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Twenty-Fourth Annual Reunion



The Reynolds Family Association

THE REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION



NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1915

HISTORICAL SKETCH

In August, 1892, some descendants of John Reynolds of Stonington, on a visit to their native place in Lyme, Conn., became interested in the records of that historic town, and as their thoughts reverted to their ancestors, a strong and worthy ambition to know their early family history was awakened, and led to the spontaneous formation of a family association. The first Association reunion was held in North Lyme, August 23, 1892, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Frederick Fosdick, who were the inspiration of the early gatherings. Every summer since that memorable convention, numerous, and many illustrious, descendants of early Reynolds' have assembled at some centrally situated shore city in southern New England, exchanged the results of genealogical researches, made pilgrimages to the old homes of their Puritan forefathers, and enjoyed the brilliant speeches for which the banquets of the R. F. A. have long been distinguished. Membership, at first restricted to the John of Stonington line, was in a few years broadened to include all persons connected with the several branches by descent or marriage. Beginning with the Eighth Reunion, in 1899, an attractive Report in booklet form was published, and has appeared every year since, for the preservation of the reunion reports and the dissemination of valuable historical records of ancestors. As stated in our Constitution, "The purpose of this Association is to promote the recognition of a common ancestry; to increase acquaintance and sociability among relatives; to collect and preserve memorials; and to secure the preparation and publication of a genealogical and historical sketch of the Reynolds Family Association."

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THOUGHT, PLAN, AND PURPOSE

An eager Thought set forth one day
Upon a mission high,
And then to join it on the way
An earnest Plan drew nigh.

Together, as they toiled along
And journeyed down the years,
They formed a Purpose true and strong,
Whose worth to-day appears,—

The Purpose to make permanent
The records of a name
Which, from the Old-world continent,
Back in the centuries came—

Our name, the name our fathers bore,
The name we speak with pride,
Because it crowned them who of yore
So nobly lived and died.

Thought, Plan, and Purpose—mighty Three !
They since the world began
Have wrought with God in unity
To bless and prosper man.

What things there are in our own lives
We have accomplished well—
The best for which life ever strives—
Their touch and influence tell.

Silent, invisible are they
Our festive board beside,
But with us they have come to-day.
And with us they abide.

Still records of the R. F. A.
To children's children shown,
Thought, Plan, and Purpose will display
When time for us has flown.

—*Celia Mary Reynolds.*

REAR-ADMIRAL ROYAL BIRD BRADFORD

Admiral Bradford, who died August 5, 1914, at Chelsea, Mass., was of the tenth generation from Robert Reynolds of Boston, as follows: Mary (Bird) Bradford⁹; Polly (Reynolds) Bird⁸; Ichabod Reynolds⁷; Joseph⁶; Thomas⁵; Nathaniel⁴; Nathaniel³; Nathaniel²; Robert¹. His descent is also traced to Elder Brewster of the Mayflower and to Governor Bradford. He was born in Turner, Me., July 22, 1844; married, Newport, R. I., May 26, 1875, Harriet Stanhope, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stanhope) Engs, of Newport, born November 16, 1847. Their residence was in Washington, D. C.

In the scholarly and highly readable *Brett Genealogy* (pub. 1915, by Mrs. L. B. Goodenow; see appendix in this report) an excellent account of him, as well as of many Reynolds' of the Robert of Boston line, is given:

"The active service of Rear-Admiral Royal Bird Bradford in the United States Navy extends from the time of his entering the Naval Academy in 1861 to the time of his retirement, July 22, 1906, when he took the fleet into the harbor at Mt. Desert, through the fog which had kept him outside for a day or two beyond the date when he was to have sent in his resignation. During all these years his career has been characterized by rare ability, high professional zeal and constant usefulness. He has accomplished much through his studies in electricity as applied to his profession, as well as in torpedo warfare and the use of explosives. Through familiarity with these subjects he has often been called upon to serve upon technical boards and commissions. Graduating number three in a class of fifty-four members, 1865, he served in the ships *John Adams*, *Macedonian*, *Marion*, *America*, *Marblehead*, and *Winnepeg*, some of which sailed up and down the coast in search of Confederate cruisers. In 1866 he served on board the *Svatar*; 1866 served on the *Rhode Island*, flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron, and was promoted to Ensign. Was attached to the *Iroquois*, Asiatic Station, 1867-69. Was made Lieutenant, March 26, 1869; served on the *Delaware*, flagship of the Asiatic Squadron, 1869-70. At the United States Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., he was (1872-73) engaged in special studies as an instructor, whence he went on the flagship of the European Squadron, the *Wabash* and the *Franklin*. Returning to Newport, he became instructor in torpedo warfare until appointed executive officer of the *Alliance*, European Station, 1877-1880, and from this time his record shows rapid advancement. Promoted to Lieutenant-Commander, November 30, 1878, he was first commander to have his flagship lighted by electricity, and this was done under his supervision on the *Trenton*, of the Asiatic Squadron, 1883-85. He was Chief of the Bureau of Equipment, United States Navy Department, during the Spanish War, where he probably did his most valuable service. He was promoted to Rear-Admiral, November 23, 1904." The children of Admiral and Mrs. Bradford are:

ELISE, b. July 5, 1876; m. Rev. Edw. D. Johnson, in Washington, Jan. 8, 1902. They reside in West Pittston, Pa.

CATHERINE ENGS, b. Aug. 15, 1881; m. Howard A. Brockway, in Washington, April 17, 1906. They reside in Baltimore.

ROSE MARY, b. Sep. 2, 1883; m. June 30, 1914, Lieut. Clarence A. Richards, U. S. A.

For a more detailed account see the *Brett Genealogy*.



ROYAL BIRD BRADFORD

THE REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION



THE twenty-fourth reunion of the Reynolds Family Association, as decided at the 1914 meeting in Bristol, was held June 29 and 30, 1915, at the Mabrey House, Ocean Beach, New London, Connecticut. Numerous members, intent on a pleasant "mid-week" stay at the shore, gathered the day before. An informal reception was held in the parlor of the hotel on the evening of the 29th, for the purpose of introducing new members and visitors, and extending the cordial hand of fellowship to those who had recently been honored by the privileges of membership in the Association. The Mabrey House was a hotel well chosen, excellently shaded by trees, on a long, cool beach, and with a good view out upon Long Island Sound. Many members expressed regret that they had not come prepared to enjoy several days more at the shore.



THE BUSINESS MEETING

On Wednesday morning, June 30th, the annual business meeting was called to order by President W. Myron Reynolds, M. D., of New York City. After the invocation by Judge John Post Reynolds, the members joined heartily in singing "America." Thereupon the Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting and, with the 1914 Annual Report, they were unanimously approved without comment.

In his opening address the President extended a cordial welcome to past-presidents Giles L. Reynolds and Judge John Post Reynolds, and a very hearty welcome to the other members assembled, including several present at the reunion for the first time.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the period August 19, 1914, to June 30, 1915

RECEIPTS

1914									
Aug.	19.	Balance on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$30 43
1915									
June	30.	Received for dues,	-	-	-	-	-	\$93 81	
		Received for arms,	-	-	-	-	-	7 45	
		Received for reports,	-	-	-	-	-	6 00	
		Interest on bank deposit,	-	-	-	-	-	1 18	
									108 44
									\$138 87

DISBURSEMENTS

1914									
Aug.	19.	Expenses of 1914 reunion,	-	-	-	-	-	\$14 50	
Sept.	26.	Secretary, for services,	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	
1915									
April	1.	Paid for printing 1914 reports, on account,						67 60	
June	30.	Miscellaneous printing,	-	-	-	-	-	11 00	
		Postage,	-	-	-	-	-	21 79	
		Balance,	-	-	-	-	-	13 98	
									\$138 87

The report of the Treasurer was accepted.



OBITUARY

PROFESSOR RAY GREEN HULING, M. A., Brown University Trustee; died at his home in Marshfield, Mass., Sept. 4, 1915. (Rhode Island line.)

HIRAM DRAPER ROGERS, died August 14, 1914, in Boston. (Providence line.)

MRS. GEORGE C. RAYNOLDS, died in Armenia, two days before her husband, the Rev. G. C. Raynolds, D. D., arrived there. (Robert of Boston line.)

MRS. WILLIAM FRANKLIN REYNOLDS (nee Mary Etta Mann), daughter of Orren Mann of Randolph, Mass., married Jan. 1, 1860, was badly burned when her clothing accidentally caught fire on October 28th, and died November 3, 1915, at the home of her son in Avon, Mass. Six sons mourn her loss, her husband having died Oct. 16, 1898, at East Wilton, Me. (Robert of Boston line.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We know that if any organization of this character is to be a success, it must have a certain amount of attraction for its members and for those eligible to membership whom we try to enlist as co-workers with us. Your secretary has regarded it as a part of his duties—indeed, quite an important part—to solicit new blood, to sell reports as far as possible to new members, and to do as much as can be accomplished by correspondence, for this is practically the only way in which results can be obtained.

Despite the fact that much time has been spent during the past decade and more in an endeavor to increase our roll, it seems difficult to make substantial gains. A glance at, for instance, the membership list contained in our last report shows for the most part the same faithful ones who by their presence have contributed toward the success of the meetings in the past, and have done their part financially year after year. If we are to judge from the inquiries being constantly received by the historian, the list of well-known Reynolds' continually getting into the limelight, including bankers and athletes, and a large number of those whom we know to be closely related to some of our members, and therefore eligible, we have a right to assume that there must be a way to attract at least a portion of them. How are we to do it?

Is it best to enlarge on the possibility, or likelihood, or probability, of a complete genealogical record of the various branches of the family being published in the not far distant future? Would it be better to use the argument that, as so many foreigners are flocking to our shores, those who have not joined us should become affiliated with an organization of this kind? Shall we say they will get more for their money in the future than a small booklet such as has been issued in former years? None of you probably know as well as I that when genealogical records are published as part of the reports, more than ordinary interest is manifested by several from the line represented, some of whom, however, do not stay as long as they should. But this should not discourage our efforts to publish all the records that are furnished us by the historians of the various branches. Until such time as something like a complete book covering all the Reynolds families in America can be gotten out, I submit we should try to have something of interest along genealogical lines in every annual report, even if only anecdotes and stories of the doings of our ancestors, or historical items of interest that can be gleaned from various sources. This is a matter that can be discussed by the Association.

In the 1907 report, the records of the Robert of Boston and John of Weymouth lines were published. In the following year's issue the John of Watertown line was represented, the work of gathering data having been done by Mr. Marcus T. Reynolds, who had spent years in searching records and in travel. No more records appeared until that of the Maryland branch came out as part of last year's report, thanks to the patience and labors of Mr. Joseph B. Reynolds, to whom we owe

a debt of gratitude. Last year it was announced, as you will remember, that by this time the data concerning the Rhode Island family, the most prolific one of all, would be ready, at least so much of it as Mr. Harry C. Reynolds was engaged on. And, having very efficient helpers, the record is doubtless in excellent shape. By means of this record and the personal efforts of members of this large family, which has so much good material in it, we should be able to sell a large number of reports and interest permanently in our work a good many representatives of this line, many of whom certainly live near enough to attend our meetings.

Speaking of reunions, the secretary knows of one which is never attended by less than 400 to 500 persons. The Longacres, Longakers, and Longeneckers meet at a park where they enjoy a basket picnic—men, women, and children. One thing is certain, coöperation is necessary; each one who considers himself or herself an active member can aid in some way. If we were to hazard a guess, we would say nearly all those who write to the historian for information are eligible, judging from the locations they give, and from the given names of their ancestors. How can we place them? The more records in the hands of the historian, the more who will be glad to come in, when they have found out how to locate their ancestors.

Why not double our roll during the coming year, and have something worth while to give in the way of service to those who appreciate what they get, and will stick if they are suited? It can be done.

HOWARD I. REYNOLDS,

Secretary, 1914-15.

The report was approved.



REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

PINCKNEYVILLE, ILL., June 22, 1915.

*To the Reynolds Family Association, in Annual Reunion assembled,
New London, Conn.*

DEAR KINSMEN;—Much as I would like to be with you once again, I am unable to do so, and must greet you by aid of my machine.

Some time last August, Mr. Cuyler Reynolds sent me a letter from Benoni Orrin Reynolds, Lake Geneva, Wis., stating the first ancestor of his was his great-great-grandfather, Benoni Reynolds, said to have come from Wales, previous to 1790, for the census of that year records him as living in Easton Township, Albany Co., N. Y. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

I do not remember what I answered, except that I could not find him.

I have had a number of letters from Dr. S. E. Gardiner, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., regarding his line, particularly inquiring about Job,—the latest saying he has caught him and has his line complete.

Mrs. Ulric Nolin, Little Rock, Ark., saying her line sprang from John Reynolds, born June, 1749, who married Elizabeth Pickett at Marblehead, Mass., December 24, 1772. His second son was Joseph. I had to reply that I could not trace that John.

October 28, 1914, our secretary sent me a letter from Wilbur D. Brown, Providence, R. I., inquiring about Zipporah Reynolds, who married Samuel Rockwell; they had daughter Zipporah, who married Gershom Mott, Preston, Conn.; and daughter Ruth, who married Updice Pullman. This was too much for me, and I had to reply that I could not find Zipporah.

In November last I received a list of early marriages of Reynolds' which is very interesting, and I search it whenever inquiry comes, to see if asked-for names are there.

George W. Reynolds, Los Angeles, Cal., writes January 15, asking about his great-grandfather, Daniel Reynolds, and Betsey his wife, but that was another conundrum, and I had to say, "cannot find them."

January 15, 1915, Miss Clara M. Rowell, Public Library, Los Angeles, Cal., inquires about another Ruth Reynolds, who married Rev. Lewis Merwin (seems nearly every family had a Ruth), but diligent search fails to find that particular Ruth, and I so informed her.

January 20, Mr. A. B. Gould, East Cleveland, Ohio, inquires about Lucretia Reynolds, daughter of Vincent Reynolds and Amanda Turner, who married Myron Gould (his father), but I was obliged to answer him that I could not trace Vincent in any lines I had.

February 6, Mrs. Josephine Reynolds Weeden writes, asking if I can trace her ancestor, Clark Hoxie Reynolds, son of Robert Reynolds and Hannah Hoxie; she wants to trace back to the creation I believe, but I could not find her Robert; referred her to Mrs. Bromley.

March 22, Mrs. Clarence G. Becker, Los Angeles, Cal., writes for information regarding her ancestor, William Reynolds of Virginia, his son James Madison Reynolds married Elizabeth Welsh, and their daughter Margaret was her grandmother, and wants to find where she belongs in the race, but I had to answer that I could not find her William.

May 12, 1915, Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer, Lexington, Neb., writes, her father was Phineas Bates Reynolds, son of Nathaniel Gardiner Reynolds, and he son of Griffin Reynolds, and he of James Reynolds and wife Suzannah, but I had to say that I could not find those names.

I hope the Association will have a glorious reunion, and eat all the clams and fish in sight.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER REYNOLDS, *Historian*.

P. S.—Kinsman Alvah Reynolds of Altona, Ill., sent me a copy of his line, John of Watertown, that will be of great use to me in tracing out names.

