



The Stratford Historical Society
Stratford, Connecticut



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The regular and Annual Meeting of the Stratford Historical Society will be held on Friday, September 25th, Methodist Church Hall, at 8:00 P.M. Mr. Raymond Cable will be the guest speaker, discussing and exhibiting his collection of Victorian Animal Glass.

The Society wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to Mrs. Rexford Nettleton for her twenty-seven odd years as Recording Secretary. No task has been too great for her. Over this past year she has addressed over 1600 envelopes and cards to members. In past years Mrs. Nettleton has attended to much of the correspondence of the Society and she has seldom missed Executive Board or Connecticut League Meetings. Mrs. Nettleton has always been ready to give a helping hand wherever it is needed, her advice and direction has been of inestimable value.

The Society was saddened by the death of Kenneth G. Judson on May 27 at his home in Forest Hills, Long Island. Mr. Judson was an enthusiastic member of the Stratford Historical Society. He contributed generously to the Society both financially and with family treasures. It was only a year ago that Mr. Judson visited Judson House, meeting with the members of the Acquisitions Committee and your President. At that time he expressed his thanks for the work which had been done to preserve Judson House and its contents.

NOTES ON SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

The first of two in a series of educational talks and discussion groups will be held at the Museum on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 28. Mrs. Stanley Johnson, an authority on silver, will show and discuss examples of American and English silver.

Monday, October 9. Mr. Hiram Tindall, a collector and student of Chinese Export, will show slides and discuss Chinese Export Porcelain. Mr. Tindall will include china other than that exhibited at his previous lecture.

Members are cordially invited to attend and they may bring one guest. Attendance will be limited to 50. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Judson House on Saturdays or Sundays, telephone 378-0630 between 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Mrs. Donald Johnston will send out dues notices by October 1. We urge present members to continue their membership and to select that type which they can best afford. Membership entitles one to free admission to Judson House and to all of its meetings whether at the Methodist Church or lectures at the Museum. Dues are tax exempt. May we call to your attention that Permanent Memberships will undoubtedly increase from \$100 to \$150 by November 20. Those wishing to become Permanent Members may wish to take advantage of the lower rate before November 20.

Enclosed please find the proposed amendments to the Constitution which must be approved at the Regular and Annual Meeting. Mr. Velmore Spamer, First Vice President, will also present to the membership proposed amendments to the Bylaws (1966) of the Society.

Members are urged to watch the newspapers for the publication of the 3rd edition of Howard Wilcoxson's, History of Stratford.