

THE CODY FAMILY
(Descendants of Philip LeCody at Beverly, Mass. 1695)

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1. Election of Officers

February 26th. of each year is Election Day in the Cody Family; on that day (birthday of Colonel William Frederick Cody), our officers are elected. The officers listed below were nominated at Oneida, N.Y. last August, and will be installed in office at Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 3rd. and 4th. 1936. Please show your interest in our family organization by casting your ballot and return same to the Secretary-Treasurer:

Honorary President	Miss Julia Cody Goodman 11	Cody, Wyoming.
President	Harvey Purdy Cody	Hanford, Cal.
Vice President	Miss Cora P. Cody	Oneida, N.Y.
Secretary-Treasurer	Ernest William Cody	London, Ontario
Assistant Secretary	Miss Frances-Ann Cody	Oneida, N.Y.
Chaplain	Rev. Canon Henry John Cody	Toronto, Ontario
Chairman Memorial Board	Mrs. Mary Jester Allen	Cody, Wyoming
Chairman Historical Board	Miss Lydia S. Cody	Babson Park, Fla.

Regional Vice Presidents

Eastern U.S.A.	Frederick C. Cody	Harrisburg, Pa.
Southern U.S.A.	Mrs. Carmen Donaldson	Titusville, Fla.
Mid Western U.S.A.	Henry A. Cody	Ripon, Wis.
Western U.S.A.	Clarence T. Cody	Coalinga, Cal.
State of Ohio	Myron E. Danielson and Chester W. Crouch	Marietta, Ohio
Eastern Canada	E. Roy Cody	Columbus, Ohio
Western Canada	Dr. Morley G. Cody	Toronto, Ontario
		Calgary, Alta.

2. The New Cody Family Directory

We are happy to announce that the new Cody Family Directory will shortly be an accomplished fact. After a year of hard work assembling the material for this directory, we can definitely announce now that the new directory will be in the hands of the printer on Feb. 17th. and ready for distribution to our members on March 1st. It has been an enormous task to prepare this directory; we hoped to publish it last year, but lack of funds and the amount of work prevented its publication. This booklet lists the names, year of birth and addresses of upwards of 2000 members of our family, all grouped in order of branches and by means of a chart the descent from Philip LeCody is easily indicated. This directory will be exceptionally interesting to members of the many branches of our family who have been located during the last few years, and whose names do not appear in the 1927 directory.

3. Annual Dues

The annual dues of the Cody Family are one dollar, and are now payable for 1936. Last year we made a fairly strong appeal for payment of dues, but the return was not sufficient to take care of the publication of the new directory. This year we have contracted for the publication of the directory having the confidence that an announcement that the directory was ready, would bring in ~~an~~ a sufficient amount of annual dues to pay for its publication. The printing of the Directory is being done by the Statler Press of Buffalo, N.Y. (a subsidiary of the Statler Hotels, Inc.) and very good friends of the Cody Family. Through the courtesy of the Statler System, we have secured a very attractive price on this job; were it not for their co-operation, the directory could not be published. If it were possible, we would like to place a copy of this directory in the hands of every family, but the fact remains that we have to pay for its publication. Your Board of Directors, therefore, feel that the fair way of handling the matter is to distribute the directory to due payers. We feel that in return for your annual dues of one dollar, you will receive much more than a dollar's worth of information and pleasure from this directory. The new Cody Family Directory will fill a long wanted need; it will show your branch of our family recorded, and all the other branches you have heard about and wondered where they belonged, and above all is a big step towards a real genealogy of the Cody Family. So this year we are going to ask you to make a supreme effort to contribute your one dollar annual dues. We are going to ask you also to contribute your dues as promptly as possible, so we will have the funds on hand to take care of the payment of this directory. Of course, if anyone feels they would care to contribute more than a dollar it will be gratefully received. A suggestion has also been made by several of our people that perhaps this year, due to the urgent need of funds to take care of the printing of this directory, that some members might like to pay their dues in advance for two years or more. Won't you give this question of dues your earnest thought and make 1936 the best year yet for the payment of dues. The new directory will be forwarded to you promptly by first class mail as soon as received from the printer.

4. 1936 Annual Reunion

The eleventh annual reunion of the Cody Family will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 3rd. and 4th. 1936 at Marietta, Ohio, with headquarters at Hotel Lafayette. Start to plan now on being there; full particulars of this Reunion will be announced later.

5. General Notes

At our Reunion at Oneida, N.Y. last summer, the very timely suggestion was made that we should have some sort of a musical program at our reunions. Will those of our families who are planning on coming to Marietta, Ohio, this summer, and who are musically inclined, and could in any way contribute toward a musical program, kindly get in touch with Mr. Chester W. Crouch of the Anson Cody branch, his address is 247 East Tulane Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gurney of 2903 No. 56th. St. Lincoln, Neb. of the Darius Cody branch, have asked that if there are any stamp collectors in the family, they would be glad to establish contact with them.

In this bulletin we announce with deep regret the death on Dec. 20th. 1935 of the oldest member of our family, in the person of George Warner Cody of Hanford, California, in his 94th. year. George Warner Cody was a son of Milo Kemp Cody, and the father of our President-Elect, Harvey P. Cody of Hanford, Cal.

Please address all remittances, ballots and correspondence to the Secretary-Treasurer.

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(Tear off this slip and mail to:

Ernest William Cody
Secretary-Treasurer
181 Albert St.
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I hereby cast my ballot in favor of the Board of Directors of the Cody Family nominated at Oneida, N.Y. Aug. 12th. and 13th. 1935.

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