The report was accepted without comment.

Mr. John F. Reynolds read to the meeting the vigorous and interesting letter of Dr. Gardiner:

MOUNT PLEASANT, MICH., June 28, 1915.

Mr. John F. Reynolds, North Haven, Conn.

MY DEAR SIR AND RELATIVE:—Your letter of August 7, 1902, to Mr. Joseph Warren Gardiner, Dunning, Neb., has just been read by me. Am glad to know that you have some interest in the Reynolds Family. I am descended from two of the sons of James the Settler, namely, Francis and Joseph, Sr., and I now undoubtedly have the largest amount of Reynolds information ever collected by one individual. I have nothing to sell, neither have I any children to inherit the records that I am preparing. Do you know the ancestors of your John, b. Sept. 10, 1710? I note that you omit the wives all along down your line. Can you supply them? The wife of the above John was Abigail —, b. Mar. 22, 1715, d. July 30, 1798. Who do you say she was before her marriage?

I have had here for examination some of the most valuable books and manuscripts owned in R. I., and I have copied everything about the Reynolds lines. If you have any books, papers, letters or manuscripts, kindly send them to me that I may copy them. The final results of my work will be given to the Reynolds Family Association. Have never attended a meeting. The meeting of the 30th inst. may be of interest. I was invited to be there and to give an address, but it is too far and too expensive a trip.

There is something a little queer about the John, b. 1710. His first son Stephen was born February 2, 1749, and your Henry was probably born about 1751 as you suggest. This means that he had no children until 39. The question is, had he been married previous to his marriage to Abigail —?

This morning's mail brings information from Los Angeles relative to two more lines of the family. I have now spent something like \$300 and a lot of good time. Have you anything to add to my collection of Reynolds information?

Yours very truly,

S. E. GARDINER.

The Association ordered a vote of thanks communicated to Dr. Gardiner for his interesting letter.

SECRETARY'S NOTE.—Any member who can aid Dr. Gardiner or supply him with old genealogical data or manuscripts is urgently urged to do so.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Upon the report of the Nominating Committee, an amendment to the Constitution was passed, rearranging old offices and establishing new ones. Officers were elected, as appears on page 4 of this report.



NEW PUBLICATIONS

Under the head of new business a spirited discussion of the feasibility of increasing the publications of the Association took place, during which Mrs. Bromley warmly encouraged the Association to extend its usefulness by the compilation and publication of a genealogy of the Reynolds Family in America. Judge John Post Reynolds spoke upon the past publications of the organization, and the possibility of publishing one complete record of all the Reynolds families, and the cost of such a work. He urged strongly that future reports contain a greater amount of complete, reliable appendices of family history, anecdotes of early Reynolds', etc. He and Mrs. Bromley were of the opinion that the long-projected compilation and publication of a book on *all* the branches be definitely begun, or abandoned. Dr. Reynolds spoke of a member of the Association who had offered to support a trained genealogist in such a work. The Association evinced a strong desire to get out a complete genealogy of the Family. The necessity of adequate funds and trained historians for such a large task was emphasized at some length.



GENEALOGY OF JOHN REYNOLDS

BY

ALVAH REYNOLDS

of Altona, Illinois

The Association was highly pleased with the gift of several copies of this book on the descendants of John of Watertown, Mass., from which so many eminent Connecticut, New York,

Pennsylvania, and Illinois Reynolds' are descended. The work, published April, 1915, primarily for the members of his immediate family and coöperating genealogists, and wholly at his own expense, does Mr. Reynolds great credit, and the Association is proud to aid in disseminating such complete genealogical information. There are some ninety-two pages of genealogies, which lack only the insertion of the places of residence of different families, to make them excellent; several appendices of old documents of the family; a coat of arms; a good collection of English records of early Reynolds', furnished by John J. Reynolds of 28 Harrison St., New York; and a chapter on distinguished Englishmen of the name. Mr. Reynolds has made gifts of copies to the Massachusetts Historic Genealogical Society; the Library of Congress; the Harvard University Library, and others. But Mr. Reynolds avers that the printed copy contains many annoying errors and is preparing a corrected and revised edition.

By applying to the Recording Secretary, whose address is in this report, persons interested may later this year be able to purchase copies of this creditable work. Those planning to issue similar compilations and genealogies should notify the Recording Secretary before such work goes to the press, and an effort will be made to secure financial or genealogical coöperation.

A rousing vote of thanks was unanimously voted to our senior member for his good work.



INCREASE OF ANNUAL DUES

From Fifty Cents to One Dollar

It was suggested by the President that inasmuch as the 1914 printing deficit was considerable, and as increased funds would be needed for the larger reports and genealogies projected by the Association, a raise in the amount of our annual dues was advisable. After a short debate a motion that the dues be increased from fifty cents to one dollar was unanimously carried.

The members of the Association tendered a vote of thanks to the President and other officers who had contributed so much to make the occasion a success.



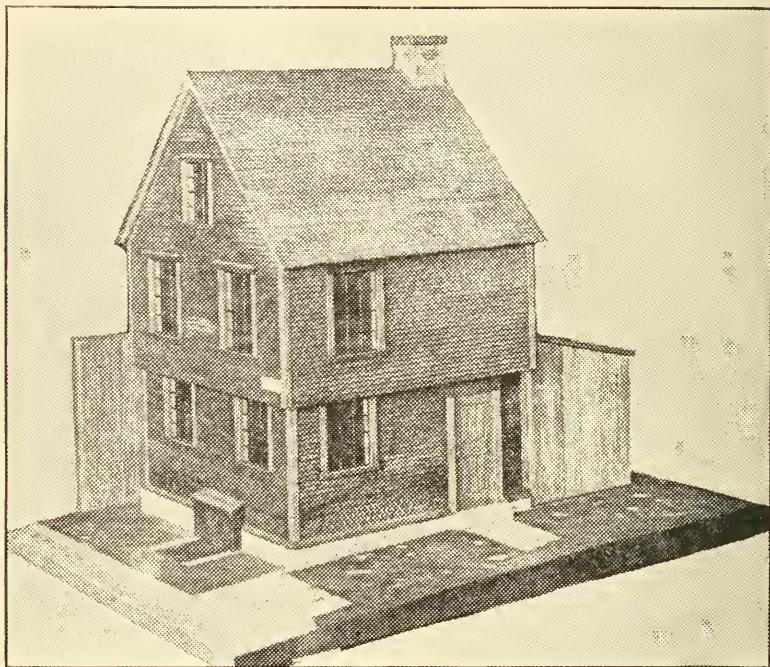
Letters of regret were read from a number of members unable to attend: among them Mr. Joseph T. Richards of Philadelphia; James Bronson Reynolds, Esq., of New York; the Rev. Frank Ten Broeck Reynolds of Keyport, N. J.; H. C. Reynolds, Esq., of Scranton, Pa.; Dr. Sheridan E. Gardiner of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and others.



DATE AND PLACE OF THE 1916 REUNION

Although late June proved a good time for the meeting, the attendance would have been somewhat larger had court, school and college sessions been ended. Therefore, after some debate, the second Friday in *July, 1916*, was decided upon; and, at the afternoon meeting, the Association resolved upon *Cold Spring House, Wickford, R. I.*, as the next place of reunion. Those attending next year should plan to spend the week end at this delightful shore resort.

On due motion and vote the business meeting was adjourned to the banquet at one o'clock.



THE REYNOLDS-FRANKLIN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.

The picture shown is that of the house owned by Captain Nathaniel Reynolds, built about 1685, and rented to Josiah Franklin, Benjamin Franklin's father, from 1688 to 1712. It was in this Reynolds house in Boston that Benjamin Franklin was born, on January 17, 1706. The property passed by will to Nathaniel Reynolds, 2nd, in 1706; then to Nathaniel Reynolds, 3rd, in 1717. Nathaniel Reynolds' widow conveyed the property to John Fosdick (who married Sarah Reynolds, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Reynolds) May 21, 1725. Burned, 1810.

[Photograph from a model, courtesy Bay State Street Railway.]

POSTPRANDIAL ADDRESSES*

JUDGE JOHN POST REYNOLDS, of Bristol, Toastmaster

TOASTMASTER: A number of years ago when a man now famous was a candidate for an office, one of those advocating his election gave as an argument in his favor something he had said a short time before, which was this: "First when I began work in my profession I never asked anybody to do anything which I could do myself. Now I never do anything myself that I can get anybody else to do." Without pretending to be a great man, it is allowable for any one to follow great men. I propose to-day to make others make my speech for me. There are a number here ready and anxious to talk; I propose to give them a chance.

A good many years ago a prominent member—I cannot say of the Reynolds Association, but of the Reynolds family, the late Dr. Edward Reynolds of Boston (who was at that time somewhat interested in the subject of genealogy), was asked if he had noticed any characteristics of the Reynolds family. He immediately answered, "Yes, I have found them noted for three things—piety, poverty, and longevity." I think perhaps those characteristics of the Reynolds family we will accept as true, in so far as I propose to-day to give others a chance to say something on that subject. I am sorry we have not with us the Reverend Frank Ten Broeck Reynolds, who is to be our chaplain next year, and who could talk to us on Piety.

The second part—Poverty—I will pass over for the present. The third—Longevity—we will discuss next. Two factors will enter into that, one of which is a pretty important part—our own actions, temperance, etc., on our part. It's always a very good plan to have a guide: we naturally look to the medical profession for that. For the speaker to tell us how to live up to the characteristics mentioned by Dr. Edward Reynolds, I will call on our worthy president, Dr. W. Myron Reynolds.

DR. W. MYRON REYNOLDS

Mr. Toastmaster and members of the Reynolds Family:

I have appeared before you so often, I am sure if it were put to a vote, a majority of the members present would prefer to listen to some one else.

Nearly two months ago I undertook to secure a number of good speakers for this annual banquet, and I thought I had provided four exceptionally good orators for this occasion. It used to be considered that only the ladies, after making a promise, had the privilege of changing their minds. But since I have had the honor of being president of this Association, I find to my surprise that men who are married have assumed the ladies' privilege of changing their minds, probably

* This section of the report has been considerably abridged, in order that correspondingly more space might be given to the historical information in the appendices.

thinking the marriage vow has given them all the rights of changing their minds that was the prerogative of their former sweethearts. Now, as a single man, I contend this is very unreasonable, as it has upset our speakers' list for to-day that we are all so much interested in.

We have other excellent speakers among our members, and I believe it should be the duty and aim of every member of The Reynolds Family Association to strive to make our meetings so pleasant that every person who attends one meeting will go away feeling they have been made more happy by being present with us, and will want to come again.

I have only endeavored in the past to throw out an occasional suggestion to encourage others to take part in our exercises; for all thinking and all speaking in an association of this kind is only doing its intended work when it makes others both think and act.

Besides, all members of this Association should prove the right to their title of membership by serving in some capacity in the ranks of the Association. And I am of the opinion that the youngest member among us can make a better speech than I can; for the best speech I ever made, at least I thought so at the time, was before I was thirteen years old.

Let me tell you about it. As a young lad I attended school near New Haven, Conn., and one year about twenty of the boys decided to go up on the top of East Rock on the Fourth of July and hold a flag-raising and picnic. We selected a twenty-five-foot flagpole, and with this on our shoulders and a basket of lunch on the arm of each boy, after a long dusty walk, we started to climb the mountain of rock, the hottest Fourth of July any of us had ever known. It was fortunate that we were sturdy lads, for, if it is true that man earns bread "by the sweat of his brow," we boys shed enough perspiration to buy out several bakeries.

After a laborious effort, we finally reached the top of the mountain, well exhausted I assure you; but with courage undaunted we began a plan to fasten the flagpole to the top of the tallest tree. And this was no day dream, but an engineering feat we hadn't counted on; but after placing a boy on each limb of the tree, we soon had our task under way. How we ever succeeded in securely fastening that flagpole to the top of the tree, without some of us getting killed, I never could realize. After this daring feat was accomplished, our boyish delight knew no bounds; and our enthusiasm ran so high we thought there was no limit to time, nor to what we could accomplish.

At the stroke of twelve o'clock noon, we hoisted the stars and stripes on the flagpole. As the colors ran up, the cheers of the boys broke loose, so they must have been heard down in the city of New Haven, for straightway the bells in the city began to ring and the whistles to blow; of course we concluded the whole city of New Haven had joined in our celebration.

The boys had selected me in advance to make a Fourth of July speech. That speech was not printed, as we had no stenographer to

take it down. I can only recall a few of the lines. After extolling the glorious Fourth, then with all the enthusiasm of youth saluting the Stars and Stripes, I wound up in this strain: "When I die—if I ever do die—let me die on the mountain top; with the flagstaff of my country for my pillow, and the stars and stripes for my winding sheet."

The late Bishop of New York returned home one hot summer afternoon after a long dusty ride. On going to his bathroom he found his little grandson had filled his bathtub with water and was sailing a tiny boat in the bathtub, with much delight. The good Bishop told the lad he was anxious to take a bath, and that he must find some other place than his bathroom to amuse himself. But the lad was too much interested in his miniature yachting to pay any attention to the request, and when the Bishop returned he found it necessary to threaten the lad with physical force to eject him, and compromised by allowing him five minutes to find some other place for his amusement.

A short time afterward one of the members of the parish happened to pass the rectory, and found the lad sitting on the steps quite downcast and muttering to himself. He asked the little chap what was the matter, and the lad replied: "I don't think the Bishop will take any bath this afternoon." "Why?" said the surprised parishioner; "Because," said the lad, shaking his head vindictively, "I have his bath plug here in my pocket."

A man's disposition to produce pleasure or pain in another is very much like a boy's; but it is not left to man of mature judgment to produce pleasure only when he is in a particular mood. Wit branches out and draws on the imagination, until a person becomes romantic; if this is continued, he may become optimistic; then if dwelt upon long enough he may further draw on his imagination until he becomes visionary; in this condition of mind should you read him a few lines of a chapter, without further assistance than his imagination he can go on with the story. He may finally become so visionary if you show him an egg, he will instantly imagine the air filled with feathers. Still, we must admit, it is only reasonable to take some things for granted; if we had to test every bridge before we crossed it, we would never get far from home.

In trying to secure new members for our family association, I have sometimes wondered whether the person I was about to invite would accept my invitation to join our membership. To decide this result, I have occasionally recalled a circumstance that occurred while I was attending the Jefferson Medical College. Every student of medicine is obliged to spend a certain number of hours each week attending the clinics and visiting the hospitals, to study the different diseases. To make it more easy for the members of the class to become familiar with the names of the diseases, the initials of certain diseases are placed over the head of the patient's cot.

I remember one occasion while going through the different wards of the Pennsylvania Hospital, I came to a cot on which a man lay with an indescribable expression on his waxen face. I studied the face diligently

for a time, but failed to get any indication of the poor fellow's ailment; the more I studied that face the more blank it appeared to me. I glanced at the head of the cot to learn what disease this patient had, and there read the initials G. O. K. I repeated these initials over and over thoughtfully, to recall this unfamiliar disease, but I couldn't remember what disease G. O. K. stood for. One of the hospital physicians came along just then, watched the patient thoughtfully for a few minutes, took his pulse and temperature, entered these on the chart as a record for the nurse, then quietly walked away shaking his head. I was very anxious to ask the doctor what the poor fellow was suffering from, but was reluctant to let the doctor know that I was unfamiliar with the disease G. O. K.

