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MISCELLANY FROM RFA "ARCHIVES:

Re-typed for printing - CANTON REYNOLDS (Reprinted from THE CANTON REPOSITORY 1958)

"Among the Cantonians who noted the death of William W. Reynolds, an assistant managing editor of THE PLAIN DEALER, only a few knew that he was a direct descendant of the William Reynolds who was one of the founders of Canton, 150 years ago.

His great grandfather, William Reynolds, Jr. came here in 1808. The first William Reynolds, his father, lived in Zanesville.[Ohio] At his death, his widow came to Canton with William's younger brothers and sisters. The Reynolds home was the brick house only recently demolished at the corner of Market Avenue S. and 4th Street.

One of William Reynolds sons, George, was the father of Thomas Craighead Reynolds, who was to be the father of William W. Reynolds, III. A name which had been respected a century and a half ago in the founding of Canton thus earned respect in newspaper circles in Cleveland. Although he never made common use of it, Mr. Reynolds formal name was William Reynolds III.

The Reynolds family was highly influential in Canton throughout the 19th century. Its contribution to the city's development is memorialized in the name Reynolds Place.

In the current city directory, however, there is no one listed by the name."

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PLEASE NOTE: important notice THE LOCATION OF THE 1990 ANNUAL RFA MEETING
HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM CLEVELAND TO COLUMBUS
PLEASE SEE PAGE 3.

Questionnaire Results;

A questionnaire was included in the newsletter for members to complete. Of 191 mailed to members at the time, 55 were returned to the Secretary. Thanks go to all who sent theirs in and especially to those who took the time to offer comments and suggestions. Some interesting information was obtained that will help the officers better plan for the future of the RFA. A brief summary of the results follow. (NOTE: Not every question was answered on every sheet and some questions had more than one answer checked, so the numbers may not always add up.)

HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THE RFA? Magazines/Journals 9 Family 8 Libraries 9

Contact with other genealogists 22 Newspapers 5

DO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS BELONG? Yes 13 No 42

HAVE YOU DISCUSSED THE RFA WITH FAMILY MEMBERS? Yes 40 No 15

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A PUBLISHED MEMBERSHIP LIST? Yes 49 No 5

(Many wanted a list with family lines included)

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH CURRENT RFA ACTIVITIES? Yes 30 No 13 (Suggestions follow)

HAVE YOU CONTACTED A LINE COORDINATOR? Yes 27 No 27

WAS IT HELPFUL? Yes 15 No 10

DO YOU OWN ANY REYNOLDS MATERIAL? Yes 38 No 12

Books/Genealogies 25 Annuals 14 Family Bibles 10 Other 8

WOULD YOU DONATE COPIES TO THE RFA? Yes 18 No 10

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING RFA PUBLICATIONS? Back issues of Newsletter 12

New Genealogies/Annuals 37 Reprints of old annuals/genealogies 33

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN RFA ACTIVITIES? Genealogical Research 22

Special events planning 5 Publications 9 Indexing/Compiling data 14

Recruitment of new members 6

DO YOU READ THE NEWSLETTER? Yes 54 No 1

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE CURRENT FORMAT? Yes 42 No 8 (Suggestions follow)

WHAT IS MOST INTERESTING? Queries 10 Source Material 7 Genealogical Lines 13

Family History 6 Reprints 4 Activities/Meetings 2 How to 1

LEAST INTERESTING? Reprints 3 Small Print 4 Meetings 2 Food 1 Needs Expanding 3

AREAS NOT COVERED THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE? More source material, Migrations, Canadian families, Southern families, Info on immigrants, Current member info, Letters to Editor, more How-To, Line Coordinators

HAVE YOU EVER SUBMITTED A QUERY? Yes 22 No 31

WOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE AN ARTICLE? Yes 22 No 11

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED AN ANNUAL REUNION? Yes 16 No 39

HOW MANY? 1) 5 2) 5 3) 3 5) 1 6) 2

IF NO, WHY NOT? No interest 1 Location 25 Other Commitments 6 Too New to RFA 6

Health/Age/Financial Limitations 19 Time of year 6

IF YES, WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST? Meeting Cousins 12 Speaker 3 Business Meeting 3

WHAT AREA WOULD YOU PREFER? Northeast 17 South 6 Midwest 10 West 4 SWest 3 Any 2

WHAT TIME OF YEAR DO YOU PREFER? Spring 7 Summer 8 Fall 23 Winter 1 Any 7

WHAT MIGHT TEMPT YOU TO ATTEND? Near Historic sites, Speakers on Reynolds, Available

Gnealogical info, A Special Occasion, Social activity

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF THE REUNION?

