

Conventions and Meetings

Vol No 1 **No** 2 **Page** 5 **Date** May 1926

Title The First Quinquennial Convention of the Boone Family Association

Author Surname

Author Name

Notes This meeting was held the first week of June, 1925

Abstract The meeting headquarters was Lexington, where J. R. Cooper was the local chairman. June 1 and 2 were spent by the officers in refining plans. June 3rd was Boone Day, with the meeting assembling at the Capitol in Frankfort. H. V. McChesney was chairman of this event. Governor Fields delivered a eulogy of Boone at his grave overlooking the Kentucky river. On June 4th a parade was held and a pageant was presented in Lexington, followed by a meeting in the evening. On June 5th the members went to Fort Boonesborough and Boone's Station, followed by a visit to Winchester.

Vol No 1 **No** 3 **Page** 45 **Date** June 1927

Title Our American Pioneer Convention

Author Surname Douglass

Author Name Allie Lockett

Notes Philadelphia, July 3-5, 1926

Abstract In Commemoration of American Pioneers 1565-1726. This was the first meeting of the American Pioneers organization, held at the Benjamin Franklin hotel in Philadelphia. Officers were not elected due to a lack of a quorum of the directors.

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Title The Boone Wilderness Road Pilgrimage and Ashville Convention

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Author Name Lucille McCutcheon

Notes Description of the trip from Ashville, NC to Fort Boonesborough, KY: Sept. 2-5, 1927.

Abstract The group gathered in Ashville on September 2nd for the third convention of the BFA. The Fort Boonesborough Memorial Elm was dedicated, and a banquet followed in the evening. The members started their trip on September 3rd, and had the honor to dedicate the new highway that replaced the Boone way. They spent a night in Middlesboro and in Richmond. A banquet was held at Cumberland Gap, hosted by the Daniel Boone American Legion post. At Berea, College President William J. Hutchings, the faculty, students, and townspeople gathered on the campus to serve the travelers refreshments. The tour reached Fort Boonesborough at 11 a.m. on September 5th, where a luncheon was served, followed by the ceremony and addresses by Douglass, Prof. Archibald Henderson, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Caperton, James Douglass Boone, and Lewis M. O'Bannon.

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Title Special Boone Convention and State Chapter Meeting at Houston, Texas

Author Surname

Author Name

Notes Invitation to attend the state meeting, held on June 26, 1928 in Houston, TX.

Abstract This meeting was for the formal organization of the Texas State Chapter of the Boone Family Association. It was held at the same time that the Democratic National Convention was held in Houston. The organizational meeting was to be held in the W. W. C. A. Club Rooms, Austin Street and Rusk Avenue, Houston. Mrs. E. Creekmore, Associate State Director for Texas, was in charge of the meeting. There was to be a luncheon or banquet. Dr. Wm. C. Spalding was in charge of Reception and Registration. The Boone headquarters was at 718 Medical Arts Building, Houston.

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Title The Second Quinquennial Convention

Author Surname

Author Name

Notes This was to be held in St. Louis, MO on Aug 31-Sept 3, 1930.

Abstract The Convention was later cancelled due to the depression.

Vol No 2 **No** 6 **Page** 7 **Date** October 1930

Title The Boonesboro Convention

Author Surname Watson

Author Name Charles Read

Notes This convention was held in Boonesboro, Maryland on August 23, 1930.

Abstract President Douglass opened the meeting by telling of the application for a Perpetual Charter in the District of Columbia, and explaining the need for it. He also explained the proposed Order of The Swan, whose members would be pledged to make the Association perpetual. It was announced that the St. Louis Convention was cancelled due to the Depression. Mayor Bomberger welcomed the Association to the city, and delivered an address. Mrs. Hazel A. Spraker responded to the address. She mentioned that a copy of all genealogical data sent to the Association is given to the Kentucky Historical Society. At 2 p.m. there was a parade, with many floats. There is a large list of names of people and floats taking part in the 150th Anniversary parade. After the parade, the members visited the graves of William and Susanna Boone. A banquet was held that evening, followed by an Association meeting. It was decided to hold the next Convention in Washington, D. C. in 1932. Miss Bess Hawthorne, who had resigned as Secretary due to illness, was replaced by Charles Read Watson. The late Vice President Jesse P. Crump was replaced by Charles Howard Cline.

Vol No 2 **No** 7 **Page** 50 **Date** July 1931

Title First Annual Meeting of Boone Family Association, Inc.

Author Surname Watson **Author Name** Charles Read

Notes Held on June 19, 1931 **Abstract** This was the first annual meeting under their new charter. It was held at 1638 Rhode Island Avenue, NW in Washington, DC.

Vol No 2 **No** 8 **Page** 97 **Date** July 1932

Title Joint Convention, American Order of Pioneers and Boone Family Association

Author Surname Evans **Author Name** Jesse Harris

Notes Meeting held June 12-15, 1932. **Abstract** This meeting was held as a part of the George Washington Bi-Centennial in Washington, D.C. at the Raleigh Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue. The next meeting, on July 3-5, 1933, was proposed to be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Vol No 2 **No** 9 **Page** 148 **Date** June 1934

Title Fifth Annual Meeting of the Beta Chapter

Author Surname Boone **Author Name** Elva

Notes The Beta Chapter was in Oregon. **Abstract** This meeting was held at Hale's Grove, Oregon on Sunday, August 5, 1934. About 65 members attended.