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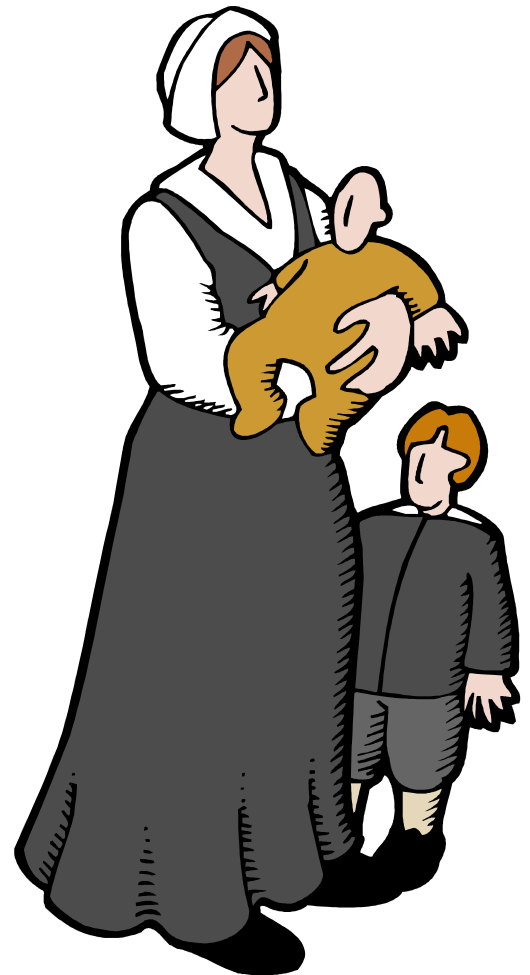
“Be Just and Fear Not” — Tillinghasts meet again.....

The Tillinghast Society plans another reunion and wants you to attend. We have engaged Saunders Inn at Brown University for the end of July 2011. Check your calendars and mark July 27-31, 2011, to be in Providence, RI, USA. Tillinghasts from around the world are invited to come meet each other and share stories. We have 24 rooms set aside for this event and you will be housed in historic Brown University where Charles Tillinghast was once Chancellor.

Committees are being formed to set an agenda, invite speakers and plan activities. Most of our planning will be done by email; a little by telephone; some by locals who must guide us carefully. We invite your participation. Please contact your editor if you are willing to help plan.

Here are some ideas that have been suggested: talks by authoritative contributors who have written in this newsletter; walking tours of Tillinghast historic sites; a visit to Tillinghast Pond; another clam bake and evening at Tillinghast Farm; a jam session of musicians and singers; a chartered boat ride to see historic sites; access to Rhode Island Historical Society; time with family genealogist Todd Lawrence; time alone to research cemeteries and archives; services at The First Baptist Church in America founded in part by Elder Pardon Tillinghast.

I am grateful for several responses with interest in this reunion. We realize this is early to know what your schedule will be next summer. But do think about it seriously and begin to plan to attend. Rooms will be \$110 per night, plus \$7 for parking and you do want to park there. You may, of course, stay anywhere you choose and still be part of the group. We will give you reunion registration costs after the agenda is planned. Stay tuned for coming attractions.



In this issue, your editor offers gleanings from members in their words. I give you their contact information and you may contact them for verification or further research.

From Cindy Ribbick, New York [cynletsim@hotmail.com]:

Here is the list of birth records I copied from the NYS Vital Records fiche. I believe the NYS Vital Records Index fiche do **not** include the cities of NYC, Albany or Buffalo. I did add some notes for really odd entries, but I tried to copy down everything exactly as I saw it without any attempts to correct spelling or grammar. Please let me know if you have any questions. You are welcome to give my email address to other people if they have questions.

