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NEW LOOK - NEW FORMAT

This is the first newsletter using the new format. It is fashioned after the Reynolds Recollections, but like the recent RFA Dispatch, it will be e-mailed to our members instead of using the US Post Office. The RFA Dispatch is in Adobe PDF format so everyone should be able to view it. If you do have problems please feel free to contact us for assistance. We will still continue to mail it to those who do not have an e-mail address on record, but hopefully those individuals will get email so that we can save the cost of postage and paper. The RFA Dispatch will also be placed on our Web Site in the "Members Only" section for future viewing. We ask that everyone keep us updated on your current email address.

ABOUT THE REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION (RFA)

Because RFA is once again in the process of reorganizing after being dormant for a couple of years, it seems a good time to review RFA's history and purpose for our new members as well as some older ones.

The Reynolds family in America dates from the year 1622. Coming mainly from the British Isles, several branches of Reynolds families settled along the Eastern Coast in early colonial times. RFA was organized 23 Aug 1892 by some of the descendants of one of the early Connecticut families. Within a few years, membership had grown substantially and eligibility was broadened to include several lines of the Reynolds families that settled in Colonial New England. Today membership is open to all individuals who are interested in any Reynolds family. The name Reynolds was (and is) spelled in a variety of ways throughout history, including Raynolds, Rennels, Runnels, and about 34 others.

PURPOSE: The purpose of RFA was and is to share genealogical information, promote recognition of a common ancestry, develop acquaintance among Reynolds kindred, and collect and maintain a permanent record of Reynolds family history.

The RFA Archives, our Newsletter, the RFA Dispatch, <http://www.reynoldsfamily.org>, the RFA Website, and Annual Reunions fulfill the purpose of RFA. The RFA functions and endures on volunteer time and commitment of individual members to the Reynolds family and its history.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Larry "Joe" Reynolds



I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your patience and understanding during our reorganization and hope that you will bear with us just a little longer. I can promise you new and exciting things are on the horizon and together we'll make the RFA bigger and better than it has ever been.

The Reynolds Family Association is a 100% volunteer project. There are no paid positions and we depend on everyone to help where and when they can. Check our volunteer page on our web site for some ideas of what you can do!

RFA Archives – A goal of the original organizers was to publish a complete volume covering all known branches of their Reynolds families. In the 1920s Marion H. Reynolds published two books on Robert of Boston; one on John of Watertown, and one on John of Norwich CT. It was also in the 1920s that the decision was made to begin using the annuals as a vehicle for continuing publication of the family records. Since the 1920s the records have been in the custody of the Executive Secretary, who historically has held this position for a significant length of time, thereby providing care and continuity for the later records. Around 1990 all records which had been in the care of Mrs. Dorothy Jellinghaus, were turned over to Susan Clement, who was the RFA Executive Secretary at that time. Much of the information was in a form similar to a query, little of the data was supported by evidence, and through the years members have not provided information on their descendants.

RFA Annuals – have been published over the years, though not annually. These and other genealogical data collected through the years were used in the Reynolds Family Association Centennial Collection that was published in 1992 and contained the RFA Archives for the first 100 years of the Associations history.

Reynolds Recollections (RR), begun in 1983, took the place of the Annuals and was the primary vehicle for dissemination of all Reynolds Family information. It is through RR that we got to know each other, past, present, and future, on a regular basis. Also, RR was sent to a number of libraries in different parts of the USA. Reynolds Recollections was last published in the summer of 2008 when we lost our Newsletter Editor. I currently have all but

one year of the Reynolds Recollections and will be placing them on our web site shortly. RFA Dispatch, an interim newsletter, was more of a communication tool that was developed when we started to reorganize in 2012 with the Newsletter Editor position being vacant. This marks the beginning of the new RFA Dispatch and yes, we are still looking for a Newsletter Editor!

Reunion/Annual Meetings, The Annual Reynolds family reunions, a day of getting to know Reynolds “cousins”, sharing family information, and participating in RFA business gives life to RFA. Reunions were held annually from 1892 until 1941, when WW II interrupted its activities. Reunions were held again in 1947, 1948, and 1950. Then, meetings ceased until 1977 when members reunited to reorganize RFA. Reunions were then held from 1979 through 2008, although not every year. We hope to start them back this year and will be making an announcement in the near future.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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My Robert & Mary line, plus unusual finds.

