

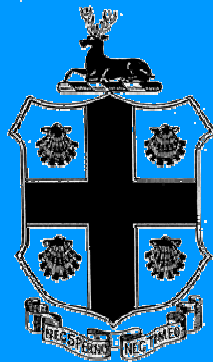
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Four Cogswell Brothers

Four Cogswell brothers were born in Atkinson, N. H. Their ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Massachusetts and persons of quality, piety and distinction. Their descent is from John Cogswell, who settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1635 and Giles Badger, who settled in Newbury, Mass., the same year. Their parents were Dr. William and Judith (Badger) Cogswell of Atkinson. Their grandparents were Nathaniel and Judith (Badger) Cogswell of Haverhill, Mass., and Gen. Joseph and Hannah (Pearson) Badger of Gilmanton. Their grandfather, Nathaniel Cogswell, was the son of Lieut. John and Hannah (Goodhue) Cogswell of Chebacco Parish Ipswich, Mass. Lieut. John Cogswell was the son of William and Susannah Cogswell of the same place, and William Cogswell was the son of John and Elizabeth (Thompson) Cogswell, who emigrated from Westbury, Wilts County, England, in 1635, and settled in Ipswich, Mass. Their grandfather, Gen. Joseph Badger, was the son of Joseph and Hannah (Peaslee) Badger of Haverhill, Mass. Joseph Badger was the son of John, Jr., and Rebecca (Browne) Badger of Newbury, Mass. John Badger, Jr., was the son of John and Elizabeth Badger of the same place, and John Badger was the only son of Giles and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Badger, immigrants to Newbury, Mass., in 1635. It may be said of their ancestry, in general, that they were a religious,



intelligent, liberty-loving and an enterprising people. By reason of ability, integrity, piety and attainments, many of them have been called to positions of municipal, military, political and ecclesiastical duty and eminence, and have excelled in the learned professions, in the halls of legislature, on the field of battle and in the Christian pulpit.

The four brothers are William, Thomas, Francis and George.

REV. WILLIAM COGSWELL, D. D.

William Cogswell was born only a few years after the victory of our great struggle for national existence and independence. His rural home was far up the side of one of New Hampshire's grand old hills, sloping southward and crowned with a New England meeting-house. He was born where he could breathe to heart's content the pure air of heaven, look off upon scenery of landscape wide, varied and grand. His early life was beneath the shadow of the best religious and educational institutions, which his father had been the prime mover in establishing. In full sight of his early boyhood's home was the academy, which said to country boys of those days, the door is open to you here to enter a college course and find your way into the learned professions. The lad heard the invitation, seized the opportunity, and eagerly pursued his preparatory studies at Atkinson Academy, then under the charge of John Vose, Esq. He entered the sophomore class of Dartmouth College in 1808, maintained a high rank of scholarship during his course, and was honorably graduated in the class of 1811.

Before entering college, William Cogswell received deep and abiding religious impressions, which ripened into a personal religious experience, and during the vacation of his junior year, September 23rd, 1810, he made a public confession of faith and united with the Congregational church of his native town. After graduation from college, he taught in the academy of his own town in Essex, Mass., and was one year Principal of the Hampton Academy. Meanwhile, occupied with teaching, Mr. Cogswell pursued somewhat his theological studies, having his eye on the Christian ministry. At the end of two years, he found that his labors in school and studies out of school had told seriously upon his health. Acting upon the advice of his physician and of his minister, he procured a good saddle-horse and a license to preach the gospel in destitute parts, and galloped off toward the northern wilderness of his native state in eager pursuit of health and men's souls. In both these objects he was successful. He regained his health, and under his earnest presentation of the gospel a large number of persons were hopefully converted to Christ, and Christian institutions planted in the then spiritual wastes, which have since blossomed as the rose and borne fruit to the glory of God. Upon his return, Mr. Cogswell completed his professional studies under the instruction of Rev. Daniel Dana, D. D., of Newburyport, and Rev. Samuel Worcester, D. D., of

Salem, Mass. After preaching a few Sabbaths, he received a unanimous call to become the pastor of the South church in Dedham (now Norwood), Mass., which he accepted, and was ordained and installed over that church, April 26th, 1815.

At this time, Mr. Cogswell was twenty-seven years of age, a man of fine personal bearing and manners; his warm Christian spirit and deep religious experience spoke in the very lineaments and expression of his open, intelligent, and winning countenance. His qualities of mind were the best, his education thorough, his grasp of truth vigorous, his views scriptural and discriminating and his faith in God and Revelation implicit. His ministry in South Dedham lasted fourteen years, and was of unmeasured benefit to that church, at once stimulating to its religious life, educating its members in scriptural doctrine and successful in bringing men to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Mr. Cogswell was a preacher whose clear-cut statements, whose logical order, conclusiveness of argument and persuasiveness of appeal made him a power in the Christian pulpit. Quite a number of his sermons were requested for publication by his congregation; and in those days the printing of a sermon meant that it was something of rare merit. He had been settled in South Dedham some three years when he married Nov. 11th, 1818, Miss Joanna Strong, the youngest daughter of the then late Rev. Jonathan Strong, D. D., of Randolph, Mass. In 1829, being urgently called to important services in connection with the American Education Society, to the regret of his people and with personal reluctance, he resigned his pastorate to enter upon these new duties; and, accordingly, was dismissed December 15th, 1829, and removed to Boston, where he resided for some years. So important were his labors and so successful in this new field of effort, that January 25th, 1832, he was chosen, with great enthusiasm, to succeed Dr. Cornelius to the secretaryship of the Society, which office he filled with fidelity and acceptance until he resigned in 1841 to accept a professorship in Dartmouth College. In 1833, Mr. Cogswell received from Williams College the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and in 1837 was chosen one of the trustees of Andover Theological Seminary. He removed to Hanover, N. H., and entered upon his duties as professor of National Education and History in Dartmouth College. This position he resigned in 1844 to accept the presidency and professorship of Christian Theology in the Gilmanton Theological Seminary.

Rev. Dr. Cogswell for many years had been engaged in editorial work, and was much interested in historical and genealogical researches. In 1846, he retired from his connection with the seminary about to be discontinued, and gave himself exclusively to literary pursuits, except that he usually preached on the Sabbath. In the few remaining years of his life, he performed a vast amount of literary labor, and became known very widely, and was honored with a membership in nearly all the historical societies in this country and in Europe. Rev. Dr. Cogswell published several works, viz.: a Catechism on the Doctrines and Duties of Religion; a Manual of Theology and Devotions; the Theological Class Book; the Christian Philanthropist and Letters to Young Men Preparing for the Christian Ministry. All these works passed through several editions. His published editorial works were: Four vols. of the American Quarterly Register, 1837-1841; New Hampshire Repository, 2 vols.; the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. I; New Hampshire



Historical Collections, vol. VI. He published, also, various miscellaneous writings. Rev. Dr. Cogswell, at length, under the taxing pressure of a busy editorial service and crushed by the great loss of his only and very promising son, found his health giving way, his usual vigor forsaking him, and it became only too evident that the end of his earthly life was approaching. He continued, however, to accomplish more or less literary work, even up to the last few days before his death, which occurred April 18th, 1850.

