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A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

★ Col. Cody's Centennial Celebration ★

CODY REUNION Golden, CO & BB Gravesite Museum

JULY 27-30, 2017

Wear your WESTERN GEAR and March in the
WESTERN PARADE
Saturday, July 26 at 9:00am
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The Parade is on the 29th! Not the 26th!

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Join us in Golden for the 100th anniversary of Buffalo Bill's burial! This solemn Masonic ceremony will be conducted graveside on Friday, July 28 at 3pm.

But never fear, it won't be all black crepe and bowed heads, for its Buffalo Bill Days in Golden Colorado! The Major Summer Weekend for this bustling city at the foot of the Eastern Slope. There'll be a Parade, a Wild West Show, live music, a golf tournament, an antique car show and the Rubber Duck Race for charity on Clear Creek.

Its a chance to renew old family friendships, meet new family members and to elect Officers for our Executive Board at the General Business Meeting, Sunday July 30.

This summary of Wm F. Cody's funeral was on page 2 of the Albuquerque Morning Journal of Sunday, January 14, 1917;

FUNERAL OCCURS IN DENVER TODAY

Only Song Old Scout Ever Was Known to Sing Is to Feature Ceremonies; Floral Offerings Elaborate

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire)

Denver, Jan. 13 - Final arrangements were made for the funeral of Col. William F. Cody, who died here Wednesday, at a meeting of committees representing the Elks and the city of Denver late today. Few changes were made in plans already announced.

The only song his friends ever heard him sing, "[Tenting on the Old Camp Ground](#)," was chosen by his relatives today as one of the two vocal numbers to be rendered at his funeral.

Body to Lie in State.

The body is to lie in state for three hours in the capitol tomorrow morning, guarded by national guards, members of the Grand Army and representatives of other organizations to which the colonel belonged, while the public is admitted to view the bronze casket, weighing more than half a ton, in which all that is mortal of the famous scout is to remain.

Although no formal campaign has been commenced for funds with which to erect a suitable monument to Colonel Cody, a superintendent of a rural school near here today brought in the first contribution to a monument. It consisted of forty-seven new buffalo nickels, one for each child in the school. In discussions of plans for a monument it had been suggested that the contributors be limited to school children and that the maximum contribution be five cents.

Many Floral offerings.

Florists, express messengers and other agencies were busy today delivering flowers at the home of his sister May, where Colonel Cody's body is lying. Some of them were delivered on cabled orders from abroad; many were sent from distant cities.

Nothing has been learned as yet of the ceremonies the Sioux Indians of the Pine Ridge reservation, in South Dakota, are expected by relatives to hold in connection with Colonel Cody's death.

REUNION EVENTS, JULY 27-30

Reunion Headquarters is at the [Table Mountain Inn](#), 1310 Washington Ave. (303) 277-9898. Make reservations before June 30 through our [Reunion webpage](#) or contact **Suzanna Cody** at (408) 718-9117 or **Ron Hills** at (408) 221-8625.

Thursday, July 27th

1:30 ICFA Executive & Advisory Board Meeting at the Table Mountain Inn's Santa Fe Suite, in preparation for our General Business Meeting. Volunteers are welcome to drop in!

2:00 Free [Coors Brewery VIP Tour](#) for the first 12 arrivals at their 13th & Ford St. parking lot, 2 blocks NE of Washington.

3:00–5:30 ICFA Registration Reception & Wild West Poster Exhibit with snacks & beverages at the Table Mountain Inn's Santa Fe Suite. Adults/Seniors are \$25, Children are \$12.50.

Friday, July 28th

10:00 [Colorado Railroad Museum Tour & Steam Train Ride](#) \$12.00 for Adults/Seniors, Children are \$6.00.

2:30 Buffalo Bill Museum & Gravesite Tour Departure from the Table Mountain Inn. Its about a ½ hour ride up the Lariat Trail and we may rent a mini-bus if needed.

