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A Note From The Editors

Dear Cousins,

We have been very pleased with the response that is still coming in from our first mailing. It seems that everybody we hear from wants to see this newsletter succeed. We still need more information for publication. This will get to sound old after awhile, but we cannot write all the articles ourselves and will probably repeat this call for items to publish in every issue.

Many fine responses were received to the question of where to hold the next annual meeting. Nearly everybody wants to have it in their own local area. Some volunteered to help with arrangements. Perhaps we did not say exactly what we meant in asking about the annual meeting. We are not the ones to make the decision on the meeting site or time. We only brought the subject up to get suggestions sent to our officers. We will forward all comments that we receive in this area to Mrs. JELLINGHAUS. One of the suggestions that makes a lot of sense to us, is to have separate meetings in different areas. These meetings could be set up and sponsored by the line coordinators or some other interested members. That way there could be meetings in several parts of the country and at several times so that more members could participate. Maybe this plan is too ambitious for us now, but will be an option for the future. In any case, a questionnaire is included in this newsletter for you to voice your opinions in a form that can be more easily tabulated.

This first issue will begin publishing the names and addresses of the membership. Our initial mailing list was 260 names long, so we are going to split the list to make it fit into several issues. We will do this by line of descent so that all the members tracing their REYNOLDS roots back to the same immigrant ancestor will be listed together and in the same issue.

Your comments and suggestions are earnestly solicited and will be used as best we can.

Our best to you

LIN & MARCY

WHO IS OUR OLDEST and YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE RFA? - Let us know.

ROBERT REYNOLDS of Boston Line
Coordinator Whitney R. ADAMS

Whitney Reynolds Adams	2315 Donwood Road, Wilmington, Del. 19810
Mrs. Elliot Daniels	P.O. Box 2953, Pompano Beach, Fla. 33062
Ms. Grace Shager Eastland	3114-25th. Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. 61201
Mrs. Richard A. Grimley	221 Beechwood Road, Ridgewood, N. J. 07450
Mr. & Mrs. Wendell I. Hawe	99 Franklin Street, Derry, N. H. 03038 (Also Watertown Line)
Mr. E. W. Keyes	16 E. 96th Street, New York City, N.Y. 10028 (Wm. of Plymouth m. A. Kitson)
Mrs. Leona Kilton	P.O. Box 169, Hartland, Maine 04943
Mrs. Helen R. Lawer	2125 St. James Place, Philadelphia, PA. 19103
Mrs. Nancy R. Michener	675 Cathcart Rd., Bluebell, PA 19422
Mrs. Paul O. Motz	7708 Huntington, Hudson, Ohio 44236
Theodore Edw. Parks	P.O. Box 599, Milwaukee, Wis 53201
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Dr. Edgar S. Reynolds	3535 SW Spring Garden St., Portland, Ore 97219
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Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Reynolds	2225 S.E. Primose Dr., Corvallis, Oregon 97330
Mr. Nathan A. Roberts, Jr.	P.O. Box 622, Acton, Mass. 01720 (The Rev. Grindall R.)

WILLIAM³ REYNOLD of Kennebunkport line
Coordinator DOROTHY JELLINGHAUS

Ms. Muriel E. Reynolds	32 A Duncan Hill, Westfield, N.J. 07090
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JOHN³ REYNOLDS of Delaware and Ohio line

Mrs. Dorothy Demers	1508 Crestview Drive, Modesto, Cal. 95355
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Mrs. L. L. Vanderburg	101 James Street, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047

STATEMENT FROM OUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-TREASURER

I am cheered by the appreciation of members for the past several years of RFA reorganization; the wonderful job that Lin and Marcy Smith have undertaken in the new NEWSLETTER SERIES to keep all interested and to encourage the members' input; and the way the dues are coming in. Keep the spirit alive and let's make this year - 1983 - the best year ever.

Dorothy Jellinghaus, Exec. Sec.y/Treas.

HELP NEEDED

{{Memberships with documented lines please help! Also if you write for help enclose a self addressed stamped envelope(SASE).}}

Amelia WULF BECK, 5320 Kettler Ave., Lakewood, CA 90713: Need to know the parents of Shadrack REYNOLDS b. ca 1816 VA, d. 16 Jul 1875 Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa, was in Hart Co, KY in 1850.

Mrs. Mildred MORRIS REYNOLDS, 1034 Oakwood Ave., Louisville, KY 40215, is looking for info on her husband's grandfather John REYNOLDS of Kentucky possibly b. Rochester, NY.

Mrs. Paul O. MOTZ(Emma FULTON MOTZ), 7708 Huntington Dr., Hudson, OH 44236 writes- There are two documents that have eluded me. Does anyone know when and where Thomas REYNOLDS, son of Eleazer REYNOLDS and Mary THROOP died or is buried? Also I haven't been able to document the marriage of Ann CULVER and Horace REYNOLDS, grandson of Thomas.

Mrs. George D. RUBY, 10214 Brookside Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351 needs parents of Henry REYNOLDS b. 2 Jul 1785 VT, d. prob. Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY. Md. Lydia RUSSELL b. 11 Aug 1787 VT, Ch. Louise, Harriott, Lyman H. and others.

