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*“I neither despise nor fear”*

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# From Our Historian

By Ellie Gassert



I have recently had the privilege to befriend some new Cogswell members. They are Ronald Wayne Dunson and his wife, Barbara Jeanne Fisher Dunson. Barbara is the Cogswell descendent through John William Henthorne and **Minnie L. Cogswell**, from the Indiana and Illinois area. Barbara is the great-granddaughter of Minnie L. Cogswell, great-great-granddaughter of Sergeant **Louis Smith Cogswell**, and great-great-great granddaughter of **Samuel Cogswell** who married Joanna Smith in 1817 in Bennington, Vermont. As adventurous people in a new country, we know the Cogswells spread out into

new parts of the United States of America.

Sergeant Louis Smith Cogswell fought in the Civil War. He was a good and dedicated soldier, who during his service, proved himself to be a poet and gracious letter writer. He met and courted, and married Anne Keene Wentworth on March 18, 1852. His love for his sweet Anne was expressed in many letters during his military service. Through the kindness of the Dunsons, they copied to me the letters written by Sergeant Louis Smith Cogswell to his beloved Anne. Below is one the letters:

*Camp 18th Illinois Infantry Volunteers  
Huntersville near Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 4, 1865*

*Dearest Anne,*

*The mail came today but brought no loving letter from your dear hand. I did not look much for one, as it is not our regular mail day. Tomorrow, I shall look for one & not be disappointed, I feel, as I generally get one or two a week and they are always looked for, warmly welcome, & a source of comfort to me.*

*There is something sweet and holy in the mellow evening air  
Stirring hearts of melancholy like the tones of evening prayer  
Yet there's nothing on life's journey that so sweetly o'er one comes  
As the words of loving kindness from the loved ones left at home.*

*So don't forget to write often & as long letters as you can spare time to, from your work and your dear heart and mind fully and freely to me. I would almost give my hopes here and hereafter for one sweet kiss from your loving lips, one warm embrace from those dear arms and one look on that form, dearest of all things on earth to me. But I must wait, as unfortunately I could not be gratified even at that price today. Mr. Goodloe, our Sutter, a Mason, and myself went over to town tonight to attend a Masonic Meeting for the purpose of taking steps for the institution of a lodge here. We had a very good time and got back a few minutes past nine. I never saw a more noble looking set of men than were congregated in the Little Rock clubroom tonight. I think the prospects good for getting a fine lodge started here soon.*

## *From Our Historian—concluded*

*Three steamboats came up today bringing troops for the Texas Expedition and at the same time came the report that old Kirby Smith has surrendered his forces to General Pope. If this be true, they may as well send us home and stop our pay as to keep us here. It is also reported that Jeff Davis has been captured by Stoneman's force. We don't credit it, but it may be true. It has been very warm and windy for a day or two now and the dust is terrible, a fine sand almost as fine as flour, mixed with fine loam. It fills the eyes, nose, lungs and hair, clothes and everything we touch, taste or handle is gritty, sand in your bread, meat, potatoes, sugar, bed clothing, etc. Sand on the floor, a quarter inch deep in an hour after sweeping, plenty of sand - a blessing in war and a curse in dry weather.*

*While the others are out on drill and other duty, I generally have business in the office to keep me out of all such scraps, once in a while. We go out and stroll once or twice a week just to try it on when I can't find something else to do. I write to you and that is a pleasant way to pass off the time, but it is getting late and I must go to bed and to sleep and maybe dream...*

*In dreams I press thee to my heart and hear thy gentle tones  
And gaze into thy loving eyes, but wake alone - alone  
But courage heart and courage hope, time wheels are ever moving  
And strength they seem to lug to those from loved ones who are roving  
Time moves and in its blessed train, it brings the day we meet again.*

*Your affectionate husband,  
L.S. Cogswell*

Letters like this that have been salvaged from time are precious memories that look into who we are, no matter where we are. It gives us historical insight into our very proud heritage – The Cogswell Family.

# Cogswell Descendants in Sports

By Ellie Gassert



As your Cogswell Family Association Historian, I have often stated we have a rich, historical family heritage. Whether in history, sports, music, finances, medicine and even politics, we are strong in this heritage. In this particular point, I have a grandson, **Collin Michael Hadjis Tanner** who is a sweet, well-mannered, intelligent and respectful young man who is very much loved by his proud Memaw (me) and his parents Dave and Lisa Tanner. Born in November, almost 18 years ago, he has become an excellent wrestler at his high school in St. Augustine, Florida. Having played baseball, basketball, and football, he chose wrestling in high school as his next sports interest. This thin, wiry young man surprised his Memaw and probably has a better six-pack than his father. Below is a picture and a newspaper article about this young man...