3:00 [Buffalo Bill Museum Tour & BB Gravesite Ceremony](#) with local dignitaries and ICFA Officers. Museum admission is \$5.00 for Adults, Seniors are \$4.00 and Children are \$1.00.

5:30-8:30 Buffalo Bill Museum BBQ Dinner, no alcohol, \$22.00 for Adult/Seniors, Children are \$10.00. Downtown, there's free open-air live music at Parfet Park until 10:00.

Saturday, July 29th

6:00-8:00 Fireman's Pancake Breakfast Adults/Seniors \$7.00, Children \$5.00, hosted by Fire Station No. 1 at 911 10th St.

10:00–11:30 Buffalo Bill Days [“Best of the West” Parade](#). Participants must assemble at 9th and Washington by 9:00.

12:30 Free [“Cody's Wild West”](#) show at Lions Park, 10th St. & Maple. No-host picnic lunch at the many food vendors.

5:00 Late Registration Reception & Wild West Poster Exhibit with snacks & beverages at the Table Mountain Inn's Santa Fe Suite, Adults/Seniors are \$25.00, Children are \$12.50.

5:45-8:30 ICFA Honors Dinner hosting local celebrities and officials in the Table Mountain Inn's Dining Hall Ballroom with cash bar. No shorts or T-shirts, please. Adults/Seniors are \$30.00, Children are \$15.00.

Sunday, July 30th

9:00 12th Annual Ecumenical Worship Service in Parfet Park, an integral part of Golden's Buffalo Bill Days Festival.

10:00 ICFA General Business Meeting at Parfet Park. The Executive Board will report and conduct an election of ICFA Officers for the next 2-year term and discuss plans for our next Reunion! See our [“Call For Nominees”](#) article on page 7.

1:00 [Lions Club Rubber Duck Race](#), watch hundreds of yellow rubber ducks race down Clear Creek for charity.

'Til 3:00 [Classic & Orphan Car Show](#) on Washington Ave.

Official Buffalo Bill Days Map

[Click for the Buffalo Bill Days website!](#)



A Golden Photo Montage !



The Colorado Masons Honor Buffalo Bill!



A piper leads the Lodge Brothers to Buffalo Bill's grave.

When Buffalo Bill was buried on this day, June 3, 1917, an estimated 20,000 spectators ascended the winding trail of Lookout Mountain to see the famous frontiersman laid to rest in what is touted as the largest burial in Colorado history.

Now, 100 years later, the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum will host members of the [Grand Lodge No. 1 of Golden Colorado](#), as



Here, the AF & AM salute Buffalo Bill in fine style.

they re-enact the traditional Ancient Free and Accepted Masonic Burial Ceremony on June 3rd, 2017.

The ceremony will begin at noon, with other activities to follow throughout the afternoon. See the Buffalo Bill Museum website for "Special Events" or [click here for more](#).

Golden's Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum

In 1921 Johnny Baker opened the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum near the grave. The artifacts in the Museum were items he had collected over the years and had gathered from the many friends who had performed with him in the Wild West. Mrs. Cody also provided objects, although she died and was buried next to her husband shortly before the Museum opened. The City of Denver owned the property but the Bakers owned the artifacts and ran the museum and shop. They called the building “Pahaska Tepee” after Cody’s hunting lodge of the same name outside of Yellowstone Park.

After Johnny Baker’s death in 1931, his wife Olive continued to operate Pahaska Tepee until her own death in 1956. At that point, under an earlier agreement, the collection became the property of the City. The Museum is now operated by the City and County of Denver. We are part of Denver Mountain Parks division of Denver Parks and Recreation. [Click for the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum website.](#)



