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William "Winkie" Jenkins Reynolds, Jr. (1908-1982), who, knowing of Annie's and Mary's abiding interest in genealogy, did not rest until he "got the two of us together". We regret that Winkie did not live to see this book published.



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A significant amount of information for the book came from the efforts of Bernard Adams Reynolds (1811-1878) [See p. 83], son of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams. In the early 1840's Bernard began writing "Memorials of the Reynolds Family". This unpublished manuscript was used in the first edition as well as this edition of DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN REYNOLDS AND RICHARD REYNOLDS OF SC not only as a guide but as an inspiration. His early information came from his grandmother, Elizabeth (Chaplin) Adams, born in 1765. She gave him information on relatives born two generations earlier, whom she had known, thus spanning a total of at least 150 years of first-hand family history. Bernard lived his early life in Charleston and Wadmalaw Island before moving in 1839 to Alabama and living in Mobile, where he died in 1878. Throughout his life he visited relatives living in South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, continuing to record family information until 1875, three years before his death. His nephew Benjamin Reynolds, Jr., took up the task and kept in touch with scattered family members, adding new information to the Memorials until his death in 1914,--another 40 years of first-hand information.

A copy of the Memorials is in the files of the SC Historical Society and has been used in research by author William Albergetti in his book "Abigail: Tides at the Doorstep", and his article in Transactions of the Huguenot Society of SC. He and Joseph Rivers, author of "Seven SC Low Country Families", proclaim the Memorials to be very valuable genealogical information not only for the Reynolds family but for many related SC families.

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PREFACE

Anyone who has ever done a genealogical work of this sort knows that it is very difficult, if not totally impossible, to say, "This is completed. I can now publish this book." It is NEVER completed. One simply has to stop gathering information. That is the reason for the blank pages which will be found at the end of each chapter. Since we do not feel that this book is the "last word" on this particular Reynolds family, we wanted to provide space for each purchaser to add information as further research is done. Also, the blank pages will be useful in recording births, marriages, deaths, etc. of future generations.

We apologize in advance for any errors which may be in this genealogical work. We regret that such a thing may occur, and we will appreciate being notified of any error so that we can make corrections.

All the Family Group Sheets which were sent out were not identical - some had a blank for "occupation" - some did not. That is the reason why one person's occupation will be listed and another's will not.

If a descendant was contacted personally, of course his place of residence could be recorded. Sometimes parents, in listing their children and grandchildren, did not state where they were presently residing.

The authors are indebted to Bernard Adams Reynolds (1811-1878) for his Memorials of the Reynolds Family, without which this book would probably never have been written. "Uncle Bernard" began work on the family genealogy in 1847, under the direction of his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth (Chaplin) Adams (1765-1848). Fortunately for us, he was able to record a wealth of information on Reynolds, Fripps, Adams, Chaplins and others, before the death of his grandmother. Most of this information has since been verified by the authors.

It is the hope of the authors that this book will generate further research on the part of Reynolds' descendants, (*It did, as this second edition shows.*) and that someone will be able to connect Richard Reynolds with his ancestors in England, or wherever, the place of his birth.

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

The method of updating the book for the second edition was to put the new information in a different font (*italics*) from the original so you can tell what has been updated. We have kept the same page numbers for the text as those of the first edition and have added new pages as necessary (e. g. page 37A, 37B, etc), at the end of each chapter. Consequently the text from the first edition is on the same page numbers as it was in the first edition, which facilitates comparisons and referencing. This method required squeezing additional information on some pages, with the result that some paragraph indentations had to be altered from the convention for genealogy books.

Copies of old letters, pictures, etc. are included as in the first edition, with a number of additions, the earliest being a photo of a painting of Benjamin Reynolds, born in 1750, the father of William Reynolds, born 1776 whose picture is included from the first edition. Over 1000 new names have been added to the index compared to the first addition. The page layouts were altered in some cases for improved clarity, for example by adding typewritten versions to the handwritten versions of some documents and shrinking the handwritten versions from the size used in the first edition.

In the second edition we have underlined the name that the person used where it was different from the formal first name. Example: Robert Barnwell Reynolds on p. 128. He was known as Barnwell (or "Barn", or "Barney"), not as Robert. This was done in order to make it easier to recognize people.

INTRODUCTION

In the last half of the 1600's the coastal islands of South Carolina, from Charleston south to what is now Beaufort, South Carolina, was the landfall for many British ships, coming not only from the Mother Country but from British possessions of Barbados, Jamaica, Bermuda and other islands in the West Indies.

Barbados, having been settled as early as 1627, was now beginning to be over populated, and ambitious men began looking to the Carolinas for better prospects.

Into this setting came the Reynolds family - we have no record of their arrival and no record of their previous homeland. We do see the name Reynolds (with various spellings) in early records of Barbados, Jamaica and Bermuda, and in early passenger lists of British subjects in The New World.

One descendant of Richard and William Reynolds felt their origin could have been Montgomeryshire, Wales, and that perhaps an Evans came with them, but gave no proof.

Another descendant thought an early Reynolds to be the son of an English Bishop. It was believed that the Bishop in question was Edward Reynolds (1599-1676), Bishop of Norwich. Recent investigation has shown that this Edward Reynolds had no son or grandson named Richard or William. However, in the early clergy of England, there were many bishops with the name Reynolds. Perhaps further research will show that indeed, the South Carolina Reynolds are descended from the English clergy.

A William Reynolds (Renolls) is mentioned in early Colonial records as having come to South Carolina before 1700. A "Richard Renolt of Fripp Island" recorded his stocks marks in January 1695 with the Proprietary Governor Thomas Smith. *See paragraph marked * below.*

Beginning in the year 1702, early colonial records of the family of Richard Reynolds and Mary Capers and their descendants are clearly recorded in St. Helena's Parish, South Carolina.

Long before the English came, the Spanish explorers had named the eastern tip of the island Punta de Santa Elena. Much later the English used the name St. Helena for the Island and the Parish.

Despite its pretty name, this was a hot, humid, mosquito - and Indian - infested new land, that certainly only the adventuresome in spirit would settle. There the Reynolds family married, built churches and governments, fought in wars and ultimately sought new lands.

Land in South Carolina had by this time been over cultivated and news of more fertile soil to the west induced many families to sell all their South Carolina holdings and begin once again to settle new lands with better prospects.

Prior to the Civil War, South Carolinians began migrating to the western lands of Alabama and Mississippi. By 1850, 48,663 native South Carolinians lived in Alabama. Among them were the ancestors of the present day Reynolds descendants. See p. 84 V.

Dorothy Welch Smith

** Stock marks or "Cattle Marks" for 1695-1721 can be found in the South Carolina State Archives, Columbia, SC. Branding of cattle and hogs for identification was required by Governor Thomas Smith in 1694. Among the 21 pages of entries is the following, as copied in the last entry on the next page (VII):*

"Feb'ry 5, 1695, This day came Richard Renolt (Reynolds) -- of Fripps Island & recorded his marke for cattle & hoggs as followeth half of Earrs cutt of & two peases cut out"

Fripp Island, St. Helena's Parish, was one of the "hunting islands" along St. Helena's Sound. Richard Reynolds and his family are recorded in St. Helena's Parish records as early as 1702. The Fripp family is also well documented in these early records. Later records identify Richard Reynolds as a "cordwainer". This can be identified as a person who is associated with leather, a tanner or perhaps a shoemaker.

SOURCES:

Secretary of the Province 1709-1725 (Cattlemarks - 1694-1718), page 2, South Carolina Archives, Columbia, South Carolina.

First Settlers of South Carolina, 1670-1700 by Agnes Leland Baldwin, 1985.

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WILL OF
WILLIAM REYNOLDS

In the Name of God Amen Whereas I William Reynolds of the Islar
of S. Helena in the Province of South Carolina Planter being
very Sick & weak in Body but in Perfect & Sound Memory thanks
be to God for the same & knowing that it is Appointed for All
men once to die do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testa-
ment in manner & Form following. First and Principally I
recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it hoping thro his
Mercy and the merits of Jesus Christ my blefised Saviour to
Receive forgiveness of all my Sins and Life Everlasting my body
I commit to the Earth to be buried after a decent manner At
the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as
touching such worldly wealth as God in his Mercy has been
pleased to bestow upon me after my Just & Lawful debts are dis-
charged I give and devise as follows Imprimis I give & be-
queath unto my dear & well beloved Wife Eleanor Reynolds all my
real and Personal Estate during her Natural Life and at her
Decease the Land to be equally divided between my Son William
Reynolds and my Son in Law David Scott and in Case my Son in
Law David Scott should die leaving no heir Lawfully begotten
of his Body then the said Land shall return to my son William
Reynolds And in Case my Son William Reynolds should die leaving
no heir Lawfully begotten of his Body then the said land shall
and in Case it should so happen that my Son William Reynolds
return to my Son in Law David Scott should die leaving no heir
Lawfully Begotten of their Bodya then the said Tract of Land
shall descend to my Son in Law Benjamin Scott Item I give &
bequeath unto my Son William Reynolds all my Personal Estate at
the decease of his Mother Eleanor Reynolds and in Case he shoul
die leaving no heir Lawfully Begotten of his Body it shall re-
turn in the Same form as above as the above Bequeathed Lands
Lastly I do Constitute make and Ordain my beloved Friends
William Reynolds David M kee my only Executors of this my last
Will and Testament hereby utterly disallowing revoking & dis-
annulling all and every Other former Testament Will Legacies
or bequest by me and in any way before this time Named Willed
Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last
will & Testament In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand

Will of William Reynolds Page #2

& Seal this Second day of November 1754

W Reynolds jun Seal

Signed Sealed Published

Pronounced & declared in the

Presence of us the Subscribers

Jn Tripp

Joseph Scott

James Pope

This Will was Proved by

Virtue of a Dedimus before

James Thomson Esq. the

28th day of May 1756 At the

same time qualified Eleanor

Reynolds Adminr.

Recorded from Will Book No. 1752-1756

Page #523

Will of William Reynolds (see p. 2, 4). This is a photocopy of the typed original in the SC Archives. No copy of the handwritten original was available to verify the awkward sentences found in this copy.

CHAPTER I

It is not clear when the earliest Reynolds arrived in South Carolina. On February 17, 1700, Edward Berry, Blacksmith, deeded to Richard Reynolds, Cordwainer, 1/4 Town Lot and House.³ A Warrant for 500 acres of land was issued to James Reynolds on October 24, 1706.³ On February 18, 1707/08, a land grant was issued to Richard Reynolds for 500 acres in Colleton County.⁵ On July 9, that same year, William Reynolds was issued a land grant for 500 acres in Clarendon County.⁵

Were Richard, James and William brothers? In the Fireproof Building, Charleston, there is a Reynolds File which gives the following information on Benjamin Reynolds and his wife, Mary. Benjamin may have been the son of the above William Reynolds. This book is primarily about Richard Reynolds and his descendants, but the information on this Benjamin is pertinent to the story, since Richard's son married Benjamin's daughter.

Benjamin Reynolds was born by 1710 or earlier.³ His wife's maiden name is unknown and they had four children:³

1. Jane Reynolds, date of birth unknown, still living on January 14, 1784, at the time her husband wrote his will.⁹ Jane married William Reynolds (1720-1784) on August 11, 1748.⁴ William was the son of Richard Reynolds and Mary Capers and the ceremony was performed by Boskey of Pon Pon.⁴ An account of William's and Jane's children will be found in Chapter VII, p. 27.
2. John Reynolds, born 1734 or earlier.³ Married by Peasley on August 13, 1755, to Elizabeth Conyers, spinster, *daughter of James and Martha Conyers*.⁴ According to records of St. Helena's Parish, there were three daughters and one son born to this couple. Elizabeth Conyers was born May 28, 1738, and was buried by Reverend Green June 4, 1764, a few months after the birth of their son.⁴
 - A. Sarah Reynolds, daughter of John and Elizabeth Reynolds of St. Helena, was born August 4, 1756. Buried at St. Helena November 19, 1756.⁴
 - B. Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of John and Elizabeth Reynolds of St. Helena, was born November 14, 1757. Baptized May 28, 1758.⁴
 - C. Mary Reynolds, daughter of John and Elizabeth Reynolds of St. Helena, was born November 16, 1759. Baptized April 15, 1760 by Cooper, parents sureties.⁴
 - D. John Reynolds, son of John and Elizabeth Reynolds of St. Helena, was born March 7, 1764. Baptized May 27, 1764 by Reverend Green.⁴
3. Amey Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Reynolds, was born 1741 or earlier.³ Married by Lewis March 28, 1757, to Anthony Albergotti,⁴ the son of Anthony and Prudence Albergotti.⁵¹ Amey and Anthony had four children:⁵¹
 - A. Anthony Albergotti, born ca. 1760. Died in 1803. Married in 1783 Rebecca Susan Iten.⁵¹

Four children:

 - a. William Joseph Albergotti⁵¹
 - b. Anthony Albergotti⁵¹

- c. Mary Ann Albergotti⁵¹
- d. Thomas Eaton Albergotti⁵¹
- B. Sarah Albergotti; married by Lewis on May 6, 1786, to William Boone, widower, according to St. Helena's Parish Record. One known child:
 - a. William Albergotti Boone, born February 22, 1787; baptized by Lewis on April 7, 1787.⁵¹
- C. William Albergotti; buried by Lewis on April 15, 1785, in the churchyard at Beaufort. Accidental death.⁴
- D. Mary Albergotti; married _____ Carney. Still living when her father died, as she was mentioned in his will.⁵¹

A complete Albergotti genealogy may be found in Albergotti Creek and Abigail's Story, Tides at the Doorstep, by William Greer Albergotti, Anderson, South Carolina.

4. William Reynolds, son of Benjamin and Mary Reynolds, was born before 1728.⁵² He died in November of 1754 and was buried on the 25th of that month.⁴ His will was dated November 2, 1754 and proved May 28, 1756.⁷ William married Eleanor (Ireland) Scott, widow of Joseph Scott.³ Her will dated 1771 mentions her son William Reynolds, and her Scott children.³

- A. William Reynolds, only known child of William and Eleanor Reynolds, was born in 1751; died August 27, 1798.⁵³ The inscription on his tombstone is as follows:⁵³

This Tribute of Filial Affection
is Inscribed
by an only daughter
Sacred to the Memory
of
William Reynolds, Sr.
Native of St. Helena Island, South Carolina
Who departed this life on the
27th of August 1798
In the 47th year of his age
His unsullied integrity and extensive
Benevolence caused him to be universally
beloved and respected
He was a friend to the friendless
and
To the orphan, a father

William Reynolds married first Sarah Bailey, *daughter of Henry Bailey*, by whom he had no children. *Sarah died by 1789 and William* married second Anne Capers, daughter of Charles Capers and Ann Thomson and the granddaughter of Francis Thomson and Constantia Reynolds. Constantia was the daughter of Richard Reynolds and Mary Capers. William and his second wife, Anne Capers, had two children:⁵⁴

- A. Edward Thompson Reynolds, who died at the age of five.⁵⁴

- B. Sarah Harriet Reynolds, born in 1797 and died in 1865, married first March 24, 1811 Jeffrey Otis Prentiss who died in 1818; married second William Fripp, son of Capt. John Fripp and Martha Scott Fripp. They lived at 302 Federal Street, Beaufort, SC in their house "Tidewater". Sarah Harriet died December 25, 1865 in Aiken, SC. An account of Sarah Harriet's children may be found in Some Historic Families of South Carolina by Frampton Erroll Ellis, published first in 1905.⁵⁴

The following picture is from the 1998 edition of Historic Beaufort Association, printed with their permission.



302 Federal Street

*The William Fripp House. "Tidewater."
circa 1830*

This superbly designed, well-proportioned house was built in approximately 1830 by William Fripp, one of the richest planters in this area. Its two-story portico faces the river, and the excellent interior boasts a fan transom, a Palladian window, good mantels and carved plaster work.

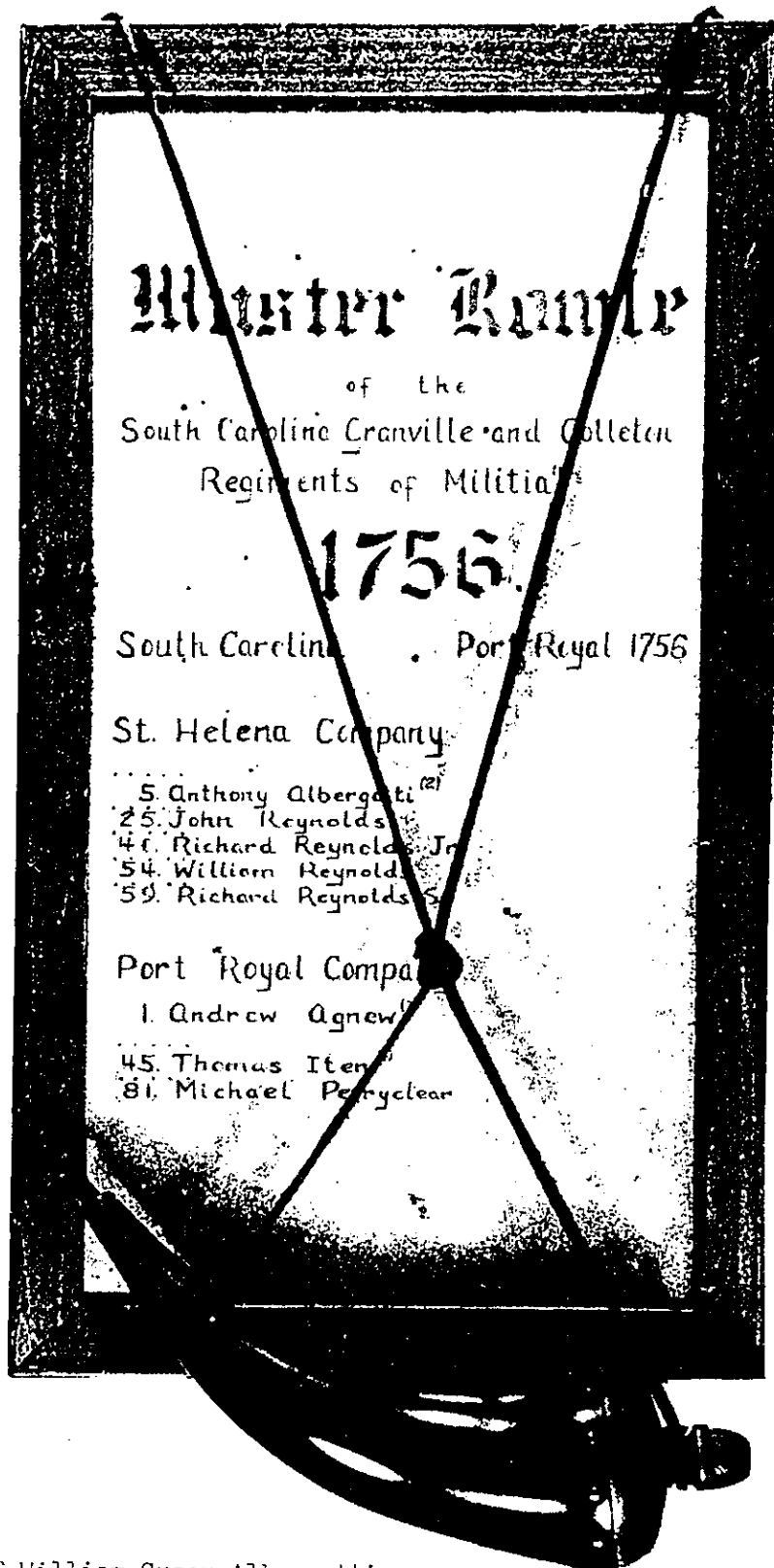
William Fripp was the son of Captain John Fripp and Martha Scott Fripp. A family sketch of William by a great-grandson, Frampton Ellis of Atlanta, says this: "He was a polished scholar, an extensive traveler, and a thoroughly Christian gentleman. He

was generous and open-hearted, a large part of his income being set aside for the poor of his county. In fact, so well known were his benevolences and purity of life that he was known all over the state as 'Good Billy Fripp.'"

The records of Beaufort District show that he owned nine plantations and 313 Negro slaves.

In May of 1820 William Fripp married Sarah Harriett Reynolds Prentiss, a widow with many possessions.

Like so many others, this house was sold for taxes during the Civil War.



Courtesy of William Greer Albergetti,
Anderson, South Carolina

Muster Roll, 1756. Note Albergetti and Reynolds names.

CHAPTER II RICHARD REYNOLDS (1672-1758)

Richard Reynolds was born ca. 1672.⁸ His wife was Mary Capers, daughter of Richard Capers and Mary Barnet.² Mary Capers was born 1679 or earlier, and died in October of 1766.³ The date of Richard Reynolds' and Mary Capers' marriage is not known except that it was probably before 1702, since their first child was born January 18, 1702.⁴ They resided in St. Helena's Parish, and had the following issue, all of whom are recorded in St. Helena's Episcopal Church Register, except their son William.

1. John Reynolds, born January 18, 1702.⁴ Died early in life.
2. James Reynolds, born April 18, 1704; baptized October 3, 1714, by Guy. Buried in January, 1739. Married to Eleanor Stevens.⁴ *See Chapter III, p. 6.*
3. Constantia Reynolds, born May 28, 1705; baptized October 3, 1714, by Guy. Buried November 24, 1741. Married to Francis Thomson (Thompson), school master.⁴ *See Chapter III.*
4. Alice Reynolds, born September 10, 1706; baptized October 3, 1714, by Guy.⁴
5. Sarah Reynolds, born August 6, 1708; baptized December 5, 1714, by Guy. Married to Samuel Stevens, who was buried January 11, 1756.⁴ *See Chapter III, p. 6.*
6. Charles Capers Reynolds, born March 14, 1710; baptized December 5, 1714, by Guy. Died at an early age.⁴
7. Jane Reynolds, born August 23, 1711; baptized December 5, 1714, by Guy.⁴
8. Benjamin Reynolds, born March 8, 1713; baptized December 5, 1714, by Guy.⁴
9. William Reynolds, believed to have been born in 1720. Died between January 14, 1784, when he wrote his will, and December 13, 1788, when it was proved. *See Chapter VII, p. 38.*
10. Zacharias Reynolds, born in 1723; baptized August 17, 1729 by Jones. Died in 1751.⁴
11. Phillip Reynolds, born in 1729; baptized August 17, 1729 by Jones. Buried on July 25, 1731.⁴

As stated previously, Richard Reynolds, Cordwainer, purchased 1/4 Town Lot and House on February 17, 1700, from Edward Berry, Blacksmith.³ Four years later, on April 29, 1704, Richard sold this property to John Smith.³ Three years later, on February 18, 1707/08, Richard Reynolds received a land grant for 500 acres in Colleton County.⁵

On February 22, 1710, Richard Capers, Jr. was appointed Legal Guardian of his brother, Thomas, son of Richard Sr., deceased, and signing the document along with Richard Capers was Richard Reynolds.² Richard Capers' widow, Mary was married to William Chapman, sometime between March 10, 1694/5 and April 1, 1711, the date that William Chapman's will was probated. This Chapman will mentions Mary, wife of Richard Reynolds.² Also, there is a will of Susanna Griffin (believed to be a sister of Mary Barnet, wife of Richard Capers, Sr.) in which she mentions Mary Reynolds, wife of Richard Reynolds, Cordwainer. This will was dated March 4, 1722 and probated January 10, 1728.²

On August 5, 1729, Pew No. 11 was built in St. Helena's Episcopal Church for Richard Reynolds and James Reynolds (presumed to be his son). On May 3, 1731, Richard Reynolds was elected a Church Warden, and again on April 10, 1732. He was still serving on Easter Sunday, 1733. Richard was elected to the Vestry at least twice more - once on April 18, 1742, and again on March 26, 1744.⁶

On October 16, 1749, Richard Reynolds deeded to his son, William Reynolds, one-half of Richard's Sea Side Plantation, on which William was then residing. Richard also gave William another plantation or tract of land commonly known as *Reynolds* Hunting Island, which in later years came to be known as Hunting Island.¹³⁵ This cleared up the question as to how William obtained this Reynolds Hunting Island, as he willed it to his son, Benjamin. Richard made no mention of Hunting Island in his will of 1753 and this deed was only recently discovered. At this point, it is not known to whom the other half of the Seaside Plantation was devised, unless it was the property devised to his wife, Mary, in his will of 1753.⁵⁵

In a letter written in 1808 by Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) from Wadmalaw Island, to David Ramsey, Historian, Benjamin states: "My grandfather, Richard Reynolds being for a long time Commander of the English Garrison, first established on Port Royal Island."¹

At the time that Richard Reynolds wrote his will, dated August 23, 1753,⁵⁵ apparently all of his children were deceased, with the exception of William Reynolds and Sarah Stevens. At least, only those two are mentioned, along with his wife, Mary, grandsons John and George Stevens, and granddaughters Elizabeth and Catherine Stevens, and Ann Thomson, who was under twenty years of age. The executors were his son William, and his friend John Fripp. The will was witnessed by William Bashford (he married Susanna Stevens, daughter of Sarah Reynolds and Samuel Stevens on March 1, 1753⁴); Samuel Stevens (Richard's son-in-law); and Charles Capers (married Ann Thomson, above, on November 13, 1753⁴).

Richard Reynolds, Sr. was buried at St. Helena's on April 16, 1758, age 86.⁸ His will was proved on February 16, 1759.⁵⁵



Photo taken before restoration of the Fripps' Seaside Plantation house (circa 1800). On October 16, 1749 Richard Reynolds (1672-1758) deeded to his son William one half of his "Seaside Plantation" on St. Helena's Island. This may have been at one time a part of the Reynolds' plantation. The Fripp family owned the house at the time of the Civil War.

**Sea Side Plantation and Hunting Island --
Deed of Richard Reynolds to his son William**

South Carolina ss

To all People to whom these presents shall Come I Richard Reynolds do send Greeting
Know ye that I the said Richard Reynolds of St. Helena's Parish in Granville County as well for
and in Consideration of the natural Love & Affection which I have & do bear to my welbeloved
son William Reynolds of the same Parish & County aforesaid as also for divers other goods causes
& Considerations me at this present Especially moving have given & Granted and by these
Presents do give grant & Confirm unto the said Wm[#] Reynolds his heirs Exors[#] Or Admors[#] the
one half of my Plantation or tract of Land Commonly called and known by the name of Sea Side
Plantation which is that part on which the said Will^m. Reynolds now Lives as also another
plantation or tract of Land commonly called and known by the name of Hunting Island To have &
to hold all the said two tracts of Land with houses gardens orchards Frute & timber Trees Waters
Water courses & springs of water To him the said William Reynolds his heirs Exors[#] or Admors[#]
from henceforth as his & their own proper Lands absolutely without any manner of Condition And
know ye that I the said Richard Reynolds have put the aforesaid William Reynolds in Quiet &
Peaceable Possession of all the aforesaid premisses In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord God 1749

his mark

Richard *R R* Reynolds (LS)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Joseph Scott
John Reynolds

South Carolina Granville County to wit Personally came & Appeared before me W^m. Harvey
Esq^r. one of his Majesty's Justices Assigned to keep the peace Joseph Scott & John Reynolds who
being both duly sworn maketh oath that they were present & did see the within named Richard
Reynolds make his mark & Sealed & as his Act & deed deliver the within Instrument of writing to
& for the uses Intents & purposes therein mentioned & also that these Deponents did subscribe
their names as Witnesses thereto Sworn before me at Beaufort Port Royal this 19th of December
1753 W^m Harvey

Recorded the 13th March 1753.

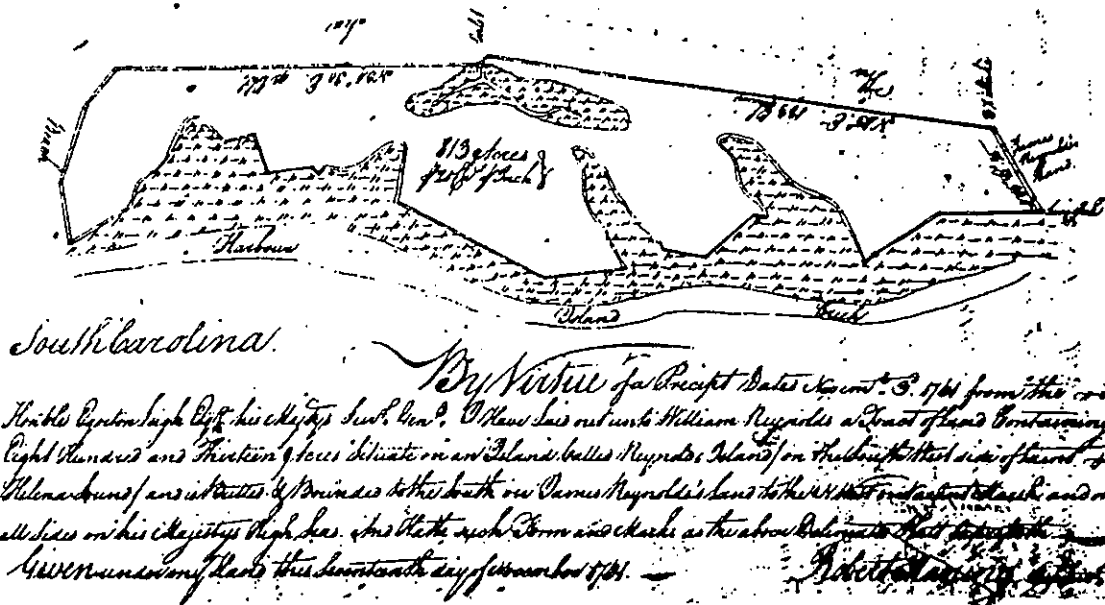
See also p. 40 F

Clipping from the News and Courier, July 27, 1957 or 1959, written by E. Burt Rodgers, Beaufort, SC. (Courtesy of Dr. Robert Peeples of Hilton Head, SC)

THE HUNTING ISLANDS

I notice in the issue of July 25 an editorial reference to an island that is called "Hunting Island". For some unknown reason, people got to calling Reynolds Island "Hunting Island." This island got its name from the Reynolds family who lived on St. Helena's Island many years ago and who returned to Charleston and went into the banking business.

I write this because I think it a shame that we are allowing ourselves to adopt names for property which do not carry the past history of our section, and I bring this to your attention because I know that you are as much interested in things of this kind as myself. Many years ago, as a young man, I hunted deer and duck on this island. In those days it was no trouble to kill twenty-five or thirty ducks in a short time. On one occasion a group of gentlemen killed twenty-two deer in three or four days. The island was literally covered with deer. So much so that they were inclined to be poor, and not fat like the deer on the other islands.



This Royal Grant for William Reynolds from the SC Archives is courtesy of William Greer Albergotti and has been interpreted by the authors. (See pages 5 and 39)

South Carolina — By Virtue of a Precept Dated Novemb^r 3^d 1761 from The Honorable Egerton Leigh, Esq., his Majesty's Survey'r General, I have Laid out unto William Reynolds a Tract of Land Containing Eight Hundred and Thirteen Acres Situate on an Island Called Reynolds Island on the South West side of Saint. Helena's Sound and is Butted and Bounded to the South on James Reynolds's Land to the N West on Vacant Marsh and on All Sides on his Majesty's High Seas. And Hath such Form and Marks as the above Delineated Platt Expresseth. Given under my Hand this Seventeenth day of November 1761. Robert Maning Deputy Surveyor.

1761 In the name of God Amen The Twentieth day of August in
the year of our Lord 1753 I Richard Reynolds of Newbury
in Hamshire County Planters being weak in body but of perfect mind
and Memory Thanks be given unto God here fore calling unto mind the
Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to
say principally and first of all Give and recommend my soul unto the
hands of God that gave it me and for my body I recommend it to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discre-
tion of my Executors not looking but at the general Resurrection which
I believe the same again for the bright hopes of God and his Son Jesus Christ
Wholly I do reserve with it pleased God to help me in this Life I Give
Assign and Dispose of this mine in the following manner and form
To wit I Give my free and full power and bequeath to my wife Mary my dearly
beloved wife the tract of land whereon I now live together with all
my house hold Goods and Moveables & all the House Fruits and Yield
Ingraves &c. after their names Jacob Luck Sippers & Ellen the wife
and her three children during their Natural life and after my said
wifes decease I will that all and every of the said land and the above
said negroes should go to my son William Reynolds to him and
his heirs use except the little Negroes and Hogs which I do give
that they may be equally divided according to the discretion of my
said son William Reynolds for William Reynolds and my said
said children as their own property to them and their heirs for
ever

Don't forget we except the office record and hope to see
that they may be legally made. According to the disposition of my
dear father-in-law John William Reynolds and my daughter
Sarah Stevens as their own proper inheritance and their heirs for
ever, I give to my well beloved daughter Sarah Stevens a
much esteemed land that is not within fence as she shall have
occasion for during her natural life and also the duty of felling
as much pine timber as she shall make use of for the aforesaid
land and also one horse named Dragon which neither the horse nor
the land was excepted in paragraph, therefore to her heirs for
ever I give to my well beloved Grace John Johnston one
Negro woman named Kagar after his mother's decease her and her's
offspring forever to him and his heirs forever. I give to my
grand son George Stevens one Negro boy named Joel after his mother
decease to him and his heirs forever. I give to my well beloved
grand daughter Elizabeth Stevens one Negro girl named Eliza after her
mother's decease. I give to my well beloved grand daughter Catha-
rene Stevens one Negro boy named Goliah after her mother's decease.
I give to my well beloved Grace daughter John Thompson one
girl named Jane or two hundred pounds currency to be divided and
divided out of my estate when she arrives to the age of twenty or when
after, I give to my well beloved son William Reynolds and his
heirs the rest of my Negroes and lands that is not before mentioned to him
and his heirs for ever, to be hereby by will made and I give my
beloved son William Reynolds and John Thompson well. Done: 1800

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Will of Richard Reynolds

In the name of God Amen The Twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord God 1753 I Richard Reynolds of St Helena in in Granville County planter being very Sick in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it me and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Like and decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors, not doubting but at the General Refurrection I Shall receive the fame again By the mighty power of God and As touching fuch Worldly Estate wherewith it pleased God to Blefs me in this Life I Give dismise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form the following Viz Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Mary my Dearly beloved wife This tract of Land whereon I now Live together with all my household Goods and Moveables Cattles Horses Hogs and Eight Negroes Cal'd after their Names Jacob, Luck Syppena Fillis hannah and her three Children during Her Naturall Life and After My Said wifes decease I will that all and Every of the Land and the above said negroes Shou'd go to my Son William Reynolds to him as his Own Proper use Except the Cattle Horses and Hogs which I desire that they may be Equally divided According to the discretions of my Execore# Between my Said Son William Reynolds and my Daughta Sarah Stevens as their own proper use to them and their heirs for Ever, Item I Give to my well beloved Daughter Sarah Stevens as much Cleared Land that is not within fence as she Shall have Occasion for during her Natural Life And also the Liberty of Cutting as much pine Timber as She shall make use of for the aforesaid Land and also one horse named Dragon which neither the aforesaid Horse Nor the Land was Excepted in foregoing Paragraph, the Horse to her Use for Ever Item I give to my well beloved Grand Son John Stevens one Negro woman named hagar after his Mothers decease her and her Offsprings here after to him and his Heirs for ever Item I Give to my Grand fon George Stevens one Negro Boy name Ifmel after his Mothers decease to him and his heirs for Ever, Item I Give to my Well Beloved Grand daughter Elizabeth Stevens one Negro Girl named Rofo after her Mothers decease Item I Give to my well beloved Grand Daughter Catharene Stavens one Negor Boy named Goliah after her Mothers decease___Item I Give to my well beloved Grand Daughter Ann Thompson one negro Girl named Jane or two hundred Pounds Currency to be Rais'd and Levied out of my Estate when She Arrives to the Age of twenty or Six months after Item I Give to my well beloved Son William Reynolds all and fingular the rest of my Negroes and Lands that is not before mentioned to him and his heirs for Ever, Item I do hereby Constitute make and Ordain my beloved Son William Reynolds and John Fripp my sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanull/all and Every other former Testaments Wills and Executors by me in any ways before this Time named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In, in Witnefs whereof I have untofet my hand & Seal the day and Year afore Written SIGN'D SEALED publishd pronounced and declared by the Said Richard Reynolds as his Last Will And Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz

William Bafsford, Samuel Stevens
Charles Capers

his
Richard  Reynolds (Seal)
Mark

This will was proved before the Ordinary the 16th
day of February Anno Domini 1759 at the fame time
Qualified William Reynolds

Recorded in original Will book 1757-1760 Page 176

CHAPTER III

JAMES REYNOLDS (1704-1739), SARAH SAXBY REYNOLDS, CONSTANTIA REYNOLDS AND SARAH REYNOLDS

James Reynolds, second son of Richard Reynolds and Mary Capers, was born on April 18, 1704; baptized on October 3, 1714 by Guy. Married first to Elenor (Elinor/Eleanor) Stevens, spinster, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Stevens of Edisto. James and Elenor had four children, the last one being born in 1736. Elenor died in 1736 or 1737, as James remarried ca. 1738.⁴ *From S. C. Deed Abstracts, Vol. III, p. 248, by Langley: James Reynolds granted 200 acres on St. Helena's by President Wm. Bull 10 April 1738.*

1. Richard Reynolds, Jr., first child of James Reynolds and Elenor Stevens, was born September 27, 1730; baptized Dec. 25, 1730 by Jones. Married July 8, 1752 to Sarah Thomas, spinster.⁴ Four known children:

A. James Reynolds, born September 24, 1753; baptized May 30, 1754 by Peasley, St. Helena.⁴ *Listed in 1790 census, Beaufort District, SC as Runnels.*

B. Jonathan Reynolds, born October 1, 1755; baptized February 15, 1756 by Belcher, St. Helena's Parish.¹¹ Married to Hannah² North.¹¹ *This extensive branch of the family was not known when the first edition was written. It was provided for the second edition by Melody Reynolds and starts on page 10B. The information from the first edition is shown as follows:*

a. Richard Reynolds; died after 1798.²

C. Richard Reynolds born February 11, 1758; baptized July 2, 1758 by Baron, St. Helena's Parish.⁴ *Listed in 1790 census, Beaufort District, SC as "Runnels".*

D. John Reynolds, born before 1766; died August 11, 1798; married July 3, 1787, Mary Tray, daughter of George Tray. No issue.² *An abstract of John Reynolds' will is found as insert 1, page 10.*

2. Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of James Reynolds and Elenor Stevens, was born on December 26, 1731; baptized by Jones May 17, 1732.⁴ Married by Peasley September 2, 1752, John Ellis, born March 29, 1729. John was the son of Edmund and Anne Ellis.⁴ Issue:

A. John Ellis, born December 1, 1753; baptized in July of 1754 by Peasley. Buried at St. Helena October 18, 1757.⁴

B. Elizabeth Ellis, born May 11, 1755; baptized by John Belcher February 1, 1756. Married in April of 1784, Daniel John Greene, her second husband, having been previously married to David Adams. Elizabeth was buried March 25, 1785, death caused by "inflammation in the bowels."⁴ Daniel John Greene was probably the son of Nathaniel and Susanna Greene, and was born January 29, 1745; baptized February 9, 1745 by Botham, in Charles Town.⁴ Daniel John and Elizabeth had one son:

a. John Greene, born March 19, 1785; baptized March 19, 1785 by Lewes (Lewis) in a private ceremony. This infant apparently lived only one day as he was buried on March 20, 1785, with his mother's burial taking place five days later.⁴

C. Eleanor Ellis, daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Ellis, was born in April of 1758.⁴

3. Mary Reynolds, daughter of James Reynolds and Elenor Stevens, was born September 7, 1734; baptized June 1, 1735 by Peasley.⁴ Died young.²
 4. Capers Reynolds, son of James Reynolds and Elenor Stevens, was born April 21, 1736; baptized June 8, 1736 by Peasley. Buried September 26, 1737.⁴
- Soon after the death of his first wife, Elenor Stevens, James married Sarah Saxby, spinster, of Pon Pon.⁴ No date recorded. There was one child by this second marriage:
1. Elenor Reynolds, only child of James Reynolds and his second wife, Sarah Saxby, was born December 17, 1738; baptized December 31, 1738. Married by John Belcher ("A strange minister assumed to marry them by a license directed to Mr. Peasley") to Benjamin Chaplin, Widower, January 29, 1756.⁴ (Benjamin was married first on October 1, 1751, to Sarah Ladson, spinster, who was buried at St. Helena's February 1, 1755.⁴) Benjamin was born in 1729¹¹ and was baptized on February 24, 1756, approximately one month after his marriage to Elenor Reynolds.⁴ He died on his plantation on Jericho Creek, St. Helena, after 1766 and before 1778 (*possibly 1768*). His will was dated in 1766, Port Royal.¹¹ He and Elenor had *four* children.
 - A. Phoebe Ann Chaplin, born July 29, 1758 ("*Tombee* "says 1757); baptized by A. Baron at St. Helena's June 10, 1759.⁴⁸ One source gives her date of death as "before 1826".¹¹ Married ca. 1778⁴⁸ to David Adams. A full account of their descendants will be found in Chapter IV, p. 11.
 - B. Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. Born *after 1756; died between 1815 (when he wrote his will) and 1819, when a newspaper account of his daughter's marriage said the bride was daughter of the late Benjamin Chaplin*¹¹. Married Martha Reynolds.¹¹ A full account of their descendants will be found in Chapter VI, p. 27.
 - C. William Pitt Chaplin, born June 20, 1766; baptized June 26, 1766 by Rev. Cosgrave.⁴ Died before 1791.¹¹
 - D,E *John, mentioned in Benjamin's will*¹⁶¹, and *possibly Mary, listed by Rosengarten*. James Reynolds was buried in January of 1739⁴ and his widow, Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds married William Chaplin, bachelor *in 1741*.

SARAH (SAXBY) REYNOLDS

Sarah was the probable daughter of Anthony Saxby of St. Paul's Parish (see Ancestors and Kin by Coggeshall). Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds, widow of James Reynolds, married second on April 30, 1741, William Chaplin, bachelor. The ceremony was performed by Jones.⁴ William was a brother of Benjamin Chaplin, husband of Elenor/Elinor Reynolds, only daughter of James Reynolds and his second wife, Sarah Saxby. William and Benjamin were sons of John Chaplin and Phoebe Ladson.³⁸

One source³⁸ says that Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds and William Chaplin had five children, omitting William. However, when Sarah Chaplin wrote her will on October 31, 1764 (see page 10P), she named her daughters Elizabeth and Sarah, and her sons Thomas and William. Her son, John Saxby, was already deceased, as was her daughter, Anne. She mentions two other Anns - Ann Chaplin, the daughter of Benjamin and Elenor Chaplin, and Ann Conyers, but did not identify who this last Ann was.⁹² The six children are as follows:

1. Thomas *Benjamin* Chaplin, born March 26, 1742; baptized May 30, 1743 by Jones.⁴ Married September 18, 1764, Elizabeth Fripp, daughter of John Fripp and Elizabeth Hand, born September 18, 1750.³⁸ *Issue: John, William, Benjamin, Saxby, Archibald, Thomas, Paul, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Mary*¹³.

2. William Francis Chaplin, 1744 - 1795. Named in his mother's will⁹² and also listed by Bernard Adams Reynolds¹³ as one of Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds' children. *Married Martha Fripp, daughter of John Fripp & Elizabeth Hahn.*¹³
3. Elizabeth Chaplin, born April 15, 1751; baptized September 1, 1754 by Peasley.⁴ *Married Major Daniel Jenkins. When Elizabeth died, he married second Miss Frampton. After Frampton's death, he married third Martha Seabrook, sister of T. B. Seabrook.*¹³
4. Sarah Chaplin, born January 31, 1753; baptized September 1, 1754 by Peasley.⁴ Married first to Edward Smelie¹⁶ and second on March 3, 1774, to Benjamin Reynolds, ⁵⁶ son of William Reynolds (1720-1784) and his cousin, Jane Reynolds. *They resided on Lady's Island.*¹³ Sarah and Benjamin had four known children:¹³
 - A. William Reynolds, born Jan. 28, 1776.¹³ See Chapter XIII p. 78 for his descendants.
 - B. Harriet Reynolds, born before 1785.³⁶ See Chapter XII p. 69 for her descendants.
 - C. Eliza Reynolds; died young.¹³
 - D. Thomas Reynolds.¹³ Not mentioned in his father's will.²²
5. John Saxby Chaplin (son of Sarah Saxby Reynolds and William Chaplin); baptized February 1, 1756 by John Belcher. Buried in October of 1756.⁴
6. Anne Chaplin, born April 23, 1757; baptized September 4, 1757 by Lewis.⁴ Not mentioned in her mother's will.⁹² *According to one record she may have married David Adams and had a son Benjamin who married Mary Rebecca Chaplin, daughter of Thomas Chaplin.*

CONSTANTIA REYNOLDS (1705-1741)

Constantia Reynolds, third child and first daughter of Richard Reynolds (1672-1758) and Mary Capers, was born May 28, 1705; baptized by Guy October 3, 1714; died at the age of 35 and was buried November 24, 1741. She was married at St. Helena's ca. 1736 or 37 to Francis Thomson, school master, of England. The marriage was performed by Jones. Constantia and Francis Thomson had the following four children and only one of them survived beyond childhood. Their births are recorded in St. Helena's register.⁴

1. Anne Thomson, born November 13, 1737; baptized December 11, 1737 by Jones. Married on November 13, 1753 Charles Capers⁴ (1726-1795), son of Thomas Capers and Mary Sadler. Thomas (1726-1795) was the son of Richard Capers I and Mary Barnet, and a brother to Mary Capers who married Richard Reynolds (1672-1758). There were five known children born to Anne Thomson and Charles Capers:² *See insert #2, p. 10 for further information.*
 - A. Elizabeth Capers married February 24, 1785, Thomas Ladson, the ceremony being conducted by Lewis. Thomas was the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Ladson, and was baptized June 27, 1756.⁴
 - B. Constance Capers, born August 15, 1756; baptized October 3, 1756 by Lewis of Prince William Parish.⁴
 - C. Ann Capers, born November 23, 1770; baptized January 27, 1771 by Rev. Pierce.⁴ See pages 2-3. *Married William Reynolds.*

D. *Charles Gabriel Capers, born 1775, married Mary Young Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin Reynolds & Ann Smelie. See p.66.*

E. *William Henry Capers (1758-1805) married first Abigail Burr, second Mary Farr.*

2. Francis Thomson, born in 1739; baptized by Jones October 14, 1739. Buried November 4, 1745.⁴

3. William Thomson. Buried by Jones November 15, 1745.⁴

4. Mary Thomson. Buried November 15, 1745.⁴

Judging from the birthdates of her first two children, the probable dates of birth of the last two, and date of her burial, Constantia Reynolds Thomson probably died of complications following childbirth. Note that all three younger children died during the same month, and the last two were buried on the same day.

SARAH REYNOLDS (1708-)

Sarah Reynolds, fifth child and third daughter of Richard Reynolds (1672-1758) and Mary Capers, was born August 6, 1708; baptized December 5, 1714 by Guy.⁴ Died after Oct. 28, 1771, the date of her will. Married in early 1730's to Samuel Stevens, who was buried at St. Helena's January 11, 1756.⁴ Sarah and Samuel had the following six children:

1. Alice Stevens, born in 1733.⁴ Probably married to a Cole.

2. Susanna Stevens, born January 7, 1734; baptized by Jones June 1, 1735. Married by Peasley March 1, 1753, William Bashford, bachelor.⁴ They had two children, both of whom died at an early age, according to St. Helena's Register:

A. William Bashford, born February 5, 1754. Buried March 3, 1754.⁴

B. Sarah Bashford, born July 9, 1755; buried July 16, 17__.⁴

Did Susanna Stevens Bashford marry a second time? When her mother, Sarah Reynolds Stevens, wrote her will on October 28, 1771, she mentioned her daughter, Susanna Fendin.

3. George Stevens, born December 16, 1735.⁴

4. Elizabeth Stevens, born March 20, 1738; baptized by Jones June 18, 1739.⁴ May have married an Oswald.

5. Catherine Stevens, born September 11, 1741; baptized by Jones November 4, 1741.⁴ May have married a Donaldson.

6. John Reynolds Stevens, born May 19, 1744; baptized by Jones on July 9, 1744.⁴ Alive on April 14, 1774, when he witnessed the will of Jonathan Norton, St. Helena's Parish, Granville, South Carolina. Will Book TT, 1774-1778, page 114.

In Sarah Stevens' will of October 28, 1771, she named her sons, George and John Reynolds

Stevens, also her daughters, Catherine Donaldson, Elizabeth Oswald, Alice Cole and Susannah Fendin. Her Executor was her brother, William Reynolds. The will was witnessed by Charles Capers (probably her niece's husband), James Reynolds, Sr. and Martha Reynolds. Will Book SS 1771-1774, p. 91.

Insert #1, page 6: Will of John Reynolds:

John Reynolds, Charleston, wife Mary, Jonathan, and James Reynolds. Nephew Richard Reynolds son of brother Jonathan Reynolds and his wife Hannah Reynolds. Sister-in-law Hannah McKay. Mentions Nancy McDonald, daughter of Charles McDonald in Georgia. Exors: wife, brother Jonathan Reynolds; Malcolm McKay. Witnesses Robert Brodie, James Rivers, Susannah North.

Dated 4 August, 1798

Proved 9 October 1798

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Insert #2, p. 8: Anne Thomson:

1. Anne Thomson/Thompson born November 13, 1737, married November 13, 1753 Charles Capers, born February 20, 1726/27. He was the son of Thomas Capers and Mary Sadler.

Charles Capers was a patriot, for in 1782-83 he was paid for indigo and provisions supplied to the Continental Army. He died on December 25, 1798 and Anne Capers died on June 11, 1793. Their single tombstone is on property owned by Gwen and Paul Sanders, Capers Island, St. Helena, SC The area is known as "Big Capers". Their children were:

A. Constance Capers, who was born August 15, 1756, baptized October 3, 1756 by Lewis of Prince William's Parish.

B. Charles Gabriel Capers, married Mary Reynolds (See Chapter XI, p. 64).

C. William Henry Capers, born ca. 1758-60, married first Abigail Burr, daughter of _____ and Priscilla Burr, in September 1789 at St. Philip's in Charleston, SC. She must have lived in Charleston as they had a townhouse there, but they were enumerated in the 1790 Census of St. Helena's. He was referred to as a Planter. The Burr family, along with William Henry, spent part of their time in Fairfield, CT. He was the subject of a portrait painted by Ralph Earl in 1788, in Greenfield, CT. The portrait is in the possession of Mrs. James Boswell, Summerville, SC. Ralph Earl also painted the portrait of Priscilla Burr. Their children were:

- a. Charles William Capers, born ca. 1794, graduated from SC Medical College in 1829.
- b. Priscilla Ann, baptized January 29, 1798 at St. Philip's.
- c. Nathaniel Lothrop Capers, born ca. 1799, died before November 20, 1818.
- d. Adeline (?), baptized at St. Philip's.

After the death of Abigail Burr, William Henry Capers married Mary Farr, daughter of Thomas Farr and Elizabeth Holmes, of St. Paul's Colleton. Their children were:

- e. William Henry Capers, born ca. 1804. Died 1827, testate. He was a midshipman but died of country fever. Never married.
- f. Thomas Farr Capers, born ca. April 22, 1801, married Amanda Boykin Mortimer in November, 1828. He graduated from Harvard in 1822 and was an attorney. According to Charleston City Directories of 1866-70, Thomas and Amanda Capers lived at 16 Legare Street, Ward 2, Charleston. The family is known to have had connections in both New York and New England, as well as in Camden, SC. He died August 22, 1870, aged 69 years, 4 months, and is buried in the churchyard of St. Michael's Episcopal Church,

Charleston. Their children were:

(1) William Henry Capers, born September 17, 1844, married Anna Margaret Missroon on October 20, 1869 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Charleston. William Henry Capers served in the Confederate States Army in the early 1860's attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. He attended Charleston College, and in 1868 he graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He was an Episcopal minister and died in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, June 25, 1896. Anna Margaret Missroon Capers died in 1939 and is buried in Plainfield, NJ. Their children were:

(A) May Thayer, born 1874, married William Henry Allen. Their child was Thayer Allen, who married James Boswell.

(B) Gerald Mortimer, born 1880, died 1945, married Vivian Dean. Children were Gerald, Jr., Claude and Daisy Dean.

(C) Florence Lee, born 1882, died in 1971. She married Phillip E. Young. Their child was Phyllis, who married Floyd Hird.

(D) Jessamine DeLiesseline, born 1888, died in 1961. She married James Warren Phelps. Issue: William, Florian, Warren, Henry.

(E) Reginald Holmes Capers, born August 20, 1889, died November 25, 1972. He married June 14, 1917 Jessie Mary Lee, granddaughter of Theus Howard and Francis Beekman Lee. (See p. 61). She was born January 20, 1890 and died April 18, 1976.

Their children were:

(a) Isabelle Lee Capers, born in 1920 and died in 1980.

(b) Hugh Watkins Capers, born March 25, 1925 in Troy, AL. He married November 17, 1961 Margaret Moore Pickering, who was born May 15, 1930. Their children are:

.i William Pickering Capers, born September 17, 1963 and married March 11, 1995 Pamela Lynn Nelson, who was born January 11, 1968.

.ii Robin Lee Capers, born April 21, 1965 and married Peter William Bast December 13, 1997. Peter was born June 1, 1968.

(F) Lionel Farr Capers, born 1892 and died 1974. Unmarried.

D. Eliabeth Capers, married Thomas Ladson February 24, 1785.

E. Ann Capers, born November 23, 1770, baptized January 27, 1771. She was the second wife of William Reynolds (1751-1798). For further information on their children see Ch. I, p. 2.

F. Son born ca. 1762 (over 16 in the 1790 Census).

G. Son born after 1775 (under 16 in the 1790 Census).

This information on Anne Thompson and Charles Capers and their descendants was submitted by Hugh Watkins Capers of Orlando, FL and Maggie Valley, NC. Hugh Capers states that this was primarily obtained from research done for him in 1986 by Mrs. Beverly Shuler, C.G.R.S. of Mt. Pleasant, SC. Hugh Capers has documentation for this and other information researched by Mrs. James Boswell, and from family letters. He is a great-grandson of Rev. Francis Beekman Lee and Theus Howard (p. 61).

The authors suggest Capers Connection 1684-1984 by Ellison Capers, IV for more information on the Capers family.

Descendants of Jonathan Reynolds (see page 6, item 1. B.)

Editors' note: Although this section of the book is new for the second edition, it is not printed in italics in order to make it easier to read, due to its length. Sources are listed at the end of this section. Editors' changes are in italics.

B. Jonathan Reynolds was born on Oct 1 1755. He died before May 27 1824 on Wadmalaw Island, SC. He was executor of his brother John's will.¹ The heirs of Jonathan Reynolds are documented in Charleston County (SC) Mesne Conveyance records, T-9, pg 31 (1824). Some believe Jonathan's wife's last name was McKay, based on a mention in John Reynolds' will. Jonathan Reynolds and his wife Hannah had four children:

a. Richard M Reynolds was born about 1797 in South Carolina (estimated from 1850 census). He was mentioned in will of John Reynolds on Aug 4 1798 in Charleston District, SC. He appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton Cty, SC. His wife Ann (*possibly*) Sheehee was born about 1807 in Johns Island, SC (estimated from 1850 census). She also appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish. Richard and Ann Reynolds had four children:

(1) William Benjamin Reynolds was born Nov 25 1823 in Jacksonboro, SC. He appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton Cty. He is buried at Bedons Baptist Church, Walterboro. His wife Mary Eleanor Hubbard (daughter of _____ Hubbard and Ann C Gatch) was born on Oct 3 1826 in South Carolina. She also appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish. William and Mary Eleanor Reynolds had seven children:

- (A) Richard B Reynolds was born about 1846 in South Carolina. He appears in the 1850 (as Richard B) and 1860 (as RB) census in St Bartholomew's Parish.
- (B) Ann C Reynolds was born in May 1850. She appears in the 1850 census in St Bartholomew's Parish but not in the 1860 census.
- (C) Caroline E Reynolds was born about 1853 in South Carolina. She appears in the 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish. She is buried at Bedons Baptist Church, Walterboro.
- (D) James E Reynolds was born about 1856 in South Carolina. He appears in the 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish.
- (E) Richard M Reynolds was born about 1857 in South Carolina. He appears in the 1860 (as Richard M) census in St Bartholomew's Parish.
- (F) Mary R Reynolds was born in May 1860 in South Carolina. She appears in the 1860 census in 1860 in St Bartholomew's Parish.
- (G) Julius Martin Reynolds was born on Feb 9 1866 in Walterboro. His wife Isabella Bottle was born on Feb 23 1875 in Walterboro, SC. She is buried in Charleston, SC. They had eight children:

- (a) Beatrice Elizabeth Reynolds
- (b) Mena Victoria Reynolds
- (c) Vera Estelle Reynolds was born in Round O, SC. She died in 1971 and is buried in Jacques Cemetery, Round O.
- (d) Ma(r)y Eleanor Reynolds
- (e) William Thomas Reynolds
- (f) Aggie Reynolds
- (g) Claretta Reynolds

(h) Mittie Reynolds

- (2) Edward Theodore Reynolds was born on Jul 22 1829 in Colleton District, SC. He appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton Cty, SC. He died on Sep 8 1900. He married a cousin, Caroline Elizabeth Reynolds on Dec 9 1851 on St Helena Island, SC.² Caroline Elizabeth Reynolds was born in 1833 in Beaufort District, SC. She appears in the 1850 census in St Helena Parish, Beaufort Cty, SC. She is buried on St Helena Island, Beaufort Cty, SC. They had seven children:

(A) John Rivers Reynolds was born on Oct 3 1853 on St Helena Island, Beaufort Cty, SC. He appears in the 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton Cty. In 1863 he lived in Jacksonboro, Colleton Cty. He died on Sep 4 1926 in Jacksonboro and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro. He married Alice Jemima Tumbleston (daughter of Nathaniel Tumbleston and Ann Laura West) on Dec 20 1882. Alice Jemima Tumbleston was born on Jan 29 1865 at "Bluefield Plantation" in Jacksonboro. She died on Jan 2 1952 in Charleston, SC and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro. John and Alice Reynolds had five children:

(a) Edward Othneal Reynolds was born on Sep 25 1883. He died on Aug 3 1966 and is buried in Summerville Cemetery, Summerville, SC. He married Daisy Lorraine Lewis on Dec 19 1912. She was born on Nov 22 1888. She died on Sep 25 1960 and is buried in Summerville Cemetery, Summerville. They had three children:

.i Jennie Merle Reynolds was born on Oct 13 1913. She married Raymond Tanner Alford on Sep 10 1933. He was born on Jul 18 1912. They had two children:

(i) Dianne Reynolds Alford was born Aug 23 1934. She married Robert Leroy Metts on Dec 24 1952. He was born Jun 22 1933. They have three children:

- .1 Melissa Lewis Metts, born Sep 22 1953.
- .2 Robert Gregorie Metts, born Dec 31 1956.
- .3 Richard Reynolds Metts, born 17 Apr 1959.

(ii) Millicent Tanner Alford was born Nov 27 1936. Her husband James Skinner Harrell Jr was born Jul 17 1938. They have three children:

- .1 Kimberly Ann Harrell, born Sep 8 1957.
- .2 James Skinner Harrell III, born Dec 16 1961.
- .3 Leisa Alford Harrell, born Jun 5 1963.

.ii Lewis Wilmer Reynolds was born on Feb 21 1915. He died on Jan 6 1979 and is buried in St Paul's Episcopal Cemetery, Summerville, SC. Lewis and Katherine Reynolds had two children:

- (i) William Edward Reynolds
- (ii) Eugene Gregory Reynolds

.iii Edward Lee Reynolds Sr was born on Dec 9 1922. He died on Nov 13 1974 and is buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Myrtle Beach, SC. He married Lerian McDaniel on Jan 16 1942. She was born on Dec 7 1921. They had five children:

(i) Malinda Kay Reynolds was born Jun 27 1943. She married David Daniel Wright in Aug 1962. They have two children:

- .1 Tracy Lerian Wright
- .2 Elizabeth Trent Wright

- (ii) Edward Lee Reynolds Jr
- (iii) Rosalyn Lerian Reynolds, born Mar 20 1949.
- (iv) Shirley Ann Reynolds, born Jan 10 1951.
- (v) Deborah Reynolds

(b) William Nathaniel Reynolds was born on Sep 14 1885. He died on May 14 1952 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Sumter, SC. He married Willie Inez Rhodes on Oct 12 1916. She was born on Dec 12 1894. She died on May 14 1972 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Sumter. They had two children:

.i William Evans Reynolds Sr was born on Jul 16 1917. He married Doris Jane Eddleman on Aug 4 1945. She was born on Dec 11 1921. Evans and Doris Reynolds have three children:

- (i) William Evans Reynolds Jr
- (ii) Kimberly Jane Reynolds
- (iii) Richard Nathaniel Reynolds

.ii Dorothy Inez Reynolds was born on Apr 25 1919. She married John Ashby Dick in May 1943. He was born on Apr 9 1918.

(c) Zulekah Minnesota Reynolds was born on Jan 30 1887 in Jacksonboro, SC. She died on Sep 27 1910 in Gloverville, SC³ and is buried in Round O Cemetery, Cottageville, SC. [Her name is spelled Zeleikah on tombstone.] She married Edward Lamar Gatch (son of Charles Berry Gatch and Selena Hoff) on Aug 2 1908 in Jacksonboro, SC. Edward Lamar Gatch was born on Jan 5 1886 in Charleston, SC. He died on Feb 6 1976 in Charleston, SC and is buried in Mt Zion Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. Edward and Zulekah Gatch had three children:

.i Infant female Gatch

.ii Louise Thelma Gatch, a twin, was born on May 16 1910 in Gloverville, SC. She married Luther Johnson Mears (son of George Folk Mears and Eva Gertrude Johnson) on Nov 14 1931 in Charleston, SC. Luther Johnson Mears was born on Sep 18 1906 in Adams Run, SC. He died on Oct 31 1994 in Savannah, GA. Luther and Louise Mears had one child: (See p. 10 F b, .1)

(i) Zuleka Mitzi Mears was born on Feb 9 1933 in Walterboro, SC. She married Marvin Cornelius Thomas on May 10 1951 in Savannah, GA. He was born Jan 30 1932. They have two children:

- .1 Alan Craig Thomas, born Oct 6 1953. Married March 9, 1991

Susan Lynn Maxwell Sodowski. They have one son:

.A Steven Mears Thomas, born 23 Aug 1995.

.2 Alicia DeLaine Thomas, born Feb 7 1956, *Married Earl Norman Dempsey. They have two children:*

.A Lauren DeAnne Dempsey, born Jan 5 1982.

.B Scott Norman Dempsey, born Mar 21 1985.

.iii Lamar Felma (?) Gatch, a twin, was born on May 16 1910. He died on Mar 31 1911 and is buried in Round O Cemetery, Cottageville, SC.

(d) Ernest Lewellen Reynolds was born on Jun 9 1890. He died on Dec 15 1966 and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, James Island, SC. He married Lila Doran on Jun 4 1917. She was born on Mar 3 1884. She died on Jun 17 1972 and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, James Island.

(e) George Marion Reynolds Sr was born on Jan 1 1893. He died on Dec 14 1960 and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery (Bethany Section), Charleston, SC. He married Jenny Doyle on Mar 27 1921. She was born on Aug 25 1901. She died on May 1 1966 and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery (Bethany Section), Charleston, SC. George and Jenny Reynolds had five children:

.i Denise Reynolds was born on Jan 11 1922. She married William Richard Musgrove on Apr 9 1950 and has two children:

(i) Richard Musgrove Jr

(ii) Carol Lynn Musgrove

.ii George Marion Reynolds Jr was born on May 7 1924. He died about 1990. He married Alvada McJunkin and had one son:

(i) Martin Lee Reynolds

.iii Cecil L Reynolds was born on May 17 1928.

.iv Harold P Reynolds

.v Jacqueline Reynolds. Her husband James M Jackson was born on Oct 27 1934. He died on Oct 18 1966. They had three children:

(i) Sharon Elaine Jackson

(ii) Roxanne Jackson

(iii) Donna Sue Jackson

(B) Cornelia Reynolds was born about 1856 in South Carolina. She appears in the 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton Cty, SC.

(C) Louisa Matilda Reynolds was born on Jan 17 1858 in Jacksonboro, SC. She appears in the 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton Cty, SC. She died on Jan 4 1924 in Bennett's Point, SC and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro. Her husband Samuel Padgett Johnson (son of Tilman Platt Johnson and Jane Padgett) was born on Jan 17 1857 in Jacksonboro, SC. He died on May 8 1940 in Bennett's Point, SC and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. Samuel and Louise Johnson had five children:

- (a) Infant male Johnson
(b) Eva Gertrude Johnson was born on Oct 23 1881 in Jacksonboro, SC. She died on Dec 8 1956 in Charleston, SC. She married George Folk Mears (son of John T Mears and Laura Catherine Folk) on Dec 24 1905 in Adams Run, SC. George Folk Mears was born on Sep 29 1875 in Mozelle, SC. He died on Sep 24 1932 in Jacksonboro, SC. George and Eva Mears had six children:

- .i Luther Johnson Mears was born on Sep 18 1906 in Adams Run, SC. He died on Oct 31 1994 in Savannah, GA. He married Louise Thelma Gatch (daughter of Edward Lamar Gatch and Zulekah Minnesota Reynolds) on Nov 14 1931 in Charleston, SC. Louise Thelma Gatch was born on May 16 1910 in Gloverville, SC. Luther and Louise Mears had one daughter: Zuleka Mitzi Mears (see p. 10 D).
- .ii Hazel Frederica Mears
- .iii Laura Louise Mears
- .iv Marion Mears (twin)
- .v Miriam Mears (twin)
- .vi George Vernon Mears

- (c) Luther Johnson
(d) Frederick McClear Johnson was born on Nov 12 1886. He died on Dec 18 1970 and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC.
(e) Evie E Johnson was born on Apr 9 1889. She died on May 1 1965 and is buried in Hendersonville, SC. Her husband Issac A Speights was born on Jul 29 1865. He died on Jan 27 1950.

- (D) Eugenia Reynolds was born about 1859 in South Carolina. She appears in the 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton Cty, SC.
(E) Charles Manardy Reynolds was born in 1863. He died in 1925 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. His first wife, Rebecca Hodges (daughter of Moses Hodges and Sarah Ann Johnson), was born in 1865. Charles and Rebecca Reynolds had six children:

- (a) Raymond Eugene Reynolds was born on Dec 24 1889. He married Dessie Smith and had two children:
- .i Margaret Emily Reynolds was born on May 30 1918. She married Junius Ellis Sr on Sep 15 1945. They had one son:
 - (i) Junius Ellis Jr
 - .ii Jean Elizabeth Reynolds was born on Jun 7 1925. She married Lloyd Bowers and had one daughter:
 - (i) Ilene Bowers
- (b) Effie Reynolds was born on Apr 3 1898.⁴ She died on Apr 27 1989 in South Carolina.
(c) Arthur Reynolds was born on Dec 31 1911.⁴ He died in Dec 1986 in South Carolina.
(d) Julia Reynolds (raised by Clarence and Emma Reynolds).
(e) Oscar Julian Reynolds
(f) _____ Reynolds

Charles Manardy's second wife, Jane Louisa Huff (daughter of _____ Huff), was born in 1873. She died in 1943 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. They had four children:

- (g) Anna Bell Reynolds
- (h) Levy Reynolds
- (i) Lillian Reynolds
- (j) Infant male Reynolds

- (F) Thomas R Reynolds was born on Sep 10 1867. He died about 1884.
- (G) "Sissy" Reynolds (died at age 4).

(3) Robert Brodie Reynolds was born on Feb 2 1833 in South Carolina. He appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish. He died before 1910 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. He married Martha Ann Pritchard (daughter of Edward Pritchard and Ann _____) on Oct 12 1869. Martha Ann Pritchard was born on Nov 10 1847 on St Helena Island, , SC. She appears in the 1850, 1860 and 1880 census in St Helena Parish, Beaufort Cty and the 1910 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty. She died on Mar 3 1917 in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. Robert Brodie and Martha Ann Reynolds had seven children:

(A) Elizabeth Pauline Reynolds was born on Jan 24 1871. She appears in the 1880 census in St Helena Island, SC. She is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC.

(B) Bateman Lee Reynolds was born on Apr 3 1872. She appears in the 1880 census on St Helena Island, Beaufort Cty, SC. She died in 1963 and is buried in Old White Church Cemetery, Ravenel, SC. She was also known as "Aunt Battie." Her husband Samuel Padgett Johnson (son of Tilman Platt Johnson and Jane Padgett) was born on Jan 17 1857 in Jacksonboro, SC. He died on May 8 1940 in Bennett's Point, SC and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC.

(C) Sarah Ann "Sally" Reynolds was born on Aug 21 1874. She appears in the 1880 census on St Helena Island, SC. She is buried in Cottageville, SC. She married Henry Hoff and had six children:

- (a) Maybelle Hoff
- (b) Lula Hoff
- (c) Trudy Hoff
- (d) Jennie Hoff
- (e) Sarah Hoff
- (f) Carrie Hoff

(D) Walter Robert Reynolds was born on Sep 19 1875. He appears in the 1910 census in St Helena Island, Beaufort Cty and the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty. He died on Aug 5 1943 in EsDorn Hospital, Walterboro, SC and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. He married Mary Caroline Garvin (daughter of Henry Richard Garvin and Mary Jane Hodges) about 1902. Mary Caroline Garvin was born about 1884. She appears in the census in 1920 in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. She died on Jan 25 1959 and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. Walter and Mary Caroline Reynolds had nine children:

(a) Arthie Reynolds was born in 1900. She married William Norman Pierce and had one daughter:

- .i Mary Pierce.

