

THE GENEALOGY OF WILLIAM REYNOLDS AND
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This record from Patrick H. Reynolds Sr. Persia, Tenn

Persia Tenn

Feb 15. 39

Mrs. A.C. Rippier:

Dear Mrs Rippier

Am writing you in regard to the book we mailed you on Jan 24 as we did not receive a card back My husband would like to know if you received the book, He has been very sick for some time and ask me to write you for him. Hope you received the book in good condition.

Yours Truly

Mrs Patrick H. Reynolds Sr

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The information as to our ancestors was taken from an old New Testament (with extensive comments) now in the hands of William H. Reynolds of Persia Hawkins Co. Tenn. Hearing that he had the book, I visited him in 1895 and he very kindly lent it to me.

It is very old and from the best information I can get, it appears to me that it was published about 1725: originally in two volumes.

I had it rebound in one volume and in 1898 returned it to W.H. Reynolds.

This pamphlet contains all the entries found in the Testament.

From the entry "Isham, son of William, was born Mar. 12, 1725, we have to infer that William was b. in 16..

Tradition has it that the two brothers Isham and Wm sons of the first Isham, moved from Va. to No. Car. thence to Hawkins Co. Tenn. where they settled in the Carmichael Bottoms. Afterward William moved down to near Phila [?Ohila] Tenn. I append the names of his children.

I have made search in Va. to get some information as to the origin of our family but it has been utterly without result. I find an innumerable[?] number of Reynolds in Va. & strange to say none of them know anything about the origin of their families

I judge that a number of families by the name of Reynolds came over in the early history of this country and if they were any kin it was soon lost sight of in the general distribution over the country.

At the beginning of this work I fully expected to run the genealogy down to the youngest children now living but soon found that to be a great task and am unable to see that anything would be gained by doing so. Therefore I have limited the list to the generations of which my father was one and have then given the names of the children of his brothers & sisters which is my generation. Then I have given the names of my children leaving some blank pages so that any one who chooses to do so can do the like work for his or her immediate family.

It is to be regretted that our ancestors paid so little attention to genealogy but it is not

surprising when we consider the hardships they had to endure: no facilities for rapid or easy transportation nor for schooling. The human race is not prone to exert itself - usually doing only what is necessary.

Except from my own kinspeople I have been unable to secure any assistance in this work. This is only mentioned to show the indifference of people to genealogical work at this day: in view of which we will not be surprised at the absence of information as to our ancestors.

Isham Reynolds of the 3rd generation married a Hinton. Wm Reynolds his brother married a Kesterson. I learn from Mr. Sam. Smith, of Whitesburg, Tenn. who is 79 years old that nothing more is known of the Hintons and Kestersons. He thinks that the bros. married in No. Car. before they moved to Tenn.

Rome Ga. July 1. 1899

1st Generation:

1. William Reynolds b. 16..

2nd Generation.

2. Isham Reynolds b. Mar. 12 1725

3rd Generation.

3. Mary Reynolds b. Jan. 27. 1750

Judiah " b. Oct 23. 1754

x Isham " " Sept 9. 1754. m. Ann Hinton b. Sept. 1759. d. Aug 23. 1842

d. July 29. 1827

x William Reynolds b. June 29 1759 m. Kesterson

Elizabeth " b. Nov 11. 1761

Hannah " b. Feb. 22. 1765

Generation

Children of Isham Reynolds.

x William Reynolds b. Feb. 28. 1780 m. 1st. Hannah Hinton [sic, should be Barton]

2 Widow White

d. July 1, 1828

x Elizabeth Reynolds b. Mar 20. 1783 m Mar. 9. 1809 Wm Maples. D Aug 16 1854

Sarah R. b. Nov. 11, 1785 d. Feb. 15. 1871.

Henry Reynolds b. Sept 1. 1788 d. Oct 28. 1834

x Isham " b. Jan. 13. 1791: d June 16. 1870 m Dec. 15. 1825 Nancy Thompson

Polly Reynolds b. Oct 2. 1793: d Mar 10 1875

Fannie R. b. Apr. 16 1796. d infant

Alice Reynolds b. Mar 10, 1797: m. Feb. 28. 1823 David Cantrell b. July 20. 1795 d.

July 19. 1859 -

d. Feb. 18. 1849

x Anne Reynolds b. Oct. 19. 1799: m. Dec 29. 1829 Jas. Chesnutt b. Feb. 16. 1801. d.

