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HI COUSINS, KIN, AND OTHER READERS:

Here we are again, but this time with a Reunion Bonus Issue. When I asked Norm Schulze for an article for the February newsletter, he sent a seven page document about the reunion. It must contain all the information that we will ever need, so rather than edit and shorten it, I'm sending it out to everyone with all of Norm's words. Any questions after you read this should be directed to Norm. His email is:

nschulze@cox.net

His US mail address is

Norman Schulze

12805 Knollbrook Dr.

Clifton, VA 20124

His phone number is

703-818-2328

From the comments I've received from many of you, it is clear that the preparation work that Norm has done is noticed and appreciated. This could be one of the best HFFA Reunions, ever. I know I'm looking forward to it and hope I get to meet and talk with many of you. I'm especially looking forward to meeting those who have contributed articles for the newsletter.

MAY NEWSLETTER TO BE DELAYED

The next issue of the HFFA Newsletter is supposed to be mailed the last week of May. Since the reunion is being held May 19 - 22, there just is not enough time for me to complete my travels and get the newsletter ready and mailed by May 31. It will be delayed a couple of weeks so that I can report on the reunion and even attempt to include a few photos. Please be patient and look for the next issue sometime in June. Thank you.

REUNION REGISTRATION FEES

Yep, it's still Mike. I'll give Norm his chance on the other pages. This first one is mine.

I have been designated as the collector of the registration forms and fees for the reunion. The adult fee (age 12 and up) is \$73 per person for the entire program. This includes use of the conference room, rental and use of equipment, all speakers, three meals, and admission fees. **Fill out the form on page 11 and include a check made out to HFFA.**

Send to: Mike Speers

10470 Penniman Dr.

Chardon, OH 44024

CORRECTIONS

Before we get on with the Reunion information, I have to tell you about some corrections that have to be made.

In the Feb. 2011 Newsletter, please find New Member Thelma McKenzie. Her lineage as printed has two errors.

Thelma Jane Allen McKenzie

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Springfield, IL 62712
Ph. 217 – 585 -1495
email: nc2il@comcast.net

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Abraham Frye, Sr./ Agnes Ann Young
4. Abraham Frye, Jr. / Hester Johnston
5. Smith Frye Sr. / Nancy Shepler
6. Smith Frye Jr. / Rebecca M. Johnston
7. Phillip Earl Frye / Eva Arabella Flanegan
8. Phyllis Jane Frye / Roscoe R. Allen, Jr.
9. **Thelma Jane Allen** / Jerry Donald McKenzie

The following corrections were made:

1. Flanegan is spelled with an “e” in the middle. It is now correct, Eva Arabella Flanegan.
2. Her father is a “Jr.” It is now correct, Roscoe R. Allen, Jr.

Next correction, please find New Member Nels Robert Lea “Bobby” Olson.

Nels Robert Lea “Bobby” Olson

20270 Parkers Rd. N. E.
Parkers Prairie, MN 56361

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Benjamin Jr./ Catherine
4. Benjamin III / Ruth Courtright
5. Abraham V. / Catherine M. Markley
6. Mary Fry / Corbin Treadway
7. Elizabeth Treadway / Joseph Markely
8. Cecelia Markley / Almon A. Doran
9. William Lyle Doran / Florence E. Moe
10. Margaret Marie Doran / Clifford T. Olson
11. **Nels Robert Lea “Bobby” Olson** / Becky Lou Brelje

1. Cecelia Markely married Almon Augustus Doran, I had the wrong spelling.
2. William Lyle Doran married Florence Eleanor Moe, I had the wrong person.
3. Margaret Marie Doran married Clifford Torger Olson. I wanted to include his full name this time since I have more space.

I apologize for the errors. They should be correct now. Many of you like to put all these details into your files, so make sure you change the information.

If there are any other errors, I hope someone lets me know so that the corrections can be made. We know there are so many mistakes in our genealogy searches. I sure don't want to be the cause of more of them, especially since we can correct them quickly.

