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ANNUAL RFA MEETING - THERE HAVE BEEN NO DETAILS FORWARDED TO ME. However, Since your new editor, Sybil R. "Lee" Taylor is putting the meeting together, I'm sure there will be information on the meeting in her first issue.

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NOTICE: My father's Reynolds were in Maryland, Pennsylvannia, Virginia, So. Carolina, Ohio and Kentucky. My mother's Reynolds were in So. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, No. Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas. SO--I've collected **lots & lots** of miscellaneous material. Should any members wish to contact me, they can do so by calling (after 6 & week-ends, (313) 584-7467 for faster communication or write to me: Frances O. Clark, 8219 Vaughan, Detroit, MI 48228.

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NEW EDITOR: SYBIL R. TAYLOR, 4004 Javins Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310

ALL MATERIAL FOR NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO NEW EDITOR

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Addendum:

Sue: If you could somehow get the questionair form as we discussed on the phone with respect to continuing to serve as an officer and circulate under my name that form along with the following letter out to the officers of the association, I would be most grateful.

Dear Officer of the Reynolds Family Association,

The time for our annual meeting is soon upon us. At that time, we will need to elect new officers. We are anxious to make this process as well organized as possible. I am looking forward to all of you who have served with me during the past year, serving again should you feel inclined to do so. Naturally we have at least one position to be filled with the resignation of Ltc. John F. Reynolds, our executive vice-president. We should like to circulate a questionnaire for you to respond regarding your interest in being available for re-nomination and appointment. Each post will carry however, for the membership in attendance at the business meeting to make other nominations if they chose to do so. Please signify your interest and intent on this form at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

Glenn G. Reynolds
Glenn G. Reynolds, M.D.

TO: Executive Committee
FROM: Sue Clement
RE: Intent for 1991 Office
DATE: 21 September 1990

I received the above note from Glenn today, and am sending it on to you. Please complete the enclosed postcard indicating your intent and return to me immediately. If you wish to be considered for a position different from that which you currently hold, please make note of this.

STEWART R ESSEX
35 CLIFF DRIVE
NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882

September 4, 1990

Dear Frances:

I am writing to you as a line co-ordinator or area volunteer of the Reynolds Family Association of America. Earlier this year our President, Dr. Glenn Reynolds asked me to serve as a vice-president of the Association, which I agreed to do. One of the responsibilities which he assigned to me was to coordinate the work of the co-ordinators and area volunteers.

I know that I have problems in answering many of the queries I receive relative to the James of North Kingstown line. As an example, I am a descendant of James through his youngest son, Francis, but I had little information about the other lines descended through the other children, John, James, Joseph, Henry, Deborah and Mercy. It occurred to me that there must be a lot of information available somewhere about these other lines. I wrote to Frances Clark and she inserted my request in one of the editions of the Reynolds Recollections. Already, I have received a wealth of material.

I am sure that others must have problems similar to mine. I plan to be attending the Annual Meeting in Columbus on October 5 and 6. I should like to talk either individually or in a group with those of you who will be there. For those of you who will not be in Columbus, I would suggest that you contact me, either by a phone call or by mail. (My telephone number is (401) 789-62-64) In this way it may be possible for us to provide a better service to those who come to us for help.

Mrs. Essex and I will be arriving in Columbus on October 5th and will be staying at the Farke Hotel at 900 Horse Road. Hopefully, you will contact me there so that we can arrange a meeting.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Columbus, or in hearing from you by phone or mail.

Sincerely,

Stewart
Vice-President

cc. Dr. Glenn G. Reynolds

Dear Frances: Thank you for inserting my request in the Recollections. They have produced some results. Sue Clement sent me a lot of material as did Robert Reynolds of Evergreen, Colorado. Lois and I hope to see you in Columbus.

FROM RFA MATERIAL:

Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services...1840
Published by authority of an act of Congress under the direction of
the Secretary of State, Washington, 1841. Reprint, Baltimore:
Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1967. [No Index]

