

Cogswell Family Association, Inc.

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Cogswell



Arrived on ship Angel Gabriel
Pemaquid, Mass
(since 1820 — Maine)
August 14, 1635
Settled at Ipswich, MASS

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Dear Cogswell Descendant:

We take great pleasure in announcing the recent formation of the non-profit Cogswell Family Association, Inc. (CFA). This has been accomplished through the efforts of Cogswells in several areas of the United States and with the cooperation of Cogswell College in California, which is familiar to many of you through its reproduction and distribution of "The Cogswells in America" (c) 1884 by E.O. Jameson, and other family-oriented publications.

We invite you and other family members to join with us in promoting the objectives and purposes of the CFA, which include development of Cogswell history and genealogy and preservation of memorabilia.

During our initial year, we will be expanding our basic list of some 500 Cogswell descendants to include as many as possible throughout the U.S. and Canada and plan to set up a computerized genealogical program designed to store and provide data on relationships among the members of Cogswell lines back to our immigrant ancestors from England. We are starting with a limited amount of genealogical data provided by family members and would like for you to provide your ancestral data on the enclosed standard five-generation chart. Also, you could help in development of our program if you would furnish names and addresses of family members who might be interested in CFA.

At a later date, we will announce plans for our initial CFA annual member meeting, probably near Boston, Massachusetts in mid - 1990. A newsletter will keep members informed of this and other events of family interest.

An application for CFA membership is enclosed for your use. All applicants will initially be assigned "**Honorary Member**" status; however, those new members who either are lineal descendants of John Cogswell (born 1592, died 1669), who emigrated to this country in 1635, or who are married to such a descendant, will be considered "**Ancestral Members**" upon submission of suitable ancestral documentation.

We look forward to receiving your application for membership in the CFA. Your ancestral data may be submitted at a later date if desired. Your comments are welcome at any time.

Sincerely,

Cyril Gray Cogswell

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