

PROGRAMME



Craig Family Reunion



West Shefford, Que.

Aug. 4th, 1923

MR. H. S. MCLEOD, of Toronto, CHAIRMAN.

10.30 a.m.

At Nash Cemetery.

Hymn.

Scripture, Ps. 6 and 121. Rev. Dr. Read.

Prayer, Rev. Dr. Knowles.

Dedication of Memorial Stone for Thomas Craig and Catherine Newton.

Rev. Alfred Bright, B.A.

Hymn.

Visit tomb of Judge Gale by invitation of

Brome Co. Hist. Society.

12 noon.

Lunch.

2.30 p.m. Address of Welcome, Rev. Dr. Knowles, West Shefford, Que.

Reply on behalf of Relatives, from United States.

Mr. A. G. Warren, Worcester, Mass.

Reply on behalf of Canadian Relatives?

Mr. H. S. McLeod, Toronto, Ont.

Address, "The Puritans of New England"

Rev. Dr. Read, Sherbrooke, Que.

Address, "The Presbyterians of Scotland"

Rev. A. Bright, B.A., Sherbrooke, Que.

Paper, "Notes on some of our ancestors"

Miss Mary O. Vaudry, M.A., Lennoxville, Que.

Address, Life of Wm Shattuck, "The Puritan"

Rev. Chas. M. Shattuck, Lawrence, Mass.

Address, "Value of Historical Landmarks and

Preservation of old Cemeteries"

Rev. E. M. Taylor, M.A., Knowlton, Que.

STANDARD TIME.

Afternoon programme at residence of Mr. H. Irving Lawrence.

LET CHILDREN LEARN THE MIGHTY DEEDS.

Samuel Davis. Tune: St. Martin's
Let children learn the mighty deeds
Their sires achieved of old;
And, still as time to time succeeds,
To them the tale unfold.

Here while we fondly trace the scene
This joyous day recalls,
Let youth with reverend age convene
Within these hallowed walls.

Their pious toils, their just rewards
Returning tributes claim,
While faithful history records
Each venerable name.

Here first the temple's votive fame
Aspiring, sought the skies,
And here Religion's exiled train
Bade sacred altars rise.

Let musing strangers view the ground.
Here seek tradition's lore,
Where Pilgrims walked on holy ground
With God in days of yore.

Let children emulate their deeds,
Their choral praises sing:
So shall the muse, as time proceeds,
Her meed of incense bring.

WILD WAS THE DAY, THE WINTRY SEA.

Bryant. Tune Federal Street.

Wild was the day; the wintry sea
Moaned sadly on New England's strand,
When first, the thoughtful and the free,
Our fathers trod the desert land.

They little thought how pure a light,
With years, should gather round that day;
How love should keep their memories bright,
How wide a realm their sons should sway.

Green are their bays; and greener still
Shall round their spreading fame be wreathed
And regions now untrod shall thrill
With reverence, when their names are breathed.

Till where the sun, with softer fires,
Looked on the vast Pacific's sleep,
The children of the Pilgrim sires
This hallowed day like us shall keep.

O! GOD BENEATH WHOSE GUIDING HAND.

Bacon. Tune: Duke Street

O God, beneath thy guiding hand
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;
And when they trod the wintry strand,
With prayer and psalm they worshipped thee.

Thou heard'st well pleased, the song, the prayer;
Thy blessing came, and still its power
Shall onward through all ages bear
The memory of that holy hour.

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And where their pilgrim feet have trod,
The God they trusted guards their graves

And here thy name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more.

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

John Fawcett

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayer,
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear:
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way,
While each in expectation lives
And longs to see the day.

From sorrow toil and pain
And sin we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

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PURITAN ANCESTRY AND CHILDREN OF CATHERINE NEWTON (Mrs. Thomas Craig)

CHILDREN

I—THOMAS CRAIG
Born Paxton, Mass.,
April 8th, 1780
Died Flushing, Mich., 1860

Harriet Church

THOMAS CRAIG
B. Hamilton, Scotland,
Aug. 1st, 1744.
West Shefford, 1838

THOMAS CRAIG
Annie Campbell
of Hamilton, Scotland

II—ELIZABETH CRAIG
Born Paxton, 1782
Died Shefford, 1850
Hezekiah Lawrence

III—REBECCA CRAIG
Born Paxton, 1784
Died Shefford, 1849
Durville Lawrence, (brother
of above)