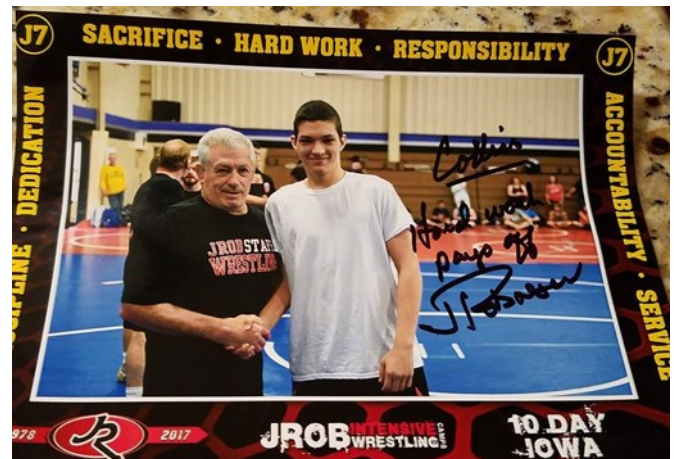
As copied from the St. Augustine Record:

Local: 10 Menendez wrestlers qualify for regionals...

Despite missing standout wrestler, Brandon Anderson and Justin Van Hootgen to season ending injuries, Menendez's wrestling program placed third at the District 4-A tournament on Saturday in

Jacksonville. The Falcons Finished with 127 points, behind the 198 from district champion, Bishop Kenny.

The Falcons will send 10 wrestlers to the Region 1-1A meet in Tallahassee on Friday and Saturday. Avery Samples won a district title in the 152 pound division with a victory over Bolles' Michael Sureyan. Junior, Max Worthington won in the 160 pound division with a Bishop Kenney's Nick Beeman. Freshman Robert Iglesias finished third in the 113 pound weight classification, Collin Tanner was third in the 138 pound division and Austin Holsolmback was third in the 195 pound division...



Collin at the Wrestling Camp in Iowa, 2017.

## Nashville Reunion— August 17-20, 2017



# Getting to Know Our Historian



## **1** What is your best childhood memory?

Climbing the cherry trees around the race track at our school and piggin out during cherry season.

## **2** If you had a chance for a “do-over” in life, what would you do differently?

Nothing – life is life and with Jesus by my side, I can not fail.

## **3** How did you and your Husband/wife meet?

John and I were introduced to one another at Doda’s Country Dance Club by none other than John’s own son, David. He was looking out for his father.

## **4** What do you feel most proud of?

I am very proud of my three boys (now men), and their families and my grandchildren and their accomplishments.

## **5** What is your favorite music?

I love Country Music, especially Vince Gill, and 50’s and early 60’s old time rock and roll.

## **6** If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why?

I’d love to go to Finland, Spain, England, Suriname, Curacao, Barbados and the whole US of A.

## **7** If you could only keep five possessions, what would they be?

I would keep my Bible, my family, my friends, gospel music and singing.

## **8** What teacher in school made the most impact on you and why?

Mrs. Ulshaefer, my eighth grade English teacher, Mr. Ken Evans, my ninth grade Civics teacher and Mr. Benson, my ninth grade science teacher and Mr. Bidwell, my U.S. History teacher. They allowed me to be me and brought out the real me from my shadows of shyness.

## **9** What do you want your tombstone to say?

Jesus words of “well done, thou good and faithful servant.”

## **10** What was one of your most defining moments in life?

The birth of each one of my children, a blessing from the Lord.

## **11** What is your profession and why did you choose that profession?

I really did not choose it – it chose me and stole my heart in Graphic Arts and teaching and training young minds.

# *Getting to Know Our Historian—Concluded*

## **12** How do you spend your free time?

Studying God's word, working with children and of course, CFA Genealogy.

## **13** If you won the lottery, what would you do?

Pay off my house, my children's homes and give the rest to my church and the Step-Up-for-Students program.

## **14** Who do you most admire in life?

JESUS, my husband and my children.

