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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Tommy Joe Reynolds



I'm grateful to have been selected to serve as RFA President during the Association's business meeting last September. I want to thank Joe for reviving RFA several years ago and for his continued efforts to keep the organization going and to bring it into digital age.

I also want to thank both our outgoing Officers and our newly-elected Officers for their services. This issue will also provide a readout of the excellent RFA reunion this past September.

As new President, my priorities for RFA in the coming months will be:

- 1) Expanding [the RFA lineage list](#) by bringing ALL members out of the stonewall group and listing their most distant known Reynolds ancestors as new RFA line ancestors. Over time, some of these lines will combine as connections are identified.
- 2) Working with the Reynolds Surname YDNA Project to reveal the YDNA "signature" of each RFA lineage.
- 3) Expanding use of emerging genealogical tools (traditional and DNA-related) for Reynolds researchers.
- 4) Aiding our new officers in taking up their roles and identifying and streamlining our routine business processes.

We'll provide guidance--particularly on processes for #1--in the coming weeks.

This will be a significant undertaking and we need to get some basic operations nailed down first.

Further, I look forward to working with each of you and to hearing your thoughts on the matters RFA should pursue.

Wishing everyone happy holidays!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW EDITOR

Hi! I am Paula Reynolds and I am the newsletter editor. So if you would like to submit an article about your family or branch of the Reynolds family that you are from please submit them to: PaulaReynolds50@yahoo.com. Oh, and we will have an online store through the RFA website to sell things. I will put a list of the items and how you can to buy something in the next newsletter.

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

3576-025 – William C. Reynolds, Jr.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

billrey@hotmail.com

George Henry Reynolds b 1891 in RI

3577-025 – Tammie Jo Brockwell

Lansing, Michigan

tammie.j.brockwell@gmail.com

Ransom Reynolds b 1807 Smyrna NY

3578-025 – Elizabeth Darlene Spencer

Bluemont, Virginia

Eds22205@gmail.com

William Archelaus Reynolds

3579-054 – Mary Frances Eggleston

Fredericksburg, Virginia

mfeggleston@gmail.com

Hugh Reynolds b~1740 Martic PA & VA

3580-025 – Myra Roper

Glendale, Arizona

mroper077@gmail.com

Huston Reynolds b 1775 Ireland

3581-012 – Paula Henrietta Reynolds

Glen Burnie, Maryland

PaulaReynolds50@yahoo.com

Robert & Mary of Boston MA

3582-019 – James Robert Carter Jr.

Neosho, Missouri

carterblueberryfarm@gmail.com

Electious Alexander Reynolds 1653-1738

3583-011 – Ann Stanford

Annandale, Virginia

ted.ann.stanford@cox.net

John & Ann (Holbrook), Weymouth MA & Stonington CT

3584-025 – Daniel Reynolds

Lansing, Michigan

damire1249@aol.com

Ransom Reynolds b 1807 Smyrna NY

3584-014 – Tami Reynolds

Graham, Washington

tl.reynolds5338@gmail.comJames and Deborah of N. Kingstown RI

**THE LARRY JOE REYNOLDS
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Since mid-2018, the RFA has offered \$50 scholarships to subsidize and encourage male Reynolds members to participate in advanced YDNA (BigY) testing. This type of testing is beneficial to all Reynolds researchers because it helps reveal YDNA markers that are passed down each Reynolds lineage. This testing allows us to identify the YDNA "signature" patterns of RFA Line Ancestors and provides a means to validate descent of living Reynolds men from these RFA Line Ancestors (with a knowable margin of error).

In the September 2019 business meeting, the board and members voted to name this scholarship program the Larry Joe Reynolds Scholarship Fund in recognition of Joe's dedication and leadership of RFA over the past many years. Since 2018, eight Reynolds men have received Larry Joe Reynolds Scholarships. The board and membership also voted to replenish the Fund by providing an additional \$500 to provide \$50 subsidies to each of 10 new Reynolds BigY testers. If you are interested in participating, please contact YDNA Project Administrator Nancy Wallander (wallandern@gmail.com).

REYNOLDSFAMILY.ORG

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

- We have added several new and revised GEDCOMs to our Members Only web site, however, we could use many many more! If you haven't already shared your GEDCOM, please send me one now.

- Of course, we've updated the Queries page, why not see if you can help a cousin out on one of their queries.

