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The *Endicott Heritage Trail* is being brought to you in an effort along with the EFA, Inc. web site to keep you informed of activities and projects of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. We would appreciate your feedback. Your comments and suggestions are most welcome.

We also welcome your contributions of Endicott research material. Please review the *Newsletter Guidelines* on the EFA, Inc. web site prior to your submission for publication.

Ancestor Spotlight – Endicotts of New Jersey

SKETCH OF ENDICOTT FAMILY IN ATLANTIC COUNTY, N. J. ¹

The Endicott family became settled in what is now Atlantic County, New Jersey, probably in the early or middle part of the seventeenth century. Benjamin Endicott is the first of the name who is known to have resided within its limits and he was a resident of Port Republic prior to the Revolutionary War. While serving during the war, he was captured by the British and was confined to a prison ship in New York harbor. While he suffered all the horrors associated with confinement, he also lost his home which was destroyed by the British on their march through Atlantic County. Many others in the state also suffered and in December of 1777, the Continental Congress “--- resolved that General Washington and the army of the United States, so far as the same can possibly be extended consistent with the safety of the army and the general welfare, protect the people of New Jersey from the merciless enemy.” Benjamin also had a brother, Jacob, who served as a Second Lieutenant in the Captain Snell Company that was part of the battalion from Gloucester County New Jersey. He received his commission on September 15, 1777.

The tradition in the family is that there were three brothers who first came to America, and that their settlement in Port Republic was directly the result of their being shipwrecked upon the coast. They were welcomed and relieved by a kindly people. The third brother was probably Samuel, who was lost at sea and his body washed ashore. All

of these were said to be sons of John Endicott, of Northampton, Burlington County, New Jersey. (COMMENT: What does the evidence say about these assertions? In fact, John Endicott, born in 1707, in Burlington County, New Jersey and married to Mary GOSSLING on 22 March 1728, had a total of four sons and two daughters. The sons were SAMUEL, ZERUBBABEL, BENJAMIN, and JACOB. According to MABEL MCFATRIDGE MCCLOSKEY in her 1943 work "Some Descendants of John ENDECOTT, Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony," Benjamin still had descendants living in New Jersey in the 1940s. The boys did not come to America, but were born in Burlington County, New Jersey. Their two sisters, Mary ENDECOTT, married a Jonathan MATLOCK on 25 July 1754, and her sister, Sarah ENDECOTT, married a man named HANCOCK. John ENDECOTT was the son of Joseph ENDECOTT (1672-1747) and his wife HANNAH (b. 1684). They lived their entire lives in Burlington County, New Jersey. John ENDECOTT was the brother of Joseph ENDECOTT (1711-1748) and the grandson of ZERUBBABEL ENDECOTT (1635 – 1684) and his wife Mary SMITH. They lived in Salem, Massachusetts and had ten children. John ENDECOTT was the great grandson of Governor John ENDECOTT (1588-1665) and his second wife, Elizabeth GIBSON COGAN. They only had two children – John ENDECOTT who had no children and ZERUBABEL who had ten and through whom all descendants claiming kinship to the governor came. Ted Sanford)

Benjamin appears to be the only one who left issue. He died in 1792. All the ENDICOTT family in Atlantic County is descended from him. His children were John, William, Jacob, Nicholas, Joseph, Sylvia, and Mary. All these children married and had families. Sylvia married Matthew COLLINS, and Mary married Eli HIGBEE. Both of these left children, who reside in the vicinity of Port Republic.

The descendants of Benjamin were quite numerous. They inherited a love of the sea, and many of the males gained a livelihood upon its waters, braving its dangers. Not a few have found their final resting place in its deeps. This love of the sea goes back further than those of the family who were the first to settle in this county. The same spirit existed in the Massachusetts family, from which our branch is descended, and many of those were daring and successful sailors in foreign seas, engaging in the trade with the West Indies and China. All seem to have shared in those qualities and habits of life which were much influenced by the dangers, grandeurs and mysteries of the sea. They have lived quiet, peaceful, useful lives, with little taste for those activities which are associated with public affairs. John, the eldest son of Benjamin, resided in Port Republic. He was a man of considerable property and influence in the community, and was for a time one of the County Judges. He lived to an advanced age, dying in 1857. William, the second son was married to Hannah SMITH, and was the father of a large family. He died in 1856. Of the eleven children, all four of the sons, Thomas, Wesley, Samuel and William followed in the footsteps of their father and became wedded to the sea. Wesley and William went down with their vessel in a terrific southwest storm, and no vestige of any kind was left to tell the story. Jacob, the third son, left children, whose descendants are living. Nicholas, the fourth son was born in 1701 and died in 1867. He married Rel I HIGBEE who

survived him until 1883, when she died at the advanced age of 88 years. Their son, Captain Richard ENDICOTT, died in 1883, at the age of 62 years, without issue.

Other grandsons of Benjamin who had passed away in recent years are Jeremiah ENDICOTT and Janus. I. ENDICOTT, well known in the present generation. Their children are living in Port Republic and Atlantic City, and a daughter, Mrs. Walter ABSECON.

Of the grandsons of Benjamin, Thomas Doughty ENDICOTT, son of William, was born in Port Republic on January 14, 1815. Adopting the calling of his ancestors, he became the master of a vessel at a very early age. He married Ann PENNINGTON, a daughter of John PENNINGTON, of Mays Landing. He took up his residence in that village and immediately built the Endicott homestead, which stands to-day as the home of one of his daughters, and is maintained by his estate. The Mays Landing ENDICOTTS are his children, and all except the eldest were born in this home. Thomas was a man of rare qualities of mind and heart. His life was exemplary in every respect. Upright, honest, just, kind hearted, and of superior judgment. He was successful in business and was held in the highest personal esteem by the community. His wife was a woman no less noted for her own superior judgment and loving heart, and her unselfish devotion to her family and community. Their position was one of great usefulness. Thomas was a staunch friend of the church and school, in which his ten children were brought up. His thought, counsel, and means were given without stint to both, and he never sought any public place of any kind, and in his whole life never held but one office, that of a Pilot Commissioner of the State of New Jersey. This was tendered to him because of his eminent fitness for the post, and without any application or request of his own. Having acquired a competence and being in rather delicate health he retired from the sea comparatively early in life to enjoy his home and the companionship of his family and friends. He died May 28, 1884, surrounded by his wife and the nine children who survived him.

Thomas had ten children. Six are known. They were Charles G., Lucy, Catharine R., Mordecai T., Isabella H. and Charles G. ENDICOTT.

Mordecai is a civil engineer, graduating from the Polytechnic, Troy, X. V., in the class of 1868. After practicing his profession upon several works in private life, he was commissioned an officer in the corps of civil engineers in the U. S. Navy, in 1874. After a long service upon many public works of the Navy, he was selected by President Cleveland, in 1895, as one of the commission of three expert engineers to visit Nicaragua and make a survey and report upon the possibility, permanence, and cost of the construction and completion of the Nicaragua Ship Canal. This commission was constituted by special authority of Congress. In 1807 Congress directed the organization of the Armor Factory Board to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of a plant for the manufacture of armor for war ships by the Government, in consideration of the high prices for the same demanded by private establishments. Mordecai was selected as a member of the Board. In 1898 President McKinley appointed him Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department, with the rank of Commodore. In

1899, by an Act of Congress, he was raised to the rank of Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy. He resides in Washington. D. C.

George graduated at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and is a very successful physician in (?). He enjoys an exceptional reputation as a skillful surgeon.

Allen graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, in the law department, and was also a pupil in the office of the late Peter L. Voorhees. He is one of the first citizens of our county. He is prominent in the practice of his profession and a most public spirited man. He has served as County Collector; Solicitor of Atlantic City; and now fills the post of Law Judge of the County. He resides in Atlantic City.

Of the daughters who survive, Catharine is the only one unmarried. She occupies the old homestead in Mays Landing which, by a provision of the father's will, is maintained by his estate as a home for the unmarried daughters as long as any remain single. Of the others, Isabella married Mr. Lucien B. CORSON; Mary D. married Mr. Daniel E. IZZARD; Elizabeth married the Rev. II. KUNDELL, and Hannah married Mr. Lewis HOWELL. Elizabeth resides in Atlantic City, where her husband is a Presbyterian minister, and all the rest live in Mays Landing. All these daughters are gentle, earnest, devoted women, who are living useful lives, particularly earnest in their religious duties, and making the world better for their presence.

The ENDICOTT clan of Atlantic County comes of a distinguished ancestry, the very bluest blood of New England. They are direct descendants of John ENDECOTT, the first Governor of Massachusetts.

