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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Planning is proceeding well for the SGS Reunion, 4 to 6 September at the Holiday Inn Patriot in Williamsburg, VA. Plan to come early and stay late to tour the historical areas of Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown. Some have sent me their registration forms already. There is a form in this Newsletter that you may use. Mail it to me - the earlier the better. Also, start preparing items you would like to display in the Hospitality Room.

Dr. Dorothy A. Boyd-Rush, a history professor at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, an experienced and interesting genealogy speaker, and a past President of the Virginia Genealogical Society, has agreed to be one of our Reunion after dinner speakers. Several members have told me that good speakers are a main attraction to attending the Reunion and I'm trying hard to meet those expectations. Two other candidates are being considered. The biography of each speaker will appear

in the August 2003 Newsletter.

Copies of Reunion presentations and speakers notes will be available for sale to members. I'm planning an attractively bound booklet as a Reunion keepsake. The booklet will also include Business Meeting notes, an approved version of the SGS Constitution and By-laws, a list of Reunion attendees, and possibly some photos. The sale price will be announced at the Reunion and it will be mailed out a few weeks after the Reunion to those who sign up for a copy.

Please think about where we should hold the 2005 SGS Reunion. If any member would like to nominate a site during our business meeting, please let me know. Otherwise, write or send me an Email with your recommendation.

Please see Wesley Waring's DNA Test Status Report on page 3 of this Newsletter. He still needs test volunteers.

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President's Report (Continued)

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Thanks to all our members who have volunteered to help with various SGS projects. Your help is not only appreciated but also heartening. See the updated "Volunteers Needed" box on page 16 of this Newsletter.

I received a letter from the President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies [FGS] announcing a *Volunteer Hall of Honor* in two sections: [1] Living Volunteer Hall of Honor – one person per year to be inducted from nominations received, and [2] Posthumous Volunteer Hall of Honor – an unlimited number of deceased individuals will be inducted from nominations received. To meet the deadline of 17 April, a nomination has already been submitted for the Living Volunteer Hall of Honor that I will announce at the Reunion. Please send me your recommendation for the Posthumous Volunteer Hall of Honor consisting of a few paragraphs explaining the "**amount and type of volunteer service rendered.**" The criterion does not include background, years of research, education, etc.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those who were killed, or taken as a prisoner of war, or who are missing in action during Operation Iraqi Freedom. If you know of a Seeley descendant in one of those categories, please let the Newsletter Editor know, with a few details, for an "In Memoriam" column.

Jim Seeley, President
Seeley Genealogical Society

DNA PROJECT STATUS REPORT

We are making progress on the Seeley DNA project but still need several specific volunteers. We need a volunteer on the Obadiah line for Cornelius, SGS #18. On the Nathaniel line, we need volunteers for Robert, SGS # 6, and Joseph, SGS # 8.

The volunteers must be males from an unbroken line from the original. The test kit contains a swab used to take a sample from the inside of the mouth. The swab is then sent to the lab.

The volunteers are asked to contribute \$100.00 toward the cost of the analysis if possible. The full cost of each sample is \$190.00. For best results, we should have a sample from each line if possible.

The result from one sample has been received others should be following soon.

If you are interested in participating or know someone who may be interested, let me know. Wesley Waring 16179 89th Ave. North, Maple Grove MN 55311 or wesleyawaring@compuserve.com

SEELEY DNA TEST PROJECT

A. Nathaniel line:

1. Nathaniel (SGS # 5) done
2. Robert (#6) - No candidate
3. Benjamin (#7) done
4. Joseph (#8) - No candidate
5. John (#9) - done

B. Obadiah line:

6. Obadiah (SGS # 17) done
7. Cornelius (#18) - No candidate
8. Jonas (#19) done

The Executive Board of the SGS is very interested in completion of this project as expeditiously as possible in order that the issue of relationship between Robert, Nathaniel and Obadiah may be resolved.

Wesley Waring
DNA Project Director

SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

General Information

Membership is open to anyone interested in Genealogy, History or Biography; amateur or professional, and includes Seeleys and Seeley descendants. Although the name Seeley refers to one family surname, there are hundreds of other surnames of allied families, who intermarried into the Seeleys to form this ALL AMERICAN FAMILY. The name Seeley is spelled many different ways including as examples the following - Seeley, Seelye, Sealy, Sealey, Soley, Seale, Seelee, Seela, Cieley, Cealy, Cilley, etc. All similar surname spellings are invited to become members.

Objectives and Purposes

To preserve and make available for Genealogical research the family records of the Seeley Ancestors. to encourage and assist the study of family history; to promote the exchange of knowledge and to encourage the deposit of family records. To cooperate with other Societies and assist in the publication of Genealogical holdings. To publish the generations of the Seeley family beginning with Capt. Robert Seeley who immigrated to America in 1630. To assist in the education of Genealogical methods, standards and record keeping.

Membership Dues	\$8.00 per year, U. S. Funds. Year is September 1 to August 31. (\$15 two years; \$21 three years; \$30 five years)
Life Membership	\$100.00, U. S. Funds, Pay all dues to Membership Chairman.
Research Fund	Personal Contributions. Any amount welcome at any time.
Donald Eff Memorial Fund	Personal Contributions welcome at any time.
Newsletter	Quarterly newsletters, Special Editions, Free Queries, Announcements and Offers of Help. Newsletters are issued in February, May August and November, Queries and other articles must be in the hands of the Editor by the 15th of the month prior to publication.
Reunions	SGS Reunions are held every two years. The next one is scheduled for September 2003 in the Williamsburg, VA area. Please advise the Editor if your branch or family have plans for a sectional or local reunion in the interim. Others might like to know about it.
National Research Center	Co-located with the Seelye Mansion at 1105 N. Buckeye, in Abilene, KS 67410

SGS Publications

Descendants of Robert Seeley (1602-1677) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657): Generations One Through Five, 1997 Edition, and *The Sixth Generation Families*, 1995 Edition, are both available for US\$17.00 each including postage. *The Seventh Generation Families: Descendants of Robert Seeley (1601-1667) and Obadiah Seeley (1614-1657)*, 2000 Edition, is available for US\$25.00 including postage. These books may be ordered from the Seelye Research Center, P. O. Box 337, Abilene, KS, 67410-0337, or from the President, Chief Genealogist, or Newsletter Editor of the Society at their addresses listed on page 2 of this Newsletter. Prior issues of the Newsletter are available for US\$2.00 each from the Newsletter Editor or from the Seelye Research Center.

