T H E   A N N U A L   M E E T I N G
of the
EDDY FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The twenty third annual meeting of the Association was called to order on Saturday afternoon, October 17, 1942, at the Women's City Club, 40 Beacon Street, Boston. Twenty members shared a delightful luncheon, and by informal roll call, it was found that Miss Sarah Eddy Holmes of Lexington was, at eighty seven, the oldest person present, while the Vice President, Will C. Eddy, had just celebrated his eighty fifth birthday. Miss Vesta Knapp of Hardwick, Vermont, was present for the first time and told us her line of descent and her contacts with other Eddy branches. The President complimented Mr. and Mrs. John Hardenbergh Eddy upon their fifty fourth Anniversary on this very day.

After the opening prayer, the Secretary reported upon corrections in our mailing lists and the membership of the Association, and the Treasurer read and filed his annual report, showing a current balance of $_____ on hand and _____ paid memberships last year for a total membership income of $_____. Mrs. Ruth Eddy, our Genealogist, reported no new discoveries or problems arising in her field. Informal reports were given concerning the Eddy burial ground in Swansea, and Mr. James Williamson Eddy again urged the Association to place a boulder and tablet at this sacred shrine, commemorating Zachariah and Caleb, sons of Samuel, and their descendants. It was the clear conviction of the group that this was the next memorial to be considered when circumstances permit.

The question of the preservation of the archives of the Association was discussed. The officers were asked to consider selecting from their own correspondence files those letters and documents which seem important concerning the history of the Association, and to file these with the Secretary for permanent preservation. Provision must evidently be made for a steel box as these archives grow, and any members who have important papers that should be filed with the Association were urged to communicate with the Secretary.