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And now, the rest of the contributions will be from our **HFFA Reunion Host, Norman Schulze.**

CHECK-IN:

The George Washington (GW) Hotel management has advised that check-in is 3:00 PM. If attendees call ahead, then early check-in may be possible.

The GW Hotel parking lot is for the use of only those persons rooming at the Hotel. Public parking is available in the adjacent public garage, the George Washington Autopark, open 24 hours, at 131 North Kent St. Garage is fully automated with a walk up kiosk that will accept cash or credit card or an in-lane pay station at the Kent St. exit that will accept cash or credit. Daily parking: 70 spaces on ground floor, \$0.50 per hour, \$4.00 maximum per day.

The check-in table for HFFA Reunion attendees, where you pick up your badge and any documents, will be near the Lounge to the left in the lobby. The table will be staffed from 5:00PM to 9:00PM, 18 May.

On 19 May, we plan to staff it from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM for check-in, as some, particularly those local to the region, will check in on Thursday AM.

Just before the meeting commences, the table will be moved inside to the George Ballroom for a self check-in.

PLEASE, I need some volunteers to help staff the table. Call me at 703-818-2328.

Please bring anything you wish to share with other family members. Our Hospitality Room will be located in the Lord Fairfax Room. The Hospitality Room will be secure. While we are out on the road the room will be locked unless either I, or an alternate, authorize the GW staff to open.

MEALS:

Breakfast: All are on your own for selection and payment. This applies for all days.

Lunch: On Thursday, May 19, the lunch will be either Soup/Sandwich or Salad/Sandwich (not both). A decision will be made later as to which will be more appropriate for the weather. The Hotel planning staff has stated they will offer reunion participants a choice of one of two sandwiches, but I will have to let them know one week in advance.

The options are not known at the moment. A vegetarian sandwich will be offered in addition. This will be reviewed later. For special circumstances, you can reach me via internet at: nschulze@cox.net.

Lunch has been paid for by your registration.

Dinner: On Thursday, May 19 in order to provide options, I have selected the **Sunny Patio Bar-B-Que** menu as follows:

1. Romaine Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Carrots with a Creamy Balsamic Vinaigrette dressing
2. Back Yard Grilled Vegetables
3. Summer Watermelon and Seasonal Fruit
4. Creamy New Potato Salad
5. Pulled Bar-B-Que Pork
6. Angus Burgers
7. Kosher Hot Dogs
8. Backyard Bar-B-Que Chicken
9. All American Baked Beans
10. Deep Dish Apple Pie
11. Fresh Baked brownies

Both meals will be complemented with coffee service, iced tea, and water. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased from the bar.

The Thursday dinner has been paid for by your registration.

SPECIAL: Veggies-only requests can be accommodated. Also, we wish to know if there are any food allergies that we need to be aware of.

NOTE: If there is no reply, then the above is what you will be served.

NOTE: There will be a lunch menu at the check-in table for the **Friday lunch** at the historical **Wayside Inn**, which is the oldest inn operating in the US. You will need to make your selection on Thursday so we can fax it to the Wayside that evening. You will have a number of options, so the selection will be broad.

You will be responsible for payment to the Wayside Inn.

All that the reunion staff will do is either fax or email your requests to have an expedited service.

The GW Hotel's planning staff has alerted me that at checkout there will be a \$1.50 charge pre-programmed to automatically post the use of the safe in your room.

If you did not use the safe, then tell the front desk that the safe was not used. They will remove the charge. There are to be no other such charges.

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Door Prizes:

Door prizes can be a fun event. To do so, I am requesting that folks bring something if they choose. Maybe you have a hobby, like woodworking, drawings, paintings, ceramics, etc.