Town	County	Pensioner	Age	Hd of Fam/res. 1840
Rhode Island				
S Kingston	Washington	James Reynolds	83	James Reynolds
N Kingston	Washington	William Reynolds	87	William Reynolds
N Kingston	Washington	Elizabeth Reynolds	70	Emily Reynolds
N Kingston	Washington	Elizabeth Reynolds	79	Ezra D. Davis
Coventry	Kent	David Reynolds	--	David Reynolds
Bristol	Bristol	Jonathan Reynolds	77	Jonathan Reynolds
Maine				
Portland	Cumberland	Thomas Runnells	79	Thomas Runnells
Sidney	Kennebec	David Reynolds	82	Charles Reynolds
Addison	Washington	Eliphalet Reynolds	80	Benjamin Reynolds
New Hampshire				
Rochester	Strafford	Samuel Rumels	86	John Hanson
Tuftonboro	Strafford	James Renolds	88	James Renolds
Tuftonboro	Strafford	Miles Renolds	78	Miles Renolds
Massachusetts				
Westport	Bristol	John Reynolds	77	Uriah Holmes
Roxbury	Norfolk	Thomas Runnell	72	--
Boxford	Essex	Enos Runals	83	Enos Runals
Vermont				
Berkshire	Franklin	Sarah Runnels	70	Ebenezer Runnels
IsleLaMott	Grand Isle	Elisha Runnels	77	Elisha Runnels
Strafford	Orange	John Reynolds	81	John Reynolds Jr.
Connecticut				
E Hartford	Hartford	Hannah Reynolds	77	Hannah Reynolds
Preston	New London	Sally Runnolds	76	Luke Runnolds
Killingly	Windham	Margaret Raynolds	82	Matilda Raynolds
New York				
Beekmantown	Clinton	Thomas Reynolds	45	Thomas Reynolds
Rochester	Monroe	Mary Reynolds	83	Levi Brown
Clayton	Jefferson	Mary Davis	73	John Rumel
Marcellus	Onondaga	Benoni Reynolds	86	Benoni Reynolds
White Hall	Washington	Jonathan Reynolds	99	Nicholas Reynolds
Ft. Edward	Washington	Zachariah Reynolds	82	William Bugbee
Greenville	Green	Benjamin Reynolds	79	Benjamin Reynolds
Hudson	Columbia	Deborah Reynolds	74	Thomas W. Smith
Lewisboro	Westchester	Nathaniel Reynolds	86	Nathaniel Reynolds
Bedford	Westchester	Jeremiah Reynolds	77	Jeremiah Reynolds
Saratoga Spr.	Saratoga	Ezra Ketchum	91	Job Reynolds
Pennsylvania				
Pine	Alleghany	Hardy Reynolds	80	George Wallace
Bridgewater	Susquehanna	John Reynolds	86	John Reynolds
Bridgewater	Susquehanna	Simeon Reynolds	78	Simeon Reynolds
S Strabane	Washington	Benedict Reynolds	82	Benedict Reynolds
Abington	Luzerne	George Reynolds	79	William Rice
Leroy	Bradford	Benjamin Reynolds	79	Benjamin Reynolds
Virginia				
St Anne Par	Albemarle	Thomas Burton	83	William Reynolds
S Carolina				
Anderson Dis. 1st part		William Armstrong	78	Thomas Runnels
Tennessee				
---	Bedford	Ezekiel Reynolds	80	Michael Reynolds
---	Franklin	Jacob Reynolds	47	Jacob Reynolds
---	Franklin	Samuel Reynolds	84	Samuel Reynolds
Ohio				
Green	Adams	Nathaniel Reynolds	77	Charity Reynolds
Clear Creek	Fairfield	John Runnels	89	---
Indiana				
---	Franklin	Joseph Runnels	77	Joseph Runnels

No Reynolds are listed in: Delaware, Maryland, N Carolina, Georgia,
Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky

REYNOLDS WERE THERE: Submitted by Sybil Reynolds Taylor.

TN Valley Genealogical Society "Valley Leaves" Mar 1973: (Jackson) AL "Commissioners Court Road Book No. 3 from Feb 1853 to 2 Apr 1866." Among its predominately unnumbered pages were found lists of confederate volunteer soldiers whose families were indigent or destitute and received assistance. The researchers included all the information on the lists (though they rearranged children) except articles of supply bought and the amount paid for the article(s). Among the items purchased were bacon, meal, flour, tobacco, pork, cotton, salt, molasses, spelling books, beef, corn, domestics, potatoes, spinning wheel, shoes, sweet potatoes, "dry goods", "provisions", and "sundry articles."

William Runnels [sic], time left: Oct 1861, Davis' Company, 42d TN & AL Regiment, wife, boy 6, girls 4, 2; who from [supplier] Wm. Davis; District No. 12 [not further identified].

District No. 13 [not further identified]: A. Reynolds, along with others, is listed twice as supplier to A.S. Millican, Merideth [sic] Webb and J.F. Niel [sic].

1860 (Calhoun) AL Federal Census and Mortality Schedule. Compiled by Doris P. Doss for Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County, Anniston AL, 1980. (From index.)

Jacob Reynolds, p 299, house 93,	Jacksonville Twp 16, R 8,9
Hary Runnels p 369	562, White Plains TWP 16, R 8,9
J.B. Runnels p 707	861, Alexandria TWP 16, R5,6,7
Joel Runnels p 624	283, Ten Islands TWP 16, R5,6,7
John J. Runnels p 624	283, Ten Islands TWP 16, R5,6,7
Laura Runnels p 624	283, Ten Islands TWP 16, R5,6,7
Margaret Runnels 624	283, Ten Islands TWP 16, R5,6,7
Joseph Runnels p 630	316, Peaks Hill TWP 16, R5,6,7
L.R. Runnels p 648	441, Alexandria TWP 16, R5,6,7
Sarah Runnels p 652	465, Alexandria TWP 16, R5,6,7
William Runnels p 708	865, Morrisville TWP 16, R5,6,7

Birmingham AL Genealogical Society Pioneer Trails Dec 1971: 1870 (Jefferson) AL Federal Census Index:

Page 388, house 844, family 887, Jonesborough T18R5W:

			age	born
J Reynolds	M	W	65	SC farmer
Wm Reynolds	M	W	22	GA
Duck Reynolds	F	W	20	GA keeps house

Northeast AL Genealogical Society "Settlers", Vol XIX, No. 1, July 1980: (Cherokee) AL 1850 Census: 27th Dist, 24 Dec 1850:

Danl Reynolds, age 63, male, stone mason, born Ireland; enumerated with 623-623: Lewis and Charlotte Cunningham with 4 children and John Cunningham.

Jacksonville Republican, Vol 1, #2, p. 3, 28 Jan 1837, Jacksonville (Benton) AL. From microfilm copy at AL State Dept. of History and Archives. "List of Letters at Jacksonville Post Office, 31 Dec 1836...after 2 April next...to dead letter office:" Reynolds, Aaron

(Montgomery) AL Marriage Book E-494. James Reynolds to Margaret N. Popwell 11 May 1849, 13 May by Rev. John Vincent. Census 1850 (Montgomery) AL: James Reynolds, age 66, born SC; Margaret, age 57, born SC.

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 BY MEMBER RECORDED:.....Submitted by Hope G. Luedeke

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INDEX OF DEEDS, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, N. Y.

YEAR	A B C D E	F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z	GRANTORS	GRANTEES	TOWN	Liber	Page	
1833		Leis	Minna A.	Royce	Hallam Hutchinson		11	290
1835	Benjamin		Polly	Reynolds	Isk M. Sylvester	Hempstead	14	47
1836		Joseph		Reynolds	Clark Chamberlin	St. Lawrence	15	525
		Joseph		Reynolds	Clark Chamberlin	"	15	524
		Johnson	Dr. Reynolds	Reynolds				
		Miller		Reynolds	Jonathan Horton	Seneca	16	231
1837		Harriet	Wm H.	Reynolds	Warren Packer	Danvers	18	125
		George	Olivia	Reynolds	Rebecca Blackley	Aron	18	490
1840			Sophia Wm S.	Reynolds	Alexander Voorhees	Seneca	22	332
			Sophia Wm S.	Reynolds	See Reynolds			
1842	Abel		Lucy	Reynolds	Thomas C. Baker	York	23	188
1844		Harriet	Wm H.	Reynolds	Levis Rogers	Danvers	28	152
	Isaac	Joseph		Reynolds	Albert Palmer	Oran	27	456
1845		Marion J.		Reynolds	William T. Bayler		29	246
1846		John D.		Royce	Libert H. Conley	Cayuga	30	115
1847		Harriet	Wm H.	Reynolds	Benjamin F. Harwood	Danvers	33	65
		Harriet	Wm H.	Reynolds	John Redger	St. Lawrence	32	267
1848		Harriet	Wm H.	Reynolds	Paul J. Davisville	Danvers	34	105
		Mary M. Thomas A.		Royce	Daniel Young	Oran	34	146
			Wm H.	Reynolds	Village of Danvers	Danvers	33	392
		John D.		Royce	William W. Wainster	Cayuga	33	342
		David H.		Reynolds				
	Isaac			Reynolds	Thomas Annis	Aron	33	400
1849	Emilia	Isaac		Reynolds	Mary J. Donaldson	Oran	35	123
			Wm	Reynolds	Jonathan Bassett	Seneca	35	291
	Emilia	Isaac		Reynolds	Reuben Robinson	Oran	35	121
		Mary M. Thomas A.		Royce	Henry Hillman		35	22
1850		Harriet	Wm H.	Reynolds	Geo. Hyland	Dan	39	391
1851		John		Reynolds	Refus S. Clark	Spring	38	370
		Geo. P. Margaret G.		Reynolds				
		Francis A.		Reynolds				
		Henry G.		Reynolds	Wm H. Reynolds	Dan	40	115
1853			Wm H.	Reynolds	Mary E. R. Smith	"	44	287
	John D.			Royce	Mary T. Meacham	Gen	44	332
1854		Geo. P. Margaret G.		Reynolds	Edward W. Patchin	Dan	45	551
		Mary	Wm H.	Reynolds	Francis Bell A.	"	48	125
	Geo			Royce	Erastus W. Royce	Seneca	50	170
1855	Emily	Joseph		Reynolds	Chas. Fester	Mt. M.	50	260
	Emily	Joseph		Reynolds	David La Rue	"	50	480
	Erastus W.	Maryette		Royce	Joseph W. Spoon	Seneca	52	218
		Mary	Wm H.	Reynolds	Daniel W. Royce	Dan	52	286
1856		John		Reynolds	John Craig	Spring	50	534
		Sydney Thos		Reynolds	Hannah C. Jones	"	52	406
		Margaret H. Rufus C.		Reynolds	Leonora Jane	Mt. M.	53	101
		Thos		Reynolds	Monaco Dyer	Spring	53	237
1857		Mary	Wm H.	Reynolds	Shepard Jones	Dan	49	554
	Erastus W.	Maryette		Royce				
	John S. Malcom			Royce				
	Geo R. Nancy Samuel A.			Royce				

BY MEMBER RECORDED....CONTINUED.....Submitted by Hope G. Luedeke

I, Benjamin Reynolds, of the Town of Burton County of Cattaraugus and State of New York do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: viz.

I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved wife Mary, all my real estate, Goods and Chattels which I nominate constitute and appoint to sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Benjamin Reynolds

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator Benjamin Reynolds as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator.

Wm. H. Phillips

C. H. Blackmon

Cattaraugus County, N.Y. Be it remembered that on the day of the date hereof the last will and testament of Benjamin Reynolds late of the town of Burton deceased, (being the foregoing written instrument) was duly proved before me as Clerk of the said County, according to law as and for the last will and testament of the said deceased, which said last will and testament and the proper examination taken thereon are recorded in this office.

In testimony whereof the Surrogate of the said County hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal of office this 25th day of May 1850.

Thomas Clark Clerk of said County acting as Surrogate

Box 312 Cattaraugus Co Surrogate

MISCELLANY:

Dear Frances O. Clark,

I wanted you to know how much I've enjoyed the newsletters under your leadership. They assumed a vitality that had been lacking -- and I found one of my Reynolds in the records of Quaker records.

After much travail & great expense & trouble, I did send all my records to the then officers in Haverstraw. Somehow, they were never passed on, as you listed them, and my name was not there. I can only assume they were put in a computer & lost. I haven't

had the fogging to repeat all these family sheets.

All of the Reynolds Recollections have been saved in a notebook & will go soon to our local genealogical library, so they won't be lost. I really appreciate all the time you have devoted to the project. I hope your successor does as well as you have done.

Sincerely,

Henry Reynolds
Henry of Chesterline

HENRY - HENRY - JACOB - JOSEPH - RICHARD -
R. OLIVER - WILLIAM - MORRIS - DAVID.

The petition of Mary Reynolds of the town of Burton in the county of Cattaraugus, respectfully sheweth: That Benjamin Reynolds late of the town of Burton in the said county of Cattaraugus, deceased, died in the said town of Burton on or about the 15th day of June 1848, being at that time an inhabitant of the county of Cattaraugus; that he died leaving a last will and testament, which is now produced in the Surrogate's Court of the said county of Cattaraugus, before the said Surrogate, which bears date the 24th day of April 1848, and by which said last will and testament, the said deceased nominated and appointed me the said Mary Reynolds executrix thereof; that the said deceased died possessed of Real Estate in the said county of Cattaraugus; and that the following named persons are all the heirs at law, next of kin and next of kin of the said deceased; and their respective ages and places of residence are as follows, viz:—

William Reynolds	42	York
Eliza Reynolds	41	Burton
Martha Reynolds	35	Burton
Caroline Reynolds	31	Hampshire
Anna Reynolds	28	Burton
John Reynolds	22	Concord Iron Co.
James Reynolds	20	Burton

Your petitioner further sheweth, that she is desirous of having the said will admitted to probate, and of having letters testamentary granted thereof; and also of having the said will proved and recorded according to law, as a will of personal & Real estate; and therefore prays that the same may be so proved and recorded as aforesaid, and that all such process and proceedings may be had and taken thereon, for that purpose, as are just and proper, and as the law may require. And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Dated Burton April 25th 1850

Mary Reynolds

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, ss. On this 25th day of April 1850, before me, the subscriber, Surrogate of the county of Cattaraugus, came Mary Reynolds the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, and made oath that the matters set forth in the said petition are true, according to the best knowledge, information and belief of the said petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1850.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY, ss. Execut named in the last will and testament of of deceased, being duly sworn, do swear and declare, that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of Execut of the said last will and testament.

MISCELLANY:

Dear Frances,

I do not know if the material I am enclosing should be placed in the query section or used as an article in the "Reynolds Recollections" newsletter. I will leave it up to you to make that decision.

HENRY REYNOLDS born at Peekskill, N.Y. 1742, died at Neversink, N.Y. 1827. He married Mary Fowler, born 1743 died 1825. They are buried in the Pound Cemetery, Neversink, N.Y. A monument which was erected by the descendants of Henry Reynolds in 1902 reads, "For Loyalty to freedom he was attacked by a Tory band and left for dead in his own home".

Henry Reynolds was a son of David Reynolds of Stamford, later of Peekskill and still later of Cornwall, Orange County, N.Y. This data being borne out by the will of David Reynolds.

Ref: American Genealogist - January 1960 Vol. 36 No. 1

Henry Reynolds is listed in the DAR Patriot Index Vol. 1 p. 564 as being a Minute Man in the Revolution.

QUESTION - Is this Henry Reynolds a brother to David Reynolds, born 13 October 1738 d 25 April 1789 - served as a Minute Man in the Revolution? Wife's name known only as Mary. His will made 11 Jan 1782 probated 12 Feb 1790. This David Reynolds of Cornwall mentions in the will wife Mary, sons, James, Joseph, Henry, Reuben. Daughters Elizabeth and Sarah. Executors - Mary Reynolds, Cornel Landis. Witnesses - Elizabeth Clark, William A. Clark and Jeremiah Clark.

Ref: - Will filed in Goshen, NY
DAR Patriot Index Vol. 1 p. 564

Frances - this David Reynolds is my ancestor - I have not found information to tell me who his father was. Perhaps someone in the Reynolds Association might be able to add some help.

I enjoy each and every newsletter - the people involved in doing it should be congratulated.

I have other Reynolds information that I will send later which may be of help to others.

Sincerely,

Henry Reynolds

Peace
Earth
HARRARA LEWIS WASKOWICH
17 THOMPSON ST.
NEWTON, NJ 07066

Dear Francis:

Enclosed is An Article about Mark Twain that you suggested. I hope it is what you had in mind. Feel free to edit it as you wish or ignore it. There was much that could be written but I realize the constraints of space.

Sincerely

Conrad Lehfeldt

Sept. 20, 1990

Mark Twain, supposedly once stated, concerning his ancestry, "That he was as poor as a church mouse" He made a number of other pungent remarks concerning his forebears.

However, his maternal ancestry is well documented. (Not so well known is his paternal ancestry) His immigrant ancestors include: CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS (1622), CHRISTOPHER CLARK (1669) ZACARIAH MOORMAN (1669) and STEPHEN GOGGIN, JR. (1742). The first three families

intermarried and RACHEL MOORMAN m. STEPHEN GOGGIN, JR. 12 Dec. 1773.

Their dau. PAMELIA m. SAMUEL B. CLEMENS 29 Oct. 1799, who are the grandparents of SAMUEL LANGHORNE CLEMENS aka MARK TWAIN.

PAMELIA'S sister NANCY m. OBEDIAH 12 Dec. 1798. (Twain's father signed as a surety the marriage bonds of Nancy Goggin and Obediah) My maternal grandmother is a direct descendent of Nancy and Obediah. I am a cousin of Twain seven times removed.

More details are given in SAMUEL CLEMENS OF HANNIBAL BY Dexter Webster

1952 Chap I, "Damn the Ancesters"

Submitted by Conrad Lehfeldt 1404 Lucerne Ave, Gustine, CA 95322

SAMUEL LANGHORNE CLEMENS

prepared 6 Feb 1990

ROBERT REYNOLDS

b. 1595, E. Bergholt, England

CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS

b. 1530, England

GEORGE REYNOLDS

b. 1555
m. 20 Jan 1595, St. James, Clerkenwell, London, Eng

CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS

THOMASYN CHURCH

b.

Eng

ELIZABETH

CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS

b. 1642-1644

m.

d. 1695

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS

b. 1704

d.