## **15** What are your top three favorite books and why?

The Bible and anything written by Eugenie Price.

## **16** What are you most afraid of?

SNAKES!

## **17** What feels like love to you?

My Saviour, my husband, and my children.

## **18** What is your strongest personal trait?

Loyalty, loving and caring.

## **19** What was your most embarrassing moment?

Wetting the bed after my total knee replacement and not knowing it because the spinal bloc had not worn off yet.

## **20** If you were president, what is the first thing you would do?

Make sure everyone in this country follows our Constitution and our LAWS. IF I SAY ANYTHING ELSE, I'D BE IN TROUBLE.

## **21** What age do you feel right now and why?

My mind thinks like a 21 year old, but my body calls me a dadblamed fool!

## **22** If you could witness any event of the past, present, or future, what would it be?

Following the Life of Christ when he was on this earth.

## **23** What is a skill you would like to learn and why?

Learning Spanish, Finnish, and Dutch. Those languages are the other part of my heritage.

## **24** What does a perfect day look like to you?

A shining sun on a brisk cool day, knowing my Saviour walks beside me always.

## **25** How would your friends describe you?

I have had them compliment me because of my loyal, caring, loving, and integrity of character nature.

# Cogswells in Sports

By Malcolm Cogswell



## 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.



# Westbury Wiltshire News

Contributed by Malcolm Cogswell



Anthony Collis, 32, from Westbury in Wiltshire, went missing on the Canning Stock Route in remote Western Australia. He was travelling to Darwin with a 39-year-old woman but became separated late on Thursday afternoon, August 3rd. Police recovered his car close to Well 22 on the Canning Stock Route, and found him on Sunday morning August 6th in bush land half a mile north of the well. He had survived by eating bugs and flowers and burying himself in the sand, and latched onto the trail of wild camels which eventually led him to some fruit to eat, so he did not become too dehydrated.



Martin Bendle, 51, who lives in Westbury went under the razor on September 3rd, at 8 p. m. at Mr. Bendle's local the Bell Inn. Both he and his mother will have their hair completely shaved in a bid to raise about £500 for Macmillan Cancer Support.



Westbury Court Care Home hosted an Alice in Wonderland themed party for its 45 residents August 5th. At a Mad Hatter's Tea Party and residents in fancy dress enjoyed tea and refreshments.

Westbury Youth Club held an introductory event to mark the reopening of the club, after it was forced to close temporarily in April due to a shortage of volunteers. An indoor assault course took place at the Leigh Park Community Centre August 15th for young people to let off steam and meet the new volunteers ahead of it's reopening for term time in September.

Westbury Leigh local Trevor Weaire discovered that 33 of his 34 pond fish, worth approximately £3,500, had been killed and scattered across his lawn. All their livers were missing, which is what

otters do; they eat the livers and leave the rest. All the frogs that live in the pond had been killed too, another sign that it was an otter.

A campaign to help a family whose Westbury Leigh house was damaged by a fire in July has raised £3,000. Shortly after the fire, an online campaign raised £1,500 for Steve Seals and his partner Kirsty Sisson and their family who lived in the house, and items of furniture were donated. A fundraising event was also held at local pub/restaurant, The Hollies Inn, who matched the £1,500, bringing the total to £3,000 raised for the family.



Westbury's Josh Harvey took his Honda Civic to a clear win in race one of Castle Combe's home brewed championship's two Hot Hatch series races.

Grant Savides, 41, from Westbury, has just completed the Bristol Great Run and is now in training for the Bournemouth Marathon, Bath Half and London Marathon. Despite being new to running and completing his first race earlier this year with just three months training, Mr. Savides is passionate about raising money for a charity close to his heart, Leonard Cheshire Disability.



Westbury's Hayden Bailey had another good day at the fourth and final Avon Track & Field League match by claiming two victories. Bailey won the U17 men's 400m in 53.9 seconds and the 1,500m in 4 minutes 30.9 seconds.



Diane Hier, 55, from Westbury, completed the three toughest endurance races in one event, a 2.4 mile Swim, 112 mile bike race and 26.2 mile marathon in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, Oct. 14th, 2017. Mrs. Hier has taken part in previous Ironman events, but qualifying for the world championships has always



# Westbury Wiltshire News—concluded

been her ultimate goal. She said: "Competing in the Ironman World Championships is the absolute pinnacle, I have been dreaming about this since I started running and I thought to myself one day I will get here.