John ENDECOTT was born in DORSETSHIRE, England, in the year 1588. Very little is known of his early life prior to the time he became known as a Puritan and a member of a little colony organized in England, which came to the shores of New England in 1628. The family to which he belonged was of respectable standing and moderate fortunes. He belonged to that class in England called "esquires," or "gentlemen," composed mainly at that time of the independent landholders of the realm. (NOTE: Much more has been learned about Governor John in recent years. I refer you to my text, "The History of the ENDICOTT Family" which can be found on the web site for the Endicott Family Association (EFA). Ted Sanford)

The Puritans sought refuge from persecution for religious opinions. A small settlement was effected at Plymouth, in 1621, and this was so far successful that some men of substance and means resolved to purchase a grant from the crown, which they effected "by a considerable sum of money." and the project of establishing a colony in New England was launched. One of this company, and the principal one to carry out its objects, was John Endicott. He arrived at Cape Ann with his followers in the "Abigail" in 1628, when 40 years of age. The life of Mr Endicott from this time to his death, in 1665, is a part of history; the history of New England, and the establishment of free institutions in this country. He was Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony 10 years, and served longer continuously than any other. Dr. Bentley, the historian, says: "Above all others, he deserved the name of the father of New England." Mr. Felt calls him "The father of New

England." Mr. Upham says of him, "Mr. Endicott was the most representative man of all the New England colonists." He passed through all the military grades to that of Sergeant Major-General of Massachusetts. (NOTE: This implies that Governor John was a professional military man. He was not. He held rank in the colonial militia based on his position in society as much as on military skill. He was much more the politician and did not progress through the ranks as this implies. Ted Sanford). He was an intrepid and successful leader, a man of superior intellectual endowments and mental culture, vigorous mind and a fearless and independent spirit with great energy and firmness of character, aided by religious enthusiasm, his faith and confidence never forsook him. The whole colony looked up to him in all their hardships, privations and struggles for livelihood and religious and political freedom. He was a man of very tender conscience. Longfellow says, "Here is a man both loving and austere; and tender with a will inflexible."

Such was the first Endicott to come to this country, and from whom those of the family in this community trace their descent. Governor ENDECOTT had two sons, John and Zerubbabel. John died without issue. Zerubbabel had seven children, five sons and two daughters. One of the sons was Joseph. (NOTE: In fact, Zerubbabel and his wife, Mary SMITH, had ten children. Joseph was the sixth and he was born in 1672. Ted Sanford).

Joseph was born at Salem, Mass., in 1669, (NOTE: Actually in 1672. Ted Sanford) and "was christened at the First Church in Salem, July 17, 1672. He moved from Massachusetts to Northampton, in the county of Burlington, New Jersey, in 1698. As he was the first (Endicott) to enter this State, this year marks the 202nd anniversary (NOTE: This was written in 1900. Ted Sanford). A few years prior to the death of Gov. Endicott the English statesmen had seen the valiance in the colonies, and the Earl of Clarendon, in framing a plan for Him to govern remarked that "they are all hardened into the republican spirit of liberty. Joseph was the only grandson of the Governor to come to this State, and all the New Jersey Endicotts are descended from him. He died in May. 1747, at Northampton, aged 75 years. He left at his death, according to his will recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, at Trenton, two sons, John and Joseph, and two daughters, Ann GILLAM and Elizabeth DELEVANE. A grandson, Joseph BISHOP, is also mentioned. In a deed executed by him and recorded in what is now Boxford, Massachusetts, he styles himself "Joseph Endicott, of Northampton, County of Burlington, in West Jersey, in the Government of New York, yeoman."

Joseph had two sons, as stated above. Of the second Joseph, there is no memorial, and he probably never married. The first son, John, is the only one who left issue, and all ENDICOTT who came to Atlantic County are descended from him.

Portraits of Governor John ENDECOTT show that his descendants in the seventh generation, in New Jersey, bear much resemblance to him as do the children in the eighth. Many of these possess the traits of character which history records as belonging to their distinguished ancestor. Few of this family in this country have held public office. Governor Endicott was a central figure in the early colonial history of New England for

nearly 40 years, but all the great duties and honors came to him: it is said that they "fell upon him."

Not one is known to have been a politician in the ordinary acceptation of that term. Mr. William ENDICOTT, of Salem, Massachusetts, who was the Secretary of War in President Cleveland's Cabinet, is a fifth cousin of the present generation in this county. His daughter, Miss ENDICOTT, married the present Right Honorable Joseph CHAMBERLAIN, of the British Cabinet, being Colonial Secretary. He is the central figure in the present war contest between Great Britain and the Boers in Africa. It is believed that the very cordial relations which have existed in so marked a degree between Great Britain and this country since Mr. Chamberlain's advent to power as a leader, are largely the result of his marriage with this beautiful American girl.

Source:

The Daily Union History of Atlantic City and County, New Jersey containing sketches of the past and present of Atlantic City and County (1900)

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Editing, Analysis and Notes by LTC (Retired) Teddy H. Sanford, Jr. as of 1 May 2010.

Notes by LTC (Retired) Gordon S. Harmon 1 May 2010

"Joseph Endicott a son of Zerubbabel Endicott and descendant of Governor John Endicott, of Massachusetts, settled near the present shire town of Mount Holly, Burlington County, in 1698. From him are descended a number of persons more or less prominent in the history of Atlantic County.

.....In Atlantic County and in other parts of New Jersey are many descendants of Governor John Endecott, occupying positions honorable to themselves and their renowned ancestor. One of these was the late Hon. Allen Brown Endicott of Atlantic City."

Source: *South Jersey – A History*, 730.

Recommended Reading:

Rev. William Cogswell, D. D., Editor. New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol. I, July, 1847, No. 3. *Memoir of Governor Endecott*. (Boston, MA: New England Historical Genealogical Society).

Did you know that? --- Historical Facts

According to the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA, there are six official copies of the Massachusetts Bay Charter. Only one was permitted to leave England and be carried to the New World. This copy, the “Endecott Charter,” was brought to John Endecott, a member of the Company, who had arrived in Naumkeag (now Salem) in 1628. It was used as proof of the Company’s land rights and rights to self-government, and is the copy owned today by the Salem Athenaeum (“The Athenaeum”) and on deposit at the Peabody Essex Museum (“PEM”).

The Massachusetts Bay Charter, but particularly the Endecott Charter, is extremely significant to the history of Salem, the Commonwealth, and the nation.

- In 1629, it was unprecedented for a trade company to have permission to take an original charter out of England because that company would thus have legal sanction to exist as a separate and self-governing body. The Massachusetts Bay Charter was the first English charter to grant this permission.
- The Endecott Charter was specifically sent to John Endecott in Naumkeag (now Salem) and was used to establish the colonies of Cape Ann and Salem. *
- The Endecott Charter is one of only six official original copies of the Massachusetts Bay Charter.
- The Endecott Charter is the only official *original* copy of the Massachusetts Bay Charter in the United States. The other five original copies are in London. There are three official *manuscript* copies of the Massachusetts Bay Charter in the collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, including the so-called Winthrop copy carried to the New World by John Winthrop on the *Arbella* in 1630. ²

Editor’s Note: * The Endicott Charter was sent to Governor John Endecott via the *George Bonaventure* (Master Thomas Cox) in the care of Samuel Sharp. Since the Charter (1629); the Dorchester Company having been dissolved in 1627; and Roger Cognant removing to Naumkeag (Salem), we do not believe that the Massachusetts Bay Charter had any significance on Cape Ann (Dorchester Company) as claimed by the Peabody Essex Museum.

How to Join the Endicott Research Forum at:

Endicott_Gen@yahoogroups.com

Currently, there are 94 Endicott Cousins sharing research on the Endicott_Gen. If you are not already a member, this is the place to go to learn more about your Endicott heritage.

To sign up follow these instructions:

Subscribe – Endicott_Gen-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Post message – Endicott_Gen@yahoogroups.com

The Endicott Gen features a files section where some important research is posted and where Endicott Cousins can post their Endicott lines and other special information of

interest. Also, there is a photo section where you will find many images of Endicott historical interest including many Endicott ancestors.

If you have not yet posted your Endicott line in the Files Section of the Endicott_Gen, now would be a great time to share this line with your Endicott Cousins. Also any Endicott photos of ancestors would be great to post in the Photo Gallery. Yahoo groups has recently allowed attachments to be sent to the Endicott_Gen, so if you have any Endicott research you would like to share, please send it as an MS word.doc.

