

# DERBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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- Annual Dues is \$15.
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## Annual Meeting Highlights

The Derby Historical Society held its Annual Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 11, in the parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church on 56 South Cliff St. in Ansonia.

Two of the Society's Annual Awards were presented. Curator Marian O'Keefe of Seymour received the Dorothy Larson Award for community activities coinciding with the mission of the Derby Historical Society. Vice President Joy Donini, received the David Humphreys Service Award, in recognition of her significant contribution of time, talent, and resources to the Derby Historical Society.

Executive Director Robert Novak Jr. was recognized for organizing the suc-

cessful "Legends By Lantern" tours held in October on the Derby River-walk.

Lois Young was honored for serving as secretary of the society for 23 years.

The main program included a slide presentation from the Sen. Henry M. Bradley Jr. collection. The presentation was narrated by Marian O'Keefe and Rob Novak Jr. There were also displays on John Collins, who was the first Derby man to lose his life in World War I, and pictures from the Wallace collection of An-



**Volunteers recognized:** Derby Historical Society Curator Marian O'Keefe (left) and board Vice President Joy Donini were presented with the Dorothy Larson and David Humphreys service awards respectively at the annual meeting. (photo by R.Ritter)

sonia's electrical lighting pioneer William Wallace. An additional display featured items from the Emerson-Wilmont collection, on the Emerson family that owned and operated the late newspaper, *Evening Sentinel*.

## Newsletter to be published Quarterly and Online

In an effort to improve membership communications, the Derby Historical Society Newsletter is expanding from a bi-annual to quarterly publication.

The Derby Historical Society would like to thank Miss Mary Mycek, who served as editor of the newsletter for 10 years.

This edition features articles by members of Venture Crew 1762. The Crew is a history-oriented youth organization sponsored by the Derby Historical Society in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America.

While helping to re-discover and report on our region's historic land-

marks and monuments the Crew members are also gaining insight on the importance of education and historic preservation. They are our future historians and preservationists!

*Note: The newsletter will now be available digitally through the Derby Historical Society website: [www.derbyhistorical.org](http://www.derbyhistorical.org)*

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## Derby Historical Society Calendar of Events

### April

- 11 Board of Director's Meeting, Derby Neck Library
- 13-16 Venture Crew 1762 trip to Yorktown & Jamestown
- 29 Docent's Tea, David Humphreys House

### May

- 16 Board of Director's Meeting, Derby Neck Library

### June

- 10 Open House, David Humphreys House
- 13 Board of Director's Meeting, Derby Neck Library
- 23 Derby Day

### July

- 9 Silver Tea, JJ Sullivan's, Ansonia

### September

- 9 Open House, David Humphreys House
- 12 Board of Director's Meeting, Derby Neck Library



### October

- 6 Ansonia Harvest Festival
- 7 Shelton Day
- 10 Board of Director's Meeting, Derby Neck Library
- 12-14, 19-21 & 26-28 Legends By Lantern Tours, Derby Riverwalk

### November

- 11 Open House, David Humphreys House
- 14 Board of Director's Meeting, Derby Neck Library
- 19 Appeal Reception, Grassy Hill Lodge

### December

- 12 Board of Director's Meeting, Derby Neck Library
- 15 Humphreys House Gift Shop Christmas Hours & fair

## 12th Night at the David Humphreys House

The annual twelfth day of Christmas, or Twelfth Night celebration, was held on the Sunday afternoon of January 7. The Historical Society outdid themselves to create a memorable day for all ages.

The David Humphrey House was decorated for the season with fresh greens, and a merry fire was blazing in the hearth. Both docents and junior docents alike dressed in colonial costume, ready to take guests back to the 1700s. Delicious homemade sweets and finger sandwiches were available, as well as hot mulled apple cider.

Visitors could tour the festively decorated house, speak to the docents about what Christmas was like back in the 1700s, purchase



Junior Docent and Venture Crew Member Abby Novak performs at 12th Night.

authentic historic souvenirs at the gift shop, and enjoy live music. Two junior docents entertained the guests, with Abby Novak playing the harp and John Dearborn playing the piano to old-fashioned Christmas music. Also, for the first time, all junior docents as well as the 1762 Venture Crew came together to sing classical Christmas songs to piano accompaniment.

All in all, the Twelfth Night celebration was a big success, with over 200 people attending.

