

A Newsletter of the HENRY HENDRICKS FAMILY ORGANIZATION.

July, 1978

Dear Family Members:

Again it is time to make our plans to attend our individual family reunions and to dedicate ourselves to furthering the work of our organization. A few items that should be thought about and discussed at your reunions are:

1. There has been some interest in printing another edition of the Red Henry Hendricks Genealogy Book as it is presently written. We have a publisher who will print it if we print 500 copies minimum. The book will cost \$25.00 per copy. If you are interested we will have the treasurer, Larry Hendricks set up a special account. If you want a book, send your \$25.00 to him and specify that it is for this book. When and if we get requests for 500 books we will have it printed. Any money left over will go to research. If we do not get enough interest for 500 copies, we will refund your money or you may leave it on deposit for the new book we are intending to print; the tentative date is set for 1980. Deadline for information is 1979.
2. The second item of interest is the 1980 reunion. Please start making plans for this great event. We are desirous that everyone who is able should attend this reunion. We are expecting some of our Kentucky cousins to be in attendance. This should be a highlight and a glorious experience for the Henry Hendricks Family.

Also you will elect a new President. If you have any suggestions, please send your nomination to the board. A nomination committee will be appointed for this purpose. The term is for five years.

3. The third item I would like to discuss with all of you is organization. Please organize your families so that each married couple has a president which reports to his father's or mother's families president, back to their fourth generation president who becomes a member of the Henry Hendricks Board of Directors. THIS IS IMPORTANT!! Each family should have a secretary and genealogist. The secretary is to keep the records and the histories of the family. A copy of all families records should be with the immediate family, the fourth generation organization, and one copy to the Henry Hendricks family organization.

Each family should have a genealogist who will communicate all births, deaths and marriages.. This information is important for the new book. The secretary should keep all addresses current. Every six months the computer print-out will be up-dated for address changes and corrections.

Please consider this a very special duty and calling. This is a must if you wish to receive the Hendricks Herald. We have a great heritage in the Hendricks family name. Everyone should want to be counted, not only for the book and to receive the Hendricks Herald, but to be counted as a member of a great organization. Our success can only be assured if each of you will contribute both of your time and your means. \$5.00 per family per year for dues and of course, any amount you wish to donate for research. All is tax deductible. Your time spent in gathering and sending the information is needed.

Be proud of your ancestors
 Be proud of your name
 If you're not proud of your works
 Now is the time to change.

Let everyone who traces their lineage to Henry Hendricks be inspired to cooperate and give of themselves that we may account for every soul, that our forefathers may be grateful to us when we are brought before them in the realms beyond the veil. That the words of Malichi may be fulfilled, wherein he said that the hearts of the children should be turned to their fathers and the hearts of the fathers to their children lest the whole earth be smitten with a curse.

Your President,
Don H. Hendricks.

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From Mary Hart:

Some exciting new information is slowly turning up in the Hendricks Family Genealogy. We are happy to announce the name of our new researcher, Carol Cannon. She has just been certified as a professional researcher in the Eastern States, which includes New York and New Jersey.

A few months ago, William, the Brother of Abraham and John Hendricks, has been found through Revolutionary War records and land records. He was married to Charlotte Hinkle, and

had at least 2 girls, named Sarah and Elizabeth, for their two grandmothers. He died in 1839 in Richland, Ohio. He seemed to have retained the name Hendrickson. He appeared before the Court, Richland Co., Ohio 23 Dec 1832 (of Vermillion Twp.) In July 1776, he enlisted Fredericktown, Md. (where he resided). He was in the Flying Camp and was discharged about Christmas time. In August 1777 he enlisted at Fredericktown, Md. (where he resided) as Corporal and served 10 weeks. He resided at Fort Cumberland, Md. for 20 years, then to Indian Wheeling Creek (now Ohio State) short residence at Danville, Know Co., Ohio, and then to present residence (Richland, Ohio).

In December 1977, the will of Abraham, for which we have been searching over six years was finally found. We are submitting a copy of this will for all of you to read. The will tells us some interesting facts, some of which give rise to more unanswered questions.

The will provides us with the following information:

1. Confirms the name of his second wife, Betsy.
2. Confirms that Elizabeth was single and did not marry.
3. At least 3 children, Henry, Lucy, and Charlotte were deceased at the time the will was made, 9 July 1840.
4. Eleanor or Polly was not mentioned in the will. We do not know if she died young and was not mentioned, or if Nancy and Eleanor were the same person. This is something we have yet to prove.
5. We knew that Charlotte was married twice, to a Mr. Edwards and to a Mr. Fish. The will confirms that she married Mr. Fish second, and was married to him at the time of her death.
6. Nancy was not married at the time the will was made and received the bulk of the estate.

