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Society News

**Adelaide Ferry Hooker Will Become Bride  
Of John Phillips Marquand, Noted Author**



Miss Adelaide Ferry Hooker

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Mr. and Mrs. Elon Huntington Hooker of 620 Park Avenue and Chelmsford, Greenwich, Conn., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Ferry Hooker, to John Phillips Marquand, author, son of Philip Marquand of Curzon's Mill, Newburyport, Mass., and the late Mrs. Margaret Fuller Marquand.

Miss Hooker is a descendant of Thomas Hooker, who founded Hartford, Conn., in the early part of the seventeenth century and drafted the Constitution of the State of Connecticut. Her paternal grandparents were Horace B. Hooker and Mrs. Susan Huntington Hooker of Rochester, N. Y.

Her father is president of the Hooker Electrochemical Company, chairman of the Research Corporation and of the executive committee of the National Industrial Conference Board, and a director of the American Association of Manufacturers. He was Deputy Superintendent of Public Works under Governor Theodore Roosevelt.

Through her mother, the former Miss Blanche Ferry, Miss Hooker is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mason Ferry of Detroit. Mrs. Hooker was a founder of the Women's University Club, and, with her sister, Mrs. Avery Coonley, gave to Vassar College the

Alumnae House on the campus. Miss Hooker is the sister of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3d, Mrs. Ernest O'Malley of Dublin, Ireland, and Miss Barbara Ferry Hooker.

She was graduated from the Spence School and Vassar College, and received her Master of Arts degree at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. For several years she studied singing in Germany as a pupil of Lilli Lehmann. Miss Hooker writes the program notes for the Women's Symphony Orchestra and has written music criticism and travel articles for various periodicals. She is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club and the Junior League.

Mr. Marquand was graduated from Harvard University in 1915 and served overseas with the A. E. F. during the World War. He is widely known as a contributor of fiction to popular magazines, particularly The Saturday Evening Post. His latest novel, "The Late George Apley," is at present on the national list of best sellers.

Miss Hooker's fiancé is a member of the University Club and the Coffee House Club of New York, and of the Tavern and Union Boat Clubs of Boston. In 1922 Mr. Marquand married Miss Christina Davenport Sedgwick of Stockbridge. They were divorced in 1935.

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