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(See "Notice")

MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1940

Remitter: Redwood Empire Association (48418)--Class A.

Title: "Redwood Empire Golden Gate Bridge" and 3 others

Question: Adequacy of notice.

Enter two as applied for.

Enter maps in other two.

H.A.Howell

See ("Notice")



CLAIMANT  
COPYRIGHT OWNER  
(See "Notice")

MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1940

Remitter: Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Inc. (46132)--Class F.

Title: "Katahdin Region Map"

Question: Which of the two organizations named in the notice  
should be registered as the copyright claimant?

Enter--H.A. Howell. See "Notice"



MAP  
(See "Notice")

M E M O R A N D U M

July 31, 1940

Remitter: Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Inc. (46132)--Class F.

Title: "Katahdin Region Map."

Question: Which of the two organizations named in the notice should  
be registered as the copyright claimant?

Enter--H.A.Howell. See "Notice."



NOTICE

MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1940

Remitter: Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Inc. (46132)--Class F.

Title: "Katahdin Region Map"

Question: Which of the two organizations named in the notice should be registered as the copyright claimant?

In this case a majority of the Board, consisting of Mr. DeWolf and Mr. Smith, feel that the notice is adequate in the name of the claimant given in the application. Mrs. Brady feels that the other organization should be given because its name is more closely connected with the notice. As a matter of fact, it is believed that the notice would be good in either name, but it seems unnecessary for the Office to disregard the statement of the applicant which is clearly that the ownership of the copyright rests in the Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Inc., and to insist upon an application in the name of the Appalachian Trail Conference, Inc., just because this name is one-quarter of an inch nearer to the words "Copyright 1940" than is the other name.

Respectfully,

*R. L. DeWolf*

Acting Chairman, Revisory Board

August 6, 1940

Enter. Order of Mr. Howell.

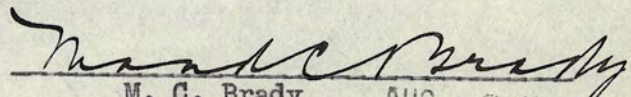


Minority opinion to accompany memorandum dated July 31, 1940,  
referring to unfinished business No. 46132 of Maine Appalachian  
Trail Club, Inc.

Mrs. Brady dissents from the opinions held by Mr. DeWolf and  
Mr. Smith that the notice of copyright in the deposit in question is  
adequate for the following reason: the name of the corporate body  
given in the application as owner of copyright is separated from  
the legend, "Copyright 1940" by the name and address of another  
corporate body, which is stated in the letter of transmittal to be  
"separately incorporated and a distinct organization." The follow-  
ing legend appears upon the deposit:

Map No. 3  
Katahdin Region Map  
issued by the  
Maine Appalachian Trail Club -(Inc.)  
Obtainable from  
The Appalachian Trail Conference, Inc.  
901 Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.  
Copyright - 1940

The application states that the ownership is vested in the  
Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Inc. The letter of transmittal  
accompanying the deposits refers to the unfortunate misplacing of  
the names, and suggests the filing of an application in the name of  
The Appalachian Trail Conference, Inc., in the event that the copy-  
right may not be recorded in the name of the Maine Appalachian Trail  
Club, Inc. The writer of the letter, Mr. Jean Stephenson, assumes  
correctly, in my opinion, that the copyright is vested in the Ap-  
palachian Trail Conference, Inc. In view of their evident anxiety  
to obtain an unassailable record of copyright, it might be suggested  
to them that the Appalachian Trail Conference, Inc. assign the copy-  
right to the Maine Appalachian Trail Club, Inc., and following the  
recording of such assignment, the claim be recorded in the name of  
the assignee.

  
M. C. Brady AUG -2 1940

August 6, 1940

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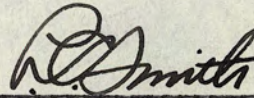
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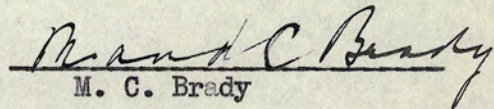
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Majority opinion to accompany memorandum of July 31,  
1940, referring to unfinished business No. 48418 of Red-  
wood Empire Golden Gate Bridge.

It is the opinion of Mrs. Brady and Mr. Smith that  
the present notice is acceptable, their reasoning fol-  
lowing very closely that of Mr. DeWolf. However, they  
also feel that the applicant should be advised as to  
the correct statutory form of the copyright notice.



L. C. Smith



M. C. Brady

August 6, 1940

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Order of Mr. Howell.



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MEMORANDUM

July 31, 1940

Remitter: Redwood Empire Association (48418)--Class A.  
Title: "Redwood Empire Golden Gate Bridge" and 3 others.  
Question: Adequacy of notice.

In this case the majority, consisting of Mr. Smith and Mrs. Brady, thinks the notice on the folders which are the subjects of the applications, and which read "Copyright by C.E. for Redwood Empire Association," is insufficient because it does not contain the full name of C.E. (Clyde Edmondson, the author) who is apparently the claimant of copyright. Mr. DeWolf thinks that the notice may merely mean that Mr. Edmondson has taken the steps necessary to obtain a copyright registration, and that in any event the actual beneficiary of the copyright is the Redwood Empire Association; hence that the notice should be accepted and entry made.

Other irregularities in the affidavits, and in one case the absence of any notice, of course require correspondence.

Respectfully,

*for a book*

*R. L. DeWolf*

Acting Chairman, Revisory Board.

August 6, 1940

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Order of Mr. Howell.