

# Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc.

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## The Official EFA, Inc. Newsletter

### Endicott Heritage Trail ©

This News is being brought to you in an effort along with the EFA, Inc. web site to keep you informed of activities 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 and in this issue (pgs. 4-5) prior to your submission for publication.

### **ANCESTORS SPOTLIGHT**

#### **The Endicott Contribution in the War of 1812**

It is my hope that all of you will take the time to read this short synopsis of the Endicott family and its contributions during the War of 1812. As Gordon has been reporting, our theme at the 2008 Reunion in New Harmony, Indiana will be our family connections with the War of 1812, and we will be dedicating a memorial stone honoring those who participated during the War at the Poseyville cemetery – the same location where we dedicated the Thomas Endicott (1737-1831) monument in 2006. I hope that this will spur your interest in coming this year.

The War of 1812 is not very well known and often passed over in studies of American history. It was our second war with Great Britain who, among other things, burned the White House. In recent years, a renovation went on at the White House and when they removed the seventeen layers of paint, the residue of smoke and soot were still there. What we will be looking at here, however, are the Endicott family members who fought the war in the west.

There were six young Endicott men who fought in the War of 1812. Two were the sons of Moses Endicott (1759-1834), first son of Thomas Endicott (1737-1831), who fought as a Minute Man in the Revolutionary War. Moses' first son was Joseph Endicott (1784-1867), and his second son was John A. Endicott (1789-1874). These two brothers joined Colonel Richard Johnson's Regiment of Mounted Kentucky Infantry and served in Captain James Coleman's Company. They fought side-by-side at the Battle of the Thames (October 5, 1813) along with their cousin Joseph Nation Endicott (1795-1878) who was the Great Nephew of Thomas Endicott and the son of Joseph Endicott (1775). "On the morning of 5 October 1813, Johnson's Regiment at once galloped forward and struck the British formation, which was totally unprepared for what hit them. In just a few minutes, the Kentuckians had ridden through the thin line, dismounted behind it, and opened fire with their rifles upon its rear.

Caught between the two murderous fires, the British soldiers surrendered.” During the battle, the British were aided by their Indian allies under their great chief Tecumseh. When he was killed, the Indians surrendered.

Three other Endicott boys took part in the war. William Endicott (1789-1871), the son of Joseph Endicott (1761-1827) and William Harrison Endicott (1792-1857), another son of Joseph Endicott (1775) who both served in the Captain Tom Lewis’ Company of Woodford County, Kentucky Militia. John B. Endicott (1797-1878), yet another son of Joseph Endicott (1775) served with the Captain Arch Morrison Company of the Kentucky Militia. William Harrison Endicott was something of an Indian fighter and had been among 1,000 soldiers under Governor and later President William Henry Harrison at the Battle of Tippecanoe during the “Tecumseh War.” The battle took place in the early hours of 7 November 1811. The Indians moved through the dark to attack the soldiers and in the sharp clash that followed, 68 soldiers were killed and another 120 wounded. The Indians, however, were defeated and scattered and their village burned. Many did not survive the winter, and the dream of an Indian Confederation under Tecumseh largely died with them.

This is just a taste of the rich history of our Endicott family that will be the focus of the 2008 family reunion. Please join us as we honor our forefathers and trade information on the many branches of our family as they settled the American frontier. [1]

(Contributed by Teddy H. Sanford, Jr.)

### **DID YOU KNOW THAT? — HISTORICAL FACTS**

1. It is a documented fact that Kentucky furnished for the nation’s defense during the second war with England forty regiments of volunteer militia, besides a number of battalions and companies – i. e. more than twenty-five thousand men in all, from 1812 to 1815. It is also recorded that of the 1,876 Americans killed during the war some 1,200, or about sixty-four percent, were Kentuckians. [2]
2. At the Battle of Thames, which practically ended the Indian wars in the Northwest and at once secured full control of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois for settlement – as well as Wisconsin, Minnesota and the region beyond – the men from the Bluegrass state were much in evidence, led by their venerable commander, sixty-two-year-old Governor Issac Shelby. [3]

### **RECOMMENDED READINGS**

1. Clift, G. Glenn. *Remember the Raisin. Kentucky and Kentuckians in the Battles and Massacre at Frenchtown Michigan Territory, in the War of 1812 With Notes on Kentucky Veterans of the War of 1812.* (Frankfort, Kentucky: Kentucky Historical Society, 1991).
2. Battle of Thames. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle\\_of\\_the\\_Thames](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_the_Thames) downloaded 14 November, 2007

