

# The Parke Society

Promoting Fellowship, Genealogical Research, and the Preservation of our Heritage

## ROBERT EZRA PARK - 1864-1943

American Sociologist and  
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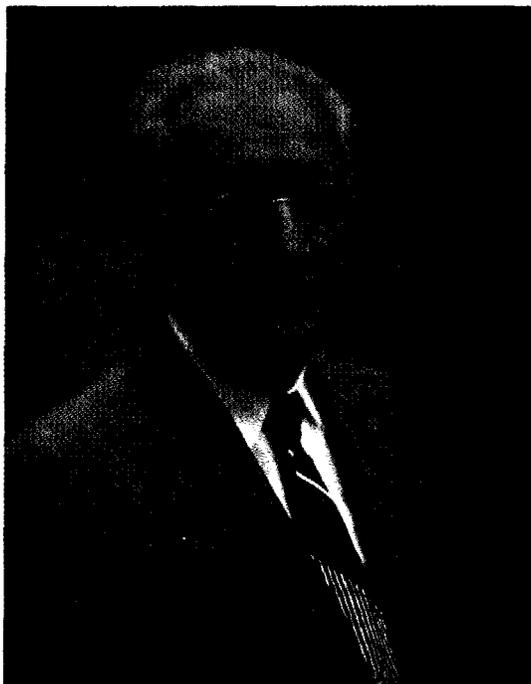
by David L. Parke #13

One of the outstanding sociologists in America was Robert Ezra Park, a tenth generation descendant of Robert Parke, the first of that name on this continent. He was born in Luzerne Co. PA, the son of Hiram and Theodosia (Warner) Park, 14 Feb. 1864.

Park's preparation for college was completed in Red Wing MN, situated on the Mississippi River. He then had a year at the University of Minnesota and four years at the University of Michigan, where he received a PhD degree in 1887.

His career as a reporter began with the Minneapolis Journal. During the next three years he developed an interest in sociological subjects based on his observation of urban life. He contributed special articles to the New York World and Detroit Times, and later to the New York Morning Journal.

Moving to New York, Park worked as a reporter at the Essex Market Court and the lower East Side. He developed an extensive experience reporting for the police court. He then joined the Detroit Tribune, and before he was named its city editor. He spent another three years with the Detroit News. His last regular newspaper connection was with the Chicago Journal, of which



Robert Ezra Park

he was drama critic.

His varied experiences in large cities so stimulated his interest in sociology and the problems of human life, and particularly in the problem

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## Reunion - 1983

Woodstock, Vermont will be the site of the Parke Society Reunion over the weekend of August 19 - 21. Past President Stuart Park, reunion chairman, has promised us a most unusual and worthwhile experience. Headquarters for the gathering will be the Charles Dana House, the beautifully restored home of a descendant of Richard<sup>1</sup> Park.

For reservations, you should write to Stuart Park, Box 3 Wells VT 05774 as soon as possible. A complete announcement will go out early in May with the full schedule and program of events.

For those of you unfamiliar with the area, Woodstock is 10 miles west of White River Junction and about 12 miles east of Plymouth, Calvin Coolidge's birthplace - in the middle of ski country. But you won't need your skis in August!

The NEWSLETTER's next issue will tell about some of the illustrious Park descendants in the Woodstock area. Parke Reunions are always fun, so mark the date on your callendar now, and make plans to be there.

of the press as a civilizing and modifying agency in social life, that he determined to pursue the study of these problems more systematically. Thus in the summer of 1898, he became a graduate student at Harvard. He spent the following year studying philosophy and psychology. At that time social psychology courses were unknown. Park continued his studies at the University of Berlin, in Strassburg, and in Heidelberg, where in 1904 he was awarded his PhD degree, his thesis entitled "Masse

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Any CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
should be forwarded to the Editor  
promptly to assure delivery of the  
News Letter.

## Congratulations!

Barbara J. Butler #26  
writes that son Thomas Parke  
Butler MD #362 who is prac-  
ticing Oncology in Fairfax  
VA was inducted into the  
American College of Physicians  
in April 1982. And son  
Lawrence Elliot Butler was  
awarded a Fulbright Scholar-  
ship and is a candidate for  
a PhD degree in Art History  
at the University of PA.  
Currently he is in Istanbul  
Turkey studying the sculp-  
tured works of 6th century  
Aya Sofya.

Mrs. Jane S. Parke #195  
reports that she has a grand-  
daughter Emily Carter Parke  
born 28 Aug 1982 to Jeffrey  
D. and Nancy Carter Parke of  
Redmond WA.

Jean Grube #50 and her  
husband Joe celebrated their  
40th wedding anniversary last  
No 28th. A surprise party  
was sprung on them by their  
"four wonderful off-spring"  
Gareth, David, Michael and  
Kathleen.

Clarence #194 and Char-  
lotte #148 Stevens announce  
the arrival of two grand-  
children; Kyle Lee born 29  
Jul 1982 to Duane and Deborah  
Stevens, and Christian Adam  
born 24 Oct 1982 to Timothy  
and Jackie Stevens.

Deanna Meibeyer #484 is  
proud to announce that she  
and her husband Gregory are  
the parents of Megan Carly  
born 29 Sep 1982. Megan is  
the gt granddaughter of  
Ruth E. Carrow #40! Deanna  
believes that her daughter  
is the first of the 15th  
generation from Robert<sup>1</sup>.  
Is there anyone who wants  
to dispute this?

## In Memoriam

Mary L. Hitt #208 reports  
that her mother, Marion Brown  
Lyster #230 died on 4 Jun  
1982.

Flora May Benham Larrabee,  
wife of Charles Larrabee Jr  
#303 died recently in Miami  
FL. They were married 9 Jun  
1925 in Muscatine IA on the  
day of his graduation from  
the State University of Iowa.  
There are two children,  
Charles Benham of Albuquerque  
NM and Maryanne Love (Rader)  
of Marina del Ray CA.

Word has been received from  
Mrs Edna Geisler #27 of the  
death of her daughter Phyllis  
in Creighton NE. Phyllis was  
born 10 Feb 1930 at Norfolk NE  
attended local schools in Nor-  
folk and Creighton and grad-  
uated from Wayne State Teachers  
College. She taught in the  
fourth grade at Creighton  
Elementary School for the past  
27 years.

## Welcome New Members

524 Mrs. Beverly L. Trindle  
525 Mrs. Phyllis J. Kumler  
526 Mrs. Betty J. Polhemus  
527 Mr. Donald Edward Park  
528 Mr. Robert Earl Park  
529 Mr. Charles Francis Park  
530 Mrs. Barbara Ann Heutchy  
531 Mrs. Rowena Leonard  
532 Mrs. Betty Rinard  
533 Mrs. Charlotte Geer  
534 Mrs. Ann Parke Cowles  
535 Mrs. Cecilia Kasberg  
536 Mr. Alan Barriball Park  
537 Mrs. Willa D. Gates  
538 Mrs. Ruth E. Blain  
539 Mr. Walter Melvin Anson  
540 Mr. Frederick Russell Snyder  
541 Dr. Cecil Richard Park  
542 Mr. Richard Ramsel Park  
543 Ms Marion Messerve  
544 Ms Eleanor Kammer  
545 Mr. MacConnel Duncan Park  
546 Mr. Eldon Jay Park  
547 Mrs. Mary Alice Pentland  
548 Mrs. Jean I. Lee  
549 Mr. Leslie Albert Phelps  
550 Mr. David James Hardman  
551 Mrs. Lena M. Leigon  
552 Mrs. Helen B. Park  
553 Mr. Parks Tigrett Wells  
554 Mrs. Diane M. Lyons  
555 Ms Lela Lillian Lones

Carl J. Parke #313 of  
Wattsburg PA was killed in a  
motorcycle accident on 21 May  
1981.

Dr. William More Parke Jr  
#275 formerly of Scarsdale  
NY died in New London CT on  
11 Jun 1982. He was an  
anesthesiologist at the  
White Plains Hospital Medical  
Center for 31 years and chief  
of that department from 1952  
to 1971.

Dr. Parke was born in  
Brooklyn NY on 22 Jul 1913  
the son of William and Cora  
Hannah Parke. His schooling  
included the Berkshire  
School in Sheffield MA.  
Colgate University and  
Cornell Univ. Medical School.  
During World War II he  
served in the Army Medical  
Corps in Europe. In 1967 he  
was a volunteer physician  
with Project Hope in Columbia.  
He is survived by his wife,  
the former Mildred Lochner,  
and four children, William M.  
III, Christopher C., Dede,  
and Leslie. His sister is  
Alice Zimmerman #309.

## Members and Libraries Respond

Two enclosures were sent in the last issue of the NEWSLETTER. The first was to members asking for assistance on several projects. The second was to libraries that have been receiving the NEWSLETTER. The response was most gratifying.

Fifteen per cent of the active members responded. As a result, your Historian now plans to utilize the enthusiastic help that has been offered. There were 38 willing to do genealogical research. Of this group some will be chosen to direct the study on specific Park/e/s lines, while others will carry out special assignments.

Indexing the Park/e/s lineages is a project in its third year. Fifteen have

offered to work on this. Tad Parks will provide the instruction and materials, and coordinate the results.

A new project, collecting cemetery records, has 21 willing workers, whom Tad will direct. As this information is received and indexed, it will be keyed into Family Group Sheets.

The NEWSLETTER has been sent free to 230 libraries throughout the country. These include state, county and city libraries as well as Historical and Genealogical Societies. There was a 35% response. What we wanted to know was whether the librarians considered our publication helpful to those using their facilities. The letter indicated that the Society's purpose was to collect and share information on all Park/e/s immigrants and their descendants.

Of all the responses received, only seven were negative. Several added notes of appreciation; from one, the Blount Co. (TN) Public Library, the librarian had checked and reported that there were "maybe 20 families in Blount County by the various spellings of Park/e/s." Of course we know there are many of other surnames researching their Park/e/s ancestry.

We plan to remove most of those who have not responded and to add others who may be interested. Many members who have joined the Society in recent years had their first awareness that there was such an organization from having seen the NEWSLETTER in their library. You might be interested to know that all back copies are now on microfilm, thanks to the Mormon Library in Salt Lake City.

## Queries

Refer to the address list to contact members or write to the Historian.

#427 Need info on the Rev. OSCAR PARK born 16 Jan 1817 in Pennsylvania. Parents? Brothers? Sisters? Birthplace?

#403 Looking for family of JOHN PARKS of South Carolina. Several mentioned in census records especially in Union and Spartenburg Counties 1800 to 1850.

#354 Searching for JAMES PARK born ca 1795 KY, to Maury Co TN where son George Washington was born 1823. There are James Parks in adjoining counties of Hickman and Williamson in 1830 census to West Arkansas in the 1830s.

#437 Need parents & ancestry of Mjr WILLIAM PARK who married Anne Marquis and his sister JANE PARK who married 1776 Lt Thomas Marquis, brother of Anne. From Frederick Co VA to Washington Co PA lived at Vances Fort (became Cross Creek).

#85 Need proof of birth and death of BENJAMIN MARTIN and death of his wife LENORA (PARKES) MARTIN CURRIE in Pelham Twp Welland Co ONT.

#401 Need info on PARKS family in Cohocton area of Steuben Co NY around 1800 to 1825.

## Registrar Comments:

Periodically it is necessary to clarify the Society's various membership classifications and fees. In the past several months we have realized that there is some confusion in this area, which requires additional letters and correspondence to sort out membership affairs.

All new memberships except Junior and Gift require payment of the \$5 Application Processing Fee in addition to the first year's dues or the Life membership payment. This fee covers the various costs of establishing the new member's files, plus copies of the By-laws, membership list and certificate.

Annual dues for both Regular and Associate Members are now \$4. The Trustees will increase the dues to \$5 in 1984.

A Life Membership - Regular or Associate, may be obtained by one-time payment of \$75. No change is contemplated on this fee at present. Life Members need never pay dues again for the rest of their lives.

Junior memberships were started to encourage interest in family history and genealogical research at an early age. The fee is a one-time payment of \$5. In the year following his/her 18th birthday the Junior Member becomes a Regular Member and is subject to annual dues prescribed at that time. A subscription to the NEWSLETTER will be entered for those who wish their own copy. Junior membership is open to any known Park/e/s descendant under 18.

Perhaps you have adult relatives who might be interested in joining the Society, but just haven't yet sent in for application papers. You as a member can help them by providing them with a Gift Membership. For the very reasonable fee of \$5 you can enter those interested for one year - a saving of the first year's dues. Thereafter they may pay their dues or you can elect to pay it for them. The recipient will be notified of your gift and will receive the NEWSLETTER.

# Park/e/s "clearinghouse"

In past years the Society's membership was dominated by descendants of Robert and Richard of New England. Many members now trace their ancestry to immigrants who settled in the middle Atlantic and Southern states. The Parke Society has for this reason become a clearinghouse for records of all Park/e/s immigrants and their descendants.

Samuel Parks who, records indicate, left Ireland Charleston SC and settled in

Virginia before 1750. The following immigrants will be identified in future NEWSLETTER issues:

John<sup>1</sup> of Virginia  
John<sup>1</sup> of South Carolina  
Thomas<sup>1</sup> of Virginia  
William<sup>1</sup> of Virginia  
William<sup>1</sup> of North Carolina & Kentucky

Others mentioned earlier are Andrew<sup>1</sup> of Maryland, Andrew<sup>1</sup> of West Virginia, James<sup>1</sup> of Virginia, and the five sons of Robert of Ireland: Robert and James to Maryland, Joseph, William and Nathan to Tennessee. All these are in Vol. XVI No 2.

For a listing of genealogies showing descendants of these and others, refer to Vol. XIX, pages 8 and 9.

Finally, descendants of northern Parks are known to have moved to the south. By identifying these with the above immigrants, we hope to help those searching for their ancestors.

The 1984 annual meeting will be in Williamsburg VA. By then we should have much more information. We look forward to meeting many of our southern cousins for a time of fellowship and sharing.

## Immigrant: Samuel Parks

Among the so-called Scotch-Irish immigrants is Samuel Parks 1730 - 1796, known to have arrived at Charleston SC before 1750. In Scotland the Parks were said to have been agriculturalists, owners and tillers of the soil. Samuel settled in fertile Amelia Co. VA with his wife Mary. Their four sons and four daughters were all born there. As the 1790 census for Amelia Co. does not mention Samuel he and his wife presumably spent their last years in Laurens

Settled in Amelia Co VA

Co. SC with their eldest son, Thomas.

