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REPORT OF THE 66th RFA ANNUAL REUNION

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Susan E. Clement

This year's reunion in Atlanta faced some fierce competition from baseball fans since our hotel was across the street from the Braves' Fulton County Stadium. But, as always, the Reynolds tribe had no problem holding their own.

Although the actual reunion day was Saturday, many members arrived Thursday afternoon, and gathered to get acquainted. Before long these "cousins" appeared to have known each other for years. The group had dinner together in the hotel dining room,, where conversation and family stories were shared until the group adjourned to their rooms. A large number of members stayed at the hotel, which made getting together for meals, messages, and other activities quite convenient.

On Friday morning members got down to serious business that lasted until late afternoon. Many took advantage of the Georgia State Archives, which was only one block from the hotel, to do some family research. Vivian Cates of TX assisted these members with getting registered at the Archives. Many took advantage of the opportunity to see the sights of the Atlanta area, shopping, or sight-seeing. Crystelle Wickett of TX reported that the Botanical Gardens were especially beautiful.

For those who chose to stay at the hotel, the RFA Archives were available for research from about 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Besides various books and genealogies, the Archives computer print-outs using the format which has been outlined in the newsletter were available to members for the first time. In addition, a number of members had brought their own materials and information to share.

In the evening about 40 members gathered at the hotel dining room to get acquainted and recount the day's events.

Early Saturday morning the actual reunion got underway with coffee and danish during the "Mix, Mingle, and Search" part of the program. Members who had not been there on Friday had the opportunity to use the RFA Archives material, and there was additional material brought by various members. As a very special guest, Delia Gilliland, of Tucker, Georgia, brought boxes of Georgia records for searching and offered assistance to members

doing Georgia research. Delia is employed as Archivist and Genealogist for the DeKalb Historical Society, and serves as archivist-historian for the Georgia Genealogical Society.

Acquaintances were made and renewed, photos and videos taken, and family stories shared. Some line coordinators and area volunteers were on hand to offer assistance. One new member, Laurie Woodbury of CO, was able to find the link to connect her family to the Washington County MD line.

During the morning session, Tom (T.C.) Reynolds of AL, offered a challenge to members to raise money for the RFA to purchase a desk-top copier for the use of the Executive Secretary with the RFA Archives, and to bring to the reunions. Members responded generously and the "Copy Machine Fund" was created.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served in an adjoining room. (The room courtesy of the Ramada Hotel, as RFA had contracted for only one room to be used as both the meeting room and luncheon room.) Members took a break from the business of family tracking, but not from conversation and fellowship.

After lunch, guest speaker, Ann Gregath of (Gregath Publishing Company) Cullman AL gave an interesting and informative talk on migration patterns of early US settlers.

Following the speaker and a short break, the annual business meeting was held. Opening remarks by President, Dr. Glenn G. Reynolds summarized the progress made by the RFA over the past year, particularly in terms of a new system of organization and management of the large amount of materials in the RFA Archives. He stressed that there is still much more work to be done and urged members to help in whatever way they can. He also commended Fran Clark, former editor, and Lee Taylor, current editor, on their contributions to the evolution of the newsletter.

Significant reports from officers included membership and corresponding secretary (recruitment and advertising), presented in the absence of Steve Roth and Millie Reynolds by Sue Clement. Current membership is 315, with 109 new members during 1991. This compares with 231 total members, 66 new for the year 1990. Notices about RFA and the reunion were sent to over 200 newspapers, as well as numerous genealogical journal and other publications over the past year. It was also reported that the Joseph Reynolds House in Bristol RI is now a bed and breakfast inn. The Treasurer's report will be published in the Jan-

Feb 1991 issue of the newsletter.

The VP for Publications reported that arrangements have been made with The Gregath Co. to print and mail the newsletter, which should substantially reduce the past cost (and time) expended. "Celebrate the Dream," the book to be published for the 100th anniversary is in its final proofing and editing stages. Sue Clement has transcribed all the historical and genealogical material from the old annuals as well as some new material. Anticipated publication date will be August 1992. Pre-publication brochures were distributed at the reunion and will be mailed to all members, libraries and other organizations.

The VP for Line Coordination, whose primary purpose is to keep information "flowing" between members, coordinators and the Archives, reported that she and the President will be working on ways to refine this important position and its functions.

Executive VP presented a brief discussion of the Reynolds homestead in N. Kingstown RI. This homestead has been in the family for many generations and the present house is occupied by Stewart Essex's daughter. The Reynolds Family Cemetery adjoining the property is maintained by a family Cemetery Association which meets annually.

Stewart also reported that plans for the 1992 100th Anniversary reunion are underway. A visit was made to Lyme CT by Stewart, Sue Clement, and RFA member Betty Bechard of CT. There appears to be a lack of adequate facilities in the immediate area, and direct transportation to the area presents a problem. After discussions among the officers, the possibility of the main functions being held in either Warwick RI or Hartford CT, and hiring transportation to take members to Lyme for some activities will be investigated. A three-day reunion is planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Since the first meeting was held 23 Aug 1892, the plan is to hold our celebration the weekend of 21, 22 and 23 Aug 1991. It was stressed that the plans are for this to be a family celebration, with activities for all ages, and members are urged to bring children and/or grandchildren (and grandparents) to the reunion.

Activity of the by-laws committee has been put on hold until after the 1992 reunion in view of the amount of work that all the officers will be involved in. Stewart Essex is Chairman of the committee, with Ruth Krueger of AR and Lee Taylor as members.