We feel that we are making much progress, but there is still much work to be done, especially during the period of time from 1760 to 1790, when the family seemed to simply disappear.

In the summer of 1977, Marion and Helen Cragun (Helen is a grand daughter of Brigham Andrus Hendricks--William Dorris--James--Abraham--Henry) had the privilege of going to Nauvoo and locating the house that belonged to James and Drusilla Dorris Hendricks. They took pictures of the house, which is almost the same as it was then. They also wrote a brief description of the house. They are willing to share these pictures with us. There are three views of the house. Each picture is 3-1/2 inches by 5 inches and may be purchased for \$1.00 a piece. The profit will be used for research.

The pictures will be available at the upcoming reunions.

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NEWSLETTER to the family of WILLIAM DORRIS HENDRICKS!

Dear Family Members,

The gathering of the family group sheets is really going forward. We have had two more families turned in. The family of Hila Hannah H. Morrison has been turned in. We thank Hila Mary Watson for her work in collecting her family. Also the family group sheets for the family of Alma Hendricks have been turned in. We thank LuGene Neuenswander for all her efforts in gathering the sheets. Alma has a very large posterity.

As I mentioned in the last Herald, the families of Lettie Cornelia and Rebecca Merrill have been sent previously. However we still need the families of Marriner Hendricks Merrill and Vermont Anderson to complete Rebecca's.

Please send your family group sheets to your genealogist. Also please advise your genealogist when you have a new address in your family. I am always contacting them for new addresses. In March I mailed out 40 letters and received 15 answers. I surely want to thank those genealogists who answered my letters. We were able to correct and add 400 names and addresses to the address list.

Several of you have mentioned to me that you would like to have a copy of the talk that S. A. Hendricks gave at the reunion last summer. We were so pleased that we were able to have a talk with some personal memories of the life of William Dorris Hendricks. I have transcribed the talk from tape to paper now and had it duplicated for those of you who would like copies. If you would kindly enclose \$1.00 that will cover the cost of postage and duplicating.

Some of you have asked what I have copies of. I will list them:

1. Picture page of James and Drusilla Hendricks, their children and their mates. \$1.00
2. Life story of William Dorris Hendricks by Martha. Includes a picture of W.D. and Mary Jane Andrus in front of her home. \$1.00
3. Life story of Amanda Barnes Smith (Mother of Alvira--2nd. wife). This includes 17 family group sheets tracing back the ancestry of Amanda & Warren Smith. \$1.00

These publications are the size of a genealogy book.

As you know we are working to hold reunions at the children's level this year. We are hoping that the decendants of each child of W.D. will hold a reunion.

The reunion for the Drusilla H. Hillman family is being planned by Pearl Nordick. Aunt Pearl is the oldest living grandchild of W.D. Hendricks. She is 92 years old and going strong. Their reunion will be at the Swan Lake Chapel on June 24th. The family will meet at noon for lunch and a program afterwards.

Remember the Ellen Walton reunion will be held July 22, 1978 thru July 24-with the main meeting on the 22nd at the home of Pauline Walton Shaw at 1210 East 150 South, Logan, Utah. 84321. The main family meal will be on Sat. so if you can only attend one day aim for 2 o'clock Sat. on the 22nd. Everyone bring pot luck and put it all together.

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We corresponded with Arvilla Lewis to see if she could organize a reunion for Milo Andrus Hendricks but she answered, saying she is busily preparing to leave on a mission. She is going to Ft. Lauderdale mission in Florida. We send our best wishes to her. Is there some one else who would organize a reunion for Milo's family?

The reunion for Amanda Millissa Hendricks Pond will be held June 24th from 10 to 4 at Willow Park in Logan, Utah. Alma and Letho will be honored as the two living children. Alma just celebrated his 50th anniversary and Letho celebrated his 65th. If you have questions contact Mrs. Suzanne Wright Griffin, Newton, Utah 84327.

The family of Hila Hannah Morrison is planning a reunion. Since plans are not definite enough to print at this time you can contact Don A. Morrison, 582 N. Tremont St. Tremonton, Utah 84337.

A reunion for the Martha Ann Hendricks family will be held at Willow Park in Logan on July 29, 1978. For further information contact Dessa Beck, 1741 E. 2500 North, Logan, Ut 84321.

