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REYNOLDS RUMMAGING: In Cutter's American Biogray, Vol 27, pp 76,77,78 published in 1916 is a thumbnail sketch on Henry Suydam Reynolds, who was a lawyer, genealogist and member of the RFA. It is noted in the article that his line comes down from James, N.Kingstown,R.I. (James¹ Joseph², Joseph³, Capt.John⁴, Jr., George⁵, Col.John⁶, J.Spaulding⁷, Edgar Laing⁸, Henry Suydam⁹.) The article also states that Mr. Reynolds had compiled a complete genealogical history of his branch of the Reynolds family; refers to the RFA meeting held in New London, CT 1923, at which time he gave an after dinner address which appears to be quoted in the article. (Printed in NY, 1916 by American Historical Society)

If anyone has a copy of his published family history, the Association would like to have a copy. If a copy is not available, perhaps a member knows where the book is placed in a library. Failing this, perhaps someone knows the name of the manuscript, the publisher, when published, etc.

THERE MUST BE NEW BOOKS OR RE-PRINTED BOOKS OUT THERE THAT MEMBERS HAVE USED OR ARE USING THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RFA.....Why not send in a book review?

SOME IDEAS CAME in TO ME WHICH REALLY SHOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE RFA MEETING
.....such as assigning colors to different lines....assigning membership numbers.....various columns wanted in newsletter.....fewer officers needed.
.....alternate registration fees....and so on.....WHILE THEY ARE ALL IDEAS THAT HAVE MERIT, THE PROS AND CONS SHOULD BE ON THE MEETING AGENDA. So why not bring your ideas with you to the meeting? Let's make this the best meeting ever! ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE!!!!!!



NEW BEGINNINGS: The Reynolds descendants are certainly not going to be hard to trace in future if birth announcements are being reported by the membership! To date there has only been one birth reported for the year of 1987! While it is true it's easier to report nothing, it sure isn't easy not having anything to report to the membership.



SPEEDY RECOVERY: Virginia (Mrs. Reginald) Reynolds suffered a heart attack on April 3, 1987. Virginia is recuperating at home and is to have further rest and relaxation on a Hawaiian cruise this summer, and will be joined by her daughter, Linda Reynolds Stangel, former executive sec'y of the RFA. On behalf of the RFA membership, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Susan Clement, current executive secretary of the RFA certainly put a crimp in her style when she injured herself a couple of months ago. Susan, you don't have to injure a limb to slow down for a while....you have done such a great job of keeping the officers up to date on new members and other RFA business that no one would have objected to a slower pace throughout the summer! We are all glad that you are mending nicely.

Dorothy Jellinghaus, historian-consultant, is recuperating from open heart surgery at the home of her daughter in Michigan. She is feeling much better, looks great, is great and she is looking forward to returning to her home in Delaware in the near future. Hopefully, she will be up to attending the annual meeting with us in Albany.



DEEP REGRETS: Fortunately, there are no deaths to report with this writing. But if there were were deaths within our membership family, then it is unfortunate that they haven't been reported in order for us to pay our respects on behalf of the entire membership.

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION: Vera Reynolds Bunkoff (Mrs. Chris), member of RFA, resident of Albany, NY

Vera is an active member of the RFA with whom I have had communication and have received an open letter to the membership from her which follows. I do not have a chart to print on Vera, but I can tell you that her active interest in the RFA and it's membership is much appreciated by all the members, and I for one am looking forward to the Albany meeting with great anticipation for a very good meeting. With active members like Vera, Tom and Linda in the area, it should turn out to be a very well planned meeting. Hopefully, it will also be a well attended meeting! Vera, on behalf of the membership, thank you for the following open letter:

(Note: Chart now received and printed w/Tom Reynolds chart this issue.)

Dear Reynolds Cousins,

As a life-long Albanian, I am thrilled that we will be having our Reunion in Albany this year.

Those of you who drove to Sturbridge last year, found October is a beautiful time in the northeast. The color in the leaves at that time makes any drive a gift to the eyes and spirit.

Being the Capital, Albany has the usual wonderful resources, i.e. the New York State Library, the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the Institute of History and Art, a Mormon Library and the Public Library which has an Albany Room. I am preparing a list of these and others which will include their hours and locations, for those who may wish to come early or stay late to do research. To receive this list you can write me at the address below or I will be sending copies to the editor, Frances O. Clark.

I am a member of the Capital District Genealogy Society (CDGS) and asked them at the last meeting if they would be willing to assist RFA members at the NYS Library on Friday. Unfortunately, State Library is not open Saturday or Sunday so any research would have to be done weekdays. Several very qualified people (some certified genealogists) said they would. Hopefully, our members would have some other lines they are also researching, so that everyone would not be trying to look at Reynolds material at one time.