Other business:

Walter F. Reynolds of CT volunteered and was appointed Line Coordinator of the Robert of Boston line.

Dr. Reynolds delivered a message from former Executive Vice President, Colonel Jack Reynolds of RI, expressing his regrets that ill health kept him from attending the reunion, and extending his best wishes to all.

1993 Reunion: RFA has been invited to meet in Winston-Salem NC. The estate of R.J. Reynolds, Renolda, has offered to host a reception and give a tour and lecture on

the estate which now houses a large art collection. Suggestions have also been received from members to meet in Dallas/Fort Worth TX. Plans will be studied over the coming year, and will be presented at the 1992 reunion for a vote by the members.

Election of officers: Notice for nominations was published in the newsletter. No nominations were received. A call for nominations from the floor was made, none offered. The slate of incumbent officers was then put to the floor for re-election vote and carried unanimously.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned. In the opinion of this writer, this was a most successful reunion. Lee Taylor deserves many accolades for the work she put into its preparation. Sixty-three members and guests attended, the highest attendance at a reunion since 1984. Enthusiasm was strong, and both new and old members expressed commitment to the goals of RFA. I think I may speak for all the officers, that it is encouraging and heartening to see such results and responsiveness. I can only stress that this is your organization, and your input and participation is not only welcome, but necessary to keep RFA vital and growing as it prepares to enter its second century. We hope to see all of you in 1992 at the grand Centennial Celebration. Respectfully submitted, Susan E. Clement, Executive Secretary.

MEMBERS ATTENDING 1991 REUNION

Your editor simply cannot report this without personal comments. I appreciate Susan's comments above, and I sincerely hope that each and every one who attended enjoyed this reunion as much as I. I thank each of you for this opportunity. A more congenial group never gathered anytime or anyplace. There truly were 63 cousins, who were:

Gaynelle Beam, AL, dau of J.H.R. Tucker, and sis of P. Stinson.

Elsie Newman Beckett, KY, sis of Pat Newman.

Mabel Reynolds Bird and husband John, TX.

Crystal Brochlacher, GA, gr-granddaughter of D. Shea.

Margaret Brochlacher, GA, granddaughter of D. Shea.

Vera Reynolds Bunkoff and husband Chris, NY.

Vivian Cates, TX.

Francis Clark, MI.

Susan Rogers Clement, MA.

Gwendolyn Reynolds Cordner, GA, dau of Walter Reynolds.

Daniel Coss and wife Dorothy, NJ.

Julia Dollard, MD, sis of D. Shea and 1st cousin of A. Schnappinger.

Jackie Edmunds, AL, friend of G. Beam.

Ella Reynolds Emery and husband Ace, TN.

Stewart Reynolds Essex and wife Lois, RI.

Delia and Joe Gilliland, GA. (Honorary)

Ann Gregath, AL. (Honorary)

Rosemary Haller, FL, sis of M. Leddy and W.E. Reynolds.

Sybil Harmon and husband Wallace, TX.

Mary Hurd, DE.
 Margaret Leddy, VA, sis of R. Haller and W.E. Reynolds.
 Joan S. Meaker, AR.
 Rebecca Mullaney, NC, dau of Walter Reynolds.
 Patricia Newman, OH, sis of E. Beckett.
 Edgar Reynolds and wife Norma, TX.
 Eldon Reynolds, IN, father of R. Reynolds.
 Glenn G. Reynolds, WA.
 Jerry Reynolds and wife Virginia "Ginger", GA.
 Jim D. Reynolds and wife Pat, GA, cousin of S.L. Taylor.
 Jim F. Reynolds wife Norma, TN.
 N.B. Reynolds and wife Evelyn, MS.
 Norris L. Reynolds and wife Aleta, FL.
 Richard "Rick" Reynolds, IN, son of Eldon Reynolds.
 Robert Stephen "Steve" Reynolds and wife Rosemary, GA, son of W.E. Reynolds.
 Theodore C. "Tom" Reynolds and wife Rita, AL.
 Walter Reynolds and wife Frances, CT, parents of G. Cordner and R. Mullaney.
 William "Bill" E. Reynolds and wife Wayne, FL, father of R.S. Reynolds and brother of M. Leddy and R. Haller.
 Anne Schnappinger, DE, 1st cousin of D. Shea.
 Dorothy Shea, MD, sis of J. Dollard, 1st cousin of A. Schnappinger, gr-mother of Margaret Brochlacher and gr-gr-mother of Crystal Brochlacher.
 Andrew N. Smith, SC.
 Nancy Smith, WI.
 Pat Stinson, AL, dau of J.H.R. Tucker and sis of Gaynelle Beam.
 Sybil "Lee" Reynolds Taylor, VA, 1st cousin of Jim D. Reynolds.
 Julia Holly Reynolds Tucker, AL, mother of G. Beam, and P. Stinson.
 Crystelle Wickett, TX.
 Laurie Woodbury, CO.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS 25 AUGUST-26 OCTOBER 1991

