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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Larry "Joe" Reynolds



Well the time for our Annual RFA Reunion is fast approaching. The wife and I made a trip to Independence, Missouri last week to check everything out and make the final plans. The main thing that I found out during my trip is that Motel rooms are very hard to find this time of year.

We did not make any reservations for our trip and was not able to find a room at all in Independence. We had to go some 30 miles away to find anything. I would recommend that anyone that plans to attend to book a room as soon as possible. For your information, I have booked a room for Friday the 14th at the Super 8 on S. Lynn Ct. Dr. there in Independence.

You can read more about the reunion later on in this issue.

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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 us!

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to:

Julia A Broeders	02 Jul
Stephen Charles Reynolds	03 Jul
Pamela Jean Adams	03 Jul
Judith Carole Augspurger	05 Jul
Donna Marie Hughes	06 Jul
Ilse Landa Reynolds	06 Jul
Barbara Crew Hutton	07 Jul
Maria Kim Hong	07 Jul
Gary Scott Reynolds	12 Jul
Emily Stokes Rowe	12 Jul
Shirley LaRee Olson	14 Jul
Don Wilson Conover Reynolds	14 Jul
Randall Jay Reynolds	14 Jul
Robert Seaholm Bayers	15 Jul
Rebecca Lynn Redmann	16 Jul
Nathan William Reynolds	17 Jul
Larry Joe Reynolds	18 Jul
Jeffrey David Hendricks	19 Jul
MaryLouise Ormerod Eppers	20 Jul
Rolfe Eric Reynolds	20 Jul
Della Reynolds Woods	20 Jul
Janice Marie Reynolds	21 Jul
Don Edmund Reynolds	21 Jul
Elaine Thurman Belyea	23 Jul
Mary Amanda Johnson Hofferbert	24 Jul
Larry Jago Stetson	24 Jul
Mary G. Reynolds	26 Jul
Albert Allen Reynolds	27 Jul
Frances Marlene Langley Ellsworth	29 Jul
Valerie Ann Black	29 Jul
Sharla Marie Reynolds Gardner	30 Jul
Ursi Barbara Lorine Reynolds	31 Jul
Carol Jean (Goodwin) Smith	01 Aug
Leanne Reynolds ha	02 Aug
Ron Larsen	03 Aug
Benjamin Marshall Reynolds	05 Aug
James Smith Miller	07 Aug
James Edward Phillips	08 Aug

Todd Neal Theis	08 Aug
Diane Ellen Isaacson	09 Aug
Marc Allen Reynolds	10 Aug
Ella R. Emery	11 Aug
Maria Suzanne Ashmore	11 Aug
Harold Chatfield Reynolds	11 Aug
Janet L. Smith	11 Aug
Brian Alan McCullough	12 Aug
Edward Reynolds	13 Aug
John Michael Reynolds	16 Aug
Eric C Koch	17 Aug
Laurie Cathleen Conner	18 Aug
Susie Helen Reynolds	19 Aug
Harold Wayne Whitten	21 Aug
Cynthia Louise Reynolds Murdock	23 Aug
Bernard Charles Smith	23 Aug
David Todd Reynolds	26 Aug
Clay Courtney Reynolds	27 Aug
Barbara Jane Jones	30 Aug
Nancy McGuff Thomas	01 Sep
Rita Reynolds Steele	02 Sep
John Willis Streeter	03 Sep
Gardiner Bannister Reynolds	04 Sep
Joel Clint Reynolds	05 Sep
Linda Irene Reynolds	06 Sep
Kathleen "Kathy" Suzann Johnson	06 Sep
Donna Jean Reynolds Harding	07 Sep
Marie Antionette Elizabeth Yerzy	08 Sep
Richard Anthony Meredith	09 Sep
Richard Paul Green	09 Sep
Theresa Marie Reynolds	10 Sep
Terry Gene Reynolds	10 Sep
Shirley Ann Keister	14 Sep
William Grover Bates	15 Sep
Rebecca Reuben Dyer	15 Sep
Robert Rey Reynolds	16 Sep
Burton Charles Reynolds	19 Sep
Barron Wayne Tenney	19 Sep
John Hughes Reynolds	25 Sep
David Johnson Reynolds	25 Sep
Nancy Beth Wallander	26 Sep
Janetta "Jan" Jane Wilson	26 Sep
Jane Reynolds Landreth	29 Sep
Paula Kathryn Boone	30 Sep

REYNOLDSFAMILY.ORG

www.reynoldsfamily.org has made the following updates this quarter:

- Added new line – Line 32
- Update Members Roster

REYNOLDS FAMILY yDNA PROJECT

August 1, 2018 will mark the 15th year anniversary of the official launching of the Reynolds Surname DNA Project. Below is the inaugural announcement by Jim Reynolds Hull.

