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"I neither despise nor fear"

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LADY DIANA FRANCES SPENCER, H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES

... "An Uncommon Cogswell Cousin"

by Bernice Sonna, Editor

Of the over 4,900 surnames that claim connection to Princess Diana, some are very distant, some are quite close. With a generous sprinkling of names of renown, one begins to wonder who ISN'T related to this lovely lady. AND who wouldn't be thrilled to find a connection.

To learn just how close you may claim to be as a Cogswell descendant, the pedigree that leads to your name begins with John Cogswell (1), b. Westbury Leigh, County of Wilts, England, 1592, and wife Elizabeth Thompson. Now through our most popular 2nd generation son William (2) and Susanna Hawkes we continue the trail. Then we must follow the families descending from their daughter, Hester Cogswell who married Samuel Bishop: Samuel Jr., married Sarah Fobes; Caleb Bishop married Keziah Hibbard, Lucy Bishop married Benajah Strong whose son Joseph Strong* married Rebecca Young; Eleanor Strong married John Wood, their dau Ellen Wood married Franklin Work who are the last Americans in this line as their daughter, Frances Eleanor Work married Hon. James Boothby Burke Roche, 3rd Baron Fermoy, born Twyford

Abbey, Middlesex, England, 28th July 1851, who became Princess Diana's maternal great grandparents. Their son, Edmond Maurice Burke Roche



4th Baron Fermoy, born Chelsea, England 15 May 1885; married Ruth Sylvia Gill born Dalhebit, Bielside, Aberdeenshire 2 October 1908, Woman of the Bedchamber to Queen Mother Elizabeth since 1960. Edmond Maurice and Ruth Sylvia were married 17 Sept. 1931. Their daughter, Frances Ruth Burke Roche, born Park House, Sandringham, 20

Jan. 1936, married Edward John Spencer, Viscount Althorp, 8th Earl Spencer, born Sussex Square, London, 24 January 1924; these are the parents of Diana Frances Spencer, H.R.H. The Princess of Wales. There are 12 generations from John Cogswell to Diana. Any CFA member who follows this lineage exactly, from John, William, Hester, and down through Ellen Wood and Franklin Work, please give us the pleasure of inducting you into the "Uncommon Cogswell Club", soon to be announced.

Our 1996 CFA reunion in Charleston, S.C. can boast having our then-acting CFA President, now president, Edna Roberds send Princess Diana an invitation to join us with a response by a note from her secretary, on Diana's personal stationery, regretting her inability to attend.

Now that time has given an opportunity to heal the shock of Diana's death on 31 August 1997, and her will has recently been made available, I thought this article would have interest to both those of us who were aware of our Cousin Diana, and those more recent members who may not.

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*An item of interest to share with you. When reviewing my files for the Courier, August edition, I found the following which seemed to hold a bit of coincidence. April, 1995, a letter from Connor M. Cogswell, CFA member and President of the Sewickley Valley Historical Society, Pennsylvania.

Dear Bernice:

The reference to Dr. Mason Fitch Cogswell on the recent CFA reunion notice got my attention as it has been scarcely a month since I heard his name at a recent program we sponsored.

It seems that a Dr. JOSEPH STRONG was serving in 1793 under the command of Major-General "Mad" Anthony Wayne at a formal military training camp called Legion Ville located on the north bank of the Ohio River 22 miles downstream from Pittsburgh. At Legion Ville General Wayne drilled the very first troops of the US Army in preparation for a battle with the Indian nations that claimed much of the Northwest Territory (present day Ohio and Indiana). Ultimately, Wayne was successful, winning a notable victory in 1794 at the Battle of Fallen Timbers.

Until recently local historians knew only the location of the Legion Ville site, having detailed knowledge of neither the camp's physical organization nor its setup. That is, until a drawing of the camp in a letter dated February 26, 1793 from DR. JOSEPH STRONG to DR. MASON FITCH COGSWELL recently was found in Yale University's Library archives.

Sincerely, Connor



HALCYON DAYS ENAMEL BOX that belonged to Princess Diana and recently auctioned in Los Angeles for \$6,000 to benefit the Princess Di's Memorial Fund and Aid for Aids.

The following is what the letter told:

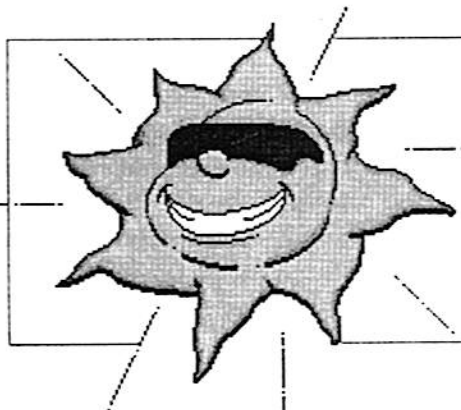
February 26, 1793, DR. JOSEPH STRONG wrote a letter to his friend in Connecticut, DR. MASON COGSWELL. "I was in Pittsburgh 2 weeks, and formed an acquaintance which was

proving agreeable to me. This place is 22 miles below Pittsburgh, situated on the North Eastern side of the Ohio on one of its highest banks. The camp is beautifully disposed at present in about 500 huts. I will draw you in a very hasty and rough draught, a pretty accurate plan of our encampment.

This place is on Indian ground and was a thick wilderness when the army arrived here the 1st of December last. The lands are cleared around for a considerable distance from camp and the place is very agreeable."