Gary the Goose has become quite well known in Westbury after causing havoc by holding up traffic on Station Road. It was several near misses between Gary and the busy flow of traffic that prompted concerned residents to contact the RSPCA, who soon came to his rescue. RSPCA inspector Miranda Albinson said: "Gary is absolutely fine, he is currently at Wiltshire Wildlife but will be going to a new lake with his new friends sometime this week.



The catering team at Westbury Leigh Primary School has been awarded the highest rating by the Food Standards Agency. The Love Leigh Diner provides a wide range of hot and cold food, freshly prepared each day on the premises. The meals are very popular with both staff and pupils, and Thursday's roast dinners are a favorite.



Seventeen-year-old Dan Mead from Matravers School, Westbury, was selected to be one of eight year 12 students to work alongside a team of world renowned marine and maritime scientists on the MAP Black Sea Maritime Archaeology Project. Dan spent his time investigating the changes in the ancient environment of the Black Sea region including the impact of sea level change during the last glacial cycle.



Westbury Heritage Society hosted a special open day October 9th, to celebrate 25 years of sharing the history of the town with the community. More than 100 visitors to the centre in the High Street got the chance to view a whole range of artifacts, some of

which are not usually on display. Visitors also got the chance to tuck into homemade cake while browsing exhibitions on Westbury schools, the town work-house and the white horses of Wiltshire, as well as a wide range of historic photographs of their town. The anniversary celebrations continued on Tuesday 10th October when David Dawson, director of the Wiltshire Museum, gave a talk on the white horses of the county.

Fran Chandler, 52, was joined by her partner Ben Doherty, her daughter Samantha, Samantha's partner Keiran Evans and friend Kimberley Richmond and her partner Dan Baker. for the Great South Run in Portsmouth on October 22. They ran in memory of her son, Matthew Hatfield who died following an incident at the Castlemartin military range following an explosion in Pembrokeshire, Wales in June. They raised more than £1,000 for the Royal British Legion. Ms Chandler finished in 2 hours 37 minutes.



Pupils at Matravers School in Westbury got an insight into military life on October 11th, when two prestigious visitors dropped in for the Combined Cadet Force affiliation ceremony. Major Aslett and Lt Col Gavin Rundle from the Army Air Corps based in Yeovilton, flew in on a Wildcat helicopter to affiliate the school's Combined Cadet Force to Army Air Corps. Each of the cadets was presented with a silver cap badge to mark their membership of the Army Air Corps, as well as a boo

Tania and Andy Covington-Cross lost their daughter Mabel when she was born at just at 22 weeks, and she only survived for 25 minutes. Through IVF treatments they are now due a particularly special present on Christmas Day. Whilst in the care of the RUH Bath they set up a Just Giving page to support the neonatal intensive care unit and were amazed by the support they received. They raised £10,000 for premature newborns.

# Cogswells in the News



Contributed by Malcolm Cogswell

On March 18th, 2017 **Meghan Cogswell**, 38, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, ran A Run Through Time in 5 hours 58 minutes and 37 seconds.

**Connor Cogswell** (our legal counsel) was elected treasurer of Sewickley Valley (Pennsylvania) Historical Society. He had served as President at one time.

**Pete Cogswell** on the 'back porch' drums is a member of Laura Collins and the Back Porch Blues Band, who are heading back to the Boathouse, Wakefield Quay, Nelson, New Zealand, with their warm hearted brand of the blues on Friday July 21st.

**Mason Cogswell**, of Carolina YC 21, was third in the Bic class of the Carolina Yacht Club Regatta, July 30th.



Chiropractic, along with therapies such as acupuncture and massage, are now viewed by knowledgeable horsemen as "complementary." "It's not a matter of 'either or,'" says **Andria Cogswell**, DVM, who has been a veterinary chiropractor since 1999. "You can use traditional veterinary medicine and then add chiropractic to complement it."

Two hundred years ago, formal education of deaf children and adults was first established in the United States with the founding of the American School for the Deaf (ASD) in Hartford, Conn. To celebrate ASD's bicentennial anniversary, the Connecticut Historical Society has partnered with ASD to create the "Language, Culture, Communities: 200 Years of Impact by the American School for the Deaf" exhibit, which was on view through October 21. The exhibit features more than 100 objects, including original manuscripts, portraits and photographs, and technology used to assist deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals. Key objects include portraits by the fa-

mous deaf artist and ASD alumnus John Brewster, as well as video interviews with current students and more recent alumni. The exhibit highlights the life of ASD's founder, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, a Yale graduate and ordained clergyman, along with **Alice Cogswell**, the school's first student. It also features items from the school's (and America's) first deaf teacher, Laurent Clerc, who came to Connecticut from Paris to help form ASD after being recruited by Gallaudet.