*By Abby Novak*

# Annie Moore's Derby connection

## *Descendant of 1st Ellis Island Immigrant' born in Derby*

On January 02, 1892, Annie Moore, a fifteen year old young lady from Cork City, Ireland along with her two brothers stepped off a ship arriving at the Ellis Island in New York and was greeted by Mr. Charles M. Handy. Mr. Handy presented Annie with a ten dollar gold coin. It turned out that Annie was the first immigrant to arrive at the newly constructed Ellis Island. It was also her 15th birthday.

Annie and her two brothers had left Cork City, County Cork, Ireland to join her parents who came on an earlier ship to New York City. They traveled in steerage class for 12 days, which was a difficult way to travel for adults never mind children traveling alone. As time passed Annie's name was remembered but history lost track of her. It was thought that she had

moved onto Texas.

In 1993 a statue of Annie with her two brothers was placed at Cobh Harbor, formerly Queens-town, Ireland on the spot where she boarded the ship to America. Another statue of Annie alone was placed at Ellis Island. But that isn't the end of the story. Annie Moore never left New York City. She married a baker and had 11 children. That family always felt their Annie was the real one.



Statue of Annie Moore and her two brothers at Cobh Harbor, formerly Queenstown, Ireland (photo by Marian O'Keefe)

With the help of a genealogist doing research on immigration for a PBS program, they proved their relationship in 2006 and have been recognized by the City of New York. Annie's youngest descendant Dylan Donovan Kraus was born at the Griffin Hos-

pital 15 months ago and lives with his Mother and Father in Derby. Annie was his great, great, great grandmother. The City of New York has extended an invitation to all of Annie's family to march in this year's St Patrick's day parade as a special honor. Annie Moore symbolizes the many immigrants of many nationalities who arrived at Ellis Island and who struggled to succeed in this new world and did.

Not to be out done by the City of New York, the Derby Historical Society presented Dylan with an Honorary life membership.

*By Marian O'Keefe*



Dylan Donovan Kraus presented with Derby Historical Society Honorary Lifetime Membership

## The Docents' Colonial Corner

**Sewing Material** The seamstresses of the Derby Historical Society were thrilled with the donations received of material, thread and buttons. We would like to thank the following people for their contributions:

Mary Mycek  
 Madeleine Sobin  
 Marian O'Keefe  
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 Barbara Dorso

We are still looking for the following items:

- Material in Linen, Wool, Cotton and Silk
- Thread in any color, full or partial spools
- Buttons: metal, wood, mother of pearl or bone

Please call Christine Boulay at the David Humphreys House (203-735-1908) Monday-Friday, 1-4PM to make arrangements to drop off or to pick up.

### Humphreys House Lilac Tea April 29

In honor of Derby's official flower, the docents have named their tea event the Humphreys House Lilac Tea. Docents and junior docents will serve tea while dressed in colonial attire.

The menu will be taken from colonial era cookbooks. Everything served would have been easily recognized by our colonial forefathers. Informational skits will be performed by the docents.

The tea will take place from 1-4PM and the cost is \$12 per person. Seating is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. For reservations call Christine Boulay at DHS office.

## “A Night at the Humphrey’s House”

December 28, 2006. Can you guess what happened that day? To most people this day probably was no different than any other. To a member of Venture Crew 1762, though, this was the day of the “lock-in” overnight event at the David Humphrey’s House, a day which I had been looking forward to for a while.

We met at the Humphrey’s House in the late afternoon and after that we were off to Naugatuck. Before we got in the car we were handed an article about the boundary stone, which we were on the way to see. When we arrived, we saw the stone which had the date “1680” on it to mark where the original Paugasset-Mattatuck line lay. Then a poem was read, which was the same poem read when the current stone was placed by the D.A.R. in 1905.

Then we were off to the next activity. This time we were really off to unknown territory, because we had no idea where we were going to or what we were going to see. We arrived at

the Ansonia Nature Center where we went on a hike. Eventually, after having walked through the woods for a while, we stopped at the last known settlement of the Paugasset Indians in Derby. There a section of Samuel Orcutt’s “History of Derby” was read aloud, which described the settlement. After exploring the area we visited the Ansonia Nature Center building and then headed to Seccombe’s Men’s Shop in Ansonia. Mr. Charles Seccombe, the owner of the store, told us about the maps, articles and historic items on display in his shop. He also told many stories behind the items, which people of the Valley have donated to him.

