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Third Annual SDLG Meeting In DC: A Family Reunion

The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva gathered on April 15, 2016, for its third annual meeting, which was much like a reunion of a large, fun-loving, somewhat irreverent family. Songs were sung, a very elegant tea was served, and the cousins enjoyed catching up on each other's activities over the past year. As usual, of course, the meeting featured the products of the SDLG's hard work and seriousness: An informative lecture on genealogy, reports of the representatives of the growing state chapters, and updates on the club's charitable activities. (For the minutes of the meeting, see the Scribe General's report on p. 19.)

Check out more meeting photos, pp. 12-13.



Above: Officers at April meeting. **Front row:** Baroness General Cathy Sopher, Scribe General Paulette Lollar, Founding Lady General B. Davine Roberts, Lady in Waiting Ann Garner, Herald General Jane Power, **Back row:** Baron General Ken Roach, Chirurgeon General Eric Nielson, M.D., Councillor Laura Howell, Parliamentarian Shelby Ward, Prelate General Barb Allison, Count General Mike Swisher, Royal Alchemist/Maryland Duke/Web Master Mark Young, Sr.



The Lady General at the Opening of the Colonial Dames XVII Century meeting in April, representing SDLG.

The Lady General's Message

This has been one fast-paced summer for me – not to mention how hot it has been here in Jacksonville, FL. The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva has been hot, too! Lots of very positive things have happened since our January issue of the *Godiva Gazette*. Our web site is working like a champ bringing in prospective members; some are disappointed to learn they do not qualify but thought they did due to Ancestry.com trees.

Thank you, Webmaster Dr. Mark Young, Sr., for keeping our web site updated. Thank you, Genealogist General Tracy Crocker, for working very diligently with our prospective members. We have an SDLG brochure for prospective members which can easily be printed and distributed to libraries and after other society meetings, etc. If you would like a copy, please email me at DavineR@aol.com.

The Florida Society had their Third Annual Meeting in February in Orlando, FL, and it was well attended. You can read more about this meeting and view pictures in this newsletter (p. 5).

If you missed our national meeting in April, you missed a good meeting with beautiful decorations created by Madeline Alworth, our Adornment Chairman. The embroidered Lady Godiva napkins were a big hit and

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Lady General's Message, Cont'd.

everyone in attendance went home with one. Other than being elegantly displayed in a wine goblet, the napkins can be made into a pillow, framed, or worn around your neck as an ascot. You can see the pictures of the napkins elsewhere in this newsletter. Many thanks go to Madeline for her hard work in making her idea come to reality.

Our Herald General Jane Power presented a wonderful humorous genealogy story and dilemma she faced with proving her Grandma Lacy. She certainly kept our attention and gave us hope in that we should never give up on finding our ancestors.

Everyone enjoyed being led by Minstrel General Karen Hall in our Godiva song and the Godiva poem reading by our Scholarship Chairman Chrissy Herreid. Thank you, Suzanne Bass, for helping set up the table decorations. We surely must thank our Lord Marshall Dr. George Hill for being our sponsor for the meeting room.

The Texas Society gets recognition for having one of our newest oldest members. Earline Andrews will be 106 years of age on August 5, 2016, and please view the pictures in this newsletter (p. 11). She had wanted to become a member for several years. Thanks to Madeline Alworth and our Genealogist General Tracy Crocker, who made this happen.

Of course with good news, sometimes sad news follows. One of our charter members, Dr. Ellen Jayne Wheeler, passed on July 19, 2016. A memorial service was held Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Crown Heights Christian Church in Oklahoma City, OK. Ellen Jayne was the first member to join our society in Oklahoma, and she was instrumental in helping others become members. She will be sorely missed, and she is the first person we have lost since our society began in 2013. Cards and notes of sympathy may be sent to her son, Don. His address is: Donald W. Wheeler, 4109 Cannon Drive, Norman, OK 73072. Please keep Don and the Wheeler family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. See the story on Dr. Wheeler on p. 7.

The Virginia Society has enjoyed another meeting. They now have a Virginia Lady Godiva Twitter Account. Please read about their meeting (p. 3) and how you can obtain a Twitter Account (p. 4) if you don't already have one. If you have a Twitter account, do follow them.

The Oklahoma Society had their charter meeting on June 4th, and there is an article with a picture in this newsletter (p. 7). The Arizona Society just reached their 13th member mark, and Duchess Lee Nelson is thrilled, since she has worked hard to see their society materialize. They are planning their charter meeting. (See p. 10.)

The Alabama Society reported that they are keeping in touch with their eldest member, Charles Johnson. Horace Richard "Dick" Jordan has a new title, "Master of the Horse," and he has an article on the subject (p. 15). The most famous Master of the Horse was Mark Antony, who served during Julius Caesar's first dictatorship.

As you know, we are a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit society, and this is helping our Godiva Scholarship grow. Since March we have had scholarship donations totaling \$615, and a format for the recognition of our donors has been set up as follows:

Gold Level - \$500 and above: Barbara Branscum

Silver Level - \$100-\$499

Purple Level - Up to \$99: Suzanne Bass, Karen Jansczy, Shelby Ward, Linda Moreau

Thank you letters have been written and sent to these members, recognizing their donations. They may use the letter for their income tax nonprofit contribution purposes. We will continue to recognize the donations we receive.

Our Godiva Scholarship letter can be found in this newsletter (p. 21). Please help us spread the word about this scholarship.

In accordance with the unanimous vote of the members at the meeting, the SDLG has made a \$1000 donation to the Hereditary Society Community. This donation assists in the maintaining of the web site at <http://www.hereditary.us/> which provides an up-to-date wealth of information about all the lineage groups. The keeper of this web site is Barry Howard, and he does an outstanding job!

Many members sent us great articles, and I hope you enjoy reading them, because I did. Do check out the chart on Lady Godiva and her Presidential Descendants by David Grinnell (p. 15). Thank you, David, for supplying us with this information!

I was recently honored to become a Kentucky Colonel, and this is special to me, since I have ancestors from Kentucky.

I hope everyone enjoys reading this *Godiva Gazette*, because Suzanne Bass works very diligently to put it together along with her Co-Editor Melissa Fischer. Enjoy the rest of your summer! As hot as it is – I'm mostly staying in an air conditioned environment!

Your Godiva Cousin,

Davine



Movie poster from the silent film *Lady Godiva*, with Julia Swayne Gordon in the title role. (1911)

Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

Virginia State Report

Virginia Hurtes Rouse

Duchess of Virginia



Above: Brenda Wesner, Virginia Rouse.

Right: Old Town Fairfax.

The first Virginia State Society SDLG meeting took place February 6, 2016, to coincide with the Fairfax City Chocolate Lovers Festival in Old Town Fairfax. Nine attended: four members and five prospective members. It was a successful and fun first meeting.



Janice Welch, Trudy Tanzillo, Kathryn Murray, Bethany Harar, Marsha Masone, Diane Mogard, Brenda Wesner.



Kathryn Murray, Janice Welch, Marsha Masone, Diane Mogard, Brenda Wesner, Virginia Rouse, Margaret Stromberg, Trudy Tanzillo.



Left: Chocolate Vendors.

The Virginia State Society SDLG held its second meeting on 28 May 2016, with breakfast in Manassas before traveling to Upperville to the Trinity Episcopal Church to attend the 57th Annual Hunt Country Stable Tours. <http://www.trinityuppperville.org/Hunt-Country-Stable-Tour/>

This was a grand opportunity to see from the inside how technology and science has been implemented in the training, breeding and care of some of the best show and race horses in the world. There was one barn that housed only tour show horses while they were resting, before traveling on their next show tour in Europe. There were magnificent chandeliers and padded floors, as well as treadmills and giant warmers and hair dryers to pamper these elite animals. There was yet another barn that housed surrogate mares and their young, which enabled the parents of the young to continue their show tours. There were Kentucky Derby, Preakness & Belmont Stakes winners in several of the barns. As you may remember, horses played an important part in the lives and entertainment in Lady Godiva's time.

