SALT LAKE CITY REUNION

Nine Willards/Willard in-laws assembled in Salt Lake City, October 11, 12 and 13 in 2013 in order to find out more about one subset of the Willard clan and to explore the fascinating city that is perched on the edge of the Great Salt Lake.

We sang shape note music on the Friday night from a songbook first published only a few years after Susanna Willard and her husband James Cummings of Farmington Town, Maine embraced the new and excitingly progressive social and religious ideas bubbling all around them. One strand of these ideas is what the 19th century equivalent of sensationalist talk radio called Mormonism. Karen traced the story of Susanna and James, and their adult children, from Maine to the banks of the Mississippi river. When the federal and state authorities allowed mob violence to crescendo for a second time against Americans living in Nauvoo, Illinois, the not-without-controversy plans were carried out to move as many as possible of the residents to safety in another country, the valleys and plains on the edge of the Great Salt Lake. Susanna and James died while attempting to leave the U.S. Their children and most of their grandchildren survived to new lives in what became Utah.

On both Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, our attendees were able to sample the beauty of an organ concert in the Tabernacle, visit (in warmth) the birds in Tracy Aviary, wander around Temple Square, gaze in awe and listen to the tales at the Clark Planetarium, marvel at the dinosaurs at the Natural History Museum of Utah, take in This is the Place history park and listen to the Tabernacle Choir. Perhaps surprisingly no one took advantage of the Family Search facility though Karen peeked in at the latter and highly recommends it to everyone visiting for even just a few hours as it is a particularly friendly place for family history beginners.

On Saturday evening, after an excellent meal catered by the Little America Hotel kitchen, we learned of the lives of several strong women—dare it be said photo-feminists?—in early Mormon Utah related with enthusiasm and skill by Jeffrey O. Johnson, retired Utah State Archivist.

Sunday morning we gathered for another excellent catered breakfast and talked about the future of Willard Reunions, how to make membership in WFA more attractive to our children and to improve our communication with each other.

2013 NECROLOGY

Our Necrology list includes members who have passed away since our January 2013 Newsletter as well as those from previous years.

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George Brooks North Grafton, MA
Kathryn Farley Klein Cottonwood, AZ
Robert B. Serozynsky #233 Saugus, MA
Chester S. Stone #294 Charlestown, NH
Margaret G. Willard Higgins Wilmington, NC
Rachel L. Willard Smith #565 Riverside, CA
Helen Dufficy #686 Greenbrae, CA
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NEW LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR CHILD UNDER 18

Did you know that the WFA Board voted to add a new category to Life Members? You may now give children under 18 a life membership to the WFA for only $100. This makes it much easier to enroll children or grandchildren in the WFA for their lifetime. Just make out a check for $100, payable to the Willard Family Association of America and mail to Membership Chair, Marjorie Travis at 185 Grant St., Lexington, MA 02420. Please be sure to include the child’s full name as well as your own and any family information that you can add. (See the WFA dues page in this newsletter.)

NEW WFA MEMBERS

We welcome the following Life members who have joined the Willard Family Association during 2013.

Colton Baylis Bradley* Dallas, TX
Charles. D. Wardell, IV New York City
Charles S. Ward White Bear Lake, MN
Holbrook R. Davis Osterville, MA
Lillias Mae O’Shea* Alexandria, VA
* Children under 18

WFA is happy to add these families to our Family Membership category.

Roger S. Wood Venice, FL
Catherine Wood Starenko Boise, ID
Charlotte Palmer Lekakos Chevy Chase, MD
Shane, Missy & Natilie Willard Sullivan, MO
Roger S. Wood Venice, FL

And we have sixteen new members we are delighted to have all of you with us.

WILLARD ITEMS FOR SALE

Coverlets: $50.00 plus postage of $12.00
Tote Bags: $30.00 plus postage of $3.50
Pillows: $25.00 plus postage of $3.50 (limited supply)
Henry 2 Books: $55.00 plus postage of $12.00

Reprint of History of the Willard Family Association of America by Stephen F. Willard, Jr. (The Blue Book) $6.00

New colored Coat of Arms suitable for framing: $29.95. Limited supply of old style: $14.95

Blue tee-shirts, with Willard Crest on the front and Willard Family Association on the back. Standard sizes. $15.00 plus postage of $3.50.

