

HAVE OUR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS BEEN FULFILLED ?

Question:

How many descendants of Philip and Martha were on record in 1925?

Answer:

About three hundred.

Question:

How many descendants of Philip and Martha are on record in 1952?

Answer:

About nine thousand.

Question:

Has the object of this family organization been attained?

Answer:

Records—We have published five Cody Family directories, 1925, 1927, 1936, 1941 and 1952; each has shown an enormous expansion over its predecessor; many new branches have been located and included; existing branches have been extended; vital records have been currently maintained. Our detailed genealogy is in an advanced state of preparation for publication in the near future. All this has been accomplished by the vigorous efforts of the Historical Board.

Relics—The Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum was established at Cody, Wyoming in 1927. It houses countless relics of the family, and of pioneer days of the old West. It has expanded almost beyond belief in the past twenty-five years, and is recognized as one of the outstanding museums of America. The Memorial Board, in conjunction with the Town of Cody, Wyoming, and other interested supporters, have accomplished this.

Family Identity—Our records and our relics have been preserved; we are recognized by leading genealogical authorities as having one of the best organized family associations in America. Our constitution and by-laws have been accepted as a text book by many other similar associations; we are recognized by the American Institute of Genealogy as one of the foremost families of America. Certainly, our family identity has been preserved for all time.

Unity and Friendly Relationship—For this purpose we hold our annual reunions, 23 of them since 1925, each with an increasing attendance, from Salem, Mass., to Salem, Oregon, from Beverly, Mass., to Beverly, Ohio, from Toronto, Ontario to Red Deer, Alberta, and many points in between. The happy contacts of these conventions proves that the unity and friendly relationship among our members has been maintained. In addition, numerous regional reunions have taken place.