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PRESIDENT'S REPORT-APRIL 2014

Jeanne A Jeffries

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Our web site Sheldonfamily.org continues to attract visitors as does our Facebook page. Bob Halstead is wonderfully able to add new information to the web site. Many of you have found the Quarterly there thanks to Jim Russell and Bob's effort. Some members receive the Quarterly notice via e mail. For those who need a mailed paper copy, that is still available.

Look Forward to the 75th Annual Meeting of the Sheldon Family Association August 7-10 2014 in Ft Wayne IN. Rose Sheldon Newton and her co host Irene Wolff promise an exciting meeting which will include the Allen County Public Library noted Genealogy Center. We shall have room arrangements at the Comfort Suites.

Watch for the Board and Committee Reports to appear on the Sheldon Family Website in July of 2014. This will allow members to see and even comment on the issues before the Board. The Board Meeting will be August 6 2014 in Ft Wayne IN and the agenda will also appear on the website.

DNA REPORT

Peter F Jeffries MD
Administrator
April 2014



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In addition, in January an information update was sent to those who have provided e mail addresses. (Please do send yours in order to be sure you get the updates.)

LOOKING FOR RUFUS

Jeanne A Jeffries



Rufus Sheldon is a recurring name in the Sheldon Family data. As we re-view the information available in the conversion, some new findings appear.

The original purpose of the Rufus articles was to demonstrate the use of census in pursuit of genealogy. Often we need to consult multiple sources to find the answers. It is best to have more than one source of information. There are 18 entries for Rufus Sheldon in the Sheldon Family Association database. Names were

entered in the early database in different places where they fit as that persons ancestors were reported from family connections. As it becomes evident a name here and there are the same, they are being combined when it becomes clear that two listings are the same person. After accounting for this fact, we find 15 distinct men named Rufus Sheldon.

The earliest birth date is for a Rufus Sheldon born 10 July 1744 in West Suffield CT who married Rachael Harmon about 1768. Rufus and Rachael named a son Rufus in 1772 who was born in Suffield but died in Sennet NY. The wife of this Rufus was Hannah Butler and they named a son Butler Sheldon. Butler and his wife Huldah Payne named a son Rufus Sheldon who was born February 4 1831. He married Charlotte M Bigelow and they are all buried in Fort Hill Cemetery in Auburn Cayuga County New York.

But it does not stop here. Rufus of 1744 had other sons including one named Ira. Ira named a son Rufus Harmon 1815-1901 born in Brutus NY. Next came a grandson Rufus Harmon 1846 born in NY and died in Sterling IL in 1933. <http://www.houseofnames.com/sheldon-family-crest>

In order to produce these paragraphs, it is necessary to consult Ancestry, Find A Grave, Burial records of Fort Hill Cemetery and Family Search as well as the Sheldon Family Association Data Base. In the next Quarterly I will reveal the relationships of other Rufus Sheldons.

RUFUS NAMING PATTERN STUDY

Rose Sheldon Newton

Lineage list of 15 Rufus Sheldon names show- the name runs through 0005 Isaac and S0008 John families.

S7411 Rufus, 3045 Amasa, S1055 Elisha, S0376 Amasa, S0035 Elisha, S0376 Amasa, S0112
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Ebenezer, S0035 John, S0005 **Isaac**

S0376x{10] Rufus b 1763, S0376 Amasa, S0112 Ebenezer, S0035 John, S0005 **Isaac**

S1056 Rufus, S0376 Amasa, S0112 Ebenezer, S0035 John, S0005 **Isaac**

S3050 Rufus, S1056 Rufus, 0376 Amasa, S0112 Ebenezer, S0035 John, S0005 **Isaac**

S1079x54 Rufus, S1079x5 Elisha, S1079 Frederick, S0385 Remembrance, S0113 Remembrance, S0035 John, S0005 **Isaac**

