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A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

We hope that each and every one of you had a happy holiday season.

As you can see on the letterhead, we have moved. We finally sold our home in El Paso just before Christmas and moved to the Dallas area. Things have been exceedingly hectic with getting moved and settled. We would have liked to have gotten this issue out sooner but time has been a scarce commodity lately. We are not looking forward to moving again soon, but know that we probably will move to the Houston area in the spring.

There are still a few copies of the 1976-1982 annual report available from our treasurer, Howard I. Reynolds. (See order form on page 5).

With this issue of REYNOLDS RECOLLECTIONS, most of the backlog of queries has been cleared out. There are still a few left for Vol.2, No.2, but these are all second queries from members who have already had 1 or more published already. If you sent a query and it has not been published, please resubmit unless at least 1 of your queries has already been published.

Also with this issue, most of our backlog of articles for publication has been used. We need more articles from you for this newsletter to work.

You will notice that this issue does not contain a continuation of the membership listing. This is because the membership list is being worked over extensively by our new officers to purge those who are no longer members, make corrections, and add new members to bring the list up to date. Next issue's mailing list will be from this new membership list - so if you haven't sent in your dues yet, this would be the perfect time to do so to ensure receipt of the next issue. A form has been provided on page 5 for this purpose.

Last but not least, We think that this is an excellent time and place to publicly thank Dorothy Jellinghaus for her many years of work in helping so many of us to get our lineage straightened out. We all owe her a debt of gratitude for her selfless efforts and time. DOROTHY, WE THANK YOU.

Our best to you - LIN & MARCY

HELP NEEDED

Mrs. Vivian T. Cates (Dan B.), Rt. #2 Box 52-A, Alto, TX 75925. Wish to Contact possible descendents of Betsey Durham m. Coleman Reynolds Nov 24, 1809 and John Durham d. 1814 M. Matilda Reynolds Oct 31, 1810. Both marriages recorded in Clarke Co., GA. Reynolds were children of Spencer Reynolds who supposedly d. Williamson Co., TN 1830. Durham were Children of Sarah _____ and Abraham Durham of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover Co., VA to Wilkes Co., GA by ca. 1785 later Oglethorpe and Clarke Counties. Another son, Samuel Durham m. Patsy Runnels (Reynolds) dau. of James, Sr. in 1801 Oglethorpe Co., GA. Was there any relationship between James and Spencer Reynolds? From whence did they come in Virginia?

Mrs. Leo Reynolds (Jean), P.O. Box 73, Johnsburg, NY 12843, writes that her husband, Leo M. Reynolds (Charles G., Theron, Charles C., Caleb, Caleb, ?) has an old Bible that belonged to his great grandfather, Charles Reynolds. This Bible is in bad shape due to smoke and water damage when the Reynolds homestead had a fire 4 years ago. After searching this Bible, old letters, land records of Warren and Washington Counties NY, her personal interviews, and census searches, Mrs. Reynolds feels that Caleb Reynolds Sr. is of Rhode Island as his son Stephen was born in RI. Can anyone help with the documentation to bridge the move from RI to NY?

Editors Note: John Reynolds of West Greenwich, RI will dated 7 July 1802, codicil dated 1 July 1811, proved 30 Mar 1812 - West Greenwich, RI Wills Vol.4, Pg. 85-88. Wife Anna, sons Joshua, Caleb, Joseph, Draper, daughters Jane Himes, dec., Rosannah Kinyon, dec., Grand children Gardner, Abel, Solomon son of Joseph, Anna dau of Caleb, Hannah Waite dau of Joseph, Huldah Himes dau of Jane dec., Isaiah Kenyon, John Kenyon, Rosannah children of Rosannah Kenyon, dec. Joan, the estate settlement could given you your answer or maybe land records in West Greenwich, RI. If you can prove to this John Reynolds of West Greenwich the line could be: John⁴ Reynolds of Samuel m. Ann Draper (Vol.I, pt.3, P 44 Arnolds Vital Records) 25 Mar 1744; Samuel³ Reynolds (see RFA 1922 p 91), Joseph² Reynolds, James¹ Reynolds.

