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# 1998 International Reunion Celebrates 300 years of Cody Family in New World

The 1998 Reunion of the International Cody Family will be held in Beverly Massachusetts on July 2-5. This reunion will celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the Philip Cody Family in America. In 1698, Philip purchased his first property in the New World. The reunion will celebrate this event which took place in

Beverly MA. Dwight Cody (148/3423) of Boston area is chairperson of the committee which is organizing this historic event. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us in 1998. Details of the program and information on lodging and travel will be in the next Review.

### Meet Your New President -**Harold Thornton**

The new President of the International Cody Family Association is a career petroleum engineer, former longtime cattleman and avid family man.

Growing up in Calgary, Alberta, Harold learned of his Cody connection at an early age through his father Douglas' interest in the subject. Harold attended the University of Oklahoma in the glory days of OU's football team, graduating in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering. While there he was the only engineering student also taking vocal lessons for credit, a result of his mother Mona's

musical influence. His petroleum career has been in supervision and management of drilling and production operations, primarily in Alberta, but as far



afield as Ouebec, the Maritimes and Texas.

Harold and his wife Dolores, although both city raised, were heavily involved in the purebred beef cattle industry for 20 (continued on page 7)



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### Who to Contact

With the change in officers, the Massillon address and phone number to which we have all become accustomed will no longer be in effect. The new mailing address is:

The International Cody Family Association P.O. Box 9854 Cincinnati OH 45209.

Use this address to write to us, update your genealogy, pay your dues, order books and jewelry or send articles to The Review.

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# Hiram Cody Jr., Long Time Treasurer, Steps Down

One of the sidebar stories of the 1996 Cody Reunion at Cody WY in July was the gathering of 35 members of the Hiram Cody family at a nearby dude ranch for the week preceding the reunion. Hi and his



Hiram Cody, Jr.

sister, Rosemary Edwards, spent much of their time meeting airline arrivals. Said Hi: "It was worth it. We had my sister and all of our children and grandchildren together in one place. It probably won't happen again." At the Cody Family meeting, Hiram turned over the treasurer's chores to .

Margaret Mabon. He had previously delivered the inventory of Cody books and articles to headquarters in Massillon. Hiram S. Cody Jr. followed the footsteps of his father Hiram Sedgwick Cody in serving well the International Cody Family Association. The elder Hiram was on hand when the fledgling organization was formed in Chicago in the early twenties.

Hiram Sedgwick Cody Jr. was born in Evanston IL on November 11, 1915. As a teen-ager, he relocated with his family to Asheville NC where he completed his (continued on page 3)

### **Our New Officers**

Officers of the International Cody Family Association were elected at the biannual business meeting of the Cody Family in Cody Wyoming, July 14, 1996.

President, Harold Thornton 248/A721, Calgary Alberta

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Our leaders (left to right): Margaret Mabon, treasurer; Harold Thornton, president; Kit Cody, vice-president; Chris Funston, secretary.

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Southeastern U.S., Carmen Donaldson Murray 122/5812, Gainesville, FL



Officers and directors in attendance at Cody WY: (kneeling)
Dwight Cody; (left to right)
second row: Patty Rackouski,
Margaret Mabon, Lillie Clutton;
back row: Jim Cody, Alan Cody,
Harold Thornton, Kit Cody,
Chris Funston, Aldus Cody.
Also present but not shown: John
Cody, Evon Cody, Terence Cody.

### **Cody Family Treasurer Steps Down**

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secondary education at Asheville School. He later served twelve years as trustee and treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee for the school. He graduated from Yale University in 1937 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. In 1940, he received his law degree from Yale and was admitted to the North Carolina bar in that year. Hiram entered active service with the U. S. Navy on May 12, 1941 and was discharged with the rank of Commander in 1946.

He began his career with "Ma Bell" in June 1946 and retired in December 1980 from the office of assistant treasurer of AT&T, having previously served as secretary-treasurer of Western Electric Company. He sought out his boyhood home for retirement and now lives in Black Mountain NC.

In 1941, Hiram married Mary Vaughn Jacoby of Wilmington DE, She was born in Welland ON and graduated Phi Beta Kappa with honors from Mount Holyoke College. She did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary and Southern Methodist University School of Theology. She was director of religious education at Grace Methodist church in Wilmington at the time of their marriage.