## **SELECTED ENDICOTT HISTORICAL SITE**

### **JOHN ENDECOTT'S STATUE – BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

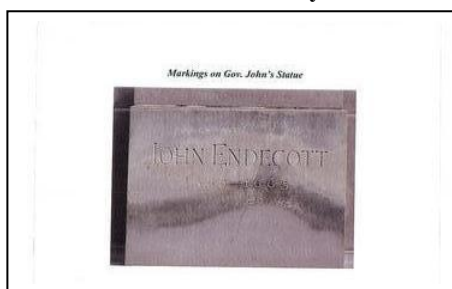


Governor John Endecott's statue is located on Forythe Way, Boston, Massachusetts. This is adjacent to the Boston Arts Museum.

“Strong valiant John  
Wilt thou march on  
And take up station first  
Christ cal'd not hath thee  
His soldier be  
And faile not of this trust”  
Edward Johnson 1654 [4]

Ralph Gray, the architect who designed this statue, was awarded the Harleston Parker Medal in 1936 for his part in the creation of the Endecott Memorial

**Photos Gordon S. Harmon and Lloyd Endicott**



## **EFA, INC. HAPPENINGS**

### **FROM THE DESK OF THE EFA, INC. PRESIDENT**

Greetings from Springfield, Missouri USA to all of 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 research and the preservation of the rich Endicott heritage.

Plans for our 4<sup>th</sup> Endicott Cousin Reunion are well underway. The dates are set for June 12-15, 2008 in Historic New Harmony, Posey County, Indiana. A block of rooms have been reserved at the New Harmony Inn. In this Newsletter, you will find a copy of the Registration Form. Please note that the deadline for submitting the Registration Form is May 1, 2008. Please come prepared to share your Endicott lineage during the GENJAM. Also, at this time, is a great opportunity for you to present your “brick walls”. Usually, someone among us, has the clue you might be looking for. Also, bring your Endicott artifacts (historical documents, old Endicott family photographs and other items of interest) to share with your Endicott Cousins. This is always popular among us. We should have a special appearance of our mystery guest. Don't miss this. We urge you to also bring an item(s) for the Auction

to be held on Friday, June 13. The Banquet will be on Saturday evening. On Sunday, June 15 at 1:30pm, we will conduct the Endicotts –War of 1812 Memorial Service and Dedication at the Poseyville, IN Cemetery. If you have yet to make a pledge for this important Endicott Ancestral Recognition Project, please do so TODAY!!!! A pledge card was included in the July, 2007 EFA, Inc. Newsletter – *Our Endicott Heritage Trail* and on pages 7-8 of this newsletter.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – 4<sup>TH</sup> ENDICOTT COUSIN REUNION**  
**“CELEBRATING THE 380<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF JOHN**  
**ENDECOTT AT NAUMKEAG (SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS)”**

**Historic New Harmony, Indiana**  
**New Harmony Inn**  
**June 12-15, 2008**

In your plans and preparations to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Endicott Cousin Reunion, we request that you also bring your ideas for future projects of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. We would like to hear about them.

Let us hear from you!!!!!!

A. **EFA, Inc. Newsletter Guidelines** (Originally written and contributed by Sue Endicott Alexander)

1. Priority will be given to new material - i.e. information that to date has not been widely circulated on the EFA, Inc. website or through other means including the Internet and published sources.

2. Emphasis will be given to information about Dr. Zerabbabel's children other than Joseph, and to information about the female side of the Endecott-Endicott family – Anne **Gower**/Elizabeth **Gibson Cogan** (John Endecott); Mary **Smith**/Elizabeth **Winthrop** (Dr. Zerubbabel Endecott); Hanna **Gossling** (Joseph Endecott, Sr.); Anne **Gillam** (Joseph Endicott, Jr.); Sarah **Welsh**/Susannah Turner **Young** (Thomas Endicott); Wilmont (Wilmet) **Nation** (Joseph Endicott); Elizabeth **Varner** (Joseph Nation Endicott) and other wives of our Endecott-Endicott male ancestors.

3. Information on the lifestyles of the times and, how various generations lived would be appreciated. Of primary interest would be life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, coming through the Cumberland Gap and the move from Kentucky to Indiana and the westward migration.