HON. THOMAS COGSWELL

Thomas Cogswell settled on the farm formerly occupied by his grandfather, the Hon. Joseph Badger, and with strong hands and indomitable courage commenced gaining a livelihood for himself and young wife, Mary Noyes, whom he married just prior to moving here. He soon attracted the attention of the older settlers,

and in a short time became one of the leading men in the town; and ever afterwards took an active part in all its local affairs. For the whole period of his life was honored and respected by his neighbors and townsmen, and received at their hands every office within their gift.

For many successive years, he was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the annual and other meetings of the New Hampshire town-meeting, and always did so with great dignity and to the perfect satisfaction of all. He was also chosen one of the board of selectmen, represented the town in the legislature, and while a member of that body, introduced and supported a bill to repeal the law authorizing imprisonment for debt. For ten years he was a deputy-sheriff for the County of Strafford before its division, and during all this time was actively engaged in the duties of the office. He was also treasurer of the county for three years. In 1841, he was appointed one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the new County of Belknap, and held that position until the year 1855, when the judiciary system of the state was changed. In 1856, he was elected a member of the governor's council from District Number Three. He was a justice of the peace and quorum for over forty years. He was an officer in the New Hampshire militia, and attained the rank of captain. He was of Revolutionary stock; his father and seven uncles having served in that war, and performed, in the aggregate, thirty-eight years of service.

For seven years in succession he taught the winter term of school in his district; at the same time performing all the work incident to his farm, and during his whole life was interested in and a promoter of education. Gilmanton Academy, an institution established by the efforts of his grandfather, Gen. Joseph Badger, and his uncle, the Hon. Thomas Cogswell, with the assistance of many other strong and good men, early received his aid and co-operation, and he was one of its Board of Trustees up to within a few years of his death. In early life, he became a member of the Congregational church at Gilmanton Iron-Works, and was deacon of the same for many years. He always gave freely of his means for the advancement of the cause of the Christian religion.

Notwithstanding the many and various duties imposed on Mr. Cogswell by his almost continuous service in some public position, he was a large and successful farmer, and by his own exertions added year by year to his original farm, so that at his death he owned in one tract nearly one thousand acres of valuable land. He was a great lover of the soil, and was always interested in the cause of agriculture. He was in every respect a well informed and successful farmer.

He possessed, to an uncommon degree, strong natural powers of mind, and was capable of grasping difficult questions and giving a good legal opinion. His mind was essentially judicial, and, had he devoted himself to the study and practice of law, would undoubtedly have been a leading mind in that profession. For many years, he was consulted by his neighbors and townsmen upon the troubles that frequently arose between them, and to his credit, by his clear and practical judgment, frequently saved long and expensive litigation. He was true to every trust committed to him, and was scrupulously honest and exact in all his dealings.

In politics, Thomas Cogswell was a Democrat to the end of his life. During the war of the rebellion, he was a strong supporter of the government and a friend and well-wisher of every soldier in the field. He saw clearly and plainly that his duty as an American citizen was to render all the aid in his power to help carry on and bring to a successful close the terrible struggle then going on. He was a lover of his country, delighted in its free institutions and, although strong in his political faith, was not a partisan.

Mr. Cogswell was noted for his energy and force of character and when he had once made up his mind as to a certain course to pursue, he never changed it until he was thoroughly satisfied that he was wrong. He was a natural leader among men, and possessed the characteristics of a great general. He was a ready and fluent public speaker, and few men could better entertain an audience. He excelled in strong common sense, and could state exactly his position on any subject that interested him. He was always well informed, particularly on the history of his country and its many political changes. He was of commanding appearance, and was a noticeable person in any assembly. He was of an affectionate disposition, and sympathized with the afflictions of others. He died August 8th, 1868, and was buried in the old historic burying-ground in Gilmanton near the dust of his illustrious ancestors. In his death the town lost a wise counselor, the poor a generous friend, and the community at large an honest and upright man.

The other two brothers will be featured in the next Courier.

CFA Historian Page

Genealogy



Genealogy is the record or account of the ancestry and descent of a person, family, group and the study of familial ancestral histories. This includes the descent from an original progenitor. The Biology is the individuals having a common ancestry.

I have been asked to present an article for the *Cogswell Courier* for each of the three yearly issues. It will be my pleasure, so as your historian, I've decided to start from scratch, hopefully presenting a simple understanding.

A **Generation** is the term of years, about 30 among human beings, accepted as the average period between the birth of parents and the birth of their offspring.

The **Pedigree** is an ancestral line, line of descent or lineage or lineal ancestry.

Lineage is the line of descent from an ancestor or the line of descendants of a particular ancestor, family or race.

Descent is the derivation from an ancestor, parentage, origin.

History is a continuous, systematic narrative of past events as relating to a particular people, country, period, person written as a chronological account.

You begin simply with your immediate family - Mom, Dad, sons, daughters with verified information, which includes birth and death certificates, pictures, family stories (having been recorded). Then you begin working back with grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. All facts must be verified, and it would be wise to place these verifications or certificates in safe places. Keep track of medical records, dental records, notes, family stories. Every single piece of information is important and at some point may answer a family mystery.

Places where additional information may be found are libraries, historical societies or public records. There are groups like: Rootsweb - Ancestry.com - Genealogy.com - MyFamily - NEHGS - GeneaNet - newspapers and their archives and, lo and behold, even the internet places like Google Search. Research is fun - not always easy - but satisfying when you discover your family and history. Being your historian, I would also enjoy being a help in researching and finding family answers. My e-mail is Memaw24427@aol.com. Understanding or knowing our familial history helps us to understand where we came from and who we are - it does not define us, but it does enhance who we are. I love the excitement of our genealogical history, especially of the Cogswells, who helped make our great nation, the United States of America!

Cogswell Family Association Database

When "Cogswells in America" was published in 1884, it included just a few thousand names of descendants of John Cogswell (1592-1669). When former CFA Historian, Don Cogswell, published "Descendants of John Cogswell, 1635-1996," it contained about 11,000 names. Today the CFA database consists of several family trees. Most are very small and include Cogswell families where the link to John Cogswell has not been discovered. The family tree of immigrant John Cogswell contains a whopping 45,600 names. If you can't find what you have been looking for in either books, contact Historian Elli, or Roger Bohn at rbohn49@gmail.com, who maintains the Cogswell database.