Mary Louise Bishop, 425 W Oak Ave, N Wildwood NJ 08260 (Griffin Reynolds)
 Errol Reynolds Buck, 93 Regent St, Greenfield Park, Quebec, Canada J4V, 2V1 (Jesse Leavenworth Reynolds m Mary Wees, settled Norwood, Ontario, ancestors possibly from Westerly RI)
 Barbara Crew-Hutton, 612 W 6th, Bristow OK 74010 (Christopher of VA)
 Julia F. Dean, 3650 S Trenton, Tulsa OK 74105 (James Reynolds of Co. Louth IRE & Knox Co. TN 1784)
 Yvonne Heath Dickerson, 4455 Mt. Alifan Dr, San Diego CA 92111 (William Reynolds m 1781 (Wilkes) NC Patty Cook)
 Imogene Dusenbury, 4554 State Rt 718, Troy OH 45373 (Benjamin Reynolds b 1790 (Washington) MD)
 Rosemary Haller, 2615 SE 20th Ct, Homestead FL 33035 (James Carroll Reynolds m Ella Jane Carr)
 Sybil P. Harmon, 101052 Roockmoor Ct, Dallas TX 75229 (William Reynolds b 1836 GA, d 1931 (Fulton) GA)

Arthur E. Hutchinson, 7364 Hidden Knolls Ct, Springfield VA 22153-1911 (John of Watertown)
 Andrea Jeanne (Melone) Joyce, 8292 Calle Calzada, San Diego CA 92126 (Progenitor unknown)
 Mrs. Thomas Kenyon, Rt 3, 310 Elm St, Oyster Creek TX 77541 (Thomas, Isle of Wight VA)
 Janice Kerr, 3831 Macomb St NW, Washington DC 20016 (Thomas of Isle of Wight VA)
 Lila Logsdon, 1959 E. Columbus St, Martinsville IN 46151 (Walter Reynolds of KY and VA)
 Mary J. Maddux, 2412 Mansfield, Del City OK 73115 (James of N Kingstown)
 Julia Edythe Melone, 224 Beckwith St, Cranston RI 02910 (Reinstated member)
 Wildon C. Neely, 1323 Elkwood Station Rd, Hazel Green AL 35750 (Charles F. Reynolds m Nancy Goodman)
 Preston E. Newman, 2065 Imperial Dr NE, Atlanta GA 30345 (Eldridge J. Reynolds)
 Frank Pickard, 3004 E Amherst Ave, Denver CO 80210-6409 (Joseph Reynolds b @1780, d bef 1846, m Catherine McIver)
 Shirley Jean Reinke, 3520 Frankman, Drayton Plains MI 48329 (Martha Reynolds b @1787, d @1876 prob MI, m 1813 (Saratoga) NY Jonathan Wood 1791-1870)
 Elden W. Reynolds, 4976 W 12th St, Speedway IN 46224 (William Reynolds)
 Dr. Gerald M. Reynolds, 1120 Circassian Dr, Yuba City CA 95991-6907 (Jeremiah Reynolds m Jemima Brown; Gerald is brother of RFA President Glenn G. Reynolds)
 Richard S. Reynolds, 3043 Hadley Rd, Camby IN 46113 (William Reynolds)
 Terry Reynolds, PO Box 1715, Gainesville GA 30503 (Thomas Reynolds)
 William John Reynolds, Rt 1, Selmer TN 38375 (No info)
 William Stanley Reynolds, 231 Inverness Dr, Huntsville AL 35802 (William Reynolds b 1822, d 1870 AL; m 1849 Nancy Hill b 1828 GA)
 Susan Reynolds-Schmidt, PO Box 1298, Aiken SC 29802 (Richard Reynolds m Hannah __)
 Andrew N. Smith, 10 Cape Charles Ct, Greenville SC 29615-3346 (Eliphalet b @1750 m Hannah Hubbard b 1755)
 Esther L. Smith, 1707 NE 77th St, Gladstone MO 64118 (Hiram Shaw Reynolds b 1825, d 1901, m 1847 Elizabeth Ann Hines - may extend back to James of North Kingstown RI)
 Margaret L. Stephens, 14259 E Arkansas Dr, Aurora CO 80012 (James of N Kingstown and Robert of Boston)
 Joyce R. Thompson, 3208 Coachman Rd, Wilmington DE 19803 (George Reynolds Sr m Eleanor Hallanger or Woolford)
 Bob and Lenore Towne, 1086 Hope St, Bristol RI 02089 (Thomas Reynolds b 1796 GA m Nancy Oyler)
 Crystelle R. Wickett, 2461 Ridgmar Pl, Ft Worth TX 76116-2657 (Edward b NC m Terrill)
 Ethel Woodbury, 7240 S Sundown Circle, Littleton CO 80120-4268 (John Reynolds b 1681 Ireland)
 Harry G. Woodworth, 60 Bell St, Orange NJ 07050 (Electious)

IN MEMORIAM

MARY ELIZABETH WAGNER (nee Berkley), age 63, of Cahokia IL, Sunday, 18 Aug 1991, wife of George Wagner, mother of Robert (Bridget) Wagner, Dupo IL, Kenneth Wagner, Cahokia IL, and George T. (Valerie) Wagner, Dupo, Patricia (Dale) Winter, Bloomington IN, Verna (Johnny) Ramirez, Dupo; daughter of the late Verna (nee Parker) Lowery and William Berkley, sister of Glennon (Linda) Lowery, Detroit MI, James Lowery, Melborn FL, and the late Thomas and William Berkley, grandmother of Christopher, Jonathan and Amanda Wagner; Brian Wagner; Adam Wagner; Andrew Ramirez; Karen, Margaret, Emily and Daniel Winter, dear aunt, cousin and niece. Funeral Mass Wednesday, Holy Family Catholic Church. Interment Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

