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ANNUAL REUNION PLANS TAKING SHAPE

The time for the August reunion draws closer. Plans are being confirmed and your reunion committee is busy putting it all together for you. A Reynolds Family Association heritage workshop has been added to the calendar of events. It will be from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. A room will be provided and tables will be set up for the various lines represented. Line coordinators are asked to be sure to bring their notes and data. Everyone can share in this research session. Maybe your taken-for-granted information is the key to some cousins long unanswered question. There will be a dinner meeting for officers and coordinators at 7:00 PM August 9th to coordinate last minute details of the reunion. Officers please RSVP to our president, Mr. Stewart Essex, 35 Cliff Drive, Narragansett, RI 02882 by Aug. 1st.

A few words about Philadelphia... Philadelphia is the fifth largest city in the USA, but the main historic and cultural attractions are in an area just 24 blocks by 12 blocks between the Delaware and the Schuylkill Rivers. This historic area centered at Independence National Historic Park contains Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Betsey Ross's house, and Benjamin Franklin's house. This area is quite compact and best explored on foot.

Please make your reservations by AUGUST 1st.

Our best to you - and hope to see you In Philadelphia

REYNOLDS RAMBLINGS

(All the news we can find to print)

A NEW SOUTHERN REYNOLDS BOOK WILL BE PUBLISHED
RICHARD REYNOLDS (1672-1758), WM. REYNOLDS (1720-1784),
BENJAMIN REYNOLDS (1750-1826) of ST. HELENA'S PARISH SC.

We have a second southern line in the RFA - Richard and William Reynolds of St. Helena's Parish, SC. Your editor has been in contact with one of the Co-Authors, Mary K. Reynolds (Mrs. James E.), of a book on this line. Mrs. Reynolds sends the following: "It will consist of approximately 200 pages, documented, with some pictures, hardbound, and the price will be \$30.00 per copy. Due to the high cost of printing and mailing, we are asking for prepayment. My co-author (Annie Reynolds Day) and I have been researching our family for about ten years, and are very excited about our book. We have been and are making every possible effort to contact every possible descendant of the above men, and the ones who followed them." Mrs. Reynolds address is 2200 Elkdate Street, Selma, AL 36701.

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In the Mar-Apr 1985 issue of the "Genealogical Helper" on page 65, Canyon Business Services, 1419 Creekmere, Canyon, TX 79015 is advertising the Tillman Reynolds Book again. The cost is \$60.00, prepaid.

The RFA needs to know if anyone has donated a 1982 Annual to a Library? Our membership voted at the last reunion to donate a copy of this annual to a number of Libraries. We do not wish to duplicate your own donation. Please contract our Treasurer - Howard Reynolds 2177 Herblew Rd., Warrington, PA 18976.

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We have news of the deaths of two of our members.
Miss Muriel E. Reynolds of Westport, CT passed away 8 Oct 1984 and Mr. M. I. Porter, husband of Naomi Reynolds Porter of Cape Girardeau, MO passed away 19 Aug. 1984.

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Elizabeth M. Bechard of Niantic, CT and the John of Weymouth Line sends the following for our family records:

Sheri Ann Bendfeldt Dorsey m. Sept. 3, 1984 at Pequot Chapel, New London, CT, Brian Anthony Gills of New London.

Vonn Hartung of Mystic m. Groton Long Point on 1 Dec 1984 Patricia Marquet of Mystic. They are living in Puerto Rica. Vonn is an artist & woodcarver.

Betty Ann and Raymond Collins announce the birth of their second grandchild on 18 Feb 1985, Jeffrey William at Falls Church, VA and son of Laura and James Collins of Vienna, VA.

Deborah and Thomas Holms of Quaker Hill, CT are the parents of a daughter, Megan Lynn, b. 10 Feb 1985 at New London. Megan is the first grandchild of Seth and Melissa Bendfeldt of Oakdale, CT.  
(Megan and Jeffrey are great grandchildren of Elizabeth M. (Betty) Bechard)

WARNING WARNING WARNING

THE RFA WOULD LIKE TO WARN YOU ABOUT THE "Beatrice Bayley" BOOKS.  
These books are highly advertised but have little value and border on fraud.

HELP NEEDED

Mrs. Vera Reynolds Bunkoff, P.O. Box 12069, Albany, NY 12212 needs help to find the parents of Eliphalet Reynolds who died 10 Jan. 1840 in Coeymans, NY. Tilman shows Eliphalet in the John of Watertown line, but Marion Reynolds and Mrs. Ripper states in the Watertown Book on page 48 that they doubt he was the son of Ebenezer (Jonathan, John). Can anyone help?

