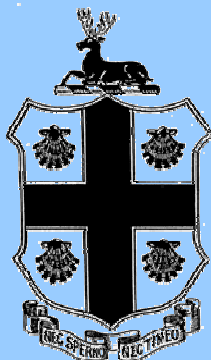


The Cogswell Courier



Interior of the Cogswell house built in 1591

*"I neither despise
nor fear"
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Discovery of the Cogswell House, Built 1591



This story was told in the 1996 and 1997 Couriers, but it is being retold for the benefit of newer members of the Cogswell Family Association.

In 1975, Peter and Mary Jones just wanted a roomy house with a good garden and an open outlook where they could live with their daughter and two schoolboy sons.



When *Front of the house*

they bought "Tom

Mary & Peter Jones

Poole's place" – 145 Westbury Leigh – they knew it was an old house. In fact, it was in danger of becoming derelict, which would have led to its demolition. Apart from running water and electricity, the house had few modern conveniences. Inside and out, it had been covered with layer upon layer of material which obscured the original building. Peter Jones was an instructor in woodwork and allied crafts, so he knew what a job it would be but the Jones family undertook to remove much of this. The boys shoveled old plaster, including wattle and daub, wall paper, white-wash and paint stripped from the inside walls.

For their everyday living room, the Joneses had chosen the middle of three rooms on the ground floor at the front. It had a more elaborate chimney than the others, built of stone with two uprights and a lintel forming an opening which had contained a coal burning kitchen range. The stonework had been splattered with cooking fat and other things and, over the years, it had been covered with more whitewash than anything else. When that was cleared away, they discovered the first clue to the story of their home's beginning. What had appeared to be three irregular bumps turned out to be three shields carved in relief and each bearing a different device again carved in relief. The middle one, a date – 1591 – was obviously the date the house was built. The house dated from the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. The letters on the left-hand shield must be the initials of the person for whom the house was built. On the right was a symbol that could have been anything.



When the Joneses had taken possession of the house, they had received some old parchments along with the modern legal documents relating to their purchase. Although the documents and parchments referred to several past owners of the property, none had all the three initials, nor did any go back near 1591. However, the Joneses had consulted Mr. Harry Ross, a retired university lecturer, whose subject had been history, and who was particularly interested in local history. When he saw the shields, he recommended consulting the Wilts County archivist. So they consulted Mr. Kenneth Rogers, the assistant archivist at County Hall in Trowbridge. He was able to tell them that the C at the top would be the initial of the family name, the E at the left the initial of the husband's first name and the A the initial of the first name of the wife. He identified the symbol at the right as a clothier's mark which indicated the occupation of the first owners. Although land registration is comparatively recent, the archives contained a huge collection of old documents relating to the transfer of real estate to the heirs or other persons at the time of the owner's death. These are indexed in chronological order, so he was able to start in 1591 and read forward looking for the initials EC and eventually he found them. He eventually found Edward

Cogswell of Westbury Leigh, who died in 1615 and whose dwelling house there was left to his wife, Alice.

Mr. Rogers also suggested the Public Record Office might have the record of old wills and perhaps other records of the cloth trade. Indeed, the wills of both Edward and Alicia Cogswell were there and Peter and Mary Jones got a copy. (Cogswells in West England and in America already had copies.) Both wills indicated that they were to be buried "in the church or churchyard of Westburie." With this knowledge, the Joneses went to the Parish Church of All Saints at Westbury to look for gravestones in the churchyard or the floor of the church or memorial plaques on the walls. They found none. The nave had been re-floored in the nineteenth century. A carriage road through the churchyard had



been dug up around 1923 to lay new storm drains and human remains had been uncovered and reburied in consecrated ground. However, at the church they met an elderly man, Mr. Smith, who asked if he could help and, when he heard the reason for their interest, he told them of a woman who had been a Cogswell, now Mrs. Betty Callaghan, who lived in Westbury. He knew her and occasionally visited her. The Joneses asked him to tell her of their house and say she was welcome to visit at any time if she was interested.

Parish Church of All Saints, Westbury

She was interested, in fact, she was excited. She telephoned her sister, Winifred, and her brother, Lt. Commander Reginald James Cogswell, RN, who wrote the story from which this story is gleaned. Reginald is the last Cogswell man to live in Westbury. In due time, they visited the house and Reginald wrote about it. (Reginald Cogswell died in 1990.)

When our ancestors lived in the house, it was not far from a wooded area and the area was sparsely populated. At that time, Westbury was known as a rough town, so the house may have been vulnerable to robbery or worse. Intruders could come within fifty yards of the house without being detected. To the south, Salisbury Plain was less than two miles away, with hardly a dwelling in ten miles, so it was a good place for outlaws. The house contained valuable stock-in-trade. The only way to ensure safety would be to employ strong, trusty men as guards, at least at night. With the large family (Edward had nine children as did John at a later date), domestics and guards, the house may have housed around twenty people. The domestic and storage wing was probably often fully occupied.

Clothiers were relatively prosperous in the time the Cogswells lived in Westbury.



Back of the house

Also, the wealthy paid tithes to the church on the land they owned. For that reason, the Archbishop of Canterbury had jurisdiction over wills – to keep track of who should pay the tithes. That is why these old wills, like the wills of Edward and Alicia Cogswell, are still available, although fairly recently, jurisdiction over wills was turned over to ordinary courts and the records of the wills themselves were turned over to the Public Record Office.

For details of the layout of the house, see the original articles in the August and December, 1996, and April, 1997, issues of the Courier.

House - Built 1591 by Edward Cogswell



The outside of the house from the front as seen from the street below

Pam and Larry by the fireplace



Pam was too tall for some doorways
Pam and Larry Cogswell visited the 1591
Edward Cogswell House, Westbury.



Another interior room

A winding narrow staircase to get between the floors. (There is another staircase that's a little easier to climb).



For notes see page 9

**BYLAWS
OF
COGSWELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of this organization shall be COGSWELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSE**

Section 1.

