

One hundred twenty seven attended the 45th reunion of the descendants of Isaac W. and Mary Jane Pusey at Shad Landing State Park on Sunday, August 25, 1991.

President William W. Pusey welcomed everyone and Rev. Gilbert Perdue gave the invocation followed by a buffet dinner.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$138.86 after paying expenses. An offering of 131.50 was collected giving a new balance of \$270.36. Continuing a suggestion from last year the secretary read the minutes from the third reunion as well as the minutes from the previous year. Our desire is to continue making the gifts for the next years meeting and it was requested that we have volunteers for making them. As of the end of the day of the meeting there had been quite a few volunteers and response was good.

There were 4 marriages, 10 births and 4 deaths reported.

A motion was made that even though it broke with tradition to move the meeting next year to the third Sunday in August, the reason being that there was some conflict with getting college students back to school and with school teachers starting back a week before their students. There was some concern as to the availability of the pavilion at Shad Landing but Joanne White who arranges the pavilion said there would be no problem as she calls and reserves it on January 2. The motion was made by Bruce Moran, was seconded and voted on and approved.

The current officers felt it was time to make some changes in the positions as the people currently holding them had been doing it for several years. The floor was opened up for nominations. Brenda Powell Davis nominated James Pusey jr. for president and Bruce Moran seconded. Kevin Moran was nominated for vice-president by Valerie Moran and Dan Harner seconded. Marsha Hefton was nominated for secretary by Dan Harner, Karen Harner was nominated by James Pusey. A vote was taken with Karen Harner having the most votes. Joanne White was nominated for treasurer by Bruce Moran and second by James Pusey. Our officers for the next year will be as follows:

President	James Pusey Jr.
Vice-president	Kevin Moran
Secretary	Karen Harner
Assistant Secretary	Lillian Disharoon
Treasurer	Joanne White
Historian	Ralph Hickman Sr.
Assist Historian	Mary Pilchard

Under new business it was suggested by Donna Godfrey that in order to preserve some of our history that is handed down by word of mouth that we ask some of the elders, one from each branch of the family, to write down a biography. This biography then handed in and keep with the family minutes.

It was also suggested by C.N. Moran that we put together a Pusey family cookbook from recipes of all the different dishes that are brought for the buffet dinner. Karen Harner suggested that each person that brings a dish for the dinner also bring the recipe for that dish. C. Norman Moran and Ralph Hickman Sr. suggested anyone bring any of the favorite dish recipes. Cyndy Pusey offered to put the book together from any recipes brought at the next meeting.

The secretary requested that a new representative for I. Elmer Pusey's family be



appointed as Willie Leake had passed away. Jeanette St. John offered to be the representative.

The president presented the fact that shortly we will be having our 50th year reunion and as this will be a momentous occasion would there be any interest in having a T-shirt printed up and made available. Response to this suggestion was good but it was felt that we would wait until closer to that time to do anything more definite.

Kevin Lawrence and Karen Harner had organized some games for both the children and the adults. These games were well received and enjoyed by all. The secretary ask for a response as to whether to continue the games next year. Most felt that they were something we should do again.

Gifts were presented to the following people:

Oldest person present	Bill Shockley 85 years old
Newest Married couple	Gilbert and Terri Perdue Feb 24, 1990
Youngest baby present	Dylan Newell Pusey 2½ mos old

We had enough gifts for the children under 12 that everyone there got a gift They were: Shawn Lloyd, Colby Hillman, Amanda Hickman, Jonathan Hillman, Janet Wilkins, Nicole Lawrence, Kyle Pusey, Ray Perdue, Lauren Pusey, Brooke Fansler, Josh Harner, Kirby Hickman, Trevor Pusey, Derek Harner, Laura Hickman, Hunter Pusey, Paul Hickman.

Adult gifts were given to the following: Alan Hickman, Harry Hefton, Lori Harris James Covington, Troy Davis, Betty Taylor, Ralph Hickman.