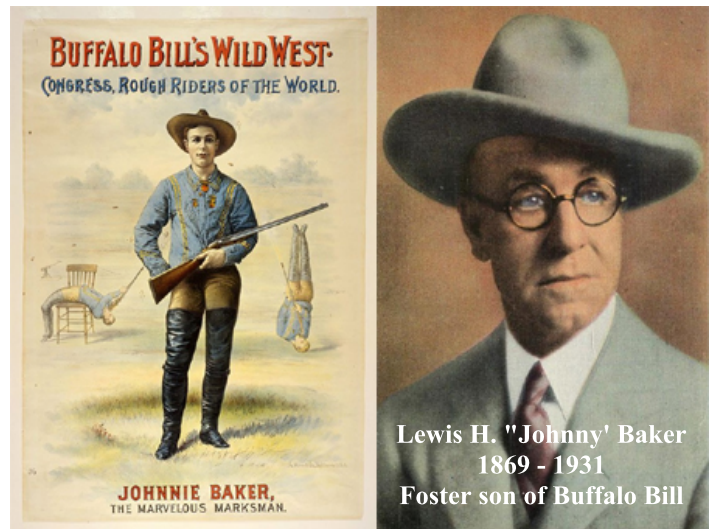
Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum Exhibit Hall
Photo by Carlos Querol, [click for more.](#)

Johnny Baker, the Marvelous Marksman & the “Cowboy Kid”

Editor’s note; After Buffalo Bill’s 1917 death, Johnny continued Bill’s Christmas visits to his children’s graves in Mt. Hope Cemetery until 1929, and in 1931 Johnny himself was buried nearby. Your generous contributions to the ICFA’s Remember the Children Fund, sent Dwight Cody 148/3423 to Rochester NY to clean and preserve their gravestones, [click for more.](#)

Johnny’s Heritage Auction page says, “Instead of an epitaph, Lewis H. “Johnny” Baker requested for his headstone the simple title, Foster Son of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).” In truth he gave himself too little credit, because in his devotion to Buffalo Bill he forged a relationship that proved to be stronger than most blood ties. He was born in 1869 at North Platte, Nebraska, one of seven children of Lew Baker, a popular saloon owner. At the time, Baker’s friends Bill and Louisa Cody lived nearby at Ft. McPherson where Cody served as chief scout and guide for the 5th U.S. Cavalry. The Codys left Nebraska for three years as Buffalo Bill’s theater career blossomed but returned late in 1877. They built the famous Scout’s Rest Ranch near North Platte, bought property in town, resumed old friendships and Buffalo Bill acquired a shadow.

Little Johnny Baker dogged the scout and showman just for the chance to hold the reins of his hero’s horse, Baker said later. Johnny became a fixture in Cody’s life, and when Buffalo Bill started his Wild West show in 1883, largely with hometown talent, 14-year-old Johnny wanted to go along, too. In 1885 Cody relented, and Johnny Baker joined the show as “the Cowboy Kid.” It was a formative year for Buffalo Bill’s Wild West — Annie Oakley and Frank Butler signed on that spring, and Sitting Bull was the most powerful and charismatic presence of the season. Baker and Oakley almost immediately became friends. Under her tutelage and with her encouragement, he developed formidable skills with the shotgun, and within a few years he became a star in his own right. The show’s publicity sometimes promoted a “rivalry” between Annie and Johnny with Johnny supposedly chivalrously refusing to win, but Johnny once confessed that on his best day he couldn’t out shoot Little Sure Shot.



Baker gradually took on more and more of the managerial duties of the Wild West, and in the off seasons he became chief troubleshooter for Cody’s far-flung business affairs. As Buffalo Bill lay dying at the home of his sister May in Denver, Colorado, in January, 1917, among his last words was a plaintive “I wish Johnny would come.” Baker was trying. As soon as he got word of the old scout’s collapse, he boarded a train in New York arriving in Denver just a day too late. But he was true to his hero’s memory. With the slogan “Let my show go on,” he first tried to organize a revival of Buffalo Bill’s Wild West but was stymied by trademark challenges and financing problems.

