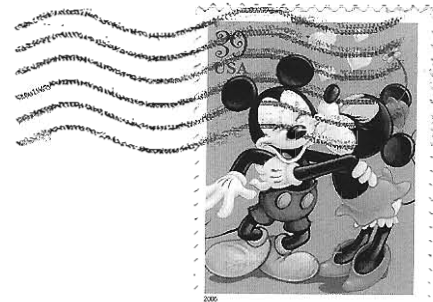


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## Willrich Family Reunion May 4-5-6, 2007

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*Make your reservations now to attend the  
2007 Willrich Family Reunion  
at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas.*

*See our web page at <http://www.willrichfamily-usa.org>*

*Pray for good weather!*



**FAMILY DUES:** We are receiving a very good response on the Family Dues (Seed Money). The suggested amount is \$10, but many people are sending in more, which is a big help, as this Reunion will be more expensive than in the past. It has made it possible to reduce some of the charges, and hopefully we won't go broke. For those who send in dues, we will give you a **Willrich Family Directory**. If you don't attend, we will mail it. PLEASE be sure we have correct information on all your family, including email addresses and cell phone numbers. Send information to [WillrichFamilyUSA@yahoo.com](mailto:WillrichFamilyUSA@yahoo.com) (Note: no dash in the Yahoo address.) or fax to 713-526-3503.

**GERMAN COUSINS COMING:** We have 12 cousins coming from Germany. They will be staying at the Executive Inn, and will visit San Antonio, Houston and Galveston during their stay. On the Vetternschaft table, we will have information about the Reunion in Germany next year. We hope to be able to send a group from Texas to attend. The Vetternschaft website is <http://www.wilrich-willich.de>.

Mail or FAX 713-526-3503 Please respond ASAP, as we need a meal count by Tuesday, May 1. Walk-ins are welcome, but might only get potato chips and cookies. Make checks to Willrich Family Foundation. We are not equipped to take credit cards.

**Willrich Family Reunion Payments for Family of** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reunion Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Ages of Participants &amp; number for each level of participation</b>	<b>Ages 0-7 Free: How many?</b>	<b>Ages 8-17 Youths</b>	<b>Ages 18-64 Adults</b>	<b>Over 65 Seniors</b>	<b>Total coming</b>	<b>Costs</b>
<b>Staying at Camp overnight: 2 nights, 4 meals, Day*</b>	____@NC	____@\$65	____@\$100	____@\$95		
<b>Day*, Lunch &amp; Dinner</b>	____@NC	____@\$20	____@\$35	____@\$25		
<b>Day* &amp; 1 meal Dinner OR Lunch (circle)</b>	____@NC	____@\$12	____@\$25	____@\$15		
<b>Day* Only</b>	____@NC	____@\$5	____@\$10	____@\$5		
<b>Reunion Total</b>						\$
<b>Family Dues \$10** (or more is appreciated)</b>						\$
<b>Vetternschaft dues \$10*** (if you wish to join)</b>						\$
<b>Less Credits</b>						\$
<b>Amount to send</b>						\$

\*"Day" is the facility use fee and includes all activities. It is included in the Overnight charge. \*\*Family Dues provides seed money for the Reunions, and is used for expenses and to maintain the website. A copy of the 2007 Willrich Directory will be given to donors and will be mailed to donors who do not attend.

\*\*\*The Vetternschaft des Geschlechtes Wilrich-Willrich is the Willrich "cousinship" in Germany. They send a newsletter, have a website, maintain the family archives, and hold a Familientag(Reunion) in Germany in even-numbered years. We are collecting in dollars, to be sent in Euros to the Vetternschaft Treasurer.

See the Tentative schedule for activity times.

**Print all names (for name tags) and ages of children.**

## 2007 Willrich Family Reunion Bulletin #2

The Willrich Family Reunion will be held **May 4-5-6, 2007**, at Camp Lone Star, La Grange Texas. A map is on a following page, showing all the landmarks and places where events are happening. **DO NOT LOSE IT.** The Camp is on Camp Lone Star Road, just south of the Colorado River bridge on Highway 77, very near Monument Hill. The road runs east from 77, then turns to the south at the end. At the end of the road, continue straight past the Office to the Johnson Retreat Center. If you are staying at the Executive Inn or elsewhere, try to carpool if possible, to conserve on parking. A packet will be waiting for you at Camp, or at the Executive Inn if you are staying there. We will put up signs and streamers around the countryside, and will include a cellphone list and another map in your packet, for all you cityslickers who get lost on country roads. Feel free to ask any of the locals where to go.

