One hundred forty one attended the 44th reunion of the descendents of Isaac W. and Mary Jane Pusey at Shad Landing State Park On Sunday, August 26, 1990.

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 \$153.14 after paying expenses. An offering of 129.00 was collected giving a new balance of \$282.14. Continuing a suggestion from last year the secretary read the minutes from the second reunion, this was well received as they mentioned some of the current family members at a earlier age. Our desire is to continue making the gifts for the next years meeting and it was requested that we have volunteers for making the gifts. As of the end of the day of the meeting there was very little response to this request.

There were two marriages, 10 births and 1 deaths reported.

A motion was made and second to keep the same officers for the upcoming year, the officers are to be as follows:

President William W. Pusey
Vice President Gloria
Secretary Karen Harner
Assistant Secretary Lillian Disharoon
Treasurer JoAnn White
Historian Ralph Hickman Sr.
Assist Historian Mary Pilchard

The Godfrey's were introduced, they are descendants of Laura Derrickson. They are trying to complete their section of the family tree. It was requested that one member from each of the nine original meet, discuss and fill out necessary information that is missing from the family tree. It was asked that this information be completed and returned on the day of the reunion.

Gifts were presented to the following people:

Oldest person present Emily Cherrix 88

Newest Married couple Elaine & Bruce Mccloy, married March 31, 1990

Youngest baby present Rachel Kirby Hickman, 8 months old

Door prizes were given to: John Perdue, Donna Godfrey, Denise Hickman, Bill Shockly, Brenda Dávis, Ralph Hickman Jr., Eldred Bounds, Hilda Shockley, Beverly Wilkins, Milton Justice, Don Godfrey, Teresa Goff, Bob Owens, Marty Pusey, Diane Hickman.

Children's Door prizes were given as follows: Rachel Kirby Hickman, Hunter Pusey, Logan Pusey, Joshua Harner, Kyle Pusey, Trevor Pusey, Ronald Lowe, Keisha Lankford, Amanda Mccloy, Adrienne Hefton, Paul Wilkins, Ray Perdue, Brian Lowe, Katie Lloyd, Kimberly Wilkins; Laura Wilkins, Amy Livesey, Stacey Goff, Mark Taylor, Shelley White, Sarah Pusey, Joshua White, Michael Pitashio, Lance Hickman, Shawn Reed, Kyle Hefton, Shawn Lloyd, Joshua Hickman, Amanda Perdue, Janet Wilkins, Derek Harner, Candy Adams.

We Closed by all singing "Blest Be The Tie that Binds".

## BIRTHS

- 1. Justin Edward Cody born to Jim and Dana Cody on March 31, 1990
- 2. Christopher Edward Carroll born to Robert and Hope Carroll on November , 1989
- 3. Tyler Allen Bounds born to Creig and Leslie Bounds on April 11, 1990
- 4. Krista Marie Mariner born to Keith and Debra Mariner on June 9, 1990
- 5. Ryan McPhail Mariner born to Otho and Becky Mariner on May 19, 1990
- 6. Scott Ryan Baker born to karen and Scott Baker on July 11, 1990
- 7. David Christopher Brunning born to Dawn and Mike Brunning on March 16, 1990
- 8. Allyson Elizabeth Brown born to Jackie and Bruce Brown on September 6, 1989
- 9. Justin David Zebley born to Lynne and David Zebley on March 15, 1990
- 10. Rachael Kirby Hickman born to Allen and Pamela Hickman December 18, 1989

# Marriages

- 1. Elaine Covington Lankford to Bruce Mccloy March 31, 1990
- 2. Bert Perdue to Terri Twigg Reed February 24, 1990

### Deaths

1. Isaac Ellingsworth July 2, 1990

# Pusey family names officers at annual reunion

Descendants and relatives of Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey held their anual reunion of Sunday, August 26 at Shad Landing State Park with 141 present. Rev. Gilbert Perdue gave the invocation after which a delicious covered-dish dinner was enjoyed by all.

Emily Bounds Cherrix received a gift for the oldest member attending. Bruce and Elaine McClory were the most recently married, on March 31, 1990. Rachael Kirby, born Dec. 18, 1989, was the youngest baby receiving a gift.

Officers are William Weston Pusey Sr., president; Gloria Nock, vice president; Karen Horner, secretary; and Joanne White, treasurer. All were asked to serve for an-

All were asked to serve for another year. Rev. Norman Moran from Boothwyn, Pa. gave the closing prayer after which all joined hands and sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

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# SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

The 44th reunion of the family of Isaac W. and Mary Jane Pusey will be held at Shad Landing State park near Snow hill. A covered dish picnic lunch will begin at 1:30 p.m. followed by a time of fellowship.