FAMILY NOTES

YESTERDAY

MARY ELIZABETH (BERKLEY) WAGNER 31 Jul 1928-18 Aug 1991. Mary was proud of her heritage and thanks to John F. Reynolds, Lt. Col. retired, was able to trace her lineage to Christopher Reynolds of England and Virginia, #6293 in the Reynolds Family Roster. Mary was also a charter member and treasurer of the DAR, Whiteside Station Chapter, Waterloo, IL, and was represented by 8 patriots: Rev. Davis Yarborough, Joseph and Arthur Slayden, John Shelton, John Reynolds, William and John Parker and William Morris. Mary was wife of George Wagner and mother of 5 children and 10 grandchildren (see In Memoriam). Mary was a bookkeeper for a number of years, most recently St. Clair Co. Sheriffs Dept. Past affiliations include St. Joseph League Women Auxiliary, 8 years; Holy Family C.Y.O. adult advisor, 6 years; Handicapped Bowlers-Village Bowl Coach, 3 years; avid bowler for 30 years; American Red Cross Bloodmobile, Cahokia Coordinator of Volunteers, 10 years. Recent affiliations Holy Family Catholic Church, Cahokia Business & Professional Women - past treasurer; recipient of B.P.W. Women of Achievement Award, and member of the Reynolds Family Association. [Husband, George Wagner, letter to RFA 25 Sep 1991.]

JOHN R. "BUD" REYNOLDS 1908-1972. Services for John R. (Bud) Reynolds, 64, of 2142 Fellowship Road, Tucker [GA], will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mobley-McLane Chapel, burin in Haynes Creek Cemetery. Mr. Reynolds, a retired captian with the DeKalb County Fire Department, died Saturday of an apparent heart attack while attending the funeral of his son Jerry. Mr. Reynolds was born in Jackson County [GA], and had resided in Tucker for the past 35 years. He retired four years ago after 18 years with the DeKalb Fire Department.

Survivors include his widow, the former Jewell Butler; son Robert A. Reynolds of Florence SC; daughters, Mrs. James D. Martin of Tucker; and Mrs. David A. Carruth of Loganville; and sisters Mrs. Nell Burton of Covington; Mrs. Gladys Cody of Atlanta; and Mrs. Ellie Sikes of Snellville. [Atlanta Constitution, 12 Feb 1972, from DeKalb Historical Society]

TODAY

PAUL MICHAEL CLEMENT, of the US Army, son of Paul Sr., and Susan E. (Rogers) Clement, was married in Berlin Germany on 19 Oct 1991 to Angela Ann Gaylord, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Gaylord. Both Paul and Mr. Gaylord are assigned to the U.S. State Department in Berlin.

KEVIN RICHARD MORDE, son of Richard Webster and Jeanne Louise (Leddy) Morde, grandson of RFA Member Ruth Margaret (Reynolds) Leddy, born 10 Nov 1967 Arlington VA.

WILLIAM W. REYNOLDS. In the last issue of RR we listed new member William W. Reynolds of Cary NC. What we did not tell you is that he is the author of Reynolds and McGuire Ancestors, the book that documents an American progenitor, Thomas Reynolds of York County, Virginia. More importantly for RFA, he has granted permission to reprint the early generations of his book in the RFA Centennial Collection now underway.

TOMORROW

BETHANY JEANNE MORDE, dau of Richard Webster and Jeanne Louise (Leddy) Morde, granddaughter of RFA Member Ruth Margaret (Reynolds) Leddy, born 27 Jul 1973 Arlington VA.

CHRISTY JEANNE MORDE, dau of Richard Webster and Jeanne Louise (Leddy) Morde, granddaughter of RFA Member Ruth Margaret (Reynolds) Leddy, born 25 Dec 1970 Tampa FL.

LINDY JEANNE MORDE, dau of Richard Webster and Jeanne Louise (Leddy) Morde, granddaughter of RFA Member Ruth Margaret (Reynolds) Leddy, born 4 May 1982 Arlington VA.

MATTHEW RICHARD MORDE, son of Richard Webster and Jeanne Louise (Leddy) Morde, grandson of RFA Member Ruth Margaret (Reynolds) Leddy, born 19 Oct 1980 Arlington VA.

CARVER LEDDY PAULE, son of Lawrence Mark and Marian Lee (Leddy) Paule, grandson of RFA Member Ruth Margaret (Reynolds) Leddy, born 31 May 1990 Dayton Ohio.

NEW RFA FAMILY LINE

New member Julia F. Dean of Tulsa OK not only brings a new member to RFA, but also a well documented American progenitor, as well as his Irish ancestors. New RFA Line Code 30 is designated for JAMES REYNOLDS OF COUNTY LOUTH IRELAND AND KNOX COUNTY, TN 1784 and his wife Mary Bannon. This James Reynolds was father of the Robert Reynolds who fathered Governor John Reynolds of IL. If there are others who descend from this line, please let the editor know.

-- NEEDED --

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES, PHOTOS

Help RFA preserve important information for future generations. An easy and inexpensive way for you to be involved in an important project of your family association.

Have you saved birth or marriage notices, obituaries, engagement announcements, graduation announcements, etc? All of these are needed for the RFA Scrapbook -- Originals or photocopies.

Be sure to include newspaper or magazine name, date, city, etc. Be sure to identify all persons, significant buildings, localities, etc.

