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FIRST REUNION OF THE PIKE FAMILY.

AUGUST 15, 1900, the following notice, was sent to the many members of the Pike Family in America:—

The Reunion of the Pike Family will be held at Salisbury, Mass., Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11 and 12, 1900.

All persons of this great name or descended therefrom, and all interested in commemorating the life and deeds of that "Great English Commoner," the "Worshipful Maj. Robert Pike," of Salisbury, are respectfully requested to be present.

Accommodations can be had at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury Beach, for meals or lodging, providing due notice is given the undersigned in advance. Please give notice through your local papers and notify your relatives.

Respectfully,

C. L. PIKE, SACO, MAINE.

Pursuant to the above call, upon the said Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11th and 12th, 1900, at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury Beach, Mass., was held the first grand reunion of the great family of Pike and their descendents in America.

Over 2,000 of the above circular letters of invitation to this reunion had been sent out over the continent wherever the name had been found, by Dr. Clifford L. Pike of Saco, Me., who with the Hon. Edwin B. Pike of Pike's Station, N. H., and others had conceived and carried this idea to its final completion.

A committee had been chosen in behalf of the family and its friends, to look after the interests of the reunion. This

committee consisted of John Broadhead Pike as chairman, John Q. Evans, Secretary, and True B. Pike, Dr. Jacob F. Spalding, Fred G. Brown, Amy Pike Brown; Miss Hattie Pike of East Boston, Mrs. Lizzie C. Pike, Derry, N. H., Capt. John F. Pike, Worcester, Mrs. Annie Pike Snow, Newburyport and Mrs. Mary Lewis to whose uniting efforts the success of the occasion was largely due. A Brass Band of sixteen pieces had been provided; the Postoffice closed by an order from Washington, D. C.; reduced fares on all electric roads; the homes of all the old settlers had been looked up and the Hon. Wm. H. Moody, Congressman from the Sixth Congressional District of Massachusetts, had been invited to speak to us in honor of the occasion and every comfort and convenience was provided by the manager of Hotel Cushing.

The meeting was called together in the spacious hall at Hotel Cushing at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 11, by the secretary of the local committee and Hon. Joseph Trevitt Pike of New York City was called upon to act as temporary chairman and Dr. Clifford L. Pike of Saco, Me., to act as temporary secretary of the meeting.

Upon motion of Walter N. Pike of Floral Park, N. Y., it was voted that the chairman appoint a committee consisting of five members at the meeting to act with the temporary chairman and secretary, to draft By-Laws for the association and to put in nomination its various officers.

The chairman appointed the following to act upon that committee, Walter N. Pike of Floral Park, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Ezra B. Pike of East Brentwood, N. H., Hon. John Q. Evans and True B. Pike of Salisbury and Gordon B. Pike of New York City.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at four o'clock if possible.

At the appointed time the meeting was again called to order and the following By-Laws were submitted:

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the Pike Family Association.

ARTICLE II.

Membership: Any person may become a member of this Association of the name of Pike or a lineal descendent therefrom, of English ancestor of that name and payment of fifty cents.

ARTICLE III.

Dues: The dues each year shall be twenty-five cents.

ARTICLE IV.

Meetings: Meetings shall be held every two years at such place and time, the Executive committee may determine.

ARTICLE V.

Officers: Shall consist of (1) President, (2) Twelve Vice-Presidents, (3) Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, (4) Executive Committee which shall consist of the President, First Vice-President, Secretary and four others.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties: Duties shall be such as usually attach to officers in similar organizations.

ARTICLE VII.

Money: Shall be expended for necessary incidental expenses of the Association and any surplus may be used in Genealogical and Historical research under the direction of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

Amendments: These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the members present.

