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Kelly and A.J. Cogswell pose with Santa Claus

“I neither despise nor fear”

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Cogswells Who Served in the War of 1812

(Numbers before the names are listings in *Descendants of John Cogswell*. Numbers following the names are page numbers in War of 1812 Death Register)

Abraham S. Cogswell, Prisoner of War at Chryslers Field (231)

4092 or 2175 Alanson Cogswell, Prisoner of War at Fort Niagara
December 19th, 1813, died March 5th, 1814, probably at Quebec City † (231)

1460 David Cogswell, Ipswich, Mass.

Elanson S. Cogswell Vermont (may be Alanson Cogswell above)

2312 Elisha Cogswell, Washington, Conn.

839 Lieut. Francis Cogswell, died December 8th, 1812, at Plattsburg,
N.Y., probably of illness or wounds received earlier † (340)

877 Joseph B Cogswell, Atkinson, N.H.

2122 Levi Cogswell, Jr., Vermont Militia under Capt. Ithiel Stone at
Battle of Plattsburgh (134)

Peleg Cogswell, French Mills – Fort Covington, N.Y., died December
23rd, 1813 † (291)

837 Corp. Thomas Cogswell, killed in action in the Battle of
Chateaugay, October 26th, 1813 † (216)

Thomas Cogswell died January 7th, 1814 † (437)

838 Capt. William Cogswell, Gilmanton, N.H.

William Cogswell, Marion, N.Y., formerly of R.I.

William Cogswell Ohio (also lived in N.Y.). William Cogswell is buried at Montrose Cemetery, and he helped float the three ships built at Old Portage down the river to Lake Erie.

Abraham S. Cogswell, born Vermont, 11th U.S. Infantry, Prisoner of War at Chryslers Field, cannot be identified in *Descendants of John Cogswell* or on the Internet.

There is much confusion about **Alanson Cogswell**. Jameson's *Cogswells in America* lists two of them:

1. 1007: born 1792 died early in life 1813. Son of John and – (McKinny) Cogswell
2. 1681: born Jan. 6th, 1798. He died in early life at sea. Son of William and Susanna (Beard)

Cogswell

Descendants of John Cogswell also lists two:

1. 2175: (Middle initial S.) Son of John and Barsheba (Hincher) Cogswell, born 1792, died 1813 in Quebec a prisoner of war. His father lived in Vermont
2. 4092: Born Jan 6th, 1798. Of Vermont, taken prisoner Dec. 19th, 1813, died March 5th, 1814. Son of William and Susanna (Beard) Cogswell (That's the date of the Prisoner of War's death also)

11th U.S. infantry, Capt. B. S. Egerton, P. O. W. at Prescott and Chryslers Field (also listed at Fort Niagara)

The roll of Capt. Benj. F. Edgerton's Company included Private Alanson S. Cogswell, enlisted June 19th 1812 for 18 months, missing in action November 11th, 1813.



The veterans of the war of 1812 residing in Jackson County in 1871 included Alanson Cogswell, age 76 (Born 1795).

The Mormon's Family search also mentions another Alanson Cogswell, born 1798 in Lancaster, Canada, to William Cogswell and Susanna Beard. As wife of one or another Alanson, they give Eviline Cogswell and Mary Eliza Luke.

Vital records found for Alanson Cogswell in Michigan include 9 birth, 118 marriage, 7 divorce and 214 death certificates.

Alanson was born on Jan. 6th, 1798 in Oneida, Oneida Co., New York, and he fought in the War of 1812. Alanson died sometime after 1880 in either Litchfield or Homer. In the 1880 Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich. Census, he is still alive & living with Caroline & her daughters in Litchfield, Mich. He was the father of Lydia (m John Church), Caroline (m Charles Case). There is a gravestone in Crapo Cemetery, which reads Alanson Cogswell Roger's N.Y. MIL war 1812.

Someone wrote "I have been researching my Maternal Gr., Gr., Gr. Grandfather 'Alanson Cogswell' b: 1798 in New York (??Oneida I think) and who died after 1880 in or around Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Michigan. From what I've been able to find, I think that he is the son of William Cogswell & Susannah Beard. According to the *Cogswells in America*, Their Son Alanson "died in early life at sea"!! However, I feel he did not die and went on to marry & have children and lived into his 80's!

"As a little kid, I remember my Great Grandma, Harriet Augusta Case-Turner telling me about her Grandpa who went to sea as a young man but came back, settled down and became a farmer never to return to the sea again!

"My problem is trying to definitely connect him completely!! I know by Census files that he came from New York, That he was Born in 1789, He fought in the War of 1812 in New York (76th NY Infantry) and that he had (at least) two Daughters. Lydia Ann Cogswell-Church b: 30 June 1824 in Elba, Genesee, New York and d: 8 June, 1876 in Homer, Calhoun, Michigan and Caroline Cogswell-Case b: 2 Feb. 1833 in New York & d: 27 March, 1887 in Homer, Calhoun, Michigan."

"I only know of his two daughters, but I'm sure there were other siblings and I've yet to find his wife's name," wrote Gary 'Smokey' Naden.

The 1830 United States Federal Census has Alanson Cogswell, home in 1830: Cicero, Onondaga, New York, living with one male under 5, one female under 5, one female between 5 and 9 and one female in her 20's – presumably his wife and three children.

The 1880 United States Federal Census has Alanson Cogswell, born 1795, living with his daughter Caroline Case, age 47, and two granddaughters, Florence, age 17, and Frances, age 14. They live in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan. At 85, Alanson is widowed. His birth state is New York. His parents' names are not given, but they were both born in Connecticut.

The Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files has a pension application from Alanson Cogswell, a Private in Capt. David Gordon's Company, N.Y. Militia. His wife's name is given as Evaline Peck.

In the 1870 United States Federal Census, there is an Alanson Cogswell, age 75, living with the family of John Church in Michigan. The others in the household are all surnamed Church except for a 12 year old female (!) named James Cogswell, who was born in Indiana. He is also in the 1860 census living in the same family, but James is not there. In the 1850 Census, he is living in the home of John Church, and Caroline Cogswell, age 17, is also there.

In 1870, there is another Alanson Cogswell, age 44, living in Michigan with Mary Cogswell (age 40), Charles Cogswell (age 21), Henry Cogswell (age 19) and Marietta Cogswell (age 16). He is also in the 1860 censuses (age 34) living with Mary (age 30), Charles (age 12), Henry (age 9) and Mary (age 3.) In the 1850 census he appears (age 24) with Mary (age 20) and Charles (age 1). Ohio marriages have Alanson H. Cogswell marrying Mary Eliza Luke on May 9th, 1847. This is probably the male aged 5 or under from the 1830 census. Alanson H. Cogswell died April 9th, 1905, in Geneva, Van Buren, Michigan.

