

THE CODY FAMILY

(Descendants of Philip Le Gody at Beverly, Mass. 1698)

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ANNUAL REUNION BULLETIN

The fourteenth annual meeting and reunion of the Cody Family will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 28th, and 29th. in the Town of Newmarket, Ontario. This is in line with former practice that every tenth reunion of the family is held in the Dominion of Canada, due to 90% of our members being residents of the United States and 10% residents of Canada. The following is a brief outline of the program:

Monday, August 28th. 1939 - 2.00 p.m.

Opening meeting and registration of members in the Church of the Society of Friends, Botsford St. Newmarket. This meeting is most important, and it is desired that everyone possible endeavor to attend. General discussion of business and presentation of the various reports of our organization will take place, also the nomination of officers and introduction of all new business. This will be a very interesting meeting, and all are urged to be on time for it. Adjournment 5.30 p.m.

8.00 P.M. - Family dinner (strictly informal) in private dining room King George Hotel, Newmarket, \$1.00 per person. Master of Ceremonies - Harry B. Cody of Cleveland, Ohio, after dinner speaker - The Reverend Canon Henry John Cody, President of the University of Toronto.

Tuesday, August 29th. 1939 - 9.30 a.m. - Members of our family will assemble at the Church of the Society of Friends, Botsford St. Newmarket. The luncheon and afternoon session are to be held at "Big Chief Lodge" on beautiful Lake Couchiching, where Wilbert Cody (Stephen Cody Branch) is the genial host. In order to get there in good time, we shall leave Newmarket at 9.35 a.m. for a leisurely drive around the lake and through some of the most beautiful country of southern Ontario. Wide vistas of rolling hills and fertile valleys, with many glimpses of lakes and forests meet the eye from the crest of every hill, and there is not a steep hill to climb on the entire trip. The first stop is at Sharon, a little village four miles out; there we shall visit David's Temple, a unique structure built after the model of Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem. Old David Wilson, over 100 years ago, did not approve of the silent Quaker meetings and decided to start a church of his own where he could have music. The first pipe organ north of Toronto is still on view there. The building is now used as a Museum of pioneer life in Ontario. Objects of great historical value are to be found there. Only four miles farther north, and we get our first glimpse of Lake Simcoe - on the hill just north of Queensville. When we get to Keswick, we shall turn sharp to the left and follow the road for several miles right on the shore of the lake (speed limit strictly 30 miles here). After passing Jackson's Point, we would especially call your attention to the typically English country roads and hedges for three miles up to a quaint little old stone English church. There we shall cut across country by good gravel road, back to the pavement - 1½ miles. At the pavement, turn left to the end of the road, again left and follow the good road through Beaverton, Brechin and Orillia. On the Narrows between Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching, the leading cars will stop until all catch up, and give specific directions for the route through the city. We must stop there and see

the famous monument to Champlain. It is in a beautiful little park down beside the lake. "Big Chief Lodge" is just 3 miles farther north on a hill overlooking one of the most picturesque little lakes of the north country. Luncheon will be served at 1.30 p.m. - 75 cents per person. After a short meeting following lunch, we will adjourn for the year. This will give all a chance to get back to Toronto for the evening performance of the Canadian National Exhibition; the evening performances are worth going a long way to see. For this return trip we advise all to go by the west side of the lake, through Orillia, Barrie, Bradford, Aurora, etc. Some of the views on that side are marvellous.

SPECIAL REUNION NOTES

The Town of Newmarket is situated a little over 30 miles north of the City of Toronto. The Hotel King George at Newmarket has limited room accommodation, and anyone desirous of staying there should make their room reservations direct to the Hotel in ample time. It is thought that most of our members coming from a distance by motor might prefer to make their hotel headquarters in the near-by City of Toronto and drive out to Newmarket for the reunion activities. Hotel reservations in the City of Toronto should also be made well in advance due to the Exhibition being in progress. It might also be pointed out that in and near Newmarket and the neighboring Town of Aurora (4 miles distant) there are fine tourist camps and cabins for those who desire this class of accommodation. Between Toronto and Newmarket there is also adequate rail and bus transportation. For the accommodation of attending members who are making their headquarters in Toronto and taking in the reunion activities at Newmarket, we would point out that adequate dressing room facilities are being reserved at the King George Hotel, Newmarket, to take care of people between the adjournment of the Monday afternoon meeting at 5.30 p.m. and the dinner at 8.00 p.m. Visiting and lounging facilities are also being provided for this period at the Friends' Church and at the Hotel.

Our main reason for selecting the dates of Aug. 28th. and 29th. is that the Canadian National Exhibition will be in progress at Toronto. Many of our members had expressed the desire that we make the dates coincide with the Exhibition, and we hope that this will prove an additional drawing card for our reunion at neighboring Newmarket.

This Bulletin is published to acquaint you with the details of our 1939 Canadian Reunion, and to start you on your plans to attend. Within the next six weeks another Bulletin will be published asking you to notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the number attending from your family so we will have an accurate estimate of the number to prepare for at the dinner Monday and the luncheon Tuesday.

If deaths have taken place in your family during the past year of which you have not notified the Secretary-Treasurer, please do so at once so our "In Memoriam" list will be complete.

The Newmarket Codys and the Oxford County Codys have formed a local committee of arrangements for this reunion; they join in extending the hand of welcome to you in this Ontario Reunion. Plan now to be at Newmarket Aug. 28th. and 29th. A hearty welcome will await you there.

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