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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Larry "Joe" Reynolds



Good Morning Cousins,

I'm looking forward to our next Annual RFA Reunion in Arlington, Virginia on September 20th and 21st. It will be nice to see some old friends and to make some new ones.

It's shaping up to be quite a lineup of programs. Cousin Tommy Joe Reynolds continues to impress me with his knowledge and the possibilities that he's bringing to our yDNA Project, I truly feel that the future of Family Research in the future will include DNA.

I am also working on another couple of speakers that will round our sessions off to make it a very interesting and informative meeting.

I'm not only looking for a good meeting, but also a good time exploring the sights and adventures of Washington DC and the surrounding area. There is so much to see and do there.

I would like to step down as President this year, not that I don't enjoy everything I do, it's just that I think some new blood and new ideas is what the Association needs at this time. Hopefully someone will step up at the Reunion and we can select a new leader. I'm going to open all position for nomination, so if you're interested in joining the leadership team, let me know.

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

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REYNOLDSFAMILY.ORG

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

- I have added several new and revised GEDCOMs to our Members Only web site, however, I could use many many more! If you haven't already shared your GEDCOM, please send me one now.
- Of course, I've updated the Queries page, why not see if you can help a cousin out on one of their queries.

This website is for You, so please share any information that you find useful. If you like it I'm sure another Cousin will enjoy it too!

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:

3546	William Joseph Reynolds, Jr.	1 Jul
3474	Julia A Broeders	2 Jul
3051	Pamela Jean Adams	3 Jul
2096	Stephen Charles Reynolds	3 Jul
3451	Judith Carole Augspurger	5 Jul
3296	Donna Marie Hughes	6 Jul
2247	Ilse Landa Reynolds	6 Jul
3374	Maria Kim Hong	7 Jul
2285	Barbara Crew Hutton	7 Jul
3542	Weston Blake Miller	10 Jul
3391	Gary Scott Reynolds	12 Jul
2603	Emily Stokes Rowe	12 Jul

3426	Shirley LaRee Olson	14 Jul
3516	Don Wilson Reynolds	14 Jul
3422	Randall Jay Reynolds	14 Jul
3463	Robert Seaholm Bayers	15 Jul
3353	Rebecca Lynn Redmann	16 Jul
3510	Nathan William Reynolds	17 Jul
3271	Larry Joe Reynolds	18 Jul
3347	Jeffrey David Hendricks	19 Jul
3494	Mary Ormerod Eppers	20 Jul
2809	Rolfe Eric Reynolds I	20 Jul
3460	Della Reynolds Woods	20 Jul
3288	Don Edmund Reynolds	21 Jul
3464	Janice Marie Reynolds	21 Jul
3313	Elaine Thurman Belyea	23 Jul
3388	Mary Johnson Hofferbert	24 Jul
3401	Larry Jago Stetson Jr.	24 Jul
3424	Mary G. Reynolds	26 Jul
3372	Albert Allen Reynolds Jr.	27 Jul
3440	Valerie Ann Black	29 Jul
3384	Frances Langley Ellsworth	29 Jul
3311	Sharla Reynolds Gardner	30 Jul
2709	Ursi Barbara Reynolds	31 Jul
3358	Carol Jean (Goodwin) Smith	1 Aug
3390	Leanne Reynolds	2 Aug
3511	Ron Larsen	3 Aug
3317	Benjamin Marshall Reynolds	5 Aug
3140	James Smith Miller	7 Aug
3429	James Edward Phillips	8 Aug
3400	Todd Neal Theis	8 Aug
3339	Diane Ellen Isaacson	9 Aug
3301	Marc Allen Reynolds	10 Aug
3447	Maria Suzanne Ashmore	11 Aug
2218	Ella R. Emery	11 Aug
3441	Harold C. Reynolds III	11 Aug
3477	Janet L. Smith	11 Aug
3497	Brian Alan McCullough	12 Aug
3031	John Michael Reynolds	16 Aug
3365	Eric C Koch	17 Aug
3417	Laurie Cathleen Conner	18 Aug
3131	Susie Helen Reynolds	19 Aug
3330	Harold Wayne Whitten	21 Aug
3285	Cynthia Reynolds Murdock	23 Aug
3327	Bernard Charles Smith Jr.	23 Aug
3522	Roberta Reynell McCarter	24 Aug
3459	David Todd Reynolds SPC	26 Aug