4. More recent well-known ancestors also will be given prominent attention.

5. Articles should not exceed 500 words without some prior discussion with us as to topic. They should be submitted via e-mail in a virus free attachment. If you have a problem with this, please let us know. You may submit them to us at [gsharmon10@hotmail.com](mailto:gsharmon10@hotmail.com). Please put EFA, Inc. Newsletter in the subject line.

6. Sources should be included in endnotes, whenever possible. This is particularly necessary if the information comes from published sources. If it is passed down family oral history, tell us that. If it comes from a family Bible - how fortunate you are to have it, and tell us that. Photographs are welcome in JPEG format.

7. We will only accept for publication one article per individual per issue of the Newsletter. That way we know we will have a cross section of information from a wide variety of contributors all with similar, yet different focus.

8. The deadline for submitted information is 60 days prior to the publication dates of January 15 and July 15.

9. The Editor reserves the right to revise submitted material. IF revised, prior approval will be obtained from the submitter prior to publication in the Newsletter.

10. The Editor reserves the right to reject submitted material.

11. Suggestions and comments are welcome and encouraged.

## **Vacant**

Editor, EFA, Inc. Newsletter

Adopted: October 17, 2003 Updated January 11, 2006

## **B. 2006 Membership**

As of December 28, 2007 our membership has grown to 113, an 807% increase.

Since the July, Issue of the *Endicott Heritage Trail*, we would like to WELCOME among our ranks the following NEW members:

1. Doris Matthews White (East Boston, MA) – Descendant of Zerubbabel Endicott b. 1664 Salem, MA
2. Elaine Clayton (CT) – Descendant of Joseph Endicott b. abt. 1761 near Mt. Holly, Burlington County, NJ

If you have not renewed your 2008 membership dues – **[PLEASE DO SO TODAY!!!!](#)**

**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). 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 **[levingston@sbcglobal.net](mailto:levingston@sbcglobal.net)** Cindy maintains our membership database.

**Special Note: SHARE THE TRADITION!!!!** It has recently struck me that since many of us are in the senior 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. 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!!!!**

## 2. **Treasurer's Report as of December 28, 2007**

The balance in the EFA, Inc. account maintained at Unified Banking in Lexington, KY is \$3,685.25 Since our Founding Day on June 1, 2002 the total income of the EFA, Inc. is \$25,718.35 with total expenses of \$22,053.10. Categories of income and expenses are as follows:

Membership/ General Fund	\$ 4,754.00
General Expense	\$ (1,221.06)
Total Membership General Fund	\$ 3,532.94
Moses Endicott Memorial Fund	\$ 1,034.70
Reunion 2004	\$ - 11.25
Endicott Perpetual Calendar Project	\$ (- 2,282.26)
Thomas Endicott Memorial Fund	\$ - 218.45
Back Home Again in Indiana 2006 Reunion	\$ 1,399.63
2006 Endicott Christmas Ornament	\$ - 121.90
Thomas Endicott Memorial Enhancements Fund	\$ 102.89
Endicott Mugs	\$ 108.95
Endicott Pear Tree Project	\$ 714.00
Endicotts – War of 1812 Memorial Fund	\$ (75.00) *
Reunion – 2008	\$ (500.00) *

Balance \$3,675.25

Note: The War of 1812 Memorial and the 2008 Reunion have both required deposits according to the respective contracts.

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.

## D. **What's New on the EFA, Inc. web site**

[www.endecott-endicott.com](http://www.endecott-endicott.com)

By the time you receive this Newsletter, the EFA, Inc. web site should have an ALL NEW LOOK. Let us know what you think of it. We are always looking for feedback and how we might make improvements. Visit the web site often as we are constantly adding new information.

## 1. Members ONLY Link

If you have not yet received your password for the Members ONLY link, please contact Gordon S. Harmon. The Members ONLY area includes the EFA, Inc. Membership Report, Treasurer's Report and all of the issues of the Newsletter – *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*.

## 2. Endicott Store

Visit the Endicott Store on the web site. Here you will find the Endicott Perpetual Calendar; Endicott Christmas Ornament; Endicott Coffee Mug; Endicott Note Card Collection – A Motif by Vanelda Melbloom and the Endicott Pear Tree. Each of these items may be ordered by visiting the Endicott Store. Each of them would make a wonderful gift idea for ANY occasion.

