

HENDRICKS HERALD

Family reunion coming in July

Our April 8th Henry Hendricks Board Meeting was very eventful as we planned out the next six months. Please plan to come to the Henry Hendricks Family Reunion on July 7 and 8, 2000.

The Fourth of July will be on Tuesday. Some people may want to make a whole week's vacation out of it, taking in the Freedom Festival Parade on July 4, the Stadium of Fire on July 4, and other Freedom Festival events.

There will be a number of other events during that week, including a play about Drusilla Dorris Hendricks.


Formal proceedings will begin at the Eldred Senior Center, 270 West 500 North in Provo, on Friday, July 7 at 5 p.m. There we will have a check-in. Each person will receive a name badge which will include his/her own name and his/her progenitor who was 5 generations from Henry Hendricks (most of us are 7-9 generations from him).

The children will have a pioneer treasure hunt outdoors.

The adults and teens will hunt indoors

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Woman in the Wind
Drusilla's Story



Deseret Dance Theater
Henry Hendricks Family Organization

Board conducts April meeting

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The following are the minutes of the April 8th meeting of the Hendricks Family Organization.*

In attendance: DelLynn Leavitt, Mary Hart, Harold Hendricks, Don and Kay

Merrill, Tad Hendricks, LeAnn Hord, Dennis Hendricks and his son Bill, Brian Cooper, Peggy Cordener, Karla Huntsman, Shirley Pincock and Natalie Bergevin.

DelLynn Leavitt conducted,

welcomed all there. Prayer was given by Harold Hendricks, minutes of previous meeting read by Brian Cooper. DelLynn explained that the treasurer,

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for a covered wagon carrying the name of their 5th generation ancestor

When they find it, they will note that each wagon has a number (from 1 to 4), which will tell them which of 4 tables to go to for their free gift.

A dinner will be served, after which we'll have a fun program with singing and prizes, followed by a short business meeting. Saturday, July 8: Breakfast on your own.

Many reunions are of interest only to the older members of a family, so this time we have included a day at Seven Peaks Water Park, which can be enjoyed by young and old alike.

Admission is free for children 3 years and younger and for senior citizens 60 and older. Hot dog stands and snack bars are available at the park for lunch.

We'll have the use of a pavilion which can handle 250 people, starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 8.

A catered dinner will be served there at 5 p.m. The park closes at 8 p.m. We'll also have the use

Dues & donations

It may not be fun to be reminded but the family organization does not run on prayers and good wishes alone.

Good honest cash has its place and dues and donations can be set by filling out this little form.

Dues And Donations Mail to: LARRY R. HENDRICKS 2373 South Bountiful Blvd. Bountiful, UT 84010

Dear Larry, Please credit us with the following donations Annual Dues: \$10.00 per family or single adult \$ _____ Contributions to the Genealogical Research Fund \$ _____ Other Contribution (Specify) \$ _____

Please send us the following books, Henry Hendricks and Sarah Thompson Family \$15.00* \$ _____ Henry Hendricks Genealogy, 3rd Edition \$30.00* \$ _____ William Dorris Hendricks Book, 2nd Edition \$30.00* \$ _____

*Price includes postage and handling.

of the Family History Training Center at 1st North and 6th East during the day on Saturday. That facility contains 30 computers, so that anyone who is interested in learning how to use a computer in genealogical work can do so.

From the water park, you can get your hand stamped and return without additional charge. Please register before May 15, using the enclosed form. Because of the size of the facilities, we'll be limited to the first 250 registrants.

We need all funds with your registration. You can receive information about hotels, motels, campgrounds, etc. by phoning 1-800-222-UTAH. You will receive confirmation of your registration by mail.

You can learn about the Freedom Festival by logging on to: www.freedomfestival-usa.com.

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NOTICE

Joseph Smith Hendricks Family Book

We are disappointed we could not have this book printed for the family reunion in July as we did not get enough histories in. WE NEED YOUR HISTORIES AND PICTURES! Your family representatives NEED YOUR HELP!

We are working on getting all family histories and pictures in by August 1st, with September 1st being the deadline. With the hopes of having the book printed for Christmas of this year.

We need all of JOSEPH SMITH'S FAMILIES IN THIS BOOK!! Please help us make this book a success. If you do not know who your family representatives are call Shirley Pincock (208) 232-2725 or DelLynn Leavitt (208) 522-8470.