Selected Endicott Historical Sites and Objects

John Endecott's Portrait,^{3 4}



The original portrait of Governor John Endecott remains a mystery, but it is believed to have been painted by an unknown artist of Boston ca.1665 at about the time of the death of the Governor.

According to Robert S. Hantoul in his article *A Note on the Authenticity of the Portraits of Gov. Endicott* there is an accounting of eight paintings and Hantoul outlines the location of each of these eight.

Photo Courtesy of Gordon S. Harmon
Portrait in the Massachusetts State House – Boston, MA

In the doctoral dissertation of Abigail Davis, *From Hawthorne to History: The Mythologizing of John Endecott*, she has researched and outlined some of the suspected history of the Endecott portrait. “After the deaths of Governor Endecott and his son, John Endecott, Jr. who inherited the portrait according to family custom of primogeniture, the painting was taken from Boston to Orchard Farm, the elder Endecott’s beloved country home in Danvers, Massachusetts, where it remained until 1816 and the death of yet another John Endecott who owned both the farm and the painting. (It is assumed here that Davis is referring to the original portrait done ca. 1665). The series of reproductions began earlier, in 1737, the first by the colonial portrait painter John Smibert, and followed by other imitations in 1774, 1783, 1802, 1822 (two copies), 1845, 1848, 1873 (three copies), 1876, 1886, 1889 (four copies), 1892, 1899 (two copies), and 1916 (two copies).” Davis provides some accounting of the locations of some of these subsequent paintings.

In addition to the Massachusetts State House, other known and observed portraits of John Endecott include: Endicott College – Beverly, MA and Danvers Archival Center, Danvers, MA

EFA, Inc. Happenings

From the Desk of the Editor

Greetings from Springfield, Missouri USA to our Endicott Cousins and friends.

This Newsletter – *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*, we hope you will find informative. It is an effort to keep you abreast of some of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. happenings and to provide you with some additional information on the research and the preservation of the rich Endicott heritage.

We are excited about our new research and preservation project: Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project as described on pgs. 16-17. We hope that you will consider becoming a part of this important project by the contribution of your Endicott research and other material. Help us to leave the rich Endicott legacy for the next generation of discovery.

This issue of the Newsletter is being mailed out to all of our Active and Associate Members in good standing. It is also being sent to some “Friends of the EFA, Inc.” Please pass it along to members of your family and others who are interested in our Endicott heritage. We have been blessed that our Endicott ancestors have left us a legacy for discovery in our research and sharing of that information.

We would like to urge you to consider submitting information to be included in our newsletter. Please see the Newsletter guidelines on our website or in the January, 2008 Vol. 4 No. 1 issue of *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*.

Let us hear from you!!!!!!

Update on the Endicott Historical Preservation Fund (EHPF) (2009-2014) – Be a part and have ownership!!!!

The Endicott Historical Preservation Fund was set up by the EFA, Inc. in November, 2008. The purpose of this important fund is to allow for the continuation of projects to further preserve, enhance and promote the heritage of the Endicott surname. Several important projects have been identified. While some have been completed, others are in progress or being planned for the future. They are shown below, but not limited to, the following with their estimated costs. Should you have any ideas that you would like for the EFA, Inc. Board of Trustees to consider, please contact us.

Join others who have committed to a pledge to the Endicott Historical Preservation Fund. Be a part to insure the continued preservation of our Endicott heritage. Any amount that you can pledge is greatly appreciated and will support those efforts as described below.

1. Thomas Endicott and Endicotts War of 1812 Memorials Enhancements

Poseyville Cemetery, Poseyville, Indiana – Completed (Nov. 2008) \$ 466.00



2. Governor John Endecott Memorial Scholarship – Ongoing (2009-2013) \$ 2,500.00

Endicott College – Beverly, MA (\$500 per year for 5 years) In-Kind \$ 2,500.00

First scholarship presented to Rachael Lowett – June, 2009



3. Governor John Endecott Burial Project – On hold

Granary Burying Grounds – Boston, MA \$ TBD

4. Endicott Family History Library and Archives – Ongoing – See p. 18 \$ 1,000.00

5. Endicott Pear Tree Preservation Project - TBD ENHA

Grant – Danvers, MA – Partnership Matching Funds

Endicott Pear Tree Scion Wood Cuttings Project – Ongoing – See p. 15

6. Indiana Historical Bureau Cemetery Heritage Initiative – TBD

Endicott Cemetery – Smith Township, Poseyville, IN \$ 500.00

7. Endicott Meeting House Preservation Project(s) – TBD \$ TBD

Harrison County, Kentucky

8. Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project – See pp. 16-17 \$ TBD

We urge you to consider your contribution/donation to the Endicott Historical Preservation Fund. Several have already committed their annual pledge amounts for the period 2010-2013. You may send your pledges to:

Cindy Endicott Levingston – EFA, Inc. Treasurer
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Howell, MI 48843 cl.levingston@sbcglobal.net

Summary of the EHPS as of December 20, 2010 Treasurer's Report
Individual Pledges (2009-2014) \$10,375.00
Received \$4,160.00 + Endicott College (In-kind) \$500.00

Membership

As of December 20, 2010 our membership was 134 an 896 % increase since our Founding Day of June 1, 2002. The membership represents 33 states, Canada, England and Australia. We are hopeful that our membership will continue to grow and represent all 50 states. If you have not renewed your 2011 membership dues -- **PLEASE DO SO TODAY!!!!** .

New Members in 2010 – We are happy to have among our membership ranks the following new members for 2010:

Bradford Lee and Linda Gayle Crook – Texas
Essex Heritage Preservation Commission - Massachusetts
Bob Finch - Florida
Danvers Historical Society – Danvers, Massachusetts
Gregory and Jesseka Endecott – Missouri
Greg Endicott – California
James H. “Jim” Endicott – California
John Parker and Jennifer Sue Endicott – Florida
Genealogical Society of White County, Illinois – Carmi, Illinois
Rachel Lovett – Massachusetts
Mary Fay Smith Genealogy Library – Carmi, Illinois
Posey County, Indiana Historical Society – Mt. Vernon, Indiana

EFA, Inc. Membership Policy: *“After June 15 of each year, those who have not renewed their annual membership, will be placed in the In-Active (I) status. These In-Active members will no longer be entitled to membership benefits as described in the EFA, Inc. by-laws (Article III c 1-6) and below. Membership benefits will be re-instated upon payment of annual dues.”*

Be sure to submit your change of address and/or change of email address to the EFA, Inc. Treasurer, **Cindy Endicott Levingston** at cl.levingston@sbcglobal.net Cindy maintains our membership database.

Special Note: SHARE THE TRADITION!!!! Since many of us are in the senior/retirement category or soon to retire group, we have found time through the years, to pursue our family heritage. As we continue in our quest to learn more about our rich Endicott heritage, it becomes time to **SHARE THE TRADITION** with your adult children and grandchildren. How about surprising them with a gift membership to the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc.? Then, encourage them to help you out in your research efforts. Also, encourage them to get involved in the EFA, Inc. What better way for you to **SHARE THE TRADITION!!!!**

Active Membership Benefits:

- a. EFA, Inc. Membership Card**
- b. Access to the restricted members ONLY access link on the EFA, Inc. web site (Password required)**
- c. EFA, Inc. semi-annual newsletter *Our Endicott Heritage Trail***
- d. Voting privileges in matters coming before the Association**
- e. Increased access to Endicott Cousins with a common ancestry**
- f. Membership discounts at the Endicott Store**
- g. Eligibility for the EFA, Inc. Awards Program**
- h. One hour of “free” look up research in the Endicott Family Archives/Library**

The Membership Referral Program

Please pass the newsletter on to your family and encourage them to join the EFA, Inc.

The EFA, Inc. has developed the membership referral program as described, below. The membership application has item asking new members how they heard about the EFA, Inc. For those who are helping us recruit new members, be sure to tell those you are asking to become members to include your name in this section. Here is how it works:
New members recruited:

- 1-2 20% discount on annual membership per referral – 40% discount total
- 3-4 One (1) year membership
- 5+ One (1) year membership + Endicott Perpetual Calendar

Be sure to have those who you recruit to include your name on their membership application. This will help us give credit to you for your efforts in the membership referral program. The membership application is included at the back of this newsletter.

