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## **Remembering Fathers in Hemophilia: Samuel Appleton**

I search for intriguing stories about people with bleeding disorders. By discovering those stories, including historical ones, I always learn something valuable. Often, I find inspiration in the stories of other family members, as in the case of the Appletons, who were connected with the powerful origins of our country.

One father of a child with hemophilia was Major Samuel Appleton (1625–1696). His son, Oliver Appleton, was the first person identified with hemophilia to be born in the American colonies.<sup>1</sup> Samuel spent a lifetime in public service fulfilling legislative, judicial, and military roles. He stuck to his principles about the illegality of improper taxation, and he remained calm in times of distress-during battle, and during the infamous Salem witch trials.

Samuel was only 11 when his family left England to settle in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1636. His father, also named Samuel, was one of the original settlers of historic lpswich. The family owned a house and eight acres in town, and a 400-acre farm on the Ipswich River.<sup>2</sup>

One of five children, Samuel grew up to help run the family farm and businesses. He married Hannah Paine in 1651, and they had three children. After his wife's death, in 1656 he married Mary Oliver (1640-1698), a hemophilia carrier, and had eight more children, including Oliver in 1677. Oliver's bleeding disorder was noted by family members, but probably not as a genetic condition. Only later, in retrospect, did family members realize the distinctness of the bleeding.

Due to periodic threats of Indian attacks, Samuel Appleton led the local militia. From lieutenant in 1668, he rose to the rank of captain during King Philip's War, and commanded an infantry of 100 men. At the decisive battle near Hatfield along the Connecticut River in 1675. Samuel was commander-in-chief of more than 500 men. A turning point for the colonists, this battle proved that the Indian warriors could be defeated. During the fighting, a bullet passed through Samuel's hair. If he had died then, his son Oliver with hemophilia would never have been born.

Samuel held several elected offices. As a legislator, he was a commissioner of Essex County in 1668. He was a representative of the General Court from 1669 to 1680. And he served on the Governor's Council from 1681 to 1692. Appleton opposed the government of the colonial governor, Sir Edmond Andros. When in 1687 Andros levied a tax of one penny on a pound, the town of Ipswich refused to collect the tax, stating that it was against the rights of Englishmen for any... continued on the next page

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...taxes to be levied without consent of an assembly chosen by landowners, or "freeholders." An arbitrary and illegal warrant was issued for the arrest of Samuel and other leaders in the opposition to the tax. Samuel took refuge in Saugus, where he stood on a rock and denounced the government. A Massachusetts historical marker now acknowledges the site as "Appleton's Pulpit." Refusing to apologize, Samuel was imprisoned in November 1687. He petitioned in January for his release due to his age and weakness, but wasn't freed until March 1688, when he posted a 1,000-pound bond.

In 1689, during the coup of crown-appointed Governor Andros, Samuel and other leaders in the Massachusetts Bay Colony put Andros on a boat to the island prison in Boston Harbor. Colonial revolutionaries 100 years later simplified the opposition to taxes with the slogan "No taxation without representation." But it's important to remember that the ideas for the American Revolution began long before 1776: to be properly recognized, Ipswich adopted the motto "The Birthplace of American Independence 1687."

Samuel Appleton served on the judiciary. He was a deputy to the Massachusetts General Court from 1668 to 1681. As a member of the Council of Assistants from 1681 to 1686, Samuel attended the examination of accused witches in Salem on April 11, 1692. His role may have been minor; he isn't always listed as one of the seven judges. And apparently he did not serve as a judge in any of the trials that executed 20 alleged witches in 1692. On May 2, 1693, the first Supreme Court convened in Ipswich to try Andover residents charged with witchcraft. As a judge at that hearing, Samuel cleared everyone accused of witchcraft, ending the infamous witch trials and demonstrating his rationality. During the hysterical witchcraft proceedings in Salem, Oliver Appleton was a 15-year-old with hemophilia living at home in Ipswich.

The story of Major Samuel Appleton reveals essential information about colonial America. Some of our defining principles that we cherish today were sown by the colonists years before the revolution for independence. We need to honor those colonial leaders for their contributions, and remember that Major Samuel Appleton also raised a son with hemophilia.



1. "The Appletons: America's 'First Family' with Hemophilia." PEN, Nov. 2002.

2. That farm still exists today. Called Appleton Farms, it is the second oldest continuously run farm in America, now administered by the Trustees of Reservations, a nonprofit conservation organization in Massachusetts.