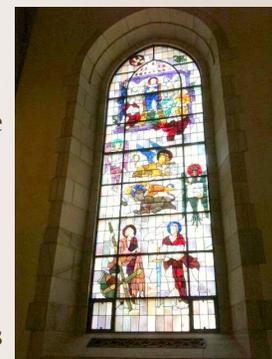
For information on the Trinity Episcopal Church, which was first built in 1842, please go to the this link http://www.trinityuppperville.org/Our_History/

The present church was donated by two of its members, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mellon. Many of the stained glass windows were made in Holland and transported here for the church.

Our Virginia State Society is pleased to announce the approval of a Twitter page, designed and produced by Bethany Harar and her mother Marsha Masone. Please read their article for more information (p. 4).

This officer attended and reported at the National Tea & Meeting April 15th in Washington, DC.

Our next Virginia State Society Meet-



Stained glass window, Trinity Church, Upperville, Virginia.



Left: Lights in a barn, Hunt Country Barn Tour.

Above: Trinity Church.



Beth Harar, Marsha Masone, Virginia Rouse, Jan Welch.

Virginia State Report, Cont'd.

ing will be held in January or February, 2017.

Our meetings have a hands-on approach, which is both fun and educational.

Come join us on our next adventure.

Virginia Hurtes Rouse

Duchess of Virginia

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Horse hair-dryer.



Mother and baby.

Let's Tweet! Virginia SDLG Using Twitter

By Marsha Masone and Bethany Harar

The members of the Virginia Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva brainstormed at our last meeting on how to attract new members and, especially, how to get the word out to eligible younger members (under 40?) about our Society. We decided to try using Twitter.

Bethany Masone Harar, a high school English teacher, published author and Twitter-savvy member, graciously offered to help set up an account and home page.

For those totally new to Twitter, you first need to register at "Twitter.com". To then find our page, you can either:

1. go to this address: <https://twitter.com/GodivaSociety>
2. or type in "Twitter.com" in the URL box on your internet browser, then type "Lady Godiva Society" in the search box at the top of the page. Be sure to use the word Society, because otherwise you will get some mighty interesting pages of modern Godivas posing with their horses.

Following is a very abbreviated explanation of what Twitter is and how you might want to use it. Twitter is a service that allows people to communicate through the exchange of short messages called Tweets – no more than 140 characters of text. There are many articles to help people use Twitter, understand the vocabulary, and to create their own page/profile at <https://support.twitter.com>.

A Tweet is any message posted to Twitter. If you find a profile/page that you'd like to follow (i.e. see their messages/Tweets), then subscribe to their updates or follow them. To do this, simply check the "Follow" button on their profile.

A Retweet is created when Bethany or I forward a Tweet to our followers. We, in turn, follow a number of genealogical Twitter pages to try and get our Society's name noticed. For instance, we follow the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Ancestry.com, and FindMyPast. If they post a message we think might be interesting to our Society's members, we Retweet it.

We wish Order of the Crown of Charlemagne in the USA, Baronial Order of Magna Charta, or Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland had Twitter pages, for many of their members have gateway ancestors to Lady Godiva and might not be aware of our Society.

Our profile/username is @GodivaSociety and you can send messages by beginning your message @GodivaSociety. A Reply is a public message that anyone can view. A DirectMessage can only be seen by the intended recipient and sender.

We welcome your ideas on how to reach more eligible members. So join us in the 21st century and follow us!



"Lady Godiva," by Emanuel Leutze (1816-1868).

(Wood Engraving)

Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

Jacksonville, Florida Chapter Report

B. Davine Moore Roberts

Duchess of Florida



The 3rd Annual Florida Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva met on Friday, February 26, 2016, at the Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista Hotel in Orlando, FL. We had more than 24 members and guests in attendance. Our Florida membership is currently at 53 members.

The guest speaker was Laura Pond, a fourth generation Floridian. She presented an excellent program on "Florida Originals; Pioneers, Cowboys & Cattle". She presented a slide show and related to us how early Central Florida residents created a cattle industry that contributed to the state's rich history and culture, shaping today's Floridians.

We feel privileged to have had the same meeting accommodations as we had last year, and thank you, Founding Members Beth Wilson and Lila Sandstrom, for arranging the free meeting room. I was able to attend six different lineage group meetings over the three-day weekend, so this seems to be an excellent arrangement for us in Florida. We enjoyed the free manager's reception from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Members are looking forward to our next meeting in February 2017.

B. Davine Roberts
Duchess of Florida
Founding Lady General



Davine Roberts with Laura Pond.



Florida SDLG Members: Lois Swan, Rhoda Garcia, Nancy Burch, Beverly Gentry, Margaret Perham, Joan Mercer, Florida Duchess/Lady General Davine Roberts, Laura Allen, Justiciar General Annelies Mouring, Mary Winn, Opal Spencer.



Laura Pond delivers an interesting presentation to the group.



The use of red clover as an herbal remedy goes back centuries, and the plant enjoys a history of both topical and internal applications. As a topical aid, red clover is often an ingredient in liniments and balms, for relieving the pain of both eczema and psoriasis, for sores, burns, and as an aid against skin cancer

Red clover is considered to be one of the **richest sources of isoflavones**, which are water-soluble chemicals that act like estrogens (known collectively as phytoestrogens). Red Clover is therefore used for hot flashes/flushes, PMS, breast enhancement and

Royal Alchemist Report

Dr. Mark E. Young, Sr.

Red Clover (*Trifolium Pratense*)

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breast health as well as lowering cholesterol, improving urine production and improving circulation of the blood, to help prevent osteoporosis, reduce the possibility of blood clots and arterial plaques and limit the development of benign prostate hyperplasia (BPH), which is a non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate gland. It has been found to be helpful in quitting smoking. Red clover is also a source of many valuable nutrients including calcium, chromium, magnesium, niacin, phosphorus, potassium, thiamine, and vitamin C.

Red clover has long been used as a “blood purifier,” specifically for the potential treatment of cancer. The flower is a mainstay ingredient in traditional herbal formulas, including Essiac Tea, Jason Winters Tea, and the Hoxsey Therapy. As a gentle cleansing tea drunk on occasion for overall salutary purposes, red clover appears to offer many benefits to health. High in natural protective antioxidants and anti-inflammatory compounds – and pleasant in flavor – red clover is good for general health, and is a tasty beverage. Rather than buying red clover tea in a store, just harvest a little from your lawn. Dry it on some newspaper for a few days, and you have red clover herbal tea, ready to go.

Webmaster Report: Dr. Mark E. Young, Sr.

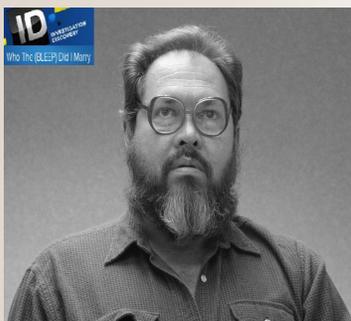
I continue to work diligently with Lady Davine and Tracy to insure our webpage stays up to date. Please notify us of any changes that need to be made in an effort to do so.

Lights, Camera, Action....

It's always interesting to see if you noticed your Royal Alchemist on the silver screen? Dr. Mark E. Young, Sr., has been a professional actor and singer for many years. Originally he performed for three years with the Virginia Opera and has since moved on to perform on ABC, HBO, ID TV, Discovery, AHC, National Geographic, Netflix, AMC, and a small background part in the MGM movie, “Creed.”