Tour help during your stay in Virginia:

I have arranged for the **Winchester-Frederick County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Executive**

Director, Sally Coates, to join us in the Hospitality Room to assist you with planning and attractions in the Winchester area. She can assist with addressing your questions and provide recommendations to suit individual needs. **She will be present on Thursday only.**

If you need assistance during other days, then you can receive assistance from the Winchester-Frederick County Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1400 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., Winchester, VA 22601, (540) 542-1326, Toll-free (877) 871-1326. The Visitors Bureau is highly recommended for a visitation. You will find all kinds of interesting items, including historical information, documentation, etc., some for purchase.

Per the Bureau's description, there are "many relics of the area's history" that you can visit:

1. the tomb of Lord Fairfax in the yard of Christ Episcopal Church;
2. the home and grave of General Daniel Morgan, hero of the Revolutionary War;
3. George Washington's headquarters;
4. the headquarters of Stonewall Jackson;
5. the headquarters of the Union General Philip Sheridan, from which he started his 12-mile ride on October 19, 1864 to rally his retreating army at Cedar Creek;
6. the Hollingsworth house, Abram's Delight, built in 1754 and now completely furnished with relics of the 18th century; houses of the Revolutionary era;

- 7. the National Cemetery and the Confederate Cemetery with thousands of heroes graves; the ruins of an old church used as barracks during the Revolutionary War;
- 8. ruins of the old stone Lutheran Church where Pastor Christian Streit was initially buried and the old German Cemetery, his final resting place;
- 9. the Hopewell Meeting House, established in 1734;
- 10. Belle Grove Plantation, 1794; and many others."

Virginia uniquely offers so much from a historical perspective, commencing from 1607, that you may want to consider an extended stay to take advantage of the natural beauty that the springtime offers as well as historical points of interest. This year marks the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, so one can expect more than a few events related to it. For more information, visit www.vahistorical.org or www.viriniacivilwar.org.

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Special Tour:

As a special, Winchester-unique experience and treat that some may wish to undertake, I have been giving consideration to offering a guided walking tour of Old Town Winchester during one evening.

Join with a person who typically walks you through streets where **George Washington** once strolled as a young man.

This service, one offered by the Visitors Center, provides a one-hour walking tour of downtown Winchester where women dressed in period clothing will show and explain key places and events. Time to commence is flexible, but I am thinking a start time of around 6:00 or 7:00 pm so the guide can wrap it up before dark. We will have the guide meet the participants in the lobby of the hotel. Participants should pay the guide directly - \$5.00 per person.

Please advise by email if you think that you may desire such. I can fill in on details later, provided there is sufficient interest.

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Bookstore:

Within a couple blocks of the GW Hotel is the **Winchester Book Gallery**, 185 North Loudoun Street, 540-667-3444. I just stopped by. They have books on the historical aspects of the region that may hold special interest.

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Library:

For those who are staying at the GW Hotel, you can leave your car at the GW and walk to the library, for it is located just 2 to 3 blocks away. Persons who are not guests should use the George Washington Autopark. There is a nominal parking charge. (See page 2 for details.)

Of interest will be the **Stewart Bell Jr. Archives Room**, which you will find in the lower level. Just inquire at the front desk.

There has been discussion about photographing documents. That can be done provided that you do not use a flash. I have arranged as part of our talk for the head librarian to give us a brief introduction to the use of the facility.

Note: The Archives hours are different from the rest of the library:

Archives Hours

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday | Closed |
| Monday | 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| Thursday | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. |
| Friday & Saturday | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. |

So if an evening visit is desired, one should plan on being there Wednesday.

Phone: 540-662-9041 ext. 17.

For a complete listing of Frye records, refer to:

Frye Family Collection, 1438 THL Scope and Content:

This collection contains records, correspondence, receipts, account books, and miscellaneous papers pertaining to the Frye family from the late 1700s to the early 1900s in Frederick County, VA.

(2 boxes) Last updated 07/04.

Biographical/Historical: James B. Frye is the compiler and donor of this collection and a Winchester, VA resident.

