

Eighty-six attended the 40th reunion of the descendents of Isaac W. and Mary Jane Pusey at Shad Landing State Park on Sunday August 24, 1986.

The invocation was given by Norman Moran followed by a buffet dinner.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$77.02 after paying expenses. An offering of \$117.70 was collected making a new balance of \$194.72.

Four weddings, five births, and three deaths were reported.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Co-Presidents	James Covington, Jr. Ralph Hickman, Jr.
Secretary	Karen Harner
Asst. Secretary	Lillian Disharoon
Treasurer	JoAnn White
Historian	Ralph Hickman
Asst. Historian	Mary Pilchard

The family voted to hold the 41st reunion in 1987 at Shad Landing State Park on the fourth Sunday in August.

Ralph Historian, historian, told us about some things that have happened at our past reunions and read a poem entitled "The Isaac Pusey Family". Then Norman Moran told us a bit about the history of the name Pusey.

Gifts were presented to the following people:

Newest Married Couple	Christine & Carl Johnson III
Longest Married Couple	Emily & Fred Cherrix
Oldest Person Present	Fred Cherrix
Youngest Baby Present	Raymond Perdue & Joshua Harner
Youngest Grand-mother	Pat Moran
Couple Married Closest to 40yrs.	Wilson & Gladys Baker

Door prizes were given to Fred Cherrix, Lillian Disharoon, Steve Holland, Kimberly Wilkins, Vicki Perdue, Sylvia Lehner, Craig Glover, Emily Cherrix, Donnie Powell, Lisa Long, Charles Lehner, Shaun Lloyd, Kim Lawrence, Tom

PUSEY REUNION

The 40th reunion of the family of Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey will be held on Aug. 24 at Shad Landing State Park, near Snow Hill. A covered dish picnic lunch will begin at 1:30 p.m.

86 Attend Pusey Family Reunion

SHAD LANDING — The 40th reunion of the family of Isaac W. and Mary Jane Pusey was held recently at Shad Landing State Park with 86 present.

The invocation was given by Norman Moran, and a buffet dinner was held.

A business meeting was conducted by Bruce Moran, in the absence of the co-presidents. Officers were elected as follows: Ralph Hickman Jr., and James Covington Jr., co-presidents; Karen Harner, secretary; Lillian Disharoon, assistant secretary; JoAnn White, treasurer; Ralph Hickman, historian, and Mary Pilchard, assistant historian.

Long, Dean Perdue, Bert Perdue, Betty Taylor, Gladys Baker, Jane Arthur, Sue Osborn, Beverly Wilkins, Kevin Moran, Karen Harner, Bud Moran, Rebecca Brittingham, Josh Hickman, Pam Core, Mary Moran, Hazel Justice, Josh Harner, Willie Leake, Norma Taylor, Bruce Moran, Clifton Pusey, Jeanine Porter, Norman Moran, Milton Justice, Bethanne Moran, Bill Shockley and Bryan Taylor.

To close the business session a period of singing and prayer was led by Norman Moran, after which a time of fellowship and ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Barbara S. Taylor

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Secretary

Weddings	- Bonnie June Parlier to John Boylan	May 3, 1986
	Lynn Bradley to David Zebley	June 20, 1986
	Terry Lee Gordy to Gene Trophaper	Dec. 6, 1985
	Joyce Ellen St. John to Bernhard K. Gildemaister	Oct. 12, 1985
Births	- Raymond Elwood Perdue to Johnny & Vicki Perdue	July 11, 1986
	Joshua Edward Harner to Karen & Danny Harner	Sept. 4, 1985
	Laura Lynn Wilkins to Beverly & Tom Wilkins	Aug. 30, 1985
	Terry Lynn Trophaper to Terry & Gene Trophaper	July 15, 1986
	Rebecca Ann Burrows to Judy & J ^m Burrow	March 7, 1986
Deaths	- Ralph Shannon	Sept. 12, 1985
	Reginald Derrickson	Jan. , 1986
	Chrictine Pusey	1986

SMILES

There are smiles that make us happy,
There are smiles that make us blue,
There are smiles that steal away the teardrops
as the sunbeams steal away the dew.
There are smiles that have a tender meaning,
That the eyes of love alone may see,
And the smiles that fill my life with sunshine
Are the smiles that you give to me.

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a morn in Spring.
In the lilt of Irish laughter,
You can hear the angels sing.
When Irish hearts are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure they steal your heart away.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O, beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain.

America, America,
God shed His grace on thee,
And crowned thy good with brother hood,
From sea to shining sea.

BLEST BE THE TIE

Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellow-ship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne, We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

40TH ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION

DESCENDENTS

OF

ISAAC AND MARY JANE PUSEY

August 24, 1986
Shad Landing, Md.

Isaac Wooden Pusey

Born - June 24, 1842 Died - September 8, 1921

Mary Jane Truitt

Born - April 22, 1843 Died - August 30, 1909

Nine Children

Laura	Born - June 19, 1861	Died - May 9, 1935
Jacob	Born - ?	Died - ?
Nathaniel	Born - May 27, 1867	Died - Sept. 24, 1932
George	Born - 1869	Died - 1947
Elizabeth	Born - July 9, 1872	Died - July 23, 1955
Emma	Born - Mar. 9, 1875	Died - April 3, 1935
Willard	Born - Aug. 6, 1877	Died - Oct. 19, 1938
Elmer	Born - Mar. 1, 1880	Died - Feb. 28, 1934
Ella	Born - Aug. 26, 1882	Died - Mar. 5, 1966

1986 Officers

Co-Presidents - James L. Covington, Jr.
 Ralph E. Hickman, Jr.
 Secretary - Barbara Taylor
 Treasurer - Joann White
 Historian - Ralph E. Hickman, Sr.

PROGRAM

Welcome-----Co-President
 James L. Covington, Jr.

Invocation-----Rev. Norman Moran

BUFFET DINNER

Secretary's Report-----Barbara Taylor

Treasurer's Report-----Joann White

Business Discussion

Collection

Election of Officers

History-----Ralph E. Hickman, Sr.

Remarks

Reading of Poem

Reading about Pusey History

Presentation of Gifts-----Gail Covington
 Denise Hickman

Sing-A-Long-----Family

Closing Song-----Blest Be The Tie

Benediction