Send to: Susan R. Clement, RFA Executive Secretary, 19 Hemlock Dr, Swansea MA 02777.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Susan E. Clement

The committee planning the 100th anniversary reunion in 1992 is working hard to ensure that everyone who attends will have a great time celebrating their Reynolds heritage. Some special events, tours and other surprises are on the drawing board. In an attempt to keep cost as low as possible while providing activities of interest to all, we are hoping to raise some extra funds by offering Reynolds-related businesses an opportunity to be a sponsor for our reunion.

In return for a \$5.00 minimum sponsorship, we will print a copy of a business card or similar information in the "Souvenir Program." Members and guests from all over the country will receive copies of the program, and the funds raised will be used toward the cost of the "Centennial Celebration."

YOU can help in two ways. First, if you or someone in your family owns or manages a business, send a \$5.00 sponsorship and a business card or facsimile. Second, send a list of Reynolds businesses in your area (from the phone book will do.) These will be added to a mailing list, and letters outlining the sponsorship program will be sent early next year. The businesses do not have to have Reynolds in the name, nor does the owner or manager have to be named Reynolds. These sponsorships are not tax deductible under IRS rules.

Lists of Reynolds businesses should include at least the name and address of the business, and name of owner/manager if known. Checks for sponsorships should be made payable to the Reynolds Family Association. Both should be sent to Susan E. Clement, 19 Hemlock Dr, Swansea MA 02777.

Cities already entered into the mailing list include: Minneapolis MN; Dallas & Fort Worth TX; Atlanta GA; Stamford & Greenwich CT; Providence RI; Chicago IL; Los Angeles CA; Phoenix AZ; Manhattan NY; Boston, Fall River, & Worcester MA; Billings MT area; San Diego CA area; Burlingame CA; Dothan AL area; Cullman and Huntsville AL. Thanks to Nancy Smith, Ed Reynolds, Glenn Reynolds, Judy Nordquist, Gaynell Beam and Lee Taylor. Special thanks to Marion Reynolds of Dartmouth MA, our first sponsor!

COMPUTER LINK TO CIVIL WAR BATTLES

By Deb Riechmann, Associated Press Writer, in the Washington Post, Monday, 15 Jul 1991. Sharpsburg MD - Visitors to Civil War battlefields soon will be able to ask a computer if their long-lost ancestors were Yankees or Rebels.

The National Park Service has begun a three-year project to make a computerized directory of the blue and gray - all 3.5 million soldiers who fought in the War Between the States.

When the database is complete, Americans will be able to learn their ancestors' links to the war by searching for their names and regiments on computers installed at Civil War sites across the nation. Historians estimate that at least half of all Americans have relatives who fought in the Civil War.

"It's going to change the way we look at the war. It's going to personalize the battles, the struggles that went on," said Rich Rambur, superintendent at Antietam National Battlefield, one of two places where the computerized directory will be tested this fall. "We've spent decades in the preservation of Civil War land and artifacts. Now we're preserving the names."

The computers are expected to provide the soldier's name, home state, regiment and rank, and whether he fought for the North or South, said John F. Peterson, who works in the Park Service's computer division in Washington.

"It won't prove that your great-grandfather fought at Gettysburg, for example, but it will tell you what regiment he was in and it will tell you that that regiment fought at Gettysburg," Peterson said.

"If someone's name is Robert Smith, it's going to be very hard. For Lees and Smiths, you're going to get lots and lots of screens of the names. If you know the person's regiment, middle initial or (home) state, you'll be able to narrow the search."

The computers will provide brief information on the 7,000 Civil War regiments and units and information on many of the 10,500 battles and skirmishes, Peterson said. "We're also going to be able to track where Civil War soldiers are buried at our 11 Civil War cemeteries within the park system," he said.

Computers are to be installed at all 28 Civil War sites that the National Park Service operates in 21 states and the District [of Columbia]. About 11 million people visit

those sites each year, Peterson said, and the most frequently asked question is, "Did my great-great-grandfather fight here?"

To answer these questions, park historians now must research pension and service records, state rosters, census and war records and county histories.

DON'T FORGET RFA

When you visit the Civil War Battlefield computers, please be sure to collect all Reynolds/Runnells, et al for RFA. It is certain RFA does not now have a complete roster of all these Reynolds ancestors. Also, it will be important to match members' information with the information eventually entered into the Park Service's computers.

MEMBER ANCESTOR CHARTS

One or more ancestor charts will be published in each issue if RFA has member's written permission to publish. The numbering system is the same as that used in standard ancestor/pedigree charts.

1. CRYSTELLE ROBERT b 2-3-1909 Haynesville (Claiborne) LA; m 5-28-1940 Shreveport LA Kenneth L. Wickett.

2. JENNINGS O'BANWON ROBERT b 3-5-1878 Fig Grove Plantation (Avoyelles) LA, d 6-10-1944 Corpus Christi TX, m 12-24-1901 Pittsburg TX

3. IVA LIGHTFOOT b 4-16-1882 Pittsburg TX, d 6-22-1960 Tyler TX, buried Aransas Pass TX.

6. DR. ELIJAH WARD LIGHTFOOT b 1-14-1849 Falcon AR, d 10-30-1930 Pittsburg TX, m 12-26-1871 Pittsburg TX

7. LUCIE ADELE REYNOLDS b 10-3-1854 Spring Hill AR, d 6-17-944 Pittsburg TX.

14. THOMAS JEFFERSON REYNOLDS b 10-4-1810 NC, d 1-14-1893 Pittsburg (Camp) TX, m 5-9-1833 NC Sallie Finnie Lewis b 6-9-1815 KY, d 11-3-1893 Pittsburg TX.