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Linda Goettman Bryant 2972-19

New Address: 984 English Town Lane
#100, Winter Springs, FL 32708-4663

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
3333	Paul Michael Reynolds	4 Oct
3458	Darla Sue Reynolds	5 Oct
3415	Kerry Edward Reynolds	5 Oct
3316	Michael Allen Reynolds	5 Oct
2558	Harry Bradford Goff	6 Oct
3453	Larry Wayne Luckett	8 Oct
2384	Melody Lynne Reynolds	10 Oct
3371	Margaret Reynolds Cannon	11 Oct
3367	Lynne A Harrison	11 Oct
3547	Carleton S. Reynolds III	12 Oct
3241	Melava Lola King	14 Oct
3465	Mary Louise Astle	15 Oct
3507	Glenn Whiley Reynolds	15 Oct
3368	Kenneth Gary Reynolds	17 Oct
2114	Margaret Reynolds Nesbitt	19 Oct
2910	Johnny & Susan Reynolds	20 Oct
3439	Harvey LeRoy Reynolds Jr.	21 Oct
3381	Sandra Jean Waguespack	23 Oct
3121	Phyllis D. Reynolds Goelz	24 Oct
2763	Harriet Reynolds Rariden	25 Oct
3406	Robert Warner Reynolds	26 Oct

3377	Bruce Chute	27 Oct
3343	Margaret Reynolds Dahlke	27 Oct
3345	Julia Anne McAleer	28 Oct
3452	Clarence Bruce Reynolds	29 Oct
3503	Dan Ray Reynolds	29 Oct
3436	Christopher James Davis	30 Oct
3500	Rolland C. Reynolds Jr.	2 Nov
3421	Susan Jane Cruse	8 Nov
3456	Patricia Joanne Oeser	8 Nov
3493	Sydney Phillip Reynolds	9 Nov
3430	Tammy Louise Hansel	10 Nov
2069	Roland Edward Rhoades Jr.	10 Nov
3318	Angela Reynolds Gibbs	11 Nov
3320	John Leonard Leaven Jr.	12 Nov
3302	Willard Francis Reynolds	13 Nov
3531	Lawrence Harold Reynolds	14 Nov
3555	Thomas Arthur St.Clair	15 Nov
3105	James Henry Grace	16 Nov
3360	Jordan Canfield Reynolds	16 Nov
2360	Linda K. Laurence Reynolds	16 Nov
3272	Matthew Patrick Conlon	17 Nov
3578	Elizabeth Darlene Spencer	18 Nov
3501	L .A .Mercer	19 Nov
3393	Sherry L Reynolds Erickson	20 Nov
3398	William Walter Reynolds	21 Nov
3334	Alice Perkins Mortensen	22 Nov
3488	Richard Brockway Reynolds	22 Nov
3484	Michael G Reynolds	24 Nov
3166	Cynthia Iris Nason	25 Nov
3483	Donald Charles Reynolds Sr.	25 Nov
3096	Roger Jay Reynolds	25 Nov
3355	E. Wayne Bussell	26 Nov
3410	Jonathan Lee Reynolds	27 Nov
3428	Kay A Hafner	28 Nov
3461	Frances Annette Yancey	28 Nov
3354	Ann Reynolds Bergeron	1 Dec
3431	Douglas Ray Harris	3 Dec
3332	Lynn Arden Loughney	3 Dec
3402	Thomas Leroy Reynolds Sr.	3 Dec
3442	Alton Overall	8 Dec
3180	Edward Alfred Gloor	10 Dec
3413	Lana Olivia Runnels Knor	10 Dec
3518	David G. Harris	11 Dec
3263	Tina A. Sanders	11 Dec
3331	Dancy Lee Girot	13 Dec

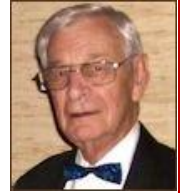
3432	Jane Romney Mayntz	15 Dec
2491	Curtis Ray Reynolds	15 Dec
3340	James "David" Reynolds III	17 Dec
3517	Sandra West Thompson	17 Dec
3443	Tommy Joe Reynolds	20 Dec
3469	Rita F. Silva	20 Dec
3169	Gary William Reynolds	23 Dec
3524	Cheryl Reynolds Linck	27 Dec
3475	Jonathan Kimball Reynolds	28 Dec
3195	Allen Lee Schlamp	28 Dec
3297	Sherry L. Bigalow	29 Dec
3550	Robert John Reynolds	30 Dec
3420	Lisa Reynolds Zarse	30 Dec
3293	Alice Reynolds Henegar	31 Dec
3496	Ty Palmer Martin	31 Dec
3383	Steven Howard Reynolds	31 Dec



H-4177 Stagecoach Operating Between Dodge City, Kansas, and Fort Supply, Indian Territory, in 1882.

