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**The Sheldon Family Assoc. Quarterly,**

is published quarterly by The Sheldon Family Association, Inc., (hereinafter SFA), and printed by AMBI Mail & Marketing, 312 W 2nd St, Casper WY.

As a general repository for Sheldon Family lineage in the U.S.A., SFA serves as a central source of information and study for Sheldon lineage researchers. By means of this publication, members are informed of discoveries in Sheldon lineage research, and dates and locale of the annual meeting.

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.

Since it is not possible for SFA to vouch for the accuracy of the content or opinion, the reader should understand that SFA in no way implies blanket verification and certification of these publications.

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**PRESIDENT' REPORT-APRIL 2016**

**Jeanne A Jeffries**



It is hard to believe that Annual Meeting and Reunion are only four months away. In this issue and on the Sheldonfamily.org website is the registration form where you can select meals. Restaurants require 7-10 days notice of an accurate count. Please sign up.

The SFA Nominating committee reports new officers and seeks nominations for secretary and at large position. Volunteers are also welcome for committees. Many hands make light work. And there is much to do and which could be done for Sheldon Family Association. We are an all volunteer organization; there is no paid staff. See the committee list.....

We are moving on and making progress with the new software; RootsMagic for our database. There is a wealth of information in the database and much now available of primary information which could enhance the database. Skilled genealogy geeks familiar with Roots magic are needed to help us strengthen this valuable resource. Could you volunteer for the Genealogy Committee?

According to our Bylaws, our **Mission:**

“the activities of the corporation shall support the development of a general repository of information concerning Sheldon family lineage in the United States and include the promotion and advancement of a central source of information and study for Sheldon lineage researchers, for Sheldon family social activities, and for the pleasure and enjoyment of members of the corporation;”

Our **Focus** is Genealogy and the database coupled with the DNA project. Our communication efforts are the Quarterly, Reunion, Website and Facebook.

The 2016 Reunion will feature Sheldons in Utica/

Oneida County during the 1800's. The visit to James Sheldon's House in Remsen is the focal point. Many others traveled through or settled in this area during western migration. Fifty six households are shown on the 1850 census living in Oneida County. Findagrave shows 56 burials in Oneida County Cemeteries.

Miss Sheldon's Utica Female Academy provided education starting in 1837 under the guidance of Civil War Politics.

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### **DNA REPORT-APRIL 2016 Peter F Jeffries**



To date we have 79 members of the Sheldon DNA project. There are 48 with Y DNA results and 23 with mtDNA results accounting for 7 haplogroups. It is more difficult to analyze the mtDNA or maternal results. With the genealogical information available to the project, we are able to see connections for the 20 men descended from either Isaac of Northampton or from John 13 of South Kingston RI. There are 10 men who are in the Godfrey or John 8 of Providence lines in another cluster. This supports the supposition that there are common ancestors for Godfrey/John8 or for Isaac/John 13. It also underscores the importance of genealogy research in DNA analysis. Unfortunately, some of the project members have not made their genealogy available.

Sheldon Family Association has sought to obtain DNA results from British men surnamed Sheldon to compare with those in the current project. With the help of an English contact, two samples are now in process subsidized by donations from Board members. We look forward to the results.

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### **WANTED: SFAQ EDITOR**

Sheldon Family Association is looking for a volunteer to edit the Sheldon Family Association Quarterly starting with the October 2016 issue. The current Editor, Jim Russell, has accepted another position. He is willing to support a new Editor.

The Bylaws say

SFAQ Editor: The SFAQ editor shall plan the content of each issue of SFAQ, write articles and reviews, and edits, and condenses the writing of others. The objective is to arrange written material in preparation for its final presentation. Subjects of the articles appearing in SFAQ should be of historical interest, Sheldon genealogy related, genealogy education, and information, announcements and notices as required in the bylaws.

Not mentioned in the above is that Editor, SFAQ will be a member of the SFA Board.