(b) Ada Reynolds was born in 1902. She appears in the census in 1920 in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. She died in Feb 1996. Her husband Theodore Beauregard Spell died in 1971. They had four children:

- .i Mary Spell
- .ii Virginia Spell
- .iii Walter Spell
- .iv Frank Spell died as a child and is buried with his parents in Summerville, SC.

(c) George Ashton Reynolds was born in 1905. He appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. He married Neola Stanfield and had one daughter:

- .i Caroline Reynolds

(d) Mary Myrtle "Myrtie" Reynolds was born on Sep 13 1907. She appears in the census in 1920 in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. She married (1) Stephen Lee Warren (son of Steven A. Warren and Georgianna White) on Dec 19 1930. Stephen Lee Warren was born on Sep 27 1907. He died on Aug 20 1941. She died November 27, 1998 in Ravenel, SC at age 91. Stephen and Myrtie Warren had one daughter:

- .i Esther Jane Warren was born on Oct 10 1933. She married George Tumbleston Jr on May 8 1954. He was born on Jul 1 1929. They had four children:

- (i) Susan Jane Tumbleston, born Nov 18 1956. She married Paul Bradley Hendricks on Sep 20 1951. They have two children:

- .1 Bradley Ashton Hendricks, born Nov 9 1980.
- .2 Eliza Jane Hendricks, born Jan 1985.

- (ii) Stephen Warren Tumbleston Sr, born Jul 24 1961. He married Cindy Marie Balose on Aug 25 1984. She was born Sep 24 1961. They have two children:

- .1 Stephen Warren Tumbleston, born Aug 22 1986.
- .2 Jessica Marie Tumbleston, born Sep 29 1987.

- (iii) John David Tumbleston, born Mar 22 1964. He married Karla Salvo on Feb 3 1965.

- (iv) Pamela Jill Tumbleston, born Apr 3 1966.

Mary Myrtle Reynolds married second Corbett Mizell in 1954. Corbett Mizell was born on Feb 18 1906. He died on Apr 16 1960 and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. She married third Herbert Burbage in 1964. Mary died Nov. 27, 1998 in Ravenel, SC.

(e) Bessie Eulalee Reynolds was born in 1910. She appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. She married Samuel Swanson Stone Sr and had three children:

- .i Samuel Swanson Stone Jr
- .ii Charles Edward Stone
- .iii Betsy Stone

(f) Walter Leon Reynolds was born on May 12 1912. He appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. He married Eugenia Smith and had two daughters:

- .i Helen Reynolds
- .ii Martha Reynolds

(g) Wilson Rudolph "Bill" Reynolds was born in 1914. He appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC.

(h) Henry Donald "Don" Reynolds was born on Jan 11 1917. He appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. He died on Aug 17 1982 and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. He married Cecile Roberts and had two children.

(i) Reba Reynolds was born on Jul 30 1919 in Jacksonboro, Colleton Cty, SC. She appears in the census in 1920 in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. She married Marion Izlar Courtney on Jun 30 1941. He was born on Nov 15 1912 in Aiken, SC. They had two children:

- .i Marion Walter Courtney was born on Sep 3 1942 in Sumter, SC. He married Carmen Perez on Nov 18 1965. She was born on Jan 26 1946 in Havana, Cuba. They had two children:

- (i) Eric Lawrence Courtney, born Sep 12 1968 in Germany.
- (ii) Karen Denise Courtney, born May 1 1971 in Grand Forks, ND.

- .ii Wayne Reynolds Courtney was born on Aug 20 1945 in Sumter, SC. He married Gayle Evans on Dec 28 1968. She was born on Feb 22 1947. They had three children:

- (i) Scott Evans Courtney, born Dec 17 1972 in Charleston, SC.
- (ii) Erin Glenn Courtney, born Jun 3 1975 in Charleston, SC.
- (iii) Stuart Lofton Courtney, born Oct 8 1976 in Charleston, SC.

(E) Richard Charles Reynolds was born on Apr 21 1877 in South Carolina. He appears in the 1880 census on St Helena Island, Beaufort Cty, and in the 1910 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty. He died on Dec 10 1933 in Charleston, SC and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. He married Alice D Hodges (daughter of Moses Hodges and Sarah Ann Johnson) in 1902. Alice D Hodges was born on Jun 6 1878 in South Carolina. She appears in the 1910 and 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty. She died on Aug 1 1957 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. Richard and Alice Reynolds had four children:

(a) Luther Ethridge Reynolds^{6,7} was born on Feb 22 1903 in Jacksonboro, SC. He appears in the 1910 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. He died on Oct 24 1957 in Florence, SC and is buried in Sandy Dam Methodist Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. He married Urcelee Hoats (daughter of James Christopher Hoats Sr and Catherine Barcine Gahagan) about 1925. Urcelee Hoats was born on Aug 12 1907 in Walterboro, SC. She died on Feb 27 1943 in Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC and is buried in Sandy Dam Methodist Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. Luther and Urcelee Reynolds had eight children:

- .i Valorie Barcina Reynolds was born on Sep 17 1926 in Colleton Cty, SC. She died on Dec 11 1985 in Columbia Hospital, Columbia, SC and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Walterboro. She married Hubert Rowan on Nov 5 1953 in Baltimore, MD. Hubert Rowan was born in 1908. He died on Oct 7 1966.

.ii James Ethridge Reynolds was born on Jul 23 1928 in Charleston, SC. He died on May 9 1977 in Albion, NY and is buried in Mt Albion Cemetery, Albion, NY. He married Margaret Jones (daughter of Joseph Thomas Lapier Jr and Grace Richey) on Oct 13 1951 in Rochester, NY. Margaret Jones was born on Jan 24 1931 in Rochester, NY. Jim and Margaret Reynolds had six children:

- (i) Melody Lynne Reynolds, born Oct 10 1952. She married Kenneth Robert Setter on Jun 5 1971 in Gaines, NY. He was born Jul 14 1943 in East Rochester, NY. He died in 1988 and is buried in Penfield, NY.
- (ii) Randolph Robin Reynolds, born Jul 30 1957 in Albion, NY.
- (iii) Monique Lorraine Reynolds, born Jun 4 1959 in Nuremberg, Germany. She married Dale Robbins and had two sons:

- .1 James Dale Robbins, born Jul 18 1984.
- .2 Danny Robbins, born Sep 26 1989.

She is divorced from Dale Robbins. She married Steven Davis on June 5 1994 in Indiana.

- (iv) Martha Louise Reynolds, born Jan 14 1961 in Albion, NY. She married David Andrew DeShong (son of Glen Harlan DeShong and Lyda Louise Ann Temple) on Feb 15 1986 in Lyndonville, NY. He was born Jun 8 1947 in Anderson, IN. They have two daughters:

- .1 Chloe DeShong, born Jun 18 1987 in Rhinebeck, NY
- .2 Bronte DeShong, born Mar 10 1992 in Wilson, NY.

- (v) Robert Robin Reynolds, a twin, was born Mar 26 1962 in Albion, NY. He married Diane Moose (daughter of Phillip Lindsey Moose and Eleanor Dorothy Beedle) on Oct 2 1993 in Rochester, NY. Diane was born Dec 9 1961 in Rochester, NY. They have one daughter:

- .1 Alea Margaret Reynolds, born May 28 1995 in Rochester, NY.

- (vi) Maureen Lois Reynolds, a twin, was born Mar 26 1962 in Albion, NY. She married Bill Davis on Sep 13 1997 in Batavia, NY.

.iii Clyde Robert Reynolds was born on Dec 25 1929 in Charleston, SC. He died on Oct 4 1930 in Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC and is buried in Walterboro, SC.

.iv Luther Edward "Luke" Reynolds Sr was born on Aug 18 1931 in Charleston, SC. He died on Jan 10 1990 in Sumter, SC and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Sumter, SC. He married Brigitte Schindele (daughter of Willi Schindele and Eberle Hedwick) on Jun 25 1955 in Germany. Brigitte Schindele was born on Dec 14 1937 in Germany. Luther and Brigitte Reynolds had six children:

- (i) Tina Reynolds, born Mar 12 1956 in Augusta, GA. She married Steven Ferriell on Feb 28 1978 in Sumter, SC. They have three children:

- .1 Heather M Ferriell
- .2 Shelley B Ferriell
- .3 Jamie L Ferriell

- (ii) Luther Edward Reynolds Jr, born Mar 31 1957 in Augusta, GA. He and

his wife Cheryl have two sons:

- .1 Luther Edward Reynolds III
- .2 Matthew Reynolds

- (iii) William A Reynolds, born on Feb 11 1959 in Germany.
- (iv) Robert A Reynolds, born May 30 1960 in Germany.
- (v) Gregory G Reynolds, born Nov 10 1965 in Colorado Springs, CO. He married Kimberly West on Sept 4 1993.
- (vi) Todd W Reynolds, born 22 Jun 1972 in Charleston, SC.

- .v Charles Christopher Reynolds was born on Nov 2 1933 in Charleston, SC. He married Beulah Cross and had six children:

- (i) Pamela Sue Reynolds
- (ii) Charles Dayton Reynolds
- (iii) Edward Reynolds
- (iv) Kathy Ann Reynolds
- (v) Raymond Hubert Reynolds,
- (vi) Urcele Barcina Reynolds

- .vi Olive Kathleen Reynolds was born on Nov 14 1934 in Charleston, SC. She died on Jul 31 1936 in Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC and is buried in Walterboro.
- .vii Carl Delano Reynolds was born on Jun 1 1936 in Charleston, SC. He died in Jan 1972 in Charleston, SC and is buried in Sandy Dam Methodist Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. He married Harriett _____ in Charleston, SC.
- .viii Andrea Marquita Reynolds was born on Dec 15 1942 in Charleston, SC. She died on Dec 19 1976 in Wilson, NC and is buried in Sandy Dam Methodist Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. She married Larry Murphy Ford on May 13 1966 in Lexington, SC. They had two sons:

- (i) Larry Scott Ford
- (ii) Wilton Boyd Ford

Luther Ethridge Reynolds married second Doris I Hayes. They had two children:

- .ix Paul Reynolds
- .x Sara Lynn Reynolds

Luther Ethridge Reynolds married third Adella Norris. They had one child:

- .xi _____ Reynolds (mentioned in LE Reynolds obituary).

(b) Walter Clyde Reynolds^{5,6} (a twin) was born on Feb 5 1906 in South Carolina.⁵ He appears in the census in 1910 in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. He died on Sep 17 1929 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC.

(c) Louis Frank Reynolds (a twin) was born on Feb 6 1906. He appears in the 1910 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. He died on Feb 7 1978 and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. He married Mary Alice Mixson on Dec 31 1938. She was born on Aug 6 1910. She appears in the 1920 census in South Carolina. She died on Sep 20 1993 and is buried in Carolina Memorial Gardens, N Charleston, SC. Louis Frank and Mary Alice Reynolds had four children:

- .i Frank Richard Reynolds was born on May 19 1939.
- .ii Wesley Clyde Reynolds was born on Jul 29 1944. He had a son:
 - (i) Wesley Reynolds
- .iii Charlie Leroy Reynolds was born on May 17 1947. He had three children:
 - (i) "Chuckie" Reynolds
 - (ii) Duwayne Reynolds
 - (iii) Shane Reynolds
- .iv Mary Linda Reynolds was born on Oct 27 1949. She married first Woodrow Allen Benton Sr on Oct 28 1967. Woodrow Allen Benton Sr died on Nov 13 1985. They had four children:
 - (i) Woodrow Allen Benton, born Dec 23 1968 in Charleston, SC. He married Cynthia Kolb on Sep 30 1995.
 - (ii) Mary Theresa Benton, born Jun 13 1970 in Charleston, SC. She married Matthew Lupton Futch on Apr 22 1988 and has two children:
 - .1 Matthew Kelly Futch, born Sep 19 1989.
 - .2 Madeline Jade Futch, born Oct 11 1991.
 - (iii) Donna Lynn Benton, born Mar 1 1974 in Charleston, SC.
 - (iv) David Allen Benton, born Apr 23 1983 in Charleston, SC.

She married second Gerald Wayne Frost on Nov 16 1991.

(d) Vernelle Reynolds was born on Sep 15 1912 in Jacksonboro, SC. She died on Aug 4 1976 in Charleston, SC and is buried in Carolina Memorial Gardens, N Charleston, SC. She married Crayton Norwood Slaughter (son of William Tinsley Slaughter and Willie Norwood Belcher) on Sep 28 1930. Crayton Norwood Slaughters was born on Jan 31 1902. He died on Oct 12 1978 in Charleston, SC and is buried in Carolina Memorial Gardens, N Charleston, SC. Crayton and Vernelle Slaughter had three children:

- .i Shirley Slaughter was born on Aug 13 1934 in Charleston, SC. She married John Kane Bledsoe Sr on Sep 28 1956 in N Charleston, SC. They had four children:
 - (i) Lisa Lynne Bledsoe, born on Nov 29 1957 in Charleston, SC. She married Kenneth Eugene Parr on Aug 20 1977 in Charleston, SC. They have two children:
 - .1 Matthew Crayton Parr, born Oct 2 1981 in Medina, OH.
 - .2 Meghan Elizabeth Parr, born Nov 28 1983 in Medina, OH.
 - (ii) John Kane "Jay" Bledsoe Jr, born Aug 21 1960 in Charleston, SC. He married Cheri McCrea on Feb 12 1988 in Charleston, SC. They have a son:
 - A. Hunter Kane Bledsoe, born Aug 15 1990 in Charleston, SC.
 - (iii) Keri Anne Bledsoe, born Jul 23 1962 in Charleston, SC. She married R.

Richard Blocker III (son of R. Richard Blocker Jr) on Jul 8 1989 in Charlotte, NC. They have a son:

.1 R. Richard Blocker IV, born Jul 25 1994 in Charlotte, NC.

(iv) Tracie Elizabeth Bledsoe, born May 2 1967 in Charleston, SC.

.ii Mary Crayton Slaughter was born on May 17 1944 in St Francis Hospital, Charleston, SC. She was married Jun 1962 in N Charleston, SC.

.iii Larry Slaughter was born on Apr 13 1952 in Baker Hospital, Charleston, SC. He was married Jan 1 1986 in Nashville, TN.

(F) Wade Elton Reynolds was born on Mar 24 1882. He appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. He died on Jun 24 1973 and is buried in Pineview Cemetery, Folkston, GA. He married Sarah Jane Garvin (daughter of Henry Richard Garvin and Mary Jane Hodges) in 1906. Sarah Jane Garvin was born on Jan 7 1890 in Jacksonboro, Colleton Cty, SC. She appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. She died on Jul 19 1973 and is buried in Pineview Cemetery, Folkston, GA. Wade Elton and Sarah Jane Reynolds had four children:

(a) Theodore Baynard Reynolds was born on Oct 28 1907. He appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC.

(b) Jewel Lee Reynolds was born on Nov 26 1909. She appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. She married Lewis Lamar Murray Sr and had one son:

.i Lewis Lamar Murray Jr

(c) Wade Lankford Reynolds Sr was born on Aug 20 1912 in Jacksonboro, SC. He appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. He married Nancy Aderine Wildes about 1937. Lankford and Aderine Reynolds have two sons:

.i James Elton Reynolds was born on Apr 15 1938.

.ii Wade Lankford Reynolds Jr was born on Dec 2 1940.

(d) Frances Geraldine Reynolds was born on Mar 1 1916 in Jacksonboro, SC. She appears in the 1920 census in Fraser Township, Colleton Cty, SC. She married Charles Reed Millar (son of Theodore Dehon Millar and Edna Bonnell) on Nov 4 1940 in Berkeley Cty, SC. Charles Millar was born on Feb 26 1911. He died in 1972. They have five sons:

.i Theodore Marvin Millar, born Feb 15 1942 in Charleston, SC. He married Edna Louise Dunman in Newnan, GA. She was born Jul 20 1946 in Jacksonville, FL. They have two children:

(i) Julie Ann Millar, born May 26 1973.

(ii) Matthew Todd Millar, born Mar 29 1975.

.ii Don Allen Millar, born Apr 9 1945 in Charleston, SC.

.iii Roy Douglas Millar, born Aug 3 1946 in Jacksonville, FL. He married Ann Mizell. She was born Sep 4 1948 in Folkston, GA. They have a son:

(i) Thomas Reynolds Millar, born Mar 16 1978.

.iv Daniel Reed "Denny" Millar, born Jul 10 1949 in Folkston, GA. He married Kathy Dirks and had a daughter:

(i) Shannon Heather Millar, born 11 Dec 1975.

.v Robert Charles Millar, born Sep 6 1950 in Folkston, GA.

(G) Elinor Corine Reynolds was born on Sep 16 1887 in Jacksonboro, SC. She died on Aug 28 1973 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. Her husband Eugene Pritchard Price (son of O'Brien Smith Price and Martha Phoebe Pritchard) was born in 1886. He died in 1961 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. Eugene and Ellie Price had one daughter:

(a) Ruth Price was born on Sep 5 1914. She died on Apr 10 1991 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC.

(4) Harriet J Reynolds was born about 1839 in South Carolina (DOB estimated from 1850 census). She married a cousin, Edward B Reynolds, born about 1835 in South Carolina. She appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in St Bartholomew's Parish. She died giving birth to twins Adeline and Harriett. Edward B Reynolds died on Sep 8 1900. Edward and Harriet Reynolds had four children:

(A) Florence Reynolds

(B) Clarence J Reynolds was born on Jan 14 1868. He died on Nov 26 1924 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC. His wife Emma C Johnson was born on Aug 30 1878. She died on Oct 22 1924 and is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Jacksonboro, SC.

(C) Adeline "Addie" Reynolds (twin) married Thaddeus Jones. Thad and Addie Jones had one child:

(a) Julia Vermelle Jones. She married Thomas Issac Rantin and had eight daughters:

.i Clarice Adeline Rantin was born on Dec 11 1911. She married Walter Edwards.

.ii Lula Ismay Rantin was born Dec 6 1913. She married George Leroy Ducker.

.iii Inez Victoria Rantin was born Feb 10 1915. She married Robbie Robertson.

.iv Catherine Helen Rantin was born Apr 28 1917. She married Floyd Edward Hiott.

.v Lester Vermelle Rantin was born Dec 4 1919. She married C W Smith.

.vi Ermine Otey Rantin was born Apr 16 1921. She married W A McGuiness.

.vii Mary Elizabeth Rantin was born Oct 25 1925. She married J J Sack.

.viii Carolyn Janet Rantin was born Aug 18 1933. She married L W Douglas.

(D) Harriet "Hattie" Reynolds (twin) married Joseph Ellis.

b. Edward B Reynolds was born before 1803. May have been the father of: Edward B Reynolds, Caroline Elizabeth Reynolds, Louisa Reynolds, Charles Reynolds (unconfirmed).

c. John B Reynolds was born before 1803.

d. Susan Elizabeth Reynolds. She married Thomas Perry before 1824 (mentioned as Thomas Perry's wife in the 1824 court records mentioned earlier).

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CHAPTER IV PHOEBE ANN CHAPLIN (1758-)

Phoebe Ann Chaplin (daughter of Benjamin Chaplin and Elinor Reynolds) was born July 29, 1758; baptized at St. Helena's June 10, 1759.⁴⁸ One source gives as date of death "before 1826".¹¹ There has been some confusion as to which Ann Chaplin it was who married David Adams. One source says that her parents were William Chaplin and Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds.³⁸ However, long before the authors were aware of other sources, Bernard Adams Reynolds, our family historian, stated that "David Adams married Anne Chaplin, the daughter of Benjamin Chaplin and Elinor Reynolds". This information was given to Bernard Adams Reynolds by his grandmother, Elizabeth (Chaplin) Adams, wife of Bernard Adams. David Adams and Bernard Adams were brothers (sons of David Adams and Catherine Grimbail) and we have to conclude that Elizabeth Chaplin Adams surely knew whom her brother-in-law married!¹³ One source gives Ann Chaplin's marriage date to David Adams as ca. 1778⁴⁸ and this is likely to be accurate, as the first of their three children was born ca. 1780.

1. Benjamin Adams, oldest child of Phoebe Ann Chaplin and David Adams, was born ca. 1780. Married Mary Rebecca Chaplin, born March 18, 1786, the daughter of Thomas Chaplin and Elizabeth Fripp. Benjamin and Mary Rebecca had eight children.³⁸

A. Elizabeth Fripp Adams. Married December 5, 1820 Dr. Joseph Milligan, born January 29, 1800, the son of Joseph Milligan and Mary Byers. Elizabeth died September 22, 1841 and Dr. Milligan died August 23, 1884. Elizabeth was his first wife and bore him seven children:³⁸

a. Henry Dickson Milligan, born in Charleston, South Carolina, November 22, 1821; died September 6, 1827, St. Andrew's Parish.³⁸

b. Joseph Adams Silliman Milligan, born in Charleston May 19, 1823; died October 14, 1875. Married January 2, 1849, Octavia Philura Camfield, born on October 30, 1824; died in 1868. No issue. Octavia was the daughter of Abiel Camfield and Rebecca Longstreet.³⁸

c. Mary Jane Milligan, born in Hamburg, South Carolina May 8, 1830. Married November 7, 1850, William T. Richards, born in 1825, the son of Thomas Richards who was born in Devonshire, England in 1798, and Amanda Stoy. Mary Jane and William Richards had three daughters and a son:³⁸

(1) Joseph Milligan Richards, born April 27, 1852; died July 17, 1931. Married Julia Bell, born March 24, 1848; died May 6, 1916. Buried in Augusta, Georgia. Five children:³⁸ See Item d. (1), pages 16-17.

(A) Etta Bell Richards, born January 31, 1876.

(B) Mary Adams Richards; married Eugene Fuller. No issue.

(C) Theodore Richards; married Edith Travis. No issue.

(D) William Richards; married Irene Bessman.

(E) Annie Harden Richards, born 1884; died 1886.

(2) Elizabeth Richards³⁸

- (3) Mary Jane Richards was born August 8, 1857; married April 27, 1876, to Edgar Stovall Wilson.³⁸ Eight children:³⁸
 - (A) Martha (Mattie) Stovall Wilson, born in 1877. Married first in 1902 Alfred Hill. Married second in 1923 Charles Hamilton. No issue.³⁸
 - (B) Edgar Stovall Wilson, Jr., born in 1880. Married in 1913 Arabella Wright. Three children:³⁸
 - (a) Edgar Stovall Wilson, III³⁸
 - (b) Walton Wilson³⁸
 - (c) Annie Lee Wilson³⁸
 - (C) Mary Milligan Wilson, born in 1881.³⁸
 - (D) William Richards Wilson, born in 1883; died in 1908.³⁸
 - (E) John Espry Wilson, born in 1885. Married in 1909 Margaret Cooper. Two children.³⁸
 - (F) Richard (Dick) C. Wilson, born in 1887. Married first in 1914 Bertha Hansome. They had four children. Married second in 1929 Sophy Parke Hughes. No issue by second marriage.³⁸
 - (G) Harold Plant Wilson. Died in infancy.³⁸
 - (H) Katherine Holmes Wilson, born in 1892; died in 1927.³⁸
 - (4) Catherine Jones Richards (last child of Mary Jane Milligan and William T. Richards) was born January 12, 1864; died October 8, 1912. Married in November of 1882 Augustus Baudry Moore, born March 29, 1860; died November 9, 1925. They had seven children:³⁸
 - (A) Claire Moore³⁸
 - (B) Mary Moore³⁸
 - (C) Katherine Moore³⁸
 - (D) Augustus Baudry Moore, Jr., born February 6, 1890; died July 31, 1943. Married Daisy King Jackson, born June 18, 1890, the granddaughter of Charles Barrington King and Ann Wylly Habersham and the great, great, great granddaughter of Nathaniel Adams and Ann Bolton.³⁸
 - (a) Daisy King Moore, born August 15, 1917. Married October 12, 1935, James Hammond Lake, born November 7, 1911. Three children.³⁸
 - (E) William R. Moore, died May 7, 1891.³⁸
 - (F) John Moore, born January 6, 1893; died November 6, 1893.³⁸
 - (G) Marion Moore.³⁸
 - d. Benjamin Chaplin Milligan (son of Elizabeth Fripp Adams and Dr. Joseph Milligan) was born in Hamburg, South Carolina June 20, 1832; died in 1835.³⁸
 - e. David Lawrence Adams Milligan (son of Elizabeth Fripp Adams and Dr. Joseph Milligan) was born in Hamburg, South Carolina August 8, 1834. No further information.³⁸
 - f. Charles Edward Milligan (son of Elizabeth Fripp Adams and Dr. Joseph Milligan) was born in Augusta, Georgia April 28, 1837; died August 17, 1837.³⁸
 - g. Emily Augusta Milligan (daughter of Elizabeth Fripp Adams and Dr. Joseph Milligan) was born in Augusta, Georgia January 19, 1839; died August 20, 1840.³⁸
- B. Sarah Adams (daughter of Benjamin Adams and Mary Rebecca Chaplin); died in 1884.³⁸

- C. Williams Adams (son of Benjamin Adams and Mary Rebecca Chaplin) married Elizabeth Reynolds Stobo, the daughter of Martha Sarah Townsend and Morton *Wilkinson* Stobo, Martha Sarah being the daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend. Elizabeth was the daughter of James Reynolds (1745) and Martha Oswald.¹³
- D. Benjamin Adams, Jr. (son of Benjamin Adams and Mary Rebecca Chaplin)³⁸
- E. Ann Chaplin Adams; married J.D. Moore. (daughter of Benjamin Adams & Mary Rebecca Chaplin)³⁸
- F. Emmaline Adams (daughter of Benjamin Adams and Mary Rebecca Chaplin)³⁸
- G. Barnard Adams (son of Benjamin Adams and Mary Rebecca Chaplin)³⁸
- H. Mary Chaplin Adams (daughter of Benjamin Adams and Mary Rebecca Chaplin)³⁸ was born January 20, 1825; died in 1890. Married February 10, 1842, Theodore Augustus Bell, born June 13, 1822; died June 13, 1882. Both buried in Beaufort, South Carolina Theodore was the son of John Bell (1792-1864) and his first wife, Henrietta McKee (1796-1825).³⁸ Henrietta McKee's birth is recorded in St. Helena's Register⁴ and she is no doubt related to Margaret McKee who married Richard Reynolds (1810).⁴⁹ Mary Chaplin Adams and Theodore Bell had six children, all born in Beaufort.³⁸
- a. Ernest Augustus Bell, born December 16, 1842; died February 23, 1916. Married December 23, 1871, Alice Prevost, born October 23, 1846; died January 10, 1918, the daughter of Joseph Prevost and Mary Mott Blair. Ernest and Alice had six children:³⁸
- (1) Mary Alice Bell, born September 30, 1872. Married July 14, 1889, William A. Watson, born February 10, 1865; died July 21, 1941, the son of William B. Watson and Phoebe Anne Robertson.³⁸
 - (A) W. Eugene Watson, born September 28, 1890; died October 7, 1944. Married Linda Thompson, born February 1, 1894, the daughter of Robert S. Thompson and Rebecca Boozer.³⁸
 - (a) William Eugene Watson, born March 2, 1924.³⁸
 - (2) Blanche Prevost Bell, born March 19, 1874; died May 12, 1882.³⁸
 - (3) Theodore Joseph Bell, born June 24, 1876; died August 16, 1933. Married April 8, 1908, Maud Watkins Douthit, born November 3, 1877; died May 14, 1953, the daughter of Joseph B. Douthit and Mary Ellen Watkins. Three children:³⁸
 - (A) Ernest A. Bell, born February 10, 1909. Married November 14, 1936, Helen Virginia Crowell, born June 21, 1908, the daughter of DeWitt Garrison Crowell and Helena Alsdorff. No issue.³⁸(B) Mary Alice Bell, born August 16, 1911. Married January 24, 1941, Phillip K. McKnight, born April 25, 1914, son of Herbert Crosby McKnight and Theodosia Kinsey.³⁸
 - (a) Phillip Kinsey McKnight, born May 25, 1942.³⁸

- (C) Margaret Watkins Bell, born April 4, 1913; married Leroy Faust.³⁸
 - (4) Theodore Ernest Bell (son of Ernest Augustus Bell and Alice Prevost) was born February 1878. Married in December of 1910, Harriet Halsey. Two children:³⁸
 - (A) Harriet Halsey Bell, born in December of 1912.³⁸
 - (B) Elizabeth Acklen Bell, married in October of 1947, John Samuel Meriwether.³⁸
 - (5) Eugene Prevost Bell (son of Ernest Augustus Bell and Alice Prevost) was born in March of 1880. Married in March of 1908, Effie Fletcher Carson. No issue.³⁸
 - (6) Kate Maxwell Bell (daughter of Ernest Augustus Bell and Alice Prevost) was born October 5, 1885; died September 20, 1892.³⁸
- b. John Bell (son of Mary Chaplin Adams and Theodore Augustus Bell) was born November 20, 1844; died December 1, 1888. Married October 12, 1875, Augusta, Georgia, Emily Margaret Milligan, born June 6, 1850; died September 6, 1922, the daughter of Dr. Joseph Milligan and his second wife, Elizabeth Jones Camfield. John and Emily are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, South Carolina. They had four children:³⁸
- (1) Joseph Milligan Bell was born in Augusta, Georgia September 15, 1876. Married in Trinity Church, Augusta, Georgia, on June 14, 1900, to Helen Iredell Jones, born in Rock Hill, South Carolina December 30, 1878, the daughter of Allen Jones and Augusta Porcher. Three children.³⁸
 - (A) Joseph Milligan Bell, Jr., born June 17, 1903 Columbia, South Carolina. Married September 15, 1933, St. Ambrose Chapel, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, to Evangeline Bell, born December 25, 1904, the daughter of Arthur F. Bell of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Sarah MacKensie. Joseph and Evangeline had twin daughters, born in New York City.³⁸
 - (a) Evangeline Iredell Bell, born April 11, 1936; married in Paris, France, November 21, 1964, Jordan Kirch.²
 - (b) Judith Milligan Bell, born April 11, 1936; married at Binghamton, New York January 20, 1962, David Nelson Boucher, born October 12, 1935, the son of Robert Vaughan Boucher and Ruth Burrows Baker of State College, PA. One known child:²
 - .i David Nelson Boucher, Jr., born January 29, 1963.²
 - (B) John Bell (son of Joseph Milligan Bell and Helen Iredell Jones) was born at Columbia, South Carolina July 10, 1906. Married October 15, 1936, at Orangeburg, South Carolina, Henrietta Estelle Brantley, born Jul 11, 1909, the daughter of Thomas Frederick Brantley and Estelle Fairey. Two children:³⁸
 - (a) John Bell, Jr., born in Columbia, South Carolina, February 2, 1940.² Married January 25, 1964, Virginia Joan Davis, born March 25, 1940, Charleston South Carolina, the daughter of Herbert C. Davis and Doris Virginia Glaus. Two children:²
 - .i John Davis Bell, born September 2, 1966 Portsmouth, Rhode Island.²

- .ii Helen Virginia Davis Bell, born in Columbia, South Carolina, September 9, 1969.²
- (b) Henrietta Brantley Bell (daughter of John Bell and Henrietta Estelle Brantley) was born April 22, 1944, Columbia, South Carolina. Married the Rev. George Kenneth Grant Henry, born in Charlotte, North Carolina October 21, 1942, the son of the Rt. Rev. M. St. George Henry, Bishop of Western North Carolina, Episcopal Church.²
 - .i Elizabeth Brantley Henry, born in Alexandria, Virginia September 28, 1969.²
 - .ii Mary Ellison Henry, born in Athens, Georgia, August 27, 1971.²
- (2) John Dupont Bell (son of John Bell and Emily Margaret Milligan) was born in Augusta, Georgia March 11, 1879; died April 3, 1944; buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, South Carolina. Married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Greensboro, Alabama September 22, 1908, Maria Bayne Locke, born January 21, 1881, daughter of James Whitehead Locke and Helen Gayle. Two children, both born in Columbia, South Carolina.³⁸
 - (A) John Dupont Bell, Jr., born September 22, 1909. Married November 4, 1939, in First Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina to Margaret Cauthen, born April 16, 1912, the daughter of Joseph C. Cauthen and Christine Elliott Ruff, and great granddaughter of Henry Laurens Elliott and Mary McMaster. Two children, both born in Columbia, South Carolina.³⁸
 - (a) John Dupont Bell, III, born February 28, 1941.³⁸
 - (b) Margaret Cauthen Bell, born March 19, 1944.³⁸
 - (B) Helen Gayle Bell, born April 4, 1913. Married November 8, 1941, at home, 1814 Gervais Street, Columbia South Carolina, Edward Wannamaker Boineau, born December 14, 1907, the son of Marion deVeaux Boineau and Sarah Calhoun. Two children, both born in Columbia, South Carolina.³⁸
 - (a) Maria Locke Boineau, born January 11, 1943.³⁸
 - (b) Helen Gayle Boineau, born March 12, 1946.³⁸
- (3) Elizabeth Randolph Bell (daughter of John Bell and Emily Margaret Milligan) was born in Columbia, South Carolina December 17, 1882. Married in Trinity Church, Columbia, October 12, 1904, Macpherson Berrien Brooks of "Roseland", Edgefield County, South Carolina, born February 22, 1879; died May 9, 1935; buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia. Macpherson was the son of John Hampden Brooks and Jane Margaret Adams. Five children, all born in Columbia, South Carolina.³⁸
 - (A) Macpherson Berrien Brooks, Jr., born September 24, 1905; died March 11, 1906.³⁸
 - (B) Emily Margaret Brooks, born March 6, 1907; died October 17, 1909.³⁸
 - (C) Elizabeth Randolph Brooks, born July 28, 1909. Married at home, 1509 Pickens Street, Columbia, January 25, 1936, Edward Cantey Haile, born in Camden, South Carolina, February 5, 1905, the son of Benjamin Haile and Ella Cantey.³⁸
 - (a) Edward Cantey Haile, Jr., born in Atlanta, Georgia July 30, 1938.³⁸
 - (D) John Hampton Brooks, born October 6, 1911. Married at home, Acton, South Carolina April 19, 1941, Jane McCallum Hamer, born October 5, 1916, daughter of R.C. Hamer and Jane DuBose. Three children.³⁸

- (a) Jane Hamer Brooks, born January 20, 1942.³⁸
 - (b) Elizabeth Bell Brooks, born March 18, 1947.³⁸
 - (c) Beverly DuBose Brooks, born November 19, 1949.³⁸
- (E) Jane Adams Brooks (daughter of Elizabeth Randolph Bell and Macpherson Berrien Brooks) was born September 7, 1914. Married in Trinity Church, Columbia, South Carolina October 2, 1937, Joseph Hollowell Sanders, Jr., born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee May 17, 1907, the son of Joseph Hollowell Sanders and Elizabeth Quarles Word. Two adopted children.³⁸
 - (a) Thomas Word Sanders, born September 29, 1942.³⁸
 - (b) Jane Brooks Sanders, born May 25, 1945.³⁸
- (4) Theodore Augustus Bell (son of John Bell and Emily Margaret Milligan) was born in Columbia, South Carolina February 19, 1886. Married in Trinity church, Columbia, October 12, 1915, Georgia Anita Keller, born June 27, 1892, the daughter of George Adam Keller and Alice Turner Oliver. One son:
 - (A) Theodore Augustus Bell, Jr., born in Columbia, South Carolina May 19, 1918. Married in Tampa, Florida May 18, 1944, Mary Trice Howell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blaine Howell. Mary died in July of 1952.³⁸
 - (a) Theodore Augustus Bell, III, born July 3, 1946.³⁸
 - Theodore Augustus Bell, Jr. married second Sarah Taliaferro Styles.³⁸
 - (b) Pendleton Taliaferro Bell.³⁸
- c. Henrietta McKee Bell (daughter of Mary Chaplin Adams and Theodore Augustus Bell) was born in 1846. Died October 29, 1903. Buried in the Bell family lot in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, South Carolina. Married Winthrop Williams. No issue.³⁸
- d. Julia Bell (daughter of Mary Chaplin Adams and Theodore Augustus Bell) was born March 24, 1848; died May 6, 1916; buried in Augusta, Georgia. Married in February of 1875, Joseph Milligan Richards, born April 27, 1852; died July 17, 1931, the son of William T. Richards and Mary Jane Milligan. Julia and Joseph had five children:³⁸
 - (1) Etta Bell Richards was born January 31, 1876. Married William Pryor Congdon October 19, 1897. He died November 13, 1899. Two children:³⁸
 - (A) Julia Bell Congdon, born December 26, 1898, died June 12, 1899.³⁸
 - (B) William Pryor Congdon, Jr., born May 29, 1900.³⁸
 - Etta Bell Richards married second John William Smith April 23, 1902. He died May 30, 1942. They had three children:³⁸
 - (C) Marion Annie Smith, born January 27, 1903.³⁸
 - (D) Wiley James Smith, born January 5, 1907. Married Martha Fortson April 27, 1927, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anthony Fortson. Two children:³⁸
 - (a) Barbara Smith, born September 16, 1928. Married Arthur Holmes Merry, II December 18, 1947. Three children:³⁸
 - .i Margie Merry³⁸
 - .ii Arthur Homes Merry, III, born April 8, 1949.³⁸
 - .iii Martha Clair Merry, born June 8, 1950.³⁸
 - (b) Wiley Jones Smith, Jr., born September 20, 1932; died Sept. 19, 1944.
 - (E) Julius Bell Smith, born April 15, 1911. Married Evelyn Ruth Webb August 23, 1933. Two children:³⁸
 - (a) Julius Bell Smith, Jr., born July 9, 1938.³⁸

- (b) Margaret Ruth Smith, born February 10, 1944.³⁸
- (2) Mary Adams Richards (daughter of Julia Bell and Joseph Milligan Richards) was married to Eugene Fuller. No issue.³⁸
- (3) Theodore Richards (son of Julia Bell and Joseph Milligan Richards) was married to Edith Travis. No issue.³⁸
- (4) William Richards (son of Julia Bell and Joseph Milligan Richards) married Irene Bessman. Four children:³⁸
 - (A) Regina Richards³⁸
 - (B) William Thomas Richards³⁸
 - (C) Julia Bell Richards³⁸
 - (D) Marion Richards³⁸
- (5) Annie Harden Richards (last child of Julia Bell and Joseph Milligan Richards) was born in 1884; died in 1886.³⁸
- e. Theodore Percy Bell (son of Mary Chaplin Adams and Theodore Augustus Bell) was born February 25, 1852; died October 2, 1916. Married December 8, 1880, Ada Carroll Clabaugh, born in Shelby County, Alabama September 25, 1855; died in Richmond, Virginia February 13, 1893. Three children:³⁸
 - (1) Frank Howe Bell, born in Anderson, South Carolina February 23, 1882.³⁸
 - (2) Blanche Cary Bell, born in Anderson, South Carolina August 19, 1884. Married Russell Carr Cheatham. Four children:³⁸
 - (A) Blanche Bell Cheatham; married O.I. Echols, Atlanta, Georgia. No issue.³⁸
 - (B) Ada Carroll Cheatham; died when she was six months old.³⁸
 - (C) Mary Francis Cheatham; married W.E. Lacey.³⁸
 - (a) Wilfred Earl Lacey.³⁸
 - (D) Naomi Anne Cheatham; married J.T. Granger.³⁸
 - (a) Anne Carroll Granger.³⁸
 - (b) Mary Joyce Granger.³⁸
- f. Charles Bell (last child of Mary Chaplin Adams and Theodore Augustus Bell) died in 1856.³⁸
- 2. Catherine Adams (daughter of Phoebe Ann Chaplin and David Adams) was born ca. 1782.³⁸ Married Joshua Towns. Issue:¹³
 - A. William Towns¹³
 - B. Eliza Towns¹³
- 3. Eliza Eleanor Adams (daughter of Phoebe Ann Chaplin and David Adams), see Ch. V, p. 18.

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CHAPTER V
ELIZA ELEANOR ADAMS (1784-1818)

Eliza Eleanor Adams (daughter of Phoebe Ann Chaplin and David Adams) was born January 18, 1784; died July 24, 1818.³⁸ Married December 13, 1804, William Pressley,³⁹ born in 1778; died August 5, 1820.³⁸ William is buried at Second Presbyterian Churchyard, Charleston, South Carolina.⁴⁸ He was the son of David and Esther Pressley,⁴⁸ and he and Eliza Eleanor had eight children:

1. Ann Chaplin Pressley, born in Charleston February 15, 1806; died June 17, 1807. Buried at First Baptist Church, Charleston.⁴⁸
2. David Adams Pressley, born in Charleston April 10, 1807; died in 1841, York District, South Carolina.⁴⁸
3. Ann Esther Pressley, born in Charleston January 16, 1809; died May, 1841, Fort Mill, South Carolina. Married Rev. George Anderson, born in Athens, Georgia; died in Abbeville, South Carolina. One known child:⁴⁸
 - A. George Pressley Anderson, born June 9 or 10, 1838, Georgia; died February 23, 1887, Santa Rosa, California. Married Margaret Gotea Wilson, born February 28, 1847, Kingstree, South Carolina; died November 6, 1934, Santa Rosa, California. Five children:⁴⁸
 - a. David Pressley Anderson, born in Williamsburg, South Carolina July 15, 1868; died in Santa Rosa January 3, 1949. Married October 1, 1891 Martha (Mattie) L. Reid, born in Santa Rosa March 5, 1869; died in Fresno, California November 30, 1958. Four children:⁴⁸
 - (1) Watson Reid Anderson, born March 23, 1893; died in 1969. Married; no issue.⁴⁸
 - (2) Clarendon Witherspoon Anderson, born November 28, 1895. Married; no issue.⁴⁸
 - (3) David Pressley Anderson, Jr.; died at age 2 in Santa Rosa, California.⁴⁸
 - (4) Ruth Anderson, born in Santa Rosa May 23, 1897; married December 21, 1918, John Pressley Phillips, born in Santa Rosa, California July 18, 1891; died September 10, 1954. Four children:⁴⁸
 - (A) Martha Elizabeth Phillips was born January 8, 1920; married November 11, 1944, Lt. Arthur Roy Lawrence Heise, USAF. He was killed on December 21, 1944, a war casualty. Martha married again on February 14, 1948, Glenn Ansel Stackhouse. Divorced.⁴⁸
 - (B) John Pressley Phillips, Jr., born February 11, 1921; died October 1, 1941.⁴⁸
 - (C) Mary Walker Phillips was born November 23, 1923.⁴⁸
 - (D) William David Phillips was born November 13, 1927; married July 18, 1959, Mary Frances Renning, born November 20, 1935.⁴⁸
 - b. Archibald Barron Anderson (son of George Pressley Anderson and Margaret Gotea Wilson).⁴⁸

- c. Frank Anderson (son of George Pressley Anderson and Margaret Gotea Wilson).⁴⁸
 - d. Mary Eleanor Anderson (daughter of George Pressley Anderson and Margaret Gotea Wilson) married E. Morris Cox.⁴⁸
 - e. George Pressley Anderson, Jr. (son of George Pressley Anderson and Margaret Gotea Wilson) married Della McKay.⁴⁸
4. Elizabeth Adams Pressley (daughter of Eliza Eleanor Adams and William Pressley) was born in Charleston November 14, 1810; died March 8, 1912; buried in First Baptist Churchyard, Charleston.⁴⁸
5. Mary Adams Pressley (daughter of Eliza Eleanor Adams and William Pressley) was born in York County, S.C. May 10, 1812; died December 21, 1874, Yorkville, South Carolina. Married February 23, 1830 Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron, born July 5, 1807, York County, South Carolina; died August 20, 1887, Yorkville, South Carolina. Dr. Barron was the son of William Barron and Frances Stewart, and is described by his descendants as "Physician, Church leader and Civic leader." He and Mary Adams are buried in Yorkville in Ebenezer A.R.P. Churchyard. (Obituary and photos at the end of this chapter.) They had twelve children, all born in York County except the two youngest.⁴⁸
- A. Ann Adams Barron, born September 21, 1832; died March 17, 1927. Married July 16, 1853, William Bratton Steele, a farmer, born in York County; died November 4, 1908. Eight children:⁵⁰
 - a. Mary Isabel Steele; married Robert A. Chandler.⁵⁰
 - b. Martha Elise Steele; died November 1917. Unmarried.⁵⁰
 - c. Fannie Lathan Steele; married J.H. Spann.⁵⁰
 - d. George Steele; died October 14, 1864. Never married.⁵⁰
 - e. Annie Gertrude Steele; married G.W. Foster.⁵⁰
 - f. Louise Bratton Steele; died August 5, 1886. Never married.⁵⁰
 - g. William Barron Steele; married Annie Kimbrough.⁵⁰
 - h. Rosa Barron Steele.⁵⁰
 - B. William Rowan Barron, M.D. (second child of Mary Adams Pressley and Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron) was born March 21, 1836⁵⁰ (one source says 1835⁴⁸); graduated from Medical College of Virginia; was a Civil War Assistant Surgeon. When the war ended, he settled in Marion, Alabama, where he practiced medicine, and married there his second cousin, Elizabeth Virginia Barron (daughter of John Barron). Elizabeth died January 23, 1871, age 33, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery near Marion. Dr. Barron married second on November 19, 1872, Mrs. Mary J. (Foster) Moore, widow of Andrew C. Moore who died during the Civil War. Dr. Barron died July 20, 1917, and his wife died sixteen years earlier, on December 27, 1901. Issue by second marriage:⁵⁰
 - a. Julia Moore Barron, born April 27, 1874, Marion, Alabama; died November 12, 1915. Married October 25, 1899, Joseph Whitsitt Arbuthnot, born June 8, 1867. Issue:⁵⁰
 - (1) Mary Barron Arbuthnot, born July 25, 1900; died October 12, 1907.⁵⁰
 - (2) Joseph Whitsitt Arbuthnot, Jr., born December 2, 1902.⁵⁰
 - (3) William Barron Arbuthnot, born February 1, 1906.⁵⁰
 - (4) Elizabeth Virginia Arbuthnot, born September 28, 1908, *married E. J. Blackburn. She died February 4, 1987 in Marion, AL and was buried February 5 in the Marion Cemetery.*⁵⁰
 - b. Elizabeth Virginia Barron (second daughter of Dr. William Rowan Barron and his second wife, Mary J. Moore) was born July 29, 1876, Marion, Alabama. Elizabeth

married Joseph Whitsitt Arbuthnot, Sr. following the death of his first wife, Julia Moore Barron.⁵⁰

c. Andrew Moore Barron, born and died March 6, 1878.⁵⁰

C. Frances (Eliza) Eleanor Barron (third child of Mary Adams Pressley and Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron) was born May 20, 1838;⁴⁸ died November 2, 1899.⁵⁰ Married May 10, 1859, Rev. Robert R. Lathan, born December 27, 1829, Fairfield County, South Carolina;⁴⁸ died June 15, 1896, Cedar Springs, South Carolina.⁵⁰ Both are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, York, South Carolina. Rev. Lathan was the son of Martha Patterson and Samuel Martin Lathan. He was an A.R.P. minister, a writer and a teacher. Seven children, all born in York except Nancy B.:⁴⁸

a. Samuel B. Lathan, born November 8, 1862; died June 21, 1929, Norfolk, Virginia.⁴⁸ Married April 27, 1887, Josephine Fischer⁵⁰, born May 7, 1866; died January 21, 1928, Norfolk. Buried there. Four children:⁵⁰

(1) Archie Ingram Lathan, born January 27, 1888.⁵⁰

(2) Kail Patterson Lathan, born August 19, 1892.⁵⁰

(3) Mathilde Dodelle Lathan, born August 8, 1896.⁵⁰

(4) Robert Lathan, born March 4, 1899.⁵⁰

b. Anna Isabel Lathan (daughter of Frances Eleanor Barron and Robert R. Lathan) was born May 23, 1865; died March 15, 1903, Back Creek, North Carolina. Buried in ARP Churchyard, Back Creek, North Carolina.⁴⁸ Married October 27, 1887, probably Due West, South Carolina, Rev. Thomas Bonner Stewart, ARP minister, born August 20, 1857, Moffatsville, Anderson County, South Carolina. Died April 21, 1940, Greenwood, South Carolina. Buried there in Edgewood Cemetery. Rev. Stewart was the son of John Wylie Stewart and Eleanor Black. He married second in 1909, Virginia Williams, by whom he had Elspeth Stewart who married Charles Lewis Rasor in July of 1934. Anna Isabel Lathan and Rev. Stewart had four children:⁴⁸

(1) John Lathan Stewart, born ca. 1888, Coddle Creek, North Carolina. Died in July of 1960, Lowellville, Ohio. Married ca. 1915 Mamie _____, who also died in Lowellville.⁴⁸

(2) Ruth Stewart born September 3, 1890, Coddle Creek, North Carolina. Died September 7, 1964, Lancaster, South Carolina. Married in New Lebanon, West Virginia June 5, 1917, James Hunter Snell, ARP minister, born February 5, 1891, the son of James Harrison Snell and Mary Irene Stewart. Rev. Snell died April 5, 1966, Lancaster, South Carolina, and he and his wife are buried at Unity ARP Church, Lancaster. Five children:⁴⁸

(A) Anna Lathan Snell, born September 2, 1919, Lincoln County, Tennessee. Married November 4, 1942, Lancaster, to William Gladstone Hallman, born April 8, 1920, Lancaster County, South Carolina. Three children:⁴⁸

(a) William Stewart Hallman, born September 26, 1945, Greenwood, South Carolina.⁴⁸

(b) Janice Elizabeth Hallman, born April 28, 1953, Charlotte, North Carolina. ⁴⁸

(c) Diana Ruth Hallman, born January 17, 1955, Charlotte.⁴⁸

(B) William Stewart Snell (son of Ruth Stewart and James Hunter Snell) was born May, 1921, Lincoln County, Tennessee. Died October 1923.⁴⁸

(C) David Thomas Snell (third child of Ruth Stewart and James Hunter Snell) was born September 19, 1923, Lincoln County Tennessee. Married Elizabeth (Betty) Roth, born in Kingston, New York,

December 8, 1928, the daughter of Lulu Markle and Victor Hugo Roth. Two children:⁴⁸

- (a) Lois Ann Snell, born April 22, 1953, Kingston, New York.⁴⁸
- (b) David Thomas Snell, Jr., born June 1, 1955, Kingston. Married Margaret (Meg) Ann McInnis, born July 16, 1954.⁴⁸
 - i. Erin Elizabeth Snell, born December 2, 1981.⁴⁸
- (D) James Hunter Snell, Jr. (son of Ruth Stewart and James Hunter Snell) was born March 31, 1925, Lincoln County, Tennessee. Married Minnie Mae Kelly, born April 11, 1926, York, South Carolina.⁴⁸
 - (a) Larry Hunter Snell, born April 12, 1951, Lynchburg, Virginia. Married Melanie Hope Wells, born in Houston, Texas.⁴⁸
 - (b) Carol Louise Snell, born March 22, 1953; died October 4, 1982. Married John William Gumpnich.⁴⁸
 - (c) Charles Kelly Snell, born March 1, 1963, Lynchburg. Married September 15, 1984, in Maryland, Lori Maxie Schneck.⁴⁸
- (E) Sarah Lois Snell (last child of Ruth Stewart and James Hunter Snell) was stillborn; buried in Rosewood Cemetery, Fayetteville, Tennessee.⁴⁸
- (3) Charles Todd Stewart (son of Anna Isabel Lathan and Rev. Thomas Bonner Stewart) was born in Atoka, Tennessee (Tipton Co.) July 19, 1892; died in Sorrento, Italy, April 7, 1964; buried in ARP Churchyard, Back Creek, North Carolina. Married May 21, 1921, Sao Paulo, Brazil, to Leonor Pereira de Magalhaes, daughter of Louise D'Allinges Loper and Rev. Eduardo Carlos Pereira de Magalhaes. Charles was a missionary teacher and Leonor was a translator. Five children:⁴⁸
 - (A) Charles Todd Stewart, Jr., born in New York City May 13, 1922. Married in Washington, D.C. January 24, 1953, Nancy Talbott Thayer, born in San Juan Puerto Rico November 2, 1921, the daughter of Edwin Arthur Thayer and Ysabel Mattei. Nancy is a musician and Charles is an economist (PhD).⁴⁸
 - (a) Eileen Maria Stewart, born May 25, 1954, Washington, D.C.⁴⁸
 - (b) David Thayer Stewart, born in Washington September 24, 1955.⁴⁸
 - (c) Jocelyn Stewart, born in Washington January 9, 1957.⁴⁸
 - (B) Anna Louisa Stewart (daughter of Charles Todd Stewart and Leonor Pereira de Magalhaes) was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil July 16, 1923. Married June 11, 1947, Berwyn Heights, Maryland Robert Theo McCartney, Jr., born February 26, 1918, Gadsden, Alabama. Died March 30, 1982, Fresno, California. Robert was an attorney, the son of Jessie Smith and Robert Theo McCartney. Anna is a librarian. Four children:⁴⁸
 - (a) Patricia McCartney (daughter of Anna Louisa Stewart and Robert Theo McCartney, Jr.) was born May 26, 1950, San Francisco, California. Married in 1972; divorced.⁴⁸
 - (b) Susan Lee McCartney, born Oakland, California, May 16, 1952. Married in 1976; divorced.⁴⁸
 - (c) Brian Robert McCartney, born November 16, 1955, Merced, California. Died June 7, 1973, Fresno, California.⁴⁸
 - (d) Kevin Stewart McCartney (youngest child of Anna Louisa Stewart and Robert Theo McCartney, Jr.) was born in Merced, California February 3, 1957. Married March 16, 1985, Mindy Marie Eskelsen, born May 27, 1960.⁴⁸
 - (C) Thomas Bonner Stewart, twin (son of Charles Todd Stewart and Leonor Pereira de Magalhaes) was born November 24, 1924, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Married June 19, 1956, Jane Evans Simril, born May 30, 1934, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Dr. Stewart (PhD) is a parasitologist and he and Jane have four children:⁴⁸

- (a) Douglas Alan Stewart, born May 27, 1957, Tifton, Georgia.⁴⁸
 - (b) Janice Barron Stewart, born in Tifton June 9, 1959. Married July 26, 1980, Mount Berry, Georgia, Christopher Byant Windsor, born October 29, 1957, the son of Nita Fay Craft and Herman C. Windsor. Two children:⁴⁸
 - .i Stephen Bryant Windsor, born April 13, 1982, Rome Georgia.⁴⁸
 - .ii Anna Christen Windsor, born August 4, 1984, Rome Georgia.⁴⁸
 - (c) Julia Lathan Stewart, born October 28, 1961, Champaign, Illinois.⁴⁸
 - (d) Jonathan Todd Stewart, born October 26, 1963, Tifton, Georgia.⁴⁸
- (D) Edward Charles Pereira Stewart, twin (son of Charles Todd Stewart and Leonor Pereira de Magalhaes) was born November 24, 1924, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Married February 22, 1962, Monterey, California, Audrey Oldach, born August 3, 1928, Rochester, New York. Dr. Stewart (PhD) is a psychologist, and he and Audrey have four children:⁴⁸
 - (a) Joyce Alicia Stewart, born August 14, 1963, Washington, D.C.⁴⁸
 - (b) Adriane Lynn Stewart, born September 15, 1964, Washington, D.C.⁴⁸
 - (c) Carla Renee Stewart, born May 26, 1966, Washington, D.C.⁴⁸
 - (d) Diane Ellen Stewart, born February 3, 1968, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.⁴⁸
- (E) Richard Hamilton Stewart (last child of Charles Todd Stewart and Leonor Pereira de Magalhaes) was born June 25, 1928, Sao Paulo, Brazil; married ca. 1956, Kathleen Lisk.⁴⁸
- c. Melle (probably Mary Amelia) Lathan (third child and second daughter of Frances Eleanor Eliza Barron and Rev. Robert Lathan) was born in York, South Carolina March 9, 1867. Married Warren Henry Whisonant, born May 15, 1856; died October 8, 1943, Rock Hill, South Carolina.⁴⁸ Four children:⁵⁰
 - (1) Eugene Douglass Whisonant, born August 17, 1892.⁵⁰
 - (2) Barron Henry Whisonant, born October 28, 1894.⁵⁰
 - (3) Margaret Isabella Whisonant, born December 21, 1897.⁵⁰
 - (4) Warren Henry Whisonant, born March 28, 1904. Lived at Rock Hill, South Carolina.⁵⁰
- d. Nancy B. Lathan (fourth child and third daughter of Frances Eleanor Eliza Barron and Rev. Robert Lathan) was born April 5, 1869. Died February 20, 1913. Married John Pinckney Mills, born April 28, 1851, Cool Springs, North Carolina.⁴⁸ Ten children:
 - (1) Charles Ernest Mills⁵⁰
 - (2) John Pinckney Mills, Jr.⁵⁰
 - (3) Robert Lathan Mills⁵⁰
 - (4) Lapsley Barron Mills⁵⁰
 - (5) Francis Mills (male)⁵⁰
 - (6) William Palmer Mills⁵⁰
 - (7) Henry Mills⁵⁰
 - (8) Joseph Mills⁵⁰
 - (9) daughter; married Mott.⁵⁰
 - (10) daughter; married Fink.⁵⁰
- e. Archibald Ingram Lathan (fifth child and second son of Frances Eleanor Eliza Barron and Rev. Robert Lathan) was born either 1871 or 1873; died in infancy or early childhood.⁴⁸
- f. Emma Martha Lathan (sixth child and fourth daughter of Frances Eleanor Eliza Barron and Rev. Robert Lathan) was born November 1, 1875, York, South Carolina. Died in Calhoun Falls, South Carolina, as did her husband Oscar

- McAlister Lanier, whom she married December 26, 1899.⁴⁸ One source says they had four children.⁵⁰
- g. Robert Lathan (last child of Frances Eleanor Eliza Barron and Rev. Robert Lathan) was born in York, South Carolina May 5, 1881; died September 26, 1937, Ashville, North Carolina. Married Bessie Agnes Early.⁴⁸ Robert was trained in journalism by N.G. Gonzales, founder and Editor of THE STATE, Columbia South Carolina newspaper. He left the journalism field in 1903 and studied law. In 1910, at the age of 28, he became editor of the Charleston NEWS AND COURIER. He became editor of the ASHEVILLE CITIZEN (North Carolina) in 1927.⁵⁰
 - D. Benjamin Chaplin Pressley Barron (fourth child of Mary Adams Pressley and Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron) was born May 4, 1840; died May 21, 1898, Manning, South Carolina. Married first Nell Snowden; second Alice Witherspoon.⁴⁸
 - E. Samuel Henry Pressley Barron (fifth child of Mary Adams Pressley and Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron) was born January 14, 1843; died February 14, 1862, Richmond, Virginia, a casualty of the Civil War. Never married.⁴⁸
 - F. Louisa Carolina Barron (sixth child of Mary Adams Pressley and Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron) was born June 1, 1845; died July 21, 1923, Columbia, South Carolina. Married March 25, 1870, Frank N. Wilson, merchant, Manning, South Carolina. They had one known child:⁵⁰
 - a. Mary "May" Wilson, born October 26, 1878; died June 3, 1932. Married on December 8, 1903, Dr. Charles Frederick Williams, born August 6, 1875, York County, South Carolina; died in Columbia June 3, 1948. Three daughters:³⁸
 - (1) Virginia Wallace Williams, born in Columbia, South Carolina September 18, 1905. Married September 27, 1927, Preston Cocke Manning, born in Sumter, South Carolina May 18, 1902, the son of Gov. Richard I. Manning and Leila Bernard Meredith.³⁸ Three sons:
 - (A) Preston Cocke Manning, Jr., born January 4, 1931, Columbia, South Carolina.³⁸
 - (B) Charles Frederick Williams Manning, born October 27, 1933, Florence, South Carolina.³⁸
 - (C) Richard Irvine Manning, born August 8, 1940, Florence, South Carolina.³⁸
 - (2) Louise Barron Williams, born in Columbia, South Carolina November 2, 1907. Married November 2, 1929, William Caleb Coker, born December 26, 1900, Marion, South Carolina, the son of Professor E.C. Coker and Flora Wiley.³⁸ Four children:
 - (A) Evander Roderick McIver Coker, born March 10, 1931, Columbia, South Carolina.³⁸
 - (B) Charles Frederick Williams Coker, born July 3, 1932, Columbia.³⁸
 - (C) Mary Wilson Coker, born February 25, 1942, Franklin, Virginia.³⁸
 - (D) Flora Wiley Coker, born February 20, 1945, Franklin, Virginia.³⁸
 - (3) Adeline Hughes Williams (third daughter of Mary Wilson and Dr. Charles Frederick Williams) was born January 24, 1910, Columbia, South Carolina.³⁸
 - G. Mary Jane Barron, twin (seventh child of Mary Adams Pressley and Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron) was born May 26, 1847; died January 5, 1895.⁴⁸ Married March 31, 1869⁵⁰ Jonathan Beatty Williams⁵⁰ born March 22, 1845; died November 27, 1886.⁴⁸ Both buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, York, South Carolina. Four known children:⁵⁰

- a. Mary Pressley Williams, born in York, South Carolina April 5, 1870. Married January 8, 1891, David Montgomery Castles, born June 17, 1867. Six children:⁵⁰
 - (1) Mamie Castles, born November 14, 1891.⁵⁰
 - (2) Clarendon Brevard Castles, born January 14, 1897.⁵⁰
 - (3) James Beatty Castles, born August 30, 1899.⁵⁰
 - (4) David Watt Castles (fourth child of Mary Pressley Williams and David Montgomery Castles) was born July 17, 1903.⁵⁰
 - (5) Barron Williams Castles, twin, was born September 9, 1907.⁵⁰
 - (6) William Bell Castles, twin, was born September 9, 1907.⁵⁰
 - b. Sarah (Daisy) Beatty Williams (daughter of Mary Jane Barron and Jonathan Beatty Williams) was born February 20, 1872; lived in Atlanta, Georgia.⁵⁰
 - c. George Washington Williams (son of Mary Jane Barron and Jonathan Beatty Williams) was born in York County, South Carolina July 11, 1874. He was an attorney and married December 30, 1902, Martha Eulalia Lowry, born January 15, 1878; died December 17, 1978. Three known children:⁵⁰
 - (1) George Washington Williams, Jr., born October 7, 1904.⁵⁰
 - (2) Martha Eulalia Williams, born August 11, 1906.⁵⁰
 - (3) Eleanor Lowry Williams, born January 1, 1908.⁵⁰
 - d. John Barron Williams (last child of Mary Jane Barron and Jonathan Beatty Williams) was born September 28, 1877. Married October 16, 1902, Mary Louise Thompson, born October 16, 1882.⁵⁰
 - (1) Jonathan Beatty Williams, born July 17, 1903.⁵⁰
 - (2) James Robert Williams, born May 30, 1905.⁵⁰
 - (3) Martha Lynn Williams, born May 15, 1911.⁵⁰
- H. John Alexander Barron, twin (eighth child of Mary Adams Pressley and Archibald Ingram Barron) was born May 26, 1847; died April 2, 1905. Never married.⁴⁸ He was an attorney; buried in York, South Carolina.⁵⁰
- I. Margaret (Maggie) Rebecca Barron, (daughter of Mary Adams Pressley and Archibald Ingram Barron) was born October 15, 1849. Married W. Bruce Scott⁴⁸ of Marion, Alabama.⁵⁰ They later moved to California and had several children.⁵⁰
- J. Emma Lavinia Anderson Barron (tenth child of Mary Adams Pressley and Archibald Ingram Barron) was born September 12, 1851.⁴⁸ Married November 3, 1875, Robert Moore Foster of Marion, Alabama.⁵⁰ Dates of their death are confused; one died July 23, 1923 and the other October 9, 1904. Both buried in City Cemetery, Marion, Alabama. Four children:
- a. Mary Foster; married F.L. Munnerlyn and lived in Charleston, South Carolina.⁵⁰
 - b. Roberta Foster; married Edward I. Woodfin and lived in Marion, Alabama.⁵⁰
 - c. Ingram Foster; married Virginia Smith and lived in Birmingham, Alabama.⁵⁰
 - d. Andrew Foster; died April 21, 1917.⁵⁰
- K. Walter Robert Taylor Barron (son of Mary Adams Pressley and Dr. Archibald Ingram Barron) was born in Yorkville, South Carolina May 9, 1854; died January 21, 1899, Yorkville.⁴⁸ Married Mary Lapsley, daughter of Emily Barron and William Lapsley on January 8, 1874.⁴⁸ Mary was born ca. 1854; died January 23, 1899, two days after the death of her husband.⁴⁸ One source says that Walter and Mary and several (actually it was two) of their children died of typhoid fever within ten days of each other.⁵⁰ They are buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, York, South Carolina. Ten children, all born in Yorkville, South Carolina except the last.⁴⁸

- a. Emily Elizabeth Barron (daughter of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born September 30, 1874; died October 9, 1946, York. Never married.⁴⁸
- b. John Ingram Barron, MD, (son of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born September 18, 1875; died October 23, 1937, York. Married on September 10, 1918, Eugenia Isabelle Auld born March 24, 1893, Summerville, South Carolina; died March 19, 1965, York. Eugenia was the daughter of Issac Auld and Eugenia Isabelle Morrison. John and Eugenia are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, York.⁴⁸ Two sons:
 - (1) John Ingram Barron, Jr., born at York August 2, 1920. Married July 12, 1947, Eleanor Langley, born June 2, 1923, Greenwood, South Carolina, the daughter of William C. Langley and Mary Allene Rykard. Eleanor died in November of 1983. Four children:⁴⁸
 - (A) John Ingram Barron, III, born December 18, 1950, York. Married on July 21, 1973, Kathryn Hendrick, born December 28, 1952 Anderson, South Carolina.⁴⁸
 - (B) William Langley Barron, born November 24, 1952; married May 22, 1976, Harriet Ford Hall, born April 20, 1956, Rock Hill, South Carolina the daughter of Martin Brian Hall and Mary Harriet Ford.⁴⁸
 - (C) Charles Auld Barron, twin, was born in York, South Carolina December 19, 1953.⁴⁸
 - (D) Thomas Anderson Barron, twin, born in York, December 19, 1953.⁴⁸
 - (2) William Lapsley Barron was born April 5, 1924, York. Died November 14, 1943, in Italy, World War II casualty.⁴⁸
- c. William Lapsley Barron (son of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born October 3, 1878; July 10, 1896. Never married.⁴⁸
- d. Mary Pressley Barron (daughter of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born September 24, 1881, died in Yorkville February 12, 1899.⁴⁸
- e. Anna Rowan Barron (daughter of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born October 9, 1883.⁴⁸ One source says she died in 1884⁴⁸ and another says she was born October 9, 1886 and died July 27, 1887.⁵⁰
- f. Fannie Eleanor Barron (daughter of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley); again, confusion as to birthdate. One source says June 29, 1888⁵⁰ and another says 1887.⁴⁸ Date of death was February 19, 1899.⁴⁸ & ⁵⁰
- g. Benjamin Pressley Barron (son of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born December 18, 1890; died in Lexington, Kentucky August 21, 1966.⁴⁸ Married Emma Williams, born August 15, 1898.⁴⁸ Two known children:⁵⁰
 - (1) Ann Barron, born January 22, 1924; married Thomas Champe Greis, born April 24, 1919.⁵⁰ Two children:
 - (A) Ann Barron Greis, born July 21, 1949; married Michael J. Hart, born February 3, 1950.⁵⁰
 - (B) Thomas Champe Greis, Jr., born June 28, 1952; married Judy Chappelle, born February 8, 1954.⁵⁰
 - (a) Robert Baron Greis, born January 26, 1978.⁵⁰
 - (2) Emily Barron (daughter of Benjamin Pressley Barron and Emma Williams) was born August 18, 1931; married Tom Roger Smith, born September 20, 1927.⁵⁰
 - (A) Pressley McClelland Smith, born November 27, 1953.⁵⁰
 - (B) Juliet Ann Smith, born June 26, 1955.⁵⁰
- h. Walter Taylor Barron (son of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born August 16, 1893; died July 22, 1970, Fort Mill, South Carolina. Married September 11, 1920, Olive Louise Harris, born July 26, 1896.⁴⁸ Three children:

- (1) Mary Barron, born April 28, 1921; married Dub McFadden.⁵⁰
- (2) Walter Taylor Barron, Jr. born April 20, 1924; married Jane Ferguson, born June 15, 1924.⁵⁰
 - (A) Walter Taylor Barron, III, born May 3, 1952.⁵⁰
 - (B) Louise Quinn Baron, born May 4, 1954.⁵⁰
 - (C) Olive Harris Barron, born May 3, 1956.⁵⁰
- (3) William Harris Barron, born April 21, 1936; married Patricia McClarey, born April 15, 1937.⁵⁰
 - (A) Jessie Vereen Barron, born January 24, 1961.⁵⁰
 - (B) William Harris Barron, Jr., born July 15, 1962.⁵⁰
 - (C) Mary Virginia Barron, born May 28, 1966.⁵⁰
- i. Archibald Alexander Barron, (son of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born September 11, 1895; died April 6, 1980, York, South Carolina. Married January 15, 1934, Frances Elizabeth Martin, born January 2, 1909, York County, South Carolina.⁴⁸ Two children:
 - (1) Archibald I. Barron, born September 27, 1936; married Jean Fowler, born on August 19, 1936.⁵⁰
 - (A) Archibald I. Barron, Jr., born May 21, 1959.⁵⁰
 - (B) Elizabeth Ann Barron, born July 29, 1966.⁵⁰
 - (2) James M. Barron, born February 23, 1943 married Janet Silance, born July 21, 1946.⁵⁰
 - (A) Ashley Christine Barron, born December 15, 1977.⁵⁰
- j. Louise Wilson Barron (last child of Walter Robert Taylor Barron and Mary Lapsley) was born February 2, 1898. Married June 30, 1931, Charles Shepard Auld, born January 11, 1896, Summerville, South Carolina; died in 1979, York South Carolina.⁴⁸
 - (1) Elizabeth Barron Auld, born February 14, 1934; married Joseph McElwee, born May 30, 1933. Four children:⁵⁰
 - (A) Louise Barron McElwee, born January 3, 1959.⁵⁰
 - (B) Joseph M. McElwee, Jr., born June 28, 1960.⁵⁰
 - (C) Mary Elizabeth McElwee, born July 9, 1961.⁵⁰
 - (D) Ann Auld McElwee, born November 1, 1963.⁵⁰
- L. George Pressley Barron (last child of Mary Adams Pressley and Archibald Ingram Barron) was born December 14, 1856, Yorkville, South Carolina. Died August 12, 1857, Yorkville.⁴⁸
- 6. William Adams Pressley (sixth child of Eliza Eleanor Adams and William Pressley) was born in York District, South Carolina August 26, 1813; died December 25, 1874, Charlotte, North Carolina. He was a physician. Married Lavinia E. Steele, born in 1829; died in 1902. They had five children.⁴⁸
- 7. Benjamin Chaplin Pressley (third son and seventh child of Eliza Eleanor Adams and William Pressley) was born in York District, South Carolina in February of 1815; died on September 5, 1894. Married first Louise Wheeler; second Mary Burkmeyer. No issue.⁴⁸
- 8. Samuel Henry Pressley, M.D. (fourth son and eighth child of Eliza Eleanor Adams and William Pressley) was born in Charleston, South Carolina in March of 1817; died February 18, 1885, Society Hill, South Carolina. Married first Jane Edwards; second Sarah McIver. No issue.⁴⁸



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Mrs. Mary Adams Barron

IN MEMORIAM

FROM THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, JANUARY 1, 1885.

