Hulsenet Newsletter – October 2015 10/6/15

Hi Family,

Last month I posted another 4+ weekly Blogs, which I hope you will read online

**Labor Day Sep 7, 2015**

Peter J. McGuire, cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, said Labor Day honors those "who…

**Comment posted by Thorman Hulse**

Long, long ago, when I talked with Granvyl in person one time (we met for coffee…

**History is re-written by the Producers** **Sep 12, 2015**

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it”…

**A Whale of a Tale Sep 21, 2015**

You cannot step in the same river twice…

**Whale Sounds Sep 24, 2015**

What timing!  They must have heard me calling…

**Doubting Thomas Sep 27, 2015**

“What goes around comes around” sounds like a Yogi-ism…

**Rave Review:**

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**New Hulse Clans**

Clan A – Arthur Hulse b. ca 1894 Middlewich, England – this is too contemporary to have developed much of a tree in the US, and we have not yet considered European research to be in scope.

Clan I – Jacobus VerHulst – Emigrated from Zeeland, Holland. This typical Dutch surname is from the Town of Hulst in Zeeland – which was founded in the 12th century. It is said to be named after the holly (Hulst in Dutch) that covered the town walls. Ver is a contraction of Van Der (as in Vanderbilt). These prefixes were commonly dropped to anglicize the name in the US. This Clan is unlikely to be related to any Hulse Clans.

Grany then lists some more **possible Hulse Family Units.**

Gray’s attempt to list and **codify all the States, Counties, and Towns** – and associate them with Hulse Clans and Family Units was a valiant effort but I suspect it proved to be too much data without much application. As with his Ohio Project work, I found that alphabetical lists are not as useful as smaller localized maps to better understand the geographics involved the family migrations.

In **Final Comment – Queries,** Grany reminded us that Seversmith was not 100% reliable – “he was a lot like me - a recorder. Though he did some research on his own, the material on the bulk of Long Island families was printed as received.”

**Hulsenet.net Projects:**

My plans for Civil War, Ohio Project, and DNA Testing are still just grand ideas.

Besides my mother’s 98th birthday, and the birth of my second grandson this last month, the biggest genealogy news is Ancestry.com, and other websites, have put many **Wills and Last Testaments** online, as I mentioned in one on my Blogs.

I was able to find the **full text of Thomas Hulse Jr’s Will –** proved May 27, 1747 – solving one of my longstanding puzzles and disproving Thomas & Ruth’s children Thomas and Abigail – they did not exist! Thomas and Ruth had no children. Abigail was Thomas’s previous wife.

I have spent some time searching for the early Hulse wives, to try to better place the right Thomas in the right time. Most sources say Thomas Hulse Jr was born 1709 – which is highly unlikely – for him to be have had several sons, and being “sick and weak in body” by the age of 38. I have yet to find a source for Ruth Strong, wife of one of the possible Thomas’s – since the will does not provide maiden name of this Thomas’s “loving wife Ruth Hulse”.

I strongly suspect that the Thomas and Richard Hulse’s, who both married in Freehold, Monmouth, New Jersey in the 1750s, are from this Thomas Hulse’s family.

The story is in the roots.

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