Mar. 15. 1868:

d. Jan. 17. 1882

x David Reynolds b. Jan. 16, 1802: m. Sept 13, 1832 Sarah Lowderback b. Aug 25. 1808:

d. June 22, 1864. d. Dec. 7. 1878

x Jane Reynolds b. Oct 16. 1804 m. June 22, 1824 Raleigh Chestnutt b. Oct. 8. 1802: d. May 27. 1877

d. July 20, 1884

5th Generation

Children of William and Hannah (Barton) Reynolds

x Isaac Wilson Reynolds b. Jan 20; 1810 m. April 30, 1846 Emily Copeland. d. Jan 18, 1855

x Martha Reynolds b. June 17, 1812: m Oct 6, 1829 Wm Donaldson b. June 30, 1799. d. Feb 3. 1893

Henry Reynolds b. Nov. 20, 1814: d. Jan 17, 1838

x Ann Reynolds b. Juny 3 1817: m Jan 4. 1838, THomas Chestnutt b. Aug 5, 1810: d. Apr 8. 1876

d. Mar. 16. 1863

x William Barton Reynolds b. June 20. 1820 m. Feb 20, 1844, Catherine J. Hughes b. Nov 20, 1826 - d. Apr. 3 1890: d. Oct 7. 1882

William Reynolds m. 2nd Sarah, widow of Joseph White

Sarah b. m. William Grigsby d.

Children of Elizabeth Reynolds Maples

Mary Ann Maples b May 27. 1810 m Nov. 26. 1837 William Carson, D. Nov 6. 1884

Sarah Eliza Maples b. June 7. 1812: m 1st Oct. 1828, Jonathan Allan, 2 Aug 31. 1838

Dr. James A Y. Jones 3 Oct 16. 1844 Robert M. Newman. D. June 7. 1891

Alice Maples b. Feb. 6. 1814 m. July 7, 1836

Robert Pridmore D. Dec. 15. 1839

Emaline Maples b. May 25. 1816. d. June 4. 1816

Evaline Maples b. May 25. 1816 d. Sept 14. 1840

Rachel Coraline Maples b. Oct. 27. 1817: m. Nov. 27. 1833 Joseph R. Rudd - d. 1892

James Calvin Maples b. June 17. 1820: m 1878 Julia McFarland b. d. 1880. d Feb. 5. 1898

William H. Maples. b. July 16. 1822 d. July 13. 1889

John David Maples b. Sept 23. 1824 d. July 29. 1825

Martha Malinda Maples b. Sept. 13. 1826 m. Sept. 1849 Jonathan N. Cate: lived at Mineola Tex.

Children of Isham Reynolds

1 Eliza Ann b. Oct 28. 1826: m. May 21, 1846 A.T. Blair D. Feb. 5, 1896

2 William Jackson Reynolds. b. Jan. 15, 1828 d. Jan. 18. 1878. never married

3 James Henry Reynolds b. July 30, 1829 m 1st Nov. 5. 1857 Martha Jane Browder
2 Nov. 15. 1888 Martha Jane Reed. lived Tellico Junction, Tenn -

4 John Moses Reynolds b. Mar. 29. 1831. m. 1st Dec 8. 1864. Martha Russell 2. Mar.
10. 1869. Maggie Dickson

5 David Dedrick Reynolds b. Apr. 20. 1833 Grady Tenn.

6 Gideon Thompson Reynolds b. Feb 9. 1835 d. Jan 11. 1867 never married

7 Mary Jane Reynolds b. Jany 7. 1837 m. Orville Rice

8 Jacob Thompson Reynolds b Mar. 26 1839 d Nov. 11. 1844

9 Thomas Jefferson Reynolds b. May 4. 1841 m. Dec 8. 1864 Eliza Jane Dickson d.
June 30. 1891

10 Green Wilson Reynolds b. Aug 23 1843 d. Dec. 9. 1863

Children of Alice Reynolds Cantrell

1887 Reynolds Cantrell b May 24 1824 m. Feb 14. 1849 Sarah A.E. Vaughan. D. Sept. 10.

Clementine Cantrell b. Nov 2. 1825 m. Dec. 9. 1846. Clinton B. Newman. D Oct. 1891

1859 Adeline Cantrell b. Feb 12, 1828. m. Aug 29. 1850 Rev. Caleb R. Hoyle D. June 22,

Elmina Cantrell. b. Feb 20, 1830: m. Jan 1. 1862. Stephen P. Hale D. April 1. 1863

1859 M.D. Lafayette Cantrell b. Aug 4. 1831 m Nov. 1. 1855 Emma Vaughan, D. Aug 26.

Elizabeth Ann Cantrell b. Feb 4, 1834. d. Dec 29 1838

Grady Malcolm Cantrell b. May 17. 1836. m. Dec 1. 1864 Margaret Ataline Cooke. Lived
McMinn Co Tenn.