Departed this life in Yorkville, S. C., on the 21st of December, 1884, Mrs. Mary Adams Barron, wife of Dr. A. I. Barron.

Mrs. Barron was born in York county, nine miles east of Yorkville, at what is known as the "Hicklin Place" on the 10th day of May, 1812.

She was the daughter of William and Eliza (Adams) Pressley, and sister of Judge B. C. Pressley. When Mrs. Barron was about six years old she was left an orphan. Her training was committed to Rev. James Adams, pastor of Bethel congregation. On the 23rd day of February, 1830, she was married to Dr. A. I. Barron. The fruit of this marriage was twelve children, ten of whom are alive.

The subject of the above notice was a very remarkable woman. Nature bestowed upon her many and rare gifts. She possessed a combination of natural endowments, which are found only occasionally in a single member of the human family. Her intellectual powers were gigantic in strength, her emotional powers were as great as her intellectual, and she had a will which never faltered. She thought and felt and willed as if there was no other member of the human family to think or feel or will. She thought as if the destiny of all those with whom she stood connected by any tie, depended upon the correctness of her judgment: and she felt for others as if there was no other heart to sympathize with them. And she willed as if it were her office to command, and the duty of all others to obey. She had the ability to perform whatever the circumstances by which she was surrounded required her to do, and she had the will to undertake the performance of anything which a correct judgement indicated as proper and right.

It is not often the case that an individual is great in more than one department of life. Rare cases, however, do occur, and Mrs. Barron was one. She was great in the field directing the labors of those whose business it is to till the soil; great in the vegetable garden and in the flower yard, and great in the parlor. In the company of the humble tiller of the soil, she was easy and instructive; and in the company of refined ladies and learned gentlemen, she was graceful and entertaining. In her there was a peculiar flexibility which enabled her to be at ease and make others feel at ease wherever she was. With the uneducated she could associate in the hut of poverty without compromising her womanhood; and with the learned and refined she could mingle in the parlor of the rich without being affected.

The hospitality of Mrs. Barron knew no bound, and toward the poor she was as generous as the sun. For the suffering she felt as strongly and tenderly as pity itself. No hungry beggar ever knocked at her door and went away without having his want supplied, and all the poor in her neighborhood shared the bounties of her table.

Morally and religiously, Mrs. Barron was no less remarkable than she was intellectually and

socially. Her piety was of that type which prevailed in the Scotch-Irish communities of America three-quarters of a century ago. For the services of religion she had an ardent love, and every benevolent cause found in her a warm friend and a strong supporter. Her acts of charity were done in such a way that few had any knowledge of them.

As might be reasonably expected, Mrs. Barron was loved and respected by all the good in the community in which she lived, and by her immediate family and relations regarded with a feeling which is akin to adoration. It is only occasionally that death finds a victim whose removal will produce a vacuum in the community from which it is taken away. Such he found when he laid his icy hand upon Mrs. Barron. The poor in the community will miss her, the sick will miss her, the distressed in mind will miss her, the Church will miss her, and her husband, children and grand-children will miss her. It is pleasant to think that her noble example still remains. She has left behind her "footprints on the sands of time."

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CHAPTER VI BENJAMIN CHAPLIN, JR. (After 1756 - 1815-19)¹¹

Benjamin Chaplin, Jr., son of Benjamin Chaplin and Elinor Reynolds,¹³ was born *after 1756* and died *between 1815 and 1819*. (See Insert #1, p. 37A for new information on date of death). He was married to Martha Reynolds; it has not been determined as yet who her parents were. She died in 1805, following the birth of her last child, and the infant was reared by Mrs. Caroline Reynolds, according to family tradition. This family has in its possession an old piece of paper which says, "Your Grandmother Baynard's mother died when she was two weeks old, when she was taken by her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Reynolds. Her father's name was Benjamin Chaplin.....Martha Sarah Chaplin, your grandmother, was the fifth daughter of Benjamin and Martha Chaplin, born 5th of November 1805...."¹¹ In his Memorials of the Reynolds Family, Bernard Adams Reynolds states: "Benjamin (son of Benjamin Chaplin and Ellinor Reynolds) married Martha Reynolds."¹³ By way of further explanation, "Uncle Bernard" stated earlier that Benjamin Chaplin, Sr. and Ellinor Reynolds also had a son William and a daughter Anne, who married David Adams, Jr. This David Adams, Jr. had a brother, Bernard Adams ("Uncle Bernard" was named for him) who married Elizabeth Chaplin. This same Elizabeth Chaplin Adams was "Uncle Bernard's" grandmother, and she is the one who imparted all this family information to him. We have to conclude that surely Elizabeth Chaplin Adams knew who her *grandfather's* nephew married, and it is unfortunate, indeed, that they failed to record who Martha's Reynolds parents were. As stated earlier in this book, Elinor Reynolds' parents were Sarah Saxby and James Reynolds. Sarah Saxby's second husband was William Chaplin, (ca. 1722) and they were parents of William Chaplin (1744) who married *Martha* Fripp, who in turn were parents of Elizabeth Chaplin who married Bernard Adams. Benjamin Chaplin, Sr. and William Chaplin who married Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds were brothers. Some of this is repetitious but it seems necessary to reiterate our belief that Elizabeth Chaplin Adams was in a position to KNOW whereof she spoke.¹³

There were possibly six children born to Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. and Martha Reynolds, with two having died early in life. The other four are as follows:¹¹

1. Benjamin S. Chaplin, (son of Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. and Martha Reynolds) born on Jericho Plantation, Lady's Island, South Carolina.¹¹ *He married Laura Butler, later left his wife and children and went west. See insert #2, page 37A for their descendants.*
2. Lavinia Chaplin, (daughter of Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. and Martha Reynolds) born October 30, 1803 (twin), Jericho Plantation. Died April 5, 1868. Buried in Old Baptist cemetery, Barnwell, South Carolina. Married first *in November, 1818* Robert Oswald by whom she had four children. Married second Rev. Hansford Dade Duncan; no issue by this second marriage.¹¹
 - A. Caroline Matilda Oswald, born September 8, 1819; died July 23, 1898. Married May 18, 1837 Miles Brewton Sams, born December 25, 1811; died January 11, 1894. Both are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Gaffney, South Carolina. Miles was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr. and his first wife, Sarah Fripp. There were ten children born to Caroline and Miles:²³
 - a. Lewis Reeve Sams, born December 28, 1838; died unmarried May 5, 1892.²³
 - b. Robert Oswald Sams, born September 4, 1841, Beaufort District; died March 4, 1930; buried in Gaffney, South Carolina. Married three sisters: first, Emmie Dozier Roberts; second Martha Gaillard Roberts; third Tullulah (Roberts) Smith, daughters of Owen Mortimer Roberts and Martha Gaillard Cuttino of Georgetown, South Carolina. There were no children by the second and third marriages but he and Emmie had ten children, following their marriage on May 25, 1864. Emmie was born February 13, 1843, Georgetown; died March 2, 1898.²³

- (1) Mortimer Roberts Sams, born June 11, 1865; married Mollie Elizabeth Littlejohn. Issue.²³
 - (2) Caroline Oswald Sams, born September 26, 1867.²³
 - (3) Martha Gaillard Sams, born February 19, 1870; married Victor Osborne Boroughs.²³
 - (4) Evelyn Cecile Sams, born February 19, 1872.²³
 - (5) Emmie Dozier Sams, born July 7, 1874; married Col. Joseph G. Wardlaw. Issue.²³
 - (6) Anna Hagood Sams, born December 27, 1876; married William Mendenhall Webster. Issue.²³
 - (7) Wilhelmina Tullulah Sams (daughter of Robert Oswald Sams and Emmie Dozier Roberts), born December 29, 1878; married Walton W. Brown. Issue.²³
 - (8) Adelaide Lawton Sams, born February 24, 1881; married John Calhoun Creech. Issue.²³
 - (9) Leila Budd Sams, born September 16, 1883.²³
 - (10) Miles Brewton Sams, born December 30, 1885; married first Louise Wood (deceased); married second Inez Creech. Issue by first wife.²³
- c. Emma Lavinia Sams (daughter of Caroline Matilda Oswald and Miles Brewton Sams) was born September 27, 1843; died unmarried June 9, 1927.²³
- d. Marion Washington Sams (son of Caroline Matilda Oswald and Miles Brewton Sams)²³
- e. Anna Edings Sams, (daughter of Caroline Matilda Oswald and Miles Brewton Sams) was born October 29, 1846. Married on February 28, 1866, Thomas Barrett Hagood; died March 7, 1940.²³ Issue:
- (1) Annie Barrett Hagood, born December 24, 1866; married Jacob Bonham Bostick. Issue.²³
 - (2) Caroline Adelaide Hagood, born July 12, 1868; married Joseph Porter Clarke. Issue.²³
 - (3) Louis Reeve Hagood, born April 12, 1879; married Louise Richardson Johnson. Issue.²³
 - (4) Thomas Oswald Hagood, born March 26, 1870.²³
 - (5) Fannie E. Hagood, born August 30, 1871.²³
 - (6) Miles Brewton Hagood, born December 7, 1877; married Jennie Louise Bates. Issue.²³
- f. Sarah Adelaide Sams (daughter of Miles Brewton Sams and Caroline Matilda Oswald) was born at Beaufort, South Carolina March 1, 1849. Married at Brighton, South Carolina November 18, 1869, Maner Soule Lawton, born at Cypress Vale, Brighton, South Carolina, October 2, 1848. Sarah died in Maner Home, Garnett, South Carolina, November 6, 1932; Maner Soule Lawton died at Lawtonwood, Garnett, South Carolina, September 28, 1907. They both are buried at Black Swamp.⁷⁸
- (1) Joseph Franklin Lawton, born August 29, 1870.²³
 - (2) Caroline Matilda Lawton, (daughter of Sarah Adelaide Sams and Maner Soule Lawton) born April 13, 1872; married James King Maner. Issue.²³
 - (3) Elizabeth Thompson Lawton, (daughter of Sarah Adelaide Sams and Maner Soule Lawton) was born July 23, 1874; married Wallace W. Mallard. Issue.²³
 - (4) Brewton Sams Lawton, (son of Sarah Adelaide Sams and Maner Soule Lawton) was born at Lawtonwood, Garnett, South Carolina July 3, 1878. Married at Brighton, South Carolina October 3, 1907, Marion Russell Smith, born at Brighton August 10, 1883. Brewton died October 17, 1939, Savannah, Georgia and Marion died in Forsyth, Georgia September 17, 1973. They both are buried in Black Swamp Cemetery, Garnett, South Carolina.⁷⁸

- (A) Paul Smith Lawton (son of Brewton Sams Lawton and Marion Russell Smith) was born at Lawtonwood, Garnett, South Carolina August 4, 1916. Married at Laurens, South Carolina June 20, 1944, Mary Elizabeth ("Lib") Milam, born in Laurens September 29, 1923.⁷⁸
 - (a) Paul Smith Lawton, Jr. (son of Paul Smith Lawton and Mary Elizabeth Milam) was born at Little Rock, Arkansas May 24, 1945.⁷⁸
- (5) Thomas Oregon Lawton (son of Sarah Adelaide Sams and Maner Soule Lawton) was born April 3, 1880; married Nanine Guerard White. Issue.²³
- (6) Robert Oswald Lawton (son of Sarah Adelaide Sams and Maner Soule Lawton) was born February 21, 1882; married Anne Patillo Simpson. Issue.²³
- (7) James King Lawton (son of Sarah Adelaide Sams and Maner Soule Lawton) was born July 1, 1891. Married first Will Eva Carruthers; second Mary Carpenter.²³
- (8) Anne Lawton (daughter of Sarah Adelaide Sams and Maner Soule Lawton) was born April 22, 1885.²³
- g. Richard Henry Sams (son of Caroline Matilda Oswald and Miles Brewton Sams)²³
- h. Miles Brewton Sams, Jr. (son of Caroline Matilda Oswald and Miles Brewton Sams) was born October 22, 1852; died May 29, 1864.²³
- i. Duncan Sams (son of Caroline Matilda Oswald and Miles Brewton Sams)²³
- j. Caroline Matilda Sams (last child of Caroline Matilda Oswald and Miles Brewton Sams) was born November 2, 1856; died April 2, 1904. Married Dr. W. Clarence Erwin. Issue:²³
 - (1) Rennella Adelaide Erwin, born December 11, 1889.²³
- B. Ann Eliza Oswald (daughter of Lavinia Chaplin and Robert Oswald) was born November 28, 1825; died March 8, 1859, Beaufort, South Carolina. Married April 19, 1849, Richard Reynolds, son of Richard Reynolds, Sr. and Sarah (Barnes) Oswald and grandson of James Reynolds (1745) and Martha Oswald. Anna Eliza was Richard's second wife; he was first married to Margaret McKee by whom he had two children. There were six children born to Ann Eliza and Richard. See Chapter VII, p. 41 for further information on these six children.⁴⁹
 - a. Richard Miles Reynolds⁴⁹
 - b. Caroline Ann Reynolds⁴⁹
 - c. Adelaide Eliza Reynolds⁴⁹; born February 15, 1853; died October 2, 1932.
 - d. Lavinia Oswald Reynolds⁴⁹
 - e. Lavinia Duncan Reynolds⁴⁹
 - f. Robert Oswald Reynolds⁴⁹
- C. Adelaide Melvina Oswald (daughter of Lavinia Chaplin and Robert Oswald) married Henry Chovin of Lawtonville, South Carolina.⁴⁹
 - a. Harriet Chovin; married Mr. Altman.⁴⁹
 - b. Lavinia Chovin; married Mr. Haynes.⁴⁹
 - c. Robert Chovin; died young, buried at Lawtonville, South Carolina.⁴⁹
 - d. Duncan H. Chovin; married first Eloise Bostick. Name of second wife unknown.⁴⁹
 - e. Caroline M. Chovin; never married.⁴⁹
- D. Robert Oswald, III (son of Lavinia Chaplin and Robert Oswald) married Anna Lawton, daughter of Robert Lawton.⁴⁹
 - a. Robert L. Oswald; married first Carrie Vernon; second Marie Gilligan.⁴⁹
 - b. Lavinia Duncan Oswald; married Calhoun Clark.⁴⁹
 - c. Henry Oswald; married Mamie _____.⁴⁹
 - d. Rosa Douglas Oswald; married Crosskeys Royall of James Island, SC.⁴⁹

- e. Dade Oswald; married Eloise Lawton.⁴⁹
- f. Cecil Oswald; married Jennie Seabrook, born September 26, 1888; died April 14, 1956.⁵⁷
- g. Douglas Oswald; married Florence Davis.⁴⁹
- h. Alex Oswald.⁴⁹
- i. Olive Oswald. Never married.⁴⁹
- j. Baynard Oswald; died young.⁴⁹

3. Cecilia Elizabeth Chaplin (daughter of Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. and Martha Reynolds) twin, was born October 30, 1803, Jericho Plantation, Lady's Island, South Carolina. Died September 13, 1831.¹¹ Married *July 17, 1819* William Benjamin Oswald, brother to Robert Oswald who married her twin, Lavinia Chaplin. They were the sons of William Oswald and Mary Williams.¹¹

- A. John S. Oswald; married Phoebe Peeples.⁵⁸
 - a. Edward H. Oswald⁵⁸
 - b. Willie B. Oswald⁵⁸
 - c. James L. Oswald⁵⁸
 - d. Joseph Oswald⁵⁸
 - e. John S. Oswald, Jr.⁵⁸
 - f. Charlotte Oswald⁵⁸
 - g. Margaret Oswald⁵⁸
- B. Benjamin Oswald⁵⁸
- C. *Mary Oswald married Gustavus Holcombe and had 5 children:*
 - a. *Cecilia married -- Goode*
 - b. *Elizabeth*
 - c. *Margaret*
 - d. *Henry*
 - e. *Robert*

D. Margaret Oswald married William W. Garvin

4. Martha Sarah Chaplin, daughter of Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. and Martha Reynolds, was born November 5, 1805, Jericho Plantation, Lady's Island, South Carolina. Died April 23, 1889, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Buried there in St. Elmo's Cemetery. She was survived by five children, 45 grandchildren, 89 great grandchildren and one great, great, grandchild.¹¹ Martha Sarah Chaplin married November 1, 1821 Archibald Calder Baynard, son of Thomas Baynard and Sally Calder. The marriage was performed by Rev. Philip Mathews, Beaufort, South Carolina. Archibald was born on Edisto Island, South Carolina in 1798; died in 1865, Beaufort, and is buried on the Reynolds lot, Baptist Churchyard, Beaufort, South Carolina. Archibald graduated second from the top in the Class of 1817 from Old South Carolina College, now the University of South Carolina. A speech impediment prevented his being the first Honor Graduate and the Valedictorian of his class. Martha Sarah and Archibald had eight children, all born on Jericho Plantation, Lady's Island, South Carolina.¹¹

- A. Sarah Calder Baynard, born August 19, 1822; died November 26, 1856. Married in 1842, Rev. James Stoney Lawton, M.D.¹¹, (son of Benjamin T.D. Lawton and Jane Mosse) born April 4, 1821. *Four* children but names of only two are known, others died early:⁵⁹
 - a. Martha B. Lawton; married Capt. E.S. Riley.⁵⁹
 - b. Juliana Lawton; married J.R. Kendrick.⁵⁹

Dr. Lawton was a well-known physician, Baptist preacher, and a member of the South Carolina Legislature during 1851-52-53.⁵⁹
- B. Thomas Stapleton Baynard (second child of Archibald Calder Baynard and Martha Sarah Chaplin) was born in October of 1823 on Jericho Plantation, Lady's Island, South Carolina; died July 18, 1891. Married Sarah Caroline DeTreville Ellis.¹¹

- C. Calder A. Baynard (third child of Archibald Calder Baynard and Martha Sarah Chaplin) was born on Jericho Plantation also, date unknown. Married Julia Howard. Died after 1888.¹¹
- D. Julianna Sophia Baynard (fourth child of Archibald Calder Baynard and Martha Sarah Chaplin) was born on Jericho Plantation January 23, 1825; died April 4, 1894. Married first Rev. Wilson E. Hall; second, Stephen Gratton Ellis.¹¹ See insert #3, p. 37A.
- E. Cecilia Matilda Baynard (third daughter and fifth child of Archibald Calder Baynard and Martha Sarah Chaplin) was born Jan. 10, 1820.⁶⁰ (one source says 1828¹¹) on Jericho Plantation; died April 11, 1914. Married Thomas Henry Willingham, III, son of Thomas Willingham, II and Phoebe Sarah Lawton. (Dr. James Stoney Lawton husband of Sarah Calder Baynard, was a brother of Phoebe Sarah Lawton.) Thomas Henry Willingham, III was born July 12, 1825 and died April 29, 1891. Cecilia and her husband had sixteen children: (*list of children courtesy of Thomas Buckner from Willingham Bible*)
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| a. Sarah, m. E. H. Bacon | i. Florie, m. W. L. Pickard |
| b. Margaret, m. T.O.B. Wood | j. John Calhoun, died age 5 |
| c. Julia M., m. W. W. Bacon | k. Mary Phoebe, died age 5 |
| d. Cornelia, m. C. J. Daniel | l. Winnie J., m. Catherine Coarie |
| e. Cecilia died age 8 | m. Baynard m. Lucile Doty |
| f. Benjamin L. m. Maggie Wood | n. Belle M., m. Wm. Lawrence |
| g. Wm. B. m. Emma Davis | o. Calder, died age 14 |
| h. Bessie, m. H. Tift | p. Pearl, m. J. W. Myers |
- (1) Marguerite m. Mr. Miller
(2) Col Henry T. Myers
- q. Thomas Henry Willingham, IV was the oldest child of Thomas Henry Willingham, III and Cecilia Matilda Baynard; married Mildred Lawton. Practiced law in Macon, Georgia. Thomas and Mildred died early in life, leaving five small children who lived in homes of relatives until they were grown.⁶⁰
- (1) Thomas Lawton Willingham, born Macon, GA July 18, 1877; died August 25, 1955, Columbia, SC. He was a well-known Baptist minister. Married July 6, 1908, Mary Elizabeth Tesh of Winston-Salem, North Carolina who d. March 31, 1952. Four children:⁶⁰
- (A) Thomas Lawton Willingham; born April 1, 1909, d. Nov. 1951. Issue:⁶⁰
- (a) Jacqueline Willingham⁶⁰
(b) Don (?) Willingham⁶⁰
(c) Charles Willingham⁶⁰
- (B) Cecilia Baynard Willingham; born March 29, 1910, died March 21, 1927.⁶⁰
- (C) Anna Lucille Willingham (twin), born August 19, 1919, Adel, GA. Married first David G. Buckner, Sr., born August 21, 1914; died April 2, 1976. He was the son of William Oran Buckner and Martha Cecilia Wall. Three children by this first marriage; all born at Rock Hill, South Carolina.⁶⁰
- (a) David Graham Buckner, Jr. (son of Anna Lucille Willingham and her first husband, David Graham Buckner) was born August 26, 1940. Married in Greer, South Carolina in November of 1966, Candace Phillips, daughter of Lewis Phillips and Alma Bailey.⁶⁰
- (b) Thomas Lawton Buckner, (son of Anna Lucille Willingham and her first husband, David Graham Buckner) born February 28, 1942; married January 28, 1967, Dillon, South Carolina, Elizabeth McIntyre Tolar, daughter of Carson Tolar and Celia Newton.⁶⁰
- (c) Howard Eugene Buckner, (son of Anna Lucille Willingham and her first

husband, David Graham Buckner) b. October 9, 1944; married 1966 at Rock Hill, SC, Judy Ann Rice, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Rice.⁶⁰ *Issue: Lisa Ann, Christopher and Bryan.* Anna Lucille Willingham married second Clyde Edward Prevette. Two children:⁶⁰

(d) Phoebe Anna Prevette, born Rock Hill, SC Nov. 25, 1952. Married November 25, 1973, Wilkesboro, NC, Bradley S. McNeil, son of Junior McNeil and Devenna Shepherd.⁶⁰ *One son:*

i Bradley S. McNeil, Jr.

(e) Clyde Edward Prevette, Jr., b. February 12, 1957, Rock Hill, SC.⁶⁰

(D) Bessie Neil Willingham (twin), daughter of Thomas Lawton Willingham and Mary Elizabeth Tesh, b. August 19, 1919, Adel, GA. Married Harvey Thomas Cassells. Two children:⁶⁰

(a) Cecilia Cassells. Married David Neely.⁶⁰ *One daughter, Tracy Neely.*

(b) Harvey Thomas Cassells, Jr. Married Pat Smith.⁶⁰ *Two children:*

i Suzanne E. Cassells and ii Bryan T. Cassells.

(2) Lee Willingham (son of Thomas Henry Willingham, IV and Mildred Lawton) was born October 21, 1874; died in infancy.⁶⁰

(3) Sarah Baynard Willingham, (daughter of Thomas Henry Willingham, IV and Mildred Lawton) born August 10, 1879, Macon, Georgia. Married October 8, 1902, Charles Wooten Griffin of Eastman, Georgia. One son:⁶⁰
(A) Lawton W. Griffin, born July 18, 1904, Eastman, Georgia. Married March 31, 1929, Sue McGruder Pope of Decatur, Georgia.⁶⁰

(4) Willie Stockton Willingham, (son of Thomas Henry Willingham IV and Mildred Lawton) born September 26, 1880; died September 22, 1881.⁶⁰

(5) Winborn Lawton Willingham (son of Thomas Henry Willingham, IV and Mildred Lawton), born January 25, 1883. Never married.⁶⁰

(6) Mildred Lawton Willingham (dau. of Thomas Henry Willingham, IV & Mildred Lawton) b. Dec. 10, 1884, m. Joel French. *One daughter, Mildred Lawton Willingham French*⁶⁰

F. Elizabeth Martha Baynard (sixth child of Archibald Calder Baynard and Martha Sarah Chaplin) was born September 15, 1830, on Jericho Plantation, Lady's Island, SC; died July 17, 1887. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Georgia. Married February 15, 1848, Benjamin Lawton Willingham, born April 21, 1829, Lawtonville, SC; died February 17, 1898 and is also buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. Benjamin was the son of Thomas Henry Willingham, Jr. and Phoebe Sarah Lawton (Item E, page 31). He and Elizabeth Martha had the following eighteen children:¹¹

a. Phoebe Sarah Willingham (oldest child of Elizabeth Martha Baynard and Benjamin Lawton Willingham) was born on Black Creek Plantation, Lawtonville, Beaufort District, South Carolina, June 6, 1849; died July 5, 1933. Married Charles Edwin Malone November 15, 1865.¹¹

b. Thomas Henry Willingham, IV (son of Elizabeth Martha Baynard and Benjamin Lawton Willingham) was born on Black Creek Plantation December 7, 1850; died June 2, 1909. Married Frances Harper Wright November 12, 1872.¹¹

c. Calder Baynard Willingham (son of Elizabeth Martha Baynard and Benjamin Lawton Willingham) was born on Black Creek Plantation February 29, 1852; died October 26, 1908. Married Lila Martha Ross in Macon, Georgia on September 16, 1873. *Lila* was born December 17, 1854; died May 2, 1917. She was the daughter of William Alfred Ross and Mary Ann Redding. Calder and *Lila* are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Georgia. One of Calder's descendants wrote about him: "Well known Baptist church leader, philanthropist and Cotton Factor. Helped many young people obtain an education. Graduate of Washington College (now

Washington and Lee) where he was in the Honor Guard and attended Lee's body the night before his burial. Robert E. Lee was a family friend who recommended that his (Calder's) father send his sisters to Staunton Female College (now Mary Baldwin). Calder and his wife had nine children, all born in Macon, Georgia:¹¹

(1) Bertha Willingham (oldest child of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born August 21, 1874; died April 6, 1959. Married April 25, 1900, John Jacob Seibels of Columbia, South Carolina.¹¹ *See insert #4, p. 37B, for her family.*

(2) Calder Baynard Willingham, Jr. (second child and first son of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born May 21, 1876; died March 9, 1929. Married Eunice F. Williams October 20, 1903.¹¹ *Eunice died 18 April 1952. See insert #5, p. 37B for family.*

(3) Alfred Ross Willingham (third child and second son of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born August 2, 1878; died March 12, 1950. Married February 19, 1901, Katherine Benton Coleman.¹¹ (1880-1960). *See Insert #6, p. 37B for family.*

(4) Leon Kell Willingham (fourth child and third son of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born August 24, 1880; died February 2, 1918. Married November 7, 1901, Hazel Burke Holmes.¹¹ *Had Hazel Holmes Willingham (28 May, 1917 - 17 Jan, 1918).*

(5) Richard Furman Willingham (fifth child and fourth son of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born May 9, 1885; died October 6, 1939. Married May 19, 1909, Rosa Eleanor Fries of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.¹¹ *See insert #7, p. 37C, for his family.*

(6) Lila Ross Willingham (sixth child and second daughter of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born July 14, 1886; died October 19, 1984. Married April 27, 1910, Howell Brantley Erminger, Jr. of Macon, Georgia.¹¹ *See Insert #8, p. 37C, for her family.*

(7) Ruth Baynard Willingham (seventh child and third daughter of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born March 2, 1888; died November 30, 1962. Married October 21, 1908, Marmaduke Williams Norfleet, Jr. of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.¹¹ *See Insert #9, p. 37D, for her family.*

(8) Edith Willingham (eighth child and fourth daughter of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born August 28, 1890; died March 14, 1980. Married April 29, 1914, Bunyan Snipes Womble of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.¹¹ *See Insert #10, p. 37D, for her family.*

(9) Camille Baynard Willingham (last child of Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross) was born August 18, 1892; died February 27, 1979. Married on October 19, 1916, Dr. Henry LeRoy Izlar, born in Orangeburg, South Carolina August 22, 1888; died August 27, 1970. Both buried in God's Acre, Moravian Graveyard, Winston-Salem, NC. Camille was a graduate of Salem Academy and College. Dr. Izlar, the son of William Lovell Izlar and Mary Meldred (correct spelling) Wannamaker, was First Honor Graduate, Medical College of Charleston, Class of 1915. Also graduated from University of South Carolina in 1910, and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania Medical College. He was the first city school physician in Winston-Salem, where he was also active in church and civic affairs. Dr. Izlar and Camille had four children, all born in Winston-Salem:¹¹

(A) Marguerite Fries Izlar, b. Dec. 17, 1917; d. Dec. 18, 1917.¹¹

(B) Camille Willingham Izlar, born February 7, 1919. Married September 25, 1942, Richmond, Virginia, Wiley Harrison Crouse, born December 2, 1919, the son of Jacob Franklin Crouse and Emily Henrietta Walker. The ceremony was performed by

Camille's cousin, Rev. M. W. Norfleet, III. Camille graduated from Duke University and Wiley attended the Citadel and University of NC. They have five children:¹¹

(a) Camille Willingham Crouse, born at Ft. Lewis, Washington, on October 14, 1943. Married November 13, 1965, Jerry Earl Gaddy of Charlotte,

North Carolina. Two children: (adopted)¹¹

- .i Stephanie Camille Gaddy, born in Charlotte December 30, 1969.¹¹
- .ii Kimberly Lynn Gaddy, born in Charlotte November 14, 1973.¹¹
- (b) Emily Henrietta Crouse, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania December 1, 1945. Married October 13, 1973, Gary Lynn Creech of Norfolk, Virginia. One child:¹¹
 - .i Rachel Elizabeth Creech, born in Norfolk March 8, 1977.¹¹ *m 1997 Christopher Michael Riley.*
- (c) Mollie Wannamaker Crouse, born in Statesville, North Carolina July 16, 1949.¹¹ *m 7 Nov 1987 Charles Evans Heaton, b 1940.*
- (d) Mary Ross Crouse, born in Charlotte November 15, 1953. Married June 22, 1975, William Morrison Caldwell, II of Charlotte.¹¹ *See Insert #11, p. 37F for her children*
- (e) Wiley Harrison Crouse, Jr., born in Charlotte September 30, 1959. Married June 30, 1984, Susan Lindsay Byrnes of Charlotte.¹¹ *See insert #12, p. 37F for their children.*
- (C) Dr. Henry LeRoy Izlar, Jr., born June 11, 1923, *died May 7, 1998;* married July 26, 1952, Ann Chamblin Carson, widow, of Virginia.¹¹ *See Insert #13, p. 37F for children.*
- (D) Ellen Ross Izlar, born November 28, 1928 married July 7, 1951, Dr. Henry Frank Starr, Jr.¹¹ *See insert #14, p. 37F for children.*
- d. Caroline Willingham (fourth child of Elizabeth Martha Baynard and Benjamin Lawton Willingham) was born on Black Creek Plantation, Lawtonville, Beaufort District, SC on May 29, 1853; d. Dec. 2, 1921. M. Richard Furman Lawton January 11, 1872.¹¹
- e. Robert Josiah Willingham (fifth child of Elizabeth Martha Baynard and Benjamin Lawton Willingham) was born on Black Creek Plantation also, May 15, 1854; died on December 20, 1914. Married Sarah Corneille Bacon September 8, 1874. She was born June 12, 1856; died April 26, 1930. Robert Josiah Willingham was a Baptist preacher and he served also as Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention. He and his wife had ten children:¹¹
 - (1) Robert Josiah Willingham, Jr., born June 27, 1875; died October 8, 1953. Married in Richmond, Virginia May 8, 1907, Martha Belle Landstreet.¹¹
 - (2) Corneille Willingham (daughter of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born April 23, 1877; died April 28, 1959. Married in Richmond, Virginia December 28, 1909, James Walker Downer.¹¹
 - (3) Calder Trueheart Willingham (son of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born March 3, 1879; died October 15, 1918. Married first Bessie Belle Hardy; second, Foy Johnson.¹¹
 - (4) Benjamin Joseph Willingham (son of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born June 4, 1881, Talbotton, Georgia; died October 5, 1918 Wilmington, North Carolina. Married June 12, 1907, Mary Pemberton Glenn, born February 26, 1887, Americus, Georgia; died February 23, 1965, Wilmington, North Carolina. Benjamin and Mary had four children:¹¹
 - (A) Mary Elizabeth Willingham, born in Wilmington, North Carolina June 23, 1910; died July 21, 1910.¹¹
 - (B) Robert Josiah Willingham, III (second child of Benjamin Joseph Willingham and Mary Pemberton Glenn) was born in Wilmington, North Carolina April 1, 1912. Married first Marianne Martis (daughter of James Martis and Anna Beniz), January 2, 1937. Marianne was born February 2, 1916; died March 14, 1982.⁶¹ Three children by this first marriage:
 - (a) Robert Josiah Willingham, IV, b. Little Rock, AR, Nov. 14, 1937.⁶¹

- (b) Michael Glenn Willingham (son of Robert Josiah Willingham, III and Marianne Martis) was born in Memphis, Tennessee November 24, 1939. Married February 2, 1976, Linda Gilcrist.⁶¹
- (c) Stephen MacRae Willingham (son of Robert Josiah Willingham, III and Marianne Martis) was born in Alexandria, Virginia February 6, 1948. Married in 1972, Gale Parson. Divorced.⁶¹
Robert Josiah Willingham, III married second Josephine Peck, daughter of Joseph E. Peck and Matilda Votypka.⁶¹
- (C) Benjamin Joseph Willingham, Jr. (son of Benjamin Joseph Willingham and Mary Pemberton Glenn) was born November 23, 1914; married February 15, 1941, Ruth Blalock, born November 7, 1915; died in 1984. Two children:¹¹
 - (a) Benjamin Joseph Willingham, III, born March 10, 1945; married October 12, 1974, Elizabeth Anne Carter, born January 21, 1950.¹¹
 - (b) Mitchell Blalock Willingham, born April 24, 1947; married October 25, 1975, Carlotta Paulette Bayless, born July 13, 1950.¹¹
- (D) Edward Glenn Willingham (son of Benjamin Joseph Willingham and Mary Pemberton Glenn) was born November 22, 1917. Married April 24, 1943 Daisy Lee Terry, born March 16, 1920. Five children:¹¹
 - (a) Edward Glenn Willingham, Jr., born August 23, 1945. Married March 21, 1968, Shirley Ann Davis, born October 30, 1947. Two children:¹¹
 - .i Samantha Dawn Willingham, born June 20, 1970.¹¹
 - .ii Eric Glenn Willingham, born April 11, 1972.¹¹
 - (b) James Terry Willingham, born November 4, 1946. Married June 14, 1969, Linda Ann Williams, born March 10, 1948.
 - .i Amy Lynn Willingham, born October 10, 1974.
 - (c) Robin Lee Willingham, born February 28, 1949.
 - (d) Richard Craig Willingham, born September 4, 1952. Married January 17, 1972, Deborah Ann Lee, born September 5, 1951.
 - .i Richard Craig Willingham, Jr., born November 14, 1972.
 - (e) Scott Pemberton Willingham, born January 16, 1958.
- (5) Belle Willingham (daughter of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born June 24, 1883; died January 27, 1955. Married Ralph Harris Ferrell.¹¹
- (6) Elizabeth Walton Willingham (daughter of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born November 11, 1886; died April 22, 1971. Married in Richmond, Virginia, Samuel Ward.¹¹
- (7) Caroline Irvin Willingham (daughter of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born January 18, 1890; died October 21, 1974. Married December 18, 1913, Thomas Justin Moore.¹¹
- (8) Holcome B. Willingham (son of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born September 27, 1892; died November 10, 1897.¹¹
- (9) Harris E. Willingham (son of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born March 20, 1895; died in the fall of 1984. Married Lynn Lewis Jones.¹¹
- (10) Edward Bacon Willingham (son of Robert Josiah Willingham and Sarah Corneille Bacon) was born October 30, 1899; died November 16, 1972. Married August 15, 1929, Carrolton, Illinois, Harriet Louisa Sharon.¹¹
- f. Martha Harriet Willingham (daughter of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born on Gravel Hill Plantation, Allendale, Barnwell District South Carolina, November 9, 1855; died April 6, 1873.¹¹
- g. Osgood Pierce Willingham (son of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth

- Martha Baynard) was born on Gravel Hill Plantation also, February 23, 1857; died June 7, 1933. Married Ida Tharpe November 29, 1881.¹¹
- h. Cecilia Mildred Willingham (daughter of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born on Gravel Hill Plantation also, May 7, 1858; died August 6, 1935. Married William Sims Payne on November 14, 1878.¹¹
 - i. Elizabeth Julianna Willingham (daughter of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born on Gravel Hill Plantation also, January 24, 1860; died February 14, 1938. Married Walter T. Johnston.¹¹
 - j. Edward John Willingham (son of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was also born on Gravel Hill Plantation August 18, 1861; died March 31, 1925. Married Eula Felton.¹¹
 - k. Broadus Estes Willingham (son of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born on Gravel Hill Plantation also, December 28, 1862; died November 27, 1937. Married Annie Lewis Rushin.¹¹
 - l. Josephine Mary Willingham (daughter of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born on the same plantation, October 7, 1864; died October 23, 1865.¹¹
 - m. George Milton Willingham (son of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born on Forsyth Plantation, Forsyth, Georgia, January 27, 1866; died January 28, 1873.¹¹
 - n. Paul Dargan Willingham (son of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born on Gravel Hill Plantation, May 25, 1867; died July 9, 1931. Married in 1888, Sallie Cleveland.¹¹
 - o. Ernest Pringle Willingham (son of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born in Allendale, Barnwell District, July 23, 1869; died February 13, 1941. Married Pauline Lewis.¹¹
 - p. Lou Belle Willingham (daughter of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born in Macon, Georgia June 13, 1871; died July 18, 1871.¹¹
 - q. Benjamin Brooks Willingham (son of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born in Macon, Georgia October 13, 1874; died September 20, 1944. Married Willson Shelton.¹¹
 - r. Alice Cobb Willingham (last child of Benjamin Lawton Willingham and Elizabeth Martha Baynard) was born in Macon, Georgia August 12, 1874; died August 3, 1875.¹¹

G. Florence Margaret Baynard (*seventh child* of Archibald Calder Baynard and Martha Sarah Chaplin) was born September 15, 1847, Jericho Plantation, Beaufort District, South Carolina. Married November 28, 1863 Winborn Joseph Willingham. *Florence Margaret died Dec. 7, 1937. See insert #15, p. 37G for their other children and remarks by her great grandson.*

- a. Linnie Mikell Willingham, born in 1869; died in 1948. Married in 1890 Hugh Archer Gregory, born in 1864 or 65; died in 1926. Eight children:⁶²
 - (1) Winborn Willingham Gregory, born in 1894; died in 1973. Married in 1922, Elizabeth McRae, born in 1903; died in 1970. No issue.⁶²
 - (2) Hugh Archer Gregory, Jr., born in 1897. died at the age of five months.⁶²
 - (3) Charles Rogers Gregory, born in 1898. died in 1912, of tetanus, following a broken arm.⁶²
 - (4) Hugh Hamilton Gregory, born in 1902; died in 1974. Married in 1942, Rachel Louise Smith (Lyons), born in 1915. Three children:⁶²
 - (A) Hugh Hamilton Gregory, Jr., born in 1943. Married in 1968, Merrell Fort, born in 1945. Resides in Ashville, North Carolina. Three children:⁶²
 - (a) Jessamyn Rachel Gregory, adopted, born in 1969.⁶²

- (b) James Hamilton Gregory, adopted, born in 1973.⁶²
- (c) June Elizabeth Gregory, born in 1980.⁶²
- (B) Winborn Dailey Gregory, born in 1948. Married in 1971 Marilyn Gauger, born in 1949. Two children:⁶²
 - (a) James Winborn Gregory, born in 1976.⁶²
 - (b) Laura Kathleen Gregory, born in 1978.⁶²
- (C) Linda Louise Gregory, born in 1952. Married in 1972 John Eugene Higgins, Jr., born in 1950. Two children:⁶²
 - (a) Gene Curtis Higgins, born in 1977.⁶²
 - (b) Tara Kathleen Higgins, born in 1980.⁶²
- (5.) Florence Mary Gregory, born in 1903. Died in 1904, aged eight months.⁶²
- (6.) Margaret Caroline Gregory, born in 1904; died in 1980. Married in 1929, Wendell Whitcomb Campbell, born in 1899; died in 1965. Two children:⁶²
 - (A) Hugh Gregory Campbell, born in 1932. Married in 1951, Allen Loy, born in 1932, daughter of William Webb Loy and Virginia Gray Thigpen. Resides at Blacksburg, Virginia. Three children:⁶²
 - (a) Hugh Gregory Campbell, Jr., b. 1952. Married 1978, Anne Louise Judkins, b. 1952, dau. of Wesley Parkhurst Judkins and Helen Elizabeth Starr; resides Blacksburg, VA.⁶²
 - .i Wesley Judkins Campbell, born in 1984.⁶²
 - .ii Loy Anne Campbell, born in 1987.
 - (b) Virginia Loy Campbell, b. in 1956. Married 1976, Mark Jeffrey Bollinger, born in 1956, the son of Gilbert Bollinger & Jane Marilyn Berry. Resides in Golden, CO.⁶²
 - .i James Gregory Bollinger, born in 1980.⁶²
 - .ii Laura Elizabeth Bollinger, born in 1983.⁶²
 - (c) Allen Webb Campbell, b. in 1963.⁶² Married Deborah Byrd Aug. 1, 1992.
 - (B) Dorothy Lynn Campbell, born in 1942. Married in 1964 Clemmer Dolan Nix, Jr., born in 1942, the son of Clemmer Dolan Nix and Mary Virginia Simmons. Resides in Louisville, Kentucky. Three children:⁶²
 - (a) Wendell Scott Nix, born in 1965.⁶²
 - (b) Marcus Dolan Nix, born in 1970.⁶²
 - (c) Jonathan Douglas Nix, born in 1978.⁶²
 - (7.) Linnie Baynard Gregory, born in 1907. Died 1998 in Orlando, Florida.⁶² Married in 1940 Norman Day Sargeant (1907 - 1981). No issue.
 - (8.) Thomas Willingham Gregory, born 1910; died 1983. Married 1933, Annie Laurie Marlin, b. 1908. Three children:⁶²
 - (A) Thomas Willingham Gregory, Jr., b. 1937. Resides in Washington, D. C.
 - (B) Annie Laurie Gregory (dau. of Thomas Willingham Gregory and Annie Laurie Marlin) b. 1940. Married in 1961 Charles Manley Clodfelter, b. 1940. Resides in Birmingham, Alabama. Three children:⁶²
 - (a) Charles Manley Clodfelter, Jr., b. 1963.⁶²
 - (b) Laurie Ann Clodfelter, b. 1965.⁶²
 - (c) Gregory Lee Clodfelter, b. 1968.⁶²
 - (C) John Arch Gregory (son of Thomas Willingham Gregory and Annie Laurie Marlin) was born in 1941. Married 1968 Kathy Ann Dorow, b. 1944. Divorced 1985. Resides in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. Two children:⁶²
 - (a) Kovar Kia Gregory, born in 1975.⁶²
 - (b) Devon Arch Gregory, born in 1978.⁶²
 - H. William Baynard (last child of Archibald Calder Baynard and Martha Sarah Chaplin) was born before 1850; apparently died young.¹¹

Insert #1, p. 27: The death date given by the authors in the 1986 edition of this book as May 8, 1851 referred to a **DIFFERENT** Benjamin Chaplin whose tombstone was recorded in St. Helena's Chapel of Ease, Tombstone Inscriptions From St. Helena Island, SCHGM Vol. XXXV, p. 34. "Sacred to the memory of Benjamin Chaplin who died 8th May A.D. 1851, Aged 77 years."

The death dates for Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. were researched by Camille Crouse, who also researched and provided the authors with much of the information for this chapter. Mrs. Crouse cites from a Chancery court case (Hills Chancery Reports, Vol. 1, p. 265, Adams et al vs. Chaplin et al, 1832) University of SC Law School Library, p. 266: Mentions Benjamin Chaplin conveyed land in trust to his daughters in 1815. Thus Benjamin Chaplin was still living in 1815.

Mrs. Crouse also cites Marriage and Death Notices from the "Southern Patriot", 1815-1830, Vol. 1, p. 51, from the issue of July 29, 1819: "Married on Saturday evening the 17th instant by the Rev. Allen Sweat, William B. Oswald Esq. To Miss Cecilia Chaplin, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin Chaplin. All of St. Helena" Thus the late Benjamin Chaplin was deceased when his daughter was married in 1819, dying between 1815 and 1819.

The middle name Sarah appearing in the 1986 edition for the mother of Martha Sarah (Chaplin) Baynard has been deleted. Neither the authors nor Mrs. Crouse nor Mr. Campbell could find documentary evidence Martha (Reynolds) Chaplin used the middle name Sarah. The authors wish to thank Mrs. Crouse and Mr. Campbell for sharing their extensive research with the authors.

Insert #2, p. 27. Descendants of Benjamin S. and Laura (Butler) Chaplin:

- A. Augusta, married Joseph Perry.
- B. Harriet
- C. Benjamin S., died unmarried.
- D. Laura
- E. Evelina, married Edward Chaplin, and had:
 - a. Henry Martin Chaplin, wife unknown
 - (1) Arthur DeLancy Chaplin, who married a Chaplin
 - (A) May Beatrice Chaplin, married in 1934 Walter Vernon Buckner. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1984 at the home of their son, William Arthur Buckner, who married Lucille Willingham (p. 31).
 - (a) William Arthur Buckner.

The above data is from "Tombee" by Rosengarten, and from family records of Thomas Buckner, Cary, NC.

Insert #3, p. 31: Julianna Sophia Baynard married first Rev. Wilson Edward Hall, by whom she had two children, Julia and Wilson Hall. Married second, Feb. 5, 1850 Stephen Gratton Ellis, born Sept. 10, 1825 Beaufort, SC and died Feb. 8, 1886 at Martin, SC, son of Richard Washington Ellis and Sarah Willer. Children were:

- a. Stephen Gratton Ellis, born Sept. 5, 1850, died Nov. 8, 1873.
- b. Sarah G. Ellis, born Apr. 17, 1852, died Nov. 3, 1930, married Edward Augustine Furse, born Nov. 12, 1846, died Jan. 28, 1916. They had issue.
- c. Richard Archibald Ellis, born Nov. 29, 1853, died Feb. 25, 1940, married Mantie Neptune Pressy.
- d. Martha Elizabeth Ellis, born 1854, died 1934, married Oct. 5, 1876 in Barnwell, SC

Caldwell Calhoun Baggs, born Feb. 5, 1850, died April 1923. They had five children and are the grandparents of Ruth Vera Baggs Guy of Charleston, SC, who provided this information.

- e. Caroline Detreville Ellis, born March 21, 1856, died July 19, 1929.
- f. Thomas Baynard Ellis, born 1857, died 1931, married Elizabeth Gratton Harper, born 1878, died 1956. They had seven children.
- g. James Lawton Ellis, married Anna Wilson. They had one son.
- h. Calder Baynard Ellis, born Feb. 21, 1861, died Nov. 5, 1938. He married Frances Howard Vincent, born Sept. 29, 1866, died Jan. 8, 1934. They had nine children.
- i. Dr. Ephram Washington Ellis, born Dec. 8, 1862, died Jan. 4, 1938, married Mabel Walker Heath, born Aug. 19, 1879, died Aug. 18, 1965. They had nine children.
- j. Cecilia Florence Ellis, born Dec. 10, 1865, died Aug. 21, 1954, married Charles Brown Dunbar, born Sept. 29, 1861, died Sept. 28, 1935. They had 12 children.
- k. Lavinia Duncan Ellis, born 1866, died July 21, 1941.

Insert#4, p. 33. Children of Bertha Willingham and John Jacob Seibels:

- (A) Calder Willingham Seibels (1902-1958) m. 1932 Mary Charles Page.
 - (a) John Page Seibels, b. 1942, m. June 1963 Judith Annette Price, b 1942
 - .i Laurel Annette Seibels m. 1987 Steven Carpenter Justice. They had William (1989); John (1992); Mary Caroline (1994)
 - .ii John Page Seibels, Jr. born 1966 m Hallie Potter. They had John III (1995), and Potter Willingham (1997).
- (B) Mary Ross Seibels (1905-1951) m. 1929 George R. P. Walker (1908-1965). They were divorced, and she married in 1947 Wilson McPhail Cosby (1894-1959)
 - (a) Geo. R. P. Walker, Jr. married 1958 Harriet Whitaker Moore, b 1932
 - .i Geo. R. P. Walker, III m. Catherine Fouche Nov. 14, 1987. They had Catherine b. 1989 and Mary b. 1990.
 - (b) John SeibelsWalker b 1960 m. Karen Louise Dyndicek
 - (c) Burchell Richardson Walker b. 1962 m. Esten Bohannon Mason in 1989. They had Elliott 23 Sept. 1992, Weldon June 1994 and twins Esten and Rosamond 12 July 1996.

Insert #5, p. 33. Eunice Willingham married second Francis Davenport Kinney.

- (A) Calder Willingham Kinney m 1951 Barbara Ann Dolan. They had Susan 1953, Carol 1957, and John Calder Kinney 1966.

Insert # 6, p. 33. Children of Alfred Ross Willingham and Katherine Coleman

- (A) Katherine Coleman Willingham m. 1926 Robert J. Carmichael
 - (a) Katherine W. Carmichael m. 1951 Lee Percy Oliver, Jr.
 - .i Katherine C. Oliver m. 1972 Charles B. Hollis IV (divorced). Katherine married second 1987 Charles A. Disher Jr. and had Robert 1987.
 - .ii Lee Percy Oliver III m Rebecca Lynn Smith Sept. 1951
 - (.i) Lee Percy Oliver IV, b. 22 October 1997.
- (B) Alfred Ross Willingham, Jr. m. 1927 Aileen Thompson West, b 1908
 - (a) Alfred R. Willingham III m. 1959 Mary Edna Amerson, b.1938 (Divorced)
 - .i Timothy Ross Willingham m. 1983 Ann Rachel Sowers and had Melissa, 1988; Lawton, 1991; and Benjamin, 1997.

- .ii John Franklin Willingham, b. 1964
- (b) Josephine Coleman Willingham m. 1940 John Roswell Crandall, Jr.
 - .i Josephine Coleman Crandall (adopted) m. Lucius R. Crutchfield and had Katie 1973, and Ross 1981.

Insert #7, p. 33. Children of Richard Furman and Rosa (Fries) Willingham:

- (A) Eleanor Ross Willingham (1910-1997) m. 1935 Ashley Shelbourne Johnson, 1904-1976.
 - (a) Eleanor Ross Johnson m. 1965 Austin McKenney Francis, Jr.
 - (b) Kathryn Leigh Johnson m. 1965 William David McKinnie
 - .i, .ii Twins, Ashley and Margaret, b. 1969. Peggy m. 1997 Richard B. Morgan
 - .iii William David IV, b. 1973
 - .iv Robert, b. 1978
- (B) Francis Fries Willingham, m. 1938 Lucy Francisco James, and had
 - (a) Francis, Jr., m. 1970 Christine Nafama Wheeldon
 - (b) Burton J. Willingham m. 1967 Delby Lee Geesman, and had
 - .i Cory, b. 1970, .ii Lucy, b. 1977
 - (c) John Woodson Willingham, m. 1970 Virginia Ranlet Sheldon. (Divorced)
 - .i Virginia Ranlet Willingham, b. Nov. 20, 1975
- John Woodson Willingham married second in 1995, Donna Hobson
- (C) Anna Marguerite Willingham m. 1940 Robert Wilson Gorrell, Jr.
 - (a) Ralph Wilson Gorrell (adopted) m 1972 Coleen Anna Dickens
 - .i Robert Wilson Gorrell, III, born 1975
 - (b) Anne Willingham Gorrell (adopted) m. 1974 William Harry Crouse (divorced)
 - .i Robert William Crouse, b. 1979
 - .ii Catherine Willingham Crouse, b. 1981
- (D) Richard Baynard Willingham, m. 1946 Julia Garrett (1924-1967)
 - (a) Julia Marguerite Willingham, m. 1976 Aubrey Van Buren Spear
 - .i Julia Garrett Spear, b. July 28, 1977
 - (b) Ruth Garrett Willingham, m. 1976 Julian Carr Lentz III (divorced)
 - .i David Willingham Lentz, b. 1981
 - (c) Richard Baynard Willingham, Jr., m. 1979 Karen Sue Bilsing (divorced), Richard married second Dottie Marilyn Weaver.
 - (d) Baynard Worth Willingham, b. 1972

Insert #8, p. 33. Children of Lila Ross (Willingham) and Howell Brantley Erminger:

- (A) Carolyn Erminger, b. 1911 m. 1934 John De Laittre; divorced 1972.
 - (a) Corrine De Laittre m. Henry Pillsbury; divorced. Married second Dan Browne in 1967; divorced.
 - .i Joshua Arnold Browne, b. 1968
 - .ii Lila Carolyn Browne, b. 1969
 - (b) Carolyn DeLaittre m. Michael Hawley; divorced 1963
 - (c) Lila DeLaittre m. 1973 Michael Walton. They had:
 - .i James Calder Walton, b. 1978
 - .ii Amelia Rose Walton, b. 1984
- (B) Bertha Erminger (1915-1998) m. 1938 Aldis Jerome Browne, Jr.
 - (a) Aldis Jerome Browne III, m. 1960 Shirley Anne Hartenberger
 - .i Aldis Jerome Browne IV, b. May 13, 1961
- Aldis Jerome Browne III married second 1965 Jean Reynolds Dillard; divorced.

- .ii Ross Spotswood Browne, b. 1970.
- Aldis Jerome Browne III married third, name unknown.
- (b) Howell Erminger Browne m. 1977 Caroline Bliss Williams
 - .i Justin, b. 1981
 - .ii Caroline, b. 1982
 - .iii Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1985
- (c) John Kenneth Browne, b. June 22, 1949

Insert #9, p. 33: Children of Ruth Baynard (Willingham) and Marmaduke Williams Norfleet, Jr.

- (A) Marmaduke William Norfleet III m. 1944 Mary Winston Crockett
 - (a) Marmaduke William Norfleet m. Joan Pleasants Bell, 1972
 - .i Sarah, b. 1978
 - .ii William, b. 1981
 - (b) Robert Crockett Norfleet m. 1978 Mary Kathryn Reynolds. They had:
 - .i Erin, b. 1981
 - .ii Katie, b. 1984
 - (c) Edward Bamford Norfleet m. 1979 Margaret Prince Carr
 - .i Margaret, b. 1984
 - .ii Edward, b. 1987
 - (d) Mary Hodges Norfleet, M. D., m. 1982 Thomas Edward Megson. They had:
 - .i Thomas, b. 1983
 - .ii Harry, b. 1986
 - .iii Julia, b. 1989
 - .iv Peter, b. 1992
 - (e) Ross Willingham Norfleet m. 1992 Donna Ryan (Widow Petree)
 - (f) Agnes Winston Norfleet m. 1991 Larry Emmett Arney. They had:
 - .i William, b. 1993
 - .ii George, b. 1995
- (B) Lila Ross Norfleet m. 1938 Dr. Robert Pickens Davis
 - (a) Lila Ross Davis, b. 1941
 - (b) Rebecca Cooper Davis m. 1970 James Efird Davidson, and had:
 - .i James, b. 1973
 - .ii Stephen, b. 1980
 - .iii Nathaniel, b. and d. 1983
 - .iv Sarah, b. 1984
- (C) Stillborn son, b. and d. July 15, 1915
- (D) and twin, Calder Willingham Norfleet, b. July 15, d. July 30, 1915
- (E) Leon Willingham Norfleet m. 1941 Elizabeth Lucille Houseworth (1918-1990)
 - (a) Elizabeth Newman Norfleet m. 1976 Julius Taft Sanders, Jr.
 - .i Elizabeth, b. 1978
 - .ii Julius, b. 1980
 - (b) Ruth Willingham Norfleet m. 1972 Gordon Finch Penick III
 - .i Gordon, b. 1980
 - .ii William, b. 1983

Insert #10, p. 33 Children of Edith (Willingham) and Bunyan Snipes Womble:

- (A) Lila Womble m. 1939 Floyd Gaither Jenkins
 - (a) Floyd Gaither Jenkins, Jr. b. 1942, m. 1966 Lynda Burgess
 - .i Floyd Gaither Jenkins III, b. Oct. 1968

- .ii Burgess Womble Jenkins, b. 1973
- (b) Gordon Womble Jenkins, b. 1945 m. 1979 Annie McLean McLeod
 - .i Sarah Woodward Jenkins, b. 1981
 - .ii Gordon McLeod Jenkins b. 1984
- (c) Lila Jenkins, b. 1947 m. 1974 Ernest Cruikshank III; divorced.
 - .i Calder Willingham Cruikshank b. 1978
 - .ii Lila Womble Cruikshank b. 1982
- (d) William Fletcher Womble b. 1916 m. 1941 Jane Payne Gilbert
 - .i Wm. Fletcher Womble, Jr. m. 1968 Louise McLaurin; divorced. He married second Etna Avari.. Wm. And Louise had Laurin, 1969, m. Stroessenreuter; Matthew, 1972; Paul, 1976.
 - .ii Jane Gilbert Womble m. 1969 Donald George Haver, and had Dale 1970; Christopher 1974; Winifred 1978; Meghan 1981; Fletcher 1984
 - .iii Russell Gilbert Womble b. 1951 m. 1978 Wendy Kee Williams; divorced. They had Seth 1979; Kristine 1986.
 - .iv Ann Payne Womble m. 1986 Richard Haynes Strader and had Richard Jr. 1988; Jane 1991; Olivia 1995
- (e) Olivia Womble b. 1918 m. 1940 Max Bickford Long (1917-1968). Olivia married second 27 March 1971 Dr. Charles A. S. Phillips.
 - .i Max Bickford Long, Jr. m. 1969 Catherine Chandler; divorced. Married second Lynlee Lambeth.
 - .ii Calder b. 1944 m. 1965 Mary Elizabeth Holt; divorced. He married second Jennifer _____.
 - .iii Lawrence Ross Long m. 1971 Barbara Kiser. They had Virginia 1974 and Rose 1977.
 - .iv Edith Long m. 1971 Richard Mathews Casey III; divorced. They had Brooks 1974 and Edith 1976.
- (f) Edith Womble, b. 1920 m. Joseph Layton Dyer (Divorced).
 - .i Edith Lynn Dyer, b. 1944 m. 1965 Robert Peyton Gilpin. They had Robert Peyton Gilpin, Jr. 1967 and Kathryn Gwyn Gilpin 1971. Edith and Robert Gilpin divorced, and Edith m second David W. Skelton. They had Michael Skelton 1977; John David Skelton, 1980.
 - .ii Diana Ross Dyer, b. 1946 m. James Wm. Green (Divorced). Diana married second July 1968 Graham Wilson Flint (Divorced). They had Alexander Willingham Flint June 28, 1969; Rosemary Lester Flint Dec. 5, 1970; and Lawrence Burton Flint Feb. 12, 1944. Diana Ross Dyer married third Tom Solan and had two children.
- Edith Womble Dyer married second Feb. 1959 Richard Gwyn Chatham. They had
 - .iii Richard Gwyn Chatham, Jr. b. 1960 m. Martha Allison Stine. They had Ross Willingham Chatham and Kristen Keye Chatham.
- (g) Calder Willingham Womble, b. 1922, m. 1950 Martha Hanes
 - .i Ralph Hanes Womble m. 1981 Anne Cornette Sencindiver and had Phillip, Turner, Ann, and Mary Hodgins Womble.
 - .ii Edith Willingham Womble m. 1980 Thomas Mason Tillet; divorced. They had Calder, DeWitt, and Mason (daughter).
 - .iii Joan Hanes Womble m. 1983 Douglas McVea Stone and had three daughters: Martha, Katherine, and Frances.
 - .iv Martha Gwyn Womble b. 1959 m. 1983 James Edwin Dunn, Jr. and had James, Fletcher, Holt (daughter) and Hanes.
- (h) Ruth Womble b. 1928 m. 1947 Lawrence Frederick Lee Jr.; divorced.
 - .i Lawrence Frederick Lee III, b. 1950 m. 1972 Michael Lamb. They had Whitney

Margaret Lee 1979 and Lawrence F. Lee IV 1980. Lawrence married second Sally _____, and had a boy and a girl.

.ii Edith Willingham Lee m. 1971 Jeremy Ian David McLean and had Merritt 1981, Marron, and Ian.

.iii Ruth Womble Lee b. 1954 m. 1984 Charles Vytantas Guidaitis and had Valerie and Edith.

.iv Eileen McMillan Lee m. 1980 Brian Jack Coyle; divorced. They had Lee and Catherine. Eileen married second Steven Baldwin and had Cecilia Baldwin.

Insert #11, p. 34. Children of Mary Ross (Crouse) and William Morrison Caldwell II:

.i William Morrison Caldwell, III, born in Charlotte July 16, 1983.¹¹

.ii Robert Harrison Caldwell, born in Charlotte July 21, 1985.¹¹

.iii Michael Ross Caldwell b. 19 Sept. 1988

.iv Stuart Graham Caldwell b. 7 Dec. 1990.

Insert #12, p. 34. Children of Wiley Harrison and Susan (Byrnes) Crouse:

.i Keith Harrison Crouse b. 8 March 1988

.ii Brandon Lindsay Crouse b. 3 March 1991

Insert #13, p. 34. Children of Dr. Henry LeRoy and Ann Chamblin Izlar, Jr. :

(a) Ann Chamblin Izlar, b. 1953 m. Feb 1992 John Perry Gossett

.i Zachary Benjamin Gossett Dec. 14, 1992

.ii Camille Willingham Gossett, Apr. 1, 1996

(b) Lynn Willingham Izlar, b. 1954 m. 1979 Douglas Dale McCurry; divorced. Lynn married second 1987 Robert Cordell

(c) Henry LeRoy Izlar III m. 1982 Barbara Jean McCabe

.i Wm. Roy Izlar 1982

.v Lynn Ross Izlar 1989

.ii Kelly Ann Izlar 1984

.vi Gilligan Louise Izlar 1991

.iii Timothy Francis Izlar 1986

.vii Kealana Grace Izlar 1995

.iv Mary Camille Izlar 1988

.viii Natalie Adelle Izlar 1998

(d) Camille Baynard Izlar b. 1950 m. 1990 George Reid Munford

Insert #14, p. 34. Children of Ellen Ross Izlar and Henry Frank Starr:

(a) Virginia Ellen Starr, b. 1952 m. 1975 Dennis Murray Bissell (Divorced)

.i Dennie Ross Bissell Feb. 22, 1979

.ii Frances Galvin Bissell April 30, 1981

(b) Elizabeth Ross Starr b. 1953 m. 1980 Dr. Joseph Thomas Patterson

.i David Eugene Patterson, Nov. 4, 1983

.ii Benjamin Frank Patterson, July 30, 1986

(c) Frances Camille Starr b. 1955 m. Robert Byrd Jamison

Insert # 15, p. 36: Children of Florence Margaret Baynard and Winborn Joseph Willingham:

- a. *Jessie Willingham, born Oct. 22, 1865, married Robert Kirkpatrick*
- b. *William Alexander Willingham, born June 23, 1867*
- c. *Linnie Mikell Willingham (see p. 36)*
- d. *Charles Malone Willingham, born April 3, 1871, married Edwina Crosby*
- e. *Archibald Calder Willingham, born July 14, 1873, married Elizabeth Ford.*
- f. *Caroline Willingham, born July 17, 1876, married Jerome B. Pound*
- g. *Margaret Willingham, born Nov. 1, 1884, married Whiston Hines Finlayson*

Florence Margaret Willingham is described in the words of her great grandson, Hugh Campbell: "my great grandmother was married in 1863, and died in 1937 in Tavares, FL. I was a child of about 5 years, and one of my earliest and most vivid memories occurred when they knew she was dying, and took me into her bedroom for us to see each other for the last time. I can still remember her house and her. She was a very gentle and serene individual, greatly respected by all the family. She was about 90 when she died, almost totally deaf, a tall woman for her era, not heavy and very graceful. I often marvel at the circumstances that my life overlapped, for those few years, with one who grew up in the pre-Civil War coastal islands - a truly 'Gone With the Wind' era. She and my mother were very close, and I have heard so many stories of her that I feel as though I know her quite well."

For further information on this family see "Our Family Circle" by Miller.

Martha Sarah Chaplin
 Born November 5, 1805
 Died April 23, 1889
 Married Archibald Calder Baynard

Martha Sarah Chaplin was the
 daughter of Benjamin Chaplin, Jr.
 and Martha Reynolds
 See p. 30



Elizabeth Martha Baynard
 Born September 15, 1830
 Died July 17, 1887

Married February 15, 1848
 This was their wedding picture.

Benjamin Lawton Willingham
 Born April 21, 1829
 Died February 17, 1898
 See p. 32



Gravel Hill Plantation
 Allendale, Barnwell District, SC
 where nine of their 18 children were born

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CHAPTER VII
WILLIAM REYNOLDS (ca. 1720-1784)
CONSTANTIA REYNOLDS (1745-) AMEY REYNOLDS (1752-1822)

William Reynolds, son of Richard Reynolds (1672-1758) and Mary Capers, was probably born in the early 1720's, judging by the date of his first marriage. His birth is not recorded in St. Helena's Register along with his brothers and sisters, but when his marriage was recorded, he was listed as "son of Richard and Mary."⁴ *According to the Fripp Bible (See Mary Anderson's sources, p. 40 E.), William Reynolds Sr. died November 23, 1788 - aged 72 years.* As stated earlier, Richard Reynolds may have arrived in America with a man by the name of "Evans",¹ and it is possible that this "Evans" was related to William's first wife, Elizabeth Evans Truhart, widow. The marriage ceremony was performed by Jones and the date was May 8, 1744.⁴ Family sources say that William and Elizabeth had only two children (twins)¹³ but another source gives them three children, as follows:²

1. Constantia Reynolds, twin, born March 9 1745; baptized October 7, 1745.¹²
(See p. 39)
2. James Reynolds, twin, born March 9, 1745; baptized October 7, 1745.¹²
See Ch. VIII, p. 41 for James Reynolds' descendants.
3. Jane Reynolds, born ca. 1746. Died young.²

Elizabeth (Evans) Truhart Reynolds died in 1747.⁴ On August 11, 1748, William Reynolds, widower, married Jane Reynolds, spinster, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Reynolds (see Chapter I). The ceremony was performed by Baskey of Pon Pon.⁴ *According to Fripp Bible, Jane Reynolds died December 3, 1788 - aged 63 years.* There were nine children of this second marriage, all recorded in St. Helena's Register except Martha, the youngest child.

