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WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you celebrated a birthday this quarter and it was not listed, we do not have it. Please send your birth date to Joe Reynolds at Joe.Reynolds@ReynoldsFamily.org!

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to

Margaret Claire Gammon	Oct 02
Robert Minson Reynolds	Oct 04
Paul Michael Reynolds	Oct 04
Kerry Edward Reynolds	Oct 05
Michael Allen Reynolds	Oct 05
Darla Sue Reynolds	Oct 05
Harry Bradford Goff	Oct 06
Holly McClellan Reynolds	Oct 08
Larry Wayne Luckett	Oct 08
Melody Lynne Reynolds	Oct 10
Margaret Reynolds Cannon	Oct 11
Lynne A Harrison	Oct 11
Carleton Sherwood Reynolds III	Oct 12
Melava Lola King	Oct 14
Mary Louise Astle	Oct 15
Glenn Whiley Reynolds	Oct 15
Vincent Murray Reynolds	Oct 16
Kenneth Gary Reynolds	Oct 17
Margaret Reynolds Nesbitt	Oct 19

Johnny & Susan Reynolds	Oct 20
Carleton Reynolds Howk	Oct 21
Harvey LeRoy Reynolds Jr.	Oct 21
Sandra Jean Arnold Waguespack	Oct 23
Phyllis Diane Reynolds Goelz	Oct 24
Harriet Reynolds Rariden	Oct 25
Robert Warner Reynolds	Oct 26
Margaret Louise Reynolds Dahlke	Oct 27
Bruce Chute	Oct 27
Julia Anne McAleer	Oct 28
Clarence Bruce Reynolds	Oct 29
Dan Ray Reynolds	Oct 29
Christopher James Davis	Oct 30
Rolland (Randy) Clinton Reynolds Jr.	Nov 02
Susan Jane Cruse	Nov 08
Patricia Joanne Oeser	Nov 08
Sydney Phillip Reynolds	Nov 09
Roland Edward Rhoades Jr.	Nov 10
Tammy Louise Hensel	Nov 10
Myra Roper	Nov 11
Angela Marie Reynolds Gibbs	Nov 11
John "Jack" Leonard Leaven Jr.	Nov 12
Janice E. St. Clair	Nov 12
Willard "Bill" Francis Reynolds	Nov 13
Lawrence Harold Reynolds	Nov 14
Thomas Arthur St. Clair	Nov 15
Linda K. Laurence Reynolds	Nov 16
James Henry & Rachel Austin Grace	Nov 16
Jordan Canfield Reynolds	Nov 16
Claude Eugene Reynolds III	Nov 17
Matthew Patrick Conlon	Nov 17
Elizabeth Darlene Spencer	Nov 18
L A Mercer	Nov 19
Sherry L Reynolds Erickson	Nov 20
William Walter Reynolds	Nov 21
Micah Travis Reynolds	Nov 21
Alice "Paula" Perkins Mortensen	Nov 22
Richard Brockway Reynolds	Nov 22
Alfred Reynolds Wentworth Jr	Nov 24
Michael G Reynolds	Nov 24
Roger Jay Reynolds	Nov 25
Donald Charles Reynolds Sr.	Nov 25

E. Wayne Bussell	Nov 26
Diane Elizabeth Emich	Nov 26
Jonathan Lee Reynolds	Nov 27
Frances Annette Yancey	Nov 28
Kay A Hafner	Nov 28
Joseph Paul Arnold	Dec 01
Ann Reynolds Bergeron	Dec 01
Thomas Leroy Reynolds Sr.	Dec 03
Lynn Arden Loughney	Dec 03
Douglas Ray Harris	Dec 03
Timothy Francis Ahlgrim	Dec 07
Alton Overall	Dec 08
Patricia Ewing Hammond	Dec 10
Edward Alfred Gloor	Dec 10
Lana Olivia Runnels Knor	Dec 10
David G. Harris	Dec 11
Tina A. Sanders	Dec 11
Virginia Darleene Shorey Stubbs	Dec 12
Dancy Lee Girot	Dec 13
Jane Romney Mayntz	Dec 15
Antonia Klein	Dec 15
Sandra West Thompson	Dec 17
James "David" Reynolds III	Dec 17
Rita F. Silva	Dec 20
Tommy Joe Reynolds	Dec 20
Gary William Reynolds	Dec 23
Cheryl Reynolds Linck	Dec 27
Allen Lee Schlamp	Dec 28
Jonathan Kimball Reynolds	Dec 28
Sherry L. Bigalow	Dec 29
Robert John Reynolds	Dec 30
Lisa Reynolds Zarse	Dec 30
Alice "Woodford" Reynolds Henegar	Dec 31
Steven Howard Reynolds	Dec 31
Ty Palmer Martin	Dec 31