If you are able, plan to spend a little extra time in our area. The tours at the convention center and Capital are very interesting, as is the State Museum. We have just celebrated our 300th Anniversary and there are many historic homes and sites to tour, if you enjoy history. There may also be an opportunity to take a boat ride thru one of the locks on the Hudson.

We have many fine restaurants, one is in the Americana. By the way, if you are flying in, the Americana has a shuttle service. There is a phone in the baggage area at the Airport.

I live within 5 minutes of the Americana (and Airport) and will be available to help you get to libraries, motels, etc. as much as possible - especially if you let me know your desires ahead of time.

Looking forward to seeing you October 16 (or before).

Sincerely

Vera Reynolds Bunkoff

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FROM THE EDITOR: The responses to the newsletter have been overwhelming. I received a lot of advice, a lot of suggestions for columns, but very little data to put into any of columns that have been suggested. Also received were 12 recipes, 3 poems and a couple of items about upcoming reunions.

Consensus of opinion is that it is better to reduce in size and get more information in each issue of the newsletter. Two persons only didn't care for the reduction in print size, but the reduction will continue to be a part of the newsletter. However, due to the importance of the queries, they will be printed at regular size for the convenience of all members and non-members who have placed the queries.

Following are comments excerpted from letters received regarding the first issue:

"Congratulations on your first newsletter. I can appreciate all of the thought, planning, and typing that went into it. I hope that you don't experience burn-out in attempting to produce the newsletter on a regular basis."

"I was so glad to see that you are including Reynolds' Recipes in the newsletter. The heritage handed down to our descendants should be more than born, married, died and buried. Seeing the cake recipe, I recall precious memories from my childhood when I "assisted" my mother and grandmother when they were baking ME a cake or some cookies."

"The expanded version of the newsletter is a winner! I hope the membership will be as enthusiastic as I am and will be motivated to send you sufficient material to keep these new features running indefinitely."

"I can read the smaller print as is, and with the aid of an ordinary magnifying glass I should think anyone without access to photocopying machines would be able to read the finer print. Frankly, I much prefer the newsletter with more material."

"What about a computer column?"

"With an increasing number of family historians buying home computers, perhaps a computer column might be of interest to the membership."

"Why not instruct us with a column on "how to use a computer with our genealogy in order to better preserve our genealogical findings for our future generations?"

EDITORS NOTE: NOT HAVING A COMPUTER, I WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO PUBLISH A COLUMN ON COMPUTERS, BUT IF ANYONE SUBMITS A COLUMN, I WILL PUBLISH IT INTACT, IF OUR OFFICERS APPROVE THE COLUMN.---OFFICERS, PLEASE COMMENT.

"Keep up the fine job you are doing, Frances. We enjoyed to recipe and the 1903 reprint. Hope to get an article to you within the next couple of months."

"I hope you can let us know about new genealogical publications that come out from time to time that you think could be of value to us."

EDITORS NOTE: THE MEMBERSHIP WILL HAVE TO KEEP ME UP TO DATE ON ANY OF BOOKS THAT MAY BE OF VALUE TO THE MEMBERSHIP. MOST OF MY SPARE TIME IS GOING INTO THE NEWSLETTER, AND I CANNOT GENERATE MORE COLUMNS AND TRY TO FILL THOSE COLUMNS MYSELF.....ANY TAKERS????

Seriously, if there is anyone within the membership who wishes to tackle a column on a regular basis, I would be delighted to have such assistance. I'll even show you as a contributing editor so that you get proper credit for your efforts.

Back to the comments (I tend to get sidetracked easily)...

"Thank you for the chart. I'm going to fill it out and send it in because I can understand this chart." "I don't care for the smaller print because I can't read it."

"I must say I was quite impressed with the Spring edition of the Recollections. You certainly deserve commendation for the effort and many hours of your time which you must have given to putting this issue out. I think reprinting portions of the 1903 Annual was of interest to many members, but some of the members may not be able to read such small print. However, as you say, future comments on the new format will determine what will be published."

"A most interesting issue. Thank you for displaying the queries in such an interesting format. I like having the surnames at the beginning of the queries, but I like the queries being numbered even more. That way I can refer back to a particular query at a future date without having to repeat the contents to whoever I am writing to or talking to and that will save me time and explanations."

Thank you to each and everyone of you who took the time to state your viewpoint. Your input is all that can be relied upon to make the Reflections a newsletter reflecting the needs and desires of the membership. The officers and myself (I am NOT an officer) will always listen to the ideas and opinions of the members. That's what we're elected to do.

Looking back over my first issue, I certainly found a LOT of mistakes! And I have learned a lot...like don't proofread when tired. don't try to correct a mistake when tired...so on....I really botched up on Query #884! Sorry, Jeanne.