Box 1

Account records, 1841-1893, 11 items, manuscript

Back Creek District, 1878-1908, 5 items, manuscript

Cedar Creek and Opequon Turnpike, 7 items, manuscript

Confederate States of America currency, 1861-1864, 35 items, printed

Confederate States of America registered bonds, 1864, 2 items, printed

Correspondence -- miscellaneous, 1847-1899, 47 items, manuscript

Distilling license and related documents, 1814-1840, 8 items, manuscript/printed

Estate settlement receipts, bills, etc, 1819-1929, 78 items, manuscript

Frederick County, VA - court receipts, 1813-1876, 48 items, manuscript

Frederick County, VA - tax receipts, 1811-1935, 136 items, manuscript

Frye, James B. - refusal receipt for road duty, 1867, 1 item, manuscript

Land indentures, 1813-1922, 19 items, manuscript, printed

Medical receipts, 1867-1885, 6 items, manuscript

Miscellaneous, 1824-1945, 22 items, manuscript, printed

Miscellaneous receipts, notes, 1814-1899, 254 items, manuscript

Muster fines, 1825-1829, 3 items, manuscript

Northwestern Turnpike receipts, 1825-1885, 15 items, manuscript

Oath of allegiance, 1862-1865, 3 items, manuscript

Pigeon Roost Mining Company, GA -
currency, 1838, 1 item, printed

Provost marshal passes, 1862-1865, 3
items, manuscript

Public road maintenance account handbill,
1832, 1 item, printed

Slave contracts, 1823-1844, 6 items,
manuscript

The Shepherd, no date, booklet published
by the American Sunday School Union, 1
item, 9 pages, printed

Valley School subscriptions, 1829, 1 item,
manuscript

Virginia militia discharge, 1812, 1 item,
printed

Box 2

Account books, 4 items, printed
1892, 16 pages
1886, 44 pages
1886, 44 pages
No date, 110 pages

"The Estate of Joseph Fry," 1866-1872, 22
pages, manuscript

"The Estate of Benjamin Fry," 1867-1883,
18 pages, manuscript

Record of accounts to Dr. J. B. Fry, 1873-
1898, 158 pages, manuscript

MapCase 5, Drawer 3

Indenture between Abraham Frye and Jacob
Frye, 1767, 1 item, manuscript

Land grant to Joseph Frye, signed by
Beverley Randolph, 1789, 1 item, parchment

Indenture between John Frye, Annie (his
wife) and Benjamin Frye, 1796, 1 item,
manuscript

Broadsides, 4 items, printed
"Chestnut Oak Bark Wanted," 1896
"Public Sale . . . That Valuable Farm,"
February 1867

"Public Sale of Land on Cedar Creek," 1867
"Administrator's Sale on Thursday," May 23,
1867

Please note that some of you may
have other family interests, so do not
limit yourselves to the Frye family.

For example, if one is interested in
the Keckley family, there are the
Belle Keckley Papers:
1462 WFCHS

Scope and Content: This collection
is comprised of material from the
American Revolutionary War through
the American Civil War. Among the
papers are miscellaneous receipts,
promissory notes, oath of allegiance
and fidelity (1777), correspondence
(1855-1896), Civil War civilian
passes (1860-1863), and a brochure
from the Bryant and Stratten
Business College (1883-1884).

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**Clerks Office, Winchester &
Frederick County:**

(If court is in session, there will be
additional security.)

The Court House is located about a
block from the GW Hotel. I strolled
over one day this week and
mentioned to the Frederick County
Clerks that they may have some
persons from out of town for our
dates and may need some special
assistance. They seemed very
willing to help. Records go back to
the mid-1700's.

Personal Collection:

I will bring some key books and
maps that I consider important to the
history of the area.

Copier:

I will be renting a copying machine. The one selected will make copies 11 x 17 inches, larger than the standard. That will copy two 8.5 x 11 inch individual sheets, which is useful for copying both sides of a book and is good for maps, old deed and civil county records and newspaper articles. The number of copies allowed per person without extra cost is **TBD** as the number will be based upon the final number registering fully. The rental cost does not include paper for the larger size so I will be bringing paper for that purpose.

