

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

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ANNUAL ELECTION AND DUES BULLETIN

The members of the Board of Directors join in wishing you and yours a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1. Election of Officers - February 26th. of each year is Election Day in the Cody Family. On that day (birthday of our kinsman Colonel William Frederick Cody "Buffalo Bill") our officers are declared elected. At our last reunion held at Beverly, Ohio on July 18th. last it was approved that our present Board of Directors remain in office for the duration of the War without an election. We are quoting below the names of this Board, who have now been in office since Feb. 26th. 1941. To them real thanks are due for carrying on without respite during these strenuous war-time years:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Branch</u>
Honorary President	Harvey Purdy Cody	Hanford, Calif.	Milo
President	Lynn Ray Cody	Saratoga, Calif.	Alonzo
Vice President	Ernest Le Roy Cody	Toronto, Ontario	Stephen
Secretary-Treasurer	Ernest William Cody	London, Ontario	John 1821
Chaplain	Rev. Roy Eldon Cody	Minneapolis, Minn.	Charles
Chairman Advisory Board	Hiram Sedgwick Cody	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Hiram
Chairman, Memorial Board	Mrs. Mary Jester Allen	Cody, Wyoming	Isaac 1811
Chairman, Historical Board	Miss Lydia S. Cody	Babson Park, Fla.	Philip
Press Representative	Aldus Morrill Cody	Kissimmee, Fla.	Philip

Regional Vice Presidents

North Eastern U.S.A.		Mrs. Marion Nightingale	Plymouth, Mass.	Nathan
South Eastern U.S.A.		Mrs. Beth Cody Gassman	Vero Beach, Fla.	Mervin
Central U.S.A.		Clyde Jay Cody	Sheridan, Ill.	Lyman
State of Ohio		Mrs. Mary Dearth	Marietta, Ohio	Amanda
	and	Mrs. Bessie Cody Sheets	Waterford, Ohio	Ansel
Mid Western U.S.A.		Mrs. Mavis Cody Urban	Oberlin, Kansas	Elson
North Western U.S.A.	X	Mrs. Ida Stevens	Portland, Oregon	Melinda
South Western U.S.A.		Mrs. Anna Cody Cotton	Sanger, Calif.	Darius
Eastern Canada		Frankly Wells Cody	Ottawa, Ontario	Franklin
Western Canada		Alexander McDonald	Calgary, Alberta	Charles
X now deceased, filled pro tem by her son Kenneth C. Stevens, Portland, Oregon.				

2. Annual Dues - the annual dues of the Cody Family are one dollar, and are now payable for the year 1944 and we ask for a favorable and prompt response from every family. Annual dues are the only income we have to finance our family organization. No other call is made for financial support. Our officers are giving their time and energy gratis and frequently have made financial sacrifices to keep our organization functioning. Surely we can support them by paying our annual dues promptly. Our expenses have been cut to a minimum, but we must have a certain amount of money to take care of our postage, printing and stationery. We have over a thousand families on our mailing lists, and if even half paid their one dollar annual dues we would be free from financial worry each year. It would give us real encouragement if this financial worry could be removed for this year by a prompt and generous payment of annual dues; we could then cut our cloth accordingly. Please do your utmost to carry on in the contribution of your dues. In these war years the calls on our purse are numerous, but surely each one of us can spare one dollar to keep our own family organization in good running order. Please make all remittances to the Sec-Treasurer.

3. 1941 Cody Family Handbook-Directory - our stock of this 224 page book is exhausted. This is very good proof that its publication met with the approval of our families, and we look forward when the war is over to the publication of a new and revised edition, which will include new branches located and the revision of records of our present branches. Please do not overlook submitting all details of births, deaths and marriages in your family; this is especially important in the plans for the new Directory. Changes in addresses should also be promptly reported.

4. Reunions - there will be no reunion of the International Cody Family this year; remember, when our two-day international reunions are resumed after the War, the first one will be held at Zanesville, Ohio.

5. Roll of Honor - List No. 4 of our Roll of Honor is attached, check it, and previous rolls, make sure every man and woman of your family in the armed forces is listed. Further lists will be published from time to time.

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