While this letter may seem incidental to the story of Princess Diana, yet it holds a very "homey" connection between her Strong and Cogswell lineage. Dr. Mason Fitch Cogswell (Jameson #481) descends from John, John, Samuel, Samuel, James, here we find evidence of a family friendship between descendants of brothers William 2 and John 2.

Sources: 1. American Ancestors and Cousins of The Princess of Wales by Roberts and Reitwiesner 2. David Lyman Taylor, CFA member. 3. Cogswells in America by E.O. Jameson.



NEW MEMBERS:

MARY AUSTIN TX
 SHARON CLARK MI
 CLAIRE REED CT
 ELIZABETH RENE WHEAT IL
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 256

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
The Principal Registry of the Family Division

BE IT KNOWN that DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES

of Kensington Palace London W8

died on the 31st day of August 1997
domiciled in England and Wales

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the last Will and Testament with a Codicil of the said deceased (a copy of which is annexed) was proved and registered in the High Court of Justice and that Administration of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the said Court on this date to the Executors

The Honourable FRANCES RUTH SHAND KYDD of Callnesk Isle of Sell Oban Scotland

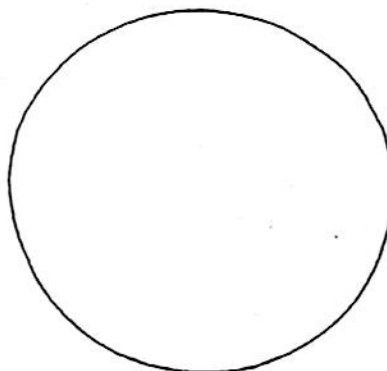
and The Lady ELIZABETH SARAH LAVINIA McCORQUODALE of Grange Farm Stoke Rochford Grantham Lincolnshire NG33 5BD

and The Right Reverend and Right Honourable RICHARD JOHN CAREW CHARTRES of The Old Deanery Deans Court London EC4V 5AA

It is hereby certified that it appears from information supplied on the application for this grant that the gross value of the said estate in the United Kingdom amounts to £ 21,711,485 and the net value of such estate amounts to £ 21,468,352

Dated the 2nd day of March 1998

K. J. D. Carew
PROBATE OFFICER



Pursuant to the order of the Vice Chancellor Sir Richard Scott sitting in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on the 19th day of December 1997 The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Richard John Carew Chartres be appointed an additional Executor pursuant to Section 1(1) of the Judicial Trustee Act 1896

Probate Officer

Extracted by LAWRENCE GRAHAM (Ref: MG/TTJ/H2858/1) 190 The Strand London WC2R 1JN

Francis Shand Kydd SOLICITOR

Benedict Moorhead

EXECUTOR

Sarah of Coquoda SOLICITOR

Benedict Moorhead

EXECUTOR

Richard London SOLICITOR

John Walsh

J. G. M. WALSH

Solicitor

I DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES of Kensington Palace London W8 HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills and testamentary dispositions made by me AND DECLARE this to be my last Will which I make this 7th day of June One thousand nine hundred and ninety three

1 I APPOINT my mother THE HONOURABLE MRS FRANCES RUTH SHAND KYDD of Callinish Isle of Sell Oban Scotland and COMMANDER PATRICK DESHOND CHRISTIAN JERMY JEPHSON of St James's Palace London SW1 to be the Executors and Trustees of this my Will

2 I WISH to be buried

3 SHOULD any child of mine be under age at the date of the death of the survivor of myself and my husband I APPOINT my mother and my brother EARL SPENCER to be the guardians of that child and I express the wish that should I predecease my husband he will consult with my mother with regard to the upbringing education and welfare of our children

4(a) I GIVE free of inheritance tax all my chattels to my Executors jointly (or if only one of them shall prove my Will to her or him)

(b) I DESIRE them (or if only one shall prove her or him)

(i) To give effect as soon as possible but not later than two years following my death to any written memorandum or notes of wishes of mine with regard to any of my chattels

(ii) Subject to any such wishes to hold my chattels (or the balance thereof) in accordance with Clause 5 of this my Will

(c) FOR the purposes of this Clause "chattels" shall have the same meaning as is assigned to the expression "personal chattels" in the Administration of Estates Act 1925 (including any car or cars that I may own at the time of my death)

(d) I DECLARE that all expenses for the safe custody of and insurance incurred prior to giving effect to my wishes and for packing transporting and insurance for the purposes of the delivery to the respective recipients of their particular chattels shall be borne by my residuary estate

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5 SUBJECT to the payment or discharge of my funeral testamentary and administration expenses and debts and other liabilities I GIVE all my property and assets of every kind and wherever situate to my Executors and Trustees Upon trust either to retain (if they think fit without being liable for loss) all or any part in the same state as they are at the time of my death or to sell whatever and wherever they decide with power when they consider it proper to invest trust monies and to vary investments in accordance with the powers contained in the Schedule to this my Will and to hold the same UPON TRUST for such of them my children PRINCE WILLIAM and PRINCE HENRY as are living three months after my death and attain the age of twenty five years if more than one in equal shares PROVIDED THAT if either child of mine dies before me or within three months after my death and issue of that child are living three months after my death and attain the age of twenty one years such issue shall take by substitution if more than one in equal shares per stirpes the share that the deceased child of mine would have taken had he been living three months after my death but so that no issue shall take whose parent is then living and so capable of taking ..

