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This e-News is being brought to you in an effort along with the EFA, Inc. web site to keep you informed of activities of the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. We would appreciate your feedback. Your comments and suggestions are most welcome.

We also welcome your contributions of Endicott research material. Please review the *Newsletter Guidelines* on the EFA, Inc. web site prior to your submission for publication.

ANCESTOR SPOTLIGHT

JOSEPH ENDICOTT (1784-1867) [1] AND REBECCA CASEY (1784 [2] - 1851 [3])

Those descendants of Joseph Endicott and Rebecca Casey are fortunate that a lot of research material exist and is available on these Endicott ancestors. The primary sources are Mabel Nesbit McLaughlin's *The Endicott Family* and the Endicott Cemetery near Poseyville on Joe Seibert's farm in Robb Township, Posey County, IN. *The Endicott Family* can be viewed in its entirety on the EFA, Inc. web site. The Endicott Cemetery has been carefully documented. This cemetery has also been well preserved by members descending from these Endicott ancestors. Both citations are shown elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Joseph Endicott was the eldest son of Moses Endicott (1759-1834) and Martha Hill (____-aft 1830) and was born on December 6, 1784 in North Carolina. On June 20, 1805 he married Rebecca Casey in Harrison County, KY. [1] She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Fraser Casey.

Joseph Endicott served in the War of 1812. He enlisted in Col. Richard Johnson's Regiment, Mounted Kentucky Infantry with Capt. James Coleman's Company. He was at the Battle of Thames on October 5, 1813. *The Report of the Adjutant General, Kentucky - Soldiers of the War of 1812* shows that on the Roll of Captain James Coleman's Company, Kentucky Mounted Infantry is Joseph Endicott, Private - August 15, 1813 to November 19, 1813 [4]

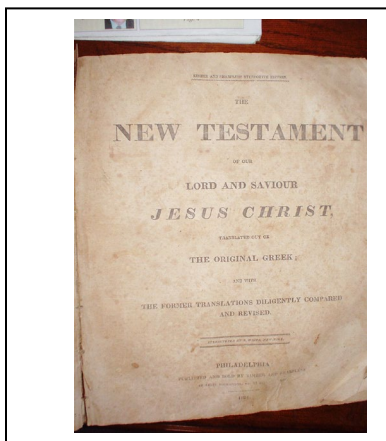
The Joseph Endicott family left Kentucky in 1815 and became part of the Migration of 44 who settled in Posey County, Indiana. This included Joseph, his wife Rebecca and their five sons William Casey b. 1806, KY; Moses b. 1807, KY; Henry Casey b. 1809, KY; James C. b. 1811, KY and Joseph b. 1814, KY. Their children Elizabeth Frazer b. 1815;

Martha b. 1818; Mary C. b. 1823; George b. 1825; Samuel b. 1829 and Joel b. 1820 (?) were all born in Posey County, Indiana.

While in Posey County, Joseph purchased land in Robb Township. He was the Grantee on land purchased on July 28, 1826 and August 28, 1834 respectively. He sold (Grantor) land to Henry Endicott on December 16, 1848. [5]

Both Joseph and Rebecca are buried in the Endicott Cemetery, the family cemetery, along with many immediate members of their family.

Some of the important artifacts and historical documents on Joseph Endicott among the collections of his descendants include:



Photograph of Joseph Endicott
War of 1812 Military Service Records
Joseph's land deed in Posey County
Joseph's War of 1812 musket
Joseph's walking cane
Joseph's spectacles
Joseph Endicott Family Bible

Cover Page of the Joseph Endicott Family Bible

DID YOU KNOW THAT? — HISTORICAL FACTS

- That Joseph Endicott and Rebecca Casey Endicott were part of the Migration of 44 from Kentucky and settled near Cynthiana, Indiana. [6]
- That Joseph Endicott served in the Kentucky Militia under Col. Johnson and fought in the Battle of Thames during the War of 1812. [7]
- That Joseph Endicott, Rebecca Casey Endicott and family members are buried in the historic Endicott Cemetery on Joe Seibert's farm near Poseyville, IN. [8]

RECOMMENDED READING

A. McLaughlin, Mabel Nisbet. *The Endicotts of Indiana*. Indiana Magazine of History. 29 (March, 1933) 26-39.

Note: The entirety of the article may be read on the EFA, Inc. web site under the Endicott Related Sites link.