S7615x5 Rufus, S7615 Garwood, S3166 William, S1116 John, S0398 John, S0117 Thomas, S0036 Thomas, S0005 **Isaac**

S0555 Rufus, S0202 Jonathan, S0046 Jonathan, S0005 **Isaac**

S1559 Rufus, S0555 Rufus, S0202 Jonathan, S0046 Jonathan, S0005 **Isaac**

S8737 Rufus, S3928 Butler, S1559 Rufus, S0555 Rufus, S0202 Jonathan, S0046 Jonathan, S0005 **Isaac**

S3952 Rufus, S1564 Ira, S0555 Ira, S0202 Jonathan, S0046 Jonathan, S0005 **Isaac**

S8783 Rufus Harmon Sheldon, S3952 Rufus, S1564 Ira, S0555 Ira, S0202 Jonathan, S0046 Jonathan, S0005 **Isaac**

S2164 Rufus, S0680 David, S0232 Roger, S0053 William, S0017 John, S0008 **John**

S0683 Rufus, S0232 Roger, S0053 William, S0017 John, S0008 **John**

S2182 Rufus, S0683 Rufus, S0232 Roger, S0053 William, S0017 John, S0008 **John**

S5505 Rufus, S2182 Rufus, S0683, S0232 Roger, S0053 William, S0017 John, S0008 **John**

SIDNEY ROBY SHELDON

By Janice Sheldon Baumbach S7633x423 (I)

Some of the earliest memories of conversations with my father Sidney Roby Sheldon were about how privileged we were to have the Sheldon ancestry. My mother also had some distinguished ancestors but she didn't often brag about them.

My father (1873-1959) was the second eldest of five children born to Dr. Charles Stuart Sheldon (1842-1929) and Emma Louise Hodge Sheldon (1849-1932). Born in Lansing, Michigan, his family relocated to Madison, Wisconsin when he was 12 years old. His father was a beloved family doctor, practicing medicine into his mid 80's until he was hit by a car while boarding a trolley. Sidney graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1894 as an electrical engineer. While in college he wired the family's seventeen room home on Langdon Street with electricity, the first home in Madison to be electrified. He attended the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. In 1894 he spent his summer at the Fair testing the wiring for a competition.

Before 1910 he had a variety of job with electric companies and professorships at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania and the University of Idaho in Moscow. While at Idaho he established the electrical and mechanical engineering programs. In 1908 he and an Idaho student outfitted an eighteen foot boat with motor and sails and traveled from Seattle to Skagway, having many narrow escapes en route. He was told it was the smallest boat to successfully make such a trip. This was just one of his many daring adventures.

In 1910 he agreed to replace a fellow professor who had signed a one year contract to teach at the Imperial Polytechnical College in Shanghai (later known as Nanyang College and now Jiao Tung University). He traveled extensively in the Far East and traveled from Berlin to Harbin, crossing Russia on the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

After visiting Central America he viewed the Panama Canal while under construction. He witnessed China's 1911 revolution when the emperor was overthrown. Later he was decorated by the President of China with two medals (one was the Order Fair Crops) for his distinguished work. With his students he traveled all over eastern and north China visiting various industries and plants and numerous scenic and historic spots. He liked his work at Nanyang, ended up continuing to teach there until 1927 when he and his family moved to Seattle because of the political turbulence in China.

My father met my mother, Eunice Fife Sheldon, (1893-1968) on shipboard while returning to China in 1915 after a summer visiting his family in Madison. My mother had just graduated from Emporia (Kansas) State Teacher's College and was on her way to the Punjab, India to join her parents who were educational missionaries there. Despite the 20 year difference in ages it was a happy marriage blessed with three children: Charles Stuart Sheldon II (1917-1981), a distinguished economist and federal government advisor (Harvard, PhD), Jerome Fife Sheldon, 1919-2013) a journalist, newspaper editor and publisher (B.A. University of Washington) and Janice Sheldon Baumbach (1922-), (B.A. University of Washington) who raised three accomplished children. After they were grown she earned a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Iowa where she worked for 14 years as a clinician and adjunct instructor.

