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In the next issue there will be a questionnaire for the members to fill out and mail in to the secretary. Please take the time to answer the questions and return the questionnaire as soon as possible so that the results can be evaluated and reported to you. If you have opinions you want to express, this will be an ideal way to do so. The subjects are varied in the questionnaire as they should be and appear to be clearly worded so that they should be self-explanatory. And, if you have comments to make that are not covered please don't hesitate to report your opinions whether it's very important to you or not very important at all. ALL your opinions are important in regards to RFA matters.

ANNUAL RFA MEETING, 1989

Saturday, September 30, 1989

MARYLAND INN, Church Circle, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

10:00 A.M.

LUNCHEON - CHOICE OF CHICKEN FORESTIERE or RIB EYE STEAK

REGISTRATION/LUNCHEON - \$30.00

Annapolis is a very historic town and is home of the Naval Academy. Several historic inns are managed by Historic Inns of Annapolis, and the Maryland Inn is one of them, as is the Reynolds Tavern.

The Maryland Inn was established in 1776, is reported to have excellent dining, has entertainment every evening in the King's Wine Cellar. There are 43 guest rooms reported to be comfortably and tastefully restored. The luncheon is scheduled to be held at the Maryland Inn as is the meeting.

1-800-847-8882 toll free reservations (except Maryland)

1-800-638-8902 toll free reservations in Maryland

Other historic inns include the Robert Johnson House (1765) with 30 rooms individually decorated; Governor Calvert House (1727) and Conference Center has 50 guest rooms and underground parking; the Reynolds Tavern (1747) doesn't state how many rooms available but states they serve "Hearty colonial fare, of course."; the State House Inn (1820) has 9 guest rooms. A call to the toll free number(s) above will get you a brochure with much more information on the inns mentioned.

From Annapolis to downtown Washington, D.C. is 45 minutes and to Baltimore about 40 minutes. The airport (Baltimore Washington International) is a comfortable drive to Annapolis as is the Washington National Airport. Limousine service is available.

There are many, many motels/hotels in the area. Many are very affordable for everybody. Motel/hotel location and price range will be featured in the next issue of the newsletter. There appears to be a wide range of restaurants to choose from in the area and we will go into that area more in future issues, together with what to see and do while you are in the area.

In addition to being close to Washington DC and Baltimore, Philadelphia is only 95 miles away and New York City is about 140 miles away. The temperature in the fall ranges from 49 to 59° in the Annapolis area, which would make walking tours and other outdoor activities pleasant things to plan for before or after the RFA meeting. You can catch the "Metro" train to Washington for convenience.

When you send in your reservations for the meeting/luncheon, be sure to check your entree. They would have liked for us to have chosen only one entree and only agreed for us to have two entrees if we provided place cards for those having the second entree chosen. So it becomes important to have the entree choices in advance so that we can prepare the cards as requested.

If you have a particular subject you would like discussed at the meeting, prepare your ideas and VOICE YOUR OPINIONS. After all, the meeting is for the membership--not for just a few. YOUR view and thoughts are those that count, but no one will know anything about them unless you present them in one form or another.....in person and in the newsletter are your avenues for making your point, making a suggestion and making it better.

MINUTES OF THE 1988 RFA ANNUAL REUNION BUSINESS MEETING

October 8, 1988

Wethersfield, CT

President Brian H. Reynolds opened the meeting and welcomed all members.

Secretary's Report was presented by Susan Clement, Executive Secretary. Current membership of the RFA stands at 233 members in good standing. New members for 1988 totalled 22, compared to 16 new members for 1987. The Secretary reported that she has completed computerizing and indexing all member charts and old annual information on 8 of the previously unpublished lines, and plans to complete indexing the remainder of the Reynolds lines in the upcoming year. She reiterated that not all members have charts on file, and strongly urges cooperation by the membership in submitting family charts if they have not already done so.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Howard I. Reynolds, Treasurer. This is the first year that the RFA has gone to a calendar year accounting, so this report was for the period January to October 1. Income for this period was \$2000, primarily from dues and interest income. Expenditures totalled \$1100, primarily for the newsletter and supplies. There is a balance of \$4700 before paying the expenses of the reunion. The anticipated balance will be about \$4000.