THOMAS MOORMAN

b. 14 Sep 1705

m.

d. 10 Nov 1767

RACHEL CLARK MOORMAN

b. 1754

m. 21 Dec 1773

d. 1802

PAMELIA GOGGIN (her fam. from Shenandoah Val. in VA)

b. 31 Oct 1775

m. 29 Oct 1797 (mar. 2 Adair Co., KY 21 May 1809 Simon Hancock)

d. 1844, KY

JOHN MARSHALL CLEMENS

b. 11 Aug 1798 Campbell Co., VA

m. 6 May 1823, Columbia, KY

d. 24 Mar 1847, MO. (bur. Mt. Olivet Cem., Hannibal MO)

ELIZA ANN

b. (they res. Isle of Wight Co. VA & in Maryland)

d. CHARLES MOORMAN

b. 1684

(The Moorman fam. reached VA 3rd qtr of 17th century)

d. 1765/66 (will dated 65, proved 66)

RACHEL CLARK dau of Christopher Clark of Hanover Co. VA

b. 1714

d. 10 Jun 1792

STEPHEN GOGGIN, Jr. (in Rev. War-VA State Line Bedford Co., VA)

b. 1752

d. 1802?

SAMUEL B. CLEMENS (res. 1804 in Mason Co. VA)

b. (mil. no. of where the Ohio R. meets the Kanawha R near Point Pleasant, W. VA (then VA)

d. 1805, KY

JANE LAMPTON dau of Benjamin & Margaret (Casey)

b. 18 June 1803, Adair Co., KY

Lampton

d. 27 Oct 1823, Keokuk, IA

SAMUEL LANGHORNE CLEMENS AKA "MARK TWAIN"

b. 30 Nov 1835, Florida, Monroe Co., MO

m. 2 Feb 1870 NY Olivia Langdon, dau of Jervis & Olivia Langdon

d. 21 Apr 1910, Redding, CT

bur. Elmira NY

Ch: LANGDON CLEMENS b. 1870 Buffalo NY d. 2 June 1892

OLIVIA SUSAN ("Suzy") CLEMENS b. 19 Mar 1872, Elmira NY

d. 18 Aug 1896, Elmira NY

CLARA LANGDON CLEMENS b. 8 June 1874, Elmira NY d. 1944 in CA

mar. 1 Ossip Gabrilowitsch 2 Jacques Samossaud

JANE ("Jean") Lampton Clemens b. 26 Jul 1880 Redding CT

d. 24 Dec 1909 (of epileptic seizure)

bur. Elmira NY

* = "Stormfield, Clemens' estate"

prepared by:
FRANCES O. CLARK
R219 Vaughan
Detroit MI 48228

Dear Reynolds Family Association Members:

Well the 1990 RFA annual meeting is over--History. I am so very thankful for the wonderful support from the Reynoldsburg and Ohio Historical Societies and the Mayor and Governing body of Reynoldsburg in making it a successful meeting.

The meeting consisted of the following: A) Display of RFA materials and speech honoring an outstanding Reynolds 9 AM till 12 Noon

B) Lunch period from 12 Noon until 2 PM

C) Business meeting consisting of election of officers, questioning the ethics of the proxies (during my ten years as member I do not recall there being any mention of proxies being asked for in advance of the meeting and being assigned to officer). By-law changes for membership eligibility, and with a break at 4:15 there was only time to settle the question of where to have the next annual meeting and clear the building by 5 PM.

As you note from above, my proposed changes were not presented. Some observations: If you recall I made some suggestions in my July 1990 letter to you re changes to the membership criteria, reorganization of RFA and a proposed agenda. Members in attendance were not given any meaningful consideration for ideas they might have liked to propose or discuss and none of the suggestions in my letter were addressed. I had suggested similar ideas in 1982 and about 1985 so there has been time to get an agenda on possible changes to strengthen the RFA. I am in a quandary as to "what is the RFA's agenda?" It seems to me that members should be furnished with certain information in advance of the meeting (sufficient time to decide if they want to comment or make suggestions in addition to the planned agenda, etc) such as the proposed agenda for the meeting; the proposed slate of officers, board members, and the names of the nominating committee with biographic data on each candidate; members at large should be asked to nominate themselves or an associate; advise of any changes in the By-Laws to be considered; solicit and consider subjects for the agenda and discussion at the annual meeting; furnish members with operating rules and regulations on RFA; giving new members the By-Laws and Certificate of Incorporation.

Roberts rules of order are not followed. Why not? There are no trustees or Board of Directors as mentioned in the By-Laws / Certificate of Incorporation. We were advised that the officers functioned as Trustees (Board members), but isn't it axiomatic that a Board of Directors of a Corporation are the ruling body? They do not even have to be members but are selected for their experience and backgrounds. There were no minutes of Trustees (Board of Directors) meeting presented.