CORRECTION: Query #884--not #883--had an incorrect address printed. Address should be as follows: Jeanne T. (Mrs. Wm.) McKinley, Wardwell Point, RFD#1, Box 60, Penobscot, ME 04476

The Post Office has announced that there will be an increase in postage next year. Keeping this in mind, I will try to keep each issue within the bounds of one ounce. Normally six (6) pages can be mailed in an envelope as one ounce...sometimes seven (7) pages. Therefore, bowing to the wishes of a couple of the officers, There will not be a "back page" to future issues. I didn't get any pro's or con's regarding the table of contents from any of the membership other than one officer, so I will keep on supplying a table of contents unless the membership decides otherwise by a voice of opinion.

Speaking of opinions, those of you planning on attending the Albany meeting, please come prepared to voice YOUR opinion. If you have an idea or suggestion, please make a note of it now and bring it with you in October. The more we participate, the better our RFA will be for us and for future members.

1 December, 1986
 Name of compiler Thomas E. Reynolds
 Address P.O. Box 34
 City South Schodack State New York 12162

Person No. 1 on this chart is identical to person
 No. 1 on chart No. 1

b Date of birth
 pb Place of birth
 m Date of marriage
 d Date of death
 pd Place of death

Thomas Lester Reynolds

b May 8, 1923
 pb West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
 m December 25, 1952
 pd

Thomas Edward Reynolds

b 16 March, 1954
 pb Brockton, Massachusetts
 m
 d
 pd

Claire Elizabeth Walker

b November 25, 1925
 pb Brockton, Massachusetts
 m
 d
 pd

Lester W. Reynolds

(Father of No. 1)

b 1974
 pb West Bridgewater, Mass.

Alice Louise Swift

(Mother of No. 1)

b 1969
 pb West Bridgewater, Mass.

Arthur Lee Walker

b January 13, 1909
 pb Spencer, Massachusetts
 m December 25, 1913
 pd Brockton, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Brennan

(Mother of No. 1)

b 1985
 pb Brookfield, Massachusetts

ANCESTOR CHART NO. 1

Howard Reynolds

b 1869
 pb South Addison, Maine

b 1957
 pb West Bridgewater, Mass.
 m Blanche Dyer

b 1877
 pb 1964
 pb West Bridgewater, Mass.

Benjamin Franklin Reynolds

(Father of No. 1) Continued on chart 2

Olive Newton Batson

(Mother of No. 1) Continued on chart 2

(Father of No. 1) Continued on chart

(Mother of No. 1) Continued on chart

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(Father of No. 1) Continued on chart

(Mother of No. 1) Continued on chart

3 December, 1986
 Name of compiler Thomas E. Reynolds
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 No. 16 on chart No. 1

b Date of birth
 pb Place of birth
 m Date of marriage
 d Date of death
 pd Place of death

Benjamin Reynolds

b 1799
 pb South Addison, Maine

Benjamin Franklin Reynolds

b 1837
 pb South Addison, Maine
 m 1915
 pd

Ann Chandler

b 1799
 pb (Mother of No. 1)

ANCESTOR CHART NO. 2

Eliphalet Reynolds (?)

(Father of No. 1)

(Mother of No. 1)

(Father of No. 1)

(Mother of No. 1)

(Father of No. 1)

(Mother of No. 1)

(Father of No. 1)

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(Father of No. 1)

(Mother of No. 1)

(Father of No. 1)

(Mother of No. 1)

Tom is the RFA member planning the annual meeting being held in Albany.

He is asking your assistance in replacing some of the "blanks" on his chart with information on his Reynolds ancestors, in particular he wants to discover data on Benjamin 1799 and Eliphalet.

MEMBER CHARTS

Vera's input with information has been received with gratitude on behalf of the entire membership. Isn't it a coincidence (someone took the dictionary!) that both Tom & Vera reside in Albany, are participating in the meeting agenda, etc. and BOTH descend from an Eliphalet!

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 Address P.O. Box 12069 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 8 on chart No. 1
 City, State Albany, NY 12212 Chart No. 1
 Date June 1987

4 REYNOLDS, Irving
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 3/8/1873
 p.b. Fairland
 m. 10/4/1893
 p.m. Fairland
 d. 6/4/1957
 p.d. Albany, NY

2 REYNOLDS, Percy L.
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 1/30/1901
 p.b. Fairland, Scho. Co.
 m. 7/28/1921
 p.m. West Fulton, NY
 d. 9/5/87
 p.d. Albany, NY

5 McNEIL, Elverda
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 11/29/1873
 p.b. Fairland
 d. 2/5/1972
 p.d. Albany, NY

1 BUNKOFF, Vera Reynolds
 b. 4/27/
 p.b. Albany, NY
 m. 10/11/43
 p.m. Norfolk, Va.
 d.
 p.d.

6 DEARSTYNE, John L.
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 6/11/1861
 p.b. West Fulton
 m.
 p.m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 DEARSTYNE, Zaida L.
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 2/4/1898
 p.b. West Fulton, NY
 d. 2/7/1972
 p.d. Albany, NY

17 GETTER, Mary E.
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 10/13/1869
 p.b. West Fulton
 d. 12/22/1955
 p.d. West Fulton

BUNKOFF, Christopher
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 8/30/1923
 p.b. Albany, NY
 d.
 p.d.

