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REUNION ANNOUNCED

The 1984 Reynolds Family Reunion will be held at the Ramada Inn East in Williamsburg, Virginia on Saturday, October 6, 1984. The social hour will include wine, cheese, fruit, and crackers. Luncheon will cost \$15.00 per person. Please do make your plans to attend and forward the reservation form to Howard I. Reynolds, Treasurer RFA before September 1, 1984 for a guaranteed luncheon reservation. Reservations received after 1 September will be subject to available space. Hotel reservations are available through the Ramada Inn East, 351 York St., P.O. Box 519, Williamsburg, VA 23187. Other information is pending. We do hope to see you at Williamsburg!

THE RFA TO COMPUTERIZE MEMBERS RECORDS

The Reynolds Family Association plans to Computer index its member's family group charts as a genealogical project for 1984 and 1985.

We ask that each RFA member forward to Linda R. Stangel, the Executive Secretary, a family group chart (size 8 1/2 X 11 only) for each of their Reynolds ancestors and any collateral lines known with all dates, places, children, and documentation noted on the chart. Please mark each page with your name, address, date, and line if known.

Linda will make a copy for the permanent Secretary's records which will be filed in the members file. It is extremely important that all data submitted for these files be on 8 1/2 X 11 paper to make record keeping, storage and access easier. Smaller papers may get lost and bigger papers may get folded and torn.

(Computerize Records continued)

These original charts will be sent to Marcia and Lin Smith to be filed in 8 1/2 X 11 three ringed binders by Line (Robert of Boston, James of N. Kingstown, etc.). There will also be a binder of those whose line is not documented. It is planned that these family group charts will eventually be hard bound with an index for permanent RFA Records. Please type or use BLACK INK when filling out these charts since they will become part of a permanent record and will be copied several times in all probability.

Each name on each chart will be entered with birth date, place, and a reference number to its chart into the Computer for indexing. (It would take years to enter all the data we hope to accumulate in chart form.) We will eventually be able to research by surname, given name, spouses name, birth dates, and place of birth.

All charts from undetermined lines will be compared with known data before filing as an unknown, to determine if a connection to a known line can be made. However, it should be expected that, at least initially, comparison data will be sparse and few matches will be made. You may send additional or updated charts at any time. Data submitted on the family group charts may be used for RFA publications and may be provided to other RFA members. Literary credit will be given to the persons who submitted the data used.

Members may request a check for any lost ancestor from the data bank at any time. We do hope new charts will be submitted as new members join and/or new data is discovered. Copies of charts will be available to members at 20 cents per page to cover costs. All requests for information should include a SASE which will be used to inform members if information is available and number of pages available to be copied. No money will be required for initial search to see if data is available.

It is our hope that this program will help all of our members to help each other. We are dedicating ourselves to the long and tedious task of organizing and indexing all this data. We hope that the membership will see the benefits to be derived by all and support us by sending in family group sheets. Everyone should gain from this project, through reduced time to answer queries and greater access to information.

We need your support if this whole program is going to work!!!!!!

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#### OBITUARY

We are all sadden by the news of the death of Mr. Laurist W. Reynolds of Plymouth, MA on January 14, 1984. Mr. Reynolds was of the Robert Reynolds of Boston Line. He has served as President and Vice-President of the RFA.

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REYNOLDS RAMBLINGS

(All the news we can find to print)

We have new members that are "Inn Keepers". Stephen C. Reynolds and his wife Diane are the proprietors of The Aldrich Guest House (Bed and Breakfast) at 900 Third St., Galena, IL 61036. Stephen and Diane are from Beverly, MA. The Aldrich House is rich in its history and location - Ulysses S. Grant was entertained in the double parlor when it was owned by Robert McClellan, an Illinois State Senator and businessman. It is said that Grant's troops trained on the "green" between the Aldrich House and its neighbor, General Washburne's house. The Grand Opening is anticipated to be mid-May 1984. Galena, IL is an area rich in Civil War era history.

Milly Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary and Coordinator of the Electus line gave a talk at the Bristol Society on Preservation of Books and Papers and is now working on the tax lists of Dartmouth, MA in 1770.