Year	Alpha or Soundex	Surname	M, F or First Name	Day & Month	Town	File No.	Index Page No.
1881	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	21 Feb	Easthampton	422	100
1882	Soundex	TILLINGHAST	<i>None</i>				172
1883	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	19 Jan	Southold	1467	426
1883	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Frederick C.	18 Oct	Southold	22497	426
1884	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Carrie C.	26 Dec	Southold	30260	468
1884	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Jennie D.	5 Mar	Southold	5370	468
1885	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	20 Aug	Uta.	22740	584
1885	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Flora S.	14 Jun	Southold	16679	584
1886	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	11 May	Southold	14635	616
1886	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	4 Dec	Uta.	38972	616
1887	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	<i>None</i>				671
1888	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	12 Aug	Elmira	28875	723
1888	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	16 Jun	Sardinia	21199	723
1888	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Arthur D.	6 Oct	Southold	36621	723
1889	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	15 Nov	Hudson	43070	746
1890	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	12 Jan	Sardinia	1652	736
1891	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	5 Feb	Southold	4871	801
1891	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Joseph W.	30 Nov	Newburgh	47599	801
1891	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	William A.	18 Nov	Centerville	46163	801
1892	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	29 Aug	Cortland	34998	800
1893	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Mary I.	25 May	Southold	21148	824
1894	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Edwin S.	22 Sep	Greenport	39677	859
1895	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	20 Sep	Southold	40128	851
1895	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Esther M.		Southold	16687	851
1896	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	12 Dec	Troy	54244	881
1897	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	22 Mar	Mattituck	12820	885
1897	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	George A.	27 Jul	Pt. Chester	32523	885
1898	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Agnes	21 Jan	Southold	2759	822
1898	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Charles L.	3 Apr	Arshamomoyne	13387	822
1898	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	John F.	7 Dec	Pt. Chester	48405	822
1899	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	<i>None</i>				789
1900	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	14 May	Pt. Chester	18460	820
1900	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Clara I.	19 Apr	Camden	15000	820
1900	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Clarice H.	20 Mar	Sag Harbor	10765	820
1900	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Jane R.	28 Apr	Arshamomoque	16202	820
1900	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Joseph J.	3 Sep	Southold	34442	820
1901	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Esther F.	12 Sep	Greenport	35009	781
1901	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Harry	15 Feb	Elmira	5909	781
1902	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Joseph	13 Apr	Greenport	15020	835
1903	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Carol L.	23 Nov	E. Hampton	45247	836
1904	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	14 Feb	Pt. Chester	5777	849
1904	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Lloyd M.	2 Feb	N. Tonawanda	4156	849
1905	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	<i>None</i>				885
1906	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	<i>None</i>				921