8 REYNOLDS, John A.
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 7/20/1839
 p.b. Fairland
 m. 1862
 p.m. Fairland
 d. 8/31/1925
 p.d. Warnerville

9 ROSSMAN, Phoebe
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 2/10/1840
 p.b. Fairland
 d. 5/29/1917
 p.d. Warnerville

10 McNEIL, Walter
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 2/25/1836
 p.b. Fairland
 m. 1852
 p.m. Fairland
 d. 1/16/1917
 p.d. Fairland

11 ECKERSON, Permelia
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 10/25/1838
 p.b. Fairland
 d. 8/20/1920
 p.d. Fairland

12 DEARSTYNE, David O.
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 1/13/1821
 p.b. Albany Co.
 m. 6/8/1848
 p.m. West Fulton
 d. 4/19/1893
 p.d. West Fulton

13 CLARK, Lydia L.
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 10/2/1827
 p.b. Scho. Co.
 d. 7/29/1893
 p.d. West Fulton

14 GETTER, Harvey
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 11/16/1846
 p.b. Scho. Co.
 m. 12/8/1868
 p.m.
 d. 8/6/1937
 p.d. West Fulton

15 MATTICE, Elizabeth
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

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 City, State Albany, NY 12212 Chart No. 2
 Date June 1987

4 REYNOLDS, Eliphalet
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. CA 1780
 p.b.
 m.
 p.m.
 d. 1/10/1840
 p.d. Albany Co.

2 REYNOLDS, Eliphalet H.
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 4/27/1807
 p.b.
 m. 2/8/1831
 p.m.
 d. 12/21/1879
 p.d. West Fulton

5 STICKLES, Deborah
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 9/27/1782
 p.b.
 d. 3/7/1876
 p.d.

1 REYNOLDS, John A.
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 p.m.
 d.
 p.d.

6
 (Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 p.m.
 d.
 p.d.

15 SWEET, Hannah
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 3/27/1808
 p.b.
 d. 10/1/1855
 p.d.

8
 (Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 p.m.
 d.
 p.d.

10
 (Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 p.m.
 d.
 p.d.

12
 (Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 p.m.
 d.
 p.d.

TCM: Looks like Vera's genealogy is a good place to start looking for your needed data.

Good luck to you both with your search!

BY MEMBER RECORDED

Dear Fran,

I have had some inquiries about whether back issues of the Reynolds Recollections are available. Do you know whether there has ever been a policy of making these available for sale? If not, it might be something we might want to consider as it would provide more "extra" money for the newsletter. Maybe another project we might want to consider is indexing the newsletter. I think I have most back copies at least from Linda's files.

I am also sending to you a little work I did on descendants of the "first" Christopher in England. I was looking through the member files and noticed all the connections that went back to Christopher. These are not well documented by any means and may all be guesses but it seemed interesting to me nonetheless, especially since I have never been able to tie in my own Elections line with any other. You can use it for the newsletter if you want to, but I won't mind if you don't feel it would be appropriate. It's up to you.

*note: Sue is our Exec. Secretary.
See 1st issue, Vol 5.*

Sue

CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS' GRANDCHILDREN by Susan Clement

Our member files are a wealth of information, and one of the goals for this year is at least to begin indexing the multitude of Reynolds descendants represented by the RFA membership. I have only begun this enormous task, but have come across some interesting patterns and relationships which I thought may interest a good many of you.

One of the ongoing goals of the Reynolds Family Association is to establish some link among the principal ancestors who carried the Reynolds name to America. Since there is not a great deal of opportunity for members of various lines to discuss their heritage, it would not be surprising for common ancestors to go unnoticed. The following charts are an effort to link some of those common ancestors. All the information on the charts is taken directly from member files. A word of caution: there has been no attempt on my part to verify or document any of the information contained in the charts. Therefore none of the information should be taken as absolutely correct. However, if any members have corrections, additions, proof, or documentation of any of these connections please send it to me and I will pass it along.