Members of the John of Weymouth line under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Bechard are endeavoring to follow up on their lines from the printed 1922 RFA Annual and later in S.F. Tillman's 1959 book to the present. This would be a wonderful family history and a great memorial to the founder of the RFA, their ancestor, Mrs. Mary Reynolds Fosdick and her three brothers.

A number of members have expressed a concern about not receiving their new membership card. Membership cards have been discontinued in order to save the cost of envelopes and postage. Members should consider their cancelled check as receipt for dues payment. Anyone who would like a membership card should send a self-addressed stamped envelope with a request to the treasurer, Howard I. Reynolds.

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? M I S S I N G   R E Y N O L D S ?

Lt. Col. C. K. Reynolds, USAF Ret., Rt 2 Box 364, St. Clair, MO -- My grand father, Rev. William Job Reynolds, Jr., lived at 13 Marden St., Cranston, RI. - was a member of former Reynolds Assn. He had two brothers, both living in the vicinity of Providence, RI, during the 1920's. Their names were Frank W. Reynolds and Walter Reynolds. I would like very much to contact any descendants of Frank or Walter.

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HELP NEEDED

Vivian T. Cates (Mrs. Dan B.), Rt. #2 Box 52-A, Alto, TX 75925. Needs Parentage of Elizabeth Runnals m. Featherstone Cross Aug 5, 1787 Augusta, Co., VA. Also need reference source for this marriage. Could she have been the Betsey Cross named as a daughter in the will of James Runnels (Reynolds) b. ca. 1750 d. 1822 Greene Co., GA? Wife's name unknown. Moved to Georgia from Virginia ca. 1790-1800. Other children were Patsey m. Samuel Durham 1801, John, James Jr., Nancy (Watson) Walson, Polly Moore, William and Rebecca m. William Durham 1805. Living two houses ahead of James Runnels in Greene Co., GA 1820 census was a Featherston Cross b. 1794-1802.

(HELP NEEDED Continued)

Ms. Beverly Metzger, 217 E. North St., Manly, Iowa 50456 wishes to correspond with descendants or anyone knowing any information concerning Arnold Reynolds (1741-1826) and his wife, Ruth (1740-1808). Will exchange records.

Betty Bonawitz, 126 E. South St., Groton, NY 13073 Needs help finding names and parents of these ladies who married Reynolds: 1st wife of Samuel Reynolds m. bef. 1754 Durham NH; Alice Kitson m. Wm Reynolds bef. 1651; Esther Ruth/Roth m. William Reynolds maybe in Eng.

Mrs. Edith Baker Pierce, 716 Columbus Ct., Wallingford, PA 19086 has the following cemetery record: Swanton Hill Cemetery, Swanton, VT - Josiah Reynolds b. 1819 d. 1848, ae 29y. Who was he?

Mrs. Steven F. Rogers, 1146 Waltham Cir., Simi Valley, CA 93065 - I would appreciate hearing from anyone tracing the family of Abraham Barrier (Berrier) b 1741 Wurttemberg, Germany (son of Michael and Katherine (Berger) Barrier, he died May 8, 1773 in NC); Abraham is believed to have died ca 1830-1840 in Jackson Co., AL; and Married Elizabeth Reynolds who died before 1830 possibly in Pulaski Co., KY or Jackson Co., AL. Children: Catherine, George, John, Michael, Richard, Frederick, Sarah (Sally), Martin, and Hannah.

Mrs. Roy N. Cloud, 890 Edgewood Rd., Redwood City, CA 94062 - What is the proof that William Clayton (Prudence Reynolds' father) married Prudence Miller, dau of Robert Miller and Margaret Broithwaite? I have in my files information that makes me wonder: 1). Colonial and Revolutionary Families in America Pg 632 "He (William Clayton) married Prudence whose surname has not been found". 2). The Quaker Yeoman Pg 25 "Wm Clayton 1625 married Prudence Miller daughter of Robert Miller and Margaret Broithwaite, and widow of _____ Mechels, who died ca 1660" 3). Bullitan of Friends: Chester Monthly "Wm Clayton came from Chichester, Sussex. Arrived at 1677/8 in America. died 1688" 4). When I was in England in 1982 I found, when I was researching at the Society of Genealogists, a book Parish Records, Chichester, Sussux 1558-1812 by W. D. Peckham Pg 49 "1653 -7 Nov. William, son of William Clayton of this parish, and Prudence Lanckford of Broughton, Hants, married after purpose thrice published in Chichester Market October 26 and 2 October (sic) by Richard Broughton esp J.P."