I concluded to wait until I reached home and ask my room-mate; he was two years my senior in college, and would know all about the disease that G. O. K. indicated. But I couldn't relax my interest in watching that patient, and continued to revolve in my mind the whole list of diseases, but failed utterly to find any disease that answered to those initials. When I reached home I bounded upstairs two steps at a time; rushing into the room, I found my friend Scott seated at a big round table, with several text-books open before him.

I had always admired my room-mate, for he was an exceptional student; in fact, so well read I had never gone to him with a difficult question, without getting a satisfactory answer. Now that I had found something more difficult than usual, I admired him more than ever; and at the same time I took to myself great shame at the lack of my medical knowledge. I finally asked impatiently: "Scott, what disease is G. O. K.?" He looked at me for a moment, then replied: "Why that is: 'God only knows'."

So, occasionally, when I have found a man I thought would make a bright member of this Association, I have asked myself the question, will he join us? The answer usually involved a more intimate knowledge of human nature than I possessed, and Scott's answer has sometimes reappeared to me.

I have not been a little surprised, to find what indifference exists in some families of our kin, on the subject of genealogy. We may admit, for the sake of argument, that the subject of genealogy is somewhat dry; but it has been to me a subject that has grown more interesting the more I have studied it. And I have sometimes thought that the reason why some people are unwilling to look more into the subject of genealogy is because they were not given the opportunity to say when nor where nor of whom they should be born. Be that as it may, we know that we are born into this life finding nature fully prepared to receive us; and while it is distressing to know that so many soon learn to impose on nature's laws, it is fortunate for them there is a bounteous forgiveness in nature; for only in starting life are we forced to take things from nature as we find them. But, alas, some of us have seen in after years, that damaged constitutions reappear in our children, and entail on them far more of ill, than great fortunes yield them of good.

While trying to bring new members into our family circle, I have always aimed to select those who, by their talents and virtues, I had reason to believe would add new lustre to this Association.

It is character and disposition that we seek in our membership; for these are the only qualifications that bring true happiness. There is no poverty of purse that can ever make us poor, while we have the love, the sympathy, and kindness for others implanted in our hearts. And I have gone upon this theory, that any Reynolds with these qualifications to offer is entitled to claim kinship with us, and to have the claim allowed.

As great as has been the achievements of some of the Reynolds family in the past, the future demands even more from us who still remain; and the golden age for those that are here is not behind us, but lies before us. It is important that we as a family should advance, not stand still, nor that we should simply mark time.

I am a matter-of-fact man, as most of you may have discovered, and to this present day I am as ready as in boyhood to join in manly sport, or to take a hand at labor. I have learned from years of personal observation that quite as many people in the humble walks of life, toiling for their daily bread, find as much real enjoyment as those in the ranks of wealth and fashion.

So I repeat, it is character and disposition that we seek as a qualification for membership, and not wealth, nor power, except power of mind, that brings into service manly and womanly influence for the good of others around us.

I have sometimes been amused and much disappointed at the indifference of some brainy men, witty men, excellent speakers, entitled to membership with us, that I have asked to join for our mutual advancement, and the preservation of our family history. For I claim it is the duty of any man who can please his fellow men with good words to do so; as he is really making himself a better man, by making himself and others around him more happy.

We know that happiness is not a matter of position, or place, or honor, or of rank, nor even of money. It is a matter of disposition, of character and habit, of kindly thoughts for others. Indeed, a good disposition and a contented mind are the only things in life worth craving; and these can be cultivated and acquired. Then why should anyone withhold this pleasure from himself, and from benefiting others around him?

I will give you one example of my interview with a bright lawyer since our last meeting. After hearing the object of this Association and learning who our active members are, he said politely: "I am a busy trial lawyer; if it is any personal favor to you, doctor, for me to join The Reynolds Family Association, I am willing to join, but otherwise I am not interested." I told him we didn't want any one to join as a personal favor to any individual member; but, on the contrary, it should be considered a personal favor and privilege to the individual himself to be admitted a member of this Association; and unless he felt in this way, I would prefer not to present his name for membership.

Of course we are all entitled to our own opinion; but why any man of intelligence would not be as much interested in preserving his family history as he would be in protecting his good name has always been to me one of the seven wonders.

Every member of this Association should have an opinion and a voice of their own; and I am now referring to the ladies as well as to the men. If we have 250 members in this Association, then a 250th part of the responsibility for our success or failure rests on the shoulders of each one of us. This being a family circle, and the ladies being in the majority, they are expected to have the most to say; and of course, they are always to have the last word.

If the ladies are not to have a voice in an association they are members of, then we have only a *paternal* Association, and their power of influence is lost. Some men may admire a paternal Association; but to my mind it has no developing power in it, no drill of thinking, no drill for education.

An association like ours should help us all through our association with others, to help one another in thinking and living the life God would have us live; what other members think may be counted good, providing it makes us *all* think for *ourselves*, and act for ourselves as well. And thus may we all:

Remember while charity begins at home,
Each man is your brother, wherever you roam.
You should lighten his pathway and aid his success,
Nor falter in soothing his hours of distress.
Out of life's many trials come patience, they say,—
Let this virtue be cherished, though born in this way.
Do good unto others, and thus unto you
Shall surely return all the kindness you do.

Fight the battle of progress, defying defeat,
And give words of encouragement to all whom you meet;
Make no secret of striving to lead in the right,
If your grievance is righteous, stand firmly and fight;
Let your motto be ever one of Right against Wrong,
Your cause being just, your arm will be strong.

Advise what is wise for both here and hereafter,
Send into each sad life some sunshine and laughter,
Sow the seeds of contentment, of peace and good will
O'er the field which the hosts of humanity till;
Cast your bread on the waters and trust in the Lord,
It will surely return with abundant reward.
And always remember, the best time is now,
To make and uphold a well chosen vow.
In closing I thank you; my effusion is o'er,
Of this family acrostic, you'll hear nothing more;
Now, resuming my seat, I'll surrender the floor.

TOASTMASTER.—The last part of my characteristics has been so well answered I will go backward to the second part,—Poverty. I think most of us would say we don't need any help in that line; that it's easily enough acquired; only make up your mind to have it and we'll surely succeed. I want to tell a story I heard a Scotchman tell. I hope if there is a Scotch person here he won't think I'm personal. I have a little Scotch blood in me. He was speaking of the different characteristics of the English, Irish and Scotch. He said if a train with one of each nationality aboard should arrive at its destination, the Irishman would get out immediately and proceed on his way. The Englishman would get out and look around to see if he had left anything. The Scotchman would get out and look around to see if anyone else had left anything.

Now as a means to the end we are seeking in this part, I will call on one who, I am sure, can help any of you that need his assistance. In order to make him know who I mean I will perhaps have to call several names,—Harry O. Reynolds, Harry M. Reynolds, or Harry W. Reynolds.

HARRY W. REYNOLDS, ESQ.

Mr. Toastmaster and Friends: Whichever of these names I respond to, I think it is rather evident, after what has been said by our worthy president, that it was not on that sacred list which he has in his vest pocket. But there is room for improvement I am sure in all of us, which was not present in the case of the colored lady who was at the altar to get married, and the minister said to her, 'Eliza, do you take this man for better or for worse?' 'No, sah. If he gets any better, I know he's gwine to die, and if he gets any worse, I kill him myself.' And I think that is probably the way you will feel, when 'H. W.' or 'H. M.' or 'H. O.' Reynolds gets through.

I thought that Dr. W. Myron Reynolds was to be toastmaster and I expected all of us probably would get touched up more or less, and I thought the position of toastmaster did not make a person immune.

I know there is a possibility that Dr. Reynolds may have another word later, and in order to steal any thunder which may come from that direction, I will preclude it by including a story, which also takes in the legal profession. It's a very clear day when lawyers don't get some sort of a crack. I think I'll be fair and tell this one. Jones was on his last legs; he felt he was going to die; he knew he was going to die; and the physician confirmed his belief. So he called three men—a minister, a doctor, and a lawyer—to his bedside and there to them assembled he said that if each one would put one hundred dollars into his coffin, he would leave them five thousand dollars as a legacy, in his will. A few days after this Jones died. The minister met the doctor on the street, the day of the funeral. Stepping up to him he said, 'Doctor, you remember the deathbed conversation we had with Jones? Did you put a hundred dollars into the coffin?' The doctor

said, 'Yes.' 'What form did you put it in?' 'I put in five twenty-dollar gold pieces.' 'Well, you'll get your legacy all right.' Then the doctor queried, 'And you?' The reverend said, 'I did slip in one hundred dollars.' 'What form did you put yours in?' 'I put in a new, crisp hundred-dollar bill.' They walked down the street a block when they met the lawyer. Both crossed the street and said to him, 'Did you put a hundred dollars into Jones' coffin?' 'Yes, sure.' 'In what form was it?' 'Well, I put in my check for three hundred dollars and took out the change.'

I am very glad to be here to-day. I have been absent from several gatherings, but it is a great pleasure to be here to-day; it is a great pleasure to come to New London any time. I would like to have been here last Friday, with my friend, Mr. Marion H. Reynolds; it always used to be a pleasure to come to New London to the boat races with any Harvard man. Latterly the pleasure has not been quite so keen; but last Friday I would like to have been here with any Harvard man.

We are all interested in the genealogy; we have all hoped it might come out some time. I think we all, in reading the lives and life work of men of our state and country, get some sort of inspiration; but I get some sort of an idea, perhaps different from some, from genealogies I have read—from some we frequently see—for example, we see genealogies, and they are many, which will proceed something like this: "John, the son of Henry and Mary, born (blank date), at (blank place)"; and so on.

All this is very useful and of great assistance to us, no doubt, and yet it seems to me that the most interesting and the great piece of work would be to try to search out the personal characteristics and traits and peculiarities, if there are any, of the members of our own blood; that it seems to me would be a very interesting thing to find and a very interesting thing to have. I think it was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said to an inquirer as to the best specific for longevity,—'The chief thing, the *first* thing to do is to select long-lived parents.' And I suppose it is fairly well settled that personal traits are transmissible by inheritance. Take for example some of the genealogies we know about; it just occurs to me—I think I am right—I think there is a Pomeroy family where the original ancestor (according to the information that has been gleaned), was settled somewhere in Dorchester, along in 1630 or so,—a blacksmith by trade. In those days that trade included all the mechanical arts. His son and grandson followed the same trade; they settled in Massachusetts. This original Pomeroy afterward moved to Windsor, Connecticut, near Hartford. So noted were these men in their line of work that they were eagerly welcomed in all settlements in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Grants of land were made to them to encourage them to settle and ply their trade. And this particular talent, it is said, and I believe justly said, was due to an inherited skill from ancestry perhaps at some time away back in the past.

I think the family of Fairbanks combined great inventive ability with great executive ability, and that one of this family invented the

platform scales. This particular ability was acquired from some ancestor that had it to a remarkable degree. I appreciate that I am perhaps getting beyond my depth. It seemed to me a fascinating, an interesting, and particularly useful study. I read somewhere that where a trait was conspicuous in an ancestor, the same particular characteristic or trait had in some cases appeared in generations afterward—sometimes to a remote time. And all these things it seemed to me go to show that it may be one of the most useful things we can do, in our search of genealogy and in our search of our ancestry, to find if we can if there are some peculiar traits—some characteristics—physical or mental habits—which sort of belong to the members of the family or families bearing our name. There are a great number of these characteristics which may appear to you to be trivial, yet which I think are most worthy of note—eye color, hair color, muscular ability, stature, bodily weight, musical ability, temperament, memory, bodily energy—all of these details are most worthy to be recorded and to be retained for us, in our search of the various members of our families. So then that is what I would like to see, if the work is to go forward along the lines of genealogy; I would like to see these traits searched out; I would like to have the physical and mental habits inventoried, so to speak, of the different members of our family.

And what would we of the younger generation seek with the most satisfaction or with the most pride? Some of us I believe, Mr. Toastmaster, would take most pride and would deem it most worthy of record that we worship

“The God of the men who do things.

He has one motto and only one:

He loves things doing and loves things done,—

This God of the men who do things.”

Among others called upon by the Toastmaster who responded briefly were Marion H. Reynolds, Secretary-elect; Mr. Alvah M. Reynolds of Madison, N. J.; Mr. John J. Reynolds of New York; and Mr. Milton H. Reynolds of Boston. The meeting adjourned at four o'clock.



SECRETARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths of members, changes of addresses, etc., should be promptly reported to the Corresponding Secretary.

Copies of the Reports for 1900, 1902, 1904-5-6, 1908-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 may be had from the Corresponding Secretary for fifty cents each. Also a limited number of gold R. F. A. badges. The stock of lithographed coats of arms is exhausted, but when the demand is sufficient more will be struck off the stone.

The Association gives copies of its Reports to the following libraries, and, upon request of large libraries and genealogical societies, may enlarge its exchange list:

Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.

Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn.

Mass. Historic Genealogical Society, Ashburton Place, Boston.

Note should be made that this Association issued its first published report in 1899; though it was called the "Eighth Annual Report," there is nothing therein to indicate that there had not been seven others printed before it. Some of our members are very anxious to have copies of the reports for 1903 and 1907 and will pay \$1.00 each for them. Please report such to the Recording Secretary. They are wanted to make complete sets for binding into volumes. Also several of our large libraries have gaps in their files and the Recording Secretary would like to have Reports of 1899, 1900, 1901, 1903, and 1907 to give them.

All persons having data on the Robert of Boston line are invited to correspond with the Recording Secretary, who is writing a book on this branch and has it near completion.

It is urgently requested that criticisms or suggestions for improving our annual reports be directed to the Recording Secretary, who compiles this booklet each year.

Let us hope that the coming season will find the members striving to interest eligible people in the good work of this Association.



RECEPTION COMMITTEE

For the 25th Reunion, Wickford, R. I., July 14, 1916

The President appointed the following reception committee for the Twenty-Fifth Annual Reunion of the Reynolds Family Association to be held at Wickford, R. I., July 14, 1916:

Mr. Joseph G. Reynolds, Wickford, R. I., *Chairman*.

Mrs. Joseph G. Reynolds, Wickford, R. I.

Mr. Charles S. Reynolds, Wickford, R. I.

Mrs. Charles S. Reynolds, Wickford, R. I.

Mr. John F. Reynolds, North Haven, Conn.