6 MY EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES shall have the following powers in addition to all other powers over any share of the Trust Fund

- (a) POWER under the Trustee Act 1925 Section 31 to apply income for maintenance and to accumulate surplus income during a minority but as if the words "my Trustees think fit" were substituted in sub-section (1)(1) thereof for the words "may in all the circumstances be reasonable" and as if the proviso at the end of sub-section (1) thereof was omitted
- (b) POWER under the Trustee Act 1925 Section 32 to pay or apply capital for advancement or benefit but as if proviso (a) to sub-section (1) thereof stated that "no payment or application shall be made to or for any person which exceeds altogether in amount the whole of the presumptive or vested share or interest of that person in the trust property or other than for the personal benefit of that person or in such manner as to prevent limit or postpone his or her interest in possession in that share or interest"

7 THE statutory and equitable rules of apportionment shall not apply to my Will and all dividends and other payments in the nature of income received by the trustees shall be treated as income at the date of receipt irrespective of the period for which the dividend or other income is payable

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8 IT is my wish (but without placing them under any binding obligation) that my executors employ the firm of Mishcon de Reya of 21 Southampton Row London WC1B 5HS in obtaining a Grant of Probate to and administering my estate

9 ANY person who does not survive me by at least three months shall be deemed to have predeceased me for the purpose of ascertaining the devolution of my estate and the income thereof

10 IF at any time an Executor or Trustee is a professional or business person charges can be made in the ordinary way for all work done by that person or his firm or company or any partner or employee

THE SCHEDULE

MY Executors and Trustees (hereinafter referred to as "my Trustees") in addition to all other powers conferred on them by law or as the result of the terms of this my Will shall have the following powers

1(a) FOR the purposes of any distribution under Clause 5 to appropriate all or any part of my said property and assets in or toward satisfaction of any share in my residuary estate without needing the consent of anyone

(b) FOR the purposes of placing a value on any of my personal chattels (as defined by the Administration of Estates Act 1925) so appropriated to use if they so decide such value as may have been placed on the same by any Valuers they instruct for inheritance tax purposes on my death or such other value as they may in their absolute discretion consider fair and my Trustees in respect of any of my personal chattels which being articles of national scientific historic or artistic interest are treated on such death as the subject of a conditionally exempt transfer for the purposes of the Inheritance Tax Act 1984 Section 30 (or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof) shall in respect of any such appropriation place such lesser value as they in their absolute discretion consider fair after taking into account such facts and surrounding circumstances as they consider appropriate including the fact that inheritance tax for which conditional exemption was obtained might be payable by the beneficiary on there being a subsequent chargeable event

(c) TO insure under comprehensive or any other cover against any risks and for any amounts (including allowing as they deem appropriate for any possible future effects of inflation and increasing building costs and expenses) any asset held at any time by my Executors and Trustees And the premiums in respect of any such insurance may be discharged by my Executors and Trustees either out of income or out of capital (or partly out of one and partly out of the other) as my Executors and

Trustees shall in their absolute discretion determine and any monies received by my Executors and Trustees as the result of any insurance insofar as not used in rebuilding reinstating replacing or repairing the asset lost or damaged shall be treated as if they were the proceeds of sale of the asset insured PROVIDED ALWAYS that my Executors and Trustees shall not be under any responsibility to insure or be liable for any loss that may result from any failure so to do

- 2(a) POWER to invest trust monies in both income producing and non-income producing assets of every kind and wherever situated and to vary investments in the same full and unrestricted manner in all respects as if they were absolutely entitled thereto beneficially
- (b) POWER to retain or purchase as an authorised investment any freehold or leasehold property or any interest or share therein of whatever nature proportion or amount (which shall be held upon trust to retain or sell the same) as a residence for one or more beneficiaries under this my Will and in the event of any such retention or purchase my Trustees shall have power to apply trust monies in the erection alteration improvement or repair of any building on such freehold or leasehold property including one where there is any such interest or share And my Trustees shall have power to decide (according to the circumstances generally) the terms and conditions in every respect upon which any such person or persons may occupy and reside at any such property (or have the benefit of the said interest or share therein)
- (c) POWER to delegate the exercise of their power to invest trust monies (including for the purpose of holding or placing them on deposit pending investment) and to vary investments to any company or other persons or person whether or not being or including one or more of my Trustees and to allow any investment or other asset to be held in the names or name of such person or persons as nominees or nominee of my Trustees and to decide the terms and conditions in every respect including the period thereof and the commission fees or other remuneration payable therefor which commission fees or other remuneration shall be paid out of the capital and income of that part of the Trust Fund in respect of which they are incurred or of any property held on the same trusts AND I DECLARE that my Trustees shall not be liable for any loss arising from any act or omission by any person in whose favour they shall have exercised either or both their powers under this Clause

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- (d) POWER to retain and purchase chattels of every description under whatever terms they hold the same by virtue of the provisions of this my Will And in respect thereof they shall have the following powers
- (i) To retain the chattels in question under their joint control and custody or the control and custody of any of them or to store the same (whether in a depository or warehouse or elsewhere)
 - (ii) To lend all or any of the chattels to any person or persons or body or bodies (including a museum or gallery) upon such terms and conditions as my Trustees shall determine
 - (iii) To cause inventories to be made
 - (iv) Generally to make such arrangements for their safe custody repair and use as having regard to the circumstances my Trustees may from time to time think expedient
 - (v) To sell the chattels or any of them and
 - (vi) To treat any money received as the result of any insurance in so far as not used in reinstating replacing or repairing any chattel lost or damaged as if it were the proceeds of sale of the chattel insured
- (e) POWER in the case of any of the chattels of which a person of full age and capacity is entitled to the use but when such person's interest is less than an absolute one
- (i) To cause an inventory of such chattels to be made in duplicate with a view to one part being signed by the beneficiary for retention by my Trustees and the other part to be kept by the beneficiary and to cause any such inventory to be revised as occasion shall require and the parts thereof altered accordingly
 - (ii) To require the beneficiary to arrange at his or her expense for the safe custody repair and insurance of such chattels in such manner as my Trustees think expedient and (where it is not practicable so to require the beneficiary) to make such arrangements as are referred to under paragraph (iv) of sub-clause (d) of this Clause