The officers put in nomination were: For President, Edwin B. Pike of Pike's Station, N. H.; For First Vice-President, Joseph T. Pike, 43 Exchange Place, New York

City; For Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, Dr. Clifford L. Pike of Saco, Me.; For Executive Committee, the President, First Vice-President, Secretary and Walter N. Pike of Floral Park, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Ezra B. Pike of East Brentwood, N. H.; John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass.; Gordon B. Pike, 111 5th Avenue, New York City. The eleven other Vice-Presidents were recommended to be nominated from the floor.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was accepted and the Submitted By-Laws were adopted by the Association, and Edwin B. Pike of Pike's Station was elected President; Joseph T. Pike of 43 Exchange Place, New York City was elected First Vice-President; Dr Clifford L. Pike of Saco, Me., was elected Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer. The Executive Committee elected were: The President Edwin B. Pike of Pike's Station, N. H.; First Vice-President Joseph T. Pike, 43 Exchange Place, New York City.; the Secretary Dr. Clifford L. Pike of Saco, Me.; Walter N. Pike of Floral Park, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Ezra B. Pike of East Brentwood, N. H.; John Q. Evans of Salisbury, Mass., and Gordon B. Pike, 111 5th Avenue, New York City.

The eleven Vice-Presidents elected by nomination from the floor were: Hon. Leroy F. Pike of Cornish, Me.; Miss Ida Mae Pike of Aberdeen, S. D.; Mrs. Susannah French, 1789 Hon. Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Annie C. Snow of Newburyport, Mass.; Miss Helen A. Pike, 38 Green Street, Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Harriet Pike White, 349 Garden Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Robert H. Pike, Union, N. H.; Rev. Cornelius Pike, 60 Sycamore Street, New Bedford, Mass.; Miss Lillian Pike, Coast Survey, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Mrs. Mary Katherine Pike Heald of San Raphael, N. M.; and Mrs. Emma Pike Buswell of Salisbury, Mass.

It was voted, after some discussion, to hold the meeting and exercises of the Association Sept. 12, within the hall

at Hotel Cushing the program to commence at ten o'clock, a. m., then voted to adjourn to that time and place.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1900.

At the appointed time and place the meeting was called to order by the President and it was voted to have a meeting of the Association some time during next year at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury Beach. The time being left to the Executive Committee.

Suitable remarks was then made by the President and the program was called.

PROGRAM.

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| Piano Solo, | Miss Agnes Pike, Newburyport, Mass. |
| Address of Welcome, | Rep. John Q. A. Pettengill, Salisbury, Mass. |
| Vocal Selection, | Mrs. F. A. Hardy, West Derry, N. H. |
| The Pike Family of Salisbury, | Hon. John Q. Evans, Salisbury, Mass. |
| Vocal Selection, | Mrs. Cora F. Pike, Saco, Me. |
| Original Poem, | Mrs. Helen Walton Ross, Ipswich, Mass. |
| The Future of the Pike Family, | |
| | Rev. Dr. Ezra B. Pike, E. Brentwood, N. H. |
| Vocal Selection, | Rep. John Q. A. Pettengill, Salisbury, Mass. |
| Address, | Congressman Hon. Wm. H. Moody, Haverhill, Mass. |
| America, | The Pike Family Association. |

At the conclusion of the exercises the meeting of the Association was adjourned.

THE PIKE FAMILY OF SALISBURY.

MR. CHAIRMAN:—You may somewhat wonder at my being selected to speak to you of the "Pike Family" of Salisbury being not closely related to them, but as of the eighth generation from Major Robert Pike whose daughter Elizabeth married William Carr and also by a second line from Israel the sister of the Major's, who married Henry True; I consider myself as in good and regular standing in this reunion.

As a resident of the town of Salisbury I join with others in extending a welcome to each and all of you to the old town of your honored ancestors. A town which has for 260 years been the home of the family and from whence have gone out many representatives who have honored the name of *Pike*. Nevertheless we have within our town many representatives of the name and our voting list shows no less than 30 names out of our 400 voters.

When John Pike and his five children landed in this country in 1635 and took up their residence on the banks of the Parker river in Newbury they found awaiting them the task of subduing the wilderness.

Such men as John Pike and his two stalwart sons, John and Robert must have been a valuable addition to the little settlement and have found ample scope for all of their energies.

Of John we know little beyond the names of his family. That he came in the "James" from Southampton and while called "Laborer from Langford" "this may have been but a deception to conceal a more noted person from tyrannical regulations."

The probabilities are that John Pike was a man of liberal education and much natural ability not only from his having two sons, who ranked so high in later years in the history of this colony and that of the New Jersey, but from some evidence of John's personal ability. The court records show that he acted as attorney in two cases and successfully in each occasion.