By Roland Rhoades IV, Gorham ME RFA #2069

Both of my parents are descended from Robert & Mary Reynolds of Boston, RFA Chart #12. I have compiled my direct line, with only the later families completed with all the siblings, and posted it on my genealogy website, 9 generations, at <http://RolandRhoades.com> still in progress. My branch moved from Bridgewater MA to Winslow Maine about 1800. I also have the data compiled by Cousin Beatrice Reynolds of her branch that moved to neighboring Sidney, Maine 200 years ago.

I stumbled across one new experience this past year. Never assume that the published vital records of a town are all there is. For example:

"Reynolds, Leavitt, d July 31, 1867, age 71y 3m." is all the 1937 published VR of Winslow Maine has to say.

The Maine State Archives has the town microfilm, and Picton Press copied it to a CD. Here is what the microfilm says, v2 p233 (I give just this one example here): 10. Leavitt Reynolds died July 31, 1867 aged 71 years and three months. He fell, probably from a disease of the heart, and died in a few minutes. He was an uncommon businessman tho destitute of an education and has left on record an example of perseverance in accumulating property rarely equaled. Forty one years ago he was extremely poor and intemperate with a young family coming on. He reformed and has reared a family of twelve children and left to be divided among them more than \$20,000 in real and personal property - including about 1200 acres of land. Leavitt Reynolds' birth is also recorded in the book on page 81, as ch Thomas & Tabitha, April 1, 1796 in Hillsborough NH. The family made a brief stop there (as did the Rhoades family they married into) from Bridgewater MA before moving on to

Winslow. His mother was Tabitha Leavitt. Lesson learned: You can many times put much more meat on the bones of your family by going to original records and sometimes getting lucky.

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 us!

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Helen Scott, Meggett, SC; Phyllis Reynolds Shultz, Winfield, KS; and Loralee Andersen, Chewelah, WA. They all celebrated a birthday this quarter.

RFA COAT OF ARMS

By Larry Joe Reynolds

I have had several individual over the years ask me about the coat of arms that is used and displayed by the Reynolds Family Association. After a great amount of research I have found how it all started:

This was published in the Reynolds Family Association Annual Report in 1900:

A resolution by Mr. Howard Reynolds, of Boston, MA was offered, to the Reynolds Family, providing for the appointment of a committee whose duty shall be to suggest a dignified design for a coat-of-arms for the Reynolds family and submit same at the next annual meeting of the association, said committee to be appointed by the chair.

The Motion carried and the following was taken from the RFA Annual Report in 1901.

Report of the Arms Committee. By Howard Reynolds, of Boston.

Mr. Chairman:

It occurs to me as well as to probably all of you who come here as I do for the first time, that it would be extremely desirable if we should have some mark, some badge, some unique designation, insignia, that we could wear on occasions of the sort for identification, and that we could use for marking our private papers. I consider that we may, as an organization, assume with dignity, a mark, badge, or arms, which as private individuals, might seem rather against the best taste, perhaps. Of the five general branches of the association there are only two, I believe, that have a distinct right to arms, that can definitely trace it, and of those branches the chairman of the arms committee, Judge J. P. Reynolds, represents one. I have conferred with him, and he has suggested, and so far as he is concerned is entirely willing to waive his prerogative in that matter and permit the use of the arms to all members. Instead of the members' arms being cut up into half a dozen different designs by quartering the Reynolds arms with the various other arms into which the branches married, we think it best in the interest of unity to unite upon one simple device, holding it for all of us and for our descendants. I have prepared the following motion which I would like to read to you:

In having been found desirable for the Reynolds Family Association to adopt some emblem by which members may identify each other, and

Whereas, it is desirable to choose some design of historical value rather than a purely arbitrary symbol, therefore be it

Resolved, That an heraldic device of three gold foxes statant upon a shield of blue with a crest of a gold fox statant, be adopted by the association as its official badge and emblem, to be also used by the members for the marking of their private property, as a seal, or in such manner as they may desire.

While it is not claimed that the descent of every member of our association from the ancient Norman family of Renard which bore this device can now be indisputable proven, the insignia proposed has some probability and is of more significance and interest than any other which the association can adopt.