An extra charge of \$0.05 per page is needed to cover HFFA costs beyond your allotment.
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AGENDA and PROGRAM

Wednesday, 18 May 2011

- 5:00p Check-in opens, Lobby George Washington Hotel
Specify the desired meal for lunch at the Wayside Inn on Friday
Specify the desired sandwich for the box lunch at St. Johns on Saturday
Socialize, Hospitality Room, "Lord Fairfax Room"
Only evening that the public library archives is open
- 9:00 Check-in table closed.

Thursday, 19 May 2011

- 7:30a Check-in table opens, Lobby George Washington Hotel
- 8:45 Close down check-in & move to George Washington Ballroom

Day 1: 19 May 2011, Thursday

- 9:00 Welcome, Norm Schulze
Invocation, Jon Frye
Announcements, reunion preview, recognitions, Norm Schulze
- 9:15 Handley Library introduction, Becky Ebert, Librarian, Stewart Bell Jr. Archives
- 9:40 HFFA Archives Discussion, Jon Frye
- 10:00 Summary of Legal Aspects of Documentation and Privacy, Jon Frye
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:25 Our German Heritage, Altenheim, Norm Schulze
- 11:30 Ancestry.com use, Jon Frye & Anne Pasieka
- 12:00 LUNCH: George Washington Hotel (paid by registration fee). Plated.
- 1:00 Early Philadelphia era: Reunion 2000, scenes-Frey roots in North America, Norm Schulze
- 2:00 **Shenandoah Freys, TBD**
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:10 Frey Family, Military or Public Service, TBD**
- 3:30 Summary description, tours, Norm Schulze
- 4:00 Open Forum: All participants. Questions from the floor. Share information about family, a valuable experience that others may like to know to add to our collective information. Establish car pool connections for tours.
- 5:00 Business Meeting, Gordon Frye, President.
- 6:00 DINNER: George Washington Hotel (paid by registration fee).
Grace- Jon Frye.
Buffet service.

Speaker: area history, Mike Foreman.

Door prizes awarded.

8:00 Evening: socialize

Friday, 20 May 2011, Tours

- 7:45 If the weather is good, we will assemble in an open parking lot. If we happen to have rain or some wind we will assemble in the lobby or the Half Note Lounge,
- 8:00 LV: George Washington Hotel, 103 E Piccadilly St., Winchester, parking lot. To save time and to provide you a better tour, we will divide into **Group A** and **Group B**. Pick up trip driving directions and tickets to Belle Grove.
- 8:45 AR: Frye Springs, Capon Springs, WV
- 9:30 LV: Frye Springs. Drive by residence, Martha Ann Frye, daughter of Isaac Frye, wife of James McCoy Warden
- 9:45 AR: Frye Cemetery, near Intermont, WV
- 10:45 LV: Frye Cemetery
- 10:50 AR: Henry Frye House, Wardensville, WV
- 12:00 LV: Henry Frye House
- 12:35 AR: Middletown, Wayside Inn
- 12:40 LUNCH: Wayside Inn – oldest American inn (**NOT** paid by registration fee)ⁱⁱ
- 1:25 LV: **Group A**:- walk to Hoffman House, or **Group B**:- drive to Cedar Creek Battlefield
- 1:30 Hoffman/Cedar Creek Battlefield
- AR: **Group A**: Hoffman House tour, John Hoffman, host; room volunteers
- AR: **Group B**: Cedar Creek Battlefield, Eric Campbell, US Park Rangerⁱⁱⁱ

2:30 Hoffman/Cedar Creek Battlefield switch

LV: **Group A**: Hoffman House,

LV: **Group B**: Cedar Creek Battlefield, Eric Campbell, US Park Ranger

2:35 Hoffman/Cedar Creek Battlefield conclusion

AR: **Group A**: Cedar Creek Battlefield, Eric Campbell, US Park Ranger

AR: **Group B**: Hoffman House tour, John Hoffman, host; room volunteers

3:30 Belle Grove Plantation: **Group A** and **Group B**: Assemble at Belle Grove house tour (admission fee paid by registration fee); grounds tour afterwards. Belle Grove tour guides. NOTE: The Belle Grove staff has requested that no photos be taken inside the Manor House. Prior to arrival divide HFFA attendees into groups of approximately 15.