He seems to have made his home in his last years with his son, Robert in Salisbury where he died in 1654, leaving property to the amount of £230, comprising nearly £15 in clothing. His *home* and land at Newbury and land at the new town (Salisbury.) His will made two days before his death gave his estate to his sons and £20 to each of his three daughters, Dorothy, Ann and Israel.

John, the elder son, continued to live in Newbury until

about 1670 when he moved to Woodbridge, N. J., where he became the leading man of the community. Its president and the ancestor of that branch of the family. One of his sons Joseph continued to live in Salisbury and Haverhill for some years.

When the town of Salisbury was settled in 1638 we find the younger son Robert then a young man of 22, one of the 60 odd pioneers who crossed the Merrimac to dispute with the red man and the wolf the possession of the soil. In the choice of a house lot fortune seems to have favored him with two acres in the corner of the way to Hampton and way to the great neck (now the beach road.) This land being now in possession of Mr. D. M. Deal. Here he built his home and where was born to him a family of three sons and four daughters, who reached mature years. Together with others of the "commoners" he received allotments of land in all of the divisions, the chief of which were his pasture now the home of the Pikes on the old ferry road, 100 acres at Batt's hill and a large division at Amesbury. This land he mostly disposed of by deed of gift to his children during his life leaving only a moderate estate at his death. His home and lot of three acres he gave to his grandson Robert, son of Robert, the year prior to his decease, who later sold it to his father-in-law, William Hook, Jr., and moved to Exeter. To his younger son Moses he deeded his pasture where he later settled and which has been in the family to this day.

Of Robert Pike's public services I shall have little to say leaving to others more competent the task of eulogizing one so eminently entitled thereto.

He early took a prominent position in the militia being a Lieutenant at 32, captain at 37 and Major when 41 years of age. During King Philip's war, he was in command of all the forces of Norfolk Co., Mass., and those located in the State of Maine. As early as 1650 he was what would now be called a trial justice and in 1672 an associate judge

of the courts of Norfolk Co. In political life a member of the General Court when 32 and of the Governor's Council from 1682 to 1696, when having reached the age of 80 years he retired to the private life of the farm.

In local affairs a selectman from 1661 to 1677 and on many responsible committees. Of his public services his denunciation of the General Court for enacting a law to forbid any but ordained ministers from preaching and for which he brought down upon his head the viols of their wrath. This and his defense of the witches so far as to question the value of testimony given against them were events in his life which were far-reaching and the right of petition as well as the right of honest and impartial trial have been legacies left by him for which the whole country yea the world itself can do homage to his memory.

It has been said that he was a man of much strength and of a robust constitution. Tradition states that on the voyage to this country he asked the captain for an increase of rations. When questioned as to his need of more food by a display of strength he took a large iron bar and bent it into a U form. This so surprised the captain that his request was granted.

Again his trips to Boston when 80 years of age on horse-back a two day's ride shows that a rugged physique must have been given him. The last ten years of his life was passed in the quiet of his town, where he died Dec. 12, 1706, at the age of ninety-one.

His son John in his Journal says his father was very temperate in eating and drinking. Buried in the old yard on the Beach road no stone now marks his resting-place.

There is in the rooms of the Massachusetts Historical Society a painting which has been copied and thought by some to be that of Major Robert Pike. It is however more probable that of Dr. Robert, son of Rev. John Pike of Dover.

Of his children, Sarah married Wymond, son of Thomas

Bradbury and for her second husband, John Stockman. She lived near the present residence of Dr. Spaulding. A son, Wymond Bradbury, married Maria, the daughter of Rev. John Cotton of Plymouth and the sister of the wife of Rev. James Allen, the third minister of Salisbury, and were ancestors of Theophilus Bradbury of Newburyport, a noted judge and representative to Congress.

Pardon a slight digression but I wish to speak a few words of Thomas Bradbury, the co-worker and relative of Major Pike. The first town clerk of the town holding the office for some fifty-four years, a selectman, captain of militia, the first school teacher of the town, a man of thorough education, he wrote most of the legal papers all of which testify to his excellent penmanship and thorough education. His wife in her old age accused of witchcraft, was released, (in large part) through the efforts of her old friend and neighbor, Major Robert Pike. Another daughter, Dorothy married Joshua Pierce and for her second husband, John Light, while Elizabeth married William Carr, son of George, the noted shipbuilder and ferryman.

