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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's Spotlight – *John Endecott's Military Service*¹

by
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MILITARY BACKGROUND IN THE OLD WORLD



In his book, "John Winthrop: America's Forgotten Founding Father," the author, Francis J. Bremer, asserts the following. "Historians have agreed that ENDECOTT had some European military experience, and the nature of the (Pequot) campaign suggests that he may have fought in England's Irish Wars." Henry VIII was declared King of Ireland in 1530 and the next sixty years was spent in repressing the residents of that land. This became more difficult during the Anglo-Spanish War (1585-1604) that was started by the English when they intruded into Spanish Netherlands that led to memorable sea battles which included the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. During the war, the Spanish meddled in the affairs of Ireland and the English were in conflict with them until the signing of the treaty in 1604 that ended English actions in

the Spanish Netherlands and Spain's support for dissidents in Ireland. I say all this to show that it is highly unlikely that John ENDECOTT, born in 1588, had any part in any of these actions. When the war ended in 1604, John was 16 years old.

In Lawrence Shaw Mayo's book, "John ENDECOTT – A Biography," the following quote speaks to the same theme, "John Winthrop and John ENDECOTT were in many ways quite unlike. One was a country squire; the other was a soldier," (Chapter X, page 104). Again, the book provides no documentary evidence of military service.

The first mention of military rank was on May 28, 1629 when Captain John ENDECOTT received the Second General Letter of Instructions to ENDECOTT and His Council appointing him governor of the plantation at NAUMKEAG, later named Salem, and directed him to undertake the military organization of the trading post and settlement. Not only was he to be the leader, but arms would be provided as well. This Second General Letter suggests that ENDECOTT was made a Captain by the Council of London Planters in the Massachusetts Bay.

Planning had begun earlier to draw up the list of arms and ammunition to equip 100 men including one captain; one lieutenant; two ensigns; three sergeants; three drummers; and 90 privates. Among the equipment was five pieces of ordnance to be delivered by John Humphrey to Samuel Sharpe who was to have carriages made for them. Notable equipment in a long list were 100 swords; 100 firearms (flintlocks, matchlocks, and fowling pieces), 90 bandoliers with a bullet bag; 83 pole arms (halberds, pikes, and half-pikes); sixty sets of upper body armor; 12 barrels of powder; and other equipment. (For a complete list, please see George M. BODGE'S "Soldiers of the King Phillips War," (pages 471-472). These stores probably left with John ENDECOTT on the Abigail when it sailed from Weymouth on June 20, 1628 and arrived in the Massachusetts Bay on September 6, 1628. It is also likely that John had some input into the making of the list of arms to be provided. Was he an experienced soldier? Did he have other experienced soldiers to advise him? These are questions unanswered in the record.

MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT IN THE NEW WORLD

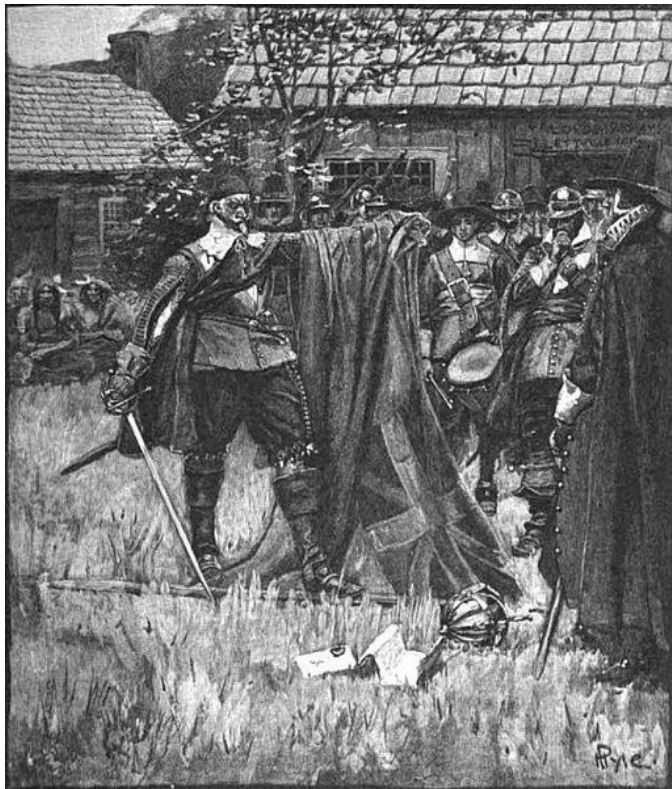
When John ENDECOTT and his small group arrived in NAUMKEAG, their first task was to survive. Many were sick on the voyage and John's wife, Ann GOVER, was among those who died the first year. As far as military preparedness, the only thing the small group accomplished was to provide local security in and around their dwellings. It was fortunate that, at this early stage, the Native American population remained passive. In fact, for the first two years of the colony, the militia was only used for defense.

These conditions changed when the John Winthrop fleet arrived in 1630. Among the new colonists were two soldiers. John Underhill (1597-1672) had served as a cadet in service to Prince William, the Prince of Orange in the Netherlands (Dictionary of National Biography, Volume 58, Edited by Sidney Lee, 1899). In later years, Underhill was tried for being "— impatient of civil and ecclesiastical authority and did not easily endure command." He was banished from the colony but was later pardoned (BODGE: "Soldiers of the King Phillips War," pages 469-470). Eventually, he went to the Dutch settlements on the Hudson River and was given command of a company. He led a successful engagement of Dutch and English soldiers

against the Indians in a night attack at the “Battle of Strickland Plain” in February of 1644 when 500-700 Indians were killed (“Ye History of Ye Town of Greenwich” by S. Mead, 1913). After this action, he settled in Flushing, Rhode Island. Daniel Patrick (1605-1643) had served as a common soldier in the Prince of Orange Guard. He was of a “proud and vicious” nature and guilty of disregarding his wife as he “followed after other women.” When threatened by the law, he fled to the Dutch settlements. He had problems there as well and fled again to the house of Captain Underhill where he was overtaken by the Dutch and killed with a shot through the head after he spit on one of the pursuers (BODGE – “Soldiers of the King Phillips War,” page 472). These two men were the ones Winthrop charged to “instruct the men of the new colony in military tactics and direct any warlike operations which might be necessary in defense of the settlement.” It is my view that if John ENDECOTT had been an experienced soldier, this charge would not have been made by Winthrop.

At first, Captain Underhill and Captain Patrick were in charge of the militia in all towns and they oversaw weekly training days under the direction of sergeants. This led to the first tax levied to support the officers on 28 September 1630.

John Endecott and the King’s Ensign



In 1634, John ENDECOTT was nominated to be one of the seven military commissioners for the colony. That year, the King demanded the Charter in an attempt to force the Puritan to celebrate the ceremonies of the Church of England. John, a staunch Puritan, who often mixed religion, soldiering, and politics together, was inflamed by the fiery eloquence of Roger Williams, and publicly cut out the Cross of St. George from the Colony banner with his sword. He stated that the cross in the banner “—savored Popery.” The colony and Governor Winthrop were not in a position to ignore the act and brought action in the General Court against John where he was admonished and denied public office for a year. He was forced to make his apologies that same day and retired from service for a year.

By the winter of 1636, the militia was beginning to take shape and was reorganized into three regiments on 13 December 1636 (Massachusetts Records 1:186-7,190-1). The South Regiment was commanded by Colonel John Winthrop, Sr. with the assistance of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dudley. Captain John Underhill commanded the company from Boston; Lieutenant

Richard Morris commanded the company from ROXBERRY; and Captain Israel Stoughton commanded the company from Dorchester. The North Regiment was commanded by Colonel John Haynes with his deputy Lieutenant Colonel Roger HARLAKENDER. There were four companies from Charlestown, Newtown, Watertown, and Concord under Captains Robert Sedgwick; George Cooke; William JENNISON; and Lieutenant Simon Willard. Colonel John ENDECOTT was in command of the East Regiment with the assistance of Lieutenant Colonel John Winthrop, Jr. Captain Nathaniel Turner commanded the company from Saugus; Captain William TRASKE commanded in Salem; Captain Daniel Denison in Ipswich; and Captain John Spencer at Newberry.

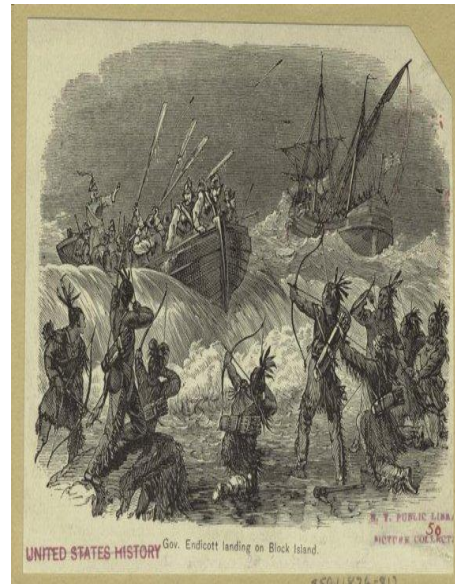
The Pequot War

The need for the formation of the regiments had been made clear by the early actions in the Pequot Indian War that began in 1636 and lasted until 1638. This was the first major conflict between the new colonists



and a Native American tribe. The killing of a trader, John Oldham, precipitated the hostilities. Since there were no large military structures in the summer of 1636, Governor Henry Vane called on John ENDECOTT that

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Endicott Landing at Block Island

August to head a ninety man force to seek justice from the Pequot tribe.

He was assisted by Captain Underhill. John and his men proceeded to Block Island where they spent two days destroying villages and claiming up to 14 Indians were killed. This number was never confirmed.

The force then proceeded to SAYBROOK, a settlement at the mouth of the Connecticut River, and added to their force there before attacking a Pequot village at the mouth of the Thames River. The Indians escaped but their village and food stores were either destroyed or confiscated. With this accomplished, John took his forces back to Boston while the SAYBROOK forces under Lion Gardiner (1599-1663) were left to remove the Pequot crops. The Pequot tribe reformed and attacked and it was a near thing before the SAYBROOK militia was able to retire. John ENDECOTT played no further role in the war which ended with the Treaty of Hartford in 1638 which resulted in the remaining Pequot tribe members being dispersed among the other tribes.