1. Elizabeth Reynolds, born August 10, 1749; baptized September 10, 1749.⁴
2. Benjamin Reynolds, born January 4, 1750; baptized July 7, 1750 by Peasley.⁴ Obviously Benjamin cannot have been born in January of 1750 if his sister Elizabeth was born in August of 1749. St. Helena's Register shows "January" abbreviated, so it could have been "June" originally, which was ten months after the birth of Elizabeth. Another source gives Benjamin's birthdate as January 4, 1751.² See Chapter XI p. 64 for Benjamin's descendants.
3. Amey Reynolds, born April 27, 1752; baptized September 2, 1752 by Peasley. Richard Capers and Elizabeth Ellis, Sureties.⁴ *(See p. 40A)*
4. Mary Reynolds, born May 11, 1754; baptized August 4, 1754 by Peasley.⁴
5. William Reynolds, born May 8, 1756; baptized June 27, 1756 by Lewis in Prince William Parish. Buried at St. Helena October 14, 1757.⁴
6. Sarah Reynolds, born April 10, 1758; baptized July 6, 1758 by A. Baron.⁴

7. Jane Reynolds, born November 14, 1759; baptized April 15, 1760 by Cooper.⁴
8. Ann Mary Reynolds, born April 2, 1764; baptized May 27, 1764 by the Rev. Green.⁴
9. Martha (Patty) Reynolds, born in 1767 or 1768; died in 1843. Birthdate not recorded in St. Helena's Register but she is mentioned as William Reynolds' daughter in his will.⁹ Married first on April 24, 1783² or May 3, 1783 *or May 1 (Fripp Bible)* to John Boomer¹⁵ (one of the Executors of William Reynolds' will⁹); married second George Rivers.¹³

William Reynolds must have been a wealthy planter, as he inherited land in St. Helena Parish from his father, Richard, and also owned property in St. John Colleton Parish. As stated in Chapter II, Richard deeded to William a tract of land known as Hunting Island, as well as one-half of Richard's Seaside Plantation. William received approximately 2,325 acres in South Carolina land grants, and at the time of his death he owned twenty-six slaves. William represented his parish in the Second General Assembly (1776-1778); he served both as church warden (1755-1757) and vestryman (1758-1759) for his church, St. Helena's Episcopal Church; he served as Justice of the Peace in 1776; and as vestryman for St. John Colleton (1779-1780).¹⁶

William Reynolds wrote his will January 14, 1784, and in it he named his wife Jean (Jane), his sons James and Benjamin, his daughters Constant Scott, Amey Fripp and Martha Boomer, and his grandsons William Reynolds, Richard Reynolds and Thomas Reynolds.⁹ William's death occurred sometime between January 14, 1784 and December 13, 1788, when his will was proved.⁹

CONSTANTIA REYNOLDS (1745-)

Constantia Reynolds, twin, daughter of William Reynolds and his first wife, Elizabeth (Evans) Truhart was born March 9, 1745; baptized October 7, 1745.¹² She is mentioned in her father's will as "Constant Scott". Her husband may have been Richard Scott, as there is recorded in South Carolina Department of Archives and History the following legal document: Richard Scott vs. John Boomer and James Reynolds, Exors. of William Reynolds, the Elder, Judgment Roll. This document is dated July 24, 1793. William's will is dated January 14, 1784 and was proved on December 13, 1788. John Boomer qualified as Executor on December 13, 1788 and James Reynolds on April 13, 1789. A little more than four years later, Richard Scott brought suit against the two Executors.⁴⁰ This Richard Scott could have been Constantia's husband or her son. She was born in 1745 and in 1793 she was 48 years old and could have had a son old enough to take legal action against the Executors of his grandfather's will.

AMEY REYNOLDS (1752-1822)

Mary Anderson has provided an extensive update of this section, which starts on page 40A. The text from the first edition is as follows.

Amey (Amelia) Reynolds, (daughter of William Reynolds and his second wife, Jane Reynolds) was born April 27, 1752; baptized September 2, 1752 by Peasley.⁴ Richard Capers and Elizabeth Ellis, Sureties.⁴ Married June 27, 1768 by Rev. Mr. Cosgrove, to Paul Fripp, bachelor, of St. Helena,⁴ born December 8, 1737; died March 7, 1800. Paul was the son of John Fripp (1704-1739) and Martha Jenkins and the grandson of John Fripp (1681-1742) and Sarah Frampton. Amey Reynolds and Paul Fripp had thirteen children,⁶³ but we have the names of only two:

1. William Fripp was born July 7, 1769; baptized August 13 by Rev. Mr. Streaker.⁴

Twenty-three years later, when Amey was forty years of age, she and Paul had their twelfth child:

12. William Benjamin Fripp, born February 18, 1792; died October 1, 1853. Buried at Chapel of Ease, St. Helena's Island, South Carolina. Married October 14, 1824, by Rev. P. Mathews, to Elizabeth Chaplin, born December 1, 1796; died June 10, 1842. Elizabeth was the daughter of John and Mary Chaplin, and she and William had five children, one of whom was:⁶³ (*See p. 40B*)
 - A. John Edwin Fripp, born May 26, 1831; died May 22, 1906; buried at Okatie Episcopal Churchyard. Married January 4 1853, Isabella Phoebe Jenkins, born November 5, 1833; died August 4, 1883; also buried at Okatie Episcopal Churchyard. Isabella was the daughter of Benjamin and Isabella Jenkins and she and John Edwin had eleven children. One of their sons was:⁶³
 - a. Edgar Walter Fripp, born on Bluff Place, Okatie, South Carolina July 16, 1857; died in 1920. Married first in December of 1881 to Lillian Percy Ellis, born August 16, 1862; died in childbirth and her twins died also on December 5, 1884. Edgar married second on March 23, 1887, Rockville, South Carolina, Martha Jenkins, daughter of Daniel Jenkins and Ann LaRoche. Edgar and Martha had one son:⁶³
 - (1) Edgar Walter Fripp, Jr., born May 10, 1889, Beaufort, South Carolina; died in 1963. Married October 17, 1916, Mary Maclean Dougan, born May 18, 1891; died October 30, 1969. She was the daughter of Peter McMillian Dougan and Elizabeth Mills. Edgar and Mary had three sons, their middle son being:⁶³
 - (A) Richard Dougan Fripp, born February 11, 1920, Beaufort, South Carolina. Married July 14, 1945, Myrtle Virginia Anderson, born in Los Angeles, California on March 25, 1923, the daughter of Ernest Fabian Anderson and Myrtle Violet Ferriel. Richard and Myrtle had two daughters and a son:⁶³
 - (a) Richard Dougan Fripp, II, born in Oakland, California April 2, 1946. Married in Walnut Creek, California on November 19, 1966, Helen Doris Ford, born December 19, 1946 in Oakland, California, the daughter of Leonard H. Ford and Helen Norma Bray. Four children:⁶³
 - .i Helen Michele Fripp, born in Oakland, California January 29, 1969.⁶³
 - .ii Richard Dougan Fripp, III, born in Walnut Creek, California on November 12, 1970.⁶³
 - .iii Kristine Lynn Fripp, born in Walnut Creek, California November 27, 1972.⁶³
 - .iv Sean Leonard Fripp, born in Walnut Creek, California December 8, 1974.⁶³

Descendants of Amey Reynolds (see page 39)

Editors' note: Although this section of the book is new for the second edition, it is not printed in italics to make it easier to read, due to its length. Sources are listed at the end of this section.

Amelia (Amey) Reynolds, born April 27, 1752 in St. Helena, SC, baptized September 2, 1752, St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, SC (Descendants of Richard, William Capers...McDowell; SCHM 23, St. Helena's Parish Register), died June 11, 1822 (Fripp Bible). Married June 27, 1768 Paul Fripp, son of John Fripp and Martha Jenkins, born Dec. 8, 1737, St. Helena, SC, died March 7, 1800, St. Helena, SC (John E. Fripp Bible, Beaufort Arsenal Museum, Beaufort, SC; NC-SC Bible Records, Jeannette Austin, Fiche 6101212, Family History Library, LDS Church).

Children:

1. William Fripp, born July 7, 1769 St. Helena; baptized August 13, 1769, St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, SC (SCHM 23, St. Helena's Parish Register), died Oct. 2, 1775 (Fripp Bible).
2. Sarah Fripp, born July 5, 1771, baptized by Rev. Mr. Ellington, died Nov. 2, 1772 (Fripp Bible).
3. Jane Fripp, born March 2, 1774, baptized by the Rev. Mr. Ellington (Fripp Bible).
4. John Fripp, born May 2, 1775, baptized by the Rev. Mr. Ellington, died Nov. 21, 1817 (Fripp Bible).
5. Mary Fripp, born Sept. 5, 1776, baptized by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, died Oct. 5, 1778 (Fripp Bible).
6. William R. Fripp, born January 4, 1779, baptized by the Rev. Mr. Munrow, died Feb. 27, 1781 (Fripp Bible).
7. Thomas F. Fripp, born Nov. 7, 1781, baptized by Rev. Mr. Munrow, died April 10, 1837 (Fripp Bible). Married Emmeline Jenkins, daughter of John Jenkins and Sarah Chaplin (Rosengarten, Fripp Family Chart, Appendices).
8. Benjamin Fripp, born Sept. 20, 1782, baptized by Rev. Mr. Graham, died Oct. 7, 1784 (Fripp Bible).
9. Charles Edward Fripp, born Jan. 1, 1785 St. Helena SC, baptized by Rev. Mr. Graham, died Sept. 30, 1843 SC (Fripp Bible). Married first Elizabeth M. Rivers. After her death in 1819, he married Mary Minott (Rosengarten, Fripp Family Chart, Appendices). Children of Charles Fripp and Mary Minott were:
 - A. Elizabeth Amelia Fripp (1826-1867) (Rosengarten p. 538n).
 - B. Paul Hamilton Fripp (1828-1871) (Rosengarten p. 680n).
 - C. Charles Edward Fripp (1830-1906) (Rosengarten p. 714n).Will of Charles E. Fripp dated July 31, 1840, proved Jan. 18, 1844, mentions wife Mary M. Fripp, children mentioned, not named. (Will Book I&J, p. 345).
10. Elizabeth Martha Fripp, born Feb. 13, 1787, unbaptized, died Aug. 28, 1787 (Fripp Bible).
11. Martha Mary Fripp, born June 7, 1789, baptized by the Rev. Mr. Gardner, died April, 1840. Married ____ Philson (Fripp Bible).

12. William Benjamin Fripp, born Feb. 18, 1792, St. Helena, SC, baptized by the Rev. Mr. Hule (Fripp Bible), died of dysentery (Rosengarten, p. 613) Oct. 1, 1853, St. Helena. Buried Chapel of Ease, St. Helena, SC. Married October 14, 1824 Elizabeth Chaplin, daughter of John and Mary Chaplin, born Dec. 1, 1796 (Carolina Genealogist 15:25; John E. Fripp Bible, Beaufort Arsenal Museum, Beaufort, SC; SCHM 35:34, "Tombstone Inscriptions from St. Helena Island"). She died June 10, 1842 (SCHM 35:34, "Tombstone Inscriptions..."); he then married Ann Fripp Jenkins, daughter of Benjamin Jenkins and Elizabeth Perry, and widow of William S. Chaplin (Rosengarten p. 525n). Children of William Benjamin Fripp and Elizabeth Chaplin were:

A. Mary Emily Fripp (May 1826-Nov. 1841) (SCHM 35:34, "Tombstone Inscriptions ..." Carolina Genealogist 15:25)

B. William Augustus Fripp (April 5, 1828-June 2, 1828) [Carolina Genealogist 15:25]

C. Thomas Benjamin Fripp (June 24, 1829-1862) [Carolina Genealogist 15:25; Rosengarten p. 531N]. *See p. 40, 12 A.*

D. John Edwin Fripp, born Nov. 28, 1831 [Carolina Genealogist 15:25], died May 22, 1906 [Obituary notice, John E. Fripp Bible, NC-SC Bible Records, Jeanette Austin, Fiche 6101212, FHL, LDS] (*See p. 40, 12., A.*)

E. William Paul Fripp, born Nov. 23, 1834, *died 1862*, married June 5, 1856 at St. Helenaville Martha Sarah Fripp [Carolina Genealogist 15:25].

13. Sarah Emily Fripp, born March 2, 1794, baptized by the Rev. Mr. Graham [Fripp Bible], died 1837, Duval county, FL. She married October 17, 1814, at St. Philip's Church, Charleston, Edward Hext Sams, born January 1, 1790, Datha Island, SC, died between 1840 and 1850, Duval County, FL [US Census Records], the son of William Sams and Elizabeth Hext. [Sams Family, SCHM 64:52; Rosengarten, Fripp Family Chart, Appendices]. Children:

A. Francis William Sams, a physician, was born 28 September, 1815, Darien, GA [SC Genealogies, IV: Sams], died Palatka, FL July 15 1855, buried in Old City Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL [Film 0850395, FHL, LDS]. He married June 1, 1844 Cornelia Christina Hopkins, the daughter of General Benjamin Hopkins and Susan Lodwiski Floyd. After his death, Cornelia married Daniel Perkins Smith. Children:

- a. Benjamin Hopkins Sams, born Oct. 4, 1845, died young.
- b. Francis William Sams, Jr., born 1846, FL [1850, 1860 US Census].
- c. Charles John Sams, Dec. 27, 1852-Dec. 17, 1858.
- d. Susan Floyd Sams, born Nov. 15, 1854, died young

B. Angeline Hext Sams, born Jan. 10, 1819, SC [SC Genealogies: Sams], died August, 1823 [Fripp Bible].

C. Edward Hext Sams, born Nov. 7, 1821, GA.

D. Cornelius Angelon Sams, born Sept. 20, 1823 in GA, died Nov. 1884, Christ Church Parish, SC. Sometime before 1850 he married Anna Louise Freeman, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary J. Freeman. She was born Dec. 20, 1827 and died May 4. 1875 [SC Genealogies, Sams]. By 1850, he and his wife were living at Wando Plantation, near Awendaw, SC [1850 US Census]. Children:

- a. Louise Sams married Gus Yates, d.y.
- b. Barnwell Sams, died in Texas
- c. Frances Sams died unmarried Feb. 1912
- d. Benjamin Sams, d.y.
- e. George Sams d.y.
- f. Cornelia Carolina Sams (1860-1933) married, in 1880, John Rutledge Smith of Charleston [SC Genealogies IV:182]

E. Angeline Barnwell Sams born July 18, 1825, GA [SCHM 64:1. Name corrected SC Genealogies IV:182n].

F. Elizabeth Emily Sams, born April 1, 1817 in SC [SC Genealogies IV:10]. On Dec. 23, 1836 [Fripp Bible] she married John William Jenkins, born in 1808, the son of Richard Jenkins and Phoebe Waight Jenkins. He was a physician, referred to as Dr. Jenkins, Sr. [Rosengarten, p. 397]. They lived on Wadmalaw Island, St. John Colleton. Children:

a. John William Jenkins, born 1835, SC [1850, 1860 US Census].

b. Mary Jenkins, born 1839 [US Census].

c. Charles Berners Jenkins, Dec. 1841-1909, married Irene _____ and lived on John's Island, where he worked as a storekeeper and farmer. He had a total of twelve children, of whom eight were alive in 1900: Estelle, b. March 1876; Archie S. b. Nov. 1877; Louise M., b. Jan. 1881; Charlie W., b. Sept. 1881; Clark J., b. July, 1884; Deas L., b. Sept. 1886; Oliver H., b. Nov. 1888; Alma L., b. June 1890. [1850, 1860, 1880, 1900 Census]. He is buried at St. John's Episcopal Church, John's Island.

d. Isabella Maria Jenkins, b. May 2, 1842, SC [SC Genealogies IV:10].

e. Elizabeth Jenkins, born 1843, SC [1850 US Census].

f. Ann Eliza Marceline Jenkins, b. Dec. 23, 1846, SC [SC Genealogies IV:10].

g. Sarah Phoebe Jenkins, born 1836, SC, died Oct. 30, 1880 at Legareville, John's Island, SC [Session Book 1856-1911, Johns Island Presbyterian Church, Film 131, Montreat, NC]. In January, 1885 married James Christopher Wilkinson Legare II, born Oct. 19, 1834, the son of James Christopher Wilkinson Legare and Lydia Ball Bryan. In 1860 they were living on Wadmalaw Island [1860 US Census]; soon after that the family refuged to Orangeburg [Orangeburg District 1768-1868, History and Records, Culler, p. 171]. By 1870 they were living on Johns Island [1870, 1880 US Census]. Her husband died on Dec. 12, 1874. They are both buried at John's Island Presbyterian Church. Children:

(1) James Christopher Wilkinson Legare III, born Feb. 20, 1856, died Feb. 5, 1927 [Orangeburg District 1768-1868... Culler]. He married first Rosa Mary Jenkins, by whom he had two children: James Christopher Wilkinson Legare and Daniel Legare. After her death, he married Joanna Caroline Wilson; they had daughters Phoebe Legare and Johna Legare. [1880, 1900 Census].

(2) Mary Julia Legare, born 1857 Johns Island, SC, died Jan. 29, 1930 John's Island [Orangeburg District ...Culler; tombstone inscription]. She married John Hand Wilson on Dec. 4, 1877 [Session Book John's Island Presbyterian Church]. They had three children: Ernest Whaley Wilson, b. 1878, d.y.; Sarah Grace Wilson, b. May, 1880, d. Jan. 1883 of diphtheria; and Mary Julia Wilson, b. Feb. 1882, died March, 1896 [Session Book Johns Island Presbyterian Church]. All of the family is buried at John's Island Presbyterian Church.

(3) Lydia Emma Legare, baptized Nov. 19 1863 in Orangeburg, died Dec. 1863 in Orangeburg [Orangeburg District...Culler].

(4) Frances Elizabeth Legare, born Oct., 1869 on John's Island and died Sept. 17, 1942 [tombstone inscription]. She married in 1892 at Mullet Hall on Johns Island, Robert M. Grimball, born 1864 [Session Book, John's Island Presbyterian Church]. The couple had three children: Robert Grimball, b. March, 1893, Ernest Grimball, b. April, 1896, and Harold Grimball, b. 1903. She is buried at John's Island Presbyterian Church.

(5) Sarah Phoebe Legare was born June 20, 1866 in Orangeburg, and died Feb. 3, 1938 in Charleston, SC [State of SC Death Certificate; obituary, Charleston News and Courier, Feb. 4, 1938]. She married Edward Eugene Reid (Jan. 30, 1857-Dec. 5, 1919), the son of George Reid and Harriet Mary Burden. They were married on April 12, 1888 at Mullet Hall on John's Island [Session Book...] and lived in Charleston throughout their married life. She and her husband are buried at Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston. Children:

(A) Frances Seymore Reid, born March 28, 1889, Charleston and died there Sept. 28, 1971. She married Ralph Granger Van Ness (1883-1915) on July 10, 1907 in Charleston. They had three children: Frances Van Ness, born in 1908 and died at the age of 10

weeks; Ralph Granger Van Ness, Jr. (July 22, 1909-Dec. 1994); Alston Legare Van Ness (July 16, 1912-1950). She and her husband are buried at Magnolia Cemetery.

(B) Ethel Atkinson Reid (June 1896-1963) married Kenneth C. Parsons, who left his wife and their daughter, Gladys Parsons, about 1926. After he was declared legally dead, she married Nicholas Harleston. They were soon divorced. She is buried at Magnolia Cemetery.

(C) Gladys Alston Reid was born 1899 and died Dec. 15, 1913. She is buried at Magnolia Cemetery.

(D) Edward Eugene Reid, b. Sept. 23 1901, died in 1968. He never married. Buried at Magnolia Cemetery.

(E) Mary Eugenia Reid, born July 19, 1891 and died April 7, 1973.

On June 20, 1916 she married Simon Fogarty (June 7, 1887-Feb. 22, 1966). She graduated from Memminger Normal School in Charleston and worked as a teacher before her marriage. Both are buried at Magnolia Cemetery. They had three children:

(a) Elizabeth Wall Fogarty, b. Dec. 31, 1919.

(b) Simon Fogarty, b. June 3, 1928, d. Aug. 6, 1989, in FL. He married first, Eunice Williams and had one child, Eunice Fogarty. They were divorced, and in 1987 he married Beverly Peacock. He is memorialized in the Fogarty Plot at Magnolia Cemetery.

(c) Mary Eleanor Fogarty, born April 18, 1917 in Charleston, married Edward Lawrence Powers (b. Dec. 30, 1915, Columbia, SC) on Dec. 27, 1939 at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Charleston. They had seven children:

i. Mary Eugenia Powers, born Oct. 19, 1941 in Charleston, married Russell Lee Anderson on Sept. 24, 1961 in Villa Park, IL. They have two children: Christopher Lee Anderson, born June 16, 1964, married March 4, 1995 in Mt. Hood, Oregon, Judith Ann Lesem. Olivia Christina Anderson, born August 21, 1967, married Charles Ray Pleasant on May 17, 1997 in Napoleonville, LA.

ii. Emilie Devereux Powers, born Jan. 30, 1943 in Charleston, married Lawrence Joseph Dacunto on Aug. 15, 1964, in Naperville, IL. Their children: Carol Elizabeth Dacunto, born January 15, 1969, Albany, NY; Philip Joseph Dacunto, born July 7, 1973 Bethesda, MD.

iii. Judith Ann Powers, born July 28, 1945 in Charleston. She married Russell Carlton Cykoski on April 6, 1968 in Austin, TX (divorced 1978). They had two children: Michael Lawrence Cykoski, born April 29, 1970 in Warner Robins, GA; Mara Powers Cykoski, born March 20, 1972 in Great Falls, Montana. In 1997, in Fort Collins, CO, Mara legally changed her name to Mara Shaya Corti.

iv. Catherine Fogarty Powers, born Sept. 18, 1947 in Chicago Heights, IL, married Joseph Edward Schourek on Nov. 29, 1968 in Aurora, IL. Their children: Peter Alan Schourek, born May 10, 1969 in Austin, TX; Daniel John Schourek, born Nov. 1, 1974 in Fairfax, VA.

v. Patricia Powers was born May 4, 1950 in Chicago Heights, IL. On March 23, 1978 in Wellington, New Zealand, she married Bruce William Swanney. Patricia had a son, James Joseph Ferrell, born Feb. 8, 1972 in Great Falls, Montana, who was adopted by James Ferrell and Lorraine Boucher. He married Anessa Janich on March 16, 1996 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

vi. Christina Powers, born May 24, 1952 in Harvey, IL, married Thomas Barnett on Oct. 20, 1979 in Austin, TX (divorced 1994). Their children: Matthew Thomas Barnett, born Sept. 4, 1981, Austin, TX; David James Lawrence Barnett, born June 20, 1987, Austin, TX.

vii. Barbara Clare Powers, born Jan. 14, 1959 in Aurora, IL. She married Brian Anthony Crockett on May 18, 1985 in Dallas, TX. Children:

Jeffrey Michael Crockett, born August 12, 1989 in San Antonio, TX; Megan Clare Crockett, born Nov. 22, 1993, Ft. Worth, TX.

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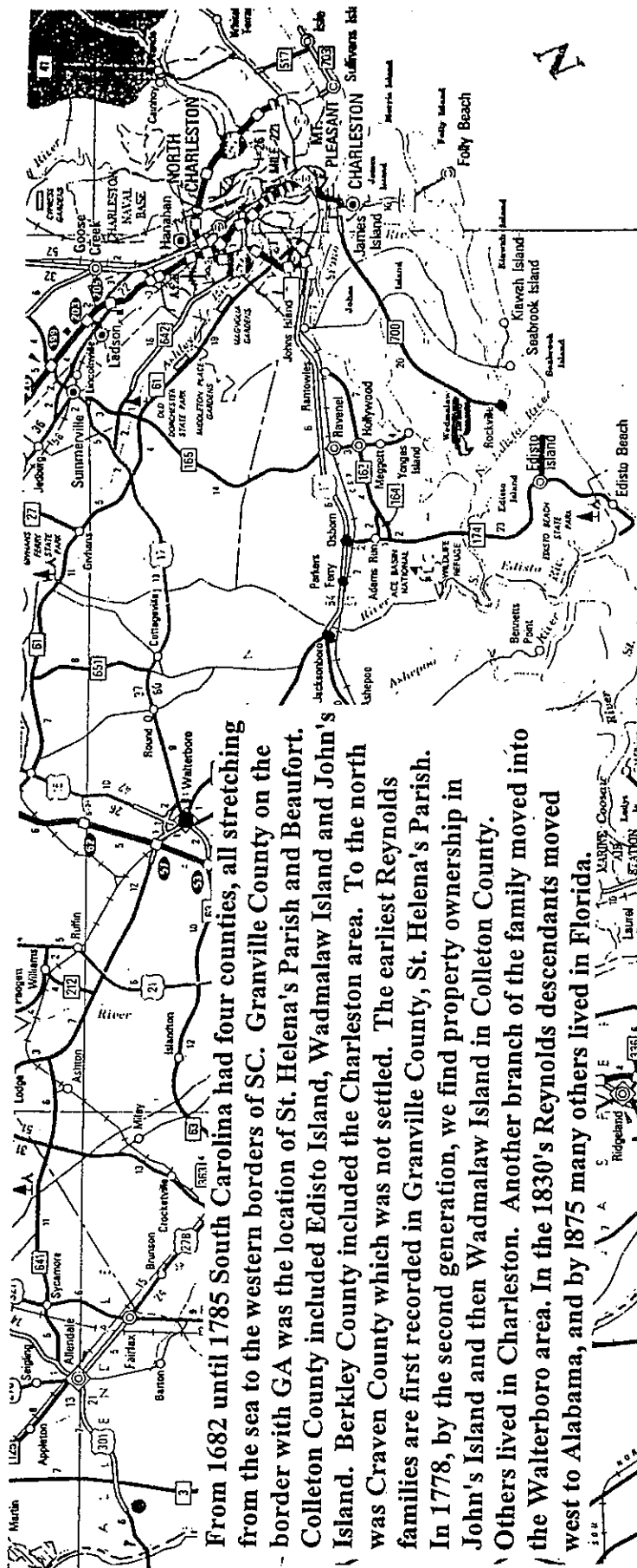
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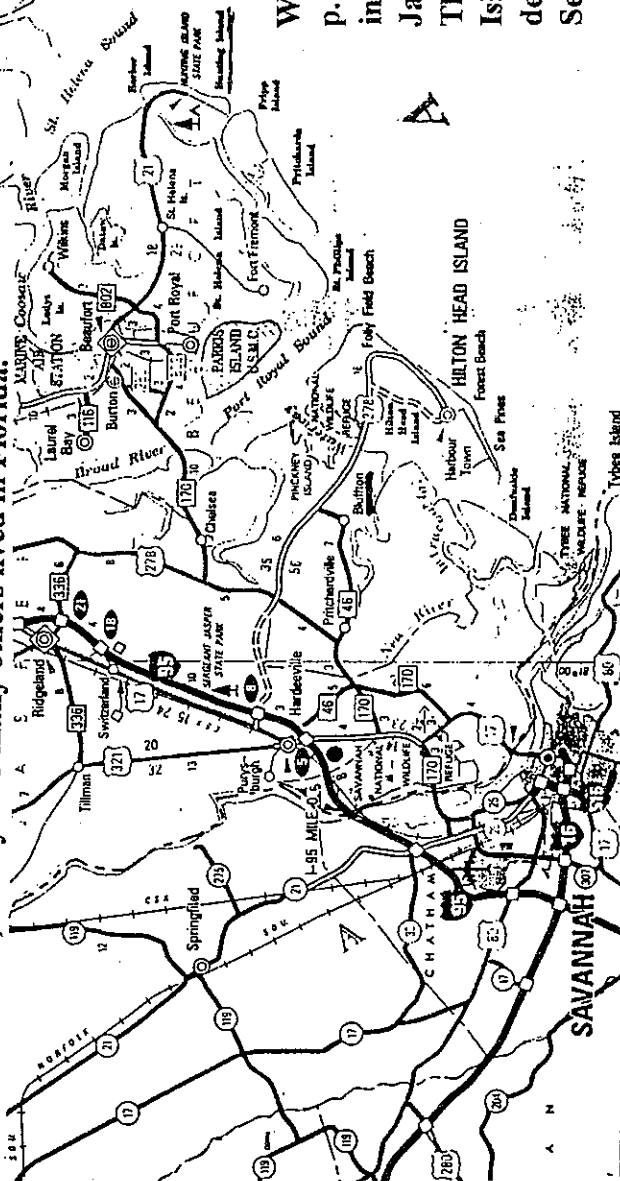
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From 1682 until 1785 South Carolina had four counties, all stretching from the sea to the western borders of SC. Granville County on the border with GA was the location of St. Helena's Parish and Beaufort. Colleton County included Edisto Island, Wadmalaw Island and John's Island. Berkeley County included the Charleston area. To the north was Craven County which was not settled. The earliest Reynolds families are first recorded in Granville County, St. Helena's Parish. In 1778, by the second generation, we find property ownership in John's Island and then Wadmalaw Island in Colleton County. Others lived in Charleston. Another branch of the family moved into the Walterboro area. In the 1830's Reynolds descendants moved west to Alabama, and by 1875 many others lived in Florida.



William Reynolds, whose will is on p. 40 - I, was living on Wadmalaw Island in 1784, but the property willed to sons James and Benjamin was on St. Helena. This will also left Reynolds Hunting Island to Benjamin; after Benjamin's death, to his son Richard. See p. 5 A - 5 D for more details.

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I William Reynolds of Had-
malaw Island St. Johns Parish Colleton County in the Province of South
Carolina considering the Uncertainty of Life and now being of perfect and
sound Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same. Do make
and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament hereby utterly
reversing and disannulling all former Wills Gifts and Bequests of Gifts
Grants and Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me given done or
executed and as solely & only ordain this to be my last Will and Testa-
ment. First I bequeath my Soul into the Hand of Almighty God
my Creator and Redeemer in Hopes of eternal Life through the
Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour in Hopes of a

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238 glorious Resurrection to eternal Life. And as to the worldly Estate
which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me with I give and bequeath
in Manner & Form following. First I bequeath my Body to the Earth
to be decently Buried and disposed of according to the Discretion of
my Executor herein mentioned. Then I give and bequeath unto my
Beloved Wife Jane Reynolds during her natural Life the Use of these
eight Negroes herein mentioned viz. Plenty Isaac Abram Tom Joe
Peter Julia and Luke and also the Use of the cleared Land on the
Plantation she now lives on with as much Timber and Fire-
wood as she shall want and likewise half of my Stock of all
Kind with all my Household and Kitchen Furniture and Plantation
Tools and any two Canoes to her own Property for ever more the
other half of my Stock of all Kind together with plantation Negroes
by itame January former being Jane Fillers Holm do let Hannah
Beck Abner Bonaville Pitt Lucy Little Tom I give to my beloved
Daughter Martha Bonner to her and her Heirs for ever. Then
I give to my Son James Reynolds the Use of that Tract of Land on
St. Helena Island whereon he now lives during his Life and after
his Death to his Son James Reynolds to him & his Heirs for ever.
Also I give to my Son James Reynolds the Use of that Tract of
Land on Hadmalaw I now live on after the Death of my Wife
Jane Reynolds during my Son James Reynolds natural Life and
after his Death to his Son Richard Reynolds to him & his Heirs for
ever. Then I give unto my Son Benjamin Reynolds the Use of

the tract of land on St. Helena Island on which he now lives
 on and the Island known by the name of Reynolds Hunting Island,
 during his natural life, and at his death the tract he now lives on
 and the Island called Reynolds Hunting Island both to be equally
 divided between his two Sons William Reynolds & Thomas Reynolds
 to them & their heirs for ever. ^{My Will & Desire is that after}
 my Wife's Decease that five of the eight Negroes my Plantation
 I have now and do shall go to my Son James Reynolds and in
 consideration he shall pay yearly to my Daughter Constant Leath
 the sum of twenty eight pounds ten shillings Sterling and also
 that Leath shall go to my Daughter Mary Hoopp and that John
 and Peter shall go to my Daughter Martha Boomer to her and her
 heirs for ever. Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my be-
 loved Son James Reynolds Benjⁿ Reynolds & John Boomer to be my
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of
 January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 eighty four.

William Reynolds Senior. (L)

239 Signed, Sealed & Declared as his last Will and Testament in the presence
 of us
 Thomas Townsend - Joseph Jenkins - John Townsend
 Proved before Charles Loring Esquire O. C. S. D. December 13th 1788. At
 some time qualified John Boomer Executor. April 23 1789. Qual-
 ified James Reynolds Executor.

Examined
 J. C. L.

WILL OF
WILLIAM REYNOLDS SENIOR

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen. I William Reynolds of Wadmalaw Island St. John's Parish Colleton County in the Province aforementioned well considering the Uncertainty of Life and now being of perfect and sound Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament hereby utterly revoking and disanulling all former Wills Gifts and Deed of Grants and Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me given done or executed and do solely & only ordain this to be my last will and Testament. First I bequeath my soul into the Hand of Almighty God my Creator and redeemer in Hopes of eternal Life through the Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour in Hopes of a glorious Resurrection to eternal life. And as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to blefs me with I give and bequeath my Body to the Earth to be decently buried and disposed of according to the Discretion of my Executors herein mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jean Reynolds during her natural life the Use of these eight Negroes herein mentioned viz. Plenty Isaac Abram Tom Joe Peter Juba and Lake and also the Use of the cleared Land on the Plantation she now lives on with as much Timber and Firewood as she shall want and likewise half of my Stock of all Kind with all my Household and Kitchen Furniture and Plantation Tools and my two canoes to her own Property for evermore the other half of my Stock of all Kinds together with fourteen Negroes by name January Tamer Nanv June Filleco Molendo Sib Hannah Beck Abner Amaritta Citt Lucey little Tom I give to my beloved Daughter Martha Boomer to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give to my son James Reynolds the Use of that Tract of Land on St Hellena Island whereon he now lives during his Life and after his Decease to his Son James Reynolds & his Heirs for ever. Also I give to my Son James Reynolds the Use of this Tract of Land on Wadmalaw I now live on after the death of my Wife Jean Reynolds during my Son James Reynolds natural Life and after his Death to his Son Richard Reynolds to him & his Heirs forever. Item I give to my son Benjamin Reynolds the Use of the Tract of Land on St . Hellena Island on which he now lives on and the Island known by the Name of Reynolds Hunting Island, during his natural life, and at his Death the Tract he now lives on and the Island called Reynolds Hunting Island both to be equally divided between his two Sons William Reynolds & Thomas Reynolds to them & their heirs for ever. Item my will & Desire is that after my wife Decease that five of the eight Negroes viz. Plenty Isaac Abram Tom and Joe go to my Son James Reynolds and in Consideration he shall pay yearly to my Daughter Constant Scott the Sum of twenty Pounds ten Shillings Sterling and also that Sack shall go to my Daughter Amey Fripp and that Juba and Peter shall go to my Daughter Martha Boomer to her and her Heirs for ever. & lastly I constitute Benjⁿ Reynolds & John Boomer to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

William Reynolds (LS)

Signed Sealed & Declared as his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us.

Thomas Townsend - Joseph Jenkins - John Townsend

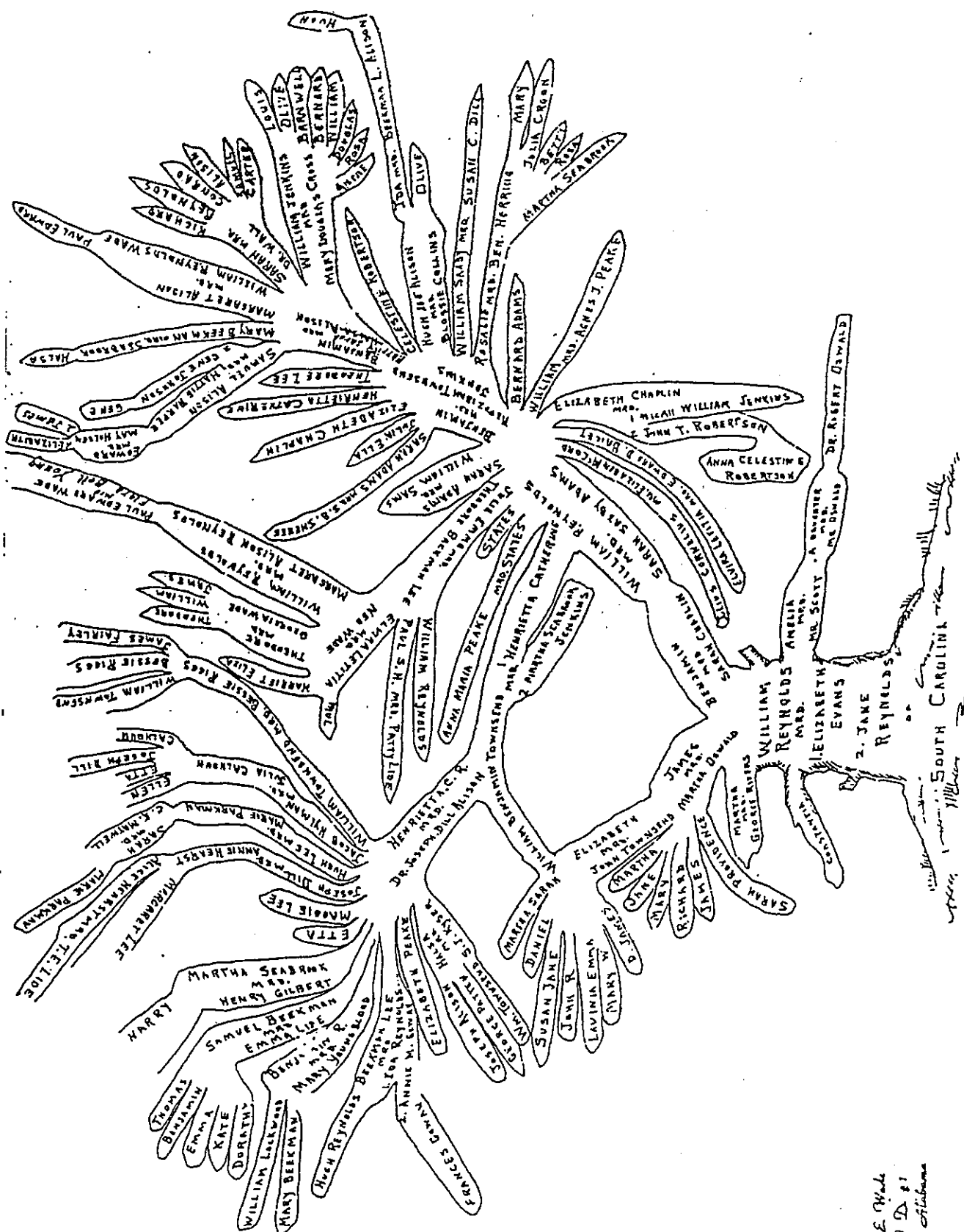
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Family tree drawn by Bernard Adams Reynolds, updated ca. 1971 by Paul Wade

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Albion, Arkansas

CHAPTER VIII
JAMES REYNOLDS (1745-)

James Reynolds, twin, only son of William Reynolds (1720-1784) and his first wife, Elizabeth (Evans) Truhart, was born March 9, 1745; baptized October 7, 1745.¹² *James Reynolds was a patriot of the Revolution as noted in the Stub Entries to Indents for South Carolina: Issued to Mr. James Reynolds, forty four pounds, two shillings and ten pence sterling for one cask of indigo weighing two hundred and sixty four pounds and impressed by the order of Governor Rutledge in January, 1782. When the account was audited on December 20, 1783 he had earned three pounds, one shilling, and nine pence in interest.* James married before 1766⁴⁹ Martha Oswald, whose mother was (possibly Jane) Tucker.¹³ They had eight children:

1. James Reynolds, born about 1766; married Eliza Barnes. According to two letters written by Robert O. Reynolds, Jr. in 1912 and 1914, it is believed that James and Eliza had three sons and one daughter:⁴⁹
 - A. William Reynolds⁴⁹
 - B. Richard Reynolds⁴⁹
 - C. Sarah Reynolds: married James F. _____.⁴⁹
 - D. Robert O. Reynolds; married Elizabeth Margaret Hubbard, born February 11, 1822. She was still living in 1914 when Robert O. Reynolds, Jr. wrote Miss Florence I. Lawton. There is reason to believe that Robert's middle name was Oswald, because of the inter-marriage of the Reynolds and Oswalds. Robert, Sr. and Elizabeth had at least one son:⁴⁹
 - a. Robert O. Reynolds Jr. CSA soldier; wounded in Virginia on Sunday, August 21, 1864, in a charge on the Weldon Railroad led by Capt. Morrison.⁴⁹
2. Richard Reynolds (son of James Reynolds and Martha Oswald) was born ca. 1768. Married Sarah (Barnes) Oswald, widow of Robert Oswald. The only known issue of this union was a son:⁴⁹
 - A. Richard Reynolds, Jr. born in 1810 (the 1860 Census gives his age as 50).⁴⁶ Married first on April 30, 1834, Margaret/Margaretta McKee, born July 9, 1808; died July 9, 1844. Buried at St. Helena Episcopal Church, Beaufort, South Carolina. Margaret was the daughter of John McKee and Margaret Johnson. There were three children by this first marriage:⁴⁹
 - a. Margaret Reynolds; born blind; died at an early age.⁴⁹
 - b. John McKee Reynolds, M.D., born February 2, 1840; died June 22, 1862. On the south wall of St. Helena's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, there is a plaque on which are listed names of soldiers killed during the Civil War. John is one of those listed, having died at Hardeeville.⁴⁹
 - c. Sarah Louisa (Sallie) Reynolds, born February 19, 1843; died in 1864. Sallie was the one who took her infant half-brother, Robert Oswald Reynolds, at the death of his mother, caring for him during his short life. Sallie never married.⁴⁹ See p. 51G for her picture.

Richard Reynolds, Jr. married again on April 19, 1849, Ann Elizabeth Oswald, born November 28, 1825; Ann was the daughter of Robert Oswald and Lavinia Chaplin⁴⁹ (daughter of Benjamin Chaplin, Jr. and Martha Sarah Reynolds¹¹). There were six children by this second marriage:⁴⁹

 - d. Richard Miles Reynolds; born in 1850; died in 1863, McPhersonville, South Carolina, only thirteen years old. His name is listed on the plaque mentioned above,

in St. Helena's Episcopal Church, Beaufort.⁴⁹

- e. Caroline Ann Reynolds (daughter of Richard Reynolds, Jr. and his second wife, Ann Eliza Oswald) was born October 30, 1851; died March 3, 1918. Married first to Edward H. Peeples; married second Joseph V. Morrison. At the time of her death she was survived by her husband, three sons and two sisters, Adelaide and Lavinia. She was buried in Lawtonville Cemetery, Estill, South Carolina.⁴⁹
- f. Adelaide Eliza Reynolds (daughter of Richard Reynolds, Jr. and his second wife, Ann Eliza Oswald) was born February 15, 1853; died October 2, 1932. Married Judson Lawton, CSA Veteran, born November 11, 1835; died June 18, 1922. The ceremony took place at the home of Col. Robert Oswald Sams, Gaffney, South Carolina. Adelaide and Judson are buried in Baptist Churchyard, Beaufort, South Carolina. They had six daughters; the names of only five are known:
 - (1) Lillian Lawton; married James Haynesworth, Captain of the Steamer Ataquin.⁴⁹
 - (2) Wilhelmina McLeod Lawton.⁴⁹
 - (3) Florence I. Lawton.⁴⁹ *The authors are indebted to Dr. Robert Peeples, Hilton Head, South Carolina, who graciously shared with us the Reynolds File collected by Miss Florrie Lawton.*
 - (4) Edna E. Lawton; born December 27, 1883; died June 20, 1925. Buried in Baptist Churchyard, Beaufort, South Carolina.⁴⁹
 - (5) Estelle C. Lawton. This sister also collected information which has been helpful in writing this book.⁴⁶

At the end of this Chapter will be found letters and other information which Adelaide Eliza Reynolds Lawton wrote about the Reynolds family. Many years after the Civil War, Adelaide received from the Direct Tax Commission, one of the family plantations ("Jericho") on Port Royal Island, and she and Mr. Lawton (being a planter) moved there and attempted to make a living. The land was very poor, having had no fertilizer used on it for years. Two years later they moved by sailboat to Beaufort. Their sixth daughter, Estelle, was born while they resided on "Jericho".

- g. Lavinia Oswald Reynolds (daughter of Richard Reynolds, Jr. and Ann Eliza Oswald) born July 16, 1854; died August 6, 1855, aged twelve months and 20 days. Buried at Baptist Churchyard, Beaufort, South Carolina.⁴⁹
- h. Lavinia Duncan Reynolds (daughter of Richard Reynolds, Jr. and Ann Eliza Oswald) was born February 12, 1856; died July 11, 1929. Buried in Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, Georgia. Married before 1897, Milton Thomas Buckner, who preceded his wife in death. Her obituary lists the following twelve children:⁹³
 - (1) Mrs. Augustus W. Owens, Allendale, South Carolina.
 - (2) Mrs. Clifford N. Roberds, Savannah, Georgia.
 - (3) Mrs. James G. Brown, Savannah, Georgia.
 - (4) Miss Catherine E. Buckner, Savannah, Georgia.
 - (5) Mrs. Bernard F. Rensing, Savannah, Georgia.
 - (6) Mrs. John W. Fretwell, New Orleans, Louisiana.
 - (7) Robert L. Buckner, Atlanta, Georgia.
 - (8) Marion Herbert Buckner, Bradenton, Florida.
 - (9) Miles B. Buckner, Miami, Florida.
 - (10) Joseph B. Buckner, Savannah, Georgia.
 - (11) John Randolph Buckner, Savannah, Georgia.
 - (12) Benjamin Buckner, Waycross, Georgia.
- i. Robert Oswald Reynolds (last child of Richard Reynolds, Jr. and Ann Eliza Oswald) was born February 22, 1859; died in August of 1862, Summerville, South Carolina. Robert's mother died when he was two weeks old, and in 1861 he was taken to Summerville where he was cared for by his step-sister, Sarah (Sallie) Reynolds, until his death in 1862.⁴⁹

Richard Reynolds, Jr. attended The American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy, founded by Captain Partridge, commonly called "Partridge Academy" or "Partridge Institute."⁴⁹ It was originally located in Norwich, Vermont, then moved in 1825 to Middletown, Connecticut, where it remained until 1829 when it was returned to Norwich.⁵⁰ *See also letter on p. 91D. Richard attended in Connecticut, as did his cousins Benjamin, (p. 115) and Bernard, (p. 83), --listed on the roster of Academy Cadets 1825-27.* Richard became a surveyor by profession and a wealthy landowner, with 108 slaves. In addition to his plantations he owned a home in Beaufort, to which the family moved each summer. It was considered to be healthier (less chance of contracting malaria) in Beaufort, rather than on the Islands during the hot summer months.⁴⁹

One source (Professor Robert Oswald Sams, nephew of Ann Eliza Oswald, Richard's second wife) stated that Richard's three plantations were on Port Royal Island, St. Helena and Ladies Island. Every Sunday afternoon he would have a slave either sail or row him across to the Islands to teach his slaves how to speak English, as all they knew was Gullah. He felt responsible for their souls, and interpreted Sunday School lessons and sermons to them.⁴⁹

Richard's first wife was an Episcopalian, as was he, and they attended St. Helena's Episcopal Church. His second wife was a Baptist and they alternated between attendance at St. Helena's and the Baptist Church in Beaufort. The children of the second marriage were raised as Baptists.⁴⁹

Adelaide Eliza Reynolds recalled to her daughter, Estelle C. Lawton, the day of her mother's funeral, even though Adelaide was only five years old at the time. She remembered that she and her sisters (Caroline and Lavinia) wore black crepe pantalettes, black dresses, black crepe shaker bonnets and black mittens. She even remembered which way the carriages went from the entrance of the house to the funeral.

In November of 1861, Richard, who was dying with consumption, was carried in his private boat, Anteaser, to Charleston to the home of "Cousin Horace Rivers" on Tradd Street, where he died within ten days. His remains were taken by "Cousin Charlie Rivers" and Richard's son, Dr. John McKee Reynolds, to James Island, where he was buried on the Rivers lot in the Presbyterian Churchyard. Richard Reynolds, Sr. (not to be confused with Richard Reynolds, Immigrant) had a sister, Martha, who married Benjamin Jenkins, and their daughter, Sarah Bailey Jenkins, married William Horace Rivers. Sarah and William had two sons - William Horace and Charles H. - "Cousin Horace" and "Cousin Charlie".

After Richard's death, his young children were taken by the Steamer Cecilia to Barnwell, South Carolina, to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hansford Dade Duncan, grandmother and step-grandfather of the children. Mrs. Duncan was Lavinia Chaplin, married first to Robert Oswald and then to Rev. Duncan.

3. Elizabeth Reynolds (daughter of James Reynolds and Martha Oswald) was born March 4, 1770; baptized April 5, 1770 by Rev. Pearce.⁴ Died after 1804.²⁶ Married on February 13, 1787, John Townsend⁴, the son of Daniel Townsend, II and Susannah Winborn.²⁵ (Daniel was a brother of Abigail Townsend who married Richard Jenkins about 1750 and had Daniel Jenkins.²⁷ Daniel Jenkins married second Martha Seabrook {daughter of Benjamin Seabrook and Martha May⁴⁵} and they had Benjamin Whitmarsh Jenkins who married Providence Edings Fickling. Benjamin and Providence were the parents of Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins who married Benjamin Reynolds (1806-1889).²⁷ John Townsend was born Sept. 19, 1766 and died December 22, 1824. He and Elizabeth had nine children:²⁶

- A. Daniel Townsend; died young.²⁶ *b. Nov. 11, 1767, d. Jan. 20, 1788 (Joe Rivers, Hart family)*
- B. Thomas Townsend; died young.²⁶
- C. Martha Sarah Townsend, born between 1789 and 1794. Married first before 1809 Morton Wilkinson Stobo,²⁶ by whom she had a daughter¹³ and a son:
 - a. Elizabeth Reynolds Stobo; married William Adams, son of Benjamin Adams and

Mary Rebecca Chaplin.¹³ Benjamin Adams was the son of David Adams and Anne Chaplin;³⁸ Mary Rebecca Chaplin was the daughter of Thomas Chaplin and Elizabeth Fripp.³⁸

b. *James Smith Stobo, died age 4, buried at Wadmalaw Is., at Creek Plantation.*

After the death of Morton *Wilkinson* Stobo, Martha Sarah Townsend married Joseph *Smelie* Seabrook, son of John Seabrook and Anne Smelie. No issue of this second marriage. When Martha was a widow for the second time, she married George Alexander Chisolm Rivers on May 20, 1837 (*See p. 67*). She died about 1845.¹³ George Rivers was the son of George Rivers and Ann Evans.²⁶ *Marriage date in italics above from "Charleston Observer", by Holcomb*

- D. Lavinia Emma Townsend (daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend) was born Aug. 2, 1792; married first Archibald Whaley, born before 1788.²⁶ He was the son of Archibald Whaley of Edisto Island and Sarah Grimbail Jenkins, the daughter of Benjamin Jenkins and Mary Grimbail.²⁷ (Mary was the daughter of Joshua Grimbail, the granddaughter of Thomas Grimbail, and the great granddaughter of Paul Grimbail of Edisto Island, who came to Carolina in 1681.⁶⁴ Benjamin Jenkins was the son of John Jenkins, Sr. and his second wife, Elizabeth (Capers) Adams.²⁷) Lavinia and Archibald had no children and he died in 1808.²⁶

Lavinia married again on December 3, 1817, *her first cousin* Samuel Jenkins,²⁷ the son of Samuel Jenkins, Sr. and Jane Reynolds, sister of Lavinia's mother, Elizabeth Reynolds.¹³ Samuel, Jr. died intestate before December 4, 1818, when John Richard Townsend (Lavinia's brother) was appointed his administrator. No issue of this second marriage.²⁷

E. Mary Washington Townsend (daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend) was born April 18, 1800, died 1867. Married Dec. 22 1819 Benjamin Bailey (his second wife), born March 27, 1780; died May 4, 1830; buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Edisto Island, South Carolina.²⁶ (Capt. Benjamin Bailey was the son of Ralph Bailey and Mary Splatt; the grandson of Ralph Bailey, Sr. and Elizabeth *Jenkins*; and the great-great-great-grandson of Capt. Joseph Bailey who came to Carolina in 1670.) Mary Washington Townsend and Capt. Benjamin Bailey had six children:

- a. Martha Sarah Bailey, born in 1821; died October 26, 1889. Married before 1844 William Charles Bailey (son of Edward Bailey and Susan Jane Patterson), born in 1817; died December 14, 1880; buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina, as is his wife. They had nine children:²⁶
- (1) Clarence Bailey (son of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born November 25, 1844; died January 31, 1881; buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Married before 1872 Mary Baynard, born June 24, 1850; died February 17, 1938; buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Charleston, South Carolina.²⁶
 - (2) Benjamin Washington Bailey (son of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born April 20, 1847; died December 25, 1860; buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶
 - (3) Rosa S.L. Bailey (daughter of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born February 3, 1851; died June 10, 1920. Married Edings Whaley, born February 1, 1842; died April 18, 1913. Both are buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Edisto Island, South Carolina. Edings was the son of William James Whaley and Martha Mary Murray Clark.²⁶
 - (4) Elvira A. Bailey (daughter of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born January 20, 1854; died October 31, 1920. Married George Washington Hills, born December 28, 1848; died January 5, 1915.

Both are buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. George was

- the son of George Washington Hills, Sr. and Adella Beckett.²⁶
- (5) Susan Providence Bailey (daughter of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born in 1855; died in 1931. Married Arthur Murray Whaley, born in 1847; died in 1926. Both are buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, Edisto Island, South Carolina. Arthur was the son of William B. Whaley and Martha Mary Hanahan.²⁶
 - (6) Ralph Bailey (son of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born July 30, 1858; died November 17, 1918. Married before 1902 Gertrude Whaley, born December 9, 1872; died February 1, 1942. Both are buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Gertrude was the daughter of Ephraim Mikell Whaley and Abigail Baynard.²⁶
 - (7) Edward D. Bailey (son of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born September 14, 1865; died January 5, 1925. Married before 1883 Louisa Whaley, born February 25, 1854; died October 30, 1926. Both are buried in Trinity Churchyard, Edisto Island, South Carolina. Louisa was the daughter of Edward Charles Whaley and Abigail Mikell Whaley.²⁶
 - (8) Ann *Elizabeth* Bailey (daughter of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born September 21, 1852; died June 11, 1898. Married January 15, 1873, Joseph Jenkins Wilson, *born July 10, 1851*, son of Hugh Wilson and Eliza Boone Toomer.²⁶ *See insert #1, p. 51 for their eight children.*
 - (9) Martha Mary Bailey (last child of Martha Sarah Bailey and William Charles Bailey) was born in 1859; died in 1947. Married Joseph Jenkins Wilson after the death of her sister, Ann Eliza Bailey.²⁶
- b. *Ralph Bailey (See insert #2, p. 51A)*
 - c. Elizabeth Lavinia Bailey (daughter of Mary Washington Townsend and Benjamin Bailey) was born before 1825. Married in 1841 Robert Boone Jenkins, son of Christopher Jenkins and Catherine C. Boone. Elizabeth died after 1865. No issue.²⁶
 - d. Susan Providence Bailey (daughter of Mary Washington Townsend and Benjamin Bailey) was born August 8, 1826; died August 20, 1851. Buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶
 - e. Mary Olivia Bailey (daughter of Mary Washington Townsend and Benjamin Bailey) was born March 12, 1828; died March 22, 1869. Buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶ *See insert #3, p. 51B for her family.*
 - f. Benjamin Bailey (last child of Mary Washington Townsend and Benjamin Bailey); *was born March 21, 1830; married April 20, 1854 Caroline Elizabeth Scott,²⁶ who was born March 25, 1837 and was the daughter of Sarah Anna (Chaplin) Pope and Dr. John Adams Pope Scott. Caroline Bailey died December 22, 1895, and Benjamin died December 26, 1902. See Insert # 4, page 51D for their children.*
- F. Susan Jane Townsend (daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend) was born June 5, 1791 or 1792; died December 30, 1874.²⁶ *See Chapter IX, p. 52 for her descendants.*
 - G. Daniel Townsend (son of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend) died in October 1862; buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶ Married Mary Hanahan.
 - H. William Benjamin Townsend (son of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend) was born in 1804.²⁶ *See Chapter X, p. 55 for his descendants.*

- I. John Richard Moncrief Townsend (son of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend) was born Nov. 28, 1797; died in 1832. Married first on March 9, 1820, Amelia Eliza Waring, daughter of Joseph B. Waring and Mary Ioor.²⁶ One child:
- a. Martha Cornelia Townsend, born 1820-26. No further information.²⁶ John married second in 1826, Mary Sealy (Seabrook) Clark (widow of James Clark), born in 1793, the daughter of Joseph Baynard Seabrook and Mary Joanna Whaley.²⁶ One child:
 - b. Joanna Adelila Townsend, born April 25, 1828; died April 18, 1905. Married February 26, 1845, Oliver James Hart, M.D., son of William Rogers Hart and Sarah Grimball S. Clark. Dr. Hart was born June 28, 1816; died December 4, 1898. Both are buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶ Eleven children:
 - (1) Sarah Clark Hart, born May 9, 1846; died in October of 1847; buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶
 - (2) Richardine Wilhelmina Hart, born December 30, 1848; died April 26, 1933. Married March 4, 1878 Benjamin Roper Jenkins, born March 29, 1852; died January 1, 1904. Both are buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Benjamin was the son of Daniel Field Jenkins and Frances Esther Freeman²⁶ or Furman.⁶⁵ Daniel Field Jenkins had a brother named Benjamin Roper Jenkins, and he apparently named his son for him.²⁷
See insert #5, p. 51E for children.
 - (3) George Washington Seabrook Hart, born July 27, 1851, Wadmalaw Island; died February 24, 1925, Yorkville, South Carolina. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, York, South Carolina. Married at Yorkville June 6, 1877, Ellen Almene Hackett, born in Yorkville January 22, 1860; died February 9, 1940, Yorkville, and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. Ellen was the daughter of William Knox Hackett and Charlotte Jane Reynolds. George Hart and his wife had eleven children, all born in York, South Carolina.⁴⁴
 - (A) Jennie Adelila Hart (oldest child of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born April 12, 1878; died in York August 4, 1963. Married October 14, 1903, Arthur Veeder Snell.⁴⁴
 - (B) Oliver Franklin Hart (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born July 14, 1879; died in Columbia, South Carolina November 28, 1950. Married in Columbia, Nancy Childs.⁴⁴
 - (C) William Lee Hart, Brigadier General, (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born January 27, 1881; died in York on December 22, 1957. Married Marianna Catherine Franklin on June 20, 1920.⁴⁴
 - (D) George Henry Hart (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born December 7, 1882; died in York on February 21, 1962. Married Mary Campbell Cartwright on April 6, 1920.⁴⁴
 - (E) Carl Hugh Hart (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born September 15, 1884; died July 4, 1971 in York. Married first Lydia Winifred Richardson; second, Emma Dorris Young.⁴⁴
 - (F) Joseph Everette Hart (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born August 12, 1887; died May 26, 1952, in York. Married April 19, 1911, Marie Moore. One child:⁴⁴
 - (a) Joseph Everette Hart, Jr.⁴⁴
 - (G) Arthur Townsend Hart, twin (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born September 16, 1889; died in York February 28, 1960. Married Elizabeth Taylor Hudgens on October 3, 1931.⁴⁴

- (H) Frederic Elwell Hart, twin (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born September 16, 1889; died in York September 9, 1890.⁴⁴
 - (I) Oliver James Hart (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born July 18, 1892; died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania May 4, 1978. Married Mary McBee Mikell on July 20, 1921. He was consecrated a Bishop in 1942, the 435th Consecration in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.⁴⁴
Oliver retired as Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of PA.
 - (J) Nellie Reynolds Hart, twin (daughter of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born July 29, 1896; died June 27, 1973, York. Married George Morton French on October 4, 1922.⁴⁴
 - (K) Robert Augustus Hart, twin, (son of George Washington Seabrook Hart and Ellen Almene Hackett) was born July 29, 1896; died in York November 11, 1896.⁴⁴
 - (4) William Thomas Hart (son of Joanna Adelila Townsend and Dr. Oliver James Hart) was born April 14, 1853; died October 14, 1937. Buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Married on January 16, 1894, Mary Frances LaRoche, born January 9, 1874, the daughter of Joseph Edings LaRoche and Ella Elizabeth Murray.²⁶ *See insert #6, p. 51E.*
 - (5) Oliver James Hart, Jr. (son of Joanna Adelila Townsend and Dr. Oliver James Hart) was born August 20, 1854; died June 1, 1892. Buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Married Emma Harrington Luff on September 24, 1890.²⁶
 - (6) John Townsend Hart (son of Joanna Adelila Townsend and Dr. Oliver James Hart) was born June 6, 1856; died December 16, 1937. Buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Unmarried.²⁶
 - (7) Joseph Seabrook Hart (son of Joanna Adelila Townsend and Dr. Oliver James Hart) was born April 24, 1858; died January 17, 1939. Married on January 19, 1893, Elizabeth Frances LaRoche, born March 3, 1869; died April 20, 1925. Both buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Elizabeth was the daughter of James LaRoche and Mary Olivia Bailey.²⁶ *See insert #7, p. 51E.*
 - (8) Richard Henry Jenkins Hart (son of Joanna Adelila Townsend and Dr. Oliver James Hart) was born April 29, 1860; died March 20, 1924. Buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Married August 5, 1903, Amarinthia Snowden Wilson, born September 27, 1878, the daughter of Warren Clement Wilson and Florence LaRoche.²⁶ *See insert #8, p. 51G.*
 - (9) Mary Sealy Hart (daughter of Joanna Adelila Townsend and Dr. Oliver James Hart) was born August 29, 1863; died November 6, 1930. Buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Unmarried.²⁶
 - (10) William Rogers Hart (son of Joanna Adelila Townsend and Dr. Oliver James Hart) was born February 22, 1867; died May 2, 1938. Married July 19, 1893, Katherine Anna Seabrook born April 9, 1869; died May 8, 1956. Both are buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Katherine was the daughter of William Percival Seabrook and Catherine Elizabeth Fogler.²⁶ *See insert #9, p. 51G.*
 - (11) Sarah Elizabeth Hart (daughter of Joanna Adelila Townsend and Dr. Oliver James Hart) was born August 24, 1870; died March 9, 1940. Buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Unmarried.²⁶
4. Benjamin Reynolds (son of James Reynolds and Martha Oswald).²⁶ No further information.

5. Sarah Providence Reynolds (daughter of James Reynolds and Martha Oswald). Never married. In a letter dated February 5, 1927, William Rogers Hart stated that his Aunt Sally was alive in 1873. He said that she was with his family when their house burned in the year 1873.⁹⁷
6. Mary Reynolds (daughter of James Reynolds and Martha Oswald); married first Thomas Bell; second, John Talbird.²⁶
7. Martha Reynolds (daughter of James Reynolds and Martha Oswald) was born before 1784;²⁶ died after October 17, 1837 (date of her will) and before March 19, 1842 (date will was proved).²⁷ Married Benjamin Jenkins, according to Bernard Adams Reynolds, in his Memorials of the Reynolds Family. The Jenkins Genealogy²⁷ lists four children for Martha and Benjamin - John, William, Benjamin and Sarah. Further proof that Benjamin Jenkins married Martha, daughter of James and Martha (Oswald) Reynolds was recently (1985) discovered in a document written by Adelaide E. (Reynolds) Lawton, who stated that her father, Richard Reynolds, Jr. died in 1861 at the home of "Cousin Horace Rivers" in Charleston and that his remains were taken by "Cousin Charlie Rivers" and Adelaide's half-brother, Dr. John McKee Reynolds, to James Island where he was buried.⁴⁹ Richard Reynolds, Sr. (not to be confused with Richard Reynolds, Immigrant) was a brother to the above Martha Reynolds who married Benjamin Jenkins. As will be noted below, Martha and Benjamin's daughter, Sarah Bailey Jenkins, married William Horace Rivers.²⁷ Sarah and William had two sons - William Horace and Charles H. - "Cousin Horace" and "Cousin Charlie". Benjamin Jenkins was the son of Benjamin Jenkins, Esq. and Mary Grimball, and the grandson of John Jenkins, Sr. and his second wife, Elizabeth (Capers) Adams.²⁷ Elizabeth Capers was a sister to Mary Capers who married Richard Reynolds, Immigrant.² Martha Reynolds and Benjamin Jenkins had four children:
 - A. John T. Jenkins, born ca. 1799. Of age in 1820 when his father died. Died without issue before 1826.²⁶
 - B. William Reynolds Jenkins; born in 1818; died unmarried March 16, 1875; buried in St. John's Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶
 - C. Benjamin James Jenkins, born ca. 1800; died before March 22, 1847.²⁷ Married Sarah T. Patterson. Six children:²⁷
 - a. Edward J. Jenkins; born before 1826.²⁷
 - b. William H. Jenkins; born after 1826.²⁷ Died November 18, 1857 in Kansas.²⁶
 - c. Ephraim Mikell Bailey Jenkins, born October 6, 1830; died November 30, 1882. Married in 1857, Mary Elizabeth Beckett, born July 30, 1830; died February 14, 1898. Both buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina. Two children:²⁶
 - (1) Alexander Hamilton Jenkins, born November 8, 1857; died October 11, 1900. Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina. No issue.²⁶
 - (2) Julian Brailsford Jenkins, born December 14, 1865; died November 21, 1923. Married in 1894, Susan Lining Dawson, born February 26, 1866; died June 1, 1935. Both buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina.²⁶
 - d. Elizabeth Adams Jenkins (daughter of Benjamin James Jenkins and Sarah T. Patterson) was born in 1823. *Died June 22, 1823, age 5 months (Tombstone).*²⁶
 - e. Edwin W. Jenkins (son of Benjamin James Jenkins and Sarah T. Patterson) was born ca. 1826.²⁶

- f. Septimus Hamilton Jenkins (son of Benjamin James Jenkins and Sarah T. Patterson) was born January 6, 1829; died April 12, 1904. Married September 18, 1857, Anne *Manson* (Gautier) Bailey, daughter of Peter William Gautier and widow of Charles Joseph Bailey. Anne was born November 10, 1826; died December 5, 1904. Both buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina. Five children:²⁶

- (1) Henry Bailey Jenkins (son of Septimus Hamilton Jenkins and Anne *Manson* Gautier Bailey) was born in 1858; died Aug. 1950. Married Mary Eva Bailey who was born *January 14*, 1870, the daughter of Benjamin Bailey and Caroline Scott. *For more information see p. 45.* Issue:
 - (A) Lucile *Manson* Jenkins²⁷
 - (B) Beulah Jenkins²⁷
 - (C) Caroline *Bailey* Jenkins²⁷
 - (D) Henry Bailey Jenkins, Jr.²⁷
 - (E) Martha *Elizabeth* Jenkins²⁷
 - (F) Lula *Thomas* Jenkins²⁷
- (2) Anne Floride Jenkins (daughter of Septimus Hamilton Jenkins and Anne *Manson* Gautier Bailey) was born September 5, 1859; died January 13, 1892; buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, James Island, South Carolina. Married John Douglas Rivers, son of William Horace Rivers and Sarah Bailey Jenkins.²⁷
- (3) Claudius Bissell Jenkins (son of Septimus Hamilton Jenkins and Anne *Manson* Gautier Bailey) was born July 3, 1865; died January 21, 1940. Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, South Carolina. Married June 25, 1889, Lula Evelyn Thomas, born December 1, 1871, daughter of John P. Thomas and Susan Rivers.²⁶

There is a letter (see last page of this chapter) dated November 5, 1928, from C.B. Jenkins to Miss Florence I. Lawton, in which he stated that his great-grandfather married Martha Reynolds. He mentions also his great, grand-aunt, Sally Reynolds, Martha's sister. He stated further that his wife was his third cousin. The original copy of this letter is in the possession of Dr. Robert Peeples, Hilton Head, South Carolina. Claudius and his wife had eight children:

- (A) Claudius Bissell Jenkins, Jr. Married Jeannie Black Hyde. Two children:
 - (a) Jean Hyde Jenkins
 - (b) Lula Thomas Jenkins
 - (B) John Thomas Jenkins; married Hess Waring Lebby. One child:
 - (a) Hess Waring Jenkins
 - (C) Lula Jenkins (daughter of Claudius Bissell Jenkins and Lula Evelyn Thomas)²⁷
 - (D) Chilton Hamilton Jenkins (son of Claudius Bissell Jenkins and Lula Evelyn Thomas); died young.²⁷
 - (E) Charles Rees Jenkins (son of Claudius Bissell Jenkins and Lula Evelyn Thomas)²⁷
 - (F) Lillie Eason Jenkins (daughter of Claudius Bissell Jenkins and Lula Evelyn Thomas)²⁷
 - (G) Pierre Gautier Jenkins (son of Claudius Bissell Jenkins and Lula Evelyn Thomas)²⁷
 - (H) Rivers Thomas Jenkins (son of Claudius Bissell Jenkins and Lula Evelyn Thomas)²⁷
- (4) Julia Jenkins (daughter of Septimus Hamilton Jenkins and Anne *Manson* Gautier

Bailey) was married in 1893 to William Evans Jenkins, born in 1850; died in 1930; buried in Presbyterian Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶ Issue:

- (A) William Hamilton Jenkins, born 1893.²⁷
 - (B) Julien Gautier Jenkins, born 1895.²⁷
 - (C) Annie Manson Jenkins, born 1898.²⁷
 - (D) Mary Amaranthia Jenkins, born 1907.²⁷
 - (5) Susan Jenkins (daughter of Septimus Hamilton Jenkins and Anne *Manson* Gautier Bailey) was born January 17, 1870; died April 13, 1956. Married Edward Seabrook, born August 30, 1871; died August 8, 1948. Both are buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina. Edward was the son of Ephraim Clark Seabrook and Elizabeth Norin.²⁶
 - (A) Annie Gautier Seabrook, born in 1906.²⁷
 - (B) Virginia Lee Seabrook, born in 1908.²⁷
- D. Sarah Bailey Jenkins (daughter of Martha Reynolds and Benjamin Jenkins) was born in 1817; died July 3, 1895. Married November 15, 1838, William Horace Rivers, born in 1817; died October 23, 1861. Both are buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, John's Island, South Carolina.²⁶ Seven children:
- a. William Horace Rivers, Jr.²⁷
 - b. Charles H. Rivers.²⁷
 - c. John Douglas Rivers married Anne Floride Jenkins daughter of Septimus Hamilton Jenkins and Anne Manson (Gautier) Bailey.²⁷
 - d. Susan Rivers was born in 1847; died in 1887. Married in 1866, Dr. John P. Thomas, born in 1818; died in 1900. Susan was his second wife, and they had:²⁷
 - (1) Lula Thomas married in 1889, her third cousin, Claudius Bissell Jenkins, son of Septimus Hamilton Jenkins and Anne Manson (Gautier) Bailey.²⁷ See above for their descendants.
 - (2) John P. Thomas, Jr.²⁷
 - (3) H. Rivers Thomas²⁷
 - (4) Farr Thomas²⁷
 - (5) Estell Thomas; married T.T. Hyde.²⁷
 - (6) Martha Thomas²⁷
 - e. Sarah P. Rivers (daughter of Sarah Bailey Jenkins and William Horace Rivers)²⁷
 - f. Lula Rivers (daughter of Sarah Bailey Jenkins and William Horace Rivers)²⁷
 - g. Emily Rivers (daughter of Sarah Bailey Jenkins and William Horace Rivers)²⁷

8. Jane Reynolds (daughter of James Reynolds and Martha Oswald) was born before 1786; married before 1801, Samuel Jenkins, son of Benjamin Jenkins, Esq. and Mary Grimball. Samuel was a brother to Benjamin Jenkins, Jr. who married Jane's sister, Martha.²⁷ Again, Bernard Adams Reynolds listed the same children for Jane and Samuel that the Jenkins Genealogy does, with the exception of one child.¹³

- A. Samuel Jenkins, Jr., married on December 3, 1817, Mrs. Lavinia Emma Whaley, nee Townsend, widow of Archibald Whaley. Lavinia was the daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend, Elizabeth being a sister of Samuel's mother, Jane. Samuel, Jr. died intestate before December 4, 1818, when John Richard Townsend, his uncle, was appointed his administrator. No issue.²⁷
- B. Benjamin William Jenkins (son of Jane Reynolds and Samuel Jenkins, Sr.) was born before 1801. Married in 1836 to Martha Ann Jaudon.²

- C. Daniel E. Jenkins. No further information.²
- D. Martha S. Jenkins.² This is probably the "Sarah" that Bernard Adams Reynolds named. The Jenkins Genealogy says this Martha S. Jenkins married Dr. William B. Townsend but this is incorrect. Dr. William B. Townsend married Martha S. (Seabrook) Jenkins, daughter of Benjamin Whitmarsh Jenkins and Providence Edings Fickling.⁹⁸
- E. William Seabrook Jenkins, M.D. (son of Jane Reynolds and Samuel Jenkins, Sr.) was born in 1789; died August 15, 1814. Married first Martha M. Ogier, born in 1789; died in 1811; married second Jane Keith Ogier, Martha's sister. They were the daughters of Louis Ogier, born in 1753, and Susanna Martin, born in 1765; died in 1827. Issue by first marriage:²
 - a. Susan Martin Jenkins; married George Thomas Anderson of Pendleton, South Carolina.²
 - (1) Robert Maxwell Anderson was born in 1839; died in 1890. Married in 1866, Emma Jane Holland of Ninety Six, South Carolina.²
 - (A) Cornelia Gillam Anderson, born in 1870; died in 1945. Married in 1907, Clarke P. Cole.²
 - (a) Clarke P. Cole, II.²
- F. Elizabeth Jenkins (last child of Jane Reynolds and Samuel Jenkins, Sr.). No further information.²

Insert #1, p. 45: Children of Ann and Joseph Wilson:

- (A) Joseph Jenkins Wilson, born c. 1876, married Frances Stock Sams, born 1878 to Barnwell Bonham and Rebecca North (Stock) Sams. They had issue.
- (B) Martha Wilson, born c. 1877, married Frank E. Towles. Issue.
- (C) William Hugh Wilson, born April 14, 1879, died March 5, 1967. Married Eula Cox and had issue.
- (D) Eliza Boone Wilson, born December 16, 1882; died June 30, 1965. Married December 15, 1910, Melvin Washington Jenkins, born December 14, 1883, son of Melvin Washington Jenkins and Susan Jane Smith Wilson (see p. 67 item 3E). One child²⁶
 - (a) Jessie Wilson Jenkins, born September 29, 1910, died October 13, 1966; married June 12, 1935, Julian Beverly Jenkins, son of Isaac Jenkins and Emily Wilkinson Bryan. Five children:
 - .i Julian Beverly Jenkins, born 1937, died 1941.
 - .ii Jessie Boone Jenkins, born 1940, married March 3, 1962, Adair M. McKoy, III son of Adair M. McKoy Jr. and Priscilla Grainger.²⁶
 - .iii Marguerite Frazer Jenkins, born 1942; married Edward Williams
 - .iv Melvin Beverly Jenkins, born 1944; married Susan Ellen Smith.
 - .v Emily Wilkinson Jenkins, born 1949; married William Baker Leland.

