

Alderman Historical Association

First Reunion Held in 1928
Patricia Crosby Leonard - President

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*****AHA Mission Statement*****

To honor our ancestral lineage and foster the continued efforts of John Thomas Alderman in compiling and recording the history of the Southern Branch of the Alderman family. We will do this by honoring Alderman descendants with an annual reunion to allow sharing of genealogical information, maintaining relationships with other Alderman family groups, the care and maintenance of the John Alderman, Sr. cemetery and other sites as may be deemed needed by the Association Board of Directors.

GUEST SPEAKER / PRESENTER -

Mr. Don Carter (also an Alderman descendant) gave a presentation on the new Land Grant maps that will be available through the Sampson County Historical Society. We had hoped to have the ordering information available for you in this Newsletter but they are having some issues with the website. You might try calling the Sampson County Historical Museum at 910-590-0007 for information or visiting there website for updates on availability -<http://www.sampsonhistory.org>

Mr. Carter had the maps at the reunion and gave a great slide presentation. They are a treasure trove of information for those doing genealogical research. The original grants are outlined by owner name imposed onto a USGS type map.



Don Carter showing a map overlay



AHA President Patricia Leonard presenting Don with an Appreciation Certificate.

Our attendance this year was 26 and has continued to show a decline over the past two years. We make serious efforts to have good and informative speakers at each reunion and highly encourage AHA members to attend. Susan Bland is always on the watch for new speakers--Thanks Susan!

2016 Reunion Attendees



Gentlemen with the surname of Alderman and ladies with Alderman as their Maiden name (pictured below)



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ALDERMAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION – 2016 MEETING MINUTES

June 25, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 by Secretary James Alderman as President Leonard was running late.

President Leonard arrived and took control of the podium.

President Leonard called on Rev Robert Alderman to offer our invocation.

Meeting was adjourned for Lunch

Meeting was called back to order at approximately 1:00pm.

President Leonard called for a reading of the 2015 minutes by Secretary Alderman – approved Treasurer, Susan Bland, was called upon to provide a Treasurer's report

Questions were fielded by Susan regarding the status of the Aldermans In America book; we have approximately 40 available. Grover Ezzell has 36 still in his possession.

Jack Westberry indicated he has a source for smaller reprint quantities if needed.

Susan Bland indicated that on the quantity now available, there is no need to look at a reprint at this time.

Susan fielded questions regarding the status of our bank account: no need to move it at this time but the signature card probably needs to be updated. She indicated that in addition to her, J.B.

Alderman may be the other name on the card so it definitely needs to be updated. She will check on this and let us know if members need to come in early next year, meet at the bank and update the card. A copy of our minutes from this meeting would also be needed. Secretary Alderman volunteered to announce this need in the Spring 2017 newsletter.

Susan responded to a question regarding ownership of the Alderman Cemetery; she indicated it had been deeded to the Association several years ago.

President Leonard called on Sidney Bland to see if there were any additional expenditures needed for the cemetery upkeep. Sidney indicated that the land around the cemetery was not being used at this time and he did not see any major repairs at this time.

President Leonard acknowledged the attendance of Rev. Robert Alderman and Amelia Alderman of Roanoke, Va., Jimmy Alderman of Charlotte, NC. She asked Rev. Alderman to comment on the books he had brought to the meeting.

President Leonard acknowledged Mr. Bernice Carter age 97 as our oldest attendee and Rachel Bland as our youngest.

President Leonard asked for a motion to expend \$100.00 to the church for use of the meeting hall; seconded by Sidney Bland.

President Leonard asked for a status on the website expense; generally agreed that Kay Ezzell had renewed it for 3 years and may require renewal in 2017.

President Leonard if there were attendees interested in visiting the cemetery today: Robert Alderman and Suzanne Faltana.

Rachel Bland passed the hat to collect money for the on-going maintenance of the Alderman Cemetery.

President Leonard called upon Sidney Bland to introduce this year's speaker, Mr. Don Carter who gave a talk on the early land grants in Duplin/Sampson County. He had a wonderful slide presentation and discussed the process for ordering the new maps with land grant overlays from the Sampson Historical Society. Secretary Alderman will include ordering information in the next newsletter to the Association.

Suzanne Faltana addressed the association telling us about the items she brought to the meeting. She is a descendent of the original author of the AHA book, John Thomas Alderman. She also had an original land grant document for the Faltana family.

President Leonard announced that the next meeting will be on June 24, 2017.

Secretary Alderman asked for all the Alderman's to come forward along with the ladies who were Alderman's to have a group photo made.

Secretary Alderman announced that Alderman's were eligible for membership in The Order of the Three Crusades through the Harris line to Fulk V, King of Jersuleum.
Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Submitted for approval:
James E. Alderman
Secretary

Treasurers Report Alderman Historical Association

June 24, 2016

Ending Balance Last Year		\$2776.17
Donation for church fellowship hall	-\$100.00	
Catering (Hungry Belly Deli)	-\$109.14	
Collected at Reunion	\$418.00	
Cemetery Upkeep 5X	-\$250.00	
Bank Service Charge 12x \$4	\$ 48.00	
Deposit 6/20/16	<u>\$410.00</u>	
Balance 6/24/16		\$3097.03

Breakdown of Deposit		
Donations	\$113.00	
Membership Dues	\$145.00	
Registration & Meals	\$252.00	
Less Payment & Mowing	-\$100.00	
		\$410.00

Submitted by Susan Bland, Treasurer

ALDERMAN FAMILY ARTICLES WANTED

If any of you have articles you feel would be of interest to our group, please send them to James Alderman at alde711@aol.com for possible use in our semi-annual newsletters. You may have something that a member would love to know about.

ALDERMAN BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

- Original "Aldermans in America" – contact Susan Bland - susan@intrstar.net
- New AIA Volumes 1&2 building on the original "Aldermans in America" – contact Susan Bland - susan@intrstar.net

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