

Wells Reunion 2004

Official Notes and Record

Date: June 12, 2004

Location: Center Ridge Baptist Church, Newton County, MS

Called to Order by 2004 Reunion President Andy Armstrong of Newton, MS

Welcome and opening comment by Andy Armstrong

Opening Prayer by Rev. Brian Tatum

Opening Song: “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

(Music led by Rev. Brian Tatum, song leader and his wife Christy Tatum, Pianist)

Nominating Committee - Brenda Nicholson was appointed at this time to form a nominating committee for 2005 officers. This committee was made up of Brenda, Cary Nicholson, Dottie Armstrong, & Ruth Stamm.

Family Connections w/ chart provided by Andy Armstrong – Andy asked each family represented to come forward, introduce everyone and sign in beneath their ancestor on the chart (and provide some great family stories while each member is signing the chart.)

Awards/Recognition –

- Oldest & Wisest – Lousie Weder, Highland, IL
- Youngest – Sarah Grace Hayes – Birmingham, AL
- Distance Traveled – Susan Armstrong Schoket, Wichita, KS (820 miles)

Recognize Deaths from past year – No names given. A “moment of silence for those gone on before” was observed and was followed by a prayer of thanks for our ancestors by Andy Armstrong.

Treasurers Report – Brenda Nicholson

- \$5,804.22 starting balance
- \$5,676.22 ending balance

Food Judges - Dan Coit was selected to recruit food judges.

Special Music – “Standing on the Promises of God” performed by Rev. Brian and Christy Tatum.

Wells Reunion Website – Edwin Coit gave an introduction / update on the Wells Reunion Website.

Offering – Passing of the hat.

Motion From Floor - Dan Coit made a motion from the floor to pay \$150 to Center Ridge Church for power and water that we used for the reunion. Motion was seconded after some discussion by Susan Armstrong Schoket. **Motion was carried.**

Lunch Blessing – Andy Armstrong gave the mealtime prayer and then adjourned for lunch.

-LUNCH- In Wells Pavilion behind church.

Group Singing / Requests:

1. *Old Time Religion*
2. *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
3. *Shall We Gather At The River*
4. *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*
5. *When We All Get To Heaven*
6. *Joyful Joyful We Adore The*

Record of Attendance / Mailing List Update – Everyone was asked to provide contact information in Susan’s laptop.

Special Thanks – Special thanks and recognition was given to the music leaders, Rev Brian and Christy Tatum.

Suggestion From Floor – A suggestion was made from the floor that we post recipes from food dishes, especially prize winners on Wells Reunion Website.

Business Meeting – A business meeting was called but a motion was made that all business was already covered in earlier discussions.

Collection Report - \$120 was collected previously during offering.

Motion from Floor – A motion was made from the floor to provide up to \$50 to Andy Armstrong for his expenses in mailing out notice of reunion for postage and printing costs. He is to provide treasurer with receipts / totals.

Closing Song - *We Will Work*

Closing Prayer – Dan Coit

Other Notes / Information:

Special Thanks – To Barbara Wells fro Flowers in Wells Pavilion.

FOOD AWARDS –

Category	Judge	Winner
Casserole	Mrs. Tommie Tatum	Ruth Stamm
Salad	Dottie Armstrong	Tommie Tatum
Chicken	Don	Faye Coit
Dessert	Edwin Coit	Marie Nicholson
Vegetable	David Weder	Marie Nicholson
Meat	Kary Nicholson	Susan Schoket

President Armstrong announced that he would be traveling next summer and would not be available to hold office. Over his mild protestations, and suggestions that the officers should be more spread out, Dan Coit was elected president. Barbara Wells Vice President, Edwin Coit, Secretary, and Brenda Nicholson Treasurer, James H. Nicholson, Asst. Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Coit, Secretary.