The position requires knowledge of either MS Publisher or MS Word to the point that you can post photos. Other software you will find useful is a photo editing software to reduce photos down to a size for email. Other software comes with time. For example, you will occasionally receive articles with photos combined with script, such as newspaper articles. Rose Newton Wallace will help with Graphics and Jim Russell will be available to help with other Editor functions. They will both support a volunteer to the best of their ability.

Please contact President Jeanne A Jeffries for more information. [arnjeff@myfairpoint.net](mailto:arnjeff@myfairpoint.net).

## **WANTED: VOLUNTEERS**

Want to help Sheldon Family Association? Here is a list of the committees:

The Bylaws state the SFA has standing committees. They are indicated as SC. Other committees are new and are intended to provide additional support for the corresponding officers and provide a pool of prospects when the officers' positions become vacant. They are indicated AHC.

**SC Genealogy: Genealogical Committee:** The genealogical committee shall act on all applications for membership in the corporation. This committee shall assist applicants for membership in developing their genealogical lines.

**AHC Genealogy Research:** Assist applicants with research to develop their genealogical lines when they do not connect within 4 generations to a member of the database.

**SC Conference: Conference Committee:** The Conference Committee shall select future sites for annual meetings and advise and assist in activities related to the annual meeting.

**SC Data Integrity: Database Integrity Committee:** All new records and all changes to current records will be input into the master copy of the database by the database administrator or the database administrator's designee. A read-only copy of the database file should be distributed to everyone on the genealogy committee and the board of directors with updates distributed periodically throughout the year. The SFA genealogist shall be a member of this committee.

**SC DNA: DNA Committee:** The DNA committee assists the group administrator in identifying the DNA of the original colonial Sheldons to determine if they are related and solve their English ancestry. The committee encourages participation in the DNA project by our members and English cousins. The committee assists members in interpreting their DNA test results. The committee cooperates with other genealogical groups involved in DNA projects

**AHC Quarterly:** Assist the editor. Identify genealogy articles; Update membership re Reunion and SFA activity; Review submissions; Understand process for publication of Quarterly; Review mailing list for duplicates; Communicate with website

**SC Website: Website Committee:** The website committee shall be responsible for the conception, design, development, management, documentation and implementation of Internet-based applications to support the operations of the corporation.

**AHC Facebook:** Maintain the Sheldon Family Association Facebook page (purpose: provide to the public a point of contact about Sheldon Families and provide information to the public about Sheldon Family Association. Make frequent posts to the page in order to "keep the page available to the public" Provide Sheldon Family Association updates and information on the page. Insert relevant information about subjects tangent to SFA. Respond to questions about Sheldon lineage and refer persons to SFA genealogy committee or web page [Sheldonfamily.com](http://Sheldonfamily.com). Recommend other activities to the Board of Directors

**SC Nominating: Nominating Committee:** The nominating committee shall solicit names of qualified nominees for officers and for the board of directors and submit the names of the nominees to the membership of the corporation at least *ten* days prior to the annual meeting. An opportunity for nominations from the floor at such annual meeting shall also be allowed. Prior to each annual meeting of the directors, the nominating committee shall review these bylaws and suggest any necessary changes to the board of directors

**AHC Publications:** Identify articles of historical interest, Sheldon genealogy related, or genealogy education from Sheldon Association suitable for sale as publications. Assure that the author(s) release right of publication.

**SC Membership: Membership Committee:** The membership committee shall promote membership in the corporation. The membership committee shall have access to the membership rolls to assist it in analyzing trends in membership. Review Sheldon Family Association Policies regarding Membership; Define benefits, Define Honorary membership, define status of member's spouse when drafted for Board position. Review current membership list; identify lapsed members, analyze regarding status, age, type of membership; geographically. Respond to queries from potential members and current members; Serve as a point of contact via website and in quarterly and on Facebook. Welcome new members and inform them of Association mission and activities; Initiate activities to recruit new members and retain current and lapsed members; Provide information to state and local genealogical and historical societies about Annual Meeting and Reunion; Review and recommend which officers and committee members shall have access to the current membership list (read only) ; Identify recipients on a need to know basis. Recommend to Board of Directors regarding total membership numbers and trends. Recommend action and policy.