3485	Clay Courtney Reynolds	27 Aug
3064	Barbara Jane Jones	30 Aug
3437	Nancy McGuff Thomas	1 Sep
3375	Rita Reynolds Steele	2 Sep
3323	John Willis Streeter	3 Sep
3373	Gardiner B. Reynolds VIII	4 Sep
3379	Joel Clint Reynolds	5 Sep
3319	Kathleen Suzann Johnson	6 Sep
3520	Linda Irene Reynolds	6 Sep
3232	Donna Reynolds Harding	7 Sep
3309	Marie Antionette Yerzy	8 Sep
3490	Richard Paul Green	9 Sep
3433	Richard Anthony Meredith	9 Sep
3552	Michelle Joann Carroll	10 Sep
3509	Terry Gene Reynolds	10 Sep
3486	Theresa Marie Reynolds	10 Sep
2460	Shirley Ann Keister	14 Sep
3273	William Grover Bates	15 Sep
3370	Rebecca Reuben Dyer	15 Sep
3419	Robert Rey Reynolds	16 Sep
3404	Burton Charles Reynolds	19 Sep
3499	Barron Wayne Tenney	19 Sep
3548	Wayne Allen Reynolds	20 Sep
3385	David Johnson Reynolds	25 Sep
3282	John Hughes Reynolds IV	25 Sep
3530	Elizabeth D. Schafer Ph.D.	26 Sep
3423	Nancy Beth Wallander	26 Sep
2893	Janetta "Jan" Jane Wilson	26 Sep
3364	Jane Reynolds Landreth	29 Sep
3348	Paula Kathryn Boone	30 Sep

I hope you all have a wonderful day!

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 or the war. If you have any information on any Reynolds who was a soldier during this time, please contact me.

ARTHUR CAMPBELL REYNOLDS Sergeant

Company D, 9th Texas Infantry, CSA

Arthur Campbell Reynolds was born October 21, 1832, near Shelbyville, Tennessee. On February 19, 1832 to Henry Runnels of Franklin County, Tennessee bought a one-half acre lot situated in the county of Jackson and town of Bellefonte, Alabama. (Runnels is the way our Reynolds was pronounced). We believe our Reynolds came to Bellefonte or Coffeetown - now called Langston - in Jackson County, Alabama in the early 1840's. In Capt. Paddock's History of North & West Texas. 1906 Vol. II, Henry and Mary (Brown, d/o John G. Brown-VA) Reynolds had nine children: Andrew, Sally m. Henry Dukes, John, Arthur Campbell, Elizabeth m. Wm. Starnes Willbourn, Anna m. Stan Maples, David Richard, Nancy B. m. Albert G. Brown, and Mary Lucinda m. Gilbert Davis.

A. C. came to Titus County, Texas in 1857. He paid Poll Tax for 1858, District of Red River, Titus County, Texas. In 1860 he lived near Daingerfield with James R. and Leanna Raines who were neighbors in Jackson County, Alabama in 1850. On July 13, 1861, Arthur joined the Spring Hill Reserves of Titus County. September 1, 1861, A.C. joined the Confederate Army at Daingerfield, Co. "D" 9th Tex. Inf., Maxey's Regt. A. C.'s brother, David Richard, was in the same Co. "D". For four years, A.C. fought in many battles in different states and was wounded at least three times, until Lee surrendered. He was not taken prisoner. His parole is dated July 25, 1865 at Jefferson, Texas, permitting him to return to his home in Titus County, He never drew a pension.