First Major General of Massachusetts

In 1644, the militia was reorganized once again. The title of “Colonel” was dropped and the regimental commanders became “Majors”. The Chief Military Officer in the colony was given the title of “Sergeant Major General,” and Thomas Dudley became the first “Sergeant Major General of Massachusetts.” This old title was soon modified to the modern form of “Major General.” In 1645, John ENDECOTT succeeded Dudley as “Major General of Massachusetts.” He held this position from 1645 until 1649 and relinquished it to begin his third term as Governor of Massachusetts.

This is all that can be reasonably said of John ENDECOTT regarding his military service. It was a mixture of command, politics, religion, and limited field service. Given his many terms as Governor of the colony, it was probably enough.

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Do You Know That? Historical Facts

1. John Winthrop said of the cutting of the King's ensign “ *The only difference between him (John Endecott) and others was, he manifested his opinions by his acts, while they, with more prudence and safety, retained theirs in secret*” -----²
2. Some believe that John Endecott's action against the King's ensign was the earliest act leading 142 years later to the American Revolution.

Memorial Tribute – Vietnam War

Mindful of our past, we take time to remember a part of the military history of the Endicott clan which can be traced back to Governor John Endecott. During the Vietnam War (1965-1973), 58,267 American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines were killed and are now listed on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. as indicated. Four Endicott sons gave their life for their country during this long conflict and we remember them here:

Private First Class **Michael Lee Endicott**, (born October 8, 1947; died August 5, 1967). Company K, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force. Poplar Bluff, Missouri. (Panel 24E, Line 080).

Private First Class **Franklin David Endicott**, (born November 28, 1946; died September 4, 1967). Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary Force. Boise, Idaho. (Panel 25E, Line 097).

Captain **Richard Leroy Endicott**, (born November 14, 1942; died April 30, 1968). Company C, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division. Casper, Wyoming. (Panel 53E, Line 011).

Corporal **Danny G. Endicott**, (born October 29, 1948; died June 21, 1969). Company E, 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry Regiment, 198th Infantry Brigade, 23rd Infantry Division. Columbus, Ohio. (Panel 22W, Line 104).

Contributed by Teddy H. Sanford Jr. (Kentucky)
(To be continued)

How to Join the Endicott Research Forum at:
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Endicott_Gen@yahoogroups.com

Currently, there are 90 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.

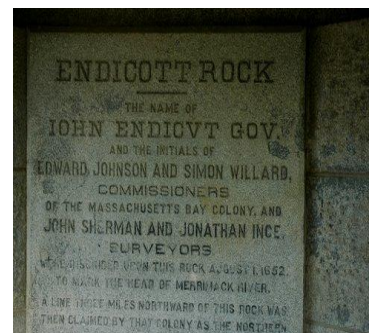
If you have not yet posted your Endicott line in the Files Section of the Endicott_Gen, now would be a great time to share this line with your Endicott Cousins. Also any Endicott photos of ancestors would be great to post in the Photo Gallery. Yahoo groups has recently allowed attachments to be sent 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

Endicott Rock



The Endicott Rock is perhaps one of the oldest historic landmarks in all of New Hampshire dating back to 1652.



Another historic legacy of John Endecott is the presence of the Endicott Rock in Laconia, New Hampshire and on Lake Winnepesaukee at Endicott Park.

When the Massachusetts Bay Colony received its Charter from Charles I, it described the boundaries of the Colony including 3 miles at the northern end of the Merrimack River. In 1652, the boundaries arose in a dispute and the Council decided to embark on clearly defining the northern end of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

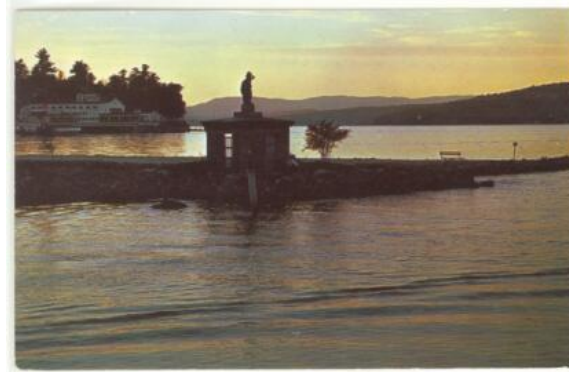
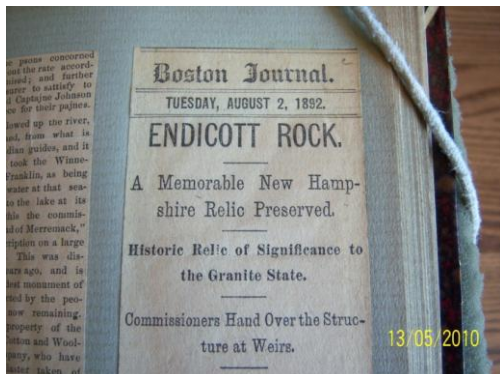
With this, the General Court of Massachusetts ordered a survey to mark the northern most part of the Colony. Captains Edward Johnson and Simon Willard were commissioned to conduct the survey. Accompanying them were surveyors Johathan Ince and John Sherman.³ The final report of this survey was issued in 1652 and stated *“Whereas wee John Sherman and Jonathan Ince, were procured by the aforesaid Commissioners to take the latittude of the place above named. Our answer is, that at Aquedahcan, the name of the head of the Merrimack, where it issues out of the Lake called Winnapusseakit, upon the first of August, one thousand, six hundred, and fifty two, wee observed and by observation found that the Latitude of the place was fourty three degrees, fourty minutes, and twelve seconds, besides those minutes which are to be allowed for the three miles more North wch. Run into the Lake. In witnesse whereof, wee have subscribed our names this nineteenth of October, one thousand, six hundred and fifty two.*

*John Sherman.
Johnathan Ince.
Jur coram me, JOH. ENDECOTT Gubr.”⁴*

During the time of this survey, John Endecott was Governor of Massachusetts during the reign of Charles I.

In 1833, it was rediscovered, and in 1892 the State of New Hampshire erected, as a lasting memorial, a granite structure enclosing the Endicott Rock.

August 1 is regularly observed as Endicott Memorial Day.⁵



Photos and images of the Endicott Rock contributed by Martha Pike (New Hampshire) and the Endicott Family History Library and Archives

EFA, Inc. Happenings

From the Desk of the Editor

Happy New Year from Springfield, Missouri USA to our Endicott Cousins and friends.

This Newsletter – *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*, marks the 14th issue since the Inaugural Issue in July, 2005. This semi-annual newsletter attempts to keep you informed of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. happenings. We also strive to show some research items that we hope you find informative and of interest.

This Newsletter would not be possible without the contributions of Endicott Cousins. We encourage you to continue to share information with your Endicott Cousins through our Newsletter.

This issue of the Newsletter continues to be 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.

Plans near completion for the 2012 Endicott Cousins Reunion in Boston and the area -- Join Us “Where It All Began”

By the time you receive this newsletter, most of the plans for the National Endicott Cousins Reunion in the Boston area have been put in place. We are happy to report that Endicott College (named in honor of Governor John Endecott) in Beverly, MA will host us for lodging in one of their modern and air conditioned residence halls – Bayview Hall. Completed in 2005, this residence hall includes space in double and triple rooms with private bath. There is a common laundry, kitchen and lounge. Also there is wireless full coverage. In addition, as an alternative, 10 rooms have been reserved at the Wylie Inn (on campus) in the Endicott family name. If you choose to stay at the Wylie Inn, reservations MUST be made by March 1, 2012. Those staying at the Bayview Hall will have all breakfast meals provided in the college dining facility. Endicott College will host us for our Welcome Reception on the first day and the all day conference on Day 4. **See the Registration Form for details and all associated costs.**

We are excited to be able to offer to those attending, the opportunity to:

- See Governor Endecott’s Orchard Farm and the famous and historic Endicott Pear Tree in Danvers, MA
- Participate in the planting of a scion wood cutting of the Endicott Pear Tree (see pps. 24-26) at the Massachusetts General Hospital Northshore Medical Center’s “Healing Gardens” in Danvers, MA

- Visit the Endicott Cemetery and the Glen Magna House (Endicott Summer Home) in Danvers maintained by the Danvers Historical Society.
- Visit the Endicott Gardens
- See four different portraits of Governor John Endecott (one at Endicott College and one at the Danvers Archival Center in Danvers) and two at the Massachusetts State House (the original – 1665 and the Commonwealth copy). Also, murals and a tapestry can be viewed with the Governor as the subject at the Massachusetts State House and the Danvers Town Hall.
- Enjoy a New England Clam Bake at the Estate Residence (Beechwood) of Endicott College President Dr. Richard Wylie.– What a New England Tradition!!!!
- Participate in the “Endicott Tour” of Boston, Salem and Danvers where you will get to see many Endicott historic sites and important Endicott objects that have been well preserved and available for public viewing. A few examples:

Explore the site of Governor John Endecott’s home and the 1930 commemorative plaque at Pemberton Square (Cotton Hill now Beacon Hill) in Boston

Walk around the ancient and historic Old Granary Burying Ground on the Freedom Trail and see Tomb # 189 where Jo. Endecott is buried.

See some of the Governor’s artifacts at the Massachusetts State House

Visit Governor John Endecott’s Statute in Boston on Forsythe Way next to the Museum of Fine Arts

See a replica of John Endecott’s home at Pioneer Village in Salem – The Fayre House

Walk Endicott Street in Boston

Examine John Endecott historical documents --- that can be arranged, based upon interest, at such repositories as the Massachusetts Historical Society; Boston Public Library Rare Books and Manuscripts Division at Copley Square; Peabody Essex Museum Philips Library, to name a few.

See some of John Endecott’s historic objects at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem

- Sundial
 - Endecott Charter
 - Anne (Gower) Endecott’s Sampler
- Have lunch at the Historic Quincy Market or a place of your choice
 - Enjoy dinner at the Historic North End at a place of your choice
 - Enjoy free time to venture “on your own” in Historic Boston and other locations of your choice
 - Take the ferry from Salem (Naumkeag) to Boston Harbor (City on the Hill) – *John Endecott likely used this or a very similar direct route!!!!*

- Participate in a series of “lectures/workshops” on (1) *The Life and Legacy of Governor John Endecott*: (2) *John Endecott’s Early Colonial Pursuits in Horticulture* and (3) *The Endicott Pear Tree* (As of this writing, two national Puritan experts have agreed and confirmed their participation on subjects of the *Life and Legacy of Governor John Endecott*)
- Come early and/or stay a few extra days to enjoy all that historic New England has to offer

We look forward to seeing you at this exciting and historic gathering of Endicott Cousins from around the United States. 2012 will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. ***HELP US CELEBRATE!!!! HELP US CELEBRATE WHERE IT ALL BEGAN!!!!***

See the front of this Newsletter for the Registration Form. It will need to be submitted no later than May 15, 2012 along with your registration fee per person; the housing preference requested information and your total reunion payment.

