

ALEXANDER - CRAWFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY 1981

(We are growing - 146 members)

REPORT NO. 13

**EARLY DAYS OF CRAWFORD:** Hurrah! Sandy Ives, Orono folklorist, will be discussing the "Early Days of Crawford" when he guest-speaks at our Tuesday May 19 meeting at the Alexander Grange Hall, at 7 p.m. It's going to be an exciting meeting - hearing about our early ^poachers\* and other stories. The session will feature a POCOMOONSHINE CAKE WALK with taped bluegrass music by \*Rich and Little Em\* (two of our Connecticut members who wish they could be present). Also on the bill, colored slides of our September 20, 1980 PAINT DAY at the Crawford Church.

The entire community and area friends are invited to this, our first public assembly, where two loaves of your president's sourdough bread will be given as a door prize. Our 'traveling gift basket' will be available, and Millie Winckler is donating a guest book for the colorful, historical occasion. Members and friends are asked to bring homebaked cookies for our refreshment table. Beverages will be supplied by your society.

**MAY 5th TAPING SESSION:** We're holding our morning board meeting earlier this month. (If it's a pleasant day we'll picnic beside the lake). Plans for the above meeting will be discussed, and Ellen Fenlason will give her research report. We will be taping 'folklore' tales with Pliney Frost and Jack Dudley. (Only members and potential members are invited to these monthly sessions, which begin at 10 a.m. at the Dudleys' log cabin).

**ANNUAL SUMMER HOMECOMING:** Town of Crawford has reserved Saturday, August 8, for our 1st annual homecoming at the little church on the Airline. — Ellie Sanford is chairing this Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social, and seven artists so far are listed to show their sketches and paintings 'at the Art Exhibit which will be held concurrently. They are: Marion Davis, Jane Dudley, Evelyn Drake, Mary Neddermeyer, Constance Olson, Ruth Hart and Janis Schlenz. (Adult and children painters to qualify must either be members of our society, residents of the community, or exhibit only pictures relative to our area. Call Jane Dudley if you wish to exhibit).

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM;** Parents interested in this one-morning-a-week session, running from mid June through August, may contact our Story-Book-Lady, Audrey Ketner (tele. No. below) after May 20. This initial JUNIOR PROJECT will be at Ledge Lodge on Pocomoonshine Lake. There will be no fee.

**THANK YOU;** We are very grateful for the following donations from: Neal Dwelley, Ruby Cousins Farris, GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP.; Orris McKeown, Muriel Varnum Smith and Albert Varnum - and a Memorial Day Donation in the name of Constance Smith Gerow (1885-1946) given by her youngest daughter.

**RESEARCH REQUEST;** The 19th Century JACOB STEVENS FAMILY OF CRAWFORD is being researched by a new member, Wayne Nado, RED I, Damariscotta, Me. 04543, who writes he would "be glad to exchange information with anyone."

**HELP:** We need two corresponding secretaries to keep up with our monthly mail. They will be supplied with paper, stamped envelopes & letters to answer. Since January I your president has written 76 letters (32 in April).

**ALEXANDER TOWN POUND;** No further news as yet about this property.

President	Jane Dudley 454-8472	Alexander historian
Vice pres.	Audrey Ketner (454-7443)	Pliney Frost
Treasurer	Millie Winckler(454-3695)	Crawford historian
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Ways & Means	Ellie Sanford (454-2862	Building ch. Jack Dudley
Genealogists:	Harold and Ellen Fenlason	

Some Homes, Past and Present, on the Pocomoonshine Road, Alexander with information as to their history. Sources: Colby 1881 Atlas, Mel Hunnewell and John M, Dudley. This page tells what is found at each site. - The following pages deal with some history of each. Corrections and additions are most Welcome. J.H.D.

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  13. Cellar hole - "Johnny Gate"
  14. House and Cellar hole - Joe Pennington
  15. Foundation?
  16. Camp
  17. Trailers - Walkers
  18. Home - Orris and Marian Cousins
  19. House site
  20. Home - Reid and Grace Seamans
  21. House
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1. Original log building put up in early 1900s by Louis Adams - Other buildings added. Sold to Robert L, Pond in mid 30s, then to E.P. Embleton in late 40s and to present owners, Gene and Estelle Moriarty in the early 50s.
  2. Cellar hole - Mel can remember a building there. Probably Jasper Bailey house.
  3. Log home built in 1910 by Herbert J, Dudley, Presently home of Jack and Jane Dudley.
  4. House built by Sumner Hartford in late 40s. Later sold to William Green and presently owned by his Grandchildren.

5. House - Bought by Fred Harriman 1894 from Jasper Bailey, Harriman lived there until 1935 - Then Edith Grouse for a few years - Sold to Viola Green in mid 1940s - Green took down old house and built present one. Green then sold to Lundgren - Lundgren to Hilleary - Hilleary to Peter Sears in 1975 - Peter Sears is Great Grandson of Fred Harriman.
6. House built in 1970s - owned by Karen Haganaur.
7. Depression - Just a cellar hole 75 years ago.
8. House site - house built around 1923 - owned by Fred Harriman, Johnny Summers, and then Fred Harriman and his heirs. Was torn down in the early 1960s.
9. Depression - There was a log house there, John M. Dudley can remember the remains of it. Belonged to Sylvester McGlaughlin - Mel remembers a beautiful spring on the South of the road leading to this house.
10. Cellar hole - This belonged to Warren McGlaughlin, Warren and Sylvester were brothers. Their sister Nancy married Joseph Cousins,
11. Cellar hole - Joseph Cousins lived there - Arthur Harriman lived there for a few years - Then Charles Carlow - Owned by Lenora Perkins then by John M, Dudley - Now owned by John H, and E. Marie Dudley who are building a home. Was owned before 1910 by George Magoon.
12. Depression - This is where Robert McArthur and family lived until 1902.
13. Cellar hole - "Johnny Gate" - John McGlaughlin lived there.
14. House and cellar hole - This was the John Irving house - Occupied by Charles F. Cousins from about 1900 to about 1945 - Then Ralph and Linnie McArthur - They sold to Pennington who took down house - Joe Pennington built a summer place near site of original house - Colby shows this house belonging to Thomas Blaney.
13. Foundation 7
16. Camp built In 1970s "
17. Trailers owned by Walkers -moved In during 1970s
- 18 Original house built In 1930s by Orris Cousins - New house built In 1970s as home of Orris and Marian
19. House site - log house moved out of there in early 60s
20. New home built by Reld and Grace Seamans in early 1970s
21. Seamans summer home moved south to this location and rebuilt into year round house
22. Cellar hole - Robert McArthur moved the Sussie house to this spot In 1900 and rebuilt It - In 1902 he moved his family here - No buildings here now - Sussie house had stood where Fred Stevenson now lives

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