

# The von Rosenberg Family of Texas



## NEWSLETTER



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### 2016 REUNION - JULY 15-17, 2016 AT CAMP LONE STAR IN LA GRANGE, TEXAS

Greetings Family! The 75th annual reunion of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas will be happening this coming Summer on July 15th through July 17th. As was agreed to by the family at last year's reunion, we will again be meeting at Camp Lone Star just outside La Grange, Texas. A registration form and schedule for those of you who wish to attend can be found at the back of this newsletter. Please plan on attending, as we want and encourage as many of our fellow von Rosenberg relations to come and enjoy the reunion.

### REUNION DETAILS

Highlights of the 2016 Reunion will be:

- Golf Tournament @ either the Lost Pines or Colovista resorts in Bastrop on Friday, July 15th. Tee-time is tentatively set for 1:00 pm, however this is subject to change. Contact Drew Cartwright or Bill von Rosenberg for details. Bill will be sending out a detailed information broadcast once details are finalized to all past participants. If you wish to be on Bill's email blast please notify Bill, whose email is [billvr1229@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billvr1229@sbcglobal.net). Drew's email is [drewcartwright1@gmail.com](mailto:drewcartwright1@gmail.com).
- On Saturday morning, we will travel to La Grange to visit the Fayette Heritage Museum & Archives to view the von Rosenberg Family collection on display in their research room upstairs. The FHMA is now open only on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 5:00pm and further information can be found at [www.fayettecountyhistory.org/fhm\\_archives.htm](http://www.fayettecountyhistory.org/fhm_archives.htm).
- A *tentative* plan for a new book presentation is planned for Saturday at Camp Lone Star at 2:00 pm to feature noted Texas Author, Skip Hollandsworth, and his new book; [The Midnight Assassin](#). This true crime novel features in part our ancestor/relation, Judge William von Rosenberg, Jr. of Branch I, who was serving as the Justice of the Peace of Travis County in 1895 when a serial killer struck Austin, Texas. The killer was alternately known as the Servant Girl Annihilator, the Austin Axe Murderer and as the book's title implies, the Midnight Assassin. Mr. Hollandsworth, who also is executive editor at Texas Monthly magazine, has not yet committed to the presentation, however we are actively seeking his attendance. If he is unable to attend, we will simply visit with each other.
- Following lunch on Saturday, an informal history show and tell will be held at Camp Lone Star where family members with interesting family artifacts will be available to show other family members their heirlooms and artifacts. We encourage any and all von Rosenberg cousins to search their closets and attics and cedar chests to look for old photographs, or civil war mementos, or other types of items which tell the history of our family.

### FAMILY OFFICERS 2016-2017:

#### President

Jon Todd "JT" Koenig  
(Branch IV - Carl Eugen)  
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#### Vice-President

Vacant—TBD

#### Secretary

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[ccamp08@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccamp08@sbcglobal.net)

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[Karl@ozarksaddleking.com](mailto:Karl@ozarksaddleking.com)

#### Family Historian Chairperson

Jon Todd "JT" Koenig  
(Branch IV - Carl Eugen)

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## REUNION DETAILS, CONTINUED

- After lunch, a brief business meeting will be held wherein old business and new business will be discussed, and an interim Vice President will be elected for the remainder of the 2016-2017 term. Anyone who wishes to stand for election may do so, and in fact we encourage additional candidates to ensure all family members and all branches remain engaged.
- Prizes will be awarded during the business meeting for the family member who traveled the farthest, for the youngest family member in attendance, for the oldest family member in attendance, the couple married the longest, and for the oldest member of the branch best represented.
- Saturday night will feature a Brisket and Sausage Links feast catered by von Rosenberg family members with Camp Lone Star providing sides, condiments and beverages. We are also planning to have musical entertainment for anyone who wishes to kick up their heels, however we have not as of the date of this newsletter firmed up that aspect yet.
- Sunday morning we will again have a devotional service, however in honor of this reunion being the 75th reunion of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas, we will travel to La Grange to worship at the graveside fo our Patriarch, Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg, who is buried in the Old La Grange City Cemetery.

## ONLINE FAMILY TREE

As you know from past newsletters, the family maintains a von Rosenberg Family of Texas website ([www.vonrosenberg-family.org](http://www.vonrosenberg-family.org)). This website includes all past newsletters as well as an online interactive family tree. This website is designed to serve as our repository for family data such as births, deaths, marriages, and the like.

If you have updates you want to be included in the online tree, please make sure to bring all the necessary data with you to the reunion so that the Family Branch Historians can help in updating the online database.

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## EXAMPLES OF ITEMS FOR HISTORY SHOW & TELL

By way of example, see below some items which exemplify what we are hoping family members will bring to the reunion this coming July. The items shown here are from the collection of President, JT Koenig, and relate by and large to the von Rosenberg Family where noted, but not entirely.



Ornamental penmanship bird by a Munke ancestor of JT Koenig circa 1881



Crest of the de la Saulx family (ancestors of wife of Albert von Rosenberg, Monica von Struve)



Louis Melcher photo of Fayette County Jail circa 1900



Creamer from Alex Ernst & CJ von Rosenberg Store in La Grange



Christmas plate from Alex Ernst and CJ von Rosenberg's store in La Grange



Hand-painted cordial from Cesky Krumlov with Czech von Rosenberg crest



Crest of the von Struve family (ancestors of wife of Albert von Rosenberg, Monica von Struve)



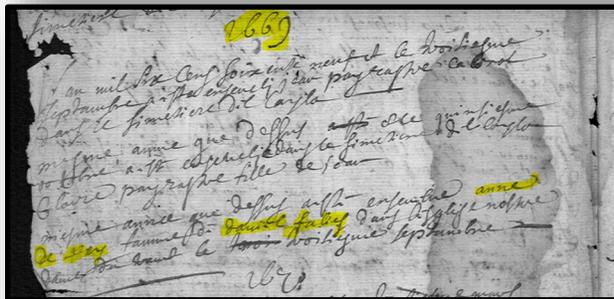
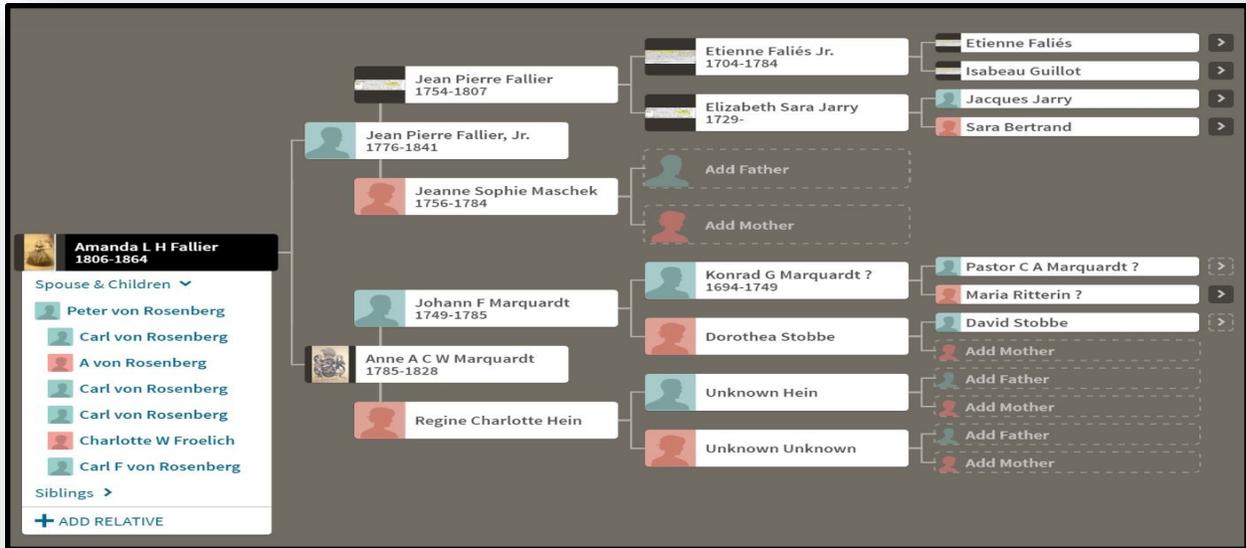
18th Century gilt brass candlesticks presented to Peter Ernst de Lassaulx (1757-1809) by the Elector of Trier for his service as Syndic of Koblenz (Monica von Struve's GG-Grandfather)