We appreciate all of your help,
Shirley Pincock

Board

Larry Hendricks, was not able to be to the meeting, but that there was no change in the financial situation since the last meeting.

He requested that any bills that need to be paid be sent to him. Some discussion about the liquidity of the assets; we will need to pay some bills for the July reunion, so need to have cash available. A detailed list of the financial statement was given to the board members.

Most funds are tied up in the publication of Hendricks book and in yearly certificates. \$171 in checking account.

Shirley has received call from a few people who have not received their books. More information is needed to clear up this matter.

Family members need information on how to contact Larry Hendricks to be able to purchase Gray book (200 copies available) and make personal donations to Hendricks Organization.

Question: are there yet some individuals who paid in advance for the new edition of the Henry Hendricks genealogy and were not satisfied?

Report by Peggy Corder on Frost line: Still a lot of trouble about the Frost line; was the ancestor Abner or Jedediah?

Time frames don't work out; generations are too short (only an 11 year span between Jedediah and Abner). Found will of Abner; leaves property to son Jedediah and his son (i.e. Abner's grandson) Josiah.

In the time (abt. 1740) there was a common practice of naming the first son after the father's father, the first daughter after the father's mother. The second son would be named after the father and the second daughter after the mother.

This practice seems to be born out in this case, confirming that this is indeed the correct line.

It was discussed that when we pay for research we should get a detailed report with documentation of the research they are doing to help future researchers.

Comment by Mary Hart: When she was back in Palmyra in June, 1999, there wasn't even ground broken where now a dedicated temple stands; that there should be a new temple erected in only nine

months is amazing.

Description of reunion plans by Don and Kay Merrill. Presented Board with a map highlighting activity areas in Provo, Utah.

The Eldred Senior Center will be the gathering point on Friday night.

With activities for adults and children with a meal being served at \$5 per person or \$25 per family.

Items for sale include genealogy CD, T-shirts, and books. Saturday families may attend Seven Peaks Water Park and or take family history computer classes.

A catered dinner will be available for \$7.35 per person. Registration deadline for all activities is may 15th, 2000. Motion by DelLynn Leavitt for funds to Merrills was seconded by LeAnn Hord and passed by the board.

Archivist report: Data now converted to PAF 4.0 format. Have investigated combination of sub-families, so that all the information will be combined into one database.

Webpage is now up and running; not yet finished, but has all reunion information, Arie Noot's information.

Computer specialist report: Description of Reunion CD. CD contains 30,000 names, both Red & Blue History books, pictures, archives, documents. Brian Cooper is working to have these available for sale at reunion.

Karla Hendricks Huntsman: Reported on the History of the Drusilla Dorris Hendricks program. Things have come together in a providential manner, with place, lighting, sound, schedule, program all kinds of great talent contributing to a very professional production.

Family members may audition for parts in the play, it will also be open to the public to participate.

Karla will narrate, cast and direct the play. LeAnn Hord: Request for advance funding for the program. Harold Hendricks made motion to provide funding for program, seconded by DelLynn Leavitt.

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Board

Board approved funding of \$3,000 to cover initial costs. Total costs estimated at \$5,772; we expect that ticket sales, CD sales and video sales should cover expenses.

LeAnn Hord: Discussed Hendricks Open Houses to be held in designated family areas.

Shirley Pincock: Discussed expenses associated with last newsletter mailing.

Need to update mailing list so that not so many are returned. There were also issues with the pro-

duction of the camera-ready copy and some problems with the mailing costs.

Discussion of upcoming elections for HHFO board - talent search to find a Vice President and President.

Proposal to hold a 2005 reunion in Nauvoo.

Next meeting will be held October 14, 2000.

DelLynn Leavitt made motion to close meeting seconded by Don Merrill.

Closing prayer by Don Merrill.

Research chief tells tale of discovery

By Mary Lalene Hart,
Research Director

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part report by the family's historian Mary Hart about her extensive East Coast journey of discovery last summer.

On June 11th, we drove through Maryland and Delaware into New Jersey, arriving in Freehold about noon.

In the evening we attended the first Hendricks/Hendrickson Family Reunion.

Both of these families lived in Monmouth Co. NJ at the same period of time, and attended the same Dutch Reformed Church.