1. CHRISTOPHER possibly son of Robert
 - b. 1530 Kent County, England
 - had sister Dorothy and brother Nathaniel
 - Wife unknown

2. GEORGE son of Christopher
 - b. 1555 Kent County, England
 - married Thomasyn Church 20 Jan 1585
 - d. 1684 London

- * 3. ROBERT son of George, of Boston 1630
 - b. 1586 Kent County, England
 - married Mary Pulleyne
 - d. 27 Apr 1658 Boston, MA

- * 3. JOHN son of George (twin), of Watertown before 1634
 - b. 1590 Kent County, England
 - married Sarah Chesterfield

- * 3. THOMAS son of George (twin), to Isle of Wight, VA
 - b. 1590 Kent County, England
 - married Mary

- * 3. CHRISTOPHER son of George, to Isle of Wight, VA 1622
 - b. 1611 Gravesend, England
 - married Elizabeth
 - d. 1654 Isle of Wight, VA

3. Anne

2. WILLIAM son of Christopher
 - b. 1560 Kent County, England
 - married Esther Ruth/Roth

- * 3. WILLIAM son of William, to Plymouth, MA
 - married Alice Kitson 1638

- * 3. CATHERINE daughter of William, to Dover NH
 - married Edward Starbuck

- * 3. JAMES son of William, to North Kingstown, RI before 1634
 - married Deborah

3. Stephen
3. Jonathan

3. Christopher
3. John
3. daughter

2. RICHARD son of Christopher
 - b. 1575 Kent County, England
 - married Anne Harrison

3. WILLIAM son of Richard
 - b. 1606
 - married Margaret Exton

- * 4. HENRY son of William, to Chichester, PA 1676
 - b. 1 May 1655 Chichester, Sussex, England
 - married Prudence Clayton

2. Christopher
2. Mary
2. John
2. Thomas
2. Cornelius
2. Robert

BATTLE HYMN OF REYNOLDS

TUNE: "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

The House of Reynolds cherishes traditions of the past;
With the world's great movements they have all their fortunes cast;
With "fi-de sed cui vi-de" they're loyal to the last!
The clan goes marching on!

CHORUS: Glory to our grand old family,
Virtue, worthy, brave and loyal!
Glory to the name of Reynolds!
The clan goes marching on!

Samuel, William, John and James were fathers of our clan;
Posterity of Henry and George Reynolds never ran;
Frederic was virtuous, Walter was a sturdy man.
The clan goes marching on!

Josh' Reynolds was a painter; Henry, "doctor" to the King;
John, Governor of Georgia, never failed at anything;
We are proud of Reynolds kinsmen, and we love to sing—
The clan goes marching on!

Walter was "brought up in court", a tutor of the prince;
George and Fred were writers who could all the world convince;
John Reynolds died at Gettysburg, there was none braver since!
The clan goes marching on!

When danger threatened country, or a battle to be won,
Or righteous causes need defenders or work to be done,
Brave Reynolds were right there and never did a Reynolds run.
The clan goes marching on!

The Reynolds sons have courage any task or foe to face;
The Reynolds girls are lovely with their beauty, charm and grace;
The Reynolds leaven is a blessing to the human race.
The clan goes marching on!

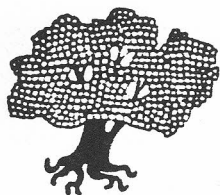
The Reynolds clan is mighty with two hundred thousand strong;
In seventy-six five hundred Reynolds fought to right a wrong;
Sixteen towns bear Reynolds name. Sure, let us sing that song—
The clan goes marching on!

The Reynolds all are loyal to the good old U. S. A.
They love the flag of freedom and will follow it for aye;
They always do their duty and never run away.
The clan goes marching on!

author of Words Unknown

WHEN DUES ARE DUE: Dues are due and payable each year at the annual meeting of the Reynolds Family Association. For those not attending the meeting, the dues are still due at the time of the meeting with a grace period til the end of the year. Paid dues entitles members to a complete volume of the newsletter. (1987 dues = Vol.V., 4 Issues.)

In the second issue (Summer Issue) will be a form to send in the dues for the convenience of the members who are not attending the meeting.

THE LINK LINES

Born, married, died and buried are the first things you begin with in genealogy. These are the facts that form the foundation of the family heritage we take pride in collecting and preserving for our future generations. It is not always easy to obtain the facts, but knowing where to send for birth and death certificates can only be an asset. Most of you probably know this information, but for those who don't, we are printing the addresses of vital statistics offices:

The fee schedule is way out of date, so one choice is to send check or money order for twice the amount shown.

Another choice might be to leave the amount of your check blank, but put "Not good for more than \$ _____." (the amount you feel comfortable with) on the face of your check ABOVE THE PAYEE. This is what I have done, and have not been disappointed.

When making the check out, I usually make the check out to "State of _____" or to the Department As Listed.

It is wise to send an SASE with your request, but usually they return your envelope and use their own. Better to send it and get it back than never get a reply as in all of your genealogical correspondence.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is not my intention to bore you with what you already know, so how about asking for information on what you would like to see printed in YOUR newsletter????

