

(Note- To be mimeographed by Paul Scholz, Secretary)

San Antonio, Texas.
400 East Dewey Place,
April 3, 1955.

ANNOUNCING THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION
OF
THE VON ROSENBERG FAMILIES

GREETINGS:-

This year the annual reunion will be held in Round Top, Texas, on Sunday May 8th at the American Legion Hall, located on Brenham Highway, Number 237, about one mile out of town. All are invited to be there at about eleven o'clock or earlier.

Most of you know that this is election year. The time used for these elections is usually indefinite and therefore no particular program is being scheduled beyond the usual time for routine business.

The minutes of the last meeting reflect 60 members paid the annual registration fee of one dollar for defraying miscellaneous expenses in order to retain a General Fund for preparing and mailing, for example, invitations of this nature as well as other items of expense in order to operate. However, last year we were unsuccessful in counting the total attendance which I hope will be included in the future for total attendance records.

I want to thank all of you who expressed appreciation of the family chart I prepared. I enjoyed every moment of the time applied because the pattern kept shifting until I finally completed it in a symmetrical manner.

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Now a few words about extending the circular chart. If all of you "out there" have not been keeping your Family Branch Historian informed regarding your individual or family record, please do so in order to assist me in extending the chart to include all generations up to the most recent date possible. Numerous prints of this chart will again be available at the reunion for fifteen cents each or two for twenty five cents. This chart includes all names shown in the bound volume as edited by my sister, Mrs. Alma von Rosenberg Tomlinson of 1417 Calumet Drive, Houston, Texas. Anyone wishing a copy of this chart by mail, please give address, enclosing three cent stamps to cover the mailing. Net amounts or balance therefrom will be returned to the General Fund. I will request custody of the surplus on hand for the ensuing year so I might fill the request referred to when hearing from those interested.

Mrs. George H. Fricke, Round Top, Texas (Daisy) informs me that a "Pilgrimage" to the historic plantation grounds will meet with the approval of the families who now live there. This is scheduled to take place after the adjournment of the routine program. I feel very much elated of the prospects of enjoyment by all for this very unusual occasion.

This year I am asking our Secretary Paul Scholz to mail at least two copies of this announcement to each of you on the mailing list, which I regret to estimate only about twenty five per cent complete. The object of the extra copy is for each of you to forward this copy to some relative who you know has never attended a gathering with us. And even to some one who has not attended a reunion for a long time.

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I reviewed the Book Of Minutes and found that at the first meeting on May 7, 1939 there was a total of 133 who signed the registration and their autographs are in this book. At that time the mailing list must have been very limited whereas today (sixteen years later) there are more of us who have access to better and faster transportation for making this trip.

In conclusion, I hope this announcement reaches many of you who have never received the invitations before for reasons beyond the control of the Secretaries who, in the past, have never known where to address these yearly invitations. "Please try it this year in person and find out that you really have some of the finest relatives in the world". To those who have attended some time ago but have not been around lately "Come on this year and visit again with many you might not have seen in a long time". To the regulars "Try to get the aforementioned folks to be with us this year". Let us beat the all time record of the first meeting which had an attendance of 133. How about 154 of you this year?

Relatively yours,

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President, 1954-1955.

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