Martha Ann Cantrell b. May 8. 1841 d. Nov 22. 1886 unm -

Children of Anne Reynolds Chestnutt

Isahm R. Chestnutt b. Oct 16. 1830. d. July 29. 1876

Hugh Chestnutt b Mar. 10, 1832 d. Aug 15. 1865

1892 William C. Chestnutt b. Mar 4. 1835, m. Dec 24. 1867 M.E. Ferguson D. Dec. 23.

Nancy Jane Chestnutt b. May 7. 1836 m. M.R.F. Cooke, Reid Cook Co. Texas

James Henry Chestnutt, b. July 25. 1837 m. Oct 29. 1871 Mary Hamilton. Childress Tex

Mary Ann Chestnutt b. Feb. 15. 1842 m. G.W. Mountcastle - Res Kansas City Mo.

Children of David Reynolds

1 Mary A. Reynolds b. Sept 8. 1833 m. Apr. 28. 1856 M.L. Bright

2 Alice J Reynolds b. May 20. 1835. m July 4. 1872 J.T. Lowderback, D. Aug 18. 1891

3 Sarah E. Reynolds b. Sept. 28. 1836. m. May 10, 1866 L.M. Arnott

4 Isham Reynolds b. Dec 2. 1837, D. July 29. 1862 Conf. Army

5 Henry L. Reynolds b. Feb. 27, 1839. d. June 5. 1864 in battle

6 Martha E. Reynolds b. June 21. 1841: d April 2 1869

7 John Reynolds b. Feb. 28. 1843: d July 16. 1864 Conf. Army

8 William Hinton Reynolds, b. Jan 21. 1845, m. Nov. 28. 1872 Lucy Vance Sanders.

9 Francis M. Reynolds b. Dec 4. 1847 d Sept 30, 1925: m. Betty J. Gray

Children of Jane Reynolds Chestnutt

Mary Ann Chestnutt b. June 5. 1825 m. June 1848 Wm Vaughan, Allen, Texas.

Harriet M. Chestnutt B Mar. 18. 1827 d. Oct 5. 1834

James H. Chestnutt b. July 31, 1829 d. Aug 6. 1854

William S. Chestnutt b. Jan 18. 1832 d. Sept 4 1833

Henry R. Chestnutt b. Sept 27., 1834 m. Feb. 1860 Mary Vaughan, L. Valley Mills,

Tex

Thomas D. Chestnutt, b. Feb. 13, 1837. m. 1866 Nannie Route, Live Hedgeville, Ky
Samuel G. Chestnutt, b. Oct 2. 1839: m. 1865 Molly Hoyle, Live at Monroe, Tex
Alice Jane Chestnutt, b. Jan'y 9. 1842 m. 1873 Dr. Jno. A. Long. D. May 8. 1880
John W. Chestnutt, b. June 4, 1845 m. 1866 Elmina Benton, Live Moore, Okla
Sallie E. Chestnutt B. July 27. 1847. m. 1878 Hugh Blair. Res. Cherokee City Ark

Children of Isaac Wilson Reynolds son of Wm & Hannah (Barton R)

Wm Thomas Reynolds b. Sept 24. 1847. m.(1) Jan'y 24. 1871 Emily J. Webb. d. Aug
1. 1891

2 Dec 2. 1892. Mary E. Webb. Living near Benton. Tenn - 13 children -
Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds b. Mar. 25, 1849 m 1. 1867 T.A. Lowry 2nd 1872 J.R. Rice
Louisa Ann Reynolds b. July 27. 1850 m. 1868 H.K.P. Crews

Children of Martha Reynolds Donaldson

Sarah Ann Donaldson b. Dec. 13. 1830. m. 1849 Merriman Bailey d. Feb 1880
James Carmichael Donaldson b. Dec 27. 1833 m Dec. 1856 Sarah Hodge D. Dec 17.
1864, in Conf Army
Andrew Daniel Donaldson, b. May 22. 1836, m. May 1871, Susan Webb, D. July 2.
1891
Eliza Isabella Donaldson, b. Dec. 1838, m Nov. 1855 James A. Bible
Margaret Jane Donaldson, b. Mar. 13. 1841, m. Aug. 18, 1864, George W. Clemmes,
Cleveland Tenn.
Susan Ellen Donaldson, b. Oct 2. 1843. m. Feb. 20, 1862, Joseph A. Fetzer Cleveland,
Tenn