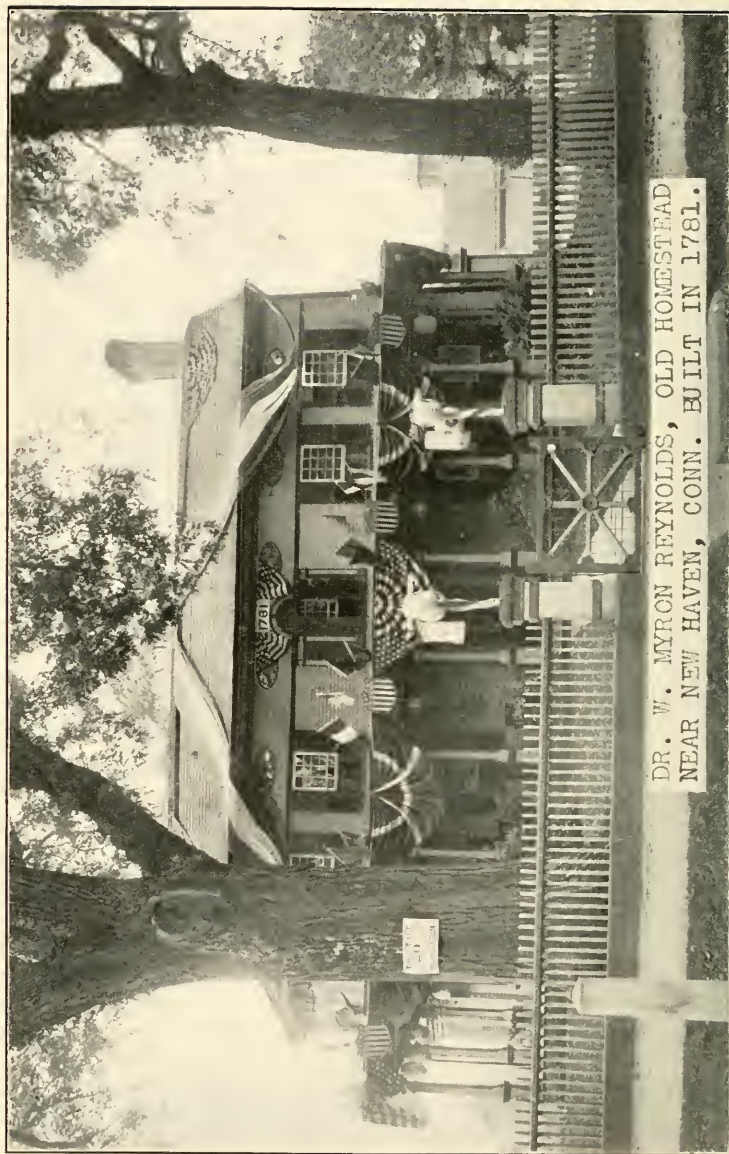
Mrs. John F. Reynolds, North Haven, Conn.

Mrs. George Fowler, Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Fannie D. Holmes, Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. Marion G. Dean, New London, Conn.

Miss Marion G. Reynolds, Davisville, R. I.



DR. W. MYRON REYNOLDS, OLD HOMESTEAD
NEAR NEW HAVEN, CONN. BUILT IN 1781.

DR. W. MYRON REYNOLDS' HOMESTEAD

The picture reproduced here is that of the old family homestead of the President of the Reynolds Family Association, located near New Haven, Conn., which was built during the revolution in 1781. The main building is 38 feet front by about 60 feet deep, having 18 living rooms, with an extension of 25 feet used as kitchen and laundry. The timbers used in the building in those early days were hewed from locust; a carpenter employed by Dr. Reynolds to make some repairs more than one hundred years after the building had been erected, reported it was utterly impossible to drive a nail in one of these timbers, which he said were as hard "as ivory."

The decorations shown in the picture were for a house party given by Dr. Reynolds, while entertaining friends for a few days, in the summer of 1887.

The black walnut tree shown in the foreground, was planted by one of Dr. Reynolds' kin, in 1729; at the time of the above mentioned house party, this tree was greatly admired, and the size of its trunk was the subject of much guessing; on being measured, it was found to be 20 feet in circumference. During one fall, after a severe wind-storm in the night, Dr. Reynolds' children gathered several barrels of black walnuts under this mammoth tree. A New Haven paper mentioning the circumstance at the time, remarked that this was "an off year for black walnuts."

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* NOTE.—The names are grouped within each of the lines, according to place of residence.

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Mrs. Amelia A. Remley,*	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Gifford, "</i>
Miss Celia M. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Bennington, Vt.</i>
Mrs. Emelette Reynolds Woodward,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>" "</i>
Miss Bessie Marian Woodward,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>" "</i>
Mrs. Sarah Glisan Fenneman,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>- Cincinnati, O.</i>
George A. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Hartford, Conn.</i>
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>" "</i>
Frederick F. Street,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>" "</i>
Mrs. Mary A. Street,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>" "</i>
Frank Van R. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Greenwich, "</i>
Miss Harriett L. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>" "</i>
Mrs. Lilian Reynolds Norton,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Lakeville, "</i>
Milton H. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>- Boston, Mass.</i>
Mrs. Lucile Reynolds Hall,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Swampscott, "</i>

HENRY OF CHICHESTER LINE

Joseph T. Richards,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>
Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Thackara,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Germantown, " "</i>
Mrs. Mabel W. Reynolds Taney,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Media, "</i>
Arthur T. Parke,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>West Chester, "</i>
Mrs. Margaret Reynolds Gorsline,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Reynoldsville, "</i>
Miss Olive V. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>" "</i>
Vincent G. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Johnstown, "</i>
William J. Middleton, M. D.,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Steelton, "</i>
Walter D. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Sewarthsore, "</i>
Joseph B. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>South Bethlehem, "</i>
P. S. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>New Castle, "</i>
W. B. Seeman,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>- Carlton, "</i>
M. E. Chatley,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Sandy Lake, "</i>
William Lawrence Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pittsburgh, "</i>
William McClelland Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>- Mars, "</i>
Miss Nell Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Harrisburg, "</i>
Miss Sarah Ann Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Wheeling, W. Va.</i>
Harry F. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>New York, N. Y.</i>
Lewis G. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Richmond, Ind.</i>
Arthur Parke Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Greenfield, "</i>
Miss Frances Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Polson, Mont.</i>

Rev. Charles Lee Reynolds, D. D.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Lexington, Ky.</i>
Mrs. Delia Banks Sadtler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
Joseph P. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Mrs. Emilee Reynolds Tebbs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Miss O. Lula Wicks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Mrs. Amanda M. M. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Colora,</i> "
Jerome E. Brunfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Rising Sun,</i> "
Miss Mary Brunfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Edwin H. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Isaac Reynolds Hitt,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Washington, D. C.</i>

JOHN OF WEYMOUTH LINE

Wilson C. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>East Haddam, Conn.</i>
Mrs. Mary Emma Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Miss Gertrude P. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Miss Elsie B. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Harry W. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Ephraim O. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Essex,</i> "
Mrs. Aurelia H. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Mrs. Lorinda E. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Reynolds Bridge,</i> "
Mrs. Flora I. Gray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Ledyard,</i> "
Mrs. Marion Gray Dean,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>New London,</i> "
Giles L. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Mrs. Belle W. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Miss Fannie D. Holmes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Westerly, R. I.</i>
Prescott D. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Providence,</i> "
Mrs. Prescott D. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Erie L. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Richmond, Ind.</i>
Mrs. Alma L. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Capt. S. Walter Reynolds,*	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pinckneyville, Ill.</i>
Wilbur A. Reynolds, D. D. S.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>
Clarence G. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "
Mrs. Alice B. Penfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Warren,</i> "
Howard L. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Rostyn, Pa.</i>
Mrs. Ethel M. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	" "

MISCELLANEOUS

Mme. Albertine de Diaz,	<i>25 Ave. du Bois de Boulogne, Paris, France</i>
Marcus Reynolds (Mayor),	- - - - - <i>Bridgeport, Conn.</i>
Mrs. Marcus Reynolds,	- - - - - " "
George W. Guard,	- - - - - <i>Norwich,</i> "
George B. Reynolds, M. D.,	- - - - - <i>Baltimore, Md.</i>
Wiley R. Reynolds,	- - - - - <i>Jackson, Mich.</i>
Edwin Reynolds,	- - - - - <i>Providence, R. I.</i>
Miss Bettie Reynolds,	- - - - - <i>Rock Island, Ill.</i>
Edgar M. Reynolds,	- - - - - <i>Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.</i>
Harry T. Reynolds,	- - - - - <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>
Rev. Frank T. B. Reynolds,	- - - - - <i>Keyport, N. J.</i>

THOSE PRESENT AT THE 24TH REUNION

Arranged according to place of residence

Marion H. Reynolds, A. B.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Berkeley, Cal.</i>	
Hon. Marcus L. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Bridgeport, Conn.</i>	
Mrs. Marcus L. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Miss Ida E. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Eagleville,</i>	"
Ephraim O. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Essex,</i> "
Miss Elsie B. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>East Haddam,</i>	"
Miss G. P. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
W. C. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Mrs. W. C. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Harry W. Reynolds, A. B.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Hartford,</i>	"
Mr. J. M. Gray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Ledyard,</i>	"
Mrs. J. M. Gray,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Mrs. Kate F. Jewett,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Lynne,</i>	"
Miss M. G. Rathbun,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Mystic,</i>	"
G. S. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>New London,</i>	"
Mrs. G. S. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Mrs. J. W. Dean,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Mrs. E. A. Ely,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>New Britain,</i>	"
Mrs. S. Q. R. Heath,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Norwich Town,</i>	"
John F. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>North Haven, R. I.</i>	
Milton H. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>
Miss Marion S. Reynolds, A. M.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Brockton,</i>	"
Alvah Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Madison, N. J.</i>	
W. Myron Reynolds, M. D.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>New York, N. Y.</i>	
John J. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Mrs. Viola A. Bromley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Brooklyn,</i>	"
Charles W. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Peterburg,</i>	"
Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Alonzo P. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Mrs. Alonzo P. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Miss Lucy G. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Howard I. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Roslyn, Pa.</i>
Hon. John Post Reynolds, Ph. B.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Bristol, R. I.</i>
Miss Marion G. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Davisville,</i>	"
Miss Ruth P. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Mrs. Lyman Aylesworth,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>East Greenwich,</i>	"
Mrs. M. R. Tillinghast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Hope Valley,</i> "
Miss Angie G. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pawtucket,</i>	"
Mrs. Lula A. Reynolds Fowler,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"
Mrs. F. Cook,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Providence,</i>	"
Miss Arletta A. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Westerly,</i>	"
Miss Fannie D. Holmes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"

EXHIBIT I.

ROBERT REYNOLDS OF BOSTON

WHAT IS KNOWN OF THIS PURITAN IMMIGRANT

Robert Reynolds, the founder of a great American family, was born in England, approximately 1585. From well authenticated¹ private "records of long ago," he is *known* to have been in Boston (then called Shawmut) as early as 1632, and that has come to be the accepted date of his immigration.² He probably came in the great immigration which streamed over to New England shores in the few years after 1630. With him came his wife, Mary—maiden name unknown—a son, Nathaniel, aged about five, four daughters, and probably his supposed brother, John Reynolds of Watertown, born in 1612 (?), whose wife Sarah Reynolds, came over³ in the ship "Elizabeth" of Ipswich in 1634. In the "Genealogy of New England,"⁴ Mr. Charles Nutt of Worcester, Mass., asserts, without stating the ground for the assertion, that Robert came from Aylesford, County Kent,⁵ some thirty miles southeast of London. The parochial records of that little town, the Vicar recently informed me, now extend back to only about 1660, previous records having been "foolishly loaned to an exhibition" and never returned.

Because of their early marriages, and because there are no discovered American records of their births, all the five children of Robert and Mary are supposed to have been born in England before 1632. In order of their marriage, they are:

- II. 1 RUTH, b. ~~1612~~, d. bef. 1685, m. John Whitney of Watertown, approx. 1642. Ten children. (For her descendants, see N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, XI, 113 et seq.)
- II. 2 TABITHA, b. —, d. 1661, m. Matthew Abdy, about 1646. Three children. He married a second time. (Savage: "Genealogical Dictionary.")
- II. 3 MARY, b. prob. 1620-25, d. after 1711, m. Richard Sanger, about 1648. Several children. Made a legatee in her brother's will in 1708, so that she was probably then the sole survivor of the original immigrant Reynolds family. (Of Sanger see Savage, *supra*.)

¹ Runkels, M. T.: "The Runkels and Reynolds Families." 1873, p. 253.

² Lowell M. Reynolds of Brockton, Mass., is convinced that Robert came in 1630 with Gov. John Winthrop and other Puritans in the "Arbella." The evidence for this belief, which seems wholly plausible, is being investigated. See *Bostonian* I, 38-65 (1895).

³ Hotten: "Early Immigrants."

⁴ Cutter, W. R., editor, vol. II., p. 888.

⁵ From a history of Boston which gave a brief account of the early settlers.

- II. 4 SARAH, b. —, d. —, m. Robert Mason, about 1653. Five children. (See Savage, *supra*.)
- II. 5 NATHANIEL L., b. 1627, d. Bristol, R. I., July 10, 1708, o. s. m. 1st Sarah, dau. John Dwight of Dedham, 1657. 2d Priscilla, dau. Peter Brackett of Boston, "well-to-do tradesman," bef. Feb. 21, 1666, o. s. Ten children. (See R. F. Assoc. Rept. 1907; or N. E. Gen. Register, XLII., 97.)

Upon his arrival in the New World, Robert settled for a short while in Boston, where he was admitted to the church August 10, 1634,¹ and "made a freeman," or citizen, Sept. 3, 1634, o. s.² Then he removed to Watertown, Mass., with his brother John; but on March 29, 1635,³ or 1636, he, with the Reverend Denton and several others, was dismissed from the church in Watertown to form a new church in Wethersfield, Conn., where his brother John followed before 1642. John and his family remained in Connecticut to found a long and illustrious line of southern New England Reynolds', but in a few years, probably well before 1640, Robert took his family back to Boston, where he acquired considerable property and lived the rest of his life. His wife Mary was admitted to the Boston Church, Oct. 4, 1645, o. s. His occupation is frequently mentioned in various records as "cordwainer" (shoemaker), and property owner.

Robert acquired, just about 1640⁴ or shortly previous—the early pages of the "Book of Possessions" have been lost—a pretty large piece of land, which he afterward divided up into several lots, on the site of the modern Transcript Building, southeast corner of Washington and Milk Streets⁵ (then called High and Fort Streets, respectively), on the corner across Milk Street from the Old South Church, then part of Governor Winthrop's home lot. On one of these lots of the Reynolds estate, Josiah Franklin became about 1685 the tenant of Captain Nathaniel Reynolds, then living in Bristol, and apparently remained there until about 1712. It was thus on Reynolds property, as has recently been firmly established by Mr. Isaac N. Reynolds⁶ of Brockton, that Benjamin Franklin was born, January 6, 1705 o. s. Though most of the other lots of the original homestead passed out of the Reynolds family before 1700, this particular Franklin lot was not disposed of until May 21, 1725, when the widow of the third Nathaniel Reynolds conveyed it to John Fosdick, son-in-law of Captain Nathaniel Reynolds, for £388.

Robert also owned land at Muddy River (modern Brookline), which he conveyed in 1645 and 1653. In 1638 he was mentioned⁷ as owning land "bounded on NW with Newtowne." In 1640, June 31, o. s., a

¹ Cutter, W. R., ed.: *Geneal. and Personal Memoirs*, p. 1900.

² N. E. H. Gen. Register, III., 93.

³ For account of this see N. E. G. R., XIII., 301.

⁴ "Book of Possessions," compiled 1643.