Historian's comments were presented by Dorothy Jellinghaus, Historian and Consultant. She expressed greetings on behalf of Esther Reynolds Daniels, sister of RFA author/genealogist Marion Reynolds. There are many members of this family still interested in the RFA and Esther intends to urge them to participate in the Association. Dorothy also recommended that someone take on the responsibility of Consultant for the Southern lines, as well as encouraging more active participation on the part of current line coordinators. She reported that she will be getting together materials to forward to the Secretary and will donate a fireproof file cabinet which she now has filled with RFA material.

All of the above reports were accepted by the membership.

Election of officers for 1989 were held, with the Secretary casting ballot for the slate of incumbents. This was accepted and all officers were re-elected to serve in the upcoming year. (Secretary's note: Howard Reynolds was reluctant to serve as Treasurer for another year, due to health problems, but finally consented. The RFA expresses its sincere gratitude for the excellent job Howard has done as Treasurer over the past years.)

The President presented a review of the issues discussed at the Executive Committee meeting for the membership. In summary:

- Resolution to hold quarterly conference calls with the officers with reports to be published in the newsletter.

- Resolution to centralize and store all RFA records and material with the Secretary and to purchase a fireproof file cabinet for storage.

- Membership agreed with proposal to publish an updated annual. In addition members will be polled as to their interest in reprinting genealogies of major lines or publishing new genealogies. The membership was also informed of the resolution to investigate cost-effective methods of publishing such works, including desk-top publishing and the possibility of the RFA purchasing hardware and/or software.

- Discussion of the possibility for Regional activity and meetings in the future, in addition to the current Annual Reunion.

- A vote was taken on the site for next year's Reunion, and it was decided to hold the Reunion in the Annapolis/Washington DC area. The date for the Reunion was established as September 30, 1989. Mary Hurd of Dover, DE volunteered to assist with arrangements.

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- Preliminary planning for the 100th anniversary of the RFA will be done by a committee consisting of Frances Clark, Susan Clement, and Col. Jack Reynolds. This will be held in Old Lyme, CT which was the site of the first Reunion in 1892.

- The Editor was authorized to subscribe to four genealogical publications on behalf of the RFA for the purpose of extracting material pertinent to Reynolds family members.

- The membership voted to continue publishing the newsletter 6 times per year on a permanent basis.

- Dr. Wayne Merrick, Vice-President for Membership, will coordinate all activity related to recruitment of new members. He will also submit notice of the 1989 Annual Reunion to various publications.

- Members were advised in a change of responsibility for the Treasurer and Secretary, i.e. that the Secretary will handle all processing of membership matters, both new and renewal. The Treasurer will retain responsibility for managing the financial end of the process. The goal is to promote more efficient management and centralization of the membership records.

- It was resolved by the membership that the Secretary will draft a questionnaire to be sent to all members polling them on various aspects of the Association and current and proposed activities.

- The necessity of investigating conformity to federal tax laws was discussed. The Treasurer stated that the RFA does have a federal tax-exempt ID number, and charitable contributions can be accepted.

- It was recommended that name tags be used for next year's meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Secretary's note: Twenty-nine members and guests were in attendance at the Annual Meeting. It was a most enjoyable and productive day. In addition, three non-member families attended as a result of the mailing Frances Clark had done to Reynolds in the Hartford area, and it is expected that all will apply for membership. The computerized index done by the Secretary over the past year was available for use by members and guests and received a quite positive reception. A hearty thank you goes to Robert Reynolds who made the arrangements, and to all who made this year's Reunion a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan E. Clement

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Executive Secretary
October 10, 1988

NEW BEGINNINGS: SEND IN YOUR BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& HELP KEEP OUR FAMILY HISTORY.

