

Summer 1999

Dear Family and Friends:

Annual Meeting in Scotland For 2000

Our Family Reunion for the year 2000 will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, at the Ibis Hotel. The hotel is located in the Edinburgh City Centre just off the Royal mile, next to Parliament Square and St. Giles Cathedral, in the heart of Edinburgh, and only a five minute walk from Princes Street and Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh is convenient for our trips to the Hardie sites in Kinross and Clackmannan. Make reservations for the nights of Saturday June 10, 2000 through and including Wednesday June 14th to be included in all the activities.

2000 Hardie Family Reunion
June 10-14, 2000
Edinburgh, Scotland

We hope to have a large group of Hardies in attendance, so please make your **reservations directly** with the hotel as soon as possible. Telephone: 011-44-131-240-7000 and fax: 011-44-131-240-7007. The address is 6, Hunter Square; Edinburgh; Scotland; EH1 1QW. Please mention that you're with the "Hardie Family/Thornhill Foundation" group. The **Annual Meeting of The Thornhill Foundation** will be held in Edinburgh during our visit at a date and time to be set later.

Because the Hardies of The Thornhill Foundation are spread all over the country, you may not want any special flight arrangements. Family members may want to make their own plans for touring the rest of Scotland, Great Britain and Europe in conjunction with the reunion, so you may want to consult your own travel agent for help with your travel plans.

But if you would rather travel with a group, Sandra Hardie and Delia Hardie are working on a full-fledged tour for the 2000 reunion. If you are interested, they need to hear from you by October 15, 1999, to establish that there is enough interest to put a tour together. There will be a \$95 deposit due by October 15th with a signed application, and \$400 will be due 30 days later. The balance will be due 90 days before departure.

The tentative plans are for an eight (8) day trip (includes two (2) days in the air over the Atlantic), and six (6) nights in Scotland for approximately \$1900 per person, double occupancy. This would include airfare, six nights lodging, a bus with professional driver, a tour guide, city tours, and admission to several sites. The tour plans on leaving the U.S. on Thursday, June 8, 2000 for an overnight flight to Edinburgh so as to spend the weekend in the Edinburgh area and participate in the Hardie reunion events, and then go into the highlands and other parts of Scotland for 3 days/nights, and return to the USA the following Thursday.

Please contact either Sandra Hardie, 803-324-8318 (you may get her voice mail), e-mail slhardie@aol.com, or Delia Hardie, 504-899-8501, if you are interested in joining their group.

There are still plenty of Hardies left in Scotland, and some are captains of industry. For example, David Hardie was reported last year to have been appointed as UK operations director of United Distillers and Vintners, responsible for a third of Scotland's whisky output. David Hardie was born in Alloa, a town in Clackmannanshire, and he has lived in the United States. How he and the many other Hardies still in Scotland are related to the descendants of our John Hardie is just a matter of degree.

John Hardie, the son of John Hardie and Isabel Cousin Hardie, was baptized on March 6, 1796 in Saline, Fife, Scotland. He left Scotland in 1817 and settled in Alabama in 1818. He married Mary Mead Hall, the daughter of the Rev. Isaac Hall and Mary Mead, in 1828, and they had nine children. John Hardie died at Thornhill in Talladega, Alabama, in 1848.

Our John Hardie's father, John Hardie, was born June 24, 1760, in the parish of Clackmannan, Clackmannanshire. He was married in 1785 to Isabel Cousin who had been born in 1762 in Edinburgh. John and Isabel had eleven children, all baptized at Saline, but after the birth of their last child they moved to Thorn Hill farm near Saline. John Hardie died in 1833 and his wife died in 1837.

Of the eleven children of John Hardie (1760 - 1833) and Isabel Cousin Hardie, two were named John; the first died in infancy. The eleven (with their baptismal dates) were Joseph (15 June 1787), Isobel (26 October 1788), William (13 April 1790), John who died in infancy (15 March 1792), Marion (18 May 1794), John who came to Talladega (6 March 1796), David (25 February 1798), James and Robert (twins, 12 August 1800), Helen (5 December 1802), and Alexander (19 April 1807). Joseph never married and lived with his spinster sister Marion. Isobel married John Sands on March 12, 1813 and had eight children. William Hardie married Catherine McFarland and lived in Northumberland where they had eight children. David married Christine Black in 1833 and had eight children. Robert Hardie never married. James married Sarah Bladworth of Yorkshire in 1833, and they had eleven children. Helen married William Spence in 1824 or 1825, and they had at least five children. Alexander is presumed to have died in infancy for there is no further mention of him in the family papers.