⁵ Shurtleff, N. G.: *History of Boston*, chap. LI.

⁶ He found a document in which Josiah declared this still to be his residence in 1708. Bristol Co., Reg. Probate, Taunton; II., 226.

⁷ Boston Record Commissioners Reports, II., 29.

Robert Reynolds is mentioned as selling land on Hogg Island. Robert's name is often found in the county records of land transfers, as a witness to legal papers, as an appraiser of estates, etc.

At the time the sharp old Captain Robert Keayne and Mrs. Shearman went to law over a stray pig, and an excited public opinion turned upon the old captain, and judges wrangled over what has become a notable case in the history of bicameral "courts" or legislatures, Robert Reynolds apparently lent his voice to the defence of Keayne,¹ for, some years later (Nov. 14, 1653 o. s.), the following paragraph appears in Keayne's will:²

"Unto our brother Renolds, shoemaker, senior, twenty shillings; not forgetting a word he spake, publicquely & seasonably, in the time of my distresse, and other men's violent opposition against me."

About 1650 Robert's only son, Nathaniel—later Captain Nathaniel—rapidly came to be a young man of importance, being elected in 1658 to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; marrying in 1657; and commanding a company at Chelmsford, 1676, in King Philip's Indian war.

In 1658 Robert, "being stricken in age," realized his end to be approaching, for on April 20, o. s., he drew up and signed his will with his own hand, and died a year and seven days later, on April 27, 1659, o. s. His wife, Mary, died January 18, 1663, o. s. Until a generation or so ago the original will was on file in the Suffolk Registry of Probate in Boston and was copied into the volume of early wills and also published in the New England Genealogical Register,³ but it has evidently long been stolen. The yellowed original inventory of his estate, 1659, however, taking minute account of pots, rope-ends, shoe soles, etc., is still to be seen at the Registry. Following this sketch is a copy of Robert's holograph will, as nearly exact as can be had from Registry copies. The fact that its English is comparatively very good would indicate that he had a fairly good education.

There was another Robert Reynolds,⁴ "Boston, 1670," died 1708, a fisherman and "husbandman," living at Pullen Point with his wife Elizabeth, who had:

Elizabeth, b. 2 Jan., 1669; Ann, b. 11 Aug., 1670; Mary; Sarah; John; Abigail; Robert, "brazier," d. 1705, "batchellor."

This man's history is obscure; he was probably a later immigrant. I have never traced any of his descendants. There was also a third Robert Reynolds in Wethersfield, Conn., died in Saybrooke, 1662; children Reinold, Mary, and Hannah.

Robert's descendants now number many, many thousands, and they are scattered pretty well over the United States. A few families of this

¹ For this amusing case, see Palfrey: Hist. New England i., 618.

² N. E. G. R., vi., 156.

³ N. E. G. R., ix., 137-8.

⁴ Suffolk Reg. Probate, xvi. 510 11, his will and inventory. Above children given in order of age, except Robert, Jr.

line are in California and Oregon; many in New York State; some in the Middle States; some in Connecticut, Virginia; great numbers in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, etc. Among cities prominently connected with the family history are: Boston, Brockton, Marblehead, Mass.; Bristol and Providence, R. I.; Winthrop, Canton, Sidney, Vassalboro, Auburn, Augusta, Lewiston, Dennysville, Pembroke, Eastport, Lubec, Caribou, Jay, in Maine; Sutton, P. Q., Canada, etc.

A number of genealogists have been at work upon Robert's descendants for many years, and Judge John Post Reynolds of Bristol, Mr. Isaac N. Reynolds of Brockton, and the writer, have compiled a fairly complete history of this old Puritan line. The first four generations of Robert's descendants were published in our Association Report for 1907, now out of print. The fifth generation follows this article. In the course of a few years a family history will be completed and published.

MARION H. REYNOLDS, A. B.

EXHIBIT II.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT * OF
ROBERT REYNOLDS

Will. Now Living in Boston. ITEM: I giue to my wife, my house with all that appertaine unto it, with my Marsh ground at Muddy River, with one Lott of Ground at Long Island, so Long as she Liveth, with all my house hold stufte whatever is in my house, and what money there is left, and after her decease I haue given my house & Orchard to my sonne Nathaniell and to his heyres foreuer, and if he should dye without Children, or any one Child Lawfully begotten of his owne body, then his wife to enjoy the said house and Orchard so long as she Liue, and after her decease, to Returne to my fowre daughters Children, that is to say, one part to my daughter Ruth Whitney and to her Eldest Sonne; a second part to my Daughter Tabitha Abdy & her sonne Mathew Abdy, and if he should dye, to her two dau^s. one part to either of them alike; a third part to my daughter Sarah Mason and her sonne Robert Mason, & if he dye, to her daughter Sarah; and a fourth part to my dan. Mary Sanger & her sonne Nathaniell & if he dye to her next child, either sonne or daughter; likewise I give to my daughter Ruth Whitney twentie pounds to be payd in good cuntry pay & likewise I give to my Daughter Tabitha twentie pounds & also I give to my daughter Sarah twentie pound & likewise I give to my dan. Mary twentie pound, & for the payment of these Legacies I have eight acres of marsh Land, which if my sonne Nathaniell will pay £20 in good pay towards this fower score pound, then he to haue and enjoy my Marsh land and his heyres foreuer; but if he refuse to pay the twentie pound, then to be devided equally to my fower daughters & to theire children, that is to my daughter Ruth & her Children one part, and to my daughter Tabitha & her Children one part, & to my daughter Sarah and her Children one part, and to my daughter Mary & her Children one part, or else that it may be sold for as much as it will yeeld, and devided among them equally as I said before, & the other three score pound to be rayased out of my owne estate, & what is ouer and aboue, my will & desire is, my wife shall haue, and so I do make her my Executrix to pay all my debts and receive all my debts, and also I joyne my sonne Nathaniell with her, to be as helpfull to my wife, his mother, as possibly he can, and these legacies to be payd within one yeare and a day, and if it should please God that I doe Liue so Long as any of my Estate should be spent, as it is likely it may, I & my wife

* Suffolk, Mass., Registry of Probate, Book I . p. 324, o. s. See also inventory same volume

being stricken in age & are almost past our Labour, then, for euery one of them to abate proportionably alike. Written with my owne hand the 20th day of the 2d month 1658.

ROBERT REYNOLDS."

At a Countie Court 27th July 1659. Thomas Grubb and Nathaniell Bishop deposed, that being a vissiting of Robert Reynolds, a little before his death, the said Reynolds, in their prnce, declared this paper to be his Last Will & Testament, & yt he was of a sound and disposeing minde when he so declared it to their best knowledge.

Inventory of the Estate prized by Nathaniell Bishop, Richard Woody. Mary Reynolds, widow of Robert, deposed 27 July 1659. House & land in Boston, valued at £110.

EXHIBIT III.

ROBERT REYNOLDS OF BOSTON LINE

NOTE: The first four generations of this venerable old line appeared in the R. F. A. Report of 1907, now out of print. This fifth generation is compiled largely from the notes of John Post Reynolds, Esq., of Bristol, and Isaac N. Reynolds, Esq., of Brockton, by Marion H. Reynolds, A. B.

FIFTH GENERATION

V. 1 NATHANIEL REYNOLDS, 4th, (3 Nathls., Robt.), b. Mch. 19, 1718, Boston; d. Nov. 26, 1807, Vassalboro (Sidney), Me. Married twice, as below. When he was about three his widowed mother returned from Boston to her father's home in E. or W. Bridgewater (Brockton) and remarried to David Ames. Nathl. and his brother Thomas were reared and lived most of their lives in Bridgewater, though Nathl. about 1779 removed to Vassalboro, Me., where many of his descendants still are. His five youngest children went with him. Early Justice of Peace at Bridgewater for the King, country storekeeper, farmer, represented his town in the Mass. Genl. Ct. 1776-7. Delegate to Plymouth Co. Congress, 1774. About 1780 moved to Vassalboro, Me., with children by second wife.

(1) m. 1st HANNAH HARTWELL, dau. Samuel, Dec. 12, 1739. She d. Aug. 12, 1742. They lived in the present home of Edw. Packard in Brockton.

VI. 1 Philip, b. Sep. 19, 1740; d. Jan. 4, 1775; m. Hannah Packard, Oct. 29, 1765.

VI. 2 Jonas, b. Jan. 28, 1742; d. Aug. 5, 1795; m. Anna Perkins, 1768.

(2) m. 2d, MARY TOLMAN of Stoughton, Jun. 14, 1744, by Rev. Saml. Dunbar of Canton, Mass.

VI. 3 Billy, bap. Mch. 27, 1745; d. in infancy (?).

VI. 4 Timothy, b. Oct. 29, 1746; d. (?); m. Rebecca Tolman, Jun. 15, 1769.

VI. 5 Sihon, bap. Jun. 19, 1748; d. in infancy (?).

VI. 6 Hannah, b. Mar. 4, 1750; m. Wm. Packard, Jun. 8, 1769.

VI. 7 Mary (?), bap. Jul. 26, 1752; d. young (?).

VI. 8 Mary, b. Mar. 23, 1754; bap. Aug. 11, 1754; m. Deac. Ebenezer Packard, Mch. 3, 1774.

- VI. 9 Nathaniel, 5th, b. Ap. 26, 1757; m. 1st Bethiah Keith; 2d, Mary Adams.
- VI. 10 David, b. Mch. 9, 1759; d. 1842; m. Mary Bisbee (?).
- VI. 11 Silence, b. Oct. 30, 1760.
- VI. 12 Jonathan, b. May 17, 1764; m. Anna Thayer, Oct. 18, 1794, Sidney, Me.
- VI. 13 Cynthia, b. Oct. 9, 1769; m. —; descendants in Sidney, Me.
- V. 2 THOMAS REYNOLDS (3 Nathls. Robt.), b. Feb. 25, 1719, Boston; d. 1795, Bridgewater (Brockton); caught cold running down street to see effigy of John Jay burned, and d. of pneumonia, according to old tradition. He started a house and m. when he had one room finished, on site of present old Thayer house in Brockton. Farmer. m. ELIZABETH TURNER, dau. Amasa (?) of Duxbury (?), Nov. 3, 1748; she d. ab. 1816. Both their wills filed in Plymouth, Mass. Descendants all over S. W. and N. E. Maine. Children all b. in Bridgewater (now Brockton):
- VI. 14 Amy, b. Oct. 29, 1749; d. May 9, 1752.
- VI. 15 Joseph, b. Jun. 21, 1751; d. Mch. 15, 1831, Auburn, Me.; m. Jemima Perkins, Sept. 17, 1772.
- VI. 16 Amy, b. Feb. 25, 1753; d. —; m. Silas Dunbar, July 2, 1772.
- VI. 17 Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1755. Living in 1837.
- VI. 18 Susanna, b. Ap. 24, 1757; d. Dec. 31, 1817; m. Oliver Hayward, Nov. 2, 1780.
- VI. 19 Martha (Patty); b. Mch. 23, 1759; m. Capt. Parmenas Packard, Apr. 9, 1778.
- VI. 20 Thomas, b. Jan. 27, 1762; d. —; m. Tabitha Thayer, Feb. 10, 1785; removed to Winslow, Me.
- VI. 21 Josiah, b. July 1, 1766; d. —; m. Mary Phillips of Abingdon, on Feb. 5, 1785, and moved to Chester, Vt.
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- V. 3 JOHN REYNOLDS (John, 2 Nathls., Robt.) b. (1722?) He or his son may have been the "John Rennel of Marblehead," in list of men taken in the "Grand Turk's Prize," and committed to "Old Mill Prison," England, during the Revolution, 1781-2. (N. E. H. G. Reg.) His father deeded property to him in 1754.
- V. 4 NATHANIEL REYNOLDS (John, 2 Nathls., Robt.) in controversy. See at end of this Exhibit.
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- V. 5 SAMUEL RAYNOLDS, M. D., (Peter, Peter, Nathl, Robt.) b. Enfield, Ct., Nov. 25, 1728; d. Feb. 16, 1774. Educated Yale; settled at Somers, Ct.; m. Jan. 4, 1759, MARTHA WILLIAMS, dau. Rev. Stephen Williams, granddau. Rev. John Williams of

Deerfield, who was taken captive by Indians and French, 1704. After Samuel's death she remarried to Deacon Nathl. Ely, Nov. 15, 1787, being his 4th wife; she d. Long Meadow, Feb. 18, 1825, aet. 92.

VI. 22 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 7, 1759; d. 1841; m. an Ely of Long Meadows, 5 ch.

VI. 23 Martha, b. Feb. 3, 1761; m. Rev. Aaron Bascomb, Chester; 2d a King.

VI. 24 Samuel, b. May 18, 1762; m. Lucy Pitkin of Somers, Ct., Nov. 17, 1787; 11 ch.

VI. 25 Abigail, b. Aug. 31, 1763; died young, Aug. 14, 1774.

VI. 26 Mary, b. Jun. 14, 1765, m. Rev. Eben Kingsbury, Jericho, Vt.

VI. 27 Freegrace, b. Jan. 20, 1767; m. Nancy Brown, Wilmington, Mass.; 8 ch.

V. 6 PETER RAYNOLDS (Peter, Peter, Nathl., Robt.) b. May 17, 1730, Enfield, Ct., d. Jun. 15, 1780; m. Jan. 26, 1766, HANNAH WELLS, dau. Capt. Saml. She was b. Dec. 26, 1693; a granddau. of Saml. Wells, b. 1662; and he was son of Hon. Thos. Wells; grandson of Gov. Thos. Wells and Esther Ellsworth.

VI. 28 Peter, b. Dec. 4, 1761; d. Jan. 25, 1777.

VI. 29 Samuel Roger, b. Nov. 23, 1767.

VI. 30 Hannah (?) "from Enfield"; m. Rev. Nathan Fiske, int. Dec. 27, 1789. Is probably his daughter.

V. 7 JOHN RAYNOLDS (Peter, Peter, Nathl., Robt.) b. Jun. 8, 1738, Enfield, Ct.; d. Jul. 4, 1812. At Wethersfield, Ct., Nov. 30, 1768, he m. MARY LOCKWOOD. She was b. Feb. 2, 1745 or Feb. 1, 1744, and d. Ap. 21, 1817, aet. 73.

VI. 31 John, b. Dec. 23, 1769; d. in N. Y. Ap. 11, 1803.

VI. 32 Elizabeth (Betsey), b. May 26, 1771; m. Peter Ludlow.

VI. 33 Mary (Polly), b. Jul. 30, 1773.

VI. 34 Clarissa, b. Dec. 13, 1775; d. Feb. 19, 1805 in N. Y.

VI. 35 James Lockwood, b. Jul. 18, 1777.

VI. 36 Hannah, b. Dec. 24, 1779.

VI. 37 Peter, b. Jul. 5, 1781.

VI. 38 William, b. Feb. 10, 1783.

VI. 39 Horace, b. May 29, 1786; d. Nov. 29, 1786.

V. 8 EDWARD RAYNOLDS (Peter, Peter, Nathl., Robt.), b. May 25, 1740; d. Jun. 29, 1741.

V. 9 THOMAS REYNOLDS (Eleazer, Peter, Nathl., Robt.), b. Jan. 10, 1734, Bristol, R. I.; m. SUSAN MANN, dau. of Meletiah Mann of Wrentham, to which place he moved. He was a blacksmith. When enlisted in Revolution, "stature, 6-1; complexion, dark; hair, dark; occupation, carpenter;" often grossly confused with Thomas of Bridgewater. The following may apply to Thomas: Marriages, Stoughton, Mass.: "Dec. 3, 1761, Thomas

Runnells and Mrs. Catherine Randall of Wrentham and Stoughton."

