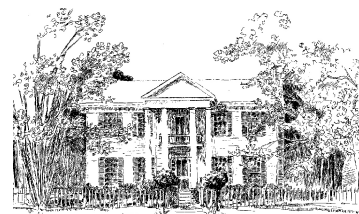


John Hardie  
(1796-1848)

# THE THORNHILL FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



Thornhill at Talladega, Alabama  
Built circa 1835 by John Hardie

Fall 2004

## 2005 ANNUAL MEETING IN PARIS TOUR OF HISTORIC NORMANDY

The Board of Directors of The Thornhill Foundation has scheduled the 2005 Annual Meeting for Monday, May 23, 2005, in Paris, France.

In addition, the Board has arranged a tour of historic Normandy to explore the legendary origins of the Hardie Clan. The total cost of the tour is \$1,525.00 per person double occupancy, or \$2,255 single occupancy. Airfare is NOT included. If you, or your friends and family would like to join this tour (membership in the Foundation is not required), then please send a deposit of \$200.00 per person, together with instructions as to double or single, to Altour International; Attn: Marnee Revri; 120 Bloomingdale Road, Suite 404; White Plains; New York; 10605-1500. The deposit must be received before November 1, 2005. The balance of \$1,325.00 for double occupancy, or \$2,055.00 for single occupancy, is due April 1, 2005.

### Tour Details:

#### **Saturday, May 21, 2005**

Depart USA; Flight arrangements to be made individually; Airfare is NOT included

#### **Sunday, May 22, 2005**

Arrive Paris; Transfer from Charles de Gaulle Airport to hotel not included.

Accommodation at Hotel Mercure Paris Eiffel

64 Boulevard de Grenelle

75015 - Paris, France

breakfast & taxes included.

[http://fr.federal-hotel.com/hotel-information\\_hotel-mercure-paris-tour-eiffel\\_59371.htm](http://fr.federal-hotel.com/hotel-information_hotel-mercure-paris-tour-eiffel_59371.htm)

#### **Monday, May 23, 2005**

Hotel Mercure Paris Eiffel

breakfast & taxes included.

Annual Meeting Dinner included

#### **Tuesday, May 24, 2005**

Hotel Mercure Paris Eiffel  
breakfast & taxes included.

#### **Wednesday, May 25, 2005**

Departure from Paris to Normandy. Deluxe A/C motor-coach. Visit Rouen, focus of the Hundred Years War, and trial of Joan of Arc in 1431. Lunch in Rouen.

Visit Caen. Entrance fees at the Caen Memorial.

Accommodation at Hotel Churchill.

14 - 16 rue St Jean Bd 46

14400 - Bayeux, France

Breakfast & taxes included.

Dinner at Hotel Churchill.

<http://www.hotel-churchill.com/>

#### **Thursday, May 26, 2005**

Deluxe A/C motor-coach.

Entrance fee at the Bayeux Tapestry.

Lunch at le Lion d'Or, in Bayeux  
Visit Normandy landing beaches.

Hotel Churchill

breakfast & taxes included.

Dinner at Churchill Hotel.

#### **Friday, May 27, 2005**

Deluxe A/C motor-coach.

Visit of Mont St Michel.

Hotel Churchill

breakfast & taxes included.

Dinner at Churchill Hotel.

#### **Saturday, May 28, 2005**

Deluxe A/C motor-coach.

Visit Chartres Cathedral.

Hotel Mercure Paris Eiffel

breakfast & taxes included.

Farewell dinner at Bistrot Romain.

#### **Sunday, May 29, 2005**

Depart Paris; transfer from hotel to airport not included.

If you have questions, please call Marnee Revri at Altour, (888) 290- 6300

## Hardie Family News

**Evelyn Ruth Hardie Tankersley** died on 18 December 2003 in Jupiter, Florida, after a brief illness. She was predeceased by her husband Gerald Winfred Tankersley, and she is survived by her son, Gerald Hardie Tankersley. Ruth Hardie was the daughter of John Timmons Hardie and Harriet Burd Goodman Hardie. Ruth Hardie was a descendant of James Hardie, a brother of John Hardie of Thornhill. Ruth Hardie was born in Dallas, Texas.

Elinore Celeste Ross (1.7.1.4.2.1.1), first child of T. Carter Ross (1.7.1.4.2.1) and Evelin Letarte, was born 4 September 2004 in Rockville, Maryland.

### Hardie Family Web Sites

Two members of The Thornhill Foundation have set up web sites describing our family's activities. Chris Hardie has established **thehardies.com** with great pictures and important information. Ted Hardie has set up **thornhill.org** with family histories, Foundation information, photographs of our reunions, genealogies of John Hardie's siblings, the book about the Hardies in the Civil War and copies of old Newsletters. Please visit these web sites and give us your reaction.

### John Hardie Supplement On Line

We continue to work on the supplement to Lillian Martin's book, *John Hardie of Thornhill and His Family*, and the current version of the Supplement is available for review at the Foundation's website, **thornhill.org**. To access the web page containing the supplement, you must enter: "member" as User and "\*\*\*\*\*" as password. This will provide some privacy for the information, although most of it has already been published in book form.

The information is organized by generation, just as the original book was organized. Please review the entries for you and your families and send additions and corrections to:

W. H. Hardie  
134 Myrtlewood Lane  
Mobile, AL 36608-1432

Thank you for your participation in this project.