This picture, taken in 1882, at Dodge City, Kansas, shows one of a line of stages owned by P. G. Reynolds, operating from Dodge City to Fort Supply, Indian Territory and Fort Elliott, Texas, leaving Dodge City every evening at 7 p.m., on a 20-hour schedule to Fort Supply, 98 miles, and a 40-hour schedule to Fort Elliott, 198 miles. A modern brick building in Dodge City's business district now occupies the spot where this photograph was taken.

Director at Large & Past RFA President Bill King



William Louis "Bill" King
Wednesday, February 20th, 1929 -
Tuesday, June 18th, 2019

Obituary

William "Bill" Louis King, USCG Captain, Ret., 90, of Irvington, VA, a native of Pleasant Ridge, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Capt. King served 30 years in the United States Coast Guard. He graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT in 1953 with a degree in Engineering. He continued his education at the University of Michigan with a Master's Degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. He served as Chief Engineer on many shipbuilding projects including the 210 ft Cutter "Active", 12 378 ft Cutters, 2 Intercoastal Water Buoy Tenders and was the Commanding Officer of The Greater Antilles Section in the Caribbean.

Capt. King was a faithful and longtime member of Cople Episcopal Parish where he served as Treasurer for 10 years. He sat on the boards of Sons of American Revolution, Rotary Club, MOAA, Northern Neck Historical Society, National Reynolds Association and the Glebe Harbor/Cabin Point Property Owners Association. He was a founding member of the Hospice Support Services of the Northern Neck and Westmoreland Players. He was married to his wife Helen Amanda for 61 wonderful years. He was

her primary caregiver for many years and was a loyal and devoted husband, father, grandfather and had many dear friends all around the world. He had a great love for his family and community. He enjoyed researching his family genealogy and loved that his ancestors came from the Northern Neck where he and Helen lived for over thirty years - the longest they ever lived anywhere.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Archie Louis and Bernadine Emma King; two brothers, Fred and Joe King and a sister, Anne Johnson and his wife Helen Amanda King.

He is survived by his daughters, Christina L. Spears (Sean M. Spears) of Ringwood, NJ and Tove King (James T. McCane, III) of Rincon, GA; one brother, Lee King (June) of Florida; and sister, Jane Day (Carlton) of Owensboro, KY. He is also survived by grandchildren, Christa Spears and William Spears.

Bill was the Reynolds Family Association President from 1996 until 2011.

RFA OFFICER UPDATES

In the RFA Business Meeting in September, some new officers were elected. Those who are retaining their offices are:

1. VP Registrar and Registered Agent-Debbie Reynolds Jones;
2. VP Surname YDNA Project-Nancy Wallander;
3. VP Public Relations-Fran Langley Ellsworth;
4. Corporate Secretary-Ern Reynolds;
5. Treasurer-Phyllis Reynolds Goelz;
6. Director at Large-Cynthia Nason;

7. Director at Large-Connie Reynolds Davis;
8. Director at Large-Joyce Thompson;
9. Corresponding Secretary-Peggy Reynolds Oliver.

New officers are:

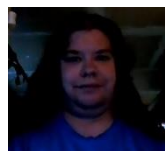
10. President-Tommy Joe Reynolds;
11. VP of Publications-Berta Reynolds;
12. Director at Large-Larry Joe Reynolds;
13. Randy Reynolds will be a new Director at Large;
14. Newsletter Editor-Paula Reynolds;
15. Rev. John Allen Reynolds has retired as Chaplin.

NEW OFFICER BIOS

Berta Jo Lehnert Reynolds is from Lansing, Michigan, and was born on July 2, 1953. She and her husband married on May 13, 1974. Her hobbies are quilting, cooking, teaching, and bible studies.



Tommy Joe Reynolds has been a genealogist for 10 years, an RFA member for 5 years and an Administrator of the Reynolds Surname YDNA Project for the past 2 years. His line is RFA #46, which traces back to southern Kentucky and almost certainly to Virginia prior to that, where he has YDNA connections to other Reynolds lines. He was born in Texas, where his Reynoldses have lived since the 1870s. He resides in Fairfax County, Virginia, with his wife Iryna and two girls Sophia and Maya.



Paula Henrietta Reynolds was born and raised in Maine, but moved to Utah and subsequently Maryland, where she lives with her oldest sister and her dogs. She was born in 1975. She works at a hotel in Glen Burnie, not far from where she lives.