August 24, 1865, he married Miss Mary Malisa (Melissa) Loving, born July 15, 1847 in Benela, Calhoun County, Mississippi.

She was the daughter of Solon Addison and Catherine Ann (Stevens) Loving who were both born and reared in Alabama. The Stevens moved to Hopewell, Chickasaw County, Mississippi in the mid 1840's. A.C. moved his family to Montague County, Texas in November 1877, buying a 320 acre farm northeast of Nocona near Eagle Point. They raised stock, wheat, oats, corn, and cotton (a garden, chickens and kids). They were Presbyterians. A.C. was a democrat, Mason, and they both belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star. After Melissa died, Art lived with his son, Henry. He grew a garden the summer before he died of pneumonia in January and was planning another. In it he grew his own tobacco. He always took up for the grandkids when they got in trouble, as kids will, but still, was a good, strict grandpa. He had two brothers and three sisters that also came to Texas, and they were a very close family.

Art and Melissa had fourteen children, the first is believed to have died at birth. The first eight were born near Daingerfield, the last six at Eagle Point. Madorah Ann (1868-1905/b. Fairview Cemetery, Maguire, Oklahoma) married Samuel Lee Allen. Dora had ten children, Joseph Robert Dolan (1869-1890/b. Eagle Point) married Maud V. Benton. They had one son, Roy Dolan. Uncle Bob had mumps/measles, got up and went for help when the son was born. Bob died four days later. Maud later married Luther Walker. Francis Virginia (1870-1959/b. Stonewall, Oklahoma) married John Hillard Tackett Davis. Fannie had eight children. Delurah Magdalene "Maggie" (1872-1946/b. Peerless, Texas) m1. John Titsworth (no children). m2 William Foster Titsworth (one son, Bill, Jr.), m3. John Benjamin Robertson (two daughters, Mary-this writer's mother and Dollie). Sarah Ofielier (1874-1885/b. Eagle Point. This

Cemetery is on private property, well kept, still used. Sally shares a stone with sister, Donnie M., two separate graves). Nancy Maud (1875-1936/b. Nocona) married William J. Maples. Maud had four children. Flora Syble (1877-1963/b. Nocona) married Arthur Gallatin Brown. Flora had six children. Theora Chapman "Ora" (1889-1969/b. Chattanooga, TN) married Jacob Atkins Dobbins. They lived in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Florida when Jake died. Ora had no children. Mary Rosa (1882-1952/b. Pringle, Cumby Cemetery, Wise County) married Frank Eugene Taylor. Rose had two children. S. Donnie May (1884-1890/shares a stone with Sally). Story is, brother Bob loved her very much, cared for her too closely, caught her mumps/measles. Henry Addison (1886-1962/b. Nocona) married Anna Louise Battles. They had six children. David Cleveland (1888-1961/b. Nocona) m1. Allie May Battles, m2. Mrs. Gertrude (Johnson) Meyers. No children by either. Arthur Orville (1891-1939-auto accident, St. Jo/b. Nocona) married Alta Maud Battles. They had two sons.

Melissa died February 9, 1913, and Art died January 21, 1922, both at Nocona. Both are buried in the Nocona Cemetery. I did not know them, but they are great-grandparents of whom I'm very proud to be a descendant, from all I've heard and the research I've done. I hope they would have been proud of me, Maggie's granddaughter.