BENJAMIN REYNOLDS

30 Nov 1743 – Sep 1774

(Continued from last issue)

JESSE REYNOLDS

(by Matt Conlon)

As was mentioned earlier, Benjamin had 6 sons with Mary Job Reynolds. I trace my ancestry to Jesse, the 3rd son of Benjamin and Mary who was born 5 June 1768 in Chester County, PA. Jesse died 27 December 1837 in Juniata County. He married Mary Guinna about 1785. Mary was born 15 August 1766 in Maryland and died 10 October 1847. Both Jesse and Mary are buried at the Licking Creek Baptist Cemetery in Juniata County, PA.

Jesse can be found in the Pennsylvania census for 1800, 1810, 1820 and 1830, first in Fermanagh Township, Mifflin County, then later in Milford Township. Mary is found in the 1840 census at Milford Township, Juniata County, listed with 1 male (age 30 -40, probably a son) and 3 females, with Mary listed as being between 70 and 80 years old.

Jesse and Mary were the parents of ten children: Rachel, William Bryson, Kate (Kitty), John, Benjamin, Eliza, Hanna G., Polly, Susan and Nancy. Rachel married James Crawford and they were the parents of 9 children. William Bryson Reynolds married Elizabeth Robison and they were the parents of 5 children. An interesting thing is that Jesse named his son after his stepfather, the man Mary Job Reynolds married after the death of Benjamin Reynolds. We also see the Bryson name in future generations, along with the Robison name. Kate was married twice, to Robert Armstrong and then to Alexander Robison, brother of Elizabeth Robison Reynolds, who I mentioned earlier. John Reynolds, the 4th child of Jesse and Mary Reynolds, is my 2nd great grandfather. John was followed by his brother Benjamin (wife: Elizabeth Martin), Eliza (husband: James R. Kinkead), Hannah, Polly, Susan (husband: Robert Kennedy) and Nancy.

John Reynolds was born 10 March 1798 in Mifflintown, Mifflin County, PA. He married Harriet Gallaher on 26 July, 1825 in Milford Township, with Pastor John Hutchinson, the pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation at Mifflintown and Lost Creek from 1806-1844. Harriet Gallaher Reynolds was the daughter of Thomas Gallaher and Lydia Jones. Harriet was born 16 November, 1800, at Mifflintown. She reportedly died 6 November, 1857 at

Mifflintown, but I have been unable to verify this date or location.

John and Harriet Gallaher Reynolds were the parents of 6 children: Lydia, James, Katherine, Harriet (my great grandmother), Robert, and Mary. Lydia Gallaher Reynolds was born 25 August 1827 in Mifflin County and died 25 February 1901. She is buried in the Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian Cemetery. Lydia married James G. Beale about 1853, and they were the parents of 8 children. James Andrew Reynolds was born 12 October 1829 in Mifflin County and died 8 November 1900 at Madison County, Illinois. James married Isabella Patton Gilliford on 12 October 1854. Isabella was the daughter of John Gilliford and Mary Jane Patton and was born 20 February 1835, at Spruce Hill, Juniata County PA. She and James were the parents of 11 children and she died on 10 October 1911, at Madison County Illinois. Katherine was born in December 1834 and married Thomas Kenney Robison on 26 October 1865 in Juniata County. She and Thomas had 2 children together. John and Harriet's other children were Dr. Robert Gallaher Reynolds and Mary "Matilda" Reynolds.