This Corporation is a Not For Profit Corporation and is formed for the following objects and purposes: To perpetuate and preserve the memory, history and genealogy of the Cogswell family and to preserve the history and memorials associated with it; To collect and record additional family documentation for extension of the family genealogical books entitled "The Cogswells In America" by Jameson (1884) and "Descendents of John Cogswell" by Donald James Cogswell (1998); To help preserve the "Cogswell Grant" and all buildings thereon located in the town of Essex, Massachusetts in cooperation with its owners, "The Historic New England" (formerly, "The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities" (SPNEA)); To promote friendship, understanding, and mutual assistance throughout the entire membership; To provide for reunions and other special events for the maintenance of these friendships; To act as a medium for the safekeeping and exchange of facts of current interest, such as honors, births, marriages, and deaths; and to conduct such investigations and to publish such facts of family history as will bequeath to the Cogswell family descendants and other members a more worthy heritage for the love of God, country, and our fellow persons.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. *Classification of Membership*

Membership in the Association shall consist of three classifications, Ancestral, Regular and Honorary:

- A. **Ancestral membership** is open to any lineal descendant of John Cogswell (born 1592, died 1669), who arrived in America aboard the ship, Angel Gabriel, and settled in Massachusetts in 1635; or persons who have joined the family by marriage to a lineal descendant of John Cogswell. Ancestral members may vote and may serve as a member of the Board of Directors as well as may be an Officer of the Association.
- B. **Regular membership** is open to anyone who believes they may be a lineal descendant of John Cogswell, but is not able to document that lineage, but is able to document lineage of at least three generations of Cogswell ancestry; or persons who have joined the family by marriage to someone who is not able to document their lineage to John Cogswell. Regular members may vote and may serve as a member of the Board of Directors as well as may be an Officer of the Association.
- C. **Honorary membership** is open to those who are not otherwise eligible for Ancestral or Regular memberships and who, through their service and actions have shown interest in the Association, and who wish to abide by the Association's ~~Constitution and~~ Bylaws. Honorary members may vote. However, only one such member may serve as a member of the Board of Directors, but may not serve as an officer.

Section 2. ~~*Nomination and Election Application for Membership*~~

Applicants for admission to membership in the Association must submit the full name and residence of the candidate together with proof of descent (in the event Ancestral or Regular Membership is sought), which shall be sent to the Secretary, who shall submit the same to the Historian, who shall have the power to determine the qualifications of the applicant. Upon favorable action by the Historian and upon payment of the annual dues for the current year, the applicant shall thereupon become a member of the Association.

Section 3. ~~*Classes*~~ Levels of Membership

Annual dues for each classification level of membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time and shall be payable upon ~~election~~ membership activation, and thereafter in advance on the first day of January. Additional levels of Membership may be defined from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors:

- (a) Individual Membership.
- (b) Family Membership (husband, wife, dependent children).
~~Sustaining Membership (husband, wife, dependant children).~~
~~Contributing Membership (husband, wife, dependant children).~~
- (c) Life Membership (per person).

Memorial Membership:

(d) Benefactor Membership *(per person)*

Child Life Membership (shall automatically become life Member upon attaining the age of 18):

Section 4. All Members over 18 years of age shall be entitled to vote.

Section 5. The ~~Board of Directors Secretary~~ shall drop from the roll any member who shall be ~~at least one year~~ in arrears in the payment of dues ~~as defined in the Membership Dues Payment Policy, and who, on notice to pay same, shall fail or neglect to do so within ninety (90) days thereafter.~~ Upon being thus dropped, his or her membership, ~~and all privileges thereof,~~ shall cease and terminate, but may be restored to ~~membership active status~~ at any time upon his or her payment of current annual dues. Notification of membership inactivation shall be sent to the former member by the Secretary within 30 days of termination date.

ARTICLE IV **MEETINGS**

Section 1. The Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the general membership of the Association shall be held at a location, *or through alternative means, as* designated by the Board of Directors on such day as fixed by the Board of Directors with written notice being mailed to each member at least thirty (30) days in advance of all such meetings. ~~Elections are only held biennially in odd numbered years. Annual elections are to be held for the appropriate positions based on term limits.~~

section 2. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Association shall be held when called by the President or by the Board of Directors or upon the written request of at least five (5) of the officers, directors, members or a combination thereof.

Section 3. Order of Business

The following shall be the order of business at the annual meeting of the Association and the meetings shall be governed by the Rules of Parliamentary Procedure as propounded by Roberts:

1. Invocation.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**
3. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
4. Reports of officers and committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New Business.
7. Appointments by the President of a Judge and two (2) Tellers to count the votes and declare results.
8. Election of officers and directors.
9. Benediction.

** It is understood that members who are citizens of a Country other than the USA or who, for religious reasons, cannot join in the oath, may remain respectfully silent while the oath is taken. It is further understood that the Pledge is only applicable to meetings held on location where a flag is present and are not applicable to virtual meetings.

Section 4. Quorum

At all meetings of the general membership of this Association, a minimum of one-third (1/3) of the active Board of Directors in addition to five (5) ten (10) Ancestral members, or ten (10) twenty (20) Ancestral and Regular members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5. Voting

Members of the Association shall be allowed to vote by proxy or in person. Proxy votes may not occur more than 6 months before the meeting takes place, and the proxy vote is invalid immediately following the meeting adjournment.

ARTICLE V **OFFICERS**

Section 1.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Chaplain, Editor, Webmaster and Legal Counsel, all of whom shall be Ancestral or Regular paid up members of the Association to be elected as herein provided. The same person may hold more than one office except that no person may serve as President and Treasurer simultaneously.

Section 2.

Each officer position of this Association shall have a backup position. The backup position shall be filled by the predecessor of the officer position until such time as a successor for the officer position is identified, at which point, the successor shall assume the position of backup and begin the process of learning the new role. This configuration of roles will remain in place until such time as the successor is elected to the officer position by the membership at which point, the roles will be reversed. The backup position itself will not constitute the right to vote and will not impact the determination of a quorum for Board of Directors meetings. However, those members serving in backup officer positions may also be members of the Board of Directors and as such have voting rights.

ARTICLE VI
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

Election of officers shall be by voice, electronic or proxy vote at the biennial annual meeting from nominations made by Ancestral or Regular members at large. Those elected shall hold office for two (2) years, or until their successor is chosen.

Section 2.

Officers shall assume their respective offices at the close of the biennial annual meeting. Predecessors of newly elected officers shall assume the officer backup position at the close of the annual meeting.

Section 3.

All **resignations** shall be made in writing to the Secretary. Vacancies caused by resignation, death or removal by vote of the Board shall be filled by appointment of the President with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the active Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

The **President** shall preside at all meetings of members and of the Board of Directors and shall generally perform the duties incidental to the office and shall appoint any Standing or Special Committees.

Section 2.

In the absence of the President, the **First Vice-President** shall preside and otherwise perform the duties of the President. The First Vice-President shall be responsible for appointing the host/hostess and helping with development of the programs for the Association's Annual Meetings and reunions.

