

HENDRICKS HERALD

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INFORMATION FROM THE 1995 REUNION

Election of officers: Since L. Dayley Hendricks declined moving to President from the position as Vice President due to a health problem. Elections were held for both President and Vice President. Dellynn Leavitt from the Joseph Smith Hendricks family was nominated and elected President for the next five Years. Dr. Donald Merrill from the William Dorris Hendricks family was nominated and elected Vice president. Jack E. Hendricks the Editor for the past few years is unable to continue this work. Don asked for names of those to take on this task. Three suggestions were made. The Board will take this up in their next meeting.

Resolution: William Pincock part owner and operator of the Gate Way Printing business in Pocatello, Idaho, has consented to be the Editor and print the Hendricks Herald.

The outgoing chairman Lola R. Hendricks said, "This is a choice family and the Lord loves us as a family Organization and we will be blessed for our efforts. We have fought hard to keep this organization moving these many years. We all need to participate." she mentioned the various officers and the work they had done. No one person could do this alone. She said, "our ancestors deserve loyal service from the new officers. The family organization is in good hands". She asked all attending to support the organization financially so we can continue to do research.

Incoming chairman Don Hendricks said, "The Henry Hendricks Family organization represents Henry Hendricks family to the fourth generation. The rest of the family is grouped in intra family groups. It is hoped that all branches of the family will be organized into their respective family groups. The president of each intra-family group represents that family group as a member of the Henry Hendricks Family Organization and is a member of the Board." The board meets twice a year In April and October. We advise all intra families to hold family reunions except for the year that the large family reunion is held. The next large Reunion will be held the first Saturday in August in the year 2000. Make plans now to attend.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Family Members:

It is with great anticipation that I begin this term as Chairman of the board for the Henry Hendricks Family Organization.

I am looking forward to working with the new President and Vice president along with those members of the board who have agreed to continue on in the work they are doing.

We are looking for help for the following positions. **An assistant Research Director** who understands the existing programs of the church. If you live in the Salt Lake Area and have some free time to devote to this work contact the Research Director Mary L. Hart. (801) 583-0053 **An Assistant Archivist:** If you are living in the Provo area and would like to become involved with the Henry Hendricks Organization contact the Archivist Harold H. Hendricks (801) 375-7884.

Genealogy report by Mary Hart:

HENDRICKS FAMILY GENEALOGY

"For several years, the Henry Hendricks family Organization has been working to find the correct parentage of Hendrick Hendricks (born 11 Nov. 1706) who married Aeltje Couwenhoven (born 20 Jan 1709).

Based on previous research, the family had accepted Willem Hendrickson and Willemptje Thys Laen Van Pelt as the parents of Hendrick Hendricks (1706). The parents of Willam Hendrickson were accepted as Hendrick Hendrickson (the immigrant) and Jane Luitgert (or Suitgert). It has been proven that William and Daniel Hendrickson (brothers) were the sons of Hendrick Willemsz of Albany and his wife Geesje/Gisseltje Bradt. (She was first married to Jan Van Eckelen and bore three children.)

After many years of research, and finding much information to prove the relationship, the Henry Hendricks Family Organization accepted the parents of Hendrick Hendricks (1706) who married Aeltje Couwenhoven, as Hendrick Hendrickson who married Helena Cortelyou.

A more perplexing problem was in proving the parentage of Hendrick Hendrickson (Helena Cortelyou.) Research has found that Jacob Hendricks (Haft), (the immigrant) who married

Geesje Bartels, were the probable parents. However, either proving or disproving this link has taken five years. Many, many records have been researched—there is a preponderance of evidence that Jacob Hendricks (Hafte) who married Geesje Bartels, is indeed the father of Hendrick Hendricks (Helena Cortelyou).

Jacob Hendricks (Hafte) was a nephew of Adrien Lamertz, who brought his wife and six children and they all came to New Amsterdam from Holland on the ship de Rooseboom (The Rosetree) on 15 Mar 1663. Adrien Lamertz was from Tielderweert, Country around Tiel—or Thuyt—in Gelderland.

Also on the ship were two Van Pelt brothers, and their families. (They were listed as Theunis Jansen and Thys Jansen from the country of Liege.) Jansen was their patronymic and Van Pelt their fathers surname. Gisbert, the 11 year old son of Thys Jansen (Lanen Van Pelt), eventually married 11 year old Janetze Adrians. They were married in 1672. This couple had 10 children, one of whom was Wilhemintie Lane (Van Pelt) who married Willem Hendrickson, Who was once thought to be the father of Henry Hendricks (Altje Couwenhoven). This would make Hendrick Hendrickson (Helena Cortelyou) and Wilhelmyntie Lane Van Pelt second cousins.

The Next research step is to study the Adrien Lammertsz family, going back to Holland to the area from which they came and try to establish the common ancestor who makes Jacob Hendricks (Hafte) a nephew of Adrien Lammertsz. It is also known that the possible names of Jacob Hendricks (Hafte's) parents are Hendrick Hafte and Hendrickje.

Hopefully, research in Holland will shed more light on the unsolved problems of this lineage. We are now in the process of obtaining a qualified Dutch Researcher."

COMMENTS

We the board do not want to run faster than we can afford. We are asking for your help in this matter. Mary Hart is now negotiating for a Dutch genealogist who would be interested in helping us with our research over the next few years. If you can spare a few dollars for research it would be deeply appreciated.

The Board authorized the reprinting of the red Henry Hendricks Genealogy. There were some typographical errors corrected and I am

sure that there are a few mistakes still in this book but for those who would like one they are \$35.00 dollars. There are still a few of the small green books (HENRY HENDRICKS AND SARAH THOMPSON FAMILY, available at \$15.00 this includes postage and handling.

Years ago we solicited \$30.00 dollars for a new book that we anticipated publishing. For several reasons and hurdles that the family Organization were unable to resolve, the book was not published. The Family Organization gave the option of a refund, giving the money for research, giving the money to the house fund or for a donation to the permanent fund. As of now there are approximately 350 family members who have not responded as to their desire. If you are one of these and would like to accept a reprinted red book for this \$30.00 dollars you may do so by contacting Larry R. Hendricks , 2373 South Bountiful Blvd. Bountiful, UT 84010 Phone (801) 292-2657 . In the near future all money in the book fund not resolved will be transferred to the research fund.

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HOUSE REPORT

The James and Drusilla Doris Hendricks House in Nauvoo is on hold at this time. The older women who owned the house died and the Grand-daughter does not want to negotiate at this time. In the House fund there is \$8,238.00 dollars.

Should the situation change and an agreement reached, there is enough money to make an earnest money deposit. We would then request donations from the family for the purchase of the house.

ARCHIVIST REPORT

Thanks to everyone who assisted in the revision and reprinting of the HENRY HENDRICKS GENEALOGY. I apologize for the errors that I overlooked or introduced while revising the text. Please send any corrections to me so that the data will be correct. We will no doubt use this information in future publications.

If anyone is interested in obtaining the electronic text files of HENRY HENDRICKS GENEALOGY, please call me.

Release 2.0 of the PAF files containing the ancestry and descendants (generally to the fourth generation) of Henry Hendricks is now ready. This release contains as much of the LDS ordinance data as we have record of for Henry and his descendants. To obtain a copy of these PAF 2.31 files please indicate computer make and disk size on the dues and donations slip at the end of this newsletter.

Again thanks to those of you who notify us of your address changes and especially to you who generously sent money to help with the mailing costs. This is very much appreciated. Please send all donations of any kind to Larry Hendricks (treasurer) instead of to me. You may send your address corrections to me at: Harold H. Hendricks, 1384 W 1460 N, Provo, UT 84604-2334 or call (801) 375-7884.

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