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1907	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	3 Jan	Uta.	436	968	
1907	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Frank H.	27 Apr	E. Hampton	16477	968	
1908	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Harriet	8 Sep	Fishkill on Hud	41705	1036	
1909	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Edward H.	31 Mar	E. Hampton	13630	1031	
1909	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Viola	27 Aug	Romulus	38139	1031	
1910	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Anna M.	9 Jan	Cold Spg	1536	1127	
1911	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M*	7 Nov	Eastport	62381	1151	
			<i>* Walter C. hand written next to the "M"</i>					
1911	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	29 Aug	Pt. Chester	48306	1151	
1911	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Stella	16 Sep	Romulus	51834	1151	
1912	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Eleanor M.	Dec*	E. Hampton	74050	1194	
			<i>*There was no day for this entry, only month</i>					
1912	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	John E.	24 Feb	Bedford Hills	10830	1194	
1913	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	None				1201	
1914	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Louis Jr.	19 May	Elmira	33084	1596	
1915	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Leo W.	26 Mar	Greenport	24814	1639	
1916	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	18 Mar	Camden	23327	1675	
1916	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	George C. jr	3 Aug	Nyack	70123	1675	
1916	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Hazel E.	6 Feb	Sardinia	11624*	1675	
			<i>*Could be 11634</i>					
1916	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	William P.	29 Feb	Mt. Veronon	16711	1675	
1917	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M	6 Nov	Yorkshire	92116	1653	
1917	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Margarite	24 Sep	Port Chester	82250	1653	
1918	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	James R.	6 Apr	Elmira	28608	1670	
1918	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Mildred	9 Jun	Romulus	53485	1670	
1918	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Olive T.	5 Dec	Sardinia	103036	1670	
1919	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Howard J.	2 Jul	Sardinia	50891	1513	
1919	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Richard A.	29 Jan	Pt. Chester	7639	1513	
1920	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Frederick Jr.	27 Oct	Alb.	81932	1620	
1920	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	George Jr.	8 Jun	Pt. Chester	53643	1620	
1920	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Helen	30 Aug	Sardinia	66719	1620	
1920	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Robert W.	11 Jun	Elmira	46403	1620	
1921	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Bertha M.	9 Feb	Romulus	16157	1680	
1921	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Roy G.	19 Oct	Sardinia	86082	1680	
1922	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	15 Jul	Sardinia	55978	1617	
1922	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Charles D.	6 Nov	Ithaca	96380	1617	
1922	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Lewis G.	20 Jan	Nyack	6900	1617	
1923	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	M SB	31 Aug	Romulus	70155	1630	
1923	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Margaret E.	24 Dec	Ithaca	104335	1630	
1924	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	4 Apr	Arcade	35247	1637	
1924	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Anna M.	3 Apr	Port Chester	34835	1637	
1924	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	DeSales M.	9 Dec	Elmira	99604	1637	
1924	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Merle A.	26 May	Sardinia	38498	1637	
1924	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Polly A.	8 Mar	Alb.	17356	1637	

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1925	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Elsie C.	16 Aug	Sardinia	65412	1607
1925	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Walter M.	17 Jun	Ovid	51444	1607
1926	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	F	13 Mar	Eagle	24283	1525
1926	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Jean I.	10 Jun	Romulus	48085	1525
1926	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	John K.	38 Dec*	Elmira	91926	1525
<i>*38 is the actual day on the fiche, not a typo by me.</i>							
1926	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	John R.	22 Sep	Ovid	73774	1525
1927	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	George	2 Mar	Eagle	24452	1525
1928	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Dorothy M.	1 Jan	Centerville	329	1489
1928	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Hubert L.	24 Dec	Ovid	95276	1489
1928	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Mable F.	4 Jun	Pike	49047	1489
1929	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Floyd A.	30 Aug	Eagle	62862	1428
1929	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Robert O.	20 Aug	Alb.	14556	1428
1930	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	David B.	21 Jul	Pt. Chester	55139	1433
1931	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Clyde G.	22 Feb	Ovid	13228	1391
1931	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Joseph K.	19 Oct	Elmira	70216	1391
1932	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Virginia L.	12 Aug	Sardinia	54355	1361
1933	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	None				1290
1934	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Betty N.*	7 Sep	Warsaw	63900	1272
<i>*Very hard to read middle initial on fiche, could be wrong.</i>							
1934	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	John N.*	7 Nov	Herkimer	73511	1272
<i>*Very hard to read middle initial on fiche, could be wrong.</i>							
1935	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	June B.	5 Jul	Ovid	48478	1267
1935	Alpha	TILLINGHAST	Robert W.	4 Jul	Brookhaven	48653	1267

In another email from Cindy:

I think it would be great to highlight the NYS Vital Records Index as this is not online and Tillinghast researchers from out of state might appreciate the information. What can I do to help with this? I've got a little bit of info that was written up by the Buffalo library to describe it:

"NYS Vital Records Index

The NYS Vital Records Index encompasses births, marriages and deaths that occurred in New York State as early as 1880 and as recent as 1954 for marriages and deaths and 1929 for births. The index provides the name, date and place of birth, marriage or death recorded. It does not contain the actual birth, marriage or death certificates. Those requiring actual copies of these certificates need to apply to the original issuing and/or recording agencies, such as the town, city or state. New York State requires that the index be used in the library. Users must provide valid identification, and no reproduction (printing or photocopying) of the information is permitted."

