

Descendants of James Gowdy

Enfield, Conn., 1752

TWELFTH BIENNIAL REUNION

The twelfth biennial meeting of the Gowdy Family Union will be held at the residence of Willard H. Gowdy, in the East Wallop district, in the Town of Enfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, August 6, 1938.

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 11 o'clock A. M., Daylight Saving Time.

The Executive Committee have decided that the entertainment this year will consist of a basket luncheon.

All persons coming to the reunion will be expected to bring sufficient sandwiches for their own consumption. Salads and other supplies will be furnished by members of the family living near the place of meeting. Coffee and cold drinks will be supplied. No charge made for the luncheon, but a collection will be taken up to defray necessary expenses. The luncheon will take place at 1 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. Mrs. Tudor Gowdy will have charge of the luncheon.

After the luncheon games will be arranged for the younger members of the family. The games for children will be in charge of Edwin T. Gowdy; for young people in charge of Lois Foster Watson.

A business meeting will be held during the afternoon, at which meeting officers will be chosen for the ensuing two years.

Members of the Union are requested to send to Mahlon H. Gowdy, 19 Dewey Street, Providence, R. I., the historian of the family, the dates of all births, deaths or marriages that have occurred in their immediate families since the last reunion.

Henry F. Fletcher, President of the Union since its organization died in October, 1937.

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 all members of the family be present to help carry on.

HAZEL B. GOWDY WRIGHT, Secretary, Providence, R. I.

WILLARD H. GOWDY, Hazardville, Conn.

EDITH W. GUTERMAN, Springfield, Mass.

LOUIS A. GOWDY, Somersville, Conn.

JAMES G. BILLINGS, Hazardville, Conn.

VERA S. MCCracken, Thompsonville, Conn.

EDWIN T. GOWDY, Thompsonville, Conn.

Executive Committee.

Enfield, Conn., May 28, 1938.