Section 3.

The **Secretary** shall attend to the sending of notices of all meetings; shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all such meetings; ~~shall have the custody of the seal and affix the same whenever duly authorized to do so;~~ shall conduct such correspondence as may be assigned; shall keep an accurate list of members, their addresses (including e-mail addresses as appropriate), ~~and~~ the classes of membership to which they belong and the state of their membership dues payments; and shall generally perform the duties incidental to the office.

Section 4.

A. The **Treasurer** shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities of the Association and shall deposit the same with such institutions as the Board of Directors or Finance Committee, if any, may recommend and upon approval by the Board of Directors; shall deposit and record other contributions received from members; and shall generally perform the duties incidental to the office.

B. The **Treasurer's** report shall be published at least once a year either in an Association's Newsletter or Bulletin. and shall include the results of an annual audit.

C. Provided the annual cost is not prohibitive, the **Treasurer** shall be placed under a security bond, the amount to be determined by the Board of Directors and paid for by the Association. The Board of Directors will determine the cost tolerance level.

Section 5.

A. The **Historian** shall be the custodian of the Cogswell genealogical records and files and shall assist members and prospective members with their lineage and prepare and publish updates to "Cogswells in America" by Jameson and "Descendents of John Cogswell" by Donald James Cogswell (1998) at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

B. The **Historian** shall maintain the Cogswell Family Genealogical database.

C. The **Historian** will be responsible for creating periodic back-ups of the genealogical records and files at a reasonable frequency.

D. The **Historian** is responsible for ensuring that the Genealogical record backup is appropriately stored for safety in a separate location from the main repository. Costs of the storage will be paid by the Association.

E. The Cogswell repository of records and data belongs to the Cogswell Family Association. Upon termination of the **Historian's** term in office, all records and backups will be surrendered in their entirety to the newly elected Historian.

F. The **Historian** will maintain and be final decision on the integrity of the information provided.

G. The **Historian** shall serve as the Chair of the Historical and Genealogical Committee

Section 6.

A. The **Editor** shall publish a Newsletter, paid for by the Association, to be distributed to members at least twice per year to inform them as to activities, Cogswell genealogical information and other information pertinent to Cogswell history.

B. The **Editor** shall be responsible for maintaining a minimum of one copy of all published newsletters for historic preservation purposes.

C. The **Editor** shall, upon request from the Secretary, produce additional copies of the Newsletter, paid for by the Association, for dissemination to the membership as deemed necessary and appropriate.

Section 7.

A. The **Webmaster** shall be responsible for the development and management of the Cogswell Family Association Website including, but not limited to, the periodic update of content and format as defined by the Board of Directors.

B. The **Webmaster** shall maintain the security and integrity of the website code to ensure the membership is not at risk.

Section 8.

The **other officers (Second Vice President, Chaplain and Legal Counsel)** shall generally perform the duties incidental to their office.

ARTICLE VIII **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1.

The government and management of the Association shall be vested in the Ten (10) Officers, Twelve (12) Directors, and the most recently retired President, all of whom must be members of the Association. This group shall compose the membership of the Board of Directors. All of the Officers and four (4) Directors shall be elected at the biennial annual meeting and shall take office immediately and serve until their successor shall be elected. All of the Officers shall be elected on a biennial basis. The twelve (12) Directors shall be elected in groups of four (4) to serve for six (6) years three (3) years so that biennially annually four (4) shall be elected and shall not shall be eligible to succeed themselves for no more than 2 additional consecutive terms a period of two (2) years after the expiration of their term in office. Newly elected officers and Directors shall take office immediately and serve until their successor shall be elected. Should a vacancy occur among the twelve (12) Directors, the Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term and said appointee shall be eligible for election at the expiration of said term. Should a vacancy occur among the Officers, the Board of Directors may fill the same until the next biennial annual election. The duties of the board include giving input and attending periodic meetings, becoming part of committees to help improve the Association,

nominating officers, and being active in assisting the elected officers including, but not limited to, becoming an understudy for the incoming officers.

Section 2.

Any officer serving simultaneously as a member of the **Board of Directors** shall have only one (1) vote.

Section 3.

A. A regular **Board of Directors** meeting shall be held immediately preceding the annual meeting of the general membership.

B. *The Board of Directors shall meet on a minimum of a quarterly basis at a location** designated by the Board of Directors on such day as fixed by the Board of Directors with written notice being mailed to each Board member at least thirty (30) days in advance of all such meetings.*

***"Location", for this purpose, can include such options as conference call meetings, computer-based meetings or other technologically-assisted formats that allow for discussions and votes. Such virtual meetings shall be conducted in a way that all members participating can hear each other at the same time. Rules identifying how recognition is to be sought and the floor obtained for discussion during such meetings shall be specified prior to the start of the virtual meeting.*

Section 4.

Special meetings of the **Board of Directors** may be called at any time by the President or any three (3) Officers and/or Directors by written notice, designating the time and place, mailed to each Officer/Director at least five (5) days in advance thereof. For the convenience of those involved, such meetings may be held by telephone or other electronic means.

Section 5.

A **quorum** shall be constituted by one-third of the members of the Board of Directors. Once a quorum has been assembled and maintained, business may be conducted and decided by a majority vote of those present.

Section 6.

The **Board of Directors** may, from time to time, appoint from its membership an Executive Committee, consisting of five (5) or more members, which committee during the intervals between meetings of the Board of Directors shall possess and may exercise the powers of the Board of Directors in the management and direction of the affairs and business of the Association. In all cases in which specific direction shall not have been given, the Executive Committee shall have discretionary power to act on behalf of the Board of Directors except that their authority to commit the Association financially is limited to an aggregate amount as set forth from time to time by the Board of Directors. The majority of members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7.

The Board of Directors shall have power to determine any salaries, compensation, or other emolument that may be paid to the Directors.

Section 8.

The Board of Directors may appoint an **Advisory Committee**, from within or without their number, as they deem expedient in administering the affairs of the Association and to prescribe the duties and authority of the committee.

Section 9.

The application of all surplus funds of the Association shall be determined by the Board of Directors subject to the provisions of the Articles of Organization. The Directors shall present, at the annual meeting of the Association, a report, verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the Directors showing the whole amount of real or personal property owned by the Association, where located, and where and how invested; the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report, and the manner of the acquisition, the amount applied, appropriated or expended during the year immediately preceding such date; and the purposes, objects, or persons to or for which, such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made; and the names and places of the residence of the persons

who have been admitted to membership in the Association during such year; which report shall be filed with the records of the Association and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting.

