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REUNION HELD AT Philadelphia

We had a very enjoyable reunion in Philadelphia on August 10th. The attendance was lower than we had hoped to see, but those who did attend all had an excellent time in the activities. The reunion actives began with a morning walking tour of historic Philadelphia. The sites were so close together that we all were able to enjoy the tour. Thanks go for the pre-arrangement to Janet Reynolds (Mrs. Scott Reynolds) and her uncle, Fred Walker of Wyndmoor, PA. We were free for lunch, and many enjoyed visits over lunch in the hotel coffee shop. After lunch an informal workshop was held for officers and members. The dinner and business meeting immediately followed. Again we would all like to thank the Scott Reynolds Family, the Willard Reynolds Family and Howard I. Reynolds for their work on the reunion.

Business Meeting Highlights

1. Howard I. Reynolds, Treasurer gave his report. (A copy of this report is available to interested members.)
2. Marcy Smith was a pointed acting Secretary in the absence of Linda Stangel, due to illness of Linda's grandmother.
3. President, Stewart Essex read a letter from one of our Vice-Presidents, Col. John "Jack" Reynolds of Westerly, RI.
4. Historian, Dorothy Jellinghaus reported on members, guests, and their activities. Letters from Bob Reynolds of Stow, OH and Mrs. Frances Clark of Detroit, MI were part of the report. Other Reynolds reunions information - the Maine Robert Reynolds of Boston and the Harding, PA - were included.

(Continued Business Meeting Highlights)

5. The membership voted to publish another annual for 1986. A Committee was appointed: Lin and Marcy Smith, co-chairpersons; Scott Reynolds and Dorothy Jellinghaus.
6. The membership voted in addition to a pedigree chart, FAMILY GROUP SHEETS should be required to be submitted for each new member. It was agreed that a copy of a Family Group Sheet be included in the Recollections for the present members to use in filing their records and proves with the RFA.
7. It was mentioned that Marcy Smith had indexed the 1922 RFA annual.
8. Some discussion of coordinators and both Stewart and Dorothy reported that no word has been received during the past two years from a number of Line Coordinators. Dorothy mentioned that Frances O'Neal Clark of Detroit offered to assist those members of her lines who need researching hints and help in Michigan, Indiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and other areas in which she is familiar. Mrs. Naomi Porter of Missouri offered to help those researching the Reynolds in Cecil County, MD.
9. The question of next year's meeting came up with following comments on present one -- "too hot in August to be in Philadelphia", no young children were present, this was our lowest attendance at any meeting since reorganization tho everyone present said they enjoyed the full day's activities including the visit of Old Ben Franklin himself.
10. President Essex suggested it was time to consider officers for the coming year and that since he had served for almost three years as president, he would like to turn that office over to someone else. (He later agreed to serve as Executive V.P. and continue in that capacity for the RFA.) Then he called for nominations for president. Linwood Smith, (our Co-Editor of the Reynolds Recollections with Marcy, his wife,) was nominated for president. The nomination was unanimously approved by those present and Lin agreed to serve. All the new officers are listed in the heading of the newsletter.
11. Stewart Essex turned the floor over to Linwood Smith, who determined that no other business needed action and dismissed the meeting until October of 1986 in New England.

Submitted by Marcia Hurst Smith, Acting Secretary and Dorothy Jellinghaus, Historian Consultant.

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#### GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

Let me apologize for the tardiness of this newsletter. Marcy has been prodding me to get my act together and do my share for a number of weeks, my work and Naval Reserve has kept me out of town most of August and September.

At the annual meeting, two goals were set: to hold the next annual meeting in New England in the Fall and to start preparations for the publication of a new RFA Annual & to result in the printing and offering for sale within a year or so.

As the newly elected president, I would like to set to additional goals: to increase membership in the RFA to over 300 and to get the RFA Constitution and bylaws written and approved by the membership. There has been a past effort to get this done and I would like to see this effort continued and brought to fruition.