Our John Hardie's father, John Hardie (1760 - 1833), was one of nine children born to Joseph Hardie and Marion Messar at Clackmannan Parish between 1751 and 1770. Joseph Hardie was married to Marion Messar on 26 October 1750. Her name is spelled elsewhere as Mesar, Messer and Mercer in these handwritten records. The names (spelled as in the records) and baptismal dates of their children were Isobel (10 October 1751), Christian (girl, 22 July 1753), Jean (girl, 27 July 1755), Grizal (girl, 15 June 1758), John (24 June 1760), Francis (boy, 21 June 1762), Joseph (5 August 1764), William (13 July 1766), and James (21 January 1770).

The parents of Isabel Cousin are not known.

There were only three parishes in Clackmannanshire; Alloa, Clackmannan, and Dollar. There are records of Hardies' births, marriages and deaths in all three, but Clackmannan Parish was where the baptism of Joseph Hardie, grandfather of John Hardie of Thornhill, was recorded on 23 November, 1714. Joseph Hardie was the seventh child of John Hardie and Isobell Ferguson (his second wife).

In any event, the children of John Hardie and Isobell Ferguson (with names spelled as in the record) and baptismal dates were Mary (21 September 1701), Francis (boy, 20 December 1702),

Jean (girl, 1 October 1704), Robert (11 August 1706), Grizel (girl, 19 September 1708), Isobell (31 December 1710), and Joseph (23 November 1714). Although the records are ambiguous, this John Hardie's first wife appears to have been Margaret Dewar to whom he was married on 10 June 1687; they had two children: James (8 June 1688) and Issobell (18 May 1694).

Marion Messar's parents were William Messer [sic] and Christian Roe (or perhaps Rae), and she was the sixth of seven children born in Clackmannan Parish between 1711 and 1728. She was 25 years old at her marriage (baptized 30 October 1725). Joseph Hardie was 36 years old at his marriage.

So you can see there's plenty of room for connections to other Hardies.

1999 Reunion in El Paso

The 1999 reunion in El Paso, Texas, was a great success. Among those attending were Tina Bell from Denver, Colorado; Darthula and Gray Buck from Birmingham, Alabama; Eben and Linda Hardie from New Orleans, Louisiana; Becki Hardie from Arlington, Virginia; Barbara Hardie Hudson from Cullowhee, North Carolina; Sandra Hardie from Rock Hill, North Carolina; Diane Lund from Las Cruces, New Mexico; Virginia and William Harrison from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Katherine and Todd McCarty from Edgewood, New Mexico; Robin and Dick Griffiths from Incline Village, Nevada; Jeanne Varner Powell from Phoenix, Arizona; Barbie Lund, Mary Ridley, Robert Squires, and Amy Hardie from Dallas, Texas; Renick Smith from Austin, Texas; Bradford Hardie from Littleton, Massachusetts; Charles Hardie from Weston, Massachusetts; and from El Paso: Liddy Lund, Bill and Jane Hardie, Mary Hoover, Joe and Chellie Hoover and their two sons, Alan and Elizabeth Platt, Bonnie Mason, Shelley Mason, Sis Hardie, Leigh and Wendy Bloss, Charles and Leslie Gorman, Arthur Gorman, Margaret McQueen, Lisa Jean Moore, Mervin and Linda Moore, Edward Sowers, Patricia and Dean Washer, Rebekah and Bradford Hardie, and Margaret Varner Bloss. There were Hardie representing 11 states and four of John Hardie's children's families: John Timmons, James White, William Tipton, and Alva Finley. The youngest in attendance at every function was William Howard Powell (2.2.4.1.3.1).

On Friday evening there was a dinner at La Hacienda Restaurant for those who arrived in time. For Saturday lunch, a dozen or more of the Hardies chose a trip to Old Mesilla, New Mexico, while a handful visited the race track-casino at Sunland Park in El Paso. The Reunion dinner was in the Kohlberg Room at the Camino Real Hotel in El Paso. Bill and Jane Hardie provided brunch for the family at their home on Sunday morning. On Friday night, the Star on Franklin Mountain, overlooking El Paso, was lighted in honor of the Hardie family reunion. The Star is an El Paso tradition, and it is visible for thirty miles on the ground and 100 miles in the air. Bill and Jane Hardie and Liddy Lund were the conscientious and imaginative organizers of this resounding success.