Jessie Boone Jenkins McKoy provided us with information on her family

- (E) Edwin Bates Wilson, born c. 1885; married Agnes Wilkinson. Issue.
 - (F) Marie Wilson, born c. 1887, married George Garity. No issue.
 - (G) Edings Whaley Wilson, born c. 1889; married Rosa Warren. Issue.
 - (H) Jessie Wilson, born c. 1890; died age 16.
- Joseph Jenkins Wilson married second, Martha Mary Bailey (1859-1947), sister of Ann Elizabeth Bailey. No issue by this marriage.

Insert #2, p. 45: Ralph Bailey

b. Ralph Bailey, son of Mary Washington Townsend and Benjamin Bailey, was born in 1822 on Edisto Island, died October 6, 1858 in Charleston, SC, having contracted yellow fever; interred in Huguenot Churchyard. He married July 18, 1844, Constantia Clementia Whitridge, daughter of Joshua Barker Whitridge, MD, and Sarah Bailey McLeod, Rosebank Plantation, Wadmalaw Island, born November 19, 1823, died December 15, 1851, buried Edisto Island Presbyterian Churchyard. Issue one son.

(1) Alonzo Seabrook Bailey, born March 10, 1848, Martin's Point Plantation, Wadmalaw, died Aug. 14, 1919, Blue House Plantation, Edisto Island. He married December 18, 1868, Frances Douglas Legare, daughter of Thomas Legare, MD and DD, and Sarah Jenkins (Bailey) Mikell, Lighthouse Plantation, James Island, born September 25, 1848, died October 31, 1923, Rockville, SC. Both are buried in E. I. P. C. next to their five young children (later listed). Issue: ten.

(A) Sarah Legare Bailey, born at Rockville October 8, 1869, died October 3, 1955, married April 30, 1889 George Washington Seabrook, son of Ephraim Clark and Elizabeth Morin (Seabrook) Seabrook, born June 7, 1867, died February 18, 1949. Both buried E.I.P.C. Issue.

(a) Alonzo Bailey Seabrook, born March 20, 1890, died May 6, 1965, married November 16, 1907, Ella Louise Pope Bailey, born April 22, 1886, died March 16, 1965. Issue.

(b) George Washington Seabrook, Jr., born February 2, 1892, died November 3, 1965, married August, 1929, Grace Eudora Sosnowski, born June 9, 1894. Issue.

(B) Joshua Barker Whitridge Bailey, born July 18, 1871, died October 27, 1939, buried E.I.P.C. Unmarried.

(C) Donald McLeod Bailey, born October 15, 1872 at Edingsville, Edisto, died February 4, 1928, married July 27, 1898 at Prospect Hill Plantation, Edisto, Martha Ann Wilkinson King, daughter of Richard Thomas King and Sarah Wilkinson Legare Clement, born Pon Pon Plantation March 20, 1876, died March 24, 1965. Issue.

(a) Frances Constantia Bailey, born June 26, 1899 at Blue House Plantation, Edisto, died March 24, 1996, married April 29, 1920, Mellie McDonald Mikell, born May 19, 1882, died January 19, 1941. Issue three.

.ii Edwin McDonald Mikell, born March 12, 1926, died August 13, 1993. Unmarried. The majority of the early Bailey information was researched by Edwin Mikell.

(b) Eliza Ernestine Bailey, born July 1, 1901 at Blue House Plantation, died December 28, 1981, buried E.I.P.C., married August 23, 1922 Philip Brooks Cannon, born September 25, 1897, died July 21, 1951. Issue three.

.i Ernestine Bailey Cannon, born October 12, 1923, married July 14, 1945 Frederick Gerald Fellers, born March 10, 1920, died December 10, 1976. Issue. The authors are indebted to Ernestine Fellers of Charleston, SC, an archivist and researcher, for her extensive contributions of Bailey information for this and other chapters.

(c) Alonzo Seabrook Bailey, II, born May 8, 1904, died February 11, 1954. Unmarried. Buried E.I.P.C.

(d) Donald McLeod Bailey, Jr., born May 8, 1906, died March 21, 1991, married December 31, 1926, Gladys Leota Calhoun, born April 18, 1907, died May 18, 1995. Buried E.I.P.C. Issue one.

(e) Sarah Wilkinson Bailey, born December 7, 1909, married December 24, 1925, Robert LePage Tavel, born September 22, 1902, died July 12, 1982. Issue four.

(f) Mary Elizabeth Bailey, born June 29, 1912, died August 16, 1989, married first December 26, 1936 William George Hargett, born August 1, 1906, died July 25, 1950. No issue. Married second, September 11, 1954, Paul Morton West, born August 14, 1905, died May 5, 1976. No issue.

(g) Martha Whitridge Bailey, born February 23, 1915, married April 14, 1938 John Fenimore Hughes, born September 24, 1911, died June 6, 1969. Issue three.

(h) *Amarinthia King Bailey*, born February 17, 1920, married first November 11, 1939 *John David Bennett*, born February 23, 1918, died March 2, 1962. Issue three. Married second August 24, 1963, *Herman Corbett*, born September 28, 1909, died November, 1984. No issue.

(D) *John Berwick Bailey*, born at White Point November 20, 1875, died June 2, 1925, married June 11, 1902 *Florence Belle Seabrook*, daughter of *Thomas Wilkes* and *Alvina Bell (Crawford) Seabrook*, born September 11, 1878, died December 4, 1966. Both buried in *John's Island Presbyterian Churchyard*. Issue:

(a) *Mai Seabrook Bailey*, born May 30, 1903, married *Allan Harmon*. No issue.

(b) *Alvina Legare Bailey*, born November 2, 1905, married *Oatis Marshall Cates*. Issue two.

(c) *John Barnwell Bailey*, born April 22, 1909, died January 22, 1965, married September 29, 1945 *Maude Allen La Roche*, born May 16, 1924. Issue three.

(d) *Alonzo Francis Bailey*, married *Eleanor B. Butler*. Issue.

(e) *Ann Crawford Bailey*, born June 25, 1915. Unmarried.

(f) *Florence Seabrook Bailey*, twin to Ann above, married August 16, 1941, *Kirk Montague Moore*. No issue.

(E) *Edward Malcolmson Bailey*, born at Little Edisto December 13, 1877, died April 4, 1958. He married first on August 8, 1900, *Ella Hamilton Beckett*, daughter of *William Washington Seabrook Beckett* and *Laura Witsell (Sanders) Beckett*, born January 30, 1878, died December 7, 1905. Buried E.I.P.C. Issue:

(a) *Laura Witsell Bailey*, died young.

(b) *Minnie Washington Bailey*, married *Graham King Berntheisel*. No issue.

Edward married second November 6, 1907, *Mary Pinckney Beckett*, daughter of *Theodore Ashe* and *Elizabeth (McClung) Beckett*, born December 6, 1886, died December 25, 1984. Issue:

(c) *Elizabeth McClung Bailey*, died young.

(d) *Constantina Whitridge Bailey*, died young.

(e) *Mary Pinckney Bailey*, married *William Robert Bailey*. Issue three.

(f) *Alice Beckett Bailey*, married *William Johnson Stevens*. Issue three.

(g) *Edward Legare Bailey*, married, issue two.

(F) *Daniel Pope Bailey*, born and died in 1881.

(G) *Constantina Virginia Bailey*, born and died in 1883.

(H) *Fannie Rosalie Bailey*, born and died in 1885.

(I) *Infant son*, born and died in 1886.

(J) *Lillie Frothingham Bailey*, born 1887, died 1888.

Insert #3, p. 45. Family of *Mary Olivia Bailey*.

Mary married in 1846, *James LaRoche*, son of *Richard Jenkins LaRoche* and *Martha Seabrook Jenkins*, born December 5, 1823 in *Wadmalaw Island, SC*. They had twelve children:

(1) *James LaRoche*, born August 6, 1847, died September 27, 1850.

(2) *William Townsend LaRoche*, born December 21, 1848, died June 7, 1865. Oct. 22, 1890

(3) *Richard Jenkins LaRoche*, born May 10, 1851, died May 6, 1935. Married in 1882, *Martha Sophia Hallonquist*, born October 18, 1874, died December 13, 1975. She was the daughter of *Laurent Daniel Hallonquist* and *Adelaide Arianna Sams*.

(4) *Susan Mary LaRoche*, born August 29, 1852, *John's Island, SC*, died March 12, 1922. Married 1872, *Thomas Constantine Bailey*, born January 31, 1850, and died July 18, 1921 (Son of *Osma Bailey* and *Electra Virginia Whitridge*. They had 11 children; last daughter was:

.i *Mary Olivia Bailey*, born February 19, 1876, *Rockville, SC* and married April 24, 1907, *Henry Drane Tindal*, born October 25, 1863 in *Sumter County, SC*, died February 17, 1954. *Mary Olivia Tindal* died July 24, 1954. They had five children:

(i) *Mary Sue Tindal*, born April 4, 1908; married *LeRoy Evans McLaurin*. They have one

son.

(ii) Olivia Bailey Tindal, born January 6, 1911; married Everett Cornish Crouch. They have three children.

(iii) John Bailey Tindal, born September 26, 1912; married January 29, 1939 Sarah Letitia Usry, born January 3, 1916 in Rutherford College, NC. John died September 11, 1992, and Sarah died July 5, 1996. They had one son:

.1 John Bailey Tindal, Jr., born March 30, 1940; married December 27, 1961 Sarah McCabe Foxworth, born February 17, 1943. Their daughter Sarah Elizabeth Tindal was born May 22, 1963.

Our thanks to John B. Tindal, Jr. of Sumter, SC for contributing this.

(iv) Leonora Bailey Tindal, born October 24, 1915; married April 24, 1936, Willie Ray Lewis, born July 28, 1909. They have one son.

(v) Henry Drane Tindal, Jr., born January 19, 1918; married September 26, 1942, Mildred Messinger. They have two sons.

(5) John Julius LaRoche, born August 1, 1854, died September 4, 1942; married 1884, Marian Hatton Hallonquist, born May 29, 1866, died June 6, 1940. Marian was the daughter of Laurent Daniel Hallonquist and Adelaide Arianna Sams. They had issue; see p. 81 for John Julius LaRoche.

(6) Benjamin Bailey LaRoche, born July 29, 1855, died January, 1946; married in 1883, Martha Edwards Sams. See p. 81 for more information.

(7) James LaRoche, born January 22, 1857, died August 1, 1867.

(8) Daniel Jenkins LaRoche, born October 22, 1858, died March 14, 1935; married Emily Judson Whitlock (1863-1958).

(9) Francis Wilkinson LaRoche, born October 15, 1859, died January 22, 1920; married Elizabeth Marie Whitlock (1866-1953).

(10) Robert Boone LaRoche, born October 12, 1860, died January 24, 1938; married in 1886, Elizabeth Sams Hallonquist, who was born June 25, 1871, daughter of Laurent Daniel Hallonquist and Adelaide Arianna Sams. Their children were:

.i Francis Arthur LaRoche, born November 18, 1887, died May 21, 1961; married Harriet Elizabeth Hughlett on Merritt Island, FL. Their son:

(i) Francis Hughlett LaRoche, born December 20, 1915, died June 8, 1980; married Mary King Davis and had a son Francis Hughlett LaRoche, Jr.

.ii James Boone LaRoche, born October 1, 1889, died May 20, 1970; married September 29, 1915, Allie Hughlett, born September 12, 1891, died December 12, 1985. Their children were James Hughlett LaRoche, who married Doris Hill, and Anna L. LaRoche, who married Russell Henry DeGrove.

.iii Charles Clement LaRoche, born August 31, 1892, died September 25, 1918.

.iv Robert Waite LaRoche, born 1908, married Elizabeth LaRoche.

The authors thank Elizabeth C. Oliveros and Anna L. LaRoche for this information.

(11) Julia Eva LaRoche, born July 23, 1864, died October 8, 1917; married Henry Herbert Jenkins, born January 28, 1861, died October 5, 1945. He was the son of Richard Henry "Major Dick" Jenkins and Amarinthia Sarah LaRoche. Julia Eva is mentioned on page 81.

(12) Elizabeth Frances LaRoche, born March 3, 1869; married Joseph Seabrook Hart. See page 47 for more information.

James LaRoche married second, Henrietta Reynolds Sams, daughter of Sarah Adams Reynolds and William Sams (see page 81) and had three more children:

(13) Katherine DeVeaux LaRoche, born July 31, 1872, died March 9, 1936; married Henry Herbert Jenkins, who had been married to her half-sister Julia Eva.

(14) Sarah Reynolds LaRoche, twin, born September 9, 1873 and died November 14, 1958.

(15) Edward Whaley LaRoche, twin, born September 9, 1873, died February 1, 1967; married in 1910, Mary Amarinthia Townsend, who was born September 20, 1872 and died December 30, 1960.

All of the surviving children of James LaRoche except Susan Mary and Elizabeth Frances moved with

their father in 1874 to Merritt Island, FL and remained there for the rest of their lives. (Much of this new information was kindly given by Joseph L. Rivers of Charleston, SC.)

A cousin has visited the graves of many of these family members buried at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, where descendants continue worshipping in the small village of Courtenay on Merritt Island, FL.

Insert #4, p. 45: Children of Benjamin Bailey and Caroline Elizabeth Scott Bailey:

(1) John Scott Bailey, born March 28, 1855, died March 18, 1924; married first Florence Olivia Seabrook. Their ten children were:

- .i Scott Wilks Bailey, born June 13, 1877, died April 15, 1923.
- .ii Benjamin Bailey, born March 6, 1879, died Jan. 25, 1924; married Martha Jeffcoat. Issue.
- .iii George C. Bailey, born February 21, 1880.
- .iv Mary Emily Bailey, born June 7, 1882.
- .v Constantia Olivia Bailey, born November 5, 1884, died Jan. 28, 1927; married Toomer Porter LaRoche. Issue.
- .vi Ella Louise Bailey, born April 20, 1886, died March 16, 1965; married Alonzo B. Seabrook. Issue.
- .vii Florence Maybelle Bailey, born February 16, 1888; married Stephen Boykin. Issue.
- .viii Whitmarsh Seabrook Bailey, born October 5, 1890, died March 15, 1958; married Pauline Hanahan. No issue.
- .ix Naomi Bailey, born July 24, 1893, died July 1, 1979; married Silas S. Welch. Issue.
- .x Mary LaRoche Bailey, born August 18, 1896, died June 24, 1974; married Willis N.

McFadden. Issue.

John Scott Bailey married second, Julia (Birdell) Bailey. No issue by this second marriage.

(2) Mary Ella Bailey, born July 7, 1856, died November 5, 1867.

(3) Sarah Elizabeth Bailey, born May 21, 1858. Died young.

(4) Thomas Osma Bailey, born December 17, 1860, died December 20, 1891; married Julia Birdell.

(5) Robert Jenkins Bailey, born December 28, 1861, died September 16, 1937; married Caroline Schnediker.

(6) Anna Catherine Bailey, born December 17, 1863, died July 2, 1866.

(7) Julia Evelina Bailey, born April 20, 1867, died May 25, 1938; married Charles Grimbball Whaley, born November 23, 1845, died December 16, 1922. Their children were:

- .i William James Whaley, born March 31, 1891; married Sue Heap. No issue.
- .ii Mary Eva Whaley, born June 15, 1901, died Aug. 2, 1972; married Mark Pope Tolbert. Issue.

(8) Mary Eva Bailey, born January 14, 1870, died June, 1952; married Henry Bailey Jenkins, born 1858, died August, 1950. Their children were:

- .i Lucille Manson Jenkins, born April 14, 1892, died July 2, 1937; married Louis Leroy Holst.

Issue.

.ii Beulah Jenkins, born January 17, 1894, died November 6, 1918; married James Buckner. No issue.

.iii Caroline Bailey Jenkins, born December 8, 1895; married Oscar Eugene Savedge. Issue.

iv. Henry Bailey Jenkins, born February 9, 1899, died May 20, 1971.

.v Martha Elizabeth Jenkins, born November 17, 1902; married Samuel Tindal Califf. No issue.

.vi Lula Thomas Jenkins, born July, 1904; married Doyle Campbell Hayden. Issue.

The family of Mary Eva Bailey and Henry Bailey Jenkins is also listed on p. 49, item f. (1)

(9) Virginia Lee Bailey, born February 11, 1872, died August 3, 1875.

(10) Martha Elizabeth Bailey, born August 14, 1874, died August 11, 1960; married October 24, 1899, William James Whaley, born July 12, 1845, died June 2, 1922. Their children were:

.i William Edings Whaley, born November 28, 1900; married Estrild Gretchen Smith. Issue.

.ii James Davant Whaley, born January 24, 1902; married Isabel Patterson Frampton. No issue.

.iii Martha Louise Whaley, born July 20, 1906, died November 1, 1906.

.iv Benjamin Scott Whaley, born November 28, 1909, died March 12, 1987; married Emily

Wharton Sinkler Fishburne. Issue.

(11) Joseph Pope Bailey, born November 25, 1876, died May 28, 1925; married Mary Washington

Whaley. Issue.

Much information on this Bailey family was compiled by William Edings Whaley, of Charleston, SC, who wrote "The Baileys of Edisto Island, South Carolina and Some of Their Descendants Circa 1723 to 1970". Other information was provided by Ernestine Fellers.

Insert #5, p. 46. Children of Richardine and Benjamin Jenkins:

- (A) *Lila Townsend Jenkins (May 12, 1880 - 1944) married June 15, 1920 John Micah Jenkins (March 19, 1867 - Nov. 23, 1942), son of Maj. John Jenkins & Marcelline Romillia Murray.*
- (B) *Esther Frances Jenkins (Nov. 23, 1881 - June 19, 1977), married William W. Clement (Nov. 6, 1871 - Aug. 14, 1950)*
- (C) *Richardine Hart Jenkins (Oct. 4, 1883 - Aug. 14, 1981) married July 3, 1912, Charlesworth Francis Glover (died Oct. 12, 1940), son of Charles Francis Glover and Elizabeth Hahn Jenkins.*
- (D) *Oliver James Jenkins (June 11, 1885 - Dec. 5, 1903).*
- (E) *William Thomas Jenkins (Nov. 13, 1887 - Oct. 1938) married Della Bearden Leake (Sept. 9, 1895 - June 22, 1977).*
- (F) *Daniel Francis Jenkins (Aug. 25, 1889 - May 22, 1986), married Aug. 28, 1918 Anna Louisa Walpole (Nov. 23, 1893 - Feb. 8, 1984), daughter of Horace Edward Walpole & Ann Josephine Hay.*

Insert #6, p. 47: children of William and Mary Hart

- (A) *Joseph James Hart (Jan. 6, 1895 - Nov. 3, 1977)*
- (B) *Erline Murray Hart (June 12, 1897 - January 14, 1999) married 1932 George Edward Taylor (May 15, 1888 - Nov. 9, 1967)*
- (C) *Henry Townsend Hart (Jan. 5, 1900 - Mar. 21, 1900)*
- (D) *Joseph Seabrook Hart (Aug. 23, 1901 - Mar. 10, 1987) married Rosalia Berkman.*
- (E) *Ruth LaRoche Hart (Dec. 22, 1903 - Mar. 4, 1996) married Lionel T. Nowell (Feb. 12, 1905 - Jan. 20, 1978)*

Insert #7, p. 47: children of Joseph and Elizabeth Hart

- (A) *Evelyn LaRoche Hart (July 28, 1896 - Oct. 31, 1986) married Sept. 6, 1921 Henry Fowles Rivers, Jr. (June 7, 1890 - November 11, 1973). Their children were:*
 - (a) *Henry Fowles Rivers, III, born February 22, 1923, died February 26, 1923.*
 - (b) *Joseph LaRoche Rivers, born September 4, 1924; married in 1953, Nancy Ann Morris, born March 25, 1928. Their children are:*
 - i Joseph LaRoche Rivers, Jr., PhD., born September 17, 1954.*
 - ii William Morris Rivers, born December 25, 1955; married in 1974 Diana Rose, born November 13, 1955.*
 - iii Gregory Scott Rivers, born July 4, 1960, married Lesley Jean Hughes.*
 - iv Marc Laman Rivers, born Feb. 1, 1962, married Patrice Irene Keller.*
 - (c) *Henry Fowles Rivers IV, born July 7, 1927, married Carmen Iglesias.*

(d) *James Clark Seabrook Rivers, born Oct. 13, 1929, married Mary Ann Batten.*

Joseph LaRoche Rivers, who lives in Charleston, SC kindly provided us with this information.

- (B) *Dr. Oliver James Hart, MD (Oct 12, 1901 - July 9, 1997) married in 1927 Rosa Estelle Edwins (May 14, 1905 - Jan. 24, 1998), daughter of Martin Calhoun Edwins and Ida Miller Edwins. They have descendants.*
- (C) *Joseph Seabrook Hart, Jr. (Sept. 1, 1903 - May 16, 1974) married in 1933 Henrietta Gertrude Gregorie (July 10, 1908 - July 27, 1992), daughter of Richard Hutson Gregorie & Gertrude Edmondston. They have descendants.*
- (D) *Mary Eva Hart (Oct. 29, 1904, John's Island, SC- Feb. 1, 1977), married first August 19, 1926 William Rahn Christie, Jr. (Feb. 12, 1896 - June 29, 1948), son of William Rahn Christie & Louisa Henrietta Vogel. Their children are:*
(a) Baby Boy Christie, born October 12, 1927.
(b) Elizabeth LaRoche Christie, born October 12, 1927, Denmark, SC. She married September 21, 1946 at John's Island, SC Thomas Constantine Bailey, III, who was born September 5, 1923 in Charleston, SC. He died September 16, 1991 in Cocoa Beach, FL. He was the son of Thomas Constantine Bailey, II and Alice Glen Whaley and the Great-Great-Great Grandson of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend (page 43, 3). Elizabeth LaRoche Christie and Thomas Constantine Bailey's children are:
.i Mary LaRoche Bailey, born December 25, 1949; married Capt. Alan Gary Maiorano. They have one son,
(i) Anthony Joseph Maiorano, born June 11, 1982.
.ii Helen Whitridge Bailey, LLD, born February 28, 1954; married Robert Scott Appleton, M.D., born March 15, 1954. Their children are:
(i) Elizabeth Seabrook Appleton, born December 21, 1985.
(ii) Caroline Hart Appleton, born March 12, 1987.
.iii Elizabeth Caroline Seabrook Bailey, born January 20, 1956, married November 20, 1981, Peter Chase Cunningham, born March 22, 1952. Their children are:
(i) Elizabeth Bailey Cunningham, born April 25, 1987.
(ii) Hannah Chase Cunningham, born January 12, 1989.
Elizabeth Christie Bailey married second, December 21, 1996, Rev. Robert Lovell Oliveros of Charleston, SC (GrGrandson of Carolina Olivia Jenkins and Edward S. Lovell of Carlowville, AL). The authors wish to thank Elizabeth Christie Oliveros for providing this information.
(c) William Rahn Christie, III, born May 16, 1930, died May 14, 1996; married 1953 Carolyn Emogene Allen, born October 15, 1933. Their children are:
.i Carolyn Allen Christie, born May 26, 1963; married December 1994, Joseph Manzi.
.ii William Rahn Christie IV, born February 25, 1970.
(d) Cuthbert Hart Christie, born September 22, 1935; married 1958, Alice Catherine Rentz, born October 27, 1936. She died July 17, 1991. Their children are:
.i Dawn Denise Christie, born April 22, 1959.
.ii Karen Rene Christie, born April 22, 1962.
.iii Catherine Kimberly Christie, born February 18, 1964.
Cuthbert Hart Christie married second Debby (Hall) Henderson.

Mary Eva Hart married second in 1949 Richard Schwuchow.

Further information on descendants of Joseph Seabrook Hart and Elizabeth Frances LaRoche can be found in "The Harts of Coastal South Carolina", compiled by Joseph LaRoche Rivers.

In 1997 Joseph compiled a 238 page manuscript with index, "Seven South Carolina Low Country

Families; Bailey, Clark, Grimbball, Jenkins, Seabrook, Townsend, and Whaley". (The Reynolds family is related to many of these families.) We wish to thank Joe for making this available to us as well.

Insert #8, p. 47: children of Richard and Amarinthia Hart

- (A) *Richard Henry Hart (May 28, 1904 - Mar. 29, 1968)*
- (B) *John Townsend Hart (June 6, 1906 - Jan. 16, 1990) married Rosalee (Hubster) Green.*
- (C) *William LaRoche Hart (Sept. 26, 1908 - Sept. 16, 1976) married Ann Jenkins LaRoche (Oct. 27, 1908 - May 1, 1972)*
- (D) *Lois Wilson Hart (Dec. 24, 1910 - June 27, 1996) married first Henry Bright Einstein (Aug. 3, 1904 - June 19, 1946); married second Isaac William Hume (April 23, 1914 - Sept. 14, 1985).*
- (E) *Joanna Florence Hart (Feb. 6, 1916, living in 1999) married Thomas Jenkins King (Mar. 16, 1905 - July 17, 1992), son of Edward J. King & Pauline Grimbball.*

Insert #9, p. 47: children of William and Katherine Hart

- (A) *James Percival Hart (Sept. 14, 1894 - June 17, 1944) married in 1916 Susan Harriet Whaley (Oct. 22, 1894 - Nov. 3, 1965), daughter of Clarence Whaley and Harriet Whaley.*
- (B) *Wilhelmina Rogers Hart (May 24, 1896 - Dec. 5, 1976).*
- (C) *Washington Clark Hart (Aug. 4, 1898 - Oct. 7, 1947)*
- (D) *Leila Elizabeth Hart (Apr. 24, 1900 - Sept. 16, 1985) married in 1923 Thomas Ansel Price (Dec. 15, 1899 - Feb. 4, 1989)*
- (E) *William Townsend Hart (Mar. 26, 1902 - May 31, 1981) married in 1925 Stacy Virginia Veronee, born June 20, 1907, daughter of Samuel Deas Legare Veronee & Virginia Wiggins.*
- (F) *Henry Seabrook Hart (June 19, 1904 - May 28, 1906).*
- (G) *Allie May Hart (Apr. 24, 1908 - Oct. 30, 1995) married in 1927 John Owen Murray, Jr. (Feb. 1903 - 1969), son of John Owen Murray & Frances Campsen.*

Sarah Louisa (Sally) Reynolds
Born February 19, 1843
Died in 1864

Sally was the daughter of
Richard Reynolds (1810-1861)
and his first wife, Margaret
McKee. See p. 41, 2. A. c.



1861 to 1865

by Mrs. Adelaide Eliza Reynolds Lawton

Reminiscence

We (the Richard Reynolds) family went from Beaufort, S. C. on the Steamer "Cecile" to Charleston, S. C., just the female members, with infant brother, Robert Reynolds, my mother having died when he was 2 weeks old in 1859. We left Beaufort in Nov. 1861, and my father, in a dying condition. He had been confined to his bed for many months - was carried in his private boat "Anteaser" with his son, Dr. John McKee Reynolds (by first marriage) and my brother, Richard Miles Reynolds (by second marriage, my own brother) to take care of him on trip. He (father) died Nov. 22, 1861 in Charleston, S. C. on Tradd Street at home of Horace Rivers and buried in their lot on James Island - they were our relatives. After my father's death my Step Grandfather came to Charleston and carried all of us to Barnwell to his home (Rev. Hansford Dade Duncan). We remained in Barnwell, S. C.

Gen Kirkpatrick* arrived with his army (U. S. raiders) and made his Headquarters in the home of Rev. Hansford D. Duncan. Kilpatrick* remained there three days.

The first mounted soldier who came to this home and entered, approached my grandmother (Mrs. Duncan, who was Mrs. Lavinia Oswald from Beaufort, S. C.) in the following manner, viz. "Mrs. Duncan I heard of you and Rev. Duncan on my arrival in Barnwell, and you remind me so much of my dear mother at the North, that I would suggest you getting together your most valuable coverings, which I will take care of and return to you after the army leaves," so the handsome crumb cloths, traveling blankets, and most valuable coverings were gathered together by Moses, the butler, and the Yankee stood by and assisted in seeing them carefully folded on the table in the sitting room, then going out where his horse was hitched at the front gate, he brought in his leather straps with buckles, he securely fixed them and took them out, arranging them behind his saddle, he mounted, waved his hat three times and left.

Moses said, "Missus, you will nebber see dem tings again". She replied, "Why did you not tell me before, Moses?" He said, "I try for ketch yer eye but you nebber look at me."

Kilpatrick sat comfortable by a good fire while the house was filled with his men to its capacity. They tore open the trunks, throwing out contents, giving them to negroes, leaving us no wood or feed, took all the meat from smoke house and threw milk on ground, using the pans. Grandfather said, "General, when you came here, you promised to protect my family". He said, "Yes, Mr. Duncan, but when my men take a place like this, I give them free scope." After 3 days the Gen. left with his men. On looking out of the back door we saw one man with his hand around the pommel of the saddle of his horse, looking up, the smoke was then oozing out of a closet in the back room. We little children called out to grandmother, "See the smoke!" and Minty, the house servant came and helped my little sister and myself throw out burning cotton. When we got out of the back door, the smoke was coming from under the house, where he had put fire, intending to burn us out, without even giving us notice. One poor duck that had sought refuge, for it was pouring rain, and very cold, being January 1862-3, under the kitchen, he ran his bayonet through the duck and asked Mrs. Duncan please to tell him how to cook that duck, which she did. We followed him to the gate, or where the gate used to be, and saw him off. We then, being hungry and feeling we could venture out, we went, in our homespun dresses a little to the back

where the horses had been fed, to see what we could find and where the soldiers horses had been fed, we gathered up the grains of corn that had been trampled on by Kilpatrick's horses. I found among all this my dead mother's picture, a daguerotype, in velvet, and framed, broken apart from its cover, all her letters to my grandmother, so highly prized, these I carried back to the house, handed them to my grandmother, and she wept bitterly when she received them. I still have that picture which she gave to me, and some of those letters written long before the Confederate War - in fact one is dated 1859. As well as I remember, seven houses were burning at one time, among them the Court House and the Jail. The heat was so intense from these fires that we could not stay on our front piazza to watch.

The only pleasant thought I have of Kilpatrick's visit to Barnwell was that Capt. Courtney, who was one of his staff, was very kind to us. He would take my little sister Livie by the hand and lead her around. Kilpatrick took that little sister in his lap, saying, "Won't you kiss me?" She tossed her little curly head aside saying, "No, I would not kiss a Yankee." and he said, "You hot headed little Rebel." Grandfather and Grandmother exchanged glances but said nothing.

I remember when the band struck up outside the window, hearing for the first time "Just before the Battle, Mother" and I thought it the most wonderful music I ever heard.

A young beardless soldier stopped at the gate before the full force of the Army arrived. My grandfather walked to meet him, and immediately he stuck his hand in Grandfather's collar, saying, "You are Rev. Hansford Duncan. I heard of you as soon as I entered Barnwell," and cursing him said, "You preached Secession from that Baptist pulpit." This he never denied, but turned, then looking in the face of the boy, he said, "Have you a father? Have you a mother?" "Yes", he replied, yes, not "Sir" as southern boys would have done. Grandfather said, "Well my boy, I am sorry for them, that they should have reared such a boy as you." This was enough for the young soldier, he removed his hand from the collar.

Signed, Mrs. Adelaide Eliza Reynolds Lawton

Jan. 28, 1929
(F.I.L.)**

** Note discrepancy in names. Authors not sure which is correct.*

**Florence I. Lawton

"My father Richard Reynolds was one of the twelve who escorted LaFayette into Beaufort, S. C. Looking out of the window of the carriage at the six tall well-built men on each side he (LaFayette) spoke of them as his mounted escorts and remarked he had never beheld a finer looking body of men. Col. Hamilton of Beaufort, S. C. told me this."

Signed: Adelaide E. Lawton

Courtesy of Dr. Robert Peeples, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Dale's S. C. July 18, 1897

Dear Mrs. Lawton.

Your letter desiring information of your grandmother is at hand and I greatly regret not being able to assist you directly in your search. I have heard my husband's mother as well as Aunt Sallie Reynolds speak of their relatives, but the number being very much like the sands on the seashore, I find it impossible to recall the name of the lady you speak of. Perhaps, however, we may search it out and if I can assist you in the matter, I shall be very happy to do so. There are representatives of the older branches of the family who I think may know more than my husband does, and you might write to them inclosing the copied account that you sent me. There is Mrs. Hart - the wife of Dr. Hart - on Wadamalaw Island; she was the daughter of Mr. John R. Townsend, Aunt Sallie's nephew; then there is Capt. Ben Bailey, Edisto Island, whose mother was Aunt Sallie's niece; then there is the Horace Rivers family with whom Aunt Sallie lived on James Island - but I do not know where they are living now, or what members of the family are left. I will write to Mrs. Gilbert, whose mother Mrs. Peake was another niece of Aunt Sallie, she may be able to give some information.

I have a young cousin in Charleston related to the Darby family of Fort Motte near Columbia; I will ask if she knows anything of a Reynolds connection, inc. and might not the graves on James Island tell something if the stones are still there?

I do not think that the Reynolds of Columbia are related to your family, because I am sure that with the love of kindred so strong in her, Benjie's mother would have discovered it while in the city with them, during the war. There were two Drs. Reynolds in Columbia, one a professor in the college and the other a dentist, a dear, old Irish gentleman.

In Charleston, some years ago, there was at Perry's book store on Meeting St. a young Reynolds, as clerk, and my husband thinks that he is related to you; but I do not know where he is now. I am truly sorry that I can be of no definite assistance but should I learn anything, satisfactory from Mrs. Gilbert, I will write you.

My daughters are still in Savannah. Julia is very poor health, Livie well at last accounts. (There were three little girls that went to the Rev. Mr. Duncan after your father's death, what has become of the others? I knew Richie, was shot during the War.)

My husband joins me in kind regards, and would be very happy to meet you.

Yours very truly,
Julia O. Adams.

The above - there were three little girls, etc. enclosed by parentheses was added on the back of this letter and should not have been considered a part of Julia O. Adams' letter to Mrs. Lawton.

Originals in possession of Dr. Robert Peebles, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

August the 20th 1897

Dear Mrs. Lawton,

My uncle, Dr. William Townsend has been dead these many years. He sent me a list of my ancestry, as far as he knew. But said Mrs. Ben (?) Reynolds had a family tree line (?) then Wm.(?) Reynolds has died, so do not know to whom it fell, he left several children. Two daughters reside in Selma, Ala. My uncle left one daughter, whose mother was a sister of Mrs. Reynolds, she is married to Dr. Joseph Alison. They live in Carlowville, Ala. and have twelve living children. My father, John R. Townsend died when I was only four yrs. of age so I know very little of the Reynolds side. My paternal grandmother was a Reynolds. My mother a Seabrook. I am sixty-nine yrs of age. Married Dr. Oliver James Hart who is still living and is in his 81st year. We had eleven children, nine living - three daughters and six sons. Dr. Hart is the grandson of Rev. Oliver Hart, a Baptist minister. We are all Episcopalians, We have twenty grandchildren. None of them rich but by industry make a good living in a plain way. Probably if you write to Mrs. Joseph D. Alison, Carlowville, Ala. she could tell who had the tree. I would like to get one myself. Mr. John Townsend of Edisto has no Reynolds in him. John, Henry, or Townsend Reynolds of Charleston may give you some information. I am not acquainted with them. I have never seen them. John S. Gilbert of the same line as myself is working at the Phosphate works in Savannah. I saw your sister Sally once when she was a little curly headed girl. She came to this island with Aunt Sally. With kind regards _____ you all:

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. Hart

Mrs. O. J. Hart
Enterprise
Charleston Co. S. C.

Monterey, Ala. Nov. 23rd 1900

Dear Mrs. Lawton,

I received your letter some time since & am truly sorry that I have not the papers with me, that might give you a part of the information you require. This I know, your grandfather, Richard Reynolds, was a brother of my grandmother, Elizabeth Reynolds, who married John Townsend of Wadmalaw. Consequently, your father and my mother, Susan Townsend, were first cousins, from our great grandfathers on the Reynolds side. We have the same genealogy. I think it goes back five generations. I sent Mrs. Hart a copy of the table I had. There is a long gap between Edward Reynolds and the ones we know of. There are many descendants of our Reynolds family still living. There are three young men in Charleston, sons of Dr. William Reynolds, whose father was also William Reynolds. Capt. Benj. Reynolds left three sons, the eldest has two sons, one living in Dallas Co. Ala. the other in Selma. I do not know if the others have sons, they moved, one to Miss. the other to the northern part of this state, but Capt. Benj. left three daughters who are not married & live in Carlowville, Ala. All these belong to our family, not as near to you as I am, still they are the same blood. I knew your brother John, very slightly, as he was a surgeon in the Army & died in Richmond, but Sallie was a good deal with me during the War, and I was very fond of her. She left me, to take a class in Mr. Curtis's School at Lime Stone Springs. Poor child, the confinement was too much for her, her health gave way & she died & was buried in Spartanburg. She was a lovely woman & you may well be proud of her. Her youngest brother, Robbie, died in Summerville and he lies by the side of my two little boys at the Episcopal church. I will be pleased to have the verses. I am sorry for your husband's misfortune, it is sad when an old man loses his business, for it is hard for them to get at something new. As you will see by the heading of this letter, I am not at Jax (?Jacksonville?). I was very ill there for a long time last winter & I am here in a quiet little village, in middle Ala. trying to regain my health. So I am unable to do anything for your daughters. With love to yourself & daughters.

Yours affectionately,
Eliz. T. Gilbert

O Katie, S. C. Beaufort Co.
Feb. 26, 12 (1912?)

Capt. J. V. Morrison

Dear Sir

I received your letter sorry to hear your brother is dead. I was well acquainted with him and thought a great deal of him. He led us in a charge 21 day of August '64 on Sunday the day I was wounded. He acted very gallantly although we was driven back. I am sorry I can't give you much information about your wife's family. My father died when I was 3 years old. My mother is living with me now. She is 90 years old, says that my father, R. O. Reynolds was his name, called Richard Reynolds of Beaufort Cousin. Had an uncle Richard and an uncle William and one Aunt Sarah. I don't remember of any Reynolds being in the 11th Regiment. I think that the Reynoldses are all related from Jacksonborough to Beaufort, from what I can learn, quite a number of them, too. I have no other news so I will close.

Your friend,
R. O. Reynolds

P. S. If you come down in this section I would [like] to see you.

(Note: Written across top of letter, in different handwriting: Brother Rev. John T. Morrison)

near Ridgeland, S. C.

O Katie, S. C. Feb. 10 1914

Mrs. Lawton
Dear Madam

I received your Epistle so I will give the best information I can. My father, Robert O. Reynolds was raised in Colleton County, S. C. He had two brothers, William and Richard Reynolds. One sister Sarah. My grandfather was named James Reynolds. I was only 3 years when he died. My 2 uncles are dead. My aunt married James F. They moved from Charleston S. C. to Florida. I have not heard from them in twenty years. Our generation is scattered so I can't give much information of them. My mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Margaret Hubbard. She is 92 years old 11 of Feb. 1914. Born in 1822. She is getting around quite suple yet. She sends her love to you, would like to see and talk with you. I have not met with Capt. Morrison since I saw him in Va. the day I was wounded 21st day of August on Sunday 1864 in a charge on the Weldon R. R. I will close hoping you will be able to give me some information of our families.

Very respectfully,

Robert O. Reynolds

Originals in possession of Dr. Robert Peebles, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Edisto Island, Dec. 20th, 1917

Dear Miss Lawton,

My friend, Mr. I. Jenkins Mikell has sent your letter to me for any information that I can give you in regards to the Lawton and Reynolds families. I do not know of any Lawtons who have ever lived here, nor are there any tombstones of that name. There was a Mr. John Seabrook before the Revolution who married Miss Lawton, but whether she was from this place or James Island I do not know. The Reynoldses seemed to have also lived on that Island. I have an indistinct recollection of Miss Sally for she spent a part of her life with Mrs. Horace Rivers on James Island who I think was her niece.

My grandmother Edings was a Miss Scott of St. Helena Island, and her mother was Miss Reynolds, I suppose a member of the family of that section of the country.

There was also a branch of the Reynolds family who lived on Wadmalaw Island. I suppose they are all of the old coast family. In my researches if I acquire any data it will give me much pleasure to inform you.

Yours Very Respectly,
Wm. L. Edings

2/5/27 Martin's Point, S. C.

Miss F. I. Lawton

Dear Miss Lawton

I trust you will pardon my answering your letter address to Mrs. Kate Hart (my wife) as she is absent with our youngest daughter who is sick in a hospital in Charleston. I opened your letter in Mrs. H's absence as I thought it may be a business letter (Mrs. Hart advertises pecans), and also trust you will pardon the stationary I am using being temporarily out of other.

I will say that I am a descendant of the Reynolds family. My great grandmother was Elizabeth Reynolds (daughter of James Reynolds) and Martha Oswald (whose mother was a Tucker) who married John Townsend, and a son of this marriage John Reynolds Townsend was my maternal grandfather.

The Reynolds family by name is extinct here, I understand they moved to Alabama somewhere in the Selma section. My maternal grand uncle, Dr. W. B. Townsend going with them, having married Henrietta Reynolds, presumably his cousin.

I said extinct - yes here on the Islands, but Mr. Townsend Reynolds (named for my grand uncle) lives in Charleston S. C. working with Automatic Grocery, King St. near Liberty St. or at least he was there when last I saw him. Is the last living descendant that I have any knowledge of bearing the name.

The Reynolds family owned a plantation on this (Wadmalaw) Island which they disposed of when they left, it is now in the hands of the Bailey family. On this place is the burial ground of the Reynolds family but I do not know just who is buried there.

I will endeavor to give you a rough copy of a blue-print family tree in my possession on another sheet.

I may add in conclusion that my mother, Joanna A. Townsend, daughter of John Reynolds and Mary Seabrook, married Doctor Oliver J. Hart of this Island.

Trust that this information may be of service to you I am

Very respectfully,
W. R. Hart

P.S.

Of course this is a rather rough copy but the working is identical. It is taken from a Blue Print made by Jos E. Hart of York, S. C., my nephew, made at the instigation of his father, G. W. S. Hart of York, now deceased - noting the similarity of your list to this, I presume the date must have been procured from same source, all documents I think are now in hands of Dr. W. L. Hart, Surgeon, USA, stationed at San Antonio, Tex. (possibly removed to Washington, D. C.) who like his father, G. W. S. Hart, is a "faddish" on family ties.

Reading your letter more carefully, I find your chief object is to obtain certain data as to burial. I regret that we live a number of miles from the place and could not conveniently obtain this data - neither do we come in contact with Mrs. Barnwell (I presume you mean Mrs. Dr. Harry Barnwell - you say John) they live in proximity to the Reynolds burial ground and would suggest you communicate direct with her.

You say that Sarah Providence Reynolds (Aunt Sally) died in 1869. You are mistaken. She was my grandfather's (John R. Townsend) aunt. I remember her distinctly though only 6 years old when I saw her last. She visited us and was with us when my father's house burned in 1873.

On second thought would suggest you write Mr. Walter Townsend (or Mrs. Townsend as you prefer) at Martin's Point, S. C. He operates the plantation and it should be no hardship for him to obtain the data. He is also a descendant of the Reynolds (I think) and a self-addressed stamped envelope should bring you a reply. Unless you have some claim of friendship on Mrs. Barnwell, it would be some inconvenience to them, as they are about two miles from the place.

May I not add that my daughter, Mrs. T. A. Price of Laurens, S. C. is a member of the DAR but I think she based her claim on the paternal (Hart) line.

Miss Florence I. Lawton
Beaufort, S. C.

C. Bissell Jenkins
Charleston, S. C.

November 5, 1928

Dear Miss Lawton,

Yours of the 2nd is received, and I beg to say that the information given you by Miss Hart is correct, and I am wondering whether or not she sent you a copy of the Reynolds genealogy that she furnished me.

The information, however, that you have furnished appears to be correct as near as I recall - the genealogy of which I have at my home. I will endeavor to get in touch with Miss Weber, Secretary of the South Carolina Historical Society, and I will show her the records that you have.

In reading over your records, however, I find information that is not in the genealogy that I have, and I may further state that in reading "Ramseys" history of South Carolina, there are several foot notes furnished by Benjamin Reynolds, and incidentally, he mentions the name of his Grandfather, which I think he stated was Richard. He made a statement that his grandfather commanded the British troops at Port Royal.

I may also say that there is no definite information we have been able to find as to when the Emigrant Reynolds arrived in this country. According to information furnished by one of his descendants, Dr. William B. Townsend, he claimed that he descended from Bishop Edward Reynolds, who was born either in the latter part of the sixteenth or early part of the seventeenth century in England, and was Bishop in the Church of England, and I have forgotten whether he or his son was Chaplain to the King of England.

According to this information, however, it would appear as if we descended from Bishop Reynolds is somewhat traditional, and I can assume that this information came down from our earlier ancestors, who passed this information from one generation to another.

For your information, I may state that my great grandfather married Martha Reynolds. Her sister, my great grand aunt was Sally Reynolds, and as a boy of six or seven years of age (a few years after the Civil War) I remember having met her, and I presume that this is the Aunt Sally you refer to, and I understand she died and was buried in Beaufort.

The daughter of my great grandmother Martha Reynolds was Sarah Jenkins, who married Horace Rivers of James Island, and I assume that accounts for the fact that your grandfather Richard was buried on James Island in the First Presbyterian Church-yard, where several generations of the Rivers family were buried. My wife descended from the same line - she being my third cousin.

The questions you ask as to whether any of the Reynolds were in the Revolutionary War and the Mexican War of 1845 is one that I cannot answer at this time. I am acquainted with a young man here who works in one of our National Banks by the name of Robert Reynolds, who descended from the same line, and he may have some information that I do not possess.

I would love some day to go to Beaufort and look over the old cemetery you refer to on St. Helena Island.

I will keep your letter before me, and at the very first opportunity, will talk to Miss Webber, and if you desire, I will furnish you with a copy of the genealogy of the Reynolds family that I have, and will await with interest your reply.

Yours very truly,
C. B. Jenkins

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CHAPTER IX

SUSAN JANE TOWNSEND (1791-1874)

Susan Jane Townsend (daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend) was born June 5, 1791 or 1792; died December 30, 1874 at *Summerville, SC*¹³. Married at St. Paul's, Stono, South Carolina, May 20, 1828, John Samuel Peake, immigrant, born December 15, 1789, Market Drayton (Salop), England. He was the sixth and youngest son of Lt. Michael Peake of the English Navy and he came to America in 1810. John Samuel Peake died July 15, 1869 and is buried at St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Summerville, South Carolina.⁴²

Susan Jane Townsend was John Samuel Peake's second wife, his first wife being Jean/Jane Ewing, by whom he had Agnes Jane Peake and Anna Maria Peake.²⁶ These two daughters married respectively, William Reynolds (1812-1874) and States Reynolds (1814-1850), sons of William Reynolds (1776-1819) and Sarah Saxby Adams.¹³

Susan Jane Townsend and John Samuel Peake had two children:⁹⁹

1. Elizabeth Townsend Peake, born in Savannah, Georgia on April 26, 1830; died September 27, 1903, Summerville, South Carolina. Married in Charleston, South Carolina on November 17, 1859, Ephraim Mikell Gilbert, born at Rockville, South Carolina on August 26, 1820 or 1825; died March 4, 1894, Summerville, South Carolina. Buried at St. Paul's Churchyard, Summerville. Ephraim was the son of John Mikell Gilbert and Elizabeth McPherson Miles. (See p. 54 A.) Elizabeth and Ephraim had six children:⁴²

- A. Ephraim Mikell Gilbert, Jr., born in Charleston December 9, 1860; died June 15, 1861, Charleston. Buried at St. Paul's Summerville, South Carolina.⁴²
- B. Henry Peake Gilbert, born at Summerville on March 16, 1862; died December 23, 1938, Carlowville, Alabama. Married in 1895 at Carlowville, Martha Seabrook Alison, born March 4, 1866; died July 1, 1926, Craddock, Virginia. Both are buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.⁴³ Martha was the daughter of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend (see Chapter X, p. 55) and the old Alison Family Bible says the marriage of Martha and Henry took place on October 25, 1894.²⁸
 - a. Henry (Harry) Peake Gilbert, Jr. was born in Carlowville September 10, 1897, *died January 2, 1987, Atlanta, GA*. Married March 4, 1931, Alpha G. Daniel, daughter of Eugene L. Daniel and Alpha Green.⁴³ *Alpha resides in Clinton, SC*. One daughter:
 - (1) Anne Chandler Gilbert, born in Hackensack, New Jersey July 16, 1935. Married June 8, 1957, in Atlanta, Georgia John T. Henniss, son of John L. Henniss and Maggie Aiden. Two children:⁴³
 - (A) Kathryn Alison Henniss, born in Knoxville, Tennessee July 1, 1959.⁴³
 - (B) Bruce Gilbert Henniss, born in Chattanooga, Tennessee December 13, 1962.⁴³
- C. Mikell Peake Gilbert (son of Elizabeth Townsend Peake and Ephraim Mikell Gilbert) was born at Orangeburg, South Carolina April 25, 1864; died May 10, 1865, Camden, South Carolina.⁴²
- D. John Samuel Gilbert (son of Elizabeth Townsend Peake and Ephraim Mikell Gilbert) was born in Camden, South Carolina September 12, 1865; died in Summerville, January 15, 1909.⁴²
- E. William Townsend Gilbert (son of Elizabeth Townsend Peake and Ephraim Mikell Gilbert) was born in Summerville, South Carolina April 6, 1868; died in Lowndes County, Alabama on August 31, 1873.⁴²

- F. Scott Miles Gilbert (son of Elizabeth Townsend Peake and Ephraim Mikell Gilbert) was born in Summerville, South Carolina May 7, 1870; died June 12, 1936, Helena, Telfair County, Georgia. Married in Charleston June 10, 1896, by Rev. J.M. Steadman, to Bertha Olivia Gasque, born September 10, 1876, Salkehatchie, Colleton County, South Carolina. Bertha died January 20, 1964, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. She was buried in McRae Cemetery, Telfair County, Georgia, as was her husband. Bertha was the daughter of David Absolem Gasque and Mary Elizabeth Boineau, and she and Scott had three children:⁴²
- a. Percival Henry Gilbert, born May 17, 1898, Salkehatchie, Colleton County, South Carolina; died July 12, 1936, Helena, Georgia. Married June 8, 1926, Sara C. Cunningham, living in 1988.⁴² Issue:
 - (1) Mary Olive, born May 14, 1927, married April 14, 1949 Augustus Brown Boyd; three children: Margaret Anne, William Hugh, and Richard Augustus. Mary Olive married second Nathan Zinn.
 - (2) Sarah Cunningham, born Jan. 5, 1929, married Aug. 5, 1951 Henry Alexander Parrish; three children: Karen Rainey, Lynn Avera and Stephen Alexander.
 - b. William Clyburn Townsend Gilbert, born August 23, 1900, Westville, South Carolina. Christened at home in September of 1903. Married September 14, 1926, Jacksonville, Florida to Willie Mae Mathews, born November 14, 1902, Statesboro, Georgia, the daughter of William Lyons Mathews and Annie Mae Dunford. Issue:⁴²
 - (1) Anita Clyburn Gilbert, born November 19, 1927, Jesup, Wayne County, Georgia. Christened in May of 1928, First Methodist Church, Jesup; confirmed December 7, 1939, St. James Episcopal Church, MacClenny, Florida. Married first on May 18, 1945, Anderson, South Carolina to Gerald John Ballenger, the son of William Alexander Ballenger and Sallie Walker. Anita and Gerald had a son:⁴²
 - (A) Michael Alexander Ballenger, born in Spartanburg, SC April 26, 1948. Married March 19, 1972, in Cayce, South Carolina Margaret Anita Brown. Issue:⁴²
 - (a) Michelle Lynn Ballenger⁴²

Anita and Gerald were divorced and she married second on March 29, 1953, Thomas Albert Bailes, son of Lawrence Albert Bailes and Mary Rilla Bragg, by whom she had two sons:⁴²

 - (B) Thomas Lawrence Bailes, born in Jacksonville, Florida Feb. 10, 1954.⁴²
 - (C) William Andrew Bailes, born in Jacksonville, Florida April 27, 1955.⁴²

Anita and her second husband were divorced and she married George Louis Gerson.⁴²

 - (2) Mikell Lyon Gilbert (son of William Clyburn Townsend Gilbert and Willie Mae Mathews) was born in Jacksonville, Florida August 26, 1931. Died there two days later.⁴²
 - (3) Rachel Frances Gilbert (daughter of William Clyburn Townsend Gilbert and Willie Mae Mathews) was born in Jacksonville March 26, 1935. Married July 11, 1954, at MacClenny, Florida in First Methodist Church, Herbert Andrew Nasrallah, born September 3, 1928. He was the son of Andrew King Nasrallah, born in Nebik, Syria, and Shapica Muzaber, born at Derateye, Syria, near Damascus. Rachel and her husband have four children:⁴²
 - (A) Nancy Ellen Nasrallah, born in Tampa, Florida December 27, 1955. Married in Tampa November 26, 1977, Arthur Scott Hickie, born July 31, 1954, the son of Arthur Riley Hickie and Julia Rossine McFarling. Three children:⁴²
 - (a) Katherine Elizabeth Hickie, born September 15, 1980, Barstow, California; died Oct. 28, 1980, Barstow.⁴²
 - (b) Lindsey Anne Hickie, born August 16, 1981, Okinawa.⁴²
 - (c) Elizabeth Riley Hickie, born June 4, 1983, Merriam, Kansas.⁴²

- (B) Sharon Elizabeth Nasrallah, born in Tampa, Florida, October 17, 1957.⁴²
 - (C) Melody Anne Nasrallah, born in Tampa, Florida, March 16, 1960. Married in Tampa September 23, 1982, Robert Bachman.⁴²
 - (D) Mathew Gilbert Nasrallah, born in Tampa July 17, 1965.⁴²
 - (4) Charlotte Ellen Gilbert (daughter of William Clyburn Townsend Gilbert and Willie Mae Mathews) was born in Jacksonville June 3, 1936. Married in Atlanta, Georgia June 11, 1966, Theodore Louis Ramirez, born February 8, 1942; died January 17, 1977, Austin, Texas. Buried at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. He was the son of Robert Hernando Ramirez and Blanche Van Sant.⁴² Issue:
 - (A) Theodore Louis Ramirez, Jr. born at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, on October 2, 1969.⁴²
 - (B) Scott Van Sant Ramirez, born on Okinawa, Japan, September 13, 1971.⁴²
 - (C) Courtney Ellen Ramirez, born at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, January 29, 1975.⁴²
 - (5) Margaret Elizabeth Gilbert (daughter of William Clyburn Townsend Gilbert and Willie Mae Mathews) was born in Jacksonville, Florida July 23, 1939. Married August 11, 1956, Cecil Benjamin Rowe, the son of John Benjamin Rowe and Minnie Belle Kirkland. Divorced.⁴²
 - (A) John Benjamin Rowe, born in Jacksonville, Florida, February 8, 1958.⁴²
 - (B) David Clyburn Rowe, born in Jacksonville, Florida, April 14, 1959.⁴²
 - (C) Walter Patrick Rowe, born in Jacksonville, Florida, January 13, 1965.⁴²
 - (6) William Peake Gilbert (son of William Clyburn Townsend Gilbert and Willie Mae Mathews) was born in Jacksonville, Florida, January 13, 1940. Married in Miami July 8, 1963, Eleanor Warren Thorpe, born July 10, 1941, Macon, Georgia, the daughter of Virgil Thorpe and Margaret Lou Sigmund.⁴² Issue:
 - (A) Ashley Fuller Gilbert, born in Richmond, Virginia April 15, 1964.⁴²
 - (B) Robin Michael Gilbert, born in East Point, Georgia December 4, 1967.⁴²
 - (C) Timothy Peake Gilbert, born in East Point May 22, 1969.⁴²
 - (D) Peter Joseph Gilbert, born in East Point August 22, 1980.⁴²
 - c. Ephraim Mikell Gilbert (last child of Scott Miles Gilbert and Bertha Olivia Gasque) was born in Summerville, South Carolina November 27, 1902; died December 16, 1962, Savannah, Georgia. Buried at Pembroke, Georgia in the Baptist Church Cemetery. Married first on August 14, 1926 to Dorothy Louise Bringla. Married second on January 8, 1950, Eunice E. Phillips, Soperton, Georgia.⁴²
2. John Samuel Peake, Jr. (son of Susan Jane Townsend and John Samuel Peake) born April 7, 1832. Married Sarah B. Bowie of Lowndes County, AL.⁹⁹ See photo, p. 54A. Four known children:
- A. William Henry Peake⁹⁹
 - B. Bowie Peake⁹⁹
 - C. Corine Peake⁹⁹
 - D. Minnie Peake⁹⁹

Descendants of this family live in Selma, but no further information was available.

Dr. John Samuel Peake
(born April 7, 1832)
with his wife, Sarah B.
Bowie, and their four
children:

William Henry Peake
Bowie Peake
Corine Peake
Minnie Peake



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*James Miles Gilbert, and
Ephraim Mickell Gilbert; children
of Mr & Mrs John Gilbert, were
baptized, on the 19th of July, 1826, at
Edingsville, St. John's Collection,
South-Carolina, by the subscriber.*

*Wm Slater Lee,
Pastor of the Presbyterian
Church, of Edisto Island.*

Baptism Certificate
provided by
Anita Gilbert Gerson

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See p. 52, item 1

CHAPTER X

WILLIAM BENJAMIN TOWNSEND (1804-1887)

William Benjamin Townsend, son of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend²⁵, was born October 22, 1804 in South Carolina; died March 7, 1887 in Carlowville, Alabama. He is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville.²⁹ Married first on May 3, 1832, Henrietta Catherine Grimbball Reynolds, born January 20, 1810; died October 25, 1833 (*Tombstone says Oct. 20*), eleven days after the birth of her daughter.²¹ *Henrietta Catherine Grimbball Reynolds Townsend was buried in the abandoned family cemetery at Oak Grove as her grave was found by the authors of this book and others October 24, 1987, one hundred and fifty four years after her death.* Henrietta Reynolds was the daughter of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams¹³, and was probably born at Oak Grove, on Wadmalaw Island. This was her childhood home and it was a handsome, stately place, one of the show places of the Island. It was at Oak Grove that Henrietta and Dr. Townsend were married. Their Marriage Bond of May 3, 1832, is recorded in Vol. E, page 302, Deed Records, Dallas County, Alabama; "State of South Carolina, City of Charleston. Henrietta C. Reynolds of Wadmalaw Island, spinster, shortly to be married to William B. Townsend of John's Island, South Carolina. Benjamin Reynolds to hold in trust Henrietta's property, part of the estate of William Reynolds." Henrietta's grandfather, Benjamin Reynolds, was deceased, so this Benjamin was her brother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. States Lee, Presbyterian minister, and uncle of Rev. Francis Beekman Lee, Rector of St. Paul's, Carlowville.

After the death of his first wife, Dr. William Benjamin Townsend married on or about March 26, 1834, Martha Seabrook Jenkins, daughter of Benjamin Whitmarsh Jenkins and Providence Edings Fickling. (Benjamin was the son of Daniel Jenkins and Martha Seabrook and Providence was the daughter of John Fickling and Providence Edings. Martha's sister, Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins, was already married to Benjamin Reynolds, brother of Dr. Townsend's first wife, Henrietta.) This second marriage is recorded in Vol. E, page 299, Deed Records of Dallas County.

Martha Seabrook Jenkins died January 6, 1886, Carlowville, and is buried beside her husband at St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville, Alabama. No issue of this second marriage, according to family members in Carlowville.

1. Henrietta Catherine Reynolds Townsend, only child of Henrietta Catherine Grimbball Reynolds and Dr. William Benjamin Townsend, was born October 14, 1833, and her mother died eleven days later. Little Henrietta may have been raised by her grandmother, Sarah Saxby Adams Reynolds. Dr. Townsend and his brother-in-law, Benjamin Reynolds, made at least one journey to Dallas County, Alabama in the early 1830's, seeking land to settle on. In March of 1835 he remarried and he with his bride, Martha Seabrook Jenkins, and little Etta, came to Alabama from South Carolina, traveling by boat around Florida and then up the Alabama River to Carlowville, their first home. We know that these three were in Carlowville before July of 1836, because of a letter written by Julia Emma Reynolds (Dr. Townsend's sister-in-law) to her sister-in-law, Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins Reynolds. Hephzibah and her husband, Benjamin Reynolds, with their small son, Benjamin, Jr. were already settled in Carlowville (in their thatched hut), having migrated to Alabama by wagon train from South Carolina. The letter states, "I hope Cousin Martha is well. I have heard nothing about her since she left, excepting the memorable move she took at 2 o'clock one morning. Kiss Etta...for me...." Later the Townsends moved to their plantation in Lowndes County, Alabama, then to Hazel Hill, then to Pleasant Hill.

There is no recorded date of Henrietta's baptism, but family sources say that she was old enough to talk at the time. She was to have been named "Henrietta Catherine", but a relative asked her didn't she want her mother's whole name, which was Henrietta Catherine Grimbball Reynolds, to which she agreed. Later on she did not like such a long, pretentious name and merely called herself "Etta Alison" (after she married). Uncle Bernard Adams Reynolds liked to tease her by calling her "Henrietta Catherine Grimbball Reynolds Townsend", which gave her such a distaste for long names that she never gave long names to her daughters.

Henrietta's education was provided by a governess, a Miss Hurd from the north. She studied French, music and art. She mastered fine sewing, embroidery and drawnwork, which served her well as she worked on her trousseau later on.

On March 11, 1852, at Panther Creek Plantation, Lowndes County, Henrietta was married to Dr. Joseph Dill Alison, son of Dr. Hugh Lee Alison and Mary Catherine Beekman. The bridesmaids were Annie and Maggie Alison (sisters of the groom), Kate and Carrie Youngblood (daughters of Susan C. Alison and Dr. Isaac Youngblood - Susan being the sister of Dr. Hugh Lee Alison), and Lizzie and Maggie Peake. The groomsmen were Edmund Youngblood, Tom Rumph, Ben Reynolds and John Peake. Family tradition holds that there were twelve bridesmaids and groomsmen but the names of the others have long since been forgotten. Rev. Francis Beekman Lee performed the ceremony.

Henrietta's wedding dress was of white tarlatan, with a ruffled bertha and a veil, probably purchased in Mobile, Alabama, as she went there on a shopping trip before the wedding. In addition to purchasing clothes for her trousseau, she bought some furniture, a set of bedroom furniture, which has been passed down in the family.

Henrietta was deeply religious, even as a young girl, and when she could not attend church services, would go through the services (Episcopal) at home, alone, even singing the chants. She always took a prominent part in all church work and raised her children to go regularly.

Henrietta and Dr. Alison had twelve children, and one of her daughters described her thus: "She came as near being a perfect wife and mother as I can imagine anyone being." *See photo, p. 63B.*

The only two journeys of length that family members recall Henrietta making, were a visit with Dr. Alison in Corinth, Mississippi during the Civil War, and a month spent in South Carolina in 1891, during which she divided her time between Summerville, Charleston and Wadmalaw Island.

Henrietta became ill with cancer and lived only one more year, dying on Christmas Day in 1902, in Carlowville. Her funeral was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Carlowville, and her family remembered the beautiful, peaceful scene in the church, with the vines, holly and other Christmas decorations, and the sun shining on them through the stained glass windows. Burial followed in the adjoining churchyard, with all of her twelve children present.

Dr. Alison lived three and a half years longer than his wife, dying on June 13, 1905. He is buried beside Henrietta in St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville.

For the above sketch of Henrietta, we are indebted to one of her daughters, Harriet Sarah Alison Kyser (Mrs. Joseph).