August 1st marks the official launching of the Reynolds Surname DNA Project. You may have received an "unofficial" posting that it was going to happen in the near future.

We are now at a historical moment in the history of all Reynolds families for we have an opportunity to find the "lost" cousins that have been hiding for whatever reasons.

The purpose of the present note is to attempt to articulate why each of you should consider having a DNA analysis done for your Reynolds line and how the results could assist you in tracing your family history. This note is necessarily rather lengthy, but I hope you will bear with me.

In this study either 12 or 25 markers (the results will be more definitive with the 25 marker test) in the DNA of the Y-chromosome of each sample are examined. The Y-chromosome is unique in human DNA in that it is only found in males and is passed down from father to son virtually unchanged. The term 'virtually' is used because there is a small probability (less than 1 %) that a mutation will occur in the markers each generation. The net result

then is that the markers being examined will have essentially the same (or very similar) values for you, your father, grandfather, great grandfather, etc., back many generations (10 to 50 or more).

Obviously, one cannot directly analyze such DNA back more than 2 or 3 generations because earlier ancestors have passed on. However, the power of the technique is that one does not have to analyze the DNA of ancestors; one can obtain meaningful genealogical information by comparing the results from your DNA analysis with the results from others.

Consider, for example, that your direct male ancestor of say 10 generations ago had 2 sons, one of whom you are descended from, and the other who is the ancestor of another group of Reynolds. The Y-chromosomal DNA from a living direct male descendant of the second son should be identical or very similar to your Y-chromosomal DNA.

The corollary of course is that, if neither you nor the other Reynolds knew your lines back that far, finding your DNAs to be so closely matched would indicate that you have a common ancestor. That could open up new avenues for both of you to explore. Of course, if you find that your Y-chromosomal DNA does not match that of another Reynolds one could conclude that you are not closely related (at least through the Reynolds male line).

It should be emphasized that the analyses for this study can only be done on samples collected from males since they are the only ones with the Y-chromosome. Furthermore, because the Y-chromosome is passed from father to son the study can only find relationships that occur through direct male lines. Since surnames usually follow direct male lines, our study has the potential to find many

relationships between many Reynolds. Those of you who are females with Reynolds ancestors can still participate in the study if you find a male relative (father, brother, uncle, male cousin, etc.) who is willing to supply a sample for analysis. By the way, sample collection is painless; it involves merely rubbing the inside of the cheek with a brush collector.

One should point out that there are several situations where the DNA analysis might give an unexpected result. These are sometimes referred to euphemistically as a 'paternity event.' Some examples of such situations are: an unknown adoption in your line, an illegitimate birth or conception out of wedlock, some ancestor taking the surname of a stepfather, etc. Of course, if you have suspicions that one of these might have occurred in your line, obtaining a DNA analysis and comparing the results to those of presumed relatives where it is unlikely such an event happened could provide evidence whether such an event has occurred in your line.

Many of us have been able to determine our Reynolds lines back to the 18th or 19th century (4 to 8 generations or so) but have been stymied in trying to trace our lines back further. Using DNA analyses one has the potential to be able to obtain information about earlier generations. For example, suppose you have a well-documented Reynolds line back to about 1830 in Tennessee. You suspect that your earliest known Reynolds ancestor migrated to Tennessee from either Virginia or North Carolina but have not been able to make the connection. You know that there are several known Reynolds lines in Virginia and North Carolina, so it seems a reasonable possibility. By having the DNA from one of your Tennessee Reynolds analyzed and comparing the results to those obtained from the

various Virginia and North Carolina Reynolds lines, one would obtain evidence which one is the most likely to be related to your line, and thus you would know where to focus further traditional genealogical research.

One of the general questions the Reynolds DNA study will also be able to address is whether virtually all Reynolds come from a common ancestor (say 500 to 1500 years ago) or whether there were several different initiating ancestors. It is believed that most Reynolds originated in Scotland, although, prior to immigrating to the new world, many had previously migrated to England or been transplanted from Scotland to Ireland, especially in the 17th century.

Undoubtedly other Reynolds, including many who ultimately immigrated to the new world, are unknowingly derived from other European Reynolds lines. By comparing the Y-chromosomal DNA of such individuals with the DNA from well documented descendants of a Reynolds line one could conclude with a high degree of certainty whether they come from the same line or not.