**SC Executive: Executive Committee:** The executive committee is authorized to act on behalf of the corporation in matters of great urgency that may occur between meetings of the corporation or the board of directors. The executive committee shall consist of the president, vice president, recording secretary, and corporate secretary and treasurer.

**AHC Archives:** Monitor the Memorandum of Understanding with Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center. Respond to questions regarding the management of the Sheldon Family Association's Archives. Respond to offers of material to be donated to the Archives. Respond to questions regarding access to the Archives

**SC Finance: Finance Committee:** The finance committee is responsible for the oversight of Sheldon Family Association finances. The committee prepares an annual budget, reviews the corporate secretary and treasurer's report and makes recommendations to the board, examines the income and expense history and recommends guidelines for expenditures and enhancing income.

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## **SHELDON DEED HOUSE OF EBENEZER SHELDON-JEANNE JEFFRIES**

John Kudley, President of the Aurora (Ohio) Historical Society and Director of the Aurora Historical Society Museum called with a summary a project to preserve the Sheldon "Deed" House of Ebenezer Sheldon. The city and the Historical Society plan to move of the structure in June. The city is renovating the outside of the building and the historical society will renovate the interior. Ebenezer came from Suffield CT to the Western Reserve in 1802 and raised seven children. His wives were: Huldah Hanchett, mother of four and S1113 Love Davis mother of two (S1908 Mary, S1909 Ebenezer, S1910 Huldah, S1911 Gershom, S1912 Seth, S1913 Festus and S1914 Seth) Any information about this branch of the Sheldon's would be greatly appreciated, especially about their life in Suffield.

**Interesting genealogy** notes from Ebenezer's bio notes:

S#0627 Ebenezer SHELDON -- Responded to Lexington alarm - 4-19-1775 - from Suffield, CT. He was a Minute Man in Col. Walcott's Regiment. His commission as Captain is in the possession of a descendant in Aurora, Ohio. Ret. Record of service Men. of Conn. Nat. No. - 34920. Old No. West Chapter DAR Ebenezer left Suffield in 1801 with 5 sons and daughter Huldah, settled in Aurora, Ohio with 2nd wife Love.

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See application for pension Vol. 209 - R - 9466 (Mrs. Henry H. Hines)

Ebenezer & Love SHELDON were charter members of Presbyterian Church - 31 December 1809 - Aurora, Ohio. (From descendant Frank Buell).

Love DAVIS married SOMES 01/24/1793. Reference: SFA Card File on S#0627 Ebenezer SHELDON.

Zaccheus Hanchet and Mary Sikes from research of Art Sykes, a Sykes family historian and national genealogy convention speaker. (Contributed by Rose Sheldon Newton SFA former Genealogist.)

Over the years many Ebenezer Sheldon descendants have been active SFA members: Frank and Mary Ellen Buell lived in Aurora were faithful attenders for many years and told many stories about their ancestors.



**Ebenezer Sheldon Deed House in Aurora, Ohio**

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**JIM RUSSELL RESIGNATION AS EDITOR SFAQ**

I have resigned as Editor SFAQ effective July 31 to assume the Secretary/Treasury position with Sons of the American Revolution at the Wyoming State level. This is a major increase in responsibility for me. I will miss serving as Editor SFAQ and the addendum that the Editor must serve on the SFA Board.

I and Rose Newton Wallace, the former Editor SFAQ, will support anyone willing to assume this position. I will still sit on various SFA committees. I simply cannot deal with SFAQ and Secretary/Treasurer of Wyoming SAR at the same time.