Member's Home Pages

Seelye Genealogy to Share Daniel P. Seelye <http://home.att.net/~seelyegen>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENGLAND 2004

We are so excited about our plans for the trip to England in September, 2004! We hope you are planning to join us for what will be an experience of a lifetime! There are so many things to see in England and the time will be limited so we have chosen to emphasize the time of 1602 AD to 1630 AD when Robert and Obadiah Seeley lived in England. We have met with a travel agent and made the following tentative arrangements:

Sunday, September 12 – All participants will meet at the designated hotel (probably in the area of Hyde Park) for dinner and a participant's meeting.

Monday, September 13 – Leave hotel on chartered bus coach for "The City." This is the area where Robert Seeley lived in 1626 to 1630. We will visit St. Paul's Cathedral, Guildhall, Coleman Street and the Tower of London before leaving for Huntingdonshire and the communities of Great Gransden, (Robert's parents and grandparents had been living here) and Huntingdon (Robert was christened here in 1602.) We hope to visit Hinchingbrooke House, the ancestral home of the Cromwell's (Oliver Cromwell was born in Huntingdon in 1599) and Monagu's (also known as the Earl of Sandwich—the inventor of the Sandwich). We will stay overnight in Huntingdon.

Tuesday, September 14 – Leave for Cambridge and Stratford-on-Avon. William Shakespeare was writing and performing plays in this time period. We will go to a performance at the Royal Shakespearian Theatre. We will stay overnight in Stratford-on-Avon.

Wednesday, September 15 – Leave for Birmingham (possible birthplace of Obadiah Seeley). Visit Bath, a Roman City and continue to Bristol where there is a Seeley Hotel. Stay overnight.

Thursday, September 16 – Visit Stonehenge on the Salisbury Plains, the Isle of Wight (Robert left here in 1630 on his way to the colonies) and stay overnight in Brighton.

Friday, September 17 – Visit Battle, the site of the Battle of Hastings (Family lore says that the Seeley's came from Normandy with William the Conqueror in 1066), Canterbury Cathedral and return to London.

Saturday, September 18 – Meet for breakfast and a concluding meeting.

An accredited tour guide will accompany us and has been asked to add his knowledge of the area and the times to our itinerary. You will have time on your own before and after the tour depending on your own arrangements.

If you haven't already notified Kathie Olsen (davidkathie@mstar2.net) (639 8th Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103 or 801-355-0301) of your interest in participating, please notify her now. We'll need about 40 participants. Price should be available by the September reunion.

NATHANIEL LINE

Just recently, Katherine Olsen was able to exchange information with Pamela Portrey of Newport, WA. Her husband is a descendant of Nathaniel, the son of Nathaniel, the son of Robert. If any of our members are descendants of people listed in the Seventh Generation book and there is an asterisk listed beside your ancestor's name, Kathy may have additional information on that person. She would be happy to send it to anyone who requests this information.

MORONI & EMILY SEELEY REUNION

The Moroni and Emily Seeley Family is celebrating the 100th year of the Seeleys coming to Alberta, Canada. The reunion will be held July 4 to July 6, 2003 in the Centennial Reunion Square in Stirling, Alberta. For more information, contact the hosts, Karen and Ray

JUSTUS AZEL SEELEYE REUNION

The Justus Azel Seelye Family Organization is hosting its annual reunion on Saturday, June 28, 2003 in Mount Pleasant, Utah. Registration will begin at 9:00; Home tours of pioneer homes will begin at 10:00; Lunch will be served at 12:30; a family meeting and musical program will begin at 1:30. You can get more information by contacting Kathie Olsen: home phone 801-355-0301 or david-kathie@mstar2.net.

ILL MEMBERS

The Editor has been informed of the serious illnesses of the following SGS members:

Helen Davis-Walter has been forced to place Helen into a nursing home for her care.

Evelyn Seelye-Marshall has advised that Evelyn is fighting a serious Cancer attack.

John R. Seelye-John has undergone surgery and is being treated with radiation and chemotherapy for Cancer.

David Olsen-Kathie says Dave has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Treatment is just beginning.

NEW MEMBERS

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asked me to share with you my journal entry when I visited Coleman Street.

June, 2002
Coleman Street

No. 7 Coleman Street is where my ancestors, Robert and Mary Seeley lived from 1626 until they emigrated to the colonies in 1630. Coleman Street is only about two blocks long and is off Gresham Street just east of the Guildhall in central London City (The City). A lovely little flowerbed park with benches sits here on the corner of Coleman Street and Basinghall Avenue where I am writing in my journal.

[Two years ago, on a previous trip] I had asked the very helpful clerk [at the Guildhall Library, after searching for their marriage records] if she happened to know in what part of the city St. Stephen's Parish was located and how I might find Coleman Street where my ancestors had lived at No. 7. She said St. Stephen's Parish was right next door to the Guildhall, and Coleman Street was just a couple of streets down. I was astonished! I walked to the street, a small one-way lane and walked up and down it between the tall office buildings. A post office was located at about No. 4 so I bought a postcard and sent it to my father from the street where our ancestors lived.

This morning I went around with a group to the Tower of London where the crown jewels are kept. I had already been there on a previous tour so I passed on paying for another ticket. Alone, I spent a little time at the statue of Caesar by the remains of the original Roman Wall of London, then decided to make my way on foot to the Guildhall to find Coleman Street again. I worked my way over to Gresham Street and found Coleman Street right away. The streets were pretty well empty today because of a bank holiday and everyone being down at St. Paul's Cathedral to watch the procession when the queen goes to the Jubilee Memorial Service there. As I got closer to the Guildhall, I started seeing fancy dressed people, each one with a yellow rose pinned on like a boutonniere , and I realized the Queen's luncheon at the Guildhall was just getting over, to which all invitees had to wear a yellow rose boutonniere to show they had been invited.

Just now as I was writing this, a little girl and her parents walked by, and she was clutching a yellow rose. Her mummy said, "Someone who was invited to lunch with the Queen dropped that and you found it. Now we'll press it and you can keep it as a remembrance." I'm so jealous-I'm tempted to make a pass along all the streets around here to look for a yellow rose I can press as a remembrance!