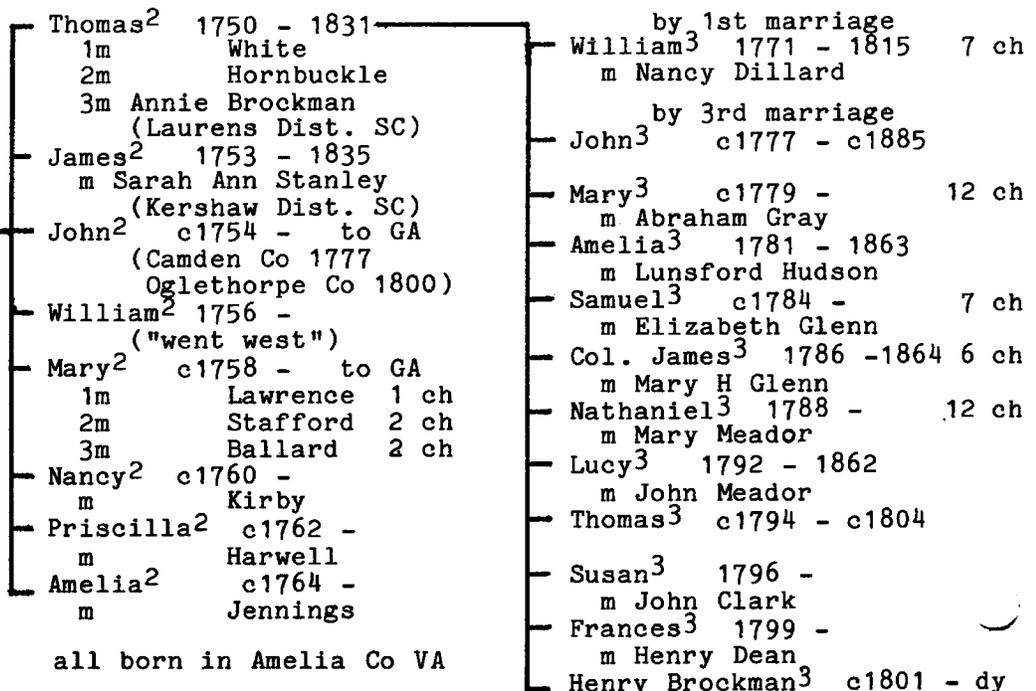
Samuel and his sons Thomas and James are listed by the DAR among the patriots of the Revolution. (Samuel's DAR No. S32428) The only known records of this family line are in a book by William Henry Clark published in 1905: The Genealogies of the Clark, Parks, Bockman & Dean, Davis & Goss Families. The second of its four sections covers the Parks line.

Clark has traced only the lineage from Samuel's eldest son Thomas through the seventh generation. However, all eight children are known to have married. John and

Mary moved to Georgia and William "went west". So there are many descendants of Samuel throughout the country, though to date no Society member has been traced to him.

This shows clearly why the Parke Society must be a clearinghouse for all Park/e/s descendants, in order to unravel the myriad of lineages of over thirty known immigrants. We must also realize that the family name's spelling varied greatly in usage and in the records. Thus all possible spellings must be explored within each family, even from generation to generation.

**SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> PARKS** 1730 - 1796  
m Mary  
arr. Charleston SC c1750  
settled in Amelia Co VA  
DAR #S32428



## We'd like you to know -

Ernestine Parke Moss #517 is an 8th generation descendant from Thomas<sup>1</sup> Parke of Chester Co PA (see review of her book in last issue). Her parents grew up in Douglas County IL and were married there in 1891. They moved to Shelby Co TN in 1899.

She attended schools in Memphis and received a diploma from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. For three years practicing nursing until she married a young pathologist, Thomas Chester Moss, in 1933.

Genealogy is a hobby they share. He has written books on the Moss and Caudle families while she recently published a book on her Parke ancestor. More is in preparation on the Wierman and Comegys families.

They have two sons, Thomas Jr and William Benjamin, and three grandchildren.



Ernestine Parke Moss

lived also in Prosser and Yakima before her marriage. There are four children, three boys and a girl, and nine grandchildren.

Activities since her children left home included training and racing horses for several years. She later took up tole painting and landscape painting in oils, as well as ceramic art, crocheting and knitting. Hazel and her husband live in Battle Ground, WA.

Vivian Margery Skillings Johnston #518 has a line back to Joseph Northrup (Milford CT 1637) as well as to Robert<sup>1</sup>. Along with Myron Northrop #73 she is looking for more antecedents on the Northrop- Northrup line.

Vivian is a graduate of Panhandle State Univ. at Goodwell OK and has taught business subjects in Boise City and Beaver OK and more recently in Abilene TX.

Following a three year stint with the WAVES in World War II she married Robert Lee Johnston Jr, a Navy veteran. They first lived in Charleston SC and then to Cimarron Co OK. They were partners in a grain elevator at Kerrick TX until the 1950 drought encouraged their moving to Abilene.

Her husband "R. L." then completed studies in Biblical

Elsie Robinson Bidgood

Although most of her life has been spent in California Elsie Robinson Bidgood #485 was born in Illinois. Her schooling was in Santa Barbara. As a teenager she was active in Christian Endeavor where she met and married Herbert. They have been married for over 40 years and have two children and four grandchildren.

It was through their oldest granddaughter that they were caught by the genealogy bug. As a fifth grader she came looking for family history. Though the project is ended the search goes on!

June I Morrow #506 traces her ancestry to James Parks 1780-1861 who married Elizabeth Davis. She was born on a farm in Brown Township Linn Co Iowa the daughter of Albert M. and Grace Parks Moyer.

In her earlier years she helped on the farm until she went to work for Collins Radio Co. in Cedar Rapids. In 1957 she married William Curtiss Morrow. In 1973 they bought a farm, remodeled the barn into a four bedroom home, and raise around 1500 fat hogs per year.

She has four children and grandchildren and still has time for woodworking, word puzzles and genealogy!



Hazel Elizabeth (Parke) Hoisington #505 is among the many new members still searching for their immigrant Parke ancestor. She was born in the small town of Dayton on the Lewis & Clark Trail in southwestern Washington, the daughter of William Demetrius Parke and Susan Belle Davidson. She had

and Classical Languages and is teaching at Abilene Christian College. Meanwhile Vivian has worked in the office of the TX Atty General, the TX Employment Commission and the President of the Abilene Christian College.

They have five children all married and have their own families.



Vivian & Robert Johnston

Barbara Ann (Eichel) Dittig #515 is a former United Airlines stewardess having spent 11 years in that field. She was born in Santa Barbara CA.

In 1964 Barbara married James Snowden Dittig, a widower with three small children. He is with the Livermore National Laboratory in their Hazards Control Dept.

Her special interest since the children were grown is "Clipped Wings", a association of past and present UAL flight attendants supporting the mentally retarded on a national scale.

Barbara has always be interested in learning about her ancestors. "I loved to hear my grandmother tell about her parents settling in Fountain, a small town north of Colorado Springs in 1860. There were still problems with the Indians."

Charles Theron Gotham #495 is a native of Potsdam NY. His lineage thus far is back to William Parks 1790 - 1863 of Big Flats Chemung Co NY. That William's son Sanford



Charles & Norma Gotham

married an Avery (Lucinda) would indicate a connection to Robert<sup>1</sup>.

Charles served in the Air Force following which he attended Niagara University. Until his retirement in 1980 he was in hospital administration. He and his wife Norma (Hollenbeck) make their home in Venice FL.



Barbara & Jim Dittig

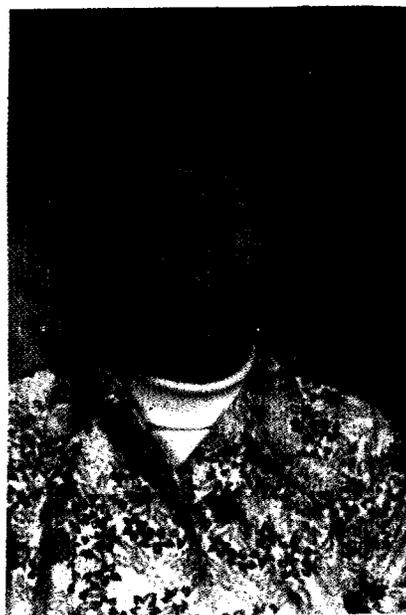
Jeanne Reisler #514 is a descendant of Robert<sup>1</sup> through Halsey<sup>7</sup> who settled in Ontario Canada. And like so many of

Robert's descendants she has been a teacher.

Her BS in Education was granted at Bowling Green State Univ. in Ohio. Organizations in which she has taken an active part are International Teachers Honorary, English Speaking Union, Alpha Delta Kappa and Arm-Chair Travelers Group of University Women.

Traveling is Jeanne's pet hobby along with music. She has covered most of the US, Mexico and Europe. England is a favorite. She has prepared slide/tape shows from these trips which she shows to many groups.