Alabama	State Dept. of Public Health, Montgomery 36104	\$3.00
Alaska	Dept. of Health and Welfare, Pouch "H", Juneau 99801	\$3.00
American Samoa	Registrar of Vital Statistics, Pago Pago 96799	\$1.00
Arizona	State Dept. of Health, P.O. Box 6820, Phoenix 85005	\$2.00
Arkansas	State Dept. of Health, Little Rock 72201	\$2.00
California	State Dept. of Public Health, 410 N St., Sacramento 95814	\$3.00
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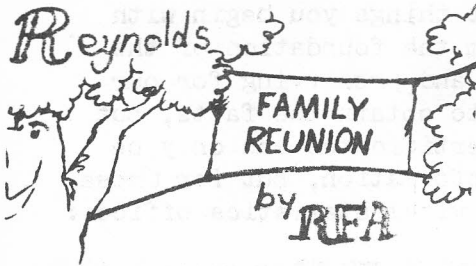
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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION and mail to:

Mr. Howard LI. Reynolds, Treasurer
2177 Herblew
Warrington, PA 18976

ANNUAL RFA MEETING

Date: October 16 and 17, 1987

Location: Americana Inn, Albany, New York

Time: Friday: Dinner at 7:00 P.M., followed by short program.

Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - Itinerary in Spring Issue.

We must assume that all arrangements are made and on target for the meeting, as there hasn't been a further report from Tom Reynolds. Tom is an extremely busy man who is very hard to contact by phone, which is my favorite form of communication.

RESERVATION INFORMATION: There really cannot be an alternate fee set for attending the Dinner only. Dinner reservations are what determines many factors of the meeting, even the size of the meeting room we are entitled to use within the Inn.

\$20.00 is not really a lot of money for a nice meal out on a Friday night. Remember this includes the sales tax, gratuity beverage and desert.

Saturday Only Registration Fee: Once paid reservations for Friday night's dinner have reached the contracted number, an alternate fee of \$10.00 would be required for Saturday only registration.

The majority of members present at the Old Sturbridge meeting WANTED a two day meeting. Tom Reynolds was elected to plan such a meeting. Hopefully, most of the ones planning to attend will come Friday AND Saturday and there will not be a registration problem.

Recently I attended a three hour seminar. Coffee, tea and pop was available. That's all. Nothing else. The cost: \$40.00. There was no atmosphere or anything special to justify the cost except a sign of the times. Upon reflection, our registration fee is not only very modest, it is a real bargain.

Someone said "how expensive can wine and cheese be? Any of you who have planned events such as this know it is VERY expensive if you over-commit. When you are contracting for wine and cheese only, you also contract for service, beverages, sales tax, gratuity and rental of the facility. This is why most banquet facilities contract based on a meal, not the actual meeting agenda.

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REVISED REGISTRATION / RESERVATION REQUEST FOR RFA MEETING

Please return this reservation request to: Mr. Howard I. Reynolds, Treasurer, RFA
2177 Herblew
Warrington, PA 18976

(Make check payable to Reynolds Family Association. And please list name(s) of the person(s) to attend on the back of this form. Thank you.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

The meeting is to be held on
Friday & Saturday, October 16 & 17,
1987 at the Americana Inn, Albany, NY

Number of registrations desired for both days (\$20.00) x _____ = \$ _____

Number of registrations for Saturday only: (\$10.00) x _____ = \$ _____

FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS: Communication with relatives is a priceless research tool, capable of being the "mortar" that puts the "bricks" together. No matter how many bricks you have, there isn't any way to "build" without the mortar. If we train ourselves to LISTEN to what others are telling us, we can sometimes discover a fact--no matter how trivial it may seem at the time or how "uninteresting" it seems to be--a fact that may never present itself again and might turn out to be valuable. Example; At a family reunion, Aunt Bertha was talking about the old family home place. To me, the old "homeplace" was the place I visited as a child, so I questioned her if she meant the farm Uncle Richard had inherited. She was quick to tell me it was NOT. "Why that's the new place. The old homeplace was down by the Philadelphia Cemetery." At the time this didn't seem to be important to me. Many years later that one fact became VERY important. After a lot of searching for deeds in the wrong county, I remembered that conversation for some reason, and then I realized I was searching IN THE WRONG COUNTY. The distance separating the two locations was less than 20 miles, but they were in DIFFERENT COUNTIES.

Communication covers several forms; letters, phone, one on one conversations, or conversations in a group setting, etc. Any and all of these forms of communication can be very valuable at a later date, especially if you are able to recall the context of the communication as it really was, and not just as you remembered it--which may or may not be correct.

There is a relative with whom I visit very often who would object strongly if I took notes while we were talking, but sometimes imparts a fact to me within our conversation that could turn out to be important in the future. So I try to remember the conversation word for word until I can make notes on the conversation. As soon as I have left this relative, I write down as much of the conversation as I can remember. The I visualize us as we were, begin at the beginning, and with the aid of my fresh notes, I am able to recall even more of the conversation as it was. Then I expand my notes and file them in this relatives folder file for reference at a later time. Being conversationally inclined (I talk a lot) one of my favorite information gathering places is my family reunion(s). It is almost a sure thing that I will learn at least one more fact for future reference at a family reunion.