The Cogswell Family Virtual Museum and Archives

In the December, 2012, *Courier*, we announced that we would begin collecting and archiving Cogswell materials. Items would be categorized and made available to CFA members through the CFA website www.cogswell.org. To begin populating the archive, we are collecting items such as birth, death and marriage announcements. If you have any that you would like to include, please send them electronically to rbohn49@gmail.com. Please include publication information, including the newspaper or source name, the date and location where it was published. .

The Cook at Cogswell's Grant

Caroline Craig was Bertram K. and Nina Fletcher Little's cook and house-keeper at Cogswell's Grant, Essex, Mass., for over 20 years.

She writes: "When the Littles interviewed my husband, Al, and me about working for them, they talked mostly about Al's duties on the farm. I asked whether maintaining the flower beds would be an important part of my job. I said 'There's not much gardener in my soul; that's just not my thing.' Mr. Little looked at me very intensely, and said 'Can you cook?' And I said, 'Yes, sir, I can cook.' He said 'To heck with the flowers.' Even so, there was always a row of cutting flowers – zinnias, bachelor buttons, marigolds – in the vegetable garden, and Mr. Little would go out with a basket and cut the flowers himself and do arrangements for the house."



The first Cogswell Family reunion was held at Cogswell's Grant. The Littles worked hard on the program, and the Craigs were extremely helpful with tours of the farm, kitchen, etc., and with snacks.

One summer she put up more than 800 jars of jams jellies and preserves. She continues: "We would make hundreds of jars of jams and jellies – raspberry, strawberry, peach and marmalade. For fun, I might sometimes make a strawberry-rhubarb or blueberry jam, but it never became part of the regular rotation. Mrs. Little loved turnovers, and blueberry jam makes a great turnover. We made grape jelly from the Concord grapes and mint jelly for the lamb. They ate raspberry jelly the way other people might eat cranberry sauce. Probably raspberry was the all time favorite; it was more coveted. For a large gathering, the strawberry jam came out; it was good, but it was, let us say, less treasured. Raspberry was more rare. We also made raspberry jam. There were two rows of raspberry bushes up behind the grapevines, so there were only so many raspberries. It takes eight times more raspberries to make a batch of jelly, because you have to cook it down and strain it. And jelly was a must. A family favorite for Saturday supper was jelly omelets. Supper was a different meal than dinner, more relaxed, and they always had supper on Saturdays.



"We preserved all the other vegetables and fruit grown on the farm. Vegetables – corn, squash, peas and lima beans – were usually frozen rather than canned. Mrs. Little especially loved lima beans, peas and asparagus. In the spring, we would mail fresh asparagus to their Brookline house by the shoebox full at least twice a week. We stored the food in the cellar or in the freezer at Cogswell's Grant, and then every six to eight weeks we'd make a trip to the Littles' house in Brookline. When the Littles had guests, it was very important to say that everything on the table came from the farm. They took pride in that. And Al and I did too."

In 2009, Caroline gave a series of lectures and canning demonstrations: "Canning and Preserving at Cogswell's Grant" – July 18: Strawberry Jam; August 15: demonstrations of scalloped tomatoes and September 19: applesauce.

Brenda Cogswell and an Old School



Last January (2013), Mark Howie and his wife, Brenda Cogswell, purchased the vacant building at Benson Corners known as the Benson School, where children attended through sixth grade from 1879 to 1967. As they worked, they uncovered artifacts from the past. Soon the renovation became like an archeological dig to reconstruct and preserve the history of the former one-room school house. The names of children scratched into the walls of the old one-room school house captured the attention of the new owners. Although walls can't talk, the Benson School began speaking about its history during the renovation. The

new owners found remnants of bygone days, including old toys, baseball gloves and a catcher's mitt. They found the original chalk board. And up in the attic, they found a hand-written teacher's registry with names dating back 100 years.

As they worked last summer, former students dropped by to see what was happening and to reminisce. Soon Cogswell was smitten by the memories people shared.

"I loved hearing people's stories," she stated. "It's amazing how many people walked in during this project, and asked us what we were doing. There was so much interest."

Mike Pullen, a corporate software trainer near Chicago, heard about the school renovation on a Facebook page. He commented that he and his three siblings attended the school in the 1950s and 1960s. "My grandfather, Lester Pullen, and his brother, Dick, went to Benson School in the late 1890s and early 1900s," he wrote. "One-room grade school education offered many advantages...if you had trouble learning to read, the teacher positioned you in the room so you heard and saw the lower grades cover the material...there were older children helping younger ones." He recalled that "the teacher was everything: janitor, principal, guidance counselor, tutor, coach, referee and nurse... with children also assigned cleanup duties."

Everyone that dropped by the project had fond memories to share.

"She's caught the bug," Howie said of his wife. "Our project became to keep the building alive and in better shape. People began dropping off old photos, and we found out that over the years, a lot of people had worked on this, and scabbed things together. I couldn't leave it that way."

Contractors removed 6.9 tons of old roofing materials, including seven layers of asphalt, tin, tar paper and cedar shakes. The roof was replaced, and the floors and walls were reinforced while retaining as many of the interior features as possible. Howie discovered that the school was built with beams made of original heartland pine from the lumber era. He also discovered tree stumps under the school.

"They cleared the land and built right over the top of them," he said.

Cogswell looked up from a stack of old Wexford County and Cherry Grove maps and a county landowner map dated 1860 through 1918. "I wanted to know more," she admitted. "And that drove me to dig. The more you dig, the more you find out."

In the teacher's registry, she uncovered the name of Oscar Nelson, who served as the school director. They also found the name of Swen A. Benson, another former director.

Some of the documents, in fact, refer to the school as the Oscar Nelson School, although surrounded on all sides by Benson property.

"We would love if people could help us gather this history," she said. "We want to preserve this."

The couple also purchased the farm across the street from the school, which is located at the corner of 33 and 46 Mile Roads. They will make the property a working farm again with livestock and horses. "We heard that the old school bell is around," she said. "We would like to put the bell back in the school; we have the bell crank, we just don't have the bell." They would also be interested in tracking down the old steeple and putting it back.

"The saddest part is that they had torn off the bell tower, and instead of sealing it up, they put tin and tar paper over it, and there was all kinds of damage. So the building lost its bell and bell tower," Howie said. "It would have been nice to have those things. Some day, I would like to restore that, but now it's solid and closed in and in good shape."

Cogswells in Sports



Chance Cogswell of Linden, Texas, is a member of the Class of 2014. His height is 6 feet, 3 inches; his weight 190 pounds. He is 18.

