

Third Sauvage/Sowash/Soash Family Reunion
August 8-11, 1991
Santa Rosa, CA.

Those attending the 1991 reunion were:

Stella & Norman Winckler (1E2G1D1)	Kelseyville, CA
Beverly & Randall Skipton (1F6C2C)	Burnsville, MN
William & Joan Sowash (1J7E4A)	Hampton, VA
Edna Soash (1F6E3)	Shell Rock, IA
Clara Soash (1F6C2/W3/)	White Bear Lake, MN
Ruth Thomas (1B4B1A)	Weston, OH
Elinor Parish (1B4B1A1)	Huron, OH
Jay & Joanne Sowash McPherson (1E2G1D5)	Healdsburg, CA
Helen & Gene Fels (1F1A3A)	Glendale, AZ
Richard, Marsha, Jonathan & Kenneth Soash (1F6C2B2)	Mission Hills, CA
George & June Soash (1F6C2B)	Burnsville, MN
Harvey & Betty Sowash (1E2G1B)	King City, CA
Albert & Christine Sowash (1E2G1D)	Rohnert Park, CA
Rosemary Sowash (1E2G1D4)	Sacramento, CA
Montie, Shelly, Kandice, Rachel, & Montie (Jr) Sowash (1E2G1B2)	Seattle, WA
Dennis Sowash (1E2G1B1)	King City, CA
Laurence, Diane, Michael Sowash (2C12L3A2)	Okemos, MI
Barbara Soash Greffenius (1F6C4B)	Delta, CO
Nellie Soash (1F6C4/W/)	Steamboat Springs, CO
Calvin & Phyllis Edwards (1F6C3A)	Littleton, CO
Maxine (Soash) & Bob Cornwell (1F6C4A)	Orangevale, CA
Rick Lymp (1E2E5A2)	Bakersfield, CA
Bob & Janice Becker (1E2E5B)	Los Banos, CA
Arlene Becker Lymp (1E2E5A)	Los Banos, CA
David & Harriette Soash (1F8A1A)	Palm Desert, CA
Richard Sowash (1E2G1D2)	Rohnert Park, CA
Harry & Carrie Hallstein (2B5D2B)	San Diego, CA
Robin Osborn (2B5D2B2)	Indianapolis, IN
Philip Hallstein & Brooke Beasley (2B5D2B1)	Alameda, CA
Frances Vona (2C10A1B1)	Fairfield, CA
Joseph Tattersall (2C10A1B1A)	Fairfield, CA
Robert & Jean Chrestenson (1E2E8A)	Brentwood, CA
Susie Romine (2C11G6A)	Lapel, IN
Chris Baernkopf (2C11G6A2)	San Ramos, CA
Carl & Suzanne Snyder (1E2E5A3)	Napa, CA
Melissa & Steve Sowash (1E2G1D7)	Rohnert Park, CA
F. Howard & Marilyn Callahan (1J4C2)	Saratoga, CA
Randy & Cathy Sowash (1E2G1B3)	King City, CA
George & Dori (& children) Breiling (Guests)	King City, CA
Francis & Margaret Kottke (Guests)	
Harry & Carmen Sowash (1E2G5)	Sebastopol, CA
Barbara Sowash (1E2G1D6)	Rohnert Park, CA
Rita Sowash (1E2G8/W2/)	
Tim Martin (Guest)	Rohnert Park, CA
Andy Sowash (1E2G1D3)	Rohnert Park, CA

Officers Elected:

Jane Brown (1F6E2B) - President

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_____ - Vice-President & Host of the next reunion

Elinor Parish (1B4B1A1) 216 Atwood PL., Huron, OH 44839 showed an interest in hosting the next reunion in the Wood Co., OH. area.

Richard Soash (1B7E6B) - Treasurer & Archivist

5723 N. Charles, Wichita, KS 67204 (316 832-0034)

Joanne (Sowash) McPherson (1E2G1D5) - Newsletter Editor

10309 Chalk Hill Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448 (707 838-3949)

David G. Soash (1F8A1A) - Cemetery Chairman

47047 Kasbah, Palm Desert, CA 92260 (619 568-3208)

Notes from the President:

The 1991 Sauvage/Sowash/Soash Family Reunion is now past and preparations are already starting for the 1994 Reunion in Shell Rock, IA.

Stella did an excellent job of organizing and conducting the 1991 reunion at the El Rancho Tropicana Hotel.

Ten states represented were: CA, MN, VA, IA, OH, AZ, WA, MI, CO, & IN. A total of seventy-six people attended over the three days of the reunion. Some had been to the 1987 & 1988 reunions, and we had a chance to meet a lot of new relatives. There were many from California.

The first ones arrived on Thursday evening, August 8 in Santa Rosa. There was a brief meeting Friday morning and then it was touring on your own to a variety of sights in the area, including Luther Burbank's home & gardens, a church built of one tree which also housed some of Ripley's Believe It or Not, and McDonald Street with old Victorian homes.

Friday evening, there was a buffet and visiting with about twenty present.

On Saturday there was a bus tour to Bodega Bay, then up the coast (through a heavy fog) to Armstrong Redwood Park. The tour continued to the Korbel Winery, with a sampling from their caves. Stella's sister Joanne McPherson did a great job as tour guide. Thanks for doing a great job.

Saturday evening, the banquet was followed by the business meeting & auction of donated items. Family members donating items were:

Joanne, Christine, Barbara & Missie Sowash - Earrings, pin cushions, and other items

Wheat weaving - Pat Varner

Cross-Stitchings - Mrs Lorraine Soash

Oil Painting - Pat Varner

Tickets & Stickers - Rita Weaver

Quilt, Wooden items, and other items - Betty Sowash

Ceramic candle holder - Jane Brown

Cactus pin cushion & quilted doily - Clara Soash
Aprons - Christine Sowash
Butterflies - Rose Anderson
Christmas Ornaments - Phyllis Edwards or William Sowash ?
Crochet collar - Ruth Thomas
Porcelain doll - Chris Baerncopf
Stained glass - Helen & Glen Fels
Earrings & clothes pin bags - Stella Winckler

Thanks to all these people (and any others we may have missed) who made crafts for the sale and those who bought those crafts. The fund gained over \$500. Thanks to Suzanne Snyder, to Norman Winckler (the auctioneer), to Harvey and Betty Sowash for their help with the auction.

Thanks to Rose Sowash, Christine & Albert Sowash, Edna Soash, Beverly Skipton, Barbara Sowash, Melissa Sowash and all of you who helped in any way to make the event a successful one.

There was much discussion on the repair of the 1827 John Sowash marker which is deteriorating quickly. It was voted to replicate it and preserve the original. David G. Soash volunteered to take charge of this project. It was also voted to have a newsletter once a year when there is no reunion. A videotape was made of those attending the Saturday night banquet. Thanks to Bob Becker to making a videotape.

Confirmed dates for the 1994 Reunion are June 24 & 25 1994 in Waverly, IA.