Of his sons, John married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Joshua Moody. He preached at Dover and Hampton. A leading minister of the times using no notes. Of his eight children one Robert was a physician of some note.

The second son made his home with his father and died in 1690, leaving a son Robert, who received the homestead of his grandfather.

The third son, Moses, ancestor of the Pikes of Salisbury received of his father a large tract of land on the ferry road. Here he built his house and here his descendents have lived to the present day. His wife was Susanna, daughter of Timothy Worcester and grand-daughter of Rev. William, the first minister of Salisbury and a man of great learning and piety.

Of his eight children, two sons settled out of town, Timothy at Newbury where a son, Timothy moved to

Maine and his son William resided in Calais. The father of James Shepherd Pike, the famous war correspondent of the New York Tribune and another of the "New Puritan." A brother, Frederick, was one of Maine's most able lawyers, Representative to Congress, who gave many thousand dollars to the erection of the public library of that city.

The youngest son, Joseph, settled in Kensington, his son Joseph moved to Maine and was the ancestor of Dr. Clifford L. Pike to whom we are all under obligations for the success of this meeting.

Of his other two sons, who stayed in town, Elias was a captain in the militia and selectman for eleven terms. He married Joanna, daughter of Rev. James Allen, and had two sons, Moses, who was ancestor of the branch of the family represented by the Pikes now living on the ferry road and among his descendents are Rev. James Pike, a noted clergyman in the Methodist church, was graduated at Wesleyan University and a presiding-elder for several terms, Representative to Congress for two terms and Colonel of the 16th N. H. Volunteers. A brother, Moses K., was of the board of selectmen and emigrated to Minnesota. His son, James Frederick, is now one of the leading lawyers of Seattle, Washington.

The remaining son, John, probably lived on the homestead of his father and had five sons. Jacob and Elias are the ancestors of the Rings Island branch of the family, while Capt. James probably inherited a portion of the property of his father. He had twelve children, six sons and six daughters. The oldest, John, married Mary Pettingill and had sons, James, John, Nicholas and Joseph. Another son, Silas, lived on the road to the beach and had sons, John, William, Josiah, Israel, Joseph and Charles.

The Pike Family of Salisbury have been given largely to agricultural pursuits and I find no records of their being engaged in manufacturing and only to a small extent in the way of trade.

The strong robust constitution seems to have come down through all the generations and is today perceived in the members of the family. Many stories are in existence of the ability to labor by certain members of the family, one of them mowing a three acre field before breakfast and then hurrying home to get ready to do a day's work or of working all day unloading a cargo from a vessel at Newburyport coming home and mowing a five acre piece of marsh, during the night and at work unloading the vessel the following day.

Again the Pikes have married well and in their veins courses the blood of Worcester and Allen, leading ministers of Salisbury, Bradbury of whom I have spoken, of Rev. John Cotton of Plymouth, of the Moodys, Stevens, Frenches, Hooks, Smiths, Eatons, Pettengills and others of the most substantial families of the town.

As a result of the mingling of such blood has been produced a family who have been a credit to our town. In most cases of some means, if not absolutely well to do citizens, of high moral character.

During the more than two and a half centuries which have elapsed since the family was first established in the town many and vast have been the changes which have taken place on every hand. From the horseback ride of two days to Boston to that of the time by steam to only a single hour might serve as an illustration of the march of progress, or as the few farmers who came to the beach for their salt hay as compared to this beautiful village by the sea with its spacious hotels and electric communications. Of Major Robert Pike's brave defense of the nearby towns from attack by the Indians to the present time when we all dwell in absolute peace and safety.

Mr. Chairman my time has expired and I close with my best wishes for a prosperous session, a pleasant visit to an old town and grand old beach and that when you go from us you may retain pleasant memories of this visit and the

wish to continue to hold your re-unions here in future years.

A TRIBUTE TO ROBERT PIKE.

AN ORIGINAL POEM.

No standard hold our peaceful days,
 To weigh the great man's meed of praise.
 To him, and such as with him came,
 For love and truth, and not for fame
 We cannot render honor due,
 We cannot feel the ills they knew,
 The watchful nights, the toilsome days
 The hungry waiting for the maize.