"I want to be the best basketball player that I can possibly be; I need basketball as much as it needs me. Basketball is a second love for me falling short to God. I've always wanted to play basketball at a heightened level, and achieve great things through basketball. I've always dreamed of making the game-winning shot in game 7 of the NBA Finals. When I have the ball in my hands I feel unstoppable, I feel like I can do what I want, when I want on the court. The court is a second home to me, a place to escape reality and focus on my future," he says.

Friday, Jan. 25th, 2013, the Linden-Kildare Tigers powered past the shorthanded Queen City Bulldogs 48-36 in East Texas basketball. Chance Cogswell scored 10 points.

Linden-Kildare's varsity boys' basketball team finished out their season with a 68-63 loss at home against county rival Hughes Springs on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 2013. Chance Cogswell scored 12 points.

In October, 2013, Chance Cogswell was nominated for Central Texas Player of the Week, although he apparently did not win.

Chance Cogswell added 14 points for the Linden-Kildare Tigers en route to a 68-59 win over the Winona Wildcats November 19th, in East Texas Basketball.

Chance Cogswell had 17 points, as the host Linden-Kildare Tigers used a breakaway third quarter on their way to an eventual 51-41 victory over Jefferson, December 3rd.

Chance Cogswell scored 20 points to help Linden-Kildare to a 56-44 win over Winona on December 10th, 2013.

January 17th, 2014: Chance Cogswell had 20 points to help the Tigers power past the Mustangs. Cogswell hit three three-pointers for Linden-Kildare, which got out to a 42-15 lead at halftime. The game ended in a 64-51 win over Hughes Springs.

Linden-Kildare Tigers got 11 points from Chance Cogswell in a 49-40 win over Paul Pewitt on January 31st.

Chance also plays football.

One score was a 10-yard touchdown pass to Chance Cogswell in East Texas Football as the Linden-Kildare Tigers rolled to a 44-23 win over DeKalb on October 4th.

Chance Cogswell, Linden-Kildare, had 5 catches for 114 yards, including 1 touchdown, defeating DeKalb 44-23.

2011 Football Roster: Chance Cogswell position TE and LB, sophomore, 173 lbs.

He wears Jersey number 8 for football, 32 for basketball.

Chance went to Queen City High School, Queen City, Texas, but now attends Linden - Kildare High School, Linden, Texas.

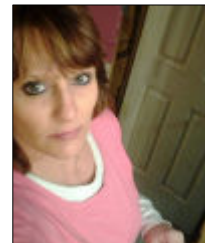
Chance lives with his mother, Kristie Bradford (right). There is a Kristie (Chance) Cogswell born in 1969 in California, who might or might not be his mother, but if so, it would explain how he got his first name – his mother's maiden name.



He has two sisters, Kassidy Nicole Duncan and Jessica Stringfellow. He is in a relationship since January 15th, 2013 with Payge Tucker (left). His Facebook page says that among his inspirational people are his Dad and his brother (as well as his mother). His brother is not mentioned anywhere else, and is not named.

He now lives in Douglassville, Texas.

I wrote to Chance asking him for information about his father, about how long he had played basketball and football, and if he had any plans for college – perhaps looking for a sports scholarship. The letter was not returned, but no reply came either.



Kelly Cogswell, Journalist and Lesbian Activist



Kelly Cogswell set out from Kentucky armed only with an electric typewriter, a stack of poems and willingness to do the bare minimum as a maid, a dishwasher, prep cook and temporary secretary.

In New York, following an unscheduled (and naked) performance that stunned the NYU Department of Performance Studies, she decided to put her Medusa-like powers to good use, first as a lesbian activist, and later, as an independent journalist and monger of extremely underground art. Co-founder and co-editor of The Gully online magazine (2000-2006), her work has appeared in a range of venues, including the International Herald Tribune and Louisville's Courier-Journal. Her column in New York's Gay City News has been recognized by the New York Press Association.

Director of the Lesbian Avenger Documentary Project (lesbianavengers.com), she speaks frequently to students about social change, art and the media.

Her book, **EATING FIRE: MY LIFE AS A LESBIAN AVENGER**, will be published by the University of Minnesota Press in March 2014.

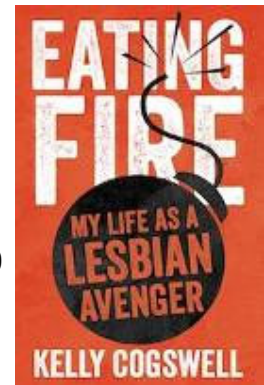
Spanning the twenty years from the Culture Wars through the War on Terror, **EATING FIRE** begins in 1992 with the author's transformation from ex-Southern Baptist hickster poet into fire-eating Lesbian Avenger. She haunts the streets of New York, battles cops on Fifth Avenue, eats fire in front of the White House, and mobilizes 20,000 lesbians for the International Dyke March. She also squirms through excruciating meetings, and finds true love. Several times.

Her avenging doesn't end when the group implodes. She morphs instead into a pioneering citizen journalist, coding the pages of her own online magazine, The Gully, and looking everywhere for truth and justice from Havana cafes to the laundromats of Paris and New York. She mostly doesn't find any, and the book deepens into a meditation on citizenship and social change in the post-9/11 world.

University of Minnesota Press would be happy to offer newsletter recipients a discount on ordering Kelly Cogswell's book. Visit <http://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/eating-fire> and order, using promo code MN75660 for a 30% discount. Offer expires June 1, 2014.

When asked, "What was your first Dyke March experience like -- the very first one in D.C.?" Kelly Cogswell replied, "Incredible. Absolutely incredible. Once it started, anyway. I was one of the main organizers from the Lesbian Avengers, and I'd spent the whole time in the van coming down from New York freaking out about all the things that could go wrong, and how it would be all my fault. What if only fifty people came? What if there was just a hundred? Had we ordered too many flyers? Not enough? But when all these dykes started pouring into Dupont Circle, my God, it was incredible. I'd never seen so many lesbians in my life. We figured out there was something close to twenty thousand. That's like, a whole dyke city on the move. A small country.

"One thing that was amazing was that we hadn't put the call out for a 'women's march,' and people responded anyway. Up until then, most lesbian marches didn't use the 'L' word, and they certainly didn't use the word 'dyke,' which was considered offensive -- partly because straight people used it as an insult, and also because it seemed a little too butch, a little too working class. It meant you weren't kissing ass and trying to assimilate. And to have 20,000 lesbians responding to a call for a 'dyke march,' bringing their own signs, their own messages, cheering when the Lesbian Avengers ate fire in front of the White House. That was just incredible."



