

The Godiva Gazette

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The Lady General's Message



My Dear Lady Godiva Family,

Spring has sprung into Summer. The April experience in our nation's capital this year was wonderful. As we gathered for our Tea, Karen Hall gave us a beautiful program, full of historical facts. The Tea table was set just perfect and enjoyed by us all. Thank you to The Army and Navy Club for making us feel at home!

I hope you enjoyed your gifts and have given a place to honor our time together as we remember our heritage to Lady Godiva.

Here's wishing a wonderful remainder of the Summer for you. I look forward to seeing each of you as we gather again in next April.

With Thanksgiving and rejoicing for my Heritage,

Ann

Save the Date: April 8, 2024

**Our Society will join others for
The Medieval Meeting Gala in
Washington, D. C.**

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FEUDISTS BURN FOUR HOMES

WOMAN IS ALSO WHIPPED BY 15
MASKED RIDERS AT OLD
HORTON, MO.

WARN TEN TO LEAVE TOWN

Death Is Threatened if Order Is Not
Obeyed—None of the Marauders
Were Recognized by the
Assaulted Persons.

Springfield.—Fifteen masked and armed men, said to have been feud enemies of the Collins family of Old Horton, an isolated village in Howell county, rode into Old Horton, burned four houses belonging to the Collinses, severely beat several members of the family and warned them to leave the community on pain of death. The band then rode away after firing a volley into the air.

The marauders went first to the home of Mrs. Jane Collins. Her daughter, Paralee Collins, was taken from the house and whipped with switches. Mrs. Collins, who is blind, was handled roughly, but not badly injured. After removing the children and furniture from the house the masked men set fire to the building and watched it burn to the ground.

The home of Dan Collins was next visited by the band and the house and barn fired. Two other houses belonging to members of the family, but unoccupied, were burned. Ten persons are said to have been warned to leave the village and never return. Meager reports from Old Horton say none of the masked men were recognized.

The Collins family in Howell county numbers about 200, and it is said members of it have had part in feuds at various times in the last 25 years.

The Ozark Godiva: Paralee Collins

Paralee¹ Collins was the daughter of Timothy and Margaret (Jones) Collins. She was born in Missouri on 4 September 1890 (or October 1891). The family lived in the Ozarks, specifically Old Horton, Howell County, Missouri. The newspaper article to the left says that there were 200 Collins in the county. So, one shouldn't be surprised that she married three Collins men, all cousins.

The Collins family had a very tainted history and starting in 1908, one starts seeing references to the "Collins tribe" in local newspapers. "The Collins tribe reside in that section of the Ozark regions where Howell, Ozark and Douglas counties join and they move about from one county to another. Whenever it becomes unpleasant for any of the tribe they just put out the fire, call the dogs and children and light out. Occasionally they wander into Arkansas, but they always come back."



*Location of Howell, Ozark,
and Douglas counties*

She received her license to marry Lee Wash Collins at the tender age of 14 or 15 on 12 May 1905. They had sons John V. (b. ca. 1906), Charles (b. 19 August 1907), and Amos (b. 8 July 1909). During this time, things did not go well, and Lee sued for divorce in August 1907, which was dismissed that December. Evidently, he succeeded by 1910, and Paralee had married another cousin, Levi Richard Collins. It was Levi's turn to divorce Paralee in 1913. This was granted as well.

Things were not getting better and everything came to a head in December that year, when she was given the moniker of the "Ozark Godiva."

*Sullivan [Missouri] Sentinel
(19 Dec 1913)*

“[T]he young woman [Paralee] had ridden through the town after the fashion of Lady Godiva at Coventry. She had nothing on Lady Godiva, and it will be realized that Lady Godiva had nothing on at all. According to the story the young woman was accompanied on her unencumbered canter by a young man. The few who beheld the riding party had occasion to hold their breath for an hour, but at the expiration of that time they made up for the delay by talking incessantly of the incident. The folks of Old Horton are said to have been merely curious at first, then disappointed and then resentful. The latter emotion resulted in the whipping of the young woman and the burning of several houses belonging to her family.”
Wilmington [Delaware] Evening Journal (23 Dec 1913)

Paralee was taken out of the place she was staying, stripped, and whipped with willow branches. The “night riders” made sure that all furniture and children were out of the house before they burned everything to the ground.

Evidently, *these* members of the Collins tribe were odious enough over time to be told that they needed to leave town **now** – as if burning them out of house and home was not enough to get the point across. Paralee and “Blind Jane” Collins (or Mrs. John Keith) were not going to take the hint. They fled to nearby West Plaines, Missouri, and stayed with Paralee’s first husband and wife, who “is also on friendly terms with his ex-wife.” They headed back to Old Horton soon after – “supplying themselves with arms and ammunition...saying they intended to return to Old Horton and ‘fight it out.’” She said she knew who whipped her and committed arson, but she was not willing to tell.

The women were arrested on 1 January 1814 on charges of bootlegging. Paralee gave bond but Blind Jane was kept in jail. That same month, Paralee swore out warrants for second husband, Levi “Lev,” and cousin, Levi Sherub Collins, for the attack. However, she did not appear at the trial in April and the case was dismissed. By this time, she had married another cousin, Isaac “Ike” Collins.

By June, the couple had moved across the border into Douglas County. The vigilantes arrived at their doorstep at night. “Both Paralee and Ike showed fight. They managed to get away from the mob and took to the brush. A volley of shots followed the pair. Isaac Collins was shot in the head, and a Winchester bullet took away a portion of his right ear. Paralee Collins was shot in the leg. The mob burned the cabin in which they had been living as a warning that such undesirable citizens are not wanted in the community.” The following month, Paralee was accused by the state for bootlegging again. Surprise, surprise.

By 1920, “Pearl E.” and her husband, Isaac, and son, Amos, were renting a place in Willow Springs Township, but still in Howell County. Ten years later, they seem to have come back into the fold of the “Collins tribe” as they are living in Siloam Springs Township where Paralee lived in 1910. (Of the 50 names on the census sheet, 32 are Collinses.)