Let us hear from you!!!!!! We value your comments.

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On June 1, 2002 during the 1st Endecott-Endicott Cousins Reunion in Lexington, KY, a proposal was presented to formally organize The Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. After discussion, a motion was made and unanimously agreed to do so. There are 14 Charter Members of the EFA, Inc.

I Purpose and Goals

Purpose: To continue the quest to perpetuate the Endecott-Endicott family heritage and to strive to enhance our family history and genealogy research efforts on the knowns and unknowns of that heritage.

Goals:

1. To continue to research, share and assist one another in our common heritage on the ancestry and descendants of Governor John Endecott (1588-1665), The First Governor in the Massachusetts Bay (1628/9) and The Father of New England.

2. To endeavor to establish the exact ancestry in England of Governor John Endecott.

3. To identify other Endecott-Endicott Cousins around the United States and abroad (Canada, England and other foreign countries) and for those abroad, possible Endecott-Endicott connections with their American Cousins.

(ONGOING)

4. To develop and maintain an ongoing database on all known Endecott-Endicott ancestors and their descendants. **(ONGOING)**

5. To develop the Endecott-Endicott Family History Library as the official depository for all known genealogical and historical information on our Endecott-Endicott heritage. **(ONGOING)**

6. To hold Endecott-Endicott Cousins Reunions, as appropriate. (1ST Cousins Reunion held May 31-June 2, 2002 in Lexington, KY; 2ND Cousins Reunion held June 4-6, 2004 in Lexington, KY; 3rd Cousins Reunion held June 7-11, 2006 in Historic New Harmony, Posey County, Indiana; the 4th Cousins Reunion held June 12-15, 2008 in Historic New Harmony, Posey County, Indiana and the 5th Cousins Reunion to be held in Boston, MA June 17-22, 2012.

7. To develop a semi-annual (January-Winter/July-Summer) Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. Newsletter - *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*. **(GUIDELINES COMPLETED--CALL FOR ARTICLES AND INFORMATION)**

8. To sponsor Discussion Forums on chosen Endecott-Endicott ancestors and participate in other research at Endicott_GEN@yahoogroups.com **(BEGAN February 1, 2003)**

9. To develop a membership program to support **(ONGOING)**

- A. The further enhancement of the Association
- B. One another in our Endecott-Endicott research efforts - a clearinghouse
- C. The fostering and enrichment of the Endecott-Endicott heritage
- D. The financial health of the Association

10. To promote the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. on the Endicott_GEN@yahoogroups.com ; Endicott GENFORUM and other Internet links; the Association Newsletter; Endicott Cousins' Reunions; individual contacts and other means as well.

11. To develop and maintain an EFA, web site. **(ONLINE JULY 1, 2003)**
www.endecott-endicott.com

12. To plan and conduct such memorial projects that would recognize and honor our Endecott-Endicott ancestors.

A. Moses Endicott (1759-1834), (American Revolutionary War Patriot) Memorial Service and Dedication – Endicott Meeting House (Indian Creek Baptist Church) – Harrison County, KY. (June 6, 2004)

B. Thomas Endicott (1737-1831), The Pioneer Patriarch Memorial Service and Dedication – Poseyville Cemetery – Poseyville, IN (June 11, 2006)

C. Kentucky Endicotts' War of 1812 Memorial Service and Dedication – Poseyville Cemetery – Poseyville, IN (June 15, 2008)

Thomas Endicott Memorial and Kentucky Endicotts' War of 1812 Memorials
Enhancements Project (November, 2008)

D. Sarah Welch Endicott and Martha Hill Endicott Memorial Service and Dedication –
Endicott Meeting House (Indian Creek Baptist Church) – Harrison County, KY **(TBD)**

E. Indiana Historical Bureau Cemetery Heritage Initiative – Endicott Cemetery – Poseyville,
IN **(TBD)**

F. Governor John Endecott's Burial Memorial Plaque – Tomb # 189 - Old Granary Burying
Ground (Tremont Street – Freedom Trail) – Boston, MA **(TBD)**

G. Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project **(ONGOING)**
A Study of An American Family
(Endicott Research Series and Documented Records Collection)

13. To develop and sponsor the Governor John Endecott Memorial Scholarship – Endicott
College – Beverly, MA (2009-2014) **(ONGOING)**

14. To undertake such projects that will preserve and enhance historical
sites and objects of Endicott importance.

- A. Endicott Pear Tree Project – Scions Wood Cuttings (2007-2014)
(ONGOING)
- B. Governor John Endecott Statute – Boston, MA
- C. Endicott Meeting House – Harrison County, KY
- D. Governor John Endecott's Original Portrait (1665) Restoration
Massachusetts State House – Boston, MA

15. To develop partnerships on Endicott historic preservation projects of mutual interest.
(ONGOING)

16. To develop and maintain the Endicott Historical Preservation Fund to implement and
sustain ongoing and future project. **(ONGOING)**

17. To research selected subjects, prepare articles based upon this research and submit articles
for possible publication.

18. To encourage other Endecott-Endicott descendants, related surnames and interested
individuals/organizations to participate in our efforts and activities.

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Tell us your Endicott stories. We would enjoy a special place in Our Endicott Heritage Trail to share these stories

**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.

Purpose

The Endicott Historical Preservation Fund is continuing to be developed to insure the short and long range continued success of Endicott historical, preservation, educational, research and promotional projects by:

- Funding and implementing additional Endicott historical preservation projects
- Enhancing an educational and research opportunity in partnership with Endicott College (Beverly, MA)
- Strengthening the EFA, Inc. leverage to secure additional partnerships in the development, support and funding of these projects
- Building upon the Endicott History Library and Archives for continued research
- Planning and conducting the Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project – *A Study of An American Family*
- Providing for the strengthening of the management/administrative services of the EFA, Inc.

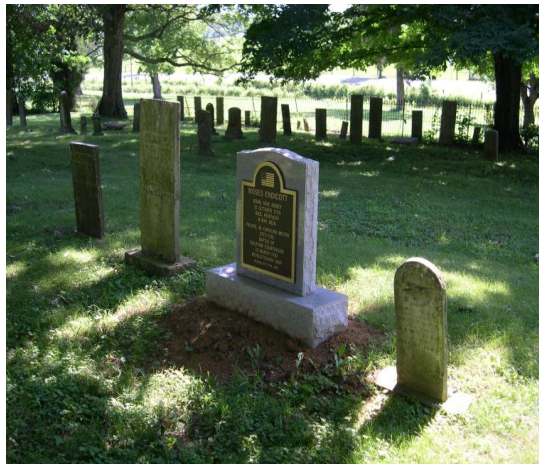
Several important projects have been identified. While some have been completed, others are in progress or being planned for the future. They are shown below, but not limited to, the following with their estimated costs. Should you have any ideas that you would like for the EFA, Inc. Board of Trustees 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.

Prior to the implementation of the Endicott Historical Preservation Fund, the Endicott Family Association successfully raised \$10,525.80 for the Moses Endicott Memorial (2004); the Thomas Endicott Memorial (2006) and the Endicotts' War of 1812 Memorial (2008).



Moses Endicott Memorial



Endicott Meeting House – Harrison County, KY

1. Thomas Endicott and Endicotts' War of 1812 Memorials Enhancements

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



Editorial Note: We are grateful for the work of Cousins Sarah Endicott Munoz (Lexington, KY) and Jean Endicott Dunbar (Evansville, IN) who often visit the Poseyville Cemetery. On these visits, they take cleaning supplies and water to clean the stones; do the necessary weeding around the enhancements project; trim where necessary the memorial red bud tree and plant fresh flowers. They are indeed our caretakers of these memorials at the Poseyville Cemetery. Thank you Cousins Sarah and Aunt Jean.

2. Governor John Endecott Memorial Scholarship – **Ongoing** (2009-2014) \$ 4,500.00

Endicott College – Beverly, MA (\$500 -2009 and \$1,000 per year for 5 years) In-Kind

\$ 4,500.00

First scholarship presented to Rachel Lovett – June, 2009



Endicott College
Photo: L to R History Professor
Stephan Slocomb, Martha Pike
from the Endecott Family
Association (Brookfield, NH),
Rachel Lovett, Dr. Peter Eden,
Dean, School of Arts and
Sciences

3. Governor John Endecott Burial Project – **Strategic Planning Ongoing**

Granary Burying Grounds – Freedom Trail - Boston, MA

\$ TBD

4. Endicott Family History Library and Archives – **Ongoing**

\$ 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 pps.24-26



Cousin Van Mellblom
Cheyenne, WY Botanical Gardens



Endicott Pear Tree
Virginia Beach, VA
Summer, 2010



Salem, OR
May, 2011



Seattle, WA
August, 2011

6. Indiana Historical Bureau Cemetery Heritage Initiative – TBD

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

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

Harrison County, Kentucky

8. Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project – Ongoing See pps. 21-22 \$ TBD

9. Governor John Endecott's Original Portrait Restoration Project \$ 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 2010-2014. You may send your pledges to:

Cindy Endicott Levingston – EFA, Inc. Treasurer
1097 Derby Lane
Howell, MI 48843 cl.levingston@sbcglobal.net

Summary of the EHPS as of December 31, 2011 Treasurer's Report
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Individual Pledges (2009-2014) \$14,066 inclusive of Endicott College matching funds

Received \$7,706 inclusive of Endicott College (In-kind) \$500.00

EFA, Inc. Web Site

www.endecott-endicott.com

New Information
Feature Articles

We invite you to visit the home page of our web site. There you will find recently posted some new feature articles on:

- *The Military History of John Endecott* by Teddy H. Sanford, Jr. (This article is the feature in this Edition of Our Endicott Heritage Trail)
- *John Endecott, the First Governor in the Mass Bay, 1629* by Gordon S. Harmon
- *Governor John Endecott's Burial: Mystery Resolved – A Case Study, the Provenance of Tomb # 189 at the Old Granary Burying Ground* by Gordon S. Harmon
- *The Endicotts of New Jersey* by Teddy H. Sanford, Jr.
- *The Kentucky Endicotts' Family Contribution in the War of 1812* by Teddy H. Sanford, Jr. and Gordon S. Harmon

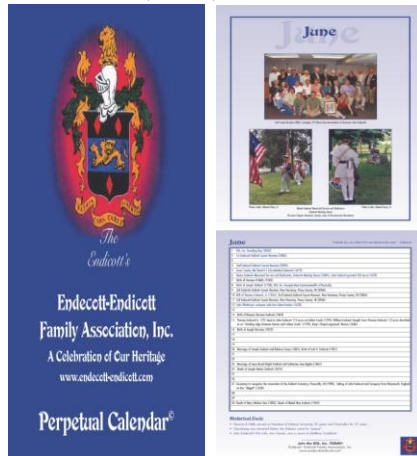
The guestbook. You are invited to sign it and let us know what you think about the new design. Also let us know what you would like to see added to the site or any changes you think are appropriate. Thanks, in advance, for your input.