Readers' Page: Corrections, Queries and More Information

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

Offer from Hal Lieberman

Over a year ago, Hal Lieberman sent the editor a listing of all the articles which have appeared in the Courier from the beginning (March, 1990) up to December, 2011. He wrote "It is obvious that I have a complete set of issues of the Courier. If anyone would want a particular issue, I would be happy to make a copy and send it along. Since my copies go back only to August, 1996, this is more than I could do. Since the list is six pages long, it is too much to print in the Courier, but I would make a copy of those six pages and send it to anyone who requests it, for the price of postage.

Update on Captain Robert Cogswell

Ray and Hilary Cornford have put up a display in the Alresford (England) town library about the act of courage by Captain Robert Cogswell on September 26th, 1943. Capt. Cogswell flew his stricken B17 Flying Fortress away from the town, crashing the aircraft near to Old Alresford Pond. He bailed out at the last minute, but was so low that he injured his back and never flew again in WW II. If Capt. Cogswell had not done what he did, the plane might have landed on the town. It was carrying a load of ten 500 pound bombs, and was heavy with fuel. He died on active service in the Korean War. One of the members of the Lady Luck flying crew is still alive. Eddie Deerfield is 90 and living in Florida.

Cogswell Fountain Knocked Down



Gelett Burgess (1866-1951) was hired to teach topographical drawing at the University of California at Berkeley. He was a natural iconoclast, and he was forced to resign his position when he was suspected of the New Year's Eve vandalism of a Cogswell fountain in San Francisco. Henry Cogswell was a dentist who had migrated west at the beginning of the California gold rush. He was an early investor in mining stocks and real estate, and he became a leader of the temperance movement. Cogswell believed that if men had access to cool drinking water, they would not frequent saloons. He erected three drinking fountains in San Francisco — Burgess and his pals toppled one in the wee hours of Jan. 1st, 1894.

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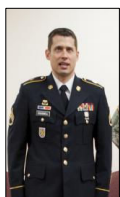
Cogswells in the News

On November 2nd, Kristen Cogswell, 42, of Shorewood, Wisconsin, ran the New York City Marathon in 3 hours, 59 minutes and 41 seconds. On November 2nd, Meghan Cogswell, 34, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, ran the Moab Trail (Utah) Marathon in 5 hours, 58 minutes and 1 second. On November 17th, Theresa Cogswell-Morales, age 40-44, of Pflugerville, Texas, ran the Rock 'n' Roll San Antonio Marathon in 5 hours, 52 minutes and 22 seconds. December 8th, Nathan Cogswell, age 30-34, of Wahiawa, Hawaii, ran the Honolulu Marathon in 3 hours, 36 minutes and 44 seconds.

Layne Cogswell, Grade 7, was on the honor roll of North Central High School, Bryan, Ohio.

Coach Frances Cogswell (1942-60), was one of three coaches among ten persons inducted into the Ipswich Athletic Hall of Fame November 29th.

Savor Sweet Christmas (\$17.95) by Ann Cogswell is the result of more than 20 years of writing Christmas poems. As Cogswell shopped for Christmas presents, she realized there were no books of Christmas poetry by a single author in the book stores. As a voice, piano and music teacher, Cogswell's love of poetry grew out of her love for musical notes and rhythm. "Music is my first passion," Cogswell said. "I started piano lessons when I was 5 years old. The teacher came to our home in Conrad, and I had a silver dollar stuck in my fist to pay her. And I loved (and still love) words. Many words are like musical notes, and I say them over and over and over, just because they are like little drops of tone."



Soldiers throughout the 130th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade competed in the unit's Best Warrior Competition in Charlotte, N.C., Dec. 6th-7th. The competition included an Army Physical Fitness Test, a three-mile road march and other common soldier tasks. Staff Sgt. Eric Cogswell (left), a supply sergeant with HHC, 690th Brigade Support Battalion, 130th, did not receive an award because he will represent the Engineer Battalion at the state level of the competition scheduled for March, 2014. Cogswell placed first in the NCO category with a score of 218.25 out of 250 points.

Wanting to do their part to help the residents of the Philippines recovering from Typhoon Haiyan, which struck the country in early November, the Cogswell Elementary School, El Monte, California, pupils held a coin collection. For three weeks students dropped their change into containers in their classrooms and the daily efforts resulted in a \$596.33 donation to the Red Cross for the Philippine relief effort.

Artist Billy Cogswell was one of 25 artists who contributed to an exhibit in Louisville, Kentucky, called "In Our Eyes," and showcases art made by people with disabilities. They also have the chance to sell their works. "Feels great. I like doing it. I come two days a week. I'd like to come more often so I can come throughout the year," Billy said.

Lloyd Cogswell, Baxter's Harbour, N.S., wants his \$170,000.00 property assessment reduced about \$45,000.00, the amount a realtor told him to deduct from the sale price of his home because he is without high-speed Internet service. He filed an appeal in late January with Property Valuation Services Corp., the agency that handles Nova Scotia property assessments. Municipal taxes are based on assessments and the applicable tax rate. Andrew Boswell, president of Nova Communications in Dartmouth, read about Cogswell's plight. Boswell went to the house Saturday, and installed a system that uses cellular service to pick up wireless Internet. Cogswell is testing it out for free on a one-month trial basis. It's a limited service, and clients pay according to their usage, typically ranging from \$10.00 to \$100.00 a month.

During the Wesleyan Invitational III, Middletown, Connecticut, Feb. 1st, Sydney Cogswell won in the 800m. The combination of Bardos, Luning, Cogswell and Brock came through with a victory in the 4x400m relay, beating the opposition by more than eight seconds. February 22nd, Sydney Cogswell came fifth in the 800 meter at the New England D3 Meet.

The third annual Anoka County (Minnesota) Polar Bear Plunge saw 740 people jump into bitterly cold Crooked Lake waters Feb. 8th. One of them, Jackie Cogswell, a member of the Famous Dave's Swine Divers team, had nightmares about the Plunge for two months. "I loved it," she said afterwards. "I'm doing it next year for sure." The event, presented by law enforcement, raised approximately \$150,000.00 for Special Olympics Minnesota, providing athletes with disabilities opportunities to compete in various sporting events.

Nebraska Lutheran's Jacob Nofkke (34) gets raked across the hands by McCool Junction's Conner Cogswell (35) in D1-2 action at York High School on Monday night. The McCool Junction Mustangs plastered the Knights 72-41 in the first round of the Class D1-2 sub-district play at York High School.



Jerald Cogswell has created a gadget designed to find the sun for solar applications. He put light sensors in baffles, and his device takes 30 samples vertically and 30 samples horizontally to determine the brightest intersection. The process identifies the optimal spot to point solar collectors. Using the same multiplexing gadget, Cogswell can find the inventory for each item in a vending machine, find and sort the heaviest macadamia nuts on a factory line, or sense the position of a magnetic or inductive source.