It seems like they lived a rather quiet life from then on. Isaac died in 1969 and Paralee died in 1979. They are buried in Grimmer, Missouri, at the New Liberty Baptist Cemetery.

Thus, ends the story of the “Ozark Godiva.”

Endnote

¹ Alternatively written Purlee / Pearl E./Parlee

Chronological Bibliography

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1900 FC, MO, Howell, Siloam Springs Township, sheet 3B,
family 9

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33

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[Maryville, Missouri] Weekly Democrat Forum (18 Dec 1913)

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Wilmington [Delaware] Evening-Journal (23 Dec 1913)

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Quincy [Illinois] Daily-Herald (24 Dec 1913)

The Kansas City Star (1 Jan 1914)

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The Cameron [Missouri] Sun (23 Apr 1914)

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1920 FC, MO, Howell, Willow Springs Township, sheet 2A,
family 33

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1930 FC, MO, Siloam Springs Township, sheet 5B, family 10
U.S., Social Security Death Index

Find-a-Grave #21959134, 21959130, 33907040

The [Flat River] Daily Journal (27 Feb 2016)

For those of you who found this Ozark tale interesting, the author suggests that you listen to *Feudin' and Fightin'* sung by Dorothy Shaw (The Park Avenue Hillbilly).



“Lady Godiva”

Adapted Words by Karen Kurth Hall

(Sing to the music of “Lady Madonna” by The Beatles)

Verse 1

Lady Godiva, children at your feet,
Wonder how you manage to make ends meet
Leofric wants money? Vassals pay the rent?
Does he think that money is Heaven sent?

Chorus 1

Friday night arrives without a suitcase
Sunday morning creeps in like a nun
Monday’s child has learned to tie his bootlace
See how they run

Verse 2

Oh poor peasants, babies at their breast
Wonder how they manage to feed the rest
Leofric has challenged you to take a ride
Will you take the bait and be Coventry’s best?

Chorus 1

Verse 3

Lady Godiva, riding on your horse
Leofric is going to change his course
You’ve helped your people and they praise your name
All but “Peeping” Toomy much to his shame

Chorus 2

Tuesday afternoon is never ending
Wednesday morning papers didn’t come
Thursday night their stocking needed mending
See how they run

Lady Godiva, children at your feet
Wonder how Leofric will make ends meet.

Photos from Our Tenth Annual Convocation and Tea 14 April 2023



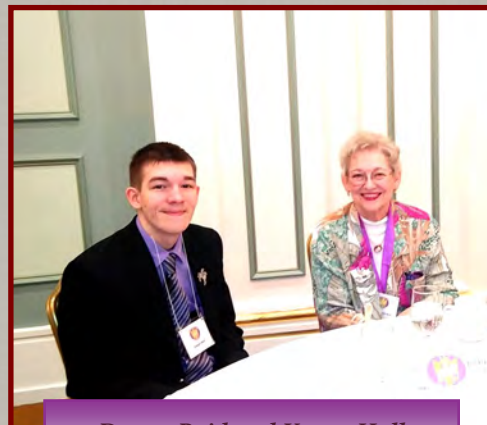
Marshall General Eugene Smith



*Founding Lady General Davine Roberts,
Lady General Ann Garner and Jen Thorpe*



Deborah Domain and Cary Stone-Greenstein



Dagen Reid and Karen Hall



John and Nancy Nakamura



Members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

More Photos from Our Tenth Annual Convocation and Tea 14 April 2023



Barbara Crawford



Dr. Sandi and Toi Estes, and Jodi Stevens



Egg Party Favor



Jennifer Thorpe in Period Attire



Karen Hall provides the program

Photos from the Hereditary Society Gala — 12 April 2023



Florida Duchess Laura Allen



*Louisiana Duchess
Lynda Moreau*



Alabama Duchess Suzanna Rawlins



Barry Howard



Davine Roberts and Bob Clark

Photos from the Hereditary Society Gala — 12 April 2023



If there were a Best Looking Couple Award... Nancy and John Nakamura

Photos from the Hereditary Society Gala — 12 April 2023



Telia Cunningham, Linda White, Brenda Dorsett, Leslie Kirk, Davine Roberts, Nancy Schultz, and Deborah Hicks



Betty Samaras, Davine Roberts, Toi Estes, Ann Garner, Linda White, Eugene Smith, Elizabeth "Beth" Sewell, Deborah Hicks, Dr. Sandy Estes, and Brenda Dorsett

Society of Descendants Lady Godiva Minutes

Tenth Annual Convocation and Tea

14 April 2023

Lady General Patricia “Ann” Scott Garner Williams called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm EST in the Ballroom of the Army and Navy Club, 901 West 17th Street NW, Washington , D.C., 20006. Twenty-four members and one guest attended and signed the roll call sheet according to the Grand Marshall Eugene Charles Smith who was the official greeter. A quorum was declared. In absence of the secretary, Garner appointed member Linda Kay Vandenberg White, secretary *pro tem*.

In absence of the secretary, no 2022 minutes were read. The minutes were published in the Summer *Lady Godiva Gazette*, and there were no corrections, so the minutes stand as published. No treasurer report was given; however a copy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sonya Eason’s Treasurer’s Annual Report was placed at every seat. The pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was said in unison. Founding Lady General B. Davine Roberts was appointed to review the minutes. The annual tea was enjoyed, and the meeting resumed at 3:27. Founding Lady General Roberts was introduced and read the Objects, the Motto, and the Colors of the Society.

In keeping with the by-laws, the Lady General appointed two members to be on the 2023-2025 Nominating Committee; Dr. Mark E. Young, Sr. PhD. and Karen Hall were appointed. Three members were elected from the floor; Kim Hoffman, Nancy Nakamura and Jodi Stevens were nominated to complete the Nominating Committee of five members for the 2023 Lady Godiva Nominating Committee. The bylaws state the Nominating Committee of five will elect their Chairman. The 2024 slate will be presented and elected in April 2024.