Mr. Willard M. Reynolds, Jr., 18 Claridge Dr., Allentown, NJ 08501 needs help with Daniel Reynolds b. 1809 SC, md. Francis Woodall, Resided Whynot, MS and Lisman, AL. Children: Mary A. b 1835 AL, Penelope b 1836 AL, Amanda b 1838 MS, Catherine b 1840 AL, John b 1843 AL, James b 1845 MS, Missouri b 1849 MS, Daniel J. b 1852 MS, Susan b 1855 MS, & Seaborn Richard b 1860 MS.

Mrs. Miriam Kinne Ruby, 10214 Brookside Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351 needs help with g-g grandfather Henry ?W.? Reynolds b. 2 Jul 1785 VT, md Lydia Russell, and had son Lyman H. Reynolds b. 29 Dec 1824 Auburn, NY. Where in VT and who were his parents?

Burnal R. Reynolds, RR 3 Box 110, Madison, SD 57042 of the Electious Line needs the marriage date of Charles B. Reynolds b. 15 Aug 1826 Essex Co., NY, md. Sarah Jane Welch ?1850-1852?, and had Charles Francis Reynolds (1st son) b. 27 Jul 1853 Essex Co., NY. Also need the birth and parents of Sarah Jane Welch.

Vera Reynolds Dorman, 2706 Shawnee, Des Moines, IA 50310, needs help to find the parents of Stephen Reynolds and Mary (Polly) Gage, both of Ferrisbury, VT. They were married in Panton, VT 29 April 1805, had (according to tradition) 2 sons and 3 daughters (including Stephen II) and then Mary died in 1817. Ferrisburg land records show Stephen buying and selling land with John and Shubal Reynolds in 1808 and 1810.

Doris W. Draper, RD 1 Box 112, Houston, DE 19954, of the Christopher Line needs help to find Eli Loren Reynolds (b.1831 Hart City, KY), brother to her g-g grandfather and son of Edward and Celia Fuqua Reynolds. In 1850 he was 19, living with Ceclia Reynolds (mother) in Knox City, IL. In 1880 Eli Loren was registered to Vote in Almagorda, NM. Where was he from 1850 to 1880? At age 61 Eli Loren Reynolds married in Almagorda, NM and had two children (Walter Albert & Emma Loren). Could this be a 2nd. marriage and family?

Frank Bouley, 197 Elm Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666, needs help finding the parents of Stephen Reynolds b. 29 Sept 1776 Westchester Co., NY; md. c 1814 Bovina, NY Eunice Hilton (widow of Isaac Hubble & dau. of Nathan Hilton & Mary Pierce), d. 24 Nov. 1854 Coleville, Broome Co., NY. Stephen and Eunice had Nancy Reynolds b. 20 Dec 1816 Bovina, NY; md. 16 Feb. 1837 Monroe, MI., William Tandy White; d. 15 Oct. 1898, Monroe, MI. Stephen had three brothers (Daniel, John & Silas), two of which also married Hilton girls. Could Stephens Reynolds' parents have been Joseph and Lydia Parker Reynolds?

Mr. Edward M. Macomber, 2500 Greenlawn Pky., Austin, TX 78757 needs the names of the parents of the following women: Sarah Smith married Benjamin Reynolds 10 Mar 1737 Middleboro, MA; Dorothy Seekins married Isaac Reynolds 24 Nov. 1707 Bridgewater, MA. All are of the Electious Line.

Richland Cemetery, Oswego Co., NY  
Compiled by Edith B. Pierce

Chauncey Reynolds Jr. (son of Charles F.) b. 1898 d. 23 May 1976  
 Wife- Frances E. (nee Beehm) b. 1903 d. \_\_\_\_  
 Son - Harold Reynolds b. 1925 d. 27 Jan 1976  
 Orlando/Orla Reynolds (son of Charles F.) b. 21 Apr 1901 d. Dec 1949  
 Wife- Gladys (nee Martin) b. 1911 d. \_\_\_\_ (dau of Edw. & Hattie [Bowers] Martin)  
 Joseph Reynolds (son of Orlando) 1942-1970  
 Dawley Reynolds - 1926  
 Philip Reynolds 1920-1973

Edith's notes add: In a 1979 letter received from Walter L. Johnson son of Mrs. Grace H Johnson (dau. of Charles F. Reynolds and sister of Orlando and Chauncey Jr.) states the family bible has Charles F. Reynolds b. 1846 and Flora b. 1849.

