

August 24, 1947

The first annual reunion of the descendants of Issac W. Pusey and Mary Jane Truitt Pusey was held at Public Landing on Sunday August 24, 1947, this being a picnic dinner which began at 1 P. M. The meeting was in charge of Harvey C. Pusey, who gave a very interesting history of the Pusey Family.

The Puseys were residents at early dates in Berkshire, Wiltshire and Buckinghamshire, England, but the parent line is said to have been the Berkshire family.

Isaac W. Pusey was born June 24, 1842, and Mary Jane Truitt Pusey was born April 22, 1843. They were married on May 28, 1864, and had nine children, namely: Laura, Jacob H., Nathaniel J., George W., Elizabeth, Emma Belle, Willard L., I. Elmer, and Ella. At this time there are 119 living descendants.

The Pusey family moved from Millville, Delaware to a farm in the Nassawango neighborhood, near Snow Hill, Maryland in December 1889.

There were 119 present at the reunion. Those present were:

Mrs. Elizabeth Disharoon  
Mrs. Ella Mariner  
Marshall & Mary Frances Mariner  
Gail & Donald Mariner  
Otho, Jr., & Ida Mariner  
Monroe Mariner  
Marion B. & Doris Grey Disharoon  
Lillian Disharoon  
Randolph & Hazel D. Wilkerson  
James W. & Florence Cherrix Grey

William J. & Ella Pusey Bounds  
Fred & Emily Bounds Cherrix  
Albert & Eldred Cherrix  
Wilson & Gladys C. Baker  
Preston W., Sr. & Estine F. Bounds  
Preston W., Jr. & Marie Layfield Bounds  
Mary, Ruth, & Doris Bounds  
Gladys Bounds Knox  
Barbara Knox  
Mary Bounds Pilchard  
Eldred L. & Ruth Branden Bounds  
Ellen Claire Bounds  
Harvey W. & Dixie Ford Bounds



James A. & Lillian M. Pusey  
James S. Pusey  
Horace & Muriel Pusey Bradley  
Elwood & Doris Pusey Hickman  
Milton & Hazel Hickman Justice  
Ralph & Norma Hickman  
Jo Ann Mears  
Lena Pusey Robertson Powell  
James Powell  
James & Ethel Powell Covington  
James Covington, Jr.  
Calvin & Lola Pusey Powell  
Mary V. Pusey

Harvey C. Pusey  
Horace & Bernice Pusey  
Homer & Venie Pusey  
Howard Pusey  
Clifton Wl, Sr. & Eva Brimer Pusey  
Clifton W., Jr. & Rebecca Lee Pusey

Mrs. Nora Tull Pusey  
Francis & Willye Pusey Leake  
Jeanette Leake  
Eldred & Elma Pusey Rogers  
Mary Eliz., Gerald, & Gloria Beale Rogers  
Franklin & Mary Pusey Figgs  
Joanne Figgs  
Elwood & Lillian Brittingham Pusey  
Faye, Nancy, Connie, Mervin, Alice Pusey

William H. & Hilda Riley Shockley  
Carol Ann Shockley  
Marion T. & Lottie Bromley Riley  
Tommy & Billy Riley  
Granville & Jane Riley Lank  
Jerry & Gale Lank

Herbert & Linda Derrickerson Williams  
John Williams  
Harvey & Grace Williams  
Kenneth & Linda Williams Lewis  
Paul & Della Derrickerson Godfrey  
Donald & June Godfrey  
Elton & Carrie Derrickerson Lynch



George W. Mitchell

Maude L. Mitchell

(Both decendants of Levenia E. Pusey & John Mitchell)

Allie Mae Phillipps

A collection was taken to meet expenses. This amounted to \$18.46. \$8.31 was paid out for paper plates, paper cups, and ice cream plates, leaving a balance of \$10.15.

The officers elected for the coming year were Harvey C. Pusey, Chairman, Hilda Riley Shockley, Secretary, Willye Pusey Leake, Treasurer.

It was decided to hold the second annual reunion at Public Landing on the fourth Sunday in August 1948.

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Hilda Riley Shockley  
Secretary