Historian Don Cogswell was an inductee in the Florida Boxing Hall of Fame, 2014.

This and That

Westbury Pool Celebrates 125 Years

In the lead up to the 125th anniversary of Westbury Pool, Wiltshire Council is inviting people to share their memories of visiting the pool and their historical photos and stories, to be displayed in a public exhibition. Westbury is one of the oldest public swimming pools in the country still in existence. To commemorate the occasion, Wiltshire Council, Westbury Town Council and DC Leisure are planning a celebratory weekend on September 7th and 8th. On the Saturday a Westbury Pool Exhibition will be officially opened at Laverton Hall, which will be available to the public for two weeks. The swimming baths were built by Westbury Mill owner W. H. Laverton to mark Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, and opened on May 24 1888. During the First World War, it was used as barracks for troops and in the Second World War it was closed to the public, and used for the air raid wardens.

One Small School Helps Another



McCool Junction Student Council Officers on Olivia Prentice's left - Alecia Mertz, president, Katelyn Siebert, Gabe Fisher and Conner Cogswell – began raising money for Spencer Prentice, Olivia's brother, a freshman at Heartland Community School, who suffered a brain arteriovenous malformation. On December 13th, McCool Junction Student Council members presented Olivia, Spencer's sister, with a check for \$500.00 from the fundraiser hosted by McCool Junction Student Council in November. It was also

important to the students because McCool Junction Public School's football team was playing Heartland Community School's team the night of the injury. Also shown are Heartland Student Council Officers Aubrey DeBraal, Allison Braun, Megan Boardman and Leah Friesen. Connor Cogswell also took part in the McCool Junction Junior High Track Meet December 13th, 2013. In the pole vault, he came second at 7 feet, 0.4 inches. In the long jump, he was fifth at 13 feet, 1 inch. He was also fifth in the 1200 meters in 4 minutes, 14.53 seconds and in the 800 in 2 minutes, 39.54 seconds. At the Nebraska State Fair, Conner won a reserve champion award for an individual daisy flower. He is shown right with that award ribbon.



Theresa Cogswell



Theresa Cogswell, BakerCogs, Inc., is Executive Director of Bakers National Education Foundation. With the assistance of today's top baking industry companies, it contributes financial support, recruitment assistance and scholarships to the Bakery Science & Management program at Kansas State University located in Manhattan, Kansas. As the only university in the U.S. offering bachelor and graduate degrees in bakery science, K-State has become the primary training ground for the industry's future leaders. Founders of the program created a curriculum devoted to the art and science of baking as well as to business law, accounting and technology. The number of scholarships available to students has also increased each year to the current level of over \$90,000 annually. Your BNEF contribution is an investment in tomorrow's baking business.

Westbury, Wiltshire, News



Westbury grandmother Sarah Darling claims that she has written the West Country's answer to erotic novel 50 Shades of Grey. The divorcee, of Westbury, held a book reading in the town in early November to celebrate the publication of her debut novel, *Pure Filth: The Diary of a 40-year-old Married Woman*. It was published on October 14th. The book, which features a picture of Miss Darling on the cover, is the first in a series of three planned novels that follow the story of a married woman and sex therapist called Sarah. Her heroine,

frustrated by a lack of interest from her husband, embarks on a series of sexual encounters.

Alfie Waker, nine, who lives in Westbury with mum Hayley and dad Martin, was nominated for Young Animal Enthusiast of the Year, following his fundraising for HorseWorld. Alfie started raising money for the horse rescue charity to help his 'best friend', Tom, a retired horse, who was taken in by HorseWorld after developing arthritis in his shoulders. He cycled for 35 miles in May this year from the Wadworth Brewery in Devizes to HorseWorld in Bristol. In total, he has raised about £2,500. Despite not winning the award, the Bratton Primary School pupil enjoyed meeting celebrities at the first Animal Hero Awards in London on November 28th.



Rebecca Curtis, who lives in Westbury, went to the graduation ceremony of her daughter, 27-year-old Hannah Dunn, who is now working for the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service just outside Washington, D.C., on a six-month probation period. She is the first British woman to be accepted into the United States Fire Department. Miss Dunn decided to pursue a career as a firefighter after moving to Florida three years ago, where she initially got a job as a lifeguard.

Damian Hidalgo, who lives in Westbury, rushed to the aid of his brother, whose car was trapped in the floods under the village's railway bridge in Yarnbrook December 24th. Damian tried to get his brother's car out by dragging it with a tow rope attached to his 4X4 - unfortunately to no avail. While, he was at the scene, he helped drag out a Mercedes A-Class, which was also stranded.



Two local sports clubs have climbed the height of Mount Everest and raised over £450 for Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Chernobyl Children in Need. Members of Westbury Wheelers Cycling Club and Westbury Run England group took part in the 'Everest Challenge' on December 28th by cycling or running up Westbury White Horse, until their cumulative ascents equaled 29,000 feet – the height of Everest. "We managed 109 ascents which is over one and a half times the 65 ascents needed to reach the top of Everest," explained Sean Price, Chairman of Westbury Wheelers. "52 people took part with 17



people ascending three times and one person, Peter Veleski, ascending four times. One of the cyclists was James Brown, who won a Paralympic bronze medal for Northern Ireland in 2012.

Leadership, confidence and team building skills are being taught by the Cadet Vocational Qualification Organization to a group of pupils in Year 9 at Matravers School this term. The group will work on conservation projects, shelter building and citizenship. They were recently presented with the uniforms they will wear during the course and boots, which they are expected to keep spick and span.



Annette Marsden, alternative provision progress leader at Matravers School, said: "Their first session was a great success, with the students already demonstrating a high level of maturity." The scheme will culminate with a formal graduation ceremony, which the students will plan and create. A second group of students will be invited to take part in the course in the summer term.

Westbury mum Claire Hudd was held at knifepoint by masked men during a burglary at her home in Leigh Park Way, Westbury. The 25-year-old said they heard her dog start to jump up and down, and when her boyfriend, who was also in the house along with her sister, went to see what was going on, he was confronted by the two men. The men threatened the three adults in Miss Hudd's bedroom, where her son Troy was fast asleep, ordering the three to tell them where the money was. They took about £240.



Westbury mums Ali Wood and Karen Wilkin will be taking on the Bath Half Marathon in March to raise money for Ronald McDonald House, which supported them while their children were at Bristol Children's Hospital. Mrs. Wood was accommodated for 15 weeks in 2012, while her son, Tyler, 11, waited for a suitable heart transplant donor. She will be joined



on the run by long-time friend Karen Wilkin, who was also provided with accommodation when her daughter Grace, six, needed heart surgery shortly after she was born. Mum Lisa Mead-Smith, 28, of Westbury, whose two-year-old son, Bailey, goes to the Stepping Stones specialist nursery, is still in plaster after injuring her left leg two months ago, but will still be taking part in the Bath Half-Marathon Family Fun Run – in a wheelchair.