**Justin Cogswell**, chief executive officer of Operation Build Up, presented Jeff Wegmiller of Meadville, Pa., and his wife and five children with a 2007 Nissan Altima, August 22nd.

**Tyler Cogswell** received a touchdown pass in the Cincinnati Bearcats' win August 31st over the Austin\ Governors. Tyler had a really good route in the end zone. September 23rd Tyler Cogswell caught a 3-yard touchdown pass on 4th down with 6:06 left in the game. However, his team lost the game 42-32.

Drivers headed back to the Seattle area from Central Washington faced big delays on Interstate 90 westbound due to construction, which began in mid-June. The work was expected to be done in time for Labor Day weekend, according to the Washington State Department of Transportation. But it still isn't finished. **Dana Cogswell** and his family headed back to Seattle on Sunday after a hike and swim up at Mirror Lake. "I thought they were supposed to finish it before Labor Day weekend, but then I heard that it wasn't finished," Cogswell said.

**Stacy Cogswell** is the new executive chef at The Inn at Hastings Park's restaurant, Artistry on the Green. Cogswell is a native New Englander with a global culinary perspective after spending time in East Asia, Europe, the Caribbean and Central Ameri-



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ca. “I learned to just cook honestly and from my heart. What matters is that every guest leaves happy,” says Cogswell.

Quarterback **Johnny Cogswell** threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to Anthony Yonts in a 54-12 loss for the Farwell (Michigan) Eagles. Cogswell was four-of-11 passing for 75 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.



**Madeline Cogswell** (next to the coach) of the Charlottetown Rural high School AAA women's soccer team defeated Westisle 2-0 in the gold medal game of the recent Mathieu-Martin varsity girls soccer tournament in Dieppe, N.B., and defended its 2016 title.

Vistabella Golf in Alicante, Spain, was the re-arranged venue for the Rockets Golf Society's latest away day that attracted a very good turnout. On the day, (Oct. 18th) the Gold category was won by **Geoff Cogswell** with 34 points. Nearest the Pins went to Geoff Cogswell on Hole 4.

Two Cogswells ran the Lakefront Marathon in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 1st: **Kristen Cogswell**, 46, of Shorewood, Wisconsin, in 3 hours 49 minutes 53 seconds and **Ruth Cogswell**, 43, of Arlington Heights, Illinois, in 5 hours 57 minutes 24 seconds. Kristen's time qualified her for the Boston Marathon, but Ruth's did not.

**Grant Cogswell**, volunteer with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank in New Waterford, N.S. sorts food on the food bank's shelves. The Society held its annual food drive, October 14th and appealed for public support.



**Jenavieve Cogswell** finished fourth (22:20.62) but led a pack of Medical Lake finishers in cross country Oct. 4.

On Oct. 13th, the James Beard Foundation hosted “Taste America” at the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia. Some of the city's best chefs were in attendance, including **Camille Cogswell** of Zahav. Now in its fifth year, proceeds from the event benefitted the James Beard Foundation's Taste America Scholarship Fund.

**Cole Cogswell**, of Stanford University, was one of four swimmers who won in the 200-yard medley relay and the 200 free relay at Utah on Oct. 20th. He also tied for first place in the 100-yard freestyle.



**Keegan Cogswell** stepped up for Kankakee (a city in and the county seat of Kankakee County, Illinois.) Cogswell finished first in the 100 butterfly, as Kankakee out swam Crete-Monee and Thornwood on October 24th to secure its second straight undefeated regular season.

In the early morning hours of June 16th, New Canaanite **Kenneth Cogswell** had a heart episode and was rendered unconscious. Family members immediately sprung into action and New Canaan Police and the New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corps responded around 3:30 a.m. When police and medics arrived, Cogswell had no pulse. Using a combination of CPR and an AED defibrillator, first responders were able to revive him after several minutes. These first responders were honored at an awards ceremony hosted by the New Canaan Police Department on Oct. 25th.



