

76th OVERHOLSER FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION

August 24, 1985

The 76th annual reunion of the Overholser Family Association was held on Saturday, August 24, 1985, in the Terre Hill Fire Hall. After a delicious covered dish luncheon, President Spencer Overholser called the meeting to order.

The Rev. John Weiler offered the invocation, and the 1984-85 officers were introduced. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Balance August 24, 1984	\$385.01
Receipts	
Reunion donations	149.00
Sale of note pads	18.00
Contributions 8/31/84-8/23/85	349.00
Interest	<u>21.80</u>
Total Receipts	\$922.81
Expenses	
Rental of hall	\$ 25.00
Note pad printing	102.00
Bulletin printing	238.63
Postage	287.88
Publications	5.00
Prizes for reunion	<u>13.83</u>
Total Expenses	\$672.34
Balance August 23, 1985	\$250.47

It was moved and approved that the treasurer's report be filed for audit.

The necrologists's report, distributed in written form, included the following information:

- BIRTHS
1. Nathan Isaac, son of Mark Robinson (III Martin, IV Christian, V Elizabeth Robinson, VI Isaac Robinson, VII William). Born February 24, 1982, in Abilene, Kansas.
 2. Angela Irene, daughter of Mark Robinson and Janice Vierthaler. Born October 28, 1978.
 3. Alyson Beth, daughter of Mary Louise Robinson (daughter of William) and Tony Stewart. Born April 23, 1976.
 4. Tammi Johnston, daughter of Mike Johnston and Terri Rae DeMarco (III Martin, IV Christian, V Isaac, VI Harlan, VII Zella Emrich, VIII Grace Ernsbarger, IX Caroline DeMarco, X Terri Rae Johnston). Born January 28, 1978.

5. Shawn Johnston, daughter of Mike Johnston and Terri Rae DeMarco. (See above.) Born July 1, 1984.
6. Valerie DeMarco, daughter of Mary and Steven Lee DeMarco (See number 4, above.) Born December 19, 1983.
7. Joshua James Davey, son of Thomas Davey and Lois Oberholser Davey (great granddaughter of Harlan Oberholser). Born February 2, 1985.
8. Angela Pearl Suggs, daughter of Gerald Suggs and Vonnie Ferguson Suggs (granddaughter of VII Pearl Oberholser Ferguson). Born September 30, 1981.
9. Nathan Raymond Suggs, son of Gerald Suggs and Vonnie Ferguson Suggs (See number 8, above). Born October 24, 1984.
10. Kathryn Lockamy LaBarre, daughter of Kay Lockamy LaBarre and David Quinton Lefebvre LaBarre (great, great, great, great grandson of III Martin). Born April 11, 1984.

- DEATHS
1. Fred Oberholser (III Martin, IV Christian, V Levi, VI Brinton). April, 1985.
 2. Iona Oberholtzer (wife of Joseph W. Oberholtzer, a great grandson of III Samuel.) February 2, 1985.
 3. Robert L. Oberholtzer (son of Joseph and Iona Oberholtzer). July 2, 1984.
 4. Nellie A. Robinson (wife of Isaac W. Robinson [III Martin, IV Christian, V Isaac, VI Elizabeth Robinson]). September 25, 1984.
 5. Warren H. Boyer (III Martin, IV Christian, V Isaac VI Elizabeth Robinson). January 21, 1985.
 6. Stella Skiles (wife of Samuel R. Skiles [III Martin, IV Christian, V Caroline Reeser, VI Elizabeth Skiles, VII Samuel Skiles]). October 4, 1984.
 7. Lois Emrich (wife of Daniel Emrich [III Martin, IV Christian, V Isaac, VI Harlan, VII Zella Emrich, VIII Daniel]). June, 1985.

- MARRIAGES
1. Sara Skiles (III Martin, IV Christian, V Caroline Reeser, VI Elizabeth Skiles, VII Samuel Skiles, VIII Kenneth Skiles) to William Kepner. June, 1985.
 2. Lynn Ann Ebert (III Martin, IV Christian, V Levi, VI Louie Schrack, VII Znnz Ebert, VIII Melvin Ebert) to Thomas W. Hearn. June 19, 1983.
 3. Denise Carr (III Martin, IV Christian, V Martin, VI Ella Miller, VII Ethel Morton, VIII Byron Morton, IX Yvonne Carr) to Craig Michael Jones. October 6, 1984.

The following additions were made to the record of deaths:

8. Weber D. Meredith (husband of Marcia Bray Meredith). May 28, 1985.
9. Celia Shortiss Overholser (widow of Elwood Overholser, brother of Dr. Winfred Overholser) at the age of 89 in Framingham, Mass. April 12, 1985.

One additional birth was also noted:

11. Drew Christopher Eckman, son of Cheryl Lynn Ferguson and Dr. Gregory P. Eckman (III Martin, IV Christian, V Levi, VI C. Brinton, VII Sara O Ferguson, VIII John Gerguson, IX Cheryl Ferguson Eckman). Born February 18, 1985.

Robert M. Oberholser then shared an anecdotal report of several earlier members of the Oberholser family.

Spencer Overholser briefly introduced the new Task Force which has been established to improve and expand the activities of the Association. They include: Jim Kehew (chairman), Ernest Weinhold, Mildred B. Pettigrew, John Oswald, Robert C. Wenger, Charles Carroll, Daythal Kendall and Spencer Overholser. Suggestions should be sent to Jim Kehew for consideration by the Task Force.

Mervin Miller, president of the Westmoreland Historical Society presented several items for sale from the museum in West Overton.

Prizes were given to:

- Nancy Kunza--the person traveling the greatest distance (Arizona)
- Robert Oberholser--the oldest (born in 1891)
- Ashley Powell--the youngest (born March, 1982)
- Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Robinson--married the longest (52 years)

There was no old business. There was no new business.

Daythal Kendall gave the nominating committee report. John Oswald was nominated for the presently vacant office of first vice president. The current slate of officers was renominated for next year's slate. They include:

- President--J. Spencer Overholser
- Second Vice President--Richard I. Stevens
- Recording Secretary--Ellen Livingood
- Treasurer--Marjorie Carroll
- Chaplain--Rev. John R. Weiler
- Honorary Vice President--Esta Buch Herr
- Necrologist--Robert M. Oberholser
- Genealogist--J. Spencer Overholser
- Editor--Jim Kehew

It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. The secretary cast a unanimous vote.

In light of recommendations by the Task Force, Daythal Kendall moved that beginning in 1986, the term of office for all officers be extended from one year to two years. The motion was seconded and passed. In response to another Task Force recommendation, it was moved, seconded and passed that the first vice president automatically succeed the president at such time as he/she declines to run for the office of president again.

John Overholt announced that he had brought some Swiss records from 1535. Greetings were brought from the Fretz Family Association by Samuel Fretz, from Spencer Overholser's daughter in Denmark, from the daughter of Winfield Overholser, Jane Overholser Elliott and others.

Spencer Overholser announced that the 77th reunion would be held the fourth Saturday of August, 1986.

The meeting was closed with a benediction by Chaplain John Weiler.

A total of 72 family members and visitors were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen J. Livingood
Recording Secretary