VI. 40 Susan, b. 1758; d. 1838; m. John deWolf, Bristol, R. I.

VI. 41 Charles, b. 1760.

VI. 42 Eleazer, b. 1762.

VI. 43 Ann, b. — ; d. unmarried in Wrentham (?)

- V. 10 JOHN REYNOLDS (Eleazer, Peter, Nathl., Robt.), b. Jun. 26, 1744; Bap. May 22, 1748; d. May 30, 1805. He lived at E. Hartford, Ct.; m. ABIGAIL BEAUMONT, or Bemont, Feb. 7, 1770. She was b. Feb. 22, 1747 and d. Aug. 21, 1822.

VI. 44 Infant, b. Dec. 26, 1770; d. at birth.

VI. 45 Amherst, b. Dec. 29, 1771; d. Aug. 4, 1821.

VI. 46 John, b. May 26, 1773; d. Sept. 16, 1776.

VI. 47 Abigail, b. Dec. 12, 1774; d. Sept. 15, 1776.

VI. 48 John, b. Sept. 9, 1776; d. Sept. 15, 1826.

VI. 49 Abigail, b. Jun. 25, 1779; d. Sept. 24, 1827; m. Elisha Beaumont.

VI. 50 Daniel, b. May 5, 1781; d. ? . Tradition says he m. Hawaiian Island queen. Went to sea and never again heard of.

VI. 51 George, b. May 29, 1784; d. — ; m. Cath. Benton.

VI. 52 Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1786; d. Feb. 2, 1875.

VI. 53 Hester, b. May 5, 1789; d. Dec. 3, 1827.

- V. 11 JOSEPH REYNOLDS, 3rd (2 Josephs, Nathl., Robt.), b. Sept. 20, 1748, Bristol, R. I.; d. Oct. 10, 1818, Bristol (he and w. in No. Cemetery). Inherited large part of paternal estate and old home on Bristol Neck. Because of the disturbance of "political" sermons his family withdrew from the old family Congregational Church and joined the Episcopal. He always lived in Bristol and was Judge in Supreme Court of R. I. from June, 1801, to May, 1811; m. SARAH COX, dau. of Wm. of Bristol, Dec. 11, 1771 (?). She d. Sept. 6, 1838, in Bristol, aet 93.

VI. 54 William, b. Feb. 29, 1772; m. Eliz. Peck, Feb. 2, 1797.

VI. 55 Sarah, b. Oct. 25, 1773; m. Danl. Bradford, Nov. 29, 1799; 8 ch.

VI. 56 Greenwood, b. Feb. 12, 1776; d. Nov. 21, 1840; m. Mary Caldwell, Dec. 8, 1799.

VI. 57 Ann, b. Ap. 15, 1778; m. John Peck, May 16, 1802.

VI. 58 Phebe, b. 1781; d. Ap. 10, 1854, Warren, R. I.; never married.

VI. 59 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1784; d. Aug. 9, 1871; m. Saml. Bradford, Jan. 29, 1806.

VI. 60 Joseph, b. Feb. 1787; d. Jan. (Feb.?) 17, 1788.

VI. 61 Hannah, b. — ? ; bapt. Nov. 1, 1789; m. Jas. P. Burgess, May 6, 1810.

CATO, a famous family slave, d. Apr. 23, 1826, aet. 89.

- V. 12 GEORGE REYNOLDS (2 Josephs, Nathl., Robt.), b. Bristol, R. I., Nov. 7, 1756; d. Amenias, N. Y., Apr. 1808, aet 52; m. ABIGAIL PECK, dau. Capt. Jonathan & Mary, and she d. Amenias, N. Y., March 7, 1837, aet 78. He moved with family to Amenias, N. Y., about 1794.
- VI. 62 Lydia, b. May 4, 1785.
- VI. 63 Jonathan Peck, Nov. 9, 1786.
- VI. 64 George, b. Nov. 15, 1788.
- VI. 65 Abigail, b. Jul. 11, 1791.
- VI. 66 Joseph, b. Jun. 21, 1794.
- V. 13 SAMUEL REYNOLDS (2 Josephs, Nathls., Robt.), b. Dec. 26, 1760, Bristol, R. I., d. Dec. 1835, Bristol, R. I. Never married. He was a thrifty farmer, and was familiarly known as "Uncle Sammy." He lived in part of the old house on Bristol Neck.
- V. 14 JONATHAN REYNOLDS (2 Josephs, Nathl., Robt.), b. Jan. 29, 1763, Bristol; d. Bristol, June 29, 1845, aet 83; m. MARY PECK, dau. Capt. Jonathan & Mary Peck, Jan. 1, 1789. She died April 13, 1831, aet 64. Stones in North Cemetery, Bristol, R. I.
- VI. 67 Maria, b. 1790.
- VI. 68 Samuel, b. Sep. 22, 1792.
- VI. 69 Elizabeth Peck, b. Dec. 14, 1794; d. Oct. 8, 1796.
- VI. 70 Elizabeth, b. Apr. 17, 1797.
- VI. 71 Jonathan, b. Jan. 3, 1800.
- V. 15 GREENWOOD REYNOLDS (2 Josephs, Nathl., Robt.), bap. May 25, 1766; d. July 2, 1767.
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- V. 16 SAMUEL REYNOLDS (John, Benj., Nathl., Robt.); b. April 3, 1754, Bristol, R. I.; d. —. Samuel Reynolds served in Revolution, and was wounded by a bayonet thrust at time of Lee's capture, injured for life. He probably m. DOLLY BAKER, Dec. 12, 1793, by Rev. John Elliot, and left no issue; though another account would have it that he was wounded Dec. 13, 1776, and died of his wound. Unmarried.
- V. 17 GRINDALL REYNOLDS (John, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. Oct. 12, 1755, Bristol, R. I.; d. May 8, 1847, in Boston. His name appears as one of the petitioners to General Assembly of R. I. to make provision for free public schools throughout the State, Jan. 1799. A Lieutenant in the Revolution, aided in capturing the "Gaspar" in 1773; married three times.
- (1) m. ABIGAIL RHOADES, Newport, R. I., March 2, 1780, by Rev. Joseph Smith. She d. Providence, Sep. 26, 1789.
- VI. 72 Dorothy, b. Providence, Nov. 28, 1780; d. young.
- VI. 73 *Infant*, b. April 15, 1782; d. two weeks later.
- VI. 74 Polly, b. Providence, March 17, 1781; d. Oct. 4, 1785.
- VI. 75 Mary, b. Providence, Jun. 21, 1786; d. March 6, 1828, in Boston.

- VI. 76 Rebecca, b. Providence, Feb. 7, 1789; d. Nov. 30, 1791.
 (2) m. MEHITABLE RUSSELL, Jan. 1, 1795; b. Providence, Jan. 1777; d. Nov. 6, 1798.
- VI. 77 John Russell, b. Providence, May 1797; d. Sep. 16, 1798.
 (3) m. CYNTHIA KENDALL, of Franconia, or Landaff, N. H., Aug. 9, 1820. She was b. April 13, 1795; d. Sep. 3, 1865.
- VI. 78 Cynthia, b. Franconia, N. H., May 12, 1821; d. March 18, 1870, Boston; unmarried.
- VI. 79 Grindall, b. Franconia, N. H., Dec. 22, 1822; Harvard University, 1847; ordained, Jamaica Plain, 1847.
- VI. 80 Henry Russell, b. Boston, April 1, 1830; d. April 5, 1912; m. Susan Duncan.
- V. 18 BENJAMIN REYNOLDS (John, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. March 17, 1757, Bristol, R. I.; d. at home of his son, Nansemond Co., Va., Dec. 4, 1842, aet. 86. Lived many years in Norfolk, Va., and at home of his son; m. MOLLY WALDRON, dau. of Daniel and Phebe, Oct. 15, 1786. She d. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9, 1818.
- VI. 81 Nancy Waldron, b. Feb. 4, 1788, Providence; d. Suffolk, Va., Jan. 19, 1790.
- VI. 82 Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1790, Norfolk, Va.; d. Norfolk, July 18, 1792.
- VI. 83 Benjamin, b. Dec. 4, 1792, Norfolk, Va.; d. Providence, June 26, 1797.
- VI. 84 William, b. Nov. 8 or 5, 1794, Providence; d. Norfolk, April 24, 1817, of disease incurred in War of 1812.
- VI. 85 Mary Ann Waldron, b. Jan. 20, 1797, Providence; d. St. Louis, Feb. 19, 1836.
- VI. 86 Elizabeth Waldron, b. April 5, 1799, Providence; d. Oct. 12, 1800, Boston.
- VI. 87 Elizabeth Waldron, b. Feb. 2, 1801, Boston; d. Elkton, Ky.; m. Rev. Jolin J. Pierce.
- VI. 88 Benj. Bradford, b. Oct. 21, 1803, Norfolk, Va.; d. Sep. 27, 1847; m. Maria G. Davis.
- VI. 89 George Leonard W., b. Nov. 14, 1811, Norfolk; d. Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 31, 1897.
- V. 19 JOHN REYNOLDS (John, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. Feb. 3, 1759, Bristol; d. Strafford, Vt., Jan. 11, 1848. Lived long at Norfolk, Va., where brother located. His descendants have since lived there, engaged in cotton shipping. One was an officer in Confed. army, afterwards President of Norfolk Y. M. C. A., also of colored Y. M. C. A. His son was sent by missionaries to Seoul and was one of the earliest, if not the first missionary there. John returned north and located at Strafford, Vt.; m. 3 times.
- (1) ELIZABETH BENTLEY of Providence.
- VI. 90 Lucy (or Mary Jane Bentley?)

- (2) HANNAH FAULDER of Manchester, Eng.; m. Feb. 5, 1797.
She was born June 9, 1773.

- VI. 91 John, b. Jan. 10, 1798; d. Oct. 23, 1798, Providence.
VI. 92 William, b. July 26, 1799, Providence; d. July 31, 1799.
VI. 93 John, b. Dec. 26, 1801, Norfolk; d. Dec. 8, 1874, Boston.
VI. 94 William, b. June 23, 1804, Norfolk; d. about 1845,
Strafford, Vt.
VI. 95 Edward Faulder, b. May 29, 1806, Portsmouth, Va.;
d. Rutland, Vt., aet. 66. Once a farmer in James-
town, N. Y. In 1860 removed to old home in Ver-
mont; m. Maria Pennock, dau. Peter.

- (3) LUCY BARTHOLOMEW of Hartford, Vt.

- VI. 96 Fletcher, b. Nov. 17, 1816; d. Dec. 25, 1816.
VI. 97 Emily Augusta, b. Feb. 23, 1819; d. April 27, 1834.
VI. 98 Mary Jane, b. June 29, 1822; m. Rev. George Chese-
borough.
VI. 99 Susan H.

- V. 20 EDWARD REYNOLDS (John, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. Boston or
Providence, March 28, 1761; d. Nov. 2, 1848. He was a mer-
chant in Boston, owned more or less shipping, and ran the first
line of packets between Boston and Philadelphia; m. twice.

- (1) m. DEBORAH BELCHER, dau. of Saml. and Deborah of
Boston, June 20, 1790. She was b. Aug. 11, 1760; d. Oct.
8, 1813.

- VI. 100 Jane Thompson, b. Aug. 28, 1791; m. Ephraim Hall,
Medford, Mass., 7 ch.
VI. 101 Edward, b. Feb. 28, 1793; d. Dec. 25, 1881; m. twice;
grad. Harvard, 1811, M. D.
VI. 102 Frances Mackay, b. Dec. 2, 1795; m. William Tur-
rel Andrews.
VI. 103 William Belcher, b. Jan. 16, 1797; d. Feb. 19, 1866;
m. Eliz. M. Carter, Newburyport, Mass.
VI. 104 Charles Greene, b. July 10, 1802; m. Charlotte P.
Staniford, Roxbury, Mass., 1831.
VI. 105 Emily Agusta, b. April 7, 1807; m. Thomas Dinmock,
3 children.

- (2) m. ANN FOSTER, May 28, 1819; d. Jan. 1, 1866. Dau.
Dr. Isaac F. of Charleston, Mass. Edward and Ann had
no children.

- V. 21 WILLIAM REYNOLDS (John, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. June 3, 1763,
Providence (?); d. about 1847; m. MRS. SUSAN HARRIS; no ch.
V. 22 THOMAS CAPERING REYNOLDS (John, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), d.
young.
V. 23 (For sons of Benjamin of IV. generation see end of this exhibit.
In controversy.)

- V. 24 NATHANIEL REYNOLDS (Grindall, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. 1759; bapt. May 6, 1759; d. Putney, Vt., ab. 1855, aet. 96; m. EUNICE WHITE (Mrs. Eunice *Ramsden* ?).
- VI. 106 Katurah, b. July 18, 1792, Putney, Vt. (changed her name to Kate).
 - VI. 107 Nathl. Searls, b. June 4, 1794, Putney, Vt.; no ch.
 - VI. 108 Arabella, b. May 21, 1796, Putney, Vt.; d. young.
 - VI. 109 Alvah, b. May 29, 1799, Putney, Vt.; d. young.
 - VI. 110 Lucy, b. Oct. 28, 1801, Putney, Vt.; m. R. Kathan.
 - VI. 111 Sarah.
 - VI. 112 Alvah M., b. May 14, 1812.
- V. 25 BENJAMIN REYNOLDS (Grindall, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. 1762; bap. July 17, 1762; d. March 27, 1847, aet. 84; deacon of church in Putney, Vt.; m. MARY SHEFFIELD of Framingham, Mass. She d. May 29, 1835, aet. 71 (or 67).
- VI. 113 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1787, Putney, Vt.
 - VI. 114 Grindall, b. June 10, 1791, Putney, Vt.
 - VI. 115 Selinda, b. March 13, 1793, Putney, Vt.; d. Sep. 21, 1796.
 - VI. 116 Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1795, Putney, Vt.
 - VI. 117 John Curtis, b. Sep. 14, 1797.
 - VI. 118 Benjamin Clark, b. March 14, 1800.
 - VI. 119 Horace, b. May 11, 1804.
 - VI. 120 Almira, b. —; d. aet. 19.
 - VI. 121 Melinda, b. —; d. in old age, unmarried.
- V. 26 GRINDALL REYNOLDS (Grindall, Benj., Nathl., Robt.) b. 1764; bap. Sep. 23, 1764; d. Nov. 29, 1843. Served in Revolution, near close of the war, "at the early age of sixteen years," and soon after migrated with his younger brother on foot over mountains and through wildness from Putney, Vt., to the new town of Grand Isle, on Lake Champlain; m. DORCAS LANDER of So. Hero, Vt., 1789.
- VI. 122 Amelia, b. Sep. 12, 1791; d. May 17, 1875; m. Thomas —, at Melbourne, P. Q., and moved to Sun Prairie, Wis.
 - VI. 123 Jesse, b. 1793 (?); d. Grand Isle, 1818.
 - VI. 124 Sally, b. 1795; m. Streeter; d. Covington, N. Y., 1867.
 - VI. 125 Gny, b. March 9, 1797; d. Grand Isle, Jan. 27, 1883.
 - VI. 126 Amanda, b. Feb., 1799; m. Bullis; d. 1882 or 1881, Decorah, Iowa.
 - VI. 127 Henry Hardy, b. Feb. 24, 1801; d. July, 1871; left large family in Grand Isle, Vt.
 - VI. 128 Julia B., 1803; d. Milton West, 1843; m. Fuller; large family.
 - VI. 129 Elizabeth, b. 1805 (?); m. Seymour. She d. Newark, Ill., 1861.