Harriet Elizabeth Reynolds, (my great grandmother) was born 17 September 1838 in Juniata County. She married Joseph Francis Guignon 12 May 1870 at Chester Illinois. Harriet and Joseph were the parents of 6 children: Mary Elise (my grandmother), Maude, Mabel, Joseph, Francis, and Florence. Harriet died 10 June 1926, while Joseph died 26 November 1922. They are both buried in Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

For the longest time, the Reynolds line was one of my "brick walls." I was able to find census data from 1870 listing Harriet and Joseph, with her birth place consistently listed as Pennsylvania, but I could never figure out how or why a Pennsylvania girl ended up in Illinois and then Missouri. I had no knowledge of her ancestry until I found notes from my sister indicating the Reynolds name for her father with no first name listed, but Gallaher as her mother's name. A search on the internet through various sources helped me discover her father's name and from there all kinds of information opened up, with Reynolds lineage going back hundreds

of years. Once I had that information, I was able to piece together some parts of the puzzle and discover why Harriet ended up in Illinois. The 1850 census for Juniata County shows John and Harriet Gallaher Reynolds and their 6 children. By 1860, the census shows John with just 3 daughters: Katherine, Mary and Harriet. Lydia had married in 1853 and James in 1854. Sometime between 1850 and 1860 (reportedly 1857), John's wife Harriet Gallaher Reynolds died. Robert is found in the 1860 census at Chester, Randolph County, Illinois; James and his wife and 3 children are found in Juniata County.

The 1870 census shows the migration of most of this Reynolds clan to southwestern Illinois, with only Lydia and Katherine remaining in Pennsylvania. Harriet and her new husband Joseph are found at Steele's Mill, Randolph County Illinois, on the same census page with Harriet's brother Robert G. Reynolds, his wife and 2 children. Another census page shows the father, John Reynolds, with his daughter Mary M. at Steele's Mill, and a third page shows James with his wife and 8 children also at Steele's Mill. Seven of their eight children are listed as being born in Pennsylvania, with only the youngest child Anna having an Illinois birthplace.

John died in November 1870 and went back home to Juniata County to be buried in the Lower Tuscarora Presbyterian Cemetery. As of 1880, James had moved his family to neighboring Madison County Illinois, and his sister Mary is listed with the family. By 1900, Mary had also moved back to Juniata County and was living with her widowed sister Lydia in the home of Lydia's son, Robert Beale. Katherine Reynolds Robison remained in Pennsylvania as shown in the 1870, 1880 and 1900 census pages. In 1873, Robert moved to Lake County, CA and went in business with his wife's brother. He remained in California until his death in 1918.

Harriet and Joseph moved across the river to St. Louis Missouri by the 1880 census. Their eldest child, Mary Elise Guignon, was my grandmother. She was born 1 February 1871 in Randolph County Illinois and died 29

August 1948 at St. Louis, MO. She married Louis G. Karst on 15 June 1898, and became the mother of 10 children: 5 boys and 5 girls. Louis was the oldest of the children of Marie Louise Philipe Karst and Laura Mary Eleanor Bogy Karst. He was born on 29 December 1867 in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri and died on 28 January 1950 at St. Louis Missouri. His father Philip was born in France in 1831 and came with his family when they immigrated to the United States in 1838. Laura Bogy was a native of St. Francois County, Missouri and was born in 1843.

As I said, Louis and Mary Elise Guignon Karst were the parents of 10 children, including my mother, Lucille Dorothy Karst Conlon. William Conlon married Lucille Karst December 26, 1940, and they were the parents of 12 children, with me being the youngest. The oldest child was named Maureen Harriet Conlon, honoring the name of Harriet Reynolds Guignon and Harriet Gallaher Reynolds from previous generations.

While I never knew my grandmother, Mary Elise Guignon, as she died some seven years before my birth, I did know her younger sister Maude, who lived to the ripe old age of 92. Maude was a quick wit and had a sharp mind until the end. She was blind for most of the last 10 years of her life, but knew the home keys on her typewriter and wrote out her memoirs in her late 80's. She wrote about her many Reynolds cousins and confirmed the many relationships that we have now been able to trace. She wrote about taking the train to California to see her cousin Grace (daughter of Dr. Robert G. Reynolds) and a trip to Pennsylvania with her mother to see "Aunt Kate" Robison. What I would give to sit and talk with her today and pick her brain about her adventures and memories of the Reynolds family.

ISAAC JAMES REYNOLDS

(by Stephen Reynolds Burns)

Before detailing that part of the Reynolds Family that moved west from Cecil County, through Pennsylvania to Ohio and eventually Indiana, let me recognize the debt of gratitude we later generations owe to two men: Major Levi Reynolds (1795-1871) and Alfred Reynolds Orton

(1833-1921), both descendants of Isaac James Reynolds. These men compiled and published a booklet titled: "THE REYNOLDS FAMILY OF WHITE COUNTY, IND. (1682-1914)" from which we are able to glean many facts about and a sense of the accomplishment of this branch of a remarkable family.