In Capt. Paddock's book History of North and West Texas Vol. II there is a very lengthy article about Arthur Campbell Reynolds. In part of it he writes:

A.C Reynolds was born in middle Tennessee and when ten years of age accompanied his parents on their removal to Alabama, where he was reared, remaining

under the parental roof until twenty-four years of age. In 1857 he removed to Titus County, Texas, where he was employed until 1861, when he enlisted in the Confederate army under Captain Beason in Maxie's regiment, which was assigned to the Army of the Tennessee. He participated in many hotly contested engagements and skirmishes, including the battles of Murfreesboro, Franklin, Perryville, Chickamauga and others of less importance. He saw hard service, undergoing all the deprivations and hardships of war. He was never taken prisoner but he was three times wounded sustaining two flesh wounds, one through a part of the shoulder that has since been a constant source of annoyance to him. He was a faithful soldier, always on duty, displaying valor and loyalty on the field of battle, and never but once did he receive a furlough and that near the close of the war, making a visit to his home in February, 1865. On the expiration of his term he started back to join his command but while on the way heard that Lee had surrendered and returned home, so that Mr. Reynolds himself never surrendered.

In *Reminiscences of the Boys in Gray*, 1861 - 1865 Miss Maxine Yeary writes:

A.C. Reynolds, Nocona, Texas -- Born Oct. 21, 1832, near Shelbyville. Enlisted in the Confederate Army in Daingerfield, Titus County, Texas Sept. 1, 1861, as private in Company D, Ninth Texas Regiment, 8th Brigade, Cheatham's Division, Polk's Corps, Army of Tennessee. His Captain was Beason and first Colonel was Maxey. After the battle of Murfreesboro was transferred to Ector's Brigade, French's Division, and moved back and forth from Mississippi to Tennessee. Was wounded at Chickamauga, in the shoulder, on the second day. Was wounded in the hip at Marietta, Ga., and in the hand at Nashville, Tenn.

Was promoted on the field for bravery at Murfreesboro on Dec. 31 to Second Sergeant, and held this position till the close of the war. Was in the battles of Perryville, Ky.; Murfreesboro, Lost Mountain, Jonesboro, Kennesaw Mountain, Franklin and Nashville, Tenn, and a hard fight at Alltonna, Ga. The war cheated me out of four years of my life.

A.C. started to write of his own time during the Civil War. The following was copied from a note found in his trunk, in his writing. He was almost 84 years old when he wrote this.

A. C. Reynolds - Nocona, Texas - September 9, 1916

From an old southern soldier. I will tell my travels, here is my trails during four years of the war. I went from Daingerfield, Titus County, Texas in Captain Beason's Company close to Bonham where the Regiment was organized under General Maxey as Colonel of the 9th Texas Infantry Regiment. I was in Company "D". From there foot to Little Rock, Arkansas, from there to DeValls Bluff, took a boat to Memphis; from there to Iuka, Mississippi, then to Corinth; after Battle of Shiloh, back to Tupelo, from there to Mobile, Alabama, from there took a boat up the Alabama River to Montgomery, from there to Atlanta, Georgia, from there to Chattanooga, sent west of the Lookout Mountain and there stood guard on Tennessee River till army was organized. There put us in Smith's Brigade and Cheatham's Division, then through Tennessee to Kentucky, after surrender of Munfordville on to Perryville and after the Battle of Perryville to Knoxville, Tennessee, then back to Chattanooga, then to McMinnville, Tennessee, then to Murfreesboro, then to Shelbyville, from there to Jackson,

Mississippi and there laid around.
(Unfinished).

RFA NEEDS HELP

If the RFA Dispatch is to continue we must have something to print – all the news fit to print, or otherwise. We have over 300 members. Surely you are holding some great biographical material in your files that you can share with other Reynolds researchers. Please send copies of whatever you have to Joe Reynolds, 1007 Stone Shore Street, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455-7487.

2019 RFA ANNUAL REUNION



Gather with your cousins on September 21st & 22nd for the Eighty Sixth Annual Reynolds Family Association Reunion. We hope to make this one of the largest Reunions ever. We are pleased to announce that this year's RFA Reunion will be held in Arlington, Virginia, just across the Potomac River from our nation's capital. Our RFA business meetings will be at the Courtyard Marriott, located at 1533 Clarendon

Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209. You are welcome to stay in any accommodation that suits your needs. We've secured a block of guest rooms at the Courtyard at the price of \$119/night for the nights of Friday, September 20, and Saturday, September 21. See our Registration Page for more information. Many accommodation options exist in the area. We have a designated meeting room at the Courtyard for RFA meetings/discussions from 8am to noon on Saturday morning (the 21st) and Sunday morning (the 22nd). Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings will be free for folks to visit attractions in the area.

The hotel is a short metro ride from Reagan National Airport (airport code DCA). You might also find good connections from your home to Dulles Airport (airport code IAD), but Dulles is a bit farther from the hotel than Reagan. Attractions near the hotel include the Iwo Jima Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. Rosslyn metro station is 3 blocks away from the Courtyard and will transport you to Reagan Airport, downtown DC, and other parts of the metro area. The sights and Smithsonian museums around the National Mall are just a couple metro stops away. Locations of interest to researchers include the DAR Research Library (a couple blocks from the White House), the National Archives, and the Library of Congress. Please see our Attractions Page for complete details.

One Hundred Years ago the Reynolds Family Association held it's 28th Annual Reunion on October 9th and 10th at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, New York.

Although we have no record of the exact number in attendance, we do know that the association gained 46 new members that year and that there was a very large attendance at the reunion.

It would appear that we are on track to beat that number of new members for the year, now let's just work on getting as many as possible to the reunion.

Please keep up with the progress and details of our next reunion on our Website, just follow the links from:

www.reynoldsfamily.org/reunion.php

REYNOLDS GENETIC GENEALOGY

The RFA has done a great job with the Y DNA project identifying the various Reynolds lines. Now we're taking it to the next level with autosomal DNA ideas. If you're taken a commercial autosomal DNA test, please download your raw data (don't unzip the file), then create a free account at GEDmatch.com and upload the file there. Share your assigned GEDmatch kit number on the "Reynolds GEDmatch" file in the Reynolds Family Association Facebook group.

We are applying for a Reynolds GEDmatch Ancestor Project (a new tool at the site) which would allow Reynolds genealogical researchers the ability to search the GEDmatch database for matches with other Reynolds project members. Again, please add your GEDmatch kit number to the

Facebook group file until we're approved and have something else more formal set up specifically for this.

WANTED

REYNOLDS MALE FOR DNA TEST

Genealogist seeks a male who knows or strongly believes that he descends from the James and Deborah Potter line of Kingston, Rhode Island area. The test will be paid for by the genealogist. If you qualify, please contact me at:

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Peggy Reynolds Oliver

HISTORICAL INFORMATION ABOUT RFA

Information in the Reynolds Family Association Centennial Collection came from the previous RFA Annuals, with some updates, and bits and pieces of information in the RFA files when Susan Clement became secretary in 1985.

In the early years when an annual was published the original workpapers were retained by the writer or destroyed. Also, when people sent info to RFA, documentation was not required and usually not sent. Letters/cards were sent "I descend from ____ Reynolds of ____," and the secretaries at the time entered their name

and address on a 3x5 card, along with the name of the person in each generation, if given by the writer. Many of the cards contain nothing except name and address of writer, with statements such as "from Ireland/NY/MA," etc. Nothing was published until, after Mrs. Rippier's death, about 1982 when one annual was published by Marcie Smith.

The "newsletter," Reynolds Recollections began during Marcie's tenure. When Sue Clement became secretary, she went through all the papers that her predecessor had kept, and found virtually nothing to add to the 3x5 cards that had been kept. Mrs. Rippier and M.H. Reynolds collected most of their info from the actual township records of the N.E. states, rather than relying on someone's memory or family traditions. Because Mrs. Rippier and Mr. Marion H. Reynolds were such pure genealogists, their work was let stand, and to my knowledge, no one has yet found anything incorrect, which means 1) they are correct or 2) they were accepted without question by descendants and other family historians. I think the DAR accepted the annuals for many years; don't know about now. In summary, except for some obits, notices of births and marriages that were in the annuals, all the RFA data is in the Centennial Collection.