4:45 LV Belle Grove

Evening: socialize or walking tour

Saturday, 21 May 2011, Tours

9:00 LV: George Washington Hotel, 103 E Piccadilly St., Winchester, parking lot. Pick up trip driving directions.

9:30 AR: Frey Fort: building (tour, Veatch Family), cemetery (self guided), grounds (tour, gardener)

12:00 LV: Frey Fort

12:20 AR: St. Johns Lutheran Church

BOX LUNCH (Panera Bread Co.): St. Johns Lutheran Church (paid by registration fee)

1:00 Tour St. Johns L. C. & Cemetery. **TBD**

- 2:00 Drive to Old Furnace & James Bean House. **TBD**
- 3:00 LV: Old Furnace & James Bean House
- 3:05 AR: Ralph Frye Farm, old log cabin, one room school, barn, grounds. Ralph Frye Family
- 4:00 LV: Ralph Frye Farm
Evening: socialize

Sunday, 22 May 2011

- 11:00 Service: St John's Lutheran Church, 3623 Back Mountain Road, Winchester, 22602. Pastor Braun

ENDNOTES:

1. 1825 Henry Frye House & Property

Owned by Irvin & Ann Heishman, HFFA members, this old homestead will be visited with a personal narration given by a direct descendent that you will find extremely interesting. The property is up for sale. Please visit the web site, <http://www.fryeplantation.com/> for a great description.

2. History of the Wayside Inn and possible tour, time permitting, Lois Charon, proprietor Short talk to illustrate everyday life in the mid 1700's in the Valley will be given. Helen Lee Fletcher

3. The Battle of Cedar Creek – An Overview

This orientation program covers the importance of the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War, concentrating on the events of 1864, including the Battle of Cedar Creek and the war's impact on the local community. This interactive program uses various props and the surrounding landscape features to "create" and tell these stories by literally placing visitors "in the middle of the battlefield." Presented on Belle Grove's front lawn.

PARTING NOTES FROM MIKE

Page 11 is the Registration Form for the Reunion. Please fill it out and send it with your check (made out to HFFA) to

Mike Speers
10470 Penniman Dr.
Chardon, OH 44070

Those who have email addresses will receive further program notes directly from Norm.

This will be the last "official" mailing sent by HFFA about the reunion. You can save this document and bring it with you in order to know what is going on.

I will be bringing about 10 issues of each of the HFFA Journals with me to the reunion. If you want to purchase any back issues the price will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

If you know for sure that you need particular issues to complete your set, let me know ASAP and I can package them up for you and bring them to the reunion and collect your money then. Or, you can send me a check now, made out to HFFA and I'll mail them to you. (HFFA pays the postage for members.)

This promises to be a reunion to remember. Make sure to stop and say "Hello." I'm anxious to meet everyone.

The next Newsletter will come out in June. I'll talk to you then if I don't see you in Winchester

REGISTRATION FORM FOR HFFA REUNION 2011
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA
19 – 22 MAY 2011

PLEASE PRINT

Date registration is submitted _____

Planned HFFA check-in date and time: _____

Name to appear on name tag, if different _____

Name(s) of attendees accompanying the above person:

_____ Name tag name: _____

_____ Name tag name: _____

Address:

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Days planned: Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$73 per adult and child 12 years of age and older,

\$36 for lunch and dinner only, GW Hotel on Thursday, for children up to age 12

Number of adults and children age 12 and older: _____

Number of children up to age 12: _____

\$73 X _____ = _____

\$36 X _____ = _____ (Children's Rate for those under 12 years old.)

TOTAL: _____

Make checks payable to HFFA and send to: Mike Speers
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