If you have not already turned your family group sheets into your family genealogist, please take it to your reunion and turn it in then.

There have been some changes in branch genealogists:

Chloe Merrill:

Ardella Smedley
1340 Westminster Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Clara Merrill:

Lucille Brock
567 12th Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Please elect a President for your family at your reunions, and let us know who it is. Thank you for your letters and encouragement.

Vance and Diane Hendricks
513 Maple Drive,
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

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NEWSLETTER to the family of REBECCA HENDRICKS LEWIS!

Dear Family Members,

I am Georgia Lewis Klingler, Grand daughter of George Arthur Lewis, son of William Hendricks Lewis. I have been asked by the Henry Hendricks family to serve as the President of the Rebecca Hendricks Lewis family.

The Hendricks family is preparing to publish another book with the current information of the family. We need to gather this information for them. The most efficient method of gathering this information is by family group sheets. We are now in the process of trying to organize the family. We need to have a representative in each one of the families of the Grandchildren of Rebecca Lewis. She had 51 grandchildren. Twenty two of these grandchildren had no issue. Twenty nine of these grandchildren had decendants. Therefore, we need a person in each of these 29 families who would be willing to help with their particular family. Who can help? We will start by gathering addresses. I have sent out many letters asking for addresses. Please answer these letters by listing all the addresses you know. We need the addresses of every married decendant of Rebecca and Neriah Lewis. If I did not write you a letter, please still send me all the current addresses of your family and tell me which grandchild you are from. We need zip codes listed (very important.).

Probably some of the grandchildren's families or the great grandchildren's families have already organized themselves into a family organization. If so, please advise me of their officers so that I can work through already existing organizations.

This is a very large family and we will not succeed in organizing it unless each family member helps. Lets not be left out of the book. Lets stand up and be counted!!

Sincerely,

Georgia Klingler
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Rigby, Idaho 83442

To: HENRY HENDRICKS FAMILY ORGANIZATION.

%Larry Hendricks, Treasurer
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Bountiful, Utah 84010

JOSIAH HENDRICKS, SENIOR

The Josiah Hendricks, Senior group met and the following officers were elected:

President-Terrell Pennock of Plano.

Vice President-Fawn Willmore

Secretary-Treasurer-Hazel Willmore

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Hendricks will assist in collecting and storing information and histories.

Several have sent in their group sheets and histories. This is really appreciated. Let's get behind this great posterity by sending in the necessary information.

Be sure the current addresses of every married descendant in your family is turned in so they can receive the Hendricks Herald which is published twice a year. Please send zip codes, this is important.

Come one, Come all, Heed the urgent call; We'll meet, greet then eat. You guessed it. A Family reunion is tentatively set for August 5, 1978. Definit plans will come later.

Sincerely, your Relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Hendricks.

174 College Ave., Rexburg, Idaho

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Editor's Note: One thing that I did not know about on the Bulk Mailing Permit for our non-profit organization and offering to mail for sub-organizations of the Henry Hendricks Family is the fact the minimum number of pieces to be mailed and any one time must be at least 200 pieces. I mailed one letter of a sub-family just after the postage amount changed and had to put a full 15¢ stamp on each letter. So remember, 200 pieces minimum for the Bulk Mail use.

Also, I have to apologise very profusely for getting the letter out so late, as it is past the time of many of the Reunions which had counted on the letter for their Reunion announcement.

It seems that I am one of the about 20 to 25 families in an area of Cedar City that has had a problem with ground subsidence. The ground became so unstable it would not hold a house on it, and the foundations were all breaking up. We were forced to move the upper part of the house to another lot, build a new basement and put the house on it. This is very expensive considering all of the construction costs nowadays. The lending institution did go along with loaning us 100% of the expected value in the new location to give us the money for moving, however all of the equity we have worked for in our home for 30 years just went down the drain and we are starting from scratch again. However we were not as unfortunate as those who lost their homes and all personal possessions in the Teton flood, but they did get Government aid to rebuild, whereas we do not.

Anyway, our move started about the middle of May and prior to that, everything from the basement was put in storage, including my off-set press on which I print this letter. With the reconstruction and rebuilding, and trying to run a small one man and a secretary office, I have been swamped, and I did not get the press back into my home in the new location and running until this weekend of July 29th. I am in hopes of getting the letter printed and mailed this coming week. And again I apologise for the delay, but it has been unavoidable.

Louis B. Cardon.

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