EFA, INC. HAPPENINGS

A. 3rd Endicott Cousin Reunion – June 7-11, 2006 – Summary

Over 70 Endicott Cousins, Friends and Guest met in Historic New Harmony, Indiana for the 3rd Gathering of the Endicott Klan.

Several traveled from afar and some traveled a matter of a few blocks. As suspected when the early planning began, we would identify and find a good number of Cousins in Posey County, IN and White County, IL just across the toll bridge from New Harmony crossing the Wabash River.

Several new Cousins were able to find their missing links through the GenJam and the one-on-one sharing of Endicott research. Several brick walls came crumbling down thanks to Endicott Cousin researchers on hand.

This four day national event involved early arrivals conducting progressive tours to some Endicott land (Smith and Robb Townships, Posey County, IN); research at the Posey County Courthouse Annex; a Friday late afternoon Wine Sampler at the Atheneum; a Friday evening presentation on *Governor John Endecott's Burial – Mystery Resolved*; a Saturday morning buffet; a Board of Directors/Membership Meeting; a Endicott GenJam, a Saturday afternoon roundtable presentation on *Thomas Endicott (1737-1831), The Pioneer Patriarch*; a Saturday evening Social Hour and Banquet with Judge Jim Redwine of the Posey County Circuit Court as the Guest Speaker. Mary Griggs (a special feature), portrayed Susanna Turner Young Endicott, the second wife of Thomas Endicott, at the Banquet and the Memorial Service on Sunday. On Sunday, June 11 the Thomas Endicott Memorial Service and Dedication was held at the Poseyville Cemetery, Poseyville, IN.

A complete and detailed Cousin Reunion Report can be seen on the EFA, Inc. web site under the 3rd Cousin Reunion link. Included in the Report are several photographs from the Reunion.

A special thank-you is extended to ALL Cousins and Friends who participated in any way to make this 3rd Cousin Reunion a resounding success. To all of them, we are truly grateful for their spirit of assistance and cooperation in all ways (little and big), that helped us out. Posey County rolled out the welcome mat.

The **4th Cousin Reunion will be held from June 11-15, 2008** back in **Historic New Harmony, IN** for our *Back Home Again in Indiana, Again 2008* GATHERING of Cousins. So, MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!! We will plan to see you there.

B. Thomas Endicott (1737-1831) - The Pioneer Patriarch Honored



**Endicott Cousins at Memorial and Mary Griggs – Susanna Turner Young Endicott
Re- Enactor**

The Pioneer Patriarch, Thomas Endicott was honored on Sunday, June 11, 2006 at the Poseyville Cemetery, Poseyville, IN in the newly designated historic monuments area. This area has recently been designated by the Poseyville Cemetery Board of Directors according to Myron Westfall and Ken Corbett, members of the Cemetery Board.

Teddy H. Sanford served as the Master of Ceremonies. Cindy Endicott Levingston gave the Invocation. The colors were presented by Troop #387 of the Boy Scouts of America, Poseyville. The memorial was unveiled by Cousins Ed Tracy and Cindy Endicott Levingston and the placement of the Memorial wreath was laid by Myron Westfall and Linda Messmer, all direct descendants of Thomas Endicott. Teddy gave a brief analogy on the lives of Thomas Endicott and Daniel Boone. Mary Griggs was in attendance as a re-enactor portraying Susanna Turner Young Endicott. Remarks were given by Bruce Baker, President of the City of Poseyville; Myron Westfall, President of the Poseyville Cemetery Board of Directors and Ruth Dorrel, Board of Governors of the Society of Indiana Pioneers.

