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Cody Reunion in Florida November 14-17

A full slate of activities, social and business, are have been planned for the 2002 International Cody Family Association Reunion in Lake Wales, Florida, November 14-17.

Headquarters for the event will be the Green Gables Inn on Highway 27.

Kit Cody, ICFA President, says that activities will get underway on Thursday evening with a social hour and get-acquainted party. A \$15 registration fee will be collected at that time.



Several group activities are planned for Friday including a trip to nearby Cypress Gardens or Bok Gardens. A special dinner cruise is being planned for that evening at Cypress Gardens. Reunion organizers really need to know how many people are interested in that event and request that interest be noted on the registration form on the next page.

Saturday will be an open day with a long list available of recreational activities - such as golf, swimming, and other attractions.

The reunion will conclude on Sunday with a church service and lunch.

Here's the information you will need to get to the reunion:

If you want more information and are on the Web go to these sites:

Lake Wales area -

www.lakewaleschamber.com/

Orlando - www.go2orlando.com

Tampa - www.tampaguide.com

Florida - www.flausa.com

Getting There By Plane

The closest large airport is in Orlando, about 50 miles from Lake Wales. Among the major airlines serving Orlando are the following: Air Canada, America West, American Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Airlines, Frontier Airlines, JetBlue, Midwest Express, Northwest Airlines, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines and U.S. Airways.

Major car rental companies at the airport include: Avis, Budget, Dollar, Alamo, Hertz, National, and Thrifty.

Getting There By Car

From Orlando - Take Interstate 4 west and then Highway 27 south.

From the far north - Take Interstate 75 south to Ocala where you can pick up Highway 441/27 south to Lake Wales. An option for those who like the high speed highway is to take I75 all the way to Tampa and then take I4 east to Highway 27 and turn south.



The Headquarters Motel

The Green Gables Inn is located on Highway 27 north of Lake Wales. It is a complete lakeside resort with a fitness and recreation center, a private beach and dock on a lake with excellent fishing, and a pool. For room information or reservations there call 863-676-2511. Be sure and mention you are attending the Cody Family Reunion. The special reunion price is \$49 per night.

Contact For Further Information

For further information call Kit Cody at 307-587-2341 until November 1. After that date he can be reached at 863-326-0994.



What's To Do?

Cypress Gardens is only 10 minutes away from the motel and local sites Bok Tower Garden and Spook Hill only a five minute drive. It is also very close to a new Eagle Ridge Mall and historic downtown Lake Wales.

Lake Wales is within easy driving distance of a number of other Florida attractions and cities. In and around nearby Orlando are the popular Walt Disney World, Universal Studios Florida, and Sea World Orlando to name a few. In the Tampa area there is the well-known Busch Gardens.

Intertwined with all the recreational activities will be association business meetings with several important items to be discussed.

If you are planning to come, please fill out the form on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Mileages to Other Sites

To Cypress Gardens - 20 miles

To Walt Disney World - 35 miles

To Kissimmee - 44 miles

To Orlando - 53 miles

To Tampa - 63 miles

To St. Petersburg - 84 miles

To Cape Canaveral - 96 miles

To Daytona Beach - 198 miles

To Sarasota - 109 miles

From the President

All of the Codys in Florida are looking forward to a visit from their kinfolk throughout the U.S. and Canada in November at the 2002 Reunion of the International Cody Family Association. Be assured you will find Florida hospitality topnotch.

We're proud of the Lake Wales area and you will find many things very close of interest including Bok Tower, The Depot Museum, Spook Hill, and Tiger Creek Preserve. We're surrounded by water so there will be plenty of opportunities to fish, swim, ski and boat.

We hope you will come and stay longer than just the several days for which reunion events are planned. You'll find Lake Wales is centrally located to many other fine experiences in Florida. It's only 20 miles to Cypress Gardens, 35 miles to Walt Disney World, 53 miles to Orlando, 96 miles to Cape Canaveral, and 63 miles to Tampa. The possibilities for fun are unlimited.

Because family members are so widespread, it will be extremely helpful to have a feel for what our turnout will be. We need to know some specific numbers as it relates to housing and special events. I hope to accommodate as many people as possible at our headquarters motel, the Green Gables. If that fills up there are a number of others in the same area. It is also necessary to know the number of people who want to attend a special Cypress Gardens dinner cruise on Friday at a cost of \$24,

So that we can get a handle on our turnout, I'd ask you to please fill out the coupon on page 3 and mail it to me at P.O. Box 235, Cody, WY, 82414-2035, as soon as possible.

I'll be leaving Wyoming for Florida about the first of November and would like to have the information in hand.

See you soon in Florida for a great 2002 Reunion.



Kit Cody

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Use the address above to write to us, update your genealogy, or pay your dues.

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(Eastern Time)

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Editor's Note

There were plenty of Buffalo Bill Cody look-a-likes present in Garden City, Missouri, as a well-known Cody impersonator retired from business (see the photo at right). Mac McMahon auctioned off his collections of items relating to the famous scout including books, photos, clothing, saddles, guns and souvenirs.

A good crowd was on hand for the auction and snapped up the Buffalo Bill items quickly. I was on hand for the auction and was introduced as a member of the Cody family. I had met McMahon early last year at a conference of Missouri fairs. I was impressed by his knowledge of Buffalo Bill and the way he presented our kin in shows all over the country.

I met another Buffalo Bill impersonator when the road company of "Annie Get Your



Gun" appeared in my city. After the show I went backstage and had a nice chat with Chris McDaniel who portrayed the Great Showman in the classic musical. Chris also does a one man musical presentation on Buffalo Bill. It was apparent he had done a lot of research on his subject. I presented him with copies of *The Review* and information about the family association.

From these contacts it is apparent to me that the interest in Buffalo Bill Cody is timeless. — Richard Grosenbaugh

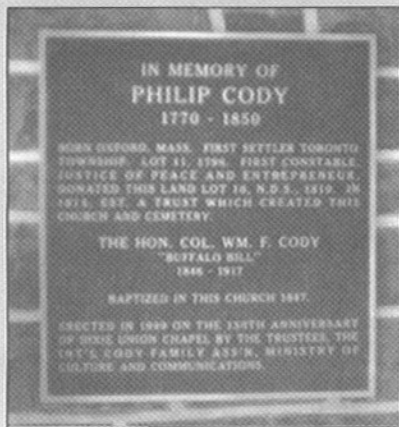


You've seen their names on the masthead listing association officers. Now let's place a face with the name.

Margaret Mabon (130/6251), at left, from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, is the current Secretary of the International Cody Family Association.

Suzanna Cody (148/21311) from Saratoga, California, is the associations' Vice President. Both are pictured at the last Reunion in Vancouver in 2000.

Greet them and say "thanks" at the 2002 Reunion in Florida.



Sites to Visit

William Pinkney has provided this photo of the plaque in memory of Philip Cody and William F. Cody erected at the Dixie Union Chapel in Hamilton, Ontario. For Philip it reads: "Born Oxford, Mass. First settler Toronto Township, Lot 11, 1796. First Constable, Justice of Peace and entrepreneur. Donated this land Lot 10, N.D.S., 1810. In 1815. est. a trust which created this church and cemetery". Remembering Buffalo Bill it reads: "Baptized in this church 1847." The plaque was erected by the International Cody Family Association, the trustees of Dixie Union Chapel and the Government of Ontario. This is a site that should be on every family member's list of "must-sees."

Pinkney also reports that the house in which Philip lived from 1795 to 1822 in Mississauga, Ontario, is now the Cherry Hill House Restaurant.

News Briefs

Aldus Cody was married in Kissimmee, Florida on June 1 to Bertha Carnahan, a long-time family friend. Aldus' wife Dorothy died in February. The couple is now at home in a new apartment in Good Samaritan Village in Kissimmee. Aldus and Dorothy were both very active in the Cody Family Association.

Buffalo Bill leaped into the headlines again recently when a 124-year-old billboard promoting the Wild West Show was uncovered in Jamestown, N.Y. The 10 by 26 foot billboard was uncovered by workers removing the wall of a downtown building. According to the Associated Press report on the discovery the poster shows Buffalo Bill waving his hat to a crowd announcing: "Buffalo Bill in his new theatrical drama...May Cody" on March 14, 1878.

