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SEPTEMBER 24-26 CFA COLORADO SPRINGS MEETING

It is hoped that you have already received the Settled at Ipswich. Mass Colorado Springs OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE, which is being sent separately. This booklet will help you choose accommodations most convenient to our group's activities, while the AAA TourBook, available from your library, will also be helpful. No specific hotel has been selected for our group, as our activities will be at facilities not offering sleeping accommodations; however, many excellent hotels and motels offering widely differing rates are located nearby. Locations in southern Colorado Springs might be preferable, but distances are not so great as to preclude one's stay elsewhere at a favorite hotel/motel chain. Reference to the map on page 28 of the above GUIDE will be helpful in understanding the following schedule.

Friday September 24. From **3**-6:00 p.m. a reception will be held at the home of our meeting chairman, Anne Cogswell Trostel, at 25 Marland Road (Tel 719-633-8166). Her home is just to the right of the red "The Broadmoor" on the *GUIDE* map and can be reached from I-25 as follows.

Those going south on I-25 should turn off at Exit 140B, go two blocks to Nevada Avenue, turn right (south) and go about 1 1/2 miles to a sign saying "Broadmoor", turn right onto Lake Avenue and go about 3/4 mile to Old Broadmoor Road, turn left and follow this winding road (even though the name changes to Cheyenne Mountain Boulevard) for several blocks to the Broadmoor Elementary School, which is on the right behind a large parking lot. Marland Road is one of streets converging at this point, and Anne's home is the seventh one on the left---No. 25, salmon colored and with a red tile roof.

Those going north on I-25 can turn off at Exit 138, turn left onto Circle Drive, which becomes Lake Avenue, then continue to the sign to "Broadmoor" and follow the route described above.

At the reception you will receive a folder containing your badges, tickets, list of attendees, and any instructions needed for other activities.



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Anne Cogswell Trostel Colorado Springs, CO After the reception, at about 6:00 p.m., we will drive a short distance to the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club, 9 Lake Avenue, for our dinner and business meeting. Jackets and ties for the gentlemen and dresses for the ladies are appropriate here.

Our meeting will include election of officers and other business as appropriate. Our speakers after the meeting are still being worked out, but plans are to have Colorado area family members give brief histories of their particular lines and how they found their ways from Ipswich to this region. A local historian and regional expert will speak about Early Colorado and the Pikes Peak Region. Insofar as it can be worked out, we hope to have available a printout of our Cogswell family relationships as obtainable from the material in the CFA genealogy database.

<u>Saturday September 25</u>. At 9:00 a.m. those who have signed up will meet in front of 50 Marland Road, home of Bob and Joan Cogswell Donner, for a conducted bus trip to the United States Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods, Old Colorado City, and points in between. Upon return, at about 1:00 p.m., a box lunch will be served at the Donner home. This 1920s home is one of the loveliest in the area. The rest of the afternoon is open, but Anne Trostel will be pleased to arrange a two-hour tour of either the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center or Broadmoor, downtown, and the old north end for any who are interested.

At 5:45 p.m. we meet again at Anne's home to carpool or caravan to the Flying W Ranch for a chuckwagon dinner and entertainment. Those who are already near the Flying W may reach it by turning off I-25 at exit 146 onto Garden of the Gods Road, and after two miles going one-quarter mile north on 30th Street to Flying W Ranch Road, then two miles to 3330 Chuckwagon Road. Your casual or western clothes are in order, but be sure to bring a warm jacket or sweater, even if the day is warm.

<u>Sunday September 26</u>. The organized portion of our meeting is finished, and those who wish to stay over will find numerous possible activities described in the copy of the *GUIDE*. The fall colors should be at their peak at this time, and Anne Trostel will be pleased to arrange for special trips into the mountains (such as to Cripple Creek or Breckenridge) by bus or van, depending on the number of people interested.

<u>Reservations and Payment</u>. Included with this newsletter is a form specifying the cost of each individual activity. Please indicate the number of reservations you wish for each event and the names of those attending (these names will appear on your badges together with your city and state). Then mail the form together with payment as early as possible to Ms. Anne C. Trostel, 25 Marland Road, Colorado Springs CO 80906. She may be telephoned at 719-633-8166 in case you have questions.

<u>Weather and Clothing</u>. September is usually a beautiful, warm month, but cool weather or even snow flurries are not unknown.

Bring clothes that can be layered, because even if the days are warm, the evenings will be cool. Daytime temperatures can range from the 80s down to the 30s, <u>if</u> there is a storm.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with great regret that we announce the passing of two longtime friends of the Cogswell family. Nina Fletcher Little died on March 3 at the age of 90 and was followed on June 21 by her husband, Bertram Kimble Little, at the age of 93. Both spent very active and productive lives in collecting, researching, and preservation of early American art and received numerous awards and much recognition for their contributions.

The Littles purchased the Cogswell Grant in Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1937 and through the years brought about its restoration while working the farm and furnishing the house with period pieces. The land, buildings, and furnishings have been donated to the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, who plan to open the property to the public as a museum in the next few years.

Our sincere condolences go to the Little family.

1994 WESTBURY TRIP

Family Society Tours is now mailing to our members the detailed itinerary and schedule for the 1994 spring trip to Westbury and other destinations related to our Cogswell heritage in England. All questions and/or arrangements for the trip are to be handled by them directly with the membership.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WESTBURY

Many American Cogswells have visited Westbury's All Saints Church, which dates from 1315 and was the church of many of our ancestors and their families. Through the years, sections of the roof, stairs, and stonework have deteriorated to the point where costly repairs are urgently required. An architect's report estimates the cost of necessary work at some \$400,000, none of which is likely to come from governmental sources. Fund raising activities are being carried out by church members and their community, but only a very small part of the amount needed has been raised to date. Contributions by American Cogswells would be welcome and should be sent to Rev. Michael Flight, Vicar of All Saints Church, at The Vicarage, Bitham Lane, Westbury, Wiltshire BA13 3BU, England. The CFA as an organization will be making a donation in the family name, but individual donations would be most welcome also.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1993-1995 PERIOD

At the biennial meeting in Colorado Springs, election of officers for the coming period will be held. The following list of

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recommendations is presented for your consideration, but nominations from the floor will be sought at the meeting.

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The other eight directors, whose terms expire in 1995 and 1997, are not up for election at this time.

COGSWELLS AND REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS

Further to information given in our last newsletter on the above subject, Warren M. Little reports from data available to him as secretary of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati that four Cogswells were officers in the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Three were original members of the Society, which is the oldest of the patriotic organizations. Warren believes that no other family can make this claim.

Three of the Cogswells, Lt. Col. Thomas(#152), Capt. Amos(#156), and Surgeon's Mate William(#162) were brothers descended from John(#1) through William(#3). The fourth was 1st Lt. Samuel(#480), descended from John through John Jr.(#4) and the Rev. James(#196), whose portrait hangs in a bedroom at the Cogswell Grant.

Anyone wishing to learn more of these lines of descent can contact Warren at 106 Dover Road, Wellesley MA 02181.

COGSWELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

Included with this newsletter is a copy of the revision of the CFA Bylaws. It is hoped that each member will give thought to this document and offer any suggestions for change to the CFA secretary.

CFA MEMBERSHIP LIST

The membership of the CFA now totals about 155, which is about the same as one year ago. A current list of members is included with this newsletter.

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