The Memorial contains a Memory Medallion which requires both the software and a wand to download the story on the *Life of Thomas Endicott*. The CD for the software and the wand is located at the Poseyville City Hall - 20 S. Cale Street - (812) 874.2211.

C. Thomas Endicott Memorial Enhancements Planned

At the conclusion of the Memorial Service for Thomas Endicott, some discussions were held with members of the Poseyville Cemetery Board about some possible improvements in and around the Thomas memorial. The discussions included and that will be further investigated in the early fall, 2006 were:

1. Landscaping in front of the stone
2. Placement of a Memorial Tree behind the stone (perhaps a flowering plum)
3. Installation of a solar light so the stone will be illuminated at night

4. Placement of a historic looking "mailbox" by the stone to place instructions on the Memory Medallion on how to download the story of *The Life of Thomas Endicott* contained on the computer chip and where to get the CD to download on a hand held or laptop. Included is a wand needed for this process. Both are at the Poseyville City Hall for safekeeping.

B. 2006 Membership - 100th Member Obtained – *Another Milestone!*

As of June 16, 2006 we have 100 members representing 31 states, Canada and England. This is a 714 % growth since our Founding Day of June 1, 2002 with 14 Charter Members. Our growth in membership demonstrates our strength, commitment and dedication towards the Purpose and Goals of the EFA, Inc.

Since the January, 2006 Issue of the *Endicott Heritage Trail*, we would like to WELCOME among our ranks 17 NEW members. They include:

1. Billy Endicott (WV) – Direct Descendant of Samuel Endicott b. 1769, VA
2. Roberta Endicott Boyer (IL) -
3. Ann F. Bush (IL) -
4. Sharon Cowen (MO) - Descendant of Moses Endicott b. 1759 NC
5. Kenneth W. Endicott (GA) – Descendant of Moses Endicott b. 1759 NC
6. Lyle G. Endicott (IL) - Descendant of Joseph Endicott b. 1784 NC
7. William R. Endicott, Jr. (IL) -
8. Sharon Groeger (IN) - Descendant of Joseph Endicott b. 1784 NC
9. Susan Elizabeth Pierce Grover (CO) - Descendant of Joseph Endicott b. 1784 NC
10. Richard T. and Violet Messick (OH) -
11. James Graham Pierce Grover (IN) - Descendant of Joseph Endicott b. 1784 NC
12. Ernie and Maggie Rapp (IN) Life Member -
13. Jack and Barb Rawlinson (IL) - Descendant of Moses Endicott b. 1759 NC
14. Lois Reeves (WA) –
15. Patty Endicott Stein (IL) –
16. David Tracy (TX) – Descendant of Joseph Endicott b. 1784 NC
17. Raymond K. Weber (CT) – Descendant of Joseph Endicott b. 1784 NC

In addition, we WELCOME 2 NEW Associate Members in our Partnership. They include the Colonial Dames of America and XVII Century Chapters Sarah Morgan Boone Chapter (Cynthiana, KY) and Thomas Sprigg, Sr. Chapter (Evansville, IN).

If you have not renewed your 2006 membership dues -- **[PLEASE DO SO TODAY!!!!](#)**

New EFA, Inc. Membership Policy: “*After June 15 of each year, those who have not renewed their annual membership, will be placed in the In-Active (I) status. These In-Active members will no longer be entitled to membership benefits as described in the EFA, Inc. by-laws (Article III c 1-6). Membership benefits will be re-instated upon payment of annual dues.*”

Be sure to submit your change of address and/or change of email address to the EFA, Inc. Treasurer, **Cindy Endicott Levingston** at levingston@sbcglobal.net Cindy maintains our membership database.

