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ALL LINEAGE MATTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO Your line coordinator.

ALL MONEY MATTERS & ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO Howard Reynolds.

ALL DATA & QUERIES (Book & Newsletter) SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO Your Editors.

### ANNUAL REUNION DRAWS NEARER

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. We are still working on a guest speaker and program.

Plans are firming for our annual reunion in Sturbridge MA on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. We will need some volunteers to help with publicity. We have already put a notice in the "GENEALOGICAL HELPER" and in "YANKEE" Magazine both to be published in the Summer. What we need now is local area publicity.

Please make reservations early for rooms if needed for the reunion. This will be the busy season in this part of New England. Also please let our Treasurer, Howard Reynolds, know early that you plan to attend so that we can make arrangements for the dinner, etc. Hope to see YOU !!!!!

The time is right and the place is right, let's make this the best reunion yet!!!! Only you can do it.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT & EDITORS

Dear Reynolds Cousins,

Time has gone by so fast since our last Recollections, and I have been so busy at my job that my correspondence has been neglected. I owe letters to several of you, including L. C. Reynolds of Mt. Morris MI, Frank Bouley, Dr. Wayne Merrick, Maureen Wilson, Dorothy Shea, Paula Boone, Jean Cloud, and Dorothy Jellinghaus. Please bear with me, I will get to my letter writing one of these days soon, I promise.

Some things to think about before the meeting..... Nominations for officers for next year, goals, place and time for next meeting. If you are going to attend, please give this some thought. If you are not going to attend, please also give it some thought and let one of your officers know your opinion before the meeting. We need this to be your meeting even if you can not make a personal appearance. The more input we get, the better the association can function. Your ideas are valuable to all - get involved.

Marcy and I (mostly Marcy) have been putting out this publication now for 4 years. We have enjoyed doing it, but we are feeling a bit short of time for our other projects (like my job and our children, ages 6 & 8, and Marcy is into DAR work, being elected to the office of Registrar of her chapter this year.) So while we have enjoyed being your publishers, we would welcome someone who wants to take over our responsibilities in this area. Volunteers are welcome.

Our project to collect and index family group sheets and other family data is being held in limbo because of lack of member's participation. Only a small handful of members have sent anything. WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO DO THIS FOR THE RFA AND THE MEMBERSHIP. One of the most important things the RFA can do for our children and their descendants is to save their family history.

The new annual book that was to be prepared and published is also being held up by lack of input. We may have enough information to publish if you members with proven lines sent your data with a list of where you found the proves and we add the unpublished items in the possession of Mrs. Jellinghaus from her aunt, Mrs. Rippier. We still are trying to get some time off to visit Mrs. Jellinghaus's archives to make a determination in this regard. In any case, the time table for any book type publication seems to have slipped a little. Hopefully it will not be forsaken.

That's all the bad news. Now for the good news. With this issue, we are now sending the REYNOLDS RECOLLECTIONS to several libraries around the country. It is hoped that this will get us more visibility and consequently more new members. A list of libraries on our mailing list starts in this issue.

Our best to you

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HELP NEEDED

Edward M. Macomber, 2500 Greenlawn Pky., Austin, TX 78757 needs the names of the parents of the following women: Mercy Reynolds who married Chaumont<sup>2</sup> Demoranville (Int. Nov. 4, 1758, Freetown, MA) and Charity Caswell who married Electious<sup>2</sup> 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 about 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.

Theo. C. Reynolds, 6527 Sunrise Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32407 needs parents, children and history of the following: Dimock Reynolds b. 21 Dec 1839 at Scranton PA and George Reynolds b. 25 Jul 1883 in Scranton PA area. Desire info on Reuben Reynolds b. ?, lived at Dundee Iowa, had daughter LuLu Gutchen b. late 1880's, d. 1967 at Dundee Iowa.

Thelma Moon Goodlet, 951 East 37th St., Hialeah, FL 33013, descendent of Samuel Reynolds, an American Revolution War Soldier, is looking for proof the 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?

Dr. Glenn G. Reynolds, Emanuel Rehabilitation Center, 3001 North Gantenbein Ave., Portland, OR 97227 needs to know the names of the parents of Levi Reynolds b. 10 Feb 1777 NY, d. 21 Feb 1853 Ripley, Chau. Co., NY. He married 1st. \_\_\_\_\_ in NY, 2nd Lorena \_\_\_\_\_, in NY. Lorena Reynolds died 6 Oct 1856 Lena, Steph. Co., IL. Their Son Levi J. Reynolds b. 1807 NY, m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ in NY, d. 16 Apr 1869 Lena, Steph. Co., IL. Will exchange Info.

Mrs. Roy Schmidt (Mary), 102 Kentmere Ave., Elkton, MD 21921 needs the names of the parents of Newman Reynolds b. 1765 and where was he born?