IV—GEORGE HAMILTON
CRAIG
Born Paxton, 1785
Died 1848
Dorcas Austin, of Shefford

V—BALCARUS CRAIG
Born Paxton, 1788
Died 1851
Betsey Farwell, of Keene

VI—MARY CRAIG
Born Paxton, 1790
Died Shefford, 1856
Chester Cooley

VII—SILAS CRAIG
Born Hancock, N.H., 1792
Died 1868
Mary Wood, of Shefford

VIII—AARON CRAIG
Born Hancock, 1794
Died Granby, Que., 1877
Olive Allen

DANIEL NEWTON
B. Sudbury, Mass.
Dec. 21st, 1655
D. Southboro, Mass.
Nov. 29th, 1739
M. at Marlboro,
Dec. 30th, 1679

ISAAC NEWTON
B. Marlboro, Mass.
March 12th, 1686
D. Southboro, Mass.
Feb. 11th, 1754
M. at Boston
March 20th, 1716

SUSANNA MORSE
B. Groton, Mass.
Jan. 11th, 1662
D. Southboro
May 13th, 1729

HEZEKIAH NEWTON
B. Marlboro, Mass.
July 28th, 1719
D. Paxton, Mass.
Feb. 4th, 1786
M. Southboro, Mass.
Sept. 8th, 1742

SARAH BELKNAP
B. Dec. 23rd, 1691
D. over 100 years of age.

EBENEZER BELKNAP
B. 1661
D. at Haverhill
Married

HANNAH AYER
B. 1672
D. 1779—106 years.

SARAH JONES
D. 1689

NATHANAEL AYER
1664-1717

TAMASINE TURLOW
D. 1700

CAPT. NATHAN BRIGHAM
B. June 17th, 1671
D. Feb. 16th, 1746
Married

1st MARY RICE

2nd SUSANNA SHATTUCK
MORSE

ELIZABETH HOW

DINAH RICE

EDMUND RICE
of Westboro
B. 1663
Married

To

RUTH PARKER

EDWARD RICE
of Westboro
B. 1663
Married

To

ELIZABETH KING
D. at Sudbury
Oct. 30th, 1667

To

SAMUEL RICE
B. 1634
To

ELIZABETH KING
D. at Sudbury
Oct. 30th, 1667

To

TAMAZINE

RICHARD NEWTON
Came from England.
Settled in Sudbury.
Married 1640
D. Aug. 24th, 1701.
Almost 100 years old.
To
ANNE LOKER

HENRY LOKER
of Bury St. Mary, Essex,
Eng. Married
To
ELIZABETH

JOSEPH MORSE
of Ipswich, Mass.
1637-1677
To

SUSANNA SHATTUCK
B. 1643
Married 2nd
To
WILLIAM SHATTUCK
Watertown
To
SUSANNA

THOMAS BRIGHAM

SAMUEL BELKNAP
1627-1689, Haverhill
To
ABRAHAM BELKNAP
OR BELTOFT
from England in 1635
Died 1645 at Lynn, Mass.
To
MARY

BENNETT BELKNAP
OR BELTOFT
To
GRACE ADAM

RICHARD BELKNAP
OR BELTOFT
To
PETER ADAM

HENRY BELKNAP
OR BELTOFT
To
ELIZABETH
of Ware, Eng.

LOKER
To
LUCIE RIDDLESDALE

JOSEPH MORSE
Coat of Arms granted
Hugo de Mars, of France
in 1358.
To
DOROTHY

JOHN PIERCE
To
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D. 1700

MARK SYMONDS
To

THOMAS BRIGHAM
of England, settled at
Watertown & Cambridge,
Mass., in 1635.
Near Harvard Univ.
Born 1603. Married
To
MERCY HURD

DEACON EDMUND RICE
"The Puritan"
from Birkhamstead
Herst, Eng.
Born 1594. Died 1663
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BELTOFT
of Sawbridgworth
Co. Herst, Eng.

*This Chart was made by Harry Alan Turner, Jr.,
of Linnville, Va. for the Gray Family & under "which we held at
West Linnfield, June 4th, 1923*

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GRAY OF WILLISBURG AND CATHEDRAL HANOVER.

Thomas Gray, Sr.

British Army under General Burgoyne, in American Revolution. Taken prisoner at Buxtehude, 1777.

Elizabeth Jentzen, (widow of Aaron Bennett).

Died at home of their daughter Mary Gray, wife of Stephen Coffey.

Children

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Gray - Gray

1. Thomas Gray, I.

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