More Historical Facts:

- As it was written in 1883 ---- On the authenticity of the portraits of Governor John Endecott, two paintings hang on the walls of Plummer Hall. Besides these, there are, in the Senate Chamber at Boston, one; at the residence of Wm. P. Endicott, Esq., of Salem, two; at the rooms of the Antiquarian Society at Worcester, two; and one at the rooms of the Massachusetts Historical Society at Boston. No others are known to exist [5]
- John Endecott was chosen Colonel of the Essex Regiment, 13 December 1636 [MBCR 1:187]; Sergeant Major General 1645-6 [MBCR 3:9, 61]. [6]

Note: MBCR (Records of the Governor of the Company of Massachusetts Bay in New England, 1628-1686. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, ed., 5 volumes in 6 (Boston 1853-1854)

## ANCESTORS RECOGNITION PROJECT, 2008

### Endicotts– War of 1812 Memorial

On June 15, 2008, during the 4<sup>th</sup> Cousin Reunion, we will honor with a Memorial Service and Dedication, those Endicotts who served in the War of 1812. These include: Joseph Endicott (1784 – 1867); John A. Endicott (1789 – 1874); William (1789-1871); William H. Endicott (1792-1857); Joseph Nation Endicott (1795 – 1874) and John B. Endicott (1797 -1878). Joseph, John A. and Joseph Nation were at the Battle of Thames with the Kentucky Mounted Militia. The initial design work of the Memorial has been completed by Cousin Teddy Sanford of Kentucky. The estimated cost for the project is \$3,300.00. We ask you to consider a pledge to help with the cost of the Memorial. Please indicate your interest in a pledge by completing the enclosed PLEDGE CARD, below and return it to the undersigned.

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\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will pledge for the Endicotts – War of 1812 Memorial.  
My pledge is \$\_\_\_\_.00

\_\_\_\_ No, I will be unable to pledge at this time, but contact me later on this project.

\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be able to pledge

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No – I am/am not planning on attending the 4<sup>th</sup> Cousin Reunion (June 12-15, 2008) in Historic New Harmony, Indiana



\_\_\_\_ Name  
\_\_\_\_ Address  
\_\_\_\_ Phone No.  
\_\_\_\_ e-mail address  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

## **ENDICOTT CEMETERY**

### **INDIANA HISTORIC CEMETERY MARKER**

In 2001, the Indiana Historical Bureau Cemetery Heritage Initiative Program was born to: (1) reinforce the importance of cemeteries as a resource for the interpretation of Indiana's history; (2) bring attention to the existence of Indiana's remaining cemeteries with a visual reminder of their importance, and (3) assist the many individuals and groups working to preserve and maintain Indiana's cemeteries through a heightened awareness of their existence and needs.

Thanks to the initiative of Cousin Sarah Endicott Munoz of Kentucky, the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. will be participating in this important Indiana historical program to recognize the Endicott Cemetery near Poseyville, Indiana.

Recently, Sarah replaced the US Flag at the Endicott Cemetery after noticing the desecrating condition of the flag that was there. Her ancestors, along with many of our other Endicott Cousins is Joseph Endicott and Rebecca Casey. This cemetery is the Joseph Endicott Family Cemetery located on Joe Seibert's farm.

Sarah is working to get the Endicott cemetery designated on the Indiana Department of Historic Preservation and Archaeology Cemetery and Burial Grounds Registry. Once that designation is completed, it allows for an application for a cemetery heritage sign. If all goes according to Sarah's plan, we may be able to unveil this important and historical cemetery marker during our 4<sup>th</sup> Endicott Cousin Reunion. For further information on this project, you may contact Sarah at [mersantky@aol.com](mailto:mersantky@aol.com)

#### **Reminder Notes for the 4<sup>th</sup> Endicott Cousin Reunion – June 12-15, 2008 Historic New Harmony, IN**

- **Please pledge for the Endicotts War of 1812 Memorial TODAY!!!!**
- **The Registration Form will be available on the EFA, Inc. web site in early January, 2008. Look for it at the link for the 4<sup>th</sup> Endicott Cousin Reunion.**
- **Please plan on bringing an item or items for the Auction to be held on Friday night – June, 13, 2008**
- **Plan on presenting your lineage during the GENJAM.**
- **Pass on to your family and others who may be interested, the information about our 4<sup>th</sup> Cousin Reunion.**