I suspect that when surnames came into common use some of the retainers or servants who lived on Reynolds estates just took the surname Reynolds. If that is the case then there will be several initiating ancestors who gave rise to the various current Reynolds lines. In any event, the DNA study will be able to clarify that point if various Reynolds lines have the same or similar DNA markers within their line but the markers are different from line to line.

In order to answer the question whether there is mainly one, or there are many initiating Reynolds ancestors, we will need broad participation by many Reynolds lines. For this reason alone, I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to

participate in this project. However, a potential added benefit from participation is that some more immediate questions may be resolved in your line (see earlier discussion) and that you may find totally unexpected relationships with other Reynolds lines.

I hope that you find this noteworthy project exciting and of important genealogical consequences for our greater Reynolds family. More importantly, I encourage you to become a participant, or to recruit a participant for this genealogical project.

I also, need your help to recruit family members, and if you know of someone who might be interested in joining the project, please forward this e-mail to them. I would like to have your comments, positive or negative, on the Reynolds DNA Project.

Best regards,

Jim Reynolds Hull

HOUSEKEEPING

Don't forget to send in your changes of address or email.

Revolutionary War Rolls

**Reynolds who fought for American Independence
taken from:**

<http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4282>

Name	Military Place	Rank
Robt Reynolds	Private	
Saml Reynolds	New York	Corporal
Sampson Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Sampson Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Samuel Reynolds	Connecticut	
Simeon Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Simeon Reynolds	Connecticut	Drum and Fife

Simeon Reynolds	Connecticut	Sergeant
Simeon Reynolds	Connecticut	Drummer
Simeon Reynolds	Connecticut	Drummer
Simeon Reynolds	Rhode Island	
Simeon Reynolds	Rhode Island	
Simeon Reynolds	Rhode Island	
Simeon Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	Drum and Fife
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	
Soloman Reynolds	Connecticut	
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Solomon Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Solomon Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Solomon Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Solomon Reynolds	Connecticut	Private
Solomon Reynolds	Connecticut	
Solomon Reynolds	Connecticut	
Stevenzer Reynolds	New York	Corporal
Thomas Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thomas Reynolds	Rhode Island	Corporal
Thomas Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thomas Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thomas Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thomas Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thomas Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thomas Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thomas Reynolds		
Thomas Reynolds		Drummer
Thoms Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thoms Reynolds		Private
Thos Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thos Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Thos Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Timothy Reynolds	New York	
Timothy Reynolds	New York	Private
Timothy Reynolds		

Timothy Reynolds		
Timothy Reynolds	Private	
Timothy Reynolds		
Timothy Reynolds		
Timothy Reynolds		
Tobias Reynolds	Maryland	
William Reynolds	Virginia	
Wm Reynolds	New Jersey	Private
Reynolds	Rhode Island	Private
Reynolds	Matross	
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Aaron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Abrom Reynolds	Georgia	Fifer
Abrom Reynolds	Georgia	Fifer
Absolam Reynolds	Georgia	Private
Adam Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Adam Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Adrian Reynolds	Virginia	
Adron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Adron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Adron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Adron Reynolds	Virginia	
Adron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Adron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Adron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Adron Reynolds	Virginia	
Alexander Reynolds	Virginia	Private
Alexander Reynolds	Virginia	
Alexander Reynolds	Virginia	
Alexr Reynolds	Virginia	Private
Alexr Reynolds	Virginia	
Aron Reynolds	Virginia	Corporal
Benj Reynolds	Connecticut	Fife
Benja Reynolds	Connecticut	Fife
Benja Reynolds	Connecticut	Fifer
Benja Reynolds	Connecticut	Fifer
Benja Reynolds	Connecticut	Fifer

Benja Reynolds	Connecticut	Fifer
Benja Reynolds	Connecticut	Fifer
Benja Reynolds	Connecticut	Fife

WANTED

Genealogist wishes to collaborate with descendants of James and Deborah Reynolds of Kingstown RI. Please contact Peggy Reynolds Oliver at:
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2018 RFA ANNUAL REUNION

It's Official, the 85th RFA Annual Reunion will be held at Midwest Genealogy Center, 3440 S. Lee's Summit Road, Independence, Missouri on the 14th and 15th of September. Unlike previous years, there will be no cost for registering or attending this years reunion. Also, unlike previous years, we will not be staying at just one hotel, all meetings will be at the Library, therefore, you can stay in the motel of your choice. I do recommend that you book your room as soon as possible if you plan to attend. You can find all information about the reunion at:
http://www.reynoldsfamily.org/2018_reunion



I would like to announce to everyone that I'm also looking for someone to take my place as President of the Reynolds Family Association. Although it's been an honor and privilege to serve you for the

past 6 years, I think some new blood would be good for the association.

