

THE CODY FAMILY  
Descendants of  
Philip Le Cody at Beverly, Mass. 1695

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Our first bulletin of 1932, and the officers of the Cody Family join in wishing all our members a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are not holding an annual reunion in 1932, believing that by foregoing a 1932 reunion, we stand a better chance of having a much larger attendance at the 1933 reunion, which will be held in the Town of Cody, State of Wyoming on July 4th. 1933. The town of Cody was founded by our kinsman, Colonel William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill), and is the seat of the Buffalo Bill Museum, erected in 1927 jointly by the Town of Cody and the Cody Family. The Town of Cody is the eastern entrance to Yellowstone National Park and is situated amidst the most beautiful scenic grandeur of the world. We are assured of a grand reception at Cody, Wyoming on July 4th. 1933, from our own families resident in the State of Wyoming, from the citizens of Cody, and from the Governor of the State of Wyoming. Make 1933 your vacation year, start a travel fund now, and plan to be at Cody for July 4th. 1933. Various officers of the Cody Family have visited at Cody and can guarantee you a most hearty welcome to this interesting Western town in the heart of the Buffalo Bill Country.

PLAN NOW TO BE AT CODY, WYOMING FOR JULY 4TH. 1933. The Worlds Fair at Chicago will also be in full swing at this time and should furnish very material reductions in railroad rates.

We wish to announce with pride and gratification the appointment, to take effect July 1st. of the Honorable and Reverend Canon Henry John Cody, M.A. D.D. L.L.D. of Toronto, Canada, as President of the University of Toronto. We feel that the University of Toronto is to be congratulated on its selection of Dr. Cody as its President, and we join in extending our good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Cody.

Your Secretary is pleased to announce that the Chapman family has been located. The Cody Family owes the greater part of its present archives and family records to the research work done many years ago by the late James L. Chapman and his brother George Chapman, and we hope that the contact now established with sons and daughters of James L. Chapman and George Chapman, will result in a very decided furtherance of the work of eventually publishing the History and Genealogy of the Cody Family. To the families of James L. Chapman and George Chapman, who are descendants of Rhoda Cody, 1784, 4th. generation, we extend in this bulletin a warm and hearty welcome to the Cody Family.

We also welcome to our family circle the Reed Family of Marcellus, N.Y. they likewise being descendants of Rhoda Cody, 1784, 4th. generation.

Another large branch has also been located, descendants of Daniel Cody 1777, who was a brother of Elijah Cody, 1775, 4th. generation. Members of this branch are residing in Kansas, Nebraska, California and Ohio, and are now being recorded for our archives. To them we join in a most cordial welcome to the Cody Family.

Additional descendants of Susan Cody, 1762, 4th. generation, are being traced, and we hope soon to add them to our records.

Additional families of the Mervin Cody, Alonzo Cody and Charles G. Cody, 5th. generation branches, which heretofore have not been fully recorded, have been added to our lists and we bid them welcome to this ever increasing family.

From the above reports, you will agree that your officers have been working diligently, and we feel that the time is soon to come when a new and enlarged Cody Family Directory must be published to include all these newly discovered branches.

During the month of February, the annual dues of one dollar become due. We are sure that you wish this interesting work to go on and that you will be glad to contribute a dollar towards this. Won't you please make it a point now to send in your dollar to the Secretary or the Treasurer. In view of the probability of publishing a new Directory before long, we are going to make a very special appeal to you to pay your one dollar annual dues at once. Your officers are giving their time gratis and in many cases have gone to considerable personal expense in the affairs of this organization because dues have not been paid in. Won't you show your interest and support by remitting your dollar now?

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It is interesting to know that in the City of Casper, Wyoming, there is a troop of Boy Scouts, known as the Buffalo Bill Troop. This troop is under the personal direction of the President of the Cody Family, William Cody Bradford, who is a nephew of the late Colonel William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill). We are sure that it is agreed among all our members that this troop of 28 Boy Scouts is in splendid hands, having as their leader the nephew of the "Last of the Great Scouts". Our President has in his possession photographs of the Colonel from his early scouting days up to three days before his death, also photographs of Indians taken at old Fort Laramie over fifty years ago. This most valuable collection will some day go to the Museum at Cody, Wyoming, where at present a very fine collection of relics belonging to our President is one of the chief objects of interest.

February 26th. is the 86th. anniversary of the birth of Colonel William Frederick Cody, and is a State holiday in the States of Nebraska and Wyoming. Many Buffalo Bill birthday parties will be held all over the country; watch the daily press for this. If you live near New York City, write Colonel Fred Cardway, 342 Madison Ave. New York City for particulars of the birthday banquet to be held there Feb. 26th.

Please do not overlook your annual dues of one dollar. Kindly forward to the Secretary or the Treasurer.

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