In 1921 Johnny and his wife, Olive, created a more lasting memorial. Using his own collections, he opened a museum next to Buffalo Bill’s gravesite on Lookout Mountain overlooking the city of Denver. Baker ran the museum until his death in 1931. Eventually the city took it over. And it is a tribute not only to Cody’s memory but to Baker’s devotion that the Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum is today one of the true gems of Denver’s mountain parks system. [Click for the Heritage Auction website.](#)

The Buffalo Bill Legacy Gallery Debuts!

by Kevin Cody 145/44332, gg-grandson of Buffalo Bill

The Buffalo Bill Legacy Gallery (BBLG) is unlike any other historical museum you've ever encountered. This unique and interactive online experience is truly the first of its kind and is pioneering a new way to capture the legacy of William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody and the spirit of the Wild West. [Take a free pass and tour our expansive collection of historical artifacts, videos, links, events, places and landmarks and participate in our ongoing Blogs.](#)

A picture is worth a thousand words, so with over 800 Artifact Photos, we offer a wide literary canvas of poetic and philosophical consciousness, imagination and even enlightenment. We present a large variety of Buffalo Bill related artifacts ranging from the year of his birth in 1846 to the present. Not only does the massive quantity of such artifacts display how much this man was loved and admired, but just how much he enriched our souls and influenced our culture even long after his death.

Each and every artifact gives you a unique glimpse into his life and character; who he was, his beliefs, his goals and how he was perceived. If you look ever so carefully, you'll find a whole lot more. So these artifacts teach us about Buffalo Bill and also about ourselves, our history and our evolving culture by the different ways we have portrayed him with such high esteem and honor over the last 150 years. I invite all of you to tour this website and enjoy its variety and scope.

Let us not forget our past, but remember who we are and where we came from. We should embrace, understand and learn from our history and heritage and pass this legacy to future generations. Please share this online experience with your children so that our past will not be forgotten, but remembered, honored and even celebrated!



News Clippings

These are only 5 of the 18 categories already on display.

In the near future, we will also be adding Decorative Plateware, Drinkware, Kitchen & Bar Utensils, Children's Toys, Guns & Knives, Figurines & Other Decoratives, Decorative Posters, Brochures, Flyers & Pamphlets, Metal Signs, Hardback Books, Paperback Books, Magazines, Audio and Video Media Recordings and Miscellaneous Artifacts.



Printed Postcards



Metal, Plastic & Wood Coins, Rounds & Tokens



Decorative Magnets



Lapel Pins

Social Media For Business: , &

Social media is so popular and there's always a new way for people to connect to others, but what if you're in business?

For 1.65 billion monthly active users, [Facebook](#) is a place to share photos, updates and news with followers who "like" your page and come to see what's new, view pictures and look for special offers and events. Its a marketing goldmine!

Start by building your fanbase on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Publicize your page, post a link to it everywhere you can and add their social icons to your company website.

Once you've created a strong following its important to use updates or photos to publicize your products, offers or services. You should also post things that get your audience to engage with your page. Things that they will click, "like," comment on, and share, so you'll appear in others' timelines.

Many use social media as a personal network for their friends or loved ones. Your brand should fit in and keep visitors interested in your company, so don't make it a "hard" sell. Tell a good story about you, your product or your company.

[Twitter](#) is a fast-paced, quick, and easy way to connect with your audience. With over 310 million registered users, Twitter is an ocean of 140-character "tweets", waiting to be read, clicked, followed, and re-tweeted. Even Trump uses it, so why not you?

Twitter generates over 175 million tweets daily and allows you to share quick pieces of information and photos that can drive people to your company's website. You only get a small amount of characters, so make them count! Hashtags (#) are the key tool on Twitter. They help you reach out to a wider audience than just your own followers by entering on-going conversations.

[LinkedIn](#) is different from the rest of the social media outlets because its specifically designed for business and professionals. Members use LinkedIn to present their job experience and professional ideas, making it one of the more important platforms to use for B2B selling. Like, "Here's how I can save you money."

With features like LinkedIn Pulse, Company Pages, InMail, Groups, and "Get Introduced" plus the ability to see who's viewed your personal profile, its also a valuable tool for driving traffic, prospecting and recruiting contractors or new personnel.

Milestones

Please use the fill-in forms under CONTACTS on the website's home page to send news of family events.

