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# Park/e/s Family News

Have you sent the Society your lineage for permanent record?

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

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## ANNUAL MEETING

As you know from our last News Letter, the 1974 reunion of the Parke Society will be held September 28 in Bennington, Vt. The date of this year's meeting has been changed to coincide with the nicest time of the year in Vermont. This is the beginning of the short period of gorgeous Fall foliage. The newly established policy of the Trustees is to have the annual meetings every other year in areas of descendents of Robert<sup>1</sup> (in the Mystic, Conn. area on the odd years). It was thought that some members who would be unable to make an August meeting would be able to attend in September. The Trustees would like to hear from members as to their choice of date and place for the meetings.

This year the meeting is to be held at the Park-McCullough House in Bennington, in the area where many of the descendents of Richard live. The 30-room mansion was built in 1864 by Trenor W. Park, son-in-law of the governor of Vermont. There will be guided tours through the house and museum.

Those members who expect to stay over night should contact Stuart Park as soon as possible. He will make reservations for a motel and also for dinner at the Park-McCullough House. At this time we are unable to quote a dinner menu or price for the dinner.

During the coming year the Trustees will decide, from invitation possibly, where the 1976 annual meeting will be held. This probably will be announced at next year's annual meeting in Conn.

## SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Sept. 28:

### 10-12 noon.

Tours of the historic Bennington area.

### 12 noon-5 p.m.

Registration (inside entrance to Park McCullough House).

### 4-5 p.m.

Social hour and house tour, Park-McCullough House.

### 5-6 p.m.

Annual business meeting of the Society.

### 6:30 p.m.

Society dinner. Slide presentation: "Ancestral Safari II", by William G. Cook

FOR RESERVATIONS: Be sure to contact:

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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.
- 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.  
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