At the Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the dinner, the directors were re-elected, and Robin Hardie Griffiths was added to the Board. Our directors for 1999-2000 are:

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Family News

We're very sorry to report that Robert Austin Chenoweth died on March 11, 1999, in Erwin, Tennessee, at age 67. Bob was born in New Orleans and lived there and in Lafayette, Louisiana, most of his life before moving to Asheville, North Carolina in 1965. Bob was married to Katherine Gray Richardson Chenoweth (7.3.2.1), who survives him. Bob had been a landman for Seaboard Oil and Texaco. Bob and Kay have four children, Robert A. Chenoweth, Jr. of New York City; Katherine C. Felder of Dallas, Texas; Anne C. Owens of Sewanee, Tennessee; and Gray Ferguson of Durham, North Carolina; and five grandchildren. Bob and Kay lived for many years in Lafayette, Louisiana, where Kay was a travel agent, but several years ago they moved to North Carolina when their daughter Anne and her husband Michael returned from Africa. Bob and Kay were frequent attendees at our reunions where Bob's smile always brightened the group.

William Isaacs, husband of Louise Hardie (1.4.2.3.2), was described in newspaper articles last Fall as a "brilliant young molecular geneticist" at Johns Hopkins University in recognition of his identification of the gene responsible for prostate cancer that is passed from mothers to their sons. This is the second prostate cancer gene identified by the team that includes Dr. Isaacs.

John Christian Hardie (9.7.1.1) is a Ph.D. candidate in psychology at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. He also serves as a teaching assistant. His sister, Rebecca C. Hardie (9.7.1.2), serves as an assistant U.S. Attorney in San Francisco.

Ted Martin (1.1.7.2.1) and his family traveled to England in the summer of 1998: "This was our first transatlantic holiday since Louise and I were married, and all of the children were able to join us for at least part of the time." Ted's oldest child, Mary Louise ("Ouida", 1.7.1.2.1.1) is going to business school; Elizabeth (1.7.1.2.1.2) started Tulane Medical School in August 1998; Alice (1.7.1.2.1.3)

graduated from Middlebury College in 1998 and moved to Boston where she is working with a realtors association; and Anna (1.7.1.2.1.4) started at Middlebury in the Fall of 1998. Only Edward "Teddy" (1.7.1.2.1.5) is at home, and he is starting the sixth grade.

Christopher (1.6.1.1.1) and Karen Hardie have had a daughter, Allison Nicole, born May 1, 1998.

Elizabeth Shaw Nalty (1.7.1.4.1.4) and Michael Smither (6.3.4.1.2) were married in New Orleans on December 7, 1996. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Nalty (Betsy Shaw 1.7.1.4.1), and Michael is the son of Charles Hardie Smither (6.3.4.1) and Mary Genevieve Vantress. Michael and Elizabeth are living in New Orleans. We have previously reported the marriages of Elizabeth's two brothers as well as the wedding of her twin sister Helen in February 1996.

Philip Harrison Sims (4.10.2.3.2) was married on December 19, 1998, to Elizabeth Bryant Bull at All Saints Chapel at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. The Reverend Robin S. Courtney officiated with Archie Sims acting as his son's best man. Philip's brothers, Brad (4.10.2.3.1) and Hardie (4.10.2.3.3), were among the groomsmen, and Philip's cousin Robert Fitzhugh Byrd (4.10.2.2.1) served as crucifer. Philip and Liz spent their honeymoon in Belize, and they are living in Richmond, Virginia, where Liz attends law school at the University of Richmond. Philip is employed by a computer consultant and works at the Virginia Department of Transportation. Philip's mother Shep (4.10.2.3) writes that she and Archie are still raising catfish on the farm in Faunsdale, Alabama. Brad and Hardie both live in Birmingham. Brad is with Southern Living magazine, and Hardie is employed at MedPartners in information services.

Elizabeth Lund Platt reports that Bonnie Celeste Mason and Victor Rodriguez were married on May 13, 1998.