REYNOLDS REUNIONS: The N. Kingstown line, the line of Robert Reynolds, former executive vice president of the RFA who passed away several years ago, held it's reunion July 25, 1987 at Angela Park in PA. Marty Reynolds is the family historian (Marty is Bob Reynolds' son) Any members who would like to attend this reunion in the future, contact Marty Reynolds, R.D. Box 580, West Pittston, PA 18643.

Provisional member (probably Christopher line); The Reynolds/Harmon Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, August 9, 1987, Noon sharp at Krodell Park in Point Pleasant, W. Va. This is the family of Reynolds who ran showboats up and down the Ohio river from Ohio & Ky. They also built boats, etc. and transported up and down the Kanawa River (prob. spelled wrong) from PA to Ohio & W.Va. Anyone interested in attending in the future, contact: Gene Reynolds, 4111 Ural Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43213.

Migration maps are also a tool that can be important to us when trying to find ancestors. The map shown here was reduced from 8½x11 to 5½x8½, a standard deduction size on most copiers today. Back in early migration days, whole families or families and friends, or ethnic groups, etc. traveled together as often as not...sometimes from original location to final destination. Many times the members of a particular family seemed to marry into another family (three Reynolds bro. married three "Green" sisters)...one marriage might have occurred at beginning of migration, middle, and/or another at different location on migration route or indeed at final destination. By using the migration map you can sometimes obtain an unexpected clue as to the location of a particular birth, marriage or a death which had been elusive. (I use a pink hi-liter to color on map for maternal lines, and a blue hi-liter to color on map for paternal lines. This allows me to distinguish the lines at a glance, and also allows me to write permanent remarks on the map without interfering with my migration route. I use three migration maps. First one for maternal only (I color in entire states to see patterns) Second one for paternal only, and third one I draw broken lines in pink & blue to chart all my different migration patterns.

MEMBERS: DO YOU HAVE A "TOOL" THAT MIGHT BENEFIT YOUR FELLOW MEMBER? Why not share it with us?

REYNOLDS RECIPE: Gladys Reynolds'
Reunion Chicken & Dressing To Go
9x13 pan - 375°
1½-2 lb cooked chicken, de-boned
1 Can Cr. of Mushroom soup -as is
2 pkgs Swiss Cheese
½ Cup white wine (or broth, water, etc)
1 stick butter or margarine
1 pkg stuffing mix -prepared as directed

Line pan with chicken.
Place Swiss Cheese over chicken.
Pour cr. of mushroom soup over cheese.
Pour ½ cup wine or optional liquid over soup.
Layer stuffing over contents of pan.
Dot with slices of butter or margarine.
Bake at 375° for approximately 30 minutes until browned as you like it.

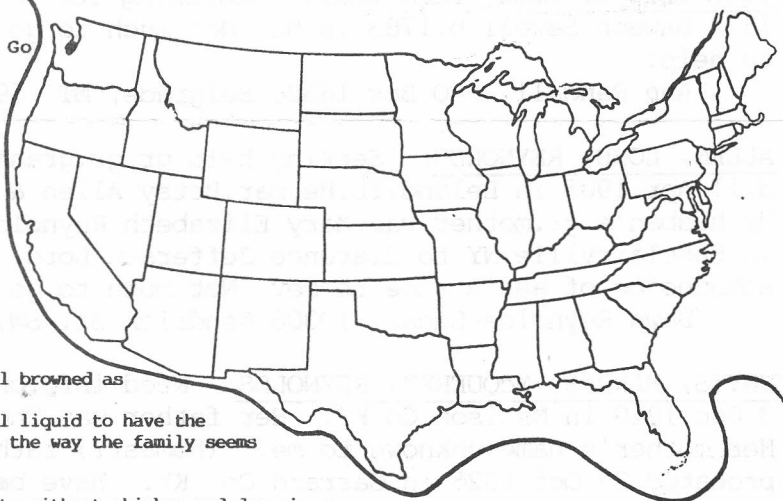
(You may have to add more or less wine/optional liquid to have the dish at the consistency YOU like it--this is the way the family seems to like it the best.)

A southern Reynolds reunion wouldn't be complete without chicken and dressing being on the table! Mother, her mother and her mother's mother always brought this dish to the reunion, so the tradition is being carried on although the method of cooking has been upgraded for today's cook, the taste is the same. The secret is the stuffing preparation. I usually cook the seasoning in chicken broth instead of water, use only ½ or so of the seasoning mix, and add as options (using one only) mushrooms, spinach or oysters. And I usually use a stuffing mix with cornbread, as that is more traditional in our family. Cover & carry.

Editors note: So far the recipes have come in from southern members.....Do the New England members not hand down recipes or do they not care for this column? Please let us hear from you one way or the other. Thanks.

