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ANNUAL ELECTION AND DUES BULLETIN

A New Year of 1946, a year ushering peace to the world, and we know that our families near and far join in a spirit of thanksgiving that hostilities have ceased and we are entering the road to normalcy and our accustomed way of life.

1. OUR FAMILY ORGANIZATION—During the years of war the activities of our family organization have of necessity been curtailed; we feel that in so doing we have followed the proper course; the winning of the war was paramount, and we have the satisfaction that our Cody Family did its part nobly. We hope you have missed our bulletins, and from now on we feel that they can be published with more regularity. Our family activities have been curtailed but our organization has not suffered; we have kept up our contacts by correspondence and personal visits; our vital records have been maintained and our foundation unweakened. A good deal of historical research work has been accomplished during the war years and we feel that before very long we can resume our usual activities.

2. 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 June 18th, 1943, it was approved that the present Board of Directors remain in office for the duration of the war without an election. This Board will now remain in office until the next annual reunion nominates a new Board. The present Board has been in office since February 26, 1941, and we feel they deserve thanks for carrying on during the past five difficult years.

3. ANNUAL DUES — The annual dues of the Cody Family are one dollar, and are now payable for the year 1946, 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 expenses have been cut to a minimum but we must have a certain amount of money to take care of our postage, printing and supplies. We have over a thousand families on our mailing list, and if even half paid their annual dues of one dollar we would be free from financial worry each year. Our income from annual dues in 1945 was very disappointing. Now that we are planning on resuming our normal activities 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. Such a gesture would do so much in getting us started again in our family work. Please do your utmost to contribute your annual dues. Surely we can find that extra dollar to keep our family organization in good working trim. Our officers are giving their time and energy gratis; let us all support them in the matter of annual dues. Please give this your earnest and prompt attention; kindly make all remittances to the Secretary-Treasurer.