C. 2005 Treasurer's Report as of June 16, 2006

The balance in the EFA, Inc. account maintained at Unified Banking in Lexington, KY is \$ 2,899.92. Since our Founding Day on June 1, 2002 the total income of the EFA, Inc. was \$ 21,939.91 with total expenses of \$ 19,058.99 Categories of income and expenses is as follows:

Membership / General Fund	\$3,680.64
General Expense	\$ (809.50)
Total Membership/General Fund	\$2,871.14
Moses-Endicott Fund	\$1,034.70
Reunion 2004	\$ (11.25)
Calendar Project	\$(2,341.26)
Thomas Memorial	\$ (216.47)
<i>Back Home Again in Indiana</i> 2006 Reunion	\$1,602.01
2006 Endicott Christmas Ornament	\$ 141.90

Balance	\$2,899.92
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Copies of the financial reports are available upon request by contacting the EFA, Inc. Treasurer. They may also be viewed on the EFA, Inc. web site in the Members Access ONLY link.

D. Endicott Pear Tree Update

The Endicott Pear Tree Project to be scheduled to begin in the Fall of 2006 thanks to Cousin Cheryl Taylor of Beaverton, OR. Cheryl has contacted the University of Oregon who has cuttings from the famous and historic Endicott Pear Tree. She is knowledgeable on the grafting process for the cuttings for growth in her nursery on her walnut tree farm in Oregon. She is willing and capable to undertake this important project as a volunteer for us who have an interest in obtaining the Pear Tree when they are available for shipping. (Anticipated in the Spring, 2007) It will be the responsibility of each of us wanting a tree to determine the geographical conditions in which the survival of the tree is paramount. We anticipate the cost of each Endicott Tree to be approximately \$25.00 (packaging and shipping included) Cheryl is offering and again volunteering her expertise for this important EFA, Inc. sponsored preservation project. **Will you be a part of it?** If so, please contact the undersigned so that your name can be placed on the interested list. We have some 25 Endicott Cousins who have already expressed their interest in planting a Pear Tree in their locale. Let's plant the famous and historic Endicott Pear Tree representative of all of the Endicott Cousins around the United States. It is planned that along with the mailing will be an article on the *Endicott Pear Tree (America's Oldest*

Living Fruit Tree) at Danvers, MA on the land once owned by Governor John Endecott at Orchard Farm.

G. What's NEW on the EFA, Inc. Web Site - *New Design Coming Soon!!!*

www.endecott-endicott.com

1. Additional Research References – *More Coming*

New research references on our Endicott heritage are being added constantly. Be watching for more updates. These appear, for now, in the Endicott Related Sites link. We plan to completely re-organize the menus in this link for this feature to be more user friendly regarding this important historical information. The plans are to organize it into categories, by topic so one can search for a common theme (vital records; court records; early colonial documents; land records; will and probate records, etc.) at one drop down menu link for each subject category. Lets us know what you think of the new feature COMING SOON.

2. Member Access ONLY

EFA, Inc. members in good standing (dues paid for the current year) may access the Members ONLY link on the home page of our web site. If you have not received your log in password from our webmaster, please contact **Scott Endicott** at **herculean67@hotmail.com**

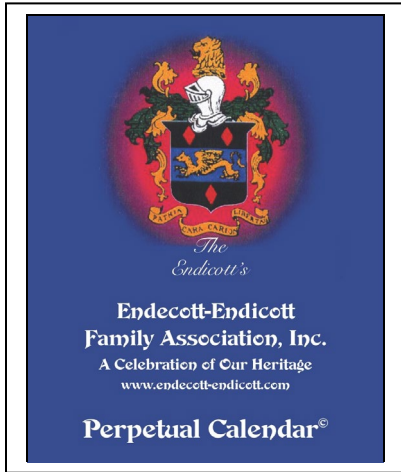
3. Guestbook – *All NEW!!!!*

When visiting the web site, please sign the Guestbook. Lets us hear from you and what you think about the site. We welcome your ideas for improvement and yes, even constructive criticism. Together, we can continue to make this a web site one in which we can all be proud.