Treasurer's Report as of December 20, 2010

The balance in the EFA, Inc. account maintained in Lexington, KY is \$8,361.03. Since our Founding Day on June 1, 2002 the total income of the EFA, Inc. was \$40,056.70 with total expenses of \$31,695.67. Categories of income and expenses are as follows:

Membership/General Fund	\$ 5,550.50
General Expense	\$(2,394.98)
Total Membership General Fund	\$ 3,155.52
Moses Endicott Memorial Fund	\$ 1,034.70
Reunion 2004	\$(11.25)
Endicott Perpetual Calendar Project	\$(2,248.76)
Thomas Endicott Memorial/Enhancements and 1812 Memorial Fund	\$(458.78)
Endicott Historical Preservation Fund	\$ 3,501.75
"Back Home Again in Indiana" 2006 Reunion	\$ 1,399.63
2006 Endicott Christmas Ornament	\$(121.90)
Endicott Mugs	\$ 108.95
Endicott Pear Tree Project	\$ 1,043.00
Reunion, 2008	\$ 730.67
Endicott Lapel Pins	\$ 187.50

Balance \$ 8,361.03

Copies of the financial reports are available upon request by contacting the EFA, Inc. Treasurer. They may also be viewed on the EFA, Inc. web site in the Members ONLY Access link.

EFA, Inc. Web Site
www.endecott-endicott.com

New Information

Recently, our web site has undergone a totally new front page design "test" thanks to our professional webmaster/designer, Doug Leary of Seattle, Washington. Improvements are continually being made and your input is requested. This is your website and we would like to make it user friendly; conducive to our purpose and goals; full of information including items of research interest that are useful to researchers and informative of the activities of the Association. As the new design work is completed, additional new research information will be added.

Members ONLY Link

If you have not yet received your password for the Members ONLY link, please contact Doug Leary doug@geekazon.com The Members ONLY area includes the EFA, Inc. Membership Report, Treasurer's Report; selected research and all of the issues of the Newsletter – *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*.

Special Discounts for Members of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc.

The EFA, Inc. is continuing to offer a special discount for members, in good standing, of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. This offer is on our Endicott Store at the EFA, Inc. web site: www.endecott-endicott.com

1. Endicott Perpetual Calendar

The Perpetual Calendar is \$32.50. The calendar is being offered to Members at a discounted rate of \$25.00 including shipping (23% discount). For non-members of the EFA, Inc., the rate continues to be at the full price of \$32.50.

2. Endicott Christmas Ornament, 2006 (A Collector's Item)

For members in good standing the ornament is \$8.00 (20% discount). For all others, the full price remains in effect at \$10.00 + shipping.

For a detailed description of the Perpetual Calendar and the Christmas Ornament, visit the Endicott Store at www.endecott-endicott.com

Meet a Member of Your Board of Trustees Featuring Susan Emley Luebbermann (Arizona)

My Endicott line comes from my mother Miriam Reeve *Endicott* Emley. She was born in Atlantic City in 1913 and died in Chestertown, MD in 1996. Her father was Circuit Court Judge Allen B. Endicott, Jr., from Atlantic City, NJ. He was born in 1887 and died in 1954.

I was born in 1942 to Miriam Endicott and Lawrence Emley (1909-2002). My brother Roger was born in 1938. We were the pre-war babies and my sisters, Jane (1946) and Jenifer (1948) completed the family after the war. My father served in the U. S. Navy as commander of an LST in the European theatre. My mother served as a Gray Lady with the Red Cross and I joined her as a "plane spotter" from my baby carriage.

We moved from NJ to PA in 1948. I attended schools in PA and NY and graduated from Columbia University in 1969. I met my husband Tony Luebbermann there and we moved to AZ to go to graduate school at the University of Arizona. We are still in Tucson, as Tony heard my father say at his 80th birthday party, "Susan and Tony moved out west

and never came back!” While in school we spent three summers on an archaeological site in east central Arizona excavating a 15th century Indian Pueblo ruin.

Tony worked as an archaeologist and I as the photographer. We subsequently settled into our careers--mine in museums, Tony's in city government. I worked at the Arizona Historical Society as photographer and photo curator and at the University of Arizona's anthropology museum in similar positions.

I retired about five years ago from the museum world and have become a social worker-advocate for children. I love this work and wish I had started it sooner. I am also an artist and a fanatic Pilates exerciser. We have travelled quite a bit and so far I've liked every place I've visited!

Endicott Pear Tree Project Plant a Part of Your Endicott Heritage

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR TREE!!!!

With the cooperation of Oregon State University and its Historic Tree Nursery Repository, cuttings (scion wood – genetic clones) of the famous and historic Endicott Pear Tree in Danvers, Massachusetts were provided and grafted onto woodstock. These cuttings were obtained (during the dormant stage) in January-February, 2007. They were in the growth stage for the remainder of 2007 and 2008. The first group (Phase I) were shipped in the spring, 2009. The next group (Phase II) will be ready for shipment in the spring, 2011 or later. This project is being undertaken by Endicott Cousin Cheryl Taylor of Beaverton, Oregon who is a professional walnut tree grower. Shipments will be made direct from Cheryl with all confirmed and paid pre-orders. Included in the shipments will be instructions for planting and a copy of the research article – *The Endicott Pear Tree*. Each recipient is responsible for determining the planting and growing conditions in their respective geographical areas. The Endicott Pear Tree is a semi-dwarf variety and it is expected that at full growth will be approximately 15' at maturity. All shipments will be prepaid. Any special instructions for shipment may be made by contacting Cheryl Taylor direct.

Did You Know That?

The diary of Rev. William Bentley who visited the Endecott estate on several occasions, makes numerous mentions of the Endicott Pear Tree starting in 1800. Bentley's diary confirms that the tree regularly produced fruit. In September, 1809, Bentley passed along some pears harvested from the tree to former President John Adams. He received a letter from Adams concerning the pears the following month. On April 11, 1810, Bentley visited the Governor's (Orchard Farm) to obtain twigs from the pear tree to send to Adams.⁵

An Important Effort to Continue to Preserve, Protect and Promote the Famous and Historic Endicott Pear Tree

In August, 2010 and through the efforts of “Friends of the EFA, Inc.” – Wayne Eisenhower of the Danvers Historical Society (Associate Member); Jack Endicott Lawrence and Richard Trask, Danvers Archival Center (Associate Member) and Danvers Town Archivist – an important meeting was held with representatives of the Danvers Northshore Medical Center/ Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). MGH, since their purchase of the Osram facility in Danvers; its conversion to a medical center and having an agreement with the Danvers Town Selectman, including the ownership of the Endicott Pear Tree – were approached with some important aspects to insure the continued preservation, protection and promotion of the famous and historic Endicott Pear Tree planted on Orchard Farm by Governor John Endecott ca. 1633. As of this writing, a couple of the requests have been implemented with several others currently under consideration. Updates will be provided when they become available.



Richard Trask, Danvers Town Archivist and of the Danvers Archival Center was instrumental to insure that several tapestries were rehung at the Danvers Town Hall after the Hall underwent restoration. This tapestry done during the WPA under the Roosevelt administration depicts Governor John Endecott planting the Endicott Pear Tree at Orchard Farm.
Photo Credit: Wayne Eisenhower, Danvers Historical Society

Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project An Exciting New Venture – WELL UNDERWAY!!!!

A Study of An American Family

Over the last decade, the Endicott Family Association (EFA) has been very successful in gathering research on the Endicott family history and the many threads of our family lines into a mosaic that has fewer and fewer holes as we connect to the many branches of the Endicott clan. Late last year, we began thinking about ways to insure that this mass of information is documented and preserved for future generations. In February of 2010, a proposal for the Endicott History Memorial Documentation Project was sent to the EFA Board of Directors and the project was approved in March, 2010. This is a multi-year (2010-2013) and multi volume (11 volumes) effort that will be a testament to all of the work done by the many members of our family; others who have provided vital documentation and historians who have written and published important historical information. We will be asking for more information as the project progresses. If you have information on your branch of the Endicott family and other historical information

that has not been shared, please consider participating in this effort. Submitted by Teddy H. Sanford, Jr. (Kentucky). Teddy is the Project Manager for this important new endeavor.