Section 10.

The following shall be the order of business at the Board Meetings *when appropriate*, and the meetings shall be governed by the Rules of Parliamentary procedure as propounded by Roberts:

1. *Review of meeting rules, processes and procedures*
2. Invocation.
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag (See footnote, page 3).
4. *Roll call*
5. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
6. Reports of Officers and Committees.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. *Identification of date, time and location for next meeting*
10. Benediction

ARTICLE IX

No officer or member of the Board of Directors shall be personally liable for monetary damages for any action taken, or any failure to take any action, unless: (1) the officer or director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his office under Articles VII and VIII (relating to standards of care and justifiable reliance); and (2) the breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to: (1) the responsibility or liability of an officer or director pursuant to any criminal statute; or (2) the liability of an officer or director for the payment of taxes pursuant to any local, state or federal law.

ARTICLE X

SEAL

~~_____The seal of the Association shall be that of which an impression has been made on the margin of this sheet.~~

ARTICLE X

Checks, drafts and other instruments for the payment of money, shall be signed on behalf of the Association by such Officer or Officers as the Board of Directors shall from time to time designate.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

The Bylaws of this Association may be enacted, revised, amended or repealed *by a vote of a minimum of two-thirds of the Board of Directors, by a vote of a majority of the entire membership, or two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Association* at which a quorum is present at any meeting of the Association*, provided that at least thirty (30) days written notice of the meeting *at which the bylaws shall be enacted, revised, amended or repealed* shall have been sent to all members of the Association, stating in full the proposed Bylaw to be amended and the proposed amendment, or the Bylaw to be repealed, as the case may be. *Once approved, the Bylaws must be signed by an officer of the Association, a copy filed with the State of Massachusetts and the official document stored at the official address of the Association.*

**The location for the meeting of the Association is to be designated by the Board of Directors and communicated to the members in the written notice. The location may be physical or virtual, at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Should a virtual meeting be selected, it shall be conducted in a way that all members participating can hear each other at the same time. Rules identifying how recognition is to be sought and the floor obtained for discussion during such meetings shall be specified prior to the start of the virtual meeting.*

NOTES

New (added) words are in italics.

~~*Old (deleted) words are in italics and have a line drawn through them.*~~

For voting instructions and ballot see page 19 (inside back cover.)

Cogswells in the News



Tobe and Roberta Cogswell were one another's Valentines for almost 70 years. The couple met in the summer of 1941 at a wedding. When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Tobe joined the U.S. Marines. He was posted to Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, and took part in the Battle of the Tenu on Aug. 21st where he was later wounded. For his actions in this battle, he was awarded the Silver Star and promoted to sergeant. He proposed while overseas. "I had a friend who was in the diamond business and I had him go see her and give her a diamond ring." The couple married July 26, 1944, in New

Britain, Conn., when Tobe finally was given leave. Tobe was discharged and they made the move back to Connecticut. In 1950, they came to Arizona. Tobe died March 9th, 2011, at age 93.

Year 10 student Briar Cogswell was one of about 50 students who risked detention to join a protest during class time. The protest was aimed at getting three female students, who gave another student a brain injury when they attacked her in a girls' toilet, expelled.

Coach Brian Cogswell's Lenox boys' basketball Millionaires had a 65-54 victory over the Crusaders in the semi-finals of the Division 3 Western Massachusetts tournament on March 9th. The Millionaires won their first Western Mass. title since 1978 by a score of 58-31 over New Leadership Feb. 12th. The Lenox Memorial boys' team has been hoping all season to send its coach, Brian Cogswell, into basketball retirement with a bang this month.

Tyler A. Cogswell, 18, of Montpelier, Ohio, was badly injured March 15th when his car went off the side of the road into a culvert near County Road P. The car rolled several times, ejecting the driver. He was transported to a local hospital. His injuries were incapacitating.

Carol Cogswell hit a hole-in-one with a 3-wood on the 107-yard No. 17 hole at Countryside Golf Club in southwest Florida. One of the three witnesses was Ed Cogswell.

PIMCO, a leading global investment management firm, has hired Michael Cogswell as a Senior Vice-President in the firm's Retirement Solutions Team. Cogswell comes from Genworth Financial, where he was deeply involved in the development and launch of variable annuity and retirement income products for both retail and institutional clients. Prior to Genworth, Cogswell worked in roles involving the development and management of insurance and retirement products for Sun Life Financial and Merrill Lynch's Retirement and Insurance Groups. He earned his BA in Economics from the College of the Holy Cross, a law degree from the University of Virginia and a LLM (Taxation) from Georgetown University.



Will Cogswell, Asheville, N.C., has earned a Fulbright Scholarship which provides funding for study or teaching abroad for one year to promote cross-cultural interaction and increase mutual understanding between people of the U.S. and other countries through educational and cultural exchange. An English major and teaching minor, Cogswell will act as a teaching assistant to Colombian university students seeking their licensure to teach English in Colombian primary and secondary schools. He also plans to volunteer at a community radio station. Upon returning from Colombia, Cogswell intends to complete his teacher's certification and go on to teach high school English. Will's experience in the

earthquake in Chili was reported in the August, 2010, Courier.

Peak Vista Community Health Centers announced the association of Meghan Cogswell, MPA, PA-C, who is now providing care at Peak Vista's Family Health Center. She is affiliated with the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Association of Family Practice Physician Assistants. She was formerly associated with Integrity Family Health Care in Colorado Springs.

Christopher Cady (right), grandson of Lee and Dee Cogswell, Mack, Colorado, received the 2011 Military Fatherhood Award. Christopher, who is stationed in Bremerton, Wash., is the single father of a special needs child, who has dedicated his life to caring for his son and balancing a successful military career.



Brett Cogswell (left), was one of the coaches recognized in Coaches Appreciation Day, 2010-2011, by the California School for the Deaf, Riverside.

A 376-year-old horsehide trunk, once owned by Pemaquid colonist John Cogswell, is on display at Colonial Pemaquid State Historic Site in New Harbor. John Cogswell, of Buena Vista, Colo., a direct descendant of the same-named American colonist who first owned the trunk, has lent the historic artifact to the Colonial Pemaquid Museum for seven years, with the possibility of its becoming part of the museum's permanent collection.

