

# preface

THE 1965 DIRECTORY of The Cody Family follows the work done by Ernest William Cody and pioneered by Luther Morrill Cody by attempting to provide in handbook form a list of all known family units descended from Philip and Martha of Beverly, Massachusetts, 1698.

This book departs from the style of previous editions in that it is arranged by family units in alphabetical order, rather than in genealogical order. Publication of *The Cody Family in America—Massachusetts 1698* under the direction of the late Lydia S. Cody in 1954 provides the genealogy—at least for the male lines—and it is felt that this information need not be duplicated in the directory.

Male descendants are of course listed alphabetically by their given name; married female descendants are listed under their married name, with cross reference under the maiden name. Genealogical lineage of each descendant is traced to a name and number listed in the Lydia Cody volume.

Married offspring are listed under the parental name and where an address is known a “+” indicates a separate listing under the appropriate name.

Every effort has been made to include *dates* (month-day-year) and *places* of birth and marriage, and *date* of death and place of burial. In many cases only the *years* have been available. Members who can bring their listing—or those of their family—into complete accuracy may forward this information at any convenient time so the family records may be complete.

Because data for this volume are kept in easily edited form, future editions can be inexpensively produced, probably at five-year intervals. It is the hope of family officers that this directory, which was financed from a revolving fund provided by members of the family, will not only be quickly self-liquidating but will permit early reprinting of the Lydia Cody book.

In an appendix to this book will be found a chart of the first five generations, published in the 1941 and 1952 directories, and, space permitting, the tract, *Piercing the Veil* in which Ernest William Cody outlined the case for connection with the LeCaudey family of the Isle of Jersey.

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