Now I will say further that Vol. III. Of the Battle Abbey Roll by the Duchess of Cleveland, gives five names of Renard in the men at arms who came over from Normandy with the Conqueror; that this same device of the three foxes obtained more than five hundred years ago in the French family; and that its antiquity is to a certain extent guaranteed by the fact that in the earliest times the symbols adopted were largely representations of animals. As a rule they adopted what they called a "canting" device, that is, an allusion to the real name of the proprietor, simply that the illiterate men at arms should at once distinguish it. My cousin, for instance, whose name is De Wolf, comes from an old line and has a wolf as his crest, and for the same reason the old Norman name of Renard has the fox, which is of course for the sake of the illiterate men at arms who would immediately associate it with the name as they would not perhaps a star or a circle or some such device which has no possible connection with the name. Now that being the case, my proposition is to adopt the French coloring, which was a blue shield with three gold foxes upon it, as the general seal of the association and the private make by which the members may identify each other on occasions when they meet; and I have had prepared, as secretary of the arms committee, a rough sketch by an able draftsman who understands such matters, and I wish to submit that to you all so that you can inspect it at your leisure, and

possibly later, I hope, decide as to whether it would be suitable to take that as a mark of the association.

I wish to say, carrying it a step further, that I think it would be of considerable interest to the members of the family to be able to have copies of this device in the proper colors. I picked out Mr. Henry Mitchell, of Boston, who is recognized as being an authority on heraldry, to make a drawing, and this sketch, although it is somewhat crude, will give a very good idea of it. I also had some estimates prepared for my own satisfaction to see what it would cost to produce these in the best lithography and of suitable size to frame and hang if people chose, and I found that my estimate on two was rather faulty because I could get five hundred just about as cheaply. I found that the total expense for five hundred would not be over eighty dollars (\$80). That would mean that if the present assemblage here would agree to take two each at fifty cents apiece, we could immediately have the device printed and always preserve it, and there will be a quantity of copies remaining which as they were sold from time to time the proceeds could be turned into silver badges of a similar design which could be distributed among and worn by the members as they might choose. That is the report of the arms committee.

Motion made and carried that the report of the arms committee be accepted and the resolution contained therein adopted.

The following was taken from the 1900 Reynolds Family Association Annual:

This photograph was taken in August, 1896 by John P. Reynolds, at Bristol, R.I. The Joseph Reynolds whose grave is marked by the tombstone with the Reynolds arms, was the fifth son of Nathaniel Reynolds, who

removed from Boston to Bristol. Nathaniel's father was Robert Reynolds, who with John Reynolds, his brother, was at Watertown, Mass., as early as 1631.



The arms may thus be described: Three foxes statant in pale proper, crest, on an Esquire's helmet, a fox statant proper.

The lines under the feet of the foxes on the shield are not correct. They have evidently been added by the stone carver who thought that the animales should stand on something. The mantling or lambrequins should grow from between the helmet and wreath; this portion has been crowded down by the small space at his command. The arms have probably been copied from a painted wooden shield, such as many of the pilgrims of good family brought with them from England, and

borne by a grandson of the first emigrant, are undoubtedly authentic.

--NEEDED--

Newspaper Clippings, Magazine Articles, Photos

Help RFA preserve important information for our future generations. An easy and inexpensive way for you to be involved in an important project of the Reynolds Family Association would be to send any birth announcements, engagement or marriage notices, graduation announcements, etc. to the RFA. All of these are needed for the RFA Scrapbook - Originals or photocopies.

Be sure to include newspaper or magazine name, date, city, state, etc. when possible. Be sure to identify all persons, significant building, localities etc.

Send to: Larry Joe Reynolds, RFA President, 1007 Stone Shore Street, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455-7487.

FROM THE RFA ARCHIVES

Lieut. Gov. John J. Reynolds

Of Wickford, R.I., son of Jonathan for whom he was given his middle name, was b. North Kingstown, R.I., Dec. 7, 1812. As Republican he represented his Town in both branches of the Rhode Island Legislature; 1854 was elected Lieutenant-Governor; Trustee State Normal School, 1860; Delegate to National Union Presidential Convention, 1864. In 1836, at the age of 24, he was elected Director of the North Kingstown Bank; 1851, on the death of his father, he was made President thereof. When this bank in August, 1865, became the

Wickford National Bank, he became President of the new institution until his death.