Kendrew Cemetery, DeKalb, NY  
Compiled by Edith B. Pierce

Sylvanus Reynolds d. 30 Dec 1864, ae 88  
 George Reynolds d. 23 Mar 1861, ae 25y 1m 11d (Sylvanus' son by Phebe Reed)  
 Joseph Reynolds d. 20 Sep 1877, ae 25y (Both Joseph & John Dennis were  
 John Dennis Reynolds d. 16 Jul 1860, ae 11m children by Margaret)

Quit Rents of Virginia, 1704

Compiled by Annie Laurie Wright Smith, reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD 1980, Page. 74

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Reynolds Elizabeth    | Surry Co            | 150 Acres |
| Reynolds Elizabeth    | Isle of Wight Co    | 100       |
| Reynolds James senr   | Essex Co            | 500       |
| Reynolds James        | Essex Co            | 500       |
| Reynolds James        | Petso-Gloucester Co | 200       |
| Reynolds James        | Warwick Co          | 75        |
| Reynolds Jonah        | New Kent Co         | 50        |
| Reynolds Richard senr | Isle of Wight Co    | 853       |
| Reynolds Richard      | Isle of Wight Co    | 746       |
| Reynolds Richard      | Middlesex Co        | 50        |
| Reynolds Robert       | Surry Co            | 150       |
| Reynolds Samuel       | New Kent Co         | 820       |
| Reynold Thomas        | New Kent Co         | 255       |
| Reynolds William      | King William Co     | 100       |
| Page 111              |                     |           |
| Reynolds Wm & John    | 1697 Richmond Co    | 500       |

The Douglas Register

Transcribed and Edited by W. Mac. Jones, Pub. J. W. Fergusson & Sons, Richmond, VA, 1928. It is the Parish Register of Goochland Parish, VA begun by Rev. William Douglass in 1756. Page 41

Renolds, Benjamin, & Eliz: Fleming, in Louisa 1789 Feb: 5

Corrections to the membership list

Mrs. Nydia Reynolds Bott (Mrs. George L.), 2115 Dublin St., New Orleans, LA 70118 (Eleanor Reynolds m. 1733 Bristol, RI, Peter, Nataniel, Robert) should be listed under the Robert of Boston line.

Mrs. Gretchen Morris (Mrs. John E.) formerly of Washington, D. C. has a new address: 6315 N.W. Ponderosa Ave., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Mr. & Mrs. Robt. L. Reynolds address should read: 7315 Marty Dr., Overland Park, KS 66204 and be listed as Provisional Members (Robert, Harold, William, William, ?).

Please correct the list - Watertown line Mr. & Mrs. George Ruby to read: Mrs. Miriam Kinne Ruby, Provisional Member, (last known Wm. Reynolds).

Would you please add: Mrs. Vera Reynolds Bunkoff, P.O. Box 12069, Albany, NY 12212, Provisional Member, (Eliphalet Reynolds, d. 10 Jan 1840 Coeyman, NY).

Please show the change of address for Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow H. Miller to read: P.O. Box 12, Orange City, FL 32763.

Add Collen J. Nelson, P.O. Box 578, Oakville, WA 98568 to the Christopher of Virginia Line.

Also add Mr. Edward M. Macomber, 2500 Greenlawn Pky., Austin, TX 78757 to the Electious of Middleboro Line.

Would you add Mr. George Irving Reynolds, 300 N. Flagler Dr., Apt. 2001, West Palm Beach, Fl 33401 to the John of Watertown Line.

The following people have been taken off the mailing list and membership list - they have moved and the forwarding order has expired. If you know these people, please have them contact your editors:

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore C. Reynolds of Hartford, AL

Mrs. R. W. Stober of Charles City, IA

Ms. Mary Louise Reynolds of Louisville, KY

Ms. Dorothy Reynolds of Westerly, RI

Mr. and Mrs. James Backman of Tanneweg, W. Germany

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

## RESERVATION REQUEST FOR ANNUAL REUNION DINNER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of reservations desired (enclose \$20.00 per reservation)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number taking free tour

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed (checks please - no cash) includes Dinner

Reunion is to be held on Saturday, August 10, 1985 at the  
HOLIDAY INN INDEPENDENCE MALL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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