

THE CODY FAMILY
(Descendants of Philip and Martha at Beverly, Mass. 1698)

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We have pleasure in handing you herewith the condensed minutes of the combined 6th. Annual Reunion of the Descendants of Daniel Cody, and the 17th. Annual gathering of the Cody Family, held at Dodge Park, Beverly, Ohio on Sunday, July 19.

Registration of members commenced at 12 noon; total registration 85, coming from local Ohio points and Ontario. The picnic luncheon followed prepared and contributed by the good ladies of the local families. The delightful luncheon served in this quiet and restful Beverly park was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Munro Danielson of the Amanda Cody (Fairbanks) branch favored the gathering with several accordion solos. Following the luncheon the President of the Daniel Cody division, Dr. Allison K. Walker, called the meeting to order and asked the local secretary, Mrs. Mary Dearth to lead the gathering in prayer. Dr. Walker welcomed the visiting relatives to Beverly and turned the meeting over to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Cody Family, Ernest William Cody of London, Ontario, for disposal of general business. The Secretary presented the annual reports of the Chairmen of the Historical and Memorial Boards, his own Secretary's report, and the "In Memoriam" of members of our family whose deaths have been reported since our last reunion. The "In Memoriam" list is quoted below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch</u>
Mrs. Alice Markle Stacy	Alice	Benjamin Cotton	Darius
Mrs. Bertha Bacon Luttrell	Lydia	Mrs. Fred Aaron Child	Aaron
Mrs. Geo. Hamilton Cody	Rhodolphus	Mrs. Elmer Lorne Cody	Harrison
Mr. & Mrs. Jay E. Moore	Lydia	Doris Mae Adam	Harrison
Alden Cody Bentley	Joseph	George Elson King	Elson
Mrs. Ernest E. Treffry	Elijah	Mrs. Eliza Carr Butler	Sophia
Mrs. Thomas A. Brown	Milla	Mrs. Hattie King Jowell	Elson
Thomas Eddy Leach	Thomas	George W. Nightingale	Nathan
Alva Gage	Ansel	Flora Walker	Delila
Mrs. Andrew Milo Cody	Milo	Mrs. Janet Wallis Cody	Franklin
Mrs. Stolla M. Montgomery	Rhodolphus	Mrs. Lynn Roy Cody	Alonzo
Mrs. Ransom H. Gage	Ansel	Loran Henry Cody	Alonzo
Mrs. Willard B. Graves	Nathan	Mrs. William F. Cody	Ansel
Mrs. Geo. M. Danielson	Amanda		

Under the heading of new business, it was approved that our present Board of Directors be nominated to serve for another year. It was also approved that for the duration of the War, our annual reunions be combined with regional one day reunions. A suggestion was read from our Vice President, E. Roy Cody of Toronto, Ontario, that the Ontario Cody families hold their first regional reunion at some Ontario point in 1943, and that this reunion be combined with next year's annual reunion of the Cody Family; this suggestion was accepted. An invitation was also extended by the Daniel Cody division to all our families to join with them again next year in their regional reunion. It was the prevailing opinion that during the present conflict regional reunions should take the place of our usual two day annual reunion. We feel that this is very wise, and hope that the invitations to both the Ohio and Ontario regional reunions of next summer will be accepted by many of our families.

A communication was introduced from the Chairman of our Historical Board, Miss Lydia S. Cody of Babson Park, Fla. that we should at once begin an honor roll of the men and women of our family who have served, are serving, or in the future shall serve in the armed forces of the United States and Canada in the present War. You are therefore urged to send at once to the Secretary the names in full of those members of our family, and wives and husbands, if also serving, together with their rank and unit, and present address. This honor roll will be published from time to time in our bulletins and entered in our records. It is desired that each family give this matter as much publicity as possible for the reason that every family is not carried on our mailing list, and it is our wish that no one be missed in the compiling of this honor roll of our family.

In concluding the business of the Cody Family, the Secretary-Treasurer expressed his appreciation of the fine arrangements of the Daniel Cody division of our family covering this combined reunion, and thanked the Local Committee for their efforts in making the gathering a success. The Local Committee was composed of Dr. Allison K. Walker, President, Mrs. Mary Dearth, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Minnie Cody White, past Secretary. The meeting was then turned over to the President of the Daniel Cody division, Dr. Walker, for the transaction of regional business.

Mrs. Dearth, Secretary-Treasurer, gave her regional report; it was approved that the present regional officers would carry on for another year, and that the regional reunion of next year would be held on the third Sunday of July at Island Park, Beverly, Ohio. The meeting was brought to a close by Dr. Walker reading a poem of his own composition dedicated to this combined reunion of our family. Space will not permit publishing this poem in its entirety, but we quote one verse which we trust will be an incentive to all to join with us in future reunions:

"This day we'll all remember long
How it was spent in mirth and song,
And longing, wait another year
Before we meet our kindred dear."

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NOTE - Have you received your copy of the 1941 Cody Family Handbook-Directory (224 pages)? The supply is getting low, the price of this book is two year's annual dues (\$2.00). The income from the sale of this book is our only revenue. Please support it, and place your order for a copy now with the Secretary.