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1986 REUNION SET FOR OLD STURBRIDGE

The 1986 Annual Reunion has been set for October 11, 1986 at the Sheraton Inn at Old Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts. Activities will start at 10:30 AM, luncheon at 12:00, business meeting and fellowship to continue until 4:30 PM. Nothing firm yet on a guest speaker or program.

Old Sturbridge Village as some of you know is a step back into the 1830's in rural New England. Most of the buildings are fully restored and open to the public (after paying an entry fee of \$8.50) There are people living and working here in the old fashioned ways of our forefathers.

Sturbridge is at its prettiest during this time period and it is expected that this will be a busy weekend for tourists seeing the Autumn colors in New England. Therefore plans should be made and reservations secured early if required.

Hotel accommodations are available at:

Sheraton (1985 prices \$72 single-\$85 double)

Telephone: 1-800-325-3535 or 1-617-347-7393

Old Sturbridge Village Motor Lodge (1986 rates \$58 double)

Telephone: 1-617-347-3362

Note: This hotel is directly across the street from the Sheraton and while less expensive, appears to be comparable, but crossing a busy main throughfare may be dangerous for pedestrians unless they are fleet footed. Several other hotels in the area.

Marcy and I plan to stay at the Old Sturbridge Village Motor Inn. No rooms are being reserved on a group basis, because the proprietors insisted on one nights lodging fee for each room reservation and we felt that each member could make his/her own just as easily. There were no group deals available.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Things have been quite busy here with the holidays and guests in our home, so once again I am late getting the "Reynolds Recollections" out. I have gotten a few RFA things accomplished, however.

With the help of Executive Vice President Stewart Essex, the next annual meeting has been scheduled for October 11, 1986 at the Sheraton Inn in Old Sturbridge, Massachusetts. The meeting activities will take place from 10:30 AM through 4:30 PM. The luncheon will be at 12:00 PM., business meeting to follow. See article on reunion this issue.

New coordinator volunteers have been solicited and appointed:

Robert of Boston - Whitney R. Adams, 2315 Donwood Rd., Wilmington DE 19810

John of Watertown - Wayne Reynolds, 6916 137th Ct, Apple Valley MN 55124

Christopher of VA - LCOL. John Reynolds, AUS (Ret), 24 Wells St., Westerly RI 02891

Richard & William of St. Helen's Parish SC - Dottie (Mrs. Charles) Smith, 1503 Camino del Rio W., Vero Beach FL 32963

Election & William of Plymouth - Mrs. Millicent Reynolds, 87 High Hill Rd., No. Dartmouth MA 02747

James of Kingstown - Stewart Essex, 35 Cliff Dr., Narragansett RI 02882

Michigan & Indiana Area - Mrs Frances Clark, 8219 Vaughn, Detroit MI 48228

Ohio Area - Marjorie (Mrs. Herbert) Boyle, 4800 So. Berkley Dr., Richfield OH 44286

It is to be noted that we now have two "area" coordinators. these are a departure from the old RFA concept of "line" coordinators. These coordinators live in the areas designated and are familiar with local research. They have volunteered to help any members who may have had ancestors pass through their areas and need help there. Also please note that we have some lines that are not covered by a volunteer coordinator. Any members wishing to help.....? Also needed are additional volunteer area coordinators. The job of coordinator is not difficult. It probably will only require answering a query or two per year from new members. But, it is an important responsibility to let our new members know that we care.

Starting with the next issue of the "Reynolds Recollections" we will begin sending copies to several libraries around the country. The hope in this venture is to become a little more visible and attract a few new members. We all benefit by bringing in new members. Some long lost cousin out there may have just the information you need to link your family research together. Suggestions as to likely candidate libraries are welcome. What we are looking for are libraries that have a good genealogy section.

We would also like to get as much publicity as possible for this years reunion. Each member can help by passing the information along to someone. Preferably someone who can get the information into some publication in their local area. A good example would be the local newspaper's genealogical column editor. We will take care of national publications such as The Genealogical Helper and Yankee Magazine. If you have suggestions as to which national publications we should notify, please let us know! We want to start early. ~~~~~

HAVE YOU UP-DATED YOUR FAMILY HISTORY WITH AN RFA OFFICER?

HELP NEEDED

Burton L. Garten, 7806 Broadview Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227 needs the parents of 4th grandmother, Rachel Reynolds b. 6 Feb 1762, d. 14 Jan 1838 Nashville Holmes Co., OH. Rachel m. Edwin/Edward Booth ca 1780 Cecil Co. MD. and in 1810 was in Little Britain Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

Edward M. Macomber, 2500 Greenlawn Pky., Austin, TX 78757 needs the names of the parents of the following women: Mercy Reynolds who married Chaumont Demoranville (Int. 4 Nov. 1758, Freetown, MA) and Charity Caswell who m. Electious² Reynolds on Apr. 1, 1731 at Middleborough, MA, VR?