This and That

Seaman's Memorial

In the Lincoln Park golf course stands an interesting metal hazard for players. A monument, fifteen feet high, decorated with nautical reliefs of anchor and sailing ships, the stile is left over from the days when Lincoln Park served as the City Cemetery. An inscription reads: "Presented to the Ladies' Seaman's Friend Society by Dr. Henry D. Cogswell. A landmark of the seaman's last earthly port and resting place in which he awaits the advent of The Great Pilot for his Eternal Destiny. Dedicated to Mrs. Rebecca H. Lambert, the founder of this society who, by universal consent, has merited the unqualified and lasting gratitude of the seaman's friend for her unselfish and lifelong devotion to their cause."



Matchbook Offered on E-Bay



This matchbook – matches removed – was recently offered for sale on e-bay at a price of \$3.99. I was unable to find out if the restaurant still exists, but did find a funeral notice of a woman who had been a waitress there.

Cogswell Publishes Newspaper

Realizing the importance of having a newspaper in the town, a group of young Kentville (N.S.) businessmen formed a publishing company in the spring of 1873, creating The Western Chronicle. No record exists of who the "young Kentville businessmen" were, but they quickly installed Joseph H. Cogswell, "a practical printer," as manager and editor of The Western Chronicle, which was first a semi-weekly and then a weekly. Under Cogswell (who, within five years, was sole owner of the paper), and, later, under G. W. Woodworth, to whom Cogswell sold out in 1879, The Western Chronicle became one of the leading newspapers in the province. (Joseph is missing from *Descendants of John Cogswell*.)

The Reverend A. Charles Cannon III



The Rev. Deacon Alberly Charles Cannon III (DJC 11805) graduated from the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology Degree May 13th, 2011. He has been elected rector of the Episcopal Church of St. James the Fisherman, Islamorada, Florida, in the Florida Keys. He was ordained to the priesthood in June by the Episcopal Bishop of Southeast Florida.

He is the eldest son of the Rev. Father Alberly Charles Cannon, Jr., (DJC 9960), former chaplain of the Cogswell Family Association, who is now retired and lives in Flat Rock, N.C. He is the father of Matthew Cogswell Cannon (DJC 13092) and Chelsea Elizabeth Cannon (DJC 13093), both of whom live in the West Palm Beach area of Florida.

Westbury, Wiltshire, News

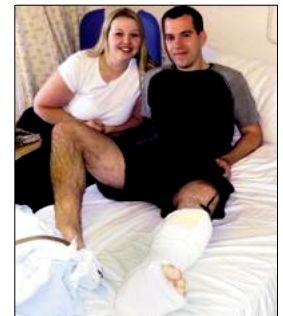
Two men from Westbury found themselves stranded in Libya when the revolt broke out. Derek Laws, 66, a cartographer, was part of a group of workers trapped in the desert, holed up inside an oil company compound in Al Brega, about 550 miles east of Tripoli. He and a group of other men were left terrified after looters ransacked the depot owned by the Sirte Oil Company. They hoped they would be given help to reach Benghazi on Feb. 27th and would then be taken by the Navy to Malta. He spent a harrowing 10 days waiting for rescue without any way of contacting wife Annette and his family, as their phone lines and internet went dead. Mr. Laws' escape involved a harrowing three-and-a-half hour bus journey across the desert to Benghazi. They heard gunfire several times before he made it aboard HMS Cumberland. Westbury Leigh man Jack Hernon is also back home after fleeing from an oil compound in the Libyan desert having been held at gunpoint by anti-Gaddafi forces. Mr. Hernon, 67, was working for an oil company in the desert 200 km south of Tripoli when the uprising began. A few days later, an armed group came to his camp demanding the keys to their Toyota trucks and all workers were rounded up, except for chief mechanic Mr. Hernon and one other man. Mr. Hernon was one of five English and two Canadian workers who made it to the airport and managed to get on an RAF Hercules flying to Malta.

More than 1,000 people watched Matravers pupils perform classic musical Grease last week, complete with their own Greased Lightning car. Pupils at the Westbury school played to packed audiences over three days, including a special matinee show for primary children. Head of art Heather Leach was delighted at the success of the show. The Greased Lightning car was an old vehicle owned by Glenn Morris, who takes the school's motor mechanics lessons, and the Year 10 and 11 pupils had to take the foyer doors off to squeeze it into the main hall.



Cyclist Julian Dagger, 49, of The Butts, Westbury, is hoping to ride from John O'Groats to Lands End this month in memory of his late mother and a dear friend, Derek. Money he raises through sponsorship will be split between Kidney Research UK in memory of his mother Jean Dagger, who died in 2004, and the Royal United Hospital's Intensive Care Unit in Bath. Mr. Dagger, a legal executive at BLB Solicitors in Trowbridge, cycles regularly to work from Westbury, and has been training by undertaking 60-mile rides on weekends. He will be cycling the 874 miles over 12-14 days with his cousin, John Gardner, also 49, from North Bradley, staying in bed and breakfasts and hotels overnight.

29-year-old Phil Simonot broke his ankle in a football match less than a week before his April 16th wedding at All Saints Church in Westbury. "The ball was bobbling around and there were two or three players from my team going for it, I went to kick it and one of the opposition guys went to swipe for it and must have kicked my standing leg. As soon as I heard the crack I knew something was wrong, I just fell to the floor and the pain was really bad." He was treated by paramedics and taken to the Royal United Hospital in Bath, while his best man and fellow player Matt Rusling took his car home and told his fiancée, Carly Edwards, who drove straight to the hospital. The 28-year-old stayed with her fiancé while he had his leg put in plaster. After an operation to straighten his broken ankle on Wednesday, he was due to come home April 14th. Miss Edwards, who is on maternity leave with their six-month-old son Charlie, has had her fiancée's trousers altered with a Velcro fastening. "Aisle be there, darling," says the Trowbridge player.



Westbury dad Sean Tanner has proven he is the fastest milkman in the West after winning a racing simulator challenge. Mr. Tanner, 40, scooped two tickets to the British Formula 1 Grand Prix at Silverstone in July after recording the fastest lap in the last race of the day in an F1 simulator challenge at The Shires shopping centre in Trowbridge. Although having been to the Silverstone circuit twice before, Mr. Tanner was delighted to win tickets for the July 10 event. He spent nine years working as a milkman for the family firm. "I read about the competition in the Wiltshire Times but, because I am a milkman, I only wake up at 2:30 p.m. after starting my early morning rounds at 1:00 a.m., so I just about made it for the last game before the competition closed. I will be taking my uncle with me and I am really looking forward to it."