Lieut. **David Cogswell** (*DJC* 1460), son of Joseph and Abigail (Cleveland) Cogswell, was born April 25th, 1790, in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass. During the war of 1812, he was a First Lieutenant of the Gloucester Artillery, and, after the war, was a member of the Henniker Rifle Company, organized in 1818, the first in the state. He came to Henniker at 25 years of age in 1815. He was a blacksmith in Ipswich, then in Gloucester and then in Henniker. For many years he had his blacksmith shop next to the stone bridge. In 1816, he purchased half of the first manufactured flour sold in Henniker. In 1820, he built the Cogswell House on Main Street. At one point, David had one room of his house full of silkworms, but the enterprise didn't prove profitable so he soon abandoned it. He married Hannah Haskell on January 3rd, 1813. It is said they she was a devoted Christian woman who was ever the friend and helper of the poor, oppressed, down-trodden and the sick. They had twelve children. David died June 30th, 1868, and his wife January 13th, 1872.

Elanson S. Cogswell, private, according to the Internet, was in Burlington Vermont Capt. Benjamin Edgerton's Company. This is almost certainly a variant spelling of Alanson Cogswell, above, who was a member of the same company. The name appears with the Elanson spelling on a payroll abstract.

Elisha Cogswell, (*DJC* 2312), son of Edward and Bethia (Beeman) Cogswell, was born April 4th, 1792, in Washington, Connecticut. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his name appears on the Muster Rolls of the Pennsylvania Volunteers. On June 24th, 1822, he raised the first framed barn in Tuscarora, Pennsylvania, where he had resided since 1809. He once bought a yoke of oxen, agreed to pay for them the following winter with a ton of venison, and, true to his word, he filled the contract, using his old flintlock. He married Bela Ford on January 7th, 1816. They had three sons and two daughters. He died June 4th, 1873, in Silvara, and was buried in West Auburn, Pennsylvania.

Lt. **Francis Cogswell**, born New Hampshire, died Dec. 8th, 1812, (or Mar. 15th, 1813) at Plattsburg, N. Y. Son of Thomas Cogswell of Gilmanton, N. H., 11th US infantry. There was no battle at Plattsburg until later, and Francis may have been wounded in an earlier skirmish, possibly into Canada as there was a skirmish into Canada near Hemmingford earlier in the year. Or he might have become ill with typhoid or some other disease. When winter came on, those who could walk were marched south to barracks. Those unable to walk were left at Plattsburg with only a very small blanket to protect them from the cold. Your editor has no information about what arrangements were made for feeding or care of those left behind, but it may have been a death sentence for more than one soldier. He had graduated from Dartmouth College in 1811, and was briefly a teacher in Tappahannock, Virginia.

Joseph B Cogswell (*DJC* 877), son of William and Judith (Badger) Cogswell, was born August 30th, 1793, in Atkinson, New Hampshire. He was a farmer and prominent in town affairs. He was a trustee of Atkinson Academy and a liberal donor to its funds. He married Judith Peaslee on October 7th, 1817. For about fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell were members of the church and warm supporters of the institutions of religion and education. I have been unable to find the reference that says he fought in the War of 1812, either in *Descendants of John Cogswell* or on the Internet.

Levi Cogswell, Jr., (*DJC* 2122) was in the Vermont Militia under Capt. Ithiel Stone of Burlington, Vermont, at the Battle of Plattsburgh. He was born on December 1st, 1788 to Levi Cogswell and Rachel E Whiteley. He married Sarah Palmer in July 1814. He died November 7th, 1867. On the Internet there is a Levi Cogswell, same information except that he passed away on 16 Sep 1876.

Peleg Cogswell, 12th U.S. infantry, Capt. T. P. Mooers, died c. Dec. 23rd, 1813. He cannot be identified in *Descendants of John Cogswell* or on the Internet. He was at French Mills, Fort Covington, N. Y.

Thomas Cogswell, died Jan. 7th, 1814, no place of death listed. 33rd US infantry, Capt. Foss. He cannot be identified in *Descendants of John Cogswell*.

Corp. **Thomas Cogswell**, born Nov. 11th, 1781, at Gilmanton N.H., died Oct. 26th, 1813, killed in action in the Battle of Chateaugay. Resided in Albany, N.Y., at the time of death; Wife: Judith, married Jan. 1799, resided Candaff, Grafton Co., N.H. Children: Charles, born Feb. 19th, 1800; Ruth, born Dec 30th, 1802, Hannah P. born Dec. 31st, 1804, Thomas J., born Sept. 5th, 1806 Julia Ann, born Oct. 19th, 1808, Janette P, born Feb. 26th, 1811, Judith C., born Apr. 23rd, 1813. Thomas served in the 31st U.S. Infantry Capt. Rufus Stewart. His wife received a ½ pay pension.

An old article from a local newspaper appeared sometime in the 1930s. It was about trying to save the cemetery of American soldiers located on the road to Athelstan, Canada, which is very close to the border. Thomas Cogswell may be buried there.

William Cogswell (*DJC* 838), born November 1st, 1784 in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, the son of Thomas and Ruth (Badger) Cogswell, was a farmer. He was commissioned Captain in the War of 1812. He was a brother of Thomas and Francis Cogswell, both of whom died in the war. He married Mary Dudley on May 7th, 1815. They lived in Pittsford, New York, and had three daughters and two sons. He died January 1st, 1853, in Rochester, New York. He had several other brothers and two sisters who did not fight in the war.

William B. Cogswell was a pioneer from Rhode Island, came to Marion, N.Y., in 1796. He took up the land opposite the Thomas Witherden farm on the Williamson Road. Ontario County records of 1797 state that he was tax collector for the town of Sodus in that year. The tax collected was \$233.50, coming from the seven towns of what are now Marion, Williamson, Sodus, Ontario, Walworth, Lyons and Arcadia. In 1804, William B. Cogswell was highway commissioner for the town of Williamson. Mrs. Amanda Hodges, a descendant, owned until recently the farm William B. Cogswell took up later in the town. The War of 1812 took nearly all the men of the town. The official record of those to whom awards were given at the close of the War of 1812 mentions William Cogswell. He cannot be identified in *Descendants of John Cogswell*.

William Cogswell was born February 20th, 1794 in New York. He moved from New York to Pennsylvania and then to Ohio. He worked at the salt springs in Liverpool Township, and was a full time hunter with Dan Mallet. He also sold his services as a woodsman, clearing land and building cabins. He served in the Ohio Militia under Captain John Carpenter. He was employed with others to float the three

ships built at Old Portage down the river to Lake Erie with instructions that when they got to the pinery near Peninsula they should furnish each boat with mast and spars. When they got to Cleveland, the boats were examined and at once went into commission and did good service in the Battle of Lake Erie. William captured a porcupine and tossed it on board just as it was launched. He died February 28th, 1872, and is buried at Montrose Cemetery. He cannot be identified in *Descendants of John Cogswell*.



CFA Historian Page

The Greatest Historical Lineage of All Time

By CFA Historian Elli Gassert



As children, the least of all thoughts in our minds was our genealogical lines. We knew family existed because we had our parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles and, of course, cousins. But we never took the time to figure out what and who was beyond our families and back into history.

Our parents often didn't take the time to teach us either when we did think to ask questions of who we were and where we descended from. As Christmas nears, it is important to remind ourselves what must be the "Greatest Historical Lineage of All Time".