Historic tours 15 Genealogical/Library Research 16 Social Activity 5 No 5

DO YOU PREFER: One day 17 Two day 13

WOULD YOU ATTEND A REGIONAL MEETING? Yes 34 No 6

WOULD YOU HOST? Yes 6 No 13 CO-HOST? Yes 13 No 6

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:

Improve the newsletter; Publish material; More research; Regional Meetings; Verifications of Tillman and other genealogies; Open to all Reynolds for membership, not just early settlers; Make publications and other info more available to members; Reorganization/Better leadership; Annual membership list; More publicity; Have Line Coordinators at the reunions and offer access to research and genealogical info; Provide more research assistance; More social activity at the reunions.

urgent!IMPORTANT!URGENT!IMPORTANT!urgent!CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR ANNUAL RFA MEETING * * * NOW IN COLUMBUS, OHIOANNUAL RFA MEETINGDATE. OCTOBER 6, 1990LOCATION OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETYSTATE FAIRGROUNDSCOLUMBUS, OHIO

CHANGE OF VENUE: At the request of some Ohio members, the officers of the RFA were polled to change the location of the annual meeting from the original location of Cleveland to Columbus, Ohio.

As the members offered to make all arrangements, co-ordinating information with the RFA's Executive Secretary, it seemed to be in the best interest of the RFA to have a resident member host who has other cousins committed to help with the arrangements.

Following is the initial report submitted by our secretary, Sue Clement:

ANNUAL MEETING - COLUMBUS, OHIO

The final plans are shaping up for our annual meeting on Oct. 6 in Columbus, Ohio. The meeting will be held at the Ohio Historical Society on Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm. Adjacent to the Historical Society is the Ohio Village, a reconstruction of a 19th century rural Ohio community, where we are working on plans for lunch or dinner. The Historical Society contains an historical and genealogical library and the State Archives, as well as an historical museum. Tom Reynolds, our member host in the area, is also exploring other research facilities in the area that may be of interest, including the Franklin County Historical Society and the Palatine Historical Society. Arrangements will be made for RFA members to receive a guided tour of the Ohio Historical Society on Friday, Oct. 5, and to receive research passes for the day.

There are a number of historical sites to visit in the Columbus area. Just to mention a few: the Reynolds House in the town of Reynoldsburg, a suburb of Columbus (and home of the tomato); Indian burial mounds and artifacts in Newark; the Sherman House in Lancaster, home of Civil War General William Tecumseh Sherman.

Members of almost every branch of the Reynolds family passed through or settled in Ohio. This is a unique opportunity for research or for just getting to know where and how your ancestors lived. Licking County, just east of Columbus (Franklin County), was the settling site for many Reynolds families, as were Brown, Adams, Union, Wyandot, Champaign, and Portage Counties. The Mormons stopped near Reynoldsburg on their way West, and there is a large cemetery nearby.

Columbus is easy to get to by plane, bus or car. Public bus transportation is available in the city and suburban areas. For more information on the area and to help you make plans, you can call 1-800-BUCKEYE. Tom Reynolds has also offered his number, 614-837-3003 to members for questions or for those who live in the Ohio area who might want to help out with suggestions or actually give him some assistance. This promises to be an exciting and productive meeting, so make your plans early and help make this a successful reunion. Future newsletters will contain all the details.

MISCELLANY FROM THE RFA'S "ARCHIVES"

Printed as found in our records:

OLD BEDFORD VILLAGE
P.O. BOX 1976, BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA 15522

July 5, 1983



Reynolds Family Association
% Mr Robert Reynolds
Stow, Ohio

Dear Mr Reynolds:

I am working on a book on gunsmiths of Western Virginia/ West Virginia. One of the gunsmithing families is named Reynolds. I corresponded with a Mr William REynolds of the Association of Ohio Longrifle Collectors who gave me your name.

The information I have suggests there were three men named William Reynolds who made guns before 1900. The gentleman from Marietta told me the same thing I had heard from several men interested in the very early gunsmiths of Virginia: there was supposedly a William Reynolds, gunsmith, who was born in North Carolina before 1800, and who came to Virginia around 1800. A few fine early flintlock Pennsylvania-Kentucky rifles are known with his name. Also, Norm Flayderman a few years ago offered for sale a William Reynolds contract musket. It was sold before others could buy it.