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**London Diary (Excerpts)
edited with permission
By LeAnne Seely**

My dad, Montell Seely, told me that the national Seeley Genealogical Society was planning a trip to London, England in 2004. When he said that, I perked up my ears and said, "I want to go!" My dad

Originally published in A Legacy of Love: News of the Justus Azel Seelye Family Organization

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

A committee chaired by Katherine Olsen, and consisting of Walter Davis and Ray Hall was appointed by the SGS President, Jim Seeley, to draft proposed revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society. In the November 2002 and February 2003 SGS Newsletters, proposed changes to the Society's Constitution and Bylaws were published. Comments were received and incorporated. The following annotated version incorporates the proposed revisions to be considered at the 2003 SGS Reunion in Williamsburg, VA, September 2-7, 2003.

Wording enclosed in parentheses indicates proposed deletions; wording underlined indicates proposed additions.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I: Name

- SECTION 1.** The name of this organization shall be THE SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, hereinafter referred to as "the Society."
- SECTION 2.** The Reverend Garner Osborne is recognized as the founder of the society. Any person who was a member prior to 1965 is a charter member.

ARTICLE II: Objectives

- SECTION 1.** The Society will solicit as members, descendants of the Seeley surname of all spellings to include those who by marriage have acquired another surname(s), and anyone who has an interest in genealogy.
- SECTION 2.** The Society shall engage in research, study, verification, discussion, collation, publication, dissemination and preservation of Seeley information for the Society, for its members and for posterity. In so far as practical, the Society will respond to all that inquire about Seeley ancestral lines. The Society will receive, hold, and invest appropriate monies, dues, gifts, proceeds from sales, interest, etc. and control and administer any properties for the benefit of the Society. The Society shall publish a periodic newsletter.

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- SECTION 3.** The Society will establish and maintain associations with societies of other surnames and state and national organizations to encourage interest in genealogy and to benefit therefrom.
- SECTION 4.** The Society will pay special recognition to Robert Seeley of England who immigrated to America in *anno domini* 1630; and to Obadiah Seeley, who appeared in the records of Stamford, Connecticut in 1640.
- SECTION 5.** The Society will maintain a national Research Center, co-located with the Seelye Mansion in Abilene, Kansas. The Research Center will collect family and archival records for research by the membership and members of the general public.

ARTICLE III: Membership and Dues

- SECTION 1.** There shall be three classes of membership in The Society.
- (1) Charter: Persons who participated in founding and administration of The Society prior to 1965.
- (2) Individual, Library or Society
- (3) Lifetime
- Charter, Individual and Lifetime memberships shall apply to a member and spouse.

- SECTION 2.** Dues shall be specified in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IV: Officers

- SECTION 1.** The elected officers of the Society¹ shall be a President, First Vice-president (for Membership), Second Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Genealogist, and three Directors elected from the general membership.

The President shall appoint an Ancestral Files Chairman, a Membership

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1. All elected and appointed officers of the Society may be of either gender without exception. Throughout this document the use of the masculine pronoun should be considered in the classical sense to apply to both male and female genders.

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Chairman, a Publications Editor, a Judge Advocate, and a Director for the National Research Center.

- SECTION 2.** Officers and Directors of the Society shall be elected for a term of two years. The election is to take place at the national reunion. Officers and members in good standing are eligible to vote. A quorum of 25 members is required to elect.
- SECTION 3.** The officers and directors term of service shall begin on the first of the month following the election or re-election of officers at the national reunion (held every second year).
- SECTION 4.** No member shall hold more than one office at a time, except for short times resulting from succession to office as provided for in Article IV, Section 5 below.
- SECTION 5.** In the event of the resignation or incapacity of any officer, except the President or a Vice President, the vacancy will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining elected officers. For the unexpired term, of the President and/or a Vice-president, (a successor will be appointed) succession will be automatic from the remaining elected officers in the order shown in Article IV, Section 1 above, (to serve in an acting capacity until the next reunion) exclusive of the Treasurer.
- SECTION 6.** The elected officers and directors shall constitute an Executive Board.
- SECTION 7.** If there is more than one nominee for any office, election shall be by secret ballot, and a majority of those voting shall elect.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

- SECTION 1.** The membership shall meet at least every two years, as specified in the by-laws. Business of the Society may be conducted if there is a quorum present at the reunion.
- SECTION 2.** The officers and executive board shall meet as specified in the by-laws and serve without monetary compensation.
- SECTION 3.** The order of business at all meetings will be governed by Roberts Rules of

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Order, Revised. The President may appoint a Parliamentarian, who will serve at the pleasure of the president.

SECTION 4. To conduct business of the Society, a quorum of 25 members will be required. Five elected officers constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

**BY-LAWS
OF
THE SEELEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

ARTICLE I: Membership and Dues

SECTION 1. Annual dues for charter, individual and library membership shall be established by the membership at a regular reunion. The fiscal period is to coincide with the term of the officers. Dues are to be paid to the Membership Chairman, who will issue a membership card, and forward the dues to the Treasurer. A change in dues must be approved by the membership at a reunion. A three-fifths vote of members attending in favor is required to increase the dues, subject to a quorum requirement. Dues for life membership are established at one hundred United States dollars (US\$100) for a member and spouse.

SECTION 2. Membership will be awarded as specified in Article II, section 1 of the constitution.

SECTION 3. Membership may be refused or suspended by a three-fifths vote of the Executive Board to anyone or any organization, whose interests conflict with the purpose(s) of The Society.

ARTICLE II: Meetings

SECTION 1. The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall call meetings of the Board and the general membership subject to the minimum requirements of the Article V, section 1 and 2 of the constitution.

SECTION 2. It is recommended that the president call a meeting of the Executive Board each year in the month of August or at a mutually agreed upon time. The Society recognizes the geographical dispersion of the officers and directors. The President may present to and solicit from officers and directors

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public mail responses to questions, programs and reports necessary for the administration of The Society. These are to be reported to the membership in the newsletter. The in-person meeting of officers and directors is encouraged when it is practical.

SECTION 3.

Six (6) of the officers and board of directors may call a special meeting of the officers and directors for consideration of issues. A special officers and directors meeting may also be called by twenty-five members of the Society by signed petition, at no expense to the Society. Quorum requirements will apply.

ARTICLE III: Duties of (Elected) Officers

SECTION 1.

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Society and preside at all meetings. He shall be a member of all committees except the nominating and auditing committees. He shall be authorized to appoint Assistant Genealogist positions. The President is authorized to approve disbursal of reasonable fund amounts from the Treasurer's account(s) for the routine operation of the Society business, to carry on correspondence and to publish the newsletters. The President shall serve as the chairperson of the committee to organize the membership meeting conducted per Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution.