So, let's begin the story of Benjamin and Mary Job Reynolds' second eldest son, Isaac James Reynolds (1766-1838). Both Isaac James and his wife, Mary Cole (1775-1851) were born and raised in the village of Rising Sun, Maryland, where they were married in 1794. Mary's father had been a colonel in the Revolutionary War, but both he and his wife died early leaving Mary and her sister Sarah to be raised by Quaker friends. In May of 1795, while still residing in Rising Sun, Isaac and Mary had their first child, Levi (who became Major Levi Reynolds noted above). Later that year Isaac, Mary and Levi moved to Lost Creek Valley, PA where his elder brother, Stephen, had previously purchased a farm. This resulted in four of the five sons of Benjamin and Mary Job Reynolds being in Pennsylvania, with only son John remaining in Maryland.

Isaac was both a wheel-right and a miller, so while in Pennsylvania, he rented and operated Aldrich's Mill. During their stay, Isaac and Mary had four children: Sarah (1797), Benjamin (1799), Ebenezer (1801) and Maria (1803). Maria died in 1805 and is buried in the Lost Creek Presbyterian Cemetery.

In May of 1807, Isaac left Pennsylvania on horseback "to seek for a new home in the wilderness of the west." Finding land in Perry County, Ohio (near what would become Somerset), he bought it and built, covered, and floored a log cabin on it. He then returned to Pennsylvania to gather up his family for the move back to Ohio. However, before leaving, he and son Levi made a trip back to Maryland to see their mother/grandmother, Mary Job Reynolds, for a last time.

In early 1808, with a wagon, four horses and the living children named above, Isaac and Mary set off on a four-week trek to their new home in the woods of Ohio where "the howling of wolves and the screeching of owls made the night hideous." Upon their arrival, Isaac and Mary

completed their family with the birth of John (1809), Isaac (1811), Mary (1814) and James Culbertson (1816). Isaac and Mary lived and farmed on this land in Perry County until the fall of 1837 when they moved to Monticello, Indiana. Only their son, Ebenezer, remained in Ohio with all of his siblings having left for White County, Indiana prior to their parents leaving in 1837.

Isaac James died in Monticello in April of 1838 and Mary Cole Reynolds died in the same place in October of 1851. Both are buried in the “Old Cemetery” in Monticello.

Levi Reynolds (1795-1871), the eldest son, never married. He died and is buried in Monticello. Little is known about his life except that his parents urged him to give up farming after repeatedly cutting his foot, that he served in the Northwestern army of the War of 1812, and that he was a prominent figure in all the celebrations and social gatherings in Monticello.

Sarah (called Sallie) Reynolds (1797-1867) married George A. Spencer (1794-1867) while they were both residing in Perry County. They had eleven children some born in Ohio and some in Indiana. George and Sallie Spencer were among the first settlers of White County, arriving there in 1830.

Benjamin Reynolds (1799-1869) who in the fall of 1829, along with his brother-in-law George Spencer, walked from their homes in Perry County, to what would become Big Creek Township in White County -- making Benjamin one of the pioneers of the county. Benjamin had two wives (Julia Ann Collier and Lydia J. Gardner) and 13 children. He was quite an industrious fellow having operated a stage line in Ohio, being active in the construction of the Monon and Pennsylvania railroads, owning large tracts of land in White County and platting and laying out the town of Reynolds, Indiana which was named for him by Governor Willard.

Ebenezer Reynolds (1801-1861). After helping his sisters, brothers, parents and all but two of his own children move from Perry County, to White County, Ebenezer remained in Ohio on the old family homestead for the rest of his life. He had three wives (Marie

Elizabeth Yost, Martha Wright, and Mary Sellers) and a total of 8 children. Ebenezer was a founder and leader of the Unity Presbyterian Church in Perry County and is buried in the cemetery there.

Maria Reynolds (1803-1805) as mentioned earlier died and is buried in Lost Creek Valley, PA.