Minstrel General Karen Kurth Hall gave the program, “Mercia and Lady Godiva.” Members questioned whether Lady Godiva was living in Evesham, England, or if she was a member of St. Michael’s parish, Coventry, England. No consensus was determined. Hall concluded her program by leading the group in a traditional song about Lady Godiva that is sung at the annual meetings.

Prelate General Nancy Nakamura conducted the 2023 Memorial service. Nakamura commented that member Andrews was 111 years old when she died. Member Nancy Ivie Stringfellow who died in March 2023 was remembered. There were eight members who have passed within the last year.

Godiva Gazette Newsletter Editor Sumner Hunnewell reminded members to submit photographs and articles to him for inclusion in the next issue.

Lady General Garner announced the 2024 meeting will be held in April 2024 at the Army Navy Club. Members were encouraged to invite prospective members and guests are always welcome. President Garner handed out eggshells with a frosted coating and a Lady Godiva magnetic lapel pin. Chaplain Nakamura gave the Benediction. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The 2023 meeting was adjourned at 4:37 pm.

Linda Kay Vandenberg White

Secretary *Pro Tem*

14 April 2023

Scholarship Committee News

The Committee has received updates from two of the December 2022 Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva Scholarship recipients and would like to share some of their news with you at this time.

News From Our 2022 Recipients

Annika Davis of Boulder, Utah wrote:

When I graduated Southwest Technical College in Cedar City, Utah, with my culinary certification in June of 2022, I decided that I wanted to continue my education in business so I could one day own a bakery or diner of my own. Joining the small, intimate classes and close community of Snow College seemed like the perfect place to go next. After the first semester ended, I was trying to figure out how I could afford to stay for the rest of the year. I had government financial aid and another scholarship that was helping me cover my tuition, rent, and textbook costs, but I was still worried, especially considering the difficulties of finding a part-time job that could help me cover basic living expenses. Then when my mother, a teacher at Escalante High School, found out about the Lady Godiva scholarship from a co-worker, I applied right away. Being awarded that extra \$1000 really saved my spring semester. Because of that scholarship, I was able to finish out my first year at Snow College with no financial debts and even helped me secure housing for the upcoming fall semester.

As the second of three children from a middle-class, single-parent home, I have learned the meaning of hard work, community, and budgeting money to get by, but allowing the occasional treat now and then. I am so grateful for all the scholarships and financial help I have received to get me through my education, but am especially grateful for the help that the Lady Godiva scholarship gave me. The extra money from this scholarship came at a time when I really needed it and is honestly the reason I was able to stay in school for the spring semester. Thank you so much to the scholarship foundation for helping me through struggling times.

Cayanna Davis of Boulder, Utah wrote:

I wanted to update you on my schooling. I just graduated from Snow College with an Associate of Science! I plan on attending Southern Utah University in the fall to continue my education in Animal Science. Thanks again for accepting my application as the scholarship helped me afford my schooling this year!

Moving Forward

As you can see, our recipients are most grateful and the SDLG Scholarships truly made a difference in their academic careers. We need to be able to renew these scholarships and add others to our recipient list in December. The pool of potential applicants for 2023 is looking excellent and I would like to encourage your donations to our scholarships ensuring awards for students with financial need. We need to do our part in ensuring that these students get the assistance needed to have successful academic careers and bright futures following academia.

Please purchase your Lady Godiva insignia, the profits from these sales go directly to scholarships!

2023 Scholarship Requirements

The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva is sponsoring undergraduate scholarships to a students who are attending an accredited four-year college or university or an accredited community college. Dual enrollment students are not eligible for this scholarship until they have graduated from High School unless the state in which they reside does not fund the program. Students must be enrolled in college full time and have a 3.0 GPA or above. Students must submit an acceptance letter from their college of choice if they will be a freshman in January and students who currently are enrolled as freshman must submit proof of current enrollment in college. All applicants must submit an official transcript for the previous year of school attended (a minimum of two semesters or its equivalent are required), two letters of recommendation/reference, your Social Security Number or Student ID Number (whichever is required by the institution for payment of a scholarship), and a letter telling of your aims and ambitions. Current recipients who meet the above criteria are encouraged to re-apply by submitting an updated transcript and revised letter of your aims and ambitions and a new photograph.

The Scholarship Chairman and Committee Members will furnish applications upon request. The application must be completed fully and returned with all of the requirements by November 1, 2023, to the email address below. The criteria for awarding the scholarship are: need, 3.0 GPA or better, participation in extracurricular activities, and community service. The winner of the scholarship will be announced on December 1, 2023, or thereabouts. The \$1,000.00 scholarship will be sent directly to the winning student's college [no exceptions].

If you know someone who is eligible for the Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva, please have them contact the Scholarship Committee with their questions or for an application. Applications must be requested by the student. Inquiries from students with GPAs in the 3-point range in need of financial assistance are strongly encouraged.

Ann Waggaman, Chairman
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Lady Godiva Scholarship Donations

We are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit society, and your donations are helping our Godiva Scholarship grow. We have scholarship donations at three levels.

Gold Level - \$500 and above

Silver Level - \$100-\$499

Purple Level - Up to \$99

Those who have donated are Gloria A. Belair, George & Helene Hill, John & Nancy Nakamaura, Eugene C. Smith, the Arizona State Society, Lee T. Nelson, Vicki Presley, and Linda Kay White.

With your generous donation, we are able to award scholarships. Interest from our two Certificates of Deposit and all profits from insignia sales also go toward our Lady Godiva Scholarship Fund.