Mrs. Roger Macnamara (Dot), 3800 Shell Hammock, Lake Wales, FL 33853 According to the death certificate of my great grandmother, Julia Ann Reynolds Morrison, born 21 Jan 1832 Buffalo, NY her father was Josiah Reynolds born CT and her mother was Harriot Clifford born Canada. Josiah died Buffalo, NY 11 Sept 1852 age 88. Who were his parents and was he really born CT? Did Julia Ann have any siblings? Josiah was about 67 when Julia Ann was born; was Harriot his second, third or even fourth wife? Who were her parents? In Josiah's obituary the newspaper said for Vermont papers to take note, did he migrate to New York via Vermont?

Ms. Beverly Metzger, 217 E. North St., Manly, Iowa 50456. Wish to correspond with descendants of Benjamin Reynolds (1774-1854) and his wife Sarah Briggs Reynolds (1773-1839) who are buried in the friends (Hicksite Division) Cemetery at Smyrna, NY. Will exchange records.

Note: Ms. Metzger has info from a Reynolds Bible of Cheuaug Co, NY including Reynolds names: Arnold, Jeremiah, Oliver, Thomas, Nathan, Alice, Mary, Benjamin, Elizabeth, John, Francis, Ruth and other names: Thomas Sweet, Ruth Sweet, LeRoy Sweet, Amelia Talcott, and John Sweet. The names sound very much like Rhode Island names. Can anyone help?

REYNOLDS CEMETERY RECORDS OF NEW YORK

The following was compiled by Mrs. Edith Baker Pierce of Wallingford, PA
(All surnames are Reynolds)

Ellisbury Cemetery, Ellisbury NY

Rhoda, (w of David) b. 1782 - d. 15 Feb 1845 ae 63y

Abby, wife of Samuel Larned, d. 14 Apr 1868 (husband d. 13 Mar 1860)

Pierpont Manor Cemetery, Pierpont Manor, NY

James A., b. 1785 - d. 25 Sep 1861

Harriet, his wife b. 1809, d. 13 Dec 1878, ae 69y

Eunice, his wife b. 1816, d. 23 Aug 1848, ae 32y

Henry B. son of James & Eunice b. 1835 d. 1851, ae 16y

Samuel b. 1823 d. 1878

Sally Ann Allen, wife of Samuel b. 1828 d. 16 Nov 1858, ae 30y

Edward Henry, son of Samuel & Helen b. 1866 d. 1866, ae 9m

Rural Cemetery, Adams, NY

Abigail (Reynolds) Saunders, d. 29 Oct 1856, ae 47y 7m 28d, wife of Nathan Saunders, she had a daughter Emmie who d. 5 Jul 1847, ae 1y 9m
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## REYNOLDS MARRYING INTO THE VINTON FAMILY

Copied by Marcia Hurst Smith from The Vinton Memorial, Comprising A Genealogy of the Descendants of John Vinton of Lynn 1548 by John Adams Vinton; Published: Boston, published for the author by S. K. Whipple and Company, 161 Washington Street. 1858.

pg. 90: #639 Isaac, son of Levi French and Amy Packard French; m. Polly Reynolds, 1801, Resided in Stoughton.

pg. 117: #1067 Sybil, b. \_\_\_\_ dau. of Lyman Vinton and Lois Leach Vinton; m. Stephen Reynolds, 1821. Resides in Palmer, Mass.

pg. 174: #1913 Cynthia, b. Dec. 5, 1819 dau of Philemon Hanks and Olive Cummings Hanks; m. William Reynolds of Mansfield, April 1849.

pg. 216: #1073 Dolly Vinton, eldest dau. of Dea. Joshua and Sally Vinton of Southbridge, b. July 13, 1794; m. James Reynolds of Charlton.

Their Children are:

|                    |                      |                     |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2505 Melita        | 2509 Faustina Deliza | 2512 Andrew Jackson |
| 2506 Julius        | 2510 Ambrose         | 2513 Dolly Maria    |
| 2507 Polly Vinton  | 2511 Albert James    | 2514 Julia Ann      |
| 2508 Justin Holmes |                      |                     |

pg. 241: #1389 Charlotte Staniford Vinton, dau. of Lemuel and Marcy Vinton, b. Sept. 13, 1822; m. May 1848, Jeremiah A. Reynolds, of Providence, RI. Child: #2849 Henry Sheldon Reynolds b. Sept 13, 1849.

pg. 350/1: John Niles<sup>4</sup>, son of John and Margaret Niles, b. in Braintree, March 17, 1708; m. 1st. Dorothy Reynolds of Middleboro, m. 2nd. Experience \_\_\_\_\_. He d. before March 30, 1759, when his children received guardians by appointment of court. His children by Dorothy Reynolds are: a dau. (name unknown), m. Abiathar French; Keziah; John; Ebenezer (all above 14 years of age in 1759); Jude(Judith) and James (both under 14 years in 1759).

REYNOLDS RAMBLINGS

(All the news we can find to print.)

Nancy Reynolds Bartlit of Los Alamos, NM was elected to the County Council in November of 1982 for which she still serves and has been reelected to a third term on the national board of the American Lung Association. Nancy also is involved in community health programs as well as continuing to chair the NM Clean Air Coalition. She also has time to tutor Japanese residents in English.

Lucille A. Richmond, RR4 Box 177, Pawcatuck, CT 06379 has information from a book: Preston Early Homes and Families sponsored by Preston CT Historical Society. This includes the following Reynolds: Jonathan, John, Samuel, and Benjamin.

Edith B. Pierce, 716 Columbus Ct., Wallingford, PA 19086 has compiled all Reynolds listed alphabetically for the Mayflower Ancestral Index Vol. I (1981). Some of these names are in Rev. Runnells book and some are connected to Electious Reynolds of Middleboro, MA.

Vital Records of Charlton, Massachusetts; Worcester, Mass, Publ. by Franklin P. Rice, 1905.

Page 202 Reynolds:

Deliza and Samuel Chamberlain of Sturbridge, Nov. 8, 1843.

Dolly Maria (d. James and Dolly, a 16) and Edwin Baker, March 6, 1849

Jairus (James in int.) and Dolly Vinton, Dec. 23, 1812

Justin and Julia E. Tucker of Barre, Int. Dec. 14, 1845

(To be con't in later issue)

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(Please check the label on the back of this form. Is it correct?)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Dues for membership in the Reynolds Family Association  
(This includes four issues of the "Reynolds Recollections")

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the 1976 - 1982  
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11 February 1984

Dear Members of the RFA:

As your new Executive Secretary, I cannot begin this message without expressing my personal and our joint thanks to Dorothy Jellinghaus. The fact that it takes three people to do the jobs that she has been doing for us attests to the fact that she has contributed greatly to the success and growth of this organization.

Another big thank-you goes out to Lin and Marcy Smith for their efforts as editors of "Reynolds Recollections." Production of the current Annual is another of their tasks--and one of which they should be particularly proud. This service, which requires significant time and effort, is an important contribution to the continuing growth of the RFA.

Speaking of the "Reynolds Recollections," if you enjoy receiving the newsletter and the other benefits of membership, please be sure that your 1984 dues have been paid. We cannot continue to offer services to non-paying members and soon will begin dropping names from our mailing list. We don't want to lose a single member, so send your dues to Howard right away.

Because of the division of duties as a result of the election of new officers in October, you should address your concerns as indicated below.

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Applications for membership  
Requests for information  
General correspondence

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Payment for annuals  
Any checks payable to RFA

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Articles for newsletter  
Queries for newsletter  
Address changes

Writing to the appropriate person will avoid unnecessary delays. If you do not know the name and address of your line coordinator, address your request to me, and I will forward it.

There are only a few of the new Annuals still available. A second printing is possible if there is sufficient demand. If you are interested, please let me know and I will begin a wait list.

The plans for the 1984 Reunion are still in the preliminary stages. Williamsburg, VA, seems to be a popular choice of location. The date will depend on a number of factors, such as availability of facilities. As soon as arrangements are finalized, we will let you know in order for you to make your travel plans. If you have never attended one of our reunions, you've missed a real treat--a room full of Reynolds genealogists!

Your new officers are gradually getting their individual and collective act together. We appreciate your support and your patience during this transitional period. We welcome any suggestions for helping the RFA and its individual members.

Sincerely,

*Linda Reynolds Stangel*

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