

# Preface

THE DIRECTORY FOR 1990 may well be the best we have done. Perhaps it had better be, since our publishing plans now include two *Reviews* a year and a directory every even-numbered year. So this will have to do until 1992.

One new thing is that the full nine-digit ZIP codes have been provided by the U.S. Postal Service and have been incorporated in the directory. When you send your changes of address please try to determine the correct nine-digit code and use it. Down the road it may pay off in lower postage costs.

Another innovation in this directory is the inclusion of telephone numbers. In some cases they are provided on the information form we provide; in other cases we get it from the checks you send. Again, we ask that you be sure to add the correct area code so our information will be complete and more useable.

Last year we reported paid memberships slightly over the 100 mark for 1988 and we mentioned that our program of service to members is based on payments from at least 300 family units. Your response has been most gratifying as we record nearly 330 membership receipts issued during the current fiscal year.

The midsummer *Review*, though only eight pages, was light on pictures but long on information through use of a half-point smaller type size. Best of all, it can be mailed first class for 25 cents instead of 45 cents, to Canada 30 cents instead of 52 cents. Yet to come this year will be the new index to Philip and Martha which will include names and dates and numbers for every descendant since 1695; with the number (even for those newly listed since Philip and Martha) you can easily trace back to Philip.

Postal service charges for changes of address continue to mount. Not only are we being charged 30 cents for seemingly trivial address changes, but we then must forward a second copy at first class rates. In the first week after mailing the the July 4 number, we received 17 changes and 24 undeliverables. Before it's over there will probably be \$200 spent in postage-due and remailing charges. Do include us when you send out your change of address cards.

This directory contains 3298 listings. One in ten of you support the work with a membership contribution. You are the ones who will receive a copy.

ALDUS MORRILL CODY, Secretary

Saint Cloud Florida, July 1990