From the Secretary's Desk

Well, here's the next CFA Courier. We continue to make improvements within the Association and are still asking for any of you out there that want to help. There is plenty to do! I have been working on updating the mailing list of the active CFA membership which now consists of 211 active members. This is a decrease from what our membership was thought to be and results from a better



understanding of who the paying and honorary members are. They will continue to receive the Courier; however, those who are inactive will no longer receive the Courier when it goes to print.

We are also working on updating the Bylaws, which has not been done since they were written back in the early days of the Association. I'd encourage you to review the changes and contact our President (Roger Bohn) if you have any questions. Most of the changes account for the virtual world we now live in (internet and telephone technology), membership status (anyone can now join if they choose to) and an expansion of the historian's role.

Please let me know if you have any concerns. Our Associations biggest need right now is to find some help in collecting, organizing and storing genealogical data and artifacts. If that interests you, we'd love to have the help!

Thanks for being a member and hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

Regards,

Ed Cogswell (of Snohomish, Wash.) (CFA Secretary)

Welcome to New Members

Jeremy Cogswell, Austin, Texas

John Leggett, Canterbury, N.H.

Marygrace Snyder, Buffalo, N.Y.

Marcia L. Bohn, Buffalo, N.Y.

John Bohn, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Births

Rowan Sue Hilary Aberle, daughter of Lori Aberle, born Feb. 15th, in Warminster, Wiltshire, England
Granddaughter of Steve and Sue Aberle

Marriages

Prince William Windsor (DJC 12081a) and Kate Middleton, April 29th, London, England

Divorced

Christopher A. Cogswell of Belgrade and Jaclyn Anne Cogswell of Rockland, Maine

Deaths

Josephine (nee Cogswell) Ryan, 91, Toronto, Ont., died January 16th, 2011

Glenn Dale Cogswell, age 89, Topeka, Kan., died Feb. 7th, 2011

Gerald Cogswell, age 67, Rusagonis, N.B., died February 25th, 2011

Theodore (Tobe) Cogswell, 93, Payson, Arizona, died March 9th, 2011

CFA member Gertrude I. Cronin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., died March 20th, 2011

Seddie Cogswell, age 80, Cable, Wis., died April 20th, 2011

Cecile Edwina Cogswell, 59, Hoover, Alabama, died April 24th, 2011

Elizabeth M. Cogswell, widow of Guy Usher Cogswell, Silver Spring, Md., died May 12th, 2011

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From the Editor's Desk

For this month's issue, I was faced with a dilemma. The story on page 17, if accurate, shows that I am not eligible for membership in the Cogswell Family Association. I am descended from Samuel Cogswell of Saybrooke, and the story provides pretty convincing evidence that he was not who we always thought he was but a Cogswell from a different family. That also takes out our President, Roger Bohn. I raised the matter during a conference call of the board and they decided that they were not willing to accept the evidence without further research. They assured the President and myself that they still considered us members in good standing. However, in the spirit of presenting the evidence that exists, I decided to include the story anyway. If further research proves it to be true, the CFA Bylaws will probably be changed to include Samuel's descendants as members. The CFA also wants to find the original letter from John, Jr., to his parents, since the names of the children he wants to "go to school" are recorded as Jno. & Elizabeth in Jameson (*The Cogswells in America*), as John & Edward in The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume 15, and as Sml. & Elizabeth in the Thompson & Cain Family Tree.



About the Cover of This Issue

The picture that should have been on the cover of this issue was used on the December issue so, instead of the outside of the house (see page 3), I have used an interior picture showing the fireplace over which are the three "lumps" which, when cleared, provided the clues to the origins of the house. You can see them better on page 3.

General William Cogswell

April, 2010, page 7: More information has been received: At the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., (Gen.) William Cogswell suffered one of several woundings and kept in the fight by ordering his men to restore depleted ammunition by lifting cartridges from the bodies of the dead. In 1895, faced with a bill to help the people of Atlanta, Cogswell referred to his own service in offering strong support. He felt that the federal government - and he in particular - would have to help rebuild the city of Atlanta.

Westbury Crop Circles

Roger Bohn notes that there was in the December Courier an item "...about the two 'crop' circles, and I thought how ironic with what is happening with the nuclear reactors in Japan." Some had said they forecast a nuclear explosion somewhere in the world.

