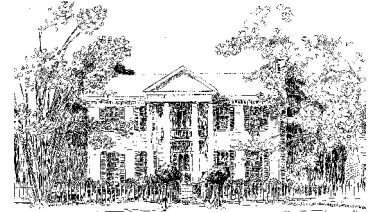




John Hardie
(1796-1848)

THE THORNHILL FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



Thornhill at Talladega, Alabama
Built circa 1835 by John Hardie

December 2001

2002 Annual Meeting to be Held at Thornhill

The Annual Meeting of The Thornhill Foundation and the Hardie Family Reunion will be held over the weekend of April 5-7, 2002, at Thornhill in Talladega, Alabama.

A block of rooms is being held for "The Hardie Reunion" at the Super 8 Motel; 220 Haynes Street, Talladega; AL 35160-2560; (256) 315-9511. Rooms are \$55.00 plus tax per night. **Please make your reservations now directly With the Hotel.**

If a bed & breakfast is more to your taste, you might find room at Somerset House; 701 North Street, E.; Talladega; AL 35160-2527; (256) 761-9251. It's on line at www.bbonline.com/al/somerset/ For something with more character, about twenty miles away in Anniston is Victoria Inn; 1604 Quintard Avenue; Anniston; AL 36201-3849; (256) 236-0503. Neither Somerset House nor Victoria Inn have set aside any rooms.

We'll have dinner at a new restaurant in Talladega with a great speaker after dinner. Details and registration forms will be sent shortly before the meeting, but **make your room reservations now.**

Family News

John K. Train, III (4.12.2.1) died 12 June 2001 at age 62, following a lengthy struggle with renal carcinoma. John Train was born in Brooklyn, New York on 2 March 1939. He spent his earliest years in Virginia while his father was serving in the Navy during World War II before the family moved to Savannah in 1947. John attended public schools in Savannah and the Episcopal High school in Alexandria, Virginia, where he received several academic honors, played varsity football and soccer, and served as a monitor and a member of the Honor Committee. He then went on to Yale College where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and of the Berzelious Honor Society. After graduating from Yale in 1960, John then entered Harvard Law School from which he graduated cum laude in 1963. John Train practiced law for most of his career in Atlanta with the firm of Alston & Bird. He focused his practice on commercial litigation and antitrust law.

John is survived by his wife of forty years, Sally Glanville Train; his son, John K Train IV and his wife, Jayne Crockett Train; and his daughter, Judy Train and her husband, Brendon T. Kane; and three granddaughters. The Train's third child, Robert G. Train, passed away in December 1983. He is

also survived by his mother, Ann Bradford Train (4.12.2) and his sister, Sally Train, both of Savannah, and his sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Bill Fearon of Saxapahaw, NC. Memorial services were held on 15 June 2001 at St Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta, where John was a member and served as Chancellor to the Vestry.

In our last Newsletter we incorrectly reported the name of Sarah Jayne Train (4.12.2.1.1.2) who is the daughter of Jayne and Jay Train born on 2 March 2000. Their first child is Ashley Crockett Train.

Robert David Kane (4.12.2.1.3.2), the second child of Judy Train (4.12.2.1.3) and Brendon Kane, was born 13 July 2001.

Diane L. Lund (2.2.1.3.2), daughter of Liddie Lund (2.2.1.3) married Michael John Gilewitch, son of Michael and Bridget Gilewitch, on June 5, 2001, at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mike and Diane are both employed by New Mexico State University, Diane by NMSU Library and Mike by Housing and Dining Services as a network engineer (computer "guru" for the department and all the residence halls).

Gerald Joseph and Helen Shaw Joseph (1.7.1.4.3) have moved to Missouri where Jerry is the Medical Director of the Center for Women's Health at St. John's Health System in Springfield, Missouri. St. John's is a member of the Sisters of Mercy

Health System in St. Louis, Missouri. Jerry's responsibilities include both administration and patient care. Their son, David, was married in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 17, 2001, to Wendy Corona of New Orleans.

Cowles Myles Collier East Gallery at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, was the setting for a showing of paintings and jewelry by Frances de La Rosa (4.9.1.1.4). Frances and her husband Fernando now make their home in Macon, Georgia, where she is an art professor at Wesleyan College.

On 28 July 2001 Thomas B. Dènegré was married in Madrid, Spain, to Martha Harter Williams. Martha, a graduate of Sweet Briar College, was divorced from her first husband, and living in Madrid where she is a successful business woman.

Several Hardies were gathered in October 2001 at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, for the annual Parents Weekend. Kay (6.3.3.3) and Cleland Powell were visiting their son Hunter Hardie Powell (6.3.3.3.2) who is a Freshman. Hunter is also an SAE pledge, and he was part of that fraternity's entertainment for the parents. Laura (1.7.1.4.4) and Sonny Fields were visiting Laura's son, Robert Edgecomb (1.7.1.4.4.1) who is a Sophomore, and Bill (1.6.2.2) and Alix Hardie were visiting their son, Frank Hardie (1.6.2.2.3) who is a Senior and President of the Rhodes Chapter of SAE.

Hardie Family Web Sites

Two members of The Thornhill Foundation have set up web sites describing our families activities. Chris Hardie has established **thehardies.com** with great pictures

and important information. Ted Hardie has set up **thornhill.org** with family histories, Foundation information and copies of old Newsletters.

Annual Contribution

Included with this Newsletter is our solicitation for your annual contribution to The Thornhill Foundation. While this contribution is not a condition of membership for descendants of John Hardie and Mary Mead Hall Hardie, it does provide us important funding for our Newsletters, Annual Meetings, publications and other activities.

Thornhill Cemetery Endowment Fund

The Board of Directors created the Thornhill Cemetery Endowment Fund. When this fund has reached a sufficient amount, its income will be used to create an endowment so that the income will insure continued care for the cemetery. Therefore, if you wish to make a gift in addition to your annual contribution, you may choose to designate it to the Thornhill Cemetery Endowment Fund. Donors of Memorial Gifts may wish to make their gifts to this permanent fund. Memorial Gifts may be sent to the Chairman of the Memorial Gifts Committee:

William H. Hardie, III
432 Laurel Creek Boulevard
Moorestown, NJ 08057-3968

Memorial gifts are recorded in the records of the Foundation, and acknowledgments of the gift are sent to the family of the person honored by the gift.

Our Mailing List

Our mailing list is vital to our

ability to keep in contact with the far-flung Hardie family. Thank you very much for your help in keeping the list current. Although we do use the list to solicit contributions from our members, we send the Newsletter to all Hardie family members, whether or not they contribute. Please help us if you or your children has moved.

Address changes may be sent to our editor by U.S. mail:

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134 Myrtlewood Lane
Mobile, Alabama 36608-1432
or by e-mail:

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If you would like a copy of our mailing list, direct your request to our editor at the same address.

Lost Hardies

Despite our care in keeping the list current, we do lose addresses for a few Hardies from time to time. If you can supply addresses for any of the following, please send them to our editor at the address above.

Jane Barkley Acker (1.12.1.1)
Reynolds B. Acker, Jr. (1.12.1.1.2)
William Barkley Acker (1.12.1.1.1)
Robert A. Chenoweth, Jr. (7.3.2.1.3)
Bradford W. Pippin (4.12.1.3.1)
James Reardon Sharp (7.8.1.1)
Robertdon Witwiski (2.2.1.4.4.1)
Kathylee Witwiski (2.2.1.4.4.2)

Thanks for your help!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR