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OHIO CIRCLE AT MAPLE CREST!



Joyce and Terry Moyer hosted the Ohio Circle Reunion on their equestrian farm near Castelia.

Moving the reunion away from Columbus was intended as an opportunity for Ohio Cody family from the northern part of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan to attend the reunion. It was held on a cold, windy and rainy day in October. Fortunately, Maple Crest has ample indoor space, including a large arena for equestrian activities, so those who attended were able to stay warm and dry while enjoying the promised horse and cart rides in the arena. Joyce and Terrance raise Tennessee Walking Horses and board horses, offer riding lessons on their beautiful farm.

We enjoyed a delicious potluck luncheon with hamburgers and hotdogs from the grill accompanied by side dishes and desserts brought by attendees. The lunch was followed by a white elephant auction that included Cody family memorabilia some of which were donated by Allan Cody of the International Cody Family Association. Each annual auction raises the funds needed for mailing and hosting future OH Circle reunions.

During the business meeting, it was decided to accept the Moyer's gracious offer to host the reunion at Maple Crest Farms again next year. The reunion will be held on a Saturday in September 2016. The exact date will be announced later. Also, the officers: Frank Cody, President; Terence Cody, Vice-president: Toni Trent, Treasurer, will continue to serve for another year. Toni Trent has

indicated that she wishes to retire from the treasurer position which she has fulfilled for many years. Therefore, we will be seeking to replace her at the next reunion. Thank you Toni for your years of service to the OH Circle!

The reunion was a success despite the inclement weather and we all had a good time getting together and greeting old friends and making new acquaintances. We hope next year to expand our outreach in Northern Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Family and friends attending were: Gerald Cody (in from AZ to sample the great autumn weather in OH); Rocky and Nancy Spoon (from MI, we welcome them to their 2nd OH Circle reunion); Jeff Steece (our favorite Buffalo Bill interpreter) and his daughter Adrian; Jennifer Cody Price; Bill and Sandy Cody; Frank and Brenda Cody; Terence Cody and Janet Owens; Joyce and Terrance Moyer (our charming hosts); Sibyl Edwards (Joyce's mom and our senior Cody at 86); Mark and Brandy Morris with their children Brendin, Logan and Bryce; Jonathan and Alison Morris with their children Levi, and Cole; David and Sheri Morris with their children Alex, Emily, Adam, Paige, and Jack: Keith and Natalie Edwards: Kirk and Tiffany Edwards with their children Colton and Danika; Kent and Autumn Edwards with their children Lucy, Lilly and London; Michael and Nicole Edwards with their children Trip, Kobe, Cooper; Dan and Deb Westcott with grandchildren Peyton, Trent, Faith, Olivia, Also in attendance were friends of the family: Phil, Margaret and Angela Barbour; Lisa Andres; Kaitlyn Lance and her friend David; Maria and Hali Berger. - Terry Cody, VP, Ohio Circle

Our Alberta Buds - The Thornton Family Picnic



By Harold Thornton 248/A721, a Past President of the ICFA

The Alberta Buds (buds are where the growth happens) of the Thornton twig of the grand family tree known as the Cody Family recently got together in George Lane Park in High River, Alberta for a day of catching up on each other's lives. These are the descendants of Sophia 248 through Frank Emslie Thornton 248/A7. Its an Alberta bud because that is where the original family grew up, but some came from as far away as Moose Jaw, SK, and Coeur D'Alene, ID.

Instigated by Wendy Carroll of Coeur D'Alene, organized by Lynne Thornton and Jocelyn Thornton Dade of High River, the event drew forty-one relatives and significant others, ranging in age from an enthusiastic and very energetic six to an equally enthusiastic but more restrained seventy-nine.

Favored by a beautiful August day, we played some goofy but fun games, with winners choosing their prizes from a laden table. The most popular prize was a Selfie Stick, which saw a huge amount of use, with an occasional good photo. Several teenagers entertained themselves and others with bocce ball, croquet and Frisbee throwing, which, being conducted amongst large mature cottonwood trees, created some interesting athletic challenges and huge appetites.

Of course, food is central to any such gathering, and there was plenty of that. Lunch centered around the longest wieners and buns ever seen (Costco, of course), roasted on a large fire, to burnt perfection. Some plates were seen leaving the food line heaped to form a hemisphere. Dinner was equally bountiful and delicious, being sliced ham in croissants, potato salad, veggies and followed by hugely varied and sticky deserts of pies, cake and ice cream.

The cake was in honor of two birthdays on the day, Quaid Whitney 248/A72132 and Frederick Hutchinson 248/A7421.

For anyone who may be holding back from putting together such an event because of costs, this one cost \$30.00 a head, half price for kids under 12. And in today's world, that's only about \$20.00 US! Including rental of the site!

Considerable interest was shown in the Cody Family Genealogy volumes brought by Harold Thornton. In addition, Wendy Carroll had her printouts of her vast collection of family stories that she has discovered over the years of direct research across the continent, delving into court records, graveyards and newspaper clippings. Wendy has discovered that many well-known names in entertainment, science, politics and business are tied in to us, though not necessarily to the Cody connection. Leslie Turner was busily collecting family tree information from us all relating to the non-Cody people who have married into the family. Man! Think how many volumes that would take to print if applied to the whole Cody genealogy!

Of note, was the return of Howard Thornton, after a sixteen year stint in England. Following a successful career as TV weatherman in Regina, SK, Howard and wife Carol had left Canada with their younger kids, for Howard to enroll in the Divinity program at Oxford. Upon his graduation, he stayed in Oxford as a minister of the Church of England (Anglican Church in North America). We are all thrilled to have him back in Canada, where he has scored a plum posting as minister of Banff/Canmore churches, only an hour's drive west of Calgary.

Several of the younger attendees are in school and university, with quite varied areas of interest and geographical locations. We wish them well in all they do. *(continued on page 10...)*

Cali-Codys at the Marshall Gold Discovery State Park



Thanks to the fine efforts of Susan and Mike Okey, the Northern California Circle Gathering turned out to be a wonderful day. Susan and Mike went "over the top" in providing a beautiful setting and decorations for the festivities, not to mention divine homemade pies and sarsaparilla. Mike created the great flyer for our email blast. We'll try again next year to encourage folks to come and enjoy Gold Country with their families and friends. A truly great vacation spot near Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Wine Country!

Gathered around the table, our Treasurer, Ron Hills and Cody Friends with Susan and Mike Okey.

At Home with Suzanna & Ron



Paul, Sally, Carrie, Katie L, Elizabeth, Suzanna, Paul Hills, Rachel Hills, Chris, Colleen, William, Sarah & Grace

A wonderful reunion was had by all during William Polatin's 5th Birthday gathering with Cody "cuzzins", Sally 148/2422, grandaughter Carrie 148/242212 and husband Paul Littlefield, with children Katie and Sarah Grace. Sally's daughter Deborah Gordon and granddaughter Ashley Dombkowski and family were unable to attend. Sally is 85 years young in August, so we wish her a Happy Birthday too!

Christopher Cody Polatin 148213111/ and wife Colleen with children Elizabeth and William travelled all the way from their from their farm in Gill, MA to celebrate William's birthday.

Ron Hill's son, Paul and wife Rachel came from Sacramento, CA to enjoy the festivities. Friend, Aly Kahn took pictures and entertained us with music and great BBQ.

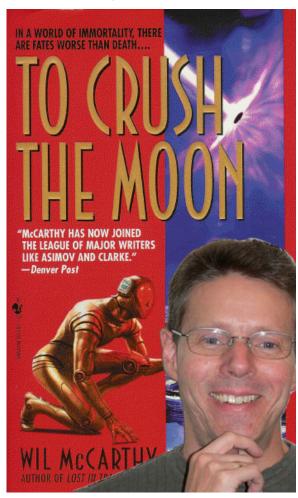
Wil McCarthy — The Storyteller

The great-grandson of the missionary pioneers, Sam and Ethel Higginbottom, William Terrance McCarthy 148/28232 continues to amaze us with his own visionary ideas!