IT'S A SMELL WORLD

My wife and I attended the 2018 National Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans in Franklin, Tennessee last month and happened to run into our own Vice President Debra Jones!



Debra Jones and Keithrie Reynolds at the groundbreaking of the Confederate Museum at Elm Springs

Thomas and Nancy (Harrison) Reynolds of Edgefield, South Carolina

*Submitted April 2018 by Nancy Wallander
(granddaughter of Mattie Irene Reynolds b 1893 Texas,
d. 1980 Texas)*

(continued from last edition)

SUMMARY:

There were several errors noted in the book, *The Rennolds-Reynolds Family of England and Virginia 1530-1948* by Stephen Frederick Tillman for Thomas Reynolds of Edgefield, South Carolina. After careful research and documentation, the

following is the correct biographical information for Thomas Reynolds of Edgefield, South Carolina: THOMAS REYNOLDS, b. circa 1770 in Virginia and d 1841 in Edgefield, South Carolina. His parents have not been verified. He married Nancy Harrison b. circa 1774 and d. 1861 Saluda, Edgefield, South Carolina, who was the daughter of James and Ann (unknown) Harrison. A petition that challenges the validity of Thomas Reynolds 1841 Last Will and Testament, filed in Edgefield, South Carolina Probate Court lists, wife, Nancy, and eight children: William b. 1796; John b. 1805; Lawson b 1806; Chesley b. unknown; Sophia b 1810; Wiley b. 1799; Thomas b. 1810; and Nancy b. 1814.

It is with confidence that I can now add one more generation to my Reynolds Ancestry Tree.

FUTURE RESEARCH:

According to the 1790 United States census there were six Reynolds listed as Head of Families living in Edgefield County, South Carolina:

- 1) Thomas Reynolds: two males sixteen years or older, one male under the age of 16, seven females, and one slave.
- 2) **Tom Reynolds: one male sixteen years or older and two females. (most likely candidate to be the focus of this summary).**
- 3) Elizabeth Rennolds: three males under sixteen years, two females, and four slaves.
- 4) William Reynolds: one male sixteen years or older, three males under sixteen years, three females, and four slaves.
- 5) Fielding Reynolds: one male sixteen years or older, one male under sixteen, two females and five slaves.
- 6) Benjamin Reynolds one male sixteen years or older and two slaves.

Further research is needed to determine if the Reynolds living in Edgefield District at the time of the 1790 census are related. I am actively searching for living male descendants of these Reynolds that are willing to complete DNA testing.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Thomas Reynolds, probate date 22 Sep 1841. Probate Records, Boxes 52-52, packages 2147-2208, 1785-1868; indexes to records, 1785-1957; Author: South Carolina Probate Court (Edgefield County); Probate Place Edgefield, South Carolina. Source: Ancestry.com

Following is a transcription of the digitalized original of Thomas Reynolds Probate Records:

Thomas Reynold, Sr Last Will and Testament: I Thomas Reynolds Sen[ior] of Edgefield Dist in the State of South Carolina do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. 1st. Desire and direct that all my just debts be paid out of the cash that may be on hand at my death and the proceeds of any notes and other demands or out of any other property that in the opinion of any executor may be most conveniently shared and sold. 2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy during her natural life one Negro woman by the name of Muggy and one bay horse saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture. 3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas one Negro boy by the name Berry and the plantation whereon I now live after my wife Nancy's death. 4th. I give devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal in possession or in right of whatsoever nature or kind to my wife Nancy to be enjoyed by her and to do as she pleases with. 5th. I nominate and appoint my wife Nancy and my son Thomas the Executors of this last will and testament. In witnesses where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this the 30th

day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one. Signed Thomas Reynolds {seal}

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said Thomas Reynolds Sen[ior] as and for this last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have --- to set our ---as --the words exclusion of any real estate. [Witnessed by] Wilson Holston, Moses Holston, Artemas Watson

Affidavits of Witnesses: South Carolina Edgefield District: Personally appeared before us Wilson Holston and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty and says he was present and saw Thomas Reynolds sign, seal, and acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be and contain his will and testament and that he the said Thomas Reynolds was there of sound and disproving mind, necessary and understanding to the best of their ---- knowledge and belief and that he the said Wilson Holston together with Moses Holston and Artemas Watson did sign their names as witnessed at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other. I have ---qualifies Thomas Reynolds Jr Executor this 22nd day of September 1841. Signed Oliver Towles O.E.D.

