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# MANNING ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED IN 1901 TO PRESERVE THE  
MANNING MANSE OF NORTH BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

Directions to Manse: From North: I-95S, Exit 59 merge to I-495S toward Worcester; Exit 35C-B-A for I-495/Lowell Connector; /US-3: US-3 and merge to US-3S; Exit 29 to Billerica Rd/MA-129 to 56 Chelmsford Rd. From South: I-95N, Exit towards Portsmouth NH, Exit 32A-B to US-3N (Lowell), Exit 29 (MA-129 -Billerica); left Billerica Rd. to 56 Chelmsford Rd. From West: East I-90E, Exit 11A, merge onto I-495N; Exit 35A-B-C, merge US-3S (Burlington); Exit 29 onto Billerica Rd/MA-129; Billerica Rd to 56 Chelmsford Rd.

## MANNING MANSE MESSENGER

September 2009

### Manning Family Reunion

On Saturday, June 27, 2009, the Manning Family gathered on the lawn of the Manning Manse, North Billerica, MA under warm and sunny summer skies to celebrate the Manning Manse Annual Meeting and Reunion of the Manning Association. The Family began to arrive at 11:00 AM, greeting and catching up with each other while enjoying appetizers provided by Carolyn McLean.

*The Family Reunion is held at the Manning Manse on the last Saturday in the month of June, annually.*

### Induction of New Board Member:

Meet Your Cousin: Lee J. Manning from Vienna, VA

Lee has been very interested in both the Manse and the Manning Association since 1996 when he was able to locate the Manse using historic family documents describing it. Lee joined the Association at that time and has been a member ever since. Following the nearly disastrous fire at the Manse some years ago, Lee was pleased to contribute to its restoration, as well as contributing otherwise through annual membership renewal dues to include the purchase of the Manning Family book from the Association.

### Manning Association Board of Trustees 2009—2010

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(continued from Page 1) Lee has written a brief family history for his own family, referencing the lineage from the Manning Genealogy back to William Manning, and in **his case, to William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. Lee's children and grandchildren** now have intimate knowledge of their roots in early New England, a fact of which he is quite proud. (Excerpts from this document may be seen on his family web site: <http://www.ljmanning.com>). Lee travelled from Virginia to attend the Manning Reunion this past June when he was formally inducted to the Board of Trustees. (Welcome Lee!)

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### MANNING ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 27, 2009

Bank Assets		
Bank of America (Dues Account)		\$ 4,700.00
Bank of America (Checking Account)		22,681.16
Stocks and Bonds		
Merrill Lynch Account (MM & CDs)		<u>101,128.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		\$128,509.16
Real Estate Assets		
56 Chelmsford Rd., North Billerica, MA		
Parcel 1: Vacant land		\$152,600.00
Parcel 2: Land & Restaurant		<u>596,000.00</u>
Fair Market Value		\$748,600.00
Accounts Payable		
None		

#### Items to be considered:

1. Connect to Sewer System (Estimated cost \$21,000)
2. Repairs to roof
3. Inventory of Personal property Items
4. Small amount due from Ruth Manning Estate (Estimated \$3,000)
5. Tenant estimated in arrears: \$10,000

Respectfully submitted:  
Peter F. (Manning) Stuart, Treasurer



**Manning Association President Leonard Manning's Family, descendants of Reuben Taylor and Maud Arnold Manning, devoted one day of their Reunion held in Connecticut to meet at the Manning Manse Annual Meeting and Reunion of the Manning Association. Several additional Manning cousins travelled to the Manse for the June 27, 2009 Family Reunion from Oklahoma, Iowa, California, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Virginia and Texas!**

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*Tear here to return your dues to the Manning Association*

The Manning Association

*This is your dues invoice*

c/o Melanie K. Claeys, Assist. Treas., 423 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Your prompt payment of dues will be greatly appreciated. (Please use the envelope provided to assure prompt delivery). Thank you!

Manning Association Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: \$25.00

Dues Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This statement is for the above-named member only. Please make check payable to THE MANNING ASSOCIATION. Mail no currency in the envelope that has been provided for your convenience. NOTE: HAVE YOU MOVED? WE MAY NOT HAVE YOUR UPDATED ADDRESS. DO YOU KNOW OF A MEMBER THAT IS NOT RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER? PLEASE PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION SO WE CAN ASSURE PROMPT DELIVERY OF THE MANNING ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER TO EVERY MEMBER. THANK YOU!

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*REQUEST FROM MANNING MANSE MESSENGER EDITOR: WANTED! COPIES of photos of our Manning descendants, complete with caption, to place in future Manning Manse Messenger newsletters. Send to address listed on Page 1 of this newsletter. Thank you!*

Tawny Manning Beckmann

REUNION OF THE MANNING ASSOCIATION  
JUNE 27, 2009



\* Stephen Manning found some items in the Manse attic to entertain himself! Stephen is the son of Gerald and Amy Manning who travelled from Mohawk, NY to the Manse, along with their daughter Sara.

\* Trustee Emeritus, Carolyn A. McLean portraying Manning descendent Abiel Manning, widow of Samuel Manning (June 27, 1711).



\* President Leonard Manning and Treasurer Peter F. (Manning) Stuart call the Manning Association Board of Trustees Meeting to order.



\* Time to Greet and Welcome!

More Photos of the June 27, 2009 Manning Family Reunion



The following historical information was submitted by Richard (Dick) Frye, Coventry, CT regarding (his) descendents of the Edward Brodhead Manning Family:



Etta May Manning  
1878-1958



Leonard Warren Manning  
1879-1935



Alice Isabelle Manning  
1881-?



Grace Idella Manning  
1885-1887



Edward B. Manning (1850-1938) & his  
wife Fannie I. Leonard (1854-1915)



Mary Marion Manning  
1887-1958



Frances Edna Manning  
1890-?



Charles Edward Manning  
1893-1969



Louis James Manning  
1897-1980

Edward Brodhead Manning (Charles F., Gurdon, Andrew, John, John, Saml., Saml., Wm., Wm.) was born Sept. 30, 1850 in Scotland, CT. On July 16, 1877 he married Fannie Isabelle Leonard of Hartford, CT. He was a farmer and he and his wife first resided in the Hillstown section of Manchester, CT where seven (Etta, Leonard, Alice, Grace, Mary, Fannie and Charles) of their eight children were born, one daughter (Grace) died before reaching two years of age. Prior to 1897 the family relocated to another farm in the Addison section of Glastonbury where their eighth child (Louis) was born. Two of their daughters Alice and Mary (my grandmother) were teachers and a son (Louis) worked for the Post Office. Edward became ill after having to walk home from Hartford, CT during the Sept. 21, 1938 hurricane (public transportation had stopped running due to the storm) and died at the home of his daughter Etta in Vermont on October 28, 1938.