The RFA material, books documents, manuals, etc--many of which appeared to the originals and possibly only copies are shipped via UPS to and from the meeting. What happens if they are lost, burned or otherwise destroyed? There were materials lost in the past. I understand RFA materials were burned when there was a fire in the former secretary, Mrs. Rippler's quarters. When the records are in the control of an officer and stored in their homes it becomes hard to determine which records belong to the RFA or to the individual, since they could be receiving loose papers from both personal and RFA sources.

Members should have the benefit of RFA material by having it available for two or more days before the meeting in order to access them. The availability of the materials should be announced in the written agenda furnished prior to the meeting. How can a member borrow the RFA material...why not thru some kind of library lending-type system? However no originals should leave a secured environment.

I'd like to thank everyone who came to the meeting and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting all the fine cousins. I regret that there was not more time for getting to know each other in a deeper way. I am appreciative of those who serve so faithfully the RFA as it is truly a thankless job other than what inward satisfaction one gets from serving. I really do appreciate those members who travel so far and incur the expense just to elect officers, get a quick look at some materials and make a momentous decision as to the location of the next meeting.

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My feelings about the RFA meeting(s) are mixed. All except looking at the materials could have been done by mail. There was ample time (a year) to publish an agenda. The collection, collation, preservation (protection) and dissemination of RFA information would seem to be to be the overriding goal of the RFA. If this is a reasonable goal, are we accomplishing it or do we have the framework to do so? Shouldn't we work to make sure there's more to the RFA than a "Dead Tree"? If you want to put "flowers and leaves" on the family trees and have a living, viable RFA, I recommend that all members reconsider what they want and demand it. What is the glue to hold the RFA together?

Members need to take a good, hard look at the RFA and how it is run and structured. I think a new look is needed at the RFA and consideration should be given to sustaining the RFA with lifelong membership and services. There is no formal, secure structure to preserve in perpetuity the family information and memorabilia. I believe if there had been such a place, the RFA material and memorabilia would have been forthcoming from it's members. People want to assure themselves that perpetual care will be given to those precious items that cannot be replaced before giving them.

As presently structured, there is no point in my continued association when ideas are frozen out by a few. Therefore, based upon the results of this meeting, which did not include any meaningful discussion of the RFA's goals, reorganization, etc, I hereby resign my membership in the RFA.

Yours in the Bond,

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Ms. Frances O. Clark, Editor
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Dear Ms. Clark:

I am enclosing a portion of the current newsletter of the Guthrie County Iowa Genealogical Society, as it contains some interesting information on some Reynolds who migrated from Indiana to Iowa. My Reynolds Family were in Indiana, but as far as I know there is no connection between the two families. It occurred to me that you might be interested in putting this in "Reynolds Recollections".

Recently, I learned that some of my other ancestors moved from Indiana to Guthrie County, Iowa - that is the reason I subscribed to their newsletter.

Sincerely,

Norris L. Reynolds

[Ed. Note - newsletter part sent to new editor]



FAREWELL COMMENTS FROM YOUR FORMER EDITOR: When joining the RFA, my reason for doing so was to join a family group / Association with which I could relate to, be an active part of, to attend the annual meetings, join with other Reynolds cousins in our mutual search for our earlier Reynolds relatives and to share my Reynolds material with others interested in doing the same.

The first meeting I attended was Williamsburg (1984 - the year I joined) and that meeting convinced me I had chosen the right group. I met several who belonged to the same line I did (Christopher) and to this day, I still keep in touch with several of those "40-11th" Reynolds cousins.

It seems that at each meeting you meet at least one or two "cousins" with whom you relate closely with and make the meeting even more meaningful. If a meeting

is held where and when you could attend it, please do yourself a favor and attend. Only by being present are you assured of having a voice in the policies of the RFA. Discussions, agendas, future direction of the RFA, the next location for the annual meeting and the election of officers are decided by those present. Of course there are the politics within the RFA as there are in any organization; the behind the scenes discussions in order to ensure a better program for the the business meeting--time is so short to conduct any and all business during the meeting and it is the job of the officers to work all year towards making the meetings success.

During the Sturbridge meeting I became editor of the newsletter. There was lots of enthusiasm for the mock up (which was 10-12 pages). At that point the newsletter was invisioned as a vehicle to preserve the Reynolds heritage in every area of life--births, deaths, charts, marriages, reproduction of RFA annuals (2 were --1908 and 1929) Reynodls recipes with background surrounding the recipe, poems, member contributions, genealogical data, book reviews, "how to" columns, queries, President's message, Secretary message, historian's reports, and reports from line co-ordinators. Right away the number of pages was cut down because of the costs involved, member contributions (of articles, not money) were very slow in coming in & some could not be used because they would have to be typed and there wasn't time for that, and I ran out of ideas for some of the columns I tried to keep as regular (Link Lines and another genealogical column). So--the newsletter slowly dropped most of the original ideas.

