

TABLE OF CONTENTS

§	ANNUAL RFA MEETING.....	3	§
§	BY MEMBER RECORDED.....	3	§
§	FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS.....	2	§
§	FROM THE EDITOR.....	1	§
§	LISTING OF RFA OFFICERS.....	OUTSIDE FRONT COVER	§
§	MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION.....	INSIDE FRONT COVER	§
§	QUERIES.....	4	§
§	RESERVATION FORM FOR RFA MEETING.....	INSIDE FRONT COVER	§
§	SECRETARY'S QUESTIONNAIRE TO MEMBERS.....	5	§
§	WHEN DUES ARE DUE.....	INSIDE FRONT COVER	§
§	§	§	§

FROM THE EDITOR: In this issue you will have the secretary's questionnaire to complete and return to the secretary so that they may be evaluated and discussed by the officers. There is no way to anticipate the response to this member survey but we hope each member will take the time to respond. No envelope is necessary to return the questionnaire....just fold on the dotted lines, staple or tape together, put a stamp (.25¢) and mail as soon as possible.

Perhaps you noticed your mailing label, which certainly makes it easier to complete the mailing of the newsletter. It also indicates dues information for you, the secretary and myself. The first two digits in the upper left of the label are for the use of the secretary and indicates to her which Reynolds line you are on. The next two digits indicate the year your dues are paid through according to our records. **If your paid through date does not agree with your records, please contact the secretary immediately.** If your label was hand written, then this is the last issue of Reynolds Recollections you will be receiving, unless I receive a dues update from the secretary stating your dues are now current. Those of you who show 88 on your label should send in the dues as soon as possible in order to continue to receive Reynolds Recollections. In the past we have been lax about removing members from the mailing list, but we cannot afford to be lax in the future. Those receiving hand written addressed issues of "R.R." show dues owed for 1987 or longer. Remember, it is possible for our records to be in error due to several officer changes in current years, so PLEASE correct us if we have made a mistake by writing to the secretary. She's the only one who can get you back on the mailing list.

The article submitted by Peggy Dawson concludes in this issue, mentions one of her ancestors named John Fordney Reynolds. Now I know I have read about this person in a book, but cannot recall where or when at the moment. William Bacon Reynolds also sounds familiar. Hopefully a member or members will recall reading or hearing about one or both of these men and will get in contact with your editor. It is possible that this information ties to an already existing Reynolds line or could possibly be a new line for the R F A if we can get documentation for the information reported. Peggy has been an RFA member for some time and was one of those in attendance at Wethersfield, CT. She has put in hundreds of hours of research trying to obtain documentation for the contents of her article.

Again, I would like to thank Mary Hurd for her contributions in obtaining information for the Annapolis meeting. She gathered the necessary data swiftly, accurately and enthusiastically! Also, I would like Mary Hurd to send me her phone number as I have misplaced it. I'll probably find it sooner or later, but I need it sooner, so please write, Mary. Thank you.

FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS: Back at the library.....most of us have access to local libraries and the library is one of the easiest tools to use in genealogy. Most have some if not all census records on microfilm. Many have the microfische (all or part) available from the Family History Library (Mormons new name for their library) in Salt Lake City, Utah. Most have genealogical sections whether large or small. Many have the well-known source books such as Farmer, Savage, Boddie, D.A.R. records, N.E.H.G.S. annuals, Cutter, and numerous others.

Many libraries have all or part of the publications of the Reynolds Family Association. Our historian, Doroty Jellinghaus, has asked me to again list those publications even though they have been printed in previous issues of the Reynolds Recollections, so that list follows:

ANNUALS:

- 1914 Henry of Chichester PA line, Robert Reynolds of Boonesborough line (MD)
- 1915 Robert and Mary of Boston
- 1916 Revolutionary Soldiers numbers..Record of 456 Reynolds listed. Also notes on Henry of Chichester & Robert of Boston
- 1917 Incomplete lists of soldiers in the Civil War and World War I
- 1920 John Reynolds of Kent County, Delaware
- 1921 Complete census of 1790 of all Reynolds Heads of Households in US
Capt. Nathaniel⁵ Reynolds of Machias, Lubec, Maine and Marble Head
Miscellaneous early Reynolds info
- 1922 James of N Kingston RI with maps and pictures; Census o Rhode Island, 1734
John of Weymouth and Stonington; complete geneaglogy of the Washington Co.,MD line; "The three Nathaniels of Boston (Robert of Boston line); Family of Rev Bowen Reynolds of No.Carolina
- 1923 Some Vermont records; Early Reynolds marriages in New York
- 1925 History and records of George⁵ Reynolds of Reynolds Corner, New York; 1619-1676 marriage records Canterbury.
- 1928 John³ Reynolds of Exeter, RI; Washington Co. Md records Kent County, England
Early English marriages, christenings, burials
- 1929 History & Desc of John & Naomi (Latimer) Reynolds of Wethersfield,CT;
Some early Virginia marriages; Some early Virginia immigrants-Cecil Co, MD
- 1930 History and records of Dr. Albert⁶ and Maria C.(Sumner) Reynolds ; Vital records of NH & West Greenwich,CT
- 1931 Horatio⁸ and Mary (Planck) Reynolds, Saybrook-Norwich,CT line; some marriage records of CT, DE and KY
Nathaniel⁷ & Elizabeth(Avery) Reynolds & add'l records pertraining to the Watertown Line
History & records of John², Sarah², James² and Joseph² of the Kingston, RI line;
Some cemetery records of Washington Co and Dutchess Co, NY
- 1932 John Reynolds of Virginia
Misc. vital records of Virginia, Kentucky, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey
- 1934 James of N. Kingston,RI; Norwich-Saybrook Line and others
- 1935 James ofN Kingston, RI (pg 50)
William⁴ and Hannah (Wilcox) Reynolds and their desc. (pg 55)
- 1936 Robert⁵and Jenima (Ross) Reynolds and descendants (pg55)
Robert⁵and Sarah (Terry) Reynolds and descendants (pg.56)
- 1937 Elisha⁵ Reynolds of Isle La Motte and Alburgh, VT (pg 65); The Browning Family (pg.59)
William⁵ and Mary (Lillibridge) Reynolds of Petersburg, NY (pg.63)
Samuel and Anna⁵ (Reynolds) Carter and descendants (pg.67)
George⁵ Reynolds of Moreau, Saratoga CO, NY additional records (pg70)
James Rogers of Newport, RI (pg 71); Sarah and Deborah Reynolds (pg 74); Reynolds-Knapop marriages (pg.75)
Watertown line additional records (pg.72); Robert of Boston additional reacords (pg. 77)
Washington Co., MD line add'l records (pg.80); Misc.records of MD (pg.89); Early settlers list of MD (pg.89)
History & Desc of Henry Reynolds of Chichester PA later of Cecil Co,MD (pg.84)

BOOKS: BY MARION H. REYNOLDS

HISTORY & DESCENT OF JOHN AND SARAH REYNOLDS OF WATERTOWN (1630-1924)

ROBERT AND MARY REYNOLDS OF BOSTON (with Hyatt descent) (1630-1931) first edition & a second edition

HISTORY AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND SARAH (BACKUS) REYNOLDS OF NORWICH, CT (1655-1928)

There are file copies on some of the above publications in the care of the secretary of the RFA. However, the Reynolds Family Association does not have all of it's own publications. If any member has a copy of an annual or book they would care to lend for copying or to donate to the RFA, please contact your editor or secretary.

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

As you can see from the agenda above, no speaker or program has been contracted for the meeting in Annapolis as of yet. Some members enjoy having a speaker/program on a subject pertaining to the area where the meeting is held; others prefer to forego a speaker/program and use the extra time for getting to know one another a little better or discuss individual family history with others; while others prefer to have no opinion and go along with the majority. What do you prefer? (So far, comments tend to lean towards not having a formal speaker/program presented.)

In the last issue it was indicated that the motel-hotel list would be given this issue. But, there are too many in the area to justice to listing them in this issue, so the complete list will be provided in Vol.VII, No.1 issue. The questionnaire is too important to delay, and it takes up two pages of this issue.

BY MEMBER RECORDED: Submitted by Peggy Dawson of Toledo, Ohio. Begun in VOL.VI, No.5 and completed in this issue.

REYNOLDS - Cont'd

In and about what later became Philadelphia, the family prospered and scattered over Pennsylvania for fifty years, during which time there was born in 1723, Johnathan Whitefield Reynolds, who at 30 was married to Jane Fox. To them was born eleven children, of whom William Bacon Reynolds, the third son, born in 1755.

With the men of the Army who followed General Washington from Philadelphia to Boston in 1776 was William Bacon Reynolds, who, as Lieutenant of a company newly formed after arriving in Massachusetts, and being a Civil Engineer, took an active part in the fortification of Dorchester Heights, south of Boston, which apparently built in a night took the British General (Howe) by surprise and who, after weeks of only small skirmishes, abandoned Boston to Washington's army.

