

The Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. was founded on June 1, 2002 at the 1st Endicott Cousins Reunion in Lexington, Kentucky which is recognized each year as the Founding Day. There were 14 Charter Members present who agreed to a Purpose and Goals for the organization which has been refined over the years to reflect the direction of the Association.

Purpose and Goals

Purpose – Continue the quest to perpetuate the Endecott-Endicott family heritage while striving to enhance the family history and genealogy research to determine the knowns and unknowns of that heritage.

Goals – 1) Continue researching, sharing and assisting each other on the ancestry and descendants of Governor John Endecott, the 1st Governor of the Massachusetts Bay (1628/29) and the Father of New England.

- 2) To endeavor to establish the exact ancestry in England of Governor John Endecott.
- 3) Identify other Endicott Cousins in the United States and abroad.
- 4) Develop and maintain a database of all known Endecott-Endicott ancestors and descendants.
- 5) Develop the Endecott-Endicott Family History Library and Archives as the official depository for genealogical and historical information on our Endecott heritage.
- 6) Hold bi-annual Endecott-Endicott Cousins Reunions, as appropriate.
- 7) Develop and publish a semi-annual Endecott-Endicott Family Association Newsletter *Our Endicott Heritage Trail*.
- 8) Sponsor Discussion Forums on Endecott-Endicott ancestors and participate in other research at Endicott_GEN@yahoogroups.com.
- 9) Develop a membership program which enhances the Association; supports members' Endicott research efforts; fosters and enriches the Endecott-Endicott heritage; and ensures the financial health of the Association.
- 10) Promote the Endicott Family Association on the Endicott_Gen@yahoogroups.com; Endicott GENFORUM and other internet links; the Association Newsletter; Endicott Cousins Reunions; individual contacts; and other means.

11) Develop and maintain the Association website at www.endecott-endicott.com.

12) Plan and conduct memorial projects to recognize and honor our Endicott ancestors.

13) Establish the Governor John Endecott Memorial Scholarship at Endicott College, Beverly, MA.

14) Undertake such projects that will preserve and enhance historical sites of Endicott importance.

15) Encourage Endecott-Endicott descendants, related surnames and interested individuals and organizations to participate in our efforts and activities.

Why You Should Be a Member

You can become a member of an active organization of Endicott Cousins brought together by their Endicott family heritage and welded into an organization dedicated to the preservation of the legacy of Governor John Endecott, his ancestors and his descendants.

As a member of the EFA, you will be able to take an active part in assuring that this heritage is preserved for your ancestors and descendants.

Joining the EFA will afford you the opportunity to connect with Endicott Cousins all over the world and will guide you in the research of your Endicott family lineage along with helping in the recording and preservation of information on the Endicott family that is forever available to your descendants.

The Association continues to make membership affordable with our low annual Family Membership - \$20; Life Membership for Individual - \$200; Life Membership for Individual and Spouse - \$350; Corporate/Organizational Membership - \$50, and Associate Membership for a genealogical/historical society - Free.

Endicott Historical Preservation Fund

To further the Endicott family legacy, the Endicott-Endecott Family Association developed the EHPF. The goal of the EHPF is to insure short and long range success of Endicott historical, preservation, educational, research and promotional projects by:

- 1) Funding and implementing Endicott historical preservation projects

- 2) Enhancing educational and research opportunities in partnership with Endicott College.
- 3) Strengthening the EFA leverage to secure additional partnerships in the development, support and funding of these projects.
- 4) Building upon the Endicott Family History Library and Archives for continued research.
- 5) Developing and implementing the Endicott Family History Memorial Documentation Project.
- 6) Providing for the strengthening of the management and administrative services of the EFA.

Supported and identified EHPF projects:

- 1) Thomas Endicott and Endicott's War of 1812 Memorials Enhancements Poseyville, Cemetery, Poseyville, IN.
- 2) Governor John Endicott Memorial Scholarship in partnership with Endicott College.
- 3) Endicott Pear Tree Project. (Scion wood cuttings)
- 4) Governor John Endicott Burial Project – Tomb # 189 Granary Burying Ground – Freedom Trail - Boston MA.
- 5) Endicott Family History Library and Archives.
- 6) Endicott Family Memorial Documentation Project.
- 7) Governor John Endecott's Original Portrait Restoration Massachusetts State House – Boston, MA.
- 8) Indiana Historical Bureau Cemetery Heritage Initiative Endicott Cemetery – Poseyville IN.
- 9) Endicott Commemorative Stamp.
- 10) Martha (Hill) Endicott and Sarah (Welch) Endicott Memorial – Endicott Meeting House – Harrison County, KY.
- 11) Endicott Meeting House Special Projects.
- 12) Endicott Commemorative Coin.
- 13) 350th Anniversary of the Death of John Endicott Special Project - March 15, 2013.

These are examples of the types of projects supported by the EHPF but additional projects are added when they merit consideration by the EFA and further the Endicott family legacy.

Your individual contribution and pledge to the EHPF will ensure funds are available for supporting these projects and the long-term success in preserving important Endicott family history.