The part about no printing or photocopying, I think they mean actually printing or photocopying **from the fiche reader** because they let me write down the information I was looking up (I made it clear it was my family name I was researching, not just transcribing records of everyone).

Also, I research often at the Buffalo library and would be happy to look up a Tillinghast marriage or death record on the NY fiche for someone, if you want to put that in the newsletter. You can list my email address.

Cindy

CDs of Pardon's Progeny

Older readers will recall that the original paper started and edited by Anne Tillinghast was called Pardon's Progeny. After production ceased, we restarted the paper 11 years ago and called it Pardon's Progeny II. Dan Tillinghast of Fayetteville, NC, (my nephew) has copied all those original mimeographed pages to a CD. I asked if he still has them available. He said that he does and only asks \$5.00 to cover production and mailing costs. Contact him at: Dan C. Tillinghast [dtillinghast@yahoo.com]

Tillinghast teacher left fond memories

I had this note from a non-family member. If you know about this teacher with the Tillinghast name, perhaps you'd like to write back to the correspondent: Marilyn Cox [<mailto:mcpcox@gmail.com>]

Is the Tillinghast Society concerning any of the Tillinghast Family (A. Y. & Dorothy Tillinghast) She taught me in First Grade at Mooringsport, LA. 1942-43 School Year. I have always considered her one of my favorite teachers, she seemed so concerned with each of us in the class and took up a lot of time with each of us. I can remember her looking for four-leaf clover on the corner northwest bank of the school yard during lunch. I remember A.Y. working for Gulf Oil and being transferred. Lot of fond memories of them.

Some colonists moved west to Ohio

I have this interesting story from Timothy Tillinghast whom I discovered on Facebook. He has been a long time Tillinghast Society member. I asked about his family's move to near Berlin Heights, Ohio. He replied:

What brought us to this area was the Western Reserve Land Grant, and this section is called the Firelands given to the people who sustained losses from the revolutionary war by the British who burned, salted the land, or killed the people of the colonies. The area has a very interesting history in both the surveying of the western reserve and the hundreds of personal stories told by the first settlers and documented in a large number of journals called the "Pioneer" supported by an early historical society of sorts.

My bride's name is Mary Ann Knittel Tillinghast. A farm I purchased a few years ago was actually owned early on by a Knittel as we found out later. So in essence we are both on our historical ancestor's land. Also on our farm was a brick one room school house. As all school houses it had over the door in the peak a stone plaque with the school district number and date built. This stone said District No# 7 1878. The stone was teetering on the edge ready to fall out when a friend informed us of the impending descent of the stone. I with the help of some friends carefully lowered the stone and to our surprise on the back was an inscription and a name of some one past time head stone. My wife looked down and was shocked to see it was the name of her great x4 grand father Levi Cole a prominent founder of the city of Norwalk Ohio 9 miles from us."

What kind of cousin are you?

Audrey Coming from California suggested this website for information on family relationships: http://www.genealogy.com/16_cousn.html. The following excerpt may help you with the cousin numbers and removals. Contact her at: AUDREY8047@aol.com.

Relationship Terms

Sometimes when working on your family history, it's handy to know how to describe your family relationships more accurately. The definitions below should help you out.

Cousin (a.k.a "first cousin")

Your first cousins are the people in your family who have two of the same grandparents as you. In other words, they are the children of your aunts and uncles.

Second Cousin

Your second cousins are the people in your family who have the same great-grandparents as you., but not the same grandparents.

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Cousins

Your third cousins have the same great-great-grandparents, fourth cousins have the same great-great-great-grandparents, and so on.

Removed

When the word "removed" is used to describe a relationship, it indicates that the two people are from different generations. You and your first cousins are in the same generation (two generations younger than your grandparents), so the word "removed" is *not* used to describe your relationship.

The words "once removed" mean that there is a difference of one generation. For example, your mother's first cousin is your first cousin, once removed. This is because your mother's first cousin is one generation younger than your grandparents and you are two generations younger than your grandparents. This one-generation difference equals "once removed."