AMC's “Making of the Mob.”



Investigation Discovery's “Who The (BLEEP) Did I marry?”



National Geographic's “Killing Lincoln.”



AHC'S “American Titans.”

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Oklahoma State Report

Barbara McMullin

Duchess of Oklahoma



Ten members of the SDLG Oklahoma Chapter met on June 4th, 2016 at the Quail Creek Golf & Country Club in Oklahoma City for the chapter's initial meeting. The meeting was held immediately following the Magna Charta Dames and Barons luncheon and meeting. Ellen Jayne Wheeler presented a slide presentation on the descendants of Lady Godiva. Members are enthusiastic about future meetings which will be planned accordingly.

Barbara McMullin
Duchess of Oklahoma



Left to right, Standing: Carma Jenkins, Della Nash, Ellen Jayne Wheeler, Frankia Story, Cynthia Henderson, Linda Fox, Ellena Womack, Sylvia Ryan, Barbara McMullin. Seated: Darlene Shawn.



Ellen
Jayne
Wheeler.

Ellen Jayne Wheeler, Educator For History/Genealogy

Ellen Jayne Wheeler, a founding member of SDLG, passed away on July 19, 2016. Her death is a blow to the members of our organization, who appreciated her as a friend and talented member. In keeping with her work on behalf of SDLG, Dr. Wheeler presented a power point program on "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts" and the Society Of Descendants of Lady Godiva at the Edmond Genealogical Society (EGS) meeting on May 16, 2016. This meeting was a continuation of the EGS "lineage society" series, and Dr. Wheeler represented SDLG with great aplomb, including getting coverage in the local newspaper. It was in character with her tireless efforts in furthering the study of history and genealogy.

Dr. Wheeler, a former public school and Oklahoma City University music teacher, was a member of numerous lineage societies and active in her community. She was an excellent musician, as well as the author of *Cherokee Outlet Cowboy*, about her grandfather's experiences in Oklahoma Territory 1871--1892.

Dr. Wheeler worked hard to promote the SDLG, and was scheduled to make another presentation on our behalf in September. Our organization, other societies, and her community and family have suffered a great loss with her passing.

Her full obituary can be found at: <http://legacy.newsok.com/obituaries/oklahoman/obituary.aspx?n=ellen-wheeler&pid=180797913>

Lady Godiva

By Nancy Burch, A Florida
Founding Member



Nancy
Burch.

Northumbria, A.D. 1023

The golden-haired maiden gazed at her naked body in the burnished bronze mirror and sighed. Her breasts were plump, and the stomach was taut, but she asked herself, Will this body be all right if the plans do, in fact, reach fruition? Well, I intend to keep my body covered at all times with beautiful clothes, anyway, she thought. Tomorrow modor and faeder will conclude the contract for my marriage to Leofric without my having a word to say about it! I know I'm a gift of God - everyone says so, and it is even in my name - but what good is that, if everyone tells me what I must do?

Still, she thought, as she straightened, tossing her hair with a twist of her head on her swanlike neck, to look at the other side of her body, Looking on the good side of it, he does have a great fortune! And twelve years older is not as bad as the twenty-year age difference that poor Eaddyth has put up with these past two years.

Godgifu and Eaddyth had been best friends and confidants while growing up in cold Northumbria. Eaddyth's father was the head gardener for the estate and he brought his daughter to work with him one spring day when, coincidentally, Godgifu was gathering flowers. The two girls met and became immediate friends.

"Oh, Eaddyth," Godgifu exclaimed, "You have learned many things about the workings of the world while I have been reading poems and creating tapestries, and sewing shirts for the poor! I do wish we could spend more time together in order to learn from each other."

Soon Eaddyth was offered the position of lady's maid, which she eagerly accepted, but she also eventually became a co-conspirator in exploring life's mysteries. Many hours were spent in whispered discussions that involved gasps and giggles. But the idyllic life of the two girls had been interrupted when Eaddyth, who was three years the older of the girls, was whisked off by her white knight, who had miraculously attained the great age of thirty six years without dying or being killed.

Actually, it was a good marriage for her, after all, thought Godgifu, because Eaddyth always makes the best of things, and good always seems to come from it. Well, I shall do that, too! I shall make the best of my situation and see if some good can come from it...this is my solemn vow.

Mercia, A.D. 1025

The marriage ceremony was quite magnificent. It took place in the ancient city of York in a minster built after the newest fashion of stone, instead of the usual ordinary wooden structure. There was room inside for all the friends and relatives of the bridal couple, and the villagers thronged onto the church grounds outside, on that bright, crisp, sun-drenched, and blessed day. But Godgifu was determined not to let the grandeur of her new life, beginning that day, dissuade her from her primary goal, which was to become a woman who could make her own decisions and not be ordered about by anyone, including her new husband, whom she would soon enough come to know well. Of course, this will be difficult, considering the dictates of society, she realized, so I shall have to use diplomacy as well as strength of will.

Leofric was delighted by his bride, and so entranced by her voluptuous beauty that his usually stern nature was softened for the moment, and on the wedding night he was gentle with his new treasure, which in turn, delighted Godgifu. She remembered her conversations with Eaddyth, and knew generally what to expect, but she also knew that there could be a wide variety of approaches on the part of individual husbands.

"Dear Leofric," she whispered, "I am modest about my body and have vowed to keep it covered and hidden from all. You, of course, will be the exception, but for tonight, let us explore each other in darkness and see what we can discover!" This proved to be a magical night of delight, and, in fact, it continued to be their secret game for several nights, for Leofric reveled in her modesty and his part in overcoming it.

Mercia, A.D. 1040

As the years progressed, Leofric carried on with his duties as the Earl of Mercia. The title and lands had been bestowed on him by King Cnute, and he took his responsibilities very seriously. Looking back on the years, he was bemused to realize that several of his old policies had been modified, and actually made more efficient, due to suggestions made by his wife, Godgifu. She had given him a son, she was beautiful, and she was intelligent -- he found himself actually considering her views seriously.

Lady Godiva, by Nancy Burch, Cont'd.

Continuing with his musings, he remembered the day when she pointed out a solution to a problem that had been troubling him. "Leo," she began, using her special shortened name for him that always made him feel warm, "as you have said, Sir Walter is growing too old to be an effective soldier, but you love him, so instead of just dismissing him, you could promote him to be in charge of a new office, and fill his place in the army with a younger knight."

"I cannot afford to employ new knights without more income, my dear. A knight from Northumbria requested a position just yesterday, but I had to decline his proposal due to scarcity of income."

Godgifu knew that this was not strictly true. Leofric possessed a large fortune from his father's mutton enterprise, but he just could not bring himself to part with a single farthing of it unless it was for something personal. Godgifu knew she would have to pursue a different plan.

"Yes, I know about him because his wife, Eaddyth, was my best friend in Nothumbria and I would be pleased to see her again. But, you see, additional income could be generated by Sir Walter's new office. He could be in charge of collecting a small, but important, horse tax on all of the knights in your retinue. They can afford it, and when all are collected, you would have enough money to employ a new man."

Leofric had to admit that it was a simple solution to this particular situation, and he followed it, even though the idea of taxing knights instead of again taxing the common workers, was outlandish. An extra benefit of the plan, however, was that it delighted Godgifu, who acquired another lady's maid - one with whom she could share gossip.

Leofric's own idea of contributing gifts to abbeys and monasteries also generated a need to increase income. "These gifts," he explained to Godgifu, "will please not only the villagers who depend on the church for easing their hard lives with hope that they will receive great rewards in heaven, but they will also please our new king, Edward the Confessor, whose masterwork, Westminster Abbey, is just being completed."

