

Dear John:

I usually read my father's Class Notes and noticed his name was missing from the lists of both "lost" and "still among us" members of the St. Louis contingent, so wanted to send along a quick update.

David Reimers (from University City, MO and roommates w/Henry Onken first year at Princeton) is currently working on an updated edition of All the Nations Under Heaven: An Ethnic and Racial History of New York City, first published in 1996. Sadly, his co-author and best friend Fred Binder passed away this past year. Though retired from NYU, David continues to contribute to the field of immigration history. David and wife Corky (s'53, p'87) are traveling to Poland in May for their semi-annual Road Scholars trip.

David temporarily joins the PARV (Princeton Alumni of the Republic of Vermont) each year at their summer retreat near Middlebury College, where he partakes in the classical music and academic offerings, or reads and relaxes to the call of loons on the lake.

As an aside, though my father often credits University of Wisconsin, where he earned his doctorate in American history, as the educational institution he feels more strongly affiliated with than Princeton, he has related many stories about professors, books and late-night "bull sessions" in the dorm while at Princeton that first began opening his worldview and challenging his assumptions. I treasure these anecdotes and am forever grateful to Princeton for its role in shaping my father into the man who inculcated these values in me.

Will send some of these along for another time.

TY for your efforts on behalf of this amazing class.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Reimers '87