## ENDICOTT RESEARCH SERIES AND DOCUMENTED RECORDS COLLECTION

The *Endecott-Endicott Research Series and Documented Records Collection* is a work in progress. It will become a XVII Volume series when completed. To date, Volume I (*The Endecott-Endicott Family History 1327-2002* © [www.winthropsociety.org/harmon.htm](http://www.winthropsociety.org/harmon.htm); Volume II (*Our Endicott Legacy – An Inventory of Historic Sites, Place Names and Objects* ©); Volume XVI. 1 *John Endecott – Governor, Massachusetts Bay Colony – Glimpses of Our Ancestor* ©; XVI.2 (*Governor John Endecott's Burial – Mystery Resolved* ©) and Volume XVII.1 (*Thomas Endicott – The Pioneer Patriarch* ©) have been completed. Volume IV *Endicott Patriots and Military Service Records Collection* © is currently being done and is anticipated to be completed in 2008. Details of each Volume completed are available on the EFA, Inc. web site.

### GOVERNOR JOHN ENDECOTT'S BURIAL – MYSTERY RESOLVED ©

For many years there has been considerable misunderstanding and disagreement on the exact resting place of John Endecott, the Puritan and First Governor in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Research at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA in February, 2006 discovered new definitive proof of his burial. This research article includes some background on his burial; the King's Chapel and Granary (South) Ancient Burial Grounds of Boston; previous prevailing views; new primary evidence on the Governor's tomb and some history of the ownership of this tomb from the Governors death until more recent times. Included are sketches drawn to scale of the Governor's exact tomb location. This fascinating discovery is carefully documented historically and shows how any researcher can go directly to the Governor's tomb.

This Volume XVI.2 of the Endicott Research Series is completed. It includes 9 pages with images and 20 source citations. The cost is \$ 8.50 + \$2.00 postage. Please submit a check in the amount of \$10.50 and your copy will be mailed upon receipt of payment.

Cousin Teddy Sanford, Jr. has written and prepared a great work on *The Endicott Family History*. You can access it at ----[The History of the Endicott Family by Teddy H. Sanford, Jr..doc](#)

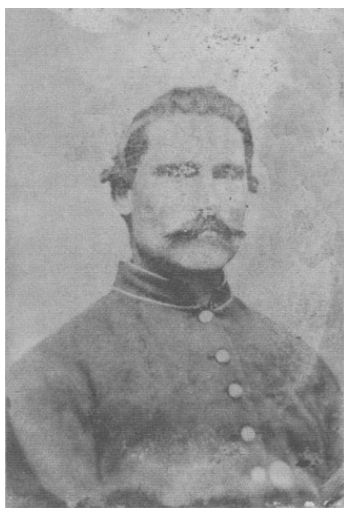
### MYSTERY PHOTOGRAPH

Can you identify any of those in this photo from West Virginia entitled the Endicott Gang?



The Endicott Gang

## **SELECTED ENDICOTT ANCESTORS PHOTOGRAPH**



William Endicott b. August 21, 1828 Harrison County, KY m. Sarah Jane DeSpain August 30, 1849 [7]

Served in the Civil War – Died at the Battle of Petersburg on April 2, 1865

(Contributed by Bonnie Wilson)

**Volume III, *Endicott Ancestors Photograph Collection*, of the *Endicott Research Series and Documented Records Collection* is planned for 2008. If you would like to have your Endicott ancestors included, please send a photograph or jpeg to Gordon S. Harmon by May 1, 2008 the following information:**

**Full Name(s)**

**Date/Place of Birth(s)**

**Date/Place of Marriage**

**Date/Place of Death(s)**

**Location of Burial(s)**

**Credit will be given and shown for each submission to be included in Volume III.**

## **VISITS AND PILGRIMAGES TO OUR ANCESTRAL HOMELAND IN CHAGFORD, DEVON, ENGLAND**

The July, 2007 (Vol. 3 No.2) issue of *Our Endicott Heritage Trail* began the account of Sam and Martha Endicott as they started their dream trip back to the home of their ancestors in Devon, England. Their story is continued”.