Annual Chancellor of Exchequer Report

Report prepared by Sonya B. Eason, 05 April 2023



April 4, 2023

SDLG Cash Flow 2022.03.25-2023.04.04
3/25/2022 through 4/4/2023

[Accounts](#) [Pay & Transfer](#) [Products & Offers](#) [Profile & Settings](#) [Apply for a Loan/Credit Ca](#)

Good afternoon, Society Of Descendants Of Lady Godiva

Category

3/25/2022-
4/4/2023

Certificate of Deposits	\$92,533.14
18 MONTH CERTIFICATE	\$92,533.14
*6792	Current Balance
Business Savings	\$6.24
BUSINESS SAVINGS	\$6.24
*3291	Available Balance
Acct Total \$11.24 with \$5 held for savings	
Business Checking	\$16,885.84
BUSINESS MONEY MARKET	\$14,310.44
*7883	Available Balance
CLUB CHECKING	\$2,575.40
*8712	Available Balance

SDLG Account Balance 2023.04.05 - As of 4/5/2023
As of 4/5/2023

Account	4/5/2023 Balance
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Bank Accounts

CD *6792 2024.06.28 matures 2.67%	92,533.14
Checking *8712	2,575.40
MM Cking *7883	14,310.44
Savings *3291	11.24
TOTAL Bank Accounts	109,430.22

BEGINNING BALANCE 2022.03.24 \$101,366.52

Inflows 2022.03.25-2023.04.04 + \$12,707.18

Outflows 2022.03.25-2023.04.04 - \$4,643.48

ENDING BALANCE 2023.04.04 \$109,430.22

INCOME

Annual General Meetings	
2023.04.14 SDLG Tea	1,350.00
TOTAL Annual General Meetings	1,350.00
Donations	
Scholarship SDLG	1,217.00
TOTAL Donations	1,217.00
Insignia	
Insignia Ribbon	50.00
Insignia Shipping	104.00
Large Insignia Pin	360.00
Small Insignia Pin	210.00
TOTAL Insignia	724.00
Interest Inc Cking \$2.90, MM \$52.88, CD \$1,088.40	1,144.18
Membership & Supplementals	
Application Fee	2,560.00
Membership Lifetime Fee	5,700.00
TOTAL Membership & Supplementals	8,260.00
Sales	
Stickers	12.00
TOTAL Sales	12.00
Voided Check	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	12,707.18

EXPENSES

Uncategorized	0.00
Application Approval Fee	1,340.00
Education	
SDLG Scholarship	3,000.00
TOTAL Education	3,000.00
Fees & Charges	
Business filing fee	122.50
IRS Wage Filing	3.49
TOTAL Fees & Charges	125.99
Insignia Supplies	31.05
Misc.	40.03
Postage	
Registrar	46.44
TOTAL Postage	46.44
Website for SDLG	59.97
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,643.48

Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

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Genealogist General Report

March 23, 2023

To the Board:

From: Tracy A. Crocker- Genealogist and Registrar

The Society currently has 340 active members. 331 last year on 3-22-2022
(During the year we lose member through deaths and missing addresses)

We added Mar 22, 2022, to Mar 23 2023- fifteen (15) new members.

We added four (4) New Gateways:

Hone, Theophilus
Browne, Abell
Duncanson, Marie
Fleming, Margaret

There are five applicants working on their lineage papers for submission as of 3-23-2023.
There are two applicants who need additional proof for final approval.

New Members:

Mem. No:	Last Name	First Name	Gateway Ancestor	Membership Date
357	Estes, Sr., MD	Stephen Sandford	Abney, Dannett	5/11/2022
358	Hoffman	Kim Sue	Theophilus Hone	6/25/2022
359	Marshall	Robert Eugene	Gye, Mary	7/3/2022
360	Waits	Luana Mae Schzurek	Marbury, Anne	8/14/2022
361	Childers	Leeann Lattimore	Browne, Abell	9/21/2022
362	Smith	Mary Addington	Welby, Olive	9/28/2022
363	Conger	William Frame	Southworth, Constant	10/18/2022
364	Crawford	Barbara Jane Jackson	Abney, Dannett	11/14/2022
365	Hayes	Sonja Jean Saether	Duncanson, Marie	1/7/2023
366	Sidorski	Valorie Anne Sherman	Abell, Robert	1/12/2023
367	Clemmons	Sally Butcher	West, John	1/18/2023
368	Schellen, Ph.D.	Julie K.	Fleming, Margaret	1/25/2023
369	Byerly	Susan Jennifer Tull	Reade, George	2/7/2023
370	Domain	Deborah Ann	Southworth, Constant	2/19/2023
371	Howard	Barry Christopher	Palgrave, Richard	3/21/2023

In Memoriam:

(Known deaths by the Registrar)

242	Stringfellow	Nancy Ivie	Life Member	1/3/2022
104	Oehler	Judith Jane Moody	Founding Member	7/15/2022
255	Krein	Marlene	Life Member	2/21/2022
114	Boals	Patricia Glenn Brake	Founding Member	2/24/2021
146	Burch	Nancy Arleen Hudgins	Founding Member	2/28/2022