Refer to the minutes of the Wethersfield meeting, and you will note that it was voted on for me to receive a computer in order to record Reynolds data and to put out the newsletter on a more professional level and in a more timely manner. Please be advised that I do not nor did I ever have a computer from the RFA.

I beleive that after a few years, you begin to get stale, discouraged and tired as editor. It is very time consuming to put out a newsletter by having to type out the parts which are not submitted print ready. Perhaps if I had had the computer it wouldn't have become such a chore to put out the newsletter the last couple of years. I had nearly made up my mind in April that I was not going to continue as editor as my job is very demanding; my family & home needed more attention. And after our 11/89 conference call when the decision was made that Sue would get new software and a new computer and that I was not to get an RFA computer (I put in lay-away a computer earlier myself thinking the RFA was going to pay for it sooner or later, or make alternative arrangements. I had made a once in a lifetime deal for a complete set up on a Packard Bell Legend V, 386 with 2 hard drives 60 mgh, a 3.5 disc and a 5.25 floppy disk and a VGA color monitor with a 110 keyboard and put it in lay-away.) I still haven't used my computer, but when this newsletter is out, I'm going to devote time to learning how to use it. I have entered my own family in the PAF program, but that's the extent of it....I'm really looking forward to getting into my own genealogy again.

Perhaps I wouldn't have resigned as editor if I hadn't been given the perfect opportunity to say no. But when I received a card from Sue asking me to state whether I was or was not a candidate, it was real easy to say no. I felt like a weight had been lifted off my shoulders.

Lee Taylor, your new editor and Sue Clemens, your exec.secretary, really kept me going this whole last volume. That's how burnt out I was as editor. They both submitted material for each issue and I want them to know how much I appreciated it.

Thank you to all of you who have sent in their comments. Whether pro or con, each and every one of those comments are appreciated. Those comments were the only way to gage what members liked or did not like. A special thanks to all members who sent in articles whether they were printed or not. As time allows, I will type out those that were not printed and send them to Lee to use should she choose to do so.

It has been quite an experience being an editor and for the most part, I enjoyed being the editor. And I wish the best of luck to Lee Taylor. As she has had previous experience, she comes to the position with a knowledge which I didn't possess, so I know she is more than capable of doing an outstanding job.

Last, I want to say that anyone who writes to me whether it's regarding area co-ordinator, something to do with the newsletter or any other reason, please be sure to include your phone number. It's much easier for me to pick up the phone and call you than it is to find the time to answer your letters. Thanks to all for their encouragement and support.



Sons & Daughters of American Loyalists
C 1971 Hunterdon House Lambertville New Jersey William D. Reid author
Mr. Reid was an employee of the Archives of Toronto died 1969

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Reynolds, Benjamin of Etobicoke. Soldier KRRNY. married at York
16 Dec. 1823, Benjamin Reynolds, widower and Dolly Dormes, widow
both of Etobicoke.

Benjamin of Etobicoke m. Eunice Peck 20 Nov. 1811 OC 30 Dec. 1815
Margaret, m. James Finch of Etobicoke 17 March 1808 OC 17 March 1812
Sarah m Angus McDonald of Malden OC 8 Oct. 1808
Mary, m David W Homan of Etobicoke 22 July 1819 OC 19 Apr 1820

Caleb Reynolds of Barton, Trafalgar and Delaware
David of Barton OC 18 March 1818
James of Barton b. Barton 5 Apr. 1793 m. Sarah Bostwick Bates born
Harnersfield NY 19 Feb. 1797 and d. 15 Apr. 1836; died Wellington Square
16 Sept 1860. OC 5 May 1819
Sarah m. William Tisdale of Trafalgar OC 25 Aug. 1819
Thomas of Barton OC Oct 5, 1820
Benjamin of Barton OC 2 Oct. 1822
Alexander of Barton OC 17 Dec. 1836
George of Nelson OC 17 Dec. 1836
Charlotte md James Chep of Ancaster OC 2 May 1833
Charles of Barton OC 6 May 1830
Margaret m. William English of Flamborough West OC 23 June 1824

Reynolds, Thomas Commissary
Thomas of Malden OC 27 May 1794
Ebenezer of Malden OC 27 May 1794
Margaret OC 27 May 1794
Robert of Malden OC 27 May 1794
Catharine OC 27 May 1794

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