BIRTHS

132/B31A23 **Henry David Bills** b Portland OR 9/25/2016
 133/1513122 **Braxton Michael Dennis** b Knoxville TN 5/17/2016
 133/1513211 **Amelia Joy June Berkenpas** b Kalamazoo MI 6/25/2016
 148/274131 **Schuyler Rose Baffer** b Hartford CT 11/15/2016
 148/274132 **Jackson Bernard Baffer** b Hartford CT 11/15/2016
 184/14113141 **Kyler Jacob Murphy** b New Lenox IL 8/8/2016
 264/43224112 **Isabella Xitlali Kovitz** b Los Angeles CA 7/22/2016
 266/22932231 **Weston Corbit Browning** b Folsom Sacramento Co CA 8/8/2016
 270/3731111 **Dimitri Lee Trent-Cannon** b Columbus OH 7/1/2016

MARRIAGES

130/655221 **Samantha Raye-Anna Read** m1 Leduc AB 7/18/2016 Cameron Ritchie
 132/B31733 **Brandon Janshen** m1 12/12/2016 Panama City FL Taylor Jade Scott
 133/151311 **Mathew Michael June** m2 2/20/2016 Elizabeth Jane Snider
 142/82212 **Barbara Lynn Clemenhagen** m1 Austin TX 9/25/2016 Jeffery Scott Koke
 181/2223231 **Casandra Lynn Thorson** m1 Broomfield CO 06/18/2016 Kyle Vineyard
 264/4322512 **Courtnee Sharpe** m1 Shermans Dale PA 7/16/2016 Austin Shatto

DEATHS

122/1151 **Marian Hendricks** d Madison WI 10/30/2016 bur St Michael's Galena IL
 139/2212 **Elizabeth Markle** d Houlton ME 10/27/2016 bur Walden NY
 172/2852 **Marianne Mosey** d Urbana IL 11/10/2016 bur Harding Cemetery Harding IL
 175/12128 & 203/22128 **Marlene Tolman** d Vale OR 11/18/2016 bur Vale OR
 175/1212A & 203/2212A **Lloyd F. Tolman** d Stayton OR 11/30/2016 bur Portland OR
 264/7233 **James William Deuel** d Grand Island NE 8/9/2016 bur Ravenna NE
 264/72331 **Patrick Darren Deuel** d Kearney NE 4/29/2016
 264/C6111 **Dorothy Grant Rauh** d Tucson AZ 10/30/2016 Dorothy was very active in the ICFA as a past Editor of this Reveiw and co-chaired our 2010 Tucson Reunion.
 264/C641 **William Austin Drum II** d Raleigh NC 6/2/2016
 273/3122 **Dixie Jean Piver** d Putnam Valley NY 6/22/2016 ashes scattered
 269/40 **Stanley Cody** d Laguna Hills CA 2017
 180/1712 **Sophia Agnes Spivey Collins** d Winston-Salem NC 4/14/2017 bur Salem Cemetery Winston-Salem NC

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Our President's Farewell Message

Dearest Valued Family and Friends,

It has been a great 18 years of service to the International Cody Family Association (ICFA) and I would like to update you on the last 6 years of my Presidency and that of Ron Hills, Treasurer.

When we ran for President in 2012, the Advisory Board set 2 goals. The first was to maintain our great ICFA traditions of the Review newsletter, our biennial ICFA family reunions and publication of the Genealogy and the Directory. The second was to streamline and expand our services using the Internet.

For my own part, I set myself the goal of winning recognition of the ICFA as a tax-deductible charitable organization and providing a means for applicants to check their genealogical records. To those ends and under our leadership, we have;

- Hosted the 2017 Golden CO Reunion
- Hosted the 2014 Jamestown NY Reunion
- Published the 2013 & 2017 Genealogies
 - Published the 2013 Directory
- Hosted the 2012 Cody WY Reunion
- Qualified the ICFA for 501C(3) Tax Status
- Presented the Kinship Calculator & Check Your Record
 - Published 12 Review Newsletters
- Sponsored the Remember the Children Fund
- Won Trademark Protection for our Cody Crest
 - Promulgated Bylaws for our Association

We thank the Executive Board for their crucial and unique contributions to these and other projects during our tenure.