**RSVP:** A Response form is included with this Bulletin. If you already sent in your money, you can fax it in, so we will have the names for nametags and other information. We have to give a meal count by Wednesday, so please send in the form ASAP. We welcome walk-ins, late-comers and procrastinators, as you are part of every family, but we don't necessarily have to **FEED** you.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Priority is still being given for rooms at the Camp for elderly, infirm, or those with small children. If you are in that category, RSVP ASAP, or we will give the rooms to others. We have used up all our reserved rooms at the Executive Inn (979-968-2600), but they still have some rooms available, and will probably still give you the \$60 rate. If that fills up, try the Best Western (979-968-6800), on Hwy 71 Loop near Hwy 77. The May date has certainly improved our chances of getting rooms. No bikers or antique dealers!

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Dinner on Friday night is on your own. You may bring food to the Camp and eat there, or we may order pizza. If you are staying at Camp Lone Star, 4 meals are included: breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and Sunday breakfast. We will be setting up displays starting about 5:00 PM on Friday. Each family line will have a table for photos and memorabilia, so please bring what you have. We will have some plastic sleeves, but it would be best if you bring your photos and documents in protective covers. Also, please label them as to who they are, and who they belong to, in case you forget them. Nancy Brown will be scanning photos and documents for the Willrich book. If you could write down some family memories, or interview elderly family members, we would like to have these for the book. If you have videos of previous Willrich Family Reunions, or taped interviews with elderly family members, we will have equipment to play them and to record them to DVD.

The Schencks will have the old house, Mount Eliza, open on Saturday. Another special event is that the old Vogt House, "Franziska's House", will be open on Saturday, courtesy of its owners, Rae Lynn White and Markee McMillan. Other historic family homes shown on the map are only for your information, and are not open for viewing. Jerry and Tonnie Willrich's home and the Itsy Bitsy Burro Company will be open also. Please warn

your children not to disturb the new baby donkeys and their mamas. Visitation times for all these will be in your packet.

A panoramic photo will be taken at Mount Eliza (the Willrich/Schenck house) at 2:30 on Saturday by Goldbeck Photography of San Antonio. You can pay \$25 to the photographer to have it mailed to you later.

We will again have some Willrich STUFF to sell: T-shirts (\$13 & \$15), aprons (\$20), cloissonne pins (\$10), photos of the family crest, SMALL line drawings of Mt. Eliza (The large ones are all gone.), history papers, etc.

**WILLRICH FAMILY FOUNDATION BOARD:** We need volunteers to represent each family line on the Board of Directors of the Willrich Family Foundation. This is not a difficult job, and is mostly advisory, unless you choose to do more. If you are interested, attend the meeting on Friday night and/or the History Committee meeting on Saturday morning.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

(An updated one will be in your packet.)

#### FRIDAY EVENING, May 4:

5:00 PM Begin setting up displays; eat dinner (self-provided) at Camp or a restaurant.

9:00 PM Business meeting of the Willrich Family Foundation Board of Directors

#### SATURDAY May 5:

8:00 AM Breakfast (for those staying at Camp)

9:00 - 12:00 Supervised activities at Camp, including swimming, canoeing, games, etc.

10:00 AM Meeting of the History Committee

12:00 Noon Lunch

2:30 Panoramic photo at Mt. Eliza. Please arrive BEFORE 2:30.

5:30 PM Dinner at Camp Lone Star, with brief business meeting to elect officers; Line dancing will follow.

8:00 PM CAMPFIRE with singing.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, May 6:

8:00 AM Breakfast (for those staying at Camp)

10:30AM -- MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MONUMENT HILL --

