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We would love to have your participation. For this issue, we are pleased to have, for the first time, the contributions of "additional writers", in this case **Sally Meyer** and **Richard Dell Anderson**, whom we thank very much.

We especially need articles, including photographs, "about" any in the families of William (III) Anderson and, even more, about the descendants of the original Benjamin and Thomas Anderson and of their sister, Elizabeth (Anderson) Pearce Powell Manning, all of whom "went" first to Baltimore County, Maryland, from Anne Arundel County. *We are quite aware, and sincerely regret, that so much space has thus far been devoted to articles about the families of the two Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Revolutionary War generation brothers, Absalom (I) and James Anderson, Sr.* We would like to see that change, but it can only change when individual historians within the total "neglected" lines "step up" to the "plate" and forward articles and/or photographs for publication in the newsletter.

We are attempting to avoid proposed newsletter articles which would contain primarily or exclusively rather dry "generational family tree"-type pure genealogy materials; rather, we would like to emphasize, for inclusion in the newsletter, articles detailing historical events in which family members participated (such as the article appearing herein which "traces" a "connection" to and with the Lewis and Clark Expedition) and/or biographies of individuals who had interesting careers. We believe that the "generational family tree"-type materials would be best reserved for inclusion in the ultimate proposed republication of Mrs. DuLaney's family history, or genealogy, book about the Andersons.

As we "process" and file, at the Cora W. Anderson DuLaney History Room at Severn Cross Roads, Millersville, Maryland (which we hope will be able to be opened to visitors and researchers by Labor Day, 2002), all of the papers and documents gathered and contributed over the years, we will be reviewing the same for possible newsletter articles of the types described above, and we will assume that we have authorization from any of the submitters of such documents, or copies, received over the years to publish the same, or articles about the same, in future issue(s) of the newsletter, from those who submitted them.

Incidentally, hard bound copies of Mrs. Cora (Anderson) DuLaney's (1948) book, *Andersons from the Great Fork of the Patuxent*, are now available at a cost of approximately \$40.00 each from Higginson Book Company, 148 Washington Street, Post Office Box 778, Salem, Massachusetts 01970 (Telephone: (978) 745-7170; Fax: (978) 745-8025). There is no connection between this Book Company and The Grassland Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation receives none of the sale proceeds from the sales of such reprinted book). However, one of the members of the Foundation, Mr. Clinton Phy, successfully obtained a "volume rate" for multiple copies of the reprinted book from Higginson for descendants attending the year 2000 Family Reunion, and they were all delivered and received by those who had ordered the same. It is suggested that anyone ordering individual copies from Higginson check with Higginson in advance to obtain exact prices and approximate delivery dates. It does take several weeks, or longer, to receive your copy from Higginson after you have placed an order. The volume is excellent background; however, it is no more recent than 1948 and inadvertently omits lines of descent which have "come to light" since 1948. Several Anderson descendants have recently and successfully purchased individual copies in this way.