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 continuing to be offered to members, while supplies last, 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.



The Perpetual Calendar is a collection of not only important historical dates of events to celebrate our Endicott ancestors, but also an excellent photograph collection of Endicott historical sites and objects.

Orders of two or more receive an additional 10% discount for a total of 33% off for active members ONLY.

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

Other items available in the Endicott Store include -----

- Endicott Coffee Mug

- Endicott Lapel Pin
- Endicott Note Cards – A Motif by Van Mellblom
- Endicott Pear Tree – see pp. 24-26
- Governor Jo. Endecott Commemorative Coin 2012 – Coming Soon (To be available as a pre-ordered collectors coin for the 2012 Reunion)

Membership

As of December 31, 2011 our membership was 148 a 905 % 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 2012 membership dues -- **PLEASE DO SO TODAY!!!!** .

We welcome our new members to the Endicott Family Association.

Debbie Emery (CA)

Matt Endicott (IL)

Kevin King (CA)

Tom Meshek (OK)

New Members	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 Projected	2013
	17	22	10	8	0	10	13	15	

New Membership growth 2005-2011

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

Treasurer’s Report as of December 31, 2011

The balance in the EFA, Inc. account maintained in Lexington, KY is \$8,762.87.

Since our Founding Day on June 1, 2002 the total income of the EFA, Inc. was \$46,588.32 with total expenses of \$37,825.45 Categories of income and expenses are as follows:

Membership/General Fund	\$ 5,523.03
General Expense	\$(2,577.76)
Total Membership General Fund	\$ 2,945.27
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	\$ 5,738.00
“Back Home Again in Indiana” 2006 Reunion	\$ 1,399.63
2006 Endicott Christmas Ornament	\$(121.90)
Endicott Mugs	\$ 108.95
Endicott Pear Tree Project	\$ 1,303.00
Reunion, 2008	\$ 730.67
Endicott Lapel Pins	\$ 187.50
Endicott Memorial Documentation Project	\$ (77.00)
2012 Reunion	\$(803.16)
Gov. Jo. Endecott Commemorative Coin	\$(964.00)

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.

Endicott Family History Memorial Documentation Project

NOTE: *The Collection of the Evidence on John Endecott* was originally planned to be completed by the end of 2011. There is an unexpected delay. Work continues and some research is still needed to complete this important and comprehensive volume of known and available evidence. We believe this work will be one for your enjoyment and to pass on to your current and future generations.

Several have already placed their orders for this important volume on the historical information collected from many archives and other sources. If you have yet to order Volume I, we recommend that you place your order as soon as possible so that we will know the quantity of Volume I to print. The cost of Volume I is \$40.00. Following is a more detailed description:

A STUDY AND HISTORY OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY

AN EXCITING NEW VENTURE – WELL UNDERWAY!!!!

Over the last decade, the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. (EFA) has been very successful in gathering and publishing 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. This Endicott clan descends for almost four centuries from our English immigrant, John Endecott in 1628. We began thinking about ways to insure that this mass of information is documented, preserved and made accessible for future generations of discovery. 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 (2010-2014) and multi-volume (10 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 information and historians who have written and published important historical and genealogical information. This collection will be under one umbrella of reasonably exhaustive research. Additional research will be added as it is discovered. We will be asking for information/contributions to this work as the project progresses. If you have information on your branch of the family and other historical information please consider participating in this effort.

Order Your Copy TODAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Volumes to be worked on and completed in the near term include:

Volume I – *The Collection of the Evidence on Governor John Endecott* – 2011

CALL FOR RESEARCH INFORMATION AND ORDERS FOR VOLUME I NOW BEING ACCEPTED – Please submit this information no later than March 1, 2012.

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. In addition to being the first Governor, John Endecott was also the longest serving Governor in the history of Massachusetts and the first Major General of the Colonial Militia of Massachusetts.. Orders are continuing to be 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, transcribed documents and early colonial records. There are included 28 images of John Endecott and objects and 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 reasonably exhaustive search at a number of archives in Massachusetts including the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Boston Public Library Rare Books and Manuscripts Division; the Massachusetts Historical Society; the Massachusetts State Archives; the Peabody Essex Museum and Phillips Library in Salem and other repositories of rich information pertaining to John Endecott. Other material included comes from the Endicott Family History Library and Archives maintained by the Association and still other information has been contributed by Endicott cousins and those interested in Endicott research. Should you be interested in obtaining a copy, please complete the order form, below and mail it along with your payment to the EFA, Inc. Treasurer. The cost per copy for Volume I is \$40.00 including s and h After March 1, 2012, the cost per copy of Volume I is \$48.00.

The next Volume of the Endicott Family History

Memorial Documentation Project is underway!!!!

The next Volume being planned after the release of Volume 1 will be Volume IV - *Previously Published Work on the Endicott Family History*. There has been a wealth of material published in a wide variety of sources on the Endicott family beginning primarily with the earliest known published works. The more notable and credible works will be selected in a compilation of works on the Endicott family.

<h3>Governor John Endecott's Burial Project – Ongoing Efforts</h3> <h4><i>Another Update</i></h4>
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We regret to have to say that this important project to historically recognize one of the most important figures in all of Massachusetts history continues to fall on the deaf ears of the decision makers in the City of Boston. After many attempts trying different approaches to present our logical and historical arguments to these decision makers, they have remained adamant about NO NEW MONUMENTATION. Logic that we have attempted has not played well. Only the illogical has prevailed. Historical accuracy that we have attempted to present to the City of Boston has not played well in our favor. One would think that a City who portrays itself with such historical pride would jump on this idea. NOT YET. Other possible alternatives are being considered to look at other approaches to the City of Boston, but we desperately need a local “hero” who can advance this cause. We have not given up. We will continue to be persistent. What’s right is right and what’s fair is fair. Perhaps, someday....and hopefully soon....the City

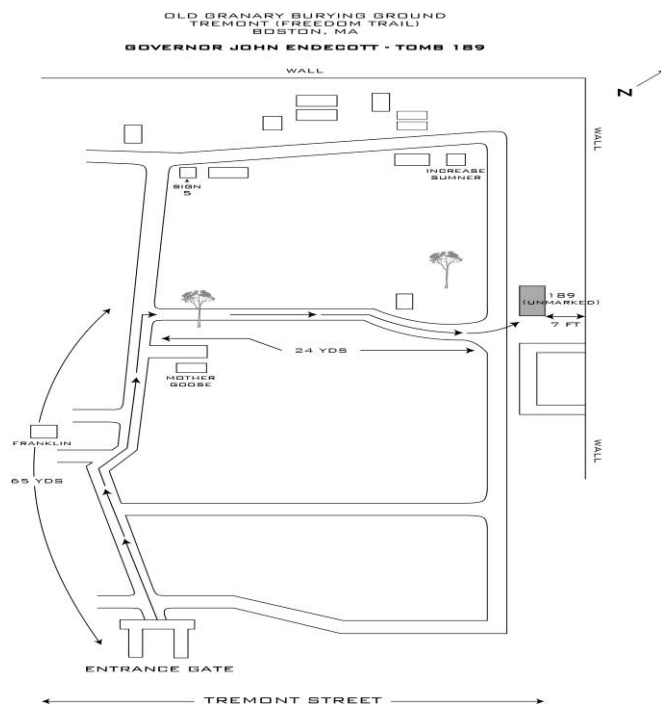
of Boston will see the ways and acknowledge the importance to finally recognize the resting place of Governor John Endecott (1588-1655), the first and longest serving Governor in Massachusetts history and the first Major General of the Massachusetts Colonial Militia.

Recently, the City of Boston has undergone an extensive “modernization” of the Old Granary Burying Ground with the financial support of the Freedom Trail Foundation. The Foundation provided a grant along with the City of Boston’s share. Details of this work, now completed, can be viewed by going online to the Historic Burying Grounds Initiative which is the most recent edition of the *Historic Burying Grounds Initiative Newsletter* published by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

Unfortunately, after several attempts to notify the City of Boston about the Interpretative Panel # 5 (with information on John Endecott), this interpretative panel is still mis-oriented to the direction of the correct burial site of Governor John Endecott. The interpretative panel leads the reader/visitor in the wrong direction making it virtually impossible to locate the Governor’s tomb. We had notified the City of Boston on several occasions about this confusion, but they have deemed it otherwise. It is a very simple solution and we will work to have it corrected for the benefit of the public and enhancing the finding of the Governor’s Tomb # 189.

Can you help?????

Map of the Old Granary showing the correct burial site of Gov. Jo. Endecott and its relationship to interpretative panel # 5



Interpretative panel as it currently exist

Endicott Pear Tree Scion Wood Cuttings Project

Endicott Pear Tree



1910

Plant a Part of Your Endicott Heritage



2010

In July 1997, cuttings (scion wood genetic clones) of the famous and historic *Endicott Pear Tree* in Danvers, Massachusetts were collected by Dr Joseph D. Postman, curator and plant pathologist with the ASDA/ARS National Clonal Germplasm Repository (NCGR) at Corvallis, Oregon (a genebank that preserves invaluable plant genetic resources of temperate fruit, nut, and agronomic crops including collections representing global diversity of hazelnuts, strawberries, hops, pears, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, and cranberries). A clone was grown at the NCGR facility from these cuttings and matured to the point where scion wood cuttings could be made available to interested parties. With NCGR's cooperation, scion wood from their clone is being provided to the Endecott-Endicott Family Association (E.F.A.) for its Endicott Pear Tree Project. These scions are currently being grafted onto rootstock. Phase I cuttings were obtained during the NCGR's clone tree's dormant stage in January-February, 2007. These grafts were in a growth and maturation stage during 2007 and 2008.