Gifts were given to the following for winning the games:

Peanut scramble- Kyle Hefton and Katie Lloyd  
Sack Races- B.J. Hefton and Mark Taylor  
Water balloon throw- Lance Hickman and Joel Covington  
Shaving of the balloon- Josh Hickman and Keisha Langford  
Doughnut dunk- Steve and Diane Holland  
Bubble gum and whipped cream race- Melody Moran and Josh Hickman

Ice Cream sandwiches were enjoyed by all and we closed the meeting with "Bless be the Tie". C. N. Moran gave the closing prayer

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen M. Harner*

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Secretary



## BIRTHS

1. Nicole Catherine Lawrence born to Kevin & Kim Lawrence on March 18, 1991
2. Jeremiah Mark Godfrey born to Mark and Merri Jo Godfrey on March 14, 1991
3. Dylan Newell Pusey born to Daniel and Susan Pusey on June 9, 1991
4. Brooke Lindz Fansler born to Richard Fansler and Ginger P. Powell on April 22, 1991
5. Melanie Rebecca Baker born to Stepehen and Martha Baker on March 18, 1991
6. Ethan Shockley born to Glen and Lisa Shockley on October 15, 1990
7. Elizabeth Kristine Hudson born to William and Kristine Hudson on February 9, 1991
8. Kathryn Brown born to Bruce and Jackie Brown on April 24, 1991
9. Tara Marie Bonnaville born to George and Gwynn Lank Bonnaville on November 3, 1990
10. Colby Dean Hillman born to on December 28, 1990

## MARRIAGES

1. Aaron D. Ward to Pamela Sue Aldridge on June 22, 1991
2. Candace Elise Nock to Kelley Selph on December 22, 1990
3. Rhonda White to James Dahon on February 9, 1991
4. Janet Morgan on May 4, 1991

## Deaths

1. Willie Leake 10-15-90
2. Howard Pusey 12-29-90
3. Hazel Derrickson Ellingsworth 5-23-91
4. George Pusey 7-21-91



**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 25**

Worcester County Messenger, Snow Hill and Pocomoke City, Md., August 7, 1991

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Wednesday,  
August 14, 1991

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#### **DANCING SATURDAY**

Members of the Eastern Shore Singles club will meet for dancing at the East Side Men's Club, off Route 13 near Pep Boy's, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The cost is \$3 and the host will be Bill Ward.

#### **REUNION PLANNED**

The 45th reunion of the family of Isaac W. and Mary Jane Pusey will be held Sunday, Aug. 25 at Shad Landing State Park near Snow Hill. A covered dish picnic lunch will begin at 1:30 p.m., followed by fellowship.





### *Pusey Family has reunion*

Descendants and relatives of the Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey family held their annual reunion on Sunday, Aug. 25 at Shad Landing State Park. There were 130 present. The Rev. Gilbert Perdue gave the invocation. Bill Shockley received the prize for the oldest living member present. Dylan Newell Pusey received the youngest gift, and is the son of Susan and Daniel Pusey. Other gifts were given out. James Pusey replaces William Pusey Sr. as president who has served for three years. The Rev. Norman Moran from Boothwyn, Pa., gave the benediction after the group joined hands and sang, "Bless Be the Ties That Bind."

Salisbury, Md. Tuesday, September 17, 1991

### **Pusey family gathers for reunion**

SHAD LANDING — Descendants of Isaac W. and Mary Jane Pusey recently attended the 45th Pusey family reunion at Shad Landing State Park with 127 people attending.

William W. Pusey, president, gave the welcome and the Rev. Gilbert Perdue gave the invocation. A buffet dinner followed.

New officers elected were James Pusey Jr., president; Kevin Moran, vice president; Karen Harner, secretary; Lillian Disharoon, assistant secretary; Joanne White, treasurer; Ralph Hickman Sr., historian, and Mary Pilchard, assistant historian.

Gifts were presented to Bill Shockley, 85, as the oldest person present; Gilbert and Terri Perdue, the newest married couple, and Dyland Newell Pusey, 2½ months old, the youngest present.