"Ah, yes, His Grace will be enormously pleased," Godgifu agreed. "But Lee, dear," (Oh! Her new pet name for him was even shorter and sweeter to his ears than "Leo" had been,) "Eaddyth tells me that there are murmurings all over the countryside about the hardships due to the poor crops this year, and the impossibility of meeting the tax requirements. And we must not forget the rebellions a few years ago over King Hardacanut's high taxes! Let us each contribute a bit of our personal fortunes to buy a gift for King Edward's new Abbey!"

Flustered by her obviously sensible solution, he took the simplest route... he acquiesced. "Just this once, then, Godgifu, but please don't bring this up during every financial decision that I make! We must leave our fortune to our son in order for him to make a good life for himself and his own heirs. We are fortunate, and the villagers are unfortunate in their lot in life, but we all must do what we can for our heirs!"

Warwickshire, A.D. 1045

Godgifu and Leofric felt that the ceremony, by which they had just founded the new church in Evesham, was surely pleasing to God, and as they descended the steps into the bright sunlight, their recent quarrel over taxation again, was momentarily forgotten. They had given many precious gifts to various abbeys and cathedrals, and Leofric felt his life must be blessed by God, -- except that he needed more money to support these expensive projects.

But why does my wife, whose Saxon name has just been Latinized, in accordance with the wishes of the church, begrudge my time-honored plan to gather the money with new taxes? She is so persistent in her opposition, that I am sorely vexed. The next time she voices her objection, I shall throw her cherished modesty at her with a challenge that she cannot meet!

Warwickshire, May, A.D. 1045

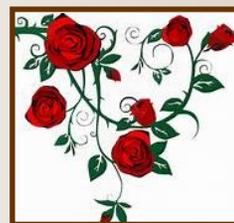
"My God! She has agreed to my challenge to ride naked through Coventry!"

Coventry, Warwickshire, June, A.D. 1045

Amazing! she thought, as she rode through the streets on her palfrey with her hair streaming down to her knees, I find this to be thrilling! I am making a statement for justice in the face of societal rules, and yes, something good will come of it! I am God's gift - I am Godiva!

Epilogue

This story, while mostly imaginary, is based on some facts. Godiva did marry Leofric of Mercia, and her name was changed from Godgifu to Godiva at the request of the church. Whether Lady Godiva's ride was fact or fiction, the tax burden was actually lifted from the villagers at that time - except for an unusual horse tax that continued to be in the records for several centuries.



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Arizona State Report

Lee Thomasson Nelson

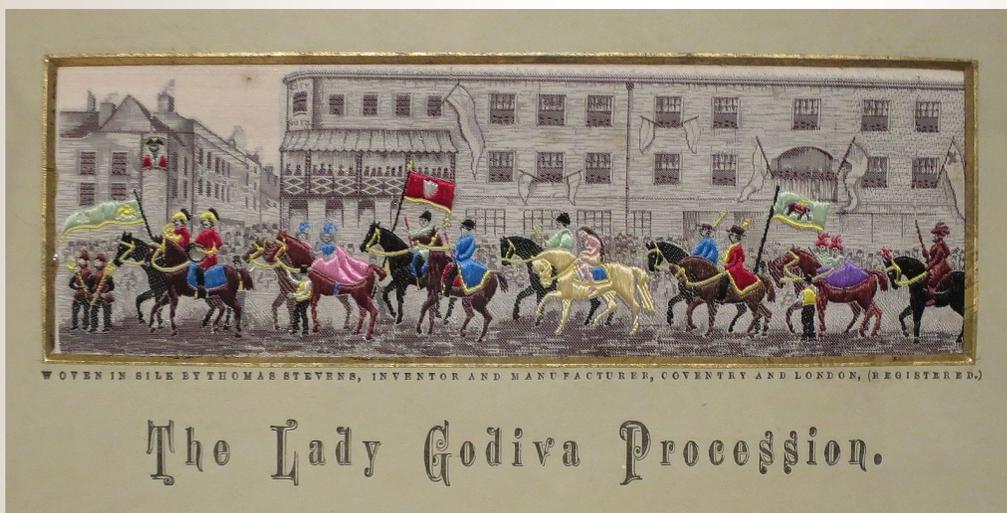
Duchess of Arizona

It is with great pleasure that I announce our formal acceptance as a newly chartered Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva in the Grand State of ARIZONA! We are beginning with 13 members and hope to increase that number over the next many months. We will be meeting in the Phoenix area and presenting programs that relate to this fascinating time period of our shared ancestor. We are honored to join this most prestigious society.

Lee Thomasson Nelson
Duchess of Arizona



Duchess Lee Nelson.



The Lady Godiva Procession,
by Thomas Stevens (1842-1883).
(Woven Silk)



Young Lady Godiva Descendant Celebrates First Birthday

Catherine Anne Margaret Burnley, daughter of Lt. Col. Todd and Staci-Jill Burnley (SDLG member), recently celebrated her first birthday at the White House Bowling Alley. Guests were treated to a variety of fun treats, including special candies embossed with the presidential seal.

Earline Andrews, of Tyler, Texas, Celebrates Her Latest Achievement: Joins SDLG

By Madeline Alworth, National Adornment Chairman, SDLG

Earline Andrews will be celebrating her 106th birthday this fall! As part of the celebration, she was honored with a ceremony and presentation of special certificates of membership in the Society Of Descendants of Lady Godiva on July 3, 2016, at her home in Tyler, Texas. (Earline had applied for and qualified for membership in SDLG, but the membership ceremony was a surprise arranged by local SDLG members.)

At age 105, Earline is the eldest member of SDLG. She has been involved in genealogy research and historic societies for years. When she turned 105 last year, she decided to try to trace her lineage back to Lady Godiva, remarking to several friends that “this one is special to me!” despite the many other lineage societies to which she belongs. Earline’s niece, Rayline Binion, said of her aunt “She lends her youthful mental alertness and amazing talent of communication to the ability to visit with all ages on many topics.” This ability seems to run in the family, as Rayline is also active with historical societies and with the Salvation Army of Tyler.

Earline’s mother, Quincy Burks Hart (“Ms. Kempy”) started genealogy research back in the 1930s, tracing her roots, traveling, stumbling over old tombstones in cemeteries and connecting with cousins and other family members. After her mother had passed away, Earline picked up where she had left off. She was able to trace her lineages back to the Merovingian Dynasty (448-571 A.D.) and to join the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, the Order of the Merovingian Dynasty, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century and the U.S. Daughters of 1812. She continues her research and studies, assisted by audible books.

The SDLG membership ceremony for Earline was organized by Madeline Alworth, SDLG National Adornment Chairman, with the assistance of Earline’s niece Rayline, as well as SDLG members Patsy Bass (Medieval Heraldry Artist) and Suzanne Bass (Godiva Gazette Editor), and prospective member Shelley Rardin. It’s always fun and inspirational to visit with Earline, and all involved had a good time.

Welcome Earline Andrews!



Earline, with membership certificate.



Celebration cake!



Shelley Rardin, Rayline Binion, Madeline Alworth, Earline Andrews, Patsy Bass, Suzanne Bass.



Rayline Binion, Earline Andrews.

April Meeting, Cont'd.



Jane Power, Cathy Sopher, Mike Swisher.



Godiva napkin displayed in wine glass.



Abaca Dowling, Chrissy Herreid.



Foreground: Pat Fullerton, Suzanne Bass, Charlene Herreid.



Davine Roberts, Virginia Rouse.



Jane Power gives presentation (Davine Roberts looking on).



Tea and conversation.



Barbara Bruderlin, Nancy Stringfellow



Shelby Ward.



Davine Roberts, Ann Garner, Suzanne Bass (in foreground), Paulette Lollar.



Karen Hall.



David Grinnell, Virginia Rouse, Jane Power, Chuck Poland.



