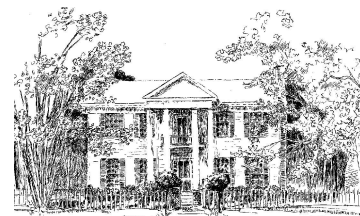


John Hardie
(1796-1848)

THE THORNHILL FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



Thornhill at Talladega, Alabama
Built circa 1835 by John Hardie

Summer 2006

Reunion in Chicago

Our Annual Meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2006, at the Russian Tea Time, 77 East Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. Among those members attending were Billy and Kay Kimbrough and Bill Hardie from Mobile, Alabama; Eben and Linda Hardie from Cumming, Georgia; Hardie and Deanna Kimbrough from Thomasville, Alabama; Delia Hardie from New Orleans, Louisiana; Robin Hardie Griffiths from Grants Pass, Oregon; John C. Hardie and Tom Hardie from Chicago, Illinois.

The membership of The Thornhill Foundation elected the directors listed elsewhere in the Newsletter. In addition, the directors elected the officers to serve for the next year and until their successors are elected. They are:

President, Eben Hardie, Jr.; Vice President, Delia L. Hardie; Secretary, William H. Hardie, Jr.; and Treasurer, Alice L. Rainold. Existing committees and their chairmen were reappointed.

2007 Annual Meeting

The members at the meeting in Chicago suggested that we poll the full membership about the location for our meeting in 2006. The date and place will be decided by the directors based on your advice, so please email the editor at whardie@zebra.net or call or write any of the directors at the number or address appearing elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Hardie Family News

Deaths

Dr. **Otis Allen Bristow Jr.**, husband of **Marie Robin Burguieres (1.11.1.5)**, died Saturday, December 31, 2005. Born November 5, 1930 in Richmond, Va., he was the son of Fay Baumgardner Bristow and Dr. Otis Allen Bristow Sr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant sister, Harriet Louise Bristow. Dr. Bristow was a graduate of West Point High School, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry, the Air War College, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the Directorate of Soviet Affairs. He had been a member of the Richmond Dental Society, the Virginia Dental Association, the American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry. After serving two years on active duty with the United States Air Force at McDill Air Force in Tampa, Florida, he returned to West Point, Virginia, where he practiced dentistry for more than 40 years. He also served in the Air Force Reserves at Langley Air Force Base and retired as a lieutenant colonel. During the Cold War, he was appointed by the King William County Board of Supervisors as Coordinator of Civil Defense. Dr. Bristow was a member of the West Point Country Club, Farmington Country Club, Charlottesville, Virginia and The Boston Club, New Orleans, Louisiana. He had been a

member of the Kiwanis Club and was currently a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Marie Robin Burguieres Bristow; children, Leila Marie Bristow, Otis Allen Bristow III, and Marie Robin Bristow; granddaughter, Lauren Brooke Bristow; and his brother, Lewis Allen Bristow. A funeral mass was held 5 January 2006 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, King William Avenue, West Point, Virginia, with burial at Sunny Slope Cemetery.

Brenda Moore Bezou (1.11.2.1) died on Sunday, 20 February 2005 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was the wife of the late Sidney Louis Bezou, and the daughter of the late Robert Moore, Jr, and Maud Fox. A Memorial Service was held at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home in Metairie Cemetery on Thursday, 24 February 2005 with burial at All Saints Mausoleum in Metairie Cemetery.

William Burgess Fearon, husband of **Susan Train Fearon (4.12.2.3)**, died 15 November 2004. Bill Fearon was born in Framingham, Massachusetts. He graduated from St. Mark's School and from the University of North Carolina in 1963. He was a real estate broker.

James Bunyan Wise III died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, in Sylva, North Carolina due to complications from emphysema. James was born Dec. 29, 1948, in Atlanta, Georgia, to Mary P. Wise of Sylva and the late James Bunyan "J.B." Wise Jr. He was

a 1967 graduate of Independence High School in Charlotte and a 1977 graduate of Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. In 2001, James was a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Southwestern Community College with an Associate of Arts degree in computer information systems. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1967 to 1971, serving in the Vietnam War from 1970 to 1971. James was employed by Western Carolina University in the accounting department for 28 years, until his death. Surviving, in addition to his mother, is his wife of 25 years, **Kathie Hardie Wise (7.4.5.2)**; son, Charles James "Chas" Wise; brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Pat Wise of Columbia, S.C.; step-mother, "Sissy" Wise of Mooresville; niece and nephew, Courtney Wise and Matthew Wise of Columbia; father and mother-in-law, Charles and Barbara Hardie of Montreat; brother-in-law, **Al Hardie (7.4.5.3)** and his wife, Mary Beth, of Cary; niece and nephew, Matthew and Sarah Hardie of Cary; sister-in-law, **Sandra Hardie (7.4.5.1)** of Rock Hill, S.C.