Approximately 30 of the original 50 grafted scions survived. The surviving Phase I trees were shipped during the spring of 2009 and 2010 to those who had previously ordered and prepaid.

Unfortunately, 100% of the second group of grafted scions failed. As a result, the next group of trees (necessary to fulfill orders from Phases I, II and III) will not be ready until the spring of 2013 or perhaps a year later depending on the level of maturation of the grafted stock when prime shipping dates arrive.

Historically, the scion grafting for this project has been undertaken by Endicott cousin Cheryl Taylor of Beaverton, Oregon who is a professional walnut tree grower. She has graciously volunteered her services for the benefit of the Endicott Pear Tree Project in the past and will continue to assist in the future. The E.F.A. is also looking to add to its production capabilities by contracting with one or two additional entities to perform the grafting process for us. We are currently in discussions with two such entities. Direct rooting of cuttings using rooting hormone has been attempted with no success. With the assistance of Dr Postman, we are planning to begin the development of a tissue culture reproduction process for future tree reproduction which will allow us to bypass the grafting process and produce graft-free saplings. If successful, tissue culture generated trees may begin to be available in the spring of 2014 or 2015.

The past year was a bad year for scion production and all grafts attempted, failed. It is anticipated that the upcoming scion season will be a good one. We have received projections that we will have sufficient viable scions to graft approximately ninety trees. How many will survive is always an unknown. We currently have existing back-orders and new orders totaling fifty-nine trees and are hoping for a surplus of surviving trees to meet future demand.

Trees are shipped directly from Cheryl on priority orders that are prepaid. Included in the shipment are instructions for planting and a copy of the research article – *The Endicott Pear Tree*. Each recipient is responsible for determining ideal shipping and planting times as well as assessing growing conditions for their respective geographical areas. Trees which fail to thrive as a result of frail stock or shipping problems will be replaced when new stock is available during future production Phases. Special arrangements for delivery may be made by contacting the undersigned.

The *Endicott Pear Tree* is a semi-dwarf variety and it is expected that at full growth it will be approximately 15' at maturity. If fruit development is desired, it is necessary to have cross-pollination between two pear trees.

Scion clones of the original Endicott Pear Trees have been planted (Phase I) in 17 states including private residences and several state and local botanical gardens. Plans also exist for future plantings to occur at historic Endicott sites. A waiting list has been established and, while there are many individuals, facilities and historic sites on this list, shipping priority is based upon the chronology of pre-payment. Special note: Orders made now may take several years to be filled unless improved production capabilities are successfully developed.

Order Form

Please send your order and payment to:

Cindy Endicott Levingston
EFA, Inc. Treasurer
1097 Derby Lane
Howell, MI 48843

____ (Quantity) ***Endicott Pear Tree(s) x \$30.00 per tree**** = \$ _____
____ (Quantity) ***Endicott Pear Tree Plaque(s) x \$17.50 per plaque**** = \$ _____
Order Subtotal (prepay to reserve order & preserve price) = \$ _____
Shipping and handling (TBD and paid prior to shipping) = \$ _____

*Pricing subject to change without notice (prepayment reserves at that date's quoted price)

Name: _____

Address*: _____

Telephone No: _____

e-mail: _____

*Physical address required for shipping purposes.

Let's continue our journey on the ***Endicott Heritage Trail.***

Thank You!

Kyle Elwood (Endicott Pear Tree Project, Manager)

January 1, 2012

Report on Successful Endicott Pear Tree Plantings

See photo images on page 16

Van Mellblom – Cheyenne, Wyoming Botanical Gardens *“Even though a rough start and an unusually cold and dry winter and then two hailstorms it has shown that Endicott spirit of survival. New growth this year and hopefully more next year.”*

Kyle Elwood – Salem, Oregon *“The two trees I have look to be very healthy now. Last year, one was looking a bit ill, but appears to have stabilized over the winter and is beginning to leaf nicely.”*

KKL – Seattle, Washington *“The tree in Pinole, California (East Bay) is over 6 feet tall, not counting the pot it’s planted in! It’s healthy and this summer it was fully leafed out. The tree in Seattle, is being trained to be an espaliered tree along wires. It has a few odd orange spots on its leaves this summer, but careful plucking eliminated the spotted leaves. This tree had one pear on it, but due to the short, cool summer Seattle had this year, it remained the size and hardness of a golf ball. Maybe we’ll have better luck next season.”*

Doug Mellblom - Virginia Beach, VA *“Our pear tree seems to do very well. It does suffer from a fire blight that seems common to the Virginia coast. This causes it to lose some of its leaves in the summer, but it has a second growth in the fall.”*

Essex National Historical Commission Sails and Trails Program September, 2011

As part of the 10th annual ENHC Sails and Trails Program, a couple of Endicott items of historical interest were included in this very popular program that occurred over two weekends in September, 2011.

As part of the Trails and Sails 10th Anniversary, "Life and Legacy of Governor John Endicott in Essex County" program, was on display at Endicott College, which was named for the Governor. The exhibit in the Halle Library showed why the Founders selected the name. Endicott was established in 1939 with a curriculum grounded in the philosophy of applied learning, liberal arts, and internship. Today, the college is a coeducational institution with more than 2,200 daytime students and more than 2,450 graduate and professional students.

[<http://www.endicott.edu/>](http://www.endicott.edu/)

Participants enjoyed a presentation on the little known and tantalizing history of the Endecott family's ties to the Nurse Homestead. Stories included how the Dr. Zerubabel Endecott home (son of Governor John Endecott) came to be at the Homestead. and a look at the legal battles that kept the Endecotts from owning the property paving the way for Nurse family to purchase it! Visitors received a preview of artifacts from the 1600's recently unearthed during archeological excavations. An open house was completed with cooking demonstrations.

Excerpts from Lawrence Shaw Mayo – *A Biography of John Endecott*

- How and where the New England Company.....discovered John Endecott we shall probably never know. The only certainties are that he was “well knowne to divers persons of good note” and that his readiness to go out to New England was the spring that started action. It is interesting that Endecott himself embodied the three outstanding features of the new company: A Devonshire background, a London foreground, and a Puritan attitude towards matters ecclesiastical. ⁶
- Much has been written of the character and personality of John Endecott, but the most satisfactory description comes from the pen of Captain Edward Johnson about 1650. Captain Johnson like write, but he was no indoor scholar, he was a vigorous pioneer, clerk of the town of Woburn, and commander of its military company. He knew a man when he saw one, and in “Mr. John Indicatt” he say “a fit instrument to begin this Wildernesse-worke, of courage bold undaunted, yet sociable, and of a chearfull spirit, loving and austere, applying himself to either as occasion served.” ⁷

(To be continued)

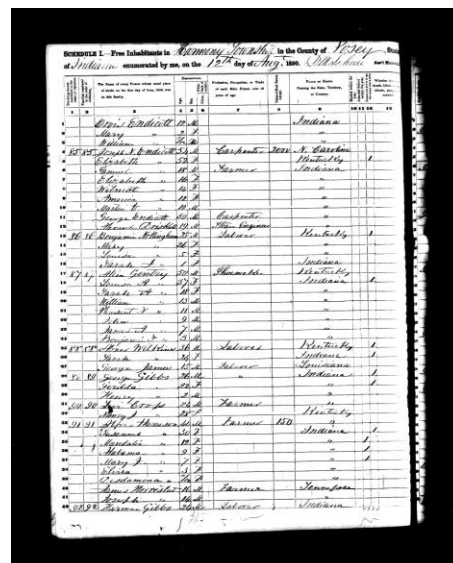
Recommended Readings

- Thomas Prince. *A Chronological History of New England in the Form of Annals*. (Boston: Antiquarian Bookstore, 56 Cornhill, 1852).
- Joseph B. Felt. *Annals of Salem from Its First Settlement Volume I*. (Salem: W. & S.b. Ives, Washington Street, 1827).

1850 ⁸ and 1870 ⁹ Census – Joseph Nation Endicott b. 1795

1850

Name: Joseph N. Endicott
Age: 54
Birthplace: North Carolina
Gender: Male
Home in 1850: Harmony,
Posey County, Indiana
Family Number: 85
Household Members:
Joseph N. Endicott 54
Elizabeth Endicott 52
Samuel Endicott 18
Elizabeth Endicott 16
Wilmont Endicott 14
America Endicott 12
Martin V. Endicott 10



1870

[illegible]

Name: Joseph Endicott
Age in 1870: 75
Birthplace: North Carolina
Home in 1870: Township 5, Range 3 Franklin, Illinois
Race: White
Gender: Male
Household Members:

<i>Joseph Endicott</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Samuel S. Endicott</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Sarah E. Endicott</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>John Smith</i>	<i>14</i>

Notes on Joseph Nation Endecott

1 He was born 18 February 1795 in North Carolina¹⁰ and died 24 June 1874 in Ewing Township, Franklin County, Illinois¹¹

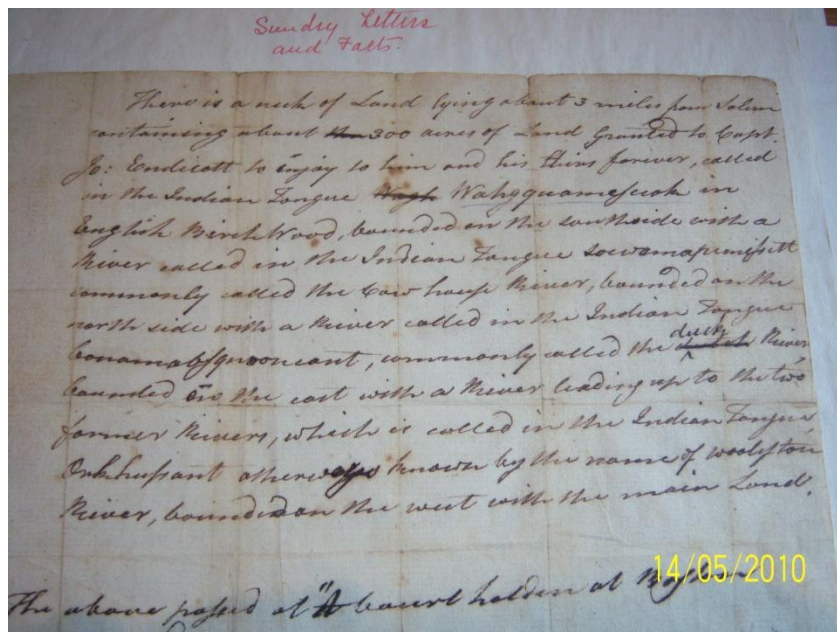
2 He married 1st Elizabeth Varner about 1815 in Kentucky¹². She died between 1860-1865. Joseph's 2nd marriage was to Rebecca Thompson Hart on 1 December 1870 in Williamson County, Illinois¹³

3 Joseph Nation Endicott is buried in Ewing Township, Franklin County, Illinois.¹⁴

4 His probate dated 1874 is on file in the Probate Court in Franklin County, Illinois.¹⁵

5 He enlisted in Captain Coleman's Company; COL Johnson's Regiment during the War of 1812 and served at the Battle of Thames¹⁶

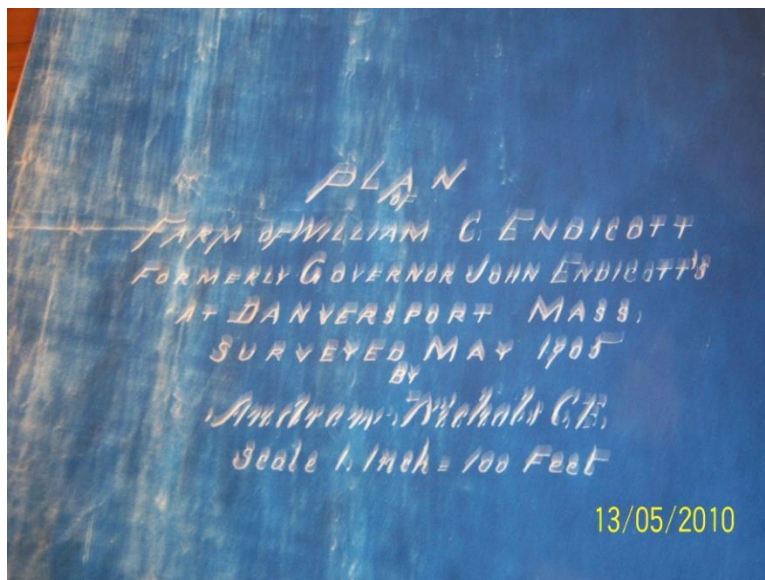
Birchwood – Orchard Farm



This document was discovered in the *Endicott Papers* at the Massachusetts Historical Society. The transcription is as follows:

There is a necke of land lyeing aboute 3 myles from Salem, cont aboute 300ae of land, graunted to Capt Jo. Endicott, to enjoy to him and his heires for euer, called in the Indean tongue Wahquainesehcok, in English Birchwood, bounded on the southside with a river called in the Indian tongue Soewamapenessett commonly called the Cowe howse River, bounded on the north side with a River called in the Indian tongue Ducke River, bounded on the east with a River leading up to the two former Rivers, which is called in the Indian tongue Subhupant otherwise known by the name of Wollestone River, bounded on the west with the main Land.

commonly called the Cowe Howse Ryver; bounded on the northside with a river called in the Indean tongue called the Ducke Ryver; bounded on the east with a river leadeing vpp to the 2 form ryvers, wth is called by the name of Wollestone Ryvr; bounded on the west by the maine land.¹⁷



Also discovered in the *Endicott Papers* were drawings (survey) commissioned by William C. Endicott in May, 1905 detailing Orchard Farm.¹⁸ What is particularly interesting is that with the complete drawings (copies on file in the Endicott Family History Library and Archives) one can use these drawings to orient oneself at the Endicott Pear Tree in Danvers, MA (previously Salem Village and Danversport) and determine approximately where Governor John Endecott's home stood at the time of his residence on Orchard Farm.

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Lawrence Shaw Mayo in his book, *John Endecott, A Biography* further describes “this track of land granted to John Endecott by the Massachusetts Bay Colony General Court on July 3, 1632 that it laid in the present town of Danvers, once known as Salem Village. It was during this time (1632-1644) that it became known as Orchard Farm. It is here where the historic Endicott Pear Tree thrives to this day.”¹⁹

Mayo further states, “.....he (Endecott) sold or rather bartered, to William Trask (Editor's note: William Trask is a direct descendant of our Associate Member, Richard Trask, Town Archivist, Danvers, MA) from his orchard nursery five hundred apple trees of three years growth.”²⁰

Contained in the Endicott Papers at the Massachusetts Historical Society are copies of correspondence between Rev. William Bentley and President John Adams regarding the Endicott Pear Tree. One of the letters from Adams to Bentley states, “.....Mr. Norton of Weymouth, who loves Endicott Divinity (reference to the local variety of pear trees) full as well as you and I do loves his Memory and history too as one of our Fathers – descended from one of the most Ancient Families in New England and Old England he cannot be indifferent to the Name of Endicott, though no doubt he will say, *Vie ea nostra voes*”²¹

Rachel Lovett, with her award winning and the first recipient of the Governor John Endecott Memorial Scholarship presented by the Endicott Family Association in 2009 concluded in her senior history thesis “ It was at Endecott's 17th century estate ‘Orchard Farm’ in Danvers, Massachusetts that Endecott truly explored his interest [in horticulture]. Looking upon the New England landscape today we can credit John Endecott with some of the nation's first apple orchards, pear trees and herbal medicines.”²² Rachel in this scholarly work presents a map, courtesy of the Peabody Essex Museum, in Salem, MA which shows the Governor's Orchard Farm and its location to the Cow-House River and Duck River; the land of Samuel Skelton and Townsend Bishop and, the Governor's Plain. This research can read in its entirety on the Association's website at www.endecott-endicott.com under the Endicott Documents link from the homepage.

Endicott Cemeteries

Endicott Cemetery – Danvers, MA ²³



**Located next to the Russell cemetery, off of Needham Rd. which is off of Clinton Ave. down
an old dirt road in Danvers MA
Transcribed and donated by Irton@aol.com**

NAME	BIRTH DATE	DEATH DATE	NOTES
Joseph Endicott		Dec 19, 1806	age 75, Son of Samuel and Margaret
Samuel Endicott		Dec 1, 1809	age 72, Relict of Joseph Endicott
Mary Endicott		June, 12, 1811	age 36? 86?, Dau of Joseph and Sarah Endicott
William Endicott		July 3, 1892	69 yr
Fidella Endicott	March 23, 1788	Sept. 11, 1854	66 yr 5 mo 19 d, wife of John Endicott
Martha Endicott		Sept. 3, 1821	widow of John Endicott
John Endicott		Nov. 20, 18?41	age 76 yr
Mary Endicott		Feb. 26, 1811	wife of Capt. John Endicott
John Endicott III		Apr. 1, 1803	11 yr, Son of Capt. John Endicott
Nancy Endicott		Apr. 17, 1786	24 yr, Dau of Samuel and Mary Endicott

Samuel Endicott		Dec. 10, 1773	
Rebecca Endicott	May 22, 1780	Sept. 25, 1850	wife of Daniel Hardy, dau of John Endicott and Martha Putnam
Rebecca Endicott		April 23, 1875	wife of James W. Dexter, formerly wife of Maurice C. Oby
Ruth Endicott	1738	Sept. 7, 1828	90 yr, relict of Joseph Dole, dau of Samuel and Margaret Endicott
Margaret Endicott	Mar 1, 1694	May 11, 1750	Born Boston, Died Danvers, 2nd wife of Cap. Samuel Endicott
Capt. Samuel Endicott		May 7, 1766	age 78, He was the third generation from his ancestor who settled Salem in 1628, was very usefull and lived respected
Anne Endicott		1723	age 30 born in London, wife of Samuel Endicott
John Endicott		May 11,1783	
Elizabeth Endicott		Aug 9, 1809	90 yr 9 mos, wife of John Endicott
Nathan Endicott	Sep 25, 1775	Sep 1, 1788	twin brother of Martha Endicott, wife of Jeremiah Page
Sarah Endicott	Mar 8, 1778	May 12, 1796	children of John Endicott and Martha Putnam his wife
William Endicott	Apr 23, 1782	Jun 22, 1806	6th son of John Endicott Esq. and Mary Putnam his wife, he was second off of the ship Cincinnatus and was drowned at the isle of Sumatra
Samuel Endicott	Mar 13, 1795	May 15, 1828	elder son of Samuel Endicott Esq. and Elizabeth his wife, his body lies in the Putnam lot old cemetery Sterling MA.
Sarah R. Endicott		Aug 30, 1859	age 66, wife of Charles M. Endicott
Samuel Endicott		May 1, 1828	Died in Salem, age 65 yrs, 6th generation of ????? who settled Salem MA. Also in memory of his wife Elizabeth died at Salem Nov 18, ????
John Endicott	Feb 3, 1894	Nov 2, 1931	son of George Gardner Endicott and Emily Cunningham his wife. He served in the world war in

			the United States Naval Reserve
Charles Edward Endicott	Jul 7, 1832	Dec 26, 1887	son of Charles Moses and Sarah Rolland Endicott
Ingersoll Bowditch Endicott	May 17, 1835	May 14, 1909	son of Charles Moses And Sarah Rolland Endicott
George Gardner Endicott	Sep 19, 1857	Sep 29, 1924	
Emily Cunningham Endicott	Oct 14, 1852	Dec 27, 1924	widow of George Gardner Endicott
Martha Endicott		Sep 3, 1821	widow of Mr. John Endicott

Burial ground benefits from Scout dedication ²⁴

Danvers Herald

By **Sally Kerans**/ skerans@cnc.com

Thursday, January 12, 2006

When Danvers High School junior Alex Swift learned that the Endicott Burial ground needed work, the almost-Eagle Scout and member of Troop 16 investigated.

"I like history, and I like to visit historical sites," said Swift about the neglected cemetery located off Hutchinson Drive near Hollywood Hits movie theater. When Swift visited this site, about a mile away from his Rainbow Terrace home, what he saw was "disappointing."

"I thought, 'What if I came to see my family's grave and it looked like this?' The last burial there was 1986 and it didn't look as though anything had been done to the cemetery since then," he said.

Former scoutmaster John Kuconis learned of the project from Dick Moody, Danvers Historical Society chairman.

"I felt like it was a great project for me to do," said Swift.

His father, by the way, is long-time School Committee member Ralph Swift.