Jeanne's music includes both vocal and instrumental. She has played the clarinet for 14 years. Singing in the church choir has expanded to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra Choral and the Toledo Choral Society. In many instances she has been soloist.

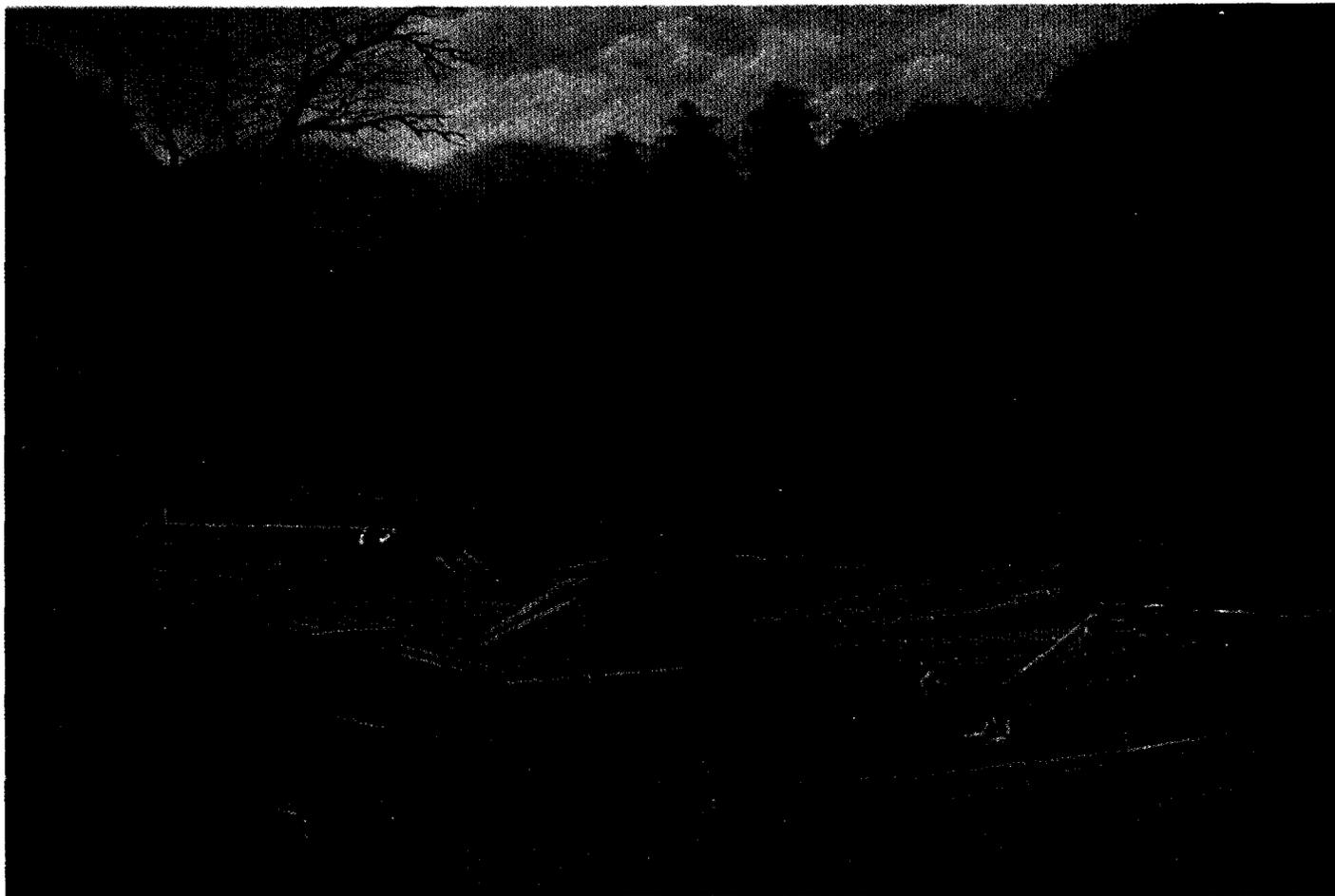


Jeanne Reisler

Gordon Corey Ralls Jr #500 is a Registered Professional Engineer currently the operations superintendent for the Shell Oil Co refinery/chemical complex in Martinez CA.

Gordon was born in Martinez in 1931 a 12th generation descendant of Robert<sup>1</sup> through Thomas<sup>2-3-4</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>6</sup> to Prudence<sup>7</sup>, giving him several close "cousins" in the Society.

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Crack-up of a Raft near Mahaffy (35 x 23)

## Interesting Ancestors:

Linton Park 1826 - 1906

Material supplied by Martha E. Park #117

Editor's Note: Martha E. Park #117 has provided a story of her great-uncle, written by Kathy M. Royer in 1940. The author saw an article in Antiques magazine of February 1939 which stated: "If anywhere in the printed annals of American Painting the name of Lindon Park appears, Antiques is unaware of the fact."

This inspired her to research this unknown person. Since then Antiques has published a second article (Nov. 1981), brought to my attention by my son, David L. Parke Jr. #38, director of the Farmers' Museum, Cooperstown NY. It was on a visit to the adjoining Fenimore House, home of the New York State Historical Assn, that I spotted one of Lindon's paintings (Crack-up of a Raft).

Linton Park at long last is receiving public recognition as a primitive artist. His work was 'primitive' in the sense that it was the simple, unaffected and childlike expression of one who had little or no school training and no training in art technique.

Early American painters usually had other trades: Charles Wilson Peale was a saddlemaker and silversmith; Joseph Pickett was a carpenter and canalboat builder. Likewise Linton was a man of many talents - carpenter, inventor, and painter. His painting included whatever came to hand: signs, farm wagons, grained woodwork, houses and, when possible, easel paintings.

### Scottish Ancestry

Linton was born 16 Nov 1826, the youngest son of John Park, founder of Marion Center Indiana County PA. The Park

family is of Scotch-Irish origin. Robert Park, Lintons' grandfather was married in 1775 in County Down, Ulster Province, to Jane Bailey. On 12 January 1776 in Ballywalter on the coast of the Irish Sea, Jane had twins, John and Mary.

In 1784 Robert and his family emigrated to Philadelphia, where he became a teacher of astronomy, mathematics, surveying, and navigation. A year later he died, leaving his widow with four small children. She moved to Greencastle, Franklin County, between Chambersburg PA and Hagerstown MD.

Several years later, Mrs. Park married Col. James Johnston, of Revolutionary War fame, a surveyor for the Commonwealth of PA. Colonel Johnston taught surveying to his stepson, John, who at nineteen was commissioned by Governor Snyder to survey the



Flax Scutching Bee (31 x 50)



Rafting Scene: leaving the sawmill (31 x 21)



Merino Sheep or Landscape & Sheep (32 x 52)

western district of PA.

In 1807 John married Mary Lang whose mother, Margaret Hjelm, had come from Denmark. Other families moved into the section, and John Park was the inspiration of them all. He had a quiet disposition, was very meditative and loved books. He also was very imaginative, and led them in all activities and in planning buildings. In 1842 he laid out the town of Marion Center, 50 miles northeast of Pittsburgh in Indiana County. He named it in honor of Revolutionary General Francis Marion.

#### Early Life

Linton Park, the youngest of John and Mary's nine children, was named Linton for the husband of one of John's sisters, a Linton from Cambria County. The name was spelled with a "t", but when the boy grew older, he changed the spelling to Lindon, because he "liked its looks better".

Very little is known of Linton's early life. He went to the log cabin school his father had helped to build, a sixsided log building with a puncheon floor. The seats and desks were made of slabs, which were fastened on wooden pins around the walls. This forced the pupils to sit with their faces toward the wall while 'doing their numbers' or writing lessons. The windows were of oiled paper, except the one at the master's desk, which had six small glass panes. The chimney covered one entire end of the building; huge logs were rolled into the large fireplace to keep the school warm. This building burned about 1825, so Linton and the other children learned their three R's by instruction in rooms of private homes. They seemed to have absorbed all that was possible to get, for Linton was classed as "well read".