4. Endicott Store

A new feature that has recently been added for our membership and others interested in the Endicott surname is the *Endicott Store*. The items that may be found there are below with a brief description. Each of these items make a perfect gift idea for any occasion. Please allow 30 days for delivery after order and receipt of payment. Other items will be added over time. If you have an idea, please let us know your thoughts. The items, available now, include:

a. Perpetual Calendar



Several Endicotts have been honored with the design and printing of a Perpetual Calendar by the Endecott-Endicott Family Association, Inc. (EFA, Inc.) These Endicotts honored--resided at one time--and thru migrations--in Massachusetts (1600s), New Jersey (late 1600s-1700s), North Carolina and Virginia (mid-late 1700s), Kentucky (late 1700s--1800s), Indiana (early to late 1800s) and beyond in the United States. They are all descendants of our first Endecott immigrant in 1628, Governor John Endecott, the First Governor in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. (See *Ancestor Spotlight - Vol. 1. No. 1. May 2005*). Each calendar is \$31.00 including shipping and handling. More Details on the Calendar are shown on the EFA, Inc. web site. We believe that the Calendar is an Endicott collectible and can be enjoyed and used year after year.

You will find in the Calendar many of our Endicott ancestors and their life events to include births, marriages and deaths. Other significant events such as dates of land deeds are included. Also, there are numerous Endicott historical dates. In addition, you will find many *Did You Know Facts* on our Endicott heritage.

b. Endicott Coffee Mug



The EFA, Inc. has ordered Endicott Mugs from Dryden Pottery of Hot Springs, AR. www.drydenpottery.com. Dryden Pottery, a premiere pottery company, has been in business since 1946. The personalized and signed Endicott mug is made in quartz crystal in glaze and is 3" wide and 4" high. The cost per mug is \$22.95 + shipping and handling. More details can be viewed in the Endicott Store.

c. 2006 Endicott Christmas Ornament

The 2006 Christmas ornament is 3 ¼" round shatterproof with a gold rope included. Cost per ornament is \$10.00 inclusive of shipping and handling. We plan to make an Endicott Christmas ornament each year, thereafter creating an assortment to adorn any Endicott Christmas Tree. Start your



collection and add to your heritage that you proudly display each Christmas Season.

The mugs and ornaments remain available after the 3rd Cousin Reunion while supplies last.

d. Endicott Note Card Collection – A Motif by Vanelda Mellblom



A Sample – Endicott Rock

Cousin Van has graciously given of her time and artistic talents to make available to us the wonderful collection of note cards. What a great way to correspond with your family showing your Endicott PRIDE.

These cards are representative of our rich Endicott heritage and include:

1. Endicott Family Crest
2. Governor John Endecott's Home –Chagford, England
3. Early Sailing Ship
4. Endicott Rock – New Hampshire
5. Old North Church-Boston, MA
6. Governor John Endecott's Statue-Boston, MA

A set of 6 Note Cards are \$12.00 (packaging, shipping and handling included)

Any and/or all items in the Endicott Store may be ordered by making direct payment to the EFA, Inc. Treasurer, Cindy Endicott Levingston at:

1097 Derby Lane
Howell, MI 48843
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ENDICOTT RESEARCH COLLECTION SERIES