DEEP REGRETS: FORTUNATELY, WE HAVE NOT HAD NEWS OF THE PASSING OF ANY FAMILY MEMBERS.

FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS: Your editor has run out of ideas for the time being, and it would be nice if one of our members knowledgeable about genealogy would submit ideas for this column or generate a genealogy column of their own and submit the column on a regular basis. We really need to continue encouraging genealogy and exposing our newer and younger members to it because any and all information we collect and share with our members will strengthen our Reynolds heritage.

The RFA would not have survived this long without the members' needing to preserve the family history for future generations together with being inquisitive about past generations. There are probably as many methods, styles and approaches to genealogy as there are members. Fresh input might re-vitalize members who are "stale" at the moment and prod them on to try new ideas or take up the reins on the methods they are already using to discover their family history.

BY MEMBER RECORDED.....Submitted by Peggy Dawson, RFA member. (Will be concluded in the next issue.)

The earliest available data concerning that branch of the Reynolds family which leads us back through our line of ancestors mentions that the Reynolds' in the British Isles were descendants of the earlier Renau and Renault families of France, though certain genealogists claim the family name is a corruption of the Saxon name Rheinholdt and that these latter were arm-bearers who were compelled to flee one of the early German States, on small kingdoms for political reasons, drifting through Holland and France to England, Scotland and Ireland, from which latter place it is definitely known came our ancestor William Daniel Reynolds.

The families related with them became small land-holders in the north of Ireland and of the Presbyterian faith, who were conscientiously opposed to King James' assumption of power to dictate their articles of faith, and to conform to the King's creed.

Blood relatives in England having been exiled to Holland and later emigrated to America, induced a company of which William Daniel Reynolds, and his brother John were members to come to the new colony founded by Hooker at Hartford, Connecticut in 1636 and in the early part of 1638 the two brothers landed in Connecticut.

The weather was cold and damp, and as certain of the party were emigrating to Georgia and his health such as to make it desirable to live in a warmer clime, the brother, John, bade his relatives Goodbye and shipped with the rest of the company to the south.

William, then the only Reynolds in the company at Hartford, became the earliest progenitor of the Reynolds family of which our family genealogists mention. At the time of reaching America he was only 30 years old, and brought with him his wife Gurtha, a young woman of Scotch Parentage, and their five year old son named John Fordney.

John Fordney Reynolds became an officer in the Massachusetts Company and was an artisan, which, combined with his assignment from the Massachusetts Company made him well known all the way from Boston to New Haven.

In 1683 when 50 years of age, he was sent on a mission by the Governor into the Pennsylvania settlements where he met relatives of both self and wife among the Scotch Presbyterians from Ulster, in Ireland. Soon after, in 1685 he removed with his family, driving their stock before them to a colony west of Germantown, where his youngest son, John Hall Reynolds was married, at 20 years of age to Ellen McKendrick, daughter of a Scotch farmer. To them were born eight children, of whom William Brian was our immediate ancestor.

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QUERIES: Queries should be no longer than 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.