He very early showed a number of idiosyncracies of which the biggest was his aversion to eating meat. Many stories are told concerning his dislike for meat. One day he saw his pet dog with a bone, and became quite excited about it. He struggled hard with the dog,



Linton Park photographed in 1863



Sketch of Flowers (6 x 4½)

trying to get her bone away. Another time, when he misbehaved, his brothers decided that his punishment would be more effective if they forced him to eat a piece of meat. And again, while he lived at the Griffiths' home, Mrs. Griffith cooked potatoes in meat broth for dinner. Linton enjoyed the meal immensely; several days later he asked her to cook potatoes the same way again. Mrs. Griffith was quite surprised and exclaimed: "Why, Linton, I never expected you would even eat them, let alone ask for them again. They were cooked in meat broth." His immediate reply was: "Mary, I'll never eat another meal in your house," and he never did!

As a boy he was interested in logging activities. When spring came, he would set his tin outside the house, and when it was filled with water, he would start for the river. He would either assist or just watch, making pup rafts which were later combined into a large raft. The journey's end was usually Marietta OH. These experiences probably gave him the complete knowledge of the industry which many years later he depicted in paintings.

His brother James was the boss of the cabinet shop which their father had erected, Linton was an excellent helper. They made all types of furniture, even (years later) elaborate picture frames. In order to get their lumber sooner, in 1868 they erected a planing mill. While working in this cabinet shop, Linton was able to experiment with various ideas. He designed and made a clever wall pocket, with an open slat pocket with flower designs painted on it. This sold for 75¢. Later he made a combination wall pocket and hat rack which cost \$1.50. He also made a cornucopia.

Linton became quite noted for his designs for carriage beds, wagon beds and all sorts of signs. He also experimented with paint on flat surfaces. He learned to make very lovely grain effects, and this vogue became quite popular. He made a special kind of embossed molding found on some of his

pictures and highly decorated rooms.

Park appeared in Washington DC in 1863, where the picture was taken of him standing in front of a painted backdrop. Family tradition says that he helped give the dome of the Capitol its first coat of paint, which is quite possible, as the exterior of the dome was completed in 1863.

The following year he enlisted in the US Army and was assigned to Company F, 2nd Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry. Later he served in the President's guard and the burial corps. It is believed that he lettered some of the Arlington Cemetery tombstones.

His vegetarian diet was very hard on him during his war service; finally in desperation he appealed to President Lincoln. An article written by W. T. Martin fifty years ago tells of his meeting with Mr. Lincoln. He said: "Mr. Park could not forget the 'leeks and onions' with which he regaled himself back in Indiana County."

Lincoln is said to have smiled and asked: "You want me to turn you out to graze like Nebuchadnezzar?"

"It would beat salt pork", was Linton's reply.

Whereupon Mr. Lincoln wrote carelessly on an ordinary sheet of paper: "The bearer, Linton Park, is herewith granted permission to browse wherever he chooses." Linton saw the humor and enjoyed it as much as Mr. Lincoln. He also enjoyed his privilege of browsing.

This note was one of Linton's prized possessions. He had the pleasure of engraving a broad-axe that was presented to the President.

After his discharge, Linton did some travelling in Maryland, Virginia and southern Pennsylvania, which then was considerable ground to cover. On one of these journeys he met the girl he thought he would like to marry, but they never did marry. Some say she died; one person commented: "Every man or woman who has never married must have an

Robert<sup>1</sup> Park from Ballywalter, Co Down Ireland  
 m to Philadelphia 1784 (c1750 - 1785)  
 Jane Bailey - with children to Greencastle, Franklin Co PA  
 she later m Col. James Johnston

John  
 1776 - 1844  
 m Mary Lang

Mary  
 1776 -

Ann  
 1780 -

Elizabeth  
 1782 -

Margaret Hjolm • Robert • Jane Rebecca • Marybelle • James Lang • Ann Eliza • Amanda • John • LINTON

m  
 Martha Wybert  
 |  
 Rufus Lang  
 m Sarah Porter  
 |  
 Martha #117

alibi, and the story that the other party died is a good one." Linton himself remarked that the girls he wanted, he couldn't have, and the ones he could have, the devil wouldn't want!

At the 1886 reunion of the Park family, when his brothers and sisters were telling their experiences, success stories, etc., he humorously in his turn said: "Sometimes when I think of all your happy family lives, I feel so sad that I cry so hard the bed shakes. At other times when I think how hard you all work to keep your families, I laugh so hard the bed shakes."

Linton had a very scientific mind. His niece, Jennie, remembers his talking about centrifugal force and perpetual motion. His mind always seemed to be searching for new ideas, some of which were quite successful. One of his inventions was a 'Feather Renovator': a machine to renew and clean feather beds. It was a box-like affair mounted on a wagon, operated by a hand crank. The operator first opened the feather bed and dumped the feathers into the machine. He then turned the crank, which whirled and tossed the feathers and blew the dust out of them. They would then be put back into the feather bed. The wagon then moved on to the next farmhouse.

Another of Linton's devices was called the 'Vegetarian'. It had a cylinder full of wicker knives and acted on the principle of a cider mill. It cut apples, potatoes, cabbage etc. He sold the contraptions for 25¢ each. One of Linton's biggest

and most successful inventions was the Ventilating or Venetian Window Blind. His first was invented and patented about 1874. This shade was somewhat larger and heavier than those used today. It proved quite popular. He exhibited this in the 1876 Centennial in Philadelphia and won first prize. In 1886 and again in 1891 he improved the original design and called it the 'Cottage Window Shade'. However, it proved no better than the original.

In 1873 Linton was commissioned to paint the

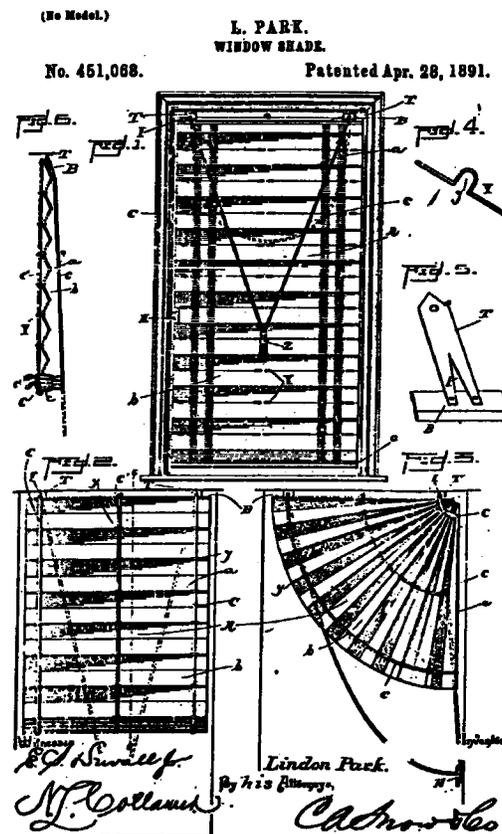
Mahaffey house, the showplace of Marion Center. (It still is) He had a special graining design that was especially decorative.

His serious painting on canvas seems to have begun when he was nearly 50. The rafting scene, now at Cooperstown, is believed to be one of his earliest (around 1874). His best known is "Flax Scutching Bee", 1885, now hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington DC.

His workshop was the scene of many gatherings. He was fond of music, and the local band often practiced there.

In his later years, he painted various signs and wagon beds, in addition to his canvases. He was always willing to serve on decorating committees for the GAR Memorial Day, or for 4th of July celebrations. His designs were usually quite elaborate. One year he made a huge wire eagle and covered it with spruce. Another time he painted a large tablet with the inscription: "Gave Their Lives for Their Country and Returned Not." Under it were the names of 75 men.

