

MCCULLOH FAMILY REUNION MINUTES

July 13, 2013

- I. Bill Yoder opened the 2013 reunion with a welcome to everyone. He noted that it was good to be in a comfortable, "old home" area, where there will be interesting sites to see in the afternoon. He led us in prayer, mentioning that though we have lost some details of family history, we still have a bit of it and thus can understand something of the legacy that our McCulloh ancestors left us, and for whom we can (and did) give thanks. A potluck lunch was then enjoyed by all. Offering and Attendance were taken.
- II. Group and first cousins photos were taken by Rodney McCulloh. Check out www.mccullohreunion.org for more photos and family history.
- III. Business meeting: corrections to 2012 Minutes and Financial Report were solicited. Corrections were noted: "Dr. Sider" at 100th anniversary of Grantham BIC in which Phil Keefer's "Uncle Danny" was mentioned.
 - a. Announcement of Attendance and Offering totals: 43 adults & children. \$181.00 offering.
 - b. Applause and verbal, heartfelt thanks were expressed in appreciation for Mark Metcalfe, who provided the bus and the driving for the historical tour.
 1. Announcement of our revised name: McCulloh Reunion Planning Committee. For 2014 the committee is: Bill Yoder, Emily Keggan, Rodney McCulloh, Maria Schwartz
 - c. Questions and thoughts were raised about future reunion locations:
 1. Choose another site?
 2. Do this kind of "special event" every 5 years? (i.e., a shame to do this only once.)
 3. Have reunion at another nearby spot to Saunders Park location?
 4. Not this location, but maybe Ft. Loudon or Crossroads?
 5. Concern that location cause a loss in attendance, but we last attendance last year, too.
- IV. Family Reports:
 - a. Ezra and Lois featured families postponed until 2014 due to historical tour this year.
 - b. Folks shared what was going on with their families: Judy Keefer sent apologies on behalf of Helen
 - c. Fackler for her absence at this year's reunion. Judy relayed information for Helen (lungs & blood work were good; Helen had upcoming CAT scan on 8/5/13 and doctor's visit on 8/13/13.
 - d. Several other Fackler family members had significant health concerns/surgeries/treatments: Jimmy, Lester and Rose.
 - e. Lawrence Yoder closed this time by praying for the Fackler family. He asked us all to extend our hands to each other as a metaphor for extending our presence in the name of Jesus to the Fackler family. "We call out to you LORD for the healing of these dear people in an act of obedience to you."
- V. Historian's Report was led by Rodney McCulloh. Rodney introduced several family members who live in the Little Cove area and who were with us for the 2013 reunion: B.J. McCulloh Martin (Rodney's 5th cousin), and B.J. brother, John, descendants of Archibald Scott McCulloh. Genevieve McCulloh or Mercersburg, caretaker of Mary Ann McCulloh's bible that was passed on to Rodney. Rodney mentioned that he completed the Amos McCulloh chapter of his McCulloh family history.
- VI. Little Cove bus tour of McCulloh Family historical sites led by Rodney McCulloh.
- VII. Hymn sing in Methodist church (co-founded by Archibald Scott McCulloh, sister of W. E. McCulloh's grandmother, Mary Ann) and at the graves of John and Elizabeth McCulloh (great grandparents of W. E.

McCulloh) at the old Stone Church led by David Yoder. Flowers placed on McCulloh family gravesites by Rodney McCulloh.

- a. Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (Charles Wesley)
- b. O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Charles Wesley)
- c. Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Charles Wesley)
- d. Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.
- e. Now Thank We All Our God.
- f. Children of the Heavenly Father.
- g. God Be With You till We Meet Again.

XIII. Special prayer in remembrance of our godly forbears and asking that we would remain faithful by Phil Keefer.

IX. Closing prayer by Bill Yoder.

*Special thanks go to Mark Metcalfe, 1st cousin of B.J. Martin (our 5th cousin),
for providing the bus and driving it, and to
Rodney McCulloh for donating the fee for the special McCulloh Family
historical bus tour!*