

August 25, 1957

The eleventh annual family reunion of the descendents of Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey was held August 25, 1957 in the Christian Church Social Hall with 67 present.

James Pusey asked the blessing. After which we all enjoyed the fellowship dinner together. Harvey Pusey, the President welcomed the group. We were favored by a solo by Gladys Cherrix Baker--"The Bells of St. Mary", accompanied by Albert Cherrix at the piano. A discussion of the family name Pusey was given by Harvey Pusey. Next of interest to all was the introduction of the Pusey Family descendents, Isaac Pusey was born June 24, 1842. Mary Jane Pusey was born April 22, 1853. To this couple there were born nine children, namely, Laura, Jacob, Nathaniel, George, Lizzie, Emma, Willard, Elmer, and Ella. Each of the above living children and descendants were asked to stand as called by the President, so we could all get better acquainted with our relatives. The Pusey name dates back to the year 1016. Isaac Pusey had two brothers, Jacob and Stale. We were very glad to have at the reunion two of their descendants, Hilda Pusey Widgeone, Berlin, Md., and Viola Pusey Jackson, Ocean View, Del.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported Balance 1956, \$4.89; Collection 1956, 19.65; Disbursements paper plates, cups, forks, & spoons, \$5.31, Prizes, \$7.40, Cards, 15.50; Indebt to treasurer, \$3.67. The same officers were reelected for another year; President, Harvey Pusey, Secretary, Lillian Disharoon; Treasurer, Mary Figgs; Collection \$20.96. Motion made and seconded we pay for laundering of table clothes. The secretary was asked to write the Christian Church Board thanking them for the use of the Social Hall. Motion made and seconded we meet same time and place in 1958. At this time there were several gifts presented. Aunt Ella and Uncle Will Bounds, serving tray; Gladys Ingolia and husband, ice tongs, for traveling longest distance; newest married couple, Joanne & Paul White, Pattey dish; Youngest baby present, Cynthia Wilcutts, rattler. Aunt Sally, daughter-in-law, soap; Aunt Nora, daughter-in-law, toilet water. In closing we were asked to stand and join hands and sing together "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". Harvey Pusey pronounced the Benediction. After the reunion a \$5.00 donation was given to the President. It was decided to give it to the Christian Church Board. We would like to thank the donor.

*Lillian Disharoon*  
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Changes in Pusey Family from August 25, 1957 to August 24, 1958

Deaths:

Mrs. Harvey Dirickerson--August 4, 1958

Marriages;;

Sept. 7, 1957--Barbara Knox and Wayne F. Carter

Births:

Bryan Hickman Taylor--Nov. 12, 1957 to Norma Hickman and  
Granville Taylor.

Rebecca Frances--March 11, 1958--to Frances Bounds & Eugene  
Stevens.

Anne Kathryn--July 1, 1958 to Doris Bounds & John F. Bowen

Rhonda Dianne White--Jan. 24, 1958 to Joanne Figgs & Paul White

Benjamin Wesley Olin Holloway--May 17, 1958 to S. F. C. & Mrs.  
William O. Holloway

Doreen Ellen Pusey--Juen 16, 1958 to James S. & Barbara Pusey

Those present in 1957:

Mr. & Mrs. William J. Bounds  
Mr. & Mrs. Eldred Bounds  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ingolia  
Mr. & Mrs. James Pilchard  
Mr. & Mrs. Randall Mariner  
Jimmy Mariner  
Hazel, Marion, Susan Wilkerson  
Mrs. Doris Disharoon  
Miss Lillian Disharoon  
Mr. & Mrs Granville Lank  
Jerry, Gale, & Yvonne Lank  
Mr. & Mrs Marion Riley  
Tommy, Billy, & Jimmy Riley  
Mr. & Mrs. William Shockley  
Carol Ann Shockley  
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Pusey  
Miss Rebecca Lee Pusey  
Mrs. Mary Figgs  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul White  
Frankie White  
Mr. & Mrs. Elred Rogers  
Gerald, Gloria, & Debbie Rogers  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Wilcutts  
Geraldin & Katherine Wilcutts  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Leake  
Mrs. Nora Pusey

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cherrix  
Albert Cherrix  
Mary E. Bowen  
Eldred Cherrix  
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Baker  
Mary Ellen & Stevie Baker  
Hilda Pusey Widgeon, Berlin, Md.  
Viola Pusey Jackson, Ocean View, Del.