SECTION 2.

If the President determines that an elected officer or director is not performing the duties for which elected, he may request the Executive Board remove the member. Such removal will require a three-fifths vote of eligible Executive Board members.

SECTION 3.

The First Vice-president shall (have charge of membership, promotion for the Society, act on behalf of the President when required and assume the presidency if the office becomes vacant.) perform duties assigned by the President, preside and perform all duties necessary in the absence of the President and assume the Presidency if the office becomes vacant.

SECTION 4.

The Second Vice-president shall perform duties assigned by the President, preside and perform all duties necessary in the absence of the President and First Vice-president.

SECTION 5.

The Secretary shall record and preserve the minutes of the meetings of the

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executive board and of the reunions. The Secretary will perform other administrative duties as assigned by the President.

- SECTION 6.** The Treasurer shall safeguard funds and maintain all accounts in the name of The Seeley Genealogical Society. He shall be responsible for adequate financial records. When the executive board shall determine bonding is required, this will be done at the expense of the Society. If investment of funds of the Society is made, approval of the Executive Board is required.
- SECTION 7.** The Chief Genealogist shall have custody of the genealogical files of the Society and maintain such other files necessary for the performance of his duties. He will safeguard them from common hazards. The duties are those generally accepted as responsibilities of a genealogist. He will be assisted by genealogists appointed by the President as authorized in Article III, section 1 of the by-laws. He shall comply with the requirements of Article II, section 2 of the constitution. He shall also work closely with the Director of the national Research Center to assure that all Society records are copied and/or archived at the Center for researchers' use.
- SECTION 8.** The Publications Editor shall be responsible for the organization, printing and mailing of the quarterly newsletter. The newsletter shall include inquiries submitted to the Society for general membership response. The closest liaison must be maintained with the Membership Chairman, and the Chief Genealogist to perform these duties.
- SECTION 9.** The Judge Advocate may be a member of the legal profession; but may only be one who can secure information, if needed, and advise when appropriate. He or she may act as parliamentarian at meetings, if appointed by the President.
- SECTION 10.** Directors: The three Directors shall serve as representatives of the general membership. They may be assigned duties by the President to assist in the administration of the Society.
- SECTION 11.** Ancestral Files Chairman: The Ancestral Files Chairman shall be responsible for maintaining a computerized database of all ancestral files submitted by members of the Society. He shall also be responsible for responding to inquiries to the Society regarding established lineage.
- SECTION 12.** Research Center Director: The Research Center Director shall be responsi-

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ble for maintaining the National Research Center in Abilene, Kansas, as a resource to Society members and members of the General Public. He shall act as an advisor to the President and to the Chief Genealogist.

SECTION 13. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member of the board of directors and committees in a non-voting advisory capacity.

SECTION 14. Membership Chairperson: The Membership Chairperson shall be responsible for the promotion of the Society membership, maintenance of membership rolls, and collection and forwarding of dues to the Treasurer. He shall be appointed by the President from the membership exclusive of the Treasurer.

SECTION 15. The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, may establish other positions and collateral duties not named elsewhere.

ARTICLE IV: Committees

SECTION 1. Committees. The president shall appoint necessary standing and ad hoc committees and require reports from them.

SECTION 2. Nominating committee. The president shall appoint a nominating committee of at least two (2) members one year in advance of the national reunion. The nominating committee shall ascertain that all candidates nominated will be willing to serve if elected. The election shall be as provided in Article IV, section 2 and section 3 of the Constitution. Nominations may be made from the floor for all offices with the consent of the nominee.

SECTION 3. Auditing committee. The president shall appoint an auditing committee of not less than two (2) members, to examine the financial records of the Society, once every two years, or oftener if required by the executive board. The results will be in writing and published in the newsletter.

ARTICLE V: Amendments

SECTION 1. The Constitution or By-laws of the Society may be amended by a three-fifths majority of members, provided that a quorum is present, at an authorized reunion. Any amendment proposal must be printed and submitted to the membership in the newsletter at least three months prior to the reunion.

SGS DATABASE RENAMED SEELEY ANCESTOR FILE

On page 2 of this Newsletter, you will see a change in title for John R. Seely. In 1983 John, a former Director of SGS, undertook the enormous task of putting all the material SGS possessed on Seeley descendants into a database that would allow him to index names and relationships and accommodate the various differences in spelling of the surname. This file he appropriately named the ANCESTOR FILE. From now on, this Newsletter will refer to the SGS Database as the "SEELEY ANCESTOR FILE."

What is it? The SEELEY ANCESTOR FILE contains names of SEELEY descendants (of all spellings of the surname) compiled from the data sheets, computer files, birth, marriage, and death records that have been sent to John over the past 20 years. He started out by indexing about 25 notebooks that SGS President Robert Cox had copied from SGS Member Esther Houtz Walter. Since then, John has added to the SEELEY ANCESTOR FILE information he obtained from *The Seelys of New Brunswick*, Annie Cilley's book on the Isles of Shoals Cilleys, Helen Ault's Obadiah Seely lineage books, and Elaine Wallace's compilation. It does not contain specific information from Betty Allen's book, but Terry Tietjens has a copy of that at the Seelye Research Center. The SEELEY ANCESTOR FILE when used in conjunction with the three SGS publications listing the first seven generations of descendants of Robert Seeley and Obadiah Seeley (see page 4 of this Newsletter) has proven to be a valuable genealogical research resource.

John produced four index lists from his File Pro database to help attendees search for connections to ancestors during the SGS Reunion held in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada several years ago. These four lists were bound in blue books and are still kept at the Seelye Research Center in Abilene, KS, where they have been frequently consulted by visiting researchers. They have proven very useful to many SGS Members and have been updated for use at the 2003 Reunion. The names of the four listings are:

SEELEY Children, alphabetical list,
SEELEY Children, listed by Mother's Index,
NON-SEELEY Children, alphabetical list, and
NON-SEELEY Children, listed by SEELEY Mother.

John Seely has been a very active member of the SGS Query Team now headed up by our new Query Editor, Linda Crocker. John is planning a presentation at the next SGS Reunion on why he developed the ANCESTOR FILE INDEX. He will provide further details to help make it easier for attendees to use the index in the future.