# George Amos Cogswell

# FamilySearch.org

Terri Cogswell posted this photo commemorating her grandfather—George Amos Cogswell — on the Cogswell Facebook page. The banner was in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. Her father (Clarence “Butch” Cogswell) had all the information and contacted the Legion... the Veterans affairs. Through Facebook responses she found a cousin, Lynda Cogswell, whose great-grandfather Martin Cogswell lived on the old Cogswell homestead on Waterville Road (just South of St. John), which used to be named Cogswell Rd.



Terri Cogswell provided the following additional info:

My grandfather was born April 30, 1916 . He was raised on Navy Island in Saint John NB...he was an only child...his parents were Amos Seth Cogswell and Hatti Cogswell...he worked longshoremen and was a bus driver...he was also an engineer for the Army... A respected Sargent overseas...he went to Italy, Germany, France and Holland..



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When the New Book comes out, I will strongly recommend that readers use the LDS Family Search Library to verify information in The Book, and to keep up with NEW information that is being added, and documented, continuously.

Most of the LDS data are WELL documented and reliable - unlike certain sites that force you to PAY for undocumented information from strangers.

## Book Update

By Don Cogswell

### Update on the next Cogswell Genealogy Book

There are currently 60,666 Cogswell relatives in the CFA database, which will be the basis for our update to “The Descendants of John Cogswell” , published 1998. The deadline for submitting changes to relatives already in the database is December 31, 2017, so time is short. I anticipate that I will be done updating the database some time in mid-2018. Then the task of prepping each entry for publishing will begin. Hopefully, by the end of 2018, the CFA will be ready to publish a new/revised edition of our family history.

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Submitted by: Pat Cogswell  
CFA WebMaster

# More Tidbits

Contributed by Howard Cogswell



## Meet-A-Teacher: Scott Cogswell



Name: Scott Cogswell

What do you teach? Physical Education at Carriage Hill Elementary School, Papillion, NE.

Experience: This is my 17th year teaching.

Hobbies: Fishing, golfing, exercising and watching my kids play sports.

Who or what influenced you to become an educator? I enjoyed coaching youth sports and exercising when I was younger which led me into the physical education field.

How do you spend your summer vacation? Most of the time is spent watching all the activities my three kids are involved in, but when I get some free time from that I'm either on the golf course or at a lake fishing.

What's the most rewarding part of being an educator? All the positive relationships you build with students, parents, colleagues and the community.

If I weren't a teacher, I'd be ... a professional golfer.



## American Foundation for the Blind Applauds Senate Introduction of Cogswell-Macy Act, Calls for Further Action

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13, 2017 /PRNewswire-US Newswire/ -- The Cogswell-Macy Act, federal bipartisan legislation aimed at improving special education for students with sensory disabilities, was introduced in the Senate this week by Senators Ed Markey (D-MA) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) as S.2087. The House of Representatives version of the bill (H.R.1120) was introduced in February by Reps. Matt Cartwright (D-PA) and David McKinley (R-WV). The American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) is now calling on all Americans concerned about public education for students with disabilities to take part in a National Call-In Day Wednesday, November 15, to encourage Congress to keep moving this legislation forward in support of children who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing, or deafblind.

- Ensure specialized instruction specifically for students who are visually impaired, deafblind, or deaf or hard of hearing.
- Increase the availability of services and resources by ensuring all students who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind, visually impaired, or deafblind are accounted for.
- Enhance accountability at the state and federal levels.
- Increase research into best practices for teaching and evaluating students with visual impairments by establishing the Anne Sullivan Macy Center on Visual Disability and Educational Excellence—a collaborative consortium of nonprofits, higher education institutions, and other agencies to provide technical support, research assistance, and professional development.

# Barbara Bustillos Cogswell



Contributed by Malcolm Cogswell



son. Arizona. She lived earlier in Ignacio, Colorado. She attended Centennially High School and the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado. From September 16th, 2013 to 2015 she worked for Sky Ute Casino Resort as a Videographer in Tucson, Arizona. She is connected to Bustillos & Company Media Productions. She is related to Angie Dominguez.

(Second picture: I assume there is only one person with this name, so this is probably the same person, presumably much younger.)



Las Cruces, NM – On this edition of PUNTES, bridges to the community, host Emily Guerra meets with Photojournalist from **Barbara Bustillos Cogswell**, Tucson, Arizona, to share her love of Mariachi music and her video documentary “Mariachi Memoirs (A Photojournalist’s Journey)” with a focus on sharing Mariachi advice with Mariachi music students.

