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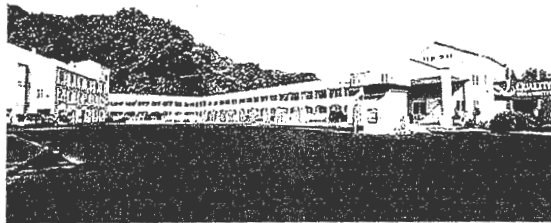
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## SHELDON FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION-AUGUST 5-8

The Reunion/Conference Committee has selected **Northampton, Massachusetts** as the location of the Sheldon Family Association's 73rd annual reunion and meeting. The dates are **August 5 to August 8, 2012**. The days are Sunday to Wednesday this year rather than the traditional Thursday to Sunday. The days were changed to take advantage of cheaper weekday hotel charges. The rates are \$30-\$40 less than Friday/Saturday rates.



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Tell them you are with the Sheldon  
Family Group.

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Information in this publication is obtained by research in major libraries and repositories of public records; by correspondence with Sheldon descendants, and members and independent researchers submission of articles.

The editor reserves the right to edit or excerpt submitted articles to fit space requirements of each issue. Articles should be of general interest to members. Pieces too long for the quarterly may be serialized or considered by the publication sales department to make them available to members.

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This is a brief report by the SFA President to the membership about the Actions of the Board and 72nd Annual meeting and Reunion Portland OR 2011.

The Board of Directors met on August 4, 2011 and reviewed events of the past year. Attendees were welcomed to observe. The Board voted and the Annual meeting on August 6, 2011 approved new Directors: Barbara Gomez of Ypsilanti MI, Linda Williams of Ann Arbor MI and Marjorie Julian of Syracuse NY. Barbara will accept the position of Treasurer. Arthur Keith Sheldon of FL asked to step down after 16 years as Treasurer. He will continue as a Director. The Board considered discussions from the past year about the need to make changes in the software holding the Sheldon Family Association Lineage data base. An opportunity was presented to have the University of Michigan School of Information use Sheldon Family Association and its communication needs as a class project. The Board and the Annual Meeting voted to make this request.

The Board and the Annual Meeting also voted to make some minor changes to the constitution that now allows S.F.A. to distribute the S.F.A. Quarterly by other means than regular mail. Mail was the required media written in the constitution for notification of the annual meeting, and SFAQ serves the media for that legal requirement. Currently we are collecting email addresses and your approval to receive the Quarterly in that manner. The Board will approve depending on the response from members, since bulk mailing for those who prefer mail is also an issue

If you are interested, please send your email address to our Secretary/Treasurer, Barbara Gomez, and let her know that you would like to receive SFAQ by email. Even if Barbara has your email address, we will not change your SFAQ distribution without your approval.

NEW at the 2011 SFA Reunion in Portland OR are sections of the Program called Family Topics and Short Talks. The survey revealed an interest in informal discussions regarding the family history. We propose TABLES at which various family descendants can share stories and information about specific family ancestors. A TABLE will be available for each line: Geoffrey, Isaac, John 8, John 13 and Richard as well as other Sheldons, and one for all others. Bring your stories or your research or your questions. Let us see how much we can share. We shall provide some lineage charts to start the conversations.

A Short Talk is geared to present enough information about a topic to whet the appetite of the listener who might like to explore the issue and identify a resource person. A Short Talk is 10 minutes and allows 5 minutes for audience par-

ticipation. In the hour, there can be 3 Short Talks and 1 spot for the Conference Committee to provide information. Contributions are welcome!

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**DNA PROJECT REPORT**

Peter F Jeffries MD Project Administrator



The Sheldon DNA project continues to attract new participants. There are now 33 members in the project. They represent descendants of John 13, Isaac and John 8. One member can connect to

Godfrey. Other members have not yet connected to a progenitor. As the number of participants increases, we gain new information which may help clarify these connections.

More participants are requested to help understand the possibilities that a remote ancestor is the progenitor of two or more of these early Colonial Sheldons. Males with a surname of Sheldon probably carry the DNA of this early ancestor. By providing a mouth swab to FTDNA for analysis, new information will be learned. Godfrey descendants are particularly urged to join the project.