In 1824-5 he attended school at Plainheld, Conn., then noted for its educational facilities, which attracted pupils from all parts of the country. He then attended school at home. He was for some years Trustee of Washington Academy until the adoption of our public school system. Later he was Treasurer of the new public school district and he contributed generously to the enlargement and improvement of the grounds of the public school at Wickford.

He never considered it his duty to unite with any religious denomination, but he has been an attendant of the Episcopal Church. From 1847 he has been a vestryman of St. Paul's, Wickford, and by performing his duties in that relation and in contributing to the temporal wants of the Church he has shown his interest in religious welfare.

He died at Wickford, R.I., October 17, 1908, at 95. He was of the James of Kingstown Branch of the Reynolds Family. April 9, 1840. he married Hannah Congdon, dau. Benjamin & Phoebe (Bailey) Congdon. She was b. June 21, 1814. They had five children:

JAMES, d. Feb. 28. 1891. m. Ellen A. Chadsey. dau. Alfred B. & Susan (Nichols) Chadsey. They had two sons, Albert Chadsey Reynolds, who lives Ontario. Calif.; Ralph Reynolds, who lives El Centro. Calif. The latter has son Robert Davell Reynolds, b. Feb. 5, 1914.

JOSEPH C. d. Feb. 26, 1848.

MARY. m. Rev. Elias J Foote, then of Trenton, N.J. He d. June 18, 1912. They had one dau. Ethelwyn Reynolds Foote, b. June 14, 1887. m. Victor H Solaini. The latter had

two children: Victoria and Wm. Reynolds Solaini.

EMMA, who d. April 14. 1880.

JOSEPH W., who d. April 14. 1880.

The Governor was an active, interested member of the REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION almost from its founding and his descendants have continued his interest.

APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS

A big thank you to RFA member Barbara Andersen-2766 for volunteering to help maintain our Obituary files. If you have or find any Reynolds obituaries, please clip and mail them to: Barbara Andersen, 6080 Manon St., La Mesa, CA 91942-2250. You may also scan or copy any obits that you find on-line and email them to her at: Ldbjand@aol.com. When you send the clippings from newspapers make sure they have the name of the paper and the date it was published, or write it on the back.

One of our new members, Cynthia Reynolds Murdock, has also volunteered to take over the role of Census coordinator. If you have any Reynolds Census will you please mail them to her at: 412 Happy Creek Road, Locust Grove, VA 22508-5373, or if they are already in digital form you can email them to her at:

Cythia.R.Murdock@gmail.com

I'm also looking for volunteers to assume the responsibilities of collecting, assembling, typing, entering into an Excel spreadsheet, and maintaining records for the Reynolds, Births, Deaths and Marriages records.

A special thank you also goes out to RFA members Carolyn Caprio 2944-20 of Sebring, FL; Anne Kelly 3171-25 of Vienna, VA; Johanna J. Nelson 3083-25 of Greensboro, NC; Howard Reynolds 2849-25 of London, OH; Leslie Reynolds 3148-25 of Barry, IL; Linda Reynolds 2360-30 of Somis, CA; and Gary Watkins 2822-25 of New Orleans, LA for sending me back issues of the Reynolds Recollections. Thanks to these individuals I now have a complete set of Volumes dating back to 1991 with the exception of Vol. 11, No. 4. The Reynolds Recollections started in 1983, so if you have copies of Vol. 1 through Vol. 8, please let us know.

"It's too bad that a requirement for living is not leaving a record of it.-- Lynda Rutledge Stephenson in Ancestry Daily News, 17 Oct 2002.

REYNOLDSFAMILY.ORG

www.reynoldsfamily.org has been updated with the following changes this quarter:

- Added – RFA Offices - Information on the RFA Officers.
- Added – Reynolds Family Coat of Arms - Explanation on the coat of arms used by the Reynolds Family Association and other useful information.
- Added – Recommended Links - Some useful and recommended links for doing research on the Reynolds family, to include links to other RFA member web sites.

- Added – Volunteers Needed – A page about the types of volunteers that we are looking for plus a form that can be filled out and submitted on-line.