Our Wil McCarthy — Engineer/Novelist/Journalist/Entrepreneur — is a former contributing editor for Wired magazine and the science columnist for the SciFi Channel, where his popular "Lab Notes" column has been running since 1999. A lifetime member of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, he has been nominated for the Nebula, Locus, AnLab, Colorado Book, Theodore Sturgeon and Philip K. Dick awards, and contributed to projects that won a Webbie, a Game Developer's Choice Award, and a General Excellence National Magazine Award.

His short fiction has graced the pages of magazines like Analog, Asimov's, Wired, and SF Age, and his novels include the New York Times Notable *Bloom*, Amazon.com's "Best of Y2K," *The Collapsium* (a national bestseller) and most recently, *To Crush the Moon*. He has also written for TV, appeared on The History Channel and The Science Channel, and published nonfiction in half a dozen magazines, including GQ, Popular Mechanics and IEEE Spectrum.

Previously a flight controller for Lockheed Martin Space Launch Systems and later an engineering manager for Omnitech Robotics and CTO of Galileo Shipyards (an aerospace research laboratory), McCarthy is currently the president of The Programmable Matter Corporation in Lakewood, CO. His nonfiction bestseller, Hacking Matter, describes the ongoing research by major corporations and university laboratories into quantum-dot based "programmable matter", promising enormous changes in both technology and society. See it all at www.wilmccarthy.com .



Buffalo Bill, Peacemaker

A Friend of the Family, Howard Seifer, acquired an interesting Buffalo Bill artifact at the Mark Reuben Gallery on Fulton Street while in New York City last July. Curious about the photograph of Buffalo Bill with Indians and the title, "Peace Treaty, 1880", he contacted Jeremy Johnston at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West for an explanation.

Jeremy replied that the photo depicts the "Peace Jubilee" between the Lakota and the Chippewa nations held September 11, 1896. Buffalo Bill described this happy event in "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," which appeared in the July, 1898 issue of *National Magazine*, Vol. 8 No. 4, pgs 338-344.

In that article, W. F. Cody wrote "It was only 50 years ago that desparate battles were fought between the Sioux and Chippewa in northern Wisconsin, in which hundreds of lives were lost. The Chippewas managed to hold their happy hunting grounds on the shores of Lake Superior, while the Sioux were driven on further west to the plains of the Dakotas." He continues with... "A recent affair of great importance and one of the most notable peace jubilees which has practically ended tribal feuds among American Indians, was held on September 11, 1896, when the prosperous Chippwas greeted the leading Sioux chiefs near one of the most desparate battles between the two tribes on the river Brule."

In the 1840s, the Chippewa living along Lake Superior's south shore were collectively referred to as the La Pointe Band, but actually, small bands were scattered all along the shoreline. The Lakota Sioux Chief, Old Crow, hoped to defeat the Chippewa by raiding these small bands while avoiding tribe's main camp at La Pointe. But, Chippewa Chief Buffalo received warning just in time to organize his own people to defend themselves!



Buffalo Bill's "Peace Jubilee" September 11, 1896 Where the Sioux and Chippewa made peace.

The Lakota had more men, but the wily Chief Buffalo positioned his main body of Chippewa behind a high river bank and snuck flanking forces across the river to either side of the Lakota. The Lakota, expecting a small unsuspecting group of Chippewa, fell for Buffalo's trick. Decoy warriors, retreating across the Brule, drew the Lakota down the bank and into the river toward the hidden Chippewa on the other side. As they started climbing that bank, Chief Buffalo poured his left and right flanks into the river, surrounding the Lakota warriors.

The battle soon turned into a rout as the Lakotas, climbing the bank, were cut down at the crest, while those who tried to escape back to the river met the Chippewa flankers below. The few surviving Lakota fled toward the direction of the Mississippi River with the Chippewa in hot pursuit. The Lakota lost 101 men while the Chippewa lost only 13. Read the eyewitness account!

Buffalo Bill's Coors Connection By Aunt Effie Custead 138/21

Recently, Robert Morse Coors Jr.'s dialog with Angela Medberry of the Buffalo Bill Museum in Golden, CO led him to ask our Genealogist about his Cody lineage.