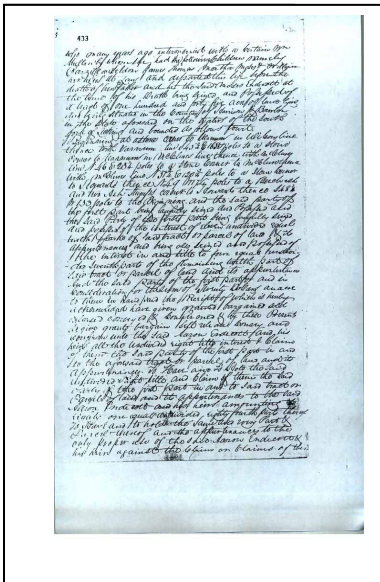
The *Endecott-Endicott Research and Documented Records Collection Series* is a work in progress. It will become a XVII Volume series when completed. To date, Volume I (*The Endecott-Endicott Family History 1327-2002* © www.winthropsociety.org/harmon.htm) and Volume II (*Our Endicott Legacy – An Inventory of Historic Sites, Place Names and Objects* ©) are available. Volume III (*Endicott Ancestors Photograph Collection* ©) is currently being done and is anticipated to be completed in the late 2006 or early 2007. Details of each Volume completed are available on the EFA, Inc. web site.

Historical Facts

- In 1645, John Endecott was appointed Sergeant Major General of Massachusetts, the highest military office in the Colony.
- Dr. Zerubbabel Endecott's wife, Elizabeth Winthrop, was the daughter of Governor John Winthrop and the sister of John Winthrop, Jr., the first Governor of Connecticut

SOME ENDICOTT LAND DEEDS

A. Moses Endicott b. 1759 NJ Estate Deed (Continued from *Vol. 2. No.2. p. 10.*)



When Moses Endicott died in 1834, he did not leave a Last Testament and Will, but there exist his Estate Deed. (Image-Part II) This document is a valuable genealogical tool in that it names his wife and children and related surnames. It is located in the Harrison County Courthouse Recorder's Office in Cynthiana, KY.

A special thanks goes to Cousins **Ed Tracy (TX)** and **Ray Webber (CT)** for sharing this important Endicott document.

To be continued (Part III) in Vol. 3. No. 1 – January, 2007

Source: Harrison County Recorder's Office Cynthiana, Kentucky

B. Endicott Land Research – Smith and Robb Townships, Posey County, Indiana

Extensive research on land owned by our Endicotts in Posey County, IN from the early 1800s to the 1850s has been conducted in the past two years. The Grantee and Grantor Indexes (1816-1849) have been obtained from the Posey County Recorder's Office in Mt. Vernon. In addition, many Endicott land deeds have been secured. The results of this research are the plotting of these land transactions on a rectangular grid system sectional plotting map with topographical land features of today. From this research, one can easily go to the Endicott land included in Smith and Robb Townships, Posey County where our Endicotts lived.

Source: EFA, Inc. Endicott Land (Smith and Robb Townships, Posey County, Indiana) Rectangular Grid System Sectional Plotting Map. (Springfield, MO: GSH Visions, 2006).

C. Thomas Endicott Land Research – Smith Township, Posey County, Indiana

The research on the land deeds, above, began with our basic research question. When did Thomas Endicott, The Pioneer Patriarch first purchase his land in Posey County? A possible answer to the question might better help us date the arrival of Thomas in Posey County. All that we knew from our previous research is that he came to Posey County ca. 1817 after his son, Aaron, and his grandson, Joseph b. 1784 who was part of the Migration of 44 in 1815. (See *Ancestor Spotlight*, p. 1)

The Grantee and Grantor Indexes did not show the original land purchase of Thomas Endicott. However, it did show the selling of a parcel of land (15 November 1828 to John A. Endicott) by Thomas prior to the date of his will. In addition, it contains the will (23 November 1827) of Thomas leaving the remainder of his land to his son Absolum. We then find the land sells by Absolum (30 September 1850 – 2 sales to William Young – West ½ of SW, Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 12 West and Part SE, Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 12 West and on 28 August 1854 to John C. Smith West ½ of SW Qtr, Section 21, Township 4, Range 12, West). These land sales of Absolum occurred prior to his removal to Illinois in 1854. This work still did not answer our initial research question. We could, at this point, only piece together the land of Thomas Endicott from what was available on the Grantee and Grantor Indexes and any other information gleaned from the land deeds themselves.

