

Minutes of the 122nd Conard Reunion

June 27, 2026

The 122nd reunion of the descendants of John and Sarah Childs Conard was held Saturday, June 22, 2026 at the Horsham Meetinghouse, Horsham, Pa. President, Janet Roeber asked that we observe ten minutes of silence to pray and enjoy being in this historic building. Afterwards Jesse offered that this is how our ancestors prayed all those years ago, and as the Friends do even today.

Janet called the meeting to order at 11:05 am and greeted everyone attending. She gave Jesse Hallowell a thank-you note to give to the Horsham Meeting for allowing us to meet here again this year along with a donation of \$160.00.

MaryAnn Walton Davis was so kind to provide copies of the Conard song along with the coat of arms on the back as a memento.

We were fortunate to once again have Don and Erica Roeber lead us in song to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

New business: Janet updated us that now that Sam Conard stepped down as Treasurer, and Jeffrey Miller offered to step into that position we should make it official with a motion. MaryAnn Davis made the motion and Diane Miernicki seconded it. The motion is passed. Janet presented Sam with a card of thanks for his service with a monetary gift inside. Thank you Sam!

Pres. Janet Roeber

V. Pres. Jesse Hallowell

Tres. Jeffrey Miller

Sec. Peg Shipe

Dottie Wiley has 17 genealogy books left for \$10.00 each

John Conard mentioned that he has in his possession about 10 original genealogy books and what did the cousins want to do with them. Jesse asked that they be sent to him and he would have them archived at the Wissahickon Museum along with the other Conard items.

Roll Call of the Branches: James, Albert, John, Elizabeth 0.

Lewis 1 (Stephanie Eloie by zoom), Peter 19, Joseph 2 and Charles 2

Janet asked that we go around and introduce ourselves and share a little something with the cousins. Jesse started by sharing that so many of the original Conards were farmers and some are still, to this day. It was interesting to hear the different stories.

Janet shared that Jeffrey Miller couldn't attend today to give the treasurers report. He and his wife just welcomed a new baby girl, Violet Jan Miller on 6-17-26. Janet stated that there is a bal. of \$2100.00 in the account. A motion was made by Diane Miernicki to accept the report, and seconded by John Conard. The motion stands as approved.

Geneology report was given by Jesse, Stephanie was able to add via zoom some updates. We have a newly married couple with us today, Paul and Christine Roeber married 10-11-2025. Deaths, we lost Harry Wiley, Dottie's husband 3-5-2026 and Suzanne Carpp (Wilson), (Charles Wilsons sister) passed on 2-3-2026. Peg sent each family a sympathy card from the Reunion. Janet asked that we remember them with a moment of silence.

New Business: Janet again asked if anyone would consider taking Pegs' position as Recording Secretary. This is her 12th year. No one volunteered.

The committee had decided that we would no longer hand out gifts for the awards. MaryAnn provided certificates for the following:

Eldest Lady: age 91 Gertrude Delano

Eldest Gent: age 86 Allen Conard

Youngest Child: age 9 Lucas Roeber

Longest Married: 56 yrs. Vince & Diane Miernicki

Newly Married: 8 mos. ago Paul & Christine Roeber

Traveled farthest: 481 miles John Conard (N. Carolina)

Jesse mentioned that we owe a big thank-you to Deb Johnston's brother Eric, for getting our web site back up and running. Thank you Eric!

Jesse mentioned that due to the cost of printing another genealogy addition and the amount of work it will take, that we should consider raising at least half the funds, before having someone professionally work on our next book. Amazon is a consideration for a digital copy and or printed additions. It could possibly run about \$5000.00 to update a book. Maybe \$1000.00 for a digital book. Jesse made a motion that we start a book fund. A vote of all in favor was made, the motion was carried. He and Sam each committed the start of \$100.00 each to be put in the account.

Next years date was set for Saturday June 26, 2027

Jesses' family came in time for the group picture and fellowship meal.

Adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Shipe, Sec.



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Group Photo!



All the award winners!



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The organizers: Dottie Wiley, Mary Ann Davis, Jesse Hallowell, Janet Roeber, Peg Shippe



Pot-luck lunch!



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