



Chenoweth Family Newsletter

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This newsletter is intended for and directed to all descendants of John Chenoweth, who emigrated from Cornwall to the American colonies in about 1700, and from whom almost everyone in the United States whose name is Chenoweth (or any of several dozen variations) is descended, and other people named Chenoweth, and our friends.



There are also a number of other “Chenoweths” who are not

descended from ‘our’ John Chenoweth, but from other Chenoweths who immigrated from Cornwall later. The ‘other’ Chenoweth cousins are valuable members of our family as well and we include them in the target audience for our information. We refer to each other as “cousins.”

Mineral Point, Wisconsin’s July 4, 2018 Parade.

All Cousins are invited to share information about their own part of the family with the rest of us.

To Begin: The Chenoweth Family Association Board of Directors has two vacancies. We are looking for some volunteers to help with the business of the family. Contact us if you are interested in doing that. (Use the ‘CONTACT’ form on the Chenoweth Family website.)

This issue of the Chenoweth Family Newsletter includes a lot of information that was in the previous issue, because much of that information hasn't changed.

What has changed is the upcoming family Gathering in Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 22-26, 2022.

Come ROCK with us!

Little Rock will play host to the 11th Biennial National Chenoweth Family Gathering, June 23-26, 2022. The city may be named after a little rock (La Petite Roche), but it has a LOT to offer visitors. As the capital city of Arkansas, and situated on the beautiful Arkansas River, Little Rock has all the sights and sounds to make for a fun family gathering.

Our hosts, Sue Ellen Peglow, and her daughters Patti Airoidi and Penny Green, live in North Little Rock. Working with the Chenoweth Family Board of Directors, they've created a schedule that includes a fascinating motor coach tour of local sights, great speakers, and plenty of opportunities to get to know "family."

Important Hotel Information

Our home base for the 2022 gathering will be the beautiful North Little Rock Wyndham Hotel, on the north side of the Arkansas River. Our group meetings, speaker sessions, and banquet will all take place at the Wyndham. We'll also maintain our hospitality suite for quick breaks.

This location was specially selected because of its proximity to local attractions, including a low-cost trolley system with direct routes to the Little Rock River Market and other stops. A block of specially priced rooms has been reserved for our event. Your stay also includes complimentary breakfast with your room reservation. The Wyndham also provides a free airport shuttle for your convenience.

The number of rooms in the block is limited, so make your reservation soon by calling 1-866-657-4458 or 1-501-371-9000 and mention "Chenoweth Family Reunion" to get the special rate of \$109 per night.

[Click here for more information about the hotel.](#)

Gathering Overview

Thursday, June 23:

Welcome to Little Rock! Get checked into the hotel and unwind from your travels. Stop by our hospitality suite for a visit and a snack. Gathering registration will open at 2:00 p.m. If you pre-registered, we'll be heading to Murry's Dinner Theater later tonight for dinner and a show! Otherwise, enjoy dinner on your own in one of downtown North Little Rock's or Little Rock's many restaurants. The evening is also a great time to meet and/or catch up with all your "cousins."

Friday, June 24:

For those who pre-registered, we have a fun-filled motor coach excursion that was especially designed for our Gathering. Stops include Arkansas Capitol building, Central High School National Historic Museum, Mt. Holly Cemetery, the Old Mill (site of the opening scene of *Gone With the Wind*), and a few others. The motor coach is air conditioned and outfitted with Wi-Fi and bathrooms. Box lunch is included. Otherwise, feel free to explore the city on your own. Lunch and dinner are on your own today. After dinner, we welcome our first speaker of the event.

Saturday, June 25:

Let's get into genealogy! We've lined up a day of interesting local speakers, and our perpetual favorite, John Egge. Program topics include Release of the 1950 Census, The Intersection of Tech + DNA, and Here's Your Story – writing your own personal history. It's also picture day, so be sure to wear your Chenoweth family t-shirt! We'll close the day with our traditional banquet, to be held at the hotel. Dinner is included in your registration.

Sunday, June 26:

We hope you've enjoyed your visit to Little Rock! After your complimentary hotel breakfast, drop by the hospitality suite for more conversation and a goodbye hug. We can't wait to see you again in 2024!

The 2022 Chenoweth Family Gathering Registration Form is on the Chenoweth Family Association website – [See: https://chenowethfamily.org/gatherings/](https://chenowethfamily.org/gatherings/) – it is easy to use; I filled out mine for myself and my wife in just a few minutes.