The "Do You Know?" 20 Questions About Family Stories

These questions are designed as a starting point for sharing family stories. Please keep in mind that it is not knowledge of these

specific facts that is important – it is the process of families sharing stories about their lives that is important. So these questions are a way to begin to ask and to tell, and to begin a family tradition of sharing the stories of our lives.

1. Do you know how your parents met?
2. Do you know where your mother grew up?
3. Do you know where your father grew up?
4. Do you know where some of your grandparents grew up?
5. Do you know where some of your grandparents met?
6. Do you know where your parents were married?
7. Do you know what went on when you were being born?
8. Do you know the source of your name?
9. Do you know some things about what happened when your brothers or sisters were being born?
10. Do you know which person in your family you look most like?
11. Do you know which person in the family you act most like?
12. Do you know some of the illnesses and injuries that your parents experienced when they were younger?
13. Do you know some of the lessons that your parents learned from good or bad experiences?
14. Do you know some things that happened to your mom or dad when they were in school?
15. Do you know the national background of your family (such as English, German, Russian, etc.)?
16. Do you know some of the jobs that your parents had when they were young?
17. Do you know some awards that your parents received when they were young?

18. Do you know the names of the schools that your mom went to?
 19. Do you know the names of the schools that your dad went to?
 20. Do you know about a relative whose face “froze” in a grumpy position because he or she did not smile enough?
- I hope these questions help you to begin to learn more of your family stories and share them across the generations.

**GATHERED FROM
THE REORDS AT BERMUDA
The RFA Annual of 1906
Compiled by Frederick B. Cole
Submitted by Lee Taylor**

[The entire issue of the RFA Annual was devoted to *The Story of The Reynolds Family in North Kingstown, R.I.*, which was updated in 1992 in The RFA Centennial Collection, and more recently by Steve Roth. The transcript here is of particular interest as it is records of Bermuda Reynolds families.]

It was supposed by some that the Reynolds family of these shores from the Bermuda Islands. A search of the records by persons interested in this matter brought forth the following facts and they are here printed. — F.B.C.

In the book of wills there was printed, September 2, 1690, the will of William Reynolds (carpenter) spelled Reynals, of Smith's Parish, who gave to his wife, Sara, so long as she shall continue a widow, the house and land.

To his son William, a silver tankard weighing 28 oz., marked W.R. and a bowle marked I. Y. formerly the property of his mother. Small bequests are also made to his

sson Anthony and to his daughters Joanna and Susanna.

John Renalds was paid in 1660, 18 shillings for 12 days of wages.

In March 20 day [sic] 1676-7, a petition was presented to the Hon. Sir John Heydon, Kt. and Governor with his worthy Council, being the humble request of Capt. John Darrell Sr. in behalf of his son-in-law Ezra Reynalds and others asking permission to bring his slaves and chattels from New Providence to this island; which was granted, and they came in the *Bark Resolution* May 31, 1677, having 11 slaves.

In Smith's Tribe, now Smith's Parish, there was surveyed and set aside to Mr. Thomas Cawley, formerly Mr. Robert Smith two tenements and one share of land whereof ye south half is in the occuaption of James Gibbons and ye north half in the occupation of Margareet Reynholds. (Date uncertain.)

Nat 28, 1635 Christopher Reinolds, age 24, was licensed to take passage on the *Speedwell* of London to Virginia.

Goodwyn Reinolds was living at Elizabeth City, Virginia on the 16th of February 1623.

In muster of Mr. Edward Bennett's servants at Wariscough, Va., February 7, 1624. the name of Christopher Reynolds who came in the ship *John and Francis* is given.

Hugh Reynolds was the commander of the ship *Ann and Elizabeth* which sailed for Liverpool on Mary 14, 1679 from Bermuda.