Once back at the Humphrey’s House we had Mrs. Novak’s “Pasta Pot” dinner followed by ‘smores. Later that night we were able to get an inside tour of the historic Sterling Opera House. From the top of the Opera House we had a view of the Christmas



*Sterling Opera House view of the historic Derby Green, lighted for the holidays.*

lights beautifying the trees on the Derby Green, making a memorable sight.

Eventually we returned to the Humphrey’s House where we went to sleep

to the sounds of the crackling fireplace.

In the morning we all worked together with Mr. Markanthony Izzo to make a delicious breakfast in the fireplace hearth. When it was time to go I almost didn’t want to leave. Our Venture Crew’s “lock-in” had been an educational, memorable and very enjoyable time. *-Ryan Downs*

*Young men and women at least 14 years of age are invited to join Venture Crew 1762. For more information contact Executive Director Rob Novak at 735-1908.*

## Last of the Paugassetts

“High up on the hill above the Quillinan reservoir, on the Deerfield Lane, leading from Kimberly Lane to the Woodbridge highway, is a beautiful secluded place, known to the older residents as the last settlement of the Paugasset Indians in Derby.” So begins a 1933 dedicatory paper prepared by Mrs.

Mary Terry Clark, a charter member and honorary regent of Elizabeth Clarke Hall chapter, D.A.R.

As recorded in Dr. Beardsley’s History of Derby, ‘the last remnants of the Pugasucks in Derby were the Mack Indians, as they were called... The selectman... purchased a small tract of land at Deerfield... They assisted them in building some cheap huts... There were Jerry Mack and four other Indian men, two squaws and three children.’

According to Derby Historical Society Executive Director Robert No-

vak, seven of the ten natives living there died of small pox in 1833. They

were buried in the gardens next to their huts, which were burnt to the ground. Three children survived and were vaccinated by Dr. Kendall.

On Saturday, May 27, 1933, one hundred years later, the D.A.R. chapter,

with the help of local Boy and Girl Scouts, dedicated the final village and resting place of the Paugasset Native American Tribe. Conducting the ceremonies were Mrs. Walter Spencer; Mr. Angelo Celotto, Scout Master; and Mrs. Charles Tillinghast, Scout Leader. Since March of that year, the Boy Scouts had been working hard planting ten pine trees in remembrance of the ten natives who lived there, according to the May 28, 1933 edition of the *The Evening Sentinel*.



Recently, Venture Crew 1762 members visited the site, which is lo-

cated on the Ansonia-Woodbridge border on property adjoined by the Ansonia Nature and Recreation Center. It is in a quiet wooded area surrounded on all sides by a stonewall. At the entrance on either side are stone markers reading: “Last Settlement 1833” and “Paugasset Indians.”

The village itself is a solemn place. It has many small trenches with a large tree in the center. Large rocks are also located inside. While there one cannot help to think of the closing words of

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# Remembering Lorraine Axon

Some thoughts about Lorraine Axon...

January 22, 2007 did not start out as a good day. Lorraine Axon, who I worked very closely with for nearly 10 years, had passed away four days before. And now I was about to attend her funeral at St. Joseph's in Shelton. I considered her a close personal friend, and quite frankly did not want to say goodbye.

Walking into the church, the first thing I noticed was how crowded it was! I knew Lorraine had many friends, and a very tightly knit family. But the amount of people inside St. Joseph's was a testament to how many people this special woman had touched in her lifetime. About a third of a way through the funeral, the priest stated that Lorraine had planned the entire mass, from start to finish. For some reason, that gave me great comfort.

I, along with other Historical Society members, accompanied her to the cemetery, and later to the reception. A calendar from a couple years back was being passed around, with every month showing a picture of Lorraine. One was black and white, showed a family sitting around a piano. Everyone seemed to be enjoying each others' company, and it made me immediately recall how Lorraine would wistfully tell me about her brothers, sisters, and other extended Skibo family members who passed away before she did. Here they all were.

And right away I focused upon a young girl sitting on the piano, with a huge smile on her face, and a twinkle in her eyes. I never saw this picture or any other of this

young girl before in my life. Yet right away I knew it was Lorraine. The smile helped, but it was really her eyes, that revealed the person who loved to have fun, to laugh, and to be around close family and friends.

I never saw this girl, yet I knew her very, very well. I didn't have to imagine what the girl was like in the picture, I had known her for 10½ years! The Lorraine I knew loved to joke around and have fun around family and friends. We would have running jokes that would go on for days if not weeks in the office. Sometimes I would bring her funny jokes I found on the Internet, and she would take them home. Later I learned she put them all in a scrapbook.

