont.)

Hendrick Hendrickson I was married in about 1706 to Helena Cortelou, daughter of Jacques Cortelou and Neeltje Van Duyn. Helena had been previously married twice before and was 13 years older than Hendrick. She was born about 1666 and married Nicholas Rutgers Van Brunt. He died a few months after they were married and shortly before their first child was born. Helena then married Denyse Tuenessen and they had 7 children.

Hendrick Hendrickson I was apparently a friend and contemporary of Helena as Denyse and Hendrick bought land together and their names appear on several documents.

It is not known exactly when Denyse Tuenessen died, but probably around 1705-17-6. Helena married Hendrick Hendrickson I shortly after this time.

We do not know whether Hendrick Hendrickson was previously married or if Helena was actually the mother of the children because of the age difference. This will need to be proven. The only known children are Hendrick Hendrickson II who married Altje Couwenhoven and Geesje Hendrickson who married a Nicholas Van Brunt. Hendrick II and Geesje both lived in Monmouth and were witnesses at the birth of each other's children.

2. It is possible that the father of Hendrick Hendrickson I who married Helena Cortelou was the son of Jacob Hendrickson Hafte. The Hafte name was later dropped. Jacob married Geesje Bartels and had seven children, among these Hendrick Hendricks I, baptized 18 Feb. 1679 in Flatbush, New York.

3. We also have a major breakthrough in Abraham's family (son of Hendrick Hendrickson III who married Sarah Thomson). We already know that Henry Hendricks (son of Abraham and brother of James and Samuel) had a daughter Cynthia who married William Rider. We have recently learned (through John Allen Rider II, a second great grandson of Lucy Hendricks Rider) that the same William Rider was married first to Lucy Hendricks, (sister of Henry, Samuel and James). William Rider and Lucy Hendricks' oldest daughter Sarah married her first cousin Elisha Hendricks, son of Henry Hendricks. To simplify it, William Rider and his daughter Sarah married son and daughter of Henry (Elisha and Cynthia).

Several family group sheets from the family of William Rider and Lucy Hendricks are being prepared and will be part of the new book.

4. We think we have found the family of the brother of John Thomson Hendricks (son of John Hendricks, Abraham's brother). His name was William Perkins Hendricks. When we prove this, several generations of names will have been found.

5. A cousin, Dave Hendricks (from the Albert Hendricks line, also a brother of Abraham and John) is working hard to complete the families of 16 children of John Hendrix and Ruth Strader. John is the son of Albert Hendricks.

CONTRIBUTIONS for Research are NEEDED if the work is to continue at its present pace.

Mary L. Hart  
Gayle Elieson

HENRY HENDRICKS FAMILY ORGANIZATION  
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November 30, 1980

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7% Time Certificate.....\$ 9,865.24

Checking Account..... 53.18

Office file, typewriter & keypunch..... 545.40

\$10,463.82

FUND BALANCES:

Book Fund.....\$10,727.35

Geneoloby Research..... 570.94

Expense Fund..... (deficit).... (1,379.87)

Reserve for Office Equipment..... 545.40

\$10,463.82

FINANCE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

If you look at the above report (Balance Sheet, page 2) and think we're rich, let me remind you that we must have \$75,000. to pay the cost of printing the first 2500 books.

As you know, the new book will cost \$30.00 per copy. Have you ordered and sent in the money for yours? \$5.00 of this \$30.00 is earmarked for computer time. Many hours of "free" work is put in by a few. Our heart felt appreciation is extended to them.

Our yearly dues are \$10.00 per family or single adult, and the money is needed to carry on this wonderful work. There are no salaries or personal expenses paid to the officers or directors although they give generously of their time, talents, and personal funds.

The Henry Hendricks Family Organization is doing great. Please send your check to me or our treasurer Larry R. Hendricks. Make checks payable to the Henry Hendricks Family Organization. Let's keep those tax deductible donations coming!

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The Officers and Board Members of the HENRY HENDRICKS FAMILY ORGANIZATION wish each of you, our dear Family members,

A

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

VERY

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

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And speaking of Christmas, this would be a fine time to give a present to some of your close family members that will be remembered for a lifetime. One of the New Henry Hendricks Family books would make an excellent gift. You could present them with a \$30.00 check made payable to the Henry Hendricks Family Organization to purchase them a New book, and along with a check, a stamped and addressed envelope to the Family Organization.

I'm sure that this lovely book will be remembered by all, and you would be especially remembered for having given it to them.

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HENDRICKS FAMILY REUNION, AUGUST 9, 1980  
NINETEENTH & TWENTY-SECOND WARDS  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Tad Hendricks welcomed the group, and Jack E. Hendricks gave the prayer and blessing on the food.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal that was prepared and shared by all who attended.

Tad made introductions, by inviting members to stand and give their ancestry. They represented many states from coast to coast. Special guest relatives were HENRY and LUCY MAE BRODERSON from Franklin, KY and JOE and MARTHA HENDRICKS from Cincinnati, Ohio. They represented the KY-Tenn. Clann Reunion Organization.

Mary Hart gave the Research Report. She and Gayle Elieson had prepared Family Group(over)

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Dear Larry:

Please credit me/us with the following for HENRY HENDRICKS FAMILY ORGANIZATION:

1981 Dues, \$10.00 per family, or \$10.00 per each single adult:.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-printing purchase price of new book at \$30.00, No. of copies \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations to Genealogical Research:.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations to Computer expenses:.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations for other purposes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total:.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheets of several Ancestral Families of those attending the Reunion. She asked Lola to read "A Deserted Home", copies of which were included in the prepared handout.

Iola Stocking gave a slide presentation of James and Drusilla Hendricks home in Nauvoo, Ill. It included many lovely pictures of members of the family, as well as inside photos of the basement of the home, where the old oak beams still make up the structure of that home. It was very informative and enjoyed by all present.

Larry Hendricks read the Financial Report.

Dale Walker presented the Archivists report, basically on Family Organizations. He reiterated that Genealogy builds relationships to identify individuals. "Families are building blocks and my job is to put everyone in his place in this structure."

Richard Pyne asked for assistance to get data put into the Computer. They need people who live in the Provo-Salt Lake area to Key in the data

Lee Nelson was introduced as the Finance Chairman. He encouraged anyone who had suggestions on ways to finance the book publication, to assist him in that endeavor.

Jack Hendricks conducted the Election proceedings. Presenting the names from the nominating committee: Tad Hendricks, for President, Sam Hendricks and Nathan Hendricks for Vice President. Nathan represents the KY-Tenn. Clan.

Nominations were then opened to the Floor, the name of David Russell Hendricks was presented. This was seconded, then a lady from the floor stated that by Roberts Rules of Order, his name could not be put in nomination until he had been contacted, and given his consent to be placed on the ballot. Since that had not been done, the name was withdrawn.

A motion that nominations cease was unanimously voted upon. Voting was by secret ballot. Votes were counted with the following result:

Tad Dee Hendricks.....President

Nathan Hendricks.....Vice-President

Tad presented a motion to increase Dues from \$5.00 per family or single adult per year, to \$10.00 per year. Seconded, voted upon and carried.

The next Reunion for the HENRY HENDRICKS FAMILY ORGANIZATION to be held in 1985.

SEASON'S

GREETINGS TO

ONE AND ALL!

LOUIS CARDDN, EDITOR