Inspection of his family tree shows him to be a son of Herman F. Coors and Dorothea Clara Morse. Herman F.'s father was Adolph Coors Sr., the famous brewer of Golden, CO. Dorothea Clara was the daughter of Effie Dallas Custead and Virgil D. Morse. Virgil is a 2nd cousin once removed, of Samuel F. B. Morse, artist and inventor of the telegraph.

In our 2013 Genealogy, we find Effie Custead 138/21, daughter of Phillip W. Custead 138/2, son of Elizabeth 138 and William Custead, who pioneered the move to Cleveland.

In the tree, Buffalo Bill is actually Effie's 1st cousin once removed, because her father was his first cousin. Therefore, her grandson, Robert Morse Coors is BB's 1st cousin 3 times removed. i.e. his great-great-grandmother's brother's child.

Welcome Cuzzin! See you at the 2017 Reunion in Golden!

Adolph Coors Sr. Virgil D. Morse 12/14/1861-1937 m. 12/24/1887 Herman F. Coors Effie Dallas Custead 138/21 1890-1966 1861-1936 Dorothea Clara Morse (1st cousin of Buffalo Bill) 138/212 -1890-1977 Dallas Morse Coors **Robert Morse Coors** 138/2121 138/2122 b. 1917 Golden. CO + Enid Princess Sophia Rachmaninoff Children

Effie's Family Tree, Showing Descendants



Remember the Children, Kit, Orra and Arta



This is our follow-up to Kevin Cody's appeal, in the June *Revie*w, for donations to preserve the gravestones of Buffalo Bill's children at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Rochester NY. His Ephemera Gallery has been rolling since February and Buffalo Bill's Facebook page now has 1897 "Likes".

He's met with the Friends of Mt. Hope and discussed the findings with the ICFA Executive Board. With 350,000 graves to tend, the Friends of Mt. Hope can do little, so Kevin

thinks our best bet is the good old "Do-It-Yourself!" approach.

The result is that the Board has budgeted \$250 and Secretary Dwight Cody has volunteered to go and supervise the preservation this year.

We've added a specific PayPal account to underwrite this initiative and now appeal directly to you. \$5, \$10 or what-have-you, click here to make a tax-deductible donation today!

"The Cody Family Massachusetts 1698" Is On-Line!

For several years we've used a Daisy copy of Lydia S. Cody's 1954 book, produced independently by the Internet Archive, for replying to genealogical inquiries.. This digitized copy of the e-book that we found on-line and saved as a text file for reference, was a good way to provide summary bios of Cody ancestors. Despite its flaws, it has saved our Genealogist thousands of keystrokes.

Later, we discovered that Lydia's masterwork is also available through the HathiTrust, beautifully produced by Google Books at; http://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=wu.89066029174

Now, we find another very good copy at Ex Libris, who offer data-based solutions and services to more than 4,900 libraries around the world. A leading provider of library software to academic, research, and national libraries, they are a content-neutral organization that repects publisher's rights. They invite us to join their Publisher Program and link to academic research centers and museums worldwide.

It seems the Times They Are A-Changin' and we have been overwhelmed by events! So we take this as an opportunity for all who cherish their Cody lineage to tell us what you think, now that you have full access to this definitive work at this address; https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE3152836



Internet Goldmine Rewards Prospectors!

As Genealogist, with all the inquiries so far this year, we thank everyone who sent a fill-in form via the website. We invite members and friends to tell us about their research.

One of the most interesting correspondences came from Jan Feller 175/12322. Her Intenet prospecting revealed a 1908 yearbook from Hamilton College in Clinton NY, with a picture of her 2nd cousin twice removed, James Carey Cody 175/251! He is her great-grandmother Jane Ann's brother, Francis Addison Cody's grandchild, their common ancestor being Samuel 175. She says he looks just like her brother Charles.

From "The Cody Family Massachusetts 1698"...