Through intermarriage with the Van Pelt, Wykoff, Couwenhoven and Schenk families as well as our Hendricks family we are cousins with these people.

There were 46 people in attendance, including the five of us.

Dr. Hendricks gave a talk on the origins of his family including the Daniel and William Hendricks families.

Most of the people came from New York, New Jersey and North Carolina, and one couple in their 90s came from Ogden, Utah and

were descendants of Daniel Hendrickson.

Andrew had pedigree from each family. In the library we saw the ledger with the christenings of the first six children of Henry and Sarah Hendricks.

It was special to see them at this church and to know the family had worshiped there.

In the courtyard of the church is a cemetery with many stones, mostly of Couwenhoven and Hendrickson names, none of which were ours.

It was great to stand on the same soil that our ancestors worshiped on.

On June 12, we met at the church and a group picture was taken.

Then we boarded a bus for an all day sightseeing tour through Monmouth County.

We went by the Monmouth Battlefield where Albert (son of Henry and Sarah) fought in the Revolutionary War.

The next day, Sunday, we attended services at the "Old Brick Church" and Dr. Andrew had his 16 month old son baptized.

We spent most of the week visiting various places we wanted to

go such as a Dutch Museum in Albany, New York, as well as the Hill Cumorah and Sacred Grove.

In Boston, MA we met with Bill Cortelyou for lunch. Bill is a descendant of Jacques Cortelyou (Helena's father). He had an old book of the Cortelyou family.

We visited the Monmouth County Historical Society and found a few things about the Hendricks and Couwenhoven families and we got directions to the Schenk/Couwenhoven burial ground.

John and one of his sons finally found the graveyard but it was a mass of brush and trees. They had found 30 graves including Albert Couwenhoven and his wife Neeltje Schenk and several others. These are our direct ancestors, the parents of Altje Couwenhoven (Henry Hendricks). Some headstones are crumpled but ours were dark reddish stone in good shape. This was a real miracle to find this burial place.

This was the end of a great trip, one that shall live in my memory forever. I want to thank the family for this opportunity to take.

Organization leadership, family reps

One of the miracles that makes the Henry Hendricks Family Organization work at all is the willingness of wonderful people to work countless hours to make things happen.

The following is a list of the officers of the family organizations, and representatives to the various family groups.

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Optional reunion activities

Thursday, July 6, 7:30 a.m. Richmond, Utah Tour. Meet at the parking lot on the west side of the BYU football stadium. This lot is north of the University Parkway and University Boulevard intersection.

A car caravan will be traveling to visit the James Hendricks DUP Museum, cemetery where Hendricks

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Drusilla A mother, a pioneer, a saint

EDITOR'S NOTE: One of the most amazing and heroic women in Church history is Drusilla Hendricks. Drusilla will be the topic of a play that will be performed for the first time during the July reunion, but her own words are eloquent in their own right. This is an excerpt of her writings taken from the "Red Book." After surviving so many hardships, she and her family have heard the call for men to form the Mormon Battalion. Torn between her mother's love for her 16-year-old son William and her devotion to God, this mother of the ages tells of her struggle to do the right thing.

I and my oldest daughter (Elizabeth) got our shawls and bonnets and went with them.

When we reached there the Brass Band was playing the tune of Sweet Home and other tunes that were played on the top of the Temple when they bid it adieu.

This overpowered me and I wept, I could not help it. I immediately looked around for

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Drusilla Hendricks

my son, William, and finally I saw him up in a tree that had been broken off in a hurricane, with one of his comrades who was going in the battalion.

I commenced to cry again as my heart seemed so swollen I thought it would burst.

They began dancing and when I saw a brother lead his wife or daughter to dance I could not help weep.

So I spent that day in weeping and when evening came we went to our camp.

We had no home for we were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. One of the H.D. Kimball's wives went with us.

We sat up until near midnight. The girls sang and William

played on the Violin, for none of felt as though we could sleep and it was a long time then before I went to sleep.

The Battalion was to be marched off the next morning. I thought the number was made up, this is the last thing I thought before I went to sleep and the first thing when I woke I thought, Well you have got your boy yet, are you not happy. And it seemed like a second person spoke and said, How easy something might happen and you would say, Oh, if I had let him go with the Battalion this would not have been.

As soon as it was light William got up and also myself.

He said, Mother I will go after the cows

and my eyes followed him as he started through the tall heavy grass wet with dew.