The Executive Board Calls for Nominees!

The Executive Board looks forward to accepting applications (narrative biographies or resumes) according to ICFA By-laws, 60 days prior to the July 30 elections.

The only requirement for Presidency of the ICFA is Cody lineage and attendance at least one ICFA Reunion. Other Offices and Directorships may be held by anyone who has attended at least one ICFA Reunion. Directors are approved by appointment of the Executive Board.

As candidates for 2018-2020 term of office, the ICFA Executive Board nominates:

- Allan Cody 148/3422, for President of the ICFA Executive Board as he has served faithfully as family Historian, Genealogist and Editor of the Review for the last 5 years. He began as a presenter at the 1998 Beverly, MA Reunion and has been active as Webmaster for 10 years, and assumed the responsibilities of Genealogist and Review Editor in promoting the ICFA over the last 4 years.
- William "Kevin" Cody 145/44332, for Vice President as he has served faithfully as Media and Social Media Director for the last 5 years. He has attended several ICFA Reunions and

Suzanna Cody will tender her resignation on 30 July, 2017 to be effective July 30, 2018, i.e. until the end of the term limit. The new President-elect will work with me until July 30, 2018. Ron Hills, Treasurer for many years is also tendering his resignation.

According to new IFCA by-laws, Article III, Section 7, the term limits of all elected Executive Board members is for "3 consecutive 2-year terms" or 6 consecutive years.

New Officers must be voted upon by the membership present at the 2017 Reunion in Golden Colorado. According to our ICFA by-laws, the elected Officers must present letters of resignation, 60 days prior to the 6-year term limit to the membership. The date of Executive Board membership vote is at our ICFA General Business meeting on July 30, 2017 in Golden, CO. We hope you will all attend and vote for your candidate of choice.

Note well, that only attendees at our Golden Reunion's General Business Meeting may vote. Our by-laws do not permit voting by proxy or any other means of voting without actual presence at our General Business Meeting,

We are happy to send interested persons copies of our by-laws or go to the ABOUT menu choice and click "Bylaws" on our www.cody-family.org website to see the by-laws or [click here](#).

Suzanna Cody 148/21311, President

On behalf of the Directors and General Membership, the Editorial Staff of the Review congratulates Suzanna and Ron for their substantial contributions to the ICFA and hope they continue to participate as members of our Advisory Board.

developed the growing Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn webpages, plus the new Buffalo Bill Legacy Museum, presented via the web as ongoing ICFA projects.

- Dwight Cody 148/3423, for Secretary/Treasurer since he has served faithfully as Secretary of the ICFA for 5 years, has actively promoted and attended many ICFA Reunions as well as chairing the 1998 Beverly, MA Reunion. He has also been active in supporting the Executive Board's initiatives like the Cody Family Gravesite Restoration in Rochester, NY.

According to ICFA by-laws, past ICFA Officers may not be elected nor hold any offices for additional terms, but may become a member of the ICFA's Advisory Board.

With the resignation of our energetic President and our esteemed Treasurer, the Executive Board calls for nominees of Officers and now renews its call for a Volunteer-Intern for ICFA Genealogist and another as Editor of our *Review* newsletter.

If any of our members or friends have an interest in serving as a Director of the ICFA, please announce yourself to us so the existing Executive Board can either appoint you to a position or the membership can elect you to an office.

2017 Genealogy Subscriptions Close June 30!

Welcome Cuzzin!

Thank you for your interest in our Cody Family's genealogical records, edited for clarity and brevity and arranged by Cody ID in family groups, its a scholar's achievement and a publisher's pride.

This Genealogy lists the known descendants of Philip and Martha Cody of Beverly recorded through January 2017 with an Index provided for your convenience.