Have we been forced to guard our own
 Our wives or children and hearthstone
 From dreaded beasts that prowl at night
 And the fierce red man's savage might?

He never must his guard forego
 Although the corn might need the hoe,
 Though all the store of winter's wood
 A waiting giant oak tree stood,
 He, who must bear his heavy sack
 Of grain to mill upon his back,
 Through forests pathless, wild and dark
 And echoing with the grey wolf's bark.
 No grocer came with book in hand,
 Anticipating each demand;
 No meat in heavy piled-up cart
 For him to choose the choicest part.

His daughters seven though fair, I ween
 In silk attire were never seen.
 The little hand-loom's busy toil
 Must furnish them with wardrobes, all,
 The rude brick oven, grim and black
 Held place within the chimney stack,
 And yawned each week, with mouth wide-spread,
 To swallow pans of coarse, brown bread,

Which hurrying girls must mix and knead,
Then hie them back, their wheels to tread.

When, with his boys he came at noon
In answer to the sounding horn
Did he not long to rest, I trow
Beneath the spicy balsam bough,
While August suns were fiercely hot,
And rustling corn was tasseled out.
To dream of English lanes so cool,
The hedge-rows white, the dimpling pool
He loved in early childhood days?
The red-cheeked boys who shared his plays?
Ah, no such bed of ease for him,—
But work, and watch, and battle grim.

Arm! Arm! the word passed swiftly on,
The call for men to march and join
In one strong band, to check the wrath
And barbarous Pequods, from the north!
No stately highway led him on
From village into village borne;
No fiery locomotive screamed
A summons as he sleeping dreamed;
No trolley halted at his door,
To bear him straight to Boston shore.
There to embark on craft that flew,
Swift as the wind the water through,
But painful walk in oozy slime
That to the knee rose many a time,
Or tangled undergrowth of thorn,
Or snaky fen, or goblin's torn.

Above the narrowness of creed;
Down to our ears has come his deed,
That bade the tithing man beware
To use the lash, but rather spare
The weeping woman of renown
Who walked a culprit through the town.

Would I could paint him for you now,
Just as he lived so long ago,
Three hundred years and fifty more,
But, as I mentioned once before;
We have no standard in these days,
To weigh the great man's meed of praise.

Voted to adjourn, to meet again at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury Beach, some time during the early part of the summer season of 1901, at such time as shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

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SECOND REUNION OF THE PIKE FAMILY.

May 20, 1901, the following call was issued by the Association:—

The Pike Family Association respectfully request your presence at their next family reunion, to be held at Salisbury, Mass., on Tuesday, June 18, 1901.

This invitation includes all persons of the name of Pike or descended therefrom, whether descended from John of Newbury, Hugh of Newbury, James of Charlestown, or from any other ancestor of this great name.

The gathering will take place in the forenoon; dinner about 12 M.; exercises about 1 P. M.; after which the business meeting of the association.

All who can will remain till the following day for the sociability of the occasion. Please give notice through your local papers and notify your relatives, or send me their names that they may be notified by the secretary.

This association was organized September 12, 1900, at Salisbury, Mass., with an admission fee of fifty cents, and yearly dues twenty-five cents. All the above named are respectfully invited to join the association.

Accommodations can be had at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury Beach, to which fifty sleeping rooms have been lately added. To engage rooms ahead, address James McConnell, manager.

Per order Executive Committee,

CLIFFORD L. PIKE, Sec. and Treas.,
SACO MAINE.

Upon the above date, Tuesday, June 18, 1901, the Pike Family Association met at Hotel Cushing, Salisbury Beach, as per vote of same at the previous meeting; the above date having been fixed by the Executive Committee.

There was a large gathering of the members in the forenoon; dinner was served at 12.30; and the Association, having gathered in one of the spacious new halls connected with the establishment, was called to order by Hon. John Q. Evans, a member of the Executive Committee, the president not being present and several of the vice-presidents having declined to serve.