As part of the Eagle project requirements, Alex had to enlist others' help and coordinate the whole effort. He recruited fellow scouts, friends and adult leaders to help dig, mow, and restore the site to a respectable state.

"I made probably about seven trips up there," Swift said, in order to assess what needed to be done and how many people he would need.

"The first day, 27 people came and I had to just kind of direct them in what to do," Swift said. "That was difficult, because part way through, it started to snow,"

And it was only October.

The mowing and painting were put off just one day as a result of the inclement weather, Swift said.

In the meantime, there was plenty of work to do.

An iron fence was falling down, and there were chunks of broken gravestone pieces heaped in a pile.

"There might have been three or four gravestone pieces just piled up," Swift said.

He and his team rearranged the pieces and lay them on the ground.

They also trimmed trees and overgrowth. In the Russell cemetery, adjacent to the Endicott, there was a small tree growing over a headstone.

You couldn't even see the stone," Swift said.

Swift and his crew cleaned the wall, fixed and painted the fence, and even attempted to remove some graffiti.

"It didn't come off entirely, but we did our best to get it all off," he said.

Finally, Swift and Scoutmaster Kuconis bleached the white headstones.

Swift said the completed project brings him one step closer to his Eagle Award (he still has two merit badges to earn) while treating the cemetery as a sacred place.

"It should be respected," said Swift.



Endicott Cemetery – Poseyville, Indiana ²⁵

<p><u>Laura C. Davis</u></p> <p>born 20 Sep 1849</p> <p>died 6 Sep 1852</p> <p>daughter of Joseph and Mary Endicott Davis</p>	<p><u>America A. Endicott</u></p> <p>born 1846</p> <p>died 30 Sep 1852</p> <p>daughter of George and Elizabeth Cale Endicott</p>	<p><u>Elizabeth Endicott</u></p> <p>born about 1827</p> <p>died 15 Oct 1845</p> <p>daughter of William C. and Rebecca Murphy Endicott</p>	<p><u>Hannah Endicott</u></p> <p>born 9 Jan 1852</p> <p>died 16 September 1852</p> <p>daughter of James Casey and Mary Nisbet Endicott</p>	<p><u>James Casey Endicott</u></p> <p>born 10 May 1811</p> <p>died 8 Aug 1852 of cholera while serving in the Indiana Legislature</p> <p>son of Joseph Endicott and Rebecca Casey Endicott</p>
<p><u>Jane (Calvert) Endicott</u></p> <p>born 1809</p> <p>died 26 Oct 1851</p> <p>wife of Henry C. Endicott</p> <p>daughter of Patrick and Sarah Martin Calvert</p>	<p><u>Joel F. Endicott</u></p> <p>born 28 May 1820</p> <p>died 7 Mar 1833</p> <p>son of Joseph L. and Rebecca Casey Endicott</p>	<p><u>John Endicott</u></p> <p>born Jan 1840</p> <p>died 13 Aug 1841</p> <p>son of Joseph and Nancy Calvert Endicott</p>	<p><u>Joseph E. Endicott</u></p> <p>died 23 Dec 1847</p> <p>son of Henry C. and Jane Calvert Endicott</p>	<p><u>Joseph L. Endicott</u></p> <p>born 6 Dec 1784</p> <p>died 8 Jul 1867</p> <p>son of Moses and Martha Hill Endicott</p>
<p><u>Louisa Endicott</u></p> <p>born 28 Jan 1842</p> <p>died 10 Oct 1842</p> <p>daughter of William C. and Rebecca Murphy Endicott</p>	<p><u>Margaret R. Endicott</u></p> <p>born 1848</p> <p>died 1 Sep 1850</p> <p>daughter of George and Elizabeth Cale Endicott</p>	<p><u>Mary Casey Endicott</u></p> <p>born 1850</p> <p>died 6 Aug 1851</p> <p>daughter of George F. Endicott</p>	<p><u>Mary (Nisbet) Endicott</u></p> <p>born 5 Jun 1818</p> <p>died 6 Aug 1852</p> <p>wife of James C. Endicott</p> <p>daughter of James and Hannah Journee Nisbet</p>	<p><u>Rebecca K. Endicott</u></p> <p>born 10 Sep 1830</p> <p>died 2 Oct 1850</p> <p>daughter of William C. and Elizabeth Fraser Endicott</p>

<u>Rebecca (Casey) Endicott</u>	<u>Richard M. Endicott</u>		<u>William Casey Endicott</u>	<u>William W. Endicott</u>
born 17 Sep 1784	born 1842	<u>Sarah Endicott</u>	born 7 Mar 1806	born 21 Feb 1835
died 23 Jul 1851	died 8 Aug 1844	died 20 Oct 1848	died 26 Aug 1851	died 16 Mar 1846
daughter of William C and Rebecca Murphy Casey	son of Moses and Sarah Calvert Endicott	daughter of John and Nancy Calvert Endicott	son of Joseph and Rebecca Casey Endicott	son of James C. and Mary Nisbet Endicott

Origin of the Endicott Family Cemetery ²⁶

Joseph L. Endicott arrived in Posey County in September, 1815. He was a 30 year old industrious farmer, married to William Casey's daughter, Rebecca. By March 1833, Joseph owned a 160 acre farm and had established the Endicott Family Cemetery. The first Endecott buried in this cemetery was Joseph's son, Joel in 1833. According to Gloria Cox, "Joel died at age 12 when a tree fell on him". Ms. Cox also stated that "Joseph's wife, Rebecca died in 1851 when her horse shied and reared. She lost her grip, slipped and fell". The following year, 1852, Joseph's son, James Casey Endecott became ill with cholera while serving in the Indiana legislature. Even though quite ill, he managed to return to Posey County from Indianapolis. Both he and his wife died a few days later of cholera. They are buried in the family cemetery.



Gordon S. Harmon
EndicottCemetery(Poseyville,IN)June3,2004

The original Joseph L. Endecott farm remained in the Endecott family until the late 1920s. Dick Endicott, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Schrader Endicott was the last Endicott to own the farm. He sold the 100 acre farm to the Seibert family and is still owned by Joe Seibert. The Endecott family cemetery is located on a rise behind the family home and can be seen from Interstate 64, just east of the Poseyville exit. The legal description is NW/4 of NW/4; sec 29; T4S, R12W in Robb Township.

Tell us your Endicott stories. We would enjoy a special place in Our Endicott Heritage Trail to share these stories

Glimpses of the Past

The New England Weekly Journal Num CCX – Monday February 26, 1733

Ensign John Endicott - Officer in the Regiment of Militia, Town of Boston under the command of Col. Edward Winslow.

A List of the Commission Officers of the several Companies in the Regiment of Militia in the Town of Boston, under the Command of Col. EDWARD WINSLOW.

Captains	Lieutenants	Second Lieutenants	Ensigns
Col. EDWARD WINSLOW	Samuel Rand	John Billings	Daniel Bell
Lieut. Col. JACOB WENDELL	John Buttrolph	Benjamin Halliwell	Robert Pattifall
Maj. SAMUEL SEWALL	James Pecker	Ebenezer Bridge	Thomas Gooding
William Downe	Andrew Cunningham		Thomas Foster
Daniel Coffe	James Fosdike		Joseph Fitch
Caleb Lyman	John Goldthwait		William Nicholls
Samuel Adams, Esq.	Thomas Downes		William Cunningham
Daniel Hinchman	Erasmus Stevens		James Cary
John Wendell	Edward Durant		John Endicott
Joshua Cheever	John Carnes		John Grant
James Gooch	John Darrel		Henry Berry
Edward Peil	Isaac White		Joseph White.

By His Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New-England.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS, at a Council holden at the Court of Kensington, on the 27th Day of August 1732, upon Application made to His Majesty by the Agent of this Province, and upon the Petition of divers Gentlemen Proprietors of Lands, lying between the Rivers of Kennebec and St. Croix, in the Impoverished parts of this Province, by David Dunbar, Esq. a Report was made by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, to the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty, then Governor of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and His Majesty's Lieutenant within the same, in the Words following, viz. "The Lords of the Committee this Day proceeded to take the whole Matter into their Consideration, and do therefore humbly Report to Your Majesty, That they agree in Opinion with His Majesty's Attorney General and Solicitor General, that the CHARTER of the said Province doth still remain in Force, and that the Crown hath not Power to appoint a particular Governour over that Part of the Province, nor to assign Lands to Persons desirous to Settle, nor can the Province grant those Lands without the Approbation of the Crown, according to the CHARTER; and that the Petitioners, their Agents and Tenants, ought not to be disturbed in their Possession, or interrupted in carrying on their Settlements of the Lands granted to them in the District in Question: And therefore their Lordships humbly propose that the said Dunbar should be ordered to quit the Possession of all the said Lands, and their Lordships finding that Instructions were given by His Majesty on the 27th of April 1730, to Richard Phillips, Esq. Governor of Nova Scotia, and also to the said David Dunbar, Surveyor General of the Woods, relating among other Things, to the Settling part of the said Lands, lying between the Rivers of Penobscot and St. Croix, are further humbly of Opinion, that it may be advisable for your Majesty to revoke so much of the said Instructions as have any relation to the Settling of the said Lands."

Which Report Her Majesty took into Consideration, and was pleased with the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, to approve thereof; and according to Order that the said David Dunbar do quit the Possession of all the said Lands; and also to revoke such parts of the Instructions given by His Majesty on the 27th Day of April 1730, to Richard Phillips, Esq. Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, and also to the said David Dunbar, as have any relation to the Settling the Lands lying between the Rivers of Penobscot and St. Croix. These things fit, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, to give this publick Notice to all persons herein concerned, of the Royal Order in Council aforesaid, that so they may reap the Fruit and Benefit thereof, and that such Persons, as have a lawful Claim to any of the said Lands, and have been unjustly disturbed in the Possession and Improvement of them, may be assured of the Protection of the Laws of this Province, for maintaining their just Rights and Properties, and may be encouraged to proceed in Settling and improving the same.

Given at the Council Chamber in Boston the Sixteenth Day of February 1732, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.

J. B. L. C. H. E. R.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor, with the Advice of the Council.

Joseph Willard, Secy.

G O D save the K I N G.

His Excellency the Governor, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, has been pleas'd to appoint Thursday the 29th of March next, to be observed as a Day of publick Fasting & Prayer throughout this Province.

On Tuesday last in the Forenoon, at the Superior Court, holden here, came on the Trial of the Indian Man, who was Indicted for

the Murder of Mr. John Rogers of Penobscot, on Sept. 12. last. The Trial lasted about two Hours and half, when it was committed to the Jury, who in the Afternoon brought in their Verdict, Guilty, and on Friday last he received Sentence of Death; and tho' he deny'd the Fact upon his Trial, we hear he has since confess'd it, and now appears very penitent, and was yesterday at the New Meeting House in Harvard Street. This same Indian was try'd for his Life about a Year ago at Plymouth on suspicion of burning his Master's Barn, but was acquitted.

On Wednesday last the Reverend Mr. William Sluitt was installed in the Pastoral Office at the Great Bank in New-Hampshire, where the Reverend Mr. John Emerson deceased, was Pastor. We hear that a Bridge, a Mill and a Forge were the Week before last broke down and carry'd away by the Ice coming down Passunket River.

Burials in the Town of Boston, since our last.

Eight Whites ; Two Blacks, Nineteen.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, February 24. Entered Inwards, Custom-House, Boston, February 24. Entered Inwards, Ban. Four from Jamaica, and Samuel Woodbury from Surinam. Cleared Out, Thomas Cobb for New-London, Francis Curtis, John Beauneau & John Spooner for North Carolina, John Bullock for West-Indies, Robert Spring for Barbados, John Ingham for Newfoundland, Jos. Wenderford for St. Christophers, Thomas Gary and Nathaniel Alden for London.

Outward Bound, John Southcott for Newfoundland, John Stride for Annapolis Royal & Samuel Marritt for Surinam.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S.

ALL Persons Indebted to, or any that have any Claims on the Estate of Mr. Francis Miller, lately deceased, are desired to come and settle the same with Mrs. Mary Miller, living near the Milk-bridge, Boston, who is Executrix to said Estate.

On Thursday next will be Sold in said House, sundry sorts of Household Goods, and 3 pair of Clothiers Shavers.

There was lately taken out of said House, a small Black Trunk, mark'd 88, in which were sundry Rapiers, some Tortoise Shell, some Whale Bone and some Plain Handkerchiefs, 2 Fine Houses, 12 pair of fine Steel Sifters, and sundry Instruments for Doctors; and if they are offered to Sale or Pawn'd it is desired they may be kept, for whoever brings them to the aforesaid Mrs. Miller, shall have Forty Shillings Reward.

To be Sold, A good large Double House and Land in Boston, 2 Rooms on a Floor, & several Buildings thereon, a good Yard Room with a good Pump, all on reasonable terms, Inquire of the Printer hereof.

Runaway last Thursday Morning, the 22d of this Instant February, from his Master Mr. Aaron Blanchard of Medford, an Irish Man servant, named, Moses Hopd, about 17 Years of Age, a short thick fellow, short Hair, much Red freckled, he waddles as he walks. He had on when he went away, an old Grey great Coat without Cuffs, a stock grey Jacket with flax Buttons, Buttons, Leather Breeches, Grey Tarn Shocks, & round to it Shers worn out at the Toes. And 'tis tho' he took with him, a Natural Pacing Bay Mare, about 4 Years old, she has a Star in her forehead, and the hair on her right Shoulder is worn off; with Bridle & Saddle. Whoever shall take up the aforesaid Runaway and him safely convey to his aforesaid Master, shall have Three Pounds Reward and all necessary Charges paid. Boston, Feb. 24 1733.

Taken out of the House of Mr. Samuel Gardner shopkeeper at the North End of Boston, about a fortnight or three weeks since, a Piece of Dutch Holland, upwards of thirty Yards in quantity, and in value about twenty six pounds: Whoever will bring the said Piece of Holland to the Owner shall have Ten Pounds Reward and no Questions ask'd, and if offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold, it is desired it may be kept and notice given to the Owner aforesaid.

A Certain Person wants a Wet Nurse in the Family, Inquire of the Printer hereof.

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Research from the Endicott Gen

To:	Endicott_Gen@yahoogroups.com
From:	"Kyle Elwood" <kreede@comcast.net>
Date:	Wed, 20 Jul 2005 00:42:26 -0700
Subject:	[Endicott_Gen] Re: Thomas Maffett Endicott and Sarah Mary Lowe---all the way back

The answer to this question can be found on page 45 of Mabel McFatridge-McCloskey's, 1943 publication, "Some Descendants of John Endecott, Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony."

Thomas Maffett Endicott's mother was Sarah Maffett, b. 1801, daughter of Thomas Maffett.

7-Moses Endecott (Moses-6, Thomas-5, Joseph-4, Joseph-3, Zerubbabel-2, John-1).

- I. Elizabeth Ann Endecott-8, b. about 1817, Harrison Co., Ky, married: 21 Jan 1834, Samuel Ward. Moved to Indiana 1854.
- II. William Harvey Endecott-8, b. 1819, died young
- III. Thomas Maffett Endecott-8, b. 9 Aug 1825, Harrison Co., Ky
- IV. Nancy Susan Endecott-8, b. 1828, Harrison Co., Ky
- V. Melissa Endecott-8, b. 17 July 1830, Harrison Co., Ky, never married

"At the sale of the personal property of Moses Sr. in 1834, Moses Jr. bought the family Bible which Moses Sr. mentioned in his application for pension. The purchase price was three dollars. Thomas Maffett Endecott brought this Bible to Indiana in 1854 when he moved to Rush Co., and then to Shelby Co. As late as 1930 the Bible was in the possession of John A. Endicott, Flat Rock, Ind.---John A. a son of Thomas M. Endicott. The Bible has since been lost."

Editor's Note: It has recently been learned that the Thomas Endicott (b. 1737) family Bible, as mentioned in Mabel McFatridge McCloskey's 1943 *Some Descendants of John Endicott, Governor of Mass Bay Colony* (p. 30), has been discovered. Our new member and Endicott Cousin Mark Endicott of Tennessee is the current owner of this valuable Endicott family possession. This and other Endicott family Bibles will be featured in the July Newsletter – Volume 8 No. 2.

1850 census, District No. 1, Harrison Co., Kentucky, August 21, 1850; Series: M432, Roll: 203, Page 79, Image 58 of 133. A Maffett family is on image 57.

Thomas Endicott, age 24, farmer, value of real estate: \$800, born in Ky

Sarah Endicott, age 21, born in Ky
Mary Endicott, age 3, born in Ky
Susan Endicott, age 8 months, born in Ky
Sarah Endicott, age 48, born in Kentucky (probably the mother of Thomas)
Melissa Endicott, age 20, born in Ky, sister of Thomas

1860 census, Addison Township, Shelby Co., Indiana; June 26th, 1860;
Post Office: Shelbyville; Series: M653; Roll: 296; Page 673

Thos (Thomas) Endicott, age 35, farmer, real estate valued at \$1, 280, personal estate
valued at \$600, born in Kentucky
Sarah Endicott, age 32, born in Kentucky
Mary F. Endicott, age 12, in school, born in Ky
Susan B. Endicott, age 10, in school, born in Ky
Moses W. Endicott, age 8, in school, born in Ky
Monta (Montague) M. Endicott, age 6, in school, born in Ky
John Endicott, age 4, born in Indiana
Thomas Endicott, age 2, born in Indiana

1870 census, Washington Township, Shelby Co., Indiana,
Shelbyville post office, September 12, 1870; Series: M593, Roll: 357, Page 372

Thos (Thomas) M. Endicott, age 45, farmer, value of real estate: \$4, 800,
value of personal estate: \$1,500, born in Ky
Sarah Endicott, age 43, keeping house, born in Ky
Moses Endicott, age 19, born in Ky
Mont (Montague) M. Endicott, age 17, born in Ky
John Endicott, age 14, born in Indiana
Thos (Thomas) Endicott, age 11, born in Indiana
Anna (Emma?) Endicott, age 9, born in Indiana
Olive Endicott, age 4, born in Indiana
Orris Endicott, age 1, daughter, born in Indiana (listed as female here but
male in 1880 census)
Elizabeth Lowe, age 76, born in Pennsylvania (probably Sarah's mother)
Melissa Endicott, age 40, keeping house, born in Ky (Thomas Maffett Endicott's
sister who never marries)

1880 census, Washington Township, Shelby Co., Indiana, June 23, 1880,
Series: T9, Roll: 310, Page: 369, Image 30 of 47

What happened to Sarah? Did she move back to Kentucky? Die?
There is a Sarah Endicott living in Kentucky. age 51, who is listed as a widow. Thomas Maffett Endicott died in 1879.

Melissa Endicott, age 49, keeping house, born in Ky
(sister of Thomas Maffett Endicott)
Emma Endicott, age 18, niece, born in Indiana
Olive Endicott, age 13, niece, born in Indiana
Oris Endicott, age 11, nephew, born in Indiana (listed as male here but as a female in 1870 census)
Clementine Endicott, 9, niece, born in Indiana

Living next door:

Montague Endicott, age 26, farmer, born in Ky
Mary Endicott, age 25, wife, keeping house, born in Ky
Ethel Endicott, age 3, daughter, born in Indiana
Pearley Endicott, age 7 months, daughter, born October 1879, born in Indiana

Also living in Washington Township:

John Endicott, age 23, farmer, born in Indiana
Fannie Endicott, age 18, keeping house, born in Indiana
Married during census year.

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Kyle Elwood

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Follow up:

Orris was a male and I have his marriage and children. He was a barber.

Susan, daughter of Thomas Maffett Endicott, had two middle initials. Susan R. B. Endicott. She married John Lemaster about 1862. In the 1880 census, she had a daughter, Minnie, age 7. I can not easily locate them after the 1880 census.

Kyle

Gordon S. Harmon wrote:

Passing this on to the Endicott_Gen. Anyone recognize this Endicott information?? If so, please let us know.

GSH

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

From: JMMorley@aol.com

To: gsharmon10@hotmail.com

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2005 4:31 PM

Subject: Re: Endicott

Hi...The Endicott line is my husband's. I don't have the information back. What I have starts with Thomas Maffett Endicott and Sarah Mary Lowe. Their daughter Susan B. Endicott is my husband's G-Grandmother. Joanne Morley

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

COMING SOON in the July, 2012 Vol. 8. No. 2 Edition of *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*

- *Endicott Bibles*
- *The Kentucky Endicotts' Contribution in the War of 1812*

Please send YOUR contribution to be included in a future issue of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association Newsletter. Please see the Newsletter Guidelines on the EFA, Inc. web site.

Until we meet again on *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*-----

Gordon S. Harmon

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