Each of my parents wrote detailed autobiography which are a true treasures for their descendants. I have done so as well and strongly recommend that we who value the records of our ancestors write our own story for future generations. Janice Sheldon S7633x423, Sidney S7633x42, Charles S7633x4, Stephen S7633, David S3176, David S1121, John S0398, Thomas S0117, Thomas0036 , Isaac S0005.

Note: One of the first Sheldon Genealogies I ever discovered in the library in Fort Wayne before discovering SFA, was the large genealogy work by Sidney Roby Sheldon and I wrote for the copy of the chart the Seattle library said he made. The two David Sheldons are well known in Rupert, VT where my ancestor Charles Gilbert Sheldon was born. Janice and I have corresponded often. Rose Sheldon Newton

DEATH OF DR. GEORGE F. SHELDON

SFAQ received a letter from Anne Sheldon Anderson announcing the death of her father, Dr. George F. Sheldon, who died 16 June 2013. He was a faculty member and Chairman of Surgery at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

An obituary can be found online by Googling his name. He is survived by his wife Ruth, brothers Richard Robert Sheldon II, Ph.D. & William F. Sheldon, Ph.D.; his three daughters, Anne Sheldon Anderson, Elizabeth (Betsy) Sheldon, and Dr. Julia Sheldon; and four grandchildren.

DISCOVERIES FOR S3634 (W) POTTER SHELDON OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RI.

By: S8409x6812 (W) Bob Sheldon & daughter Laurie Sheldon

He seeks help for further if you are of this ancestor and have made further discoveries.

S3634 Potter Sheldon was born 04 JAN 1767 at Hopkinton, Rhode Island to S1346 William Sheldon, 1700's birth date undiscovered, and Ellen Foster, He Died in 1828 also at Hopkinton R.I. He was married ca 1788 to Avis Coon (MacCoon) She was born 08 OCT 1768 in Hopkinton R.I. to Joshua Coon and Margaret Burdick She Died 25 JAN 1859 Truxton, Cortland N.Y. (Continued Next Page) (Continued From Prior Page) She can be traced to John MacCoon 1630 Aberdeenshire Scotland. He was a mercenary in the English Civil War on the losing side. (Continued Next Page)

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The third child of Potter Sheldon and Avis Coon was Hazard Sheldon born 26 MAR 1798 in Hopkinton R.I.(AKA O. Hazard Sheldon) S8411 He married Eleanor Saunders Born 1799 in N.Y. They had five children 2 males 3 females. A son S8411x1 S Hazard Hezekia Sheldon, (listed in SFA files as O.Hazard Sheldon) was born 08 MAR 1821 Bridgewater Oneida N.Y. and a Captain during the Civil War was a Lawyer in Niagara Falls N.Y. His House is on the list of Historical Places. Check it out on line.

The fifth child of Potter Sheldon and Avis Coon was S8409 George Sheldon. With the help of Rose Newton and SFA data, a brother in law and some digging of my own I was able to show that truly my GG- Grandfather George Thurston Sheldon born ca 1803 is the son of Potter Sheldon and Avis Coon, George Thurston Sheldon. 8409 George Thurston Sheldon (GTS) was born in Hopkinton R.I. He married Eliza Marie Hazard in August 1829 in Hopkinton R.I. They returned to Voluntown CT and are found in the 1830 census living next to or close to her parents were Thomas Cranston Hazard and Lydia Walker. S8409 George and Eliza had the eight children listed below:

S8401x1 George C Sheldon 1829-1909 Married Mary E Chapman 1829-???? Three children Two died before eight years old..

S8409x2 John K Sheldon 1832-27 AUG 1862

S8409x3 Sally Ann Sheldon 1836-1855 died of typhoid fever

S8409x4 Samuel H Sheldon 1841-1921 Civil War Veteran married Lucy A Lewis Two children

S8409x5 Lydia M Sheldon 1843-1915

Married Joseph Butcher One child

S8409x6 James Andrew Sheldon 1847-1923

Civil War Veteran My Great Grandfather

Married Sarah E Lee eight children

S8409x7 William Edward Sheldon 1850-1902 no spouse

S8409x8 Willard Weeden Sheldon 1853-1925 married first Estella Elena Palmer Two children

second Fennella T Adrich

My Great Grandfather also had eight children, my Grandfather being number eight

My grandfather had one child, my father, and I am my father's second child, which makes me S8409x6812

GTS died 20NOV1857 his wife, died 1879.

I am having difficulty finding information on Ellen foster, wife of William Sheldon. William Sheldon 1750-08 JUL 1818 Revolutionary War Veteran never applied for a pension so they are not sure of his service. Any further documentation would be most welcome!

Lineage: S3634 Potter, S1346 William & Eleanor Foster, S1346 William & Susan Potter, S0073 John and Herodias Watson, S0023 John & Susan Clermont, S0013 (W) John & Sarah .

INFORMATION REQUEST

WILLIAM SHELDON (S8409X6812(W))

S8409x6812 (W)Bob Sheldon is looking for information on his ancestor S1346 William Sheldon and wife Ellen Foster who were married 21 Jan 1765 in Richmond, RI and lived in Hopkinton,RI.. Her family is also unknown. SFA has long sought information on this elusive ancestor as has SFA. The following excerpt from the Rosier-Rosebush family Genealogy illustrates the difficulties of the search in this bio-note for 1346 William Sheldon:

S#1346, William SHELDON, Jr. was of Hopkinton and also Richmond, RI. He served in the Revolution. For reference, see letter and information on page 58 of the DeRosier Rosier Rosebush Family with Allied families (etc.) by Waldo E. Rosebush, pub. by Badger Printing Co., Appleton, Wisconsin, September 1954. (SFA Library copy in Allen County IN Gen department, Fort Wayne, IN, and Rosier placed copies in several libraries nationwide..) Ref: The Rosier Rosebush family with allied families:

Burdick Hubbard, Peckham, Sheldon, Perkins, Richmond, Finkle and others. Rosebush, Waldo E. (Waldo Emerson), 1889 1961.

The fact is there could be one or 3 William Sheldons who served in the Rev. War. SFA seeks others who may hold family information that might clear this question about one or more William Sheldons military service not in archives but possibly in family sources. A letter is attached as follows:

With reference to the Revolutionary War William Sheldon Jr., Generation VI, the Rhode Island Civil and Military List did not appear to cover it. So I wrote the State Records Commissioner for information on William Jr. of Hopkinton or Richmond and received the following reply: Our files contain the following records: WILLIAM SHELDON, JR "16-50 able" (Military Census of R.I. for 1777, page 170).

William Sheldon, seaman, Ship "Columbus", Continental Navy, Entered January 1, 1776, discharged at New London, Conn, April 24th, Roll from commission of ships to November 16, 1776.
Roll in R.I. Hist. Soc. Coll.

William Sheldon, private, Ensign John Larkin's division, Capt. Jonathan Maxon's company, Col. Charles Dyer's regiment; ordered on duty November 8, 1777, (Military Returns, State Archives, IV, p 14) This was the 2nd Reg't, King's County, R.I. Militia, the 2nd Company from Richmond, R.I., was commanded by Captain Jonathan Maxon. (Smith's Military Hist. of R.I., vol 1, p. 352)

William Sheldon, Matross, Capt. John Garzia's Company, Col. Robert Elliott's regiment of artillery. Time of enlistment, R.I. State Brigade in U.S. Service, 12 mos.; Mar. 18, 1779, Oct 11, 1779—March 1780. (Military Papers of R.I., R.I. Historical Society Coll. III, p 447).