But from the beginning of time as found in the Bible, genealogical history was recorded. I remember it well as who "begat" who from Adam and Eve on down through Biblical genealogical history of families. Abram and Sarai became the beginning lineage of the Jewish peoples when God promised Abram that he would be the father, the progenitor of a great nation. God changed their names to Abraham and Sarah.

The Jewish people have been the greatest recorders of genealogical history. The only times when these recordings have been almost invisible is when nations and other religions tried to obliterate the Jewish genealogical history by forcing them to change their religion and their names in whatever country they were residing in. This was a very evident point of history during the reign of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand. The reign of these two enforced an edict in which those who were not of their faith must submit and convert or die. Hence, many names were changed and temporarily lost, but regained in later generations of the family.

Now the greatest lineage recorded is that of Jesus Christ. God named him and the lineage from which he would be descended. This lineage is found in Matthew, Chapter 1. The generations were from Abraham to Isaac, Isaac to Jacob, Jacob to Judas, Judas to Phares, Phares to Esrom, Esrom to Aram, Aram to Aminidab, Aminidab to Naasson, Naasson to Salmon, Salmon to Boaz. Boaz to Obed (of Ruth), Obed to Jesse, Jesse to David the King, David to Solomon, Solomon to Roboam, Roboam to Abia, Abia to Asa, Asa to Josaphat, Josaphat to Joram, Joram to Ozias, Ozias to Joatham, Joatham to Achaz, Achaz to Ezekias, Ezekias to Manasses and on down 15 more generations to Joseph. Joseph was chosen by God to be the earthly father and Mary the earthly vessel, a virgin, whereupon Jesus would be born. All the generations from Abraham to David were 14, from Jechonias to the carrying away into Babylonia 14 generations and from the Babylonian captivity to Jesus Christ was 14 generations. With this total of 42 generations, God deemed genealogical history important, and so should we.

Our generations throughout history are intertwined throughout the world. We have been born, raised, settled, moved, settled and moved again, raising the need to know who we are and where we came from. Family names have been changed and reclaimed according to where we have lived and thrived. Genealogy and family searches are never ending. So to our Cogswell genealogy, we must search and verify, search and verify to truly know our familial history.



CFA 2015 Reunion – "Coming Home to Essex"



The CFA will be commemorating the 380th Anniversary of John Cogswell and Family in America in August, 2015, in Essex, Massachusetts. Cousins Denis Cogswell and Kimball Elwell have put together what will be a very successful CFA 2015 Reunion. Registration form and hotel information can be found on page 17. See our Facebook page and Webpage for information on optional activities in the Essex area.

Cogswells in Sports

Another Cogswell Baseball Player



Charles Cogswell (right fielder lying left) played for the South Bend (Indiana) Greens, one of the first official minor league baseball teams in the area, in 1903. A total of eight teams, five of which were from Indiana, played in the 1903 season. The championship game that year was played on Sept. 16th between South Bend and Fort Wayne, with the latter taking home the prize.



You may remember the first Cogswell in baseball, Ed Cogswell (right), from the August, 2009, issue, who played for the Boston Red Caps in 1879, the Troy Trojans in 1880 and the Worcester Ruby Legs in 1882, and died July 27th, 1888, age 34.



And, of course, there is Branden Cogswell who started at age 15 with the South Troy Dodgers, then played for the University of Virginia until he was drafted by the Oakland Athletics, and sent to play for one of their Single-A teams, the Beloit Snappers where he now plays.

Cogswell Swimmers in Mexico

Angel Alexander Flores Cogswell is listed in the top 10 swimmers in Mexico in the 13-year-old age group. (He practices three evenings a week for just one hour. Imagine if he swam as much as his opponents do!) Alex is tall for his age, and has a younger brother, Justin Clemente Flores Cogswell, who also swims in the 10-year-old age group. Besides their swimming, Alex plays the guitar, and sings in our Presbyterian Church Choir with his mother and us. Justin plays the clarinet, and sings in the CREM, (youth orchestra and vocal group) established here in our Ajijic, Jalisco, Mexico town. They are the sons of Miguel Angel Flores Monteon and Heather Sue Flores Cogswell and grandsons of Larry and Pamela Cogswell, who are active members of the Cogswell Family Association, originally from Colorado, who have retired in Mexico, and live in the upstairs apartment of their daughter's family.



Cogswells Win Golf Honors



Kentwood High School, Covington, Washington, took home the team title for the boys in the South Puget Sound League District Golf Tournament that was held Oct. 16th and 17th. They ended the tournament with a score of 485. They were also undefeated in SPSL North play. Four Conquerors, Mason Koch (third from right), Nathan Cogswell (second from the right), Brayden Seims (second from left) and Vincent Ota (last right) earned top ten honors and individual berths to the 2015 Spring State Tournament in Spokane. Pictured is the whole team also including Spencer Kim (first on left) and Austin

Holm (third from the left.)

Tony Cogswell (89, 89, 92 and 87 for 356) was tied for third and fourth in B-grade in the Forbes (New South Wales) Golf Association club championship October 11th-12th and 18th-19th.

Drownings, Shipwrecks and the Great Colonial Hurricane

By Gordon Harris

In the Ipswich Chronicle, September 4th, 2014



In May 1635 the 240-ton Angel Gabriel sailed from England bound for New England with hopeful settlers, but this would be its final journey. Some prominent European Ipswich settlers were on board the Gabriel were about to receive a New World welcome they hadn't anticipated. On August 25 just as it reached the American shore it crossed paths with one of the worst hurricanes in New England history. The storm reportedly "caused ye sea to swell about 20 foote," and the National Weather Service estimates its maximum winds to have been 130 mph.

Joining the Angel Gabriel on the three month journey were three smaller ships bound for Newfoundland: the Elizabeth, the Mary and the Diligence. All three outran the storm. The heavier Angel Gabriel and its sister ship, the James, were on a course for Massachusetts. The James was battered by the wind off Hampton Beach, but managed to limp into Boston, its anchors gone and sails ripped apart, but all of its passengers survived. The Angel Gabriel took refuge in Pemaquid Bay where most of its passengers managed to disembark before the ship broke apart and sank with the loss of five lives and most of its cargo.

The principal passenger aboard the Angel Gabriel was John Cogswell from Wiltshire, a man of wealth and standing, joined by his wife and eight of their nine children, his servants and many of their belongings. Their destination was the new Puritan settlement at Ipswich. At Pemaquid, Cogswell and his family were swept from the deck and washed ashore, and more than £5000 worth of property, including cattle, furniture and money were lost to the sea. They were eventually transported to Boston, and from there to Ipswich, where he acquired a sizeable estate in the area called Chebacco, which is now Essex. An eighteenth century house on the property known as Cogswell's Grant is open to the public.

Ipswich itself suffered a tragic loss when 21 passengers on a small bark set out from Ipswich on August 21. As they rounded Cape Ann they were met by the force of the winds. Anthony Thatcher and his wife were thrown onto the rocks, known today as Thatcher's Island and were the only survivors. Of that horrible night, Thatcher wrote, "Now look with me upon my distress and consider my misery, my goods and possessions swimming in the seas, my friends almost drowned, and mine own poor children so ultimately before mine eyes drowned and ready to be swallowed up, and dashed to pieces against the rocks by the merciless waves, and myself ready to accompany them."