PROVIDED THAT my Trustees shall also have power to meet any expenses which they may incur in the exercise of any of their powers in respect of chattels out of the capital and income of my estate or such one or more of any different parts and the income thereof as they shall in their absolute discretion determine AND I FURTHER DECLARE that my Trustees shall not be obliged to make or cause to be made any inventories of any such chattels that may be held and shall not be

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liable for any loss injury or damage that may happen to any such
chattels from any cause whatsoever or any failure on the part of anyone
to effect or maintain any insurance

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above
written

SIGNED by HER ROYAL HIGHNESS)
in our joint presence and)
then by us in her presence)

Diana

Agileen

21 Park Lane
London W.1.

Private Consultant

P.D.C.J. JEPHSON

P.D. Jephson

ST. JAMES'S PALACE

LONDON SW1

PRIVATE SECRETARY

EXECUTOR *Sarah McCorquodale*

SOLICITOR *Benedict Neuhard*

I DIANA PRINCESS OF WALES of Kensington Palace London W8 DECLARE this to be a First Codicil to my Will which is dated the first day of June One thousand nine hundred and ninety three

1. My Will shall be construed and take effect as if in clause 1 the name and address of Commander Patrick Desmond Christian Jermy Jephson were omitted and replaced by the following:

my sister Elizabeth Sarah Lavinia McCorquodale (known as The Lady Sarah McCorquodale) of Stoke Rochford Grantham Lincolnshire NG33 5EB

2. In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this *First* day of *February* One thousand nine hundred and ninety six

SIGNED by HER ROYAL HIGHNESS)
in our joint presence and then)
by us in her presence)

Diana

A Miss
Sarah
McCorquodale
21
London WC1

Paul Burrill
H.R.H.'s BUTLER
MTS 8+9
KENSINGTON PALACE

EXECUTOR *Frederic Standaert*
SOLICITOR *Benedict Neuhard*

EXECUTOR *Hugh Charles Fox*
SOLICITOR *J. G. M. WALSH*

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PEOPLE, PLACES and THINGS

PEOPLE

ERVIN COGSWELL (1886-19??) was well known in Canterbury, NH during the first half of this century. The only child of Jeremiah Cogswell and Mary A. Hannaford, Ervin grew up and always lived on the family farm, now the home of Howard Moffitt at the end of Cogswell Road. Ervin taught school in Canterbury for a number of years, worked at the Eagle Hotel in Concord and was active in various civic Canterbury organizations. He was something of a local character and is especially remembered for playing the organ for church services and other important occasions.

The Cogswell collection may have come to the Canterbury Historical Society at different times and possibly from different people. It was found in CHS storage in several different boxes and in no particular order. All of the materials have been put together, filed in acid free long life storage boxes and folders, sorted and listed for easy reference.

While the papers and materials of Ervin and his father Jeremiah form the majority of the over 400 pieces in this collection, it also includes smaller amounts of materials of his grandfather Abiel Cogswell 1794-1868, his maternal grandmother Azubah Hannaford, his mother Mary (May) Cogswell (1851-1873), his aunt Susan Cogswell Perkins (1835-?), his Aunt Eliza & Uncle George

Cogswell, and his Aunt Annie Smith.

Included in the collection are letters, executors records, cash books, financial, insurance and loan papers, social invitations, school teaching and related materials, school books and student work, Cogswell family recipes, photographs, leaflets, booklets, newspaper clippings and programs, the 1840 US Census, and material on the Cogswell relatives in Attica, NY as well as Ervin's research notes for the Carter genealogy published in the 1911 Canterbury History.

Submitted by CFA member, Jessie Cogswell Tichko, dau of CFA Director Arnold Cogswell.

I have searched Jameson to identify the above Cogswell men but names, dates, and wives don't agree. Editor.

COGSWELLS AT THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG - July 4th, 1863

Union Forces:
First Brigade: 6th NH
Capt. George George Perkins
Sylvester, grandson of
Mary Cogswell (#373).

Second Brigade: 35 Mass.
Rufus Cogswell, Co."F";
Thomas Cogswell Jr.,
Co."A"; James Cogswell,
Co."A"; Fitz E. Cogswell
(1304), Co."D"; Leander
W.Cogswell (#1299),
Co."D"; Edward Cogswell
(#1290), Co."I"; Frances
Cogswell, Co."I"; and

Joseph H. Cogswell, Co."I".

Fourth Brigade: 48 Ill.
Capt. William Cogswell, Artillery
Co. "F" 1st Ill
Cogswell's Independent Battery
Light Artillery

Casualties from the Battle of Vicksburg, both Union and Rebel were brought up the Mississippi to Keokuk, Iowa where Rupert Daniel Cogswell (#2022), Rank Contract Physician Surgeon, was stationed at Estis House. Little could be done but amputation. Doctors were paid \$10 an arm and \$20 a leg. Rupert's family lived across the river in Nauveoo, Illinois.

(CFA officer, Edith Chapman Hall is a direct descendant of Dr. Rupert D. Cogswell.)