In the meantime, the Volumes to be worked on and completed in the near term include:

Volume I – *The Collection of the Evidence on Governor John Endecott* – early, 2011 –
CALL FOR RESEARCH INFORMATION NOW BEING ACCEPTED AND ORDERS
FOR VOLUME I BEING ACCEPTED

Volume IV – *Previously Published Work on the Endicott Family History* – 2011

Volume V – *The Endicotts and Related Families of Kentucky and Posey County, Indiana
A Case Study in Kinship Theory* - 2011

**Volume I – *The Collection of the Evidence on Governor John Endecott*
Soon to be Released!!!**

The first volume of the Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project will focus on all that has been learned on Governor John Endecott, the First Governor in the Massachusetts Bay, 1629. This volume is expected to be completed in April, 2011. Orders are being accepted. Volume I, *The Collection of the Evidence on Governor John Endecott* contains 314+ pages of important historical reference material; primary, secondary and derivative evidence on John Endecott including copies of original and transcribed documents. There are included 28 images of John Endecott, objects and historical events pertaining to his life both in England (1588-1628) and in the Mass Bay Colony (1628-1665). Much of this information comes from a number of archives in Massachusetts including the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston; the Peabody Essex Museum Phillips Library in Salem; the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston and the Massachusetts State Archives. Other material included comes from the Endicott Family History Library and Archives maintained by the Association. Still other material has been contributed by Endicott cousins and others. Should you be interested in obtaining a copy, please contact the Editor. The cost per copy of Volume I is \$40.00 inclusive of shipping and handling.

**A Continued Word About the Endicott Family History
Library and Archives**

The collection of important documentation on the Endicott family history has been ongoing for the past 10 years + and continues to grow in its collection. A tremendous amount of material has been compiled including historical books, references and research articles; research records and original or copies of original work; compiled lineages of the Endicott surname; Endicott ancestral photograph collection; Endicott military service and records collections; Endicott vital, church, census/tax records, court and cemetery

records; Endicott land records; and much more material of an Endicott research interest. The EFA, Inc. Board of Directors has authorized \$250.00 per year in the purchase of new material to be added to this collection. This existing material and any new material will be used (1) as additions to the Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project; (2) in further Endicott research; (3) for the EFA, Inc. Newsletter – *Our Endicott Heritage Trail* and (4) for doing free look up services as a benefit to our members. Should you have any information that they would like to donate to the Endicott Family History Library and Archives, please contact the Editor. In the near future, an index will be prepared of this material and this index will be made available on the EFA, Inc. website www.endecott-endicott.com

Important -----

Consider sending research information that you would like to share and be included in Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project

Consider recommending information that you have knowledge of, but do not have in your possession.

Selected Endicott Photographs



Judge Allen B. and Clara Reeve Endicott (See Ancestor Spotlight p. 1)

Contributed by Susan Luebbermann (AZ)



Margaret Endicott Embry

Contributed by Ed Tracy (TX) and Ray Weber (CT)

Joseph Endicott b. 1761 Estate Deed ⁶

Woodford County, Kentucky

Woodford County, Ky. The undersigned Commrs appointed by the County Court of Woodford at their Court 1826 to settle the accounts of Philip Shrevept as an administrator of the Estate of John Watson deceased have performed their duty and lay down to report the following statement, which is supported by proper vouchers after allowing a reasonable compensation for their services and making distribution of the remainder to the late widow and children of the deceased and find the account balanced. April 7th 1828

John W. Coleman
D. H. Hittington
John H. Hittington

Woodford County, Ky. April Court 1828
The foregoing report of Commissioners appointed to settle the accounts of Philip Shrevept as an administrator of the Estate of John Watson deceased returned to Court approved and ordered to receive all John Hittington Esq.

Woodford County, Ky. 29th April 1828
We Charles Bailey, Samuel Berry and Wm D. Young as Commissioners appointed by the Woodford County Court at their February Court 1828 Endicott's to lay off and divide the land of Joseph Endicott deceased between Estate and the heirs of said decedent report as follows to wit: that we met at the house of George Cole on the premises and there proceeded to go around and view the same after which we decided the survey to lay it off into eight parts (there being eight 1/8) in the following manner as laid down in said surveyors report which as herewith annexed and forms a part of this report (making the several lots equal in value according to our judgment from local estimations soil &c and allots it between the several heirs as per our report.

Charles Bailey
Samuel Berry
Wm D. Young

Woodford County 29th April 1828
Survey for the E. of Joseph Endicott at the instance of

Woodford County 29th April 1828
Survey for the E. of Joseph Endicott at the instance of George Cole the said decedent's land (lying on the water in Ricketts Run beginning at a stake corner to E. of Duffery and Charles Railways line running thence N 70 W 95.3 poles to a stone thence S 61 W 102.2 poles to a stone standing near a Runway on said Dufferys land thence N 19 1/2 W 86.6 poles to a stone Elm and ash thence N 72 E 17.4 poles

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to a stone thence N 45° E 45 poles to a stone near a road & thence

thence N 53 1/2° E 225.5 poles to a stone corner to Randolph Raley thence
with his line S 9 1/4° E 76.5 poles to a stake corner to Randolph Raley &
Cha Raley thence S 18° E 22.5 poles to the Beginning containing 183.5 poles
and divided the same into 8 parts or lots as per plat.

Boundaries of Lot No 1. Beginning at a stone on Onpage line running
thence S 61° E 66.5 poles to a stone near a Buckeye thence N 19 1/4° W
58.8 poles to a stone Elm & ash thence S 66 1/4° E 84.5 poles to a stone
thence S 31 1/2° E 18.5 poles to the Beginning

of Lot 2 Beginning at a stone Elm and ash running thence N 7
E 17 1/4 poles to a stone thence N 5 1/4° W 48.6 poles to a stone hickory
& Elm thence N 83 1/2° E 48.2 poles to a stone thence S 9 1/4° E 74 poles
to an Elm thence S 31 1/4° E 37.5 poles to a stone thence N 66 1/4° W 84.5
poles to the Beginning

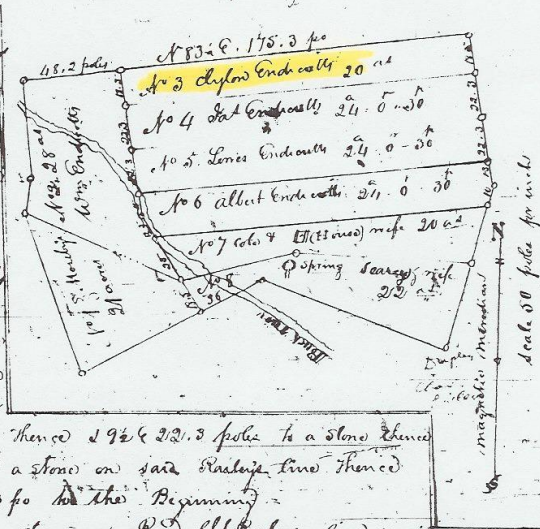
Lot 3. Beginning at a stone running thence N 83 1/2° E 175.3 poles
to a stone corner to Randolph Raley thence with his line S 9 1/4° E
18.5 to a stone sugar tree and elm thence S 83 1/2° W 175.3 poles to a stone
thence N 9 1/4° W 18.5 poles to the Beginning

Lot 4. Beginning at a
stone on Randolph Raley
line running thence S 83 1/2°
W 175.3 poles to a stone
to a stone thence S 9 1/4° E 22
poles to a stone thence
N 83 1/2° E 175.3 poles to a
stone on Raley line
thence N 9 1/4° W 18.5 poles
to the Beginning

Lot 5 Beginning at a stone
on Randolph Raley line
running thence S 83 1/2° W
175.3 poles to a stone thence
S 9 1/4° E 22.5 poles to a stone thence
N 83 1/2° E 175.3 poles to a stone on said Raley line thence
with N 9 1/4° W 18.5 poles to the Beginning

Lot 6. Beginning at a stone on Randolph Raley line running
thence S 83 1/2° W 175.3 poles to a stone to a stone on Buck Run thence S 9 1/4° E
11 poles to an Elm thence S 31 1/4° E 12.5 poles to a stone in the middle of
Buck run opposite the stone set on the west side thence N 83 1/2° E 167 poles
to a stone standing between a Hackberry & Sugar tree thence N 13° E 10 poles
to a stone thence N 9 1/4° W 13 poles to the Beginning

Lot 7 Beginning at a stone between a Hackberry and Sugar tree on Cha Raley
line running thence S 83 1/2° E 167 poles to a stone in the middle of Buck



to a stone thence N 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 13 poles to the Beginning
 at 7 Beginning at a stone between a Hackberry and sugar tree on Cha Raileys
 line running thence S 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 167 poles to a stone in the middle of Buck
 Run thence S 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ E 26 poles to a stone thence N 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 58.5 poles to a stone
 standing between the House & Spring thence S 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 88 poles to a stone on
 Cha Raileys line between a Hackberry & hickory thence N 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 29.5 poles
 to the Beginning = 10.8 Beginning at a stone standing between a
 Hackberry & Hickory running thence S 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 44.3 poles to a State corner to Cal