Among the survivors of the Angel Gabriel were John, Robert and Thomas Burnham. The latter became Deputy to the General Court from 1683 to 1685. He owned land both in Chebacco and Ipswich. The Giddings-Burnham house on Aquila Road was built in 1660 and was purchased by Thomas Burnham in 1667. The Burnham-Patch house at the corner of Poplar and Turkey Shore Road was built on the foundation of the early Burnham family dwelling.

The captain of the Angel Gabriel, Robert Andrews, also settled in Ipswich, along with the three nephews who had accompanied him on the journey. Andrews apparently decided to change professions and was allowed to sell wine retail, "if he do not wittingly sell to such as abuse it by drunkenness." His son, Corporal John Andrews, built the White Horse Inn on High Street, and was charged with "offending the sensibilities of his neighbors by selling wine by retail without license upon pretense of selling by the gallon" and for "entertaining Townsmen at unseasonable times, as after nine of the clock."

Editor's Note: The above story is as it appeared in the Ipswich Chronicle. It contains little we did not know, and the additional details are doubtful. *Cogswell and his family were swept from the deck and washed ashore.* It seems more likely that they disembarked before the storm hit in its full fury, especially because one item of their possessions that was saved was a tent in which they lived until they moved on to Ipswich. *The loss of five lives* is a number not known to us from elsewhere although Jameson says that one seaman and three or four passengers were lost. The author also fails to note that the three nephews of Captain Andrews were the three Burnham brothers whom he mentions separately.

Morgan Cogswell Teaches English in Ramallah

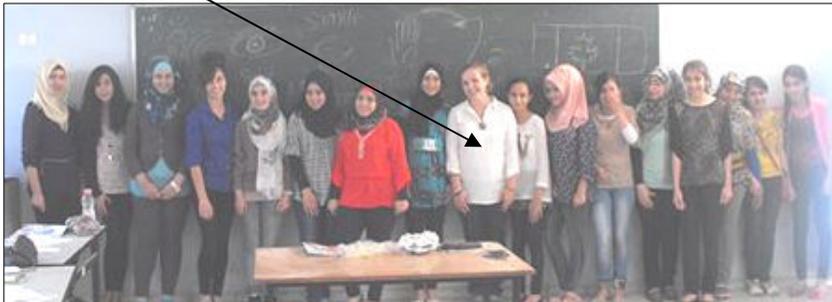


Morgan Cogswell, of Ottawa, Ontario, and her boyfriend, Liam Bedard, spent the month of August in the Middle East. Morgan wore her grandmother's wedding ring so they could live together. They arrived safely in Amman, Jordan, July 29th. They were exhausted after the flight. Seeing Egypt and Saudi Arabia from the air was beautiful. They got in around 4:00 and strolled through down-town Amman - positively bustling with activity. It's poor and seedy in places - but people here are generally curious and nice. The next day, a lot of places were closed because it was Eid, but they managed to find a restaurant with a beautiful terrace overlooking the old city. From there, they climbed the steps up to the Temple of Hercules, site of the Jordan Archaeological Museum, which offered the most breathtaking view. July 31st, they had a great day at Mount Nebo (burial place of Moses), Madaba and the Dead Sea. You float with no effort! On August 1st, they made it to Aqaba, taking the bus and made it in about four hours. Not quite the oasis you envision for an exotic swimming location, but there are still more trees here than in the desert around it. They went swimming in the Red Sea, surrounded by Jordan, Israel and Egypt - Saudi Arabia only a few kilometres south. After swimming, they went downtown and tried Jordanian McDonalds, and did some shopping (their burger buns are nicer - fries exactly the same!). Desert ATVing is amazing. Well worth the inflated prices.

On August 5th, they went to the West Bank. They spent three hours at the border control due to having three layers of security, and passports were held twice. When they were through, they wanted 500 shekels to go to Ramallah via taxi, so they took a bus to Jericho and a group taxi to Ramallah. Morgan liked the souq (market) downstairs where you could get all the vegetables and cheese you need for the equivalent of 3 dollars max. Morgan had misplaced her passport in a place where there are a million checkpoints where they verify your documents. August 6th, they walked back to the taxi station, located the taxi driver, and got the passport back.

On August 7th, they both began their volunteer jobs. Liam was working for American Friends of the Middle East. They delivered life-saving supplies to thousands of Yezidi families fleeing brutal violence in Sinjar, who have been devastated by displacement – everyone within reach. Liam commented "The West Bank is not on the brink of a third intifada. True, there have been protests - some of the largest in years - over the war in Gaza. There have been daily killings by the IDF. But people here continue to find a balance between two contradictory impulses: the innate desire to resist the occupation, and the necessity of calm, commerce and the continuation of everyday life."

Morgan had her first day of teaching English. She was excited and it went really well. In the final



period, her class wrote a letter to her mother. By August 12th, the students had completed six books, one letter, several exercises and a few games. Morgan really enjoyed the inter-cultural exchange and making English fun. They finished eleven books – more than the other classes. But, more than anything, they enjoyed working on their fashion show that they presented at

the end of camp exhibition. The show started with fellaheen clothes and ended with superstar glamour.

Fellaheen dress is the traditional clothing of Palestinian peasants; the fellaheen women wear a veil and a long dress with embroidery, while the men wear baggy pants and a black and white kuffiyeh. August 21st was the last day of the English summer camp. Morgan's class (Group B) performed amazingly in their fashion show. It was a mixture of Palestinian/Western culture, and they even had a red carpet.

Morgan and Liam arrived in Jerusalem to start their trip home on August 23rd. It was the Sabbath and almost everything was closed, including the reception desk at their hostel. There was a sign saying any food should be labeled, which Morgan did, but found next morning that her gluten free cookies had been eaten by someone. They spent Saturday and Sunday mostly walking around. They visited the Church of All Nations, the Mount of Olives, the Dome of the Rock, Al Aqsa, Jerusalem Tunnels (Second Temple) and Yad Vashem (Holocaust Museum). On Monday, August 25th, they went on to Tel Aviv. They stayed in Jaffa, the oldest part of the city, across from a beach. By August 27th, Morgan was sunburned, her hair sun-bleached and she had pink eye. "I believe the pharmacist gave me the proper drops, despite the fact that the only means of communication we had was me point to my eye and making a dropping motion." Departing on August 29th, their flight was cancelled after the plane was hit by a car. However, they got new tickets to Egypt – but didn't see the Pyramids, and flew home, arriving August 30th.

Readers' Page: Corrections, Queries and More Information

I received very few comments on the August issue of the Courier, so this page will have to be used for updates and other small items.

Marathon Runners

My wife, who proofreads the Courier with me, always sighs when she sees anything about marathons. This month, there are two marathon runners to report on:

Meghan P. Cogswell, 35, of Colorado Springs, Colorado ran the Pikes Peak Marathon August 17th in 5 hours, 54 minutes and 53 seconds, finishing 107th.

Chris Cogswell, 34, of Canton, Michigan, ran the Detroit International Marathon October 19th in 5 hours 48 minutes and 28 seconds, finishing 3,362nd. It is not clear whether this is the same Chris Cogswell mentioned in the April, 2011, Courier, who at that time lived in Barrington, Ill.