In the parish of St. Michael's, James Reynolds was buried July 8, 1678.

Jean Reynolds “widdow” was registered in Christ Church, December 22, 1679.

At Gravesend, April 3, 1635, John Reinolds, age 23, embarked in the ship *Paul of London*.

Thomas Reinolds, age 18, sailed May 21, 1635, in the ship *Matthew of London* for St. Christopher's.

Michael Reynolds, age 38, sailed August 7, 1635, in the ship *Globe of London* for Virginia.

Paul Reynolds was at James “Cittie” Va., in 1635.

Richard Reinolds, age 16, sailed April 16, 1635 in *Barque Expectation* to New Providence.

Sara Reynolds, age 20, sailed for New England on the ship *Francis*, April 30, 1634. Simon Reynoldswas buried at Barbadoes, Christ Church Parish, November 26, 1678.

Susanna, daughter of Thomas and Susanna, was buried at Barbadoes, September 26, 1679.

Thomas Reynolds was registered and was possessed of 28 acres of land and 12 negroes [sic] about the year 1680.

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.

Lisa Bragg

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My 3-x great-grandfather was James Reynolds, b. 1803 (supposed to be in Culpeper, VA) and died July 1861 (This part is for sure) at the Battle of Scary Creek, Barboursville, WV. At that time the family was living in Cabell County, VA (WV). Many trees have his father listed as a James Madison Reynolds b. abt. 1778 in Richmond, VA and dying in October 1860 in Northampton, VA. Geographically speaking, I'm not sure that makes sense but could be possible. If you have any information about this family, I would greatly appreciate it. It has been one of my brick walls for a long time. Thank you.

Lisa Bragg

Linda Reynolds

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I am a long time member of the association; Line 30. In going through documents, I found a notice of indenture that had been given to my husband years ago. It is not our line; I would like to get it to the proper person. It is original; dated 1799, and concerns William Reynolds, son of Thomas Reynolds, county of Newport in the state of Rhode Island. Would appreciate a contact back from someone. Thanks.

Elizabeth Reeves Wilcox

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Is George Reynolds, Rev. War Soldier from Virginia who died in Williamson Co., Tn, a direct descendent of Christopher Reynolds who came to Virginia Colony in 1620s? Thank you.

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Revealing YDNA Signatures for RFA Lineages

[The Reynolds Surname YDNA Project](#) is doing some exciting things. If your Reynolds line is not yet YDNA tested, please join us. FTDNA's tests are on sale through August. Generally, we recommend either a BigY test or at least a 37 marker STR test. Efforts are underway in the project to reveal haplogroups (aka "YDNA signatures") of key [RFA line ancestors](#). This will allow us to verify which RFA ancestors are related to one another and which are not. For example, participants in the project have proven that Elisha Reynolds (Line 38) is descendant of James Reynolds (Line 14). Testing has also demonstrated that Robert of Boston is not related to James. A pending BigY test may provide evidence indicating whether John (Line 15) is closely related to James (Line 14). Please note that indicated haplogroups may refine over time as technology advances and as additional testing is completed. Contact a project administrator for the most up-to-date guidance on what testing may help you with your Reynolds family history research goal.