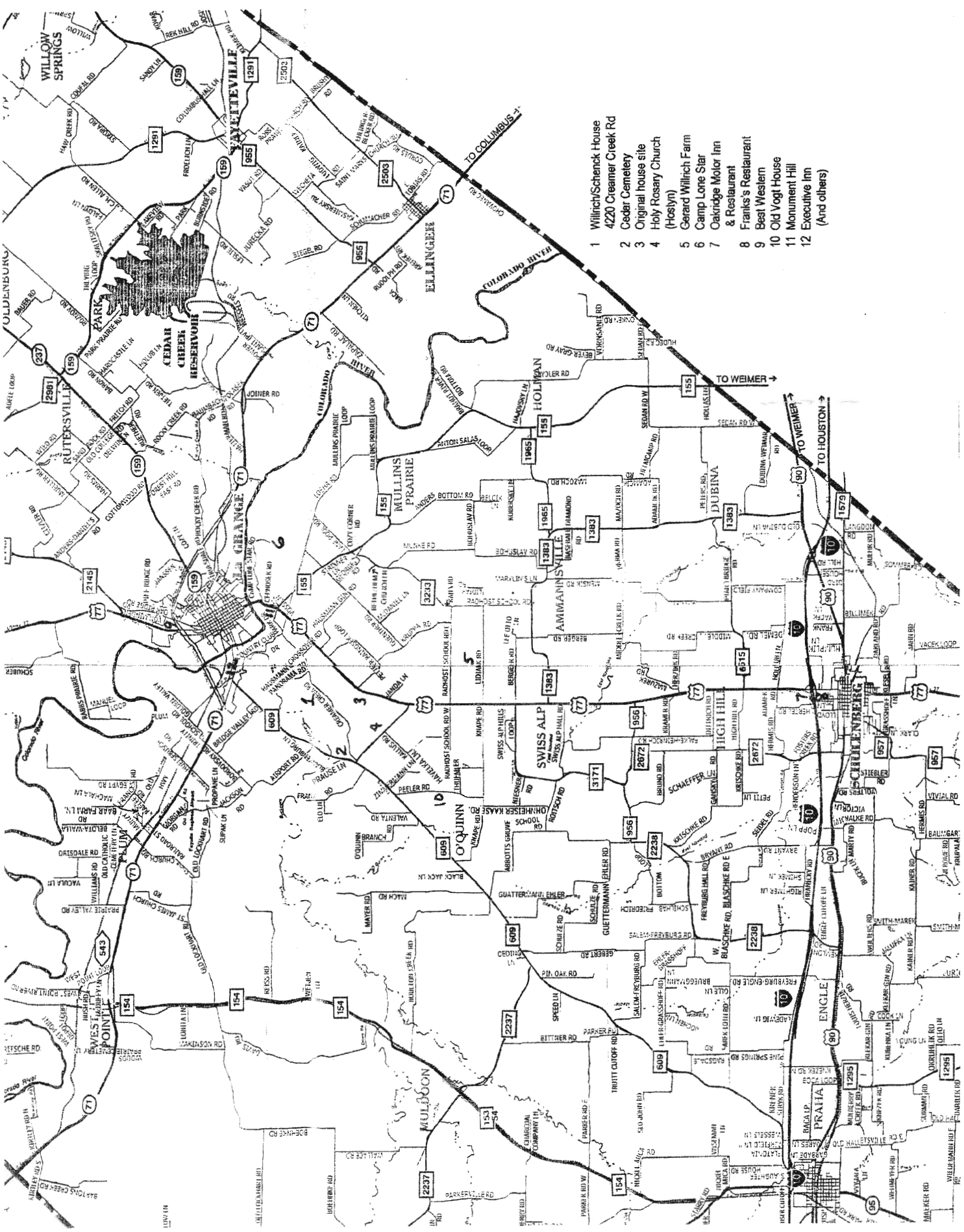
We will be honoring those who have passed away since the last Reunion. We will call the Roll, and family members and those who were close to the honorees will answer "Here!" for them. Please notify us of cousins to be honored, and their dates of death, so we can put it on the program.

A guided tour of the Kreische House and the Brewery ruins will follow, for those who wish to explore the Park. The Park is a part of the land that was deeded to Kreische, a stonemason, by Georg Carl Willrich, in payment for the stone work on Mt. Eliza. Georg Carl gave permission for the burial of the remains of members of the Mier Expedition. Later the monument was built to honor them.

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- 1 Willich/Schenck House
- 2 4220 Creamer Creek Rd
- 3 Cedar Cemetery
- 4 Original house site
- 5 Holy Rosary Church (Hostyn)
- 6 Gerard Willich Farm
- 7 Camp Lone Star & Restaurant
- 8 Oakridge Motor Inn & Restaurant
- 9 Franks's Restaurant
- 10 Best Western
- 11 Old Vogt House
- 12 Monument Hill Executive Inn (And others)

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