Reunion Sessions at Lake Wales Babson Park and Frostpro-f

The Cody Family Association (Descendants of Philip and Martha at Beverly, Mass, 1698)

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FINAL REUNION BULLETIN

The 23rd. annual convention of the Cody Family Association will be held at Lake Wales, Florida, on Saturday and Sunday, MARCH 31 - APRIL 1, 1951. This is our first reunion held in Florida; every family is cordially invited to attend, especially those of newly located branches; we want to meet you and know you better; we are assured of an interesting time, so please make every effort to be on hand.

2.15 P.M. Saturday, March 31st. - meeting for registration and general business at the Lake Shore Hotel, Lake Wales. We have numerous matters of importance to discuss and urge an on-time attendance. The registration and greetings will be in charge of Robert S. Cody, Frederick C. Cody and David Cody Higginbottom. Our Vice President, Chester Cody Crouch, will preside at this afternoon meeting and our Regional Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Mines, will welcome us to Florida. The meeting should be over about 4.30 p.m. and which will give us a little time for friendly visiting and getting acquainted before the family dinner at 7.00 p.m.

7.00 p.m. Saturday, March 31st. - family dinner will be served at the Lake Shore Hotel, Lake Wales, \$2.00 per person. The Master of Ceremonies is Aldus Morrill Cody and Harry B. Cody will serve as toastmaster. In the past this happy family dinner party has been the high light of our reunions, so do not miss it, join in the fun and friendliness.

12.30 P.M. Sunday, April lst. - assemble at Babson Park Community Church, seven miles south from Lake Wales. This is the church founded many years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Lindus Cody and we honor their memory by our brief visit there. Several members of our family are members of this church and all attending the convention are invited to attend the regular service at 11.00 a.m.

1.00 P.M. Sunday, April 1st. - buffet luncheon at Cody Villa, Babson Park. Miss Grace Cody in charge of luncheon, 75 cents per person. Fellowing the luncheon the Beard of Directors souvenir prizes will be awarded, and a short paper on the pioneer Codys at Cody Villa will be read.

3.00 P.M. Sunday, April lst. - following the luncheon a caravan will leave for Frestproof Church (5 miles distant), where our first Secretary, Luther Merrill Cody, was an elder for many years; a baptismal font here is a memorial to him. Here will be held a half hour service with Robert S. Cody presiding, an address by Dr. Sam Higginbottom, and a tribute to Luther Morrill Cody will be read by his son Aldus M. Cody. Mrs. Zella Cody Holmes will preside at the piano. Following this service there will be a social hour and farewells.

MOST IMPORTANT - in order for our Local Committee, headed by Miss Lydia Cody, to know the number of persons to prepare for at the Saturday evening dinner and the Sunday luncheon, advice must be received in advance of the number in your group who will attend, and this advice must reach Miss Cody no later than March 23rd, and earlier if possible. Please use lower portion of bulletin for your advice.

CO-CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COMMITTEE - Mrs. Luther M. Cody, Mrs. Harry B. Cody and Mrs. Arthur P. Cody.

RESERVATIONS - for room reservations write Mrs. N.E. Stewart, Lake Shore Hotel,

Lake Wales, Florida.

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