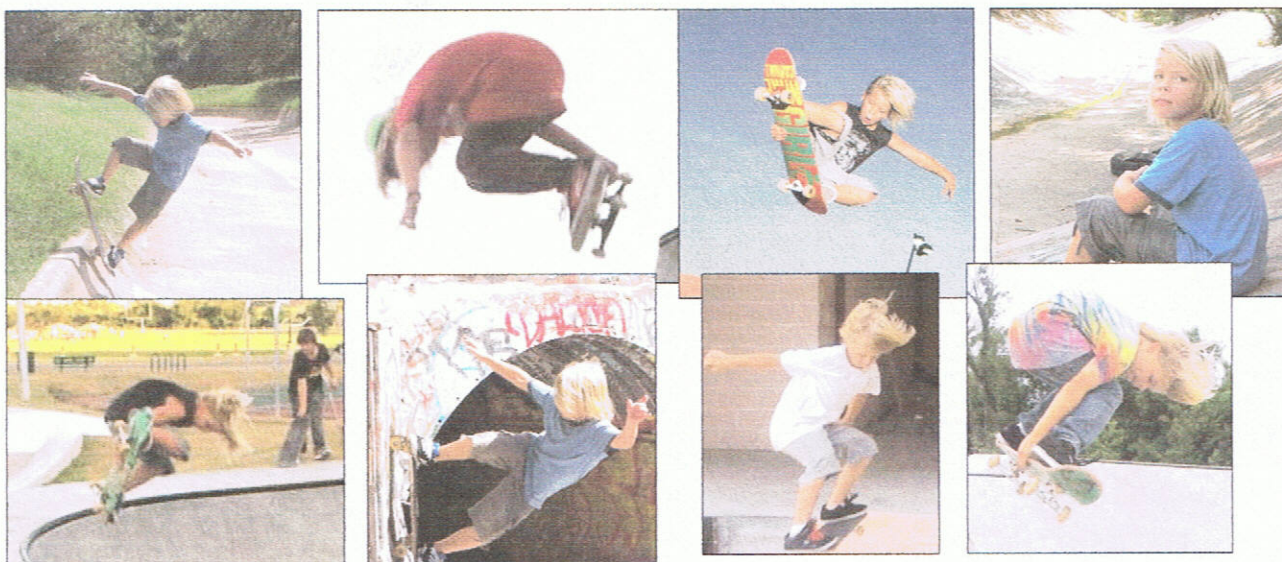
Marathoners

Before the April Couriers went in the post office at least two more Cogswells had run half marathons: Robert Cogswell, of Dallas, Tex., ran the Rock 'n' Roll Dallas Half Marathon in 02:32:30, and Valorie Cogswell, of Oakland, Calif., age 28, ran the Oakland Half Marathon in 1:41:57. Both races were run on March 27th, 2011. For Valorie, it was at least her third half marathon and I apologize for missing her in the April Courier. Leslie Cogswell, of Bend, Ore, 1:50:45 and Stacey Cogswell, Eugene, Ore., 3:03:42 Half Marathon May 1st, 2011. Jim Cogswell, Bend, Ore., entered but did not finish. Tonia Cogswell, Petawawa, ran the Ottawa Half Marathon, May 29th, 2011, in a time of 2:03:11.2. Natalie Cogswell, 36, Black River Falls, Wis., ran the Minneapolis Half Marathon June 5th, in a time of 3:49:31. (She was among the last to finish but did complete the race.) Adam Cogswell of San Diego, Calif., ran the Rock 'n' Roll San Diego Half Marathon June 5th in a time of 02:14:03.

Cogswells in Sports – Skateboarding



Nine year old Logan Cogswell is the son of tri-athlete Jeremy Cogswell (See April, 2011, Courier) and his wife Lisa. He was born October 17th, 2001. He has an older sister, Jacquelyn (Carril). You can find many videos of him and his skateboarding activities on the internet. He has been skateboarding since the age of three. At age seven, he was looking for sponsors because he went through so many high cost shoes and jeans. An old slayshTank Pro Team rider, Logan Cogswell is a recent transplant from Orange Co., California, and is taking Austin, Texas, by storm! These are some still pictures from his parents' collections: top, left to right: Logan and his parents; Logan at age three; Logan at age five and with his sister Jacquelyn. Below: he does various tricks.



Tennis



Coach Robert Pruneda expected seniors Marcus Garza and Wesley Cogswell (left) to challenge for the No. 1 doubles in high school tennis. They are the only returning doubles team from last year. They seem to be living up to his expectations. Unknown date: Marcus Garza/Wesley Cogswell, Othello, defeated Ethan Willard/Joe Godina, 6-2, 6-4. March 24th: Marcus Garza and Wesley Cogswell captured a dominating 6-0, 6-2 victory at number one doubles. April 3rd: Marcus Garza/Wesley Cogswell (O) defeated Mauricio Contreras/Michael McDonnell 6-1, 6-3. April 5th: After dropping the first set to East Valley's No. 1 doubles, Garza and Cogswell bounced back, taking sets two and three, 6-3, 6-3, and earning the win. April 9th: Doubles partners Marcus Garza and Wesley Cogswell, Othello, Wash., continued their domination at the No. 1 doubles spot with a three-set win over Gavin Reynolds and C. J. Stauffer. Garza and Cogswell opened with a 6-3 first set but dropped the second 5-7. With one set each, they took the third and final 6-2. May 7th, Garza and Cogswell suffered their first loss of the season in two sets, 6-1, 6-4. Wesley rested a sore Achilles the previous week.

Wesley was one of the teenagers at Othello High School honored March 28th with special Super Student awards. The awards highlighted those who have worked extra hard in class.



Canadian Connection

Henry Hezekiah Cogswell

Henry Hezekiah Cogswell, lawyer, financier, office holder, politician and philanthropist; born April 12th, 1776 in Cornwallis, N.S., son of Mason Cogswell and Lydia Huntington; married June, 1805, Isabella Ellis and had ten children; died Nov. 9th, 1854, in Halifax.

Three of Mason's sons stayed on the land but Henry, second eldest, was selected for a professional career. Sent to King's College in Windsor in 1789, young Cogswell received the rudiments of a higher education. He also made connections with fellow students and with faculty, which contributed to his gaining admission to the Halifax oligarchy. After graduation, he moved to Halifax, where he underwent legal training as a clerk of Richard John Uniacke, Solicitor General of Nova Scotia. Admitted to the bar in 1798, Cogswell quickly built up a flourishing law practice, benefiting from a scarcity of competition as well as from business created by litigation concerning prizes of war during the Napoleonic Wars. As he progressed in society, Cogswell gradually abandoned Presbyterianism in favour of the more socially desirable membership in the Church of England. In 1812, he was appointed as Deputy Provincial Secretary. After that, he never returned to law practice, being able to draw an ample income from a combination of his official positions and private investments. In 1818, he was named Registrar of the Court of Chancery. By now, Cogswell was also well on his way towards building up a substantial investment portfolio, mainly in the form of freehold and mortgages. He had also engaged in entrepreneurial speculation which included playing a leading role in founding two of Halifax's earliest corporate ventures, the Halifax Fire Insurance Company (1809) and the Halifax Steam Boat Company (1815). He complemented his other activities with a brief venture into politics, winning election to the House of Assembly from Halifax Township in 1818. He urged incorporation of a bank in Halifax. His position on banking may have contributed to his electoral defeat in 1820, since key members of the Halifax merchant community feared that such an institution would compete with their activities as private bankers.

His interest in banking persisted, however, and in 1825 he joined with Enos Collins, Samuel Cunard, William Pryor and four other prominent Halifax merchants to form the Halifax Banking Company, an unincorporated partnership capitalized at £50,000. This was Nova Scotia's first true bank. The bank prospered. Cogswell, who had subscribed one-fifth of the original capital, was elected the first president of the bank, a post which he retained until his death. In 1831, Cogswell secured appointment to the Council (equivalent of Senate.) Cogswell made an obvious target for any emerging reform movement, since he possessed a prominence in community affairs that went beyond his role as banker and councilor. By the mid 1830s, he held public offices: head of the Halifax Street Commission, Commissioner of the Vice-Admiralty Court and of the Halifax Commons; President of the Halifax Board of Health and member of the Revenue Commission. In addition, Cogswell was President of both the Albion Fire and Life Insurance Company and the Annapolis Iron Mining Company and a director of the Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Company, the Nova Scotia Whaling Company and the Halifax Hotel Company.

Cogswell was Halifax's leading philanthropist: a member of the local Poor Man's Friend Society; Vice-President of the Nova Scotia Bible Society, the Diocesan Church Society (Church of England); President of the Royal Acadian Society, the Association for the Aid of the Colonial Church Society, the Halifax Library Committee and director of the Halifax Agricultural Society.