William Bacon Reynolds was captured at he storming of Brooklyn Heights while a Captain under the Scotchman, General (Lord) Sterling along with the General, himself, but through assuming the uniform and attitude of a British Officer made his escape with twenty men by pretending to be the proper relief which accommodatigly sent the relieved pickets to their quarters in a long roundabout was, and escaping through the marshes and traveling by night only, reached Manhattan Island by impressing a small

21

THE REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

A Non-Profit Organization
Organized 1892, Incorporated
In Delaware In 1977

REYNOLDS RECOLLECTIONS is the only authorized newsletter of the RFA. It is published quarterly by the RFA, c/o Frances O. Clark, Editor, 8219 Vaughan, Detroit, MI 48228.

Annual membership dues of \$10.00 paid to the RFA entitles members to free queries on their Reynolds ancestors, in addition to a complete volume of "R.R."

Copyrighted

ARTICLES, DATA & QUERIES SHOULD BE SENT TO: The Editor - Frances O. Clark
8219 Vaughan
Detroit, MI 48228

CHANGES OF ADDRESS & MEMBERSHIP MATTERS TO: The Secretary - Susan E. Clement
19 Hemlock
Swansea, MA 02777

MEMBERSHIP DUES & OTHER MONEY MATTERS TO: The Treasurer - Howard I. Reynolds
2177 Herblew Road
Warrington, PA 18976



ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



PRESIDENT.....	Brian A. Reynolds, James of N. Kingstown, RI
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.....	Robert A. Reynolds, Christopher of VA
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Dr. Wayne Reynolds Merrick, James of N. Kingston, RI
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Dr. Glenn G. Reynolds, Provisional Member
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Lt. Col. John F. Reynolds, AUS-R, Christopher of VA
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.....	Susan E. Clement, Election of Middleboro, MA
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	Millicent B. Reynolds, Election of Middleboro, MA
TREASURER.....	Howard I. Reynolds, John of Weymouth, MA
HISTORIAN-CONSULTANT.....	Dorothy C. Jellinghaus, James of N. Kingstown, RI
EDITOR.....	Frances O. Clark, Christopher of VA & SC

LINE AND AREA CO-ORDINATORS

JOHN of WEYMOUTH: Elizabeth "Betty" Bechard, 9 No. Washington Ave. apt.1, Niantic, CT 06357

ROBERT of BOSTON: Whitney R. Adams, 2315 Donwood Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810

JOHN of WATERTOWN: Open - send to editor or secretary of RFA

CHRISTOPHER of VA: Lt.Col. John F. Reynolds AUS-R, 24 Wells St, Westerly, RI 02891

ELECTION of MIDDLEBORO, MA: Mrs. Millicent B. Reynolds, 87 High Hill Rd.,

WILLIAM of PLYMOUTH: " " " " N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

JAMES of N. KINGSTOWN: Stewart Essex, 35 Cliff Dr., Narragansett, RI 02882

JOHN & SARAH (BACKUS) of SAYBROOK & NORWICH: Al Rebholz, 700 E. Kay St., Morton, IL 61550

RICHARD & WILLIAM of ST.HELEN'S PARISH: Mrs. Dottie Smith, 1503 Camino del Rio W., Vero Beach,
FL 32963

MICHIGAN & INDIANA AREA: Frances O. Clark, 8219 Vaughan, Detroit, MI 48228

ALL OTHER AREAS OPEN - Volunteers needed...contact editor

****IMPORTANT: Officers & Co-ordinators are VOLUNTEERS...Send SASE if reply is expected****

MEMBERS: BE A PARTICIPATING MEMBER & ENJOY ALL THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE RFA.

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.

=====

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - R F A

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

(IF PAYING DUES FOR MORE THAN ONE MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE WRITE NAME(S) ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND ENCLOSE IT WITH YOUR CHECK AND THIS FORM.)

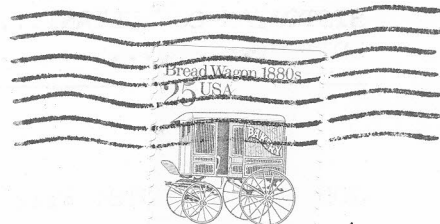
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

AND MAIL CHECK TO: Mr. Howard I. Reynolds, Treasurer
2177 Herblew
Warrington, PA 18976

The Reynolds Family Association

Organized 1892, Incorporated 1977

Frances O. Clark, Editor
8219 Vaughan
Detroit, MI 48228



FIRST CLASS MAIL

Sylvia R Taylor
4004 Jarvis Dr
Alexandria VA 22310

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED