

Descendants of James Gowdy

Enfield, Conn., 1752

FIFTH BIENNIAL REUNION

At the last meeting of the Gowdy Family Union, held August 12, 1922, it was voted to hold another reunion in 1924. The executive committee of the Union, in pursuance of this resolution, have decided to hold the reunion at the residence of Willard H. Gowdy, in the East Wallop district, in the Town of Enfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, August 9, 1924.

James Gowdy lived in Boston as early as 1730, and came to Enfield about 1752. The Gowdy Family Union is composed of all of his descendants and all persons connected with his family by marriage or adoption. Members of the Union are also permitted to bring friends with them to this reunion.

Persons coming to the reunion are requested to arrive at 10 o'clock a m., Eastern Standard Time. The forenoon will be devoted to renewing acquaintances. At 1 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, a clambake will be opened and dinner furnished to all present.

After the dinner officers for the ensuing two years will be elected, and any other business proper to come before the Union transacted. An effort will be made to make this meeting especially interesting to the younger members of the family. A committee has been appointed to organize a series of games and sports to form a part of the day's entertainment.

Persons coming by electric cars are requested to get off at Station 30 on the Somers line, where, between 9.45 a. m. and 12.00 m. they will be met by automobiles. Rain will not prevent the reunion being held on the above appointed day, as it has been arranged to have a canvass covering over the table and seats of the guests.

The dinner will include the things usually furnished at a New England clambake. Tickets will be Two Dollars per plate, and all persons desiring the dinner must order the same by notifying Willard H. Gowdy, Hazardville, Conn., not later than August 4, 1924. It is requested that a remittance accompany the order, and in any case persons ordering dinners will be expected to pay for the same although unable to be present at the reunion. Dinner will be served free to children under twelve years.

Members of the Union are requested to send to the President as early as possible a written memorandum of all changes that have occurred in their immediate families since the last reunion. Especially they are requested to send the dates of all births, marriages, or deaths that have occurred in their families, and records of the lives of all members of the Union who have died during the past two years.

As the names and addresses of many of the descendants of James Gowdy are unknown to this committee, it is requested that any member of the Union receiving this circular will communicate its contents to as many other members of the family as he can reach. As these gatherings occur but once in two years, it is urged that every member and connection of the family of James Gowdy make an earnest effort to be present.

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Executive Committee.

Enfield, Conn., June 7, 1924.