PLACES

The HOLT-COGSWELL HOUSE, aka "Red House", and on the National Register of Historic Places. 373 South Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts. Built before 1740 by Jonathan Holt, a blacksmith on land of his father, Oliver Holt. It was sold



The "Red House" at the turn of the century

by Thomas Holt to Samuel Cogswell (Jameson #129) who came to Andover 1764 from Ipswich and married Elizabeth Perkins March 5th of that year. It faces south with its end to the Boston road and is the well known "salt box" type.

The old paneling in the entrance hall and east room is similar to that in the Issac Abbot Tavern. A charming old corner



The Historic Holt house is being restored, original bricks will be washed and used again.

cupboard with scalloped shelves is a feature of the southwest room. To afford protection from the Indians the walls of the house were lined with brick to stop the arrows. Hand hewn beams held together with wooden pins give evidence of its great age. Old musket hooks may still be seen in the ceiling of a downstairs room and also in an upper chamber making it convenient to seize arms quickly in case of attack.

Jan., 1835 the house was willed to Samuel Cogswell Jr. who willed it to his son Samuel Cogswell 3rd, March 5, 1839. Samuel Cogswell 3rd willed to his sister Lucy Cogswell (Jameson #720) Sept. 25, 1881

who in turn willed the property to her niece Sarah Cogswell Mason Gould, wife of Henry E. Gould. Sarah willed it to her son Fred Gould who sold it to his sister Mrs. Emma Gould (Whipple) Otis, wife of William E. Otis of Santa Ana, California. Emma sold to Herbert W. Holt.

The house was owned and occupied by Herbert W. Holt, direct descendant in the tenth generation of the original Jonathan Holt, his family constituting the eleventh generation of Holts. That was as of May, 1946.

Mrs. Sharon E. Ristuccia and husband restored the "Red House" after purchasing it from Lois Carter of Bradford for \$210,000 in 1997, and are believed to be the present day occupants.

Thanks to Secretary Claire Daigle for this article...another historical Cogswell place to be added to our list.

AND THINGS...

COGSWELL YACHT SETS WORLD SPEED RECORD

On August 25, 1893, the steam yacht FEISEEN, owned by William B. Cogswell (Jameson #1816), established a world's speed record on a run in New York Harbor. The yacht, 79 feet long, reached 31.6 miles

per hour or 27.46 knots, which was claimed to be a speed never before reached by any boat in the world. The previous record had been held by a Russian torpedo boat.

Cogswell, a prominent engineer and a leading Syracuse manufacturer, had always been fascinated by engine development. He had the FEISEEN built by W. Gardner and C.D. Mosher of New York at a cost of \$30,000. Mosher was a naval architect and marine engine designer, and the FEISEEN was regarded as the forerunner of a class of torpedo boats of extraordinary speed.

Sure enough, on October 28, 1893, the FEISEEN was purchased from Cogswell by the government of Brazil and was immediately altered for war service. She was fitted with a turntable torpedo tube, a rapid-fire gun, and a small-calibre machine gun. Then she was taken aboard a much larger ship and proceeded to Rio de Janeiro.

At the time, the Brazilian government was facing a rebellion. Much of its navy had joined the rebels, so the acquisition of the FEISEEN gave the government a ship faster than any of the torpedo boats held by the rebels. Although the republican government of Brazil survived, newspaper accounts do not reveal what happened to the FEISEEN.

Thanks to Hal & Mary Lieberman for this interesting article!

REUNION REMINDER

October 2 to 4th. Citadel Halifax Hotel. Special rates until Sept. 1, 1998. Mention the Cogswell Family Reunion. Credit cards accepted. 1-800-565-7162

Memo from Host
Malcolm Cogswell

We're looking forward to seeing you in Halifax....the autumn leaves should be at their best - at least that's what we're aiming for. It's difficult to be sure in advance. (Nova Scotia's Apple Blossom Festival this year was held after all the blossoms were gone because they came early.)

The best leaves require frost, so be prepared for cool nights, especially if the weather is fine. (Clouds keep the heat near the ground, so there should not be any snow.) Days should be pleasant, but those from warmer parts of the continent may still

want a sweater or light jacket. We're hoping for sunshine, but in October, there is no guarantee. There could be rain, and Halifax is noted for fog. You won't be swimming in Nova Scotia, unless it's at an indoor pool.

Halifax is closer to the equator than to the North Pole, but just barely. We'll cross the 45th parallel on our bus tour on Saturday, and our lunch will be on the North side of it, but indoors, so it's only for sightseeing that jackets are needed, any time we are off the bus. In the city - well, that depends. Days may be warm, but again, no guarantee. So come prepared for cool or wet weather - fall weather in New England or winter weather in Florida. That way, we hope any surprises will be happy ones.

From "TOURING CANADA"

If you have spent more than 48 hours in Canada you may take back free of duty \$400 (U.S.) worth of articles for personal or household use.

Remember to ask for your refund application for the 15% sales tax rebate upon entering Canada. Certain goods and short-term accommodations qualify.

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U.S. Customs Service
Public Affairs
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20229

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE "FORUM" (Federation of Genealogical Societies) Spring, 1998.

Dallas, Sept. 1997: Board voted to raise funds necessary to microfilm two major collections of the National Archives: War of 1812 pension and bounty-land warrant records, including both indexed and unindexed files. In addition to veterans of the War of 1812, a number of Revolutionary War veterans appear in these records.

Second project: board approved to fund the microfilming of the United States Colored

Troop (USCT) Compiled Service Records.

