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Park/e/s Family News

"That we may more clearly appreciate and cherish our rich heritage"

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Parke Society was held on Sunday, August 6, 1972. The meeting this year was exceptionally interesting (as it is expected to be in the future). In years past, members have come from as far away as Texas, California, Illinois and Ohio. This year, the farthest distance traveled was from Washington, D.C. and Buffalo, N.Y. Our meeting was held at the Preston Congregational Church. Thomas², son of Robert¹, and two of his sons were among the first members of this church. Thomas was the first deacon.

Many expressed pleasure on the sermon given for us by the Rev. Pfitzner. Afterward, the tour of the old Parke homes and sites was enjoyed in lovely summer weather. We were invited to go through one of the homes from top to bottom. We then returned to the church where we enjoyed a delicious luncheon, prepared by the ladies of the church.

Brainerd Peck's dissertation on doing one's own geneological research was enlightening.

NEW OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES: 72-73

President:

Mrs. Vanda Spangle
81 Gilbert Rd., Newington, Conn.

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1515 Ritchie Marlboro Rd.
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† Mrs. Richard Poole
36 Case St., Norwich, Conn.

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† Mr. John Bindloss
Stonington, Conn.

† Mr. Stuart Park
Wells, Vermont

✓ Mr. Brainerd Peck
Lakeside, Conn.

CONTRIBUTION USED

Mrs. Wilfred O. Park of Athens, Ohio, who in past years has attended our meetings with her husband, sent a substantial contribution last year in memory of her husband, who had just passed away. It was decided that the money would be used to purchase geneological books in his memory. For the present, they will be kept in the vault at the Preston Town Hall for the convenience of those who wish to use them there.

NEW MAILING LIST

Because of many changed addresses in the past few years, we are making a new mailing list. It is useless to send out Newsletters if they are only to end up at the bottom of a pile in the Post Office because persons can't be located. If you move, please send me your new address. Also, if you know of someone who might be interested in receiving the Newsletter, send their name to me and I will add it to the mailing list. Mrs. Nancy L. Poole
36 Case St.
Norwich, Conn. 06360

AVAILABLE BOOKS

Parke Scrapbook I and II are available from: Mrs. Raymond Ruppert
1515 Ritchie Marlboro Rd.
Washington, D.C.

Parke Scrapbook III from:
Ruby Parke Anderson
The Mill House
Stonington, Conn.

Preston In Review, and Preston Early Homes and Families, both available from:
The Preston Historical
Preston Town Hall Soc.
Preston, Conn.

TRUSTEES' MEETING

Each year the Trustees hold a meeting between the annual meetings at a different location from Preston. Twice these meetings have been held at Bennington, Vermont.

Thought has been given to making this an informal event for all the members. If you have any ideas on this, including time of year, and location of meeting, please write to:
Mrs. Vanda Spangle
81 Gilbert Rd.
Newington, Conn. 06111

YOUR DIRECT LINE TO ROBERT¹

Enclosed is a chart which I would like you to fill out and return to me. It is your direct line to Robert Parke. We are going to try to start a new feature in the Newsletter and we need everyone's direct line. Also, if you have any stories or interesting information about anyone in your line, send it along, too.
Mrs. Nancy Poole

LINEAGE CHART

When filling out the lineage chart, please print clearly. Always put the name of the person in direct line to Robert on the left hand side of the chart--male or female. Put the name of the person he or she married on the right hand side. Fill in the rest of the information accordingly. Thank you.

Though a large number of Society membership can trace their ancestry back to Robert Parke¹, who came here in 1630, there are many members who can trace their other lines also. We would like to have their other information also for our files. Anyone whose ancestors were here prior to the War of Independence is eligible for regular membership (\$3.00 annual, \$50.00 life) and anyone who is interested is eligible as an associate member (\$1.50 annual and \$25.00 life).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Cousin Jean Grube is seeking any information on a Nathan Spicer, a descendent of Jabez Spicer and Margaret Parke. In particular, she is looking for information about Abigail Mayhew, Nathan's second wife. Anyone with any information, please write to: Mrs. Joseph Grube
2834 Ruby Ave.
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

FUTURE NEWS

We would like to try to get more Newsletters out each year. We hope to have new sections of interest, but we still need your help. We need small items of interest, anecdotes, historical or geneological, today's happenings, questions for the QUESTION AND ANSWER section and items for BITS AND PIECES. Future news will contain geneological information which we hope will help as well as be informative. In an early issue we will have the lineage from Robert of the Arabella passage back to a Saxon king.

Dues do not fully support the Newsletter. Occasionally contributions from very small to large amounts are received especially for the Newsletter. Any such contributions should be sent directly to our Treasurer, Mr. Wilfred A. Park, R.F.D. #1, Norwich, Conn., and identify it for this purpose.

MEMBERSHIP

Regular: \$3.00 Annual dues or \$50.00 lifetime membership. Any person whose Park/e/s ancestors go back before the American Revolution.

Associate: \$1.50 Annual dues or \$25.00 lifetime membership. Any person of Park/e/s lineage whose family immigration to the now United States does not antedate 1700, and any other member of any active member's family is eligible. Associate members do not have voting privileges.

Contributing or Family: \$5.00 Annual dues or \$75.00 lifetime membership. Any person or organization may be a contributing member. Any person qualified for regular membership may have a family membership instead, including spouse and children under 18 years of age.

Dues should be sent to: Enclosed is \$ _____ for dues.

Mrs. Helen Bell
The Park Society
Col. Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Conn. 06339

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_____ Assoc. _____ Renewal _____
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_____ Family _____

Dues received now will be for 1973.

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A.L.M.--Associate Life Member

DIRECT LINEAGE TO ROBERT PARKE¹

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b. 1580 Preston, England
m. Semer, England 2-9-1601-2
d. 2-4-1664-5 Mystic, Conn.

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