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KENDRICK REUNION NEWSLETTER

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Hello Kendricks,

This will be the third general letter sent out to you, the first two being letters of July 9 and September 7, 1962. We officers hope to have one or two of these communications going out each year to keep all of you posted on the news.

Since we won't be having a general meeting until August, 1964, we officers and directors had an "off year" meeting in Waco recently. This was the weekend of April 20th, when about 20 of us gathered at the Chef for lunch on Saturday and a business session. Those attending were Charles Kendrick, Beaumont; Zuleika and Dick O'Daniel, Tulsa; Hazel K. Denbeiner, Blanche Kendrick, and Hester Kendrick, Waco; Angie Oswald Hauke, Clifton; Mary E. McInnis, Mansfield; Azalea B. and E. C. Wells, Fort Worth; HERRISE K. Hodgkin, Tilden; Betty Hodgkin Creeden, and daughter, Kathleen, San Antonio; Robert Kendrick, Kerrville; and Jim Kendrick, Tyler.

At this meeting we discussed several items of business and made an inspection of the Whitehall Cemetery. This is in surprisingly good condition, although the headstone and curbing of the graves of Captain and Mrs. D. J. Kendrick need leveling and some additional earth filling. This together with some general clearing and pruning should put the immediate area around the graves in good condition. We have a volunteer to oversee this work and he will employ some laborers to do it, payment for which will come out of our treasury. The consensus of the group was to hire the work done, since distance and time prohibit most of us from doing the work ourselves. Other families having graves in the Whitehall Cemetery are the Blantons, Fields, Russells, Strouds, Brights, Warrens, and Chambers. After seeing the cemetery none of us were inclined to move the graves. It is used for burial purposes and we hope this will continue to be the case, even though areas around it are being developed as subdivisions for homes.

You will all be interested in knowing that we are solvent and will have enough money to carry us through our general meeting next year. Through contributions we have received \$135.28 and our expenses to date have been \$61.28 leaving a current balance of \$74.00 (less the cost of reproducing and mailing this letter). Thank each of you for your donations, they are appreciated and keep this project going.

At our April meeting we also discussed selecting an alternate place for our '64 meeting, since the Baker Hotel was reported to be closing (it did, May 30th, to our regret). Places suggested were Waco and the Stagecoach Inn at Salado (near Austin). If you have a suggestion, we would like to have it. A definite decision will be made by July of next year, and you will be notified.