Hulsenet Newsletter – November 2015

Hi Family,

Last month I lost all my blog posts on our Hulsenet.net website, and had to repost them.

I also posted another 5 weekly Blogs, which I hope you will read online at [*http://www.hulsenet.net/the-hulse-blog/*](http://www.hulsenet.net/the-hulse-blog/)

**Yesterdays - October 3, 2015**

My second grandson, Jack Joseph Feder Hulse, was born this week, on my mother’s 98th birthday,…

**Columbus – Hero or Villain? - October 12, 2015**

When I was in grade school, we were taught that Columbus was an explorer with great courage and determination…

**Brookhaven Strong - October 19, 2015**

I am still trying to figure out the roots of Clan R. The lack of Brookhaven/Southold/Setauket marriage records

**Them Thar Hills - October 28, 2015**

I spent the week panning for gold, looking again for evidence of why Ruth Strong…

**Hulsetown - November 8, 2015**

I missed writing my Hulse Blog last weekend. I was visiting in Austin, Texas to be with my grandsons for Halloween…

**Rave Review:**

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

Downloading it is not easy. If you would like the PDF email me at **bhulse@aol.com**

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1. **Where are they now?**

Grany trying to keep track of 2 entries on his snail mailing list, before email. Our current similar problem is keeping up-to-date track of our Family Recorders. With most of our team being on the far side of middle-age, we all tend to move on to greener pastures sooner rather than later, marching off to Glory, as Grany has often said. We move from being genealogy researchers to being the ones genealogy researched.

1. **Commentary on Richard Hulse of Long Island, Clan R.**

Grany lamented that he had no Family Recorder for Clan R, and never had one.

Grany wrote “*I also think that whoever takes this project on should*

*have a computer. I see no sense in taking ay paper files only to make*

*new paper files and then sometime in the future put the mess on*

*computer. They should go from my paper mess directly into something*

*that can be quickly tracked and easily up-dated*.”

10 years later I volunteered as Clan R family recorder, I did have a computer! As Grany grew “long in the tooth”, as he says, I accepted his paper work, and maintaining the website. Whether I can ever quickly track and easily update anything is still a work in progress.

1. **Possible Hulse Ancestors**

After years of reading Hulse genealogy records, I have concluded that there are very few documented name changes from or to Hulse. Most similar names are not related.

The only Hulse family name-changes I accept are Hulce, Hultz, Holtz (maybe), Hults, and a few cases of Huls, and Holsaert,

Names I do not accept as Hulse variants include Hulsekamp (and similar suffixes), Halse, Hulsey (this one is interesting), Verhulst, Hulst, Hull, Hulls,

1. **Associated Non-Hulse Clan.**

Some more non-Hulse info, Hulsey/Hudsey and variants.

1. **Family Coordinators**

Short recaps of some Clans and Family Units and their Family Recorders (as we now call them) as of 1988.

1. **Josiah Hulse (FU#37)**

New FU#37, as of 1988, with info provided by Kim Davis. Josiah’s name given as Hulse, Hulst, Hults, Hultz, Huls, Hultze – mostly in Frederick, VA.

My gut feeling is that this FU#37 is part of Clan R who migrated from Brookhaven, Southold Long Island, NY to Freehold, Monmouth NJ, to Frederick, VA – a common trail. This remains to be further investigated

1. **Unplaced Names**

A long list of Hulse’s who had not been attached to any Clan or FU, as of 1988 – most from Ohio in the 1800’s – Our long-planned Ohio Project. The history of Ohio settlement is very interesting, with many Hulse migrating there.

**Hulsenet.net Projects:**

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

I have not made any progress.

I find just keeping up with my Blog and Newsletter commitments hard work. I studied writing extensively for a few years, thinking it could be a second career after retirement. I read probably 100 books on writing and 500 mysteries – I thought writing short “cozy” mysteries would be fun.

My conclusion was that it is just too hard, too lonely a job.

Confucius said “Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”

I enjoy genealogy, despite it being almost totally irrelevant.

 “When doing service, expect nothing in return, and you will never be disappointed”.

* **Brian Hulse – 12th generation Clan R**