Ruth Wood Dayyon in her GREENBRIER (Co., WV) PIONEERS AND THEIR HOMES noted that the town of Alderson had a Civil War era gunsmith named William Reynolds, and that he was accused (probably correctly) of making guns for the Confederates. The Yankees confiscated his tools and warned him to stop making guns or otherwise aiding the Rebels.

In the US Census of 1880 there was a William Reynolds, gunsmith, in Pocohontas County, born 1830, who had a son, age 14, his apprentice as a gunsmith. That son is supposedly the gunsmith of later years near Point Pleasant, WV. I suspect that the man I found in 1880 Census was the same man in Ruth Wood Dayton's book. That suggests he was William jr, and that his son was William III. Both of them were born in Va (possibly WV). Thus, if there were a gunsmith in the flintlock period (ended by 1835 for the most part) he was not the man in the 1880 Census. Besides, the one I found was born in Va/WV, and the other man supposedly was born in North Carolina.

Any information you could supply would be appreciated. What I have given you, above, is all that I have on them. I have been unable to get any of the Williamsburg, VA., scholars to give me more specific data on William Renolds, born in North Carolina.

I do have photos of one gun marked on the hand-made lock, "William Reynolds & Son" which I suppose to be the man and his son listed in 1880 US Census. I would be delighted to trade photos for information.

Most sincerely yours,

James B. Whisker
James B. Whisker, Ph.D
Curator

REYNOLDS WERE THERE: Submitted by Sybil Reynolds Taylor.

North Central AL Genealogical Society, no date, page no. (Franklin) AL Tax List 1876-77. Taken from 1974 AL Genealogical Society: James T. Reynold [sic] New Burgh 12-16-1876.

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society "Valley Leaves" Sep 1981: (Limestone) AL 1870 Mortality Schedule, A.L. McKinney, Asst. Marshal: Thomas B. Reynolds, age 36, male, mar, born TN, died Mar, occupation painter?, pneumonia, Twp 3, Range (5)W.

(Blount) AL Volumes A, B, C, D 1820-1871; Unmarked volumes 1866-1871, Broken Arrow Chapter, Daughter of American Revolution. National DAR Library, Washington, D.C.

John Reynolds to Margaret Allison 12/7/1879, Marriage Book B-173.

Jonathan Reynolds and wife Matilda. Index Probate Court Minutes 1852-1856, pp 161-188.

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society "Valley Leaves," Mar 1977:

Manson Reynolds to Melven Martin, lic 5-21-1861, no return. No. 2701 (Morgan) AL Marriage Book B 1860-1872.

Stark Reynolds to Elizabeth Bibb, lic 10-16-1860, sol 10-16-1860 by James A. Woodall, MG. No. 2641 (Morgan) AL Marriage Book B 1860-1872.

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society "Valley Leaves" Mar 1982: From a ledger in Military Records Division, "S.T. Soldiers Record 2," Treasurer's Office, Alabama 1898-1899 Civil War Pensioners of North AL 1898-1899.

Stark Reynolds (Morgan) AL 1898.

William Reynolds (Marshall) AL 1898.

Mrs. Artisa Reynolds (Marshall) AL 1898 or 1899 [1899? alpha index started on new page without heading.]

Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society "Valley Leaves" Jun 1977:

"Strays of Franklin County: Taken up by Col. Benjamin Reynolds, agent for Chickasaw Nation (a horse), dated 21 Dec 1832 [sic]. teste: M. Dickson, CCC (dated 6 Apr 1833)." From "The North Alabamian" Newspaper, Tusculumbia, Colbert County AL, by A. Messenger & Co., Saturday, 11 May 1833, Vol 1, No 42, page 4, col 5.

Emma Reynolds (col.) to James Mullens (col.) 19 Dec 1895 by T.C. Spraggins JP. (Franklin) AL Marriage Record No.1, 1890-1897, p 326.

Griffin Cemetery (Marshall) AL:

Robert Reynolds - Co. C - Hampton SC Legion, CSA (no other data).

Lucretia E. Reynolds bor Nov 13, 1845, died Aug. 2, 1899 (stone broken).

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, with queries limited to queries showing Reynolds connections.

- 965 IDDINGS, REYNOLDS, WHITNEY: Israel A. Reynolds married Saray Whitney. (Spring Township, Centre County, PA.) Of their seven (7) Children, John Walter Reynolds married Margaret Iddings in 1854. Any information on ancestors will be appreciated.
Robert Wayne Reynolds, 9721 Village Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73120
- 966 ARMSTRONG, GIFFORD, HART, REYNOLDS: Phoebe Reynolds mar. 25 Oct 1823 Samuel Gifford, (Whre?-Saratoga Co, NY?) She died 3 Sep 1876 Whitesboro, Oneida Co, NY. Was she the dau of Jacob and Sarah (Hart) Reynolds? Sarah Hart was Jacob's first wife and I need her ancestry. ALSO: Nehemiah Reynolds(b.1732/40 Greenwich, CT) mar. Mary Armstrong. When & where did they marry? reside? die? (?Dutchess Co, NY?) Would like ancestry of Mary Armstrong also, as well as any information on Nehemiah Reynolds.
Marion Ryker Chiarello, 1444 Kenmore Av, Buffalo NY 14216-1112
- 967 OLSON, SKINNER, REYNOLDS: Harry Abijah Reynolds, b 1869, Michigan mar. Jeannie Skinner, b 1876, Chelsea, MI. Their son, Alfred Skinner Reynolds, b 1908 Tacoma, Washington, mar. Maxine Olson. Their son, Father Alan Reynolds, Episcopal Priest now in Sequim, WA. Any information on ancestors or descendants will be appreciated.
James A. Reynolds, 2050 Mulberry Dr, Hanford CA 93230-2048
- 968 COX, DENNIS, PRINCE, REYNOLDS: Serious help needed to identify parents and ancestry of James Reynolds, b 4 Feb 1812, Madison NY; d 5 May 1873, Jasper NY; mar. 28 Oct 1832 Eliza Prince, dau of Jonathan and Charity (Cox) Prince. Their son Jonathan b 1842 Greene, NY d 1917 Corning NY mar 1862 Catherine Dennis. Send info to RFA Secretary, Sue Clement or
Mrs. John F. Reynolds, Route 2, Hornell NY 14843
- 969 NEWHALL, REYNOLDS, SHAW: Need information: wife of Joshua Reynolds, b 31 Dec 1740 Middleboro, Plymouth Co MA d 1820 Wells, Rutland Co VT mar 31 May 1768, New Salem, MA Mary Newhall, dau of John (b Shutesbury MA; d 1796 New Salem, MA) Newhall and Margaret Shaw(b @ 1728 Salem MA; d after Mar 1796, prob. at New Salem) John and Margaret were mar. 26 Oct 1748.....Possibly Rev War veteran in Massachusetts. Any information will be greatly appreciated.
Burnal R Reynolds, RR 3, Box 110, Madison SD 57042
- 970 REYNOLDS, RUNNELS & ALL VARIATIONS OF SAME: I will do research in my files for RFA members in exchange for family group sheets of their Reynolds line. Due to volume of Reynolds in my files, resarch cannot be considered without such an exchange of information.
Sybil R. Taylor, 4004 Javins DR, Alexandria VA 22310
- 971 REYNOLDS, SHAMBLEE(?); Seeking parents, siblings and birthplace of James Nicholas Reynolds, born NC 1765, and wife Rachel (Shamblee?) born NC 1776? Moved to Tipton/Lauderdale Co, TN by 1829 by way of Lawrence Co, TN.
David R. Davis, 1362 Farrow Road, Memphis TN 38116 (907) 398-0345
- 972 CROW/KROH, REYNOLDS: Need data on William Reynolds of Vernango and Forest Cos, PA. William mar. Charity Ann Crow/Kroh and they had a dau Eliza A and a son, William. Eliza A was born 18 Dec 1837. William Jr died after 5 July 1907. Was William Reynolds Sr the son of the William Reynolds (1751-1843) who settled Cherry Tree Twp, Vernango Co, PA?
Rosalie V. Flint, 1743 Road 5.2 NW, Quincy WA 98858 (509) 787-2053

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: Susan E. Clement
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Swansea MA 02777

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8219 Vaughan
Detroit MI 48228

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(INCLUDING DUES) Swansea MA 02777

REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL RFA MEETING LUNCHEON

REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEETING
Saturday, September 30, 1989 - 10:00 a.m.

MARYLAND INN, Located on Church Circle, Annapolis, MD

Please return this registration/reservation request to: Frances O. Clark
8219 Vaughan
Detroit MI 48228

(make check payable to Reynolds Family Association. Please do not send cash!)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

Number of registrations requested _____ at \$30.00 each = \$ _____

Indicate one item for each reservation: _____ Chicken Forestiere
_____ Rib Eye Steak

LIST NAMES OF ADDITIONAL PERSONS TO ATTEND ON BACK OF THIS FORM SO THAT NAME TAGS CAN BE FURNISHED.

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