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## Potential Therapy Employs Addition by Subtraction Approach

Recent research suggests that a new understanding of furin, a common protein found in most cells, could have therapeutic implications for people with factor VIII deficiency, or hemophilia A. The new findings, "Circumventing Furin Enhances Factor VIII Biological Activity and Ameliorates Bleeding Phenotypes in Hemophilia Models," were published October 6, 2016, in the journal JCI (Journal of Clinical Investigation) Insight. The lead investigator of the study was Valder R. Arruda, MD, PhD, a hematology researcher at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Arruda is also a faculty member of the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Until now, scientists understood that among its many roles, furin contributes to coagulation. Factor replacement therapies, including factor VIII (FVIII) in hemophilia A and factor IX (FIX) in hemophilia B, contain amino acids that identify and interact with furin as part of the clotting process. However, Arruda and his team have discovered that while the furin/FIX interaction is a key "clotting-contributor," furin may not be necessary for a healthy clot to form in people with hemophilia A. They made this discovery by first bioengineering a new variant FVIII protein designed so that it would not interact with furin. They then used that variant in gene therapy experiments in mice with severe hemophilia A, which triggered increased FVIII levels and improved clotting activity in the animals.

Collaborating on the study were investigators from the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill led by Timothy C. Nichols, MD. The UNC team used the same gene therapy on dogs with hemophilia A. They also observed decreased bleeding as a result. In addition, no unwanted immune response occurred from the therapy.

By omitting the furin component, researchers have found a novel way to streamline delivery of the genetic material. "In gene therapy, size matters," said Arruda. "It's important to reduce the gene package for FVIII to the smallest effective size." Deleting the furin-recognition portion both decreases the size of the gene therapy "payload" and enhances its benefits for treating hemophilia A, he added.

Further research is needed before clinical trials in people can be conducted, but the researchers are optimistic about furin's future. "Because this variant provides more efficient bleeding control than currently available replacement drugs, while avoiding immune reactions, this could address the unmet needs of hemophilia A patients worldwide," added Arruda. "It may also advance gene therapy for this disorder as well."

## **Event** News

## Annual Meeting

KHF's Annual Meeting was well attended by more than one hundred representatives of Kentucky's bleeding disorders community. Educational sessions offered information on a variety of topics, such as "Bullying Online and Offline, Spotlight on the



Unaffected Sibling, Genetics and VonWillebrand Disease, and



A Louisville Bats ballgame and dinner at the ballpark, sponsored by CSL Behring, concluded a successful day. We thank all of our day of event volunteers, especially Connie Thacker from Christian Fellowship for facilitating the Children's Activities. Sponsors and exhibitors for the event were Accredo, Baxalta-now part of Shire, Bayer HealthCare, Biogen, Cottrill's Pharmacy, CSL Behring, CVS Caremark, Emergent, Factor 4 Life, First Choice Home Infusion, Grifols, Matrix Health, Novo Nordisk, and Pfizer. We sincerely appreciate their support.



### Gettin' in the Game



KHF nominated two young men to participate in CSL Behring's Gettin' in the Game Junior Championships in Phoenix, AZ this year. John Riley Graham from Winchester and Jackson Woods from Louisville. John Riley chose to try his hand at baseball and Jackson at golf. Both youngsters enjoyed these sports clinics/ championships and had a great time.

We thank CSL Behring for providing this recreational opportunity to boys and girls across the country who are living with the daily challenges of a bleeding disorder. Gettin' in the Game allows youngsters with bleeding disorders to experience the joys and benefits of being physically active and the realization that they can pursue and excel in sports.





## Kentucky Hemophilia Walk

This year's Kentucky Hemophilia Walk took place on Saturday, October 8 at the same location as before, lovely Wetherby Park in Middletown. A warm and sunny day greeted our walkers as the various teams arrived from all corners of the state. Coffee and donuts were a welcome starter. Twenty-five teams gathered for a total of 169 walkers, not to mention all the little ones in strollers who also enjoyed the jubilant atmosphere and the kids activities. Kosair Funsters mixed and mingled with the crowd, our clown duo created balloon animals for the kids and painted artwork on their smiling faces. The





## **Event** News

## Walk cont...

bouncy monster truck and painting of gourds kept our youngest Walk participants quite happy. The adults hummed to our DJ's energizing tunes as they turned their rounds to be rewarded by tasty slices of Papa John's Pizza at the end. Door prizes for adults and kids delighted all winners.

The highlight of the event was recognizing all walk teams for their tremendous peer to peer fundraising efforts for the benefit of Kentucky's bleeding disorders community. We are pleased and so very appreciative to report that this year's Walk generated \$42,519, which significantly surpasses the proceeds of the first two Walks. Fifty-two percent of that amount was raised by our twenty-five teams, the remainder consists of corporate sponsorships.





Each of the top eight teams raised more than \$1,000, with the top team raising an astounding \$5,186. Honors and our gratitude for this commendable first place achievement, go to "Team Tag's Turtles" from Bowling Green as well as to "Team Brody" from Owingsville, who came in second with \$2,253 and "Team Jack!" from Louisville with \$1,645, who came in third. These winners received team awards and a commemorative prize for each team member.