It is not possible for us to determine from our records if the forgoing services apply to more than one man of this name, inasmuch as he or they made no pension application from this State.

*Sincerely yours, Dr. Grace M Sherwood,
State Record Commissioner*

From the dates of service given above, one man could have accomplished all three records, but service in Captain Maxon's Company from Richmond seems the most likely. My mother said that William, her mother's grandfather, served in the Revolution. Mother of course got this from her mother Elizabeth but the chances are that grandmother actually said her great grandfather because she

never missed anything on her family military history. Her grandfather being born in 1771, was too young for that service.

If your research or your family archives can help in this search, please write Bob who uses this email address lauriesheldon@gmail.com and SFA Genealogist: Rose Sheldon Newton genealogist@sheldonfamily.org

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating Committee proposes the following slate for officers and board members at the 2014 Annual Meeting:

President-Jeanne Arnold Jeffries

Vice President-No Recommendation

Board Members

Marjorie Julian

Gary Butler

Frank Sheldon (and as DNA Co-Administrator)

Respectfully Submitted,

The Nominating Committee

10 MOST COMMON MISTAKES IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Bryan Mulcahy <BMulcahy@leegov.com>

The Ten Most Common Mistakes in Genealogical Research Statistics show that genealogical research is one of the most popular hobbies for many Americans of all ages and ethnic backgrounds. But along with the enjoyment of the hobby, many genealogists, at some point in their research, face challenges and delays caused by (Continued From Prior Page) some of the following pitfalls:

1. Failing to develop and utilize family group sheets and ancestor/pedigree charts for recording family information.

2. Ignoring the possibility that important family information and original documents may be found at home or in the possession of other (Continued Next Page)

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- found at home or in the possession of other family members, neighbors, and relatives.
3. Making the assumption that the history of the locality where the ancestors resided has no possible relevance to genealogy research.
 4. Failing to evaluate the validity of published family histories, whether in book form or on the Internet. Any family-related information in family histories, or any source that is not properly documented should be used with caution.
 5. Assuming that the family surname has never changed or been spelled in various ways.
 6. Failing to use primary sources such as church, county, land, and probate records versus depending solely on published family histories or undocumented sources that are easier to use. Digitized documents are now available on many county courthouse websites, and on USGenWeb, Ancestry, Fold3, FamilySearch, Heritage Quest, etc., making genealogy research more convenient than ever before.
 7. Failing to properly organize records and collected materials.
 8. Failing to make photocopies or scanned images from sources without properly citing the source, page number, author or agency, etc., and the name of the library, archive or courthouse where the information is located.
 9. Taking master copies or original documents on research trips. Researchers should pack only photocopies of original records. Leave one-of-a-kind items in a secure place such as a safe deposit box.
 10. Making assumptions about the actions and/or decisions made by the ancestors using 21st century norms and standards.

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From Science Central for children and the First Class Childrens' Zoo, to the Brand New Ball Park for the Fort Wayne Tin Caps Ball team to Johnny Appleseeds grave by the colliseum and

Old Fort Wayne recreation. Fort Wayne is calling you!



Not to mention the largest Genealogical Library in a public library in the USA for those who wish to dig deeper for their roots. Fort Wayne is Calling You!

There is the Historical Society, a block from the library with the collection of memorabilia about "Mad Anthony Wayne" Fort Wayne's famous General. In that block is the Firefighters museum, Botanical Conservatory, Museum of Art all in this area.



Then there is a home in Waynedale and one in Toledo of family of Indian Chief Little Turtle who lived here before the Miamis went on down to my home town of Miami OKLA. In Roanoke there is a large quilt shop and at Shiphewana there is Lollies Quilt shop for those enthusiasts.