Doris W. Draper, R.D. 1 Box 112, Houston, DE 19954 needs help with Lorenzo D. Reynolds' son, Edward Brighton Reynolds. We know that he left Illinois ca. 1870 and went to Oregon and on to Montana. Land records show him in Montana by 1888. His fathers obituary listed him as living in Florence, Montana in 1902 and we now have information that he was in Dubois, Idaho in 1906. Would be most interested in contacting any members of this family.

Burnal R. Reynolds, RR 3, Box 110, Madison, SD 57042 (Electious line). Would like to hear from any descendents of Newell Reynolds b. Shutesbury, MA, d. Keene, Essex Co., NY., m. 2nd wife Hannah Brown. Children were Newell Jr., Billings, Ransom N., Dean E., Mary, Hannah, Rachel, Reuben W., Henry, Ross, Charles Bostweek, Ann, and Gilson. Newell Reynolds, son of Joshua and Mary Newhall Reynolds.

Thelma Moon Goodlet, 951 East 37th St., Hialeah, FL 33013, descendent of Samuel Reynolds, an American Revolution War Soldier, is looking for proof that Samuel's father is Jeremiah Reynolds of Rowan Co., NC, and Spartanburg, SC. Jeremiah's birth is shown as 23 Nov 1726 in Tillman's 1948 edition of Reynolds family history. Is there a Bible record somewhere that corresponds with those researching this branch of the Reynolds' family?

Martha R. Gordon, 48 Primrose Ln., Grass Valley, CA 95945 needs two wills for 1. Henry Reynolds son of Henry Reynolds and Prudence Clayton and 2. Jacob Reynolds son of Henry Reynolds and Hannah Brown. If you do not have a copy, where were they probated?

Mrs. Margaret Reynolds Nesbitt, 4210 West Banff Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85023 needs proof that James Abraham Reynolds was the son of William Reynolds & Margaret Harris? Does anyone have a probate or Bible record for these people?

Mrs. Jeanne T. McKinley, Wardwell Point Rd., RFD #1, Box 60, Penboscot, ME 04476 - Charles Reynolds (1807-1891) of John of Watertown line was a son of David Reynolds & Amy B. Smith of N. Salem, NY. Charles m. 3 Oct. 1832, Hannah Backus, b. 30 Jul. 1810, Poughkeepsie, NY. Hannah had siblings Mary, Isaac, Rebecca, Jane, Thomas, Sarah & Nancy, ch. of William (b. 11 Apr 1784) & Jane Backus (b. 23 Dec 1779), who m. 20 Apr 1805. I need places of birth for William & Jane plus dates of death and the names of their parents.

Frances B. Reynolds, 106 Dawn Dr., Linwood, NJ 08221: I am desperate to find the parents of Nathaniel Reynolds, b. 1773 CT/NY, moved Allegany Co. NY 1803, d. 1852 Belfast, NY. Wife, Margaret McIlvaine b. 1774 ?PA?, d. 1851.

REYNOLDS RAMBLINGS

(All the news we can find to print)

The following RFA Officers, Members and Guest were in attendance at the RFA Reunion in Philadelphia held 10 August 1985. Space did not permit in volume III #3 issue and the RFA did want to recognize those in attendance. Thank You.

Stewart R. Essex	Willard M. Reynolds	Elizabeth A. Reynolds
Lois M. Essex	Phyllis Reynolds	Debbie R. Henderson
Scott Reynolds	Robert A. Reynolds	Dorothy Jellinghaus
Janet Reynolds	David Reynolds	Sandra Jellinghaus
Lin Smith	Jane Reynolds	Norman Jellinghaus
Marcy Smith	Robert Pinkien	Kate Jellinghaus
Whitney R. Adams	Walter M. Michener	Rob Jellinghaus
Howard I. Reynolds	Nancy Michener	Helen Reynolds Lawser

News from Elizabeth M. Bechard and the John of Weymouth line:

Pamela Ruth Anderson of Clinton, CT, was married on Sept 21, 1985 to Charles Albert McElaney III of Niantic, CT at the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme, CT.

Kellee Elizabeth Mesick was born in Hartford, CT, July 21, 1985. Her parents are lee and Lori Frazier Mesick.

Robert and Linda Douglas Wanat are the parents of a son born August 29, 1985 in New London, CT. He has been named Brian Thomas Wanat.

At Niantic, CT on May 14, 1985 Cecelin Turner Beebe passed away at age 79. She was the wife of Francis Beebe of Niantic.