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Ancestor Bookmarks

Since I've begun tracing my genealogy (and been a mother), I have become interested in arts and crafts. One project I am planning to start soon is ancestor bookmarks. I will put a picture of an ancestor along with bookmark-sized facts about the individual (birth/death date and place, who they married, and a couple of small interesting tidbits). They can be made easily with a scanner and a word document. I can fit more than one bookmark on a page, and laminate them at a low cost. They'll make great gifts for those family members who are interested in the information I find while researching (and hopefully keep them looking for updates). LaKesha Kimbrough, Seattle, Washington

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Visit & Support Your Seelye Research Center

The Seelye Research Center is located on the grounds of the Seelye Mansion at 1105 North Buckeye, Abilene, KS. Abilene is also the location of President Eisenhower's Presidential Library. So if you're heading in either direction on Interstate 70, stopping in Abilene is doubly worth your time.

Terry Tietjens is a Member of the SGS Board of Directors and is also Director of the Seelye Research Center. As owner of the beautiful Seelye Mansion, he gives tours of the home Dr. A. B. Seelye built in the 1890's.

The Seelye Research Center is the repository for Seeley Family records (with all spellings of the Seeley surname and from any country of the world). Copies of most of the references used by Madeline Mills and Kathie Olsen to develop the 3 SGS Publications are shelved here. Stocks of these SGS publications are maintained here for sale to members and Seeley Researchers. Copies of John Seely's *Seeley Ancestral File Index* are also kept here. Copies of every SGS Newsletter are filed and are for sale for \$2.00 each. Copies of family histories, photos, memorabilia, obituaries, birth announcements, and marriage and death certificates are shelved at the Seelye Research Center.

If you plan to visit, please give Terry a heads up by sending him an Email or write him at his address listed on page 2.

If you have not already done so, please send the Seelye Research Center a copy of your ancestor data. Our objective is to have at least one document compiling the descendants of each of the eighth generation families listed in the three SGS books listed on page 4 of the Newsletter. However, that doesn't mean you shouldn't send Terry your family info if you have not been able to connect your line with those SGS has compiled. Send it and maybe we'll be able to connect your line in later years. If you are connected, please include the SGS number assigned in the SGS books with the info you provide. The Research Center would like to add to the copies of family histories, photos, memorabilia, obituaries, birth announcements, marriage and death certificates and newspaper articles it already has, so send these types of items on your family.

We hope to make the Hospitality Room at the 2003 SGS Reunion in Williamsburg seem like a mini-Seelye Research Center. Terry plans to bring a sample of the documents from the Research Center. We plan to have a paper and computer copy of the Seeley Ancestor File Index available in the Hospitality Room for attendees to use. Please bring items you would like to display as well, even if you know Terry already has a copy. If you can bring an extra copy to give to the Seelye Research Center, that would be wonderful.

Jim Seeley, President
Seeley Genealogical Society

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Digital Copies of Old Family Photos

A digital camera can be used to reproduce old photographs, and offers better flexibility, portability, and resolution than most scanners. My camera has a zoom lens, a preview screen, and a "macro" mode for extreme close-ups, so photos can be laid flat and copied quickly without removing them from albums or frames. Snapshots as small as 2" x 3" are reproduced with remarkable fidelity. While home for the holidays, I photographed over a hundred old photos from a family album in about an hour. The photos were later downloaded to a computer with a CD burner,

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Volunteers Needed for SGS Projects

Below is an updated list of SGS Projects that need volunteers. Also listed is a person to contact if you are willing to contribute some time. U.S. Mail addresses for each POC are found on page 2 of the Newsletter.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Points Of Contact</u>
Area Coordinator for Queries	Ann Hall, ramonhall@prodigy.net
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Assist at SGS Research Center, Abilene KS	Terry Tietjens, terryt@access-one.com
Host or help plan for SGS Reunion in 2005	Jim Seeley, jrseeley@aol.com
Contribute to a <i>Seeley Women</i> book	Dian Little, little44@msn.com
Compile a "Famous Seeleys" list	Marshall Seelye, mseelye@localnet.com
Compile list of Seeley Veterans	Marshall Seelye, mseelye@localnet.com
Obadiah DNA Test Project (male vols.)	Wesley Waring, Wesleyawaring@compuserve.com
Plan Trip to Great Britain in 2004	Kathy Olsen, davidkathie@mstar2.net

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and copies of the collection are now available to the entire family. Michael Jeziorski

Soundex Coding

Are you sure someone is in a certain state or county but you still can't find them, even while using Soundex for the surname? Does their Soundex code end in zero? Then try adding an "s" to the end of the surname. For example, I could not locate my Egger (E260) and Riggle (R240) families. It turned out they were enumerated and Soundexed as Eggers (E262) and Riggles (R242). That little "s" made a big difference. Lori

QUERIES

SGS QUERIES (Data as of April 15, 2003)

Query number is 2 digit year, 2 digit month of newsletter, query sequence number

Please send your queries to Query Editor Linda Crocker at lhc100@btopenworld.com or mail to Linda at home (see page 2) or to P.O. Box 1326, Harwich, MA 02645. Queries are assigned a query number by the Query Editor and are then sent to the Query Team and Area Coordinators. Linda summarizes each query and any responses for inclusion in the newsletter.

If you have any information on the queries below contact the submitter but remember to also send a copy of the information to Linda so the query can be updated in the next newsletter.

QUERY UPDATES

Update to Query SR2001-10 Re Mary/Polly Seeley. (Thanks to Jim Seeley for this update)

Georgiana Harger Stevens submitted the original query and it first appeared in the February 2002 Newsletter. The SGS response was that SGS # 1974 appeared to match Georgiana's Mary/Polly Seeley who m. Eber Harger. A query update was published in the May 2002 Newsletter containing a comment from Helen Harger that she believes Eber Harger died in Oakland County, MI, not Genesee County as stated in the 7th Generation Book. Helen was also seeking info on an Eber Harger who m. 2 Apr 1843 Eliza Taylor.

SGS Member Dorothy H. Vining sent SGS a letter on 17 Jan 2003 that clarified Eber Harger's place of burial. Dorothy states she is a g-g-g-granddaughter of Mary/Polly Seeley and Eber Harger. Dorothy visited the graves of Eber and Mary/Polly Harger at the North Farmington Cemetery in Farmington, MI. Dorothy also enclosed pages from the index of Cemeteries of Oakland County, MI that listed Eber Harger and Mary/Seeley Harger's death dates. The question remains, was the North Farmington Cemetery always in Oakland County, or was that area once in Genesee County?