The “Members Only” section is almost completed and should be ready to upload in the very near future. Please let us know of any suggestions that you have for this site.

CALENDAR OF AMERICAN WARS, EXPEDITIONS, CAMPAIGNS AND MILITARY ACTIONS

1675-1676 King Philip's War: New England Indians against Colonists.

1689-1697 King William's War: French & Indian attacks on the New England Colonies bordering Canada.

1702-1713 Queen Anne's War: A dispute between England, France, and Spain against the English forces in North America.

1744 Dunmore War: Lord Dunmore governor of VA, started an uprising with the Indians to drive the Scottish and Germans out of VA, he wanted the new land for his people. Later they drove him back to England.

1744-1748 King George's War: Fighting broke out between the French and British colonists as part of a European conflict called the War of the Austrian Succession.

1754-1763 French & Indian War: Ended French and British disputes over North American territory.

1775-1783 Revolutionary War: 19 April 1775 to 11 April 1783.

1782-1787 Pennamite-Yankee War: Fought between the colonists of Connecticut and Pennsylvania for possession of the Wyoming Valley. This period also included many Indian disturbances.

1790-1795 Warfare with Northwest Indians: Miamis, Wyandots, Delawares, Pottawattamies, Shawnees, Ottawas, and Chippewas.

1791-1794 Whiskey Rebellion, Pennsylvania. A whiskey tax imposed on the farmers of western Pa. who made rye whiskey was the spark that fired the rebellion.

1798-1800 War with France: July 1798 to 30 Sept. 1800.

1799-1808 Fries Insurrection in Pennsylvania

1799 Aaron Burr Conspiracy

1806 Sabine Expedition, Louisiana

1806 Navies in Chesapeake Bay

1807 Embargo at Lake Champlain, NY

1811-1813 War with Northwest Indians; November, 1811--October, 1813

1812-1815 War of 1812 with Great Britain; 18 July 1812--17 Feb 1815

1812-1813 Florida or Seminole War; 15 Aug 1812--Oct. 1812

1813 Peoria Indian War in Illinois; 19 Sept to 21 Oct 1813.

1813-1814 Creek Indian War in Alabama; 27 July 1813--9 Aug 1814

1817-1818 Seminole or Florida War; 20 Nov 1817--31 Oct 1818

1819-1827 Yellowstone Expedition; 4 July 1819--Sept 1819

1823 Blackfeet, Arickaree Indian Campaign, Upper Missouri River; 1823.

1827 Winnebago Expedition, Wisconsin, 6 Sept 1827.

1831-1832 Sac, Fox Indian Clashes, Illinois;

1832 Black Hawk War; 26 April 1831--21 Sept 1832

1833-1839 Cherokee Removal.

1834-1836 Pawnee Expedition, Indian Territory; 9 June 1834.

1835-1836 Toledo War, Ohio & Michigan Boundary dispute; 1835-1836.

1836-1837 Creek Indian disturbances in Alabama; 5 May 1836--30 Sept 1837.

1837-1838 Osage Indian troubles, Missouri; Heatherly Indian troubles in Missouri and Iowa; Mormon problems in Missouri.

1846-1847 Doniphan's Expedition from Santa Fe, New Mexico to Chihuahua, Mexico.

1846-1848 Mexican War; 24 April 1846--30 May 1848.

1848 New Mexico Expedition; 30 June 1846--13 Feb 1848.

1848 Cayuse War, Oregon Volunteers; 1848.

1849-1861 Navajo troubles, New Mexico; Continuous disturbances with Comanche, Cheyenne, Lipan, and Kickapoo Indians in Texas.

1850-1853 Pitt River Expedition; 28 April 1850--13 Sept 1850.

1851 - 1853 Utah Indian disturbance; 1851-1853.

1852 Yuma Expedition, California, Dec. 1851--April 1852.

1851-1856 Indian Wars in Oregon and Washington; 1851-1856.

1855 Snake Indians, Oregon; 24 May 1855--8 Sept 1855

1855 -1856 Sioux Indian Expedition, Nebraska Territory; April 1855-27 July 1856.

1855 - 1856 Cheyenne and Arapaho troubles; 1855-1856.

1855-1858 Seminole or Florida war; 20 Dec 1855--May 1858.

