Hulsenet Newsletter – September 2015 9/4/2015

Hi Family,

Times have changed quite a bit since Granvyl Hulse sent out his Hulse Family Network Newsletter, from 1987 to 1996.

Grany created this family network to share our Hulse data back when I was installing the first computer network – ArcNet - which would eventually morph into the Internet – the World-Wide-Web – and [www.hulsenet.net](http://www.hulsenet.net). I had to punch holes in walls and floors to run thick orange cables to each office in the bank. ArcNet was a token-sharing network, only one computer could control the network at one time, the computer that temporarily held the token. We’ve come a long way, Baby.

We no longer need to send long lists of family info. It is available to all on our Hulsenet.net website, and elsewhere on the web.

On my weekly weekend Blogs I share short chats on various topics, whatever comes to mind.

On my monthly newsletter I will try to stick to news – probably more wishful thinking, of my plans to enhance Hulsenet.net, and whatever else develops.

I thought I would also include a summary, or review, of one issue of Grany’s quarterly Newsletter – without the long lists of data.

Last month I posted 4 Blogs, which I hope you will read online:

**Hello Family! Aug 11, 2015**

I have been maintaining and securing the Hulse Family data for over 10 years now…

**In the Beginning there was Seversmith's Word...** **Aug 15, 2015**

We all know genealogy research is the hunt for an individual, or family…

**Coat of Arms Aug 22, 2015**

In our original Hulse Family Overview section Grany once wrote:…

**And The Rest is History... Aug 29, 2015**

Call it Beginner’s Luck or Divine Intervention,…

**Rave Review:**

HULSE FAMILY NETWORK NEWSLETTER - FALL 1987 Issue

Available online for download at <https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/1230968>

Grany’s compilation of all of his Newsletter begins with a long Index of all 640 pages – an incredible labor of love, in itself – and then a short index of the 10 pages of the first issue – followed by a cute upside-down title page.

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Grany’s Invitational letter to us Dear Cousins gives some basic background to the Hulse various spellings. This is an interesting, controversial topic. Were the name changes real or just recorders’ misspelling or transcription errors? Were the real changes intentional, or due to illiteracy? I initially liked the explanation that the Holsaert’s changed their name to Hulse, when the British captured New Amsterdam, to sound more English. But there is no real evidence of this, except in a few rare cases. How rare, remains to be seen.

Grany then gives an explanation of the various Clans and Family Units (FU) followed by a not so short list of Clans and Family units. He did not yet introduce his numbering system. It must have worked for him back then, but I find it quite difficult to use myself. More on that later.

Like most of us, I have so many things to do, and so little time to do them. Or so it seems.

**Civil War -** I hope to put some content in our Civil War page, I have found several helpful sites that will make the initial propagation of names less difficult than I had feared. I also hope to update and clean up the Revolutionary War page – checking current lists available online, and removing names that are clearly not Hulse related.

**Ohio Project** - Longer term, if ever, I would like to add a page for Grany’s Ohio Project for which he compiled every Hulse he could find there. The settlement of Ohio was a pivotal point in America’s migration west. It is all very interesting, with many anecdotal stories.

**DNA Testing -** We have a DNA project in progress. Albert Allen Hulse is compiling the Hulse-Holsaert project to track and compare Hulse related DNA sampling – from FamilyTreeDNA (FTDNA). DNA testing cannot prove one person is related to another. It is a statistical test. The fact the Allen’s DNA and mine match almost 100% suggests we are from the same Clan R tree – much to Allen’s surprise.

We could use additional family members, for our Project they should be male Hulse descendants, since the DNA test is Y-chromosome based, There are also X-chromosome tests which give more general background through our Mother’s side. There is a theory that we are all descendant from one Mother, the true Eve.

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