From the Secretary's Desk

Hello, Fellow Members of the CFA –

Hope you are all doing well this New Year, and staying warm (particularly if you are living in the eastern USA). You should all be proud of yourselves for getting your 2014 CFA dues in early this year! Over 77% of the dues have been received, and that allows us to have the funds to operate the association.



You are reading here in The Courier about the plans to hold another reunion this year. This time it is in Quebec, and should give everyone a chance to see what it's like there. It is always fun to visit another location with family members. We are currently trying to plan future reunion locations. Let me know if you have any suggestions.

Those of us who are CFA Officers and Board of Directors work hard, but we need to know what you want from our association. Don't be shy, and let us know what you think. Feel free to e-mail us, or give us a call. Thanks for being a member!

Ed Cogswell

Secretary, Cogswell Family Association

Marriages

Roger Lawrence White to Catherine Ann Cogswell, Berryville, Va. License application Jan. 9th-16th, 2014

Deaths

Sarah Elizabeth Cogswell, 101, died Oct. 29th, widow of Robert Cogswell, Greenwood, Miss.

Donna Allison Cogswell, 69, died Nov. 14th, wife of Ronald J. Cogswell, Nokomis, Florida

Roy Edgar Cogswell, 84, died December 2nd, 2013, Burnsville, Minnesota

Rawle Deland, 90, husband of Theodora (Cogswell), died Dec. 3rd, Darien, Connecticut

Kim M. Cogswell, 43, died December 6th, 2013, Alden, New York

Darrell J. Manogue, 81, son of Darrell L. and Mildred L. (Cogswell) Manogue, died Dec. 13th, 2013, Janesville, Wisconsin

Edward Francis Cogswell, Sr., 94, died Dec. 14th, Portland, Maine

Ruby Lee (Cogswell) Carpenter, 89, died December 18th, Eules, Texas

June Cogswell, 87, Widow of George Cogswell, January 7th, 2014, Lepreau, New Brunswick

Elizabeth Ethel (Cogswell) Oak, 92, died January 13th, Hyde Park, Mass.

Shirley Temple Black, 85, wife of Charles Alden Black (DJC 7915), died Feb. 10th, Woodside, California

David Russell Goodale, 79, died February 18th, husband of Mary Cannon (DJC 9961), Greenville, South Carolina

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From the Editor's Desk

We have had bad weather, even for Canada, this winter. It started with an ice storm just before Christmas, and we were among the lucky ones who did not spend the holiday in the dark. Then we had very cold weather for a couple of weeks, followed the second week in January by a January thaw, which left our yard in a condition that we would have got along easier on skates. I was glad to go to the curling club, where at least the ice was dry.

The icy weather gave me time to find some stories for this issue of the Courier. I keep wondering how long I'll be able to find stories – stories I haven't used are getting scarce. As I've said several times, contributions or suggestions are welcome. Please send some.



About the Cover of this Issue

The picture on the cover of this issue shows the Cogswell Tower in Jenks Park in Central Falls, Rhode Island. Caroline (Richards) Cogswell, wife of Dr. Henry Cogswell of temperance fame, left money to the town just north of her home, Providence, R. I., for a town clock, and the city fathers decided to place it on a tower, which was erected in 1905 at a cost of \$4,000.00. The Cogswell Family Association held a reunion nearby in 2007. We visited the tower and were taken on a guided tour, arranged by the mayor.

Westbury Runner



Hayden Bailey was a medal winner in the U13 boys' race in the South West Cross Country Championships at Killerton House, just north of Exeter, on January 5th. The 13-year-old was running the event for the first time, finishing runner-up to Cornwall's Finn Birnie. "I was pleased with my run," said Bailey, who lives in Westbury, and goes to John of Gaunt School in Trowbridge. Hayden defeated a strong field to win the U13 boys' race in the Cardiff Cross Challenge January 23rd, and improved upon his fourth place in the Bristol Challenge and silver medal at the South West Championships. It was the best win of his young career. "I had to make sure I stayed calm and relaxed, especially when the other lad (Connor Bentley of Wrekin) made his move. I just followed him, and then kicked hard in the closing stages. I knew I should have run better in Bristol, so I am really pleased to come here and win." He has previously run in relay races with Rory Howorth and Alfie Green, winning a silver medal at the National Young Athletes' Road Relays in Birmingham, October 17th, 2013, and a gold medal at the English Cross Country Relay Championships, November 8th, 2013. In this race, the third runner said that Hayden gave the team a good lead, and all he had to do was to maintain it. If he were a Cogswell, he might have been featured on the "Cogswells in Sports" page, but he just lives in Westbury.



How Common are Cogswells?

Cogswell as a last name ranks eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-sixth. That is, 8,955 surnames are more common. The approximate number of persons who have the Cogswell surname in the United States is two thousand four hundred and eighty-seven. I could not find similar statistics for Canada, but the telephone directory (Canada 411) has 157 Cogswell listings. That does not include those who have only a cell phone, not a land line, and although a few people may have more than one phone, this number probably means there are three to four hundred Cogswells living in Canada. A similar search in Britain listed about 48 Cogswells, with four or five others living with them, so there are around 250 there. That's the three countries with the most Cogswells.

Canadian Connection



Chris Cogswell was born about 1982, and grew up in Abbotsford, B. C. He attended W. J. Mouat Secondary School, Class of 1999, and Robert Bateman Secondary School, both in Abbotsford, B.C., Class of 2001. He attended the University College of the Fraser Valley from 2001 to 2004, earning a BA in General Studies, then went to the University of Alberta from 2004 to 2008. There he earned a Health and Safety Certificate. Chris made his transition from the Aquatics Industry in 2005 to the Health and Safety Industry as an on-site medic / safety coordinator for Industrial Life Support, Ltd. In 2006, Chris took a position working for Flint Safety Services, a division of Flint Energy Services, Ltd., providing on-site safety services for the oil and gas industry. In 2006, Chris obtained his National Construction Safety Officer (NCSO) designation at the Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA). Chris went on to obtain a position with Master Mechanical Plumbing & Heating, Ltd. in 2007, as their Manager of Health and Safety. In 2008, Chris graduated from the Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Program at the University of Alberta, and is currently applying to write the Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) Exam. Chris is also a member of the Edmonton Chapter of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering, and regularly attends their conferences as well as 'lunch and learn' sessions. Chris joined the Rotary Club of Edmonton Riverview in 2007, and serves on their board of directors as the chair of the Vocational Services Committee.

