



# CAZIER

## Family Newsletter

APRIL 2013

### WILLIAM CAZIER FAMILY REUNION 2012 IN AFTON, WY

By Andy Cazier

The 2012 Cazier Reunion was held in Afton, Wyoming on June 29th and 30th. It was hosted by the Ted & Rozelia Cazier descendants with Kathy Dell Cazier as the focal.

#### Friday Gathering June 29<sup>th</sup> 2012

About 70 family members met at the Gomm Ranch south of Afton for hotdogs, smores and drinks. It was a nice day to be outside. The adults had a great time talking, and catching up on family things. The kids enjoyed running, jumping on the trampoline and meeting new friends.

#### Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

About 35 family members met at Afton Museum at 10:30 am. Ruth Peterson gave a presentation about the museum then sent us off to explore among the artifacts. There were a lot of displayed items with Cazier information on them.

We caravanned to different houses that have Cazier histories attached to them, and then out to the cemetery to view some graves where Cazier ancestors are buried.

#### Genealogy Meeting

4:00, Gail Cazier was not able to attend so Carol Reynolds presided over the meeting with 15 in attendance. Carol talked about some genealogy web pages, Createfan.com and treeseek.com for printing out a chart showing our lineage.

From history we deduce that Phillip was a soldier. He moved around a lot to make a living and to protect his family. In 1660 Jean was 16 when they moved to New Amsterdam. The ships log shows 4 children on board and one was 16, was it Jean?

There was lots of information presented by Carol. It is hard to take notes and capture the information as it is presented. From time to time I am asked for more information but I have to say, "You need to be there". I do not have the skills to capture the wonderful information presented. Please plan on attending the Genealogy meeting.

#### Executive Meeting

5:40 pm, In attendance Larry Galli, Carol Lynn McIntosh, Carol Reynolds, Andy Cazier and Kathleen Skinner.

#### Topics discussed

Finance report, Family mailing list  
Family Reunion – How to get more to attend?  
Recommend Larry Galli will host the 2013 reunion in Nephi, UT on June 28th and 29th.

#### Family Dinner

At 6:30, The family gathered for dinner and some enjoyable social time. Kathy Dell Cazier conducted the family gathering and entertained us with Cazier stories. Andy was asked to tell of his 2002 trip to Illinois to find Pleasant Drake's burial place. My report on the trip can be found on Cazier.net.

After dinner Andy Cazier reviewed the 2011 reunion, the financial report and the traditional attendance roll-call was taken. With the count being James 0, Miranda 0, John 0, Benjamin 16, Elizabeth 4, Samuel 0, David 0, Charles Drake 62 and Rosanne 0, for a total of 82 in attendance.

Next year's reunion was voted to be held in Nephi, UT, June 28 & 29th, with Larry Galli hosting. Past reunions in Nephi have always been well attended.

An enjoyable time of socializing was had by those in attendance.

<u>Financial Report</u>	
Account Balance on May 31, 2011	\$4,736.08
Expenses	
Reunion Expenses 2011	\$484.88
Genealogy Expense	400.00
May 2012 Newsletter	378.30
Web Site Hosting (12 months)	179.40
Domain Renewal for 1 year	14.95
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	\$1457.53
Deposits	
Dues, Donations, Reunion	\$1,259.00
Dividends	<u>8.78</u>
	\$1267.78
Account Balance on May 31, 2012	\$4,546.33

## What's in the Wind?

For a number of years now there have been conversations about how to get the most out of the Cazier Family Organization. Over the sixty-three reunions the family members have been decreasing in numbers. A lot of the older generation that were here for the first reunion, held in Warm River, Idaho, have been passing on and not being replaced by the younger generation.

In 1990 (22 years ago) I was asked to become the Secretary/Treasurer for Cazier Family Organization. My oldest child was twelve and pulled the strings to get us involved. I remember in those days there were normally over one-hundred in attendance at the reunions and normally an acceptable group of kids. Today's average is under fifty and few young people.

In the recent past there have been a number of attempts to encourage younger people to attend and we have had some success but most of them have been from local families. Games and programs especially for youth have been used but still the same kids seldom return.

If we don't start having younger people come to the reunions and **participate as leaders**, the reunions will soon end. We need to bring our children and grandchildren year after year and set a habit of it. Base your vacation around it.

There is conversation to have semiannual or quarterly newsletters to mostly report on the genealogy work being done. The intent is to send these newsletters out only by e-mail to save cost. I like this idea as I can't capture the information given in the genealogy meetings to be put in the newsletters. It moves too fast. However if we don't have an e-mail address for you, you will not receive it.

There is conversation in not sending newsletters to addresses that have had no reverse activity for a long time. In reverse activity I mean, no dues paid, not attending any reunions, no change in addresses. Basically an indication that you are actually at the address.

In 2008 I sent out 114 stamped self addressed post cards with the newsletter to the addresses that showed no activity for over 15 years. Only 18 postcards were returned. 90 were removed from the active mailing list. We are thinking of doing this again.

Only about half the addresses in the data base have **ever** paid dues. Normally the average is about 30 addresses a year pay dues and most of them are the same people. There is talk about raising the dues.

In my 22 years as Secretary/Treasurer I have had some good times, met a lot of good people and traveled to places I may not have otherwise gone.

My favorite reunion was the one in Nauvoo, IL. Seeing a lot of history and spending a lot of time with my family. Of course the Seattle one was good as well. I have good memories and so do my children.

The only way to keep the reunions and the Family organization going is to take your children and grand children to the reunions. Let them see that you believe it is important. Let them see you volunteer to help. Let them see you pay your dues

Years from now will they ask what happened to the reunions we went to or will they talk about the good time they had at last years Reunion and make plans for the next.

By Andy Cazier

## OTHER STUFF

**The Cazier Web Page:** This newsletter will be posted on the Website and you can also register for the reunion online. Go to <http://cazier.net/> on the Internet, and click on the Cazier Family Organization. Information will be found there on the reunion and a form for registering. Links to other family information including <http://cazier.org> will also be found there.

**E-mail:** If you have an e-mail address please send it to me and you can receive the newsletter and other information by E-mail. Also with the increased cost for postal mail, putting yourself on the "E-mail only" list will help to save money as well as increase the speed of communication .

One thing to keep in mind is, if you change your e-mail address you need to inform me of the new one. We have family members that have bad e-mail addresses and also have bad physical addresses and will not be receiving the newsletter.

**A Reminder:** On the address label of the paper copy is the last date we have a record of dues contributed from you. I am in the process of adding this information to the e-mails also.

The dues are still only \$10 per year and are used for this Newsletter and other Cazier Family benefits including genealogy research. Thank you for your contribution. If you have a question about your dues please drop me a line.

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## The Cazier Reunion Nephi, Utah June 28th and 29th, 2013

### Attn: ALL Cazier Family Members

You are invited to attend the "Cazier Family Event of the Year!". When: **June 28, 2013 through June 29, 2013**

Where: **Nephi, Utah**

Why: Because we LOVE you and NEED you!

This year's Cazier Family Reunion promises to be the one to remember! We'll have something for ALL ages including games for the youth, ... not to mention GREAT FOOD! We need YOU to help make these moments lasting memories, so please make every effort to attend!

This year, Larry Galli is our host and has "roped in his family" to create this jam-packed event as follows: On **Friday evening at 6:00pm**, a yummy BBQ dinner will be served @ the **Nephi City Park** located right on **Main Street**. Don't forget to bring your youth early for games, swimming and basketball directed by Derek Randi Galli, and Brandon and Austin Kern.

**Saturday morning at 10:00am**, we will meet at **Nephi Park** and you'll have 2 choices:

A) Tour Cazier old homes and farm sites led by Marsden Cazier. (Marsden grew up in Nephi and is a real genuine "old-timer").

B) Tour the Nephi City Cemetery and view many of our courageous ancestors perhaps for the last time! This tour will be led by Dee Cazier.

**At 1:00 PM**, there will be an **executive meeting** for our current officers and past Presidents in the **North Nephi Stake Center RS room**. Located at **1125 N 400 E**.

**At 2:00 PM**, in the North Nephi Stake Relief Society Room, we will have our annual genealogy meeting directed by Gail Cazier, our Family Genealogist. **ALL CAZIERS SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING!!** Gail will share with us what has been happening in our family research by those now departed. He will also emphasize the following by President Spencer W. Kimball:

"I promise you that if you will keep your records and journals, each one of us is important to those who are near and dear to us and as our posterity read of our life's experiences, they too will come to know and love us! And in glorious day when our families are together in the eternities, we will already be acquainted."

Also, during this meeting, we will hear from our Assistant Family Genealogist, Carol Reynolds. She will share with us how she has traced our ancestors from France to the Isles of Martinique and then back to Europe, being driven always by the Catholic Church. She will also discuss our

ancestors travels to America in search of religious freedom, then across the interior of America, and finally to Nephi, and then beyond. Carol will also pleasure us with the colorful story of Reverend Matthias Cazier and many others.

Last, but not least, our Evening Finale -- Memorable times to be had by ALL! We'll begin at **6:00PM in the North Nephi Stake Center** where we will enjoy a marvelous, catered dinner (\$10 per adult, \$4 per child age 10 and under) and the ever-so-popular talent show presented by our own family members, MC'd by Maran Match. Please be sure to invite ALL your family members to this Reunion -- Memories last forever!

Carol McIntosh, President  
Gail Cazier, Family Genealogist  
Carol Reynolds, Asst Family Genealogist  
Andy Cazier, Secretary  
Larry Galli, Host

Here is the list of motels in Nephi and in Provo for our reunion:

#### Nephi

Best Western (435-623-0624)  
National 9 Inn (435-623-2629)  
Motel 6 (435-623-2161)  
Safari Motel (435-623-1071)

#### Provo

Sleep Inn (801-377-6597)  
Valley Inn Motel (801-377-3804)



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



## WILLIAM CAZIER FAMILY REUNION 2013

NEPHI, UTAH  
JUNE 28TH AND 29TH

FAMILY NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a talent to share?  
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Number Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ 10 & under \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost is \$10.00 per adult, 10 years & under, \$4.00.

### Send Registration to:

Andy Cazier  
32241 24th Ave SW  
Federal Way, WA 98023  
Phone 253-661-7758

The cost is \$10.00 per  
adult, \$4.00 10 years old & under.

You can also register on the web  
at <http://cazier.net/>  
Click on Family Organization.  
Then Click Register Online