Linton, or Lindon as he spelled it, was to those who knew him a dreamer, queer, eccentric. He was quiet, talked very little, but showed a dry sense of humor. His mind was scientific and creative, certainly not financially oriented, for on his death at the Soldiers' Home in Erie PA in 1906, his assets were \$64.33.



Patent drawing for Window Shade



Felling Trees and Hauling Logs (31 x 21)



Rafting Scene at Hoyt's Dam (34 x 23)



Dying Tonight on the Old Camp Ground (24 x 33)



The Deer Hunter's Return (31 x 21)

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und Publikum, Eine Methodologische und Soziologische Untersuchung."

On returning to the US, Park became philosophy assistant at Harvard. For the next ten years, he was engaged in educational and literary investigations. He was publicity agent for an association interested in reforming conditions in the Congo Free State, and cooperated with Booker T. Washington in promoting his school at Tuskegee AL. He accepted a sociology lectureship at the University of Chicago in 1914, where he later served as professor from 1923 to 1933.

Through his investigations as a reporter, Robert Park became a student of the con-

ditions of life in large cities and the relation of the press and public opinion to those problems. Through his association with Booker T. Washington, he became thoroughly acquainted with the American Negro problem in all its phases. His insights on these problems were the basis of several papers for the press as well as his university lectures.

Park authored several books which added invaluable material to Sociology literature. His doctoral thesis, "The Crowd and the Public", had tried to show the facts of social processes and public opinion in the language of a conceptual science. His later contributions included: "The Man Farthest Down" (with Booker T. Washington), "Racial

Assimilation in Secondary Groups", "The Principles of Human Behavior", "Education in Its Relation to the Conflict and Fusion of Culture", and several other volumes written in collaboration with others.

In 1923-25, as an authority on race characteristics and race relations, Park directed a race relations survey of the Pacific Coast. He aimed to express a new point of view to try to remove the prejudice against immigrants to help them adjust to a new society.

Robert Ezra Park was married 11 June 1894 to Clara Cahill of Lansing MI, daughter of Judge Edward Cahill. They had four children. The youngest, Robert Hiram<sup>11</sup> #118, and grandchildren, Cynthia<sup>12</sup> #95, and Edward Cahill Jr.<sup>12</sup> #262 are members of the Society.

## We'd like you to know -

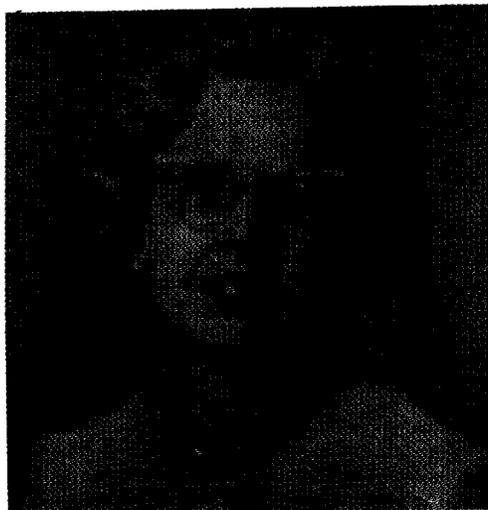
Albert Lauriston Parks #452 has perhaps the most unusual Park/e/s lineages to show up in the Society. He has lines back to Robert<sup>1</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup> and to John of Royalton VT. The latter is his principal male line of which he is 7th generation.

Larry was born 18 July 1935 in Providence RI. His education included the Moses Brown School in Providence, Dartmouth College and Kent State Univ. (BA 1958) and the Univ. of Chicago Law School (JD 1961)

He is a practicing attorney specializing in civil litigation with the firm, Hanson, Curren & Parks in Providence. Civic activities include being Chairman of the North Kingstown Republican Town Committee and Town Solicitor.

Larry is past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. An Episcopalian, he has served as a vestryman and warden in Rumford and Saunderstown.

Besides genealogy he enjoys gardening and sailing. Larry married Martha Ann Anderson 12 Jan 1961 in Chicago. He mentions a daughter Amy who may supply a picture of him one day!



Jenetta Scattini



Gordon Corey Ralls Jr.

Following graduation from Univ. of CA (masters degree in Mechanical Engineering) Gordon served as an officer in the Army Ordnance Corps at Aberdeen Proving Ground MD. In addition to his work at Shell he is instructor in Management & Supervision at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill CA.

In 1955 he married Barbara Jane Cortis of Fond du Lac WI. They have two sons and two daughters.

One of those attending the Society's reunion in Salt Lake City last summer was Jenetta (or Johnita) Brown Scattini #472 of Aptas CA. She is a descendant of Robert<sup>1</sup> through his son Samuel to her great grandmother Ann Marie<sup>8</sup> Parks.

Jenetta was trained as a beautician before marrying Arthur Scattini, a native of Switzerland. She is active in Trinity Presbyterian Church, was formerly an artist in the Porcelain Artists Group. She is a member of the Republican Club, the League of Women Voters and the Christian Womens Club.

Jenetta also shares with the Society an interesting story of her ancestry. Her great grandfather and his son were farmers from New York state who homesteaded and were founders of Madison NE. Franklyn Tyrrel who had married Ann Marie Parks, with his brothers ran the town; one being the banker, another the druggist and the third the Notary Public! The son brought the first printing press to Madison in the 1870s with his team of oxen.



Sandra Grace Wilson Ivie #493 spent her early years in Haddonfield NJ before moving to Pennsylvania where she completed high school. From there she received training as a dental hygienist at the Univ. of Pennsylvania.

In 1977 Sandra attended Brigham Young University and while there was married. She now lives in Springville UT where she raises rabbits and most of her own fruit and vegetables.

Loyal Cordell Park #478 has traced his ancestry back to a Russell Park MD (1776 - 1851) his gt gt gt grandfather. Actually it was a great uncle, Charles Andrew Park who compiled the family history in a book published in 1954.

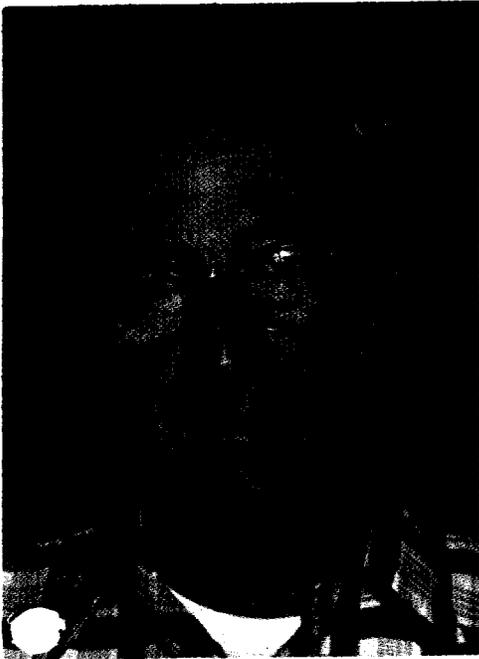
Loyal was born in Hastings NE and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He is an electrical engineer working for the Lincoln Tel. & Tel Co.

He and his wife Mary Alice were married in 1959. Actually she is the genealogist and has promoted his joining the Society! They have two children, Rosann Elaine and Devon Hugh.

Beatrice Kay Reynolds #462 was born in Peoria IL but spent her early years in Sidney ME, a town settled by her ancestors in the 1760s. Higher education included

the University of Maine, Ohio University and Penn State from which she received her doctorate. She is now an associate professor in speech communication at the Victoria Campus of the University of Houston.

Beatrice is a 10th generation descendant of Richard<sup>1</sup>.



William Asher Barnard #491 has been flying for Northwest Orient Airlines for 38 years, 36 as captain. Until his forced retirement in 1980 he was flying the Boeing 747 on all the routes from New York to Hong Kong.

