

DEAR FAMILY MEMBERS,

We have a favor to ask. But first let us introduce ourselves. We are the current president (Lucy) and secretary (Mike) of the Livingston-Watson Association. Lucy is the daughter of John and Mary Gemlo of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mary is the daughter of Charles Skaife of Cedar Key, Florida. Mike, originally from east Texas, joined the family in 1984. We both work at the Brookfield Zoo in the western suburbs of Chicago where Lucy has been a bird keeper for 6 years and Mike has been the staff photographer for 5 years.

The reason we're sending this newsletter is to ask your help in generating as complete a computer mailing list as possible. We realize not everyone can attend the Association picnic every year or even every other year. As a result, names are lost along the way. We want all members to remain informed about the Association in order to keep it alive. By establishing a computer mailing list and keeping it up to date, we hope to accomplish this. WHEN YOU SEND OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS SEASON, PLEASE KEEP US IN MIND AND SEND US YOUR NEW ADDRESS IF YOU'VE MOVED RECENTLY AND YOUR CHILDREN'S AND GRANDCHILDREN'S ADDRESSES IF THEY NOW LIVE ON THEIR OWN.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW????



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1973 LIVINGSTON-WATSON PICNIC 50TH ANNIVERSARY

We had beautiful weather for the 1985 picnic. To our surprise the Rock Church was undergoing some interior renovation, so the memorial service was held at the village park. Frank Livingston conducted the service with memorials for 12 deceased members. President Russell Hill, Platteville, Wisconsin, conducted the business meeting and Charles Livingston, Mauston, Wisconsin, gave an account of his family's trip to Ireland.

Just a reminder for next year's gathering. If a loved one should pass away, please send memorial information to our family historian, FRANK LIVINGSTON, 5251 BARTLETT BOULEVARD, MOUND, MINNESOTA 55364, and to our vice-president, MYRA HILL, BOX 109, STITZER, WISCONSIN 53825, who will be presenting the memorial service at Rock Church.

You'll be hearing from us again this Spring with a reminder about the picnic in August. Hopefully, we'll have everyone on the computer mailing list by then.

Thanks for your help,
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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