DATA ON THE INTERNET

"...another matter that should be considered, there is legal protection for original works created by individuals. What a person writes is covered by copyright laws and permission is required before you place a person's original work on the Internet."

FGS/OGS Conference for the Nation's Genealogists
19-22 August 1998

Cincinnati, Ohio

Listed are 184 different subjects to be covered by 84

experts. A very few out of many topics of general interest to be reported include "What the Professional Genealogist Should Know About Genetics and Its Application to Genealogy"; "Reading Early American Handwriting". And of specific interest, "Immigration from Canada Through Great Lakes Port of Entry, 1895-1955"; "How to Think Southern"; "Who Went There and Did What?"

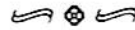
Perhaps the CFA should consider sponsoring a member to cover this type of conference with the intent required in our Bylaws to further our Cogswell genealogy and history. An item

for discussion at Halifax?



Our CFA member Edward Cogswell, Box 2050 Bessey Ridge Road, Albion, Maine 04910 is a very good source for help with Civil War (or, War of the Rebellion) and he has recently furnished an address for history of the Continental Guards of New Orleans. Edward is very gracious in offering any

help within his wide scope of this subject, especially those veterans with the name Cogswell, either North or South! Write him, he enjoys sharing this subject! See his article on the Siege of Vicksburg IN "PEOPLE".



LATE BULLETIN: Just received from CFA member, Arnold Cogswell, taken from Art &

Antiques, Summer 1998 edition with a feature article "No Place Like Home", our "very own" Cogswell Grant. The Bertram and Nina Little experience in collecting their unique assortment of Americana; also includes several very good color pictures. SPNEA has announced they will open Cogswell's Grant August 5 through October 15. Thanks, Arnold!

COGSWELL CONCERNS

When Historian Don was gathering data in preparation of "The Descendants of John Cogswell" he received many letters from Cogswells seeking early unknown ancestors. These people will be found listed in the section, "Unknown Cogswells", those who could not make a connection with our primary source, Jameson's "Cogswells in America". In the spirit of being a family, perhaps there are those who may be able to offer assistance. The following are a few who need answers and would appreciate hearing from anyone with answers or suggestions.

John Marshall Cogswell, Esq.
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Buena Vista, CO 81211

John Marshall Cogswell, son of DANIEL BURGESS COGSWELL, and ? b. 1914, in Sedro Wolley, WA, and Marjorie MEANS b. 1914. ch.: John Marshall Jr., Lorna, Mariana, Martha. NEED

HELP IN LOCATING PARENTS OF DANIEL BURGESS COGSWELL AND WIFE MARJORIE MEANS. ALL LEADS APPRECIATED.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Cogswell
3011 Prospect Avenue
La Crescenta, CA 91214

1st generation: Albert S. COGSWELL, d. 1913. M'd. Oct. 1863 Abigail SHEETS d. 1915 in Los Angeles, CA ch: HENRY ALBERT COGSWELL (2nd generation) b. 11 Mar 1866 in Ohio. Died 6 Jan 1925, Los Angeles, CA. M'd. Amy L. FRINK 9 Feb 1887. ch: Lee Hazen, Harry, Golda. (3rd generation) LEE HAZEN COGSWELL, b. 21 Nov 1888 in Grand Lodge, MI. d. 1 Aug 1956, Los Angeles, CA. M'd (1) Florence Rose McINTIRE. ch: Floralee (2) M'd Erna Anna HILLER, Mar 1917. ch: Ronald Richard, James Edward, Robert Hiller, Roy Ernest, Ray Henry. (4th generation) ROY ERNEST

COGSWELL b. 3 May 1924, Los Angeles, CA, d. 3 Feb 1990, La Crescenta, CA. M'd Dorothy Darlene GREEN 21 Feb 1948, Los Angeles. b. 19 July 1929, Detroit, MI. ch: Bruce Roy, Robert Lee. NEED HELP IN LOCATING PARENTS OF ALBERT S. COGSWELL.

Henry A. & Barbara Cogswell
104 Pleasant Street
Meredith, NH 03253

GEORGE COGSWELL, (1) son of ? B. in Oromocto, New Brunswick, Canada. M'd. Rowena ?. ch: Walter Jarvis, George, Arthur, Ashley, Perry, Herb.

WALTER JARVIS COGSWELL b. Oromocto, N.B. d. Fredericton, N.B. Occupation: carpenter. M'd. Lily Morris, b. 9 Apr 1892 in Birmingham, England. d. 17 Mar 1968, Fredericton. ch: Henry Albert, Harold. SEEKING PARENTS and WIFE OF GEORGE COGSWELL (1)

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

Richard & Elaine Harrison of Clarksville, Tennessee on two counts: 1) Their great grandson was given nine awards and out of 705 students rated top of the list!, #1!, while attending ninth

grade in a Chicago high school. 2) And for sharing this with "the family". Having received this information "second hand", I didn't have the opportunity to ask the grandson's name. Let's

have more of this chest-puffing information...brag about our kids, they need all the support they can get, AND they ARE the next Cogswell generation who will be supporting the CFA!

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

What a great year for the CFA. In 1989 the Cogswell Family Association, Inc. was formed with seven main objectives in mind. Four of our objectives are met with the publishing of *The Descendants of John Cogswell* by Donald James Cogswell; extension of *The Cogswells in America* by Jameson (1884); collection and recording of Cogswell history and genealogy for safe keeping; exchange of facts of current interest, such as honors, births, marriages, and deaths; and to publish such facts of family data as will bequeath to the Cogswell family descendants and other members, a more worthy heritage for the love of God, country, and fellow persons.