Hiram and Polly's family include Margaret Cody Komives of Fort Collins CO, Judge Harriet Cody of Seattle, Dr. Hiram Sedgwick Cody III of New York City, Henry Cody of Seattle, and Dr. William Collins Cody of Moorestown NJ. They have eight grandchildren.

Hi's brother Bill, drowned at Miami FL while serving as a sergeant in the Army Air Corps in 1944. His sister, Harriet Rosemary Cody Edwards married the Rev. Tom Edwards in 1944 and they have four children. Rosemary served as assistant to Mary Jester Allen at the Buffalo Bill Museum in Cody in the summer of 1937 while it was still an activity of the Cody family. Her favorite memory was that of meeting Bronco Charlie Millar, the last surviving Pony Express Rider and a performer in Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

# The Longest Ride

Almost the very first person I saw after dismounting from my horse was Slade. I walked up to him and presented Mr. Russell's letter, which he hastily opened and read. With a sweeping glance of his eye he took my measure from head to foot, and then said "My boy, you are too young for a pony express rider. It takes men for that business."

"I rode two months last year on Bill Trotter's division, sir, and filled the bill then; and I think I am better able to ride now," said I.

"I have heard of you before. You are a year or so older now, and I think you can stand it. I'll give you a trial anyhow and if you weaken you can come back to Horseshoe Station and tend stock."

The next day he assigned me to duty on the road from Red Buttes on the North Platte, to the Three Crossings of the Sweetwater – a distance of 76 miles. It was a long piece of road, but I was equal to the undertaking; and soon afterwards had an opportunity to exhibit my power of endurance as a pony express rider. One day when I galloped into Three Crossings



I found that the rider who was expected to take the trip out on my arrival had got into a drunken row the night before and had been killed; and that there was no one to fill his place. I did not

hesitate for a moment to take an extra ride of 85 miles to Rocky Ridge, and I arrived at the latter place on time. I then turned back and rode to Red Buttes, my starting place, accomplishing on the round trip a distance of 322 miles. (Editor's note: This ride is claimed to be the longest continuous ride ever made by a Pony Express rider).

Slade heard of this feat of mine, and one day as he was passing on a coach he sang out to me, "My boy, you're a brick, and no mistake. That was a good run you made when you rode your own and Miller's routes, and I'll see that you get extra pay for it."

 Excerpted from "The Life Of Buffalo Bill" by William Frederick Cody.

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# Reunion at Cody, Wyoming, Great Success

The International Cody Family Association met July 11-14 at Cody WY for its biannual reunion, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody and the 100th year of the founding of Cody WY. Attendance was good and everyone enjoyed the festivities planned by the Codys of Cody. Special thanks goes to Bill Garlow, Kit Cody and his family and Paul Fees, Director of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. The weekend was filled with many activities, including a rodeo, in which Jim Cody of Pomona CA led the parade carrying a flag from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center and our family's attendance was acknowledged.

For many family members, the tour of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center was a highlight of the reunion. Paul Fees guided family members through parts of the Center normally not open to the public.

Dinner on Saturday evening was highlighted by a recitation of an epic ballad by its author, Bobby Bridger, great grand nephew of renowned mountain man Jim Bridger. The ballad's title, "Pahaska," is a Lakota (Sioux) word meaning "long hair." "Pahaska" portrays the life of Buffalo Bill in song and story.

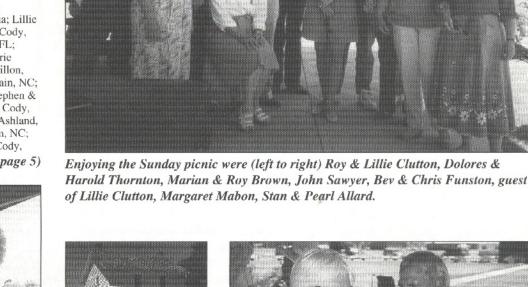
In continuation of a tradition, Evon Cody presented each of us with a box of raisins from his farm that is "just 5 minutes down the road" in Hanford, CA. Sightseeing, shopping and renewing acquaintances and making new ones rounded out the weekend.