Matilda Reynolds (1806-1879) was the second longest living of the children of Isaac and Mary Reynolds, while also the smallest and most delicate. She married a lawyer, John B. Orton, who also served in the Indiana legislature. Matilda and John Orton had three children including a daughter who required near constant care and a son, Alfred Orton Reynolds, who was the compiler and publisher of the booklet on the Reynolds Family mentioned earlier. Matilda also took on the nursing of their aged mother, Mary, after the passing of Isaac.

John Reynolds (1809-1864) was a successful and prosperous farmer in White County. He married twice (Priscilla Cain and Mary Yost Wilson) and had nine children all by his first wife.

Isaac Reynolds (1811-1877) came to White County, in 1837. Once there he married and began to devote his life to mercantile pursuits, not farming. He co-founded the store Reynolds & Brearley, became the postmaster of Monticello, and along with his younger brother, James C. Reynolds, is credited with much of the progress and growth of the town and of the Presbyterian Church in that period. Isaac and his wife, Mary Jane Hughes Reynolds, had 5 children.

Mary Reynolds (1814-1877) married William Wright who became Sheriff of White County. They did not have any children of their own, but the children of all the other families were always sure of a warm greeting from Aunt Polly and Uncle Billy.

James Culbertson Reynolds (1816-1877) was the youngest of the children of Isaac and Mary and was named for a famous Presbyterian Minister of the time, James Culbertson. In 1849, he married Miranda Sill (1829-1898) who was the daughter of one of the first and most prominent citizens of Monticello and White

County, William Sill. James C. Reynolds learned the trade of saddler, but also made investments in real estate accumulating many large parcels of land in and around Monticello. A man of great public spirit, he served as both Sheriff and Treasurer of the county, donated land for a high school and was a stalwart supporter and generous donor to the Presbyterian Church. He also built and lived in a prominent and historical Italianate house which is still standing in Monticello and is still occupied by one of his descendants. James Culbertson Reynolds and Miranda Sill Reynolds had seven children. One of those children, James C. Reynolds (1859-1922), was my (Stephen Reynolds Burns) great grandfather. He married and had two children in Monticello, but moved to Erie, Pennsylvania, about 1900 to pursue work at the Hammerhill Paper Company. Both of his children, Carrie Dorcas Reynolds (1886-1986), who never married and James Robert Reynolds (1889-1961) moved to California the late 1920's. James Robert Reynolds was my grandfather. He married Marquerite Alice Young in 1920 and they had one child, Mary Elizabeth Reynolds (1921-). Mary Elizabeth Reynolds (my mother) married James Stephen Burns (1916-2001) in 1941 and they had two children: Stephen Reynolds (1947) and Mary Beth (1959). Both Stephen and Mary Beth are married, have children and grandchildren, and live in Southern California.

In conclusion, may I once again pay tribute to my 3rd great uncle (Major Levi Reynolds) and my 1st cousin 3x removed (Alfred Reynolds Orton) for having kept track of and written down all this history, which I inherited through my Aunt Carrie Reynolds. An additional piece of that history is the program from the Reynolds-Cole Reunion of August 19, 1916 in Monticello. There appear to have been several of these reunions, but I don't know how many. Noted in that program is the fact that one of the members of the extended Reynolds Family of Indiana, Mr. E.B. Raub, had recently returned from a trip east during which he attended the National Reynolds Reunion in Wickford, Rhode Island.

While this concludes our historical article, we three Reynolds descendants continue to explore our individual ancestry and that of the Reynolds Line previous to the

two Henrys. We trust this might influence other cousins to look into their pasts and their ancestry. We look forward to being active participants in the Reynolds Family Association and to contributing our time and energies to its guiding principles.



STONEWALLS

"Stonewalls" are stubborn Reynolds ancestors of members who refuse to be found or connected with a progenitor. This was an old section of "Reynolds Recollections" that I would like to see revived! We will continue these stonewalls in future issues. Send you Stonewalls to Larry "Joe" Reynolds at Joe.Reynolds@ReynoldsFamily.org. Please send help if you can, including source of information when possible. Responses will be published as received.



NECROLOGY

Susie Helen Belorit Reynolds

August 19, 1916 –January 26, 2021



Mrs. Sue Helen Belorit Reynolds, 104, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 26, 2021 at her home.

Mrs. Reynolds was a loving mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed. She is remembered for a contagious smile that welcomed everyone and a soft loving voice that put everyone

at ease while always finding ways to point out the good even in the most challenging of times.