Adrienne and John Timmons Hardie (1.2.7.2.4) had their third child, William Joseph Hardie (1.2.7.2.4.3) on February 2, 1999, in New Haven, Connecticut. Their other children are John Timmons Jr. and Katelyn Ann. John graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity and an M.A. in Theological Studies. He is currently the Director of Athletes in Action at Yale University where he is also a graduate student in theology. John and Adrienne and their three children reside in New Haven.

Dorsey Fenner Campbell (6.3.2.2.2) wrote earlier this year that she and her husband Robert and their two children Carol and Brandt planned to move to Asheville, North Carolina, where they will open a wine shop. Dorsey and Rob had operated RJ's Uptown Kitchen & Wine Bar in Atlanta for ten years until its close on New Year's Day 1998. The last New Year's Eve celebration was a "blow out" according to reports. RJ's was famous for Rob's wine tasting commentary, and Dorsey says he'll be resuming that in North Carolina.

Amber K. Wise (7.4.5.2) received a Masters Degree in Human Resources Development with her specialty in Training and Development from Western Carolina University in 1997. She and her husband Jim live in Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Barbie Lund (2.2.1.3.4) and Larry C. Cavitt were married on November 11, 1997. They are living in Dallas, Texas.

Although Bill and Helen Hardie Smith (7.4.4) have sold their business and "retired," they are both busy. They celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary in February 1999. Helen works in the church Thrift Shop, and Bill is a deacon in the church at their new home in Winter Park, Florida..

Dr. William David Hardie (1.2.6.2.1) and his wife, Dr. Jennifer Berry Hardie are both pediatricians in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the son of Clifford (1.2.6.2) and Constance Hardie of Wilmington, Ohio.

Kemper Williams Brown (1.11.1.4.3) has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, since the fall of 1997. Kemper, who is a graduate of the University, lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

Luke Hardie Davies (1.2.4.2.2.1.3) was born to Cathy and Paul Hardie Davies, Jr. (1.2.4.2.2.1). Cathy and Paul and their three sons live in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Andrew Campbell Ross (1.7.1.4.2.2) and Shelley Nicole Netterville were married January 10, 1998, in Decatur, Georgia. Andrew is the son of Ralph and Nina (1.7.1.4.2) Shaw, and Shelley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Netterville.

Louise Rainey Charbonnet (1.10.1.1.2.1) was born on August 5, 1997, to Kenneth and Laura Babin (1.10.1.1.2) Charbonnet in Memphis, Tennessee. Laura and Kenny are calling their new daughter "Rainey."

Elizabeth Hudson Clayton (4.10.2.1.2) and Dustin Blake Yates were married on August 9, 1997, at the Cathedral Church of the Advent in Birmingham, Alabama. The bride's parents are Louise (4.10.2.1) and Charles Clayton, and the groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Yates of Birmingham. Elizabeth's sister Thomasene (4.10.2.1.1) was the matron of honor, and Thomasene's husband, Stephen Collins, was among the groomsmen. Elizabeth's cousin, Robert Fitzhugh Byrd (4.10.2.2.1) was crucifer. Elizabeth and Dustin live in Birmingham.

John Baldwin Denègre (1.7.3.2.2) reported that his wife Penny won her fifth National Side Saddle Championship, ending 1997 with a blue ribbon at Madison Square Garden. Their daughter Alden (1.7.3.2.2.1) is now twelve years old, and her activities include soccer (winning season in 1997) and the piano. John's business writing class, "Writing for Action," went over satellite TV to corporate subscribers in 1998.

Molly Jane Moreman (4.3.3.1.1.2.2) was born on July 24, 1997. She is the second child of Pam and Todd Plant Moreman (4.3.3.1.1.2) whose first child is son Mathew Otis Moreman (4.3.3.1.1.2.1). Todd and Pam live in Columbia, Tennessee.

Nina Mai Hardie Furbringer died in June 1997. She was the oldest child of William Howat "Will" Hardie who was the son of Richard Bladworth Hardie and Anne Elizabeth Ireland. Richard (born July 16, 1848) came to the United States in 1869 and worked with John T. Hardie in the cotton business. He returned to Scotland in 1879 to marry Anne Ireland on August 6, 1879, in London. He then returned to the United States where, among other activities, he operated a seed company in Dallas with his brother David. Richard, in turn, was the eighth child of our John Hardie's brother, James, and Sarah Bladworth Hardie. In the July 1997 Newsletter we quoted from the letter reporting on the safe arrival in Edinburgh of John T. Hardie's second son, William, at the home of Sarah Bladworth Hardie. Nina Hardie married Louis Furbringer, and they lived in Memphis. They had no children.

