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COGSWELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER #1 March, 1990

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear CFA Members and Friends,

I should like to extend a warm welcome to the members of the newly formed Cogswell Family Association and to encourage active participation in its activities. Our family has a long and proud history and the formation of an organization dedicated to preservation of this history is long overdue. We currently have more than 65 paid up members with many yet to be heard from. To assure a sound fiscal basis, we need additional members and hope that you will encourage other family members to Join and support the CFA.

We have received many letters from descendants detailing numerous family lines, some of which are a continuation of those Cogswell lines enumerated in the book, Cogswells in America by E. O. Jameson (c1884). Our secretary is accumulating this family data with the purpose of eventually printing a sequel to the above mentioned book, as well as additions and corrections.

I have appointed Sumter Aldage Cogswell to be editor of the CFA newsletter which I hope you will find both interesting and informative of Cogswell happenings. Also I have appointed John Heyland Cogswell to be program chairman for our first annual meeting which will be held August 3-5, 1990 and I look forward to greeting you all in person at that time. Details on our meeting plans follow.

Loyally yours,

Cyril Gray Cogswell

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SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORT

As of March 15, 1990, we have 67 paid members. Several invitations to join the Association have been sent out, and replies are still arriving. Names and addresses of our current members are included at the end of this newsletter.

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 15, 1990

RECEIPTS	Initial Donation	\$ 2,000.00
	Dues Payments	2,450.00
	Interest Received	78.33
	Total	\$ 4,528.33
DISBURSEMENTS	IRS 501-c-3 Application	150.00
	Massachusetts Corporate Tax	456.00
	Postage	50.00
	Sect/Treas Supplies	88.23
	Membership Cards	26.15
	Total	\$ 770.38
	BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 3,757.95

John H. Cogswell
Secretary/Treasurer

ANNUAL MEETING

The first Annual Meeting of the Association will be held August 3-5 in the Salem, Ipswich, Essex area of Massachusetts. Exciting plans are being developed for tours of the area including old cemeteries where many of our ancestors are buried. This is a very interesting historic area with many museums, antique houses, and other fascinating sights.

Rooms are reserved for CFA members and friends at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem. A dinner and our first Annual Meeting are scheduled to be held there Friday night August 3. Saturday, we will have a box lunch in Ipswich and visit the Cogswell Grant in Essex including tours of the house, outbuildings, and grounds. As the plans firm, more information will be forwarded along with contact numbers for making reservations and other arrangements.

To assist in our planning, it would be appreciated if you would indicate the likelihood of your attendance. Please complete and return the enclosed slip.

John H. Cogswell
Secretary/Treasurer

COGSWELL COLLEGE

Cogswell College was established in San Francisco in 1888 after endowment by Dr. Henry Daniel Cogswell (Jameson #1656), a wealthy dentist. Dr. Cogswell, born in Connecticut in 1819, came to California during the 1849 goldrush after having learned dentistry and first practiced in Providence, Rhode Island. The school originated as a high school, offering technical education for boys and business courses for girls. In 1930 it became a technical institution offering a college-level two-year program. The College became a four—year institution in 1972 and currently offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Engineering Technology in the fields of Electronics, Mechanical, Civil, and Computer Engineering. It also offers courses leading to Bachelor of Science degrees in Fire Safety Administration and Fire Prevention Technology.

The College has been located variously in the San Francisco Bay Area during the years as its role has developed. In 1985 it moved from Nob Hill in San Francisco to Cupertino (near Palo Alto and San Jose, in Silicon Valley) to be close to the industries it serves. Enrollment at Cupertino approximates 300, and an increase to 800 is planned for the early 1990s.

The College maintains a collection of memorabilia, primarily those connected with its founder and early California. A program to familiarize Cogswell family members with the College was undertaken in 1987, and, to encourage closer relationships within the family and interest in its heritage, the College reproduced and made available copies of two prime reference works on the Cogswell family. These books, The Cogswells In America by E. O. Jameson (1884) and Cogswells and Cloth in Avon Vale by Cdr. R. J. Cogswell (1983) are currently available, as described elsewhere in this newsletter. A modest amount of genealogical data has been made available to the College by family members, and this information will be passed along to the CFA Genealogist in due time.

Specific information on the College is available by writing to Cogswell College, 10420 Bubb Road, Cupertino, CA, 95014.

SUMTER A. COGSWELL

COGSWELL FAMILY BOOKS

CFA members may be interested in the availability of three books on the Cogswell family and its background.

1. The Cogswells in America (1635-1884) by E.O. Jameson. Published in Boston in 1884, the 700 page book provides extensive background and genealogical data on some 2,500 descendants of John Cogswell, who emigrated to the Ipswich, Massachusetts area in 1635 from Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England. This book is available as a high quality reproduction at \$180 plus \$5 per copy for shipping and handling from Cogswell College, 10420 Bubb Road, Cupertino, CA. 95014.
2. Cogswells and Cloth in Avon Vale by Cdr. R.J. Cogswell This book by Cdr Cogswell of Weymouth, Dorset, England was published privately in England in only very few copies in 1983. This 170 page book focuses on John Cogswell and his parents, who built the Cogswell homestead in 1591 in Westbury Leigh. The book provides much background on the Cogswell family in early England and the atmosphere in which it lived and operated. The author most generously donated the mats for his book to this family activity. Reproductions of this book may be ordered at \$45 plus \$3 shipping and handling from Cogswell College, 10420 Bubb Road, Cupertino, CA. 95014
3. Cogswell—Haldeman (The Ancestors and Descendants of Asa Ferris Cogswell and Arobine Haldeman Cogswell, with allied lines) by Helen Cogswell Trostel. This 363-page book, published in 1966, is thorough and well-documented. It contains some 50 coats-of-arms, charts, maps, family trees, photographs, wills, photostats, etc. The lineage of more than 30 allied lines from time of entry into the family is given back to the 16th or 17th century. The book is available postpaid at \$60 per copy from Anne C. Trostel, 25 Marland Road, Colorado Springs, CO. 80906.

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NECROLOGY

During 1989 deaths of two outstanding members of the Cogswell family were reported.

Helen Cogswell Trostel (daughter of Asa Ferris Cogswell, Jameson #2353), born in Geneva, Nebraska, died at the age of 94 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Most of her life was spent in Colorado, where she was a cattle rancher, an accomplished artist and writer, ceramist, art teacher, and community leader. Among her several books is one of interest to CFA members, Cogswell—Haldeman, described elsewhere in this newsletter.

John Cogswell (grandson of Frank Cogswell, Jameson #1369d, through Daniel Burgess Cogswell), born in Sedro Woolley, Washington, died at the age of 75. John lived in several states while growing up, ending up in Goodland, Kansas. After being a sheepman, reporter, rancher, and feedlot operator, he continued to oversee his ranch while writing and presenting commentaries over the local radio station. A number of his radio commentaries were published as Voice of the Plains.

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FUTURE CFA NEWSLETTERS

Items for inclusion in future newsletters are solicited by the editor. Short and concise items are preferred and some editing may take place. Please submit material to me at 300 Sunkist Lane, Los Altos, CA. 94022

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Please return to John H. Cogswell, 1479 Great Plain Avenue, Meedham, MA 02192.

_____ I plan to attend the CFA meeting during August 3-5, 1990

_____ Total number attending (including myself)

_____ Number to be staying at the Hawthorne Hotel on the nights of August 3 and 4.

Comments _____

Name _____

Address _____