The top three fundraisers for their respective teams were Tag Poynter, Team Captain of "Team Tag's Turtles with \$4,141; Brody Vanderpool, Team Captain of "Team Brody" with \$2,133; and Karen Lucky, Team Captain of "Team Levi" with \$1,352. These winners also received awards and prizes and and were able to claim incentive gifts after the Walk based on the amount they raised. Each walker who raised at least \$250 was eligible for an incentive gift. The more you raised, the nicer the gift.



There was palpable excitement among the Walk Teams when the results were announced and when their achievements were recognized. The Walk is a powerful and uplifting community event that brings Kentucky's bleeding disorders community together for the common good of a shared cause and to effect positive changes for the future of their children, grandchildren, and subsequent generations.

Thanks also go to all our sponsors, donors, and volunteers including Gold Sponsors Novo Nordisk and HEMA Biologics; Silver Sponsors CVS Caremark, CSL Behring, Octapharma, First Choice Home Infusion; Bronze Sponsor Kosair Charities; Kilometer Sponsors Matrix Health and Republic Bank; in-kind donors Papa John's Middletown Pizza, Option Care, Accredo, Heine Brothers Coffee, DJ/Axel Frol, Kosair Funsters, Barb Bitter, Cory Meadows, Walk Committee Chair, Venus Marcum; Christian Fellowship volunteers, Walk Committee members, and our dedicated day of event volunteers.



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### **Outgoing Board Members**

Two outgoing Board Members, whose terms expired after six years of service were recognized at the Annual Meeting in August. We thanked them for their service and commitment to our cause during their tenure and their contributions to moving the organization forward. Elizabeth Hart is retired from Henry County Schools but still works as a substitute teacher in Jefferson County because children are very dear to her and close to her heart. She served one year as President, one year as Vice President, and one year as Secretary. She is also a valued member of the Vegasville and Walk Committees, and we hope she will continue her participation.

Glen Hitt, Sr. is retired from Ford Motor Company but seems to be busy all the time with other "jobs" like golfing or unearthing gem stones with his wife Deborah. Glen is always willing to help. No request is too big or too small. Glen is an active and essential member of our Golf, Vegasville, and Walk Planning Committees, and we hope that he will continue in this role. We appreciate and thank them both very much!



## More News

### KHF awarded three \$500 post-secondary education scholarships for the fall 2016 semester



A scholarship donated by Sharen and Keith Harmon in memory of her mother, Martha Joyce Bennett Johnson, was awarded to Kevin Loeser. Kevin is the son of Ron and Myra Loeser and lives here in Louisville. Kevin attends the University of Louisville, where he majors in Accounting. Kevin is t-shirt commissioner and former chair of his fraternity and previously received a leadership award. Kevin expects to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting in May 2017.



The Terry D. Turner Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Emily Cieslak. Emily is the daughter of Dr. Joseph Cieslak and Cathy Cain. Emily attends the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, where she majors in Biology. She has been on the Dean's list for four consecutive semesters and is a member of the University of South Carolina Honors College. Emily expects to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in May 2017.



The Herb Schlaughenhoupt, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Andrew Harmon. Andrew is the son of Keith and Sharen Harmon and lives in Bedford, Kentucky. Andrew attends Jefferson Community Technical College in Carrollton, where he majors in Elementary Education. Andrew was on the Dean's list for the spring 2016 semester and anticipates graduating in May 2020 with a Bachelor's degree.

### New Board Members and Officers

Officers elected at the Annual Meeting in August for the current year are Deborah Hitt, President; Venus Marcum, Vice President; Brad Comer, Treasurer; and Sara Ceresa, Secretary. We thank these Board Members for their previous service as Directors and for their willingness and commitment to serve in these new roles as well. KHF is also welcoming two new Board Members, Cory Meadows and Bradley Woods. Cory holds the position of Director for Advocacy and Legal Affairs for the Kentucky Medical Association. His extensive work history includes working as a staff attorney for Frost Brown Todd as well as other law firms and holding management positions in the Governor's office for Local Development and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. When he is not working, he spends time with his family. Cory, his wife Whitney, and their son Jack reside in Louisville. We hope that Jack will eventually also attend our summer camp.

Bradley is a Project Manager for Advanced Business Solutions and has worked for Citi Cards and UPS. He has an Associate degree in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix. His skill set includes project management experience involving mergers and acquisition within the Kentucky healthcare market. Outside of work, he enjoys traveling, cooking, board games, swimming, and Dallas Cowboys football. Bradley, his wife Leah, and their three children live in Louisville. Their children Jackson and Izzi are regulars at our summer camp.

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- 5. Get tested regularly for blood-borne infections.

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