

THE CODY FAMILY ASSOCIATION  
(Descendants of Philip and Martha at Beverly, Mass. 1698)  
ex Guillaume LeCaudy of  
Isle of Jersey 1490-1568

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We regret very much the long delay in giving you a report of the very fine reunion held at Marietta, Ohio on July 27 and 28. Much of our Cody Family work has gone behind due to the pressure of our every day life; however, from now on we intend to do better. First of all, let us tell you briefly of the Marietta gathering.

Saturday, July 27th.

Registration commenced at 1.00 p.m. at the Betsy Mills Club, Marietta. Total registration for the two days numbered 117 persons coming from various points in Ohio, Ontario, Illinois, Florida, Minnesota, New York, Michigan, North Carolina, Iowa and West Virginia, and being descendants of the following fifth generation branches: Amanda, John, Lyman, Milla, Delilah, Nathan, Ansel, Lydia, Melinda, John Jay, Hiram, Rhodolphus, Abigail and Mervin.

Our business meeting commenced at 2.00 p.m. with the Vice President, Hiram S. Cody, presiding. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Mary Dearth, followed by the introduction of the Local Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cody, Mrs. Mary Dearth, and Mrs. Louise Bosner. Mr. John F. Cody welcomed us to Marietta and district.

The Vice President then introduced the Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest William Cody, who took over the routine matters of the business meeting.

The minutes of the 1955 convention at Harding, Illinois were ratified on motion of Mrs. Hiram S. Cody and Mrs. Blanche McClenahan.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$26.62; annual dues received for one year in the amount of \$264.00. Report ratified on motion of Joseph Miller and Louis Foster.

The Secretary-Treasurer outlined the work that had been done in the publication of the Isle of Jersey background of our family, and which report was again ratified by the meeting. The research work done by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram S. Cody at Hopkinton, Mass. was also presented and ratified by the meeting. The President and the Secretary-Treasurer will welcome any further correspondence or inquiries on these subjects from interested members of our association.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Historical Board, Miss Lydia S. Cody, support was urged of her very fine genealogy "The Cody Family in America 1698", and which publication was entirely financed by her.

The Vice President gave us a very up to date report of the Buffalo Bill Museum at Cody, Wyoming, with its ever expanding program.

The question of interesting younger members of the family in our association was discussed at some length. John F. Cody volunteered to make a study of this feature and later file a report of ideas.

Further discussion ensued regarding the study of our financial set-up, and also the formation of advance reunion committees. A committee headed by Fred C. Cody and Mrs. Muriel Wilcox was appointed to make further reports of these items.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Fred C. Cody and Mrs. Blanche McClenahan that our 1958 reunion be held in Niagara Falls, New York, date and arrangements to be later announced.



On the motion of Mrs. Mary Dearth and Mrs. Muriel Wilcox, the following Board of Directors were nominated to hold office from January 1, 1958 for a period of one year - carried.

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	and Louis D. Foster	Urbana, Ohio
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Eastern Canada	Mervin Hornal Cody	London, Ontario
Western Canada	Dr. Alan Crone Cody	Calgary, Alberta
Province of Ontario	Walter Bruce Cody	Thorold, Ontario

Adjournment at 4.30 p.m. for a drive around Marietta and a visit to "Campus Martius", that most interesting pioneer museum of the Old Northwest Territory.

Saturday - 6.30 p.m.

Family dinner was served at the Betsy Mills Club, with John F. Cody Master of Ceremonies. Following the dinner we enjoyed singing and dancing numbers by local Marietta talent. Then came the very fine moving pictures - one series of Colonel William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill) in person, taken during 1915 and 1916, and presented with a running narrative by Vice President Hiram S. Cody - the other series of pictures taken at previous Cody Family reunions at Jackson, Mich., London, Ont., Cody, Wyoming, and Harding, Illinois, and presented with a fine commentary by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilcox. These outstanding pictures have now become permanent records in our family organization.

Sunday 11.00 a.m. July 28th.

Some 70 members of the family gathered for divine service at Putnam Congregational Church, Marietta, and enjoyed the splendid message of the Rev. J. Glover Johnson. Here once again our family hymn "How Firm A Foundation" was used.

Then back to the Betsy Mills Club for luncheon and competition for the Board of Directors souvenir prizes. A few matters of unfinished business were discussed and a couple of hours of family visiting enjoyed before the various families departed on their different ways. Before adjournment a standing vote of thanks was tendered to the Local Committee, headed by Mrs. Grace Pfaff, for their magnificent effort in our behalf

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