28. EDWARD REYNOLDS b NC, d AL, m. ___ Terrill or Ferrel.

STONEWALLS

"Stonewalls" are stubborn Reynolds ancestors of members who refuse to be found or connected with an American progenitor. We will continue these Stonewalls in future issues. Please send help if you can, including source of information when possible. Responses will be published as received.

BARTHEMOUS REYNOLDS - GA. Born 1769, Died 1854 Hall Co., GA Wife unknown. Father may be George Reynolds who m. Frances Barber, or William Archelus Reynolds. Son: Sharp Reynolds b & d Hall Co., GA; m. --- Parks. - T.L. Reynolds

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS - VT. Age 95 in 1870 Census (b. @ 1775) Wife's name unknown. In 1870 living with son & family in Westford, VT. Son: Daniel Reynolds b. ?Westford 6 Aug 1807, d. Westford 27 Aug 1897 m. Caroline A. Robinson b. VT 17 May 1831; d. Westford 19 May 1905. - M. Middleton

BENONI REYNOLDS - CAN/NY. Born Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., NY 8 Apr 1754, Died South Onondaga, Onondaga Co., NY 9 Feb 1854, age 99-9-29; m. (1) ? Haldimand, Gaspee, PQ, CAN abt 1776 Anna Harmon ? b CAN 1755; m. (2) Otisco, Onondaga Co., NY 1817 Abigail ---, age 59 on pension application in 1854; living MI 1871. Benoni served in 6th Reg. of Dutchess Co., and 13th of Albany; also served in Capt. Joseph Safford's Co., VT in 1781 and in VT in 1782. Enlisted Apr 1776 Dutchess Co., NY. Enlisted Apr 1779 from Easton, Washington Co., NY. In 1790 Census was at Waston, Albany Co., NY; in 1840 at age 86, was in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., NY. - J.J. Plunkett

CALEB REYNOLDS - NY. Born Dutchess Co., NY, d. ? Argyle, NY. Dau. Susanna or Anna m. --- Kinney; their dau. Rheuamy Kinney b 1815 Argyle, NY. - E. Randles-Kelly

CHARLES REYNOLDS - CAN. Born @ 1814. Appears in Shefford and South Roxton, P.Q., Methodist Church Records and Canadian Census 1861; m. Jane Latty. Children: Edward Edson b 1836 US or Milton, PQ; m. Mary (Webber) Coe. James Madison b 1839 US or Milton, PQ; m1) ? m2) Emily M. Wells May b @ 1842 Lower Canada; Charles b. 1844 Lower Canada; John Thomas b. 1847 Granby, PQ; Jane b. 1849 Granby, PQ; William Oliver b. 1854 Roxton, PQ; Cordelia b @ 1857 Roxton, PQ. - C.E. Garland

CHARLES REYNOLDS - GA. Born 1766, Died Twigg Co., GA 1817-18. Married Mary Dismuke, b. 1776, d. Twigg Co. GA 1843-50 Son: Peyton Reynolds b Warren Co., GA 1808, d Macon GA 7 or 8 Dec 1873; m abt 1827 Ruth Paul b GA abt 1808-9. - P. Frasier

CHARLES REYNOLDS - NY. Born 1814/1818 NY Married Christine (Catherine) Spangler, b. PA 1809 1860 Census, living Venango Co., PA; 1880 Census, living Tomah, WI Children: George b PA 1837; Simpson b PA 1840; Eliza b PA 1841; Diana b PA 1844; Mary b PA 1845; Charles b OH 1846; Rebecca b PA 1849; Ellen b PA 1854. - M. Ramey CHURCH REYNOLDS - OH. Dau. Mary Ann Reynolds m. Scioto Co., OH 20 Feb 1836 James Berry, d 1871. - P.Campbell

DAVID REYNOLDS - CT. Born about 1760 Horseneck, CT Married Hannah Hastings, b. abt 1762 Horseneck CT Children: Samuel b 1785 Horseneck, d Adrian, Lenawee Co., MI 1849; m. Abigail Belding. Ch: Henry b @1787; Isaac b @1789; Reuben b Benton, Yates Co. @1790; and Rhoda b Horseneck, Fairfield Co., CT @1792. - B. Hester

DAVID REYNOLDS - NY. Born 15 Jul 1761-62, Died Big Flats, NY 6 Feb 1853; m. @ 1781 Sarah Galloway, b. 1765-67, d. Big Flats 4 Apr 1847; Lived Chemung Co., NY. David had siblings - Peter, Nancy, Mary. Children: Mary b. 1785, m. 1815 --- Mehaffey; Hannah b 1788, d 1845; Nathan b 1790, d 1869, m. Matilda Dinwiddie DeArmand; Judith b 1792, m. --- McNulty; James b 1794, m. Mollie Eshaimon; Alexander

b 1797; Elizabeth b 1801, m. W. Durham; Charles b 1803, m. Lydia Tuthill; Jane b 1805, m. 1838 Dr. Lewis Gardiner; Margaret b 1807; William Wilson b 1806-09, m. Jane P. DeGross; and John. - S. Kleist

DAVID REYNOLDS - PA/KS. Born Allegheny Co., PA 29 Jan 1820; d. Yates Center, Woodson Co., KS 26 Aug 1893 m. Allegheny City, Allegheny Co., PA SARAH BEERS, b. ? Crawford Co., PA 1827, d. Yates Center, KS 1903. Children: Emaline Jane b IA 1853, m. James O'Hara; Melissa A. b IA 1856, m. John W. Rose; Mary b. IA 1856; David H.P. b. Woodson Co., KS 1869. - S.L. Riley