Appeal to the validity of Thomas Reynolds' Last Will and Testament: South Carolina Edgefield District, In the Court of Ordinary. In the matter of Thomas Reynolds' will. Wiley Reynolds and applicants v. Thomas Reynolds, Exec.

The said, Wiley Reynolds and others, applicants in this case appeal from the D__ of the Ordinary establishing the validity of the Will of said, Thomas Reynolds, on the grounds:

1. That the said will was not executed in conformity to the provisions of the Statute, insomuch as the attesting witnesses did not subscribe in the presence of the testation.

2. That the supposed testator was not of sound mind, at the execution of the said paper.
3. That the said Thomas Reynolds was induced to execute the said paper through the improper influence of the said Thomas Reynolds within for his benefit.

Jan 24 1842 T H Wardlaw, Attorney for Applicant

Petition to the Will: South Carolina Edgefield District, In the Court of Ordinary. To Oliver Towles Esq, Ordinary of Edgefield County. The humble petition of Wiley Reynolds, Lawson Reynolds, Joseph Whittle Sophia is wife late Sophia Reynolds, respectfully sheweth: That Thomas Reynolds, late of the District stated above departed this life on or about 20 (30?) August 1841, leaving or ___, who, ___ have been entitled to distribution of his estate if he had died intestate, a widow Nancy Reynolds, and children, William, John, Lawson, Chesley, Sophia wife of Joseph Whittle, Wiley, Thomas and Nancy, all of whom reside in the state except John who resides in the State of Georgia. What lately ___ on the 22 September last, a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Thomas Reynolds has been admitted to probate in common form, wherefore petitioner, who are entitled to distributive shares of said estate, humbly pray and hereby give notice that they require that the said support will of Thomas Reynolds may be proved in one form of law. October 12, 1848. Signed Wiley Reynolds, Joseph Whittle and wife, Lawson Reynolds

Response to Petition to the will of Thomas Reynolds: State of South Carolina Edgefield District. In the matter of Thomas Reynolds Will –. Thomas Reynolds Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Reynolds deceased having been cited upon the application of Wiley Reynolds and others, to appear before me in the Court of Ordinary for the District and State afore said to

prove will of the said Thomas Reynolds deceased under the form of law – and the said Thomas Reynolds Executor having filed his petition in due forum to be allowed to do so. And the said parties as well the said Thomas Reynolds as the said Wiley Reynolds having appeared before me on the 14th day of January 1842 with their counsel and ___. After hearing the testimony of the subscribing ___ as to the due execution of the said will and ___ and other ___ as to the execution of the same and as to the capacity of the said Thomas Reynolds. I adjudge and decree that the papers in question is the last will and testament of the said Thomas Reynolds, and I have admitted the same to probate in due form of law this 24 January 1842. Oliver Towles O.E.D.

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Deed Book A, Edgefield County, South Carolina Archives
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US Census, Edgefield, South Carolina 1790; 1800; 1810; 1820; 1830; 1840; 1850; and 1860

NOTES:

Edgefield District was created in 1785 from a section of the former Ninety-Six District. Parts of the district were later divided into the additional counties of Aiken in 1871; Saluda in 1895; Greenwood in 1897, and McCormick in 1916. Fortunately for genealogist Edgefield never had a courthouse fire nor did it suffer property damage during the Civil War.

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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Hello, I have been doing research on Robert

Penny Hummel

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I am trying to locate a document that will prove that Dorcas Reynolds (1801-1883) was the daughter of Nehemiah Reynolds (1778-1856) of Otsego, NY. Thoughts?
Thank you!

Ray Harold Reynolds

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I have traced some family as follows: father, Adna R. Reynolds born in Paola, Kansas 12/10/1890; Grandfather Wilson Reynolds Broadway showman

died in Ossining, NY in 1937. Some relatives in Reading, Ma. named Sharl (Reynolds) Santos; Dick & Joyce Reynolds, Naples Florida. Don't know if there may be a connection around the Civil War time.

Bobbie Real

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I am researching Felicity Reynolds, wife of Captain James E. Reynolds, born 11/17/1847 and died 10/24/20. I am portraying her in a few weeks and would really like some personal information about her outside of normal "where she lived" and "when she lived there." I would like to do her memory justice. Any help would be appreciated. The only information that I have is from Captain James E. Reynolds Chronicles of Oklahoma and Ancestry.com information. Thank you in advance.

Caren Dean Reynolds Cates

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My family had a Rennolds-Reynolds Family Roster hard cover book that was published in the late 1940's or early 1950's. I was listed in the book, along with my twin brother, Coady Dixon Reynolds. The book was destroyed in a flood and would love to find a copy of this publication.

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