Make check payable to the Willard Family Association and mail to John R. Stephens, 17 Millbury St., Grafton, MA 01519.

Book Grains of Rice...with an occasional dash of salt*: $20.00 plus $5.00 postage. Contact Joella Groser Schultz, 1200 E. Silvertree Dr., Tuscon, AZ 85718
SALEM ATHENAEUM

The following is part of an article from the *Saugus Life*:

The Salem, Massachusetts Athenaeum, one of the oldest libraries in the nation, is a little-known North Shore gem.

1781 is the year a North Shore privateer pillaged 116 volumes of books from a ship in the Irish Channel, which formed the basis of the library.

Salem Athenaeum’s charter and name date back to 1810, but its history actually begins 50 years earlier with the founding of two earlier institutions: the Social Library in 1760 and the Salem Philosophical Library in 1781.

The Philosophical Library began in 1781 from the spoils of war. A privateer sailing out of Beverly captured a ship named "The Duke of Gloucester" in the Irish Channel. One of the treasures on board was the personal library of Richard Kirwan. The library, containing 116 volumes, was subsequently auctioned on April 12, 1781 in Salem to Rev. Joseph Willard of the First Church in Beverly, who had gathered a group to pool resources to purchase the lot, which eventually formed the Philosophical Library. By 1810, the two libraries had many cross over members and decided to merge to create the Salem Athenaeum.

LOOKING FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS

We are always looking for items to include in the newsletter. If you have anything you think is interesting about your family or anything else that pertains to the Willard line please forward to rws@megalink.net or Robert Swift, 119 Hebron Center Road, Hebron, ME 04238.

TIDBIT

The founder of the Girl Scouts of America, Juliette Gordon Low’s, maternal grandmother, Juliette Magill Kinzie originally from Connecticut, had studied with noted educator Emma Willard, who taught that women were equal to men.


NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

Some WFA members may not receive our twice-yearly newsletters due to one of the following reasons:

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Seasonal address? - We need approximate dates and the addresses.

Incomplete address i we need full street addresses or post office box numbers and the zip code.

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Did not pay dues after two years which triggers stopping newsletters. We try to maintain on our mailing list a member who has missed paying dues. However it is necessary to stop mailings when dues are not forthcoming.

If you have any questions or address changes please e-mail Marjorie Travis at mwtravis@verizon.net or write her at 185 Grant Street, Lexington, MA 02420-2126.
A REAL VOTE-GETTER

Looking back on the recent election and the large number of female voters, it’s hard to imagine a time when women weren’t allowed to cast a ballot. Thanks to Francis Munds, women in Arizona got that right almost a decade before the passage of the 19th Amendment.

In the early 20th century, women in Arizona were treated like second-class citizens at the voting booth. Francis Willard Munds wasn’t comfortable with that and she made it her mission to do something about it.

The former schoolteacher’s fight for women’s suffrage began in Prescott, where she joined the Arizona Women’s Christian Temperance Union. In addition, she became a member of the Arizona Equal Suffrage Association in 1903, later serving as its president. Munds even petitioned the Territorial legislature numerous times and spoke at the Arizona Constitutional Convention.

Though her efforts initially failed, Munds, along with other advocates, continued to fight, and finally, their determination paid off. In 1912, the same year that Arizona became a state, Munds managed to convince male voters to support an initiative that would put the issue of women’s suffrage on the ballot. The initiative passed, and Arizona’s female citizenry won the right to vote almost a decade before the passage of the 19th Amendment.

Two years later, Munds became a senator for Yavapai County in the second Arizona legislature. She was 48. Through her achievements, Munds secured her place in history not only as a game-changer in the women’s suffrage movement, but also as the first female state senator–only the second in the United States. Munds died on December 16, 1948, at the age of 82. She was inducted into the Arizona Women’s Hall of Fame in 1982.
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If you have not already done so, please tell us your connection to the Willards.