Cogswell was concerned with the introduction of railways into Nova Scotia. In the mid 1840s, he became caught up in the enthusiasm for a rail link between Halifax and Quebec. In 1852, he issued a pamphlet, *Views: relative to the construction of a railway from Halifax to Quebec*, which called on the imperial government to provide more generous financial support for the inter-colonial line. The railway pamphlet was Cogswell's last public gesture. He died two years later. Despite his business acumen, he left no will. An appraisal of his estate revealed assets of £116,905. All of this wealth went to a half-dozen children and grandchildren. Two of his children, Isabella Binney Cogswell and James Colquhoun Cogswell, achieved prominence in 19th-century Halifax, the one as a philanthropist and the other as a merchant-banker who eventually succeeded to the presidency of the Halifax Banking Company.

The Problem of Samuel Cogswell (DJC 27)

There is a problem with Samuel Cogswell (DJC 27). He was born in 1651, the son of John Cogswell, Jr., and his wife whose name is unknown. His mother died the following year and his father died in 1653. Samuel was raised by his aunt, Hannah (Cogswell) Waldo, although his uncle William and his grandfather, John, Sr., were his legal guardians. His father's will left instructions that, if he had the ability, he was to be raised as a scholar (he wasn't) or apprenticed to someone who would teach him the husbandry business and how to handle money. The farm was to be divided between him and his older brother, John, with provision for his sister, Elizabeth.

It is generally accepted that in 1665 he moved to Saybrooke, Connecticut, where he married Susannah Haven in 1668, was made a freeman in 1669 and fathered nine children. There is a record, dated in January, 1680, that Samuel Cogswell was one of three selectmen from Saybrooke who were charged with getting a new church ready for that community. The date of his death is unknown, but, on February 28th, 1693, there is a record of a sale of six acres of land "lately in the possession of Samuel Cogswell, deceased," so he probably died in 1692.

There are a number of problems with this.

1. According to this interpretation, Samuel got married at age seventeen – not impossible, but very young. His wife was only fifteen.
2. He was made a freeman at age eighteen – extremely young to receive such an honor.
3. Samuel Cogswell continued to own property and do business in Ipswich. On Dec. 20th, 1671, Edward Cogswell witnessed a bond given by "Samuel Cogswell of Ipswich to his uncle William Cogswell of Ipswich, for enough white oak timber to make 10,000 barrel staves and heading, said timber growing on the pasture land on the southeast side of Jebacco (Chebacco) River." In 1672, Samuel rented 100 acres to William Andrews. The home farm was divided between the two boys in 1672 or 1673. John Cogswell received the lower part of the farm toward Chebacco bridge and Samuel Cogswell the upper part. In 1674, Samuel sold ten acres of salt marsh in Cheboke to Abraham Perkins, which was land left to him by John Cogswell, Jr.
4. Ipswich Quarterly Court Records, Vol. 5, page 271, show that administration of the estate of Samuel Cogswell was granted Aug. 26th, 1675, to John Cogswell, his brother, who was ordered to bring in an inventory to the next Ipswich court. The inventory was attested in Ipswich court Sept. 28th, 1675, by John Cogswell. On June 14th, 1680, John Cogswell of Ipswich sold a house and ground on Hogg Island (today called Appledore Island) in the Isles of Shoals (Maine/New Hampshire border) to Joseph Lee, by virtue of being administrator of the estate of his brother, Samuel, deceased. Cited in "*John Leigh of Agawam [Ipswich] Massachusetts, 1634-1671*" with the reference (Ipswich, deeds, Vol. 4, p. 342). Samuel (DJC 27) was dead by age 24, but Samuel Cogswell in Saybrooke continued to father children until at least 1691.

So it seems that there were two different Samuel Cogswells. Where did Samuel of Saybrooke come from?

He was most likely the son of John Cogswell in New Haven who, in 1638, was among the organizers of the first church there, or Robert Cogswell, who arrived in America in 1634 and later settled in New Haven. In 1643, he is listed as part of a family of four – no other names given. Robert led an expedition in 1640 to Delaware Bay or River where land was purchased in territory claimed by the Dutch. In 1642 the Dutch invaded, burnt their dwellings and sent the settlers as prisoners to Manhattan. Neither appears in the records after 1644. It is possible that one of these men had a son or grandson, Samuel. There is no evidence for this but it remains a possibility.

There was also a John Cogswell who arrived in 1632 on the Lyon with his wife Mary – no children listed. He settled in Roxbury, Mass. Samuel could have been his son.

He might be an immigrant from England, unconnected or only distantly related to earlier immigrants. However, there is no known record of any Samuel Cogswell born in England near the right time.

E. O. Jameson had little doubt that Samuel Cogswell of Saybrooke was the son of John Cogswell Jr. and his wife. He was apparently unaware of the 1675 appointment of John as administrator of Samuel's estate or the 1680 sale of property on the Isles of Shoals. Only in the supplement does he mention that there was also a John Cogswell in Saybrooke, who had a son and five daughters between 1665 and 1673.

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Cogswell Family Association

BYLAWS VOTING

On September 10, 2011, The Cogswell Family Association will meet via a conference call to vote on the changes to the Association's by-laws that are presented in this issue of the Cogswell Courier.

All members of the Cogswell Family Association are invited to vote on the changes. There are three ways to vote.

1. Complete this ballot, or a facsimile, and send it to Secretary Ed Cogswell at:
Edward R. Cogswell Jr.; 21321 107th Avenue SE, Snohomish, WA 98296-7140
2. Send an e-mail to Secretary Ed at **ercogswell@frontier.com**. You can attach a copy of the form or include all the required information on the form along with your YES or NO vote.
3. Dial into the September 10 meeting to vote. Calling instructions are below.

If you have questions on any of these changes, contact CFA President Roger Bohn by phone (585-344-1790), or e-mail at rbohn49@gmail.com.

Ballot submitted by mail or e-mail must be received by Secretary Ed no later than Sept 5, 2011.

Votes will be tallied and presented at a meeting on Sept 10. All members are invited to call into a conference call, ask questions or comment on the changes, and if you have not voted, you will be able to do so at that time. Instructions for joining the conference call are as follows:

1. Dial toll free at **1-866-652-4795** and follow the instructions;
2. When prompted, enter pin number **2354065**, followed by a # sign;
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The CFA Board of Directors thanks you for participating in this important vote, and a BIG thank you to the committee for their hard work in making these changes.

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