

1916.

The Fortieth annual reunion of the Adams family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer, East Wilton, Aug. 18, 1916. The attendance was rather small, about forty being present. After the greetings and an hour or two of sociability, came the picnic dinner, eaten on the pleasant piazza and lawn. Hot coffee was served by the family to all who wished for it.

Soon after this the business meeting was called to order by the president, C. W. Adams. Secretary's report for 1915 was read and accepted. Deaths which occurred in the family since last meeting were reported.

A letter from Capt. Silas Adams, of Waterville, and a card from Percie E. Adams, of Canton Point, both of whom greatly desired to be present but could not, were read by Secretary. This was followed by some talk about the printing of the Adams Family History. The committee appointed last year to look into the matter failed to report.

The meeting was then turned over to the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who presented the following program; —

Recitation —	Arlene Adams.
" —	Leon Adams.
Song —	Arlene Adams.
Reading —	Lillian Webster.
Recitation —	Doris Fletcher.

The president then took up the business of electing officers for the ensuing year, — and appointed as nominating committee W. A. Palmer,

Mrs. C. A. Adams, A. L. Adams. The names presented by them were —

President — C. N. Adams.

Vice " — Jesse Adams.

Sec. & Treas. — Charlena R. Adams.

Executive Com. — B. B. Fletcher, C. W. Adams, C. A. Woodcock

Entertainment Com. — Mrs. Lelia Whittemore, Mrs. Jess Adams, Mrs. Jesse Adams.

These were elected as officers for coming year. A collection was taken, amounting to \$1.94.

It was then proposed that, if the reunion is held at some hall in 1917, it would be more sociable and pleasanter in every way to have a table picnic, instead of basket picnic as has been the custom of late years. The suggestion was favorably received, and the president appointed as Table Committee —

Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Adams,

Mrs. W. A. Palmer,

Mrs. Mabel Rowe,

Mrs. Bron Fletcher.

Minutes were read and accepted, and the meeting adjourned.

Charlena R. Adams,

Sec'y.

Treasurer's Report.

Amt. in Treas. Aug. 5, 1916. —	\$ 2.27
Cards, printing, and postage —	<u>1.97</u>
	.90
Collection —	<u>1.94</u>
Amt. in Treas. Aug. 18, 1916 —	\$ 2.84

Held at East Wilton, Feb. 17, 1916, Mrs. Ellen R. Adams.
 " " Merrimac, Mass. Mar. 1916, J. Frank Adams.
 " " " Jewett Francis Adams.