

As a result of this history and the people who shaped our family, our family's culture could be best described as:

- 1.** Loosely together, we act as a **combination of small groups**
- 2.** Overall, as a multi-generational family we are **getting further apart**; current relations between generations and branches can be described as **remote at best**
- 3.** Common base in **Christian religion**
- 4.** Identified with the **Scottish and Italian** cultures
- 5.** Our family identity gives us a sense of **position /support**
- 6.** Characteristics of our culture include **hard work, modesty, sporting accomplishment, generosity, critical of each other**; the most admired members of our family include **James Cuscaden II**
- 7.** Other elements: High value placed on **formal education** and association with **Cuscaden Manor**