A graveside service will be held Saturday at 2 PM in Princess Anne Memorial Park in Virginia Beach, VA. Family and friends are welcome to pay their respects at Holloman-Brown, Lynnhaven Chapel on Friday from 1 to 8 PM.

Mrs. Reynolds was preceded in death by husband, Donald Reynolds Sr. (USN Ret.); son, Donald Reynolds Jr.; daughters, Donna Sue Yerby and husband, Albert; Jacqueline Anne Semones; and son-in-law, Franklin D. Barrow Sr.

She is survived by daughter, Joan L. Barrow of Greenville;

son, William E. Reynolds and wife, Marsha of Virginia Beach.

daughter-in-law MeeWah Reynolds of Virginia Beach.

grandchildren, Franklin D. Barrow Jr.

Allen Barrow and wife, Sandra

Jonathon Reynolds and wife Jennifer,

Christine Ann Bliss,

Virginia Barry and husband Jeremy,

Laura Connors and husband Seth,

Donald Reynolds III,

Joe Reynolds and wife Rebecca,

Jo Ann Bowles

Albert Yerby Jr. and wife Vicki,

William Yerby and wife Traci

David Yerby and wife Christina,

Susan Johnson and husband Stacey; and

extended family of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank-you to Stephanie and Rosa of Community Health Hospice for their exceptional care and patience in preparing Sue for her heavenly transition.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 3900 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452 or your local humane society.

Arrangements are being handled by Wilkerson Funeral Home & Crematory, Greenville and Holloman –Brown, Lynnhaven Chapel, in Virginia Beach.

Cynthia Iris Nason

November 25, 1951 - June 23, 2021



A special thank you to Cousin Alyce Reynolds Finley for bringing this to our attention. Cynthia was on our Board of Directors and will be sorely missed.

Cynthia Iris Nason, 69, of Phenix City, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, in Phenix City, Alabama. Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 12:30 PM ET at Lakeview Memory Gardens with Dr. David Kees officiating. Visitation will be held Friday, June 25, 2021, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM ET at Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Nason was born on November 25, 1951, to Richard Marchant Nason and Betty (Gannon) Nason in Ft Benning, Georgia. She was a retired federal employee, loved traveling, genealogy, her family, and especially family get togethers.

Surviving are one uncle, George W. Nason of Phenix City, Alabama, as well numerous cousins and friends.



In a small town, everyone works together and does life together, and because of that everyone takes care of each other. That's Iowa. Whether it's Des Moines or Sioux Center, Decorah or Davenport, Iowans exhibit those small-town values. They work hard, but not so much for themselves. They're ambitious, but not at the expense of others.

Kim Reynolds – Governor of Iowa



REYNOLDS IN THE CIVIL WAR

As many of you know, I'm a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and a member of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars, and in doing research I have found many Reynolds' that fought on both sides of the war. If you have any information on any Reynolds who was a soldier during this time, please contact me.

LIST OF PAROLES OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA ISSUED AT APPOMATTOX COURTHOUSE APRIL 9, 1865

by Sybil R. Taylor, RFA Provisional Member.

Paroles were issued to approximately 28,231 men. Some 2400 cavalry refused to surrender. General T.T. Mumford stated in 1887 in a letter to R. A. Brock, editor of "Appomattox Roster" that though he was paroled about 10 May 1865, his command was not surrendered, but were disbanded at Lynchburg, Virginia, and dispensed to their homes. The original of each parole is in the National Archives, Washington, DC. The only copy was kept by General, Robert E. Lee and eventually given to the Southern Historical Society and used for compiling *THE APPOMATTOX ROSTER: List of Paroles of the Army of Northern Virginia issued at Appomattox Courthouse April 9, 1865*; edited by R. A. Brock, Southern Historical Society, Richmond VA, 1887, from which the following Reynolds names were extracted. The following caption and endorsement appear on the original of all paroles: "We the undersigned Prisoners of War, belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia, having been this day surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, C.S.A., Commanding said Army, to Lieutenant General U.S. Grant, Commanding Armies of the United States, do hereby give our solemn parole of honor that we will not hereafter serve in the armies of the Confederate States, or in any military capacity whatever, against the United States of America, or render aid to the enemies of the latter, until properly exchanged, in such manner as shall be mutually

approved by the respective authorities. Done at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia this 9th day of April 1865. "The within named men will not be disturbed by United States authorities so long as they observe their parole and the laws in force where they may reside. George H. Sharpe, Assistant Provost Marshal General."