The record of the proceedings of the Association on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11 and 12, 1900; were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was then read which was as follows:—

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| Money received for membership fees, | | \$125.00 |
| “ “ dues, | | 5.25 |
| “ paid for reunion of 1900 i.e., postage, \$24.00; printing and envelopes, \$6.00, J. Q. Evans, 50c, | \$30.50 | |
| “ paid for reunion of 1901 i.e., postage, \$26.90; printing, \$6.50; envelopes, \$3.60, | 37.00 | |
| “ paid for record book, | 1.25 | |
| “ paid for other postage and incidentals as allowed by Executive Committee, | 5.00 | |
| To balance account, | 56.50 | |
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| Cash on hand June 17, 1901, | | \$56.50 |

The Treasurer's report having been approved by J. Q. Evans, J. T. Pike and Rev. Ezra B. Pike of the Executive Committee was accepted by the Association.

The Executive Committee met and having approved the Treasurer's report, voted to hold the next meeting of the Pike Family Association at Boston, Mass., about the first of October, 1902; the exact time and place in Boston to be left with the Secretary of the Association. At two o'clock the program was called.

PROGRAM.

Prayer, Rev. Ezra B. Pike of East Brentwood, N. H.
Address of Welcome, Hon. John Q. Evans of Salisbury, Mass.
Report of Secretary,
Report of Treasurer,
How the Women Went from Dover, (Whittier)
Miss Edna Ruby Sibley, Ruby Farm, Marblehead, Mass.
Remarks, Rev. Ezra B. Pike, East Brentwood, N. H.
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Remarks, Dr. Clifford L. Pike, Saco, Me.
Singing of America,
Remarks, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pike, East Brentwood, N. H.
Adjournment of the Meeting.

HOW THE WOMEN WENT FROM DOVER.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

The following is a copy of the warrant issued by Major Waldron, of Dover, in 1662. The Quakers, as was their wont, prophesied against him, and saw, as they supposed, the fulfillment of their prophecy when, many years after, he was killed by the Indians.

To the constables of Dover, Hampton, Salisbury, Newbury, Rowley, Ipswich, Wenham, Lynn, Boston, Roxbury, Dedham, and until these vagabond Quakers are carried out of this jurisdiction.

You and every one of you are required, in the King's Majesty's name, to take these vagabond Quakers, Anne Colman, Mary Tomkins, and Alice Ambrose, and make them fast to the cart's tail, and driving the cart through your several towns, to whip them upon their naked backs not exceeding ten stripes apiece on each of them, in each town; and so to convey them from constable to constable till they are out of this jurisdiction, as you will answer it at your peril; and this shall be your warrant.

RICHARD WALDRON.

Dated at Dover, December 22, 1662.

This warrant was executed only in Dover and Hampton. At Salisbury the constable refused to obey it. He was sustained by the town's people, who were under the influence of Major Robert Pike, the leading man in the lower valley of the Merrimac, who stood far in advance of his time, as an advocate of religious freedom, and an opponent of ecclesiastical authority. He had the moral courage to address an able and manly letter to the court at Salem, remonstrating against the witchcraft trials.

The tossing spray of Cochecho's fall
Hardened to ice on its rocky wall,
As through Dover town, in the chill, gray dawn,
Three women passed, at the cart-tail drawn!
Bared to the waist, for the north wind's grip
And keener sting of the constable's whip,
The blood that followed each hissing blow
Froze as it sprinkled the winter snow.

Priest and ruler, boy and maid
Followed the dismal cavalcade;
And from door and window, open thrown,
Looked and wondered gaffer and crone.

"God is our witness," the victims cried,
"We suffer for Him who for all men died;
The wrong ye do has been done before,
We bear the stripes that the Master bore!

"And thou, O Richard Waldron, for whom
We hear the feet of a coming doom,
On thy cruel heart and thy hand of wrong
Vengeance is sure, though it tarry long.

"In the light of the Lord, a flame we see
Climb and kindle a proud roof-tree;
And beneath it an old man lying dead,
With stains of blood on his hoary head."

"Smite, Goodman Hate-Evil!—harder still!"
The magistrate cried, "lay on with a will!
Drive out of their bodies the Father of Lies,
Who through them preaches and prophesies!"

So into the forest they held their way,
By winding river and frost-rimmed bay,
Over wind-swept hills that felt the beat
Of the winter sea at their icy feet.

The Indian hunter, searching his traps,
Peered stealthily through the forest gaps;
And the outlying settler shook his head,—
"They're witches going to jail," he said.

At last a meeting-house came to view;
A blast on his horn the constable blew;
And the boys of Hampton cried up and down,
"The Quakers have come!" to the wondering town.