Davine Roberts, Mark Young, Sr.

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April Meeting, Cont'd.



Dick and Mary Jordan.



Right:
Jane
Power.



Carla Odom, Cheryl Rios.



Ken Roach, Davine Roberts.



Charlene Herreid, Chrissy Herreid, Davine Roberts, Cathy Sopher, Bonnie Sopher, Abaca Dowling.



Cathy Sopher, Abaca Dowling, Chrissy Herreid.



Barbara Allison, Christy Noble.



The cousins, visiting.



Paulette Lollar, Laura Howell, Charles Howell.



Pat Fullerton, Nancy Stringfellow.



Virginia Rouse, Chris Moberg.



13 Davine Roberts, Barbara Bruderlin.



David Grinnell, Davine Roberts, Doug Mabee.

SDLG Founding Member Samuelson: Professional Genealogist

SDLG member Lori Samuelson's transcription of an 1862 letter, written aboard a steamer bound for the Union Blockade of the Mississippi River, was published in the June 2016 *Florida Genealogist*. The transcription was difficult, as the writer turned two papers of the 8-page letter 90 degrees and continued writing over what had previously been written.

Lori was also featured in the Professional Profiles section of the June edition of the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly. Currently, Lori is "On the Clock," working to complete the requirements to become a Certified Genealogist through the Board for Certification of Genealogists (based in Washington, D.C.).



Lori Samuelson.

Lady Godiva: The Legend Continues: Spread the Word!



New SDLG member Nancy Woodard Nakamura was excited to see Lady Godiva beer (left) & this beautifully illuminated sign (below) on a recent 4th of July cruise onboard the Queen Mary 2, & enthusiastically sees any reference to her 29th GG as an opportunity to spread the word about our Society to fellow passengers!



The Godiva Gazette

THE NEWSLETTER OF

THE SOCIETY OF DESCENDANTS OF LADY GODIVA.

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Suzanne Bass, Melissa Fischer

Lady Godiva and Her Presidential Descendants

President Name	Relationship	No Descendants	*Gateway Ancestor
1 George Washington	22nd great grandson	No Descendants	George Reade*; John Washington; Mary Towneley
3 Thomas Jefferson	25th great grandson		William Randolph*; Henry Isham*
4 James Madison, Jr	25th great grandson		Martha Eltonhead* ^(sister) ; Anthony Savage
6 John Quincy Adams	25th great grandson		Margaret Estouteville/Touteville
9 William Henry Harrison	25th great grandson		Sarah Ludlow*; Benjamin Harrison
12 Zachary Taylor	27th great grandson		William Strother; Anthony Savage
16 Abraham Lincoln	28th great grandson		poss. John Norwood
19 Rutherford Birchard Hayes	27th great grandson		Peter Worden*; poss Thomas Newberry*
22&24 Stephen Grover Cleveland	27th great grandson		Robert Abell*
23 Benjamin Harrison	27th great grandson		Sarah Ludlow*; Benjamin Harrison
26 Theodore Roosevelt, Jr	29th great grandson		John Irvine; Diana Skipwith*
27 William Howard Taft	27th great grandson		Elizabeth Mansfield; Jane Lawrence
29 Warren Gamaliel Harding	29th great grandson		Audrey Barlow*
30 John Calvin Coolidge, Jr	29th great grandson		Rev.Wm Skepper; Wm Goddard*; Peter Worden*; Eliz. St. John
31 Herbert Clark Hoover	29th great grandson		Gov. Thomas Dudley*
32 Franklin Delano Roosevelt	27th great grandson		Barbara Bennet; James Murray; John Nelson; Margaret Estouteville/Touteville; Anne Marbury Hutchinson*; Dr. Richard Palgrave; Thomas Southworth*(brother); Catherine Hamby; Thomas Lawrence
37 Richard Milhous Nixon	29th great grandson		Audrey Barlow*
38 Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr	32nd great grandson		Elizabeth Marshall; poss. Thomas Newberry*
39 James Earl Carter, Jr	29th great grandson		Audrey Barlow*; poss. William Strother
41 George H. Walker Bush	29th great grandson		Dorothy Beresford; Eliz. Bullock; Anne Marbury Hutchinson*; Dr. Richard Palgrave; Walter Aston; Jane Allen; Catherine Hamby; Rev. Peter Bulkeley*
43 George Walker Bush	30th great grandson		Same as his father above plus Obadiah Bruen
44 Barack Hussein Obama, Jr.	34th great grandson		Martha Eltonhead* ^(sister) ; Edward Fitz Randolph
<u>Wives of the Presidents</u>			
2 John Adams, Jr.	Abigail Smith-24th g granddau.		Thomas Shepard
3 Thomas Jefferson	Martha Wayles -25th g granddau.		Henry Isham*
14 Franklin Pierce	Jane Means Appleton-24th g granddau		Gov. Thomas Dudley*; Percival Lowell
18 Ulysses Simpson Grant	Julia Boggs Dent-27th g granddaug		Col. Gerard Fowke*
20 James Abram Garfield	Lucretia Rudolph-26th g granddau		Anne Marbury Hutchinson*; Catherine Hamby
21 Chester Alan Arthur	Ellen Lewis Herndon-26th g granddau		Col. John Waller*
26 Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.	Alice Hathaway Lee-30th g granddau		Ed. Raynsford*;Rev.Wm Skepper;James Taylor;Martha Bulkeley
27 William Howard Taft	Helen Herron-27th g granddau		Thomas Bressie*
28 Thomas Woodrow Wilson	1st wife:Ellen Axson-28th g granddau		John Throckmorton; Edward Fitz Randolph
28 Thomas Woodrow Wilson	2nd wife: Edith Galt-28th g grandau		Col. John Waller*;Gov. Alexander Spotswood;Gov. John West*; Wm Randolph*, Henry Isham*
32 Franklin Delano Roosevelt	(Anna)Eleanor Roosevelt-29th g granddau		Robert Sinclair; John Irvine
34 Dwight David Eisenhower	Mamie (Marie) Doud-30th g granddau		Diana Skipwith*; Gabriel Ludlow Elizabeth Alsop*

* indicates Ancestors proved to date and on Descendants of Lady Godiva website. All others have been verified by David Lawrence Grinnell.

David Lawrence Grinnell, July 2016
dvytca@gmail.com

Roberts, Gary Boyd. *Ancestors of American Presidents*. (Boston, NEHGS, 2009) p. 305 "President Royal Descents" and p. 394 "Royal Descendants of First Ladies (or wives of presidents)"





It Seems That Dick Has Always Been Master Of The Horse!

SDLG Master of the Horse Dick Jordan: Latest In An Ancient Line

Horace Richard (Dick) Jordan, the SDLG Master of the Horse, holds a title with a long and illustrious history. And he wears it well!

The earliest Master of the Horse (that the SDLG researchers can identify) was the *Magister Equitum* of the Roman Republic: This officer was very high-ranking in the leadership hierarchy, reporting to the Roman Dictator (a recurring temporary office). The *Magister Equitum* actually ruled during the occasional absence of the Dictator. The most famous Master of the Horse is Mark Antony, who served under Julius Caesar's first dictatorship.

The title continues in the United Kingdom, as the Master of the Horse is traditionally the third-ranking official of the British monarch's court. The man holding this office was an important military and administrative advisor to the sovereign. Today the position still maintains its high rank, but the work is mostly ceremonial: The Master of the Horse is officially concerned with management of the royal stables and horses, but a large staff of professionals actually care for the animals and equipment.

Other countries have a tradition of a high-ranking Master of the Horse, with similar histories:

France: *Grand Écuyer* (Grand Squire of France), or *Monsieur le grand*.

Germany: *Oberstallmeister* (Master of the Horse).

