

## ***Dialogue and Narration that precedes “Hickory Hill Jig”***

*Cheryl Leah - dialogue*

*In 1849, the Muir family emigrated to the United States, settling first at Fountain Lake and then moving to Hickory Hill Farm near Portage, Wisconsin.*

*TOM – Narration from Muir’s writings*

*One night in 1849, when I was 10 years old, my father came in with the most wonderful, glorious news wild boys ever heard.*

*Father: Bairns, ye needna learn your lessons the nicht, for we’re gan to America in the morn!*

*America!*

*We settled in the Wisconsin wilderness a few miles from the Portage, in a sunny woods overlooking a pond which Father named Fountain Lake.*