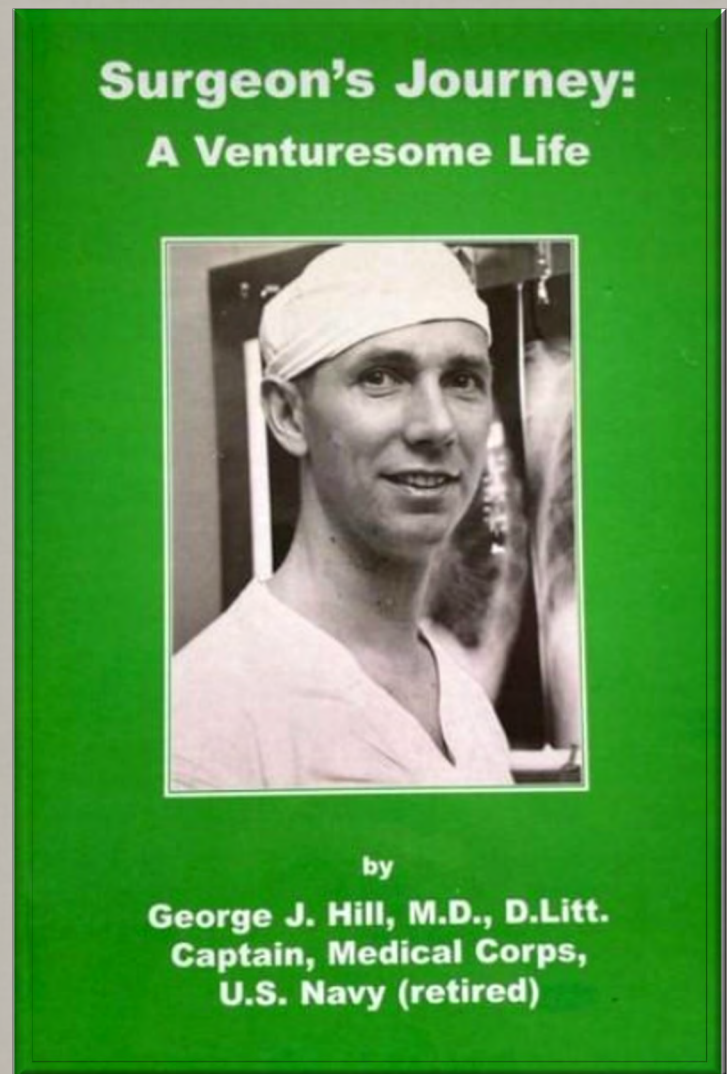


From the publisher: In this book, Dr. George Hill recalls the story of his life, as a physician, historian, and teacher. He was also an adventurer, a Naval officer, and a father. In *Surgeon's Journey*, Hill takes the reader from his boyhood home in rural Iowa in 1932 to Baltimore, ninety years later. Along the way, Hill tells of his experiences as a student at Yale and Harvard Medical School, and of his early training as a surgeon in New York City and Boston. He becomes a thoracic surgeon and a cancer surgeon, and then professor and chairman of a surgery department. He was also, at the same time, a world-wide traveler and Naval officer. He was active in the Boy Scouts, and as a volunteer with the American Cancer Society and other non-profit organizations.

Hill then made a momentous decision. At the peak of his career in academic medicine, he decided to retire from surgery and begin a new career. At the age of sixty-four, he entered graduate school to become a historian. He has now written or edited more than twenty-five books. This book, *Surgeon's Journey: A Venturesome Life*, a memoir, is intended to inspire others to follow their dreams.

Member News

A New Award Winning Book by Member George Hill



Hunnewell Becomes the New President General of the Society of the First Families of Quebec

Due to health issues, President General James Conway asked Sumner Hunnewell to become his replacement.

Founded in 2022, life membership is extended to men and women of good character, 18 years of age or older, who are citizens of the United States, who are lineal descendants of an ancestor who was resident of, owned land in, or was the chief proprietor of a business between 1608 and December 31, 1662, within the boundaries of present day Quebec Province, Canada.

The Society has 25 members at this point. Insignia have just been completed and available from CityPride, Ltd.

The website [Society of First Families of Quebec website](#) provides further details and we are happy to have new members!



♥ ♥ ♥ From our cousin, Barb Allison ♥ ♥ ♥

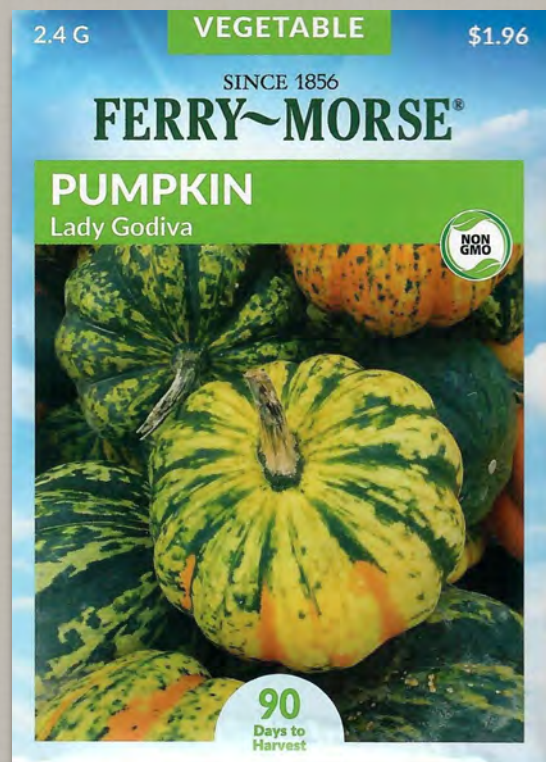
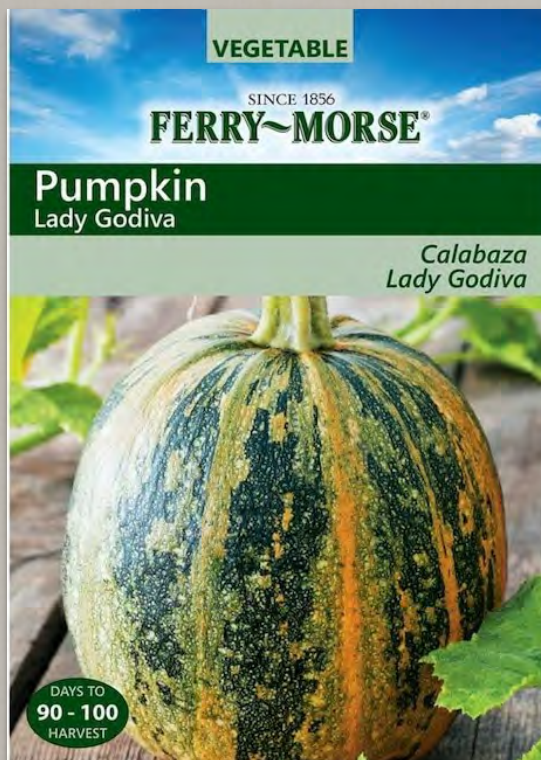
THANK YOU EVERYONE for the WONDERFUL GET WELL CARDS you sent.

All of the Blessings and Prayers really helped.

Getting well slowly with lots of Physical Therapy.