Arthur Carter Hardie ("Dutch" 1.6.1.1) died May 29, 2006, in Tequesta, Florida. Dutch Hardie was born on 25 September 1929 in New York City. He received a B.A. degree from the University of Bridgeport (Connecticut) in 1952 and a M. Ed. degree in 1963 from Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, Florida).

Dutch is survived by his wife, Charlene, and two children of his first marriage, Patricia Jo Hardie and Christopher Michael Hardie.

Dutch Hardie was connected with advertising, the entertainment industry as well as with sports marketing, fund raising, and sales. He

was associated with the Jackie Gleason show in early television. He was a member of IATSE, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts, and served as a stagehand for many stage shows, television and movie companies in Florida.

Yvonne Marchal ("Nancy" 8.1.2.1), died 10 May 2006. She was born on 29 December 1927 in Paris, France. She was proficient in a number of languages, and she worked as an interpreter and translator in Brussels. Nancy Marchal left Brussels for the warmth of the south of France in 1991, and moved to Cagnes-sur-Mer. She is survived by her brother Charles H. Marchal and by nieces and nephews. Funeral services and burial were in Belgium.

Paul Gene Willis, husband of the late **Ann Smith Hardie (6.7.1)**, died 22 June 2005 in Hammond Louisiana.

Marriages

Lee Ann Barkley (1.12.1.2.1) was married on 29 December 2005 to Keith McGaha, and they live in Katy, Texas.

Births

John Fuller Kane (4.12.2.1.3.3), third child of Judy (4.12.2.1.3) and Brendon Kane, was born 13 July 2004.

Other News

John Christian Hardie (9.7.1.1) received his PhD degree in psychology, and he is currently with Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Rebecca Clyde Hardie (9.7.1.2) is now a litigator with the legal department of Pacific Gas & Electric.

Thomas Winchester Hendrick Buck Jr. (2.3.3.1.2.1) received his degree from Vanderbilt in May 2005, and he was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve after completing the NROTC program at

Vanderbilt. Tom was assigned to the *Ticonderoga* class guided missile cruiser, USS Lake Erie based at Pearl Harbor.

Hardie Family Web Sites

Two members of The Thornhill Foundation have set up web sites describing our family's 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, photographs of our reunions, Genealogies of John Hardie's siblings, the book about the Hardies in the Civil War and copies of old Newsletters. Please visit these web sites and give us your reaction.

John Hardie Supplement On Line

We continue to work on the supplement to Lillian Martin's book, *John Hardie of Thornhill and His Family*, and the current version of the Supplement is available for review at the Foundation's website, **thornhill.org**. To access the web page containing the supplement, you must enter: "member" as User and "sinsmihmk" as password. This will provide some privacy for the information, although most of it has already been published in book form.

The information is organized by generation, just as the original book was organized. Please review the entries for you and your families and send additions and corrections to:

W. H. Hardie
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Mobile, AL 36608-1432

Thank you for your participation in this project.

Civil War Book On Line

The second edition of the book, *Brothers in Arms: The Hardie Family in the Civil War*, is now available on

line at the thornhill.org website. No password is necessary to access this history of John Hardie's sons and son-in-law in the American Civil War.

**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 our Treasurer:

Alice L. Rainold
636 Pine Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

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 members of your family have moved.

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If you would like a copy of our mailing list, send your request to 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.

- William B. Acker (1.12.1.1.1)
- James Reardon Sharp (7.8.1.1)
- Elizabeth Sharp (7.8.1.1.2)
- Michael Shane Reardon (7.8.2.1.2)
- Elizabeth Proctor Valega (7.1.1.2.2.1)
- Edward Scott Barkley (1.12.4.3.2)
- Ernest A. Burguières, III (1.11.1.1.1)
- Charles W. Davies, Jr. (1.2.4.2.1)
- Taylor Bayne-Jones Denègre (1.7.3.2.1.1)
- Bradford Charles Smith (2.2.5.1.1.3)
- Thomas Benton Case (4.3.2.2.1.3)
- Phillip Bradford Gwinn (4.11.3.5.1)
- Bradford Colter Gwinn (4.11.3.5)
- Sara Munro Bender (6.3.2.2.1.1)
- Marcus Stephen Harris (2.2.8.1.3)
- Phillip Anthony Tom, II (7.1.1.2.1.4)
- Nenette Denègre Keenan Bozorgmehr (1.7.3.1.3.2)
- Thomas Baldwin Lanaux (1.7.1.3.1.3)

Many thanks to those who have helped in the past!

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