Crest of the von Borowski family (ancestors of Albert von Rosenberg's wife, Monica von Struve)

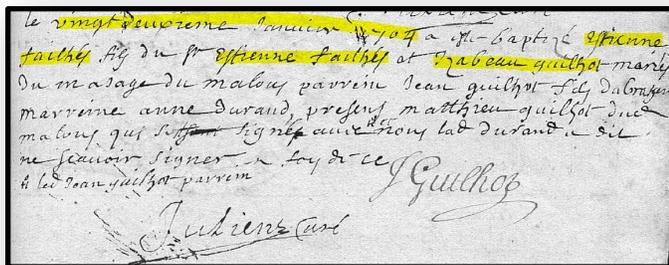
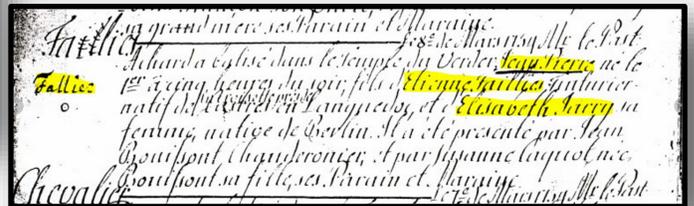
# FALLIER FAMILY DOCUMENTATION

Recently, several documents were discovered online which confirm the genealogical history of the Fallier family to which more than half the von Rosenberg descendants belong by virtue of their descent from the pioneer mother, Amanda Fallier von Rosenberg, Peter Carl's second wife. The Fallier family name was originally known as Faliés and they originated in the Languedoc-Midi-Pyrénées region of southern France, where they were members of the French protestant faith, better known as Huguenots. Specifically, the Faliés ancestors came from the villages of La Travet and Lacrouzette in the Tarn department.

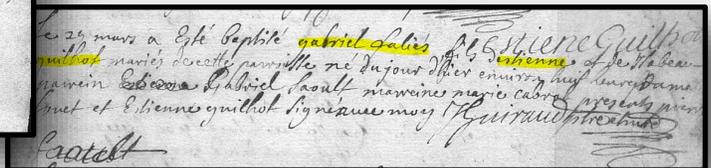


Marriage record of Daniel Faliés and Anne Esther de Ray, the parents of the Etienne Faliés, Sr. They were married in Trebas near Lacrouzette and Le Travet.

Baptism record of Jean Pierre Fallier (Sr.) from 1754 in Berlin, showing his parents as Etienne Fallier, (Jr.) and Elisabeth Jarry. The Falliers had fled to Berlin in the early 1700s to escape the persecution they faced in Catholic France.



Baptismal records of Etienne, Jr. and Gabriel Faliés from church records of Lacrouzette, France, showing their parents as Etienne Faliés and Isabeau Guillot. Etienne, Jr. was born 1704 and his brother Gabriel was born 1708.