JAMES CAREY CODY 8, (Francis 7, Francis 6, Samuel 5, Samuel 4, Isaac 5, Joseph 2, Philip 1) b. Mch. 7, 1884, Vernon Centre, N. Y. Farmer, cattle appraiser for Dept. of Agriculture. Attended High School at Vernon, Manlius School, N. Y. 1902-03, Holbrook School at Ossining, N. Y. 1903-04, entered Hamilton College of Clinton, 1904, graduated with B.Sc. degree, June 1908. Member of Sigma Phi Fraternity. Taught history, and coached football, baseball at Holbrook School 1908-09. Entered Utica Trust and Deposit Co. 1909-15, associated with Foster and Adams, Utica Branch, member of N. Y. State Exchange 1915-18. Returned to Vernon in 1918 where he took up farming and cattle raising. In 1933 took a position with the Dept. of Agriculture and Markets of New York as Cattle Appraiser. Member of the Presbyterian Church. Click for more about James and his Hamilton College days.



James Carey Cody 172/251, "Bill" Hamilton College "08, Football Hero

Crest Trademark Update

The ICFA is proud to announce the transfer of trademark rights to our logo, known as the Cody Crest, from Allan Cody. He was authorized to apply for trademark protection for our Cody Crest by the Executive Board in February 2012.

As reported in the January 2014 *Review*. his request was granted by the US Patent and Trademark Office in December 2013.

Now the ICFA has reimbursed Allan for the application fee and mailing costs, he has transferred sole ownership of the "Loyalty to Principle" Trademark to the ICFA, Inc.

For more about the Crest, see "The Key to The Family Seal".

Your Review Subscription

While the *Review* has been distributed electronically to most members since Volume January 2013, we're still gathering email addresses for all our family and friends. Our policy secures each address's privacy and the list is not for sale.

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Milestones

DEATHS

Ethel Sarah (DeVries) Cestnik, born Jan. 26, 1917, at Roberts, MT died Oct. 18, 2015, at Spirit Mountain Hospice. She met husband Frank at the Morris ranch on the North Fork, where he was a ranch hand and she was a nanny. They married Nov. 12, 1938, in Cody, WY. At 17, she left home for Cody, WY, to work at a boarding house for Yellowstone Park bus drivers working at the Irma Hotel. Click here for her obituary in the Cody Enterprise.

June (Truitt) Felt, 89, of Babson Park FL died Feb. 7, 2015, at her daughter's residence. Born in Tampa May 7, 1925, to a Frostproof pioneer family, she was a gifted pianist who played by ear. June was 'Miss Frostproof of 1939', the Director of the Frostproof Historical Society and a cradle roll member of the First United Methodist Church where she played the piano. History, Family and music were her life. Click for the Frostproof News obit.

MARRIAGES

Chad Dustin Evans 266/229151 and Kristopher Robin Watson were wed Sep. 26, 2015 in Brookings OR

2013 Genealogy Errata

We're still collecting errata for the next edition of our Genealogy. If you've found something we should correct, please send an email to genealogist@cody-family.org, or copy the corrected page and mail it to:

ICFA Genealogy Errata c/o Suzanna Cody 18588 Woodbank Way Saratoga, CA 95070

We thank Kerry Brent Leach, Arthur Metcalf, Jean Carline Miller Mallett Forrest, Roland Spoon, Donna Jean Simpson O'Brien and Virginia Scott Marsh for their corrections. We'll keep you informed about our progress at www.cody-family.org!

Checkout Our Linked in.

Since Kevin launched the ICFA's own LinkedIn page in April, its collected 500+ Connections and over 2000 Followers. Many are in Public Relations, Social Media, Entertainment and Event Planning.

In today's 'Gig Economy', you shouldn't miss an opportunity to shine, its not just What, but Who and How! Entrepeneurs, click here to send us a message and make yourself known!

Take a Look @ facebook. !

The ICFA's Facebook page continues to accumulate more "likes" every week. The 'Timeline' provides a running journal of our activities over the last 5 years.

The 'About' tab has contact information, tax status and links.

'Photos' has 60 images of our recent reunions, Wild West Posters, the Cody Crest and the Family Tree Sketch.

'Videos' has 2014's Jamestown Buffalo Bill Parade, Jeremy Johnston Interview, Sunday Services by Bob Lewis, the Poster Restoration and Ricky Lee's 'Johnny B. Goode'.