Our reunions, the highlight of our association, have met two goals: to promote friendship, understanding, and mutual assistance throughout the

entire membership; and to provide for reunions and other special events for the maintenance of these friendships.

There is one objective left: to help preserve the "Cogswell Grant" and all buildings thereon located in the town of Essex, Massachusetts in cooperation with its owners, The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities" (SPNEA).

We have a new committee chaired by Jack Cogswell; The Memorabilia Committee that will be looking into storing some of our Cogswell things at the Grant. SPNEA, as I understand, has done an outstanding job of preserving the Grant after the Littles left and are very interested in any information we can give them. Our 10th year anniversary (1999) reunion will be held in the area of Essex and SPNEA has offered to have special activities planned for us at

the Grant.

With all the hard work this year from The Book Committee, Malcolm Cogswell's work planning our reunion in Nova Scotia, Claire's work as our secretary and membership person (already 8 new members as of 6/25/98), Jack's work writing all those checks and investing our money wisely, Bernice's next to the last *Courier* being published and mailed...I get exhausted just thinking about it.

SEE YOU IN NOVA SCOTIA OCTOBER 2-4 for a well deserved vacation!

Edna Roberds - President CFA

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CONNECTION AT LAST! October 12, 1997

When Priscilla Mullins turned down the proposal of marriage to Miles Standish, little could they know that 377 years and approximately 14 generations later, two 14 gr. grandchildren finally gave Miles and Priscilla a connection through marriage.

Caroline Hannaford Pillsbury, a Standish descendant, and Andrew Oliver II, who traces his lineage to Priscilla and John Alden, were married at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes in Washington.

The "happening" is interesting, but it was not the decisive factor in the union. "The decisive factor, says Andrew, was love."

Caroline, a third-year law student at Columbia University and Oliver, an articles editor for the *National Review* in New York had no knowledge of their 'historical' connection. It was when the couples parents and grandmothers, Mrs. Philip Winston Pillsbury Jr, and Mrs. Daniel Oliver, both of Washington, were sharing champagne at the

Pillsbury home and talking about the strange links of history and literature in the lives of two Mayflower families, they first realized the connection of their two families.

Found in "The Gazette", Montreal, and submitted by our Halifax Host, Malcolm Cogswell.



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Since we have been "drifting" away from following our Bylaws it seems prudent to remind us of what they dictate in order to correct any errors in our proceedings.

Taken from Bylaws of the Cogswell Family Association, Inc.

A review of our two types of membership to keep in mind:

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classification. Membership in the Association shall consist of two classifications, Ancestral and Honorary: A. Ancestral is open to any lineal descendant of John Cogswell (born 1592, died 1669), who arrived in America aboard the ship, Angel Gabriel, and settled in Massachusetts in 1635; OR persons who have joined the family by marriage. B. Honorary is open to those who are not otherwise eligible for Ancestral membership and who, through their service and actions have shown interest in the Association, and who wish to abide by the Association's Constitution and Bylaws. Honorary mem-

bers may not vote. However, one such member may serve as a member of the Board of Directors, but not serve as an Officer.

Some reminders regarding meetings:

ARTICLE IV

Section 4. Quorum: At all meetings of the general membership of this Association, five (5) ANCESTRAL MEMBERS shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

And for a partial review at this time, a look at Officers:

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Chaplain and Legal Counsel, all of whom shall be Ancestral paid up members of the Association.

Any member who does not have a copy of the Bylaws may request one by writing to me at my address: 21 Old Belchertown Rd., Ware, MA 01082.

Those members who are

not acquainted with me as your Secretary, I would like to offer a mini-biography of my family. Husband Ernest and I have seven children. We have thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild Erick, who was born June 4, 1998 to our granddaughter Laura and Fred LaBoy. Erick weighed 6lbs. 13 oz. Grandson Daniel Daigle has returned from Korea after serving fourteen months and is now discharged from the U.S. Army. He is going to college. Two grandchildren graduated from High School this year; John Daigle and Jennifer Hoisington, both going to college and both made the National Honor Society, and were Pro Merit.

Now let's hear from members about your children and/or grandchildren! We ALL like to do a little bragging about our children, and here's a good opportunity to shout it from California to Maine in the Courier.

Until next time, have a great summer!

Claire Cogswell Daigle
Secretary

ALTERED REALITY . . .

"My mother kept an extra roll of toilet paper that had a little knot hat and a pompon, the dog had a sweater, and

the couch had little fabric toupees. I never felt the need to try drugs. My reality was already altered."

Jerry Seinfeld to the Miami Herald.

REPORT FROM HISTORIAN DONALD JAMES COGSWELL . . . "THE BOOK"

Dear Cousins:

Our labors have reached a milestone! The proof of The Book, and the sample cover, finally arrived. Pat and I put the world on "hold" until the proofreading was completed, and I returned the proof, along with a few minor corrections, to the printer on June 19.

The publisher has assured me The Book will be printed and ready to ship by late July. The "Descendants of John Cogswell: 1635 - 1996" will be 1,044 pages of 8 1/2 by 11 inches, and will include a full-color Cogswell Coat of Arms (produced by Suzan Sonna in

California), a full-color photograph of the Cogswell Grant (also from Suzan), seventy eight black and white photographs (supplied by Cogswell Family Association members), and an extensive index.