Bar @ Hotel Utica



Aqua Vino

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**WANTED-SITE & HOST FOR 2017 REUNION**

Sheldon Family Association wants **YOU**. We need a site and a host for the 2017 S F A Reunion in the Mid-West. We are committed as an organization to move our reunion across the country every three years. In order to accomplish this, we need hosts to help us. A host who lives at or near the location is a must. Several places that have some Sheldon history have been suggested but we do not have a host for any of them. These places are:

- Aurora, Ohio (Between Cleveland & Akron) Westerners say too far east again but we have a contact at the historical society.
- Sioux City, Iowa
- Topeka, Kansas
- South Dakota
- St. Louis, MO
- Red Wing. MN
- Other places you can suggest

If you live in, or within a reasonable distance from one of these places please consider being a host for a reunion. A committee is in place and willing to help you in every way we can. There is a printed guide provided to you so you know what needs to be done and when. Committee chairman Alberta Sheldon Dunn is on computer every day to answer your questions and help in any way. If you are willing to be a host, please contact Alberta at [bertd02@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bertd02@rochester.rr.com) or at 18 Oak Street, Geneseo, N Y 14454 no later than June 1, 2016. Thank you in advance for considering this.

In the Annual Report of the Conference/Reunion Committee submitted for the meeting in August of this year at Utica, I must have a place and host to present to the SFA Board of Directors for a vote.

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**FOR ALL REUNION ATTENDEES: NEW FEATURE OF UTICA REUNION!  
SUSAN RUSSELL CONTRIBUTOR**

This year the reunion will have a new feature: a silent auction to benefit the association. Members should bring items for that auction: crafts, local items, and all such. The items will be displayed earlier in the reunion, and bid sheets will be set out prior to the last night's banquet. Highest bid wins! No children, spouses or pets can be auctioned! Only items which will fit in a suitcase or vehicle are allowed. Any questions, contact [susan@russells-online.us](mailto:susan@russells-online.us).

## **GENEALOGY ON ROUTE TO UTICA**

Are you a genealogy seeker? Do you have dead ends or blank walls? You may want to stop in Syracuse at the Genealogy floor of the Syracuse Public Library

Buffalo and Rochester also have Genealogy resources

Early vital records may be in the town in New York or County. Albany has the State Library and a great Genealogy section. However, a fire in 1891 destroyed most of the vital records from the towns. Parking is almost nonexistent and the traffic pattern is difficult.

If you are considering New England, vital records are held in the town and in the state archives. Counties are less helpful. The Atheneum in Pittsfield is excellent and has the microfilm from the National Archives (Pittsfield). New England Historical and Genealogical Society in Boston has a great deal of New England information. Parking is difficult.

The State Library for Connecticut in Hartford has many resources particularly for CT although also for RI. RI historical Society is essential stop for RI history. State libraries or Archives in Augusta Maine, Concord NH and Middlesex, Montpelier VT are the source for vital records collected by the states. The collections do not reflect the vital records before 1900 in Maine, Vermont or New Hampshire but are from mid 1800's in CT, MA and RI.

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## **UTICA REUNION 2016 YOUR PARTICIPATION REQUESTED**

We are hoping to bring a different slant to both the Lineage Groups and the Display Area at the Utica reunion this year. To do that successfully we need you to be an active participant. Hopefully, this will be fun for all of you.

For the Lineage Groups, please come prepared to share a good story or a newly discovered fact that others might not know about someone in your progenitor line. You might also bring an old photo of someone from that line. A treasured artifact from your family line to show would be a real plus. What a great way to showcase the descendants of your progenitor!

We are also hoping that you have some displays, posters, or scrapbooks to share in our display area. This will be a great way to share the research you have done with all of us. We will not have all of the usual posters so there will be room for your display. Any posters or other items pertaining to the upstate New York Sheldon lines would be especially welcome. Get your creativity in gear right now.



## **CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE IN THE UTICA AREA**

During the SFA Reunion dates of Monday, August 29 through Wednesday, August 31, there will be many planned activities to keep you busy but there will also be some limited periods for venturing out on your own. These times will be Tuesday between 3-5 PM and Wednesday between 11 AM and 3 PM. Before returning from Remsen on Tuesday, you may wish to see the performing arts center, the yarn shop or the Back of the Barn Antique shop on Rt. 12.