Twice removed means that there is a two-generation difference. You are two generations younger than a first cousin of your grandmother, so you and your grandmother's first cousin are first cousins, twice removed.



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Shari Anderson from New York asked,

Does anyone know if the Tillinghast family is musical?

Great-Grandmother, Mary Maria Tillinghast, was a music teacher, I know, but are there others that made music their lives? My youngest brother played with a number of the big bands and some prominent singers and my oldest granddaughter plays the viola quite well....youngest daughter the flute and I played the piano some, played the string bass as did my brother and we were both very involved in choirs...so was just wondering if it was a trait from the Tillinghast family or possibly from the(other side of my family). I still have Mary Maria's piano...needs refinishing and some tuning but is still in good condition.

Address your comments to: Sworster@tds.net.

Editor's comment: Cousin Bud Tillinghast and Kathleen from Eureka, California, visited the Tillinghasts and Tylers in West Virginia to meet for the first time together in 2001. We had been raised on opposite coasts almost. Bud brought out his ukulele and my dad may have brought out his guitar.. We sang song after song that had been learned around campfires and at our parent's knees, so similar we might have shared back yards as children. It was an amazing evening of fun music and camaraderie. Maybe Tillinghasts are musical by nature.

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The Athenaeum would be a good side trip in Providence

Dr. Ed Tillinghast's son, Joel, forwarded an article from the Providence Journal, March 2, 2009, page 1, that might lead us to a special visit at the reunion to The Providence Athenaeum. (www.providenceathenaeum.org)

Except in the imagination, you cannot hear the voice of Edgar Allan Poe and the untold thousands of others who have ventured inside the Providence Athenaeum since its temple-like building opened in 1838 on the East Side of the city.

But here in a place that still holds secrets, traces of these people linger.

Among the oldest is the library's original register, which dates from 1753, when the athenaeum began in a different location as the Providence Library Company. Like other irreplaceable volumes, the register lives in a locked, climate-controlled environment. Today, collections librarian Kate Wodehouse has brought it out into the light.

She rests the volume on a special foam holder, which is more forgiving than metal or wood. The handwritten first paragraph of the first page speaks to the founders' intent:

Whereas a collection or library of useful and edifying books will most certainly tend to the benefit and instruction of the inhabitants of this town and county of Providence and the rising generations thereto belonging...

Wodehouse turns the pages reverentially, to names of founders, including Browns, Tillinghasts and Stephen Hopkins, signatory to the Declaration of Independence. Farther in is a list of the library's first acquisitions: some 345 volumes purchased in England and shipped to America by cargo ship 256 years ago.

"There's a lot of history, geography, travel, exploration, biographies, the classics," Wodehouse says. "There's also an area that's wonderful which dealt with husbandry, agriculture. So some of these books were technical books that they wanted so they could learn the newest and best way to, say, ferry a horse."

The article goes on to say.... it is a peculiar place, the athenaeum, in the sense that ancient books inhabit the same space with bestselling contemporary volumes, DVDs of blockbuster movies and wireless Internet service. And while Greek Revival architecture and an East Side address don't scream an open invitation, the truth is, anyone is welcome inside. Only members may borrow, but the public may share in everything the library offers, at no charge.

Duncan Cornell from NY finds fame of A. W. Tillinghast continues

In an article in the New York Post from Sunday, August 22, 2010, Duncan Cornell found golf course designer A. W. Tillinghast once again held in esteem. As the author, Brett Cyrgalis explores the late, great golf courses of Queens, he refers to a statement by Phil Young, who wrote articles and books about A.W. Young said, "Ask anyone to name the first Tillinghast course to host two major championships, and I'll bet no one gets it. They might guess Balthusrol or Winged Foot, or if they're young, Bethpage Black. It was Fresh Meadow." (*By the way, they say Young is with the Tillinghast Society. He is with the Tillinghast Association.*)