No response has been received regarding the Eber Harger who m. 2 Apr 1843 Eliza Taylor.

Update to Query 0205-3 Re Benjamin Seeley

This query was submitted by Jack and Cheryl Brooks (jlbrooks@wi-net.com) who were searching for the parents of Cheryl's ancestor Benjamin Seely b. 31 Dec. 1778, d. 8 Sep 1864 in Southport, Chemung Co. NY and m. Permelia Edsall. The SGS interim response noted various records for a Benjamin Seeley (Seely) in Bradford Co., PA.

J. Kelsey Jones (montrose@npacc.net) has provided Jack and Cheryl with information showing Benjamin to be the grandson of Nathaniel Seeley (SGS # 189) and Jemima Collins and son of Israel Seeley and Millicent Strong. In addition he shows Permelia Edsall to be the daughter of Sarah Seeley and Samuel Edsall with Sarah being a younger sister of Israel Seeley so Benjamin and Permelia were cousins. They were parents to 15 children: Caleb, Alexander, Alfred, Aletta, Emily J., Sarah C., Elizabeth Jane, Frances, Millicent, Lewis, Adaline, Ellen M., and Harrison and an unnamed son and daughter. Cheryl is descended from Caleb.

The SGS Generations One Through Five show Israel (SGS #484) to be a son of Bazaleel Seeley (#186). J. Kelsey Jones places him in Nathaniel's family based on an account in the Towanda, PA Reporter Journal of 4 June 1885. An account in the same paper on 14 May 1885 places Benjamin as a son of Israel Seeley, although he does not appear in Israel's family in the SGS Sixth Generation volume. Please contact J. Kelsey Jones if you want further information on these families. Please contact the Query Editor if you can prove or disprove these family alignments.

Update to Query 0208-6 Re: Richard J. Seeley (Jehu Seely line)

Mary Tim Baggott (marytim@baggott.net) was trying to contact Richard, a descendant of Jehu (SGS #3279) for more information on Jehu's family. She has recently been in touch with another family member who knows Richard. If anyone wants more information on this line they can contact Mary Tim. Jehu and his wife,

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Rhoda Weed, had six children: Amzi, Benjamin Waring, Sarah (Sally) Weed GRANT, Hannah Eliza (Eliza) SMITH, Mary BUTTON and Ameriah. Mary Tim is now looking for descendants of Mary BUTTON and Ameriah.

Update to Query 0302-7 **Re Nancy Seeley**

LeeLonee Rice asked for information on Nancy Seeley who m. James Monahan in 1848 in Southport, Chemung Co. NY. LeeLonee noted that James Monahan's mother was Harriet Seely and his grandmother was Mercy Bartlett Seeley.

Mercy Bartlett Seeley is SGS # 482. J. Kelsey Jones has sent LeeLonee information on the family of Samuel Seeley (SGS #501) and Mercy Bartlett. Dan Seelye sent information showing Nancy to be Nancy Arvilla Seeley b. 24 Jan 1828 Chemung Co. NY, dau. of John Beardsley Seeley (SGS # 1961) and Nancy Harger. Please send information documenting these relationships to LeeLonee Rice (LoneeJohn@aol.com) and send a copy to your Query Editor.

NEW QUERIES

Query 0305-1 Submitted by Gayle Sennott (gsennott@rogers.com)

Gayle is looking for information on **Nellie Seeley** who m. Stewart Arbuthnot in 1897 in Syracuse, NY. In a 1900 Syracuse Directory a Fred Seeley is at the same address as Stewart Arbuthnot. Is he Nellie's brother? Stewart and Nellie had two children, George and Hazel. The family moved to Montreal where Stewart died in 1921.

SGS Interim Response: No information has been received on this query. If you can help, please send your information to Gayle and send a copy to Linda.

Query 0305-2 Submitted by Anne Townsend (anneto@scccinternet.com)

Anne is looking for the parents of **Elenor Sealy**, possibly George Sealy and his wife Lois/Louise who d. Tioga Co. NY 13 Dec. 1854, aged 84 yr, 9 mo, 6 days. Anne's husband is descended from Elenor Sealy born 25 May 1805 Schoharie Co. NY and died 4 Nov. 1881 Owego, NY. She m. Michael Townsand/Townsend and had two children – Louise/Lois b. 1825 and John b. 1829.

SGS Interim Response: Neither Dan Seelye nor the SGS publications has relevant information. If you can identify this family please forward your information to Anne and send a copy to Linda.

Query 0305-3 Submitted by Martha Usnick (FEUSNICK@cs.com)

Martha's husband is a descendant of **Anna Seeley**, b. 24 Feb. 1809 and died 6 Dec. 1863 in Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co. NY. She was married to John Nichols and had four children – Benjamin, John Jr (b. 1842), Ormus (b. 1843) and Eudora (b. 1845), all born in Warsaw, Wyoming Co. NY. Martha hasn't been able to find any further information on either Anna Seeley or the Nichols family.

SGS Interim Response: The Query Team has been unable to provide any leads to the parents of Anna Seeley. If any readers can help please contact Martha directly and keep Linda informed of any progress.

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Query 0305-4 Submitted by Judith Harder, 3400 S. Ironwood Dr. Lot 165, Apache, AZ 85220-7108

Judith has recently joined SGS and has provided us with information on the descendants of her g-g-grandfather, **Jesse Marion Seelye**. Jesse was born in 1842 and married Phoebe Wall 13 March 1864 in Jasper Co. IL. In the 1880 census their two sons, Francis Benjamin and William Richard are living with their two aunts, Lucy Burns and Fiddie (Fidella?) Walls. Judith wants to know the ancestry of Jesse Marion Seelye and his relationship to the two aunts – are they his sisters?

SGS Interim Response: No response from the Query Team to date.

Query 0305-5 Submitted by Catherine M. Pierce (piercecm@juno.com)

Catherine is the historian for the Town of Lindley, Steuben Co. NY. She enquired about **Capt. John Seelye** who settled there with his father-in-law Col. Eleazer Lindsley in 1790. She wants to have a complete file on his family for the town. She also mentioned that his grave and other Seelye graves are located in Lindley but are unmarked.

SGS Interim Response: Jim Seeley identified John Seeley (SGS #300) as a probable match for Capt. Seeley and recommended that Catherine consult the SGS Publications for further information. They are available to her at a nearby library. Anyone with additional information to share on this family should send it to Catherine.