But she was much more than fun and games. She had been the secretary of the Derby Historical Society since 1983, and was the only link I had to my own predecessor, Dorothy Larson, whose duties I assumed after she had passed away in 1996. Reportedly, she turned down an offer to take her place, but she in effect ran the Society for much of 1996, and taught me so much when I first came on board. I always amazed me how she knew exactly where every file, every item, in the office was - a

trait she probably picked up while working at "Sponge" (B.F. Goodrich) in Shelton. And she made sure that she was able to pass that on her successor.

She was beloved by children - her own nieces and nephews (she loved when they called her "aunt 'Rain'"), the neighborhood children, and even my own, loved her. Probably because even they

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**Lorraine Skibo Axon 1930-2007**

knew, she was the fun-loving girl in the picture.

But she had something else, which her family and friends already knew, but others did not learn until her illness. She was very a strong lady. She had a strong will, strong convictions, strong opinions, and a strong sense of right and wrong. How she handled her illness, which will be an inspiration for the rest of my life, made that strength apparent to all.

I saw Lorraine a couple days before Christmas, at her sister Margaret's house. We planned on meeting once a month, but unfortunately that was the last time I saw her. She did not want to talk about her health. She said 2006 was a great year, that she was very lucky to have such a wonderful family. She was not afraid of passing on, but she was apprehensive about "getting there". Then she asked for all the latest gossip about my family and the Historical Society. We laughed well into the evening. She had the same smile, same twinkle in her eye. She was still the girl in the picture, up until the end.

- Robert Novak Jr.

## Donations

Our sincere appreciation to the following people who have made a Memorial Contribution to the Derby Historical Society in memory of Lorraine Axon:

**William & Louise Scarpa  
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## Planned Giving

The secret to making a gift that will provide the greatest benefit to you and the Derby Historical Society lies in careful planning and good organization.

Planned gifts create opportunities for both the Derby Historical Society and our donors. There are a myriad of easy giving options from which you can choose — from naming us as a beneficiary in your will to a more complex trust arrangement.

Ultimately the best plan for you will balance what you wish to accomplish for yourself, your family, and your charitable interests in your overall estate and financial plans.

Contact Executive Director Rob Novak for more information on planned giving.

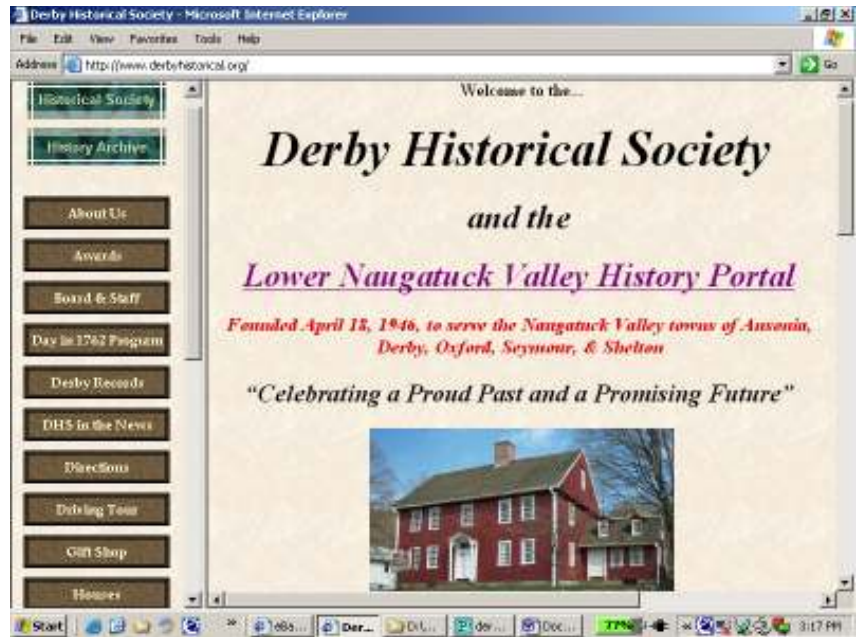
## On the World Wide Web: Lower Naugatuck Valley History Portal

[www.derbyhistorical.org](http://www.derbyhistorical.org)

For those with access to the Internet, the Derby Historical Society's Lower Naugatuck Valley History Portal is a tremendous resource.