Retired Air Force pilot/physician Randy Reynolds was born in Texas but has traces his Reynolds line back to New England (James and Deborah). Don't

be surprised if you find Randy chopping back through overgrowth in your local cemetery to uncover and photograph tombstones. He lives in Dripping Springs, Texas, with his wife Wanda.

REYNOLDS IN THE CIVIL WAR

Larry "Joe" Reynolds

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.

Tilton C. Reynolds was born to Thomas and Juliana Reynolds of Winslow Township (later Reynoldsville), Pennsylvania, on October 26, 1843. He was the eldest of seven children. Upon the organization of the 105th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers (known as the "Wild Cat Regiment" because recruits came largely from an area of individual oil explorations known as "wildcat" operations) in September 1861, seventeen-year-old Reynolds enlisted and was assigned as a private in Company H. After initial training Reynolds was detailed as a clerk at the headquarters of the First Division, Third Army Corps. He kept this post until the Battle of Fair Oaks on May 31, 1862, where he fought and was one of three members of his company taken prisoner. He was exchanged in September 1862, after serving time in prisons in Libby and Belle Isle, Virginia, and Salisbury, North Carolina. Reynolds had a

leave of absence before rejoining his company in December 1862 and remained in its service until the end of the war. He was promoted to sergeant-major on September 23, 1864, and commanded Company H after receiving a captain's commission on November 25, 1864. Captain Reynolds was mustered out with the soldiers of the 105th Regiment on July 11, 1865.

Reynolds returned to Jefferson County, Pennsylvania after the war. On April 16, 1878, he married Ida McCallister, with whom he had two children. In Reynoldsville he was known as a staunch supporter of the Republican Party, and he served as an officer in the Pittsburgh Commandery of Masons. In the early twentieth century Reynolds was employed as a member of the state capitol police force in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He died in 1913 and is buried in Beuhela Cemetery in Reynoldsville.

During the Civil War, Tilton Reynolds corresponded extensively with his family, especially his parents. Thomas Reynolds Sr. (1807-1881) and Juliana Smith Reynolds (1828-1888) were married in 1842. Thomas opened the first store and was named the first postmaster in Winslow Township. The town was renamed Reynoldsville for him in 1850.

Besides their eldest, Tilton, Thomas and Juliana Reynolds had six other children: Arthur Park Reynolds (1845-1874), Clarinda (Clara) Emiline Reynolds (b. 1848), Margaret (Maggie) Jane Reynolds (1850-1920), Thomas Reynolds Jr. (1856-1911), John (Johnny) Dougherty Reynolds (1858-1866) and William (Willie) Reynolds (1859-1903).

Thomas and Juliana Reynolds had an extensive family in Central and Western Pennsylvania, many of whom served in the

Wild Cat Regiment during the Civil War. Many of their letters appear in this online collection. Orlando Gray (dates unknown), the husband of Emiline Smith, Juliana's sister, entered Company H of the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers as a first lieutenant on August 29, 1861. He was appointed adjutant on September 15, 1861, but resigned from service due to poor health on August 26, 1862. John S. Smith, Juliana's brother, is believed to have been a member of Company G of the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers from October 25, 1861, to February 23, 1863.

Juliana's nephew, Dr. David Ramsey Crawford (dates unknown), joined the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers on October 23, 1861, and served as a hospital steward until receiving a discharge on September 25, 1864. Two of Juliana's cousins also joined Company H of the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers. Hiram P. Sprague (d. 1862) joined on September 1, 1861, but was killed on May 31, 1862, at the Battle of Fair Oaks. John Conser (1823-1864) joined on September 9, 1861. He was promoted to captain of Company H on April 20, 1863, commissioned major on May 6, 1864, and killed at Boydton Plank Road, Virginia, on October 27, 1864.

Little is known about the friends who corresponded with the Reynolds family except Joseph F. Green (b. 1842), a family friend who joined Company H of the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers on August 29, 1861. He was captured at Boydton Plank Road on October 27, 1864, and died in a Confederate prison.

WANTED

REYNOLDS MALE FOR YDNA TEST

Researchers of the Thomas Reynolds Sr & Susan Snead line (RFA Line 29) are looking for additional research collaborator-cousins to share traditional research and test YDNA hypotheses. Numerous descendants of Thomas's grandson John Sr b 1684 (Thomas Sr > Thomas Jr > John Sr) have matching YDNA tests. We want YDNA participants from Thomas Jr's other son in order to validate the YDNA signature and matches of this lineage. Of particular interest are descendants of Thomas's grandson Philip Sr b 1699 (Thomas Sr > Thomas Jr > Philip Sr). Also interested in anyone that may have contact with the family of William W. Reynolds, formerly of Cary, NC, that authored [this quality publication](#) on Line 29 in the 1970s. If you belong to this line and want to collaborate, please be in touch with tommyjoereynolds@gmail.com.

