

AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, 1988

KINEOWATHA PARK - WILTON, ME.

MEMBERS OF THE ADAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION BEGAN TO ARRIVE AT KINEOWATHA PARK JUST PRIOR TO 11 A.M. ON A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY SATURDAY. NEW MEMBERS AND THOSE OF LONG STANDING SPENT THE FORENOON RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND CREATING NEW ONES. MUCH INFORMATION ON THE HAPPENINGS SINCE THEY LAST MET AND UPDATES ON FAMILY GROWTH WERE EXCHANGED

WITH ALL THE VISITING AND GETTING ACQUAINTED TAKING PLACE IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET THOSE PRESENT TO BREAK FOR DINNER. BUT ONCE THE MEMBERS AND GUESTS HAD SEEN THE MANY DISHES SPREAD FOR THE POT-LUCK LUNCH, NO FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT WAS NEEDED.

AFTER EVERYONE'S APPETITE HAD BEEN SATISFIED, THE BUSINESS MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT STANFORD TRASK WITH GREETINGS TO THOSE 69 PRESENT. THERE BEING ATTENDEES FROM AS FAR AS OREGON, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, FLORIDA, MARYLAND, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, AND NEW HAMPSHIRE; AS WELL AS NEAR AS WILTON, DRYDEN, DIXFIELD, NORTH JAY, JAY, CANTON, BUCKFIELD, TURNER, SOUTH PARIS, FALMOUTH, YARMOUTH, SOUTH PORTLAND, BIDDEFORD, BRUNSWICK, NEW GLOUCESTER, SACO, AND WATERVILLE, ME.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S MEETING WERE READ BY SECRETARY BERNARD E. ADAMS AND ACCEPTED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION. COPIES OF THE MINUTES OF THE "FIRST ONE HUNDRED REUNIONS" HAVE BEEN PLACED AT THE FARMINGTON HISTORICAL AND MAINE HISTORICAL "SOCIETIES" NOT "LIBRARIES".

TREASURER MABEL ADAMS GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:



CASH ON HAND \$0.80  
 SYRUP SALE PROCEEDS 8.06  
 DONATION 46.45  
 TOTAL CASH \$55.31  
 EXPENSES 18.90  
 RENT ON LODGE 10.00  
 DINNER SUPPLIES 8.00  
 REMAINING CASH \$18.41

SAVINGS ON DEPOSIT \$729.87  
 NEW DEPOSIT \$ 18.41  
 INTEREST ON DEPOSIT \$ 43.00  
 LEFT ON DEPOSIT \$791.28

THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AS GIVEN.

AFTER READING CORRESPONDENCE FROM A FEW MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, PRES. TRASK SPOKE OF HIS GENEALOGY HOBBY. HE ALSO TOLD THOSE GATHERED HOW HE ENJOYED READING THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED REUNIONS AND ENCOURAGED OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

SEC. B.F. ADAMS THEN ADDRESSED THE MEMBERS AND EXPLAINED THE LISTS OF DESCENDENTS OF MOSES & MARTHA (KINNEY) ADAMS THAT HE GATHERED AND DISTRIBUTED. HE ASKED THAT ANYONE WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CORRECTIONS TO THE LISTS TO PLEASE PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION. THOSE WISHING TO OBTAIN OR PROVIDE INFORMATION SHOULD WRITE B.F. ADAMS, 1738 COTTENWOOD CT. S., PLAINFIELD, IN. 46168.

NO OLD BUSINESS WAS BROUGHT FORWARD.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS, SMALL FINGER PUPPETS PROVIDED BY JUDY (ADAMS) HAMILTON WERE GIVEN TO THE OLDEST AND YOUNGEST MEMBERS PRESENT AS WELL AS THE MEMBER TRAVELING THE FARTHEST TO THE REUNION. MR. WYMAN ADAMS DROVE BY HIMSELF FROM HIS HOME IN SPENCER, MASS. HE IS 83 YEARS YOUNG. THE YOUNGEST MEMBER



WAS JASON MANNING AT AGE SIX. THE MEMBERS TRAVELING THE FURTHEST WERE VIRGIL ADAMS AND HIS WIFE POLLY FROM CORVALLIS, OREGON.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE WILTON HOME & FARM MUSEUM WOULD BE OPENED FOLLOWING THE REUNION FOR THOSE WHO WISHED TO VISIT. THE MUSEUM HAS A LARGE COLLECTION OF ADAMS FAMILY MEMORABILIA AND HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OPENED ITS DOORS ESPECIALLY FOR OUR REUNION MEMBERS. IN APPRECIATION FOR THESE COURTESIES B. E. ADAMS MOVED A THIRTY DOLLAR DONATION BE MADE TO THE MUSEUM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY GWEN BESSEY AND APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS FOR THE 1989 REUNION WERE OPENED. THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS WERE MADE, SECONDED, AND ELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP:

DICK LOWE - PRESIDENT      BERNARD E. ADAMS - SECRETARY  
 STAN TRASK - VICE PRESIDENT      MABEL ADAMS - TREASURER

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT NEXT YEAR'S REUNION BE HELD AGAIN AT KINEOWATHA PARK IN WILTON ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1989. SEC. B. E. ADAMS WAS DIRECTED TO RESERVE SPACE AT THE PARK.

NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT RICHARD LOWE SPOKE OF HIS WORK ON THE GENEALOGY OF HIS FAMILY AND ONE OF THE BENEFITS. HE STATED THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR) HAD SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO COULD PROVE DESCENT FROM REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS. FOR PURPOSES SUCH AS THESE OR FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE THE MEMBERS MAY HAVE, HE SUGGESTED THE MEMBERS CONSIDER FORMING COMMITTEES TO ACTIVELY WORK



ON GATHERING POSITIVE PROOF OF THE DESCENT OF  
THE ADAMS FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Bernard E. White  
SECRETARY