Lin Smith

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## REYNOLDS RAMBLINGS

(All the news we can find to print)

"For a number of years, we really struggled, with our Reynolds ancestry. We finally set a letter, to the editor of the "The People's Defender", in Adams County, Ohio, looking for anyone who knew about our Reynolds family history. The request appeared in the newspaper and was passed on to Mr. W. Marshall Sellman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, by the Adams County Genealogical Society. Mr. Sellman was a history teacher and had spent 40 years, working on the ancestry of Joseph and Experience (Davis) Reynolds and also their descendants. The material we sent you, on Joseph Reynolds, down through his son Davis Reynolds and grandson Nathan Reynolds (also their children) was put together by Mr. Sellman and we feel he should be given the credit, for it, ... . Mr. Sellman's ancestor was Hannah (Reynolds) Sellman, daughter of Henry Reynolds and Granddaughter of Joseph and Experience (Davis) Reynolds, who settled in Adams County (now Brown County) Ohio - 1800." Mr. and Mrs. William D. Norton ( Bill and Helen), 1467 Carter Dr., Redding Calif. 96002.

I have completed Indexes to the 1914 and 1927 RFA Annuals in addition to the 1922 that was mentioned at the reunion. There are a number of old Annuals still to be indexed to make Marion Reynolds' and Mrs. Anne Ripper's great work more accessible. Anyone that would like to help please contact me. DAR members: this may be used as volunteer library work. Marcy Smith

Wayne L. Reynolds, 6916 137th Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124 has published a Reynolds Family History after eight years of research. The book traces four brother, Stephen, Daniel, John and Silas Reynolds of Westchester Co., NY who married four Hilton sisters of Delaware Co., NY. This is a John and Sarah Reynolds line book which contains 220 page and is indexed. The book is available through Wayne for \$20.00 plus 2.00 postage.

Dr. Kenneth C. Reynolds of Laguna Miguel, CA (formerly of San Clemente) recently married Marjorie Martin Vincent.

Thelma Moon Goodlet of Hialeah, FL is now in remission after being diagnosed with leukemia last Oct. 1984. All of our best wishes are with you, Thelma.

Mrs. Mim Catt writes to inform us of the death of her husband, Lewis Richard Catt on November 1, 1984. Mr. Catt was an active genealogist proud of his Reynolds lineage and had become a member of the Mayflower Society.

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~ LTC Robert John Reynolds, Aus-Ret. of Stow, Ohio died Oct. 2, 1985 after ~
~ a long lingering illness. He came from James of North Kingstown line ~
~ (John Franklin, Jonathan Woodworth, John, Robert, John, Robert, Joseph, ~
~ James). Bob and his father, John Franklin Reynolds were long time ~
~ members of the RFA and Bob served as re-organizing President from 1975- ~
~ 1980 at which time he became Chairman of the Board of Directors for the ~
~ RFA. In addition to the RFA he served Military, Patriotic and Civil ~
~ organizations well. Robert John Reynolds will be missed. Our prayers go ~
~ out to his wife, Alice, son and grandson. ~
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## HELP NEEDED

Arthur W. Reynolds, 3 Pleasant View Rd., Wilbraham, MA 01095, would like to correspond with any descendant of the following: John and Susan DeWolfe Reynolds of Chatham, NY; James Nathaniel and Sarah Gillette Reynolds of Valatie, NY and Capt. Elisha and Lydia Reynolds Freeman of Kinderhoch, NY. All three couples moved to New York State from Lubec, ME, shortly after the Revolution, ca 1785.

Robert A. Reynolds, Box 402, Roselle, NJ 07203 would like any supporting data connecting Tillman's 1959 generations #6293, #6294, #7077, and #7078, from Isle of Wight Co., VA, Caroline Co. VA to Edgefield Co. SC.

Mrs. J. Montgomery Smith (Agnes Cameron Smith), 8945 E. Chof Ovi Dr., Tucson, AZ 85749 Maud Mae (Reynolds) Cameron, William Howard Reynolds, John Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds, (?) Thomas Reynolds enlisted in the VA Continentals, 7th Regt. from Culpeper Co., VA. Katherine (Willis) Reynolds gave as her residence in VA as "being from near Alexandria". She is linked with Sandey Willis, but unable to determined the relationship. They married in Garrard Co. Ky. 27 Oct 1800 (both had migrated from VA.). Who were the parents of Thomas Reynolds and wife Katherine Willis?