Genealogy has become his prime interest. He and his wife have researched the Barnard line back to 1604 in Dedham, Essex, England. They are publishing a magazine Barnard Lines on a non-profit basis.

His mother's lineage has been more difficult since they originated in the southeast and were part of the migration to the midwest in DeKalb Co MO. Bill's earliest Parks is Nathaniel born in 1785 in North Carolina.

As much of the genealogical records so far discovered have been added to Society's Family Group Sheets. It is hoped that this information will tie in with other material.

that other members supply.

Bill was born in University City MO 10 Aug 1920. He attended local schools and three years at Washington Univ. in St Louis.



Grahame Thomas Smallwood Jr. CALS, #519 is a native of Toledo OH the son of Graeme Thomas and Dorothy Hubbell Smallwood. He is a 12th generation descendant of Robert<sup>1</sup>.

Grahame states "I always have a problem with a biographical sketch as I am a member of some 94 organizations!" It is evident from the list he has supplied that genealogy and interest in historic preservation is paramount in his daily life.

Not only has he been a member, but an officer of many of the patriotic groups over the past 20 years. As a Certified American Lineage Specialist and former VP of the National Genealogical Society it is evident that he will have much to share in supporting our Society's research.

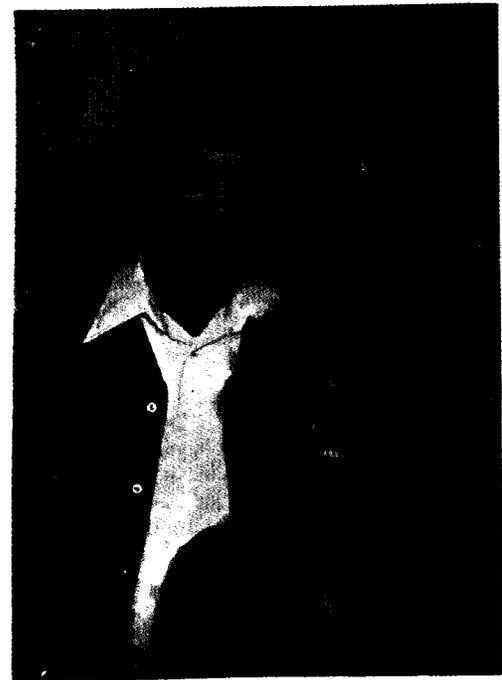
In 1981 the Association of Professional Genealogists instituted an Award of Merit named for Grahame to be presented annually to a member for personal commitment and outstanding service. It was awarded to him the

first year, "the nicest thing to happen in my career!"

Grahame's education has included the Lyceum de St. Gilles in Brussels and the College Moderne in Geneva. His business life has been with Trans World Airlines in Washington and Philadelphia as Regional Manager with over 28 years service.

During World War II he was a Special Agent with the US Army Counter-Intelligence Corps in the Southwest Pacific.

In civic activities he supported the Boy Scouts (Silver Beaver award), the American Red Cross (recruiting blood donors for 20 yrs.), DC Republican State Committee (Vice Chairman & Secretary). He now makes his home in Salt Lake City, an active Episcopalian.



Thelma Maxine Donnelly Crozier #460 has traced her Parks lineage back to Rufus Parks born in Onondaga City NY in 1793. She lives with her husband Sam (Samuel Henry) on a mini-farm 20 miles northwest of Wichita KS. There they raise fancy bantam chickens, ducks, geese, silver pheasants, quail, a goat, a mule, a horse and several coonhounds!

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## Historian's Corner

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There are times when I wonder how I got into this predicament! All I said was: "I have long waited to carry on the work of Frank Sylvester Parks..." The next thing I knew, I was elected the Society's Historian & Registrar. Talk about a slip of the lip (pen), sinks a ship (relaxing evening)! However, here I am, Tad Parks: Occupation - Parke Society; hobby - job that earns my keep.

Sometimes I scout the membership list for a likely candidate to follow me soon. But after a long walk, and some up-lifting of (liquid) spirits, I am back at my desk attacking the next waiting file folder. I realize, though, that in this new year I must make a couple of adjustments in overall operating procedure, and must plead for your help in certain matters, lest I go for a very long walk and never come home.

First: correspondence. I have often mentioned its volume in this column and elsewhere. It remains unchanged - HEAVY. And letters do take time to research/draft/type/and post. I have generally replied letter for letter, in courtesy. However, I really can't afford the time for that. We all know that unanswered letters are the bane of genealogists. Letters asking questions will still be answered before (I hope) too long. But if I fully understand their questions, and have none of my own for clarification, I may not acknowledge receipt at once.

Even "speed-replies" take time from my main goal: to help others by constantly updating our records. Please address all correspondence to me properly, including my zip code, and put on your own return address (just in case the Post Office decides that I am no longer in Milwaukee), and consider it received.

I'm sorry, but I must sort out my priorities. I'll also try to make my letters briefer and more concise. I tend to get diarrhea of the typewriter, sometimes because someone once said, "always make pleasantries when writing."

Second: exchange of information. One of the Society's main purposes is sorting out all the various PARK/E/S lines and getting all members into "their own houses". This can't be done in a vacuum! As I review members' folders, I often write for additional data, especially family group sheets on the direct line, and if available, on collateral lines. I am thus trying to gather as much information as possible about all the known Park/e/s into one place, and into one coordinated system.

I am not questioning anyone's eligibility for membership. This is not a closed Society, per se. It is a Society for descendants of, and others with an interest in the Park/e/s surname. But without data input, we can't help others.

Here is a recent frustrating example. I had a forebear, and a list of names indicating descent to a present-day generation, but absolutely nothing more, no dates or places. An inquiry went unaided (but answered) for lack of other data. If the inquiry had been to another child of that forebear, I should never have known any connection.

I wonder how many of the Society's present disconnected lines would connect if I could have the further information requested. Also how many individuals might find relatives if I had been given complete data? I can help you only if you can supply as many clues as possible. The classic example of frustration: Letter received: "I am descended from Mary Park/Parke/Parks. Do you have any information on her?"

Plenty! Which of the 5000 or so Marys do you want?

In the membership file review project going on since August 1981, I am about 75% complete. Generally I relabel the folders, complete our

Membership Index card, put the file in order, review any open items, and often write, asking for the aforementioned Family Group Sheets and other data. The responses have often been very satisfying. The results - reestablished contacts with "lost" members; stimulating new interest in their personal genealogy; solving mysteries that have confronted me in the Society's records.

I still have a list of members of whose lineages I am not sure, or have no idea. I hope to be in touch with each in this last class; I do hope that you can take the time to give me whatever you have for your PARK/E/S connection, even if it doesn't go back to some distinguished potentate!

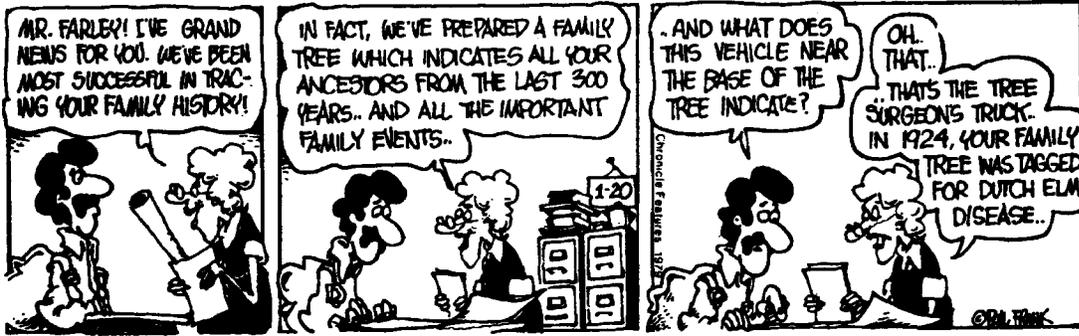
I work for and on behalf of the Society. I don't do any private genealogical research, as that could be a conflict of interest, and I would have no time, anyway.