E.R.M. REYNOLDS - TN/MS. Born TN 1810 (from census), Died Yazoo Co., MS; Married Lucy R. Dinkins, b. TN 1810 (from census). (Don't know what E.R.M. stood for, this is how he signed all his papers). Census reports that both parents born NC. Children: Mary C. b TN 1838, m 1858 Samuel H. Nesmith; William H.H. b TN 1841, d. Clinton, Hinds Co., MS (enlisted Civil War from Germantown, TN); James Clay Jones b TN 1844, d. Yazoo Co. 1892; m 1868 Harriett J. Thornell; John Richard Pattilo b MS 1849, d Eudora AR; m. 1871 Souvinia Downs. - M.L.R. Norris

EDWARD REYNOLDS - VA. Married ELIZA ---. Son: James M. Reynolds b. Caroline Co., VA 1833, d. 1887, m. Sara Agnes Bradshaw, b. Prince Edward Co., VA 1834, d. 1894. - B.R. Raudabaugh

EDWARD REYNOLDS - VT. Born @ 1854, Resided Morrisville, VT; Married Susan Page, b. @ 1841. Son: Gilbert B. Reynolds, b. @ 1875, Resided Old Orchard, ME, m. 19 Jun 1907 Ada Waterhouse. - J.R. Smith

ELI REYNOLDS - NY. Born 1792 NY, Died Aug 1860 Virgil NY Married abt. 1817 NY MARY RYAN b NY 13 Jun 1796, d. Black Creek NY 10 Apr 1874. Son: Joseph Orrin Reynolds b Virgil, NY 1823, d NY 13 Aug 1891, m. Mary Christman (1814-1866 NY). - W.C. Reynolds

ELIPHALET REYNOLDS - NY. Died Coeymans, NY 10 Jan 1840; Married DEBORAH STICKLES, b. 27 Sep 1782, d. 7 Mar 1876; Children: Hannah m. Nicholas Suter; Christopher m. Polly (or Mary) Terry; Peter m. Tamer Currie; Eliphalet H. m.1) Hannah Sweet, m.2) Mehetabel Baskin; Daniel m. Jane Stickles; Eleanor (Nellie) m. Jeremiah Robertson; Mary; and Henry. - V. R. Bunkoff

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS - CT. Married Greenwich, CT 4 Dec 1729 JOHN FINCH, b. Greenwich 1708/9 Son: John Finch b. Westchester, NY. - R.B. Finch

ELIZA A. REYNOLDS - PA. Born Venango Co., PA 16 Dec 1837, Died 5 Jul 1907; Married William Charles Hottell, b. @ 1830. Dau. Josephine P. Hottell b. Clarrington, Forest Co., PA 1858. - R.V. Flint

EVELYN EMILY REYNOLDS - NY. Could be Mary E. or Evelyn Mary; Married about 1819 Newport, Herkimer Co., NY Henry Pierce Barney, son of Pardon Pearce and Alice (Bryant) Barney, b Newport, Herkimer Co., NY 18 Sep 1775, d. there, date unknown Children (Barney): Frances Fanny b @ 1860; George E. b @ 1862; Evelyn Nellie b 28 Apr 1864; Virginia Jeanne b @ 1866. - C.F. Harding

EZEKIEL REYNOLDS - WV/VA. Born Culpeper, VA 4 May 1809, Died Lincoln Co., WV 6 Jun 1886; Married Cabel Co., WV 18 Dec 1829 AMY JEFFERSON, dau. of Henry & Elizabeth (Bushby) Jefferson, b. Fairfax, VA 14 Aug 1807, d. Lincoln Co., WV 2 Nov 1905. Children: Mary (Polly); John W.; Elizabeth; Manerva; James Henry b 1836; Thomas; Isiah or Hezekiah; Len; Nathan; Adeline; Alfred b 1853; and Sarah. - J.R. Smith

FERGUS HARVEY REYNOLDS/RUNNELLS - NC. Died Liberty, VA 19 Nov 1862, born abt. 1815; Married 30 Aug 1842 MARY GRICE; Civil War Soldier; 1850 Census living in Catawba Co., NC: Harvey Runnells (age 35), Mary Runnells (age 38); living in Newton Twp. with children: Ann, Alexander, William, Elizabeth & John. Son: John F. Reynolds b 14 Nov 1850, m. Melissa Sims. - J.H. Smith

FIELDING REYNOLDS - VA/AL. Born Caroline Co., VA 1763, Died Dallas Co., AL 1838; First wife unknown; Married 2) Elizabeth Perry, 1785-1837; Tillman says son of William and Margaret (Harris) Runnold, but no proof. Dau.: Catherine Elizabeth b Dallas Co., AL 13 Mar 1831; m. LA @1855 Dr. Madison Burns Pollard. - B.L. Clarke

FRANCIS H. REYNOLDS - NC/WV. Born 12 Oct 1797 ?NC, Died 25 July 1864 Monroe Co., WV; Married Monroe Co., WV 13 Feb 1834 MARIAH WOOLWINE (Marietta) (Maria), b. 15 Sep 1817, d. Monroe Co., WV 12 Jan 1899. Children: William b 1835; Enos F. b 1839; Mary Ann b 1840; Calvin Burdette b @ 1849; Frank H. b 1852; Amanda J. b 1852; Thomas F. b 1856. - R.A. Clifford