- A. William Townsend Alison (oldest son of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend) was born in Carlowville on August 19, 1853;²⁸ baptized September 11, 1853 and confirmed in 1869.¹⁷ Died December 2, 1929, Carlowville, and is buried there in St. Paul's Churchyard.²⁹ *Photo p. 63B* Married on January 14, 1891²⁸, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, to Bessie Riggs, born August 6, 1867; died May 18, 1940. Also buried at St. Paul's.²⁹ There were five children born to William and Bessie:
 - a. Joseph Dill Alison (twin), born January 1892; died April 11, 1893.²⁸
 - b. Thomas Riggs Alison (twin), born January 1892; died March 26, 1892.²⁸
 - c. Bessie Riggs Alison, born July 5, 1894;²⁸ baptized February 20, 1898.¹⁷ Died June 22, 1976. Married Lawrence Lee Perrin, born September 9, 1892; died December 12, 1958. Both Bessie and Lawrence are buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.²⁹ No issue.
 - d. William Townsend Alison, Jr. was born June 6, 1896, at Berlin, Alabama.²⁸ Baptized February 20, 1898.¹⁷ Died March 17, 1948 and is buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.²⁹ Married January 26, 1927, Margaret Anne Stephenson, born January 11, 1905; died April 11, 1960. Also buried at St. Paul's.²⁹ Will and Margaret had one child, a daughter:

- (1) Margaret Anne Alison, born March 17, 1929, Selma, *died December 17, 1992*. Married March 12, 1963, in Florence, South Carolina to Davis Rudolph Gamble, born March 16, 1921, at Headland, Alabama, the son of James Leon Gamble and Ruby Spann. *Davis R. Gamble died February 5, 1994; both buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, AL.* Anne and Dave had a son and a daughter:⁶⁶
 - (A) Alison Lawrence Gamble, born in Selma January 3, 1964.
 - (B) Margaret Anne Gamble, born in Selma October 12, 1966.
- e. James Fairly Alison, M.D. (youngest child of William Townsend Alison and Bessie Riggs) was born December 31, 1900; died August 13, 1977. Married on October 20, 1926 to Olivia Evans, daughter of Bessie Griffin and James Bevil Evans. Olivia was born January 10, 1901; confirmed in Selma at St. Paul's Episcopal Church January 14, 1940; died November 2, 1977. Dr. Alison and his wife are buried in New Live Oak Cemetery. There were two sons born to this couple:⁶⁷
 - (1) James Fairly Alison, Jr., MD (son of Dr. James Fairly Alison and Olivia Evans) was born in Delray, Florida October 3, 1927. Confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma, Alabama January 14, 1940.⁶⁸ Married in Selma September 19, 1953, to Celia Fontaine Shuptrine (daughter of Cecil Fontaine Shuptrine and Ruth Feagin), born in Oakdale, Louisiana September 7, 1931. Jimmy and Celia live in Selma, Alabama, where he is a pediatrician, *now retired*. They have two daughters and one son:⁶⁷
 - (A) Olivia Evans Alison, born in New Orleans, Louisiana January 22, 1956.⁶⁷
 - (B) Celia Fontaine Alison, born in Selma, Alabama May 16, 1958.⁶⁷
 - (C) James Fairly Alison, III, born in Selma May 5, 1963.⁶⁷ *See insert #1, p. 63A*
 - (2) William Evans Alison, MD (son of Dr. James Fairly Alison and Olivia Evans) was born in Selma, Alabama June 1, 1933. Baptized January 31, 1937, St. Paul's, Selma.⁶⁸ Married July 11, 1959, in Selma, Cecelia Diffly, born in Montgomery, Alabama August 7, 1933. Evans and Cecelia live at Brownsboro, Alabama, where he is a physician and she is a psycho-therapist. They have three sons:⁶⁹ The two oldest ones are nephews of Cecelia.
 - (A) Lee Cathey Alison, born in Selma June 30, 1954.⁶⁹
 - (B) James Cathey Alison, born in Selma July 9, 1956.⁶⁹
- (C) William Evans Alison, Jr., born in Lubbock, Texas October 2, 1960.⁶⁹ *See Insert #2, p. 63A*
- B. Hugh Lee Alison (son of Henrietta Catherine Townsend and Dr. Joseph Dill Alison) was born in Carlowville on July 25, 1855.²⁸ Baptized August 20, 1855; confirmed on September 15, 1869.¹⁷ Died in Birmingham on July 26, 1937, and is buried there.²⁸ Married July 13, 1887, in Caldwell, Texas, to Marie Hunter Parkman.²⁸ Hugh Lee and Marie had one child, a daughter:
 - a. Sadie Norris Alison was born August 11, 1888, Caldwell, Texas; baptized March 11, 1889. Died March 7, 1961, Birmingham, Alabama and is buried there in Elmwood Cemetery. Married May 16, 1917, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Birmingham, Cecil Kelly Maxwell, Jr., born in Alexander City, Alabama February 27, 1897. Died March 9, 1976 San Antonio, Texas and is buried there. Cecil was the son of Dr. Cecil Kelly Maxwell and Suzie Pearl Sutton. Sadie and Cecil had two daughters:³¹
 - (1) Marie Parkman Maxwell, born in Boston, Massachusetts September 22, 1918; married June 3, 1943, Albert Luther Pardue. Marie and Albert have three sons and reside in Mobile, Alabama.³¹
 - (A) Albert Luther Pardue, Jr., born October 1, 1944, Washington, D.C. Married May 28, 1966, Birmingham, Alabama to Carolyn Faye Davis. One son:³¹
 - (a) Derek Parkman Pardue, born in Huntsville, Alabama October 31, 1969.³¹
 - (B) Richard Maxwell Pardue, twin, born in Mobile, Alabama June 10, 1948.

Married September 5, 1970, Union Grove, Alabama to Carolyn Jean Waldrop.³¹

(a) Melissa Susanne Pardue, born in Atlanta, Georgia April 24, 1979.³¹

(C) Stephen Cecil Pardue, twin, born in Mobile, Alabama June 10, 1948. Married first on August 28, 1971 in Laurel, Mississippi to Beverly Sue Hurst. Two children:³¹

(a) Stephen Hurst Pardue, born in Old Lyme, Connecticut November 24, 1975.³¹

(b) Stephanie Alison Pardue, born in Pascagoula, Mississippi August 8, 1977.³¹ Stephen Cecil Pardue married second in Pascagoula July 31, 1981, Elizabeth Ann Sherman.³¹

(c) Alison Michelle Pardue, born in Pascagoula August 29, 1983.³¹

b. Susan Maxwell, daughter of Sadie Norris Alison and Cecil Kelly Maxwell, Jr., was born in Birmingham, Alabama on January 1, 1932. Married on June 2, 1952, to William Powell. They live in Birmingham and have one child, a daughter:³¹

(1) Deborah Susan Powell, born in Birmingham on May 12, 1956. Married in Birmingham on August 7, 1976, to Edgar Anderson Looney, III.³¹ See *Insert #3, p. 63A*

C. Jacob Hyleman Alison (son of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend) was born in Carlowville on March 10, 1857; Baptized on April 26, 1857. Died January 8, 1917, Carlowville, and is buried at St. Paul's.²⁸ Married first on Nov. 29, 1887, to Talula Saffold,²⁸ born August 23, 1863; died October 6, 1888; also buried at St. Paul's.²⁹ See *photo, p. 63C*. No issue.

Jacob married second on December 3, 1890, to Julia Fishburne Calhoun,²⁸ born April 17, 1866, Carlowville. Died in Selma on August 3, 1933 and is also buried at St. Paul's.²⁹ There were five children of this second marriage:

a. Ellen Lee Alison, born August 27, 1892, Selma; baptized April 2, 1893. Died April 16, 1969. Buried in Old Live Oak Cemetery, Selma. Unmarried.³⁷

b. Henrietta Townsend Alison, born October 20, 1894; baptized September 6, 1895 by the Rev. Barnwell. Died December 26, 1954; buried at Old Live Oak Cemetery, Selma. Unmarried.³⁷

c. Julien Hyleman Alison, born January 23, 1899; died in 1910. Buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹

d. Joseph Dill Alison was born August 5, 1900, in Selma²⁸; baptized March 3, 1901.¹⁷ Married on April 18, 1929 to Martha Liggett.²⁸ They had one son:

(1) William Liggett Alison, born January 12, 1930, St. Petersburg, Florida. Married in Meridian, Mississippi to Betty Jo Huckaby, born in Griffin, Georgia July 7, 1932, the daughter of Joseph Hill Huckaby and Mozelle Grant. William and his wife live in Tierra Verde, Florida where he works with FAA. Two children:³²

(A) Margaret Kay Alison, born in Selma May 12, 1953. Married August 29, 1975, Robert A. Gillette.³²

(B) William Liggett Alison, Jr., born in Del Rio, Texas October 18, 1957. Married April 4, 1981, Kerrie Boyd.³²

e. James Calhoun Alison (son of Jacob Hyleman Alison and Julia Fishburne Calhoun) was born March 18, 1907, Selma.²⁸ Died ca. 1995, buried Alexander City.

Married in 1937 Elizabeth McDonald Russell, born in Alexander City, Alabama in 1909; died there in 1970 and is buried there. Elizabeth was the daughter of Benjamin C. Russell and Roberta McDonald, and she and Calhoun had one child, a daughter:³²

(1) Roberta Russell Alison, born in Alexander City December 13, 1943. Married Earl Baumgardner. They have two sons, both born in Alexander City.³²

- (A) Earl Calhoun Baumgardner, born June 21, 1968.³²
 - (B) Gerald Russell Baumgardner, born September 18, 1969.³²
- Calhoun Alison married second in 1971, Helen Keel.³² *Calhoun Alison died around 1995. Buried in Alexander City, AL.*

- D. Joseph Dill Alison, Jr., son of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend, was born December 14, 1858;²⁸ baptized May 22, 1859.¹⁷ Married in New Orleans, Louisiana on April 29, 1889 to Annie Goode Hearst, born at Richmond, Alabama July 24, 1867; died November 1, 1936.²⁸ Joseph died February 19, 1923, Carlowville, and is buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville, as is his wife. There were two daughters of this marriage:
 - a. Alice Hearst Alison, born at Richmond, Alabama February 8, 1890; died November 21, 1955. Buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville. Married Thomas Evans Lide April 29, 1916 in Carlowville.²⁸ Buried at St. Paul's also.
 - b. Margaret Lee Alison, born November 7, 1896; died December 28, 1959.²⁹ Married May 1, 1923, Carl Christian Johansen²⁸, dentist, born in Denmark June 26, 1887; died September 7, 1959. Both buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.²⁹

The above two Alison sisters were authors of several children's books. Margaret also wrote a geography book entitled, "From Sea to Shining Sea." The authors of this Reynolds book are indebted to Margaret and to Mrs. Georgia Kyser Youngblood for their research. Margaret had a keen interest in genealogy from her childhood on, as evidenced by the following quote from a letter she wrote to "Cousin Georgia", dated March 8, 1943: "When I was about 12 years old Uncle Bennie Reynolds (Benjamin Reynolds, 1833-1914) worked in Richmond for a short while, taking stock at the store. He stayed with us, in the big room upstairs, and at night I'd go up and sit with him, and we started writing a history of the Reynolds family. That was my start in genealogy." See "1908 letter", page 135 S.

- E. Maggie Lee Alison, daughter of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend, was born at Carlowville August 24, 1861;²⁸ baptized April 13, 1862 by Parson F.B. Lee.¹⁷ Died February 13, 1955, Carlowville, unmarried. Buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.²⁹ *Photo p. 63 C.*
- F. Etta Townsend Alison, daughter of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend, was born at Carlowville December 8, 1864.²⁸ Died there April 19, 1942, unmarried. Buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.²⁹ *Photo p. 63 C.*
- G. Martha Seabrook Alison (seventh child and third daughter of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend) was born at Carlowville on March 4, 1866. Died July 1, 1926, Craddock, Virginia. Buried at St. Paul's. Married October 25, 1894, (as recorded in the Alison Bible. Her son says 1895.) to Henry (Harry) Peake Gilbert; born March 16, 1862 in Summerville, South Carolina; died December 23, 1938 in Carlowville and is buried at St. Paul's. Harry was the son of Ephraim Mikell Gilbert and Elizabeth Townsend Peake, Elizabeth being the daughter of Susan Jane Townsend and John Samuel Peake. Susan Jane Townsend was the daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend. Martha and Harry had one son:
 - a. Henry (Harry) Peake Gilbert, Jr. was born in Carlowville on September 10, 1897. Married in Atlanta, Georgia on March 4, 1931, to Alpha G. Daniel, daughter of Eugene L. Daniel and Alpha Green.⁴³ Harry and Alpha had one daughter:
 - (1) Anne Chandler Gilbert, born in Hackensack, New Jersey on July 16, 1935. Married June 8, 1957 in Atlanta, Georgia to John T. Henniss, son of John L. Henniss and Maggie Aiden.⁴³ Two children:

- (A) Kathryn Alison Henniss, born in Knoxville, Tennessee on July 1, 1959.⁴³
- (B) Bruce Gilbert Henniss, born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on December 13, 1962.⁴³
- H. Samuel Beekman Alison, MD (son of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend) was born August 12, 1867 in Carlowville;²⁸ baptized in 1867;¹⁷ died July 13, 1963. Married November 26, 1902, Emma Knox Lide,²⁸ born July 2, 1883; died March 7, 1965. Dr. Alison practiced medicine for many years in Carlowville. Both are buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹ Six children:
 - a. Thomas Lide Alison, born in Carlowville September 20, 1907;⁸⁹ baptized January 22, 1908; confirmed April 18, 1921,¹⁷ *died Nov. 13, 1995, buried St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville, AL.* Married September 30, 1944 Heslope Ham, born May 21, 1914, Cottonton, Alabama, the daughter of Charles Herman Ham and Frances Forrester.⁸⁹ *She died Jan. 13, 2000. Buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.*
 - (1) Thomas Lide Alison, Jr., born in New Orleans, Louisiana October 25, 1952. Married March 27, 1977, Patricia Elaine _____. Divorced January 26, 1982.⁸⁹ *Married second Cindy _____.*
 - (A) Rebecca Lee Alison, born in Birmingham, Alabama August 21, 1981.⁸⁹
 - b. Henrietta Townsend Alison, born in Carlowville August 4, 1909;²⁸ baptized October 17, 1909;¹⁷ died November 8, 1911. Buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹
 - c. Benjamin Reynolds Alison, born in Carlowville March 4, 1911;²⁸ confirmed May 15, 1925.¹⁷ Died June 9, 1928. Buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹
 - d. Emma Knox Alison, born March 21, 1913;⁷⁰ baptized June 1, 1913; confirmed January 3, 1926.¹⁷ Married August 23, 1935, St. Paul's Carlowville, Philip Minor Mason, born December 1, 1910, Marion, Alabama; died September 26, 1980, Huntsville, Alabama, the son of William Henry Mason and Elise Minor.⁷⁰ *Emma died May 20, 2000. Buried St. Paul's.*
 - (1) Alison Mason, daughter of Emma Alison and Philip Mason, was born March 22, 1938, Selma, Alabama. Married in Huntsville November 7, 1959, William Paul McNutt, Jr.⁷⁰
 - (2) Philip Minor Mason, Jr. was born June 21, 1941. Married November 1967, Greenbelt, Maryland, Jane Gray Jacobic. One child:⁷⁰
 - (A) Christianne Minor Mason, born December 17, 1968.⁷⁰
 - (3) Samuel Alison Mason (son of Philip Minor Mason and Emma Knox Alison) was born in Mobile August 19, 1944. Married in Huntsville, Alabama June 7, 1978, Joyce Granade Tarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Granade.⁷⁰
 - e. Kathryn Alison (daughter of Samuel Beekman Alison and Emma Knox Lide) was born February 9, 1915; baptized July 25, 1915 by Cassell. Married on February 18, 1944 to Edmund Lee Youngblood.²⁸ *Kate died Feb. 21, 1993.*
 - (1) Kathryn Youngblood, daughter of Kathryn Alison and Edmund Lee Youngblood, married James Russell Whittington, born May 25, 1945, Durham, North Carolina. Kathy and James have two children:¹⁰⁰
 - (A) Kathryn Alison Whittington, born in Pensacola, Florida August 29, 1977. Baptized November 25, 1977, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville, Alabama.¹⁰⁰
 - (B) Edmund Lee Whittington, born in Pensacola October 20, 1980. Baptized January 2, 1981, St. Christopher's Church, Pensacola.¹⁰⁰
 - f. Dorothy Knox Alison (daughter of Samuel Beekman Alison and Emma Knox Lide) was born June 8, 1916, Carlowville;²⁸ baptized October 22, 1916 by Rev. Cassell.¹⁷ Married July 7, 1939, Page Elam Riley, born June 12, 1908; died December 18, 1970. He was the son of Wilson Page Riley and Pearl Sullivan Riley. Dorothy and Page had three daughters:⁷¹

- (1) Isabelle Page Riley, born and died in Selma August 5, 1940.⁷¹
- (2) Dorothy Page Riley, born in Birmingham March 28, 1943. Married July 12, 1975, Ernest Wendell Loyd.⁷¹
- (3) Emily Alison Riley, born in Selma January 13, 1948. Married May 17, 1975, Ashland Nelson Gale, Jr.⁷¹
 - (A) Ashland Nelson Gale, III, born in Atlanta, Georgia January 28, 1977.⁷¹
 - (B) Knox Riley Gale, born December 22, 1979, Atlanta, Georgia.⁷¹

I. Benjamin Reynolds Alison (son of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Catherine Townsend) was born at Carlowville November 29, 1869;²⁸ baptized February 6, 1870; confirmed by Bishop Jackson March 20, 1893.¹⁷ Died June 8, 1936; buried at St. Paul's Carlowville.² Married April 7, 1915, Mary Ellen Youngblood (aunt of Edmund Lee Youngblood who married Kathryn Alison), born November 18, 1886; baptized March 6, 1887; confirmed on January 6, 1901.¹⁷ Died on October 28, 1982 and is buried beside her husband at St. Paul's.²⁹ Mary Ellen was the daughter of Isabelle Lee and Isaac Youngblood, Isabelle being the daughter of Rev. Francis Beekman Lee and Theus Howard, and a descendant of Thomas Lee and Mary Giles of South Carolina.¹⁴ Benjamin and Mary Ellen had four children:

- a. William Lockwood Alison, born June 15, 1916, Carlowville; baptized August 27, 1916, by Rev. M.G. Cassell; confirmed October 7, 1928. Married in *Floral*, Alabama March 17, 1951, Sara Gross born March 8, 1922, in *Wedowee*, AL. Two children:⁷²
 - (1) Sara Ellen Alison (daughter of William Lockwood Alison and Sarah Gross) was born in *Wedowee* January 7, 1954; baptized May 16, 1954; confirmed November 6, 1966.⁷² See insert #4, p. 63A
 - (2) Charlotte Lockwood Alison, (daughter of William Lockwood Alison and Sara Gross) born April 24, 1962, Selma; baptized August 11, 1962; confirmed January 26, 1975.⁷²
 - b. Mary Beekman Alison, (daughter of Benjamin Reynolds Alison and Mary Ellen Youngblood) born December 31, 1917; baptized May 26, 1918; confirmed on October 7, 1928.⁷²
 - c. Evelyn Lee Alison (daughter of Benjamin Reynolds Alison and Mary Ellen Youngblood) was born March 3, 1920; bapt. by Bishop McDowell Nov. 26, 1926; confirmed October 23, 1932.⁷²
 - d. Henrietta Catherine Alison (daughter of Benjamin Reynolds Alison & Mary Ellen Youngblood) born October 26, 1925, Carlowville;⁷³ baptized November 26, 1926; confirmed November 29, 1937.¹⁷ Married March 21, 1959, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville, Claude Clarence Boykin, Jr., born May 17, 1929, in Augusta, Georgia, the son of Claude Clarence Boykin and Jane Lee Cassell.⁷³ (Jane Lee was the daughter of Theus Howard Powe and Rev. Mortimer Cassell, who served as Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Carlowville. Theus Howard Powe was one of the many descendants of Thomas Lee and Mary Giles of South Carolina.¹⁴) Henrietta and Claude have one daughter:
 - (1) Catherine Alison Boykin, born in Huntsville, Alabama January 27, 1965.⁷³
- J. Beekman Lee Alison (son of Henrietta Catherine Townsend and Dr. Joseph Dill Alison) was born January 4, 1872 in Carlowville;²⁸ baptized March 31, 1872; confirmed by Bishop Jackson March 20, 1893.¹⁷ Married first June 21, 1911, to Ida Rebecca Reynolds of Anniston, Alabama, born June 24, 1879. Ida was the daughter of Hugh Lee Alison Reynolds and Blossie Collins, and the granddaughter of Benjamin Reynolds, Sr. and Hephzibah Townsend Reynolds. Beekman and Ida had one son:
- a. Hugh Reynolds Alison, born March 27, 1912. Married November 23, 1935 Dorothy

Walsh. Hugh and Dorothy both drowned on February 22, 1941.²⁸

Ida Reynolds worked at one time for her cousin, Dr. William Jenkins Reynolds, at his dental office in Selma. During the month of June, 1905, Dr. Reynolds had just recovered from a severe case of "mumps and malarial fever combined" and his wife was then very ill with mumps and the birth of her fourth child a few weeks earlier. Ida volunteered to help out in the Reynolds' home. The following excerpt is from a letter written by Dr. Reynolds dated June 22, 1905: "Ida has been a perfect treasure, having stayed each night since Mary Douglas was taken to bed, and helps us so much. She will have to leave me shortly now and go back to Anniston, which will be quite a loss to me. She has become such a competent & faithful assistant that I hate to give her up. At home we shall miss her, also, for she is so good to the children & they so fond of "Aunt Ida" as they call her."

Ida Reynolds died at the early age of 37. The Register of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville has the following statement regarding her death: "June 20, 1916. At 5 P.M., assisted by the Rev. E.W. Gamble, I buried Mrs. Beekman Lee Alison. It was the saddest death known here, and so sudden. There was a very large attendance of colored & white, by whom she was greatly beloved for her noble impulses of Christian generosity displayed at all times, and for this she will be greatly missed in the community."

Beekman Lee Alison married second on April 23, 1919, in Selma, Alabama, Anni Mae Gowen, born in Rome, Georgia March 10, 1887, the daughter of Thomas B. Gowen and Frances Wingfield. There were four children by this second marriage. Beekman Lee Alison died March 7, 1940, in Carlowville, and is buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville, as is his second wife, Anni Mae Gowen, who died in Montgomery, Alabama May 20, 1973.⁷⁴

- a. Frances Gowen Alison, born in Carlowville, Alabama January 14, 1920.⁷⁴
 - b. Beekman Lee Alison, Jr., born in Carlowville August 17, 1921. Died May 31, 1956 in Selma, in a construction accident at Craig Air Force Base. Buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.⁷⁴
 - c. Samuel Beekman Alison, born in Selma February 9, 1923.⁷⁴
 - d. (*This item is updated, see p. 63A*) Montgomery Wingfield Alison, (son of Beekman Lee Alison & his second wife, Anni Mae Gowen) born September 2, 1924, in Selma. Married August 19, 1950, Elmira Grace Smith, daughter of Clyde and Grace Smith. Winkie and his wife have four children:⁷⁴
 - (1) Anna Grace Alison, born in Crossville, Alabama February 26, 1952.⁷⁴
 - (2) Montgomery Wingfield Alison, Jr., born in Crossville March 16, 1954.⁷⁴
 - (3) Samuel Smith Alison, born April 26, 1956, Crossville.⁷⁴
 - (4) Clyde Beekman Alison, born November 12, 1957, Crossville.⁷⁴
- K. Elizabeth Peake Alison (daughter of Henrietta Catherine Townsend and Dr. Joseph Dill Alison) was born at Carlowville February 23, 1874.²⁸ Died August 29, 1918; buried at St. Paul's Carlowville. Never married.²⁹
- L. Harriet Sarah (Halsa) Alison, last child of Dr. Joseph Dill Alison and Henrietta Townsend, was born on December 7, 1878 in Carlowville; confirmed March 20, 1893. Died May 14, 1957. Married on February 23, 1911, to Samuel Joseph Kyser, born August 31, 1879; died February 11, 1952.²⁸ Both are buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.²⁹ Halsa and Joe had four sons and one daughter:
- a. Samuel Joseph Kyser, Jr., born December 14, 1911;²⁸ baptized February 18, 1912;¹⁷ died June 9, 1912.²⁸
 - b. Joseph Alison Kyser, born June 7, 1913 at Richmond, Alabama; baptized July 13,

1913. Married on July 25, 1944 at Livingston, Alabama to Patricia Nelson, born November 9, 1922, at Epes, Alabama. Pat is the daughter of Thomas McDowell Nelson and Louise Prather. *Alison died January 3, 1995.* Alison and Pat had two sons and two daughters:¹⁰¹
- (1) Joseph Alison Kyser, Jr., born in Meridian, Mississippi on May 25, 1945. Married August 14, 1971, Greensboro, Alabama to Ann Alison Gewin, daughter of Orman C. Gewin and Edwina Spencer. Joe and Ann have two children:¹⁰¹
 - (A) Joseph Christopher Kyser, born in Selma March 28, 1976.¹⁰¹
 - (B) Spencer Alison Kyser, born in Selma June 27, 1984.¹⁰¹
 - (2) Patricia Nelson Kyser, born in Selma on February 17, 1947.¹⁰¹
 - (3) William Townsend Kyser, II, born in Selma October 29, 1949. Married in Birmingham, Alabama on June 22, 1974, to Beverly Davies, daughter of Frank W. Davies, Jr. and Miriam Rew. Bill and Beverly have three children:¹⁰¹
 - (A) William Townsend Kyser, born in Selma February 15, 1977.¹⁰¹
 - (B) Anita Alison Kyser, born in Selma September 20, 1978.¹⁰¹
 - (C) Ashley Davies Kyser, born in Selma October 23, 1980.¹⁰¹
 - (4) Laura Cornelia Kyser, born in Greensboro, Alabama January 28, 1953.
- c. George Patton Kyser, son of Harriet Sarah Alison and Samuel Joseph Kyser, was born at Richmond, Alabama on November 25, 1915; baptized March 19, 1916. Married on April 15, 1943, to Frances Eugene (Jean) Reynolds, born October 27, 1919, in Carlowville. Jean was the daughter of Samuel Alison Reynolds and Eugene Johnston, his second wife, *see p. 127.* George and Jean have two sons:¹⁰²
- (1) George Patton Kyser, Jr., born in Selma on October 17, 1947. Married on January 31, 1981, in Birmingham, to Mary Margaret Fife, born May 10, 1954, the daughter of Ernest Eldridge Fife and Margaret Tucker. George and Mary Margaret have a daughter:¹⁰²
 - (A) Mary Patton Kyser, born in Montgomery on December 7, 1984.¹⁰²
 - (2) Samuel Reynolds Kyser, born on March 7, 1953. Married in Andalusia, Alabama on December 18, 1984, to Pamela Bellamy, born July 12, 1955.¹⁰² *Divorced.*
 - (A) Samuel Reynolds Kyser, Jr., born April 13, 1986 in Montgomery, Alabama. *Baptized August, 1986, St. Paul's Carlowville.*
- d. William Townsend Kyser (son of Harriet Sarah Alison and Samuel Joseph Kyser) was born March 6, 1919; died December 16, 1943, during World War II.¹⁰³
- e. Harriet Sarah (Halsa) Kyser (youngest child and only daughter of Harriet Sarah Alison and Samuel Joseph Kyser) was born on December 6, 1923. Married on February 23, 1950, to Ira Bruce Owens, born April 3, 1926; died November 20, 1985. Halsa and Bruce have a son and a daughter:¹⁰³
- (1) Ira Bruce Owens, Jr., born October 18, 1953. Married on September 17, 1982, to Pamela Jo Lewis, the daughter of Robert and Miriam Lewis. Issue:¹⁰³
 - (A) Sarah Jo Owens, born July 4, 1983.¹⁰³
 - (B) *David Townsend Owens, born July 7, 1988.*
 - (C) *Taylor Ann Owens, born April 12, 1990.*
 - (D) *Elizabeth Lewis Owens, born May 13, 1991, died May 28, 1991.*
 - (2) Margaret Alison Owens, born February 20, 1956. Married on December 17, 1977, to Jere Dillon Peak.¹⁰³
 - (A) Jere Dillon Peak, Jr., born February 13, 1983.¹⁰³
 - (B) Owens Crawford Peak, born April 16, 1985.¹⁰³
 - (C) *Margaret Alison Peak, born February 11, 1988.*

Insert 1, p. 57. James Fairly Alison, III

James married Nov. 24, 1990 Susan Moyer Emack, born in 1964¹⁶⁵

- (a) James Parker Alison (twin), born April 12, 1994*
- (b) Ann Fairly Alison¹⁷ (twin), born April 12, 1994*

Insert #2, p. 57. William Evans Alison

Evans married April 26, 1997 in Selma Christy Michelle Ellis, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Michael Ellis of Huntsville, AL¹⁶⁵

Insert #3, p. 58 Children of Deborah and Edgar Looney (twins)

- (A) Christopher Brian Looney, born July 15, 1983*
- (B) Laura Marie Looney, born August 15, 1983*

Insert #4, p. 61 Sarah Ellen Alison

Sarah married in New Orleans April 28, 1990 Jeffrey Alan Rutherford. Children:

- (a) Sarah Alison Rutherford, born Nov. 16, 1993, baptized April 2, 1994.*
- (b) Ashley Elizabeth Rutherford (twin), born Jan. 14, 1997, baptized Aug. 31, 1997²*
- (c) Alison Margaret Rutherford (twin), born Jan. 14, 1997; baptized Aug. 31, 1997²*

Insert #5, p. 62 New items in Italics

- d. Montgomery Wingfield Alison, (son of Beekman Lee Alison & his second wife, Anni Mae Gowen) born September 2, 1924, in Selma. Married August 19, 1950, Elmira Grace Smith, daughter of Clyde and Grace Smith. Winkie and his wife have four children:⁷⁴*

- 16, (1) Anna Grace Alison, born in Crossville, Alabama February 26, 1952.⁷⁴ Married Aug. 1975 Ivan Wilfred Smith, Jr., born March 6, 1953, son of Ivan Wilfred Smith and Louise Thorn.*

- (A) Ivan Wilfred Smith III, born May 7, 1977*
- (B) Zachary Wingfield Smith, born May 16, 1980*
- (C) Margaret Grace Smith, born Dec. 12, 1983*

- (2) Montgomery Wingfield Alison, Jr., born in Crossville March 16, 1954.⁷⁴ Married Charlene Howell, daughter of James B. Howell & Evelene Richards, July 1973. One daughter:*

- (A) Evelyn Yvonne Alison, born Montgomery, AL Feb. 25, 1974; Married June 7, 1997 to Chad Patrick Stubbs, son of Tom Hubert Stubbs & Mary Lou Quarles.*

Wink. Jr. & Charlene were divorced in 1977.

Montgomery Wingfield Alison, Jr. married second on May 5, 1984 in Athens, GA to Carol Lynn Pinnell, daughter of Virgil Amon Pinnell & Martha Morgan. Carol was born Aug. 15, 1955.

- (3) Samuel Smith Alison, born April 26, 1956, Crossville, AL.⁷⁴ m. Cynthia Tucker daughter of Charles & Jo Tucker on June 12, 1982. One daughter:*

- (A) Dashell Ava Alison born Aug. 6, 1989.*

Sam & Cynthia divorced in 1993. He married second July 28, 1995 to Loren Claire Eisler, daughter of George & Riane Eisler. Sam & Loren have two children:

- (A) Julia Grace Alison, born Sept. 29, 1996*
- (B) Matthew David Alison, born in S. Pasadena, CA May 20, 1999.*

- (4) Clyde Beekman Alison, born November 12, 1957, Selma, AL.⁷⁴ married Audrey Suzette Templeton daughter of Lee Templeton, Jr. & Jonnie Sue Harris, Nov. 17, 1979. Suzette born Aug. 9, 1957. Two daughters, both born Lakenheath, England:*

- (A) Annie Dawn Alison born Oct. 18, 1982*
- (B) Mary Beth Alison born Sept. 28, 1984*



Henrietta Catherine Reynolds Townsend
 Born October 14, 1833
 Died December 25, 1902
 Daughter of Henrietta Catherine Grimbald Reynolds
 and Dr. William Benjamin Townsend

Married March 11, 1852

Dr. Joseph Dill Alison
 Born December 23, 1828
 Died June 13, 1905

The above photograph is of Henrietta Catherine and Dr. Alison with their twelve children.

Seated on front row:

William Townsend Alison, Maggie Lee Alison, Harriet Sarah Alison, Henrietta Catherine, Dr. Alison, Elizabeth Peake Alison, Martha Seabrook Alison, Jacob Hyleman Alison.

Standing on back row:

Beekman Lee Alison, Hugh Lee Alison, Joseph Dill Alison, Jr., Etta Townsend Alison, Samuel Beekman Alison, Benjamin Reynolds Alison.

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William Townsend Alison
 Born August 19, 1853
 Died December 2, 1929

Son of Henrietta Catherine
 Townsend and Dr. Joseph
 Dill Alison, see p.56



Jacob Hyleman Alison
 Born March 10, 1857
 Died January 8, 1917

Son of Henrietta Catherine
 Townsend and Dr. Joseph
 Dill Alison, see p. 58



Maggie Lee Alison
 Born August 24, 1861
 Died February 23, 1955

Daughter of Henrietta Catherine
 Townsend and Dr. Joseph
 Dill Alison, see p. 59



Etta Townsend Alison
 Born December 8, 1864
 Died April 19, 1942

Daughter of Henrietta Catherine
 Townsend and Dr. Joseph
 Dill Alison, see p. 59



Benjamin Reynolds Alison
Born November 19, 1869
Died June 8, 1936

Son of Henrietta Catherine
Townsend and Dr. Joseph
Dill Alison, see p. 61



Mary Ellen Youngblood
Born November 18, 1886
Died October 28, 1982

Married April 7, 1915
Benjamin Reynolds Alison
See p. 61



Harriet Sarah (Halsa) Alison
Born December 7, 1878
Died May 14, 1957

Married February 23, 1911
Samuel Joseph Kyser

Halsa was the youngest child of
Henrietta Catherine Townsend
and Dr. Joseph Dill Alison.
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CHAPTER XI

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS (1750-1826)

Benjamin Reynolds, son of William Reynolds (1720-1784) and his second wife, Jane Reynolds, was born January 4, 1750, according to the date on his tombstone. However, as noted in Chapter VII, this is biologically impossible, if the birth date of the previous child is correct. St. Helena's Parish Records state that Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of William and Jane Reynolds, was born August 10, 1749 and baptized September 10, 1749.⁴ Benjamin was baptized July 7, 1750, according to St. Helena's Register and he was very likely born June 4, 1750, rather than January 4, 1750. This would have been ten months after the birth of his sister, Elizabeth.

Benjamin Reynolds was married first (by Peasley)⁴ on March 3, 1774 to Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie, widow of Edward Smelie.⁵⁶ Sarah Chaplin was the daughter of William Chaplin and Sarah (Saxby) Reynolds, widow of James Reynolds (son of Richard Reynolds and Mary Capers). Sarah was born January 31, 1753 and was baptized September 1, 1754.⁴ She and Benjamin had four children:¹³

1. William Reynolds (see Chapter XIII, p. 78)
2. Harriet Reynolds (see Chapter XII, p. 69)
3. Eliza Reynolds; died young.¹³ Not mentioned in her father's will. *According to Fripp Bible (see p. 40 E.) Eliza Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Reynolds, died October 20, 1789 - aged 5 years, 10 months.*
4. Thomas Reynolds. Not mentioned in his father's will. Was living in 1784 when his grandfather, William Reynolds (1720-1784) wrote his will.

Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie Reynolds died March 16, 1785,⁸⁸ when she was only 32 years old, leaving her husband with four young children to care for. Benjamin married second Ann Smelie, daughter of William Smelie and Susannah Wilson.⁹¹

Benjamin and Ann had five daughters:¹³ Mary, Elizabeth (Eliza), Emily (Emma), Cornelia and Martha.

In addition to the tract of land on St. Helena Island and Reynolds Hunting Island in St. Helena Parish, (where he was listed on the tax rolls for 1783) which Benjamin Reynolds inherited from his father, William, he also received a grant for 410 acres on St. Helena Island. Also, like his father, he had property interests in St. John Colleton Parish.¹⁶ On March 1, 1817, Benjamin purchased from Robert Brown for \$20,000.00, 2475 acres, known as Fenwick Hall Tract.⁷⁵ *Robert Brown and Robert E. Brown were witnesses to Benjamin's will. In a codicil dated May 20, 1826, Benjamin directed "Brailsford" to be sold to pay his debt to "Mr. Brown". See Codicil to will at end of this chapter.* At his death Benjamin owned sixty slaves.¹⁶

Benjamin Reynolds' property is identified in the book "A Place Called St. John's", by Layton Wayne Jordan and Elizabeth H. Stringfellow, 1998, The Reprint Co, Publishers, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

During the American Revolution, Benjamin Reynolds served as a first lieutenant (*Commissioned October 20, 1775*) in *Capt. John Jenkins'* militia company from St. Helena. He served several terms in the House of Representatives in South Carolina and four terms in the State Senate. He was elected and served as Tax Inquirer and Collector for St. Helena; Commissioner for St. Helena; delegate for St. Helena to the State Constitutional Convention; and Church warden for St. Helena. He also served as Vestryman for St. John's Colleton.¹⁶

On April 7, 1817, Benjamin Reynolds sold to his son William, his plantation on Wadmalaw Island, for \$5,800.00, consisting of 232 acres of land. This property formerly belonged to the Estate of William Smilie (Smelie).⁹⁰

The date of Ann Smelie Reynolds' death is not known, but it is believed that Benjamin was left a widower the second time, as he married the third time, in 1819, to Mrs. Mary (Evans) Chaplin.¹³

One source states that Benjamin and his second wife, Ann Smelie, had a son Benjamin, who married in 1819, Mrs. Mary E. Chaplin.² However, this son is not mentioned in his father's will. The authors are of the opinion that it was Benjamin, the father, who married Mary (Evans) Chaplin, his third wife. This information was given by Elizabeth (Chaplin) Adams (1765-1848) to her grandson, Bernard Adams Reynolds in 1847, the year prior to her death. Elizabeth Chaplin was the daughter of William Chaplin and Martha Fripp. Thomas Chaplin and Elizabeth had a son, John, who married Mary Evans; after the death of John Chaplin, Mary Evans Chaplin married Benjamin Reynolds; "the father of William who married Sarah Saxby Adams".¹³ Elizabeth (Chaplin) Adams and John Chaplin were first cousins, and it is not unreasonable to believe that Elizabeth KNEW who her first cousin's widow married the second time. The marriage took place in August of 1819, and there were no children of this third marriage.¹³ Mary (Evans) Chaplin Reynolds wrote her will June 30, 1820, and she named her sons, Edwin Chaplin and Randall Chaplin, along with her daughters Mary S. Jenkins, Eliza and Charlotte A. Chaplin. She left her husband, Benjamin Reynolds, her share of the cotton crop. Her executors were her son, Edwin Chaplin, and William Jenkins, probably her son-in-law. The will was witnessed by Benjamin Reynolds, Joseph D. Jenkins (husband of Benjamin's daughter, Emily) and George A. C. Rivers (husband of Benjamin's daughter, Elizabeth). The will was proved January 12, 1821, so Benjamin Reynolds survived three wives.³

Benjamin Reynolds wrote his will February 1, 1824, in which he mentions "property I have already given my children", which may refer to his children by his first wife, as none of them is mentioned in this will. However, he does direct that his son William's picture is to go to his (William's) son, Benjamin. (William was deceased by this time.) The portrait in question did pass down to Benjamin, then to *Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.*, to *William Jenkins Reynolds*, to *William Jenkins Reynolds, Jr.*, to *Bernard Adams Reynolds*, and now *Nancy Reynolds Bennett*, his daughter, of Selma, Alabama.²²

Benjamin died June 27, 1826 at Fenwick Castle, John's Island, South Carolina. There is a watercolor of "Miss Reynolds of Fenwick Hall" by Charles Fraser, well-known Colonial artist, in Gibbes Art Gallery, Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina. This portrait may be of one of Benjamin's daughters - probably Elizabeth, because the Fenwick Hall Tract which Benjamin purchased from Robert Brown was passed on to Elizabeth Reynolds.⁷⁵

Benjamin Reynolds was buried in *St. John's Churchyard, John's Island*. See *Insert #1, p. 68 B*. There is now a granite slab which has been placed in John's Island Episcopal Churchyard in his memory, which bears the following inscription:

"In memory of Benjamin Reynolds - b. Jan. 4, 1750 - d. June 27, 1826.
Served his Country during the Revolution; also as a Member of the House
from St. John's Colleton 1794-96. In the State Senate 1818-1826; Vestry-
man of this Parish 1812-25.
(This stone replaces the Original, and was Erected by his great, great,
granddaughter, Lily Reynolds McLeod.)"

Two corner stones of the church read as follows:

St. John's Episcopal Church A.D. 1955
Rector: Bailesford Guerry
Wardens: John E. Soswoski and
J. Beverly Jenkins
4th Church at this site: 1st - 1734
2nd - 1817
3rd - 1873

In Excelsis Deo
"1734 - St. John's - 1934
John's Island - Taken off
St. Paul's Colleton, and
Mother Church of Trinity
Edisto

1. Mary Young Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin Reynolds (1750 - 1826) and his second wife, Ann Smelie, was probably born in 1787, as Benjamin's first wife, Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie,

died in 1785, leaving him with four young children to care for. As was the custom, Benjamin probably married within a year, as he needed someone to help him with his children. Mary Young Reynolds married March 21, 1807 Charles Gabriel Capers.⁸⁷ The 1850 Census for St. Helena Parish, Beaufort County, South Carolina lists the following family¹⁴ and the children in the home almost match identically those given later by Bernard Adams Reynolds in his Memorials of the Reynolds Family. There is a discrepancy in the age of Mary, but it was very common for a woman to take a few years off her age when the census taker came around!

1850	C. G. Capers	age	75	Planter
Census:	Mary		50	
	Benjamin		35	
	Edward		30	
	Anne E. Mynott		25	
	Francis T.		22	
	William G.		18	
	Thomas		16	

Children of Mary Young Reynolds and Charles Gabriel Capers as given by Bernard Adams Reynolds are as follows:

A. Charles Benjamin Capers, *born in 1815, married June 5, 1851 Eugenia Yates*. He died shortly after the Confederate War, leaving two daughters who resided in Charleston, South Carolina.¹³ *We have information on one daughter, Mary Eugenia who married December 19, 1882 Dr. Robert Atmar Smith. Their children were: Dr. William Atmar Smith who married Gertrude Wright; Dr. Eugene Yates Smith, who married Bessie Gibson Sanders; Dr. Julius Sinclair Smith; Mary Eugenia Smith; and Charles Capers Smith.*

B. Edward M. Capers, *born 1820*¹³

C. Ann Eliza Capers, *born 1825, married Charles Minott*.¹³

D. Francis T. Capers, *born 1828*¹³

E. William T. Capers¹³ *Another source adds William G. Capers and Thomas Capers as grand nephews (sons of Dr. Charles William Capers) living in the household of Charles Benjamin Capers.*

F. Martha Capers; died in 1840. Note that she is not listed in the 1850 Census.¹³

Mary Young Reynolds Capers was named in her father's will of May 20, 1826. Her husband, Charles Gabriel Capers was not mentioned in Benjamin's will, along with the other sons-in-law.²² *For additional information see Capers Connections by Ellison Capers IV.*

2. Eliza (Elizabeth) S. Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and his second wife, Ann Smelie was probably born around 1789. Married George Alexander Chisolm Rivers.¹³ Issue

A. Robert Rivers; *born 1814, married Ann Seabrook, fourth daughter of Joseph Seabrook and Harriet Reynolds (daughter of Benjamin Reynolds and his first wife, Sarah Chaplin Smelie). Ann was deceased by 1848; Robert was still living in 1848.*¹³ *See p. 77.*

B. Olivia Ann Rivers; married *April 19, 1837 P. H. Behn*. One child, who died with his mother in 1840.¹³

C. Eliza Rivers; died early in life.¹³ *She married Dr. Clarence Lestarjetta Jamison Glover Dec. 18, 1860. No issue.*

D. William Reynolds Rivers; died early in life.¹³

- E. Henrietta Bernardine Rivers; died early in life.¹³
- F. Benjamin Rivers (1820-1883); married, lived in Charleston. Bernard Adams Reynolds stated, "where I saw him in the summer of 1873."¹³ *Issue.*
- G. Cornelius Rivers, *born 1824*; alive in 1848.¹³
- H. George *Washington* Rivers; married Constantia B. Rose, daughter of Martha (Seabrook) Seabrook and her second husband, Dr. James L. Rose.¹³ *See p. 69, I, D*
- I. John Townsend Rivers; alive in 1848.¹³ *Born March 6, 1829, died April 13, 1908, married Mary Losse Hunter. Both buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Issue.*
- J. Mary Emily Rivers; *born January 17, 1831*, married Whitmarsh Henry Seabrook.¹³ *They lived at Bears Bluff. See p. 69, I. C.*

George Alexander Chisolm Rivers, on the death of his first wife, Elizabeth Reynolds, married Martha Sarah Townsend, (*See p. 44*) widow of Joseph Seabrook, whose first wife was Harriet Reynolds.¹³ Elizabeth was still alive in May of 1826, when her father wrote his will. Not only does Benjamin Reynolds mention his daughter Elizabeth, but he left George his "best gun".²² Benjamin also specified George A. C. Rivers as executor, in case Joseph D. Jenkins, his sole executor, should die.²²

- 3. Emma/Emily/Ann Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and his second wife, Ann Smelie, was probably born 1801. Married Joseph Daniel Jenkins, son of Daniel Jenkins and his second wife, Martha Seabrook.¹³ (Joseph Daniel's brother was Benjamin Whitmarsh Jenkins, who married Providence Edings Fickling and had Martha Seabrook who married William Benjamin Townsend, and Hephzibah Townsend who married Benjamin Reynolds.²⁷) The children of Emily Reynolds and Joseph Daniel Jenkins were:
 - A. William Reynolds Jenkins; *born 1819, died March 16, 1875*, married his cousin, Martha LaRoche, widow of Joseph Micah Jenkins;¹³ another source says that William R. Jenkins, M. D., married Eliza LaRoche, widow of Micah Joseph Jenkins.²⁷ *No issue.*
 - B. Malvina Jenkins; died early in life.¹³
 - C. Daniel Jenkins; died early in life.¹³
 - D. *Emily/ Amanda* Jenkins, *born October 10, 1825, died October 13, 1852, buried in Blackville, SC*, married first Thomas Osborne Bailey, *born in 1819 and died October 13, 1852, on December 9, 1840*. She married second Benjamin Bailey, his brother. Thomas and Benjamin Bailey had another brother, Edward D., who married Elvira Letitia Reynolds. Elvira was the daughter of William Reynolds (1776), son of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and his first wife, Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie.¹³ *See Insert #2, p. 68B for the children of Thomas and Emily Amanda (Jenkins) Bailey.*
 - E. *Melvin Washington* Jenkins;¹³ married Susan Jane Smith Wilson.²⁷ *See p. 51, Insert #1, D.*
 - F. Thomas Jenkins, C. S. A.²⁷

G. Cornelia Jenkins; married *John Washington Jenkins, Jr.*²⁷
 Emily Reynolds was living at the time her father, Benjamin, wrote his will in 1826. He bequeathed to her and her sister the plantation where he lived. Benjamin named Emily's husband, Joseph Daniel Jenkins, as his sole executor, and left to him a case of pistols.²²

4. Cornelia Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and his second wife, Ann Smelie, was born in 1809 and died September 12, 1851; buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston.

Cornelia married Benjamin Franklin Scott of St. Luke's Parish, SC¹³ on January 5, 1826. He was the son of Joseph James Scott, III (1754-1804) and Catherine Adams (1761-1799). Benjamin Reynolds bequeathed to Cornelia and her sister Emily, the plantation where he resided. Benjamin Reynolds wrote a Codicil to his earlier will in which he makes provision for his "younger daughters and their husbands, Capt. Jenkins and Benjamin F. Scott."²²

Cornelia Theresa married at age 17 and had her first child nine months later. During the next 18 years she had 11 more children, three of whom died young. Cornelia died September 12, 1851, when her youngest child was only 6 years old. The 12 children of Cornelia and Benjamin Scott are ¹⁶⁰:

A. Julia Elmina Scott, born October 7, 1826; died January 21, 1828.

B. Joseph James Scott, born July 7, 1828; died May 10, 1852.

C. Theresa Ann Scott, born December 14, 1829; died May 2, 1830.

D. Emily Reynolds Scott, born May 17, 1831; died September 10, 1832.

E. Martha Ann Scott, born May 31, 1832; married January 14, 1852, to Edward Bancroft. Martha Ann died August 23, 1917 in Athens, GA. She and Edward Bancroft had nine children:

a. Edward Bancroft, born in Charleston in December of 1852. Married Lucy Eppes.

b. Cornelia Olivia Bancroft, born in Charleston on November 14, 1854; died May 3, 1930. Married on December 5, 1875, to Robert Kearney Bloomfield in Athens, GA. Robert was born in Athens January 9, 1854 and died February 22, 1882. Both are buried in Athens in Oconee Hill Cemetery. All of their three children were born in Athens.

(1) Cornelia Olivia Bloomfield, born November 22, 1876. Married in Athens April 29, 1896 John E. Talmadge, Jr. Cornelia died September 18, 1957 in Athens.

(2) Matilda Marion Bloomfield, born April 8, 1878; died in Athens April 26, 1961.

(3) Robert Edward Bloomfield, born April 12, 1879. Married Lois Agnes Klopp at Fort Pierce, FL on September 30, 1914. Robert died December 11, 1935, and Lois died March 30, 1955. They are buried in Athens, GA.

The three children of Robert and Lois are:

(A) Robert Edward Bloomfield, Jr., born in Athens on October 15, 1916. Married in Vancouver, B. C. Mildred Mary Adams, on May 18, 1945.

(B) Cornelia Olivia Bloomfield, born in Bagdad, FL January 24, 1918. Married in Anderson, SC June 30, 1937, Joseph Allen Carlisle. Mrs. Carlisle contributed all information for this Reynolds / Scott line.

(C) Lois Elizabeth Bloomfield, born in Bagdad October 19, 1919. Married April 7, 1942 in Athens, Henry William Harbin. Lois died April 1, 1975 in Augusta, GA.

c. Matilda Rebecca Bancroft, third child and second daughter of Martha Ann Scott and Edward Bancroft., born in Charleston, SC February 17, 1857 and died March 23, 1943 in Atlanta. Matilda married Arthur H. Steedman in Charleston on November 17, 1881.

d. Emily Bancroft, born in Charleston June 26, 1859. Never married; died in 1952.

e. Catherine Bancroft, born in Athens, GA; died in 1865.

f. Joseph Bancroft, born in Athens; died in 1865.

g. Martha Ann Bancroft, born in Athens in 1864; died September 7, 1929; never married.

h. Irene Ada Bancroft, born in Athens June 28, 1868; married there to William Eston Eppes. Irene died in Athens on March 19, 1942.

i. Percival Matthew Bancroft, last child of Martha Ann Scott and Edward Bancroft, married Ida Grisson in Greensboro, NC.

F. Cornelia Olivia Scott, 6th child and 5th daughter of Cornelia Theresa Reynolds and Benjamin Franklin Scott, was born September 27, 1833; died in Charleston, SC September 10, 1851.

G. Katherine Adams Scott, born April 1, 1835. No further information.

H. Maximilian Overton Scott, born May 7, 1838. He was a Confederate soldier and died May 12, 1866.

I. Irene Matilda Scott, born January 1, 1840; died June 26, 1906.

J. John Franklin Scott, born May 9, 1841; died September of 1861.

K. Adele Evelyn Scott, born July 20, 1843; died April 29, 1925.

L. Evan Walter Scott, last child of Cornelia Theresa Reynolds and Benjamin Franklin Scott, born September 13, 1845. No further information.

5. Martha Reynolds, believed to be the youngest daughter of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and his second wife, Ann Smelie. One source says that she died in childhood.¹³ She is not mentioned in her father's will of 1824.

Insert #1, p. 65: The original headstone for Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) has been found in St. John's Episcopal Cemetery John's Island. This stone is thought to have fallen and was covered for many years with earth and brush. When Lily Reynolds McLeod placed the memorial stone for Benjamin Reynolds between 1968 and 1972, the location of the original stone was unknown.

This old stone, along with others, may have surfaced after the unusually dry weather of the summer of 1999 followed by two heavy rain storms. Annabeth Proctor of Wadmalaw Island, who reported this to the authors in October 1999, has had the marble stone placed upright and reports the inscription clearly reads "Sacred to the Memory of Mr. Benjamin Reynolds who departed this life on the 28th June 1826 In the 76th year of his age." She also said the stone was made by J. White.

The authors would like to thank Mrs. Proctor for this and much other information that she has researched, which added many new facts to this edition.

Insert #2, p. 67: Children of Thomas and Emily Amanda (Jenkins) Bailey:

- (a) Joseph Edward Bailey, born November 2, 1841, married a Miss Peebles (sister to his brother's wife) at Atlanta, GA enroute to Texas.
- (b) Eugene Osborne Bailey, born October 13, 1843, died October 13, 1845, buried E.I.P.C.
- (c) Charles Joseph Bailey, born August 3, 1845, married September 4, 1866 Cornelia A. Peebles.
- (d) Susan Emily Bailey, born December 16, 1848, Edisto Island, died August 8, 1896, married in 1866 John William Tyler, Sr., born December 12, 1845, died May 25, 1889, buried Tyler Cemetery, Wagener, SC. Twelve children.
 - (1) Charlie Eugene Tyler, born 11-2-1867 m. Ellen Donie Rice
 - (2) John Bennett Tyler, born 2-24-1870, unmarried
 - (3) Julia Amanda Tyler, born 1871 m. Osceola Porter
 - (4) Eolin Josephine Tyler, born 2-6-1873 m. Haskell Moultrie Salley
 - (5) Thomas Oscar Tyler, born 2-14-1875 m. Effie Toole
 - (6) Susan "Sue" Amelia Tyler, born April 16, 1877, died July 2, 1948, married November 15, 1897, John Martin Salley, Jr., born January 7, 1863, died July 12, 1917. Both buried Perry (SC) Baptist churchyard. One daughter.
 - (A) Susan "Susie" Elizabeth Salley, born October 30, 1912, married November 15, 1930, Albert Lorenz Brodie, Sr., born May 17, 1909, died July 30, 1987. Four children.
 - (7) Alma E. Tyler, born 1-20-1879 m. Ozier O. Gleaton
 - (8) John Anderson Tyler, born 3-19-1881 m. Lilly Lybrand
 - (9) Norris M. Tyler, born 4-26-1883 unmarried
 - (10) J. Lonnie Tyler, born 4-2-1885 unmarried
 - (11) Anderson T. Tyler, born 3-8-1887 unmarried
 - (12) John William Tyler, Jr., born 6-9-1889 m. Carmen Hood

The updated information on Emily Amanda (Jenkins) Bailey and her family was submitted by Ernestine Fellers and A. L. Brodie of Perry, SC.

WILL OF
BENJAMIN REYNOLDS

17 Rs. In the Name of God, I Benjamin Reynolds of John's Island make this my last will
No. 20 and testament. I resign my soul to its Creator in all humble hope of its future
happinefs as in the deposal of a Being infinitely just; and my body to be buried at the Church at
the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and my property to be disposed of as follows
first, The property I have already given my Children tho' perhaps not equal yet I hope and trust
they will be satisfied therewith. The plantation I now live on I give to my two Daughters Emily.
and Cornelia the dividing line to run an equal distance between the landing path and the Canal and
another parallel line to begin where the said landing path turns off to go round the buildings and
that line when made shall run from the River up to the Ferry road and thence across old Tom's
field up to the edge of the Swamp, thence along the edge of the Swamp, westward to the Line of
the Estate of Gibbs, and all that body of Land lying west of the Said line I give to my daughter
Emmily, and all the lands lying eastward of said line I give to my daughter Cornelia to them and
their heirs forever. And I further give to my Daughter Cornelia twenty negroes of which Cretia
and her family Shall make a part, and old Tony I leave to her care but not as a Slave, but one who
has been faithful to me in the war of the revolution, and the above said negroes when so counted
off by my Executor I give to her and her heirs forever. And after the full payment of my debts,
my will is that the residue of my Estate shall be equally divided between the Children of my
deceased Son and my Daughter Mary Elizabeth, Emmily and Cornelia or their Children (each
taking that portion their parent would have been entitled to if alive) to them and their heirs
forever. But my executor Shall give to my Daughter Cornelia out of the Stock 6 head of Cattle
and 12 of Sheep and my best horse at her option and my books shall be divided between my said
Daughters as they please, and my son William's picture shall go to his Son Benjamin and my best
Gun to George Rivers and my case of Pistols to Capt Jenkins. I appoint Joseph D Jenkins Sole
Executor to this my last Will and Testament and in Case of his death or other inability then I
appoint George A.C. Rivers to Execute the same. This is my will written with my own hand and
dated this 1st of February 1824.

Benja Reynolds (LS)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in our presence

Robert Brown-----Robert E. Brown-----W. Wright

I do hereby republish this my will and make a few additions. Benjn F Scott Esquire I appoint as
one of my Executors. That tract of Land called Brailsfords laying on the road to Wiltown and
beginning at the foot of Wallaces Bridge, which I was obliged to take as being the Security of
Joseph S. Seabrook I order the two following Executors to sell as soon as may be, paying back to
Seabrook what sums you see on the backs of his Bonds as Interest paid by him and the balance
you are to pay to the debt of Mr Brown and in this transaction my other Execeus shall have no

power of interference. Soon as this will is proved I recommend to the Executors above alluded to sett apart that portion of this Land lying to the eastward of the landing path and here to keep and employ the portion which I have reserved out of my estate for my own use untill the debts of my estate are fully paid off & this will put my two first Daughters and and my last upon an equal foot for their lands came to them by the will of their Grand father the late William Sincler* free of incumbrance by an agreement between us that he would provide for those who were born and I for those that may come and this is doing but common justice as my younger Daughters and their Husbands Capt. Jenkins and Benj. F. Scott and having the utmost confidence in them as Executors and Gentlemen I am fully satisfied they will give up the Estate reserved by me as soon as they have done justice to themselves. This is my will one entire will written with my own hand and dated the 20th day of May, 1826.

Benjamin Reynolds (LS)

Signed and Sealed in our presence –

T. Townsend

James H. Sandiford

Isaac Ferrell

Proved before James D. Mitchell, Esquire

September 21, 1826

Nov. 28, 1826 Qualified Joseph D. Jenkins
And Benjamin F. Scott
Executors

J. D. M.

Recorded in original Will Book G -- 1826 – 1834

Recorded on Page 60

** The will on p. 68 C and D was copied from the typewritten (WPA?) will on file in Charleston. Note discrepancy between the typewritten will and the abstract on p. 68 E: typewritten will says "their late Grandfather Wm. SINCLER."; abstract of probate court records says "... Their late Grandfather Wm. SMILIE." Court record is correct. Their late grandfather was William SMELIE / SMILIE, father of Benjamin Reynolds' second wife.*

Jan: 1802. Equity Reports - Vol. 2. p. 66.

Wm Somellie m? 1783, my dowry - who was
 possessed of considerable Est: & child by her former
marriage, s? child m? Abraham Wright, now
 dead - Wm Somellie by deed Aug 1787 - to wife after
 his death - all the Est: she had when marrying s?
Wm Somellie - Said Mary Somellie 30 Oct. 1787, by
will to Dan: Sarah Maxwell Wright - armachans,
 also to Sarah Hutchinson, a negro & 200 currency,
Mary Somellie died 1788 - Complainants (her
 Ex^{or}) went to plant Wm Somellie, who desired
 to him 18 negroes - * for Sarah m. Wright -
 s? Sarah m. Wright m? B. Stiles, & is since
 dead, leaving three children, now living [sic m. a. r.]
Wm Somellie died in Dec. 1800, leaving will,
B. Reynolds, W. H. Ayne, & John Seabrook, Ex^{ors}
Complainant demanded next of negroes left un-
 der will of Mary Somellie to Wm Somellie for life,
 then to her daughters

Mrs Somellie's brother Hugh Wilson, took up
 her bond, &c. &c.

* See pages 68 C and D

Notes from Mabel Webber, SCHS

P.C. Bk J. - p. 60

Benjn Reynolds of John's Island
 will, re., property already given my children
Dan Emily & Cornelia, plants where I live
 (bonds & children of my deceased son, & my 2 sons: Mary,
Elizabeth, Emily & Cornelia
Son William's picture, to his son Benjamin.
 to - George Rivers, best gun.
 to - Capt. Jenkins [sic m. a. r.], case of pistols.
 Sole ex^{or} Jos D. Jenkins, & if he die, then
George A. C. Rivers [sic m. a. r.]

Wit:

Robt Brown

Robt E. Brown

W. Wright

Cod? Benjn F. Scott

Benjn F. Scott also ex^{or}. Land called
Paulsford I was obliged to take as being decedent,
Jos S. Seabrook, to be sold. xxx divided as to
 this my first two sons & last upon equal footing,
 for their lands came to them by will of their grandfather,
Wm Somellie by a present between us, the
 would provide for those who were born, and 2 for
 those came after, & this is but common justice
 to my younger daughters, & their husbands, Capt.
Jenkins [sic m. a. r.] & Benjn F. Scott.

Wit: J. Townsend

Jas. H. Sandiford

Joanac Ferrell

20 May 1826

Benjn F. Scott

Jos D. Jenkins

Benjn F. Scott [sic m. a. r.]

21 Sept 1826

**RECORD OF SALE-PLANTATION PROPERTY
BENJAMIN REYNOLDS (1750-1826) TO WILLIAM REYNOLDS (1776-1819)
APRIL 7, 1817**

Benjamin Reynolds Atty
h
William Reynolds

Book R-8-303 Wadmalaw Island
Received April 7, 1817
Date of release March 1, 1817

The State of South Carolina Know all men by these presents, that I Benjamin Reynolds of John's Island in the State aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of five thousand eight hundred dollars to me paid by William Reynolds of Wadmalaw Island in the state aforesaid have granted bargained sold and released and by these presents do grant bargain sell and release with the said William Reynolds all that Plantation Tract of Land on Wadmalaw Island containing two hundred and thirty two acres agreeable to the annexed Plat made by Thomas Arnold Deputy Surveyor be the same or less Butting and Bounding North on Bears Bluff Road and Lands of Richard Jenkins from West or Lands of Charles C. Capers South on a Branch of Ledenwah Creek and East of Lands of Hugh Wilson Sr. which tract of land was late the property of the estate of William Smilie and was sold by the executors said estate with the landed property under order of the court of Equity by Holmes and Matthew Dendice Masters to pay the Debts of Said Estate together with all and singular rights, Members, Heriditaments and appurtenance, to said premises belonging or in anyway incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the Premises before mentioned until the said William Reynolds his heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby bind myself and my heirs and Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto said William Reynolds, his heirs, executors, and assigns against me and my heirs and all other persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and seal this first day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America Benjamin Reynolds (Is) signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of Henry Thomas Perfect, Eliza Calvert.

State of South Carolina Charleston District. Personally appeared before me Eliza Calvert who being duly sworn made oath that she was present and saw Benjamin Reynolds, sign, seal and as his act and did deliver this Instrument of writing to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that she with H. T. Perfect, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same, sworn to before me this 7th day of April 1817 T. S. Wilson (IPQW) Recorded and examined this 7th day of April 1817 W. B. Tucker Registra.

**This is a typed copy of the Record of Sale on the previous page, typed by
Edward Jamison Reynolds, son of Robert Holland Reynolds (p. 86, H.)**

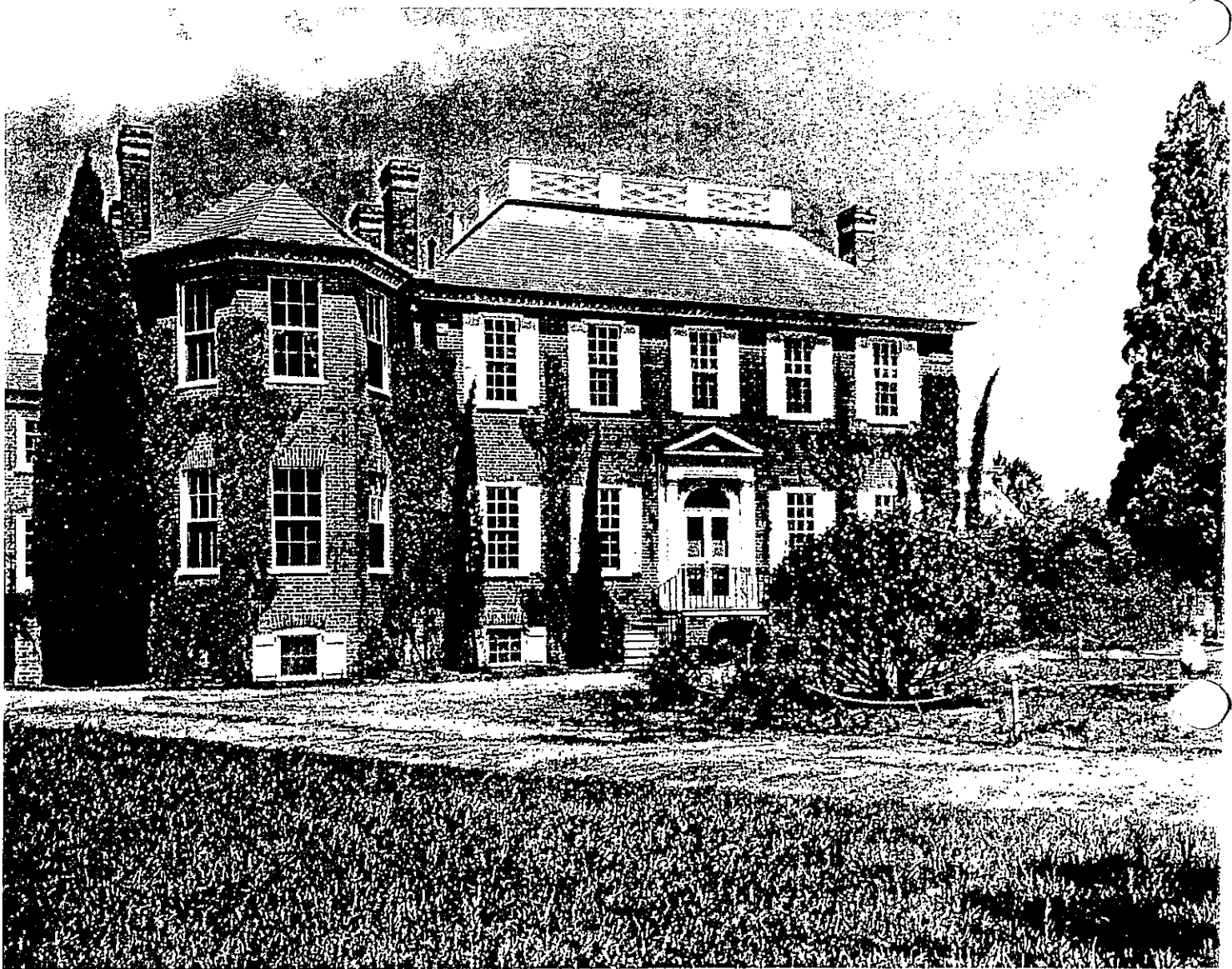


**Charles Fraser
"Miss Reynolds of Fenwick Hall"**

Watercolor on ivory, 98 X 80 mm, gift of Victor Morawetz

Portrait by Charles Fraser (1782-1860), Collection of the Carolina Art Association, Gibbes Art Gallery. Permission to reproduce this portrait granted by Gibbes Art Gallery, February 24, 1986. "Fraser has portrayed a stylishly dressed young woman about 1835. Rapidly sloping shoulders were very fashionable at that time and Fraser has accentuated them by the use of the oval. Likewise, her topknot is emphasized by the vertical format."

Although identification has not been proven, it is the opinion of the authors "Miss Reynolds of Fenwick Hall" is indeed Miss Cornelia Reynolds or Miss Emily Reynolds, daughters of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826), see pages 67-68. According to the will of Benjamin Reynolds dated February 1, 1824 (p. 68 C) he left the property "where I now live" to his daughters, Emily and Cornelia. At the time of his death he was living at Fenwick Hall.



Fenwick Hall, original property of the Fenwick family is located on the Stono River, John's Island, SC. The present brick structure was built in 1730 and is listed on the National Register. On March 1, 1817 Fenwick Hall Tract was purchased by Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826), see p. 64. According to research by Edward Jamison Reynolds this tract included "Headquarters", p. 3C.

Reynolds Family Records, "Traditions and Reminiscences of the American Revolution" (Pub. 1851), by Joseph Johnson (Formerly owned by Bernard A. Reynolds, now owned by B. L. Youngblood)

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS -

During the harassing period of the British invasion of Carolina, a militia company under Captain John Raven Mathews was stationed at the Mathews plantation on John's Island, while the enemy under General Provost were stationed on the opposite side of Stono River. Captain Mathews commanded the Beaufort company with his own, and was training them to march and countermarch in sight of the British troops, who, no doubt, counted their numbers accurately by means of their spyglasses. Certain of the company remonstrated against this unnecessary exposure, but their caution was disregarded, and only two sentinels were put on duty.