Work began in earnest in the early part of 2006 – and before the Reunion - in hopes that we would be successful on this important land transaction of the Pioneer Patriarch. Efforts in adjacent counties (Gibson and Vandenburg), after learning of the county formation dates, proved to be unsuccessful. A contact was made at the Indiana State Archives where it was believed that all of the early Vincennes Land Office Records were located on microfilm. Vicky, a volunteer at the Indiana State Archives began to work for us after learning of the basic land research information that has been obtained, to date. And, then the mail arrived. Contained in the research notes and copies of research by Vicky, the following information was discovered.

1. The land of Thomas Endicott was originally owned by Benjamin Forest (Forester). However, the General Index of Deeds shows James Endicott purchased (Grantee) this land from Benjamin Forest (Forester) on March 8, 1838. This land included the W ½ Section 21, Township 4, Range 12.
2. Benjamin Forest (Forester) originally purchased this land (80 acres) on March 9, 1830.
3. John A. Endicott had bought from Thomas Endicott land in Section 22, Township 4, Range 12.
4. On 18 September 1957, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) issued a Certificate of Register to Thomas Endicott, 126 years after the death of Thomas. This Certificate was for the Land Office of Vincennes and as an assignee of Heindon Meadows. Meadows

purchased this land on 14 February 1818. The patent for Thomas should have been issued April 7, 1825 which means that he (Thomas) must have finished paying for the land between 1818-1825. Apparently, the patent either was never issued or was lost. This assignment is not listed in the Posey County Index or the General Index. This is more likely Thomas' original land.

Source: Indiana State Archives, Indianapolis, IN.

A special thanks is extended to Vicky of the Indiana State Archives based in Indianapolis, IN for her invaluable help in securing this important land information on Thomas Endicott.

Some of our tentative conclusions from this work are:

1. That while Thomas Endicott may have had the resources from his land transactions while in Kentucky to purchase his land in Indiana Territory at the time of his migration there, he did in fact make payments on the land of Heindon Meadows from 1818 to 1825.
2. This information obtained from the Indiana State Archives did not answer our specific research question. But, our conclusions to date are that Thomas Endicott did migrate from Kentucky between 1817-1818 into the rich fertile land of Posey County, Indiana.
3. There remains to be conflicting information, as seen above . A further analysis utilizing some indirect evidence will attempt to clarify and resolve any conflicting information and our original research question will perhaps be further investigated.

All of this important Endicott land information will be available soon on our EFA, Inc. web site in the Members ONLY access link. Stay tuned and be watching for it.

ENDICOTT MEETING HOUSE RECOGNIZED AGAIN

On Saturday, June 24, 2006 the Historic Endicott Meeting House in Harrison County, KY was once again recognized. This event was sponsored by the Colonial Dames, 17th Century Sarah Boone Morgan Chapter.

This historic event was sponsored by the Sarah Morgan Boone Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames, XVII Century (an Associate Member of the EFA, Inc.). A memorial stone was placed at the Meeting House with the inscription "*In Honor of the Indian Creek Settlement Pioneer Families who built this church 1790*". In the words (excerpts) of event organizer, Connie Graves---

"Often in the past this place and building have been recognized for their antiquity and importance to the community. But what has been overlooked is that a church is made up of people and it is those people who have made this a special place. We have to admire the settlers who despite the hardship of their daily lives as they cleared land and built homes as well as defending themselves against Indian attack came together as a

community and decided to build a meeting house. In addition to use as a church for spiritual needs this building also served as a cultural center to socialize exchange and learn new ideas.

Who were the pioneer settlers of Indian Creek? We know there were eight people Who held the same religious beliefs and came together to form a church. We can identify most of them because they or their descendants are buried in this cemetery. It was the Endecotts, and Munsons with some help from Augustine Eastin who organized the church, and the names Webb, Talbert, Martin, Wilson, Waits, Endecott, and McShane will be found on tombstones under the old shade trees.

