

THE CURRY FAMILY

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To the Curry Family:

We are preparing a comprehensive genealogy book on the Curry family and are well advanced in this endeavor.

Our continued research has uncovered considerable new information.

We are writing to you because of a remarkable development.

Recently, a direct connection was discovered proving the relationship of your Curry family to our own.

Our Charles Curry (1859-1914) and your Thomas Patrick Curry (1856-1916) were both sons of Thomas Curry (1834-1864) by different wives.

Thomas Curry (1834) was in the 83rd New York Volunteer Regiment during the Civil war. He was wounded and captured at the Battle of the Wilderness, Va. May 6th 1864, and died December 20, 1864, in a Confederate Prison Camp. A photograph of Thomas Curry, taken in 1863 in his Union Army uniform, has been preserved and will be included in the book.

We wish to include both Curry family branches in the Curry Family Book. The book will open with the story of the Curry Family from their emigration from County Cavan, Ireland, to New York City in 1850, and their move to New Brunswick, and Plainfield NJ. areas. Summaries will be included on every individual in the family.

We ask that you complete the attached questionnaires and return them to us as soon as possible. Our book deadline calls for us to have all forms returned before March 1, 1993, for the information to be incorporated in the Curry Family Book.

The book will have approximately 325 pages. It will be large in size (11 x 8 1/2 inches) and of excellent quality. It will have a library style Buckram hard cover of forest green with gold lettering the colors of old Ireland. The pages will be fine #60 acid-free stock which ageing tests show last more than 300 years with normal care. The binding will be sewn.

We have contacted a number of publishers and the best pricing obtainable is approximately \$ 39.00 per book, There has been great interest in the book from our branch of the Curry family and we feel we should be able to place a hundred copies between the two branches. Please let us know if you are interested in owning a copy.

If you do not want a copy of this book, please still return your questionnaire as we would like to have information in the book on all Curry family members.

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To keep book cost down, we will do all the manuscript preparation ourselves: editing, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, etc. We will also computer format, type, and proofread the manuscript. The above prices are based on our providing a camera-ready copy to the publisher. The actual cost without our efforts would be much more than twice the quoted figure.

We would like to include as many photographs in the book as possible of early generations of the family. If you have any photographs of persons in the fifth generation (Mildred Curry Coupe's generation) or earlier, we would appreciate it if you would forward them to us. We assure you that all photographs will be returned after the book is published. If you have a **group photo** of your family we would be interested in publishing it. We are limited to one group picture per family for later generation photos.

The family book that is published will be a fine quality book that can be passed on from generation to generation and will be a item of pride in your home.

Summing up, we ask that you please:

Complete and return the questionnaire before March 1, and let us know if you are interested in owning a copy of the book.

We look forward to your early reply and thank you for your cooperation.

Thomas J.Curry (5th Generation)
Raymond A.Curry (6th Generation)
Sean A.G.Curry (7th Generation)