

The Annual Reunion of the Descendants of Jacob and Susannah Mauk

August 26, 1939

The Thirty Ninth Annual Mauk Reunion was held at Ebenezer Church, near Sprinkle Mills, Saturday, August 26, 1939. Weather conditions, very beautiful day with plenty of warm sunshine. The church grounds and cemetery are in excellent condition, all grasses were well mowed and in a very presentable condition.

The forenoon hours were spent in visiting and in the renewal of old family ties and friendships and in the participation of various sports, including, races-mush ball and horseshoe pitching.

At noon, the finer arts of cooking was demonstrated by the good wives and of the Mauk Clan, and as usual the Mauk people were hungry and some considerable eating was done.

At two p.m. those present entered the old home church for the regular business meeting and some entertainment.

Major J.C. Mauk, President of the reunion, being unable to be present, Harry G. Mauk, Vice President took charge of the meeting which opened by singing of "In the garden." Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report from Mrs. Clarence Caylor Chairman of the Cemetery Committee will permanent record of donations made especially for cemetery use. Record to be sent to reunion Sec. report having applied a ton of lime to cemetery, sowed grass seed and had cemetery mowed ten times.

Votes by H.G. Auk asked Mrs. Caylor if she would accept the chairmanship of cemetery committee for coming year. Mrs. Caylor accepted the appointment.

Song "Dwelling in Beulah Land"

At this time, Mrs. Frank Crozier, of Timblin, presented to the Mauk Reunion a beautiful American Flag and Flag staff for outdoor use. Flag having been erected at entrance of cemetery. In presenting the flag, Mrs. Crozier done so in memory of her Grandfather, Jacob Mauk, a Civil War Soldier. It was the wish of Mrs. Crozier that the flag should be in the custody and care of E.J. Shick, Sec. Treas. and Mr. Shick agreed to guard and care for the flag and place same at proper place for Reunion day and on behalf of this Reunion, thanked Mrs. Crozier for same. The entire crowd then arose and faced the flag and saluted. Mr. E.J. Shick said he would produce a black walnut roll and a metal container.

Vice President, H.G. Mauk thanked Mr. E.J. Shick

Mr. H.G. Mauk then called attention to the picture of Jacob Mauk, the real ancestor of the Mauk Family. Jacob Mauk was born May 2, 1792 and raised a family of only 17 children. Those were the days when men were men and ladies were women. There also was on the desk the Old Family bible of the original Mauk Family of this County. Mrs. A.S. Miller read it in Dutch or German. The first Fifteen verses of Third Chapter of St. John.

Discussion of the mixture of Dutch, German and Penna. Dutch languages.

Reading by Harris Boyer- the reading "Homesick" in Dutch – and quoting several short poems of which he was the author.

Report of Mauk Reunion People who passed away since last reunion - Elijah M. Shick April 17, 1939, Allen Mills, Pa, W. Hull Carrier, Summerville, Mrs. Grover Hoffman, ??

Letter from Stanley Enterline stating that Mrs. John Salzgeber quite sick.

Song "The Eastern Gate"

Vice President H.G. Mauk stated that ? had \$4.35 in church fund, and asked for motion to give this \$4.35 toward repair ceiling of church, motion carried.

Important part of the reunion is always a collection and at this time the Vice President H.S. Mauk asked for collection to defray necessary expenses.

Election of officers

Motion by John ? by Arthur Carrier that present officers for year 1939-1940, motion carried.

President J.C.Mauk

Vice President Harry Mauk

Sec. Treas. E.J.Shick

Reunion to be next year on last Saturday of August at Ebenezer.

Singing of Happy Birthday to Mrs. Sara L. Shick.

Song "Let a little sunshine in"

Benediction - Rev. Wm. Harmon.

Financial Statement

Brought forward	\$ 21.48
Collection	15.16
Cemetery donation	30.90
	\$ 67.54

Expenses	
To cemetery donations	\$ 33.25-
H. Mauk – prizes	1.00-
E.J.Shick – advertising	3.00-
Ebenezer Church	3.00-
Nails & miscellaneous	1.00-
	\$ 41.25
Bal. in Treas.	\$ 26.29

E.J.Shick, Sec.

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