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**In The Devils Snare Book Review**



Susannah Sheldon accuser in Salem Witch Trials

The following are excerpts from the book In the Devil's Snare, the Salem Witchcraft Crisis of 1692, by Mary Beth Norton. She is Professor of American History at Cornell University, and is noted for her extensive research. Norton's book is not about the genealogy of the Sheldon family. It addresses the reason for the extremity of Salem witchcraft trials by placing them in the context of King Phillips and King Williams War and how this was viewed by the manifest destiny beliefs of the seventeenth century.

SFA has been chasing Susanna Sheldon for years. Norton research provides some new insights and sources, and certainly connects Godfrey with William. I have little knowledge of how Mary Beth Norton records might relate to SFA records and DNA findings. Jeanne thought this might be valuable to those who have researched the early Sheldon family. It certainly emphasizes the need for DNA from Godfrey descendants.

Per Mary Beth Norton, William and Rebecca (\*Scadlock) Sheldon lived in Black Point (Now Scarborough), ME. William died in Salem Village (now Danvers), MA, Dec 1691, age 68, probably due to gangrene or tetanus resulting from a wound

suffered in a fall. Godfrey died July 1690 in the military during King William's War. Deaths of William, Godfrey, and Nathaniel are supported by Rev. Samuel Parris Record of Deaths at Salem Village during his Ministry (New England Historical and Genealogical Register 36 (1882): 188). William's age at death was 68 rather than the 80 recorded by Parris. (Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby, and Walter Goodwin Davis, Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire (1928-1933); reprint, Baltimore, MD, 1996.) (Continued next page.)

Godfrey (son of S14 Wm Son of S0004 Godfrey) is believed to be one of the "stout young men" of the village who marched North in May 1690 under the direction of John Walcott and Bartholomew Gedney. (Documentary History of the State of Maine, in Collections of the Maine Historical Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> ser. (1897), vol 5:109, James Phinney Baxter, ed.)

The Sheldon family left Black Point during King Phillips War between first attack on 10 Oct 1675 and its' surrender to the Wabanaki tribe in Oct 1676. They returned to Black Point by late 1681, where they appear on the 28 Nov 1681 Scarborough ME tax rolls (Records 1:3, Coll. 1229, Maine Historical Society, Portland). Their presence at Black Point before and after King Phillips War is also supported by depositions in York Deeds 14 (1906): 30, 39-40. During King William's War, the Sheldon family left Black Point and went to Salem Village prior to 30 Nov 1688, when son Nathaniel, age 10, died in Salem Village.

Children identified were:

- Godfrey b. abt 1664 & died Jul 1690 during King Williams War
- Ephraim
- Susannah b. abt 1674 Black Point ME & d. bef. 1697
- Nathaniel b. abt 1678 & d. 30 Nov 1688 in Salem Village, MA

Of children, +Godfrey was oldest son. Susannah had two older and two younger daughters.

Norton says that the compiled "census" of the Village in Salem Village Witchcraft, 391, erroneously lists Rebecca and son Ephraim as husband and wife, and then lists Widow Sheldon and Susannah in another phantom household.

After witchcraft trials, Susannah Sheldon removed to Providence RI to live with John Sheldon. (The Early Records of the Town of Providence (Providence RI, 1896) 10:13-14. Bernard Rosenthal, Salem Story: Reading the Witch Trials of 1692 (New York, 1993)). On 8 May 1694, as a "person of evil fame", she was ordered to appear before the Providence town council, and almost certainly warned out of town. She probably died before 1697, and was most likely the

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"distracted" afflicted girl whose experimentation with a venus glass was described by John Hale.

Mary Beth Norton makes the assumption that John of Providence is a more distant relative, possibly a cousin, because she has identified another John, a brother of William, apparently living in Billerica.

\* Scadlocke is a spelling variant for this Surname used in the old documents.