Children of Ann Reynolds Chestnutt

Napoleon Chestnutt, b. Feb. 3, 1839. m. July 16, 1867 Elizabeth Bacon, Messer, Kan.
Martha Chestnutt, b. Dec. 21. 1840, m. Sept 26, 1878. R.D. Ellis
William H. Chestnutt, b. April 1. 1843. D. Sept 19. 1865
Mary C. Chestnutt, b. July 12, 1845. m. Oct. 4. 1867. S.J. Ellis. D. Sept 1. 1874
Sarah J Chestnutt b. Feb. 11. 1848. m. Mar 4. 1875 S.J Ellis d. Feb 1. 1890
Robert Barton Chestnutt, b. July 11. 1850 d. Jan 11. 1833
Albert Isaac Chestnutt b. Feb. 17. 1853 d May 17 1856
David R. Chestnutt b. Apr. 18. 1855. d. May 17. 1856
Malinda A. Chestnutt b. July 8. 1857 m. Nov. 28. 1880 W. Hutsell
James T. Chestnutt, b. Jan'y 16. 1861 m. Dec. 28. 1887 Lowry Stiles

Children of William Barton Reynolds

Martha, b. Nov. 18. 1844 - m. Dec 17. 1862 Peter Smith. d. Dec. 1868: d. July 2. 1865
x John Hughes, b. Aug 26. 1846: m. July 29. 1873 Mary A. Turnley

Children of Martha Reynolds Smith

Ada Barton b. Dec 22. 1863 d July 24. 1864 buried in same case with her mother in cemetery at Benton, Polk Co. Tenn.

Children of John Hughes Reynolds

x Hughes Turnley b. Sept 7. 1874

Wm Barton b. May 7. 1877. d. Aug 9. 1896 Killed by falling from cliff at White Cliff Springs. Tenn.

Miriam b. Aug 27. 1879

May b. Jany 19. 1882

Ruby b. Sept 30 1885

John H. Jr b. Jany 19. 1888 d. Apr. 21. 1892

Children of John Reynolds. pick up John of Wm see next page [next following]

x William K.

x Martha Ann m. John R. Sanders

x Lucy m James H. Vance

Wm of Isham of Wm

The following is the information obtainable concerning the family of William R. whose birth is recorded in 3rd generation & whose children were -

George R. b. Feb 7. 1787

John b. May 6. 1791

Green

James

William

Hannah m. Samuel Long

Nancy m. James W. Long

Zilpha m Brown

D.R. Vance of Persia, Tenn is a son of Lucy Vance a daughter of John R.

Children of Martha Ann Sanders. d. of John R.

Sarah

William R.

Hily Catherine

Martha Ann

Lucy Vance

Nola

John R.

Children of William K. Reynolds son of John

John

Lizzie
Lucy
William

Hughes Turnley Reynolds

born Sept 7. 1874 m. abt. 1908 to Mary Taylor

Children -

John Hughes Reynolds b. 1912

Margaret Metcalfe. b. 1914

Miriam Reynolds b. 1879 - d. 1932

May b. 1882 d. 1906 m. Raymond Scott 1904

Children - Reynolds Scott b. 1905

May Scott b. 1906

Ruby b. Sept 30. 1885 m. Sept. 15. 1910 William F. Ogburn

Children - Howard Reynolds Ogburn b. 1912

William Fielding " " 1919

David⁴ Isham³ - Isham² Wm¹

This is David Reynolds Line

b. Jan'y 16. 1802 - m. Sept 13. 1832 Sarah Lowderback

Several years have elapsed since the first of this book was printed Many changes have taken place since the first Reynolds family came from No. Car. into Tennessee. They settled on what was known then as the "Carmichael Bottoms" This land is located about four miles so. of Rogersville and is now known as the "McDonald farm"

David Reynolds was the son of Isham Reynolds of the 4th Gen. lived and raised his family of 9 children on a farm five miles so. of Rogersville and one mile from the place where the first family settled, a part of this farm including the old home is now owned by Patrick H. Reynolds and his sister they having inherited it from their father Francis Marion Reynolds, son of David Reynolds. All the deceased of the family are buried in the family cemetery on this farm. (Dec. 10. 1938) Patrick H. Reynolds

Frances Marion Reynolds born Dec 4. 1847: died Sept. 30. 1925

He went to school at St. Clair. Tenn a farmer, Dem. Missionary Bap't and a Confederate soldier
Bettie Jan Reynolds, his wife - died. Jan'y 31. 1923.