Mrs. Herbert S. Boyle of Richfield, OH writes of the death of Mary Cecelia (Bowmaster) Reynolds of Clinton, IA and widow of Lewis Wyman Reynolds (son of Isaiah and Jessie (Parson) Reynolds). Mrs. Reynolds passed away 4 May 1985 ae 94. Lewis and Mary Reynolds were the parents of Linton Reynolds (b. 19 Oct 1910 d. 3 Apr 1980) and grandparents Wayne Reynolds of AZ and Linton Reynolds, Jr. of Clinton, IA.

Ada Josephine Thompson, mother of RFA member Virginia Reynolds and grandmother of RFA Executive Secretary Linda Stangel, died on 12 August 1985, after a brief illness. Mrs. Thompson, aged 92, was survived by five of her six children, thirteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Both Virginia and Linda had planned to attend this summer's RFA meeting but cancelled those plans to be at Mrs. Thompson's bedside.

On 21 October 1985, Lincoln C. "Tom" Reynolds died at his home in Corvallis, OR. He was born Feb 25, 1906 in Viola, CA to Lincoln and Byrd Cannon Reynolds and brother to Marion Reynolds, late RFA officer. He served in the U.S. foreign service in China and Korea 1927-1937 and in 1937 he became an executive with Pan-American Airways. He leaves his wife, Damaris Peck Reynolds, daughters Gretchen Morris and Alice Sigmund, brother Kenneth Reynolds, sister Esther Daniels and four grandchildren.

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ARE YOU LISTED IN THE CORRECT FAMILY LINE?

The RFA is now working on the next Annual and will list all members by line.

CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Please correct your 1982 RFA Annual p.86 - Mrs. Herbert S. Boyle should be listed on p.90 in the James of Kingstown line (Hannah, John, Joseph, James).

An address is needed for Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Reynolds of Danielson, CT.

The forwarding order has expired for the Bob Reynolds Family of Pittston, PA, does anyone know the new address?

NEW ADDRESSES OF RFA MEMBERS

Elwyn Arnold, 11564 Elouise Ave., Manteca, CA 95336

Mrs. Julia R. DeVane, Box 2484, Augusta, GA 30903-2484

Martha R. Gordon, 48 Primrose Ln., Grass Valley, CA 95945.

Roland Rhoades, Jr., P.O. Box 301, Springvale, ME 04083

Mrs. Lawrence Duncan (Joan), P.O. Box 640023, El Paso, TX 79904-0023

Mrs. Paul Goodwin, HC 60, Box 4D, Kilgore, NE 69216

NEW MEMBERS OF THE RFA

Robert of Boston- Dorothy B. Johnson, 2019 College Green Dr., Houston, TX 77058

John of Weymouth- Mr. & Mrs. Erich P. Bendfeldt, 2 B Ln., Waterford, CT 06385

John of Weymouth- Mr. & Mrs. Seth B. Bendfeldt, 27 New Hampshire Ln., Oakdale, CT

Provisional- Maureen Dorman Wilson & Vera Reynolds Dorman, 27106 Shawnee, Des Moines, IA 50310 (Stephen Roscoe Reynolds I, m.1805, settled VT)

Vital Records of Charlton, Massachusetts; Worcester, Mass,  
Publ. by Franklin P. Rice, 1905. (Continued from Vol. II, #3)

Page 85 Reynolds Births:

Albert James, s. James and Dolley, Oct. 10, 1828.

Altha L., d. John and Zilphia, Aug. 3, 1842.

Ambrose, s. James and Dolley, Sept. 25, 1826.

Andrew Jacson(sic), s. James and Dolley, Oct. 4, 1830.

Belliza, d. James and Dolley, Mar. 13, 1824.

Charles H., s. Ambrose and Julia, Jun. 14, 1848.

Dolly M., d. James and Dolly, Jan. 18, 1833.

Edwards W., s. John and Zilphia, Aug. 14, 1837.

Faustina, d. James and Dolley, Apr. 1, 1822.

Franklin, s. John and Zilphia, Feb. 15, 1840.

Holmes, s. James and Dolley, Jun. 9, 1820.

John, s. John and Zilphia, Aug. 17, 1834

Julia Ann, d. James and Dolly, Nov. 24, 1835.

Julius, s. James and Dolly, Apr. 17, 1815(?)

Justin, s. James and Dolley, Sept. 9, 1818.

Malita, d. James and Dolly, Mar. 14, 1813.

Mary E. d. John and Zilphia, Feb. 13, 1846.

Polley, d. James and Dolley, Jan. 20, 1816(?).

(No Reynolds, Raynold deaths listed Charlton, MA Vital Record book.)

ARE YOU LISTED CORRECTLY ON THE RFA MAILING LIST?