New officers were elected at the traditional Sunday afternoon picnic. Harold Thornton, Calgary, Alberta, was elected President. Kit Cody, Cody, WY was elected Vice President. Margaret Mabon, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario was re-elected Treasurer and Chris Funston, West Vancouver, British Columbia was re-elected Secretary. Gerald Cody stepped down after 12 years as President and was honored by the family for his years of service to the International Cody Family Association with the presentation of a silver water chalice with the engraving "In Appreciation to Gerald Lee Cody, President, International Cody Family Association."

# Cody Family and Friends in Attendance

Stan & Pearl Allard, Pointe Claire, Quebec; Melody, John, Jennifer & Chase Allen, Minneapolis, MN; John & Shirley Alonge, Lake Havasu City, AZ; Don & Helen Benson, Aurora, OR; Charley & Mae Brewer, Estevan, Saskatchewan; Earl & Sylvia Brewer, San Jose, CA; The Dan Brewers, Los Gatos, CA; The Harold Brewers, Ramona, CA; Roy & Marion Brown, Penkold, Alberta; Fred & Janice Cassens, Livingston, TX; Bob & Sandra Clemenhagen, Victoria, British Columbia; Lillie & Roy Clutton, Lousana, Alberta; Alan Cody, Boston, MA; Aldus Cody, Kissimmee, FL; Dwight Cody, Boston, MA; Evon & Marie Cody, Hanford, CA; Gerald Cody, Massillon, OH; Hiram & Polly Cody, Black Mountain, NC; Jim Cody, Pomona, CA; John, Anna, Stephen & Elizabeth, Cody Mesa, AZ; Kit & Linda Cody, Cody, WY; Mr. & Mrs. William Cody, Ashland, OH; Mrs. William Cody, Winston-Salem, NC; Suzanna Cody, Saratoga, CA; Terence Cody,

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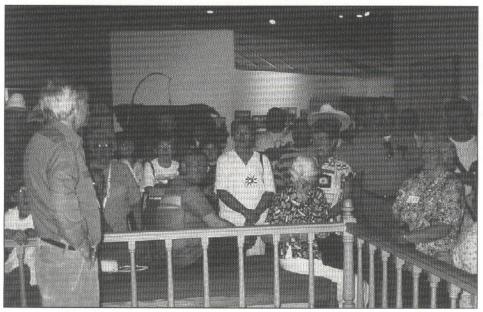
Terence Cody, Helen Benson.



Boyhood home of Buffalo Bill moved from Kansas to museum grounds.



Aldus Cody (left) and Kit Cody discuss Cody family geneaology.



Paul Fees, director, speaks to Cody cousins about the Buffalo Bill Historical Center.

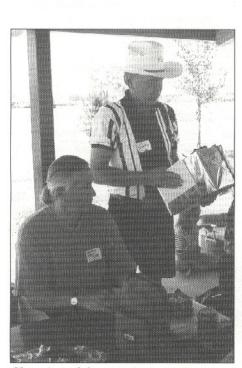
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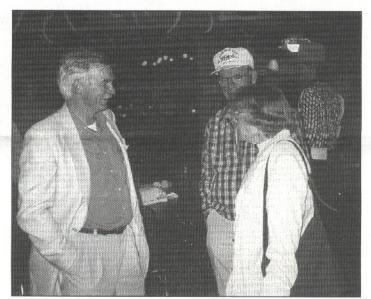
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(Left to right) Leland Norwood, Jim Cody, Myra Gilbert.



Changing of the guard: current president Harold Thornton (standing) honors past president Gerald Cody.



Paul Fees chats with Rev. Tom & Rosemary (Cody) Edwards at the Saturday evening dinner.



The Buffalo Bill Historical Center draws thousands of sightseers to Cody WY every year.



### **Ohio Circle Reunion**

On Sunday, August 3, 1998, the Ohio Circle of the Cody Family will gather at noon in Antrim Park, Columbus, Ohio for their annual gathering and potluck dinner (about 1 p.m.). Antrim Park on Olentangy River Rd. on the north side of Columbus is in central Ohio and is easily accessible to all Ohio Cody's. The park offers playgrounds, tennis, volleyball, ball diamonds and fishing. The shelter is enclosed and air-conditioned with cooking facilities and restroom. A playground for young children is just outside the door. Bring covered dish, table service and a "white elephant" item(s) for the auction. Cody family members that do not reside in Ohio are also welcome to join the Ohio Circle Reunion.