Science Fair

Kristina Cogswell, Chloe Ford, Katie Smith and Rebecca Steel of Dartford Science and Technology College, Heath Lane, won the Elekta Award for Science at the Big Bang South East Fair on July 1st. Their project, "Testing Alternative Fuels," was praised, with judges complimenting their "lovely scientific procedure" and "enthusiasm for practical work." The event, held at the South of England Showground, is the biggest of its kind in the region and was attended by more than 4,000 children and young adults from the ages of nine to 19.

Stacy Cogswell on Top Chef

Stacy Cogswell, 33, the executive chef at the Regal Beagle in Coolidge Corner (Boston area), is one of sixteen competitors on "Top Chef," which filmed in Boston earlier this year and premiered, Oct. 15th. Cogswell, who's from Wareham, and now lives a few blocks from her restaurant, admitted that she only watched the first season of "Top Chef" before competing on the show. After season one, she was working more than 100 hours a week at Bouchee, and didn't have much time for television. But when a Regal Beagle staffer let her know that "Top Chef" had called to ask about her, she was all in. "To me, it was the most respectful cooking show on TV." Some Beagle management knew about her "Top Chef" gig, but most of the staff was told Cogswell was off for personal reasons. She returned to work after filming concluded. She's not allowed to reveal how far she made it on the show. Cogswell told us that the Regal Beagle understands that "Top Chef" is going to change the scope of its business. The restaurant is putting itself on the website OpenTable so that people can make reservations, and Cogswell says she's amping up the menu for the fall. "I want to say it's more intense," Cogswell told us. "We're just going to try to bring our A game." In episode one, she led her team to victory in shucking clams. On episode two, Stacy ended up at the very bottom with her overcooked under-seasoned pork chop, but bounced back in Dante de Magistris' kitchen.



Twin Sisters Win Community Service Award

Twin sisters Mary and Nancy Cogswell, long-time Warner residents, were presented with a Community Service Award by the Masons at Harris Lodge No. 91, F& A.M, Warner, N. H.

Since retirement, Mary and Nancy have been active in the Warner Historical Society, the Upton/Chandler House Museum, trustees for various town committees, including a number of local cemeteries. They have served on various committees, giving of their time and material to the Pillsbury Free Library in Warner, the United Church of Warner and the Warner Fire Department, where they donated a LUCAS automatic chest compression device for the rescue squad. The Cogswell sisters continue to donate their time and talent outside of Warner to the Pope Memorial SPCA in Concord and the Bradford Historical Society being used for the restoration of the old Post Office so that it could be used to display various historical collections.

Cogswells in the News

Branden Cogswell (2014 7th-round draft pick) recorded his first professional hit (1-for-4) with the Beloit Snappers as he joined the ball club July 8th.

A red flag proved more an invitation to Holland (Michigan) State Park than a warning to stay away July 15th. For surfer Scott Cogswell,

3-to-6-foot waves in the summer are a rarity and too good to pass up. "It's like freedom, it's like a little vacation," said Cogswell. "You get nature pushing you. This is like a warm-up for the season."

A soldier prominently featured in an exhibit is William Cogswell, a Cornwall, Connecticut, man from the Schaghticoke tribe. Cogswell was known around town as one of the fastest runners in the area. Cogswell would compete at fairs in any type of running competition, and usually take home the top prize. It got to the point that if a local town knew that Cogswell was going to compete, it would cancel the race in advance. Cogswell initially tried to enlist in Winsted, but was denied. Cornwall was more accepting, and allowed him to serve in Company I of the 5th volunteer infantry. Cogswell's story did not have a happy ending. In a cruel twist of fate, the skilled runner was wounded, and had to have his leg amputated. He later died from complications stemming from the procedure.

At the South Bend (Indiana) Motor Speedway on July 20th, Jason Cogswell of LaPorte, in his Mustang won the Mini Stocks feature and heat.

Marcellus Cogswell-Wright was a member of the under-15 boys' Provincial basketball team for Nova Scotia headed to Edmonton, Alberta, July 25th to 30th for Nationals.

Tylor Cogswell, Northwest Township, Patrick Cogswell and Richard Cogswell Jr., both from Florence Township, completed a state-mandated 116-hour course in basic firefighting. Each student is required to successfully pass a state certification test, and then is issued a Firefighter 1 certification.

Matthew Cogswell, Holden, Mass., graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute on May 17th, with a BS in civil engineering, with distinction.

Joanne Cogswell, 50, was set upon after she answered a knock at the door in Winson Green, Birmingham, last month. The mum-of-three, who recently suffered a mini stroke, tried to fight back but the robber escaped with 12 gold chains worth up to £3,000, which he ripped from her neck. Joanne, who can only walk with the aid of crutches, was left bruised and traumatised after the terrifying attack.

Loren Cogswell played Steve in Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire," July 18th through September 7th at Vintage Theatre in Aurora, Colorado.

George Cogswell launched "Hayfield at War - Part One", covering the period from 1914 to 1916, exploring the lives of Hayfield residents who fought and died during the first and second world wars. The second part, due to be published in November, covers the period from January 1917 to 1926, when the village war memorial was unveiled, and the final part of the trilogy, which is still being compiled, focuses on the second world war.

Cole Cogswell made noise at USA National Championships in Irvine. He qualified for Nationals on his last day at Junior Nationals, and made the most of the experience. Though he came up short of a spot on the U.S. National team, he posted an impressive 23.38 second swim in the 50 free, good enough for third place.

Andy Cogswell notched up a hard fought win for Allegri's at the fourth round of the Forbes Squash Club spring competition in New South Wales, Australia.

Chef Jack Cogswell of the Whale's Tale won the People's Choice for Best Chowder at the third annual Harbor Fest event, which concluded with a closing ceremony held at the Rocktide Inn, Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Kentwood school had the day's medalist in freshman Nathan Cogswell who birdied the par four 10th hole and the par five 18th hole en route to a 1-under 35 and 19 points at the Riverbend Golf Club September 4th.

Hailee Cogswell defeated Lindsey Lamirande 6-0 6-2 in girls tennis at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

A group to support people with persistent pain has started up in Powell River, B.C., and its organizer says it will help give chronic pain sufferers the tools they need to improve their lives. Powell River support group leader Stacy Cogswell has been living with chronic pain for the past 37 years. After seeing pain-management specialist Dr. David May it was suggested she contact Heather Devine who was developing a network of chronic pain support groups to help her create one for Powell River.

Selectmen thanked volunteer Jack Cogswell, Orleans, Massachusetts, who has volunteered in town for several years. Cogswell is moving off Cape, and is leaving an opening on the water and sewer advisory and the economic development committees. He also served on the charter review committee.

Dan and Carolyn Cogswell of Athena, Oregon, celebrated 50 years of marriage Sept. 21st with friends and family at Athena Baptist Church following Sunday worship service. The Cogswells are retired teachers. They have three children and 12 grandchildren.