Their children -

William David Reynolds, b. Jan'y 2. 1874 at Persia, Tenn. died May 13. 1899, Bristol, Va. Educated at Persia Tenn. & Emory and Henry University, Tenn. Took a business course in Lexington Ky. A book-keeper Dem. Missionary Baptist

x Patrick Hagan Reynolds. b. Persia, Tenn. Mar. 17. 1879. Ed. Persia. a farmer, Dem - I.O.O.F. Missionary Baptist Married Minnie Lee Carter, June 12, 1907
Morristown, Tenn - the daughter of Joel M. Carter b. Feb. 23, 1889. Albany, Tenn -

Hattie Alexander Reynolds born Persia, Tenn - Aug 15, 1881. Ed. at Persia & Va. Intermont College. Bristol, Va. A Dem - Missionary Baptist She m. Robert Lee Burton, Feb. 23. 1918, Persia. he died July 17. 1927 - Married

2nd Patrick H. Seaver, Persia, Tenn Jan 30. 1930

Harvey Gray Reynolds b. June 5. 1885 d June 16, 1885

Samuel Logan " b. June 5 " twin d. June 5. 1885

Bonnie Gay " " April 20 1887 d. Sept 23. 1890

Children of Patrick Hagan and Minnie Lee Reynolds -

Hagan Lee Reynolds b. Morristown, Tenn - April 16, 1908. Ed. Persia, and Rogersville.
Tenn. Emp. Tenn Eastman Corp. Kingsport Tenn -

Patrick Harris REynolds b. Persia, Tenn. Oct 28. 1910 Ed. at Persia is a farmer. Dem.
Missionary Bapt. m. July 4. 1930 - Gate City Va to Edna Martha Lane, b. Feb. 2.
1910

Their children b. Persia, Tenn.

Jay Kemper Reynolds b. July 14. 1932 a student in school at Gate City Va

Patrick Harris Reynolds Jr b. June 13. 1936

William Lane Reynolds b. Oct. 10. 1935

Peggy Jean " b. April 10. 1937

William Hinton Reynolds son of David Reynolds b. Jany 21. 1845 - died May 14. 1914.
Educated St. Clair Tenn- a farmer, Dem. Missionary Baptist and a Confederate soldier his wife
Lucy Vance died July 10 1938.

Their children -

David Vance Reynolds b. Persia, Nov 24 1874. Ed. Persia and attended business college
in Lexington, Ky A farmer Dem. I.O.O.F.: Missionary Baptist Married April
20. 1910- Persia, Tenn - Minnie Bell Arnott b. Mar. 4. 1882 -
Persia, Tenn. dau of Jacob Elijah Arnott

Martha Sanders Reynolds, b. Persia, Tenn. Mar 2. 1884. Ed. Persia, and Carson Newman
College, Jefferson City, Tenn. A. Dem. Missionary Baptist - Married June 18, 1913. Persia.
Tenn - Dennis W. Grigsby.

Their children -

Margarelle Reynolds Grigsby - b Sept 9. 1915. Persia. Tenn. Ed. Persia Rogersville.
Dem. Missionary. Bapt.

Lucy Dorothy Grigsby b. Persia Tenn. Sept 2. 1917. Ed. Persia - Rogersville, Dem. Mis.
B.

Sarah Reynolds dau. of David Reynolds. b. Sept 28. 1836 - d. April 12. 1924 Ed. St Clair,
Tenn. Dem. Mis Bapt-m. Rev. Lewis M. Arnott died Sept. 9. 1917 - A Bapt. minister Dem
Confederate - soldier

Children of Sarah (Reynolds) and Lewis M. Arnott.

William David Arnott b. Nov. Ed. Persia, a farmer, Dem.. Mis. Baptist - Married at
Persia. Mahalia Jane Lauderback b. Persia - d of Fay and Dulcemia Lauderback

James Francis Arnott, b. Persia Ed. Persia a farmer, Rep. Missionary Bapt. m. Lempie
Cormie[?]

Bessie Anne Arnott b. Nov. 13. 1873, Persia, Ed. there - a Dem. Mis. Bapt. m. Dec.
15. 1923 at Persia to Richard Mitchell Bradshaw

Isham Reynolds Arnott b. Persia Ed there - a farmer, business man Mis Baptist - Dem -
m. at Persia to Lenta --- Brown dau of Dudley Brown.

Idelia Arnott b. Nov 3 1889. Persia died June 22. 1936. Ed. Persia Dem. Mis Baptist
