

Willrich Family History Committee Meeting Camp Lone Star, Saturday, April 8, 2017

Agenda

- Welcome/Sign-in
- Review: Purpose of Committee
- Old Business
 - Status of “The Roots of Mt. Eliza” genealogy publication
 - Electronic communication: Facebook groups & Website
 - Preservation of photographs, documents, etc.
- New Business
- Adjourn

Minutes

- The meeting started at 10:07 am in the meeting room near the office.
- Attendees: Stanley F. Cernosek, Jr., Chair; Gene Sterling, Charlotte Sterling, Rob Brown, Nancy Brown
- The Purpose of this committee is to
 - Document historical research
 - Provide/help facilitate education, & historical mailings
 - Promote International Understanding, and
 - Facilitate preservation of the Past

- Old Business

- Status of “The Roots of Mt. Eliza”

The Willrich family tree has been updated and is now a two-volume publication. The second volume contains photos, etc. Order forms were made available at Camp Lone Star and were also emailed to those on the emailing list. Form an also be downloaded [here](#). Please pre-pay for your order. Extra copies may not be printed because of the up-front expense.

One of the issues that this effort faces is to convince people to send in pictures for inclusion.

The publication should be printed and mailed during May 2017.

- **Electronic Communication**

- Susanna Gallum has created a group in Facebook, “*Willrich Family Reunions in Texas*,” a closed/secret group [this means you must ask her to add you to the group in order to access/see the postings.
- The website at <http://www.willrichfamily-usa.org> contains much information and has been recently updated.

- **Preservation of the Past**

- Rob and Nancy Brown continue to actively scan old photographs and document so that they are digitally preserved.

- As an example of preserving old photographs, Stanley Cernosek showed the results of digitally scanning a photo album/scrapbook, *Richers Family Photo Album*. The resulting digital file contains 140 pages of old photos. An on-line album can be accessed to view these photos. Contact Stanley for the [url](#).

- **New Business**

The younger generations need to have some interest in genealogy/family reunions. Stanley sent a link to Alice Yates Walker to some books that could provide useful activities for children. These books are:

"ZAP The Grandma Gap (Connect With Your Family By Connecting Them To Their Family History)" by Janet Hovorka [Published by Family ChartMasters, ISBN: 978-0-9888548-0-2] For more information go to <http://www.zapthegrandmagap.com> and <http://www.familychartmasters.com>.

"ZAP The Grandma Gap: Power Up Workbook (The Particulars About How To Connect With Your Family By Connecting Them to Their Family History)" by Janet Hovorka [Published by Family ChartMasters, ISBN: 978-0-9888548-1-9] For more information go to <http://www.zapthegrandmagap.com> and <http://www.familychartmasters.com>.

Alice found these books and others at the website to be very useful and set up some activities for children.

- Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.