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## Hold Reunion

A group of Wacoans have returned from Mineral Wells, where they attended a Kendrick clan reunion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Powell of 2100 Colcord Avenue; Mrs. Powell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kendrick of 1501 South Ninth Street; Misses Blanche and Hester Kendrick of 2107 Kendrick Lane, and Mrs. E. T. Genheimer of 2624 Parrott Avenue.

Fifty-four descendants of the late Capt. and Mrs. Burrell J. Kendrick attended the meeting and organized. They named Jim Kendrick of Tyler first president; Charles Kendrick of Beaumont, vice-presidents; and Mrs. Dick O'Daniel of Tulia, secretary.

Capt. and Mrs. Kendrick observed their 60th wedding anniversary in 1905 at their farm in the Whitehall community just west of Waco. The book in which guests registered was used in the 1962 reunion at Mineral Wells, as was Capt. Kendrick's gavel. Another reunion was planned for August, 1964.

Gardner Kendrick gave a biographical sketch of Capt. Kendrick, who was his grandfather. Mrs. Genheimer told about his son, who was her father, Meredith Kendrick. Miss Blanche Kendrick told about Meredith's brother, her father, the late James M. Kendrick. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Azalea Bolger Wells of Fort Worth, who talked about her mother, Lucy Kendrick Bolger; Mrs. Mary McInnis, who talked about her mother, Mrs. Alice Kendrick Buster, and Charles W. Kendrick of San Antonio, who talked about his mother, Mrs. Maggie Kendrick. All those discussed were children of Capt. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Clippings, scrapbooks, letters and photographs of ancestors and the Kendrick family crest were displayed. Bruce Kendrick, 84, of Whitney was oldest descendant of Capt. and Mrs. Kendrick present and Evan Kendrick, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendrick of Tyler, was youngest. The group discussed keeping up Whitehall Cemetery where Capt. and Mrs. Kendrick and many other members of the family are buried.

Bruce Kendrick of Whitney is second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kendrick who occupied a home on what is now known as Kendrick Lane in Waco. Misses Blanche and Hester Kendrick now live there.