HEADQUARTERS,
Brigadier General A.L. Long, Artillery:
John J. Reynolds. Sr., Pvt, 3d Corps, McIntosh
Battalion, Chamberlayne's Battery;
Reynolds, Pvt, Company C, 17th Virginia
Regiment, Corse's Brigade;
James Reynolds, Pvt, Company I;
Seburu. Reynolds, Pvt, Company K, 59th Georgia
Regiment Infantry.

BENNING'S BRIGADE:
J. R. Reynolds, Pvt, Company E;
W. J. Reynolds, Pvt, Company K, 15th Georgia
Volunteers.

BATTON'S BRIGADE:
C. P. Reynolds, Pvt, Company E;
T. J. Reynolds, Pvt, Company G, 2nd South
Carolina Rifles.

PERRY'S BRIGADE:
P. H. Reynolds, Pvt, Company E, 3rd Arkansas
Regiment;
J. S. Reynolds, Pvt, Company G, 4th Texas
Regiment.

PHILLIPS' LEGION:
J. B. Renals, Pvt, Company A.

R.D. JOHNSTON'S BRIGADE:
S. Reynolds, Pvt, Company G, 20th North Carolina
Regiment.

GORDON'S DIVISION
EVAN'S BRIGADE:
W. Reynolds. Pvt, Company G, 13th Georgia
Regiment Infantry.

THE LOUISIANA BRIGADE:

C. C. Reynolds, Cpl, Company D, 2nd Louisiana Regiment;
J. H. Reynolds, Cpl, 6th Louisiana Regiment.

COOK'S BRIGADE:

Jas. H. Reynolds, 2nd Cpl, Company I, 4th Georgia Regiment. (Note: Company B of Sumter Art'y Battn, Georgia Volunteers were temporarily assigned to the 4th Georgia Regiment.)

GRIME'S BRIGADE: P. Reynolds, Capt. & A.Q.M.;

W, P, Reynolds. Pvt, Company D, 45th North Carolina Regiment.

THIRD CORPS:

FORNY'S BRIGADE:

A, 1. Reynolds, Cpl, 14th Alabama Regiment.

SORREL'S BRIGADE:

H. G, Reynolds, Pvt, 10th Georgia Battn.

WILCOX'S DIVISION:

J. E. Reynolds. Pvt, Company G, 33rd North Carolina Regiment.

McGOWAN'S BRIGADE:

O. V, Reynolds, Pvt, Company C,
J. H. Reynolds, Pvt, Company C, 12th South Carolina Regiment.

UNATTACHED; cut off from their command, paroled by Provost Marshal, Army of Northern Virginia:

E, W. Reynolds, Pvt, Company K, 7th South Carolina (1 private horse, courier).

GARY'S CAVALRY BRIGADE

T. Reynolds, Company G,
M. Reynolds, Company F, South Carolina Volunteers, Hampton's Legion, 7th Regiment, South Carolina Cavalry.



REQUEST FROM EDITOR

I don't know how to put this delicately, so I'll just come out and say it. We are all getting older and with the pandemic who knows what tomorrow may bring. I would like for each of you to think about something, if and when you pass away, please leave instructions to your next of kin to email me letting me know of your passing and hopefully sending me an Obit that I can put into the Newsletter.

None of us wants to think about that day, but we all know it will eventually come for all of us. The Reynolds Family Association needs to keep our records up to date, but more important I hate to think that months, perhaps even years may pass by before we find out about the passing of a cousin and member.



HOUSEKEEPING

Don't forget to send in your changes of address or email. We are also always looking for new articles. If you find an interesting article, please pass it on.



QUERIES

Upon writer request members' queries will be published without charge and non-members' will be published at discretion of RFA, also without charge. Queries may be edited and RFA assumes no responsibility for their accuracy. [Editor's comments will be in brackets.] Please address all queries to the editor.

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Have copy of Tillman's 1st book, but finding out it may not always be correct. Looking for Hugh Reynolds, b. in Pennsylvania, m. Mary Nealey around 1730, they settled area of Pittsylvania County, VA. Would like info on when he arrived in America and info on his ancestors.

Thank you.

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