This and That

Cogswell wins \$10,000.00

Oxbow, Saskatchewan, resident Sandra Cogswell recently won twice through the Set for Life Scratch 'N Win game. Cogswell's first win was on a \$5.00 ticket, which she cashed in at Mick's Stop N Shop in Oxbow. When the clerk asked her if she wanted her \$5.00 prize or another ticket, Cogswell opted for another ticket. She scratched it after returning home. "I took my glasses off and looked again – three times," she said. She was in disbelief because her ticket had revealed three matching \$10,000.00 prize amounts. "I called my husband at work and asked him if he would be home late for supper and he asked why," Sandra recalled. "I said, 'Because I think I won \$10,000.00!'" He said 'You're kidding!'" Later that afternoon, the couple called the toll-free number on the ticket and confirmed that her ticket was a \$10,000.00 winner. "When the person on the phone said 'Congratulations,' that's when it sunk in," Sandra said. She plans to pay some bills, and take a family vacation to the Calgary Stampede next year.



Cogswell was first to enlist

The Cornwall Historical Society's final program for 2014, "Letters & Lyrics," was held on Sunday, Oct. 5th, at the Cornwall Town Hall. Powerful letters written by Cornwall's soldiers to their friends and families back home were read by CBS news correspondent and Cornwall Historical Society board member Richard Schlesinger. The letters were complemented by music from the period, performed by internationally recognized American folk musician Rick Spencer. As a special feature, Spencer performed "We Will Not Retreat Any More" from the original sheet music sent to Cornwall's Miner Rogers in 1862 by his friend, Sgt. William Cogswell, who was serving with the 19th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry at the time. Cogswell was the first Native American in Connecticut to enlist during the Civil War.

Native Cogswell Shows Shawl



Students with Native American heritage have helped make history lessons come alive at St. Ann School in early October. In addition, the Historic Preservation Director of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Jay Sam, gave a presentation. Brenda Cogswell invited Historical Preservation Director Jay Sam of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians to speak to Ann Urse's fifth-grade class, with seventh-graders sitting in to prepare for a trip to Mackinac Island. Fifth-grade student Grace Cogswell, Brenda's daughter, is a member of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians. Since Grace is from Sam's tribe, he explained the purpose of the clothing display she brought to school. He described it as a "fancy shawl outfit" worn in a

traditional, young woman's dance. The shawl looks like a butterfly to represent that the young woman is entering a new phase.

Update on Brad Cogswell

Where is Brad Cogswell now? Originally, the plan was to be back in June, 2013, after three months of travel. (Brad's adventures in Vietnam were reported in the August, 2013, Courier.) However, while on the island of Koh Tao, Thailand, (recently voted the 10th best island in the world) in April, I met some people who were thinking of opening up a MMA/fighting gym. We began discussions of what it would look like to build a CrossFit gym instead, and the idea for Koh Tao CrossFit was born.



I built the gym with the fundamental focus being on both fitness and community. The community at KTC is incredible – supportive, motivating and challenging – everyone pushing each other beyond their preconceived limits. We are unique in that we get more drop-in clients than most CrossFit gyms (given that our eight square mile island gets over a million visitors/year) and it is a testament to our members in how visitors feel so welcome every time they join a WOD. I truly enjoy coaching and running the gym, and have grown both as a person and as a CrossFit coach over the past year. We recently sent a team from KTC up to Bangkok for Thailand's first ever CrossFit competition, and did extremely well... it was hard to believe that all six members of the team had never done a CrossFit workout before last June! (See also page 14.)

Westbury, Wiltshire, News



A group of children from Belarus continue to have a great time in Wiltshire with their hosts, Westbury charity, Chernobyl Children in Need. During this week, the group staying in Westbury was guests at Sainsbury's where they were very generously treated to supper and a gift voucher each. They visited Longleat Safari Park as the guests of Lord Bath, had a day at Center Parks, followed by a lovely time at the Weymouth Arms in Warminster enjoying the food and soft drinks and having their picture taken with one of the chefs, Brian.

A one-acre garden near Westbury is packed with flower filled borders set against a backdrop of Chinese pavilions, gateways and dragons. From 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. July 22nd and 23rd, visitors were able to enjoy guided tours provided by the garden's owners Colin Little and Penny Stirling, who provided first-hand information about the garden's plants, structures, and how it all came about. Care Support Wiltshire volunteers provided afternoon tea on the lawn or in the conservatory all included in the ticket price. Funds raised went to Care Support Wiltshire and the National Garden Scheme.

Tyler Wood, 11, of Westbury, got a silver medal in the team tug-of-war, a medal for competing in a triathlon and another for a 3k run at the British Transplant Games in Bolton. Tyler, who is a pupil of Bithan Brook Primary School, Westbury, took part in the games as part of the Great Ormond Street Hospital team two years after he underwent a heart transplant operation. The Great Ormond Street team finished in first place by winning the most gold medals.



Doctor Harry Bimbh of Adcroft Surgery in Trowbridge, who lives in Westbury, is one of a number of volunteers who travelled to South Africa in early September for a humanitarian project to see 2,000 children screened for early signs of heart disease. Dr. Bimbh said "In areas with severe social and economic challenges, there is an issue with children getting rheumatic fever, which leads to rheumatic heart disease – something that can be treated if detected early."

Fiona Price, a caterer from Westbury, and member of the Avon Valley Runners club, won two awards within a fortnight of each other, first winning the Wiltshire County Championship 10K at Castle Combe on July 30th, with a time of 40:03.1; and then ten days later, running a personal best in the British Masters Athletics Federation Championships 5,000 m. She shaved nine seconds off her 2013 time and ran it in 19:16, winning second in her age group (V45) and bringing home a silver medal. Fiona also ran her fourth London Marathon earlier this year in a time of 3:06.35, placing 12th in her age group category.

During Air Ambulance week (Sept. 22nd - 25th), Wiltshire Air Ambulance attempted to raise £6,850 each day, which is how much it costs to keep it flying. Staff from Cards Plus dressed up as heroes to raise money for it. Westbury pole fitness instructors from Pole-Da-Cise on October 11th put on a night of entertainment to support Splitz Support Services, which provides support to families, individuals and young people. Festival organizers from Rock Diabetes teamed up with Westbury company Welton, Bibby & Baron, Ltd., to host a charity football match at Leighton Sports Club September 23rd. Collection buckets raised £225, which was doubled by the company's union to £450.

The Westbury Music and Arts Festival kicked off September 27th, promising a busy fortnight of events and activities for all tastes and age groups. Festival entertainment included a wide variety of music and arts events to suit all tastes and all ages, including a Westbury history talk and Westbury Leigh history walk.

New Westbury residents Angela and Mike Dale started weekly afternoon social tea dances at Westbury Leigh Community Hall from September 30th.

Westbury couple Mark and Aleksandra Young starred in the hit BBC3 show, Don't Tell the Bride, on Tuesday, which sees a bridegroom attempt to organise an entire wedding in just three weeks. The childhood sweethearts, who met at Matravers School when they were teenagers, were kept apart for three weeks while Mr. Young organised his West Country farm wedding. As well as booking the church in Gloucester Road, the 25-year-old and his two best men, Matthew Smith and Nathaniel Jones, booked Cholderton Charlie's Farm near Salisbury and a marquee for £4,000 for the wedding reception. However, it was the all-important wedding dress that caused Mr. Young the biggest headache, as he attempted to second guess what sort of dress his bride would want at Westbury shop Not Just Brides.