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Whereas William & Young Charles Railey & Samuel Berry
 and appointed commissioners by virtue of an order of the Woodson
 County Court 1828 to make division of the real estate of Joseph
 Endicott deceased between the Heirs and legal representatives of the
 said decedent and the said Young Railey & Berry commissioners at
 aforesaid having met on the Land of the said Endicott deceased
 on the 8th & 9th of April 1828 and after having the same survey

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by the surveyor of the County of Woodford and off into eight lots & as laid down in the report of this day returned to the County Court of Woodford by said Commissioners and which report is approved by the Court and ordered to record and said Commissioners being directed by and order of said Court to convey to the several parties the lots allotted to them in said report. Now This Indenture made and entered into this 11 day of June 1828 between William & Young Charles Railey & Samuel Berry Commissioners as aforesaid of the one part and Clayton Endicott and of the sons & heirs of the said Joseph Endicott dec^d of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the before recited premises and for the further sum of one dollar to them said ~~Endicott~~ Railey & Berry in hand paid by the said Clayton Endicott the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these doth grant bargain sell transfer and convey unto the said Clayton Endicott his heirs and assigns forever one certain lot or parcel of ground situate lying & being in the County of Woodford on the waters of Buck run and designated in the report of said Commissioners by No 3 and which said lot is bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a stone running thence N 83 1/2 E 175.3 poles to a stone corner to Randolph Railey thence with his line S 9 3/4 E 18.5 to a stone sugar tree and Elm thence S 83 1/2 W 175.3 poles to a stone thence N 9 1/2 W 18.5 poles to the Beginning containing by survey twenty acres or to the same more or less To have and to hold the said lot or parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Clayton Endicott his heirs and assigns forever and the said William & Young Charles Railey & Samuel Berry Commissioners as aforesaid hereby covenant to warrant and defend the right and title of the said parcel of land to the said Clayton Endicott his heirs and assigns forever against the claim of themselves and their heirs and against the claim of all others so far as they are authorized as Commissioners and no farther it being expressly understood and agreed that in no event whatever is the said Young Railey & Berry or either of them or their heirs to be made liable they only convey in the character of Commissioners and none other. In witness whereof the said William & Young Charles Railey & Samuel Berry have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date aforesaid signed sealed and attested in presence of

Wm & Young Charles Railey
Samuel Berry

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 & Samuel Berry to Clayton Endicott was produced to me in the
 office aforesaid on the 11th day of June 1828 and acknowledged by the
 said Young, Railey & Berry as Commissioners as aforesaid to be their
 hands and seals act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
 and the same is duly recorded in the office aforesaid - Given under
 my hand as deputy clerk aforesaid the date aforesaid
 John McKimley
 By John Blatterwhite

Probate of Land Belonging to the Estate of Joseph Endicott

The estate deed for Joseph Endicott was probated in Woodford County, Kentucky 8-9 April 1828 and is recorded in Woodford County Will Book "H" pages 164-166. Page one of this probate document as interpreted below establishes that Joseph Endicott had eight heirs entitled to a portion of his estate. These eight heirs would be his eight acknowledged children: Phoebe, William, James, Lewis, Jincy, Cassandra, Clayton and Albert Endicott.

"Woodford County Sct 8th & 9th April 1828

We Charles Railey Samuel Berry and Wm D Young as Commissioners appointed by the Woodford County Court at their February Court 1828 to lay off and divide the land of Joseph Endicott deceased between the Heirs of said decedent report as follows To wit| that we met at the House of George Cole on the premises and there proceeded to go around and [view?] the same after which we directed the survey to lay it off into eight parts (there being eight Hr [Heirs]) in the form and manner as laid down in said Surveyors report which is hereunto annexed and forms a part of this report making the several lots equal in value according to our Judgment from local situations [?] etc and allotted it between the several Heirs as per surv[eyors] report.

Chars Railey

Saml Berry
 Wm D Young"

Page two, requests that the above court assigned commissioners "Survey for the estate of Joseph Endicott at the instance [insistence?] of George Cole (husband of Jincy Endicott - Daughter) the said descendant land lying on the waters of Buck Run".

The follow-on pages then are a series of land surveys the first one being the establishment of property lines for Joseph Endicott's land along Buck Run which resulted in a determination that he owned property containing just over 183 acres and concluded that this land be divided into 8 parts or lots as per "platt".

The document continues with detailed surveys of each of the eight parcels of land. The key exhibit of these probate records is the plat map drawn on the survey document

showing each descendant's parcel of land by name/acreage and the location of Buck Run within this property.

Looking at the platt map shows the following division of the 183 acres:

Lot No 1 - southwest corner of property, deeded to John Mosby and wife (Cassandra Endicott – Daughter) – 21 acres.

Lot No 2 – northwest corner of property, deeded to William Endicott (Son) – 28 acres.

Lot No 3 – north edge of property, deeded to Clayton Endicott (Son) – 20 acres.

Lot No 4 – north center of property, deeded to James Endicott (Son) – 24+ acres.

Lot No 5 – center of property, deeded to Lewis Endicott (Son) – 24+ acres.

Lot No 6 – south center of property deeded to Albert Endicott (Son) 24+ acres.

Lot No 7 – southeast of property, deeded to George Cole and wife (Jincy Endicott – Daughter) - 20 acres.

Lot No 8 – southeast of property, deeded to Leonard Searcy and wife (Phoebe Endicott – Daughter) – 22 acres.

The key to this probated estate deed and plat map is that it further establishes the children/descendants of Joseph Endicott of Woodford County, Kentucky.

The survey was recorded in Woodford County Court May 1828 by the above appointed commissioners.

Contributed by;

Jimmie Bodenhamer

Kingman, Arizona

Descendant of both Cassandra Endicott Mosby and Clayton Endicott

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Full Name(s)
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Location of Burial(s)

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This Volume XVI.2 of the Endicott Research Series is completed. It includes 9 pages with images and 20 source citations.

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Future volumes include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volume IV – Endicott Patriots and Military Service Records Collection• Volume X – Endicott Land Records and Deeds Collection• Volume XVI.4 – John Endecott, The Preserved Puritan and First Governor in the Massachusetts Bay, 1629: Colonial History Revisited

A Glimpse of the Past⁷

One of the most ancient of historic buildings in Salem, if not in the state, is being torn down. The building was framed in England and brought across the Atlantic. It was first set up in Gloucester, and in 1628 was purchased by Governor John Endicott, the first head of the most popular government established in America. The house was taken apart and brought to Salem, and was rebuilt by Endicott on what is now the corner of Washington and Church streets, and was made the permanent residence of the governor. This house was originally two stories high and was of the Elizabethan style of architecture, which was essentially Gothic. Endicott died March 15, 1665, but the house was occupied for many years after by his family. At one period sessions of the general court were held in this house. Some twenty years ago the house was removed to its present site, which is about one hundred feet east of the original location. The oak timbers are of immense proportions and apparently as sound as when hewn by some British woodman nearly three centuries ago.—*Boston Special to New York Times*.

From the *Laconia Evening Citizen*, September 30, 1933: (Revised) "The Endicott Rock is the oldest public monument in New England which the inscription, indicates the northern limit of the grant to the Massachusetts Bay Colony. In 1652, the Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, **John Endicott**, sent a surveying party to ascertain the headwaters of the Merrimack River - a line three miles north of which was to the northern boundary of the Colony. The party, headed by Captain Simon Willard, arrived at the Weirs Beach area on August 1, 1652".⁸