From barn and woodpile the goodman came;
The goodwife quitted her quilting frame,
With her child at her breast; and, hobbling slow,
The grandam followed to see the show,

Once more the torturing whip was swung,
Once more keen lashes the bare flesh stung.
"Oh, spare! they are bleeding!" a little maid cried,
And covered her face the sight to hide.

A murmur ran round the crowd: "Good folks,"
 Quoth the constable, busy counting the strokes,
 "No pity to wretches like these is due,
 They have beaten the gospel black and blue!"

Then a pallid woman, in wild-eyed fear,
 With her wooden noggin of milk drew near.
 "Drink, poor hearts!" A rude hand smote
 Her draught away from a parching throat.

"Take heed," one whispered, "they'll take your cow
 For fines, as they took your horse and plow,
 And the bed from under you." "Even so,"
 She said. "They are cruel as death I know."

Then on they passed, in the waning day,
 Through Seabrook woods, a weariful way;
 By great salt meadows and sand-hills bare,
 And glimpses of blue sea here and there.

By the meeting-house in Salisbury town,
 The sufferers stood, in the red sun-down,
 Bare for the lash! O pitying Night,
 Drop swift thy curtain and hide the sight!

With shame in his eye and wrath on his lip
 The Salisbury constable dropped his whip.
 "This warrant means murder foul and red;
 Cursed is he who serves it," he said.

"Show me the order, and meanwhile strike
 A blow at your peril!" said Justice Pike.
 Of all the rulers the land possessed,
 Wisest and boldest was he, and best.

He scoffed at witchcraft; the priest he met
 As man meets man; his feet he set
 Beyond his dark age, standing upright,
 Soul-free, with his face to the morning light.

He read the warrant: "*These convey
 From our precincts; at every town on the way
 Give each ten lashes.*" "God judge the brute!
 I tread his order under my foot!

"Cut loose these poor ones and let them go;
 Come what will of it, all men shall know
 No warrant is good, though backed by the Crown,
 For whipping women in Salisbury town!"

The hearts of the villagers, half released
From creed of terror and rule of priest,
By a primal instinct owned the right
Of human pity in law's despite.

For ruth and chivalry only slept,
His Saxon manhood the yeoman kept;
Quicker or slower, the same blood ran
In the Cavalier and the Puritan.

The Quakers sank on their knees in praise
And thanks. A last, low sunset blaze
Flashed out from under a cloud, and shed
A golden glory on each bowed head.

The tale is one of an evil time,
When souls were fettered and thought was crime,
And heresy's whisper above its breath
Meant shameful scourging and bonds and death!

What marvel, that hunted and sorely tried,
Even woman rebuked and prophesied,
And soft words rarely answered back
The grim persuasion of whip and rack!

If her cry from the whipping-post and jail
Pierced sharp as the Kenite's driven nail,
O woman, at ease in these happier days,
Forbear to judge of thy sister's ways!

How much thy beautiful life may owe
To her faith and courage thou canst not know,
Nor how from the paths of thy calm retreat
She smoothed the thorns with her bleeding feet.

TO ALL PIKE DESCENDANTS

All material for the Pike Family History was unfortunately destroyed, and although it can never be completely replaced, the Association would like to collect as much data as possible, and there is ~~enclosed~~ a form which we would be glad to have you fill out, at your convenience, that the Association may have the ancestry of all its members for a permanent record, and also in the hope that some day a Pike genealogy may be compiled. For this latter reason, even if you do not care to become a member of the Association, we would be glad to have you fill out the form for our files. If you can trace to anyone given in the genealogies in the Records of the Association, or other published genealogical matter, you can refer to the publication, with page, and need not fill in what is given there. Fill in as many generations as you can—perhaps we can supply the rest. Those who are interested in having more data about their families on file for future use, are invited to give more, on additional sheets of the same size—such as names of all children in the later, unpublished, generations, with date and place of birth and death, marriages, with date and place, military and civil services of individuals, and any other interesting matter. Especially we would appreciate it if the older Pike descendants would give us the benefit of their personal knowledge of relationships, and above all, send copies of any data supplied by Dr. Clifford Pike. Give full names and dates, if you know them; if not, give *some* approximation.

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