OUT OF PRINT: Due to lack of room, out of print will not be in this column. I had planned to use the genealogy out of the 1908 annual recently received, but the officer's concern for cost containment means that this column will only appear when space allows. The Finding Your Ancestors, Link Lines and Annual RFA Meeting took up the available space in this issue.

REMINDER: The newsletter is for the membership. YOUR comments determine what is or isn't printed. Silence is consent. It's up to YOU to voice your likes, dislikes, wants, needs, etc.



QUERIES

QUERIES SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAT EIGHT (8) TYPED LINES, giving enough data to identify your Reynolds ancestors and include your name and address. Queries are free to RFA members. Non-members may insert queries for a fee of \$2.00 each query, payable to the Reynolds Family Association. Queries are limited to ancestors showing Reynolds connections.

- 887 JOHN OF WATERTOWN / JOHN OF WETHERFIELD - I AM LOOKING FOR PAST ISSUES OF THE newsletter. One of my reasons for joining the RFA was to see if any new information has been reported about John of Watertown and John of Wetherfield. Anyone who can be of help, please contact me. Naturally I would expect to pay for this material since the past issues were before my membership.
Mrs. Wm. L. Purcell, 2022 Upland Way, Philadelphia PA 19131
- 888 BENTLEY, REYNOLDS: Jeremiah Reynolds(3May 1760-31Oct 1825)b.R.I.(poss.CT) & his wife Margaret Bentley(8Apr 1765- 8Oct 1849) arriv.Woodstock NY in 1790 w/ 6 yr old son Arnold. Other ch: Ruth b.1785;Margaret b.1788;John b.1795;Eltsey b.1797;Herman b.1799; Lucy b.1802;Isaac b.1804;Susan;Sally Ann; William; Betsey. Need parents, place of birth for both Jeremiah & Margaret.
Ruth Priest, 750 Belmont Ave., E. Seattle, WA 98102
- 889 REYNOLDS, TURNBO: Seeking any information on lineage of Benjamin Reynolds & Rachel & ch: Catherine, Sarah & James. Resided MO. & Belton TX. Also Isaac Reynolds of Cameron,TX and his bro. James Reynolds + Pel Turnbo. Desc.now res.Beeville & Victoria,TX
Beatrice Kay Reynolds, 15 Northshire, Victoria, TX 77904
- 890 HINES, REYNOLDS, WRIGHT: Seeking info. on Hiram Shaw Reynolds,b.7Nov 1825 Ohio;d 1901 Eureka IL mar.Elizabeteh Ann Hines 12 OCT 1847 in Claremont Co., Ohio. His dau (my gr. mother) mar.Theodore Josephus Wright. Wiling to share info.
Mrs. Esther L. Smith, Gladstone, MO (no other address info in letter)
Ed.note: book IN THOSE DAYS dedicated to Hiram Hogan Reynolds -Hiram is such a common name....perhaps the gene.in the book would tie into yours. His gr.gr.grandfather was Rev.Silas Reynolds who married Martha Sturtevant. Write to ed.with SASE if interested in more details on book.
- 891 REYNOLDS, SEWELL: NEED HELP! Searching for Mary Reynolds b.1785 in N.C. mar.27Apr, 1812 Dawson Sewell b.1783 in NC Not much to go on, but perhaps someone might be able to help.
Ann Randall, P O Box 1852, Belgrade, MT 59714
- 891 ALLEN, LORD, REYNOLDS: Seeking help gr.gr.grandf.Samuel Reynolds b.26 Jan 1831,VT d.11 Apr.1905 in Leland,IL.He mar.Betsy Allen & had at least one sone, Lorenzo Walter. My husban's gr.mother was Mary Elizabeth Reynolds b.Shitakwa Co,NY.She mar.3 Sep 1890 in Sunclairville,NY to Clarence Jefferson Lord. Mary's father was Henry Reynolds. Can someone be of assistance to me? Not much to go on, but please help if you can.
Dawn Reynolds Lucas, 10306 Kendrick St.,SW, Tacoma WA 98499
- 892 DAVIS, HARRIS, McQUERRY, REYNOLDS: Need info.on Nancy Reynolds who mar. Samuel Davis 3 Dec.1810 in Madison Co KY. Her father was Thomas(?) Reynolds b.1766-7 in No.Car. Her mother's name unknown to me. Thomas(?) father was Henry Reynolds whose will was probated 25 Oct 1826 in Garrard Co KY. Have been trying to obtain the true facts on Nany's parents --and on Nancy-- for a long time. Please help.
Eileen D. Harlow, 340 South 100 East, Brigham City, UT 84302

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I have more queries to print, but am limited on space for this issue. Plus -- my typewriter is broken (Wish this one I'm using was mine!) & I have to return loaner.--Ed.

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