Spain: *Caballerizo mayor* (Chief Equerry)

Note that military or law-enforcement titles often derive from a connection with horse management. An example is "Constable" which evolved from the Latin term *comes stabuli* ("Count of the Stables") in high-ranking households of the Roman Empire. Medieval European countries further developed this role. Similarly, the title of Marshal comes from the Old High German words *marah* "horse" and *schalh* "servant."

Clearly, SDLG Master of the Horse Dick Jordan is continuing a proud tradition.



Mary and Dick Jordan.

SDLG Member In The News: Staci-Jill Burnley

Staci-Jill Burnley, Army wife, mother and full-time civilian Army employee, was one of several spouses featured in an extensive article in the June 2016 issue of *Army* magazine, a publication of the Association of the United States Army. The June article dealt with the ways the military has adapted to allow military families to prosper, both personally and professionally. Staci-Jill, who is married to Army Lt. Col. Todd Burnley, shared her experiences and comments on how she and others in her position have made a life in the still-turbulent world of the military spouse, with frequent moves, child-rearing responsibilities, and the now-common expectation that both

SDLG Member In The News, Cont'd.

spouses in a military couple will work.

In the article, Staci-Jill noted in particular the child-care headaches that can arise when one is moved to a location like the Washington, D.C. area, where she and her husband are currently living as he attends the Dwight Eisenhower School for National Security as part of his job. The wait to secure a place at a good child-care facility is so long, "... you basically have to be on a wait list before you get pregnant, to have child-care waiting when you need it," she said.

The article notes that, while the life of a military family has stresses other families do not experience, spouses who thrive embrace the process and make it work for them. As Staci-Jill said: "We are all individuals who find our rewards through a variety of life choices. As long as you are happy and have the support of your family, you can achieve great things."



King Canute and Edmund Ironside battle over England in 1016. (Medieval Depiction)

The Sacking Of The Coventry Convent In 1016: What King Canute Destroyed, Godiva Rebuilt

This year marks the 1000th anniversary of the destruction of the St. Osburga convent in Coventry. The nunnery, which had existed for centuries, fell victim in 1016 to the turmoil that was engulfing England, both from within and from Danish invasion.

In the late 900s, Viking raiders and settlers had been a fact of life in England for two centuries, and a substantial number of Scandinavian (chiefly Danish) people were living in England. Norse raiders increased the number and frequency of their attacks during the reign of the English King Ethelred II "The Unready," of the royal family of Wessex, a descendant of King Alfred the Great. Ethelred had succeeded to the throne as a boy in 978. The king's hefty payments to Viking leaders in order to secure relief from the raids was expensive, and mostly unsuccessful. When, on St Brice's Day 1002, King Ethelred ordered the massacre of thousands of Danish settlers in England, the fight turned personal. Among the Danish dead in England was the sister of the King of Denmark, Sven Forkbeard. Invasions by Sven himself, and eventually his son, Canute, followed for years. The situation was made worse by imperfect relations between Ethelred and his son, Edmund Ironside — who, notably, married against his father's wishes. The conflict culminated in the takeover of England by Canute, during which, in 1016, he laid waste to much of the middle portion of England, including the Coventry Convent of St. Osburga. In the same year, King Ethelred died. Edmund fought on against the invaders.

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1016 and Sacking of Coventry Convent, Cont'd.

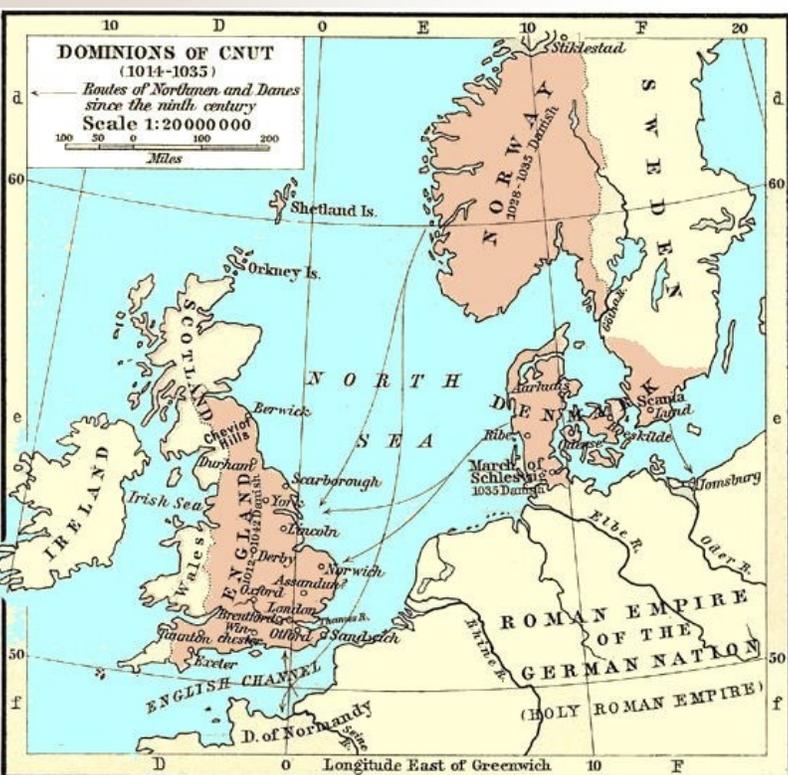
A settlement was reached at the end of 1016, with the partition of England: Edmund was to rule in Wessex, Canute would be king in the rest of the country. This solution was said to have been brokered by many of the leading English lords of the time, including the lord of Mercia – probably Leofwine, the father of Leofric.

Within months, Edmund died under suspicious circumstances, and Canute was king of all England. He would eventually rule over Denmark, England and Norway. King Canute married Emma of Normandy, the widow of King Ethelred. The sons of Emma and Ethelred, including Edward (later “Edward the Confessor”) fled to exile in Normandy. Emma bore Canute a son, and King Canute ruled England for 19 years. He is generally considered to have been a good king, but he was not English, and his line failed with the death of his and Emma’s son Harthacanute in 1042.

By 1043, the house of Wessex was back in power, with Edward the Confessor now King of England. The country had benefitted from the relative peace provided by King Canute’s reign, although the intrigues between Danish and English nobles persisted. It is clear, however, that the land of Mercia, under the control of Leofric, was in secure hands. Leofric had navigated the plots and conflicts since Canute’s takeover in 1016, and he and his wife, Godiva, had become ever more powerful and rich. With a portion of this wealth, in 1043 the couple founded a Benedictine monastery on the ruins of the St. Osburga nunnery. According to Godiva and Leofric’s charter, the monastery was dedicated to Osburga, as well as to St. Mary and Saints Peter and Paul. The relics of St. Osburga were kept in a splendid display at the attached abbey church. From this time, the monastery and its church were known as St. Mary’s. The site benefitted from



Ruins of Spiral Staircase of St. Mary’s Cathedral (expanded from the Coventry monastery).



The “North Sea Empire” of King Canute.

the patronage of Godiva and her husband, and Leofric was buried at St. Mary’s upon his death in 1057.

In rebuilding the Osburga convent, Godiva and Leofric had helped heal a wound left over from the misery and destruction – throughout England – of the year 1016. Today, 1000 years after Canute and Edmund divided up England, we can see that the Anglo-Saxon kingdom had been relatively fortunate in 1016. Godiva could not know, when she endowed the Coventry convent, that another fateful year – 1066 – loomed in the future of her country. That year – of the Norman Conquest – would mark the end of the old English kingdom.



SOCIETY OF DESCENDANTS OF LADY GODIVA

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES: April 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order and a blessing was given by Prelate Pro Tem Barbara Allison at 2:34 p.m. A recess was called for tea.