Westbury's Arthur Mays celebrated his 90th birthday September 28th, with 60 family, friends and colleagues. He has been involved in funeral directing in west Wiltshire from the 1940s, and shows no signs of giving up his position as Britain's oldest undertaker.



Neil Turnbull, age 49, a Police Community Support officer in Westbury, ran a 172-mile ultra-marathon tour of Wiltshire police stations November 5th to 11th to raise money for Help for Heroes. He began at Alderbury Police Station, and finished in Royal Wootton Bassett, where he joined the Royal British Legion's Remembrance Day service, and laid a wreath on behalf of Wiltshire Police.

From the Secretary's Desk

Hi, everyone - we are coming to the close of another year, and we are all looking forward to the holidays and spending time with our families. Certainly, in the Cogswell families, we are always looking forward to new challenges and opportunities. We recently improved our www.cogswell.org webpage. Feel free to go online and check it out and tell us what you think. We're always thinking of new ways to improve it. This revision was done by a new member, Scott Richins, but he doesn't have the time to maintain it, so we are looking for a new webmaster to do just that. We are also excited about our 2015 CFA Reunion in Massachusetts next year. Keep an eye out for more information in future articles of The Courier, and make a plan to join us there in August, 2015. If you have any questions, feel free to drop me a note in the mail, or send me an email at CFASec@cogswell.org. Have a very happy holiday season!



Best Regards,
Ed Cogswell
CFA Secretary

Welcome to New Members

Forrest Cogswell, La Crescenta, California
Kimball D. Elwell, Essex, Massachusetts
Mrs. Kathleen A. Budny Haslip, Brooklyn, New York
Peter Orr Montgomery, Toronto, Ontario
Bruce O'Connor, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Virginia Richins, American Fork, Utah
Diane Cogswell Thompson, Tower Lakes, Illinois
Roderick Wilson, Westover, West Virginia

Births

Winne to Thomas and Crystal Cogswell, May 16th, Kingston, New York

Marriages

James Kelsey Cogswell and Chelsea Marie Barfield, September 3rd, Brandon, Florida

Deaths

Annabelle Cogswell, wife of Lester Cogswell, died April 14th, Evanston, Nova Scotia
Walter L. Cogswell, 80, died Saturday, May 10th, Pauma Valley, California
Hal Bardsley Cogswell, 78, died May 11th, Dana Point, California
James "Paul" Cogswell, 60, died May 21st, Zanesville, Ohio
Robert W. Cogswell, 93, died June 23rd, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Josette Cogswell, 75, wife of Thomas B. Cogswell, died July 7th, Lompoc, California
Heide Anna Cogswell, 76, wife of Dr. David Cogswell, died July 16th, Aylesford, Nova Scotia
Danielle Raye Cogswell, 22, died July 28th, at the University of Louisville, Kentucky
Patricia Ann "Pat" (Morrissey) Cogswell, 80, wife of John H. "Jack" Cogswell, died August 4th,
Needham, Massachusetts
Anne (Chancellor) Cogswell, 87, wife of Harry Max Cogswell, died Oct. 14th, Marietta, Ohio
Nolen Cogswell, 90, died October 18th, Joaquin, Texas

From the Editor's Desk

There were all kinds of problems getting this issue ready for the printer. Two weeks before the deadline I was missing the historian's page, the secretary's note and information about the 2015 reunion. Also, there was the Annual CFA Meeting scheduled just one week before the deadline, which could change the officers – some were definitely changed, and I would want photos of the new ones. A request for permission was not answered. (See below.) Also, I had two stories about Canadians, and usually only use one. In addition, I am running short of unused stories, and particularly about Cogswells in sports. I had a couple of short items about Cogswell sports people, but certainly less than a page.



About the Cover of this Issue

Kelly and A.J. Cogswell pose with Santa Claus at a lunch at Kelly's school in 2012. A kind Bamboozled reader donated a handicapped-accessible van with an electric wheelchair lift to the family. Bamboozled is a group of readers of the Star-Ledger. Kelly was featured in the December, 2012 Courier. (The photo appeared on the internet by courtesy of the Cogswell family. I wrote Kelly's father to request its use, but received no reply, so the picture appears in pirated form – please don't tell anyone.)



Do You Want a Cave?

Brad Cogswell (left in photo) and Logan Franey, who met at Campolindo High School, and are now in their mid-20s, launched Man Cave Authority, an online community site where cool caves are featured, and where they sell most everything a man might need to design the cave of his dreams.

Cogswell is a University of Southern California alumnus with diverse professional experience. He worked in commercial real estate after graduation, built a gym in Thailand and started an online business selling saddles. Man Cave Authority is a partnership with his friend Franey, based on a concept they both love. "We do not have man caves yet," says Cogswell, "but Logan and I remember the ones our fathers, and friends' fathers, had. We were always attracted to those places that were for men only."

"Logan is the creative writer of our team," explains Cogswell. "He writes interviews with people and posts on our blog." Creating this online hub is key to their business model. "This is a topic people are very passionate about, and want to showcase," he says.

Some of the caves featured on the website are striking. The Oct. 3rd blog entry features a hunting and fishing man-mansion that includes a billiard room, arcade and full bar. There's also a Toronto Maple Leaf man cave and a movie and battle station man cave. The most fascinating aspect is the attention paid to detail and the collection of memorabilia that some of these men have lovingly gathered, whether their caves consume an entire floor or just their garages.

The list of products that can be ordered is vast. It includes some very nice beer dispensers (Kegerators), bar stools and wine racks; all types of seating - home theater seats, recliners, racecar seats; game supplies and equipment such as pool tables and darts and smaller ticket items, including manly lighting, wall art and clocks.

"Some of the more popular categories are the sports man caves," explains Cogswell. There is a whole section on the website that focuses just on furniture and accessories emblazoned with sports team logos and colors. "You can order recliners with the colors and emblem of your favorite team," says the young businessman. The 49ers recliner, for example, comes in either black leather or red microfiber, with the team's logo emblazoned on the seatback and footrest.

"I believe that focusing on the stories and the blog and being very active online convinced them that we had the right business strategy. Our sales are doing very well, even for a very young site," he says.

Cogswell is still a local guy, but not for long - he landed at his parents' house in Moraga upon returning from Thailand, and is planning a move to San Francisco. Take the website for a spin at www.mancaveauthority.com.



Ray Vincent Cogswell [DJC 9534] was born in Oromocto West, Sunbury County, N.B., May 5th, 1920, the son of the late Earle Ray Cogswell and Mabel Alleyne (Hubble) Cogswell.