Since our hotel is on Lafayette Street, just a block off Genesee Street, those of you who want to visit these great sites will be happy. They are of great interest to both researchers and art lovers.

Oneida County Historical Society @ 1608 Genesee St. Hours : M – F 10 AM -4 PM .

Contains a local area museum, a good research area and an excellent book store for both local and New York State books.

Utica Public Library @ 303 Genesee Street M – F 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM Some evening hours M & T. Extensive genealogy room for Central New York area.

Munson Williams Proctor Museum of Art @ 310 Genesee Street T- F 9 – 5

A wonderful art gallery with special changing exhibits.

Stanley Center for the Arts @ 261 Genesee Street

A restored theater. Call ahead to set up a tour.

Baggs Square @ 100 Genesee Street Drive by to see this historical park

Sculpture Space @ 12 Gates Street.

A unique space where both local and international artists work.

Utica College @ Burrstone Road.

Other sites to see in Utica include the following:

Utica Zoo @ One Zoo Way

National Long Distance Running Hall of Fame @ 114 Genesee Street

Saranac/FX Matt Brewing Company @ 830 Varick Street tour by apt.

Union Station @ 321 Main Street- Adirondack Excursion trains.

For longer excursions, there are many options in nearby towns such as Rome, Oriskany and Herkimer. There are opportunities to travel on the Erie Canal boats at Herkimer. You may also want to try digging for Diamonds at the Herkimer Diamond Mines. Rome and Oriskany offer Revolutionary War battlefields, museums and monuments. These are truly must see places for the American History buffs among us.

The Oneida, Vernon, and Sherrill area offers a visit to Oneida Community Mansion which was formerly used by a religious/work community that made many items including Oneida silverware which was quite famous. The Oneida Company Store is located in Sherrill. If you wish to extend your vacation, this whole area abounds with golf courses, horse racing at Vernon Downs, fishing and other wonderful outdoor activities. If you branch out a bit farther, you can also visit the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown or do additional research at the libraries in Syracuse.

We also promise to have some shopping opportunities listed in your welcome materials bag.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE -SHELDON FAMILY ASSOCIATION 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

|           |                  |  |
|-----------|------------------|--|
| SUNDAY    | August 28 2016   | Committee meetings<br>Dinner-Reservation at Ocean Blue; off the menu   |
| MONDAY    | August 29 2016   | 9 am Committee meetings<br>set up displays<br>1 pm Registration for attendees<br>2 pm Meet Cousins<br>3 pm SFA History Forum &<br>Oneida County Historical Society<br>4 pm Open Board meeting<br>6:30 pm Dinner at Delmonico's<br>Guests Andrea & Kazor and Gerry & Pat Hill   |
| TUESDAY   | August 30 2016   | 8:15 leave for Remsen & Sheldon House<br>9 am DNA results Peter & Jeanne or Frank<br>The Sheldon House Georgia Newman Philip Sheldon<br>Land Agents; Realtors of Yester year Alberta Dunn<br>Gravestones Cynthia Steilme<br>The Sheldon Database Sue Sheldon<br>Sheldon Trivia Frank Sheldon<br>Model T? Andrea's brother<br>12 noon Picnic lunch at Remsen House<br>Mr Gerry Beagle re Cemetery<br>1 pm to cemetery<br>3:30 pm Choose your own adventure<br>Database look ups D<br>4:00 pm Discussion of SFA Issues<br>6: pm leave for Aqua Vino<br>7:30- 8pm Speaker Lane Dolly author |
| WEDNESDAY | August 31 2016   | 9 am Short Talks<br>10 am Lineage Tables: Bring something to share<br>11 am Advanced DNA Talk (if Kelly Wheaton available)<br>Review Board discussions with Frank S Sheldon<br>11 am Choose your own adventure<br>4 pm Annual Business Meeting & Votes<br>Announce 2017 location<br>5 pm Sheldon Deed House in Aurora Ohio<br>6 pm assemble for dinner at Hotel & Speaker; Installation<br>7:30 pm Speaker TBA   |
| THURSDAY  | September 1 2016 | Breakfast with cousins<br>9 am Good bye Safe Journey<br>10 am Conference Committee Review  |