Nearly all of the original information from the Rev. E.O. Jameson's "The Cogswells in America" is included, along with information concerning the Cogswell properties in England (from Hal and Mary (Cogswell) Lieberman), an update on the Angel Gabriel and the Cogswell Grant, a permanent record of the Cogswell Family Association, and of course, all the information YOU have supplied.

I think you will be proud of the work you and I have accomplished in preserving the history of the Cogswell family in North America. If you can attend the 1998 Cogswell Family reunion this year, I hope to have the opportunity to thank you in person for all of your generous help in completing this work. And, I sincerely hope you will continue sending me updates so I can keep the Cogswell Family database current for the next edition, or for the next Cogswell Family Association Historian.

Signed,
Don

THE IRONY OF ADVERTISING

Why is it? A man wakes up in the morning after sleeping on an advertised bed in advertised pajamas; he will bathe in an advertised tub, wash with advertised soap, shave with an advertised shaving cream, eat a

breakfast of advertised juice, cereal and toast (toasted in an advertised toaster), put on advertised clothing and glance at his advertised watch. He will ride to work in an advertised car, sit at an advertised desk,

smoke advertised cigarettes and write with an advertised pen. Yet this man hesitates to advertise, saying that advertising does not pay. Finally, when his unadvertised business goes under, he will advertise it for sale!

BOSTONESE . . .



"ALMS" The upper limbs, or to bear alms.

"ARE FUSS" Where you work. Also, aspiring to high are fuss.

"BAWDY" Consisting of arms, legs and torso.

"CHATTER" A document stating principles, such as the U.N. Chatter.

"CANDY" The democratic candidate, Jawn Fitzgerald Candy.

"CAP IT" A rug: i.e., "We

spread the red cap it for vot-uhs of all races, creeds and culluhs."

"DRAW" Part of a bureau. Also, as in top-draw secret.

"ELLEN NOAH" Mrs. F.D.R.

"EYE OAR" An important Midwestern state whose people need relief from the fam praw-blim.

"EYE DEAR" A thought, and something the opposition is deficient in; i.e., "Our patty is the

patty of new eye dears."

"PATTY" A political aggregation; i.e., "The Republican patty is a patty of old eye dears."

"TOBOGGAN" To haggle or make deals.

"YEA ILL" Obscure college in New Haven.

"RAW BIT" Fist name of Candy's younger brother.

"SHOE AH" Certain; i.e., "Victory is a shoe ah thing."

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Now that we have been reminded of the purpose of the CFA perhaps more attention should be given to things genealogical. And that means the Courier will need to hear from those who are enjoying research.

A recent letter from CFA member Priscilla Greenlees reports hiring a researcher to work on the Elizabeth Thompson line. She will share with us any information learned. Let's share experiences, where we have found records, those discoveries that came to us that appear to be destiny at work. Such an experience was mine a few years ago while doing research in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Having "signed in" at the entrance which also requested the surnames to be researched, during my visit a lady came to me and said she had noticed my interest in the Crandlemire family. After a few moments of making comparisons, learning her husband's mother was a Crandlemire, we agreed to

meet the next day with our data. I had a picture of her husband's maternal grandfather! One neither had seen. I had no knowledge of this family until that day! It's called being at the right place at the right time, or just destiny! Perhaps some of us have town histories that are out of print; these are always full of families, especially those in the New England area. I will list a couple of mine with the offer to look for any possible reference to anyone seeking help. One such is the history of The Brett Genealogy, by L.B. Goodenow, 1915. Starting with William Brett, 1648 who married Elizabeth Cary. Mayflower people who settled Bridgewater, Mass. Alden, Cooke, Mitchel. Extensive genealogy that includes many early families in addition to the Bretts. Another is History of Martha's Vineyard in three volumes, by Charles E. Banks, 1911. Beginning 1632, with family genealogies well through the 19th century. Both are well

indexed and very easy to learn of any surname included. Also I have two volumes about the Fitch families...Samuel Cogswell married Anne Mason in 1701, whose mother was Abigail Fitch. These two volumes cover the Fitch family in England as well as "the colonies".

Another way to share your ancestry is sending in your ahnentafel...this is a great way to list those many, many, names we all have in our lineage. To give this a trial send your titles, area and time period it covers, along with a few of the most popular names. Your name and address. When asking for help we all know the courtesy required as researchers to include a s.a.s.e. Let's give it a try...send me what you have to share and it will go into the December '98 Courier.

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NOTHING COGSWELL, JUST A CHUCKLE: SILICON VALLEY LINGO...

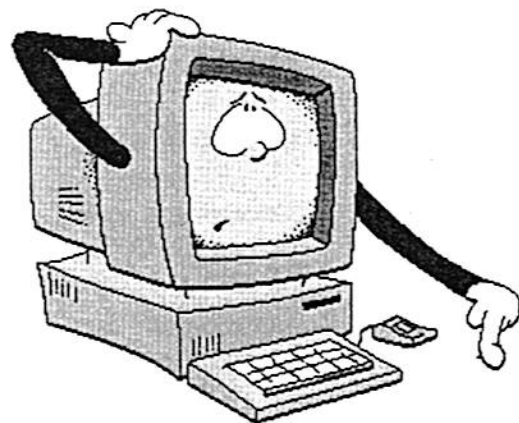
Percussive Maintenance: the fine art of whacking a device to get it working.

Prairie Dogging: in offices where everyone has a cubicle...something happens and everyone pops up to look.

Yupple Food Coupons: \$20 bills from an ATM.

Umfriend: sexual relationship (as in "this is Trixie, my...ummmm.....friend").

Meatspace: the physical world (as opposed to the virtual)





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