Query 0305-6 Submitted by Frank Young (fjyoung@teleport.com)

Frank is researching two Peter Seeleys in Leeds Co. Ontario, Canada. **Peter Seeley** of Elizabethtown married Sarah/Sally Whitley who was born there 20 Jan 1798 to John Whitley and Margaret Hagerman. Another **Peter Seeley** married Sally Hagerman who was born abt 1767 at Kitley in Leeds Co.

SGS Interim Response: The Query Team has been unable to identify these two Peter Seeleys. A John Hagerman and a John Whitley are identified as United Empire Loyalists. Grants of land were made in this area to those who remained loyal to the Crown during the American Revolution. If anyone has further information on these Seeleys or the Hagermans or Whitleys please send it to Frank and copy it to Linda.

Query 0305-7 Submitted by Marshall Seelye (Mseelye@localnet.com)

Marshall has found a copy of 'Seeley's Question Book' 1905 by **Levi Seeley**, Ph.D. and Nellie G. Pettigrew. It's a book of questions on all sorts of subjects to help a teacher round out a student's education. Levi was a professor of Pedagogy at Trenton NJ State Normal School. Levi is identified as SGS #2120 in the SGS Seventh Generation Book, page 21 of the Nathaniel section. Marshall would like to write up a biography of Levi as a 'Famous Seeley'. Does anyone know of descendants of this branch of the family or have other information on Levi? If so, send your information to Marshall and your Query Editor.

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Query 0305-8 Submitted by Carol Church (cchurch@voyager.net)

Carol is trying to research her **Chambers** ancestors and finds they have associations with the Seeley family. Her ancestor John Chambers enlisted in the Revolutionary army in NJ and served with John Seeley under Col. Lindsley (see Query 0305-5 above). His grandfather, another John Chambers died in Somerset Co. NJ in 1767, and had inherited property from the 'Associates' of Elizabeth, NJ. Robert Seeley (SGS #1) was one of the original 'Associates'. Carol wonders if other Seeley researchers are also interested in the Chambers family or can explain why some Seeleys moved to NJ.

SGS Interim Response: No response to date. Send your research suggestions directly to Carol and copy Linda with any information pertaining to the Seeleys.

Query 003005-9 Submitted by Billie Curry Steeley (bsteeley@swbell.net)

Billie is looking for information on **William Sealy**, b. abt 1785 in NC, resided SC and Gadsden Co. FL. She believes that her great-grandfather Jabez Hillard McDougald may be related to William's family in some way. William Sealy was married twice. His second wife, Catherine, was b. abt 1810-1815 in North or South Carolina.

SGS Interim Response: Dan Seelye reports that neither he nor the SGS database has information on William. If anyone has information on this Sealy family or suggestions for Billie please contact her and copy your message to Linda.

HOW TO SUBMIT A QUERY

If you would like to submit a query please follow a few guidelines.

Be specific and detailed: Give us as much information as you have about the person or family in question, especially dates and locations.

What resources have you already consulted? The SGS Publications? The census? Cemetery records? Ancestry.com?

What exactly do you want to know? Parent's names and details? Information on siblings? Information on a family marrying into the Seeley family?

After your query is printed please keep us informed about any information you receive or any further progress you make on your own. Other members may also be interested or related to your line. One more name, date or place may be the key to connecting your line to another.

Also make sure we have your current email and normal address – sometimes we get information several months after publication.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Farr O'Hanlon **ANDERSEN**, Age 80, passed away on Friday, November 29, 2002 at home. She was born on August 26, 1922, the daughter of Lt. Col. James Farr O'Hanlon and Althea Grau Mundorff and granddaughter of Dr. George O'Hanlon and Elizabeth Farr. Elizabeth was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Flats of which her great great grandparents were founding members. Elizabeth was active in numerous organizations including: The Daughters of the American Revolution, Honor State President, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, New England Women, National Officer, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of 1812, Daughter of American Colonists, Descendent of Loyalists and Patriots, The Huguenot Society of New Jersey, State President, Huguenot Society of America, The Howell, Seeley, Vorhees, Ferris, Armstrong, and Blue Family Associations, Magna Carta Dames, Flagon and Trencher, The Society of Physicians and Chirurgeons, and many other societies involved in genealogy. She was an active volunteer in the Big Flats, Twin Tiers, Orange County, NY, Hunterdon CO, NJ and Chemung Co. Historical Societies, The Local Food Bank and Chemung County Library. She is survived by her beloved husband, Thor Bjorn Andersen, A sister Mary Jane Carson, and six children, James Geoffrey, Elizabeth Mary, Althea Emilie Jane, George Redmond, Julia Mundorff, and Astrid Johanne. Elizabeth is also survived by eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild. (Elmira Star Gazette, December 1, 2002. Thanks to SGS Member Wendell Seeley) [Elizabeth was SGS Genealogist before Madeline Mills.]

Vivian R. **Craven** 79, of St Charles, MO, died January 17, 2003 at her residence. Mrs. Craven was a homemaker and a member of St. Charles Christian Church. Burial was at St. Charles Memorial Gardens. Among the survivors are her husband, James E. Craven of St. Charles; two sons, Robert Craven of Winston-Salem, NC, and David Craven of High Ridge, MO; a daughter, Sharon Strachan of Harveill, MO; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. (Thanks to her husband, James Craven, 1633 Tamarack, St. Charles, MO 63301-0160) [James and Vivian are long time members of the Seeley Genealogical Society.]

Norma Jean **Seelye**, 78, of Pekin, KS died at Pekin Living and Rehabilitation Center on January 21, 2003. Born February 17, 1924 in Decatur to Chester and Thurzia Fry Hudson, she married Edward Seelye on September 28, 1946 in Pekin. He died March 2, 1977 in Peoria, KS. She was also preceded in death by one sister. Surviving are two daughters, Trudy (and Ralph) Lawson and Ladina Conn, both of Pekin; one son, Richard of Pekin; one sister Patricia Homerin of Pekin; ten grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren. She was a volunteer at the Salvation Army in Pekin. (Thanks to Ruthetta SeeleHansen, 1129 S County Line, McCracken, KS 67556-9502)

LOUCKS-SEELY ENGAGEMENT

Sherri Loucks, daughter of Terry and Linda Loucks of Littleton, CO and Arthur Seely, son of Alice Seely Dallas of Santa Barbara, CA and the late John Seely, are proud to announce their engagement. Sherri graduated from Hinkley High School in Aurora, CO and attended Metro State College. She is Treatment Coordinator at Colorado Orthodontic Specialists. Arthur graduated from San Marcos High School in Santa Barbara, CA and earned a Business Economics/ACC degree at UC Santa Barbara. He is the President and CEO of Snow Operations/Safety One International and is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers and the Environmental Health and Safety Association. The couple is planning a June wedding in Santa Barbara, CA

SEELEY'S WHO DIED IN UNION PRISONS

E. G. Seeley, Pvt., Ward B., Texas Rangers, May 21, 1862, Camp Chase, Columbus, OH. #2146, Confederate Cemetery

G. R. Seely, Pvt. B, 20th Miss. Infantry, April 17, 1862, Oak Woods Cemetery, Confederate Mound.

Green M. Seely, Pvt. B, 20th Miss. Infantry, February 20, 1865.