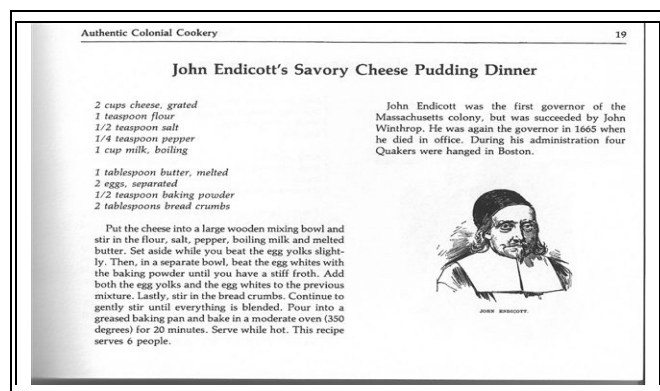
“Our destination was Mill End Hotel, situated on the banks of the River Teign. This is a small inn (16 rooms) which had at one time been an actual working mill. These country hotels, where one can find comfortable accommodation along with excellent food in a typically English setting, are very common in that country, and we found this to be exactly what we were looking for. It happened that when we were researching a place to stay, we stumbled on another hotel near Chagford which is called Gidleigh Park. Although it turned out that the prices there were somewhat beyond our budget, we did notice with great interest that their manager was named Catherine Endacott. Although the spelling varied

from our own name by one letter, we knew that Endicott has been spelled in several different ways in times past, and we felt there might very well be a connection here.

Hoping to discover if there was a connection between families, we sent her an email outlining our purpose in coming to that community. She immediately gave us a positive response and suggested that we call her upon our arrival in Chagford. And, of course, that was just what we had hoped to do. The first thing we decided to do the morning after our arrival was to go into the little village of Chagford to look it over. A plaque in the parking lot informed us that the town lies in a parish rich in prehistoric remains, and it is likely that much of the area has been continually settled for more than 4,000 years! A charter of 1305 ordained Chagford should be one of the Stannary Towns of Devon, a place where smelted tin was collected for stamping and taxation purposes.

Later on, in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the woolen industry contributed to the prosperity of the village. Today, the town is small but thriving local center with shops, restaurants and even a public swimming pool. In the center of the village is the church and churchyard of St. Michael, and this is where we headed first. Sure enough, on the announcement board just outside, we discovered another 'Endecott' who was the church bell ringer – and the cemetery surrounding the church was quite populated with Endacotts who have gone to their reward. Inside the building, which displays some finely-carved roof trusses, we saw a plaque listing the rectors dating back to Symon de Wybbrie in 1315. And we think anything 100 years old is ancient! We also discovered a building in the town center called 'Endecott House' (still another spelling!). We couldn't find a date on it, but it appeared to be quite old. It seemed to be something like a town hall, as there were announcements of several upcoming community activities which were to be held there.

When we finished our explorations, we returned to our hotel and put in a call to Catherine Endacott. Imagine our surprise when she said, 'I heard you were in town!' It seems that before returning to our hotel, we had stopped in a little gift shop to buy some post cards. As soon as we left, the proprietress had called Catherine's mother and had said, 'They're here! The Endicotts from the States are here!' It proved to us that the communications in small towns are the same both at home and abroad!" To be continued – Vol. 4 No. 2 (Courtesy of Cindy Endicott Levingston)



Try this delicious recipe in your menu.

John Endecott's Savory Cheese Pudding Dinner

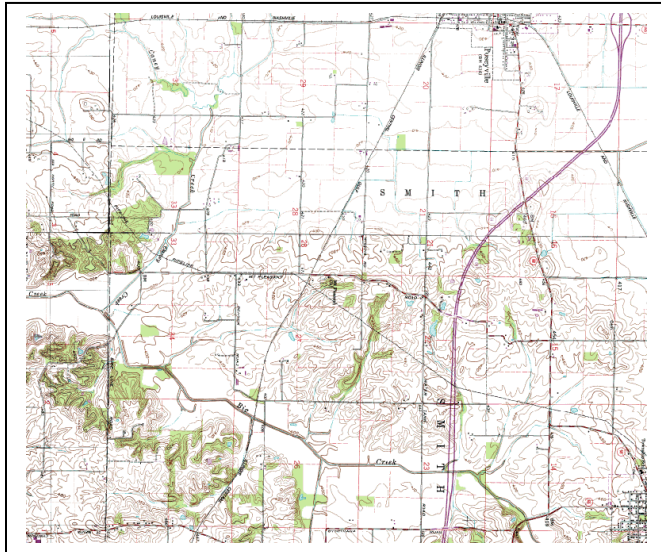
(Contributed by Linda Messmer)