Lady Godiva: A Pumpkin Variety

There is a pumpkin variety that has been developed called “Lady Godiva.” Evidently the flesh is too stringy to eat. However, it’s selling point is that it is produced “naked seeds.” These seeds have no shell, so they can be eaten whole. Articles on the web say that the green seeds taste better roasted.



Florida Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva
10th Annual Florida Meeting, Thursday, February 9, 2023, 2:45 PM-3:45 PM
SpringHill Suites by Marriott Orlando Theme Parks/Lake Buena Vista



Front row seated: Laura Allen - Florida Duchess; Davine Roberts - Founding Lady General; Peggy Christi. Second row: seated, Victoria Spurlin, standing: Teresa Bennett; Marcea Oetting, Annelies Mouring - Justiciar General; Beverly Markey - Founding Member; Toi Estes, Sharon Eller, Valorie Sidorski, and Jo Ann Orren. Back row: Helene Werner; Jean Mann - Auditor Chairman, Diane Clemmons, and Dr. Stephen "Sandy" Estes, one of our newest Florida members.

Marcea Oetting (pictured right) gave a wonderful program and portrayed Anne Marbury Hutchinson, who is a Gateway Ancestor to Lady Godiva. Marcea was dressed in period attire and her program was "Banished from the Bay Colony: the Life of Anne Hutchinson." In the 1630's a forward-thinking woman who believed in a God of compassion and grace enraged the Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Sure that she was undermining their authority, the Puritan ministers were determined to put her in her place. We all learned a lot about the life of this God fearing midwife of the 17th century.



For an account of the heresy of Antinomianism, the examination and trial of Anne Hutchinson, and Puritan writings on the subject, you are directed to [Antinomianism in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, 1636-1638](#) (Boston: The Prince Society, 1894).

Obituaries



In his eightieth year **JOHN HALLBERG JONES** of Minneapolis, Minnesota, died in the early morning hours of 5 June 2023. Jones was born in Minneapolis on 17 June 1943—he also said it was Bunker Hill Day—the son of Dr. Lawrence Martin Jones and his wife Mildred Evelyn Hallberg. He married on 21 March 1964 Lorraine Irene Yatkoske and they were blessed with two sons, David John Jones, an attorney of Rochester, Minnesota, and Daniel John Jones, a medical clinic executive of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, all of whom survive him.

John was educated in the public schools of Minneapolis including South High School and the University of Minnesota and had thirty-seven-year career in the wholesale paper business, retiring as a partner of Unisource Paper in 2000. In the course of nearly six decades, he was a member of numerous masonic bodies and a myriad of lineage societies; in several of these he served as the national chief executive officer, including the National Gavel Society.

Additional biographical details can be found at the [Hereditary Society Community website](#).

DAVID LAWRENCE GRINNELL passed quietly on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. He was born on September 17, 1943, to Clairmont and Mildred Grinnell of Newport, Rhode Island. He spent most of his life on Aquidneck Island with his family and friends. He graduated from Newport HS in 1962 and in 1966 he received his BS in Business Finance at Bryant College. He became the CFO at Codac for many years. He moved to Cranston, Rhode Island, in 2003 and in 2009, when he retired, moved to Palm Springs, California, with his husband, Victor M Ranieri. He is survived by two children, his son, Nathan Grinnell of Georgia, two grandchildren, Ryder and Lila Grinnell also of Georgia, his daughter, Jodi Grinnell Brierly of Missouri, and his husband. He is also survived by a brother in Newport Rhode Island, Ronald Grinnell and his wife Penelope. Two other brothers, Alfred and Roger Grinnell, predeceased him. David was a member of the SAR and many other genealogical groups. His rich ancestry has many kings and queens and even Charlemagne in it. He often held an office in several of these groups, either as treasurer or registrar. David's final arrangements were made by All California Cremation and his ashes were scattered in the Pacific Ocean. He will be missed by many family members, friends and professional organizations.





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We are offering these lovely note cards for sale to help promote our Lady Godiva Scholarship. They were designed by our Founding Member Madeline Alworth, Adornment Chairman, and she will be handling the orders. The note cards have the Lady Godiva Insignia just as pictured above with a metallic silver border at the bottom. They are 5" X 3 1/2", and each card comes with a white envelope. There are also other items for sale such as Lady Godiva Insignia stickers and address labels. They can be ordered as follows:

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Total \$ _____

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Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

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A COMIC OPERA.

AS IT IS PERFORMED AT THE
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By JOHN O'KEEFE, Esq;

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M,DCC,LXXXV.

This is part one of a 1785 play.

*The play crossed the Atlantic
and was performed here in
parts of the United States.*

Subtitles provided by the editor.



Dramatis Personæ.

MEN.

Tom,	—	Mr. RYDER,
Mayor,	—	Mr. O'REILLY,
Harold,	—	Mr. WOOD,
Crazy,	—	Mr. BAKER,
Earl,	—	Mr. SWINDAL,
Count,	—	Mr. M'CREADY.

WOMEN.

Maud,	—	Mrs. HITCHCOCK,
Emma,	—	Mrs. ROMANZINI,
Mayores,	—	Mrs. HANNAM.

ZOUNDS!

*This comic opera will allow to
practice your Georgian
exclamations!*

PEEPING TOM.

A C T I.

S C E N E I.

A view of Coventry.

Enter Count Lewis, Emma, and attendants.

Emma.

I CAN scarce believe I am safe, but where's that young peasant that rescued me?

Lewis. That young fellow behaved very well, he did indeed, my beloved Emma, but you are safe now, I give you joy.

Emma. Give me joy, no, that you never shall;—

Lewis. Now you are angry, but when we are married—

Emma. You and I married, that we never shall.

Lewis. Oh! that will be fine indeed, to be forced from Normandy, your father the earl of Mercha, says, you Count Lewis, shall wed my daughter Emma—But the enemy of all sport, a wicked Dane, darted like a ravenous falcon on you, my pretty little dove, and because I would

Emma spurns the love of the cowardly Count Lewis (a Frenchman from Normandy)!

not fight, you will not marry me—now if I did, I might be killed, and would not be married.

Emma. To run away, and not even draw your sword.