In 1997, 15 cousins gathered for the annual Ohio Circle reunion. Attendees included Bill & Sandy Cody, Ashland; Ross & Glorine Cody, Ashland; Gerald & Marilyn Cody, Massillon; Grayce

Cody, Canton; Vera Cody, Wooster; Frank & Brenda Cody, Swanton; Craig Cody, Columbus; John, Toni, Jennifer and Shawn Trent, Columbus. After the picnic, a business meeting focused on how to increase attendance at Ohio Circle gatherings. With more than 350 Cody cousins in Ohio, the group discussed several alternatives to encourage more participation at the 1997 reunion. The group decided to prepare a questionnaire for all Ohio Circle members to determine what would bring them to the Ohio Circle reunion. The questionnaire can be found below. The officers of the Ohio Circle request that Cody cousins in Ohio complete the questionnaire and return it to the Secretary, Frank Cody. Ohio Circle Officers are President, Bill Cody of Ashland; Vice-President, Kyle Moran of Pastaskala; Treasurer, Gretchen Barnes of Westerville; Secretary, Frank Cody of Swanton.

# Ohio Circle Questionnaire

Please complete and mail to Frank Cody, Secretary, Ohio Circle of Cody Family, 3875

Birdsong Lane, Swanton, OH 43558. Phone 419.875.6950.					
Do you have any interest in attending the OH Circle Cody Reunion? YES NO	_				
f not, what would change your mind?					
2. Would you prefer that the reunion be held in: August Sept Oct					
3. Would you prefer that the reunion be held on: Saturday Sunday					
4. Should the reunion be held in: Columbus At your house Other	1000				
5. Please provide any other pertinent information and suggestions:					
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### **Deaths**

Ralph Gratton Gage (270/1312), 81, of Stockport Ohio, died on January 3, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Maudie Slayton Gage, four sons, Ralph H. Gage of Missouri, Jerry L. Gage of Canton, OH, Richard R. Gage of Beverly, OH and Danny L. Gage of Bartlett. OH; two daughters, Susan L. Gage of Stockport and Sheri R. Gage of Marietta; 10 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a brother, Alva Gage of Stockport. Mr. Gage was born at Pattins Mill, Ohio and graduated from Bartlett(OH) High School. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a welder-pipefitter and traveled to many states working on pipeline construction and lived in North Dakota for 10 years working for Oil Field Service. In later years, he purchased the Horace Gage farm at Wolf Creek in Washington Co. near Dale OH. While living there, he bred horses, mostly Appaloosas, Having up to forty at one time. Later, he turned to farming and raising cattle and running a service station in Bartlett. Mr. Gage had to give up some of his activities when he developed prostate cancer, but was still able to go to Alaska and weld on the Alyeska pipeline. Ralph Gratton, Gage is buried in Bartlett Cemetery.

Murray Glazier Child (131/ 4252) passed on May 23, 1996 in his 80th year. He leaves his wife, Verva McGillivary, and children Ronald Child and spouse Kathleen McMullan of Toronto, Karen and spouse Michael Kirkwood of Bermuda and Gordon Child of Red Deer Alberta. He will be remembered by his grandchildren Jennifer and Kathryn Child of Toronto, Rebecca and Briana Kirkwood of Bermuda and his brother Harold Child and spouse Sybil of Matheson. Mr. Child served with the Canadian Armed Forces during the Second World War, from 1940 until 1945. He worked as the Manager of Regional Audit for the Department of Highways for 38 years, retiring in 1972. His final resting place is at Balsover, Ontario.

# President's Message

It is a considerable honor to have been asked to be the president of the International Cody Family Association. I have known of this Association since a very young age, but it is only since attending a few reunions that the abstract idea of being related to all those names in a genealogy has taken on the more personal and fun aspect of knowing a group of colorful, individualistic people. If you've never attended a Cody Family function. get ready! In Cody, Wyoming, this summer it was decided to take advantage of the upcoming three hundredth, that's right, 300th, anniversary of the proven presence of Codys in North America, by holding the next Reunion in Beverly, Mass. on the July Fourth weekend, 1998. Fortuitously, Dwight and Alan Cody, from Boston, showed up in Wyoming for their first Reunion, and have agreed to be the nucleus of the host committee for 1998.