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### Family Notices



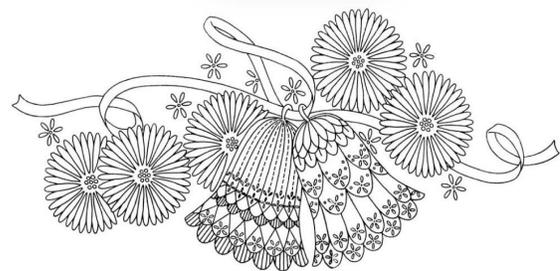
#### PASSINGS

- Hendley Edgar Tomlinson, Jr., son of Hendley Edgar Tomlinson and Alma Julie von Rosenberg, passed away on 8 Dec 2015 at the age of 88 at his home in Silsbee, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite Delores Melfi, and is survived by his son, Richard Jay Tomlinson —Branch 3 [Hendley Edgar Tomlinson, Jr. > Alma Julie von Rosenberg > William Carl von Rosenberg > Carl Johannes von Rosenberg > Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg]
- Bobbie Jo von Rosenberg nee Washburn passed away on 23Nov 2015 at the age of 84. Bobbie Jo was the wife of Marcus Alexander von Rosenberg of Branch VII. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982 and her daughter Mary Evelyn von Rosenberg Olgin in 1993. She is survived by daughters; Mary Elizabeth and Brenda as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
- Anelle von Rosenberg nee Elliott passed away on 6 Nov 2015 at the age of 91. Anelle was the wife of Hermann Eugene von Rosenberg of Branch I. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2011, and is survived by nephews; David, Peter, John, Byron, and Clyde von Rosenberg as well as niece, Carol von Rosenberg Engle.
- Patsy Jean Meerscheidt nee Patton passed away on 12 Nov 2015 at the age of 81. Patsy was the wife of Grayson Meerscheidt of Branch V. She was preceded in death by her husband, and is survived by her two children; James Grayson Meerscheidt and Wendy Meerscheidt-Cole.



#### WEDDINGS

- Ross Joe von Rosenberg, son of Roger von Rosenberg and Robin Ann Clark, married Lauren Meeks-Holcomb in Dallas, Texas on 23 Jan 2016 —Branch I [Ross Joe von Rosenberg > Roger von Rosenberg > William Fred von Rosenberg > William Frederick von Rosenberg > Judge William von Rosenberg > Carl William von Rosenberg > Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg]





**Gifts that Keep on Giving!!!**

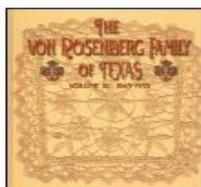
*"Books are eternal, but T-Shirts are nice too."*



**The von Rosenberg Family of Texas, 1949**  
\$5.00 plus shipping



**The von Rosenberg Family Record, 1974 Volume II**  
\$13.50 plus shipping



**The von Rosenberg Family Of Texas, 1999 Volume III**  
\$25.00 plus shipping



**Von Rosenberg Family of Texas Cookbook, 1993**  
\$14.95 plus shipping



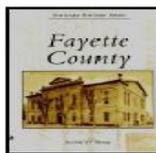
**Ancestral Voices, The Letters of the von Rosenberg and Meerscheidt Families (1844-1897), 1978**  
\$25.00 plus shipping



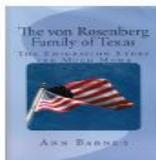
**Emigration of the von Rosenbergs to Texas 1849, 1976 Third Edition**  
\$6.50 plus shipping



**The Froelich Familie (East Prussia) 2005**  
\$15.00 plus shipping



**Fayette County, 2011**  
By Jon Todd Koenig  
\$22.00 plus Tax  
(Contact Library, La Grange, Texas for Availability/Purchase (979) 968-3765)



**The von Rosenberg Family of Texas, The Emigration Story and Much More, 2012**  
By Ann Barnes  
\$15.99 plus Tax/Shipping  
(Availability/Purchase Online @ [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com))