Thomas Fenwick, who later was well known as a royalist, came to the American camp and supped with the officers. He soon obtained all necessary information for the British purposes. At midnight the British troops crossed to John's Island in two divisions, one of which went directly to Fenwick's house, about three miles above; the other went directly to Mathews' landing. They waited for a signal from Fenwick's party, that the attack might be simultaneous. Fenwick, himself, conducted the land party against his friends and neighbors, with whom he had been supping.

The first sentinel ran off without firing the alarm gun, and saved his life. The second sentinel was James Black, a ship carpenter of Beaufort. He fired his gun, but was immediately bayoneted. (Black was brought to Charleston a day or two after he had been wounded. Among other wounds, the bayonet had been run into the fleshy part of his back, extending to the spine; it had been dressed according to the usage of that day, with a tent to keep the wound open, and this tent was a piece of gentian root, which by its expansion was intended to dilate the wound. By the removal of Mr. Black to the city, this piece of gentian may have been overlooked; it caused much inflammation and Mr. Black died in Charleston.)

Captain Mathews' quarters were immediately surrounded by the British, and every man of his company made prisoner. Captain Robert Barnwell called out to know what quarter they would have. "No quarter to rebels," was the reply. "Then men," said Barnwell, "defend yourselves to the last; charge." In an instant the click of every gun was heard, as it was cocked and presented in the faces of the enemy, who fell back. Shortly after this, a sergeant of the British put his head into the door, saying, "Surrender and you shall have comfortable quarter." "By what authority do you promise quarter, if we accept it .. What rank do you hold?" then asked Barnwell. "I am but a sergeant in command." was the answer, "but my word is as good as any officer's in his majesty's service." On this assurance the militia company surrendered their arms, and the British soldiers immediately commenced an attack on them with their bayonets, killing and wounding most of the Beaufort company. Robert Barnwell received 17 bayonet wounds. Benjamin Reynolds, of Wadmalaw, was one of the few who escaped from the British on this occasion. Barnwell was left apparently for dead, but by the kindness and attention of Mr. Robert Gibbes, who lived on the adjoining plantation, he finally recovered. The British burnt Mathews' houses and ravaged the plantation.



Benjamin Reynolds 1750 - 1826

This is a photo of a miniature watercolor painted on ivory. The following is a description of the original by the present owner, Dr. John Archibald Seabrook Reynolds of Charlotte, NC: "Light brown hair, fair skin, blue eyes, light blue-gray top coat with a white collar, white shirt and bow tie. The vest and coat both have gold buttons. The background is charcoal gray." The authors thank John for permitting us to use this picture.

CHAPTER XII HARRIET REYNOLDS

Harriet Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and his first wife, Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie (widow of Edward Smelie), was born before 1785 and died after 1807. Married Joseph Smelie Seabrook of Wadmalaw, Colleton County, South Carolina. Joseph was the son of John Seabrook, Sr. and Ann Smelie and he was born in November of 1773; died May 22, 1830.³⁶ Joseph was the great, great, grandson of Capt. Robert Seabrook, Immigrant, of *Dunstable, Bedfordshire*, England, who arrived in Colleton, South Carolina ca. 1680.⁴⁵

After the death of Harriet Reynolds Seabrook, Joseph married Martha Sarah (Townsend) Stobo, widow; no issue of this second marriage. Martha was the daughter of Elizabeth Reynolds and John Townsend. After Joseph Smelie Seabrook's death, Martha married George Alexander Chisolm Rivers.¹³
Issue of Harriet Reynolds and Joseph Smelie Seabrook:

1. Mary Martha Seabrook, *born ca. 1807*, married first *Captain* Thomas Wilkes Seabrook, Jr., *born ca. 1807* son of Thomas Wilkes Seabrook and Mary Elizabeth Partridge of St. Luke's Parish, South Carolina. There were three children by this first marriage:³⁶
 - A. Honoria Wilkes Seabrook, born April 1, 1829, in South Carolina. Married William H. McPheeley³⁶, *May 7, 1846*¹⁶⁸.
 - B. Alston B. Seabrook, born January 31, 1831, in South Carolina. Died October 1, 1864. Married February 20, 1855 Marion *DerWort*.³⁶ They had a daughter, *Alice* Josephine. Bernard Adams Reynolds, in his Memorials of the Reynolds Family, stated about Josephine, "who I met in Charleston frequently in 1873."
 - C. Whitmarsh Henry Seabrook, born October 20, 1833, in *Florida*. Died May 20, 1864, while serving as a Lt. in the CSA. Married *April 8* 1852 Mary Emily Rivers, daughter of George Alexander Chisolm Rivers and *his first wife Elizabeth S. Reynolds*, *Elizabeth* being the daughter of Benjamin Reynolds and his second wife, Ann Smelie (*See p. 67, J*), *Whitmarsh Henry and Mary Emily Seabrook had Thomas Wilkes Seabrook, born September 26, 1854, who married Alvina Belle Crawford, and Olivia Frances Seabrook, born July 22, 1856 who married John Scott Bailey. (See p. 51D, insert #4)*

Following the death *in 1835 in Jefferson County, FL*, of Thomas Wilkes Seabrook, Jr., Mary Martha Seabrook married Dr. James L. Rose. They had at least one child:

- D. Constantia Rose; married George Rivers, son of George Alexander Chisolm Rivers and *Elizabeth* Reynolds.¹³ *See p. 67.*

Mary Martha Rose died February 14, 1892. Dr. Rose died November 15, 1893.

Annabeth Proctor of Wadmalaw Island, SC has provided the authors with many new dates for this family.

2. Joseph Henry Seabrook, second child and first son of Harriet Reynolds and Joseph Smelie Seabrook, was born November 4, 1804, Point Tranquil, Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. Joseph Henry was married three times, but the name of his first wife is unknown. It is believed that this first marriage took place before 1829, and that there was a daughter born to them:³⁶
 - A. Sarah H. Seabrook, born ca. 1829. Married January 9, 1845, Dr. William S. Colman of South Carolina. Ceremony was performed by Rev. David L. White, Gadsden County, Florida. Dr. Colman died ca. 1857. The 1850 Census of that county lists the Colman family living with Joseph H. Seabrook. Dr. Colman and Sarah had three children, all born in Gadsden County, Florida:³⁶
 - a. Elizabeth Laurence Colman, born November 23, 1845.³⁶

b. Josephine Seabrook Colman, born October 17, 1847.³⁶

c. Julia Emma Colman, born September 8, 1849.³⁶

Joseph Henry Seabrook migrated from South Carolina to Gadsden County, Florida in 1829 and it is not known when his first wife died. He married the second time in 1840, to Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bruton, but there was no issue of this second marriage.³⁶

On February 14, 1855, Joseph Henry Seabrook married for the third time, his bride being Elizabeth Harriet Atwater. The ceremony took place at a Presbyterian Church, Quincy, Florida and was performed by Rev. Crane. Elizabeth was born at St. Mary's, Camden County, Georgia on January 3, 1819. She was the daughter of Elihu Atwater and Mary Scott. Joseph Henry and Elizabeth had four children:³⁶

B. Whitmarsh Atwater Seabrook, born in Pineville, Gadsden County, Florida on May 1, 1856; died June 16, 1936, Gadsden County, and is buried there in *Siloam* Cemetery. Married February 1, 1881, Gadsden County, to Mary Isabella Edgerton, daughter of Charles Edgerton. Mary Isabella died December 28, 1921, and is also buried in *Siloam* Cemetery. Whitmarsh and Mary Isabella had nine children:³⁶

a. Jean Elizabeth Seabrook (oldest child of Whitmarsh Atwater Seabrook and Mary Isabella Edgerton) was born July 18, 1884; died August 4, 1900.³⁶

b. Bertha Elmore Seabrook (second child of Whitmarsh Atwater Seabrook and Mary Isabella Edgerton) was born February 7, 1886; died June 13, 1886.³⁶

c. Mary Antoinette Seabrook (third child of Whitmarsh Atwater Seabrook and Mary Isabella Edgerton) was born May 14, 1888; died December 17, 1985 in Laurel, Maryland. Married first on September 28, 1909, Rev. William Sharpe Lee of Virginia. He is buried in *Siloam* Cemetery near Quincy, Florida. There were four children by this first marriage:³⁶

(1) Virginia Lee, born in Gadsden County, Florida June 20, 1910. Married Thomas Beale Israel on May 20, 1933. Thomas, the son of Philip Hiss Israel and Lucretia Megill Naylor, was born April 21, 1904, Laurel, Maryland; died July 8, 1981 and is buried in Ivey Hill Cemetery, Laurel, Maryland. There were five children born to this couple:¹³¹

(A) Thomas Beale Israel, Jr., born in Annapolis, Maryland on May 10, 1936. Married September 2, 1961, Patricia Marlene Mehaffee, born January 9, 1938, Frederick, Maryland. Patricia was the daughter of Benjamin William Mehaffee and Estelle M. Strobel Yinger.¹³¹

(a) Virginia Estelle Naylor Israel, born June 21, 1966, Richmond Virginia.¹³¹

(b) Thomas Beale Israel, III, b. June 27, 1979, Richmond, VA.¹³¹

(B) Henderson Lee Israel, b. Baltimore, MD Oct. 14, 1939.¹³¹

(C) Stephen Seabrook Israel, born in Baltimore, Maryland March 16, 1944. Married June 7, 1967, Patricia French Creswell, born in Baltimore, Maryland September 11, 1946, the daughter of Curtis Bennett Creswell and Carol Eugenia French. Three children:¹³¹

(a) Sally Lee Israel, b. Laurel, MD June 20, 1970.¹³¹ *Insert 1, p. 77.*

(b) Carol French Israel, b. Monterey, California June 25, 1972.¹³¹

(c) Thomas Bennett Israel, b. Atlanta, GA Aug. 14, 1976.¹³¹

(D) Lucretia Naylor Israel, b. Baltimore, Maryland August 12, 1946.¹³¹

(E) Virginia Lee Israel, born in Cheverly, Maryland June, 2 1948. Married on November 25, 1980, John Brinton Ellingsworth, born May 6, 1950, the son of Mervin Gemmill Ellingsworth and Margaret Brinton.¹³¹

(a) Kristina Brinton Ellingsworth, born in Columbia, Maryland November 27, 1984.¹³¹

- (2) William Sharpe Lee (second child of Mary Antoinette Seabrook and Rev. William Sharpe Lee) was born September 4, 1911, Grand Ridge, Florida. Married *February 26, 1946* to Mary Frances Oven, born August 4, 1921, Tallahassee, Florida, the daughter of William J. Oven and Bershe Meginniss. They have four daughters,¹³⁰ all born in Tallahassee, Florida.¹³⁰
- (A) Mary Frances Lee, born December 19, 1946. Married on April 20, 1968, Douglas Stowell.¹³⁰
- (B) Margaret Inez Lee, born July 28, 1949. Married on April 21, 1970, Hurley Booth, Jr.¹³⁰
- (C) Patricia Andrews Lee, born November 16, 1950.¹³⁰
- (D) Virginia Oven Lee, born January 28, 1953. Married on March 22, 1975, Jerome Cox.¹³⁰
- (3) Mary Antoinette Lee (second daughter and third child of Mary Antoinette Seabrook and Rev. William Sharpe Lee) was born Gadsden County, Florida June 12, 1913. Married on June 14, 1941, in Annapolis, Maryland, Robert Leavenworth Mastin, born December 15, 1914, in New Jersey, the son of Francis W. Mastin and Helen Bloodgood. Mary and Robert have three children:¹³²
- (A) Nancy Lee Mastin was born in Jacksonville, Florida, May 1, 1943. Married August 20, 1966, to Carl Rowland Driskell, born in Atlanta, Georgia on June 6, 1939, the son of Cecil S. Driskell and Mary Susan Bullard. Nancy and Carl have two sons, both born in Winter Park, Orange County, Florida.¹³²
- (a) Robert Scott Driskell, born December 30, 1969.¹³²
- (b) John Mark Driskell, born September 27, 1974.¹³²
- (B) Robert Seabrook Mastin, born in Annapolis, Maryland on December 16, 1946. Died on April 16, 1962.¹³²
- (C) Mary Ann Mastin was born in Maryland on July 24, 1950. Married on July 14, 1965 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Larry Wayne Barnhill, born in Florida on September 3, 1944, the son of Henry Barnhill and Sally Ashe.¹³²
- Mary married second August 7, 1983 Michael Beraha, born August 11, 1949.*
- (a) David Wayne Barnhill, born in Ft. Lauderdale on March 20, 1966.¹³²
- (4) Sarah Scott Lee (third daughter and fourth child of Mary Antoinette Seabrook and Rev. William Sharpe Lee) was born in Gretna, Gadsden County, Florida on March 5, 1915. Married March 25, 1950, William Joseph Talbot, born in New York City October 16, 1911, the son of Ellis John Talbot and Amelia Barnett.¹³³
- (A) Sarah Lee Talbot, born in Miami, Florida May 30, 1954.¹³³
- Mary Antoinette Seabrook Lee married second on September 25, 1925, John Daniel Laslie. There were two children by this second marriage:³⁶
- (5) Isabel Seabrook Laslie was born in Madison, Florida on June 17, 1926, *died November 9, 1995*. Married December 27, 1949, John Allison Rudd, born April 18, 1923, Tallahassee, Florida, the son of Samuel Oscar Rudd, Sr. and Media Mae Sanders. Isabel and John had three children, all born in Tallahassee:¹³⁴
- (A) John Allison Rudd, Jr., born September 8, 1951. Married March 21, 1981, Mary Jane Jenkins.¹³⁴
- (B) William Seabrook Rudd, born January 1, 1954.¹³⁴
- (C) David Edgerton Rudd, born December 13, 1958.¹³⁴
- (6) Frances Whitmarsh Laslie, born February 9, 1929, Gadsden County, Florida. Married on July 4, 1959 Dominic Donald Bonafede; two children:³⁶
- (A) Ann Bonafede, *born January 2, 1962*³⁶
- (B) Christopher Atwater Bonafede³⁶, *born Oct. 6, 1963, died May 15, 1990.*
- d. Joseph Scott Seabrook, (fourth child of Whitmarsh Atwater Seabrook and Mary

- Isabella Edgerton), was born January 21, 1890; died July 6, 1890.³⁶
- e. Twin boys, stillborn, December 1, 1890.³⁶
 - f. Alexander Love Seabrook, born January 12, 1892; died September 13, 1920.³⁶
 - g. Lee Whitmarsh Seabrook was born in Florida November 27, 1893. Married in Tallahassee, Florida September 16, 1917, Mary Alison Bannerman, daughter of William T. Bannerman and Ellen Caroline Hunter.³⁶ Ellen Caroline was the daughter of Capt. Samuel Hunter and Caroline Kezia Rachel Lee, who was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Lee and his first wife, Caroline Alison. Dr. Thomas Lee was the great grandson of Thomas Lee and Mary Giles of South Carolina. Caroline Alison was the daughter of Capt. Jacob Hyleman Alison and Margaret Regina Lee Lockwood and the sister of Dr. Hugh Lee Alison, whose daughter, Harriet Sarah Alison married Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. of Carlowville, Alabama.¹⁴ Lee Whitmarsh Seabrook died November 21, 1982 and is buried in Tallahassee, Florida. He and Mary Alison Bannerman had two children:³⁶
 - (1) Inez Bannerman Seabrook, born July 9, 1918, Gadsden County, Florida. Married December 28, 1940 James T. Davenport. Two children:³⁶
 - (A) Inez Davenport; married, with issue.³⁶
 - (B) Alexander Davenport, M.D. Married, with issue.³⁶
 - (2) William Whitmarsh Seabrook, born July 8, 1920, Gadsden County, Florida. married May 30, 1942 Frances Hardy. Two children:³⁶
 - (A) Harriet Seabrook, born March 15, 1943, Tallahassee. Married Dr. W. F. Pierce. Issue.³⁶
 - (B) William Whitmarsh Seabrook, Jr., born January 25, 1946, at Tallahassee, Florida.³⁶
 - h. Florrie Eunice Seabrook (daughter of Whitmarsh Atwater Seabrook and Mary Isabella Edgerton) was born January 24, 1896, Gadsden County, Florida. Married February 5, 1918 Daniel Alexander Krauss of Brunswick, Georgia. Florrie died there March 26, 1968 and Daniel died in 1982. This couple had three children, all born in Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia:³⁶
 - (1) Daniel Richard Krauss, born November 11, 1918. Married December 13, 1953 Lynn Hodges. Two children:³⁶
 - (A) Daniel Richard Krauss, Jr., born October 19, 1956.³⁶
 - (B) Terri Elizabeth Krauss, born June 23, 1958.³⁶
 - (2) Jean Seabrook Krauss, born February 29, 1920. Married August 7, 1948 Robert Wilson Grace. Two children:³⁶
 - (A) Nancy Jean Grace, born December 8, 1950.³⁶
 - (B) Daniel Robert Grace, born September 15, 1952.³⁶
 - (3) Nan Love Krauss, born October 18, 1923. Married December 13, 1952 to Joseph Gibson Riley, Jr. Three children:³⁶
 - (A) Jean Sibley Riley, born October 4, 1953.³⁶
 - (B) Patricia Seabrook Riley, born November 25, 1955.³⁶
 - (C) Peggy Ann Riley, born August 18, 1966.³⁶
 - C. Joseph Elihu Seabrook (second child of Joseph Henry Seabrook and his third wife, Elizabeth Harriet Atwater) was born in Pineville, Florida on June 16, 1858. Died in September of 1923 in Mobile, Alabama and is buried there. Married January 3, 1883, Quincy, Florida to his first cousin, Mary Atwater Crane. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Crane, father of the bride. Mary's mother was Annie Julia Atwater, sister of Elizabeth Harriet Atwater. Joseph Elihu and Mary had three children:³⁶
 - a. Mary Seabrook, born in Quincy, Florida. Married *Herbert* Lockett. She is buried in Mobile, Alabama.³⁶

- b. Elmore Claire Seabrook, born in Quincy, Florida. Unmarried.³⁶
- c. Joseph Henry Seabrook, born at Quincy, November 14, 1885. Died August 12, 1904. Unmarried.³⁶
- D. Elmore Scott Seabrook, born February 17, 1860, Quincy, Florida. Died December 14, 1888. Unmarried.³⁶
- E. Lee Reynolds Seabrook, (youngest child of Joseph Henry Seabrook and his third wife, Elizabeth Harriet Atwater) was born in Gadsden County, Florida April 13, 1864. Married November 20, 1902, Mary Beekman Reynolds of Carlowville, Alabama.³⁶ See p. 127, 4. for their descendants.

Joseph Henry Seabrook died on October 21, 1889, Meridian, Leon County, Florida. Elizabeth died there also in September 1898. They are buried in Iamonia Cemetery, Meridian.³⁶

3. Sarah Rivers C. Seabrook (third child of Harriet Reynolds and Joseph Smelie Seabrook) was born ca. 1806. Died at Fork of the Salkehatchie, Colleton County, South Carolina, September 24, 1880; buried at Peniel Baptist Church, Fork of the Salkehatchie. Married September 27, 1821, Francis Orlando Curtis, M.D. in Charleston, South Carolina. Francis was born October 31, 1801, Charleston, and died January 6, 1861, Amelia Island, East Florida. He was the son of Francis Sylvester Curtis and Frances Lavinia Churchill. Sarah Seabrook and Francis Curtis had eight children:³⁴

- A. Martha Anna Rosa / Martha Rivers Curtis was born in Charleston June 24, 1822; died August 22, 1864, St. Mary's Georgia. Married in South Carolina ca. 1840 to Augustus Stanislaw Mitchell, M.D. of Portland, Maine. Dr. Mitchell was born in Westbrook, Cumberland County, Maine ca. 1810; died January 3, 1878, St. Mary's, Georgia. He was the son of Peleg Mitchell and Nancy Ann Stoddard. After the death of his first wife Augustus married Annie _____ from Edinburgh, Scotland, by whom he had one child, Lee Augustus Mitchell, born ca. 1873. Dr. Mitchell was a surgeon in the 4th Georgia Cavalry, CSA. There were six children born to Anna Rosa Curtis and Dr. Mitchell:³⁴
 - a. Augustus S. Mitchell, born in 1841, Charleston, South Carolina. Married Mary _____. Died in the 1880's.³⁴
 - b. Rosa Mitchell, born in South Carolina in 1843; died April 7, 1855.³⁴
 - c. Victor Eugene Mitchell, born in 1846 in South Carolina; died January 2, 1859.³⁴
 - d. Vernon Dearborn Mitchell, born March 30, 1852, St. Mary's Georgia. Died at Brunswick, Maine June 22, 1940. Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath, Maine, as is his wife, Mary Ellen Raynes, who was born at New Gloucester, Maine August 16, 1844; one source gives her birthdate as March 18, 1845. Died at Bath, Maine January 13, 1906. Mary Ellen was the daughter of Joseph Raynes, III and Mary Parran Eveleth. She and Vernon married April 23, 1873 and had five children:³⁴
 - (1) Leland R. Mitchell, (oldest child of Vernon Dearborn Mitchell and Mary Ellen Raynes) was born in 1873 and died in 1931. Married June 1898 Susan G. Stinson, born in 1871; died in 1955.³⁴
 - (2) Freddie V. Mitchell, born in 1876; died in 1876.³⁴
 - (3) Robert Curtis Mitchell, born October 15, 1877, Auburn, Maine. Died April 20, 1958, Bath, Maine. Married September 25, 1901, Amelia Webber Snow, born Bath, Maine October 12, 1877; died September 2, 1952, Bath, Maine. Amelia

was the daughter of Jesse Merritt Snow and Amelia Wyman. Robert and Amelia are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath. Robert Curtis Mitchell married second Flossie Beals on July 18, 1954, Arrowsic, Maine. Robert was in the grocery business. He and his first wife, Amelia, had two children:¹⁰⁵

(A) Vernon Snow Mitchell, born July 26, 1902, Bath, Maine; died August 22, 1983, South Portland, Maine. Married August 22, 1927, Susan E. Fletcher.¹⁰⁵

(B) Merritt Albee Mitchell, born in Bath August 6, 1910; died June 19, 1978, Portland, Maine. Married July 21, 1930, Margaret Estelle Lord, (daughter of Frank P. Lord and Mabel Franks), born Bath, Maine on April 9, 1911; died February 18, 1979, Bath. Merritt and Margaret are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath. Merritt was a bookkeeper with city government. He and Margaret had one child:¹⁰⁵

(a) Amelia-Anne Mitchell was born October 30, 1930, Bath, Maine. Married September 5, 1952, Bath, to John Emory Moore, born February 28, 1928, Brewer, Maine, the son of George E. Moore and Olive M. Tourtelotte. Amelia-Anne was baptized in the Mormon Church on June 17, 1972 and John on October 16, 1971, Tucson, Arizona. They have five children:¹⁰⁵

.i Rachell Anne Moore, born December 21, 1953, Portland, Maine.¹⁰⁵

.ii Jessica Olive Moore, born April 24, 1955, Portland. Married August 1, 1981, James E. Henderson.¹⁰⁵ See insert #2, p. 77.

.iii Alison Margaret Moore, born October 9, 1957, Bangor, Maine. Married June 20, 1980, Eric Affeltranger.¹⁰⁵ See insert #3, p. 77A

.iv Eric Mitchell Moore, born August 28, 1959, Springfield, Maine. Married June 8, 1984, Gayla Hall.¹⁰⁵ See insert #4, p. 77A

.v Betsy Lynn Moore, born September 19, 1963, Springfield, Maine. See insert #5, p. 77A

(4) Orra Davis Mitchell (daughter of Vernon Dearborn Mitchell and Mary Ellen Raynes) was born at Auburn, Maine on February 14, 1881; died February 16, 1956, Brunswick, Maine and is buried there, as is her husband, Thomas Harrison Riley, Jr., whom she married on July 8, 1903. Thomas was the son of Thomas Harrison Riley and Elizabeth F. Forsaith. He was born at Brunswick, Maine on November 19, 1880 and died at the same place on June 22, 1945. He was a Savings Banker and a newspaper correspondent. There were three daughters born to Orra and Thomas:¹²⁹

(A) Elizabeth Forsaith Riley, born in Brunswick on March 27, 1907, died June 30, 1997. Married there on November 15, 1940, F. Burton Whitman, Jr. No issue.¹²⁹

(B) Lena Curtis Riley, born December 4, 1909. Married George B. Forbes, and they had a son and a daughter. Lena died February 1, 1982.¹²⁹

(C) Lydia Sturtevant Riley, born January 6, 1912. Married Harrison M. Davis, Jr. on June 22, 1934, and they have a son and two daughters. Lydia and her husband live in Cornwall on Hudson, New York.¹²⁹

(5) Lucy May Mitchell (daughter of Vernon Dearborn Mitchell and Mary Ellen Raynes) was born in Bath, Maine on January 11, 1884; died February 10, 1975. Married Frank A. Varney on July 17, 1909.³⁴

e. Rosamond Anna Mitchell (fifth child of Martha Anna Rosa/Martha Rivers Curtis and Augustus Stanislaw Mitchell) was born ca. 1855 in Maine; died in the State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Massachusetts on April 19, 1925. Married first on February 24, 1873 Eleazar L. Ring from Lubec, Maine. Had issue which died in infancy. Rosamond married second on November 14, 1880 at Buckfield, Maine to Charles J.

Nelson. They had one son:³⁴

- (1) Edwin Forrest Nelson, born January 21, 1881, Turner Center, Maine; died January 31, 1962, Charleston, South Carolina. Buried in St. Thomas Episcopal Churchyard, Cainhoy, South Carolina. Married October 14, 1912 in New York City at Little Church Around the Corner, to Louise Estelle Macdonald, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts (Boston) January 25, 1893; died March 29, 1975, Worcester, Massachusetts and is buried in Quidnessett Cemetery, North Kingstown, Rhode Island. She is the daughter of Algo Parks Macdonald and Estelle Burbank Bussey. Estelle and Edwin Nelson had five children:³⁴

(A) Virginia Seabrook Nelson (oldest daughter of Edwin Forrest Nelson and Louise Estelle Macdonald) was born at West Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts on December 18, 1913. Married at Shrewsbury, Massachusetts November 16, 1935 Francis Cannon Rowland, born at Mattapoisett, Massachusetts April 19, 1911, the son of Ernest Montagu Rowland and Susan Barstow Cannon. Ginny and Francis live in Mattapoisett. They have two children:³⁴

(a) William Nelson Rowland, born at New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts June 14, 1937. Married April 17, 1965. Sandra Ellen Hill, born October 1, 1942, Quincy, Massachusetts, the daughter of John Henry Hill and Aune Alice Teerila. They have three children:³⁴

.i Melissa Dawn Rowland, born April 12, 1966, Taunton, Bristol County, Massachusetts.³⁴

See insert 6, page 77A.

.ii Erika Lynn Rowland, born at the same place on April 16, 1967.³⁴ *See insert 7, page 77A.*

.iii Mark Francis Rowland, born June 11, 1969, Claremont, Sullivan County, New Hampshire.³⁴

Mark married July 15, 1995 Danielle Marie Arsenault at the home of the bride, Lovell, Maine.

(b) Susan Louise Rowland, born December 12, 1940, New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts. Married at Mattapoisett, Massachusetts February 14, 1965 Kenneth David Watjen, born March 11, 1937, Hackensack, New Jersey, the son of Henry Herman Watjen and Ada Marie Sellen. Three children:³⁴

.i Laurel Susan Watjen, born October 31, 1966, River Vale, Bergen County, New Jersey.³⁴

.ii Karl David Watjen, born at the same place November 6, 1969; died November 7, 1969.³⁴

.iii Margaret Estelle Watjen, born at the same place February 9, 1971.³⁴

(B) Donald Burbank Nelson (son of Edwin Forrest Nelson and Louise Estelle Macdonald) was born in West Brookfield, Worcester County, MA March 24, 1916. Married August 3, 1946 Helen Elizabeth (Betty) (Ballou) Shaw, widow. *Betty and her first husband Ed had one son, Edward Shaw.* Betty and Donald have two children:

(a) Dawn Elizabeth Nelson, born in Worcester, Massachusetts March 13, 1948. Married to Robert Mason Kidd on August 9, 1969. Two children:³⁴

.i Eric Mason Kidd, born in Worcester, Massachusetts April 28, 1976.³⁴

.ii Mark Nelson Kidd, born in Maine March 14, 1980.³⁴

(b) Robert Burbank Nelson, born in Worcester July 23, 1950. Married June 15, 1974, Diane Mellon Donahue.³⁴

(C) Shirley Louise Nelson (daughter of Edwin Forrest Nelson and Louise Estelle Macdonald) was born in North Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts September 3, 1918. Married April 21, 1937, Lee Salerno, born December 14, 1914, the son of Bartolo and Josephine Salerno. Two

children:³⁴

- (a) Richard Lee Salerno (son of Shirley Louise Nelson and Lee Salerno) was born in Worcester, Massachusetts on November 18, 1938. Married May 6, 1960, Betty L. Mize. Divorced. Married second Mary Grimes. Two children by the first marriage:³⁴
 - .i Sandra Lee Salerno, born in Warwick, Kent County, Rhode Island October 3, 1961. Married Mark R. Jolicoeur, the son of Donald Jolicoeur, on August 29, 1981. They have *two children*:: Tanya Michelle Jolicoeur, born in Waltham, Massachusetts November 8, 1984,³⁴ and Krysta, born October 17, 1991 in Virginia.
 - .ii David Bruce Salerno, born in Warwick July 17, 1963.³⁴ Married first Shelley Bolek November 1, 1986. One child, Jessica Amber, born April 28, 1987. Divorced. Married second Vicky Lynn Putnam on August 2, 1994, in Warwick, RI. One child, Jennifer Evelyn, born September 14, 1995.
- (b) David Bruce Salerno, born in Worcester July 2, 1941. Died the same day.³⁴
- (D) June Rosamond Nelson (daughter of Edwin Forrest Nelson and Louise Estelle Macdonald) was born in North Brookfield, Massachusetts on June 27, 1921. Married July 28, 1945, Vernon LeRoy Chilcutt, Jr., born July 18, 1915, the son of Vernon LeRoy Chilcutt and Ella Chilcutt. One child:³⁴
 - (a) Nancy Louise Chilcutt, born in Indianapolis, Indiana April 28, 1951.³⁴
- (E) Estelle Edwina Nelson (daughter of Edwin Forrest Nelson and Louise Estelle Macdonald) was born in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts December 8, 1923. Married February 25, 1967, Alden Jacobson, *a widower with one child, Craig, who was legally adopted by Estelle. Alden died December 30, 1995 at Reading, VT. No issue.*³⁴ See insert 8, page 77A.
- f. Sarah E. Seabrook Mitchell (last child of Martha Anna Rosa/Martha Rivers Curtis and Augustus Stanislaw Mitchell) was born in 1857. No further information.³⁴
- B. James Ramsey Curtis (son of Sarah Rivers C. Seabrook and Francis Orlando Curtis, M.D.) was born November 16, 1825, Charleston, South Carolina; died August 3, 1827.³⁴
- C. Harriet Seabrook Curtis (daughter of Sarah Rivers C. Seabrook and Francis Orlando Curtis, M.D.) was born May 28, 1828, St. Paul's Parish, Stono, South Carolina. Died September 11, 1868. Married after 1850, on February 11th, Dr. Robert Harrison.³⁴
- D. Sarah Ellen/Ellen Saxby Curtis (daughter of Sarah Rivers C. Seabrook and Francis Orlando Curtis, M.D.) was born April 10, 1831, Toogoodoo, St. Paul's Parish, South Carolina; died October 11, 1834.³⁴
- E. Henry Seabrook Curtis (son of Sarah Rivers C. Seabrook and Francis Orlando Curtis, M.D.) was born in July of 1834, St. Paul's Parish; died January 31, 1835.³⁴
- F. Josephine Seabrook Curtis (daughter of Sarah Rivers C. Seabrook and Francis Orlando Curtis, M.D.) was born ca. 1838 in South Carolina. Married first on January 31, 1854 Dr. Clarence Delyon. Married second on August 3, 1858 Thomas C. Bracewell, M.D. Three children:³⁴
 - a. Roberta Harrison Bracewell, born December 22, 1860, Washington, D.C.¹⁰⁴
 - b. Edward Seabrook Bracewell, born September 15, 1863, Thomasville, Georgia.¹⁰⁴
 - c. Mary Cooper Bracewell, born March 14, 1868, Amelia Island, Florida.¹⁰⁴
- G. Francis Orlando Seabrook Curtis, born at St. Mary's, Camden County, Georgia June 14, 1844; died January 19, 1920. Married December 27, 1867, Sarah Reynolds Curtis, believed to be the daughter of Thomas Harrison McCalla Curtis (brother of Francis Orlando Curtis) and Mrs. Martha Sarah Harvey, *who may have been the daughter of Samuel Jenkins, see p. 51.* Five children:¹⁰⁴
 - a. Infant son, born and died December 26, 1869.¹⁰⁴

- b. Harriet Seabrook Curtis, born in St. Paul's Parish, Stono, ca. 1872.¹⁰⁴ *Married January 6, 1904 Hanson Sumner Blizzard. Two children:*
 - (1) *Hanson Seabrook Blizzard, born Oct. 20, 1906, died July 21, 1986. Married Dec. 16, 1944 Martha Ruth Gaston. Two sons:*
 - (A) *William Seabrook Blizzard, born April 18, 1947, married Patricia Ann Knesel. They have two sons, Charles Seabrook Blizzard and Zachary Michael Blizzard.*
 - (B) *Robert Sumner Blizzard, born Jan. 5, 1955, married Donna Charlene Moore; one daughter, Shannon Sumner Blizzard.*
- c. Rosalie Mellichamp Curtis, born in Roundo, St. Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton County, May 8, 1875.¹⁰⁴
- d. Henry Gaines Curtis, born at Smoaks Crossroads, Colleton County, April 9, 1878.¹⁰⁴ *Married Miss Elizabeth Curtis.*
- e. Son, name unknown, born Mewville, Colleton County, February 21, 1882.³⁴
- H. Henry Seabrook Curtis, born July 13, 1852, St. Mary's, Camden County, Georgia; died four days later. *Buried Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Mary's, GA*³⁴

In the Family Bible of Francis Orlando Seabrook Curtis, under Deaths, there is listed Mary Louise Seabrook, September 8, 1836, five months and 6 days. It is possible that she is a child of the above family, born two years after Henry Seabrook Curtis (1834) and two years before Josephine Seabrook Curtis (1838).¹⁰⁴

- 4. Harriet Smelie Seabrook, daughter of Joseph Smelie Seabrook and Harriet Reynolds, married December 11, 1817, John P. L. Seabrook.³⁵ No further information.
- 5. Ann Seabrook, daughter of Joseph Smelie Seabrook and Harriet Reynolds, married Robert Rivers, oldest son of George Alexander Chisolm Rivers and Eliza Reynolds. They had several children. Ann died before 1875.¹³
- 6. Elizabeth Seabrook, daughter of Joseph Smelie Seabrook and Harriet Reynolds, married a Mr. Wilson. To quote Bernard Adams Reynolds again: "I was intimately acquainted with her at Edingsville, in 1831 or 1832. She resided with her uncle, Henry Seabrook. She died early."¹³
- 7. Robert C. Seabrook, last child of Joseph Smelie Seabrook and Harriet Reynolds. No further information.³⁵

Insert #1, page 70: Sally married November 12, 1986 James Daniel Boone, born May 17, 1966. One child:

.i Gregory Neil Boone, born May 21, 1987

Insert #2, page 74: Children of Jessica and James Henderson

- (.i) Grechen Leigh Henderson born Aug. 7, 1985 in Sunnyvale, CA. Died Aug. 9, 1985.*
- (.ii) Amy Nicole Henderson born Oct. 30, 1986 in Sunnyvale, CA.*

Insert #3, page 74: children of Alison & Eric Affeltranger

- (.i) Jonathan Adam Affeltranger born March 25, 1981 in Provo, Utah.*
- (.ii) Christina Affeltranger born Aug. 24, 1983, Provo, Utah.*
- (.iii) Emily Marie Affeltranger born Dec. 20, 1984 in Springfield, MO.*
- (.iv) Katherine Alice Affeltranger born June 14, 1988 in Sandy, Utah.*
- (.v) Benjamin Joseph Affeltranger stillborn March 15, 1991 in Sandy, Utah.*

Insert #4, p. 74: children of Eric and Gayla Moore

- (.i) Travis Jay Moore born April 13, 1986 in American Fork, Utah*
- (.ii) Jeremy Andrew Moore born July 20, 1988 in Tucson, AZ*
- (.iii) Merritt Mitchell Moore born May 1, 1990 in Tucson, AZ*
- (.iv) Landon Emory Moore born March 29, 1983 in Prescott, AZ*

Insert #5, p. 74: Betsy Lynn Moore: Betsy married September 18, 1982, Philip Collins¹⁰⁵ They were divorced March, 1989. They had one child:

- (.i) Madison Nastassja Collins born Aug. 7, 1986*

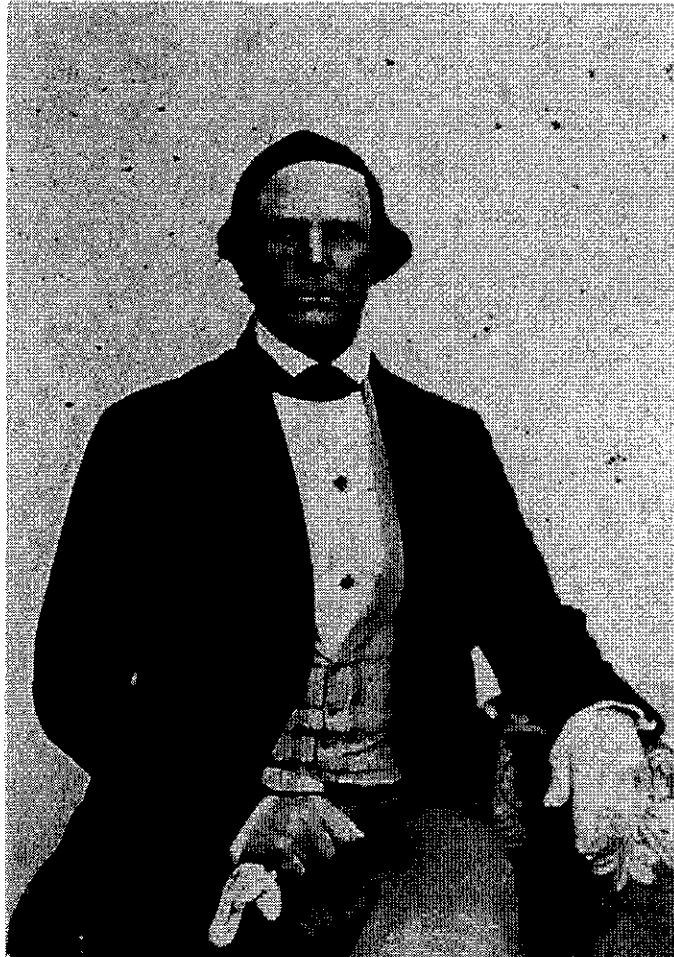
Insert #6, page 75: Melissa married April 26, 1986 Paul Joseph Vigue at St. John the Baptist Church at Winslow, Maine. Paul is the son of Joseph Richard Vigue and Roberta Tetu. They live in Winslow, Maine and have two daughters:

- (i) Jordan Amanda born May 5, 1990*
- (ii) Lynsey Alyssa born July 20, 1993*

Insert #7, page 75: Erika Lynn married January 1, 1995 Karl Michael Cowan at the Rowland home in Northport, Maine. Karl is the son of Darryl Thomas Cowan and Barbara Gragnon.

Insert #8, page 76: Craig Alden Jacobson was born August 14, 1957 in Holden, MA, and married January 3, 1986, Susan Anne Tiuhonon in Beverly, MA. They have four children:

- .i Sarah Elizabeth, born May 26, 1987*
- .ii Kimberly Anne, born October 10, 1988*
- .iii Laura Nicole, born December 8, 1991*
- .iv Daniel Craig, born June 30, 1995*



Joseph Henry Seabrook
Born November 5, 1804
Died October 21, 1889

Married Elizabeth Harriet Atwater (Page 69)
Joseph was the son of Harriet Reynolds and Joseph Smelie Seabrook



Vernon Dearborn Mitchell
Born March 30, 1852
Died June 22, 1940

Son of Martha Anna Rosa / Martha Rivers
Curtis and Augustus Stanislaw Mitchell (Page 73)

CHAPTER XIII

WILLIAM REYNOLDS (1776-1819)

William Reynolds, son of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and his first wife, Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie, was born on St. Helena's Island January 28, 1776. He was graduated from Yale University in 1795. After "taking the tour of Europe, according to the customs of the gentry of America at that time,"¹³ he returned home and married Sarah Saxby Adams June 15, 1803.⁸⁶ While William was in Europe he had his portrait painted. Later a miniature was painted from this and one of his descendants has a copy, on the back of which is written "from a painting made in London."⁷⁵ See p. 84 F.

William was a medical doctor as well as a planter and resided with his family on his plantations, Oak Grove and Mud Bluff on Wadmalaw Island.¹³ See p. 84 - I.

There is a Deed dated March 1, 1817, from Benjamin Reynolds of John's Island to William Reynolds of Wadmalaw Island, for a plantation tract of 232 acres on Wadmalaw, for which William paid his father \$5,800.00. This plantation formerly belonged to William Smelie (Smilie) and was sold by the Executors of the Estate of William Smelie to pay off his debts.⁹⁰ Benjamin's second wife, Ann Smelie, was the daughter of William Smelie. Benjamin's first wife, Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie, widow of Edward Smelie, may have been the daughter-in-law of William Smelie.¹⁶ See p. 68 F and G.

William Reynolds made his will April 1, 1818, leaving the plantation Mud Bluff where they lived on Wadmalaw, to his wife Sarah, as well as a child's share of everything else to her. The remainder of the estate was to be divided equally among the children. Each was to get his share when he came of age, or married.¹⁰⁶ See p. 84 H.

William died April 15, 1819. One source says he was buried on Oak Grove Plantation, Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina.⁷⁵ However, there is a tombstone in his memory at St. John's Episcopal Church, John's Island, South Carolina which reads: "Sacred to the memory of William Reynolds who died 19th of April, 1819, age 43 years, 2 months and 18 days." See insert, p. 84

Sarah Saxby Adams was the daughter of Bernard Adams (1760-1803) and Elizabeth Chaplin (born June 28, 1765; died June 11, 1848, Carlowville, Alabama and is buried at St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Carlowville). Sarah Saxby was born May 21, 1788.¹³ At the time of her husband's death in 1819, she was left a young widow with ten children under the age of fifteen, one little boy having preceded his father in death.²¹

In a letter written by Julia Emma Reynolds, youngest child of Sarah Saxby and William Reynolds, dated July, 1836, she speaks of her mother as "incapable of returning visits." Sarah Saxby may have been in poor health at the time, but in spite of this, in 1839 she came to Alabama in a family group that included her mother, Elizabeth (Chaplin) Adams (age 72 at the time), one of her sons, William Reynolds, and Julia Emma.¹⁰⁷ Sarah Saxby died from an attack of asthma on November 30, 1839, the day following their arrival in Carlowville and was the first person to be buried in the Churchyard of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Carlowville.

Among the many records which members of this Reynolds family left behind, is a small notebook, in what is believed to be the handwriting of Sarah Saxby Reynolds. In this notebook are recorded marriages, births, deaths, as well as childhood diseases of William and Sarah Saxby's children. Who but the mother of these children would have known when they had measles, chickenpox, etc.? There are four entries after 1839, in an obviously different handwriting.²¹ See p. 84 T and P.

From the Minutes of Orphans Court, Book F, Dallas County, Alabama, Estate of Mrs. Sarah Reynolds was declared insolvent. Permission was given to sell the slaves. See p. 84 M.

The eleven children of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams are:¹³

1. Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds
2. Benjamin Reynolds See p. 115, Ch. XIX.

3. Sarah Adams Reynolds
4. Henrietta Catherine Reynolds
5. Bernard Adams Reynolds
6. William Reynolds
7. States Reynolds
8. States Reynolds, II
9. Elvira Letitia Reynolds
10. Julius Cornelius Reynolds
11. Julia Emma Reynolds

1. Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds, oldest child of William Reynolds (1776-1819) and Sarah Saxby Adams, was born January 23, 1805. In her "Complaints of the Family", Sarah Saxby kept a record of when each of her children was vaccinated and when each one had any disease. Elizabeth was vaccinated by Dr. Rush "with good effect", in the spring of 1808. In the spring of 1809, Elizabeth had whooping cough; in the spring of 1810, she had chicken pox. In the winter of 1813 Elizabeth had the measles; in the winter of 1816, she had the mumps.²¹

Elizabeth married the first time on April 19, 1821, to Micah William Jenkins, M.D. of *John's Island*. He was mentioned by Sarah Saxby in her "Complaints of the Family", as having vaccinated two of her children in Charleston, South Carolina, while he was a student of medicine with Dr. C. (?) Glover. Dr. Jenkins lived only four more years following his marriage to Elizabeth, his death occurring April 27, 1825. Elizabeth and Micah had two children, both of whom died young.²¹

A. Elizabeth Adams Jenkins, born December 27, 1822;¹³ died June 22, 1823.²¹
Grave stone found at "Oak Grove" October 24, 1987.

B. Joseph Jenkins, born December 28, 1823;¹³ died July 13, 1825.²¹
Grave stone found at "Oak Grove" October 24, 1987.

Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds Jenkins married the second time March 5, 1829, to John Trenholm Robertson. The date of his birth is unknown but he died July 24, 1836.²¹ The following is an excerpt from a letter written July 18, 1836, by Julia Emma Reynolds (sister to Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds): "Mr. Robertson is so low that we expect daily to hear of his death. I cannot but feel for Sister's distress, for he has been the best husband I have ever known, if we are to put any confidence in appearances. Celestine has been quite sick too, and I fear it will be Sister's unfortunate destiny to be again before many years with neither child or husband." As you can see by the above date, Mr. Robertson was dead a week after Julia Emma wrote her letter. He and Elizabeth Chaplin had only the one child:

C. Anna Celestine Robertson, born January 28, 1830. She married August 20, 1849, Benjamin *Kimball* True (1812-1876), a lawyer from New York. She died in Plainfield, New Hampshire, of erysipelas, September 12, 1849, less than a month after her marriage. She was only nineteen years old.¹³

Elizabeth Chaplin died in New York April 23, 1873, and was buried in *Green -Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn*, by the side of her daughter.¹³ *After her death Benjamin True remarried and had issue.*

2. Benjamin Reynolds (first son and second child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born March 26, 1806; died March 4, 1889. See Chapter XIX, p. 115.

3. Sarah Adams Reynolds (second daughter and third child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born January 6, 1809. In her "Complaints of the Family", Sarah Saxby says that Sarah had the "Hooping Cough" in the spring of 1809, which means she was at that time only a few months old. In the spring of 1810 she had the chicken pox, and in the winter of 1813, she had the measles. In the spring of 1816, Sarah was "vaccinated with good effect by Dr. King." The last illness recorded for Sarah was in 1835, when she had the mumps.²¹

Sarah Adams Reynolds married December 1, 1825, at *Oak Grove*, William Sams of Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina, born in 1800, the son of John Sams and Catherine Bridget DeVeaux. Sarah and William had seven children.²³

From Julia Emma's (sister to Sarah Adams Reynolds) letter of July 18, 1836, we know that Sarah was probably residing with her mother or at least making a visit of some length.

Julia Emma said to her sister-in-law *Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins, wife of Benjamin Reynolds*, "I suppose you are amusing yourself very much as Sarah is at the present. She says she would write but for peculiar circumstances, etc.....I miss her (Elvira - *another sister*) very much as last winter we were constantly together, but Sarah's being with us has prevented my being as lonely as I had anticipated. Both herself and the child are unwell today. But I do not think it will prove anything serious." The child she spoke of was Sarah Adams Reynolds' and William Sams' baby girl, Henrietta Reynolds Sams, less than a month old when Julia Emma wrote her letter.

Sarah Adams Reynolds Sams died April 21, 1854 and her husband, William Sams died in 1850. Both are buried in the churchyard of St. John's Parish Church, Old Colleton.²³

- A. William Berners Sams (oldest child of Sarah Adams Reynolds and William Sams) was born February 12, 1827.²¹ He moved to Florida in 1875 when others of his family left South Carolina. He is listed in Florida Tax Records in 1875 and 1881 as owning no real estate.⁷⁶ In the 1885 census of Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida, he is listed as a white male, age 58, single, farmer, living with his brother John Hanahan Sams, born in South Carolina.⁷⁷ Died June 3, 1920, and is buried at St. Luke's Episcopal Churchyard, Courtenay, Florida, *North Tropical Trail, Merritt Island*.
- B. John Julian Sams (son of Sarah Adams Reynolds and William Sams) was born August 3, 1828.¹³ Died August 3, 1829.²⁹
- C. Catherine DeVeaux Sams (daughter of Sarah Adams Reynolds and William Sams) was born January 4, 1830.¹³ Evidently migrated to Florida with others in her family, as she is listed in the 1885 Census of Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida as a white female, 50 years of age (actually she was 55 - another case of a woman subtracting a few years from her age at census-taking time!), living in the home of her brother, John Hanahan Sams, born in South Carolina.⁷⁷ Catherine never married, according to her tombstone in St. Luke's Episcopal Churchyard, Courtenay, Florida. She died August 9, 1911.²⁴ The date of her birth is given as January 6, 1830, but her grandmother, Sarah Saxby Adams Reynolds recorded it as January 4, 1830.²¹

- D. Sarah Adams Reynolds Sams (daughter of Sarah Adams Reynolds and William Sams) was born April 10, 1834.²¹ Married Charles Henry Wilson, son of John C. Wilson and Susan Whaley. The Brevard County, Florida Tax Records list a Henry Wilson in 1879, as owning land valued at \$610.00. The same listing is made in 1880.⁷⁶ This may have been the husband of Sarah Adams Reynolds Sams. At the end of *Chapter XX* there is a copy of a letter to Sarah Wilson from Benjamin Jr. sent Christmas 1908 in which he included a history of the Reynolds family. He made 10 handwritten copies of this history, one of which he sent to his "Cousin Sarah".
- E. Henrietta Reynolds Sams (daughter of Sarah Adams Reynolds and William Sams) was born June 24, 1836.²¹ Married James LaRoche, born on Wadmalaw Island December 5, 1823.²⁴ *James LaRoche's first wife was Mary Olivia Bailey, see page 45, E.,d.* Migrated to Florida, probably with the rest of the family, as he is listed on Brevard County, Florida Tax Records for the years 1875-1880. He owned no real estate, only personal property. In 1881, he along with three other LaRoches, owned approximately 400 acres of land together. The others were *Richard Jenkins LaRoche, Benjamin Bailey LaRoche, and John Julius LaRoche.*⁷⁶ James and his wife and children are listed in the 1885 Census of Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida as follows: James LaRoche, white male, 65 years old, fruit grower, born in South Carolina, as were his wife, Henrietta, and the children: Julia, 21; Katie, 13; Sadie, 11; Edward, 11.⁷⁷ James LaRoche died in May of 1899 and Henrietta January 14, 1897. Both are buried at St. Luke's, Courtenay, Florida.²⁴ *See page 84A Insert #1 for more on 3 of the children.*
- F. John Hanahan Sams (son of Sarah Adams Reynolds and William Sams) was born February 11, 1839,²⁴ in St. John's Parish, Old Colleton County, South Carolina. He was a graduate of St. Timothy, Baltimore, and served in the Confederate Army. Married March 4, 1865, in Chester, South Carolina, his cousin, Sarah Stanyarne Sams, daughter of Berners Barnwell Sams and his second wife, Martha (Edwards) Fripp. Sarah was born July 6, 1840, Beaufort, South Carolina. They owned "Churchlands Plantation" on John's Island²³.

John Hanahan Sams, with his wife Sarah and their 5 older children, moved to Florida in 1875, Three of their eight children were born there. The Brevard County, Florida Tax Records list John Hanahan Sams from 1875 to 1880, with the exception of 1876, and showed that he owned no real estate. By 1881 John Hanahan and his brother, Michael Seabrook Sams, owned a total of 420 acres together, in Sections 22 and 36.⁷⁶ The 1885 Census of the same county lists John Hanahan Sams as white male, age 46, farmer, born in South Carolina. His wife's age was given as 43, also born in South Carolina. Their oldest daughter, Martha Edwards Sams, was married by 1885 and out of the home. The others were John DeVeaux Sams, age 16; Sarah Reynolds Sams, age 14; Celestina Robertson Sams, age 12; Horace Hann Sams, age 12 (?); Adelaide Elizabeth Sams, age 8; William Seabrook Sams, age 6; and Walter Ernest Sams, age 2.⁷⁷

John Hanahan Sams died November 28, 1924 in Florida. Sarah Stanyarne Sams died October 6, 1902. They are buried at St. Luke's Episcopal Churchyard, Courtenay, Florida.²⁴

- a. Martha Edwards Sams (oldest child of John Hanahan Sams and Sarah Stanyarne Sams) was born January 22, 1867.²³ Married Benjamin *Bailey* LaRoche, who is listed on the 1879, 1880, and 1881 Brevard County, Florida Tax Records. In 1879 and 1880 Ben owned no real estate, but in 1881 he was part owner of 500 acres with three other LaRoches - R. J., James and J. J.⁷⁶ *See p. 84A insert #2 for more.*

In the 1885 Census of Brevard County, Merritt Island, *Benjamin* is listed as a white male, age 29, fruit grower, born in South Carolina, as was his wife, Mattie E., age 18. Their daughter was four months old, and born in Florida.⁷⁷ Martha S. LaRoche and her husband, Benjamin B. LaRoche, are buried in St. Luke's Episcopal Churchyard, Courtenay, Florida. There are no

dates on his tombstone, but (*continued on page 84A, insert #3*)

b. John DeVeaux Sams (second child of John Hanahan Sams and Sarah Stanyarne Sams) was born September 15, 1868 and died in 1936. Married Jennie May (or Mary) Bowers, born in 1880 and died in 1958.²³ Listed in the 1885 Census of Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida as a white male, age 16, born in South Carolina, in the home of his father, John Hanahan Sams.⁷⁷ See page 84A, insert #4 for more.

c. Sarah Reynolds Sams (third child of John Hanahan Sams and Sarah Stanyarne Sams) was born February 5, 1871. Listed in 1885 Census of Merritt Island, Florida as white female, age 14, in home of her father John H. Sams.⁷⁷ See page 84B, insert # 5 for more.

d. Celestine Robertson Sams (fourth child of John Hanahan Sams and Sarah Stanyarne Sams) was born November 2, 1872.²³ Listed in the 1885 Census Records of Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida as a white female, age 12, born in South Carolina, in the home of her father, John Hanahan Sams.⁷⁷ In that Census she is listed with "A" as the first initial, and her tombstone is the same: "A. Celestina R. Sams, born John's Island, South Carolina, November 2, 1872; died February 16, 1953."²⁴ ("A" probably stands for Anna, see p. 79C).

e. Horace Hann Sams (fifth child of John Hanahan Sams and Sarah Stanyarne Sams) was born July 27, 1874; married his cousin Martha (Hallonquist) LaRoche.²³ Horace is listed in the home of his father, John Hanahan Sams, in the 1885 Census of Merritt Island, Brevard County, Florida as a white male, age 12, born in Florida. Martha S. Hallonquist is listed on the same census in the home of her father, A. A. Hallonquist, white female, age 10, born in South Carolina.⁷⁷ Horace and Martha are buried in St. Luke's Churchyard, Courtenay, Florida. His tombstone reads: Horace Hann Sams (John's Island), born July 27, 1874; died August 27, 1952. Hers reads: Martha LaRoche (Dodo) Sams, born October 18, 1874; died December 13, 1975.²⁴

f. Adelaide Elizabeth Sams (sixth child of John Hanahan Sams and Sarah Stanyarne Sams) was born December 2, 1877. Married Fred Herbert Black.²³ Adelaide is listed on the 1885 Census of Merritt Island in the home of her father, as a white female, age 8, born in Florida.⁷⁷ See page 84C, insert #6 for more.

g. William Seabrook Sams (seventh child of John Hanahan Sams and Sarah Stanyarne Sams) was born January 6, 1880.²³ Listed in the 1885 Census of Merritt Island in the home of his father, as a white male, age 6, born in Florida.⁷⁷ Married Annie Signora Wills.²³ William and Annie are buried at St. Luke's Episcopal Churchyard, Courtenay, Florida. His tombstone reads: William Seabrook Sams, born 1880; died 1958. Hers reads: Annie Wills, born 1867; died 1928.²⁴

h. Walter Ernest Sams (eighth child of John Hanahan Sams and Sarah Stanyarne Sams) was born June 11, 1883; married Frances Birt Carr.²³ Walter is listed in the 1885 Census of Merritt Island in the home of his father, as a white male, age 2, born in Florida. See page 84D, insert #7 for more.

G. Michael/Mikelle Seabrook Sams (seventh and last child of Sarah Adams Reynolds and William Sams) was born April 15, 1847 in Colleton County, South Carolina. He was listed as two years old in the 1850 Census. Married Sallie Saunders.²³ Ernest LeBaron says her name was Sarah Jane Bembry, and her tombstone reads: Sarah J. Bembry, born March 25, 1860; died March 2, 1897.²⁴ Mikell Seabrook Sams and Sarah J. Bembry were married June 24, 1880 (Brevard County Marriage Records.) Mikelle Seabrook Sams was listed in the 1885 Census of Merritt Island, Florida as a white male, age 38, farmer, born in South Carolina. His wife was listed as a white female, age 25, born in Georgia.⁷⁷ Mikelle and Sallie are buried at St. Luke's Episcopal Churchyard, Courtenay, Florida. His tombstone reads: Mikelle Seabrook Sams, a Mason and a Confederate Veteran; born April 16, 1847; died June 14, 1914.

There are three graves listed next to Mikelle and Sarah that may be those of their children:

Infant 1889

Elvira R. Sams, b. May 5, 1885; d. April 11, 1886

John Seabrook Sams, b. April 29, 1893; d. Jan. 12, 1896

Note the discrepancy in the names of Mikelle's wives. He was 50 years old when Sarah J. Bemby died. THEN did he marry Sallie Saunders and have the following seven children before he died in 1914? *No, see correction in insert #8, p. 84D.*

- a. William Franklin Sams (son of Michael/Mikelle Seabrook Sams and Sallie Saunders)²³ *was born March 11, 1882; died March 5, 1920.*
- b. Catherine Sams (daughter of Michael/Mikelle Seabrook Sams and Sallie Saunders) married a Mr. Powers.²³
- c. Thomas Lee Sams (son of Michael/Mikelle Seabrook Sams and Sallie Saunders)²³
- d. Charles Henry Sams (son of Michael/Mikelle Seabrook Sams and Sallie Saunders) married first Elizabeth Taylor; had issue. Married second Peggie Clifton; issue.²³
- e. Fannie Sams (daughter of Michael/Mikell Seabrook Sams and Sallie Saunders)²³
- f. John Sams (son of Michael/Mikelle Seabrook Sams and Sallie Saunders)²³
- g. Julian R. Sams (son of Michael/Mikelle Seabrook Sams and Sallie Saunders)²³

See page 84D, insert #8 for more information.

4. Henrietta Catherine Grimball Reynolds (third daughter and fourth child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born January 20, 1810; died October 14, 1833. See Chapter X, p. 55.
5. Bernard Adams Reynolds (second son and fifth child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born February 3, 1811. In her "Complaints of the Family", Sarah Saxby stated that Bernard had the chicken pox in the winter of 1811; he had measles in the winter of 1813; he had "Hooping" cough in the summer of 1815. In the spring of 1816, Bernard was vaccinated with good effect by Dr. King.²¹

"Uncle Bernard", as he is known within the family, seems not to have measured up to quite was expected of him by the Reynolds family. Even though he died over one hundred years ago, little stories are still being told about him. It seems he disdained menial labor, as will be noted from the following story. He was visiting his brother, Benjamin Reynolds, in Carlowville, and found himself short of cash, which was his usual predicament. He asked Benjamin if he could borrow \$5.00 and Benjamin refused. This was shortly after the Civil War and hardly anyone had any money. Benjamin had a large family to provide for and no ready cash, but offered to help Bernard get a job in the local general store, which is where he, Benjamin, was then employed. Bernard was insulted at the idea and said, "Surely you don't think I would lower myself to work as a _____ counter-jumper!" To which Ben replied, "Well, you didn't mind trying to borrow money from a counter-jumper!"

According to Bernard's obituary from a Mobile, Alabama newspaper, he was a man of varied talents, not the least of which was his writing ability. Some years after his death, his namesake and great nephew, Probate Judge Bernard Adams Reynolds, Selma, Alabama, had Bernard's "Sketches of Mobile" reprinted. Benjamin B. Williams, Auburn University at Montgomery, in the Introduction of this little book, said "Sketches of Mobile may be enjoyed today as an intimate glimpse of life in early nineteenth century Alabama. Reynolds' lively style makes this little book one of the most readable of its kind in Alabama literature." (January 18, 1971). *See p. 84D, insert #9 and see p. 84 N for obituary and photograph.*

Of far greater importance to the Reynolds family is "Uncle Bernard's" Memorials of the Reynolds Family, which he began writing in 1847, when he was 36 years old. At that time his grandmother, Elizabeth (Chaplin) Adams, gave him all of the knowledge that she had on

the family background, having known many of the relatives personally. The manuscript was completed in 1875, three years before Bernard's death in Mobile, June 7, 1878. This record has proved invaluable to the authors of this Reynolds book, and the majority of the facts recorded by him has been verified by us. Furthermore, we are indebted to Bernard for a Family Tree which he drew and which was updated by the late Paul Wade, Minter, Alabama. It is now in possession of George Kyser, Jr. (p. 127 B,a.).

6. William Reynolds (third son and sixth child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born April 16, 1812; died September 2, 1874.²¹ See Chapter XIV, p. 85.
7. States Reynolds (fourth son and seventh child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born June 18, 1813; died October 29, 1813. In her "Complaints of the Family", Sarah Saxby wrote: "Little States died very suddenly, in full health, supposed to be of the measles, in the winter of 1813".²¹
8. States Reynolds, II (fifth son and eighth child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born July 11, 1814;²¹ died May 17, 1850. See Chapter XV p. 92.
9. Elvira Letitia Reynolds (fourth daughter and ninth child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born October 3, 1815. In her "Complaints of the Family", Sarah Saxby wrote: "Elvira was vaccinated with good effect by Dr. King, in the spring of 1816. She had chicken pox in the summer of 1817 in the month of July; she had the measles in the spring of 1822." Elvira married May 22, 1834, at Oak Grove Edward D. Bailey, ²¹*Esq., planter of Edisto Island, born 1811 and died in 1861, son of Edward Bailey (1786-1830) and Susan Jane Patterson (1789-1834).* When Sarah Saxby Adams Reynolds left South Carolina, she and her children deeded to Edward D. Bailey all of the property which had been left to them by their father, William Reynolds.⁸³ Elvira died in New Orleans, Louisiana, ¹³*at age 87 on January 7, 1903. The funeral was from the home of her nephew W. B. Vardell on the 8th of January.*⁸² See Insert #10, p. 84 E for further information.
10. Julius Cornelius Reynolds (sixth son and tenth child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born March 12, 1817;²¹ died April 23, 1907. See Chapter XVI, p. 100.
11. Julia Emma Reynolds (fifth daughter and last child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born September 27, 1818;²¹ died October 1, 1848. See Chapter XVII, p. 107.

Insert for page 78: Early information was correct as the authors of this book, as well as others attending the Reynolds Reunion, October 24, 1987 at "Oak Grove" (built c. 1782) Wadmalaw Island, SC did find an abandoned graveyard covered by leaves and brush, adjoining the property of "Oak Grove". Among the remaining gravestones was the foot stone of William Reynolds who died in 1819. This footstone was broken, with only the "W. R 1819" partially visible, but the style did indeed match the headstone which is now in the cemetery at St. John's Episcopal Church, John's Island. It is the opinion of the authors that Lily Reynolds McLeod (p. 88,E), who had placed a memorial stone to William's father, Benjamin Reynolds (see p. 65) in St. John's, also removed William's headstone to St. John's and placed it near his father's.

Insert #1: page 81, at the end of paragraph E, children of James and Henrietta LaRoche:

- a. Catherine "Kate" LaRoche, married Henry Jenkins.*
- b. Sarah "Sadie" LaRoche.*
- c. Edward "Ned" Whaley LaRoche, married Mary Amarithia Townsend.*

Insert #2: page 81, F., a., end of first paragraph:

These three sons were probably Richard Jenkins LaRoche, John Julius LaRoche, plus James LaRoche who was married to Henrietta Reynolds Sams.

Insert #3: page 82, first line:

dates on his tombstone, but Ernest LeBaron gives his dates as 1855-1946 and hers as 1867-1943. Ernest LeBaron provided the names of Martha Edwards Sams and Benjamin Bailey LaRoche's children:

- (1) Mary Olivia LaRoche, 1884-1972. Married William F. LaRoche, 1884-1985. Two children:*
 - (A) Catherine Olivia LaRoche, born July 7, 1904, died 1974. Married Powers.*
 - (B) Mary Elizabeth LaRoche, born June 24, 1907, Married Robert LaRoche.*
- (2) John Sams LaRoche, May 12, 1886- Dec. 6, 1945, Merritt Island, FL.*
- (3) Robert Stanyarne LaRoche, 1890 - ?*
- (4) Henry Reynolds LaRoche, 1894 - ?*
- (5) Benjamin Bailey LaRoche, 1897 - ?. Married Elsie Bonner as his second wife.*
- (6) Charles Wilson LaRoche, 1900 - ?.*
- (7) Bonham Sams LaRoche, 1903 - 1931.*
- (8) Celestine Sams LaRoche, 1907 - 1982. Married first to Robert Vernon Dingman. Children:*
 - (A) Vernon Dingman*
 - (B) Martha "Pat" Dingman; married Fred Woelk.*
 - (a) Fred Benjamin Woelk, born January 28, 1957.*
 - (b) Celestina LaRoche Woelk, born March 29, 1959.*

Insert #4: page 82, b.:

Ernest LeBaron Jr. gave names and dates of John DeVeaux Sams and Jennie Mary Bowers Sams' seven children.

- (1) Mary Stanyarne Sams, born August 7, 1903, died July of 1969. Married Frank C. Buskey.*

- (2) *Anna Lois Sams, born in 1907. Married Jerome H. Melton.*
- (3) *Brady Sams. Married Elizabeth L. Frey.*
- (4) *Lewis Sams*
- (5) *Julia Sams, born 1911, died 1926.*
- (6) *Henry H. Sams, born 1919, died 1927.*
- (7) *Cecil William Sams*

Insert #5: Page 82, c.:

Sarah Reynolds Sams married Ernest Thatcher LeBaron on October 15, 1898²³ and had four children. Ernest was born October 20, 1873 and died July 18, 1957 in Jacksonville, Florida, as did Sarah, on July 5, 1941.