These (and others) were the families of Indian Creek and today we honor them and their courage. It is truly a miracle that this building, 216 years old, has survived to remind us of their achievements.”

Sue Endicott Alexander represented the Endecott-Endicott Family Association Inc. at this yet another historic recognition of the oldest still in continual use church West of the Allegheny Mountains – The Endicott Meeting House.

ENDICOTT BIBLES

Two important Endicott Bibles have been discovered in 2006. First, in February, 2006 during a research visit to the New Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, MA, the *Mary Lovering Holman Endicott Papers* were obtained from the NEHGS archives. While viewing this important collection of Endicott research, good quality photographic copies of the Joseph Endicott (1711-1749) and Ann Gillam (1715-1783) were discovered. This is the Bible referred to my Mabel McFtridge McCloskey in her *Some Descendants of John Endecott of the Mass Bay Colony*, p. 16.

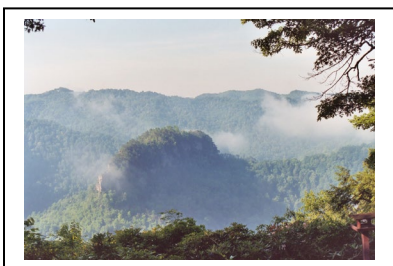
The other Bible is in the possession of Cousin Susan Grover of Colorado. This Bible is the original of Joseph Endicott (1784-1867) and Rebecca Casey. (p. 2.)

Images of both Bibles will soon be posted on the EFA, Inc. web site in the Members Access ONLY link. Or copies may be obtained by sending a SASE to the undersigned.

ENDICOTT COUSINS VISIT THE GRAVESITE OF SAMUEL ENDICOTT

B. 1759 VA

On June 15, 2006 descendants of Samuel Endicott b. 1769 VA gathered at Breaks, VA to travel to the remote gravesite of Samuel. Complete information is being collected on the visit to Samuel's grave. Twenty-two individuals made it to the breakfast and 44 went to the grave site. A list of those attending with address and e-mail address were made. Many



pictures were taken. There were Endicotts showing interest for the first time. Several expressed an interest for a follow on meeting and additional ones would like to give information that they have. This group is not descendants of Thomas Endicott but descend from the brother of Thomas, Joseph Endicott b. 1737 NJ. These Samuel descendants stayed along the Big Sandy River around Inez and Endicott, Kentucky. The “trek” to the grave site was successful. A follow-up trip is being planned during the first two weeks of October, 2006



Descendants of Samuel Endicott

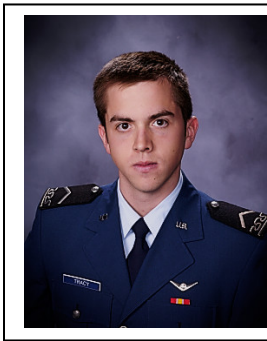
(Contributed by Mel Endicott and Ruth Endicott).



Gravestone of Samuel Endicott

ENDICOTT COUSIN “IN THE NEWS”

CONGRATULATIONS TO CADET TRACY



Cadet Paul Tracy

Paul Hughes Tracy served as a Cadet Training Instructor for Air Force Basic Military Training this summer at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. Paul is a Third Class Cadet at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Paul prepared throughout the semester to work side-by-side with a Training Instructor for the six week program. Basic Military Training introduces incoming enlisted Air Force personnel to the fundamentals of the military. This opportunity is an honor as only the top militarily-ranked Cadets are chosen. Paul is a 2004 graduate of Newton High School and the son of

Newton, TX residents Ed and Sherry Tracy. (Note: Ed Tracy is a member of the EFA, Inc. and serves on the Board of Directors)

Genealogy Quote:

“The History of a Family is One Continuous Adventure, if Properly Investigated. It is Not a Mere Record of Births , Marriages and Deaths”

Until we meet again on the *Endicott Heritage Trail*-----

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Footnotes:

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