YOUR MAILING LABEL

FOR REUNION PURPOSES

Names	5th Generation		Branch of the Service
	Branch	Rank	
Atkinson, John Gamble.....	Sarah (Reed)	Corporal	U.S. Army Air Corps
Beck, Harold Michael.....	Amanda	Corporal	U.S. Army
Benson, Donald Clarence.....	Sophia (Billings).....	Gunner	U.S. Navy
Benson, Francis Clayton.....	Sophia (Billings).....	Sergeant	U.S. Army
Benson, Robert William.....	Sophia (Billings).....	Private	U.S. Army Air Corps
Brees, Ernest Walter.....	Darius	Private	U.S. Army
Brewer, William James.....	Alonzo	Private	U.S. Army
Brook, William Henry.....	Nancy	Private	Canadian Army
Carroll, John Charles.....	Ansel	Private	U.S. Army
Child, Murray Glazier.....	Aaron	Private	Canadian Army
Clark, Dean Townley.....	Minerva (Clark)	Ensign	U.S. Navy
Clark, Richard Townley.....	Minerva (Clark).....	Lieutenant	U.S. Army Air Corps
Clipperton, Myrtle	Sophia (Thornton).....	Corporal	Can. Women's Army Corps
Clipperton, Norman Lloyd.....	Sophia (Thornton).....	Sapper	Canadian Army
Clipperton, William Forder.....	Sophia (Thornton).....	Sergeant	Canadian Army
Cody, William Ford.....	Nathan	Machinist's Mate	U.S. Navy
Cody, William Frederick.....	Philip	Coastguardsman.....	U.S. Coastguard
Colligan, Martin	Melinda	Seaman	U.S. Navy
Croft, Murna Lee.....	Ansel	Nurse Cadet	U.S. Army
Crook, Laurence Earl.....	Sophia (Billings).....	Flight Officer	U.S. Army Air Corps
Dakin, Channing Ellery.....	Julia (Bailey)	Soundman	U.S. Navy
Davis, Warren Sampson.....	Nathan	Private	U.S. Army Air Corps
Dearth, Ralph Dean.....	Amanda	Seaman	U.S. Navy
Dial, Morse Grant.....	Sarah (Reed)	Cadet	U.S. Army Air Corps
Edson, Clarence Gibbs.....	Lyman	Sergeant	U.S. Army
Edson, Frank Victor.....	Lyman	Staff Sergeant.....	U.S. Army
Eylander, George Cornelius.....	Alonzo	Private	U.S. Army
Flynn, John Randall.....	Melinda	Sergeant	U.S. Army
Hawkins, Diana Mary.....	Aaron	Leading Wren	Royal Canadian Navy
Hawkins, Paul Jenkins.....	Aaron	Sub Lieutenant.....	Royal Canadian Navy
Huneywell, William	Melinda	Lieutenant	U.S. Army Air Corps
Jary, Leon Arthur.....	Nathan	Private	U.S. Army
Jefferies, Arch Henry.....	Nathan	Lieutenant	U.S. Navy
Johnson, Eleanor Ruth.....	Darius	Lieutenant	U.S. Army Air Corps
Kinder, Warren Gerald.....	Nathan	Sergeant	U.S. Army
Kohler, Charles Edmund.....	Julia (Bailey)	Lieutenant	U.S. Army
Matheson, Ray	Nathan	Private	U.S. Army Air Corps
Matson, John Everett.....	Mervin	Private	U.S. Army
Maynard, Marilyn Garnet.....	Stephen	Nurse Cadet	U.S. Army
xMorley, James Allan.....	Melinda	Corporal	U.S. Army Air Corps
Murrell-Wright, Arthur	Aaron	Flt. Lieutenant.....	Royal Can. Air Force
McClenahan, Frank Clifton	Melinda	Captain	U.S. Army
McCutcheon, David James.....	Aaron	Aircraftsman	Royal Can. Air Force
McCutcheon, Frederick Hunter.....	Aaron	Private	Canadian Army
McCutcheon, John Albert.....	Aaron	Lieutenant	Royal Canadian Navy
McCutcheon, Lorne David.....	Aaron	Corporal	Canadian Army
xMcCutcheon, William Albert.....	Aaron	Writer	Royal Canadian Navy
McCutcheon, William Ross.....	Aaron	Lieutenant	Royal Canadian Navy
McKerroll, Marguerite Grace.....	Aaron	Ensign	U.S. Navy
McKerroll, Robert Lorne.....	Aaron	Private	U.S. Army
Parker, Harry A.	Harrison	Corporal	U.S. Army
Sampson, Nelson Carpenter.....	Nathan	Sergeant	U.S. Army
Scott, Walter Theodore.....	Nathan	Private	U.S. Army
Shaw, Horace Burnham.....	Rhodolphus	Captain	U.S. Army
Stickle, Dorothy Mae.....	Samuel	Nurse Cadet	U.S. Army
Stone, Don Philip.....	Mervin	Radio Operator.....	U.S. Army Air Corps
Tamborello, Jacob J.	Rhodolphus	Flying Officer	U.S. Army Air Corps
Trent, John S.	Lyman	Staff Sergeant	U.S. Army Air Corps
Van Syckle, John Frederick.....	Julia (Bailey)	Sergeant	U.S. Army
Weymouth, Thornton C.	Sophia (Thornton).....	Private	Canadian Army
Wheaton, Eunice Fancher.....	Phillip	Director	American Red Cross
Williams, Herbert Dayton.....	Amanda	Seaman	U.S. Navy
Woolsey, Charles Wright.....	Darius	Mate	U.S. Navy
Woolsey, William Franklin.....	Darius	Corporal	U.S. Army

Private William Earl Geary (See List No. 3) now officially reported killed in action.
Electrician's Mate Robert Glenn Stickle (See List No. 5) now reported missing in action.
xWriter William Albert McCutcheon now reported missing in enemy action in Atlantic.
xCorporal James Allan Morley now reported killed in discharge of his duties.

4. ROLL OF HONOR—List No. 6 of our family roll of honor is incorporated in this bulletin; please go over this carefully, and make sure that every man and woman of our family in the armed forces is listed. This is our last separate roll of honor list, and the sixth such list we have published since the beginning of the war. You have received Lists Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive; please check them over and make sure that no one has been missed. It is our intention when demobilization is complete to prepare a pamphlet Roll of Honor consolidating in it the names of all those listed in Lists Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, with any changes in ranks that have occurred in the meantime, and the addition of whatever casualties there are to report. So, if you know of anyone not reported in the previous lists please send the necessary information so they can be included in the final pamphlet record, together with changes in rank, casualties, etc. This final pamphlet will make a fine permanent record for posterity of our boys and girls who have served in the armed forces during World War II.

5. VITAL RECORDS—Are you keeping us currently posted of the births, marriages and deaths in your branch of our family, also changes in addresses? This is so important. We have definite plans for the publication of our vital records in both genealogy and directory form and if the records are kept up to date in the meantime our final task of publication will be that much easier.

6. ANNUAL REUNIONS—Our last reunion was held at Beverly, Ohio, July 18th, 1943. Our next two-day international reunion will be held at Zanesville, Ohio, and from you now we would like an expression of opinion whether this reunion should be held during the summer of 1946 or 1947. Many have expressed a desire to resume the reunions commencing this summer; others feel we should wait until 1947 when general conditions should be better for such an event. We know that travel and hotel conditions are still bad; we know, too, that more of our boys and girls from the armed forces will be back to civilian life in 1947 than in 1946. Should we wait until 1947 for our first post-war international reunion at Zanesville, Ohio? The decision rests with our families — please write the Secretary-Treasurer stating your opinion.

7. "IN MEMORIAM LIST"—When our annual reunions were being held it was our practice to publish in the report of each reunion the names of those members of our family who had passed away between reunions. We are therefore quoting below the names of those members whose deaths have been reported to us since the last bulletin of January 15, 1945:

Name	5th Gen. Branch	Name	5th Gen. Branch
Francis Addison Cody.....	Samuel	Ernest Harrison Gager.....	Achsah
Dr. Channing Ellery Dakin.....	Julia	Adam Munro	Harrison
Dr. Charles Morton Cody.....	Pitt	Robert Lee Merigold.....	Nancy
Mrs. Anna Rebecca Gibbons.....	Nancy	George Milne Henry.....	Stephen
Miss Josephine Bowman.....	Amanda	William Allen Reid.....	Milo
John Allan Morley.....	Melinda	Thomas J. Gilbert.....	Thomas
Frank Herrington	Stephen	Rev. Jared Vining Cody.....	Mervin
Margery Cody Blackburn.....	Mervin	William Ford Cody.....	Nathan
Albert Amos Barberree.....	Milla	James H. M. Jenkins.....	Aaron
Louise W. MacDonald.....	Sophia 1806	Kathryn Lee Pettibone.....	Ansel
Mrs. Laura Leona Swart.....	Amanda	Mrs. Johnson H. Alexander.....	Nathan
Rial L. Decker.....	Lyman	Clinton Pugh	Nathan
Miss Annettie Rowena Cody.....	Rhodolphus	John Walter Cody-Rice.....	Franklin
William Earl Geary.....	Mervin	Mrs. Alice Cody Adam.....	Harrison
Doris May Adam.....	Harrison	Lorne McKerroll	Aaron
Robert McKerroll	Aaron	Elvie Fitch Walker.....	Lydia (Odell)
Eric David Scott	Milla	Mrs. G. L. Barberree.....	Milla
Francis McKinney	Nathan		

8. POST-WAR PLANS—We have two major plans which will go into effect as soon as conditions warrant:

- (1) Publication of the detailed genealogy of the Cody Family.
- (2) Publication of a revised Cody Family Directory.

These are two enormous tasks, both vitally important to our families and to our family organization. You will be kept fully informed of the progress made and the plans for publication. In the meantime, please keep us posted of changes in your family, and also contribute any items of biographical and historical value.

With all good wishes to you and yours for health and happiness in this New Year of 1946.

LYNN RAY CODY,
President.

ERNEST WILLIAM CODY,
Secretary-Treasurer.