Continuously being updated and maintained by Executive Director Robert Novak Jr, the website contains digital images, maps, historic articles and news on upcoming events. There are also links to other Valley history related websites.

From the inscriptions and images of the Colonial Cemetery gravestones to "This week in history" (see below) to Humphreys House Gift shop items for sale, the DHS website has something for everyone.



### This week in history: From the pages of the *Evening Sentinel* Week of 3/11-17

*A sample of the weekly update found on the Derby Historical Website History Archive*

**100 Years ago—1907** 3/11..Gould Armory opens under the name Nickel Theater, showing continuous exhibit of motion pictures and illustrated songs every afternoon and evening. 3/12..The Evening Sentinel laments that although the ice on Lake Housatonic has not been thick enough for horse racing for many years until now, not nearly as many horses were racing on the course as last time. 3/15...The Howard & Barber department store on Main Street now has a telephone intercom system, as well as 2 phone lines. 3/16...ANSONIA - The "Our Baby" nickel slot machine, seized in a raid at the Hotel Dayton, is ordered destroyed. It is rumored that there is \$75 in nickels inside. It actually yields 623 nickels, totaling \$31.15.

**75 Years ago—1932** 3/12.- The Commercial Department of Ansonia High School takes top honors at the Connecticut Business Educators competition in New Haven. Alice Drozdewski take 1st Prize in the 2 year typing competition, while Helen Prohorich wins 1st Prize in the one year typing. Harriet Kryzewski wins 1st Prize in shorthand, and Olga Lenoff wins 2nd Prize in 2nd year bookkeeping.. 3/13 DERBY - It is announced at Sunday mass that St. Mary's Church has purchased the Fitch Smith property on Elizabeth Street and Seymour Avenue. 3/17 DERBY - Friedrich Schorr, leading bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, gives rare recital at Sterling Opera House for the Women's Club. 1,000 attend.

**50 Years ago —1957** 3/11.. Vandals topple the 1902 memorial in front of the Ansonia Public Library, which is a tribute to Anna Sewell, author of the book Black Beauty. If the monument is not restored, the land the library is on will revert to the Phelps-Stokes Fund which donated both it and the monument. Residents are outraged. 3/14 DERBY - Derby High School names Linda Byrne the Valedictorian and Lorraine Gasperini the Salutatorian of the Class of 1957. Miss Byrne also wins a \$1500 scholarship for being the State "Homemaker of Tomorrow" champion. 3/16 SHELTON - 1,000 attend the 45th anniversary celebration of the Derby-Shelton Girl Scout Council at the High School auditorium.

## City of Derby Website hosts Derby History Quiz

<http://www.electronicvalley.org/derby/quiz/QUIZ.HTM>

Looking to be challenged on your knowledge of Derby History? The History Quiz section of the City of Derby's Website is the place for you.

With close to 200 previous quizzes, the website is a great resource for learning more about the famous (and infamous) people and places

making up our unique history. The City of Derby Website and quiz was founded and continues to be developed by John "Jack" Walsh, a new Derby Historical Society Board member and Dr.



John Ireland Howe Award recipient. Suggestions for future quizzes are always accepted.

An image of the subject of the current Derby History Quiz appears to the left. Visit the City of Derby Website listed above to learn more.

# The 12 Mile Stake

“Derby, Connecticut’s Smallest City”. That is what is on all the welcome signs around Derby. True, today Derby holds little land, but at one time Derby stretched from Two Mile brook, Milford’s original northern boundary, 12 miles north to “the Notch” which was Mattatuck’s southern boundary line. In April 1680, Derby appointed Wm. Judd, Thos. Judd, John Stanley Jr, Joseph Hawkins and Abel Gunn, a committee to determine a line between these settlements. Originally, a small stake for surveying purposes was placed near the boundary on “12 mile hill”



The 12 Mile Stake Boundary Stone engraved with PAUGASSETT ANCIENT 1680 BOUNDARY MATTATUCK

on what is now called “Andrew’s Mountain”. There is a record of a vote granting to Joseph Stanley, 12 acres of land on the hill “Andrews Mountain” “at a stake set down by Derby men” so it could have been the two Derby men on the Committee, Joseph Hawkins and Abel

**“On June 14, 1905, about 200 members of the D.A.R. chapters of Derby, Seymour, Ansonia and Waterbury went by carryall and carriage up steep Andrews Mountain to the Andrews home, and dedicated a boulder.”**

Gunn, who set the stake. The boundary line was first a stake, then an apple tree was planted, the tree died and a heap of stones marked the spot. On June 14, 1905, about 200 members of the D.A.R. chapters of Derby, Seymour, Ansonia and Waterbury went by carryall and carriage up steep Andrews Mountain to the Andrews home, and dedicated a boulder, a native stone, with the inscription PAUGASSETT on the south side, MATTATUCK on the north side. On the front of the boulder is this inscription – “Marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Derby, Waterbury, Seymour and Ansonia”.