**Note from Genealogist:** Children of S0014 (G) William b. 2/5/1622 in Bakewell Parish England: Nathaniel 1663, Godfrey 1666, Mary 1667, Lydia 1669, Ephraim 1670, Sarah 1671, Rebecca 1679, Susanna 1674, Hepsibah 1680. + actually Nathaniel was older than young Godfrey who died above.

Other Books in Genealogist's Library : *Salem Possessed* by Paul Boyer and Stephen Nissenbaum, *Salem Witch Trials* Marilynne K. Roach, *Delusion of Satan* by Frances Hill, *Devil in Shape of a Woman* by Carol F. Karlsen, *The Devil Discovered* by Enders A. Robinson. Robinson also postulated that Susanna was child of S0014 William. But had not seen the further documentation Mary Beth Norton has. It is said there still is a lot of documents yet to be transcribed.

**Irene Dodge Tribute**

By Wayne E. Nelson

A Keith Sheldon has received word of the passing on April 16, 2011 of Irene E. Dodge. Irene was the SFA secretary immediately preceding A. Keith. Irene was elected to the office of Secretary in 1990 and served until 1995. She lived in Ogdensburg, New York and attained the age of 88 years. Irene and her two sisters attended SFA meetings for many years. Irene was a soft spoken, gracious lady that everyone admired. Our sincere condolences are extended to her family.

**Jim Newton 1938 - 2011**

by Wayne E. Nelson

James (Jim) Herbert Newton passed away November 23, 2011. Jim was the devoted husband of our longtime President, SFA Quarterly Editor and Genealogist, Rose Sheldon Newton. Jim was born October 8, 1938 in Miami, OK. Jim married Rose Sheldon April 23, 1960. They are the parents of two sons, James Michael Newton and John Andrew Newton. The Newtons moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1970 where Jim was employed with North American Van Lines as Director of National Operations and Director of Agency and Incentive



**Trips.**

After he retired in 1994, Jim and his son Mike opened a Pak-Mail packing and shipping store in Fort Wayne.

Jim was a fixture at our annual meetings. He dutifully helped Rose move her boxes of exhibits from their SUV to the display area before the meeting and helped her arrange the exhibits on the tables. I can still hear Jim saying A Yes, Dear, as Rose instructed him to place some item here or there. After the meeting, Jim helped Rose box and reload their van. Jim volunteered to assist others in packing, toting, moving and loading. With his background in meeting planning with American Van Lines, Jim was extremely generous to the SFA reunion planning committees in negotiating room rates and reviewing contracts for other reunion services.

Jim was one of those spouses who may or may not have had an interest in genealogy, but who supported their spouses activities by making annual trips to reunions, tramping through cemeteries and waiting patiently in dusty libraries.

Jim will be remembered for his sense of humor, hearty laugh and willingness to pitch in to get a job done. Our sincerest condolences to Rose and her family. May her cherished memories bring her renewed strength and hope for tomorrow.

**Helen Reed, Cody WY**

Helen Reed of Cody WY, a long term active member of SFA has suffered a stroke. She has a new address of 1003 Lodgepole Court, Powell WY 82435. She would love to hear from members, but may not be able to reply. She can only write a tiny bit.

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### Our Secretary/Treasurer Steps Down

By Wayne E. Nelson

A. Keith Sheldon of Lakeland, Florida was first elected SFA Secretary at the 1995 meeting in Norton, Virginia. He volunteered to add the treasurers duties at the 1998 meeting in Windsor Locks, Connecticut when we were desperately looking for a new treasurer. He held the combined positions until this past summer, serving a total of 16 years.

Keith had a newspaper background. He was a professional photographer employed by the Florida Citrus Commission. My first recollection of him was at the Rhode Island meeting in 1977 (Yes, that's two 7s.) Keith positioned members in front of a church and took the first official photograph of Sheldons attending a reunion. He continued to be the official SFA photographer for many years,

I remember vividly that meeting in Norton. Keith gave a lecture on photography, including hints on how to photograph tombstones and how best to duplicate photographs using a camera.