Our records are supported by email archives, documented evidence and personal testimony. Still, who can acquire and vet all of the 30,000 records that appear here? We must rely on the honor system in our reporter's personal testimony. We've also added many new records through pure research using the FindAGrave.com and FamilySearch.org websites. These services are reliable and free of charge, so we urge our membership to try them when researching their roots.

But as we open this book, we ask, "What good is genealogy?"

Genealogy is of historical, social and occasionally, forensic interest. Genealogical and historical, because its enlightening to know your kin and their stories become focussed by the lens of history. Indeed, genealogy is an engaging way to learn not only about the past, but also about ourselves. Mark Twain himself is credited for; "History doesn't repeat itself but it often rhymes." Our hometown, Beverly's motto is "Patri similima proles" or "Like father, like son."

In general, from the first, we know our parents, who tell us about their parents, who tell us more because we always ask "Why?" Parents provide an identity for the baby to occupy, like a plant needs a pot. Babies grow and adapt, developing personality, eventually to "make their name". Families may bestow a nickname, but they can only prepare their child as a gift to a world in which the child must assert its own identity.

As a child comes of age, individuality becomes dominant when the wonders of "Why me?" and "Who am I?" inspire real quests for real answers which of course, lead to more questions.

For some, the timeless sense of wonder diminishes to the present tense, and genealogy is recalled through "In my day..." or "When I was a boy..." Others find refuge in the mythos of country, religion, ethnicity, tribe or team. A few seek understanding through re-birth or reincarnation, mystical and clarvoiyant.

Genealogists hear echos in time. Lineage sings a never-ending lullaby, weaving rhythmic harmonies as the notes resound through the generations. As difficult as it seems to reach across the years, knowing your lineage is indeed, a step toward self-understanding.

Together with the Executive Board, Terry Cody and Barbara Metalsky compiled our 2013 edition and now Terry has collaborated with us again for the 2017 edition. Let us thank

him anew for his persistence, intelligence and just plain hard work as Database Manager in maintaining our records over the many years because now there are hundreds of newly discovered and updated descendants.

This book presents our Cody genealogy in chapters entitled by Sequence Number and 5th Generation Descendant with their line of descent from Philip and Martha, followed by our records of their posterity by Cody ID. For instance, the chapter entitled "145 Isaac Cody" contains the records of Isaac's posterity, including William F. "Buffalo Bill" with his Cody ID of 145/4.

Modern times have redefined marriage and traditional customs have evolved. We continue to pursue the posterity of our distaff lines, recording the births, deaths and marriages and our records now list many different surnames. Its a big family, but in cases of cohabitation without children, there's no need to record a spouse. With the advent of issue, attention shifts to the child who embodies the couple's union and who will want to know both parent's names.

Names, names and more names, some parents don't want their ex-spouse named at all, so we remind them of the child's feelings and ask once more. We know can't compel their testimony, so we wait. We also stand ready to meet the future in all its variety of LGBTQ variations.

Genealogical purists may scoff and claim impropriety, but when a parent says "that's my family", we agree. William F. Cody's foster son, Johnny Baker is one notable case and there are others, going back to colonial times. Never fear and keep faith, the adopted, foster and step-children will self-select and kindred spirits will return. Remember, we're all one human family anyway.

Of special interest to purists, no doubt, are the descendants with Dual Cody IDs. Not to be confused with the Deuel family surname, these individuals have two Cody IDs, one from each parent. We reviewed their records for consistency, and in the process discovered typos and serious clerical errors, which we fixed when we could.

So, for social reasons, we've included the adopted, foster and step-children as our own, unmarked and unstigmatized. Social scientists say that family identity is important in forming an individual's own identity. In our highly mobile, fragmented society, "Who am I" is still an open question that each must answer for themselves. Everybody wants to be somebody, so isn't the real question "How do I make my name?"

Much of the recording, examination and certification of our records has become the bailiwick of our Genealogist, Allan Cody. Archived and edited by our faithful Database Manager, Terry Cody and published by the ICFA's Executive Board, this achievement is our offering to you, the Descendants of Philip and Martha.

Thank you for your generous response to our 2013 Genealogy, which funded this new edition!

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