The meeting resumed at 3:00 p.m. and the First Lady in Waiting Ann Williams Garner, Maj. US Army Ret., led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Founding Lady General Roberts welcomed all to the annual meeting and recognized the Godiva cousins and guests. She thanked Lord Marshall Dr. George Hill for being the sponsor of the meeting room. She also thanked Adornment Chairman Madeline Alworth for the linen Godiva napkins adorning every place. Founding Lady General Roberts announced that additional napkins could be purchased for \$10.00.

The Objective of the Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva was given by Lady in Waiting Ann Garner.

Count General Mike Swisher read the motto of the Society.

The colors of the Society were read by Countess General Carla Odom; and Baron General Kenneth Roach read the official flower colors of the Society.

Founding Lady General Roberts asked Carla Odom, Ann Garner, and Cathy Sopher to review the meeting minutes.

The remaining officers at the head table were introduced, as follows: Countess General Carla Odom, Baroness General Cathy Sopher, Scribe General Paulette Lollar, Chirurgeon General Eric Nielsen, Herald General Jane Power, and Parliamentarian Shelby Ward. She then introduced others not seated at the head table: Librarian General Abaca Dowling, Royal Alchemist General and Webmaster Dr. Mark Young, Sr., and Minstrel General Karen Hall.

Councillors present were Dr. Charlene Herreid, Laura Howell, Virginia Rouse, Cheryl Rios and Sally Hlavey. Chairmen introduced were Suzanne Bass, Editor of the Lady Godiva Gazette; Chrissy Herreid, Scholarship Committee Chairman, and Bonnie Sopher, Page Chairman.

State Society Organizing Duke of Maryland Mark Young, Sr. and Duchess of Virginia Virginia Rouse were recognized. Lee Nelson is working to start a society in Arizona; and Duchess Barbara McMullin of Oklahoma will have that state's organizing meeting in June. The Founding Lady General will attend if time permits.

National Presidents of other hereditary societies in attendance were introduced, as follows:

Carla Odom, President General, Sons and Daughters of the Colonial and Antebellum Bench and Bar; Chief Justiciar, Order of Descendants of the Justiciars

Cheryl Rios, President General of the National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor

Karen Hall, Governor General of the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

Charles "Chuck" Poland, President General of Order of Alba

Jane Power, President General, National Society of New England Women; President Hereditary Order of the Families of the Presidents and First Ladies; Founding President, Descendants of Fossors; President General, Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians and Chirurgiens

Shelby Ward, President General of the Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters, 1606-1616

The 2015 meeting minutes were reviewed, approved, and published in the *Godiva Gazette*.

Founding Lady General Roberts reported that she had brought greetings at the 120th Birthday Celebration Luncheon of the Martha Reid Chapter, UDC, on November 14, 2015. She was unable to attend the 54th Annual patriot's Ball of the Maryland Sons of the American Revolution on December 19, 2015 and asked the Organizing Duke of Maryland Dr. Mark Young, Sr. to represent our Society in her place. She represented the Society on opening night of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century on April 7, 2016. She announced that an SDLG brochure has been developed. Members may email her to obtain one. Dr. Young has created a website and also two Facebook accounts have been created. Dr. Young encouraged members to participate on the Facebook page.

Founding Lady General announced that we are an approved 501(c)3 tax exempt society and our incorporation has been renewed by the Justiciar General Annelies Mouring. Our e-postcard has been filed and the tax exempt status has benefited us since we received donations of \$590 for our scholarship fund. One donation amounted to \$500.

April Meeting Minutes, Cont'd.

She reported that the SDLG now has societies in Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Oklahoma, Texas, and Virginia. Arizona, Louisiana, and Maryland are working on organizing. Founding Lady General attended the Florida State Society meeting in February. She announced that they have 51 members. The Jacksonville (FL) Chapter had their Founding Meeting on November 21, 2015.

Founding Lady General Roberts thanked all who have submitted articles for the *Gazette*. She thanked *Godiva Gazette* Editor Suzanne Bass and Co-editor Melissa Fischer for their hard work in producing the *Gazette*. She also encouraged members to check out the website <http://societyofdescendantsofladygodiva.com> for back issues of the *Gazette* and a list of the current qualifying ancestors.

There was a comment regarding our Founding Lady General attending next year's annual meeting dressed as Lady Godiva.

Founding Lady General Roberts gave the Treasurer's Report (copies of which were available at each table) due to the absence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sonya Eason.

Scribe General Paulette Lollar read the Registrar Genealogist General Tracy Crocker's report.

Alchemist General, Organizing Duke of Maryland, and webmaster Dr. Mark Young, Sr. reported on the Maryland Society. He also requested an SDLG brochure to distribute to libraries in order to recruit more members.

Virginia Rouse, Duchess of Virginia, reported that the Virginia Society held its first meeting on February 6, 2016. They have 23 members and plan to have two meetings a year, January-February and May-June. Meetings will be casual with tours for members. (See p. 3.)

Duchess of Alabama Oma Gaines had that state's report published in the last *Godiva Gazette*. Her report for this meeting was received and will be filed.

Adornment Chairman Madeline Allworth wasn't able to attend, but she provided the embroidered linen napkins. She provided the Godiva Chocolates in the gold boxes at the Founding meeting and the charters for last year's Charter Meeting. Her note-cards help to raise money for the Godiva Scholarship.

Medieval Heraldry Artist General Patsy Bass also wasn't able to attend, but Suzanne Bass brought Patsy's paintings and note-cards with the Coats of Arms for Godiva and Leofric. Funds from the sale of these products also go to the Godiva Scholarship.

The Scholarship report was given by the Scholarship Chairman Chrissy Herreid. A \$500.00 check was awarded to Samantha Mouring at Mary Baldwin College in Virginia.

Founding Lady General Roberts then introduced Herald General Jane Power who gave a program entitled, "Finding Grandma Lacy."

Unfinished Business: Founding Lady General Roberts thanked Bylaw Chairman Michael Swisher, Sharon Stine, Alex Bannerman, Tracy Crocker and others who offered corrections and advice. She then asked for a motion on the bylaw changes. Mike Swisher made the motion, Mark Young seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

New Business: Ann Garner made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the Hereditary Society Community. Karen Hall seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

Poet Laureate Dianne Boren's poem was read by Scholarship Chairman Chrissy Herreid.

Minstrel General Karen Hall performed the Lady Godiva Song that she adapted for the Society, and the attending membership joined her in singing the remainder of the song.

Suzanne Bass was thanked for decorating of the meeting room.

Mike Swisher suggested adding the genealogy to our website, similar to that of the Order of the Merovingian Dynasty, in order to assist prospective members. Dr. Charlene Herreid suggested showing how an applicant can go through either the Welsh or Bohun lines. David Grinnell agreed to research the 10 or more generations from Lady Godiva going forward. Founding Lady General Roberts recommended Ky White's genealogy poster. They may be ordered via www.ancestralcharts.com.

Prelate Pro-Tem Barbara Allison gave the Benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 4:27 PM

M. Paulette Lollar, Scribe General

Minutes approved by: Carla Odom, Cathy Sopher, Ann Garner



Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

MEMORANDUM TO THOSE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A SOCIETY OF DESCENDANTS OF LADY GODIVA SCHOLARSHIP

The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva is sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship to a student who is attending an accredited four-year college or university or an accredited community college. The student must be enrolled in college full time and have a 3.0 GPA or above. The student must submit an acceptance letter from their college of choice if they will be a freshman in September, an official transcript of grades of previous year from school attended, two letters of references, a social security number, and a letter telling of his/her aims and ambitions.

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, 2016** to the address below. **The criteria for awarding the scholarship are need, academic merit, extracurricular participation and community service.** The winner of the scholarship will be announced by **December 1, 2016**. The \$500.00 scholarship will be sent directly to the winning student's college.