In my years as president of SFA, I often asked Keith for various reports and lists of members sorted by state or by progenitor. He was always prompt and accurate in filling those requests.

Congratulations, Keith. You have served SFA faithfully and we appreciate the hundreds of hours you have given for our benefit..

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### NEW SFA TREASURER

**BARBARA GOMEZ**

Barbara attended her first Sheldon Family Association reunion in 2010 and agreed (with only a small amount of arm-twisting) to assume the responsibilities of Treasurer/Secretary from cousin A. Keith Sheldon. Barbara has close to 30 years of database support responsibilities at University of Michigan in the area of Alumni & Development systems. She currently serves on of the Finance committee for the Association of Advancement Services Professionals and has been a treasurer for a local adult rec soccer team in the past. She hopes to benefit SFA by bringing some efficiencies & additional automated processes around membership list handling. She is truly looking forward to meeting more Sheldon cousins in Northampton during next summer's reunion.

Please remember to send all name, address & email corrections to Barbara at the following address:

[bgomez@umich.edu](mailto:bgomez@umich.edu), 1735 Heather Ridge, Ypsilanti MI 48198

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### NEW SFA QUARTERY EDITOR

**JIM RUSSELL**

Jim Russell is the spouse of Susan Lynn Sheldon Russell, who has been a member of SFA for the past five years. He recently retired after working for 35 years as Controller for the U.S. mining subsidiaries of AREVA, a major French corporation. Jim is a former CPA with an MBA in Accounting from the University of Wyoming. Originally from the Maine/New Brunswick border, Jim grew up in a six generation farmhouse and has a lifelong exposure to genealogy that will help him select or develop appropriate material for SFAQ.

Articles need to be emailed to

[jprussellii@bresnan.net](mailto:jprussellii@bresnan.net) or mailed to Jim Russell at 4529 Smokerise Road, Casper WY 82604.

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### Birthplace of Cousin Mamie Doud

**Eisenhower, Boone, Iowa**



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don "cousin" First Lady Mamie Geneva Doud Eisenhower was born Dec 14, 1896 in Boone Iowa. In 1970 when Mamie received the Iowa Award, a Birthplace Restoration committee purchased the home and moved it from its location of 718 Carol street to 709 Carol Street where it stands as a museum in her honor.

S5266x142 Mamie Doud Eisenhower, S5266x14 John Sheldon Doud, S5266x1 Mary Cornelia Sheldon., S5266 James Henry Sheldon, S2088 Asa Lord Sheldon, S0668 James Sheldon., S0218 James Sheldon, S0047 Timothy Sheldon, S0018 Timothy Sheldon, S0008 John Sheldon

The Doud family came from Guilford, England in 1639. John Sheldon Doud came to Boone, Iowa in the early 1890's and established a meat packing company with his father, Royal Doud of Chicago.

After the Douds left Boone, the home was converted to 3 apartments, later it was purchased by the Baptist church who used it for Sunday School rooms. In 1954 the DeShon chapter of D.A.R. placed a plaque in front of the house. When

architect Warren Kruck donated the site where it sits and historic restoration research was done by William Wagner who also researched the Terrace Hill in Des Moines and the Hoover Birthplace. Following five years of restoration to the 1890's era to include some of Mamie's furnishings, it was dedicated June 22 1980.

The museum and library is downstairs . Exhibits include the chronology of her life, her baptismal certificate, baby shoe, original wedding announcement, photos and two of her gowns. Changing exhibits are also a feature one would enjoy. Eisenhower campaign materials and paintings by President Eisenhower, a collection of photos, newspapers magazines and books, a non circulating library and original political cartoons .

A barn was erected in 1982 and holds the 1949 Chrysler Windsor Sedan given to the Carlsons by Ike and Mamie at Christmas in 1948, a two seater buggy; a red cutter; and a 1902 Haynes-Apperson car.

Also in the library are some of the early edition of the Sheldon Magazines with the names and addresses of Sheldon Family Association Addresses in the 1980's.

Reported by member Dr.R.J. Lindsey Ft. Sam Houston Texas.