## UPDATE – ENDICOTT PEAR TREE PROJECT

Currently, the Endicott Pear Tree Project is well underway with the successful grafting of scion wood (genetic clones) of the famous Endicott Pear Tree planted by Governor John Endecott in Danvers, MA. Cousin Cheryl Taylor of Oregon (a professional walnut tree grower) and in cooperation with Oregon State University, reports that the young trees are doing well in her tree nursery. Of the cuttings, all but one has survived and are doing well. She anticipates that they will be ready for shipment (postage COD unless other arrangements are made) in the Spring, 2008. Currently, there have been 72 pre-orders. Of these, those who have made payment will receive priority in the Spring shipments. With each order, planting instructions along with a copy of the research article – *The Endicott Pear Tree* will be included. It is the responsibility of each of us who have ordered, to determine the planting conditions in our respective geographical regions. We are looking into the possibility of a historical plaque (garden ornament) to be offered with the tree. This will be at an additional cost of \$19.00. The cost of the Pear Tree is \$20.00 + COD postage. If you have yet to order your Pear Tree, please do so now. We are excited in that several of the pre-orders have expressed interest in plantings in their respective state and local botanical gardens. Among the locations of the plantings will be at the Endicott Meeting House in Harrison County, Kentucky and at the Thomas Endicott and Endicotts-War of 1812 Memorials at the Poseyville Cemetery in Poseyville, Indiana.

## SOME MORE ENDICOTT LAND DEEDS [8]

From the Posey County, Indiana Recorder of Deeds Grantee – Grantor Indexes



Aaron Endicott (b. 1764)

### Posey County, Indiana Township Map

- |                                     |         |                          |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| • SE Sect 21 Twp 4, Range 12        | Grantee |                          |
| October 10, 1818                    | A:413   |                          |
| • Lot 37 Springfield                | Grantor |                          |
| July 9, 1822                        | C:315   |                          |
| • Pt NW Sec 12 Twp 4, Range 12      | Grantee |                          |
| July 10, 1819                       | A:416   |                          |
| • SE Sec 21 Twp 4, Range 12         | Grantor |                          |
| March 13, 1819                      |         |                          |
| • NW Sec 12 Twp 4, Range 4          | Grantor |                          |
| March 3, 1821                       | C:289   |                          |
| •                                   |         |                          |
| • NW Sec 17 Twp 4, Range 12         | Grantor | December 8, 1828 E:182   |
| • Pt NW Sec 12 Twp 4, Range 12      | Grantor | September 14, 1830 E:327 |
| • Pt NW Sec 12 Twp 4, Range 12      | Grantor | November 30, 1830 E:347  |
| • NW Sec Twp 4, Range 12            | Grantor | August 30, 1830 J:160    |
| • NE Sec 28 Twp 4, Range 12         | Grantor | January 8, 1845 R:698    |
| • Pt W ½ NW Sec 9 Twp 5, Range 12   | Grantor | January 23, 1845 R:698   |
| • Pt NE Sec 9 Sec 9 Twp 5, Range 13 | Grantor | January 23, 1845 R:698   |

This Aaron Endicott was the son of Thomas Endicott (b. 1737 NJ)

### **A SAMPLE OF WHAT SOME HISTORIANS HAVE SAID ABOUT GOVERNOR JOHN ENDECOTT**

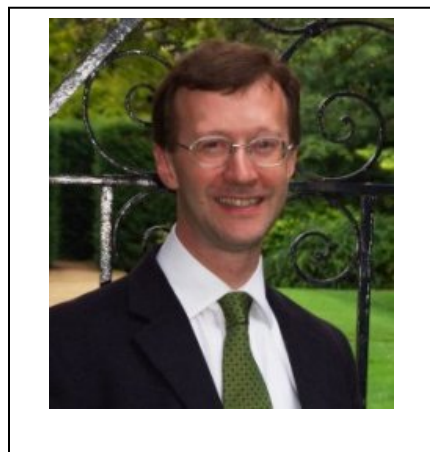
During the next several issues of the *Endicott Heritage Trail* , we will provide what some historians have written about John Endecott. This is intended not to pass judgment on these writings, but to simply provide some direct quotes from various histories and authors. Here are a few:

“ John Endicott, whose name is intimately associated with the first settlement of this country, and with whose early history his own so closely interwoven, that, in the language of the late Rev. Dr. Bentley, above all others he deserved the name of the Father of New England. He was a man of good intellectual endowments and mental culture, and a fearless and independent spirit”. [9]

“In the winter of 1627-28 an earnest group of Puritans in Old England were looking about for the best man they could find to manage and revitalize a moribund plantation on the shore of Massachusetts Bay....these prospective colonist must have a leader and the plantation musth have a wise and strong manager, if the enterprise was to succeed. Who was the right man? And where was he from? History easily answers the first question: that man was Captain John Endecott”. [10]

“The Council of Plymouth, in the preparation of sending a colony from Dorchester to the Massachusetts Bay, entrusted the care of the enterprise to John Endecott, a man of character and sterling integrity” [11] (To be continued)

### **ENDICOTT COUSIN IN THE NEWS**



Professor Timothy Endicott, Professor of Legal Philosophy at the University of Oxford, has been appointed as the first Dean of the Faculty of Law at Oxford. The appointment will come into effect on 1 October 2007.

A Canadian who graduated from Harvard College with the AB in Classics and English, summa cum laude, Professor Endicott came to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar, and completed the MPhil in Comparative Philology. After studying law at the University of Toronto, he practised in litigation at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt in Toronto for three years, before returning to Oxford for the DPhil in Legal Philosophy. Professor Endicott has taught in Oxford since 1994. He has taught at Jesus College, St. Anne's College, and St. Catherine's College, and has been the senior Law Fellow at Balliol College since 1999. He became Professor of Legal Philosophy in 2006. Professor Endicott has served the Faculty of Law as Chair of the Law Board (2006-7) and as Director of Graduate Studies (2004-2006).

The new position of Dean of Oxford Law has been created to help the Faculty sustain and build on its strengths, both nationally and internationally. Oxford Law is ranked as the best in the UK, according to the Guardian's 2008 university guide. The Times Higher Education Supplement placed Oxford at the top of the world rankings for social sciences in an analysis of institutions in 2007.

Commenting on his appointment as the first Dean of Oxford Law, Professor Endicott said: 'This role will be a huge challenge and a tremendous opportunity. The new Deanship represents a new path for the Faculty and it reflects the dynamic attitude of my colleagues and the University. Oxford is a law school for the whole world. In providing the finest possible legal training we are committed to serving our students, the legal profession, and this country. And not only that: we have academics from over 20 countries, and first-rate graduate students from over 60, and our work is a service to their communities, too. We expect the very best of our students, our scholars, and our University, and we mean to build on the unique strengths of Oxford Law.'

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Dr John Hood, said: 'Professor Timothy Endicott is an academic lawyer of great distinction and has also established himself as a respected, innovative administrator within the University and beyond. He will be a very effective ambassador for the Faculty and the University and I look forward to working with him in the years ahead.'

(Contributed by Orville Endicott)

## **JUST FOR KIDS**

Of interest to children and adults as well (that you might like to share with your children) and grandchildren is:

Albert Bushnell Hart and Blanch E. Hazard's *Colonial Children*. This is available thru the University of Virginia Electronic Text Center. [etext.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/HarColo.html](http://etext.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/HarColo.html)

Other good resources to study Colonial children include:

*Colonial Children* [www.macomk12.mi.us/wq/WebQ97/COLAMER2.HTM](http://www.macomk12.mi.us/wq/WebQ97/COLAMER2.HTM)

*Colonial Life* [www.kidinfo.com/American\\_History/Colonization\\_Colonial\\_Life.html](http://www.kidinfo.com/American_History/Colonization_Colonial_Life.html)

*Children in Colonial America* Edited by James Marten

[www.nyupress.org/books/Children\\_in\\_Colonial\\_America-products\\_id-4856.html](http://www.nyupress.org/books/Children_in_Colonial_America-products_id-4856.html)

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### Genealogy Quote:

This packrat has learned that what the next generation will value most is not what we owned, but the evidence of who we were and the tales of how we loved. In the end, it's the family stories that are worth the storage. -Ellen Goodman, The Boston Globe

COMING SOON in future Editions of *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*

- Anne Gower (Gauer) Endicott and Elizabeth Cogan Gibson Endicott – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> wives of Governor John Endecott
- Notable Endicott Ancestors
- *Governor John Endecott and the King's Ensign*
- *No, the Puritans Did Not Steal Indian Lands*
- November, 2007 at the Peabody Essex Museum/Phillips Library – Salem, MA
- **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 and in this issue.**

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

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<p><b>Don't forget to MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the 4<sup>th</sup> Endicott Cousin Reunion on June 12-15, 2008 in Historic New Harmony, Indiana</b></p>
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