Lewis. It is ill manners to draw——in the presence of the ladies.

Emma. To be sure you're a gallant champion for the ladies!

Lewis. I love the ladies, and love myself,—for the ladies sake—besides the Danes are a barbarous enemy, and I made a vow never to encounter a Dane.

Emma. Here comes my benefactor and deliverer.

Enter Harold.

Harold. Madam, I've chastised the villains that have dared to insult you, but hope you've received no hurt!

Emma. Thanks to your kindness——but what is your name?

Har. William, Madam.—

Emma. William—while I am here in Coventry, this token will remind you who it is you have oblig'd. *[gives a ring.]*

Lew. And young man, if you were a little more polished, I would prefer you to be squire, to my lady wife here.

Emma. Your wife! never. *[Exit Harold.]*

Lewis. Never! Oh, I will go and tell your father—Oh! I—— *[Exit.]*

Emma. No, nothing shall ever unite me to a creature so contemptible.



S O N G.

Emma's heart swells for the brave Harold as she spurns the lackluster Lewis!

S O N G.

Glittering trifle sport of fashion,
Gaudy insect ever ranging;
For some other feign a passion,
Free me in thy fancy changing.

Love ne'er blooms where men are wanting,
Then how vain tyrannic power;
Is the foil unkind for planting,
Who can raise the blooming flower.

Self-enamoured swain all sighing,
Gazing tender admiration;
In our eyes their image eying,
There they pay their adoration.

True love I will not believe you,
While you love yourself so dearly,
If I hate I don't deceive you,
Yet I fear I love sincerely.

(Exit Emma and attendants.)

S C E N E, *the Street.*

Enter Harold.

Har. Charming Emma! when she knows me
to be Harold, the son of Earl Goodwin, her
father's professed enemy, my blooming hopes
are blasted in the birth.

Enter Tom and Mob.

Tom. Is any body here? Joy! joy! huzza!

Har. For what?

A 2

Tom

huzza!

A Song! "Love ne'er blooms where men are wanting" (OUCH) What!?

This William (Harold) is the son of sweet Emma's father enemy, Goodwin! Fie!

Tom. Because Earl Goodwin and his sons are banished.

Har. My father, myself and my brother banished— (aside.)

Tom. Huzza! bishop Dunstan has commanded king Edward, to command the earl, to command the mayor, to command me, to make proclamation at the cross, that the earl Goodwin and his sons, are traytors in the land.— And I am now going to do the job—come along good-folks, God blefs the king, and the crier, knights, yeomen, young and old men, women and children—O yes! O yes!

[Exit Tom and Mob.]

Har. Shall I venture into the town? if once Emma returns to her father's castle, probably I shall never see her again; she is lodged here in the mayor's house: if I am known to be Harold, it is instant death, but life without my Emma is not worth my care.

SCENE, a Chamber.

Enter Mayor and Maud.

Maud. Nay, now, don't, I told your worship—you know, don't you believe any such thing—Lord, what will the folks say, to see his honour the mayor of Coventry, make so free with Tom the taylor's wife?

Mayor. Let me hear them talk, and I'll set them in the stocks—Zounds, dare they censure a magistrate—Let me see them wink and there's the ducking-stool—for a nod, the cage—
—for

Zounds

"Banished!" The incognito Harold and his family proclaims Tom the tailor! And, what debauchery is this? The Mayor of Coventry moving in on Tom's spousal unit!

—for an inuendo, the pillory—and for a malicious whisper five hundred twirls in the whirligig.

Maud. You know, your worship, I was virtuous—you know I was forced to leave madam, your wife's service, because I would not let you—you know I would not be naught with you, and sooner than do so—I was forced to take up with Tom, who but a taylor, was honest!

Mayor. Ay! Tom's a rogue!

Maud. A rogue, and like your worship!—why he's a bit of a magistrate—was not he a parish clerk, beadle and sexton at one time, and is he not now overseer and church-warden?

Mayor. Ay, but who made him all this?—was he no better than a clown, till I took him under my wing?

Maud. He's certainly a little beholden to your worship.

Mayor. Ah! he owes it all to your pretty face Maud—it was all for your sake, in your beauty—for you have provisions of all sorts—why you have got a beadle in that arched dimple—a constable's staff in that pretty mole—an overseer in that hazle-eye—a church-warden in those auburn locks—and a pair of plump aldermen in that panting bosom—

Maud. Oh lord, I did not think I was such a great body.

Mayor. Yes, you are, indeed you are—talk of Godiva the earl's new-married lady, and his daughter Emma—why I will wager that smile, against the whole kingdom of Mercia—egad, if those stars were to twinkle in the court of Gloster, king Edward would soon forget his vow of chastity.

S O N G.

The Mayor turns on his charm with beguiling phrases “you have...a constable's staff in that pretty mole.” What do you do when temptation is at hand? You sing a duet!

egad

S O N G.

Mayor. Maud.

The deuce a one but you, pretty Maud,
 I love, indeed 'tis true pretty Maud,
 One kiss, nay prithee hush,

Md. I vow you make me blush;

May. Like a rose bud in a bush, pretty Maud.

Md. Do let me go away, Mr. Mayor,
 What will the people say, Mr. Mayor.

May. Let them prattle as they will,
 Of love I'll have my fill,
 Like a dove I'll coo and bill;

Md. You shall not coo and bill Mr. Mayor.

May. Pretty Maud, pretty Maud,
 By all that's great and grand, pretty Maud;
 Golden chain, and lilly wand, pretty Maud.

Md. 'Tis all of little use,
 Chain and wand I must refuse,
 For the needle, thimble goose,
 Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor.

Maud. I tell you what now, Mr. Mayor, you
 shall not talk to me in that way any more,
 that's what you shall not.

Mayor. But I will—I will tell you what—I
 will call on you by and by—do not be out—I
 know Tom will be ringing his bells.

Maud. Lord, your honour, if your lady
 should know.

Mayor. My lady, poh! poh! she's at home,
 God bless her, let her stay there.