FRANK REYNOLDS - KY. Born ? 1850-60 Glasgow, KY; Married Elizabeth Gossage, b. 1862 Barrey Co., KY. Son: Finas Reynolds b Barrey Co., KY 8 Jun 1902, d Warren OH 29 Mar 1982; m. 1923 Bertha Mary Kathleen Davis. - I. McHenry

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS - FL. Born 29 May 1861 ?FL per 1910 Census; Died Newtonville, NJ 9 Apr 1947; Married Jacksonville FL LIZZIE MCFARLAND, b. & d. there; Listed as mulatto, father Irish & mother Blackfoot & Cherokee Indian, names unknown. Lived in Jacksonville, FL where son was born. Later moved to Chicago, IL. Son: Joseph Reynolds, b. Jacksonville 22 Feb 1902, d. Hamonton, NJ 3 Jan 1979. - C.R. Warrick

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STONEWALL HELP

Responses to our Stonewalls are greatly appreciated by both RFA and its members who are searching for them. Please keep the responses coming.

ANNIE ELIZABETH REYNOLDS. W. Dale Reynolds, Box 3, Okeene OK 73763 wrote: My gr-grandmother was Ann Elizabeth (Suddarth) Reynolds by marriage to John Reynolds; my gr-grandfather, the latter, of whom I have been searching unsuccessfully except that he was born 1785 VA, parents unknown. He died in Millwood (Lincoln) MO in late 1862. He married Ann Elizabeth Suddarth 4 Jul 1849 (Lincoln) MO. Ann Elizabeth was born 10 Feb 1887 and died 9 Oct 1887 at Pomona (Howell) MO, where she is buried. I have additional information on the family of Ann Elizabeth.

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS. Mrs. Norma Hillman, 2520 Lawndale Rd, Lakeland FL 33801 wrote: ...my ancestor Benjamin Reynolds. I think that Benjamin's father was Grindall Reynolds. Grindall had a son named Benjamin born 1760. Benjamin's mother was Sarah Searles. I am working on this theory now. Grandall's father was also Benjamin and his mother, Susanna Rawson. This information came from a group sheet from Sherry Breeding Chandler of So. Lake Tahoe CA: Grindall Reynolds, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Rawson) Reynolds, m 28 Dec 1733 Sarah Searles, dau of Nathaniel Jr and Elizabeth (Kinnicutt) Searles. Ch of Grindall and Sarah: Elizabeth m 4 Oct 1781 Joseph Underwood; Nathaniel; Samuel; Sally; Constant; Susanna; Mary; Benjamin b 1760; and Grindall b 1767.

JAMES CARROLL REYNOLDS. Mrs. Catherine Parrett was able to provide information to M. Leddy. Editor does not yet have details.

QUERIES

Members' queries will be published without charge; non-members, \$2 per query, checks payable to Reynolds Family Association. Queries may be edited. [Editor's comments in brackets.]

RANNELS/REYNOLDS/RUNNELLS, ETC. -- Lee Taylor, Reynolds Family Association, 4004 Javins Drive, Alexandria VA 22310: Need information on any Reynolds (however spelled) who served at The Alamo.

REYNOLDS/BROWN - Jody Davis, 13419 Oak Lane, Midlothian VA 23113: According to John and Sarah Reynolds of Watertown, the 1711 Jeremiah Reynolds m Jewima Brown, dau of Peter. I have been unable to verify the Brown genealogy given in that book. Has anyone? Would like to correspond with anyone working on this line.

REYNOLDS -- Donald Nelson Mallory, 4410 Township Line Rd K3D, Drexel Hill PA: Parents and place of birth for NATHANIEL REYNOLDS b @1775, married Violet. He is listed in

(Otsego) NY census of 1810 and is still living there 10 Aug 1832 when his wife died. They had a son George W. Reynolds. Could he be Nathaniel Reynolds b 17 Dec 1779 (Kennebec) ME to Nathaniel and Bethia Reynolds? (IGI).

REYNOLDS - Melissa Perkins, RR1 Box 141A, Shaftsbury VT 05262: Would like to corresponde with anyone who is working on the Reynolds' and related families of Manchester, Sandgate, Shaftsbury VT and White Creek NY area. I have quite a bit of information.

REYNOLDS - Barbara Lawrence Verga, 31 Starlit Dr, Northport NY 11768: Seeking information on JOSHUA M. REYNOLDS b 1793 NY. Wife was Jewima _____. Lived (Sullivan) NY. Children listed in 1850 census: Susan M. b 1829, John b 1832, and Hezekiah b 1836; all born NY. Who were Joshua's parents and siblings? What was wife's maiden name? Did he have other children? Has anyone researched this line?

REYNOLDS/RUNNELS - Ben R. Reynolds, PO Box 51, White Oak TX 75693-0051: WILLIAM REYNOLDS/RUNNELS b 1796 VA, d 13 Nov 1879 Rome (Floyd) GA; m Sarah BOBO 6 Jun 1833 (Elbert) GA. Ch: James Marion, Letty, Lewis, Benajah Houston, Willis Heard, Malissa. William first appeared on the tax roll of (Elbert) GA in 1827 with name spelled RUNNELS, thereafter REYNOLDS in records of (Floyd) GA.

SPECIAL RESEARCH NEEDED BY RFA

Who was the Milton Reynolds who about 50 years ago invented the pen that writes under water?

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