

HENDRICKS HERALD

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dear Henry Hendricks Family Members:

At our last Henry Hendricks Family Organization Board Meeting held October 12, 1996 our Treasurer Larry Hendricks asked what to do with the money that is in the book fund which was sent in by family members years ago for the book that never was published. In past Heralds we have asked the persons sending in the money what they would like the treasurer to do with it. Here are the options that we gave. 1) Refund the money at the donors request; 2) Take a copy of the original red book that has been reprinted with a paper cover; or, 3) The person may donate the money to research.

The board felt that we have tried our best to contact the individual persons by correspondence, through the news letter, and by telephone and still there are some who have not responded. The board will set a date at our April Meeting to terminate all further effort to contact the individuals whose money we are holding in escrow and at which time will be used for research purposes. Please help us to clear up this matter by contacting Larry Hendricks Treasurer with your decision.

We were happy to have James Pleasant Hendricks representing the Kentucky cousins at the October Henry Hendricks Board meeting. It is always good to see him and to catch up on the happenings of the Kentucky Cousins.

The Henry Hendricks Family Organization Board is made up of a representative from the fourth generation descendants. If your family is not yet organized please do so and send your president to represent you on the board. Check the intra-family Board Members listed in the Herald, if your family is not represented please have some one come to represent you.

Sincerely Yours,
Don H. Hendricks,
Chairman of the Board

FROM THE PRESIDENCY

Dear Family:

It is a privilege for me to serve as president of the Henry Hendricks family Organization. I have a deep appreciation for the sacrifices that our ancestors made. Their sacrifices have greatly

blessed our lives. They sacrificed for a future that would allow them and their descendants the freedom to live life according to the dictates of their conscience. One Hundred and Fifty years ago in the Fall of 1846, James and Drusilla Hendricks were preparing to cross over the Rocky Mountains. Drusilla had a dream that impressed her that their unceasing preparation from sun rise to sun set would pay off in the long run. It was because of these preparations that they were able to reach the Salt Lake Valley safe and sound. I am very pleased with the great research work that we have embraced. Due to the unceasing efforts of many over the past fifty years we have been able to accomplish miracles.

We are now making preparations that will enable us to cross over the Oceans and seek out our Hendricks Ancestors in their homeland of Holland! As always we need your prayers and support so that our efforts may be fruitful. We are looking for family members who would be willing to help in the organization. If you are interested please contact me. May our efforts be united as we try to seek out our ancestors that we may know from whence we came

With Love,
Del Lynn Leavitt President

Don Merrill, Vice President of the Henry Hendricks Family Organization, has been asked to be in charge of the next Henry Hendricks Family Reunion, Which will be held in the year 2000 (that's only 3 years from next summer). He requests ideas from all members of the family on such questions as: "Where and when the reunion should be held? What events should be included, to make it fun and worthwhile? How can we ensure that so many members (now numbering in the Thousands) from so many branches of the family get to know and enjoy each other?" Don is looking for volunteers to be on the planning committee. If you are interested, please contact him at: Don Merrill 3586 North 180 East, Provo, UT 84604; phone (801)229-1705; e-mail donm@fiber.net

RESEARCH DIRECTOR REPORT

After struggling for five years to prove that Jacob Hendricks Hafte, the immigrant, was the

father of Henry Hendricks who was married to Helena Cortelou, we were finally ready to begin research in the Netherlands. Carol Cannon did a great job of finding all the little pieces to tie the two family members together. There was no one piece of evidence that proved the relationship. When I read the ten page research report, I could readily see the tie-in, and knew that we had the right information. Carol was recently involved in a serious automobile accident, which injured her back. We wish her a speedy recovery, and thank her for the many years of service she has provided the Hendricks Family.

For almost a year we searched for the right Dutch researcher, finally, we found one. After only a couple of weeks work, she found quite a few things in the area of the Netherlands where the family lived. Suzanne Grundvig was truly an answer to prayer. She was a consultant on Dutch research at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. She attended the Henry Hendricks Board meeting in October. After she gave her report, she was voted as the new research director for research in the Netherlands.

A couple of weeks later, Suzanne was killed in a pedestrian automobile accident on her way to work. Someone at the Family History Library has been assigned to go through her files. When this is completed, I will be notified, and will be able to retrieve the information that she found. After this information has been located, we will begin again to find another researcher.

Mary Lalene Hart
Research Director

WILLIAM DORRIS HENDRICKS FAMILY:

The new book on William Dorris Hendricks is now available. This 260 page book should be part of every family or descendants library. The book contains historical accounts and pictures of William D., his families and many of his descendants. It all makes for interesting reading and gives the reader an appreciation of our heritage.

Books can be ordered or obtained from either Larry Hendricks at 2373 Bountiful Blvd., Bountiful, Utah 84010 Phone (801) 292-2657 or Tad Hendricks 514 W. 4800 So. Ogden, Utah 84405 Phone (801) 393-5009. Just send \$20.00 and the address where it is to be mailed. It would make an Ideal Christmas gift.

Tad Hendricks, President
William Dorris Hendricks Family Organization

FROM THE ARCHIVIST:

The Henry Hendricks Family Organization is considering creating a home page on the World Wide Web where information and PAF and GEDCOM data files could be accessed, downloaded and possibly updated by authorized family representatives. We have several capable programmers who could create such a page but we need a place on the internet where this page could reside. We hope to obtain a domain name of hhfo.org and sufficient disk space (eventually up to 25 MB) on a web server connected to a T1 line. If there is anyone who could provide such a service to the family organization at either low or no-cost please contact me.

Release 2.2 of the PAF files containing the ancestry and descendants (generally to the fourth generation) of Henry Hendricks is still available. 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. If you have already received an earlier release of this data and would like to update it, return the original diskette(s) along with \$1.00 to cover postage and packaging to the address below. Otherwise we are asking a \$10.00 donation which covers costs and provides additional money for research. PAF files for the descendants of fourth generation individuals are in progress. Please contact me if you are interested in updating the records for your branch of the family.

A reminder that many of your children are not receiving the *Hendricks Herald*. New addresses are always welcome. Thanks to those of you notify us of your address changes and especially to you who generously send money to help with the mailing costs. This is very much appreciated. Please send all donations of any kind to Larry Hendricks 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.

KENTUCKY HENDRICKS CLAN REUNION

Elected Harry Claypool, President; Bob Hendricks, V.P.; Milly Claypool, Sec/Treas. Bardstown was chosen to be the site for the 1997 reunion. If any are interested contact Millyfarm@AOL.COM for information. Milly's Address is: Hendricks Clan News
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Dear Larry,

Please credit us with the following donations:

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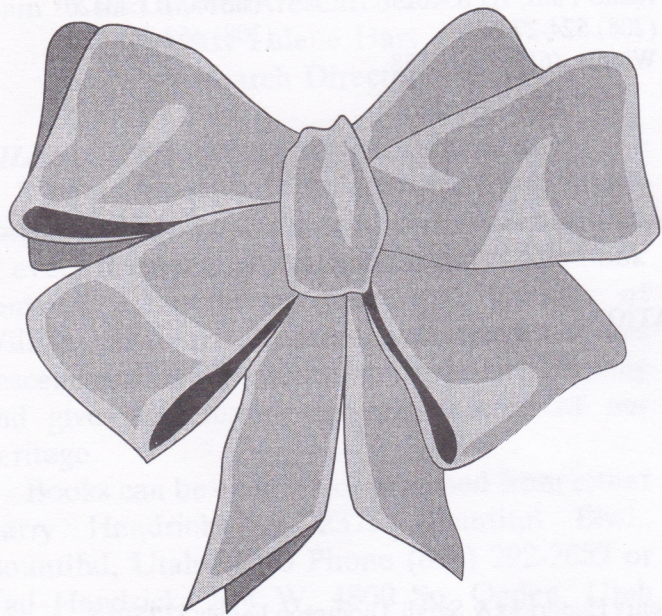
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