Deciphering your fifth/gen ID

If you've taken a look at the *Cody Family Directory* you'll notice each entry identified by a number in the format 000/000. Ever wonder what that is for?

The number relates each current Cody family member back to the genealogical information in *Five Generations: The Cody Family in North America* and their relationship to Philip Cody, the head of the family in North America.

For instance, my fif/gen identifier is 270/3421. It translates this way:

270 - Ansel Manley Cody (Fifth Generation)

3 - Lewis Anson Cody (Third child of Ansel Manley)

4 - Frank Cody (Fourth child of Lewis Anson)

2 - Hazel Mae Cody (Second child of Frank)

1 - Richard Alan Grosenbaugh (First child of Hazel Mae)

Ohio Circle Reunion Well-attended

The turnout was good for the annual Ohio Cody Family Reunion at Spring Hollow Lodge in Westerville on September 22 with over 30 people in attendance. Gerald Cody (270/3453) Of Massillon OH was elected president of the circle for the next year succeeding Kyle Moran. Kathryn Barnes Turnbull (264/4121111) of Berea KY was elected secretary, succeeding Vivian Sidle. Gretchen Barnes and Toni Trent continue as vice president and treasurer, respectively.



A committee was set up to explore holding the 2008 International Cody Family Reunion in Ohio, possibly in the Columbus area. Highlights of the day were a festive family lunch and the annual auction to raise operational funds for the circle. Next year's reunion will be held on September 14 at the same location.

REUNION RESPONSE FORM

I will be attending the Florida Reunion

People in my party

I want to stay at Green Gables***

I plan to arrive on _____

Please reserve _____ places for the dinner cruise (\$24) on Friday

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

***Actual reservations can be made by calling 863-676-2511 or writing:

Green Gables Inn

21380 U.S. 27

Lake Wales, FL 33853

Be sure and mention "Cody Reunion"

Mail form to: Kit Cody
P.O. Box 235
Cody, WY 82414-2035

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Cody Identification Number (if known) _____ / _____ Birthplace _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Cody Descendant Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Mail Address _____

Marriage Place _____ Marriage Date(mm/dd/yyyy) _____

CHILDREN IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (Do not include stillborn, but include those not surviving infancy) Adoption status: 0, not adopted; 1, adopted & not a descendant; 2, descendant adopted by successor spouse.; 3, descendant adopted by 3rd party; 4, descendant adopted by descendant relative.

1. Name _____ Adopted? _____ Birthplace & Date _____ Marriage Date _____

Spouse Name _____ Birthplace & Date _____ Marriage Place _____
(Include maiden name, if female)

Address(if other than above) _____

2. Name _____ Adopted? _____ Birthplace & Date _____ Marriage Date _____

Spouse Name _____ Birthplace & Date _____ Marriage Place _____
(Include maiden name, if female)

Address(if other than above) _____

3. Name _____ Adopted? _____ Birthplace & Date _____ Marriage Date _____

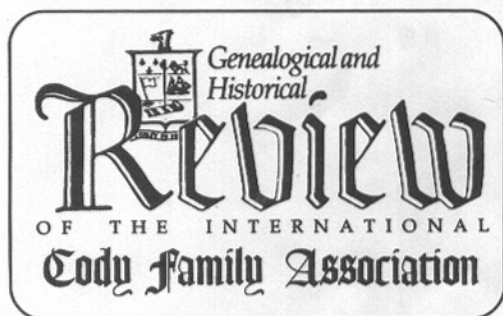
Spouse Name _____ Birthplace & Date _____ Marriage Place _____
(Include maiden name, if female)

Address(if other than above) _____

To List additional children or grandchildren, use additional sheets

LIST DETAILS OF FAMILY DEATHS (Include name, Cody ID, Date & Place of Birth, Date of Death, Location of final resting place)

You may provide **Biographical Data** for the above: up to 200 words on a separate sheet. Include civic, educational and occupational achievements.



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