### Civil War Book On Line

The second edition of the book, *Brothers in Arms: The Hardie Family in the Civil War*, is now available on line at the thornhill.org website. No password is necessary to access this history of John Hardie's sons and son-in-law in the American Civil War.

### John Hardie's Brothers and Sisters

John Hardie was one of eleven brothers and sisters, and Lillian Martin's book contains a section listing them with some of their descendants. One of our projects is to expand this brief outline into a genealogy for each of the brothers and sisters who married and had children. You will find the current results of that project on our web site at **thornhill.org/siblings**. Please give us any information you may have to complete the family history.

### Thornhill Cemetery Endowment Fund

The Board of Directors created the Thornhill Cemetery Endowment Fund. When this fund has reached a sufficient amount, its income 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  
432 Laurel Creek Boulevard  
Moorestown, NJ 08057-

3968

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.

### Our Mailing List

Our mailing list is vital to our ability to keep in contact with the far-flung Hardie family. Thank you very much for your help in keeping the list current. Although we do use the list to solicit contributions from our members, we send the Newsletter to all Hardie family members, whether or not they contribute. Please help us if you or members of your family have moved. Address changes may be sent by U.S. mail:

Bill Hardie  
134 Myrtlewood Lane  
Mobile, Alabama 36608-1432  
or by e-mail:

[whardie@zebra.net](mailto:whardie@zebra.net).

Please include the words "Thornhill Foundation" in the subject line.

If you would like a copy of our mailing list, direct your request to the same address.

### Lost Hardies

Despite our care in keeping the list current, we do lose addresses for a few Hardies from time to time. If you can supply addresses for any of the following, please send them to our editor at the address above.

William B. Acker (1.12.1.1.1)  
James Reardon Sharp (7.8.1.1)  
Elizabeth Sharp (7.8.1.1.2)  
Michael Shane Reardon (7.8.2.1.2)  
Elizabeth Proctor (7.1.1.2.2.1)  
Dana Loustelot Duncan (4.3.2.2.2.2)

Many thanks to those who have helped in the past!

**THE THORNHILL FOUNDATION  
2005 ANNUAL MEETING**

THIS YEAR'S MEETING INCLUDES A TOUR OF HISTORIC NORMANDY.  
MAY 22-29, 2005

**Cost per person based on double occupancy is \$1525.00  
Cost for single occupancy is \$2255.00**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2005**

**DEPART USA FOR PARIS; Flight arrangements to be made individually; airfare is NOT included.**

**DAY 1, SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2005 ARRIVE- PARIS**

(Transportation to the hotel from airport on your own)

Accommodations at Hotel Mercure Paris Eiffel, taxes included.

[http://fr.federal-hotel.com/hotel-information\\_hotel-mercure-paris-eiffel\\_59371.htm](http://fr.federal-hotel.com/hotel-information_hotel-mercure-paris-eiffel_59371.htm)

**DAY 2, MONDAY, MAY 23, 2005- PARIS**

Hotel Mercure Paris Eiffel

Accommodations, breakfast and taxes included. Lunch on your own.

Annual Meeting Dinner included; location to be announced.

**DAY 3, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005-PARIS**

Hotel Mercure Paris Eiffel

Accommodations, breakfast and taxes included; lunch and dinner on your own.

**DAY 4, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2005-NORMANDY**

Included visit to Rouen, Lunch in Rouen, Entrance fees at the Caen Memorial, accommodations and dinner at Hotel Churchill, in Bayeux,

<http://www.hotel-churchill.com/>

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and taxes Included.

**DAY 5, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005**

Entrance fee at Bayeux Tapestry, breakfast, lunch, dinner and taxes at Hotel Churchill included.

**DAY 6, FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2005**

Entrance fee Mont St Michel included, lunch on your own at Mt. St. Michel.

Accommodations at Hotel Churchill in Bayeux, breakfast, dinner, and taxes included.

**DAY 7, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2005**

Visit Chartres Cathedral, lunch on your own in Chartres.

Accommodations at Hotel Mercure Paris Eiffel, breakfast, dinner, and taxes included.

**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2005**

Breakfast included. Transfers to airport for departure flight back to USA on your own.

Beverages are included only at Annual Meeting and farewell dinner on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

# RESERVATION INFORMATION

**Altour International**  
**120 Bloomingdale Road, Suite 404**  
**White Plains N.Y. 10604**  
**888-290-6300**  
**Marnee.Revri@altour.com**

PASSENGER NAME/S AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU NEED AIRLINE RESERVATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PASSPORT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE CITY \_\_\_\_\_

AIRLINE PREFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_ FREQUENT FLYER NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERENCES: SEATS \_\_\_\_\_ AISLE \_\_\_\_\_ WINDOW MEAL REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

SMOKING \_\_\_\_\_ NON SMOKING \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE PRE OR POST HOTEL STAY \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO CITY REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE CANCELLATION INSURANCE (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED) \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

DEPOSIT AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

FULL PAYMENT AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED BY CHECK ONLY

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION FOR FULL PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD NUMBER NAME/NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I AM THE ABOVE MENTIONED CARDHOLDER AND AUTHORIZE YOU TO CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD THE FULL /FINAL PAYMENT AMOUNT INDICATED ON MY ALTOUR INTERNATIONAL INVOICE FOR THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AS SPECIFIED ON THE ITINERARY SENT HERewith.

CARDHOLDERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_