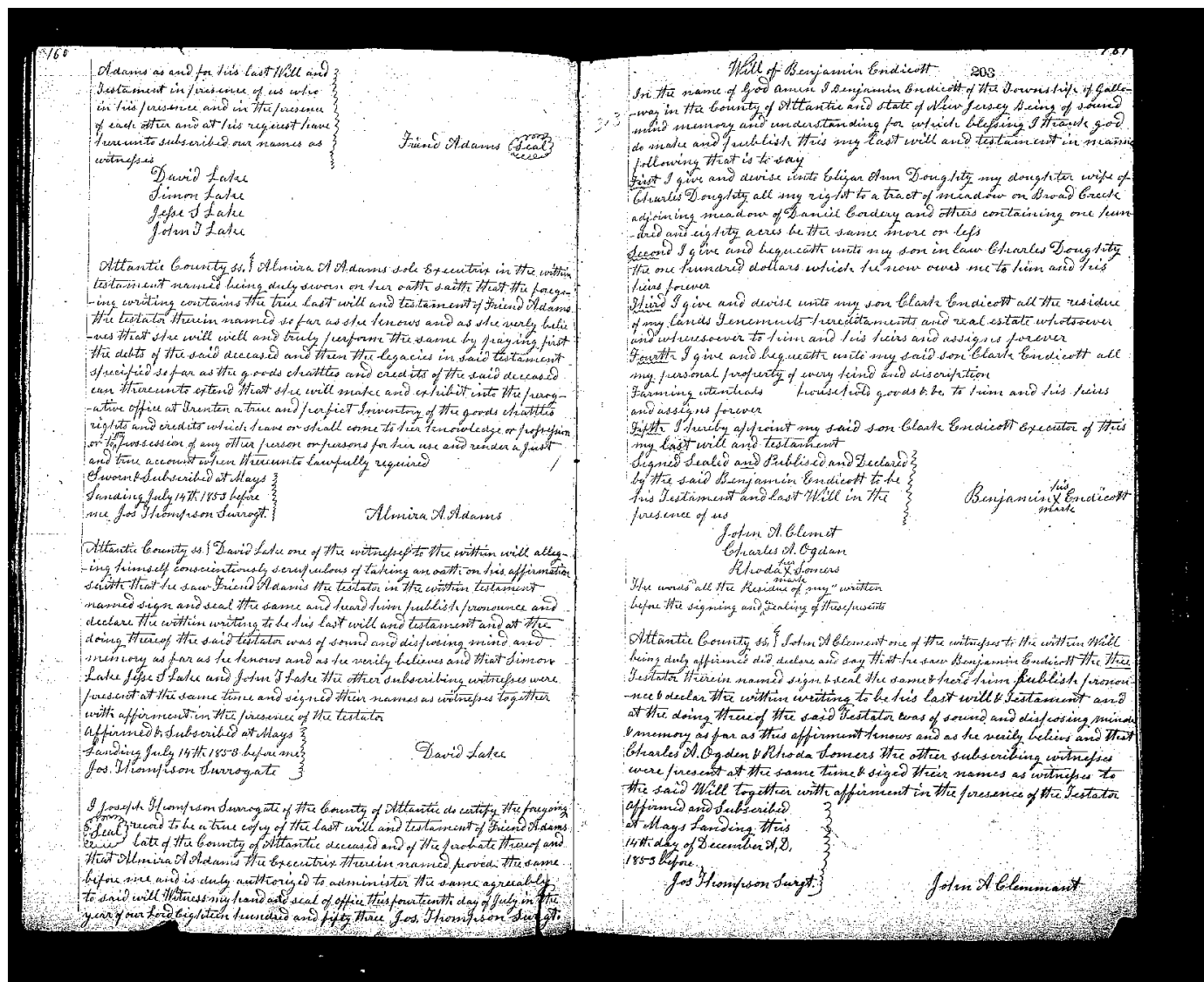
From the *Carmi Times*, Carmi, IL September, 1960. Beulah (Robertson) Tronsdale of Washington, IN recalls growing up around Dick Pond and when drinking water for the White County Fair was hauled to the Fairgrounds in long, galvanized tanks, and tin pint cups were fastened at intervals around the tank and everyone at the fair drank out of those cups. *Thursday was family day at the fair and her grandmother took enough food to feed all Endicotts and Finches at the fair.*⁹ Courtesy of Charleen Shields, Genealogical Society of White County, Illinois.

Should you have any **Glimpses of the Past** on the Endicotts, please consider to share them with the Editor for future inclusion in *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*. News print from old newspapers, magazines, journals and other printed matters are welcome.

Endicott Wills ¹⁰

Benjamin Endicott (____ - 1792) – Atlantic City, New Jersey

Note: See Sketch of Endicott Family in Atlantic County, New Jersey



Abstract – Posey County, Indiana Marriages, Book 2 1832-1846 ¹¹

	Bride	Groom	No.
	Endecott, Emily	Kight, Stephen	380
Lic 2 Feb 1835	Endecott, Martha	Calvert, William	406
7 Nov 1839	Endecott, Mary	Davis, Joseph	895
26 Oct 1843	Endicott, Ann Eliza	Endicott, George W.	1516
4 Sep 1832	Endicott, Elizabeth	Nisbet, Alfred	210
25 Dec 1845	Endicott, Elizabeth	Whiting, James	*
1 Oct 1839	Endicott, Martha Jane	Williams, Stark	880

15 Mar 1843	Endicott, Mary E.	Wiggins, Charles S.	1421
24 Feb 1829	Endicott, Amanda	Kight, Ezekiel	802
28 May 1840	Endicut, Margaret	Ansley, Wester	974

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26 Dec 1838	McCreary, Lucinda	Endacott, Samuel	787
18 Jun 1833	Nisbet, Mary	Endecott, James C.	282
12 Mar 1840	Dorset, Elizabeth (Betsy)	Endicott, Aaron Thomas	947
Lic 10 Jan 1838	Clinton, Catharine	Endicott, Absalom F.	698
22 Jul 1845	Cale, Elizabeth	Endicott, George	1729
26 Oct 1843	Endicott, Ann Eliza	Endicott, George W.	1516
21 Dec 1843	Williams, Elizabeth	Endicott, Joseph	1535

Contributed by Chris Scott

Moses Endicott and the Battle of Guilford's Courthouse ¹²

Thomas Endicott's first son, Moses, fought in the Revolutionary War from 1777 to 1781. He was a member of the North Carolina militia and saw action throughout the Carolina's. Of four major battles in 1780 and 1781, he probably was not at the disaster at Camden (16 August 1780), and he missed the battle at King's Mountain (7 October 1780) because someone had stolen his horse. He joined some infantry reinforcements marching there, but the battle was over before they arrived. There is no evidence that he was at Cowpens (17 January 1781), but he most certainly was at the Battle of Guilford Court House (15 March 1781). Here, while the British under General Cornwallis held the field at the end of the battle, Cornwallis is known to have said that "another such victory would destroy the British Army," Of the 3,000 British Regulars, more than 700 became casualties. This was the battle which climaxes the Mel Gibson movie, "The Patriot." The results of the battle forced Cornwallis to stop his advance through the South and to retreat to Yorktown on the Virginia coast. That is where General Washington's Army, assisted by a French Naval blockade, was able to trap Cornwallis and end the Revolutionary War. In truth, the poorly trained North Carolina militia probably fired no more than two volleys before withdrawing ahead of British cold steel, but they did what they could, and had an influence on events that led to the freedom of the United States from British rule. This narrative is based on a pension statement signed before Samuel Endicott, younger brother of Moses, and County Clerk of Harrison County, Kentucky on 12 March 1833.

As is true today, the US Congress was very slow to recognize the Revolutionary War veterans and finally passed an act on 7 June 1832 allowing pensions for wartime service. Here is the pension statement signed by Moses Endicott. "On the 12th of March 1833, personally appeared in open Court before the Harrison County Court, Moses Endicott, a resident of Bourbon County in Kentucky, aged 73 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the month of October 1777 under the command of Captain William

Hardin in Colonel Joseph Williams' regiment of North Carolina Militia and served a tour of three months and that at the expiration of the tour, he was regularly and honorably discharged. That afterwards about the first of March 1778 he again entered the service of the United States as a volunteer for 12 months under Captain William Underwood who commanded a company of horse in Colonel Benjamin Cleveland's regiment of North Carolina troops and was engaged during nearly the whole tour in expeditions against the Tories without anything remarkable except a few unimportant skirmishes. That at the expiration of the 12 months, he was not discharged but agreed to continue in the service under the same officers as minute man; to march at a moments warning to any point that it might be deemed important to disperse bands of Tories who were keeping the country in constant confusion or to check any invasion of the British might make. That accordingly, from early in April 1779, they were engaged in scouring the upper part of North Carolina for the purpose of checking the outrages of Tories and influence of the British who made great efforts to seduce the people to the cause of Great Britain. That this course was continued until about the first of March 1780 when he commenced a new service which was the packing of lead from CHISLES Mine (CHISWELL Lead Mines) on New River in Virginia and that he continued in this employment until a few days previous to the Battle Of Camden in which General Gates was defeated and that they were on their way to the mines when news of that defeat reached them and that circumstances stopped their trip. The lead was packed across the mountains for the use of the Army under the command of General Rutherford and afterwards of General Gates. After General Gates defeat, he still continued in the service and was engaged in some severe skirmishes with the Tories in Henry County, Virginia near a place called the Big Glades on New River and also in the upper part of North Carolina. A short time previous to the noted Battle of King's Mountain, he had met with the misfortune to have his horse stolen by the Tories and by that circumstance prevents from being in that engagement. He was on foot and with the foot soldiers had taken the route different from the Horse with the view to intercept the British commander Major Ferguson, but that the party with which he was associated did not participate in the battle. That he continued in the service on foot about six weeks and was the permitted to go home. But a few days after his arrival at home, news of a large collection of Tories about the Big Glades induced him again to join his company on horseback and he aided in breaking up their camp. General Greene had taken command of our Army, and the vigilance of the British and Tories required his company to be continually on the alert and they were accordingly active all the winter. He well recalls shortly after the Battle of the Cowpens, the Tories were rising in considerable numbers and that he was engaged in several very severe skirmishes with the British on the Reedy Fork of the Haw River. He states that shortly after these skirmishes, indeed only a few days, the Battle of Guilford Court House was fought in the spring of 1781 after which he left the service. He states that although he was at home repeatedly from March 1778 to March 1781, a period of three years, and that he had previously served a tour of three months under Captain Hardin. He states that whilst so in the service of the United States, he relinquished all other pursuits. That the great part of the time, he was in the service. He was in North Carolina, but frequently in Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia. That he resided in Surry County, North Carolina during his service and that he remained there after the war until 1786 when he removed to Kentucky where he now resides. He well recollects Colonel Campbell, Colonel Shelby, Major