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**The Sheldon Theater  
St. Louis, MO**  
Rose Sheldon Newton

*Remember the theater that has the best acoustics and actors come from all over to emote there? Well, here is a bit of history about what it stands for, that is very needed for these times.*

It was the site of The Ethical Society St. Louis and your "cousin" S7316x2 Walter Sheldon was appointed its', Inaugural Leader, 1886-1907. Walter was Born: 1858 VT Died: 1907 St. Louis.



Cousin Walter was raised as an evangelical Christian in Vermont, Sheldon as a youth aspired to a career in the ministry. His studies at Princeton and travels in Egypt, Palestine, and Europe, however, opened his eyes to other pursuits, and he

engaged in graduate studies at the in philosophy, psychology, and literature at the University of Berlin. He also studied political and social science at Columbia University and returned to Berlin for a year of medical school before Felix Adler, the founder of the Ethical Culture movement, appointed Sheldon Leader of the Ethical Society of St. Louis. He was just 28.

A seminal thinker in the development of Ethical Culture, Sheldon shared with the congregation his devotion to free thought, his desire to edify working class citizens, and his pioneering work in the education of children in the importance of living ethically.\* While the Ethical Culture movement lagged and even disintegrated in other parts of the country, it flourished in St. Louis, due mainly to Sheldon's forceful, passionate commitment to the movement and its philosophy.

Of Special Consideration:

Sheldon founded in 1901 the Colored Peoples' Self-Improvement Federation, following the leadership of Booker T. Washington in helping people overcome the handicap of over 100 years of slavery. Sheldon travels to Japan 1906.

In 1912, Anna Sheldon, Sheldon's widow, dedicated the Sheldon Memorial to her late husband. The building served as the Society's meeting house until 1964.

Sheldon Memorial (Now Sheldon Concert Hall) (1912-1964) When the World's Fair in 1904 prompted the closure of the St. Louis Ethical Society's first meeting house, the decision was made to search for a new home for the Society. Anna Sheldon, the widow of the Society's first leader, Walter Sheldon, supported the construction of a permanent meeting house with an endowment that was matched by contributions from Society members. Designed by 1904 World's Fair architect Louis Spiering, the **Sheldon Memorial Hall** was dedicated in 1912 and served as the Society's official home until 1964. **The Sheldon** now serves as a musical and cultural resource to the St. Louis metropolitan area, 9001 Clayton Rd. (1964-present) Memorial Hall in the Museum of Fine Arts Since 1964, the Ethical Society has resided in a striking, spacious building on Clayton Road. This oft-photographed structure was designed by Harris Armstrong, a nationally known modernist architect.

The skyward thrust of the roof symbolizes the Society's aims to bring out the best in the human spirit. The wood-paneled interior maintains this architectural statement and combines with the carefully planned configuration of the auditorium to provide acoustics that are among the best in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

The auditorium also includes the first baroque tracker organ built in the St. Louis area. The organ was donated to the Society in 1965 by member Genevieve Hail in memory of her husband.

While the original building initially offered ample space for Society ceremonies and gatherings, Sunday School and Nursery School activities, and outside performances, events, and meetings, the growth of the Society in the 1980s and 1990s prompted the addition of a new wing to the building. The new wing features more meeting rooms and office space, a well-lit entry and stairwell, and—most importantly for the Society's older members—an elevator. Construction of the new wing was supported through a capital campaign of Society members, including a generous donation from Harold Hanke, for whom a meeting room in the new wing was dedicated.

**Lineage:** S7316x2 Walter Lorenzo Sheldon b. VT, S7326 Preston Rex Sheldon, S3015 Medad Sheldon b Bernardston, VT, S1051 Amasa Sheldon of Deerfield, MA, S0376 Amasa Sheldon of Deerfield, S0012 Ebenezer Sheldon of Deerfield, S0035 John of Deerfield, S0005 Isaac of Northampton, MA

\*Ethics are:

- a. A set of principles of right conduct.
- b. A theory or a system of moral values: "An ethic of service is at war with a craving for gain" (Gregg Easterbrook).
- 2. ethics is the study of the general nature of morals and of the specific moral choices to be made by a person; moral philosophy.
- 3. ethics the rules or standards governing the conduct of a person or the members of a profession: medical ethics. [Middle English ethik, from Old French ethique (from Late Latin thica, from Greek thika, ethics) and from Latin thic (from Greek thik), both from Greek thikos, ethical, from thos, character; see s(w)e in Indo-European roots.]