Mrs. Lloyd W. Brown (Barbara), 26 S. Main St., Colchester, CT 06415 - Joseph Reynolds, b 26 Jul 1747 Exeter, RI, son of Benjamin and Alice (Waite) Reynolds, m 29 Oct 1769 in N. Kingstown, RI Mary Arnold, dau. of Joseph. They resided in Exeter, RI in 1800. I need all info on Joseph after 1800, particularly his later residence and his death date. I'm not a descendant, but I am trying to untangle the multitudinous Josephs of that era.

Mrs. Delmar Jacobs, 3811 Gene Field Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64506 - I have found my great grand parents in Tillman, Catherine Reynolds who m 1840 Augustine B. Childs (Charles Reynolds, William, James, John, John, John, Robert, Richard, Christopher). Can anyone help me proof this? Editors Note: Mrs. Jacobs, you will need to prove anything found in Tillman as he did not publish his documentation and many errors have been found in his work.

(HELP NEEDED Continued)

Mrs. Emma Reynolds Stevenson, 2204 Cortlandt, Houston, TX 77008 - I am seeking information on my great grandfather (where he was from and his parents): James W. (Wesley?) Reynolds b 1817/1820 SC, m Martha A. Tolen/Towlen/Towles 2 Oct 1842 (Martha b 1825 SC). James served in the Civil War Feb 15, 1862-May 1865 (Co. H. 45th AL Regiment). Sons Chapman C. and Egbert joined Co.H. 45th AL Regiment the same day. James was injured at the battle of Chikamurga and again at the battle of New Hope, GA. Other children were: Emaline, Jerdine J., Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

Louis J. Reynolds, 2027 Reuter Rd., Timonium, MD 21093 - Can any one help me find the parents of Joseph Reynolds and prove the parents of Mary (nee Alexander) Reynolds b ca 1745, m ?. They were the parents of Israel Reynolds b 30 Jul 1799, d 20 Feb 1862. Israel was living in East Nottingham township, Chester Co., PA in 1850 census. On 5 Nov 1824 Israel m Mary Alexander (b 1800, d 1866 in Cecil Co., MD, she was the dau of James A. Alexander b 1770, d 20 Jul 1826 who m 17 Nov 1798 Julia Ann Hitchcock b 1776 d 20 Oct 1823). Was Mary (nee Alexander) Reynolds the dau of John Alexander and his wife Rebecca Justice (b?,m?,d 1793) the mother of Israel Reynolds b 1799? I need proof on John Alexander so my Dad and my Cousin Dorothy Shea can join the SAR and DAR, as John Alexander took the oath of Fidelity.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds (Gloria), 630 SW 28 Terr., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 - I need proof that Nathaniel Reynolds who m. Apr 1828 Maria Metcalf at the Methodist Episcopal Church, NYC is of the John of Watertown line. Who were his parents? Their son Albert b 1828 NYC, m Jane Ann Jack 1853 Detroit, MI. Please take note John of Watertown Coordinator.

NOTE: This issue clears our backlog of queries - we need input.

Please return this tear off portion to: Mr. Howard I. Reynolds, Treasurer
RFA, 2177 Herblew, Warrington, PA 18976.

MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1983

RESERVATION REQUEST FOR ANNUAL REUNION

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

_____ Number of reservations desired (enclose \$15.00 per reservation)

\$_____ Amount enclosed (checks please - no cash) includes luncheon

Reunion is to be held on Saturday, October 6, 1984 at the RAMADA INN EAST,
WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

(Please list names of persons to attend on back of this form.)