Franklin, General Rutherford, besides the officers already named. That he was born in Burlington County, New Jersey in October 1759 and has a record of his age in an old family Bible now in his possession. That he is well known to John Miller, N.B. Coleman, and Colonel Isaac Miller who can speak of his claims to credibility. He states that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person by whom he can prove his service except his younger brother, Thomas Endicott, and Mrs. Sarah Beacon, the daughter of William Hill (deceased) who served with him in the same company. The statement of his brother and Mrs. Beacon is filed herewith. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declared that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. S/Moses Endicott, X his mark”

After the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, efforts were made by the government to reimburse those who had provided support to the troops in the course of the war. From the Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History for the State of North Carolina, the following information is found in a manuscript entitled, “Revolutionary Army Accounts” (Volume A, Page 249), “The United States of America to the State of North Carolina for sundries furnished the Militia of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina as allowed by the Auditors of the Morgan District as per report No. 44. Number 7848; Number of Voucher: 262. Eleven pounds was paid to Thomas Endicott. Report number 42-45 are not dated. However, Report #41 is dated April 1782 on page 208 and Report #46 is dated June 1783 on page 274.” The conclusion is that not only did Thomas Endicott have a son in the Revolutionary War, but he and the family were in support of the Revolutionary cause.

Recently, Paul Tracy, son of Ed Tracy visited the Guilford’s Courthouse to discover that Patriot Moses Endicott was not on the computer database as having served there during the Revolutionary War. Ed, upon talking with officials at Guilford’s Courthouse, has since prepared the necessary narrative with supporting documentation that has been sent to Guilford’s Courthouse requesting that Moses Endicott be added to the Battle of Guilford’s Courthouse database as a participant with the North Carolina militia. Contributed by Ed Tracy (TX) and Teddy H. Sanford, Jr. (KY)

<p>Endicott Cousin Lineages (Susan Elizabeth Pierce - Colorado)</p>
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Governor John Endecott and Elizabeth Cogan Gibson

Dr. Zerubbabel Endecott and Mary Smith

Joseph Endecott, Sr. and Hanna Gossling

Joseph Endecott and Anne Gillam

Thomas Endicott and Sarah Welsh

Moses Endicott and Martha Hill

Joseph Endicott and Rebecca Casey

Samuel Endicott and Elizabeth Schrader

Harry Casey Endicott and Ollie Grahmn

Edith Elizabeth Endicott and Opal Jesse Pierce

Dr. James Grahm Pierce and Carolyn Elizabeth Feasey

Susan Elizabeth Pierce

Showing Endicott Residences ¹³



----- Original Message -----

To: Gordon S. Harmon

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2005 2:15 PM

Subject: RE: Endecott family book

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Children by Roanna Cole 1. Ann Elizabeth

2. William L

Children by Mary McGaugh

1. John

2. James C.

3. Albert G

Children by Eletha B. Collinos

1. George W.

2. Benjamin F. (My grandfather) b. 1842

3. Thomas J.

4. Madison

5. Joseph A.

6. Francis

Child of 4th Marriage Mary Maddox

1. Susan

----- Original message from "Gordon S. Harmon"

Could this be your Clayton. Not sure when the Black Hawk War was..need to check the dates.

Gordon

From: "Teddy Sanford"

To: Berniece McGlasson

CC: "Gordon Harmon"

Subject: RE: Endecott family book

Date: Thu, 30 Jun 2005 14:36:22 -0400

Berniece – Just finished looking through “Some Descendants of John

Endecott, Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony". This was written by Mabel McFatridge McCloskey in 1943. It says the following about Clayton Endecott – B. 1802 in Woodford County, Kentucky. Well educated. Married three times – to Roanne Cole on 20 December 1823. They had four sons, James, Albert, William, and Alexander. The names of the 2nd and 3rd wife are not listed, and probably were unknown in 1943. It says that Clayton lived in Missouri after 1828 and died there. No further information in her book. It appears that Clayton was one of the lines she never could track at the time. Cousin Teddy

-----Original Message-----

From: Berniece McGlasson
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2005 12:25 PM
To: Teddy Sanford
Subject: RE: Endecott family book

Hi, Would love to have the family information you have. Will be glad to share with you also my history, if you will give me your address. I plan on ordering the Endecott Book I inquired about. Do you know anything about Eliza McGlasson I had inquired about. The reason I am especially interested is that James Madison Smith whom she married is the Great Uncle of my father, Jesse Sage and my mother being an Endecott, just wondered how she is related to my mother.

Original message from "Teddy Sanford"

Hi Cousin Berniece – We are from the same line. Joseph Endicott (1761-1827) married Nancy Faubion in 1786. Your Clayton Endicott (1802) was the brother of my William Endicott (1789-1871). Clayton was the seventh of eight children in the family. I have a history of our family that I would like to share with you if you will send me your mailing address. It has lots of detail on our family. Cousin Ted Sanford in Radcliff, Kentucky

-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon S. Harmon
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 11:22 PM
To: Berniece McGlasson
Cc: Gordon S. Harmon; Cindy Endicott Levingston; Teddy Sanford
Subject: Re: Endecott family book
Hi Cousin Berniece

Yes, it is still available. All of the details can be viewed at:

HYPERLINK

www.winthropsociety.com/harmon.php

Copying this to Cousin Teddy H. Sanford, Jr. of Kentucky. I think you and he are the same line of our Endicotts.

Also, please take a look at the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. web site at: HYPERLINK "<http://www.endecott-endicott.com/>"www.endecott-endicott.com

Would love to have you as a member. Just go to the Membership Link. It's all right there.

Cousin
Gordon

----- Original Message -----

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2005 8:32 AM

Subject: Endecott family book

I am interested in ordering the Endecott book you have. Please let me know if it is still available. I am descended from Gov Endecott also. It is through Joseph Endecott 1672 (son of Zerubbabel) - Joseph Endecott, Jr. 1711 - Thomas Endecott 1737 - Joseph Endecott 1761 - Clayton W. Endecott 1802 by 3rd wife Eletha Rollins - Benjamin Franklin Endecott 1842 - Thomas William Endecott 1878, married Daisy Della Bruner, - (My mother Dora E. Endecott 1906. Do you have this line in your book? I have been trying to find out what line Eliza Endicott, born in 1830 in IL daughter of James Endecott, born in TENN, is from. Eliza married James Madison Smith. She died in Chelsea, OK and is buried in Harrisonville, MO. Thanks. Berniece Sage McGlasson, Peoria, IL

Helpful Definitions in Your Genealogy Research¹⁴

Sources:

Original

As defined by the purist, original material is based on firsthand knowledge - be it oral or written. It is the testimony of a person relating events that he or she personally experienced or witnessed. It is an original document created by a party with firsthand knowledge of the information being recorded.'

Derivative

This type of source is all else. Its weight can span the entire spectrum of reliability – depending upon the form that it takes, the circumstances of its creation, and the skill and reliability of its creator. .

Sources of Information:

Primary

This refers to original material

Secondary

This type of information refers to all else.

Evidence:

Direct

This is evidence which addresses a particular matter and points to a conclusion without the addition of other supporting evidence.

Indirect

This evidence is circumstantial information that requires us to supply a thought process (and perhaps other evidence) to convert its detail into a reliable conclusion.

Genealogy Quote

“There is a transcendent power in a strong intergenerational family. An effectively interdependent family of children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins can be a powerful force in helping people have a sense of who they are and where they came from and what they stand for.”

Stephen R. Covey

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