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- 1. (Philosophy) (functioning as singular) the philosophical study of the moral value of human conduct and of the rules and principles that ought to govern it; moral philosophy See also meta-ethics
- 2. (functioning as plural) a social, religious, or civil code of behaviour considered correct, esp that of a particular group, profession, or individual
- 3. (functioning as plural) the moral fitness of a decision, course of action, etc. he doubted the ethics of their verdict.

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## Pseudonym of Sheldon Spouse Author Identified

S 11202x31 (I) Huntington Denton Sheldon's wife, Alice Hastings Bradley Sheldon 1915-1987 wrote under several pseudonym: most famously as James Tiptree, Jr.



*I found this interesting author while periodically checking the listings in the Allen County Public Library catalogue for new Sheldon references ..*

Rose Sheldon Newton

She was from the intellectual enclave of Hyde Park, a university neighborhood in Chicago. Her father was Herbert Bradley, a lawyer and naturalist, and her mother was Mary Hastings Bradley, a prolific writer of and travel books.

Her father, Herbert led three expeditions into unmapped Central Africa. Her mother, Mary Hastings Bradley, was a highly successful author of travel books and popular fiction. Both adult Bradleys were charismatic, energetic, public people whose adventures gave the family an exotic air. She travelled the world with her parents from an early age. In 1921-22 She was a graphic artist and a painter, and—under the name "Alice Bradley Davey" an art critic for the Chicago Sun between 1941 and 1942. She was married to William Davey from 1934 to 1941. She met and married her first husband at age 19 because she felt as if it was her duty as a daughter.

In 1942 she joined the United States Army Air Forces and worked in the Army Air Forces photointelligence group. She later was promoted to major, a high rank for women. In the army, she "felt she was among free women for the first time." In 1945 she married her second husband, Huntington D Sheldon, at the close of the war on her assignment in Paris and she was discharged from the military in 1946, at which time she set up a small business in partnership with her husband. In 1952 she and her husband were invited to join the CIA. She resigned in 1955 to return to college.

She studied for her Bachelor of Arts degree at American University (1957–59), going on to achieve a doctorate at George Washington University in Experimental Psychology in 1967. She wrote her doctoral dissertation on the responses of animals to novel stimuli in differing environments. After receiving her doctorate in experimental psychology in 1967, she submitted a few science fiction stories under the name James Tiptree Jr. to protect her academic reputation.

Unsure what to do with her new degrees and her new/old careers, Sheldon began to write science fiction. She adopted the pseudonym of James Tiptree Jr. in 1967. The name "Tiptree"

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came from a branded jar of marmalade, and the "Jr." was her husband's idea. In an interview, she said: "A male name seemed like good camouflage. I had the feeling that a man would slip by less observed. I've had too many experiences in my life of being the first woman in some d—d occupation."

The pseudonym was successfully maintained until the late 1970s. This is partly due to the fact that though it was widely known that "Tiptree" was a pseudonym, it was generally understood that its use was intended to protect the professional reputation of an intelligence community official. Readers, editors and correspondents were permitted to assume gender, and generally, but not invariably, they assumed "male." There was speculation, based partially on the themes in her stories, that Tiptree might be female.



After the death of Mary Hastings Bradley in 1976, "Tiptree" mentioned in a letter that his mother, also a writer, had died in Chicago — details that led inquiring fans to find the obituary, with its reference to Alice Sheldon; soon all was revealed.

The revelation of her gender had less adverse impact on people's opinions of her talent than she had feared; her final Nebula Award (for "The Screwfly Solution", published under her other occasional pseudonym, Raccoona Sheldon) was awarded in 1977.