BB Ephemera on facebook.

The Buffalo Bill Ephemera Gallery opened on his birthday, February 26 and features another artifact from g-g-grandson Kevin's personal collection every day through January 10, 2017.

Commemerative medallions, trading cards, first day covers, post cards and poker chips, all on Buffalo Bill's own Facebook page! Here's a sample from the commercative medallion collection.



BBCW News From The Western Wire

November brought us a new issoue of the BBCW's newsletter featuring their Holiday Open House, Family Fun Day and Giving Tuesday events. Click here to subscribe!

It also announced the limited edition sale of replicas of the Winchester "Centennial Model" 1873, the famous lever-action rifle that "won the West." Manufactured from original factory records and BBCW's own original guns by the Wyoming Armory, of Cody, in partnership with Navy Arms and Winchester Firearms. Practically handmade, these beautiful, high-quality firearms are targeted at collectors. All proceeds will be donated to the BBCW.

Something new was the 'Virtual Exhibit' contest, where participants assemble exhibits from a collection 22,000 objects from the BBCW's collection. Sign up before December 4 to showcase your design taltent!

Elsewhere, we see the Musclecar Raffle was won by a resident of Cody, so we know we'll be seeing that maroon '69 Camaro with the white stripes around town on sunny days. The Parker Reproduction Shotgun Raffle was also won by a Cody resident. Both drawings held at the Patrons Ball September 26. Contestants need not be present to win.

The August *Western Wire* announced *True West* magazine's choice of BBCW as the Top Western Museum! They picked BBCW's McCormick as the #4 gallery of western art and the BBCW Plains Indian Museum as #1 in its field.

In July, they reported the 'Forgotten Winchester,' a mysterious arifact found in Great Basin National Park and the Buffalo Bill Shootout, a skeet shooting event. The 35th annual Plains Indian Museum Powwow, a cultural celebration and competitive dance competition, was celebrated in the June issue.

Thank You for Your Interest in the ICFA!

Over the last year, we've had many people contact us using the website's "Update Me" fill-in form. To join the ICFA, use the MEMBERSHIP, "Join Us." For Births, Deaths, Marriages and Family News, go to CONTACTS on the home page and use "Vital Statistics" to send historical information, or "Announcements" to tell the world!

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Alberta Buds - The Thornton Family Picnic (continued...)







At left, Harold grins as Leanna 248/A7212 serves watermelon to Lesley 248/A731 (hidden) and husband Tony (plaid shirt), with Kelsey 248/A72112 and Jenna 248/A72111 looking on. In the background, Lynne 248/A722, son-in-law Lloyd Hamshaw, daughter Rebecca Hamshaw and Carol, Howard's wife, compete in the hulahoop race. Thanks to Scott for the photographs!

Below, Trudy Hutchinson 248/A742, her son Ryan 248/A7424 and Steve Dade keep the kids entertained while Lynne (hat), Dolores and Harold talk with the others at the table. In the background, Harold is beating cousin Lesley Turner at sockball.

At the bottom, Michelle Turner 248/A7311, Lynne Thornton, Lloyd Hamshaw, Tony Turner, Ryan Hutchinson and Jocelyn Thornton Dade 248/A7213 serve the cake!

On page 2, Wendy Carrol 248/A7431 is standing in the bottom row, second from left, Lynne is seated in the front row, (hat). Jocelyn is seated in the front row, in turquoise and blue, between two young'uns. Quaid 248/A72132 is second from left, back row, red hat. Howard 248/A733 is in the second row, towards the right, prominent shock of grey hair, with Rich H to his right (brown shirt). Carol is just below Rich and above Lesley Turner 248/A731. Moriah Whitney 248/A72131 sits at far right.

So that's the kind of fun you can have on a sunny afternoon in August with the family in a public park. We encourage you all to have your own family get-together, take some pictures and tell us all about it!

Treasurer's Report

In the tnterest of keeping our membership informed, here we include a brief year-end report of our ICFA finances for the year 2015;

We urge you all to contribute your Voluntary Annual Dues and sustain our Association in all the things it does for the coming year!