Cogswell’s experiences in the Mariachi world through conversations and concert performances by world renowned Mariachi artists like Lola Beltran, Pepe Aguilar, and Amalia Mendoza; maestros and groups such as Jose Hernandez of Sol de Mexico, Randy and Steve Carrillo with Mariachi Cobre, and the late Nati Cano of Los Camperos, took twenty years to compile in her “Mariachi Memoirs” DVD. She is in the process of producing her new four-part Mariachi documentary to be available in 2018.

Barbara is aged 66, is married and lives in Tuc-



“How much history do we have to do before we start to run out of family?”



# *Cogswell Marriages, Births & Deaths*

## *Deaths*

**Barbara Coleman Cogswell**, 73, of Rochester, died on January 19, 2017. Barbara was born in Flint, MI (delivered by her obstetrician grandfather), grew up in Mass., and returned back to MI in 1970 for her husband's career. She earned a BA from Newton College of the Sacred Heart (now Boston College) Boston, and a masters degree from Oakland Univ. Barbara was an elementary school teacher for the Pontiac School System for over 30 years, and was also a fixture at the Peppertree clothing store for many years. She married Bob Cogswell in 1964. Barbara had a passion for fashion, interior decorating, dogs, playing cards and children's books. She is survived by daughter Kate Cogswell Walkinshaw, son in law Patrick Walkinshaw, grandchildren Flynn and Jane Walkinshaw, her brother Micheal Coleman of Westport, Mass. and sister Elizabeth Coleman of Auckland, New Zealand.



**Mark M. MacEachern**, 58, longtime resident of Attleboro, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017. He was the loving husband of Mary (Greene) MacEachern, with whom he shared 36 years of marriage. Mark was born in Winthrop, Mass., and was the son of **Frances (Cogswell) Roberts** and the late Richard Roberts. Mark was employed in information technology as a network engineer for the Hockomock Area YMCA in North Attleboro for many years. He was an avid New England Patriots fan and enjoyed playing hockey (in his younger years) and golf. Mark was happiest when he was on the water, and loved boating, fishing and taking trips to Cape Cod, Key West and Aruba with his friends. Most of all, Mark cherished the time he spent with his family and his beloved dog E.B. and will be deeply missed.

**Kathleen A. Parkman Lamb**, of Rockwood, passed away Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, at Blue Ridge Hospice in Winchester, VA.

She was born in Montague, Prince Edward Island, Canada, but brought up in Massachusetts. She graduated from Melrose High School (Massachusetts) in 1941 and then married Ben Lamb Jr. from Rockwood. Although she spent 75 years of her life in East Tennessee, her New England accent never disappeared. She had the unmistakable "broad a" mixed with a gentle southern lilt. She was the wife of a war veteran, a daughter of immigrants and a mean card player. She was full of determination, generosity, humor, bravery and kindness. She was an avid painter for most of her life and first discovered her love of art when on a whim she entered a national SPCA poster contest in school and won first prize. She has been a member of the Knoxville Watercolor Society, Tennessee Watercolor Society, The Art Market and Oak Ridge Art Gallery. She showed her art many times with her friends, Frances Henley and Virginia Bilbrey, known in the art community as "The Rockwood Three." Her paintings hang in many homes in East Tennessee. She was a well-known genealogist having published numerous articles and books on the family's history in both the United States and Canada. She was preceded in death by her dear husband of 53 years, Ben Jackson Lamb Jr.; her parents, Tyler Louis and Eileen Allen Parkman; and sisters, Eileen Parkman Sanger Yardley and Patricia Parkman Goodwin.



## *Marriages*

**Brandon Cogswell** of Columbus Ohio, and **Megan Carney**, were married September 29th, 2017 at Leesburg, Virginia.



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# Cogswell Family Association

## 2017 Membership Application

We have only one type of membership with three categories:

- “A” for Ancestral (direct descendent of John Cogswell)
- “AF” for Ancestral Family by Marriage or Adoption
- “H” for Honorary – Regular Non-Descendant Members

This will clarify those members who are direct descendants of John Cogswell for the update of the “Descendants of John Cogswell” book, and any family research that is initiated through the CFA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: Annual Family Membership (\$25)  +  
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