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The 107<sup>th</sup> ~~descendants~~ Adams reunion was held Sunday August 11:85 at the home of Mauriel Adams on Macomber Hill in Jay, Maine. Twenty-six descendants of Moses and Martha (McKinney) Adams were present and enjoyed visiting and a pot luck dinner at noon. Carolyn McLean was co-hostess. Several new combers were present and we hope they will continue to join us and bring others. Following the socialability and luncheon <sup>everyone</sup> took part in a Yurkie Game led by Carolyn McLean. Stephen McLean from No. Reading, Mass and Grant Adams from Plainfield, Indiana acted as runners. Remaining items were actived off by Carolyn.

During the business meeting the secretaries report was read and accepted. Treasurer reported a balance of \$603.88 after paying fifty dollars for 3 sets of copies of the first 100 years records of meetings of Moses & Martha (McKinney) Adams. This was accepted. Communications were read from the Reginald Smiths of Ellisfield who were unable and regretted not being able to be with us this year - also a note from Virginia Pea and a donation of \$0.00.

Bills were for postage of \$9.50 - motion by Gene Adams seconded by Lizzie Rogow to pay same. And June Adams was thanked for typing all notices this year. There were several returns as addresses were outdated.

Old business - Albert Adams reported 3 copies of records had been made by Helen Trusk's son and are available but have not been punched or bound in any way. Richard Howe offered to punch and bind a set for letting him borrow some. Since Adams would like a <sup>to borrow</sup> set as well as Carolyn McLean. Motion by Albert Adams, seconded by Gene Adams that ~~was~~ be allowed to be a set of copies and return.



to secretary. So voted. There will be no charge for Mr. Howe's services. Discussion followed on having original record book rebound but this didn't seem feasible now that we have copies that may be used. Gene Adams made a motion that original book be kept in a safe place seconded by Lizzie Rogers. Motion carried. Secretary stated it would be put in family safe at Canton Point.

It was also discussed placing some copies in public places. Several places were suggested such as Wilton society - Farmington and Dixfield libraries as well as Maine Historical Society. Richard Howe told us he has talked with Maine Historical Society and would ask them to send copies to whoever was interested. Albert Adams moved that Mr. Howe and secretary do what's needed to find out more about copies and whom to send them to. So voted (didn't record who seconded this motion). Albert Adams also remarked that it seemed to him that we have attempted and made progress in promoting our heritage.

New business: Officers elected for the coming year - Albert Adams moved seconded by Grace Adams that same slate of officers serve another year. So voted. - President - R. Maurice Adams

Vice Pres. Bernard R. Adams Sec. & Treas. Mahel Adams.

At this time there was a rising vote of thanks given Maurice Adams, Bob & Carolyn McBean and their grandson Stephen for hosting this year's reunion.

Bernard Eugene Adams reported on his fun in collecting data concerning genealogy of Adams families and is willing to help anyone if they desire.

It was noted that Dorothy <sup>Howe</sup> Trask offered to make name tags for 1976 reunion.

Next year's reunion will be held in Beechwater Park in Wilton if Lizzie Rogers can make arrangements.



Riggie R. said it is a popular place to hold <sup>family</sup> reunion and they have refrigerator, gas stoves, rest rooms - chairs and tables. The expense would be a donation to the Park authorities. It was agreed to keep the 1986 reunion on the second Sunday in August.

Carolyn McFraw moved that secretary be allowed to get a rubber stamp for return address to be used for cards - seconded by Albert Adams. Motion carried Carolyn offered to take care of this and present bill to treasurer.

Gifts were presented to the oldest present - L. Maurice Adams youngest - Steve McFraw - 4 yrs traveled greatest distance - family of Bernard Eugene Adams - Plainfield, Ind. new member - Richard Howe of South Portland.

There were people present from Plainfield, Indiana - North Reading, Mass as well as So. Portland, Sanford, Salmouth, St. Paris, Roxbury, Wilton, Wryden and Canton Maine

auction netted	13.50
Chamew on syrup	4.50
donations	2.00 Brenda
	10.00 Virginia Shea
	10.00 Gwendolyn Beatty / Dorothy Howe
	<u>40.00</u>
	19.50 paid for postage
	\$20.50 cash on hand
	465.32 Franklin Savings
	<u>\$685.32</u>

Respectfully submitted  
Mabel Adams Secretary

P.S. After meeting many of us enjoyed picking raspberries from Maurice's beautiful patch. They were lovely and we all thank you - Maurice