## 77th Annual Sheldon Family Association Reunion—Registration Form

*Sunday, August 28 through Thursday, September 1, 2016 at the Hotel Utica, Utica, NY*

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hotel Utica in Utica, New York. The special reunion rate is \$94.00 + tax for single or double occupancy. Please make your own room reservation: call (315) 724-7829 and ask for the "Sheldon Family Reunion" group room-block. Also note: deadline for hotel registration at special reunion rates is: July 9 2016.

If transportation from the airport or train station will be a problem for you, contact Linda Williams at LMHKW@umich.edu to see how we may help with ground transportation.

If you prefer to register and pay for reunion online, please go to the SFA webpage at <http://sheldonfamily.org/Reunion.html>

If you do not wish to register online, please submit this form with information on each person in your group attending the reunion along with your payment for all activities in which you wish to participate as soon as possible. The form accommodates information for two persons. (For additional participants, please use additional forms.) Remember to note the number of participants in the "Number" Column for each option. If you have any questions on completing the form please contact Linda Williams at LMHKW@umich.edu or phone 734-649-1246.

- Complete the form so that we can make your name badge and accurate meal arrangements.
- Write a single check for all your group's meals and activities to "Sheldon Family Association." Mail completed form(s) and your check for the combined total to Linda Williams, 3013 Lakehaven Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.
- Please supply your preferred contact information (email and/or phone number) below in case we need to contact you quickly.
- 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!
- Refund policy: please consult the Sheldon Family Association website (reunion page) for our complete refund policy

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|---|-----------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| <b>Your Name</b>                            | <b>Town</b>                 | <b>State</b>   | <b>Sheldon # with progenitor Initial</b><br>I=Isaac, G=Godfrey, J=John,<br>W=William, R=Richard |                      |
| Example: Linda Williams                     | Ann Arbor                   | MI   | S 1234x567 (G)  |                      |
|   |                             |  |   |                      |
|   |                             |  |   |                      |
| <b>Your e-mail address</b>                  | <b>Your cell phone</b>      | <b>Emergency contact person with phone</b>   |   |                      |
|   |                             |  |   |                      |
|   |                             |  |   |                      |
| <b>Number</b>                               | <b>Day and Meal</b>         | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Meal Price</b>   | <b>Amount</b>        |
|   | Monday dinner               | Delmonico (self-funded - not paid in advance. Indicate who will attend this event) | X   | (nothing in advance) |
|   | Tuesday lunch               | Picnic at Remsen House   | \$15.00   |                      |
|   | Tuesday dinner              | Aqua Vino  | \$26.00   |                      |
|   | Wednesday banquet           | Hotel Utica <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon     | \$37.00   |                      |
|   | Individual registration fee | (one fee per person)   | \$20.00   |                      |
| <b>Grand Total of items in final column</b> |                             |  |   |                      |

SFA is an inclusive organization. If you have special food requirements (vegan, gluten-free, etc), handicap or mobility issues, please contact Linda Williams at LMHKW@umich.edu as soon as possible. We may be able to facilitate special need accommodations.

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If dues are not current

Please Pay Dues

Dues Run

Aug1-July 31

Celebrating 76 Years

**Sheldon Family Association  
Dues Renewal/Membership Form**

Indicate Category:

Annual Membership \$15.00

Life Membership \$300.00 once

Sheldon No. S# \_\_\_\_\_ if known.

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Wish to receive SFA Newsletter by  
email \_\_\_\_\_

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*New Members please access Sheldon Family Association at  
<http://sheldonfamily.org/membership.htm>*

*Please do not mail dues to the President*



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