Combining RFA Progenitor Matrix with YDNA August 2019 Update			
Progenitor	Haplogroup (most specific identified as of August 2019)	YDNA Project Group #	Status of SNP Testing (as of August 2019)
Line 12: Robert & Mary (___), Boston MA	Under R1b > M269 > U106 > FGC14877 > BY85211	31	The ancient haplogroup for this line has been revealed. Three Reynolds men that descend from Robert's son Nathaniel are collaborating in "paper" research. One has completed a BigY and has been found to be under R1b > U106 > FGC14877 > BY85211. When the BigY tests for the remaining descendants post this haplogroup will be refined down to the genealogical era.
Line 14: James Reynolds and Deborah (___) of North Kingstown, RI	Under I1 > M253 > BY61723	3	Four BigY tests are complete. YDNA signature block identified for James. YDNA signature leads identified for 3 branches under James. Another intriguing BigY test pending for a Reynolds connecting "deeper" in time than James. This BigY test should significantly reduce the block and calibrate the markers that define James's line.
Line 15: John & Sarah (Backus), Saybrook, Lyme & Norwich CT	Under I1 > M253	3	One pending BigY. While it won't be possible to say until results are complete, based on STR values it appears that John may be a distant cousin to James (Line 14). We'll know more after results are complete.
Line 20: John Reynolds and Sarah (___) of Watertown, MA, Wethersfield and Stamford, CT	R1b > M269 > U152 > L2 > Y45266	7	Three BigY tests are complete. Likely terminal SNP for John identified. Terminal SNP for John's great grandson Isaac (John > Jonathan > Joseph > Isaac) identified as Y46759.
Line 32: Thomas Reynolds & ___ of Virginia and Edgefield, SC	R1b > M269 < BY22760 > BY22769 > Y16749	22	One BigY test complete. Key SNPs verified by target testing. Close match to 1 other BigY Reynolds who shares an unknown Reynolds ancestor upstream of Thomas. Thomas shares a yet-unknown Reynolds ancestor with members of Line 46.
Line 36: Thomas Reynolds & Ann (Blanton?), of Eastern Virginia	Under R1b > M269 > L21 > BY100927	11	One BigY test is complete from a descendant of Thomas's son James. This revealed the ancient haplogroup for this line. A second BigY test is pending for a descendant along Thomas's son William's line. The results of this test will reveal Thomas's terminal haplogroup block.

Line 37: William Reynolds & Jane Milliken, Green County, TN	Under I1 > M253> P109 > BY42214	2	One BigY test complete. One Reynolds BigY match connecting just upstream of William. BY42214 is the ancient haplogroup for this line. Targeted SNP testing is underway by another Reynolds that should identify the haplogroup in the genealogical era. We need another BigY test in this group.
Line 38: Elisha & Judith (Eddins) Reynolds of Wilkes County, NC	Under I1 > M253 > BY61723 >	3	One BigY test complete. Based on YDNA in combination with traditional genealogical evidence, it appears that Elisha is a great grandson of James (Line 14; James > Francis Sr > Francis Jr > John > Elisha). Conclusion based on BY173017+ result in Elisha's line and John Jr.'s line. RFA Line 38 should be folded into Line 14.
Line 41: James R. Reynolds & Susan Graves, Charlottesville, VA	Under R1b > M269 > P312 > L21 > DF63 > FT40326	36	One BigY test complete. Close YDNA match to Line 49, indicating close common ancestor between these RFA lines.
Line 46: Joseph Reynolds & Amanda Gatrill-Reynolds, Russell Co, KY	R1b > M269 > BY22760 > BY22769 > Y86814	22	Three BigY tests complete. Key SNPs verified. Terminal haplogroup has been identified. Joseph shares a yet-unknown Reynolds ancestor with Thomas (Line 32) and one other unregistered Reynolds lineage. Additionally, the immediate upstream block was split, which allows us to know that the original Reynolds marker of this line is BY22769, BY22766, FGC79307 or Y89447.
Line 49: James Reynolds of Albemarle Co., VA, and Keziah Humphrey	Under R1b > M269 > P312 > L21 > DF63 > FT40326	36	One BigY test complete. Close YDNA match to Line 41, indicating close common ancestor between these RFA lines.
Line 52: Daniel Reynolds b. abt, 1770 in Vermont or Connecticut, married Susannah Butler	R1b > M269 > U106 Z2 > FT2448	30	One BigY test complete. Genealogical era haplogroup identified. Close matches to Gardner and Eldridge surnames, possibly from deeper in time.