In consultation with Editor Terry, a few changes are being made to The Review, watch we hope will add to its interest and make it more personal. Based on the idea that many of the Family have made significant contributions to their communities and families, each issue will contain brief biographies of members or former members. Submissions are invited and don't have to be in polished form. They could be in rough or even point form. Our writers will edit and make them readable. In addition, we will begin a feature column highlighting some event in the life of our most famous Family member, Buffalo Bill. It has been pointed

out that many of our younger members may not know too much about him, and though there has been plenty written, and the Association even sells books about him, this column could spark some interest in knowing more.

One of the best parts so far about becoming involved in the Association has been getting to know the previous President, Gerald Cody. He has devoted an untold amount of his time over a span of more than ten years to the business of your Family. During that time there have been contentious issues to deal with, such as the possible setting up of a charitable foundation and the furthering of the computerization of the genealogy. He has traveled extensively and at his own cost, promoting the Association. We all thank you, Gerald, for a job well done. And thanks to Marilyn, too. (She did all the work). One thing about old Gerald, though: he sure is persuasive.

Kit Cody brings an exciting new element to the executive because he is the great grandson of Buffalo Bill. It's terrific that he has stepped forward at a busy time in his life to be involved. He, his wife Linda and brother Bill Garlow, did a great job of hosting the Reunion in Cody, and Kit's proximity to Aldus in Florida during the winter will be most useful. All of us on the executive (see the masthead for names and contact info) are available to receive constructive suggestions and comments as to how the Association could improve its service to members. Please write, phone, fax or email and we'll be happy to respond.

# **Directory Delayed**

The Cody Family Directory, a listing of living family members and their addresses, was to have been available in late 1996. Over the past two years many family members have sent in information to complete their family records and attendees at the reunion also contributed many additions and corrections. We are continuing to add and correct the family records in the database, so if you have not sent in your latest information yet, please do so now.

Despite all of these efforts, the Directory is not ready for publication and our new target is to have it ready for the International Cody Reunion in Beverly in July of 1998. The reason for the delay is that the family has been upgrading and improving its computerized database through the use of new software. There are some bugs remaining, including some that prevent us from printing a complete and consistent Directory. We now have the database in Microsoft ACCESS and if there are any experts willing to volunteer some time to help us, please contact Aldus Cody or Terence Cody.

#### **Meet Harold Thornton**

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years, raising Charolais cattle on their 1000 acre ranch east of Calgary. Running between 200 to 300 head of cattle, the family successfully showed and sold their stock not only into the substantial local market, but across Canada and south as far as Texas. As well as his direct involvement in the day to day work of the ranch, and his continuous involvement in the oil business, Harold spent nine years on the Board of the Canadian Charolais Association, and was President in the late 70's. Prior to that, Dolores was President of the Canadian Charolettes and pioneered a program raising consumer awareness of the nutritional benefits of beef.

Harold was a Director of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede for 15 years and is now an Honorary Life Director. The Calgary Stampede is known as The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth. Started in 1912 by an American cowboy promoter named Guy Weadick, it is a direct descendant in spirit, style and content, of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Over the years, Harold was Director responsible for nearly half of the fifty two committees, composed of some 1800 volunteers, that put on the Stampede, plus other year-round events.

Finally in 1988 Harold found a paying Board job. He was appointed Chairman of the Alberta Agriculture Development Corporation (ADC). The ADC is a Crown (government) corporation that has loaned about a billion dollars to farmers and agribusinesses in Alberta. ADC was merged in 1994 with the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corp. to become the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation. Harold helped with the transition and chaired the new Board.

Harold is currently Vice President, Production of the Wiser Oil Company Canada Ltd. in Calgary. Wiser is over 90 years old and headquartered in Dallas. The exploration and production part of the oil industry is a complex and fascinating business. Harold says, "It's fun to go to work in the morning, to be part of the finding and development of new oil reserves. It has been said oil is found in the minds of men and women. After all these years I still get a great thrill out of being part of a team that finds it!"

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