

76th Annual Pusey Family Reunion
Descendants of Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey
Minutes from Sunday, August 7, 2022

Spence Baptist Church Family Center - Snow Hill, MD

55 people in attendance.

- 1) Reunion officially started at 1:30pm, called to order by Kristen Boyd. She welcomed all attendees and it was announced we had family from 6 lines there.
- 2) Invocation led by Kristen Boyd, followed by buffet luncheon, delicious main dishes, side dishes and desserts provided by attendees set out on (4) 8 ft tables.
- 3) Sounds of DJ, Scott Carroll's background music filled the air.
- 4) The meeting was opened at 3:10pm. Tina Lank read the 2021 minutes from the 75th family reunion.
- 5) Jeff Lank shared a page of Descendants on a genealogy list. All photos and minutes will be uploaded. Please send through Facebook to Jeff Lank or email to jtlank@gmail.com Doris Bowen mentioned grandparent pictures. Sharon Lloyd passed around a big 1931 group photo in front of the Christian Church. Janet Bounds Carter said she has a picture from the 1st or 2nd reunion.
- 6) New Business – 77th Reunion – it was unanimously agreed to have another reunion. Bert Perdue moved to have the 77th at Spence Baptist Church Family Center on Sun, August 6th at 1:30pm, seconded by Frank White. Approved.
- 7) Collection was \$358.00
- 8) Elections were opened. Explained purpose of Council members: sit on a call to plan twice a year, reach out to block captains, help set up and clean up the annual reunion.

Newly Elected 2022-23 Council members are: Dean Perdue, Todd Pusey, Kristen Boyd, Jeff Lank and Tina Lank.

- 9) Historian Report provided by Todd L. Pusey:
 - Deaths: Bruce M. Moran died September 1, 2021; Cynthia Louise (Pusey) Cunningham, daughter of William Weston Pusey, Sr. and Ellen (Pratt) Pusey died December 22, 2021; Ruth (Bounds) Pusey died March 4, 2022; Patricia Anne Pusey, daughter of William Weston Pusey, Sr. and Ellen (Pratt) Pusey died June 4, 2022; Elizabeth (Pepper) McCabe, daughter of Homer and Marie (Pusey) Pepper died August 3, 2022.
 - Births: Blair Elizabeth Wallman September 9, 2021; Isla Brooke Lanham, born August 5, 2022, daughter of Steven Lanham, Jr. and Taylor Brooke (Pusey) Lanham; Greyson Jude Herner June 22, 2022; Wyndson J. Lawrence July 15, 2022.
 - Marriages: Ben Moran married Katie Chambers June 5, 2022.
- 10) Special recognition given to those in attendance:
 - First Timer – Sue Bramhall
 - Renewed – Shelly Riley – last reunion over 20 years ago
 - Youngest members – Penelope White age 4
 - Furthest traveled –Geraldine Fronius, Tom Wilcutts, Scott & Hope Carroll from Bradenton & Lake City, FL

- Newest married – Josh & Brittany White
- Longest married – Roger & Fay Richardson, 68 years
- Eldest member – Marie Bounds, age 92

11) Financial Report: 2021 balance forward: \$561.41 – 171.74 expenses = \$938.67 balance at the start of the 2022 Reunion.

Special Thank You was shared for Nick and Janet Carter for all they do to get the reunion at Spence each year. Per Nick, the “big room is available and we can use it if the current one is outgrown”. For next year, family “block captains” will be used to reach out to members in advance to collect RSVPs. It was discussed to once again have family members bring main dishes, side dishes, drinks or desserts for next year’s buffet lunch.

Kristen Boyd moved to donate \$100 to Spence Church for the use of the room, seconded by Dean Perdue. Motion approved.

The beautiful Peace Lillies on each table were passed out to anyone wanting them.

Family Bible was on display as well as photos. An original of Isaac and MaryJane Pusey from the late 1800s.

All hummed “Blest Be The Tie that Binds”. Prayers among family members ended the reunion at 4:22pm.

We are thankful....

to Nick and Janet Carter for arranging the rental of beautiful Spence Baptist Church Family Center and all they do with the church.

to DJ Scott Carroll for providing lovely and entertaining music throughout the reunion.

to the entire Pusey family for continuing to attend these reunions and carry on your love for each other.

Attendees of the 76th Pusey Family Reunion on August 7, 2022

Emma (2):

Jeff Lank
Tina Lank

Nathaniel (20):

Kristen Boyd
Bobby Boyd II
Arianna Boyd
Amylia Boyd
Donnie Powell
RuthAnn DeVault
Pat Moran
Sharon Lloyd
Bert Perdue
Dean Perdue
Doloris Ward
Kim Lawrence
Michael Draper
Brenda Draper
Ginger Pettitt
Tom Wilkens
Paul Wilkens
Beverly Wilkens
Janet Wilkens
Barbara Taylor

Jacob (1):

Todd Pusey

Sara (2):

Gail Shockley (Mariner)
Buddy Shockley

Guest: Sue Bramhall, great-great grandfather
married a Pusey.

Ella (17):

Nick Carter
Janet Carter
Allen Stevens
Denise Stevens
Jimmy Stevens
Olive Stevens
Happy Jack Bowen
Denise Bowen
Marie Bounds
Anne Bowen Evans
David Evans
Mark Pusey
Barbara Luffman
Johnny Bowen
Doris Bowen
Paul Wimbrow
Teresa Wimbrow

Elmer (14):

Scott Carroll
Hope Carroll
Geraldine Fronius
Tom Wilcutts
Kathryn Honeycutt
Frank White
JoAnn White
Brittany White
Camden White
Josh White
Penelope White
Mary Hensley
Fay Richardson
Roger Richardson