He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force on August 20th, 1940, in Moncton, N.B., and received initial training at #1 Manning Depot, Toronto. He then went on to #1 Wireless School, Queen Mary Road, Montreal, graduating on April 24th, 1941, as a Wireless Operator and Radio Technician and received a Certificate of Proficiency in radio. He served in the Eastern Air Command in Labrador, and went to Hopedale where they searched for enemy submarines. He first flew on Stranears and then PPY Flying Boats where he served as a Wireless Operator and Radio Technician. He was at Goose Bay (Happy Valley) Labrador when it first opened, and Ferry Command planes made their first stop there. He flew on test flights at Pennfield, N.B., and Rivers, Minnesota, with Anson Aircraft. He served at #30 Overseas Detachment as a Sergeant and received the Defense Medal. He went to UK and was posted to 412 Squadron in Japan, but the war in Japan ended on August 14th, 1945, and he returned to Canada and was honorably discharged. He attended Mount Allison University and Dalhousie University where he graduated in 1950 with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. Later he received the designation of CMA (Certified Management Accountant), and was an active member in the Society. He was employed with the Provincial Comptrollers office as an Auditor and Treasury Officer and retired after 35 years. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association, 252 (Lord Beaverbrook) Wing, Fredericton, and served as Treasurer for many years. He served as Scoutmaster in Oromocto. He served on the Financial Committee of St. Theresa's parish, and set up the original financial reporting system. He served as Treasurer, Finance Committee of the Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) N.B.-P.E.I. Branch. He was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Fredericton, Branch #4. He was a member of the Cogswell Family Association of America and very interested in the history of his ancestors.

He died Monday, January 28th, 2013. A Legion Tribute Service took place on Thursday at 6:45 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church on Friday, February 1st, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Jeannette M. (Duguay) Cogswell, two daughters, Anna Marie (Clinton) Sharpe of Maugerville, N.B. and Susan (Dean) Anderson of Fredericton, N.B.; three sons, Basil (Joan) of Fredericton, N.B., David (Andrea) of Fredericton, N.B. and Martin (Lynn) of Sarnia, Ont. He was a loving grandfather to ten grandchildren: Adrienne Goodine (John), Nicole, Patricia "Patti" and John Patrick Cogswell, Rachel and Benjamin Cogswell, Krista Garnett (Adam), Jason Sharpe, Amanda and Makayla Anderson, many nieces and nephews and several cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, step mother Edith (Akerley) (Acker) Cogswell; three brothers, Ralph Edwin, Basil Allen and Martin; his first wife, Florine (Blacquiere) Cogswell; granddaughter Mary Jane Cogswell; special aunts Mabel Cogswell Smith who lived to a 100 years old and Clara Carr who lived to 91 years.



Cogswell Family Association 2013 Annual Financial Report

2013 Net worth

Checking Account 7%; Savings Account 16%; Investments 78%

As of the end of 2013, the **Cogswell Family Association** had a Net Worth of \$111,937.73. This amount consists of \$7,291.14 in the checking account, \$17,835.76 in savings and \$86,810.83 in the endowment fund. The endowment fund was primarily funded in 1994 with a bequest from the CFA founder, Cyril Cogswell.

2013 is the first year since the market downturn in 2007 that the endowment had a net loss. At the end of 2012, the endowment fund was worth \$92,910.80. This is a decrease of \$6,099.97. In addition to a loss in the endowment fund, the **Cogswell Family Association's** expenses exceeded its income by \$816.88 in 2013. In total, the Net Worth of the Cogswell Family Association was reduced by \$6,773.78 in 2013.

The endowment fund is currently invested in the "PIMCO Real Return A" (symbol: PRTNX) mutual fund, which invests primarily in inflation-indexed bonds and has an investment objective of maximizing real return with the preservation of capital.

Cogswell Family Association 2013 Financials:

The financials for the calendar year 2013 consist of a net income of \$3,520.13 and a net expense of \$4,337.01, yielding a net deficit of \$816.88. The primary source of income was the membership dues, totaling \$3,327.96. The primary expense was the publication of the Cogswell Courier, totaling \$3,775.39. This deficit also includes a net loss on the Annual Reunion of \$260.98.

1/1/2013 through 31/12/2013

Income:		Expenses	
Book	451.37	Association	561.62
Dues	3,327.96	Members	<u>3,775.39</u>
Interest	1.76		
Reunion	<u>- 260.98</u>		
Totals	3,520.13		4,337.01
Overall		- 816.88	

Board of Directors Positions Vacant

Two and possibly three positions on the Board or Directors are vacant, and we would appreciate volunteers or nominations to fill them. One position is for 2014-2016 and one and possibly two for 2015-2017. (One member would be re-elected, but has not attended a meeting for some time and is being called to see if he wishes to continue.)

1. Welcome to the accounting department, where everybody counts.
2. It's accrual world.
3. Where do homeless accountants live? In a tax shelter.
4. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
5. What do you call an accountant with an opinion? An auditor.
6. How does Santa's accountant value his sleigh? Net Present Value.

Cogswell Family Association 2015 Reunion Agenda

Thursday, August 13, 2015, Noon – 10:00 p.m.: Check-in, registration and socializing

Friday, August 14, 2015: Morning & afternoon free time sight-seeing. A few suggestions:

Peabody Historical Fire Museum, 43 Felton St., Peabody 978-531-0805

Essex Shipbuilding Museum, 66 Main St., Essex 978-768-7541

Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem 978-745-9500

Salem Witch Museum, Washington Square North, Salem 978-744-1692

Essex River Cruises & Charters, 35 Dodge St., Essex 978-768-6981

Essex River Basin Adventures, 1 Main Street, Essex 978-768-3722

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: CFA Board meeting – Holiday Inn

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Banquet & speaker – Holiday Inn

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Morning & afternoon: Cogswell's Grant, 60 Spring St., Essex 978-768-3632. House tour (1 hour)

"Favorite Things, Hidden Treasures" tour (2+ hours)

Lunch: Box lunch from Holiday Inn, or nearby restaurant

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Dinner at Woodman's Restaurant 121 Main St., Essex 978-768-6057

Optional: Attendees purchase their own meals

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Morning Departure

Cogswell Family Association 2015 Reunion - Peabody/Salem, Massachusetts

August 13-16, 2015

Registration – One for each person planning to attend

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Lodging: Make your own room reservation at Holiday Inn, Peabody, Mass., prior to July 14, 2015, to get the group rate of \$119.00 (king or double) or \$144.00 (king suite), single or double occupancy. Call 1-888-465-4329 and ask for the **Cogswell Family Reunion Block**, or go to www.holidayinn.com/bos-peabody and use Group Code **CFR**.

Banquet Entrée (choose one)

Roast Tenderloin of Beef, with Portobello mushroom sauce \$50.00

Herb Crusted Roast Prime Rib, with rosemary au jus \$48.00

Roasted Salmon, marinated & seared, topped with white horseradish & orange zest \$42.00

Stuffed Flounder, with crab meat stuffing topped with lobster sauce \$40.00

Chicken Cordon Bleu, stuffed with Swiss cheese & ham, topped with cream \$40.00

Roast Medallions of Pork, seared, oven finished & crowned with blackberry demi-glace \$38.00

Vegetarian Lasagne \$38.00

Food allergies? _____

Please list: _____

Cogswell's Grant (check if you plan to attend)

Admission, house & grounds tours \$8.00

Total price for selected items: _____

Please make check payable to **Cogswell Family Association** and send with registration form(s) to:
Denis Cogswell, reunion host

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