If you know someone who is eligible for the Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva scholarship, please have them contact the Scholarship Committee Members for an application:

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Founding Lady General

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Dear Members of the Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva,

I am offering these lovely black tote bags for sale. The bag has a deep outer zippered pocket and a smaller inside pocket. The outside of the bag is approximately 16” across the top by 12” high with a 5 ½” by 10” base. The two straps are each 26” long. The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva Insignia is embroidered on the front of the tote, not printed.

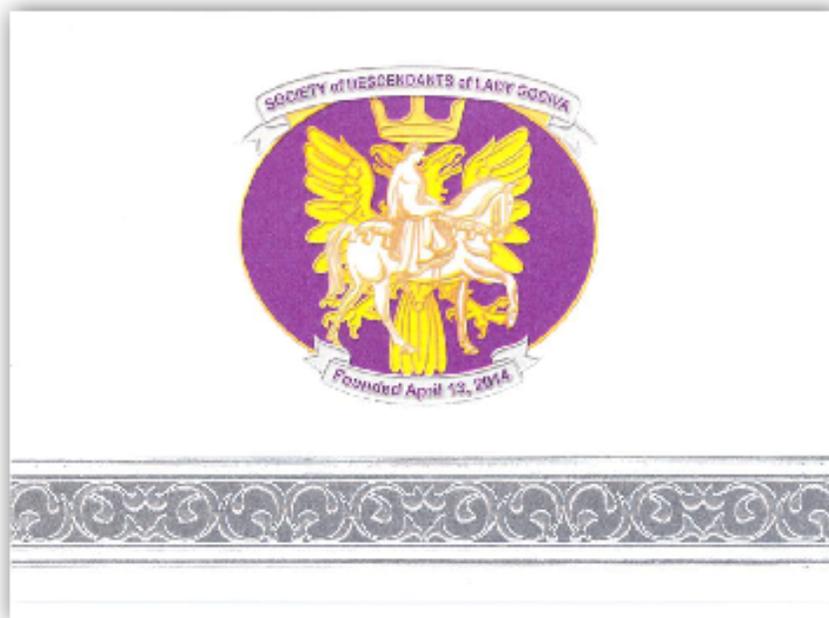
The bag is \$50 of which \$5 goes to the Lady Godiva Scholarship Fund.	\$50.00
Postage	<u>5.75</u>
Total	<u>\$55.75</u>

Make your **\$55.75** check payable to **Ann Williams Garner**.

Please send your order to:

Ann Williams Garner
 102 Preston Road SE
 Parrott, GA 39877-5202
 Email: awilli1861@aol.com

Phone: (H) 229-623-5715; (Cell) 229-886-4219



Dear Members of the Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva,

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:

STICKERS

1 inch Insignia Circle Stickers (63 per sheet)	\$2.50 per sheet
1 1/2 inch Square Insignia (24 per sheet)	\$3.00 per sheet
2 inch White Gloss Stickers (12 on a sheet)	\$3.00 per sheet

ADDRESS LABELS

1 inch X 2 5/8 inches Lady Godiva Insignia Address Labels (30 per sheet)	\$3.00 per sheet
Postage on any or all of the above items	plus \$2.00 postage

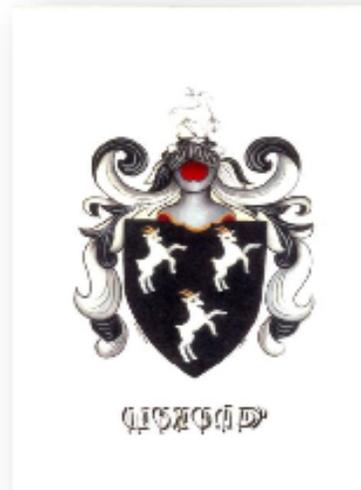
NOTE CARDS

Lady Godiva Note Cards with Insignia	\$25.00 per dozen
(Please include \$2.00 per each order of 12 note cards)	plus \$2.00 postage each

Circle the items you want to purchase, and make your check payable to **Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva**

Total _____

Please send your order to
 Madeline Alworth, Adornment Chairman SDLG
 505 Cumberland Rd.
 Tyler, TX 75703-9325
 Email: madeline@alworth.com Phone: (903) 581-7963



Dear Members of the Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva,

We are offering these lovely Coats of Arms items as a fund raiser for our Lady Godiva Scholarship. They were designed and painted by our Founding Member Patsy Bass, Medieval Heritage Artist General, and she will be handling the orders. One is for the Kingdom of Mercia (now Coventry, England) where Godiva was born and lived with her husband Leofric, and the other is Thorold, for Lady Godiva and father's family name. They are printed on card stock from Patsy's original paintings and hand tinted by her. The note cards are the same as pictured above. They are 3 1/2", X 5" with a creased frame, and each card comes with a matching white envelope. The Coats of Arms ready for framing and the note cards can be ordered as follows:

NOTE CARDS

Lady Godiva Note Cards with Mercia and/or Thorold \$25.00 per dozen

COATS OF ARMS SUITABLE FOR FRAMING

Coats of Arms for Mercia and/or Thorold 8 1/2" X 11 \$20.00 each
 (If you wish to order another size, please contact Patsy.)

Postage on any or all of the above items **plus \$2.00 postage**

(Please include \$2. 00 per each order of 12 notecards)

Circle the items you want to purchase, and make your check

payable to Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

Total \$ _____

Please send your order to

Patsy Bass
 Medieval Heritage Artist General SDLG
 215 W. Second Street
 Tyler, TX 75701-3038

Email: patsyannbass@gmail.com Phone: (903) 593-9132



Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva

Insignia Order Form

Member Number _____

Date received: _____

Recipient: _____

Address: _____

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The Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva is a 501c3 non-profit organization. In keeping with this status, all profits from insignia/pin sales will go to our Lady Godiva Scholarship Fund. Thank you for helping to support this worthy cause.

The Lady Godiva Large Insignia and the Lady Godiva Miniature Insignia are very versatile, as they may be worn any time or any place. The Miniature Insignia may be worn by all members with a 4" long, 3/4" wide purple satin ribbon at official meetings. It may also be worn as a lapel pin, pendant, or attached to a branch or a charm bracelet, at official meetings and elsewhere, by all members. The Large Insignia may be worn by all members, at official meetings and elsewhere, as a necklace on a chain or as a lapel pin. A 30" long, 2 1/2" wide purple satin ribbon is available for officers, council members, founding members and charter members, for wearing at official meetings. Officers should wear the 30" ribbon with the Large Insignia at meetings; council members, founding members and charter members may choose to wear the 30" ribbon with the Large Insignia at meetings.



Lady Godiva Large Insignia is 2" double plated die struck embossed soft enamel lapel pin/pendant with gold and silver plating with clear poly coating, safety pin back attachment, custom bail with approximately 1/4" opening centered above the safety pin. The royal purple color of the insignia is Pantone 254C – standard printer's color. The picture shown is lighter than the actual insignia and ribbon.

Lady Godiva Miniature Insignia is similar to the large insignia but is more round in shape and sized 3/4". It is a 3D full relief die struck embossed soft enamel lapel pin/pendant/charm with silver plating and clear poly coating, safety pin back attachment, and custom bail above the safety pin with extra ring for hanging if needed. Orders will be shipped in a bubble wrapped envelope. Please calculate the cost plus \$8 shipping charge for your total order.

Large Insignia	\$40	_____
30" Neck Ribbon	\$10	_____
Miniature Insignia	\$30	_____
Miniature with ribbon	\$40	_____
Shipping Charge	\$8	\$8.00

TOTAL _____

Please make checks payable to the **Society of Descendants of Lady Godiva**.

Please include the word **Insignia** on the memo line of your check.

Forward orders to:

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