Fear God and Walk Humbly

Shortly before her death in December 1996, Willie Wallace Welch wrote me about a book entitled *Fear God and Walk Humbly: The Agricultural Journal of James Mallory, 1843-1877* edited by Grady McWhitney, Warner O. Moore, Jr., and Robert Price. James Mallory was the father of Elizabeth Darby Mallory who married Alva Finley Hardie in Talladega on

May 29, 1866. Like John Hardie, James Mallory was a farmer in Talledega County. His farm, called Selwood Plantation, was located southwest of Winterboro on the road to Childersburg. From the map in the book it appears to have been about 8 -10 miles from Thornhill.

Mallory kept a detailed journal with entries nearly every day about his interests; local, national, and foreign affairs, and, because he was a farmer, the weather. Naturally he knew the Hardies, even before his daughter married Alva, and his family and the Hardie family were part of the plantation society entertaining each other in their homes. His first mention of the Hardies in the journal is February 13, 1856, when he reports that his family has gone to Thornhill for the wedding of Taul Bradford and Belle Hardie. Copious footnotes identify all the people mentioned in the journal.

But this book is not just another source of information about the Hardies. It is a richly detailed picture of the times and the people of the 19th Century in Alabama. For example on April 4, 1867, he writes:

Congress has at last adjourned and oppressed the country with military rule, if they could be amongst us more & see they were not doing the negro any good or adding anything to the prosperity of the nation they would repeal much of what they had done. The country are much concerned for the course of a new organization (called Union Leagues) that I think is merely political in its views, they may do damage in the first election by excitement and mis direction of the Freedman vote.

The next day he wrote:

A very heavy rain stopping all farm work.

These excerpts, chosen at random, show that at 600 pages this not a book to be read cover to cover in one sitting, but it is a thoroughly fascinating and comprehensive panorama of the same world inhabited by the Hardies. By covering the entries for just one year, the reader is immersed in a world long gone and only imperfectly recreated in fiction. The book is available from the University of Alabama Press, Chicago Distribution Center, 11030 Langley, Chicago, IL 60628 (773) 568-1550 \$49.95.

Lillian Martin's Book, *John Hardie of Thornhill*

We continue to receive requests for copies of *John Hardie of Thornhill*, Lillian Martin's comprehensive genealogical report of John Hardie's family. Unfortunately, there are no longer any copies of this popular book available.

Mailing List

Our mailing list is a valuable asset to The Thornhill Foundation, and I very much appreciate your help with new addresses. If any of the members of your family have moved, please send me their latest address so we can keep them informed of our activities.

Thornhill Cemetery Endowment Fund

The Board of Directors has created the Thornhill Cemetery Endowment Fund. Gifts to this fund will be used to create an endowment so that the income will insure continued care for the cemetery. Therefore, if you wish to make a gift in addition to your annual contribution, you may choose to designate it to the Thornhill Cemetery Endowment Fund. Donors of Memorial Gifts may wish to make their gifts to

this permanent fund. Memorial Gifts may be sent to the Chairman of the Memorial Gifts Committee,

William H. Hardie, III, at his address above. Memorial gifts are recorded in the records of the Foundation, and acknowledgments of the gift are sent to the family of the person honored by the gift.

Family Correspondence

Many thanks for all the correspondence we've received. I apologize if we've been tardy in responding, but we do our best to keep up. Please continue to write. As you can see we learn something new with every letter. Our thanks to all of you who have provided information for the Newsletter. Please keep up our flow of information. You might consider including the Newsletter on mailing lists for birth and wedding announcements. We'd love to receive Christmas cards with your news, too. Clippings of important events in your family's life are especially appreciated.

Genealogical Information

Catherine Babin collects the information for the Genealogical Committee and our Newsletter. Her address is also given above.

Civil War Book Still Available

The history of the Hardie brothers in the Civil War is still available, but the numbers are dwindling. Everyone who made a contribution to the Foundation this year should have received a copy at no cost. If you have made a contribution and want a copy of the book, please drop me a note, and I'll send you a copy. We have enough for all the members who have not yet made their annual contribution to the Foundation. We also have enough for your favorite library. If you'll send me the name and address of your library, we'll be glad to contribute a copy to it.

Sincerely



William H. Hardie, Jr.