He now lives in Edmonton, Alberta, and is the owner at Spectrum Safety Solutions, Contract Instructor at Mountain Industrial Safety and Contract Instructor at MISAFETY. He is also Health and Safety Manager at Master Mechanical. He is still a Rotarian, and is a member at Canadian Society of Safety Engineering. From 2011 to the present, he was Account Executive - Securus Payments Financial Services and Vice-President - Rotary Club of Edmonton Urban Spirits. He started working at PCL Intracon Power, Inc., Edmonton, in October, 2012.

He says "I am the proud owner of Spectrum Safety Solutions, a health and safety consulting company based out of Edmonton, Alberta. I am quite active in the community, and belong to the Edmonton Riverview Rotary Club, as well as supporting other charitable organizations through tweetups and attending various fundraising events throughout the year."



He recently changed his picture on Facebook to the image at left. Spectrum Safety Solutions aims to provide employers with health and safety consulting services such as:

- Health and safety program maintenance and design
 - WCB management services
 - Incident Investigations
 - COR / Safety Culture Auditing
 - Health and Safety Management Systems
 - Health and Safety Training (Classroom/Online/Blended solutions)
- Spectrum Safety helps employers leverage current technology to drive their health and safety programs. Programs such as Microsoft SharePoint, Wordpress/buddypress, Facebook and Twitter can help employers cut down on costs and improve employee buy in to their health and safety programs by:
- Automating workflow processes - Increasing the speed of communication
 - Reducing the use of office consumables
 - Giving employees a voice - increasing inter-company communication

Joke

Two Albertans are walking down different ends of a street toward each other, and one is carrying a bag. When they meet, one says, "Hey Tommy Ray, what'cha got in th' bag?"

"Jus' some chickens."

"If I guess how many they are, can I have one?"

"Shoot, ya guesses right and I'll give you both of them."

"OK. Ummmmmmmm . . . five?"

Jacob and Katie Cogswell, Spokane, Washington



On February 27th, 2008, Jacob and Katie Cogswell of Spokane, Washington, became the proud parents of a baby boy – Jacob Elijah. He weighed 7 lb., 5 oz., and was 19 1/2 inches long. Elijah has ten uncles and three aunts! At the ripe old age of 12 weeks, Elijah experienced his first airplane ride. He flew on Mama’s lap from Spokane International Airport to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, where he was met at baggage claim by adoring grandparents. While he was displeased with the long delay (over an hour), and made sure everyone on the plane knew about it, he found the roaring of the jet engine

soothing and promptly fell asleep shortly before takeoff.

Katie says that Jacob is “the most wonderful man in the world. He is godly, strong, calm, wise, hardworking, kind, gentle, thoughtful and funny; all the things a good husband should be. He loves me and Elijah dearly, and daily lays down his life for us. I love him very much.” Jacob is a member of the Vampires basketball team.

Katie has mild cerebral palsy that affects her left side and leaves her uncoordinated, but loves cross-stitch, which only requires the use of one hand. She holds the frame with her left hand, but stitching (the hard part), is done with her right. She is currently working on an adorable pattern of baby ducklings after Elijah goes to bed at night. Elijah absolutely loves ducks.

The family went to the Spokane County Interstate Fair, where Jacob enjoyed the fine arts exhibit with the charcoal drawings. Elijah absolutely loved the animals, and even got to pet a goat and baby piglet. Katie’s favorite was the needlework exhibit.

No, Jacob and Katie were not seriously injured in an explosion.



They had an opportunity to participate in disaster training with the Washington State Air National Guard, role playing victims of a chemical explosion. For three days, they arrived early at the WAANG training center near Spokane Community College, were moulaged (fancy



name for having scary makeup put on), exchanged their street clothes for old clothes the National Guardsmen could cut off their mangled bodies during the simulation (don’t worry, they wore swimsuits underneath), and played the victims of a chemical explosion. The Guardsmen rescued them, triaged them, decontaminated them, treated their injuries, and sent them by simulated ambulance to area hospitals for further treatment. It was extraordinarily fun and also deeply rewarding, knowing that they were helping the military prepare for a disaster. While Jacob and Katie did this, Elijah enjoyed a few days away from Mom and Dad, with his Omi, Pop-pops, and cousin Avy.

Cogswell Family
Association Reunion,
Cowansville, Quebec,
September 19th – 21st, 2014



We'll be staying at l'Auberge des Carrefours, 111 Place J.J. Bertrand Cowansville, Québec J2K 3R5. Twenty rooms have been reserved and will **be held only until April 26th, so you have to call the hotel early.** Telephone number is 1.877.263.7331. Mention the host's name – Malcolm Cogswell.

The cost for two persons in a room with two beds is Canadian \$115.00 plus tax (about \$17.25) per night. The hotel serves a continental breakfast, but does not have a dining room. Several restaurants are nearby. A catered banquet is planned.

A reunion in Quebec was first planned to commemorate the battle of Chateauguay in 1813, at which a Cogswell was killed. However, that was too close to the Cleveland reunion, so it was postponed for a year. We will still remember the Cogswells who fought in the war of 1812, but we will also give thanks for 200 years of peace between Canada and the United States. (In the 1860s, some Irish Americans tried to invade Canada, but were not supported by the American government.) The reunion will include a bus trip to the battle site, and a speaker who will speak about the battle.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

1. You will need a passport if you plan to return to the United States – they won't let you back without it. (Canadians do not need a passport unless they plan to leave Canada.)
2. You will need to bring your car, or to rent one at the airport. Cowansville does have bus service, but not very often, and it does not stop at the hotel where we will be staying.
3. You will need to reserve your room at the Hotel; telephone 1-877-263-7331 by April 26th.
4. When you arrive, there will be a charge to cover the bus trip and for a banquet at the hotel on Saturday night. The hotel serves continental breakfasts, but you will have to pay for lunch and Friday night supper separately.
5. You will need to let the organizer know you are coming in time for him to send you the directions you need to arrive in Cowansville, Quebec, at the hotel. (Also he needs to know how big a bus to have for the trip to the battle site.)

IF COMING BY AIR

Many Canadians prefer to fly from Burlington, Vermont, because it is cheaper than flying from Pierre Elliott Trudeau airport in Montreal, but either is possible. Directions will be sent from the airport to the hotel when we know who is coming and how.

IF YOU ARE COMING ALL THE WAY BY CAR

You can enter Canada from Maine (via New Hampshire and into Vermont) via St. Johnsbury (Interstate 91), from Vermont via Burlington (Interstate 89), or from New York (Interstate 87.) Directions from the border to the hotel will be sent to you once we know who is coming and how.

Cogswell Family Association
 Incorporated Massachusetts, February 17, 1989
 Founder & First President - Cyril Gray Cogswell

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