- VI. 130 John, b. April, 1807; d. Winooski, Vt.; lived in Georgia, Vt.
- VI. 131 William V., b. Jan. 11, 1809; d. Grand Isle, 1876, Winooski Village, Vt.
- V. 27 CONSTANT REYNOLDS (Grindall, Benj., Nathl., Robert), b. 1766; bap. Sep. 21, 1766, Bristol, R. I.; d. 1844. Was a farmer in So. Hero, Vt., until 1830, when he moved to Pierpont, N. Y., and died there about 1844. Several children and grandchildren "scattered over the West." m. MARGARET GRAHAM.
- VI. 132 Edward, Congregational Minister, Omri, Wis.
- VI. 133 Searle, d. in Minnesota.
- VI. 134 Grindell, d. in Michigan.
- V. 28 SAMUEL REYNOLDS (Grindall, Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. ab. 1772 or 1773. Settled in Hatley (Stanstead Co., P. Quebec, Canada). Descendants in Sutton, P. Q., now. Am tracing.

NOTE

The following two heads of families, Nathaniel and Benjamin, are in all available printed accounts strangely confused both by genealogists, and even by their descendants. Jonathan, given last, is probably the son of Nathaniel, which would make him of the sixth generation. Though it is asserted that Benjamin, son of Benjamin of the third generation, came to Lubec and founded the large family there, my opinion, after a careful consideration of the evidence, is that he never came to this part of Maine, and that the facts and children set down below belonged to Nathaniel. But it is hard to explain why many of the Lubec and Eastport descendants who *know* that their great-grandfather was Nathaniel, ascribe to him part of the known history of Benjamin. A competent genealogist could, at some small expense of time and money, probably clear up this problem in the Reynolds genealogy. Let us hope that some of the descendants of the branch in question will make a careful study of the old records of that part of Maine and of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

(A)

- V. NATHANIEL REYNOLDS (John, 2 Nathls., Robt.), b. Beverley, Mass., bap. Oct., 1730, (or Nov. 8, 1735); d. about 1782. On his final passage to Marblehead, Mass., from Lubec, Me., returning to get his second wife, whom he had married only a short time before, he was knocked overboard in a squall by a flying boom and drowned. "At the moment his arms were entangled in the sleeves of a pea-jacket which he was putting on; but he shook himself loose in the water and swam nearly a mile after the scudding vessel, the crew of which were unable to lower a boat on account of the storm." He was a ship captain. He first

settled in Marblehead, Mass., but moved to Amherst (Ft. Cumberland), Nova Scotia, 1762. List of settlers brought from Newport, R. I., to Falmouth, N. S., in sloop "Sally," John Lovatt, Master, May, 1760, Nathl. Reynolds and family of four. He was assigned two lots at Falmouth, Nov. 15, 1760, but in lists of Falmouth and Newport in 1760-2 cannot find his name, so he had left there. He was a sea-captain and left Amherst at beginning of Revolutionary War to fight for the Colonies. Amherst was once known as Chicqueto or Ft. Cumberland. Married twice.

- (1) m. first, LYDIA RAYMOND, Nov. 8, 1753, Beverly or Marblehead, Mass., old record reads to "Nathaniel Reynolds." She died in Nova Scotia during the Revolution, while he was with the Colonial navy.
- VI. Benjamin, bapt. December 1, 1754, at Marblehead; d. Pembroke, Me., 1835. His father took him early to Amherst, N. S., but he m. Lydia Watson and returned to Maine with his father after the Revolution. 10 children.
- VI. Lydia, m. Elisha Freeman; settled in N. Y.
- VI. Mary, bapt. April 17, 1757; m. — Campbell.
- VI. Sarah (Sally), m. — Pond.
- VI. John. Went to New York state—Cherry Valley, supposedly—with his brother below.
- VI. James Nathaniel, b. Amherst, N. S., July 22, 1765; d. Valatie, N. Y.; m. May 17, 1787, Sarah Gillette in New York; millwright; burnt to death Jan. 10, 1829, by having cauldron of tar accidentally upset on him while he was down in a mill-race pit. He and John had moved to Cherry Valley, N. Y., soon after the close of the Revolution.
- VI. Raymond Parker, lost at sea.
- VI. Jonathan, b. March 7, 1774, Amherst, N. S.; d. Pembroke, Me., 1866; m. Persis Wilder. Lived practically all his life in Pembroke, Me. 14 children.
- VI. Eunice, b. 1776; d. 1860; m. — Colprit.
- (2) m. second, Mrs. Mary Blaney, of Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 13, 1782. She died May 16, 1812, aet. 81.

(B)

Below is what is told of the history of Benjamin.

- VI. BENJAMIN REYNOLDS (Benj., Nathl., Robt.), b. Bristol, R. I., Nov. 15, 1722. Moved to Chicqueto, Nova Scotia. When the Revolution broke out he sided with the colonists and against the majority of the Tory Nova Scotians, and returned to New England in 1776, entering the Revolutionary Army and having

a romantic record therein. At the close of the war he was granted lands in Marietta, Ohio, for his services, but never claimed them. Instead of moving westward, tradition has it that he settled in the wilderness of what is Lubec, Me. He is said to have been drowned at sea. The children above are by some genealogists said to belong to Benjamin and not Nathaniel Reynolds, but the historical facts are on Nathaniel's side.

NOTE: Several books mentioning these descendants of Robert are:

Runnells, M. T.: "Runnells Genealogy," p. 256.

Little: "Old Families and Representative Men of Maine," p. 680.

History of Eastport and Lubec.

Dennysville, Me.: "Centenary," p. 86, 110.

(C)

Following is Jonathan, son of Nathaniel or of Benjamin:

V. or VI. JONATHAN REYNOLDS, b. Ft. Cumberland (now Amherst), N. S., March 7, 1774; d. Pembroke, Me., 1866; m. PERSIS, dan. of Capt. Theophilus Wilder formerly of Hingham, Mass. They settled in Pembroke, Me. Theophilus d. in Pembroke, Me., aet. 92.

VII. Lydia, b. 1795; d. 1839, aet. 44; m. Wm. Lawrence.

VII. Bela R., b. Sep. 15, 1797; d. May 10, 1853; m. 1st Deborah Wilder, 2d Amelia Jones.

VII. Persis, b. 1799; d. 1821, aet. 22; m. an Avery.

VII. Jonathan, b. 1801; d. 1891; m. Hannah Sampson.

VII. Nathaniel, b. 1803; m. Eunice Sampson.

VII. Benjamin G., b. 1805; m. Emma Clark.

VII. Maria S., b. 1806; d. 1871, aet. 65; m. Lewis Wilder.

VII. Mary K., b. 1808; d. 1890; m. Nathaniel Reynolds.

VII. William Kilby, b. 1810; m. Caroline Delaney; said to have built St. John suspension bridge.

VII. Parker R., b. 1812; d. 1837, aet. 25.

VII. Clarissa J., b. 1814; d. April 15, 1892; m. Simeon H. Reynolds, a great-grandson of Captain Nathaniel.

VII. Elisha T., b. 1817; d. 1895; m. Martha M. Smith.

VII. Lemuel Trescott, b. 1819; d. 1894; m. Abbie Freeman.

VII. Alfred, b. 1823; d. 1827, aet. 3.

Addition to Exhibit III. on page 60.

EXHIBIT IV.

A CRITICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF EARLY REYNOLDS' IN AMERICA

NOTE: This is the first attempt ever made to compile a complete list of books which make any worth-while reference to early American settlers of the name of Reynolds. Though most of these works can be found at any very large public library, practically all this list is obtainable at the Library of Harvard University; Boston Public Library; and New Eng. Hist. Geneal. Soc. Library, Boston, which specializes in such works. As many of the books are out of print, reference to publishers is useless, but wherever possible the date of publication is given. Where possible the branch of the family represented is given as a guide.

As all genealogists know, there are numerous general collections, not mentioned here, of early original materials on New Englanders,—such as the published editions of early town, county, church, grave-yard, military, and other records; as well as civil and jury lists. The most fruitful and accurate sources are to be found in early wills, filed in probate registries, and in registries of deeds, or civil court records of each county. Those who have learned how often unreliable family traditions of forefathers are, will welcome such original, and generally indisputable, records.

The compilation of such critical lists of books always does much to simplify and systematize the task of genealogists, and the many weary days spent upon this list are cheerfully given to those who seek to read of their good old Puritan forbears. I think that most of these works will deeply interest not only the genealogist, but the Reynolds who reads only for his own information and enjoyment.

As new genealogies appear this list will grow incomplete,—and indeed now it may lack some important works about our fathers, so that the compiler will deeply appreciate any addition sent to him.

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- A. L. A. Portrait Index. Published by Lib. Cong., 1906, G. P. Office. References to very many pictures of early and modern Reynolds'.
- Allen, F. O.: Hist. of Enfield, Ct., 1900, Lancaster, Pa. Many references to early Reynolds', most of John of Norwich, Watertown line, and Robert line.
- Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Mass. Roll of Members, 1638-1894. Published by the Company, Boston, Mass., 1895. Contains four of the Robert of Boston line, 1658-1823.
- Arnold, J. N., editor: Vital Statistics of Rhode Island, 1636-1850. Published 1891-1901, 20 vols. Births, marriages, deaths—family register.

- Austin, J. O.: *Ancestral Dictionary*. 1891, Providence. William of Providence line. P. 48, Christopher Reynolds, 1790-1871, of Mansfield, Ct. Four generations of Rhode Island Reynolds'.
- Aylsworth, H. E.: *Arthur Aylesworth's Genealogy*. 1887, Providence, Narrag. Pub. Co. Probably William of Providence line, pp. 153, 302; *Genealogy of Mary Havens, m. 1801, John B. Reynolds, son of Benj. and Eliz. R. of Wickford, R. I.* Dwelt in No. Kingston.
- BAILEY, F. W., editor: *Early Connecticut Marriages*. Published by Bureau of Am. Ancestry, New Haven, Ct.
- Ballou, Adin: *History of Town of Milford, Mass.* 1882, Boston. See especially pp. 176, 989. No Reynolds' before 1800 mentioned.
- Bolton, C. K.: *Marriage notices, 1785-1794 for whole U. S.* See p. 103.
- Bond: *Watertown History*. P. 912, for items concerning John. Tells a little of Robert. Says Robert admitted freeman there on Sept. 3, 1634.
- Boston Record Commissioners: *Reports, 1876-1915*. About 40 vols., publication of early records of marriages, land transfers, births, deaths, etc. Excellent source materials, carried up to 1849.
- Bostonian*: 1895, I., 38-65, 173, 552. Development of Shoe and Leather Trade. Says Robert came about 1630. Interesting article.
- Brown, C. H.: *Brown Genealogy*. 1907. P. 39, Descendants of Betsey Brown and John Reynolds of Stonington, Ct., m. Aug. 15, 1793. John, son of Thomas and Sarah (Clark) Reynolds. Includes Holmes' branch of Westerly, R. I.
- Browning, Charles H.: *Americans of Royal Descent*. See especially p. 170 and index, in Robert of Boston line.
- CARY, MOSES: *Genealogies of Early Bridgewater and North Parish Families (of No. Bridgewater, now Brockton)*. Privately printed 1824, reprinted 1902. P. 31, interesting contemporary data on Robert of Boston descendants who lived in Brockton, many of whom, 1770-1850, emigrated to Maine.
- Caulkins, F. W.: *History of Town of Norwich, Ct.* 1845, Norwich (later edition 1874). See especially pp. 83, 140, 110. P. 111, account of John R. of Watertown(?). Later edition much material on descendants of John; see index of persons.
- Cave-Browne, Rev. J.: *Marriage Registers of Church of All Saints, Maidstone, Co. Kent, England, 1542-1750*. 1901, London. Many Reynolds' with given names similar to American Reynolds'. Robert branch supposed to have come from this region in England.
- Chapman, F. W.: *The Chapman Family*. 1854, Hartford. P. 110, Valeria Chapman, 1788-1847, m. James Reynolds, and their children; brief.
- Cleveland, S. C.: *History of Yates County, N. Y.* 1873, New York. Pp. 609, and index. Gives number of Reynolds who came from No. Kingston, R. I., between 1780 and 1800 to Orange Co., N. Y., where they became Quakers. William of Providence or James line(?).

- Cope, Gilbert: Sharpless Family. 1887, Philadelphia. P. 221. Descendants of William R. who married Margaret Exton, f. of Henry, who came over in 1676.
- Cregar, Wm. F.: W. S. Haines Ancestry. 1887, Philadelphia. See index and p. 39 et. seq., Many Reynolds' of *Rising Sun* and *Cecil Co., Md.*, running back to about 1750. Good.
- Cutter, W. R.: New England Families. 1913, Lewis Hist. Pub. Co., N. Y., 4 vols. II., 888, Robert of Boston genealogy; makes statement that he sailed from Aylesford, England (County Kent), in 1632. Only writer to mention his probable home. See index for William R. and Marg. Exton; Léwis R. of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; John of Weymouth; John of Watertown, etc. Sadly mixed on Thomas Reynolds. P. 889.
- Cutter, W. R. and Adams, W. F. Genealogy and Personal Memoirs,—Families of Mass. 1910, Lewis Hist. Pub. Co., N. Y., 4 vols. Pp. 1800, Robert of Boston line; 1803, William of Providence line; 1960, Stephen R., blacksmith of Southbridge, Mass., once of Charlton, Mass., etc. Thorough as far as it goes, but often inaccurate as to dates.
- DAVIS, C. H.: History of Wallingford and Meriden. 1870, Meriden. P. 888, Reynolds genealogy, descendants of John of Watertown. See also index.
- Dennysville, Me.: Centennial Memorial. 1886, Portland. P. 85 and pp. 110, Jonathan R.; descendant of Robert of Boston line through Capt. Benjamin (1722 ?, drowned at sea) of Marblehead, settled at Lubec.
- Drake, S. G. Result of some researches in England. 1865. Sarah R. aged 20, supposed to be wife of John of Watertown among list of passengers on "Elizabeth" to New England, 1634, April.
- Dwight, B. W.: Descendants of John Dwight of Dedham, Mass. Published 1874, N. Y. See especially p. 101 and index. Robert of Boston's son Nathaniel married John Dwight's daughter 1657.
- Dwight, B. W.: Strong Genealogy. 1871, Albany, N. Y. Descendants John of Norwich. See index, especially pp. 1363-65, picture of Hon. Wm. A. Reynolds, 1810-? Genealogy of several generations.
- FIELD, Charles H. B.: Reynolds; Ninety-nine years among the Family Archives. 1893, Montrose, O. Listed in Library of Congress.
- Futhey, J. S. and Cope, Gilbert: History of Chester County, Pa. 1881, Philadelphia. P. 710, Genealogies: a. Henry of Chichester line; b. William Reynolds who married Marg. Exton and their children.
- GOODENOW, L. B. (Mrs.): The Brett Genealogy. 1915, published by Murray & Emery, Cambridge, Mass. (illustrated). Admiral Bradford and Isaac N. Reynolds are of this descent through Polly Brett, who married Ichabod Reynolds, 1796, of the Robert of Boston line. Many Reynolds' listed. See index.
- Greene, F. L.: Descendants of Joseph Greene of Westerly, R. I. 1894, Albany, N. Y. Notices of many intermarriages with Reynolds' and

references to that family, etc. A part of this family and consequently children of intermarrying Reynolds' trace descent from *King Henry I. of France*. See books: Browning, above; T. A. Reynolds, below; George W. Reynolds, below; Mrs. Jane Wight, below; etc.