- 925 BABCOCK, GAGE, REYNOLDS: Need information on parents and ancestors of Elizabeth (Gage) Reynolds, dau of Thomas Gage, wife of Jonathan Reynolds and mother of Stephen Reynolds. Also need to find parents of said Stephen Reynolds' wife, Sarah (Babcock) Reynolds, b. @ 1779, d 28 July 1829. (Stephen Reynolds resided Greenwich, NY or VT, and b. 1775. Any help will be appreciated.
Thomas G. Reynolds, 2225 Cedar Hill Rd, Rte 2, Canal Winchester, OH 43110
- 926 BABCOCK, POTTER, REYNOLDS: Who are the parents of Reynolds Babcock, b @ 1770 RI, who mar. Mary Pötter, dau of Robert and ? Potter (Rev.soldier) They had dau Miriam Babcock who mar Stephen Reynolds, Jr; and dau Amanda Babcock who mar. Joseph Reynolds. (Both grooms related to those mentioned in query 925 above.)
Thomas G. Reynolds, 2225 Cedar Hill Rd, Rte 2, Canal Winchester, OH 43110
- 927 GOLDSMITH, REYNOLDS: Seeking information on Abraham & Harriett (Goldsmith) Reynolds. Abraham b. NY c.1802; Harriett b. Orange Co NY, c.1804. Their children: Lysander b. @ 1826 NY; Matilda b.1827 NY; Harriett b.@1831 NY; Volney b. 25 May 1833 NY; Almira b. 17 July 1834 Cayuga Co, NY; John G.b. 2 Jan 1837 Seneca Co, OH; Alice b. @1841 OH; Wm. Oliver b. 1843 Seneca Co, OH; Elizabeth b.?, OH. Abraham and Harriett died in Carey, Wyandot Co, OH.
Debbie Henderson, 16306 Southhampton, Spring, TX 77379
- 928 FLETCHER, REYNOLDS, SMITH: Seeking information on John Reynolds @1800 and Mary Ann his wife. Perhaps in So Carolina or Maryland. Have burial records and court records on Reynolds that lived close to my great grandfather William Reynolds @ 1828, died 1906. Buried in the same cemetery are found: Collin J. Reynolds b. 19 Sep 1775, S.C. mar Delilah Smith Baltimore 9 Sep 1802, died 3 June 1856 in Norfolk Co, VA; Francis Reynolds @ 1836 Charleston, S.C. mar. 5 Feb 1857 Norfolk Co, VA Sarah Fletcher.
Wallace Warren Reynolds, 855 C. Walnut Street West, Indianapolis, IN 46202
- (NOTE: RFA Vice Pres, Robert A. Reynolds - please contact this member. He has requested your address.)
- 929 MAY, REYNOLDS, WEST: James T. Reynolds b. 1852, d. 1911 Boyd Co, KY mar @1873 Mary F. May of Lewis Co, KY dau of John S. and Frances (West) May of Lewis Co, KY. Seeking info on the May and West families as well as information on the children of James T. and Mary F. (May) Reynolds. Children were: William, Reuben, Jeremiah and Mary A.V. Reynolds (all born in Lewis Co, KY. It is known that James T.'s brother John Reynolds mar. Catherine R. May, the sister to Mary F. (May) Reynolds. Any help at all will be greatly appreciated.
Ann Gipson, 2924 Longcoy, Little Rock AR 72204
- 930 REYNOLDS, REYNOLDS, REYNOLDS: I would like to receive information from the southern Reynolds and perhaps have a chapter branch here in the southern states. I would appreciate suggestions from other members.
W.J. Reynolds, Rte 1, Box 151, Irvington AL 36544
- 931 REYNOLDS, REYNOLDS, REYNOLDS: One of my hobbies is reproducing old photographs. I would be glad to do this for any member of the RFA for cost only (film & printing & negatives. Film cost would be per negative and per print. Write for current price. Return by certified mail would be an extra cost.
Walter F. Reynolds, 40 Rollingwood Dr, Stamford CT 06905

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WHEN DUES ARE DUE: There has been confusion about when dues are due and payable, and for what period are you paying dues. The officers have reported that dues will now cover a calendar year to coincide with the publication of your newsletter. Dues will be accepted at the annual RFA meeting for the **next calendar year**. Dues are due and payable by the first of each calendar year. Annual dues entitles member to receive **one complete volume** of REYNOLDS RECOLLECTIONS in addition to all other privileges of membership. Paid dues for 1988 includes volume VI of the newsletter. For your convenience, a form for renewal of your dues is included below. Any questions regarding membership, please do not hesitate to contact one of your RFA officers.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - R F A

NAME _____

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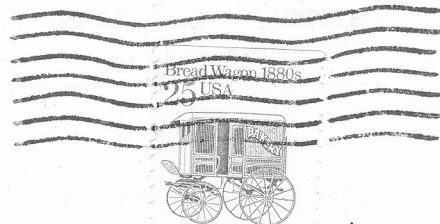
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