

Summary of King Reunion Minutes from 2022 Reunion held on June 25, 2022:

Kings Pioneer Family Association Reunion Kings Valley Pioneer Cemetery, Kings Valley, OR

June 25, 2022 About 50 King Family cousins gathered with family and friends to celebrate the first reunion in two years. Melissa Parkhurst expressed her gratitude to KPFA leadership for safely maneuvering the reunion through Covid restrictions. She also issued a challenge of how we might get our children and grandchildren to attend future reunions so we might still be meeting 40 years into the future.

Other highlights of the reunion are >about 10 folks were attending for the first time. Currently we had 48 members and friends, who have paid dues or made donations for 2022/23. >

Linda Crew brought copies of her new book, Fire on the Wind which she generously gave to attendees. >

Thia Belle brought items from the Daniel Frommherz estate which his brother, Russell Fromherz, donated to KPFA. These included the Amos King wallet that he carried throughout the Revolutionary War; the Luther King family Bible, published in 1857; and the Abe King family Bible, published in 1892. George Davidson will deliver these to our family historian, David Trask.

Thia Belle reminded everyone that "It's easy to confuse two organizations which are the **King Pioneer Family Association**, which is the name of our group today, and the **Kings Valley Cemetery Association**, which is the [Issue 2 King Pioneer Family Association Thursday, July 21, 2022 Issue 2, July 21, 2022 King Pioneer Family Association page 2 King Pioneer Family Association](#) The family is made up of the descendants of Nahum and Sarepta King, Oregon pioneers of 1845. **Annual dues are \$10.00.** These funds are used for reunion fees, family projects and publication costs. • Please make checks payable **King Pioneer Family Association** and mail to **Charlotte Wirfs, 409 Sand Pointe DR, Central Point, OR 97502** •

All information published in King Folk is printed as presented. For that reason the information presented may not be completely accurate. Corrections and updates are published when they become known. Current Board Members: President: **Traci Willey**; tracij1031@gmail.com Vice President: **George Davidson** gid19432@gmail.com Treasurer: **Charlotte Wirfs** charwirfs@gmail.com Secretary: **Patricia Holler** lightandtruth1@gmail.com Historian: **David Trask** dltrask@aol.com Board Members: **Art Seavy**, paseavy@msn.com **Anne Trussell**, atru02@comcast.net organization that manages where we are meeting today.

The two organizations often work together, and each spring you may be sent an annual membership reminder from both of them."

Following tradition, Traci called the roll of the children of Nahum and Sarepta King while the descendants of each child stood to be identified. **Sarepta**, 0; **Lucretia**, 1; **John**, 0; **Hopestill**, 16; **Stephen**, 2; **Isaac**, 3; **Amos**, 0; **Sarah**, 1; **Lovisa**, 5; **Abigail**, 1; **Lydia**, 0; **Solomon**, 6; and **Rhoda Anne**, 3. Due to temperatures reaching into the nineties, the group adjourned about 2pm.

Several members explored **Luckiamute Meadows**, a 155-acre nature and agricultural reserve located next to the Kings Valley Charter School. Several members visited the **Kings Valley Community Center**, former Evangelical KingsValley Church, to view the site as a possible place to hold the 2023 reunion. Both of those sites are owned by the **Kings Valley Community Trust**. Reunion photos are by **George Davidson**.

Source for this document: #2 King Folk eNews, edited by Char Wirfs, file dated 10-14-2022