I thought how easy something might happen for that was a sickly climate. I got ready to get breakfast and when I stepped up on the wagon tongue to get my flour I was asked by the same spirit that had spoken to me before, If I did not want the greatest glory and I answered with my natural voice, Yes, I did.

Then how can you get it without making the greatest sacrifice, said the voice.

I answered Lord, what lack I yet. Let your son go in the Battalion, said the voice.

I said it is too late, they are to be marched off this morning. That spirit then left me with the heart ache.

I got breakfast and called the girls and their Father to come to the tent for prayers.

William came wet with dew from the grass and we sat down around the board and my husband commenced ask-

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Drusilla

ing the blessing on our food, when Thomas Williams came shouting at the top of his voice, saying "Turn out men, Turn out, for we do not wish to press you but we lack some men yet in the Battalion."

William raised his eyes and looked me in the face.

I knew then that he would go as well as I know now that he has been. I could not swallow one bite of breakfast but I waited on the rest thinking I might never have my family all together again.

I had no photograph of him but I took one in my mind and said to myself, If I never see you again until the morning of the resurrection I shall know you are my child.

"Turn out men, Turn out, for we do not wish to press you but we lack some men yet in the Battalion."

My husband took his cane and went to where the drum was. I went to milk the cows. Libbie went with Sister Kimball.

Catherine went to the brook to wash some towels.

I thought the cows would be shelter for me and I knelt down and told the Lord if he wanted my child to take him, only spare his life and let him be restored to me and to the bosom of the church.

I felt it was all I could do.

Then the voice that talked with me in the

morning answered me saying,

It shall be done unto you as it was unto Abraham when he offered Isaac on the altar.

I don't know whether I milked or not for I felt the Lord had spoken to me.

I ran to the tent but William was not there.

I looked to the wagon and found him sitting with his head in his hands and I said, Do you want to go with the Battalion? For if you do I have had a testimony that it is right for you to go.

EDITOR'S NOTE: William joined the battalion and marched all the way to the Pacific and then to the Valley of the Great Salt Lake.

He arrived Oct. 14, 1847, only 10 days after his family did, fulfilling the promise God made to his mother.

Note on the editor

A brief introduction is probably in order.

You might be reasonably asking who is this "Editor" and where did he come from?

The who is easy. I'm Roger H. Aylworth. I have recently volunteered to steer the "Herald." I can be reached at (530) 343-4736 or on the net at RAylworth@aol.com.

Options

ancestors are buried, and other town sites pertinent to the Hendricks family. Friday, July 7, 9:30 a.m. chapel, 10 a.m. session, Provo Temple Session. Hendricks family members wishing to participate in baptism and endowment sessions can meet at the Provo temple at 9:30 a.m. for a chapel session and 10 a.m. for Hendricks family name

endowment and baptism sessions. Anyone wishing to join together for an informal lunch can meet at the BYU Cougar Food Court after the session. July 6, 7, 8, 7:30 p.m. "Woman in the Wind" performances, Farrer Middle School Musical theater production about our ancestor, Drusilla Dorris Hendricks.

Tickets are complimentary to family members registered for the reunion by May 31 and available to the public by calling (480) 964-3145 before May 20, or by calling (801) 378-1157 after May 20. Tickets can also be reserved by email to leann.hord@juno.com or kkhunt@aol.com.

HENDRICKS REUNION 2000 REGISTRATION FORM

July 7-8, 2000
(Please print clearly)

Head of household _____ Under 60 Over 60
 Spouse _____ Under 60 Over 60
 Hendricks grandfather or grandmother _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

Children	M/F	Age
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Friday, July 7, 2000 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration fee, per individual = \$5.00

Or Registration fee for a family = \$25.00 (a few families already paid) \$ _____
 (A family is parents and unmarried children)

T-shirts for Hendricks Reunion 2000 (optional), each \$4.00

List family members and size of T-shirt desired (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

_____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

Catered dinner Friday \$5.00 per person \$ _____

Saturday, July 8, 2000

Seven Peaks admission (optional) \$10.50 per person ages 4 - 60 \$ _____

Computer classes on Family History (1st North and 6th East) \$ **FREE**

Catered dinner Saturday, 5:00 p.m. \$7.35 per person Saturday dinner total \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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Registration deadline is May 31, 2000.

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