From the moment you open your welcome packet to the time you leave, there will be something you simply will want to do or see. There will be a list of book sections of the library in your bag along with the 2014 Visitors guide promised us along with your reunion program to enjoy in the All American City founded on the three rivers. I have not even

mentioned that TV was invented here and said check out the celebrities born in Fort Wayne.

Beginning with healthful tea tasting by Tamuari tea company the first morning and the DeBrand Chocolate tour the next morning and visiting the library or not to be missed sites we promise you will not be bored!

Your Co Hosts Irene Wolff and Rose Sheldon Newton have prevailed through obstacles of life, health and weather to plan a great 75th reunion!

You will want to be sure to register Sheldon ancestor military members in your family since the USA began, that you would like to add to the report we are collecting on the internet so we may remember them at the reunion with a time of special memory. Well, I have a Civil War Soldier, a member of the Committee of Correspondence in the Revolution, and even a US Navy man to honor, how about you?

RESEARCHING IN THE ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY GENEALOGY CENTER

Rose Sheldon Newton

With over 378,000 volumes and more than 589,000 microfilms and microfiche in the collection, you are bound to be able to tear down some of your genealogy brick walls! Friendly librarians are interested in directing you where to look or what to do. They are really idea people! Many are speakers and authors themselves. They will meet with our group or you can go individually with a question.

Always use *pencils* to any research department. If you have your laptop bring your locking cable to plug in and lock to the table while you go look for a book or microfilm. There are computers to use as well.

Ancestry.com and other sites are free to use in the Genealogy department also many databases.. As you organize Group Sheets of problem areas

or questions needing answers, and begin now at home. go on line at www.genealogycenter.org and study the collection and check out what they have for the area where an ancestor lived and make notes of references for that state, county, town, historic area, Church, lodge, or courthouse, and list titles and call numbers of books you want to see. I just love to look up an ancestors State and County and see what books are there for it in ANY library! The great thing here since the remodeling, is when here, YOU go get the books yourself and in the process see what other volumes are on that shelf for that place. Not available before, as the stacks were "closed" when staffer brought books to your chair number. Now you grab a cart and go find your own! (I printed list of call numbers for your packet.)

From home you should start now and study on-line catalogue libraries in the area of your interest and find books you want to check, write its title and publisher. Next go to the Genealogy Center address above and check the Genealogy Center Card "card catalogue" enter the book title there to see if that book or list is also here. If there is a microfilm you seek, and you check to see if it is here, if it is not, it can be ordered on-line to be waiting for you when you arrive. (ACPL is a Regional Repository for Salt Lake Microfilms.) While searching *always* record the: book title, call number, Author, Volume and Page Number and library town, on your photocopy of the page for your records to know where you got what you found! How many of us have forgotten this and had to "find it again"?

There is a large computer room on first floor also for public use also in case you need to get on line and check your e-mail if you don't have a smart phone! . The neat quick restaurant is in the front plaza entrance if you're hungry and can't bear to leave. I meet out of town cousins there sometimes! There's a wonderful Childrens department and Business and Technology department holds the premier collection of City Directories, in case you want to see where your ancestor lived in a town.

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Tentative Schedule Fort Wayne 75th Annual Reunion “Keep Diggin”

The Genealogy Center is our focus attraction. The following attractions are listed for non diggers

Thursday August 7 Check in

Meet Greet

Board meeting Time to be announced

Dinner after on own in area or with group all welcome

Friday August 8

Breakfast

9: 00 leave promptly for De Brands Chocolate Tour

10:30 leave for Library if desired on Hotel Shuttle

Display Room Open

Italian Dinner at Hotel Catered by Famous Casa Ristoranti Italiano

Speaker: TBA

Saturday August 9

Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Tamuari Tea Tasting

Display Room Open/ visit library

Annual Meeting

Honoring SFA Military since USA began -special guest

Dinner at Hotel Catered by Halls Famous Restaurants

Speaker: Curt Witcher

Breakfast is free at the Comfort Inn , there are restaurants in the area along with a grocery store and Starbucks! The library on Jefferson is straight up the street. In 7.2 miles, turn left on Webster and follow the signs to the underground parking or select a spot in the lots around. You pass Carole Lombards home on Jefferson, do not believe it is marked anymore as it is no longer a bed and breakfast.