About Covid: We don't want any of our cousins to get Covid! We strongly suggest that if you are planning to attend the Gathering in Little Rock, be vaccinated. The Board of Trustees are monitoring the fluidity of the pandemic and will make the best decisions we can for the safety of all our cousins. We will provide more information as we get closer to the date, and for now plan on a stellar event in Little Rock!

Here is some background about the Chenoweth Family Association, in case you have haven't seen it before, or just as a review if you have heard it before.

Purpose

The purpose of the Chenoweth Family Association is to increase knowledge and disseminate information about the history and genealogy of the Chenoweth Family.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Chenoweth Family Association is scientific and educational, to research, and publish educational material and inform members of the Chenoweth Family as well as the general public about the history and genealogy of the Chenoweth Family.

Objectives

1. Identify every Chenoweth descendant in the United States and determine where he or she fits in the family's genealogical chart.

2. Learn as much as possible about significant historic contributions of Chenoweth family members.
3. Publish a Chenoweth Family Association website containing all known information regarding the genealogy and history of the Chenoweth Family in America and maintain the website with information that is as current as possible.
4. Conduct periodic conferences to disseminate information through face-to-face meetings and to improve networking among family members.
5. Communicate developments or new findings regarding the Chenoweth family to members and other interested persons using print or electronic media.

Incorporation

The Chenoweth Family Association was first incorporated in 2003 in the state of Kentucky as “The Chenoweth Family Reunion Company”. As of Spring 2012 the Chenoweth Family Association was incorporated in the state of Florida. A .pdf copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a copy of the letter regarding the Association’s EIN is available upon request.

Our Communication

The Chenoweth Family Association has several ways to communicate with interested cousins and the public.

First, we have the organization’s webpage - www.chenowethfamily.org – where we post information about the family that we, the Board of Directors, think will be useful to our cousins and anyone else who is interested in the activities or history of the Chenoweth Family Association. There you can learn about books we have available for sale, and hopefully, as we get better organized, you will be able to order hats, shirts and other ‘Chenoweth’ paraphernalia. We will also post previous Chenoweth Family Newsletters, like this one, so you can see what we’ve been saying in the past.

Second, the ‘genealogy’ webpage, which lists what we know about the descendants of John (1) Chenoweth, who arrived in the American colony in about 1700, is online at www.chenowethsite.com. If you are, or a family member is, a Chenoweth cousin, the chances are good that you are listed there, along with your ancestors. If you are a Chenoweth cousin and are NOT listed there, we want to know about it and ask you to contact a Chenoweth Family Association board member to tell us about your connection to the family. We want the genealogy information to be as accurate as possible. This also means that even if you are already listed on the genealogy website, but have a new baby or a marriage or death in the family, we would like to know about that also. Please use the ‘Contact’ link at the top right of the www.chenowethfamily.org page, just under the Cornwall photo, to reach us to pass on new information.

Third, there is the Chenoweth Facebook page. Go to www.chenowethfamily.org and click on the ‘Family Facebook Group’ button toward the right in the line just under the Cornwall photo. Or go to your own Facebook page and search under ‘groups’ for “Chenoweth Family Site”.

There is also a Facebook 'Group' site called "Chenoweth Family Gathering @ Little Rock 2022. For that, go to www.chenowethfamily.org then click on the "2022 FB Group" button toward the left in the top line on the page just under the Cornwall photo.

Beyond the stuff on the Internet, we try to maintain a private database of current e-mail addresses, phone numbers and physical mail addresses for as many cousins as we can. We know that this information is seriously incomplete and constantly changing, so we will appreciate it if each cousin reading this would send us his or her current correct contact information. This will help us when we need to communicate with you about events or activities related to the family or genealogy. **We do not share that information outside the Chenoweth Family Association.** You can send your information by clicking on the 'Contact' button on the www.chenowethfamily.org website. That button is at the right side of the page, below the Cornwall photo, after the Family Facebook Group button.

Please let us know if you have any comments or questions.

Michael F. Chenoweth, Chairman
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My genealogy: John (1-1682), John (2-1706), Absolum (3-1745), Absolum, Jr. (4-1769), Ephraim (5-1804), Clinton (6-1852), James, (7-1878), Karl (8-1913), Michael (9-1942)

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