Mr. Frank Andrews, age 95, is a direct descendant of Samuel Andrews, the original Andrews who purchased the property in 1839. Mr. Frank Andrews and his family still own and live on Andrews Mountain where the boundary stone is. Mr. Andrews is the youngest and last remaining of 11 children. Our Venture Crew was fortunate to visit with Mr. Andrews at the boundary stone. He told

us about when he was growing up his family lived on the farm only in the summer and they lived closer to downtown Naugatuck during the winter so the children could attend school.

According to a June 15, 1905 *Evening Sentinel* article describing the dedication of the boundary stone Rev. Joseph Anderson gave the address of dedication and closed his talk with this thought “and so a wood stake decays, a tree dies, and a heap of stones becomes scattered, a rock with its inscription may become an enigma, but as long as human hearts throb responsive to a story, that stone will live and will convey its gentle lesson to the generations of men.” *By Michael McMahon*



Mr. Frank Andrews, age 95, a descendant of Samuel Andrews, who, in 1839 purchased the property where the boundary stone is.

## Quash and Roswell Freeman

Orcutt’s *History of the Old Town of Derby, CT*, describes a winding road deep in the woods above Derby Neck (now part of Osbornedale State Park). At that site you will be likely to come across a crudely built house, with a crumbling foundation, overgrown and barely noticeable. It was at this place, now just a foundation, where our Venture Crew visited recently, was born, reared and educated a sable governor of Connecticut: Roswell Freeman.



Freeman Homestead at Derby Neck with Roswell’s wife Nancy.

His father Quash, was a slave of Agur Tomlinson. When Connecticut threw off the yoke of bondage he took the name of Quash Freeman. According to the custom of the black freemen of the time, Quash was elected governor of the state. The governors were elected by tests of strength and endur-

ance. Quash was said to be “a man of Herculean strength, at the height of six feet, and awakened the sense of a coming thunder cloud.”

His son, Roswell, was the father of thirteen children by his wife Nancy. Roswell was a fox hunter by profession and according to the *Derby Transcript*, he had captured over 331 foxes. He was three times elected black governor. He died October 6, 1877, aged 74 years and is buried at Bare Plains Cemetery in Ansonia. Neighbors of Mr. Freeman erected a suitable slab there to his memory.

*By Christopher Kopjanski*

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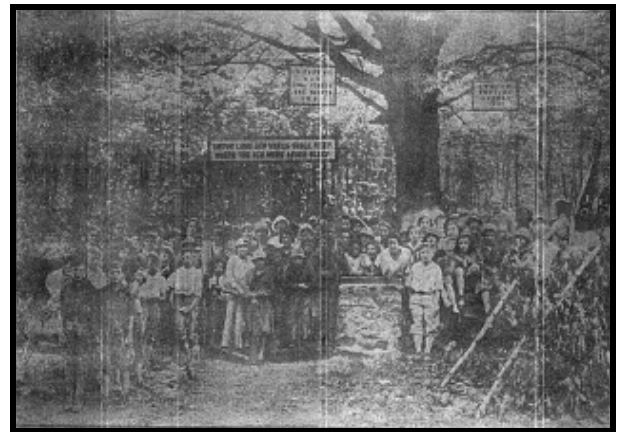
Mrs. Mary Terry Clark's 1933 dedication poem:

““...But in the soul of the Indian  
The love of beauty dwelt,  
As he roamed in the forest-primeval,  
Which constituted his wealth,  
And lovely as he found it  
This legacy comes to us,  
Let us guard these natural beauties  
As an everlasting Trust!”

*By Alec Hughes*

**Then:**

May 27, 1933  
dedication ceremony at Deerfield from an *Evening Sentinel* article.



**Now:**

Derby Historical Society  
Venture Crew 1762 members recently visited the final resting place of the last of the Paugassetts at Deerfield. See page 4.