Maureen Dorman Wilson, 2706 Shawnee, Des Moines, IA 50310 needs help to find the parents and line from which Stephen Roscoe Reynolds I comes. Stephen m. Mary (Polly) Gage 29 Apr 1805 and had Stephen R. Reynolds II b. 4 Aug 1811 Ferrisburg VT, m. 1 Jan 1840 Nancy White Worley, d. 1 Jun 1907 Dundee, IA.

Mr. Dean Allan Reynolds, 2900 S. Menlo, Sioux Falls, SD 57105 would like to correspond with any Reynolds researcher working on Joseph/ Jacob/ Henry/ or Henry of Chester Co. PA, Cecil Co. MD or S E PA.

REYNOLDS RAMBLINGS

(All the news we can find to print)

Mr. Dean Allan Reynolds, 2900 S. Menlo, Sioux Falls, SD 57105 has a copy of the Sidwell Genealogy from the Library of Congress (30 odd typewritten pages) and it contains many references to the Quaker Reynolds because of the intermarrying. I will be glad to look or report on any Sidwell/Reynolds connections. The un-named Sidwell descendant compiler has included many abstracts of Monthly Meeting Woman's Meeting records listing witnesses at weddings which name many members of each family who were present.

JOHN Reynolds of Weymouth Line News from Elizabeth Bechard:

William Jesse Hart was born Dec 18, 1985 in Richardson, TX. His parents are William and Martha Sue Bendfeldt Hart of Richardson, TX. William is the 67th descendant of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Griswold Beebe of Niantic. Mr. Beebe's parents were James E. and Nancy Elizabeth Reynolds Beebe of (Hamburg) Lyme, CT.

Lawrence W. Frazier Jr., 54, of Hull, MA, died Jan. 5, 1986 at South Shore Hospital, Weymouth MA after a brief illness. He served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict and was part of Management at the Quincy Division of General Dynamics at Quincy, MA. Larry is survived by his wife (my daughter) Florence Bendfeldt Frazier, two sons, Jeffrey W. and Andrew L., both of Hull and a daughter Lori Mesick and a granddaughter Kellee Mesick, both of East Hampton, CT.

LIST OF LIBRARIES WHERE THE REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION BOOKS AND/OR PUBLICATIONS HAVE BEEN DONATED AS GIFTS BY THE RFA OR BY MEMBERS

Allen County Public Library, Ft. Wayne, IN  
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA  
Amherst College Library, Amherst, MA  
Boston Public Library, Boston, MA  
Branch County Library, Coldwater, MI  
Bridgeport Public Library, Bridgeport, CT  
British Museum, London, England  
Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, PA  
Cincinnati Public Library, Cincinnati, OH  
Cleveland Historical Society, Cleveland, OH  
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Library, Cold Spring, NY  
Connecticut Genealogical Society, Hartford CT  
Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, CT  
Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT  
Crandall Library, Glens Falls, NY  
DAR National library, Washington, DC  
Denver Public Library, Denver, CO  
Essex Institute, Salem, MA  
Ferguson Library, Stamford, CT  
Greenwich Library, Greenwich, CT  
Guildhall Library, London, England  
Harvard College Library, Cambridge, MA  
Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, IL  
Library of Congress, Washington, DC  
Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, NY (to be continued)

CORRECTIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Allan Reynolds, 2900 S. Menlo, Sioux Falls, SD 57105 should be changed from John of Watertown to Henry of Chichester Line.

## NEW ADDRESSES OF RFA MEMBERS

Mrs. Helen R. Lawser, 2321 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA. 19103 Robert Line.  
Mr. James Scouller, % Mary S. Nelson, P.O.Box 37, North Granby, CT 06060 Robert Line  
Dr. Wayne Reynolds Merrick, 146 Linda Ln., Meadville, PA 16335  
Dorothy York Buck Johnson, 7118 E. Castillo Dr., Englewood, CO 80112

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE RFA

Joseph Bush Reynolds, 135 Kerlin Rd., Newport News, VA 23601 - Christopher of VA.

## NEED NEW ADDRESSES

We need new addresses on the following members that have moved. Their last Recollections was returned.

Mrs. Mary Lou R. McBurney, Baltimore MD; Mr. Michael D. Gillett, Columbus OH; Mr. & Mrs. Philips Summers, Paramus NJ.  
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Please return this tear off portion to: Mr. Howard I. Reynolds, Treasurer RFA, 2177 Herblew, Warrington, PA 18976.

MUST BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RESERVATION REQUEST FOR ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Telephone () _____

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

MENU: Indicate one item for each reservation.

Sliced London broil _____ Stuffed breast of chicken _____

\$ _____ Amount enclosed (checks please - no cash) includes luncheon, wine and fellowship meeting snacks.

Reunion is to be held on Saturday, October 11, 1986 at the SHERATON INN, OLD STURBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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