Up the Walls of the World published in 1978 was her first full length novel, up until then she worked and built a reputation only in the field of short stories under pen Names James Tiptree Jr., Alice Hastings Bradley, Alice Davey, Ann Terry, Mrs. Huntington D. Sheldon, are all names that Alice B. Sheldon has used to identify herself. All of these different names allowed her to explore the different selves hidden within her.

Known in the family as Ali, the writer Gardner Dozois called her "one of the most fascinating conversationalists I've ever met, brilliant, theatrical, far-ranging, strikingly perceptive." David Hartwell, her editor, said "Alli was electrifying, [...] enchanting both in person and in her fiction." By the time she started writing science fiction she had already been a painter and an airforce intelligence officer.

The story of this brilliant woman who seems to have S11202x31 Huntington Denton Sheldon, S0376 Amasa ,

S0112 Ebenezer, S0035 John, S0005 Isaac.

References quoted:

James Tiptree, Jr: The Double Life of Alice B. Sheldon blurb by Julie Phillipps her biographer.

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MEET THE BOARD

At the request of President Jeanne Jeffries, the S.F.A. Quarterly will be providing brief articles introducing S.F.A. Board members and other volunteers during the next few publications. Jeanne Jeffries volunteered to go first because of timing of SFA Quarterly.

Jeanne Jeffries-SFA Board President

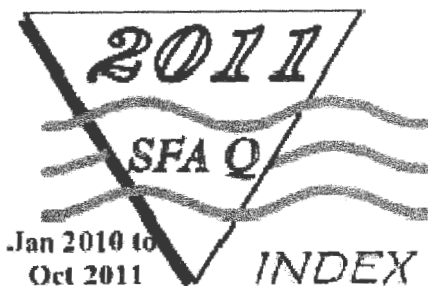
In 1998, I saw a notice in New England Historical and Genealogical Society Register regarding the planned meeting of the Sheldon Family Association in Windsor CT. Since that was geographically close and my genealogy research showed an ancestor named Joanna Sheldon, I decided to attend. My retired physician husband, Peter F Jeffries, was willing to drive from Walpole NH to Windsor where I met Keith Sheldon, the genealogist. He had provided the connections from Joanna to Isaac Sheldon to Roger Sheldon to William Sheldon, John and John 8 of Providence RI. I hoped to learn more Sheldon History. At the Board and Annual Meeting, I learned that Keith had proposed me for the Board of Directors. After attending other meetings, I was inspired to invite the members to RI to revisit John 8's environs.

Since I had grown up in RI, I am proud to show off its appeal. To prepare, Peter and I traveled the length and breadth of the small state to learn of the colonial and subsequent industrial history.

Peter and I met at Boston University Medical School, practiced together in NH, taught medical students and residents in Maine, NY and WI before returning to Massachusetts to found a new Family Practice Residency associated with our alma mater. With our five children grown, we retired to NH. Our son John is a member of the SFA and provides computer technology advice.

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Each year we index the Quarterlies starting with January and ending with October and publish the January issue. This year due to caring for my husband at home during his final illness, I made errors on both cover and

page numbers. Therefore you will please note:

**Vol 24 No 3 page 879** was titled April

**Vol 24 No 4 page titled April** was correct

**Vol 25 No 1 was titled October but was January 2011**

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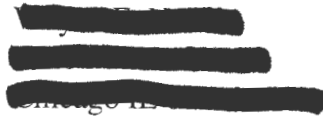
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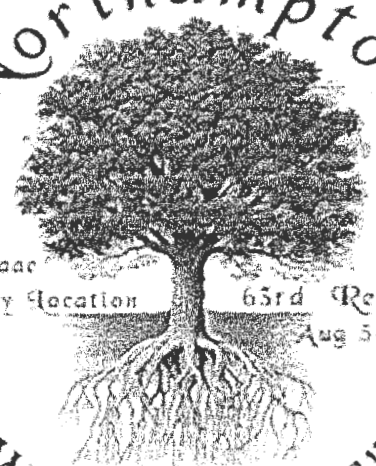
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