

# Minutes of the 118th Conard Reunion

Horsham Friends Meeting, Horsham, Pa.

June 18, 2022

The 118th reunion of the descendants of John and Sara Childs Conard was held Sat. June 18, 2022 at the Horsham Meetinghouse, Horsham,, Pa. Jesse Hallowell, called the Meeting to order at 11:25 am.

He greeted everyone and welcomed them to our reunion, he asked that we take a few Minutes to pray for those we have lost in the past year with a moment of silence.

We all joined in singing the Conard song, using music thru a blue tooth speaker.

Branches: Jesse asked all those of the Peter branch to raise their hands, and then all those from the Joseph branch.

Peter: 13

Joseph: 2

Guests: 3 Amy Jarrett, and Bill Humphreys (our speaker) and his wife.

Jesse introduced himself and asked everyone else to do the same.

Minutes: Everyone had a copy of condensed 2021 minutes, and Peggy mentioned some of the highlights.

Treasurer's report: Sam Conard was not in attendance, but sent a report in, of a balance of 1,925.89

Newsletters: Jesse mailed out the newsletters this year, (Judy Conard has retired from compiling the newsletter, and she has done a wonderful job)

Old Business: Jesse read the number of births, deaths and marriages (a list will follow)

There is another Conard family from Ohio that extends an invitation to our family, that will be meeting 6-26-22 at the Fairgrounds, in Croton (Licking County).

Nominations are held on the odd year so they aren't needed this year. Without objection the positions hold.

Conard Books: Dottie Wiley gave a report that there are 35 books left, 3 were sold last year. Jesse again mentioned that he has had several people contact him with updates and wondered if it could be added to the book. Jesse suggested that we gather a group willing to work towards an updated genealogy book in the near future.

Awards: Peg handed out the awards:

Oldest Lady: Gertrude Delano 87 years

Oldest Gent: Charles Wilson 73 years

Youngest Child: Trace Waltemyer 4 years, his brothers also received a small gift

Traveled the farthest: Denise Waltemyer and Ann Wilson from Wyalusing, Pa 168 miles

Couple in attendance married the longest: Ray and Peg Shipe 46 years, 5-22-1976

Guest Speaker: Bill Humphreys, gave a nice presentation on the arrowheads that he found on the Jim Hallowell farm. It was very interesting and he is very knowledgeable. He had examples from many time periods. He also looked at some artifacts that some of the cousins brought for him to look at.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 pm.

A picture was taken out front of the group

A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed by all following the picture.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Shipe

Secretary

#### 2022 Announcements:

- Births
  - Levi Joseph Allen born to Stephanie and Hunter Aleen (Peter Branch, Uncle Henry & Aunt Mary) on 9/1/2021.
  - Weston James Straka born to Lora Caroline Sharrett (Doris & Ted's granddaughter, Joseph Branch) on 6/19/2021.
  - Oliver Mark Adams born to Ryan and Maria Adams (Dottie and Harry Wiley's grandson) on 6/26/21
  - Reed Graziano (Elizabeth Walton Branch) born to Sarah Webster and Chris Graziano on 5/18/2020.
- Marriages

- Brook McCann (Peter Branch, Uncle Henry & Aunt Mary) married Dalton Cleveland on 10/2/2021.
- Taylor Larson (Great Granddaughter of William Homer Conard, Peter Branch) married Jordan M. Elliff on 1/17/2020.
- Matthew Webster (Elizabeth Walton Branch) married Kelsey Arnold on 4/14/2022.
- Deaths
  - Carl Spengler Weiser (Peter Branch) passed away on 3/28/22.
  - Lewis Aaron Conard (Joseph Branch) passed away on 1/30/22.
  - George Conard (Peter Branch) passed away at home on 1/4/22.
  - Beverly Rounsavill (Peter Branch) passed away on 10/31/21.
  - Trish Hallowell (Peter Branch) passed away at home on 9/1/21.
  - Penny Hallowell (Peter Branch) passed away at home on 7/23/21.
- Ohio Conard Reunion
  - Will be held 6/26/22 at the Hartford Fairgrounds in Croton (Licking County)