Greer, Geo. C.: *Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666*. 1912, Richmond. Contains numerous early Reynolds'.

HINMAN, R. R.: *Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*. (1846, Hartford., No. 1: Account of John I., see pp. 226-27; Robert of Boston, p. 243) See also espec. pp. 68, 176, 226.

Hotten, J. C.: *Original Lists of Emigrants to American Plantations, 1600-1700*. 1874, New York. Difficult to identify any of Reynolds' mentioned.

Huntington, E. B.: *History of Stamford*. 1868, Stamford. Much about John and his descendants. Index.

Hurd, D. H. (editor): *History of Fairfield Co., Ct.* 1881, Philadelphia. Pp. 404-05 two fine pictures and biographies of William T. and John G. of Greenwich, who are descended through 3 Nathaniels, one of whom m. a Sarah Lockwood, etc.

KINGMAN, Bradford: *History of Old North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass.* 1866, Boston. See indices. Elaborate complete genealogy, 7 pp. of descendants of Robert of Boston line, begins with Thomas and Nathaniel (5th generation, 1720). See pp. 629-35. Best published partial genealogy of this line to date.

LITTLE, G. T., (editor): *Genealogy and Family History of the State of Maine*. 1909, Lewis Hist. Pub. Co., N. Y., 4 vols. Three different lines, all descendants from Robert of Boston. Nathaniel 4th and descendants, from No. Bridgewater; Benjamin (or Nathl.?), who went to Nova Scotia; Ichabod 1st, descendant of Nathaniel 3rd, through Thomas and Joseph. Connects up many missing lines, but unreliable as to dates, etc.

MACLAY, E. S.: *MacLay Genealogy*. 1889. P. 64. Eliz. Mc., daughter John Mc., Roxbury, married William Reynolds of Franklin Co., Pa., 1795. Their descendants brought down to date.

Marshall, Geo. W.: *Genealogist's Guide*. (1903, London). A list of histories and genealogies of ancient English Reynolds'. References worth investigating.

Mass. State Publication: *Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*. Publ. Sec. Commonwealth 1905, Boston. Name of Reynolds appears in Vol. xiii, pp. 126, 127, and see index. Tells what is known of each Massachusetts Reynolds in the Revolutionary War, and his military career. Other states publish similar rolls.

Mass., Brigadier General: *Records of Mass. Vol. Militia in War of 1812*. 1913, Boston. Names of twenty-four Massachusetts and Maine Reynolds' and their companies.

Mead, S. P.: *Ye Historie of Greenwich*. 1911, (new edition). P. 638, John of Watertown line; brief account of John and many of his descendants. Names many in the French and Indian War.

Mitchell, Nahum: *History of the Early Settlement of Bridgewater (Brockton)*. (Published 1840, Boston.) Includes family register of all the old families of the town.

Munro, W. H.: *The Story of the Mt. Hope Lands (Bristol, R. I.)*. Robert of Boston line. See especially pp. 92, 128, 131, 240. Concerns Captain Nathaniel I, and his immediate descendants.

N. ENG. HIST. GENEAL. SOC.: *Vital Records of different Massachusetts cities, compiled to 1850*. About 100 volumes, by towns; published last ten years. Excellent for indisputable birth, death, and marriage records.

Notes and Queries (English): *A Medium of Intercommunication for Literary Men, Genealogists, Antiquaries, etc.* Editorial offices, Braem's Bldgs., Chancery Lane, E. C., London, England. This magazine will accept and publish inquiries about families and genealogies sent to it; other genealogists very often give satisfactory answers in a succeeding number of the magazine. Files are in many large American libraries. Many inquiries about English Reynolds' are answered here. See indexes.

PAUL, H. and ROBERT PARKS: *Hist. of Wells, Vt.* 1869, Rutland. P. 106, four Reynolds'.

Perkins, Mary E.: *Old Houses of the Antient Town of Norwich*. 1895, Norwich, Ct. (illustrated). Splendid. Ch. V, about the old Reynolds house and its famous occupants. Contains also part of the charming diary of Abigail R., 1774-1854. Genealogy of descendants of John and Sarah Backus on pp. 407 and 514, etc.

Pierce, Ebenezer W.: *Civil, Military, and Provisional Lists of Plymouth and R. I. colonies*. 1881, Boston.

Poor, J. A.: *Merrimack Valley Researches*. Pp. 114, 116(?).

Pope, C. H.: *Pioneers of Massachusetts*. 1900, Boston. Contains some meagre materials. See also index.

Prosch, Thos. W. (Seattle): *Conkling-Prosch Family with references to . . . Reynolds . . . and other Connections*. 1909, Seattle, Wash. See especially 68, 69, and index, Descendants of Wm. Reynolds, emigrant from England, 1770; mostly Pennsylvania Reynolds'. Very good.

REPRESENTATIVE Men and Old Families of R. I. Published by J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1908, 3 vols. Contains much on Robert of Boston line.

Representative Men and Old Families of Southeastern Mass. Published by J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1912, 3 vols. (illustrated). Much material and many handsome engravings; compiled from the careful notes of Isaac N. Reynolds, on the branch of Robert of Boston's descendants in No. Bridgewater.

Reynolds, Alvah, of Altona, Ill.: *Partial Genealogy of John Reynolds*. Published Galesburg, April, 1915. John of Watertown line, from which so many Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania descendants come. Good appendix of English records of early Reynolds'; coat of arms; and short biographies of distinguished English Reynolds', etc. (See extended account of this book on pp. 13, 14 of this Report.)

Reynolds, Cuyler: *American Ancestry*. Twelve vols., beginning 1887. Many biographies of prominent New York State Reynolds' with their descent. See index.

Reynolds, Cuyler: *Genealogy and Family History of So. New York and the Hudson River Valley*. 1914, New York, Lewis Hist. Pub. Co., 3 vols. Vol. I., 392-416; excellent genealogy and history of the John of Watertown line by Marcus T. Reynolds of Albany, N. Y. Careful and workmanlike; extensive.

Reynolds, Cuyler, editor: *Hudson-Mohawk Families, Geneal. Memoirs*. 1911, New York, Lewis Hist. Pub. Co., 4 vols. Vol. IV., p. 1654, six descendants of a New England Jonathan, father of Job; father of Porter Hanks R. Vol. IV., pp. 1825-47: Excellent 22 p. history of descendants of John of Watertown as compiled by Marcus T. Reynolds of Albany, N. Y. Excellent, careful, genealogy of this line.

Reynolds, Edward R.: *Geneal. of Reynolds, Jules and Bahr families*. 1875, Albion, N. Y. Traces Jonathan and Abigail Reynolds' descendants, of Warren, R. I., nine children between 1699 and 1717. Also of Fairfield, Ct. Says came from Devonshire, Eng.

Reynolds Family Association: *Annual Reports, 1899-*. Files in New Eng. H. Gen. Assoc., Boston; Congress. Library, Washington. None published before 1899. Much material in speeches and reports of historian in each report, but especially:

VIII. Short geneals. of Robert of Boston, John of Watertown, John of Weymouth, William of Providence, John of E. Saybrook, etc. (1899).

IX. Picture of Bristol gravestone with coat of arms. Short notes on English Reynolds families, etc. (1900).

X. Picture of old Reynolds pitcher (Henry of Chichester). Continuation of English Reynolds', and interesting account of Reynolds family in England (1901).

XI. Many valuable notes on different founders. History of the Association.

XII. Account of the supposed origin of the coat of arms. Geneal. of William of Providence.

XIII. Scattered notes.

XIV. Mention of proposed R. F. publications.

XV. Mention of proposed R. F. publications.

XVI. Picture of Mrs. Fosdick, founder R. F. A.; picture of Judge G. G. Reynolds, and appendix of the Robert of Boston line, five generations. Numerous pictures. (1907.)

- XVII. Appendix, John of Watertown family, four generations.
- XVIII. General notes and English genealogy of Reynolds (1909).
- XIX. No appendices; see historian's report.
- XX. No appendices; see historian's report.
- XXI. No appendices; see historian's report.
- XXII. No appendices; see historian's report.
- XXIII. Four generations, Henry of Chichester; two generations, Robert of Boonsborough, Md.
- XXIV. See this booklet; most complete report published.
- Reynolds, George W.: Gen. of a Branch of Reynolds Family in U. S. 1897, Houston, Tex. William of Providence line; connects Reynolds families of North Kingston, Wickford, Davisville, etc., and shows connection of Tillinghasts. For same family, but minor branches, see books of: 1. Thomas A. R. (described below); 2. Mrs. Jane A. Wright (described below). Excellent.
- Reynolds, James: Journal of an American Prisoner at Fort Malden and Quebec in War of 1812. Published 1909, Quebec: F. Carrel.
- Reynolds, Hon. John (1788-1865): My own times. 1855, Belleville, Ill. Autobiography of Congressman and Governor of Illinois.
- Reynolds, Marion H.: AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT REYNOLDS OF BOSTON, 1632. In preparation, Judge John Post Reynolds and Isaac N. Reynolds, Esq., collaborating. Comprehensive and *readable*. Expected to be complete for publication within two years. Members of this line will please submit any material they may have to the compiler, care of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- Reynolds, Thomas A. and William A.: Ancestors and Descendants of William and Elizabeth Reynolds of Providence and North Kingstown, R. I. 1903, J. P. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia. The branch through William and S. Francis of North Kingstown. For same line see also books by: 1. George W. R. (described above); 2. Mrs. Jane A. Wight (described below). Note: Those Reynolds of this line whose fathers intermarried with Greenes of R. I. are of royal descent, through *King Henry I of France*. See Greene Geneal. above, also book of C. H. Browning, above.
- Root, J. P.: Root Genealogy. 1870. P. 422, descendants of John who married Sarah Backus? Also of Robert of Boston through Nathaniel, Peter, Peter, etc.
- Runnels, M. T.: The Runnels (Reynolds) Family. Published, 1873, Boston, 355 pp. Contains sweeping, and thorough, though sometimes incorrect, genealogies of the different branches of New England Reynolds', especially John of Watertown and Robert of Boston. This book out of print, but can be obtained at most big public and University libraries. Very interesting and thorough. This book is the nearest approach to a complete history of *all* the Reynolds branches, but is now over forty years old.
- SAVAGE, James: Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England — before 1692. Published 1861, Boston, Little, Brown &

Co., 4 vols. Vol. III., pp. 525-6, contains reference: *Reynolds*, and lists the patriarchs of all the early branches of the Reynolds', and relates in condensed form what is known of them and their immediate children. Interesting and succinct.

Shurtleff, N. G.: History of Boston. (Pub., Rockwell & Churchill, 1891, Boston.) See Ch. li., which gives four pages or so on Robert and his children, and the history of their possession at the corner of Milk and Washington Streets, and the tenancy of Josiah Franklin.

Smith, H. A.: Geneal. . . . Rev. Nehemiah Smith of New London Co. 1889, Munsell's, Albany. P. 106. Many Reynolds' of New London, descended from Gamaliel Reynolds and Sarah Hagar, 1750-.

Smith, Joseph J.: Civil and Military List of Rhode Island. 1900, Providence. Many Reynolds' mentioned in this.

Stearns, G. C.: Stearns . . . and Reynolds' Family Memorial. 1891. P. 61. Noted branch of the Robert of Boston strain, which spell name Reynolds—through Nathaniel, Peter, Peter, 2d, etc. Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Reynolds and noted missionary line have ancestry traced in this book. Badly mixed up and erroneous in parts, especially as to Capt. Nathaniel, 1st.

THURSTON, BROWN: Genealogy of Thurstons. 1892, Portland, Me. Different Reynolds' of R. I., Oregon, etc.; intermarried; mostly of last 125 years. See index.

Tillotson, E. S.: Wethersfield Inscriptions. P. 99. Only one reference in this book.

U. S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS: Census of 1790. Gives names, occupations, residences, and other facts concerning Reynolds' living in 1790. Much used by genealogical writers.

WATERS, HENRY F.: Gen. Gleanings in England. Boston, 1901, 2 vols. Numerous and very old English records, wills, etc., containing names of many Reynolds'. See espec. p. 1128, Robert of Boston (?).

Whitefield, Edw.: The Home of our Forefathers. 1882. Some material on early Reynolds'.

Wight, Mrs. Jane A. (Eaton): Geneal. Christopher and Clarissa Reynolds of Mansfield, Ct. 1905, Springfield, p. 38. This is part of WILLIAM OF PROVIDENCE line, and son of JAMES OF KINGSTON. For same line see also books of: 1. George W. Reynolds; 2. T. A. Reynolds, both described above.

ADDITION TO EXHIBIT III.

ROBERT OF BOSTON LINE

V. 3 JOHN REYNOLDS (John, 2 Nathls., Robt.). (Page 42.)

B. Boston, 1722; d. Marblehead, Mass., Nov. 28, 1790, aet. 68;
m. Judith —, who d. March 19, 1785, aet. 62. They lived in
Marblehead.

VI. Judith, bap. Jan. 10, 1748; m. March 24, 1772, John
Nicholls.

VI. John, bap. June 11, 1749; m. Dec. 24, 1772, Elizabeth
Pickett.

VI. Nathaniel, bap. Jan. 27, 1751; d. Sep. 18, 1816; m. Dec.
22, 1774, Mary Grant.

VI. Wm. Hooper, bap. Oct. 7, 1753; d. Jan. 14, 1808; m.
Dec. 6, 1779, Mrs. Sarah Follett.

VI. Martha, bap. March 6, 1757; m. July 31, 1788, Sam'l
Striker.

VI. Joseph, bap. Feb. 4, 1759.

VI. Andrew, bap. April 22, 1764; m. 1st Nov. 23, 1786, Mary
Chapman; 2d, June 2, 1795, Sarah Coombs.

VI. Liberty, bap. June 8, 1766.

VI. Jacob, bap. Sep. 6, 1767.