1856 - 1858 Kansas border problems; 1856-1858.

1857-1895 Western states Indian uprisings, disputes, expeditions, and campaigns.

1859 John Brown's Raid, Harper's Ferry, VA., Nov. & Dec. 1859.

1861-1865 War Between States; 19 April 1861 to 9 April 1865 or May 1865 (depending on the Theater of War).

1898-1899 Spanish American War; 21 Apr 1898 to 11 Apr 1899. (Actual combat did not cease until 13 Aug 1899.)

1899-1902 Philippine Insurrection, Philippine Islands; 4 Feb 1899--4 Jul 1902.

1900-1901 Boxer Rebellion in China; May 1900--May 1901.

1914-1918 World War I.

1939-1945 World War II.

1950-1953 Korean War.

1965-1973 Viet Nam Conflict. (Began in 1957; US involvement 1965.)

1991 Gulf war; Officially began 16 Jan 1991.

**FROM RFA ARCHIVES
GREEN COUNTY TENNESSEE
MARRIAGES 1183-1840, BOOK 1
Transcribed 11 Feb 1939, Mary H. McCown**

1786 #58 David Reynolds-Fanny Davis. Bond 15 Aug.
1786 #58 Mary Reynolds-James McMurtry. Bond 22 Jul.
1790 #192 William Reynolds-Jane Milligan. Bond 23 Aug.
1796 #418 Henry Reynolds-catherine Skiles. Bond 12 Oct.
1800 #637 William Reynolds-Elizabeth Weger. Bond 9 Jan.
1800 #638 William Reynolds-Ruth Woolsey. Bond 14 Jan.
1805 #1019 John Reynolds-Mary White. Bond 29 May.
1808 #1279 Henry Reynolds-Charity McNew. 3 May.
1808 #1283 Joseph Reynolds-Leah White. 7 Jun.
1808 #1304 Thomas Reynolds-Hannah Woolsey. 24 Sep.
1810 #1403 Clement Reynolds-Margaret Harmon. 24 Jul.
1812 #1537 David Reynolds-Betsey Melone. 14 Oct.
1814 #1658 Reuben Reynolds-Anna Melone. 23 Aug.
1816 #1757 Jesse Reynolds-Polly Melone. 2 Jul.
1817 #1895 David Reynolds-Polley Kelley. 15 Nov.
1817 #1901 Vincent Reynolds-Polly Kildea. 18 Dec.
1821 #2269 John Runnels-Sarah Tillery. 30 Apr.
1826 #2671 Thomas Reynolds-Martha Kent. 11 Jan.
1828 #2920 Stephen W. Reynolds-Polley McMurtry. 3 Jun.
1828 #2914 Henry Reynolds-Sally Miller. 20 Nov.
1830 #3222 Nehemiah Reynolds-Phebe Woolsey. 19 Dec.
1831 #3266 William Reynolds-Sarah Woolsey. 1 May.
1832 #3334 David Reynolds-Mary Ann Harvey. 1 Feb.

1832 #3429 Thomas Reynolds-Elizabeth winters. 10 Dec.
1834 #3609 David Reynolds-Minerva cannon. 30 May.

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.

**Theresa Schwab,
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I have found the gravesite of my fourth great-grandmother, Phillipa Reynolds (Gardner), born in 1771 and died in Henrietta, Monroe County, NY in 1842. She married a Caleb Gardner. My family records show that she is the daughter of Elisha Reynolds. I'm just not sure which Elisha is her father. There is an Elisha Reynolds, of Stephentown, NY, whose will, in 1817, mentions a daughter, Phillipa Gardner. But, the problem is that many Reynolds families on Ancestry.com that list Elisha mention a daughter Phillipa Reynolds, who died in 1859. I'm not sure I'm on the right track. I believe our Reynolds family did originate in Rhode Island, moved to Stephentown area and then Monroe County NY. I just wish the Reynolds family records were more clear. Can anyone help?

START PLANNING NOW LOUISVILLE, KY IN 2013

Plans are now being made for the 83rd Reynolds Family Reunion. Target date is around September 12, 2013. We are looking at Louisville, KY for the site of our next reunion. More will be published as soon as the plans are firmed up. Start making plans to be there!