Naomi REYNOLDS PORTER, 3130 themis, Apt. 2, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, is of the John REYNOLDS of Washington County line. Naomi wants to know about the Elizabeth CLARK of Keokuh, Iowa mentioned in John's will.

Editor's note: I am also looking for Clark's. It is like looking for a needle in the hay stack! I did find a publication called "The Clark Clarion", 14419 Stagecoach Rd., Mognolia, TX 77355 (very good!) - Marcy.

Mrs. A. S. MCSWAIN, Jr., 4600 Kenny Ln., Waco, TX 76710, needs info on the parents of Hamilton(Hambleton) REYNOLDS of VA and SC b. ca 1740 d. 1813 in SC.

Mrs. Lester REYNOLDS(Milly B. Reynolds), 87 High Hill Rd, Dartmouth, MA 02724(Coordinator of the Electus line), needs information on Michael REYNOLDS, he last appears as a witness to a deed in Freetown, MA about 1796. Michael REYNOLDS md. in Freetown, MA, 26 Dec. 1764, Mercy or Marcy, dau. of Caleb and Ruth (PAIN) CHASE. Mercy, b. 3 Aug. 1746, d. Freetown, MA 22 Jul. 1826. Children - John, William, Michael, Judith, Abraham, Philip, Mercy, Mary, Jesse, Prudence, Charity and probably Jeremiah.

Dorothy JELLINGHAUS(Sec. RFA), 20 C Thomas Dr., Monroe Park, Greenville, DE 19807--Any members of RFA who may have reference in their histories, files or family trees of a "Diamond Joe REYNOLDS" which has not yet been printed, please let your Secretary know of it. "Diamond Joe REYNOLDS" apparently left his NY large family, traveled to the mid-west where he engaged in many enterprises which were very successful, married a Mary MORTON and had only one son who died at the age of 27. He left a large endowment to the U. of Chicago.

Mrs. Sandra GRADY, 10 Clarendon Ave., Avon Estates, GA (Christopher line) - Does anyone have info on the 18 Children of Martin Burton REYNOLDS and Susan STROTHER CULBREATH REYNOLDS of Columbia Co., GA? Martin died 1859.

OBITUARIES

We are all saddened by the news of the deaths of the following REYNOLDS cousins:

Samuel R. M. REYNOLDS of Doylestown, PA	25 September 1982
Douglas MOORE	August of 1982
Robert B. REYNOLDS, Vice President of the RFA	1 April 1982
Howard REYNOLDS at Williamsburg, VA	25 June 1982

REYNOLDS RAMBLINGS

(All the news we can find to print.)

One of our Christopher REYNOLDS cousins, Carroll REYNOLDS has been involved in the production of a feature length movie to be released this spring. Carroll, we would like to hear more about you and your movie.

Three Doctors in one family. Dr. Kenneth Cass REYNOLDS, one of our James REYNOLDS of North Kingston cousins, retired 18 years ago as Emeritus Professor of Civil Engineering after 44 years of teaching at the University of Southern California. Kenneth received his Doctor of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Ralph Wesley REYNOLDS, Kenneth's son, has his Doctor of the Ministry from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary in MA and Ralph's daughter, Dr. Deborah Ruth REYNOLDS, received her Juris Doctor from Franklin Pierce Law Center in NH.

Wayne REYNOLDS, 6916 137th St., Apple Valley, MINN. 55124, is in the process of writing a book on the descendents of 4 REYNOLDS' brothers who where born in Westchester Co., NY about 1774 to 1792. Wayne expects to complete his book this summer.

Theodore Edward PARKS(Robert of Boston line), P.O. Box 590, Milwaukee, WI 53201 is the Historian and Registrar of "The Parke Society" and writes a byline, The Historian Corner, for the newsletter.

Ray W. de YARMIN, Curator, Pacific Submarine Museum, Naval Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, HI 96860, 808 471-0632, will be delighted to give our RFA cousins a special tour of the museum facility and base.....with his compliments.

Floyd B. JAMES of Ruston, LA writes and tells us of HODGES GARDENS near Many, LA about 75 miles south of Shreveport. Mr. A. J. HODGES who built the gardens was a son of Addie REYNOLDS HODGES. In the early 1940's Mr. HODGES started a reforestation in West Central Louisiana which included an experimental arboretum in an abandoned stone quarry. The pictures in the brochure Mr. JAMES included are very beautiful. He suggests this as a possible site for a future annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING QUESTIONNAIRE

WHERE DO YOU FAVOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD?

1. Northeast _____
2. Southeast _____
3. Deepsouth _____
4. Southwest _____
5. Calif. Westcoast _____
6. Pacific Northwest _____
7. Rocky Mtn. Area _____
8. Upper Mississippi Valley Area _____

WHEN DO YOU FAVOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD?

1. Fall _____
2. Summer (During school vacation) _____
3. Winter _____

DO YOU FAVOR THE IDEA OF SEVERAL REGIONAL MEETINGS VICE ONE NATIONAL MEETING?

YES _____ NO _____

WOULD YOU BE WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP SET UP A MEETING IN YOUR AREA?

YES _____ NO _____

AT THIS TIME, DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING?

YES _____ NO _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

OTHER INFORMATION _____