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.] Queries should be submitted either via [our online tool](#) (preferred) or by [email to the Editor](#).

From: Susan; Tampa, FL
crusansusan@verizon.net

Looking for info on William Chester H. Reynolds born about 1818 in Jackson, GA. Died 1875, father of James Washington Reynolds, husband to Marilla Stewart.

From: Justin Prescott; Carbon Hill, AL
addressjustin@hotmail.com

The y dna of my family seems to be a perfect match for Elisha Reynolds of NC and James Reynolds of RI. Both having come from Devon, and the Prescott's having come from Devon makes me believe that my family is a branch off of the Reynolds of Devon. Is it possible to make a connection? I provide a link here to the Prescott y dna page. I-A9724 is very rare.

<https://www.familytreedna.com/public/Prescott?iframe=ysnp>

[Comment from the Reynolds YDNA Project Admin: The descendants of James of RI are indeed under I-A9724. They have not yet identified their lineage's origin prior to the U.S. We're looking at a very ancient connection. This Reynolds cluster has about 40 markers under A9724, so the divergence of the lineage that became these particular Prescotts and the lineage that became these particular Reynoldses would have been 3000+ years ago. You're correct that they indeed share ancient male-line ancestors—but quite far back!]

From: William Wickliffe II; Kure Beach, NC
wickncsu@gmail.com

John Theophilus Reynolds' Sr. (my 2nd great grandfather) daughter (Susan Mary "Mollie" Reynolds) married William Arrington Wickliffe (my great grandfather) connecting these two great families. I'd like to verify the paternal lineage of John. I have direct descendancy to Richard Tillman Reynolds 1530-1578 if correct but no further. Also interested in the location in England whence we sprouted.

From: Tom Russe; Chattanooga, TN
signal.vol@gmail.com

I am looking for the vitals and any other information about Dr Henry S Reynolds. He married Charlotte McQueen in 1884 at Sumter South Carolina. One report is that he

died in 1899 (location unknown) however I have not been able to confirm that date. I can find no record of his DOB, birth location or whom his parents are. Any help would be appreciated. The wedding announcement listed his name as "H S".

From: John Kerry Fodge; Dallas, TX
johnfodge@gmail.com

Hi - I found your website online and really enjoyed reading the information. I am the great grandson of James Newton Fodge and Sophia Ann Travis Reynolds. My grandfather was John Marvin "Bishop" Fodge (JN's second son) and my father was Frank Fodge (Bishop's son). I never met JN or my grandfather Bishop as they both passed away before I was born. I was recently contacted by a Great-Great Granddaughter of JN Fodge, who is Arthur Aaron Fodge's Great-Granddaughter. Although this is the Reynolds family website you seem to have a lot of information on Sophia's husband's family (James Newton Fodge). Very interesting reading. Thanks for sharing.

From: Donald Reynolds
jreyno1932@aol.com

I am looking for parent's names of my great Grandfather; Samuel Harold Reynolds Born in 1833 in Wallingford, Vermont Died in 1905 in Leland, Ill. Helped build & belonged to LDS Church in Plano, Ill.

From: Gayle Greer Clutter; Largo, FL
gclutter@tampabay.rr.com

I am looking for info on the children of Sir ROBERT REYNOLDS II [REINOLDS] the elder (1475-1524) married 1st in c. 1500 to Lady Keziah "Elizabeth" Tyrell B: 3 January 1470 in Olton, Suffolk, England.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/254194292138066/>

RESOURCES OF INTEREST TO REYNOLDS GENEALOGISTS

RFA is working with former member Steven Roth, to acquire the rights to his publication, "A Genealogy of James and Deborah Reynolds of North Kingstown, Rhode Island," in the late 1990s.

RFA NEWSLETTER TEAM

Paula Reynolds, RFA Newsletter Editor
Tommy Joe Reynolds, RFA President

Special contributors to this issue:

Larry "Joe" Reynolds, RFA Board

We always welcome contributions of written material for publication the quarterly RFA Dispatch newsletter. Please consider submitting a sketch of one of your favorite Reynolds ancestors, whether it's your grandmother or a 17th century research subject. Submissions may be emailed to

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