All materials received are reviewed, annotated, and the appropriate data is eventually entered in the Society's Lineage Binder System and Given Name Index.

This material is then filed within the Society's Corporate Files system for future reference and review as the need arises. My personal goal is to create a Family Group Sheet for each family and a Given Name Index Card for every known Park/e/s we can find: a truly herculean task, but by staying steadfast in our course for several years of continuous work, we will start to accomplish that goal. Currently we have over 24 Binders of Family Group Sheets, a couple of which are ready for subdivision. I have no idea at all how many group sheets that makes, but I don't want to repeat that task!

As for the Given Name Index: we are at the 2500 mark, mostly on the Robert-Thomas and Richard lines. There is much more to be done on this, and I am noting the names of members volunteering to help. I need to rework the instructions, examples slightly so that they reflect my current format.

## TRAVELS WITH FARLEY



Then I'll be in touch with each of you individually. I must extend a SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS TO KARL EATON PARKS #440 who has now completed about 2000 cards, putting in all we know of the Richard line, down to the present day. I am truly amazed at his determination to see the job through to the last group sheet. Thank you for a job well done. (And to think the "c" key was broken on his typewriter and he manually wrote that in wherever needed!)

From time to time I get comments concerning the use of computers in genealogy. I have had various doubts on this subject. Most of the so-called "programs" on the market won't help us. Really all we need is an electronic storage that can search for pieces of data and print it out, given an appropriate inquiry. Computers work well for "precise" data, and although we all say genealogy is a precise science, we really know it's more of an Art, trying to keep together the appalling variations in names, dates, and places.

Most computer programs make you chose "a" date and "a" place, (up to 11 letters only, thank you), and that's not the genealogy I work with every day.

We all know that a person could be born on only one date, but some of our ancestors went through life seemingly believing that they could defy that principle. So I doubt that the affordable table-top brain, with its limited though growing storage systems, will ever replace the family group sheet in its flexibility and space to note the usual multitude of variations.

But there are opportunities for the computer. Eventually it will be great to put our Given Name Indices on disk (ette)s to make searching easier, and to be able to search in more than one physical location. The Society now needs to explore this area, not only for "massaging" genealogical data, but also to help in the administrative tasks of running the Society.

With the membership nearing the 600 mark, you wouldn't believe the haste to keep

our membership list current, not counting keeping dues records, and lineage groupings all straight and sorted. The day of the 3-hour typing project is now gone! Then there are the financial records.. I am particularly impressed with the IBM PC (Personal Computer) and the newest Apple "Lisa". At this summer's Annual Meeting in Woodstock VT I hope we can get together some interested and knowledgeable members to discuss how the Society is to enter the Computer Age. If you have some thoughts on the subject I will be pleased to hear from you.

Are you keeping us abreast of your latest Park/e/s findings? Don't forget to drop me a line whenever you come across new facts: children's names, marriages, dates, places, etc. It will be duly recorded and that may be just the information someone is looking for.

Next issue: The Care & Feeding of Lineage Charts and Family Group Sheets - Part I

## Visit Park Homestead

This summer the museum of the Fox Creek Conservation Area, Ontario will celebrate the 150th anniversary of its being built. On the shores of Lake Erie some 50 miles south of Detroit this beautiful area is under the care of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

And why should the Parke Society have a special interest in this event? It was built by John Richardson Park 1801 -

1880, a 7th generation descendant of Richard<sup>1</sup> (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3-4</sup>, Gideon<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>)

John<sup>6</sup> married Lucy Richardson. Three of their sons Theodore, Thomas and John formed a Shipping and Mercantile company, Park & Co. The home that John built for himself is now the museum and is well worth a visit on your travels this summer. Margery Fitts #58 who brought this to our attention will have more to tell us about this in the next issue.

Correction: Page 24 in last issue the picture in lower left corner was identified as the Charles Parkes #509 of American Fork UT. It should have read the Keith Arthur Parkes #508 of Cedar City UT. Both families are related to Reuben Hatch Parke #103.

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Indoors Micki raises cactus, orchids and many other house plants. She is currently in training to become an Accredited Flower Show Judge. She holds membership in some nine local and national flower organizations.

Micki works in clay, acrylics and stained glass. If that isn't enough she and Sam are repairing and redecorating their old farm house along with a few antique furnishings. Somewhere along with all this she spends time on her genealogy!



Diane Marie Wilson Lyons #554, a 14th generation descendant of Robert<sup>1</sup> through Samuel<sup>2</sup>, is the daughter of Robert Christopher and Dorothy Hudnall Wilson, born in Lancaster NE.

She has been teaching business and English courses on the high school level. On 8 Jun 1980 she married Philip Porter Lyons, an attorney. Genealogical research is a new and interesting venture. She is anxious to learn more about her Parke lineage.

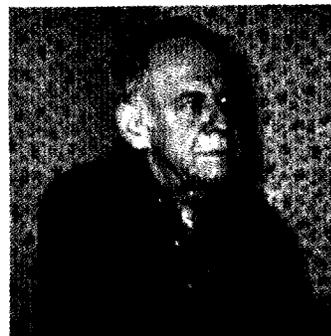
Charles Francis Park #529 is the brother of Anna Miller #93 and Jane Griffin #311. He was born in Syracuse NY on 13 Mar 1923. In 1933 his family moved into the home-stead in Camden NY built by his gt grandfather Francis<sup>8</sup> Park.

During World War II he



was in the Army in the India Burma theater. Prior to entering the service he was in a defense job with Revere Copper & Brass Co in Rome NY. He returned to this for a while and then reenlisted.

Charles went to the Philippines and then returned to Officer's Candidates School at Fort Riley KS. Upon graduation he married Mary Lou Lovenguth. They have five children.



Robert Earl Park #528 is a native of Connecticut, born 21 July 1918 in Norwalk with twin brother, Ralph Edward Park. He is a descendant of Roger<sup>1</sup>.

During World War II Robert was in the Army Medical Corps and later with the Adjutant General Dept. He served in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. In 1950 he was recalled as a reservist for a year at Fort Hood TX.

Before the war he had been employed by the Hat Corp. of America. He returned there after the war until 1954 when he joined the US Postal Service.

His outside interests include the American Legion, of which he is past Commander, The Boy Scouts, past vice-chairman, Blood Donors Gallon

Club, secretary, and the Parent-Teachers Assn, past president.

On 24 Jun 1946 he married Alma Estelle Ruscoe in Wil- CT. They have two children, Merry Joan and Robert Earl Jr.

## John Parke Frees Slave

The story below was found in the Land Records of Preston CT Vol. III by Dorothy Inderkum #249. Only three John Parkes appear in the Society family group sheets who might be the one mentioned.

John<sup>3</sup>, son of Thomas<sup>2</sup> died in January 1717 and may have been settling his affairs.

John<sup>4</sup>, son of Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> (c1685-a1767). His father died in 1716 which could have been cause for the action.

John<sup>4</sup>, son of William<sup>3</sup> was but 14 at the time and likely too young to have a slave.

Salmon Treat married in 1716 as Mary (Witter) Parke's second husband.

"Toney Negrow  
Know all Men by these preser lines that I john Parke of town of Preston in ye County of New London in ye colony of Conecticut in New England do hearby Release Negro Toney who hath been sold to me: from my service and declare that he hath liberty to buy and sell and to pass along or travill from place to place as he shall see Good Provided he shall deliver to me on my order forty shillings a year ten years coming which is to be kept for his use in case by reason of any sickness, Lameness any malady whatsoever either by casutie or by age he shall have need of it.

In witness of my Determining and Confirming ye above written I have hear unto set my hand on the Seventeenth day of Octobr in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen.

Signed in presence of us  
Salmon Treat  
Sarah Chester  
entered ye 14th day of  
January 1717/18"