(from the Registers of Confederate Soldiers who died in Union Prisons.)

Agenda for SGS Reunion, 2-7 September 2003

4 – 6 September are the “basic” SGS Reunion dates; 2, 3, and 7 September are primarily for registration, touring and getting acquainted.

Monday, 1 Sep 03	Tuesday 2 Sep 03	Wednesday 3 Sep 03	Thursday 4 Sep 03	Friday 5 Sep 03	Saturday 6 Sep 03	Sunday 7 Sep 03
	Tours	Tours	Meetings	Meetings	Meetings	Tours
	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel
	Early Registration 0830-0930 (Jim)	Early Registration 0830-0930 & 1500-1700 (Jim)	Registration 0800-1130 & 1530-1700 (Ivy, Veronica, Donna)	Registration 0800-0900 & 1630-1700 (Ivy, Veronica, Donna)	Final Registration 0800-0900 (Ivy, Veronica, Donna)	
			0800 - 2100: Open Hospitality Room.	0800 - 2100: Open Hospitality Room	0800 - 2100: Open Hospitality Room	0800 - 1200: Open Hospitality Room
			0900 to 1100: Director's Meeting. Mbrs get acquainted meeting.	0900-1130 Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Decide site of next Reunion, Old business	0900-1130 Presentation of Papers, Genealogy 102	0830-1000 Alternate time for New Director's meeting
			1130- No host Lunch at Hotel	1200- No host Lunch at Hotel	1200- No host Lunch at Hotel	
			1300-1500 Opening Session, Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	1300-1630 Presentation of Papers. Note 1. Genealogy 101	1300-1500 Final Business Meeting. New business 1530-1700 Director's meeting.	
			1800- Pay ahead Dinner at Hotel. Speaker-Dr. Boyd-Rush.	1800- Pay ahead Dinner at Hotel Speaker TBD	1800- Dinner. Install new officers, Speaker	

NOTES:

- Copies of presentations will be reproduced in a “keepsake booklet” and mailed to those who sign up for them at the registration desk.
- The City of Williamsburg runs a shuttle from the hotel to the Williamsburg historical district for a per ride fee [in 2002, it was \$1.25 each way].
- Send your registration form to Jim Seeley, 108 Westridge Drive, Churchville, VA 24421.

SGS Reunion Registration Form

(Dates: 2 – 7 September 2003, Meetings on 4 – 6 September 2003)

Please register by 15 August 2003. Mail to Jim Seeley, 108 Westridge Drive, Churchville, VA 24421

1. Registration Fee (\$5 per person, e.g., \$10 /couple) (Use the back if more space is needed):

Name	Line: Nathaniel, Obadiah, Other (list), None	Comments (Relationship, e.g. spouse, son, etc.)	Registration Fee
			\$5.00

Email address:

Phone # (For questions):

2. Meals: An informal “pay as you go” meal at the hotel is planned for Wednesday evening. Evening meals on Thursday and Friday are planned at the Hotel. If you would like to join us, the cost is \$25 for a complete meal (includes taxes and gratuities). The “coat & tie” evening meal Saturday is planned for the Hospitality House Hotel and the cost is \$26.

Thursday: at 6 PM, Holiday Inn -- make selections and put in totals: Speaker planned.

Chicken Breast Marsala	(number ____) X \$25 each =	\$ _____
Salmon Filet	(number ____) X \$25 each =	\$ _____
Pork Loin	(number ____) X \$25 each =	\$ _____

Friday: at 6 PM, Holiday Inn -- make selections and put in totals: Speaker planned.

Chicken Cordon Bleu	(number ____) X \$25 each =	\$ _____
Crabmeat Stuffed Flounder	(number ____) X \$25 each =	\$ _____
Roast Beef	(number ____) X \$25 each =	\$ _____

Saturday: at 6 PM, Restaurant Hospitality House Hotel

Beef	(number ____) X \$26 each =	\$ _____
Fish	(number ____) X \$26 each =	\$ _____

TOTAL (of 1 & 2): Make checks payable to **Seeley Genealogical Society**

Number desiring low calorie desert as opposed to a regular desert _____ at each meal.

\$ _____

3. Lodging: How many rooms do you plan to rent? ____ How many nights do you plan to stay? ____ Make your own reservations at **Holiday Inn Patriot, Williamsburg, VA, Phone: 1-800-446-6001**. Be sure to mention SGS to get the special rate of \$59 plus tax (Currently 9.5%).

4. Airports: The Richmond, VA airport is about 45 minutes from the Holiday Inn Patriot. It serves several major airlines and has rental car facilities. The Norfolk, VA airport has similar facilities but it is about one hour from the hotel and you may experience tunnel traffic delays.

5. Tours (2, 3, 7 September): In order for our Tour Coordinator to arrange tours, we need to know about how many are interested in what tours and on which days. Availability and cost will depend on responses received by 15 August. There is a shuttle from the hotel to Colonial Williamsburg daily except Sunday. Please indicate your interest in the tours below or on reverse.

Note:

1. There may be a minimum number requirement for each of the tours.

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2. For other possible tours, see the websites at www.visitwilliamsburg.com/, www.sunnydayguide.com/cg/, or www.colonialwilliamsburg.org.

<u>Tour</u>	Number on Tour	Preferred Tour Days (Circle one, two, or all three)
1. Bus/Van to Jamestown & Yorktown	—	Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday
2. Hampton Roads Naval Bases (depending on security restrictions)	—	NOTE: Organized tours are not planned from noon Thursday thru Saturday during SGS meetings.
3. Colonial Plantation Tour	—	
4. Other (list)	—	



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