Maud.

Rebuffed but not recoiling, the Mayor redoubles his efforts. But what of the Mayor's wife "poh! poh! she's at home..." Methinks nothing good will come of this.

Maud. Ay, but then the neighbours.—

Mayor. Neighbours!——the pillory—the stocks—the whirligig—I'll tell you Maud, I'll send you a present of some French wine, that I had from count Lewis, and Egad we'll be so snug and so comfortable; you go home and I'll be with you by and by.

Tom [*listening.*] My wife will be a mayor soon and I shall be an alderman.

[*Maud Exit.*] *Enter Tom.*

Mayor. I'll send you the wine, and there's something to buy a bit of dinner. (*gives Tom money.*)

Tom. I'm obliged to your worship.

Mayor. (*surprised at seeing Tom instead of Maud.*) Tom, ay, ay, how do you do Tom, how do you do, how do you do?

Tom. Pretty well I thank your worship;—but fir, is this for a corporation dinner?

Mayor. No, no, (*What the devil brings this fellow here, aside.*) Pray have you not a ringing to day at the Guy of Warwick, Tom?

Tom. Oh yes, we jingle a peal of tripple-bobs, for a leg of mutton and trimmings.

Mayor. (*Egad that's very lucky, I shall have Maud all to myself.*) Tom you are a good ringer.

Tom. Pretty well, fir.

Mayor. Yes, you are Tom, you are, you will certainly win. Mind your bells, Tom—do not neglect going, you'll certainly win Tom.——But what brought you to me now Tom?

Tom. Tho' merry I be, I never was so treated in my whole life: why you know our old mad
Crazy,

What ho! Tom hears all, but the mayor has no clue.

Enter Tom putting The Mayor in a dither. Shouldn't Tom be ringing the crier's bell?

Crazy, the beadle, I thought he might make some blunder in proclaiming the proclamation of earl Goodwin and his sons, as traitors, so I took the bell and rung the people all about me, and there I stood like a hen and chickens, but I no sooner cried 'O Yes, O Yes', than I heard a voice like a gander in the marshes, screaming out 'O No, O No', and who should this be but old Crazy, for I having got the city bell, he hobbled with the 'pothecary's pestle and mortar, and clattered with such a devil of a noise, folks could not hear, and because I told him to be quiet, he flew at me and tripped up the leg of old corporal Standfast, tumbled over Kit the tinker, overturned father Fogarty, the fat fryar, and has mauled my nose in this manner—look—he fit for an office, indeed, an old driveller.

Mayor. Why, you most impudent of all rascals, who am I?

Tom. Why, Sir, you are the Mayor of Coventry.

Mayor. And did not I appoint him beadle?

Tom. Why, lord, he's so infirm, that when he stands at church-door with the poor's box, his hand shakes so, that the gentle folks charity-farthings fall out of the box—why, he has not one of his twelve senses left but his scratching.

Mayor. Sirrah, he has all his talents about him,—he's been a devilish shrewd fellow.

Tom. Yes, he's a man of sharp talons as my nose can testify.

Mayor. Oh! here he comes.

Enter

A beadle named Crazy, who The Mayor thinks "he has all his talents about him," has all the earmarks of a character of comic relief.

Enter Crazy.

Crazy. You a mayor——there's a fig for your crown and sceptre.

Tom. There your worship, the fellow has made a king of you.

Crazy. Tell me of kings—I that have seen Edward the martyr—the glorious Alfred and Canute the great!

Tom. Yes, but did Canute the great give you authority to scratch my nose?

Crazy. I will canute you—I that have been beadle here ever since the days of Edmond Ironside.

Mayor. Ay, and a devilish clever fellow he was.

Crazy. What do you mean?

Tom. I Mean that you are cursedly shabby about the noddle,—you have lived a great while.

Mayor. Come be quiet Tom—here I command you to read the proclamation—now shew him that you can proclaim it right;—mind, in king Edward's name, you are to offer a reward of five hundred marks, to any man that will bring in Goodwin, earl of Warwick, dead or alive.

Crazy. Yes I will—This is to give notice, that by command of Earl Goodwin, king Edward shall have five hundred marks for bringing in the head of the Mayor of Coventry, dead or alive.

Tom. That sensible fellow has made a pretty proclamation!

Crazy. Now, ain't I an old chaunter?

Mayor. Yes—I'll trust you with the public affairs,

A price on Earl Goodwin's head (no doubt a lesser price for the Earl's sons).

affairs, but you shall have nothing to do with mine.

Tom. So—between the magistrate and his deputy, the affairs of the public are likely to fare well—he has not sense enough to help you in your love affairs with the girls, as he used to do.

Mayor. I'll try him (*aside*) can't you contrive to keep Tom from going home?

Crazy. What? you are going to Maud?—well, I will, I will.

Mayor. Mind your bells Tom—Tom—mind your bells.

Tom. I will.

S O N G.

Tom. Merry are the bells,

And merry do they ring,

Crazy. Merry was myself,—

And merry could I sing;

Chorus.

Merry is your ding-dong, happy, gay and free,
Merry with a sing-song, merry let us be.

Mayor. Waddle goes your gait,

Tom. Hollow are your hoes;

Mayor. Noddle goes your pate,

Tom. And purple is your nose.

Chorus.

Merry is your ding-dong, happy, gay and free,
And with a merry sing-song, merry let us be.

Exeunt.

Crazy conspires to keep Tom busy while The Mayor makes plans for Maud.
“Merry is your ding-dong, happy, gay and free” might be construed differently in 1785
(or maybe not, this is a comic opera).

*Will Harold/William son of Goodwin
lose his head or wed the fair Emma?*

*What of Count Lewis from Normandy?
Will he go down without a fight? (He's
doing pretty well on that account at
this point.)*

*Will Maude remain chaste while Tom
is ringing his bell?*

Will Crazy still be, well, crazy?

*Will The Mayor get his comeuppance
when his wife enters stage right?*

*Does Lady Godiva ever arrive on the
scene?*

Stay tuned!

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