Mrs. Stephen E. Post (Mazie), 331 E. Market St., Corning, NY would like to find the parents and additional data for Harvey S. Reynolds who died 26 Jan 1866 (ae 52y11m) Greene Co., WI, married Mary Crago, and had Joseph Fordyce Reynolds b. 3 Apr. 1846 Rice's Landing, Greene Co., PA.

Leslie C. Reynolds, 8149 Bray Rd, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 needs help to find the parents of William S. Reynolds and Jane Ann (Dumond) who married Oct 1838 in Middletown NY. A Saginaw Co. MI history states they were Stephen and Sarah Reynolds. Is this correct? Is this the John of Watertown line?

Sandra Arnold Grady, 10 Clarendon Ave., Avondale Estates, GA, has lost an Almarine Clarence Reynolds ca. 1900 in St. Landrys Parish, near New Orleans. He was a steamboat captain on Lake Ponchatrain. I need to locate someone who knows about him.

Theo. C. Reynolds, 6527 Sunrise Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32407 would like any info on John Reynolds b. ca 1751 probably in Coventry or Smithfield RI, d. 14 Jul 1814 at 63 yrs. of age, buried in Old Rice Cemetery, rear of Coweset School. John Reynolds served in the Kentish Guards, appointed clothier for RI and Sheriff of Kent Co. RI. 1776-1778. Also need any info on a Phoebe Reynolds b. 11 Sep 1828 in Monmouth Co. NJ, went to IN in 1837 and to Linn Co. IA in 1849.

Editor's note: Your Editors do have a number of books on RI, but need additional info on your John to research. Would you sent us a family group sheet on John and his child you are descended through? I did check Arnold's Vital Records of RI and found no John in Coventry or Smithfield. I found a Lt. John Reynolds of the Kings and Kent Co.'s. in the Spirit of 76, but did not find a Lt. John Reynolds in the 1966 DAR Patriot Index. Mrs. Joan Duncan (3120 Devil's Tower, El Paso, TX 79904) is looking for info on Samuel Reynolds of Monmouth Co. NJ and Wayne Co. IN. Could this be your Pheobe's Family and how are John Reynolds and Phoebe Reynolds related?

**HUSBAND**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried at \_\_\_\_\_ Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives \_\_\_\_\_

**Husband's Father**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried at \_\_\_\_\_ Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

**Husband's Mother**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried at \_\_\_\_\_ Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried at \_\_\_\_\_ Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Father**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried at \_\_\_\_\_ Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Mother**

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried at \_\_\_\_\_ Church Aff. \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY PAGE**

Sheet submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORITIES:**

(List volume and page)

**CHILDREN****BORN****DIED****MARRIED**

When Where

When Where

To whom When Where

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List additional children and information on back.

Corrections to the membership list

New Addresses:

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth C. Reynolds, 22902 Via Cruz, Laguna Miguel, CA 92677  
Mr. & Mrs. Theo C. Reynolds, 6527 Sunrise Dr. Panama City Beach, FL 32407  
John Arlon Reynolds, C/O Hoehne, 356 East 1600 South, Bountiful, UT 84010  
Mrs. Henrietta Parker Marks, Fairview Heights #2, Burns, OR 97720  
Robert A. Reynolds, Box 402, Roselle, NJ 07203-0402  
Helen R. Lawser, 2321 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

New Members:

Margaret Reynolds Nesbitt, 4210 West Banff Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85023 -  
(Christopher Reynolds Line)  
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Reynolds, Sr., 2200 Elkdale St., Selma, AL 36701  
(Mrs. Reynolds is publishing a book on her husbands line - Richard Reynolds of St. Helena's Parish, SC)  
George I. Reynolds, Jr., Waterview Towers, Apt. 2001, 400 N. Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (John of Watertown Line)  
Susan E. Clement, 2 Weaver St., Swansea, MA 02777 (Electious Reynolds Line)  
Rev. W. Merlin Schwein, 2010 Hiker Trace, Columbus, IN 47203  
(Provisional, George Reynolds of MD)

NEW ANNUAL TO BE STARTED

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR FAMILY LISTED IN THE NEXT ANNUAL?

With the mandate to publish a new annual in our hands, we now must come to you the members for information to publish. Any old family stories, records, lore, family group sheets or other information that you may have could be what we need to finish out a story on one of your ancestors.

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