75th Annual Sheldon Family Association Reunion - Registration

August 7-10, 2014

Comfort Inn and Suites, 5775 Coventry Lane, Ft. Wayne, IN



Please complete a separate form for each person in your group attending the reunion along with your payment for all activities in which you would like to participate and send them as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Rose Sheldon Newton at roznewton@juno.com or 1.260.432.2362. If you reach my voicemail, please leave your name, number and a brief message.

Please note: hotel registration deadline at special reunion rates is: June 21, 2014

- A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn and Suites, Fort Wayne, IN. The special reunion rate is **\$89.00** + tax for single or double occupancy.
- **Please make your own room reservation** by calling 1.260.436.4300 or 1.260.436.2030. Ask for the "Sheldon Family Reunion group" room-block.
- Complete the form below so that we can make your name badge and accurate meal arrangements. Remember to complete a form for each individual who will be attending the reunion with you.
- Write a single check for all your group's meals and activities to "Sheldon Family Association". Mail the completed form(s) and your check for the combined total to: **Irene Wolff, 1103 Ogden Place, Ossian, IN 46777**
- If you wish to register for the reunion and pay for it on-line, please go to the SFA webpage at: <http://sheldonfamily.org> and visit the Annual Reunion page

NOTE: If someone in your party requires special physical or food accommodations, please see note below. Also, please note your preferred contact information (email and/or phone number) in the section below in the event we need to contact you quickly.

REFUND POLICY: Please consult the Sheldon Family Association website (reunion page) for our complete refund policy

Your Name	Town	State	Sheldon # * with ancestral line initial I-Isaac, G-Godfrey, J-John, W-William, R-Richard
Example: Rose Newton	Fort Wayne	IN	S 4479x851 (I)
Your e-mail address	Your cell phone	Your emergency contact person with a phone number	

* If you are a member and don't know your number or ancestral line, write "unknown." We will find it and note it on the form for you. If you are not yet a member, we'll sign you up! Welcome cousin!

Ck Here	Day	Location	Price of meal	Enter \$ amt
	Friday morning tour	DeBrand Chocolate Factory (with \$5 coupon towards chocolate purchase)	\$5.00	\$
	Friday Buffet Dinner by Casa Ristoranti Italiano Casa Salad, Mostaccioli al Forno (meat), Pasta Paquale (chicken)	Comfort Inn and Suites	\$17.00	\$
	Saturday 9 am Tea Tasting	Tamurai Organic Tea Co. for Health & Well Being	\$5.00	\$
	Saturday lunch - on your own			
	Saturday Banquet	Comfort Inn and Suites		
	Hand Cut Swiss Steak, whipped potatoes, green beans almondine		\$23.00	\$
	Pasta Primavera in alfredo sauce, sliced chicken breast, carrots		\$24.00	\$
	Combread stuffed Pork Loin Chop, new potatoes, carrots		\$24.00	\$
	Chicken Strips, Mac n Cheese, applesauce	(children under 12)	\$8.00	\$
	Family registration fee	(one per family)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Grand Total of items in final column				

Please note any physical or food needs accommodation on the reverse of this form or, if the information is extensive, add an additional sheet to your form.

Note: A copy of registration form will be posted shortly on the SFA Website, if you wish to use that. SFA is still addressing payment by PayPal and the ability to interactively enter information.

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Sheldon Family Association
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- Annual Membership \$15.00
- New Member \$15.00 plus *\$15.00=\$30.00
(*A one time registration fee)
- Life Membership \$300.00 once

Sheldon No. S# _____ if known.

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