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TREYBIG REUNION

155 YEARS IN TEXAS

Saturday, April 21, 2001 Harmonie Hall, Shelby, Texas (map enclosed)

Including descendants of Frederick Treybig, Caroline Treybig Wassermann, Bernhardt Treybig, and Fredericka Treybig Wunderlich

Registration: Begins at 10:00 a.m. Name tags will be made at the time your pre-registration and payment is received. When you arrive, please find the registration table for your ancestor.

COST: \$ 7 per person, \$5 for Senior Citizens aged 65 and over, children under 6 are free. This amount includes a barbeque beef and sausage plate and all the trimmings, hall rental fee, awards, mailing costs, and other miscellaneous expenses. Since we must pay for all plates ordered, we must receive the payment with the registration. You may cancel as late as Thursday, April 12, for a refund by calling Tammy at (830)620-5096.

DRINKS: The bar will be open for soft drinks and beer at your expense.

COLOR CODES: Each family has retained the color used for prior reunions for easy identification. Name tags will identify you with the proper color; however, we'd like for you to wear some article of clothing in that color. Frederick – blue, Caroline-green, Bernhardt—yellow, Fredericka-red. Your registration form is also color coded according to your family branch.

MEMORABILIA: There will be a display table for mementoes, photos, documents, and other items. Please bring anything you have that would be interesting to other family members. We strongly suggest Xeroxing photographs, and labeling all items you bring. If there are items that should not be handled, we will place plastic wrap over that section of the table so the items can be viewed, but not touched.

PHOTOGRAPHS: A photographer will be available to take pictures of each family group and the "oldest generation" (the grandchildren of Frederick, Caroline, Bernhardt, and Fredericka). "Oldest generation" members, be sure to mark the enclosed registration form. We're working on making the picture-taking process more expedient, and your cooperation will be very appreciated. Order blanks will be available on reunion day. A backdrop will be available for you to take pictures of your immediate family.

DESSERTS: Each family should bring a dessert for the dessert table. Any remaining whole desserts will be auctioned off.

LOG CABINS: As the owner no longer lives on the property, we will be unable to visit the log cabins.

MARKER: We've received \$900 in pledges to obtain a marker for Nicholas and Maria Treybig's graves at the cemetery in Shelby. We will continue to work on this project. If

you've not made a pledge but would like to, please mark it on the registration form. Graves will be marked at the cemetery in Shelby and Florida Chapel for you to visit.

AUCTION: This was such an overwhelming success last time, we're planning to do it again! This can be a great money maker, and it will relieve the organizers of the burden of paying for early expenses with their own funds. Please bring anything that you have made, for example, canned or baked goods, quilts, cross-stitch or embroidered items, woodworking items, paintings, etc. Please tag the item with your name, the identity of the item, and any historical significance it might have. There will be a table, probably close to the stage, for you to drop off your labeled items. If possible, we'd appreciate your completing the line of the registration form telling us what you'll be bringing. We will also gladly accept anything else you might decide to bring after you've sent in your registration. In order for the auction not to be too time consuming, we'll auction off 20-25 items. The remainder will go into a silent auction, with the buyers will being announced later in the day. The auction committee will separate items for the live and silent auctions. Selling items outside the live/silent auctions cannot be permitted.

GERMAN COUSINS: Arliss Treybig once again is helping 15 of our cousins coming from Germany for sightseeing and to attend our reunion.. She is requesting anyone who can bring some small items from their area as remembrances for our German cousins such as maps, brochures, key chains, and pencils. These items might be obtained from your chamber of commerce. Please include your name and address with the items. For small items, zip lock bags would work well.

CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES: We want to get our little ones involved! We're going to reenact the Treybigs sailing over from Germany. It will be very simple. If you're able, please bring any item to help your child look the part of a German immigrant of 1846 (bonnets, aprons, hats, vests, boots, small trunks/bags, play rifles, baby dolls, etc.). Costumes/props are optional, and all children are welcome to participate.

Parents are encouraged to bring labeled toys/sports equipment for the children to play with outside. **Parents are responsible for monitoring their children.**

Hay rides will be offered throughout the day, along with other children's activities.

ADULT ACTIVITIES: Feel free to bring horseshoes, washers, dominoes, cards, etc. Areas will be available for these activities.

ENTERTAINMENT: Back by popular demand, Mr. Norbert Strmiska will play for your listening and dancing pleasure!

WEBSITE: www.Treybig.com is still under construction. You may want to try www.Treybigfamily.com . Contact Tammy at tammyzgabay@yahoo.com if you're interested in helping with the website or updating family histories.

RV HOOKUPS: There are RV hookups behind the hall. Contact Jan Kelm at 409-277-9637 address if you need more information.

LODGING: When setting this reunion date, we checked for conflicts. There weren't any at the time; however, lodging is now hard to find. You may try websites or Chamber of Commerce offices for Sealy, Bellville, Fayetteville, LaGrange, or Schulenburg.

VOLUNTEERS: Special thanks to all of you who've volunteered. Your instructions are enclosed. Please be sure to find a replacement if you're unable to fulfill your obligation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: This is a tentative schedule of events. There may be some minor changes required later.

10:00- 12:00	Registration and conversation
11:00-12:00	Photographer will take pictures
12:00 -1:00	Meal
1:00-2:00	Awards and other business
2:00-2:30	Children's skit and reading of Treybig history
2:30-3:30	Live auction, announcement of silent auction purchasers
3:30 - ?	Fun and fellowship

Ongoing throughout the day: accordionist performance, hayrides, horseshoes, washers, dominoes, children's sports and activities.

Your participation will determine the success of this reunion. **PLEASE** attend and encourage your family members to do so! We know forms like this tend to be set aside and forgotten. So, fill this out now and return it ASAP. We're looking forward to seeing you!

DIRECTIONS TO HARMONIE HALL IN SHELBY: See the map on the back of this page.

Harmonie Hall

1457

Shelby

Cutoff Rd

Skull Creek
Skull Creek Rd

Austin
Fayette

389

Jones Creek