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Reunion Schedule

The von Rosenberg Family of Texas 2016 Reunion

Friday 7/15/2016	Saturday 7/16/2016	Sunday 7/17/2016
	<b>Full Breakfast @ Camp Lonestar</b>	<b>Full Breakfast @ Camp Lonestar</b>
8:00am		
8:30am		
9:00am	Silent Auction Begins @ Camp Lonestar	
9:30am	Registration and Camp Activities Begin @ Camp Lonestar	Memorial Service @ Old La Grange City Cemetery by Peter Carl vR's grave
10:00am		
10:30am	Travel to Fayette Heritage Museum & Archives in La Grange to view vR Collection in Upstairs Museum	
11:00am		
11:30am		Check-out for Overnight Guests @ Camp Lonestar
12:00am	<b>Lunch @ Camp Lonestar</b>	
12:30am		
1:00pm	History Show & Tell Begins @ Camp Lonestar	
1:30pm		
2:00pm	<i>Possible Book Presentation @ Camp Lonestar</i>	
2:30pm		
3:00pm	Business Meeting @ Camp Lonestar	
3:30pm		
4:00pm		
4:30pm		
5:00pm		
5:30pm	<b>Brisket &amp; Links @ Camp Lonestar w/ possible Polka Band and Dancing @ Camp Lonestar</b>	
6:00pm		
6:30pm		
7:00pm	Games, Cards, Dominoes, Movies & Visiting @ Camp Lonestar	
7:30pm		
8:00pm	Silent Auction Ends @ Camp Lonestar	



# Registration Form



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# The 2016 Reunion



July 15-17, 2016

Camp Lone Star

La Grange, Texas

To make a room reservation for a one or two-night stay at the Johnson Retreat Center of Camp Lone Star near La Grange, Texas, please complete the requested information below and return to Darlyn Cartwright at Email: darlyncartwright@gmail.com; Postal Address: 7805 Comfort Cove, Austin, TX 78731. Should you need to speak to Darlyn, you can call her at (512) 708-0100. You may also coordinate Camp Lone Star stays by emailing JT Koenig at jtkoenig@yahoo.com or by calling him at (512) 382-1497. **Use a separate form for each bedroom if you plan to reserve more than one room.** Please note that room accommodations come pre-packaged with meals. Please give ample notice of any cancellations of room reservations or changes as to number and names of occupants.

For those family members who are not staying overnight at Camp Lone Star, we ask that you register as well using this form if possible. Day visitors are asked to pay \$10.00 per person at check-in for Saturday to help defray the cost of the facilities rental. As part of this fee, daytime meals will be included. The brisket and links dinner on Saturday night will be an extra \$10.00 per person. **DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME.** Personal checks and/or cash will be collected during check-in. Thank you.

Your Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Important)

No. of **Day Visitors Only** for Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Available Room Rates (All Choices Are Bundled into a Packages Including Meals; lite breakfasts / brunches/ sides on Saturday night)

Two-Night Adult Package Ages 18 & Above.....\$117.00/person

Two-Night Children Package Ages 6-17.....\$93.25/person

One-Night Adult Package Ages 18 & Above.....\$78.00/person

One-Night Children Package Ages 6-17.....\$63.75/person

**Note: Children Ages 5 & Under Who Are Accompanied by a Parent Stay, Visit & Eat for Free**

No. of Adults (18 years of age & older) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Children (6-17 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Children (5 years of age & under) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Nights (1 or 2) \_\_\_\_\_

If staying only 1 night, then which night? (Mark one only.)

Friday Night (July 17th) \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night (July 18h) \_\_\_\_\_

Available Room Accommodations at the Johnson Retreat Center. (Mark one only.)\*\*\*

North Wing (10 Rooms Total) \_\_\_\_\_ A typical room in this area has a private bath & is furnished with one queen size bed and two singles. Each room can accommodate as many as four people.

South Wing (10 Rooms Total) \_\_\_\_\_ A typical room in this area has a private bath & is furnished with three bunk beds. Each room can accommodate as many as six people.

Estimated Date & Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of All Room Occupants: \_\_\_\_\_