- (1) *Mary Kinsman LeBaron, born June 12, 1899. Never married.*
- (2) *Ernest Thatcher LeBaron, Jr., born September 10, 1902. Married March 3, 1934, Lillian E. Jones, born August 25, 1909. We are indebted to Mr. LeBaron for much new information in this chapter. Four children:*
 - (A) *John Holmes LeBaron, D.D.S, born April 12, 1937. Married December 23, 1963, Judy Fowler, born August 4, 1940. Four children.*
 - (a) *Caroline Elizabeth LeBaron, born August 20, 1965. Married June 10, 1984, Charles Gregory Gall, born December 16, 1964.*
 - .i *Charles Justine Gall, born October 5, 1987.*
 - (b) *Charlotte Estelle LeBaron, born April 2, 1967.*
 - c) *Aimee Celestine LeBaron, born February 18, 1969.*
 - (d) *John Michael Sams LeBaron, born May 15, 1975.*
 - (B) *Randolph Maxie LeBaron, 2nd child of Ernest Thatcher LeBaron, Jr. and wife Lillian, was born June 29, 1940. Married May 16, 1965, Judy Horne, born July 3, 1944. One child:*
 - (a) *Christopher Barnwell LeBaron, born April 22, 1981.*
 - C) *Jane Leona LeBaron, 3rd child of Ernest and Lillian LeBaron, was born July 13, 1944. Married November 25, 1966, Kenneth G. Harding, born July 3, 1943. Three children:*
 - (a) *Angela Beth Harding, born June 1, 1970.*
 - (b) *Emily Laine Harding, born May 14, 1973.*

- c) *Gregory Ernest Harding, born January 20, 1981.*
- (D) *Jill Marie LeBaron, fourth child of Ernest and Lillian LeBaron, was born July 13, 1944. Married November 25, 1968, William A. Haupt. Two children:*
 - (a) *Gerri Marie Haupt, born May 3, 1973.*
 - (b) *Kimberly Jane Haupt, born November 27, 1975.*
- (3) *Celestine Sams LeBaron, third child of Ernest Thatcher LeBaron, Sr. and Sarah Reynolds Sams, was born March 27, 1905. Married September 10, 1929, Thomas L. Wainman, born October 10, 1907. Died in 1978.*
- (4) *Ada Hayman LeBaron, fourth child of Sarah and Ernest LeBaron, Sr., was born January 10, 1907. Married May 10, 1929, Merrit Ingersol Partridge, born November 20, 1906; died February 27, 1941. Two sons:*
 - (A) *Donal Merrit Partridge, born February 25, 1930. Married June 7, 1949, Margaret Rosa Black, born December 9, 1929. Three children:*
 - (a) *Diane Margaret Partridge, born November 21, 1952. Married December 9, 1978, Howard Jerome Soha, Jr.*
 - (b) *Linda Louise Partridge, born July 13, 1955. Married June 10, 1978, Nicholas Ryan Alderson. Two children:*
 - .i *Nicholas Ryan Alderson, Jr., born October 2, 1981.*
 - .ii *Ellen Rose Alderson, born October 15, 1984.*
 - c) *Donal Merrit "Pat" Partridge, Jr., born November 19, 1956. Married first on October 20, 1978, Doris Laize Chitty. Divorced in 1980. Married second, Jan Moyer and had a son:*
 - .i *Donal Merrit Partridge, III.*
- (B) *Hugh Partridge, born August 2, 1939. Married June 25, 1960, Sarah Carsons. Divorced. They had one son:*
 - (a) *Hugh Partridge, Jr., born March 17, 1968.*

Hugh Partridge, Sr. Married second on January 1, 1970, Martha Findley. Two children by this second marriage:

 - (b) *Francis Merrit Partridge, born February 22, 1972.*
 - (c) *Ernest Miles Partridge, born November 30, 1974.*

Insert #6, page 82, f.:

Fred Herbert Black was born in 1873 and died in 1952. Fred and Adelaide had 8 children, according to Ernest LeBaron:

- (1) *Frank G. Black*
- (2) *Sarah Alyme Black*
- (3) *Bernard Ellis Black*
- (4) *Dorothea Black*
- (5) *Elsie Black*
- (6) *Robert Black*
- (7) *Herbert Black*
- (8) *Fred Black*

Insert #7, page 82, h.:

- (1) *Rev. Walter Birt Sams (LeB.)*
- (2) *Luciel Sams, married Richard D. (LeB.)*

Insert #8, page 83.:

*South Carolina Genealogies, 1983, page 192 gives a correction for the name found in the earlier SCH&GM issue showing Sallie Saunders as the wife of Mikell Seabrook Sams as follows: Mikell Seabrook Sams Married Sarah Jane Bembry (1860-1897), **step-daughter** of ----- Saunders". This information was brought to the authors' attention by Gary M. Sams, Esq. of Decatur, GA, son of Charles Henry Sams and grandson of Mikell Seabrook Sams and Sarah Jane Bembry. We also thank him for the following list of the children of Mikell and Sarah Jane Bembry Sams:*

<i>Catherine Sams</i>	
<i>William Franklin Sams</i>	<i>(3/11/1882 - 3/5/1919)</i>
<i>Thomas Lee Sams</i>	<i>(7/16/1883 - 8/6/1960)</i>
<i>Elvira R. Sams</i>	<i>(5/5/1885 - 4/11/1886)</i>
<i>Charles Henry Sams</i>	<i>(3/17/1887 - 1/26/1973) Married first Elizabeth Taylor and had Taylor Sams. Married second Myra Elizabeth Clifton and had two sons; Charles Marshall Sams and Gary M. Sams.</i>
<i>Fannie Sams</i>	<i>(6/??/1890 - 5/??/1920) Married Harley "Pete" Bell</i>
<i>John Seabrook</i>	<i>(4/25/1895 - 1/12/1896)</i>
<i>Julian Reynolds Sams</i>	<i>(4/25/1895 - 3/??/1970)</i>

Ernest Thatcher LeBaron gave a slightly different list of these children. He shows Catherine Sams as having married a Mr. Powers and William Franklin's death date as 1920. He did not list Elvira who died as an infant.

Information can also be obtained from the State of Florida Census for 1885 and the Cemetery Census Records for Brevard County, Florida by Verna G. Langlais, Titusville, FL 1984. This includes the records for St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Courtenay, FL.

Insert #9, page 83, at end of last full paragraph, which ends "(January 18, 1971).":

Among other contributions to literature Bernard Adams Reynolds wrote two dramas, *Raphael, or the Ambitious Painter*, performed at the Mobile Theater in 1850. He was also the author of *Alfred and Inez; or the Siege of St. Augustine*, a five act drama set in St. Augustine, FL and published by Thompson and Harris of Mobile, AL.

Insert #10, page 84, item 9: Descendants of Edward and Elvira (Reynolds) Bailey:

Information for this insert has been contributed by Eugene Osborne Bailey, Jr. and compiled by Ernestine Cannon Fellers. Although the authors feel the statement made by Bernard Adams Reynolds that Elvira Letitia Bailey "had no children"¹³ is correct we publish this very fine research in hopes that someone can use it to further research this question. Elvira Bailey's nephew, Benjamin Reynolds, Jr., wrote in 1908, Elvira "moved to New Orleans with her adopted daughter". (See pages 84 P, Q, R and 135 T.) Unfortunately this book must go to press without investigating further.

A. Edward Osborne Bailey, born 1835, married March 3, 1855, Mariah Avant, Walterboro, SC, and died 1918, buried in the old Bethel Methodist Churchyard 12 miles north of Walterboro, SC. Their children were:

- (a) Hilliard John Bailey, born July 23, 1858, died August 14, 1933. He married Annie Eliza Nettles, born January 25, 1859, died January 25, 1934. Their children were:
 - (1) Marguerite Bailey, who married Charles Breeland.
 - (2) Julia Bailey, who married Frank G. Crosby.
 - (3) Georgie Ellen Bailey, who died young.
 - (4) Emma Lula Bailey, married I. O. Langdale.
 - (5) David E. Bailey, who died at age five months.
 - (6) Hilliard L. Bailey, who died at age four months.
 - (7) Harry Nathaniel Bailey, who married Florence Smith.
 - (8) Eugene Osborne Bailey, Sr., born June 17, 1894, died December 17, 1939, married October 1914, Annie Maybelle Jackson, born May 5, 1896. Their children were:
 - (A) Eugene Osborne Bailey, Jr., born October 2, 1915, married March 18, 1934, Rebecca M. Maxcey, born March 20, 1916. Both died in May, 2000. They had five sons.
 - (B) Julia Marie Bailey, married Alfred Trollinger. They had children.
 - (C) James Howard Bailey. Unmarried.
- (9) Brantley Freeman Bailey died age two and one half.
- (10) Jessie Mae Bailey married Burrell W. Varner.
- (b) James Osborne Bailey
- (c) Edward Lockey Bailey
- (d) Rosetta Bailey



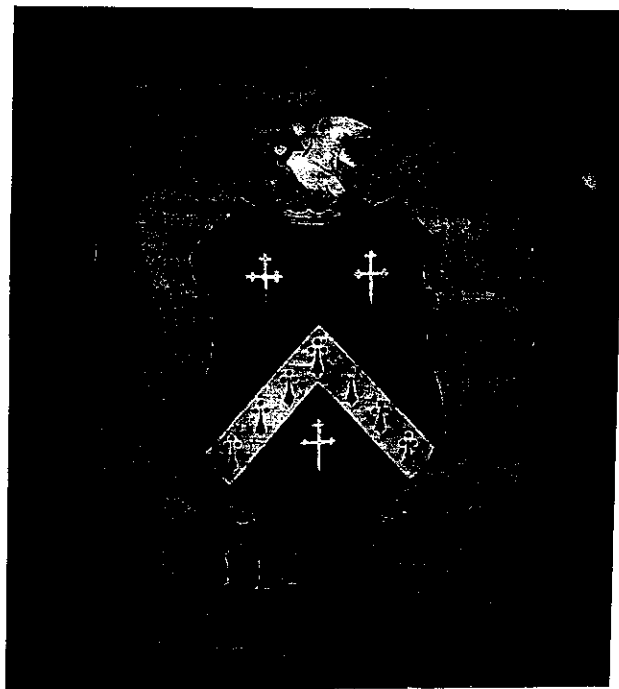
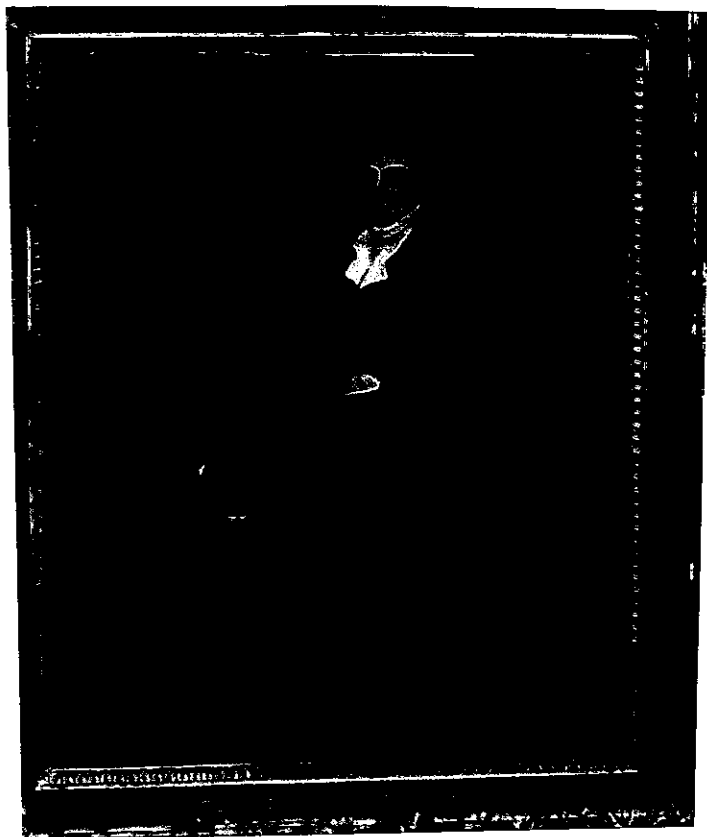
William Reynolds, born Jan. 28, 1776, died April 15, 1819.

William was the son of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and his first wife Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie.

This is a photo of a miniature watercolor painted on ivory. In 1928 an earlier owner described it: "...painted on ivory and framed in gold to wear around the neck...Hair is black, eyes dark violet, complexion is neither very fair or very dark...creamy with just a hint of color. The coat is midnight blue, almost black. The stock is white, held by a little gold pin. The lower part of the background is a cloudy gray, shading around the face to a pale bluish gray. Above the head there is more blue rather a grayish blue."

From a note written by the mother of Dorothy W. Smith on the back of a photo of the painting: "Photograph of Dr. William Reynolds from a miniature painting in 1798. Original in the possession of Halsa Alison, Carlowville, Dallas County, Alabama."

Another portrait (See p. 84 G) was painted in London in 1795 on a "grand tour". In the 1970's Bernard A. ("Babe") Reynolds showed the original portrait to people in the Royal Art Museum in London and was told that it was painted "in the colonies".



**Photographs of William Reynolds (1776 - 1819) and of the Reynolds Coat of Arms.
The coat of arms was painted ca. 1930 by Margaret Alison Johansen (see p. 59, D, b.)
from a sketch with armiger al description, handed down in the family to Dr. Wm. Jenkins
Reynolds of Selma, Ala., who had inherited the above portrait.**

WILL OF WILLIAM REYNOLDS

(16 Ps.) I William Reynolds of Wadmalaw make this my last Will and Testament . I resign my (No. 8) soul to its Creator in all humble hope of its future happiness as in the disposal of a Being infinitely just and my body to be buried at the discretion of my relatives; and as to my Estate my just debts being first paid, I dispose of it in the following manner. To my loving wife I give and bequeath the plantation where I now live called Mudbluff together with a Child's part of the personal Estate, to her and her Heirs forever. All the rest of my Estate both real and personal I give to be equally divided among my Children, share and share alike to them and their Heirs forever, and should any of my Children die unmarried or under age then my will is that their portions of the Estate be equally divided among the Survivors or Survivor of them to them and their Heirs forever, and if all should die under age or day of marriage then their property or the whole Estate shall go to my loving wife to her and her heirs forever ;--I constitute and appoint my loving wife Sarah Reynolds sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament, and my will is that when any of my Children come of Age or marry, that their portion be given up to them as soon thereafter as possible and I give power to my Executrix to purchase property or dispose of the same or do any act that appears to be for the benefit of the Estate. Witness my hand and Seal this first day of April 1818.

William Reynolds (L. S.)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged as his last Will and Testament in our presence.

John King Benjamin Jenkins

George A. C. Rivers

Proved before James D. Mitchel Esq. O. C. T. D. May 7 1819. At the same time qualified Sarah Reynolds Executrix.

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J. D. M.

Children come of age or marry, that their portion be given up to them as soon thereafter as possible and I give power to my Executrix to purchase property or dispose of the same, or do any act that appears to be for the benefit of the Estate.

Signed sealed and acknowledged at his last Will & Testament in our presence.

*John King
Benjamin Jenkins
George A. C. Rivers*

*William Reynolds
I signed my Name & Seal
this first day of April
1818.*

Wm Reynolds.

The last Will & Testament of Wm Reynolds

First April 1818.

(1) William Reynolds of Wadmalaw, make this my last Will & Testament. I resign my soul to its Creator in all humble hope of its future happiness as in the disposal of a Being infinitely just and my Body to be buried at the discretion of my relatives; and as to my Estate, my just debts being first paid, I dispose of it in the following manner. To my loving wife, I give & bequeath the Plantation, where I now live called Mud-bluff together with a Child's part of the personal Estate, to her and her Heirs forever, all the rest of my Estate both real & personal, I give to be equally divided among my Children, share and share alike, to them & their Heirs forever, and should any of my Children die unmarried or under age, then my will is that their portions of the Estate be equally divided among the survivors or survivor of them, to them and their Heirs forever; and if all should die under age or day of marriage then their property or the whole Estate shall go to my wife, to her and her heirs forever; I constitute and appoint my loving wife Sarah Reynolds sole Executrix to this my last Will & Testament, and my will is that when any of my



Moore Map showing Reynolds properties on John's Island and Wadmalaw Island, SC



Oak Grove Plantation after restoration, ca. 1782, located on the south bank of Leadenwah Creek about two miles from Highway 700 on Wadmalaw Island. Erected for John Seabrook for use as a combination ferry house and stage coach tavern to serve travelers going and coming between Edisto Island and Charleston.
(From Historic Preservation Survey, 1972)

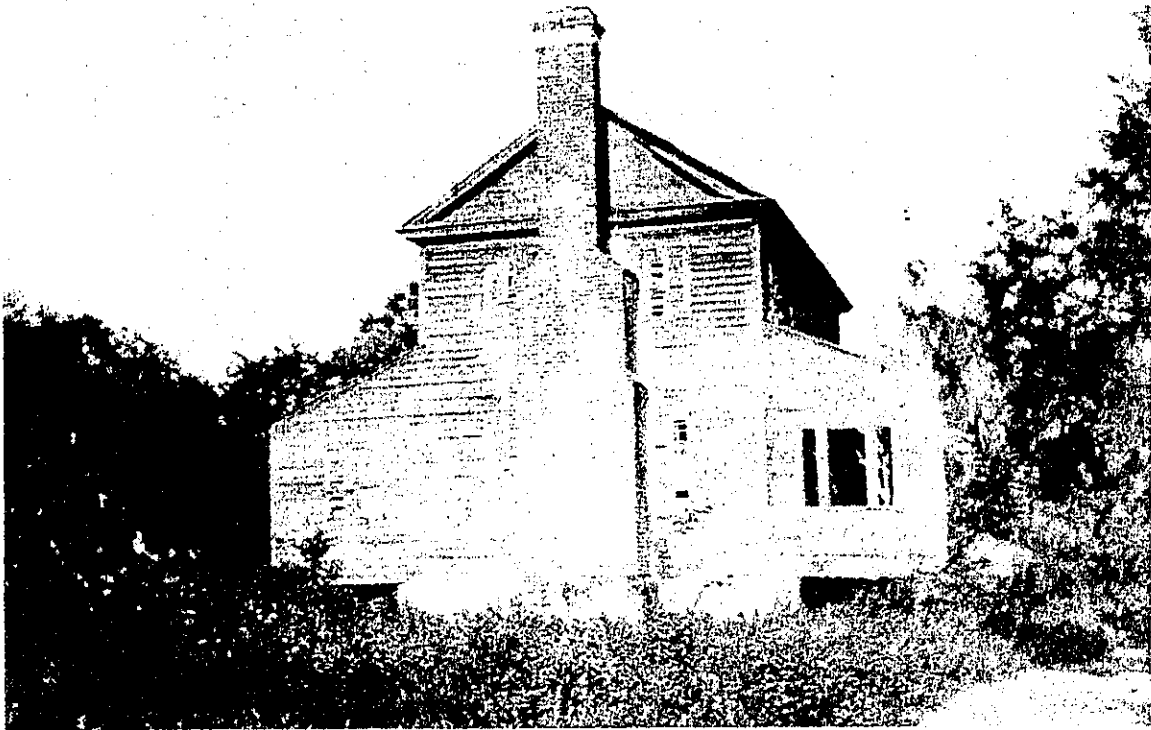


Photo of Oak Grove taken in 1956 before restoration.

Oak Grove, built circa 1782, is on Leadenwah Creek, Wadmalaw Island, SC. This could be the "Mudbluff" referred to in the will of William Reynolds, p. 84 II, and is a part of a tract of land belonging to the Reynolds family, including the Allendale and Whaley plantations.
(Information from Edward Jamison Reynolds.)

YALE COLLEGE.

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

14. Sept. 1875

Dear Sir,

The President desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your note of inquiry, and to say that your father's name appears in the list of our graduates of the year 1795.

We are very glad to obtain the picture of your father, and are desirous to gather, as we have opportunity, the materials for the biography of all our graduates. To this end, we should be very glad to receive from you as extended a sketch as may be agreeable to you of your father's life, with dates - and in particular we should like to have the date of his death, which is wanting in our printed Catalogue of Graduates.

Very Respectfully

F. B. Dexter

Secretary

B. A. Reynolds, Esq.

Letter from the
Secretary of
Yale College,
President of Yale
College.

Bernard A. Reynolds, Esq.

New Orleans



Return to BOX 2250,
NEW HAVEN, Conn.
If not delivered within 10 days.

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Elizabeth Adams & Sarah A. Reynolds Will

State of South Carolina - In the name of God, Amen. We, Elizabeth Adams and Sarah A. Reynolds, to prevent family disputes, and dispose of all that we may dispose of directly or indirectly, make this our last Will and Testament - Jointly. The late William Reynolds, the honored husband of me, the said Sarah A. Reynolds, by his last will gave me a plantation and a child's part of his personal estate, and appointed me his Executrix of his will - which he devised to me, as well as another in his possession in his lifetime, was my own inheritance, and did not pass by his will; and in the education and maintainance of the family, our estate as well as his have been strictly and steadily applied, and have also borne a large part of the charges of his debts, and many debts contracted for the common benefit are still outstanding and will have to be provided for by us; All the children have received their full shares of his estate. In these circumstances no just or equal resolution can be made except by considering the whole as one property, and regarding all that has been expended as laid out and expended by us out of our own. Therefore we make this will to declare that it is our intention to put the whole property together to consider, for the purpose of a final settlement. Whatever the children have received by partition of their father's estate as advancement by us, and to dispose of the residue on the supposition that they have been equally advanced and that our granddaughter, Henrietta Reynolds Townsend as sufficiently provided for, considering the circumstances of the family by her mother's settlement. In order thereof to effectuate these intentions, I the said Elizabeth Adams, in case the said Sarah A. Reynolds should survive me, give her all my estate, and in case she should die before me, I give it to the same uses, intents and purposes, as she by this will declares of his estate, and I the said Sarah A. Reynolds, give all my estate including everything that I may become entitled to by the foregoing bequest, in case I should survive my mother, as follows. That is to say, to my granddaughter, Henrietta Catherine Townsend, a gold watch chain and trinkets to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars, and all the rest and residue to my dear children, Elizabeth Robertson, Sarah A. Sams, Benjamin Reynolds, Bernard A. Reynolds, William Reynolds, Elvira L. Bailey, States Reynolds, Julius C. Reynolds and Julia Emma Reynolds, equally to be divided between them. And it is my will that all my said legatees consider for the purposes of this will the property assigned to my children in the partition of their father's estate in the same manner as if they were advancements made by me and equal in value. So that there may be no accounting between them, among one another, or between them and our Executors, in respect to the estate of the said William Reynolds.

Lastly, we appoint Benjamin Reynolds and William Reynolds, sons of me, the said Sarah A. Reynolds, and in case of the decease of them or either of them in our lifetime, or after our decease, both before the settlement of our estate, we appoint States Reynolds in their or his stead, Executor of this our Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

Elizabeth Adams
Sarah A. Reynolds

Signed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth Adams and Sarah A. Reynolds as, and for their Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in their presence and at their request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses. (The words "as may receive" on the fourth line from the bottom of the first page having been expunged.)

Jas I. Jenkins
Geo. A. C. Rivers
Henry F. Bailey
William R. Jenkins

State of South Carolina
Parish of St. John's, Colleton

Whereas we, John Townsend, Ed M. Beckett and R. H. Jenkins, have been appointed by the Orphans Court of Dallas County and State of Alabama, to take the testimony of Jas. I. Jenkins, Henry F. Bailey, and Wm. R. Jenkins, material witnesses to the late Mrs. Sarah A. Reynolds, formerly of this Parish and State, which will bears date the 2nd day of October AD, 1835. And this is to certify that we have summoned and caused to come in as the witnesses aforesaid, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist, depose and say that they were present and saw the said Sarah A. Reynolds and also Mrs. Elizabeth Adams sign, publish and declare the said will (now again submitted to our examination) to be their Last Will and Testament. In testimony of which they the witnesses aforesaid have hereunto subscribed their names in presence of us, this 12th day of August AD 1840 (Note: Probably 1840 as only the Q was legible in the margin. Sarah A. Reynolds died in 1839.)

Henry L. Bailey
William R. Jenkins
Jas D. Jenkins
J. Townsend
Ed Mc Beckett
Richard H. Jenkins
Commissioner

Recorded 26th January AD, 1844.

Sanford Blann, Clerk

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Reynolds of Dallas County

From Minutes of Orphans Court, Book E:

p. 526. 20 Jan. 1844. Addison J. Saffold, Judge. Personally came William Reynolds who says that he is the executor of the will of Sarah A. Reynolds, late of Dallas County, and produces to the Court the will of said Sarah for probate. Said will was executed in South Carolina, and all the subscribing witnesses are residents of said State; and a commission has been sued out from this Court directed to John F. Townsend, Dr. Edwin Pickett, & Richard Jenkins, Esq., of Parish of St. John's of Colleton, Charleston Dist., S. C., to take the testimony of Joseph D. Jenkins, Geo. A. C. Rivers, Henry P. Bailey and Wm R. Jenkins, witnesses to said will of Mrs. Sarah A. Reynolds... The will is admitted to probate. Wm Reynolds, one of the executors gave bond, with Bernard A. Reynolds and States Reynolds as his securities, and he is therefore apptd. extr.

p. 589. 29 April 1844. J. Martin Lee, Jacob Allison, and Wm Rumph apptd. to appraise the personal property of estate.

p. 609. June 1844. Francis J. Lee, Jacob Allison, and Wm M. Rumph made appraisers of personal property of Mrs. Sarah A. Reynolds.

From Minutes of Orphans' Court, Book F:

p. 7. Estate of Mrs. Sarah Reynolds is declared insolvent. 1845. p. 9. Extr. given permission to sell the slaves.

Clipping from a Mobile, AL newspaper, 1878

[Communicated]

THE LATE CAPTAIN REYNOLDS.

On Sunday morning, the 2d inst., at an early hour, a few members of the "Can't-Get-Away Club" of Mobile stood around an open grave in the cemetery adjoining at the interment of a former brother member who had requested them to bury him. He had died the day before in the city hospital, of which he had been an inmate for some months, with no near relative to care for him, and dependent upon the kind Sisters of Charity and a few—very few—friends who interested themselves in his behalf. The newspapers have heretofore taken no notice of his death, beyond a mere formal announcement of his funeral, which was seen by very few until his burial. And yet he was a man who merited nothing more than this silent dropping away into oblivion.

BERNARD A. REYNOLDS

He was born in South Carolina, about sixty-eight years ago, I infer from indirect intimations derived from his own statements. He was of a good family, and was educated at the celebrated military school of Captain Partridge, then situated either at Norwich, Vermont, or Middletown, Connecticut, where he was a classmate of Horatio Seymour, and afterward, if I am not mistaken, was a student either of Yale or Trinity College. He was admitted to the bar, but his tastes led him to devote his studies to literature and politics. He left his native state early in life, removed to Alabama, and thenceforward Mobile was generally his home. He was an ardent admirer and enthusiastic disciple of John C. Calhoun and it was understood at one time that he had prepared, or was preparing, a biography of that great statesman, which, however, has never been published.

Besides a great variety of figurative contributions to the newspaper and periodical press of his day, Captain Reynolds was the author of a drama, which was put upon the boards of the Mobile Theatre, many years ago, as I am informed, with some temporary success. His principal work, however, upon the preparation of which he had bestowed much time and labor, was a "History of Mobile," comprising an account of the early French colonization on the Gulf, and continued to a very recent period. This work it is believed, he has left in manuscript, having never been able to make arrangements for its publication. From the labor and research bestowed upon it, there is no doubt that, judiciously edited, it would be a valuable contribution to Southern historical literature.

Captain Reynolds was one of those remarkable men whose character and career exhibited that evenly poised balance, in which a slight, subtle, infinitesimal something turns the scale between success and brilliant celebrity on the one hand and utter failure and obscurity on the other. He had a large fund of information, had been bred and brought up in cultivated society, was well trained in political science, and wrote vigorously, fluently, and sometimes even eloquently. But there was occasionally some startling instance of a lack of judgment, or of accuracy—sometimes of correct taste—which would mar the effort of his literary quality. So in his life, there was something incessantly and undefinably erratic, which thwarted the development of his really fine qualifications.

On the other hand, he was a true gentleman in the genuine sense of the term. There was nothing false, or mean, or ignoble, or ungenerous, in his heart or his life. He may have been wrong-headed and impracticable, but he was always true and honorable. Sorely tried as his latter years were by adversity, and ill-health, and neglect, and obscurity, and disappointment, he bore himself a gallant gentleman to the last.

Capt. Reynolds never married. He retained the military tastes derived from his early training; commanded a company in one of Walker's ill-fated enterprises in Central America; served in the Confederate army, was taken prisoner at Fort Gaines, and afterwards carried to Ship Island, where he was subjected to much hardship. He was true to his country, his race, and his lineage, to the last. His memory deserves more than this poor protest against its being permitted to pass away without even the tribute of a newspaper notice.

W. T. W.



The Late

CAPTAIN BERNARD A. REYNOLDS

1856 Photo

Family Record Book of Sarah Saxby Adams Reynolds (wife of Wm. Reynolds 1776-1819.)

Marriages
 Benjamin Adams & Elizabeth
 Chaplin were married
 July 15th 1783.
 William Reynolds & Sarah
 Saxby Adams were married
 June 15th 1803.
 Micah William Jenkins &
 Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds
 were married April 17th 1821.
 William James & Sarah Adams
 Reynolds were married
 December 1st 1825.
 John T. Robertson & Elizabeth
 Chaplin Jenkins were mar-
 ried March 5th 1829.

Marriages
 Benjamin Reynolds and
 Hephzibah C. Jenkins
 were married
 January 19th 1832.
 Henrietta Catherine Reynolds
 & William D. James were
 married May 5th 1832.
 Elvira Spettin Reynolds
 & Edward D. Bailey were
 married May 2nd 1834.

Births
 Benjamin Adams was born
 1760.
 Elizabeth Chaplin was
 born June 28th 1765.
 Sarah Saxby Adams
 was born May 21st 1788.
 William Adams was born
 March 30th 1792.
 Catherine Adams was
 born March 12th 1794.
 William Reynolds was
 born January 28th 1796.
 The following are the
 children of William Rey-
 nolds & Sarah Saxby.
 Adams, now known as
 Sarah A. Reynolds, has
 the dropped the Saxby, &
 taken the latter as her
 name.
 Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds
 was born January 28th 1805.
 Benjamin Reynolds was
 born March 26th 1805.
 Sarah Adams Reynolds
 was born January 6th 1809.
 Henrietta Catherine Rey-
 nolds was born January
 20th 1810.
 Benjamin Adams Reynolds
 was born February 13th 1811.

William Reynolds was
 born April 16th 1812.
 States Reynolds was born
 June 18th 1813. — Died.
 States Reynolds was born
 July 11th 1814.
 Elvira Spettin Reynolds
 was born October 3rd 1815.
 Julius Bonaville Reynolds
 was born March 17th 1817.
 Julia Emma Reynolds
 was born September 27th 1818.
 The four children of the
 said William Reynolds &
 Sarah A. Reynolds
 Elizabeth Adams Jenkins
 was born December
 27th 1822.
 William Bonaville James
 was born February 12th 1824.
 John Julien James was
 born August 30th 1828.
 Catherine Devana James
 was born January 4th 1830.
 Sarah Adams Reynolds
 was born April 10th 1834.
 Catherine Ann Robertson
 was born January 28th 1830.
 Benjamin Reynolds was
 born June 26th 1833.
 Sarah Adams Reynolds
 was born December 25th 1834.

Henrietta Reynolds Jones
 was born, October 14th 1839.
 Henrietta Reynolds Jones
 was born 27th June 1836.
 William Reynolds was
 born April 16th 1836.

Deaths
 Bennett Adams died
 November 19th 1830.
 William Adams died
 May 7th 1895.
 Catherine Adams died
 August 30th 1895.
~~State Reynolds died~~
~~October 29th 1813.~~
 State Reynolds died
 October 29th 1813.
 William Reynolds died
 April 15th 1819.
 Elizabeth Adams Jones
 died, June 22nd 1832.

Michael Williams Jones died, April 27 th 1825. Joseph Jones died July 13 th 1825. John Jacob Jones died August 28 th 1829. Henrietta Catherine Jones - my grand. died, October 25 th 1833. Sarah Adams Reynolds - youngest daughter of Benjamin Reynolds died June 23 rd 1835. John S. Robertson died 24 th July 1836.	Sarah A. B. Jones died April 21 st 1854. - Julia Emma Reynolds Lee wife of Theodore B. Lee, died in Dallas, Co. Alabama, 7 th September 1848. - Alfred Reynolds, died at Panamint, Texas, 65 Alabama, May 1850. - Mrs Sarah A. Jones died 21 st 25 th September 1854.
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Family Record Book of Sarah Saxby Adams Reynolds (wife of Wm. Reynolds 1776-1819.)

Marriages

Benjamin Adams and Elizabeth Chaplin were married July 15, 1783.
William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams were married June 15, 1803.
Micah William Jenkins and Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds were married April 19, 1821.
William Sams and Sarah Adams Reynolds were married December 1, 1825.
John L. Robertson and Elizabeth Chaplin Jenkins were married March 5, 1829.
Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah T. Jenkins were married January 19, 1832.
Henrietta Catherine Reynolds and William B. Townsend were married May 3, 1832.
Elvira Letitia Reynolds and Edward D. Bailey were married May 22, 1834.

Births

Benjamin Adams was born 1760.
Elizabeth Chaplin was born June 28, 1765.
Sarah Saxby Adams was born May 21, 1788.
William Adams was born March 30, 1792.
Catherine Adams was born March 12, 1794.
William Reynolds was born January 28, 1776.

The following are the children of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams, now known as Sarah A. Reynolds, having dropped the Saxby and taken the letter A, upon her marriage:

Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds was born January 23, 1805.
Benjamin Reynolds was born March 26, 1806.
Sarah Adams Reynolds was born January 6, 1809.
Henrietta Catherine Reynolds was born January 20, 1810.
Bernard Adams Reynolds was born January 3, 1811.
William Reynolds was born April 16, 1812.
States Reynolds was born June 18, 1813. Died.
States Reynolds was born July 11, 1814.
Elvira Letitia Reynolds was born October 3, 1815.
Julius Cornelius Reynolds was born March 12, 1817.
Julia Emma Reynolds was born September 27, 1818.

The grandchildren of the said William Reynolds and Sarah A. Reynolds:

Elizabeth Adams Jenkins was born December 27, 1822.
William Berners Sams was born January 12, 1827.
John Julian Sams was born August 30, 1828.
Catherine DeVeaux Sams was born January 4, 1830.
Sarah Adams Reynolds was born April 10, 1834.
Celestine Sams Robertson was born January 28, 1830.
Benjamin Reynolds was born June 20, 1833.
Sarah Adams Reynolds was born December 25, 1834.
Henrietta Reynolds Townsend was born October 14, 1833.
Henrietta Reynolds Sams was born June 24, 1836.
William Reynolds was born April 16, 1836.

Deaths

Bernard Adams died November 19, 1803.

William Adams died May 7, 1795.

Catherine Adams died August 30, 1795.

States Reynolds died October 29, 1813.

William Reynolds died April 15, 1819.

Elizabeth Adams Jenkins died June 22, 1832.

Micah William Jenkins died April 27, 1825.

Joseph Jenkins died July 13, 1825.

John Julian Sams died August 26, 1829.

Henrietta Catherine Townsend died October 25, 1833.

Sarah Adams Reynolds, infant daughter of Benjamin Reynolds, died June 23, 1835.

John F. Robertson died July 24, 1836.

Sarah A. R. Sams died April 21, 1834.

Julia Emma Reynolds Lee, wife of Theodore B. Lee, died in Dallas County, Alabama October 1, 1848.

States Reynolds died at Farmersville, Lowndes County, Alabama May, 1850.

Mrs. Sarah A. Sams died April 21, 1854.

Compliments of the Society
Elizabeth Benjamin was
vaccinated by Dr. Rush, with
good effect, in the Spring of
1808.

Elizabeth Benjamin & Sarah, had
the Hooping Cough, in the Spring
of 1809.

Elizabeth, Sarah, Henrietta &
Benjamin, had the Chicken
Pox, in the Spring of 1810.

Bernard had the Chicken Pox
in the Winter of 1811.

Elizabeth Benjamin, Sarah,
Henrietta Bernard & William
had the Measles in the Winter
of 1813, (At which time, little
States died very suddenly, &
in full health, supposed to be
of the Measles)

Henrietta, Bernard, William
& States, had the Hooping Cough
in the Summer of 1815.

Elizabeth had the Measles in
the Winter of 1816.

Sarah, Henrietta, Bernard,
William, States & Oliver, were
vaccinated with good effect by
Dr. King, in the Spring of 1818.

William & States had the Chicken
Pox, in the Summer of 1819, in the
Month of June.

Oliver & Julius had the Chick-
-en Pox, in the Summer of 1819,
in the Month of July.

Benjamin had the Measles in
the Summer of 1817. 23rd Feb.

Julia Emma had the Chicken
Pox, in the Winter of 1821.

Julius had the Measles in the
Spring of 1822, in the Month of
March.

States, Oliver & Julia Emma
had the Measles also in the Spring
of 1822. & Fort M'Gill after
Julius.

Sarah, Julius & Julia Emma
had the Measles in 1835.

Julius & Julia Emma were vac-
-cinated in Charleston, by Maria
William Jackson, who was at the
time a student of Mrs. Davis with
Dr. Flower, the first of Julius.
was I doubtless, & it was the effect
of, with good effect, & I have
after, when Dr. King was here I
got him to vaccinate him
again.

There is no mention made in
my Memorandum of either
Oliver, Julius, or Julia Emma
having had the Hooping Cough,
but it is the best of my friend
- edge, they have had it.

The contents of my opinion in regard
to the efficacy of the virus of an
attacked of measles, every one who
has examined the skin of a Measles
Patient, & of the fine sides of the
Parents, must be sure to the
a Memo.

Old Long Lane.

Complaints of the Family

Elizabeth and Benjamin were vaccinated by Dr. Rush with good effect in the Spring of 1808.

Elizabeth, Benjamin and Sarah had the Hooping Cough, in the Spring of 1809.

Elizabeth, Sarah, Henrietta and Benjamin had the Chicken Pox in the Spring of 1810.

Benjamin had the Chicken Pox in the Winter of 1811.

Elizabeth, Benjamin, Sarah, Henrietta, Bernard and William had the Measles in the Winter of 1813, (at which time, little States died suddenly, and in full health, supposed to be of the Measles).

Henrietta, Bernard, William and States had the Hooping Cough in the Summer of 1815.

Elizabeth had the Mumps in the Winter of 1816.

Sarah, Henrietta, Bernard, William, States and Elvira were vaccinated with good effect by Dr. King in the Spring of 1816.

William and States had the Chicken Pox in the Summer of 1817, in the Month of June.

Elvira and Julius had the Chicken Pox in the Summer of 1817, in the Month of July.

Benjamin had the Mumps in the Summer of 1817.

Julia Emma had the Chicken Pox in the Winter of 1821.

Julius had the Measles in the Spring of 1822, in the Month of March.

States, Elvira and Julia Emma had the Measles also in the Spring of 1822, in fact right after Julius.

Sarah, Julius and Julia Emma had the Mumps in 1835.

Julius and Julia Emma were vaccinated in Charleston, by Micah William Jenkins, who was at the time a student of medicine with Dr. P. Glover. The first of Julius' was doubtful, and it was repeated, with good effect, and a few years after, when Dr. King was here I got him to vaccinate them both again.

There is no mention made in my memorandum, of either Elvira, Julius, or Julia Emma having had the Hooping cough, but to the best of my knowledge they have had it.

The contents may appear as trifling to strangers, but in the mind of an attached family, every circumstance that reminds them of a Native Home, and of the fire-side of their parents, must be dear to the heart & memory.

Old Lang Syne.

Sixteen years after the death of William Reynolds....

THE REYNOLDSSES MOVE WEST

The section of Alabama for which the first Reynolds party set out in 1835 was a flat-topped plateau in southeast Dallas County, known as Centre Ridge. It is an outcropping on the broad expanse of the Black Belt (so named because of the broad belt of black soil which stretches across central Alabama), rising about 200 feet above the nearby Alabama River and the creeks in the adjacent lowlands. There were three towns on the Ridge: CentrePort (now Elm Bluff), settled by a few families from New York with many slaves; Warrenton (now Richmond) settled by Virginians, North Carolinians, Georgians, and at least one family from Ohio; and Carlowville, settled by the prosperous educated planter class from South Carolina, especially from the area around Charleston, who built their homes on the Ridge and had their plantations in the rich black bottomlands surrounding the Ridge.

One of the earliest settlers of Carlowville was Dr. Hugh Lee Alison, who had come to Carlowville in 1823. He seemed to want to plant a bit of old South Carolina in the heart of Alabama, and proceeded to settle up the area with his friends and kin. He wrote many letters to friends and relatives in S. C., and actually gave house lots to many of his kin. He had known the Reynolds family in S. C., and it was on Dr. Alison's advice that the Reynolds family came to Carlowville.

The settlers came by land or by water. Those who came by water traveled up the Alabama River from Mobile. Nearly all the settlers of Carlowville came by land, through Georgia and along the old Federal Road--a method of travel best described as trekking.

"A History of Centre Ridge" says: "When trekking to Centre Ridge, the pioneer families were joined for a part of the way by other pioneers bound for other destinations. Sometimes these groups were, for at least part of the way, of considerable size. A pioneer who appeared honest and respectable was welcomed by other pioneers. There was a good reason for this banding. Prior to 1836, there was a possibility of Indian attacks, of course; but the principal motive both before and after 1836 seems to have been to control the slaves better. Many of the slaves had never seen a hill and were terrified by hills, especially the red hills of Georgia. Slaves also feared Indians and dark spirits in the forest.

"Guards were stationed over the camps at night to prevent the slaves from escaping. Even in the day, some member of the trekking group rode at the rear of the party in order to prevent escape. These safeguards were not provided solely for the security of an investment; they were also done as a protection to the slaves, for few of those who escaped ever got back to their old home. Most of those who escaped would get lost and die of starvation, or else be caught and re-enslaved by Indians or other settlers.

"Most of the movers by land had one or more covered wagons drawn by oxen. Slaves walked along beside these wagons. If the master owned a carriage, his wife and children rode in it; otherwise, the covered wagon was used for this purpose. Family belongings usually were transported in the covered wagon. The gentlemen rode horseback as a rule, a portion of whom rode at the front and a portion at the rear of the entire group. Tents were used enroute for shelter, and were useful as a first home when these pioneers reached their destination."

What were the conditions along the road the Reynolds party was to travel to their new home in Alabama? They could hardly have chosen a worse time to travel across the Creek Indian Nation, a

territory which covered most of the eastern part of Alabama. *See map, p. 84 Y.* The following description of circumstances is taken from "A Day in the Life of Alabama", by Clarke Stallworth, in the Birmingham News of April 19, 1981:

"Everybody was angry. It was a situation that cried out for violence.

"It was 1836 and the Creeks were angry. Most of them had been forced off their lands and pushed westward to Oklahoma. The ones who stayed in Alabama vowed to fight to keep their land.

"The white settlers in East Alabama were angry, too. A federal order had come down from the secretary of war, telling federal marshals to remove all the white people from the territory ceded to the Creeks--and that included the (present) counties of Benton (now Calhoun), Talladega, Coosa, Randolph, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Russell, Macon and Barbour"---the very section the Reynolds party had to cross! As Ben, Jr., wrote in 1908 to his son Bill: "--his (Capt. Reynolds') party was the last to cross (the) bridge over the Chattahoochie River in Georgia before the 'rising of the Indians', who killed all Emigrants for some time afterwards." "A History of Centre Ridge" adds, "Few, if any, of the emigrants to Centre Ridge came so near a clash."

The story of the adobe house erected by Capt. Reynolds, his brother States, and the slaves has been told elsewhere. The first house was finished in time to be occupied shortly before the birth of Capt. Reynolds's second son.

One would assume that the plan for moving the rest of the family to Alabama was that Ben and States would prepare suitable shelter before their mother, grandmother, and sister arrived, accompanied by their brother William. It was three years later that the women-folk arrived, with William.

The first big wave of settlers to Centre Ridge came during the decade of 1830-1840. The new settler needed to start a crop and erect a dwelling place, immediately upon arrival. The first year, only a small crop could be planted and only the crudest shelter erected, but nearly all settlers made some beginning during the first year toward founding a new home in the wilderness. Seldom, if ever, could a settler get all his land cleared to plant in the first year. Some were able to plant a little cotton during the first year, but converting the wilderness into cotton plantations extended over several years. When the time came to build an improved dwelling, there was a choice between wood and brick. There were 2 sawmills on the Ridge by 1840. Bricks were usually made on the site, from the local clay.

Centre Ridge soon had several cotton gins, 4 grist mills, and a tannery with a cobbler shop. Slaves spun and wove their own clothing. Furniture for the slaves, and much of the furniture for the whites was constructed by slave artisans, some of the slave-made furniture being still in use today.

As soon as the settlers had built their homes and cleared their land, they proceeded to organize churches and schools. By 1840, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal churches were built, the latter two still very active today; another Presbyterian and a Methodist church were built by 1844. Whites and blacks worshipped in the same buildings, a practice which continued till after the Civil War.

Cotton and other crops flourished and soon the pioneer economy was becoming a planter economy, such as they had left in South Carolina. River traffic was heavy and trips to Mobile by

boat were commonplace. During cotton season, there were 2 boats a day to Mobile. By 1840, stores were being stocked with imports. Silverware, fine silks and laces, expensive furniture and custom-made boots and shoes were being brought from England.

By 1840, Carlowville boasted 4 stores, including a drug store. By 1850, Richmond was built up solidly for a mile with business establishments and churches. There were billiard parlors, a tavern, saloons, a carriage shop, several blacksmith shops and several general merchandise stores. In 1850, a splendid academy was established, and its graduates were prepared for higher learning, most of the young men attending the University of Alabama---sixteen in all by 1865---while some others attended other colleges in the state or out of state. College training was fairly widespread on Centre Ridge before 1860.

By the coming of the War Between the States, Centre Ridge citizens collectively could take pride in what they had done in the wilderness. From log cabins in the forest, some had changed to two-story mansions with stately gardens and walks. Others lived in comfortable one-story buildings. Culture was coming to be widespread before the war that was to change the lives of many forever.

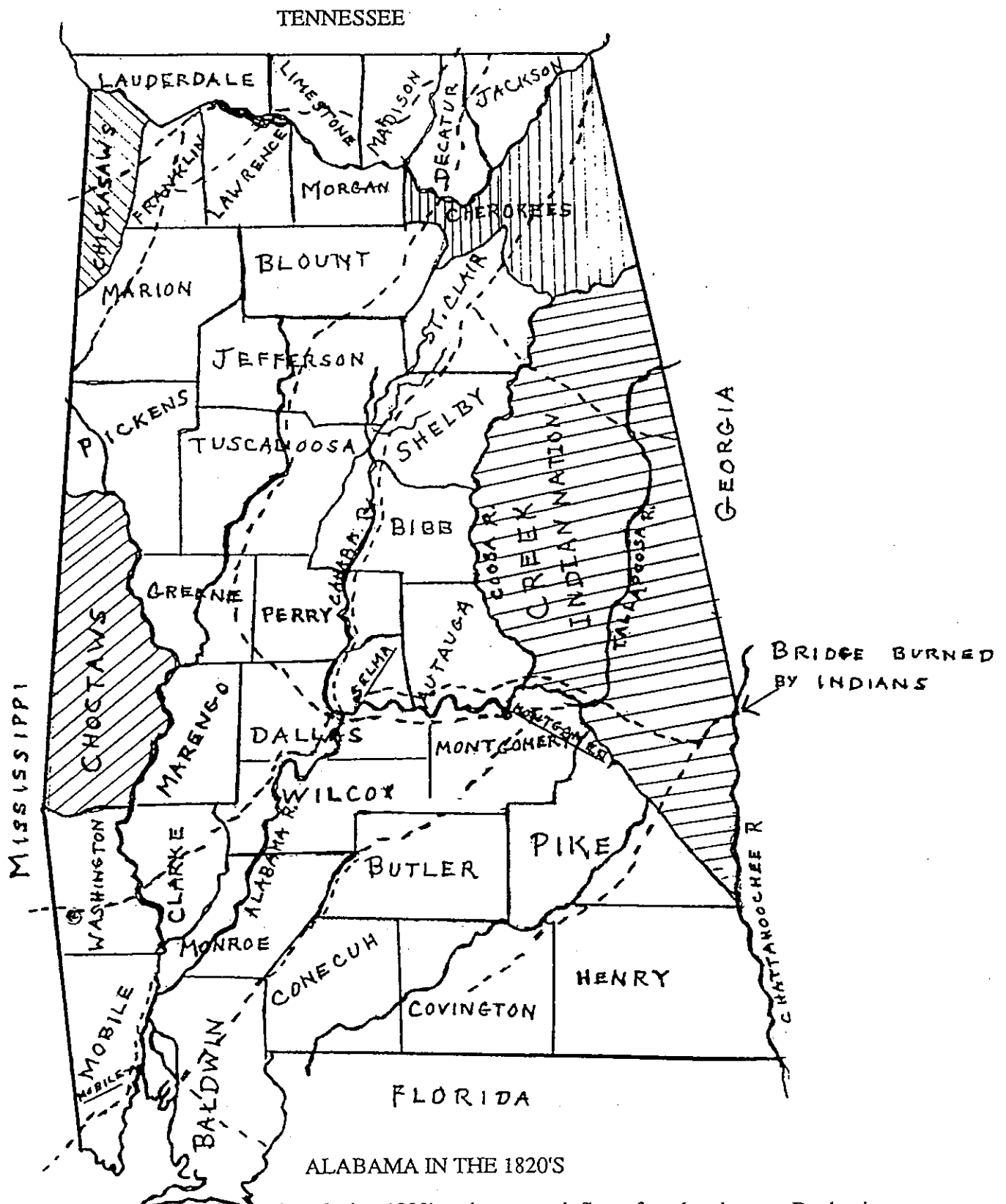
Among the Reynolds men who fought for the Confederacy was Captain Bernard Adams Reynolds (author of Memorials of the Reynolds Family and Sketches of Mobile), one of the South Carolina pioneers who had by then made Mobile his home. Most of the Reynoldses in the Confederate Army were the sons of those South Carolinians who had emigrated to the Alabama wilderness a quarter of a century earlier. Some of those who served from Centre Ridge were:

Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.
Capt. Wm. Saxby Reynolds*
Michael Peake Reynolds
Bernard Reynolds
Joseph Reynolds

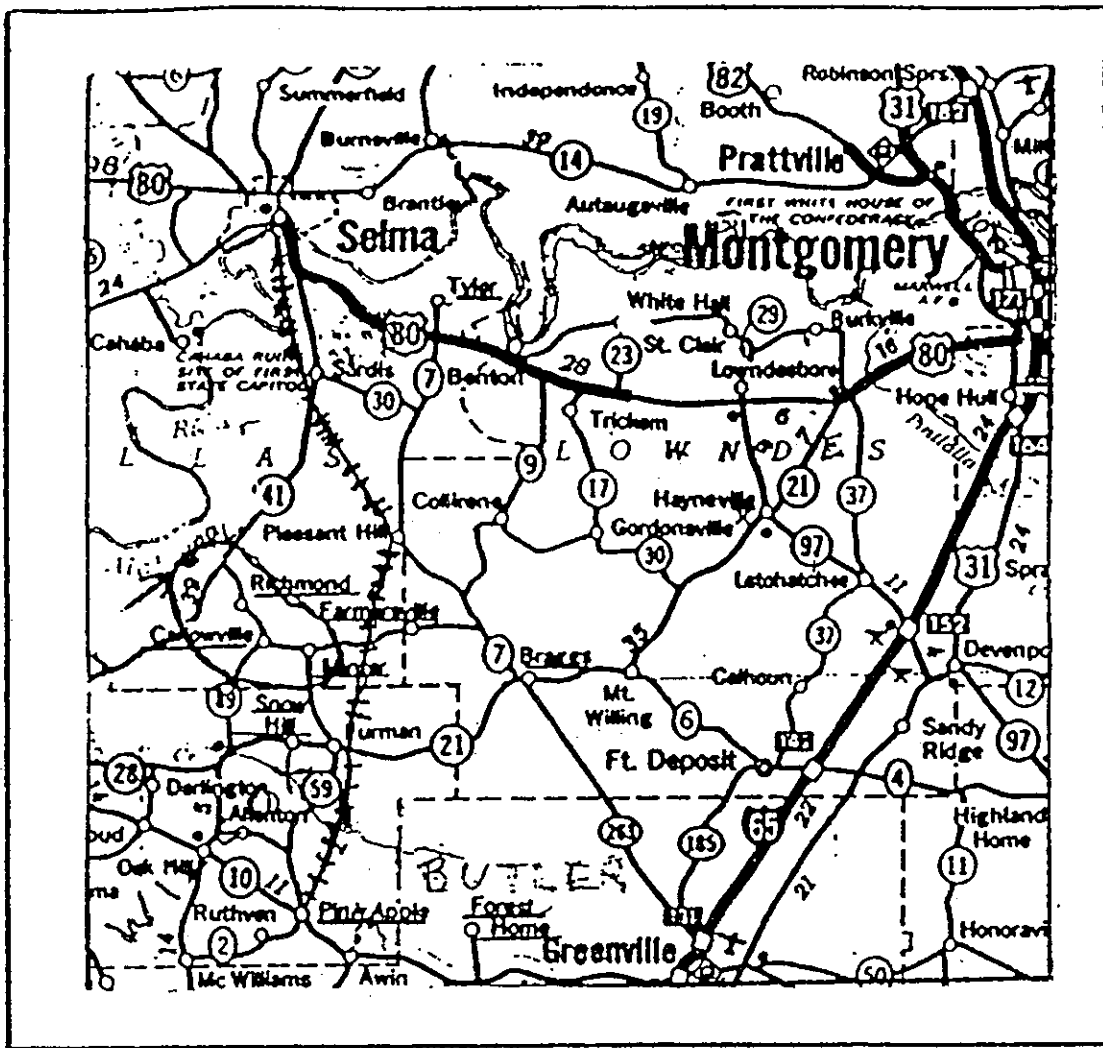
(Based on "A History of Centre Ridge, Dallas County, Alabama", by William Palmer Moulder. This history was submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in the College of Arts & Sciences in the University of Alabama, 1936.)

* Not listed in History of Centre Ridge. Name included from family records.

By Annie Reynolds Day



Map shows routes taken by settlers during 1820's, when great influx of settlers began. Benjamin Reynolds and his brother States (the first of the Reynolds family to come to Alabama) went as far as Montgomery, then followed the road on the south side of the Alabama River to point in S.E. Dallas County shown at arrow. States later settled in Lowndes County, formed in 1830 from Dallas, Wilcox, Butler and Montgomery Counties.

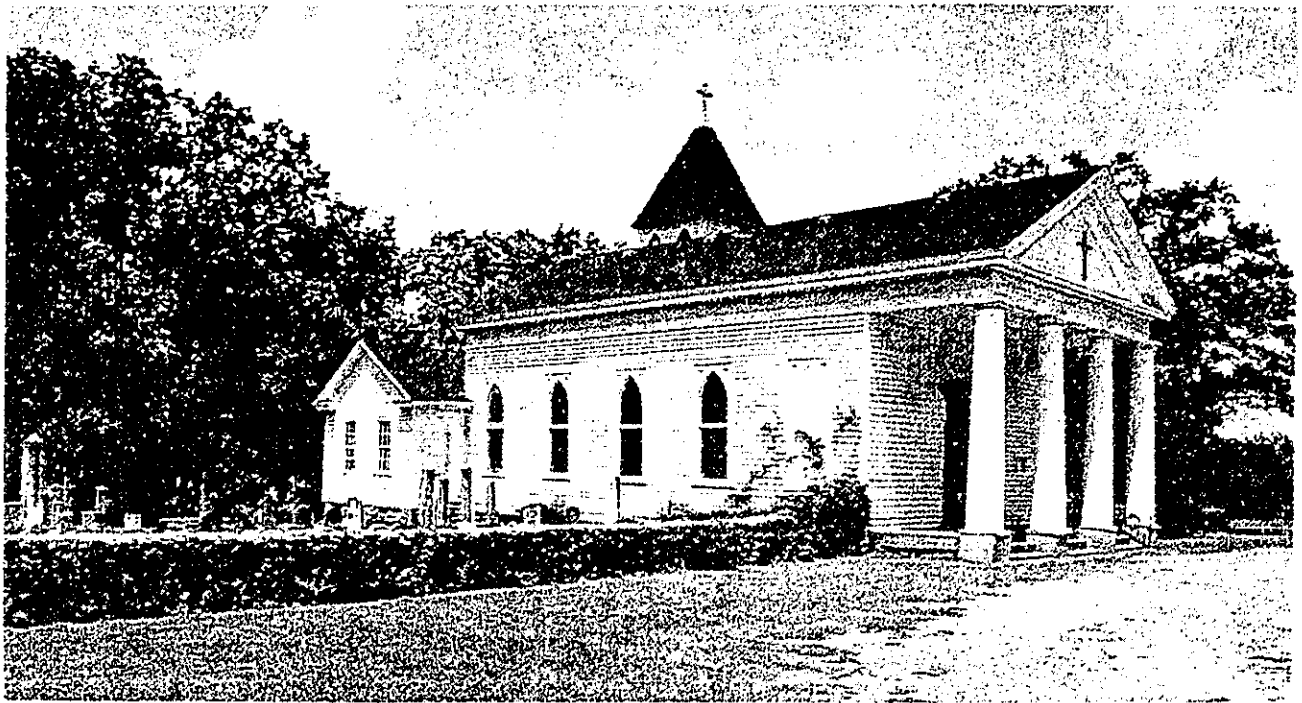


Map of central Alabama showing area settled in 1800's by descendants of Dr. William Reynolds (1776-1819). Circled area shows community called Centre Ridge, embracing Carlówville, Richmond (formerly Warrenton), and Centre-Port (now Elm Bluff), the latter not shown on map but indicated at arrow. Today Elm Bluff is almost deserted; the postoffice is at Minter (not properly part of Centre Ridge); and Richmond, Carlówville and Minter are simply spoken of as "the Community".

Most towns mentioned in text are underscored on map.

Railroad shown from Selma to Pineapple (now part of the L & N) was completed in 1871, bringing great changes to the area.

Lowndes County was formed from Dallas, Wilcox, Butler, and Montgomery Counties. Although it is not shown on the other map, it was formed before the first of the Reynolds families reached Alabama in 1836.



Of all the churches listed on p. 84 W, St. Paul's is the only one still active today. It is still very important in the diocese, and Homecoming is held every year, usually the first Sunday in May. Get on the mailing list and come join us!

CHAPTER XIV

WILLIAM REYNOLDS (1812-1874)

William (third son and sixth child of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born April 16, 1812, Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. In her "Complaints of the Family", Sarah Saxby wrote: William had the measles in the winter of 1813; the "Hooping Cough" in the summer of 1815; in the spring of 1816 he was vaccinated with good effect by Dr. King; and had chicken pox in the summer of 1817 in the month of July.²¹ In a letter dated July 18, 1836, from Julia Emma Reynolds to her sister-in-law, Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins Reynolds (wife of Benjamin Reynolds), Julia mentioned her brother William and says, "Bernard and William are living with us. Mr. R. (Robertson?) has requested them to stay with us this year as it will be more agreeable to him, and accomodating to them and less expensive to all. You know what Bachelors are, when keeping their own establishment."¹⁹

William Reynolds migrated to Dallas County, Alabama in 1839, in a party which included his sister, Julia Emma, his mother, Sarah Saxby Adams Reynolds, and his grandmother, Elizabeth Chaplin Adams.¹⁰⁷ On March 12, 1840 he married in Dallas County, Alabama, Agnes Jane Peake,⁷⁹ the daughter of John Samuel Peake and Jane Ewing, and the sister of Anna Maria Peake who married States Reynolds, brother of William. Agnes Jane was born April 24, 1820.⁹⁹ William Reynolds attended Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana and received an M. D. degree from that institution in 1850.⁸⁰ See p. 91 F.

The 1850 Census of Lowndes County, Alabama (adjoins Dallas County) lists this family as follows:

William Reynolds, physician	age 36	born in South Carolina
Agnes J. Reynolds	28	born in South Carolina
William Reynolds	10	born in Alabama
John P. Reynolds	8	born in Alabama
Elizabeth Reynolds	6	born in Alabama

The 1860 Census of Dallas County lists the family same as above, with the addition of four children:

William Reynolds, physician	age 48	born in South Carolina
Agnes J. Reynolds	42	born in South Carolina
William Reynolds, railroad agent	19	born in Alabama
John Reynolds	17	born in Alabama
Elizabeth Reynolds	16	born in Alabama
Benjamin Reynolds	14	born in Alabama
Alison Reynolds	9	born in Alabama
Susan Reynolds	8	born in Alabama
Hugh A. Reynolds	6	born in Alabama

According to family sources, there were two more children born to William and Agnes Reynolds: one in 1858 and one in 1861. We do not know why William Townsend Reynolds, born in May of 1858, is unlisted in the 1860 Census. Nor do we know who the six year old child is - Hugh A. Reynolds. William and Agnes had a son, Hugh Alison Reynolds, born in 1851 and baptized in 1852,¹⁷ so he is certainly the nine year old child listed in the 1860 Census. The other known child in the family is Henry Peake Reynolds, born in 1861.

Agnes Jane Peake Reynolds died November 12, 1868, and was buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹ Dr. William Reynolds evidently moved back to South Carolina within the next few

years, as he died there on September 2, 1874, and is buried at Summerville, South Carolina.⁷⁵

1. William Reynolds, oldest child of Dr. William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake, was born April 17, 1841, in Carlowville.⁸¹ (See p. 91 C.) No further information.

2. John Peake Reynolds (second child of Dr. William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake) was born in Carlowville on June 7, 1842; died June 5, 1922, Charleston, South Carolina and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston. He was a railroad engineer. Married September 15, 1866, Amelia Clara Langwith, born October 3, 1848; died April 22, 1920, Charleston; also buried in Magnolia Cemetery. John and Amelia had eight children, all born in Charleston:⁷⁵ See p. 91 C.

- A. Carolina Agnes Reynolds was born September 18, 1867; died July 6, 1939, Charleston. Unmarried.⁷⁵
- B. James Moseley Reynolds was born August 18, 1870; died January 4, 1871, Charleston.⁷⁵
- C. John Peake Reynolds, Jr. was born September 12, 1872; died December 17, 1956, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Married Florence Ethel Serrell. *Three* children:⁷⁵
 - a. Samuel Wilson Reynolds; lived only six hours.⁷⁵
 - b. Robert Ewing Reynolds; married Elizabeth Mildred Fisher. *Three* children:⁷⁵
 - (1) Cynthia Reynolds⁷⁵
 - (2) Valerie Reynolds⁷⁵
 - (3) Jeremy William Reynolds⁷⁵
 - c. Walter Serrell Reynolds; married, wife's name unknown. *One* child:⁷⁵
 - (1) Sylvia Reynolds⁷⁵
- D. Julia Wilson Reynolds was born September 3, 1877; died in Charleston February 21, 1974. Unmarried.⁷⁵
- E. Thomas Lockwood Reynolds was born in July of 1884; died in September of 1909. Unmarried.⁷⁵
- F. Amelia Clara Langwith Reynolds was born January 10, 1887; died June 9, 1980 in Charleston. Married John Porteous DeVeaux. *Four* known children:⁷⁵
 - a. *John Porteous DeVeaux V, born August, 1912*
 - b. *Eugene Johnson DeVeaux, born May 14, 1915, married Roulain Johnson*
 - c. *Amelia Langwith DeVeaux*
 - d. *Harriet Greene DeVeaux, born Feb. 15, 1925*
- G. Annie Langwith Reynolds, *born June 1888, married John Herbert Sneed*
- H. Robert Holland Reynolds was born October 1, 1889; died May 6, 1953, Charleston. Married in 1928, Summerville, South Carolina, Maude Ester Jamison. *Two* sons:⁷⁵
 - a. Robert Holland Reynolds, Jr., born September 17, 1930, Charleston; died June 25, 1980, Salisbury, North Carolina; buried at Murphy, North Carolina. Married Doris McIver, and they had two children:⁷⁵
 - (1) Robert Holland Reynolds, III, born May 11, 1957. Resides in Atlanta, Georgia.⁷⁵
 - (2) Barbara Elizabeth Reynolds, born June 8, 1959. Resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.⁷⁵
 - b. Edward Jamison Reynolds (son of Robert Holland Reynolds and Maude Ester

Jamison) was born in Charleston on August 1, 1933. Married in Charlotte, North Carolina February 10, 1968, May Kirkland Robertson, born in Charlotte October 6, 1936, the daughter of Lewis Ford Robertson and Augusta Rose. Edward lives in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, where he is a *retired* electrical engineer.⁷⁵

(1) Ann Kirkland Reynolds, born in Charleston March 20, 1970; died August 26, 1972, Charleston.⁷⁵

(2) Edward Jamison Reynolds, Jr., born in Charleston June 16, 1975.⁷⁵

3. Elizabeth Adams Reynolds (daughter of Dr. William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake) was born April 7, 1844. Married first James Jones November 1, 1865; after his death she married J. Wells October 1, 1872.⁸¹ Two daughters by first marriage:

A. Agnes L. Jones, born August 22, 1866.⁸¹

B. Martha Jackson Jones, born June 24, 1868.⁸¹

May have had one daughter by the second marriage:

C. "Sudie Wells"

4. Benjamin Reynolds (son of Dr. William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake) was born March 16, 1846;⁸¹ baptized May 17, 1846.¹⁷ Died in 1865 as a result of an explosion of a boiler on the Charleston and Hamburg Railroad in South Carolina. Buried at Summerville, South Carolina. Also killed in this explosion was his cousin, Bernard Adams Reynolds, son of States Reynolds and Anna Maria Peake.¹³

5. Hugh Alison Reynolds (son of Dr. William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake) was born April 1, 1852;⁸¹ baptized May 10, 1852.¹⁷ Died December 6, 1873 in Columbia, South Carolina.¹³ Buried at *St. Paul's* in Summerville, South Carolina.

6. Susan Townsend Reynolds (daughter of Dr. William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake) was born August 25, 1856;⁸¹ baptized August 21, 1858.¹⁷ Married in Charleston, South Carolina, November 28, 1883, Jenkins LaRoche,⁸¹ in Toogoodoo, South Carolina. Susan is buried at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Yonges Island, South Carolina. Jenkins LaRoche was born May 13, 1854; died January 31, 1936. Buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Yonges Island, South Carolina. There were six children born to Susan and Jenkins LaRoche, all born on Yonges Island:¹²⁷

A. William Reynolds LaRoche, born August 31, 1884; died in Charleston June 30, 1956. Married July 12, ca. 1910-11, in Beaufort, South Carolina to Minnie Lawton Bostick, *daughter of Jane Maner Lawton and Edward May Bostick*, born January 3, 1891; died August 2, 1982. Both are buried at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Yonges Island, South Carolina. There were six children born to this couple, all born in Charleston.¹²⁷

a. Edward Bostick LaRoche, born March 26, 1912. Married October 7, 1944, in

Charleston, to Janie Pernecie Knight.¹²⁷

- b. William Reynolds LaRoche, Jr., M.D., born July 8, 1913. Married in Charleston on June 6, 1942, Louise Lenoir Kerrison.¹²⁷ See insert #1, page 91 for descendants.
 - c. Ripon Wilson LaRoche, M.D., born January 9, 1915. Married in Camden, South Carolina on April 3, 1943, Florence Alexander Savage.¹²⁷
 - d. John Jenkins LaRoche, born March 29, 1917. Married in Charleston on September 14, 1940, Elizabeth Lucy Phelps Rast.¹²⁷
 - e. Minnie Bostick LaRoche, born July 3, 1919. Married in Charleston on June 28, 1941, Thomas Izlar Stafford, born June 4, 1917, died June 24, 1964.¹²⁷ Two children:
 - (1) Thomas Izlar Stafford, Jr., born January 19, 1943. Married in Shelby, NC December 29, 1961 Nancy Fontaine Cochran of Spartanburg, SC, born May 22, 1944. Children:
 - (A) Nancy Fontaine Stafford, born December 8, 1965, married June 26, 1988 William Charles Breon, Jr., born January 5, 1956.
 - (B) Thomas Izlar Stafford, III, born March 29, 1968.
 - (2) Minnie Laroche Stafford, born September 13, 1947. Married in Spartanburg, SC, December 28, 1968 William Howard Goodwin, born October 17, 1946. Children:
 - (A) Minnie Stafford Goodwin, born February 24, 1972. Married October 30, 1994 in Fort Mill, SC Steven Wade Glymph, born March 24, 1966.
 - (B) William Alexander Goodwin, born June 18, 1975
 - (C) Thomas Howard Goodwin, born March 2, 1978
 - f. Maude Allen LaRoche, born May 16, 1924. Married first on September 29, 1945, John Barnwell Bailey. After his death, she married on March 4, 1967, John Anthony Alt. Maude and John Bailey had three sons:¹²⁷
 - (1) John Barnwell Bailey, Jr.¹²⁷
 - (2) Jenkins LaRoche Bailey¹²⁷
 - (3) Osmer Bostick Bailey, b. April 22, 1955, d. Oct. 25, 1980. Lost at sea.¹²⁷
- B. Elizabeth Jenkins LaRoche, born June 28, 1886. Married Clarence Frank Hethington.¹²⁷
- C. Leila Marceline LaRoche, born July 17, 1888; died in 1966. Married Oscar Thomas Zealy.¹²⁷
- D. Edward Delegal LaRoche, born May 13, 1890. Died August 4, 1914. Unmarried.¹²⁷
- E. Lillie Margaret LaRoche, born August 3, 1894. Married David Irby Young.¹²⁷
- F. Julia Edella LaRoche, born May 15, 1897. Died August 30, 1960. Married Edward Thomas Zealy, brother to the above Oscar Thomas Zealy.¹²⁷
7. William Townsend Reynolds (son of Dr. William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake) was born at Pleasant Hill, Alabama (Lowndes County) on May 9, 1858.⁸¹ Baptized August 21, 1858.¹⁷ Died December 31, 1946, Charleston, South Carolina. Married December 1, 1881 Elizabeth Jenkins Mathewes, born November 28, 1859, Aiken, South Carolina; died November 16, 1949.¹⁰⁸ There were eight children born to William and Elizabeth: (See photos p. 91 D.)
- A. William Townsend Reynolds, Jr.; married, wife's name unknown. Three children:¹⁰⁹
 - a. William Townsend Reynolds, III¹⁰⁹
 - b. Emily Reynolds; married a Smith first, then a Baker. Two children:¹⁰⁹
 - (1) Betty Baker¹⁰⁹
 - (2) Billy Baker¹⁰⁹
 - c. Mary Reynolds; married a Bemis.¹⁰⁹
 - B. Francis Reynolds; wife's name unknown. Had at least one daughter.¹⁰⁹
 - C. Van Ness Reynolds. No issue.¹⁰⁹
 - D. John Raven Reynolds. No issue.¹⁰⁹
 - E. Lily Reynolds, born January 29, 1890, married November 18, 1913, Marion Franklin McLeod. She died August 9, 1974. No issue.¹⁰⁹ See p. 65 and 84.

- F. Archibald Seabrook Reynolds, born November 9, 1897, Charleston, South Carolina. Died October 18, 1977 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Married November 11, 1925 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina to Eva May Craven, born November 16, 1896; died December 26, 1963, Richmond, Virginia. Both are buried in Hopewell Presbyterian Churchyard, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Eva was the daughter of Dr. Walter Pharr Craven and Mattie Addie May. There were three children born to Archibald and Eva.¹⁰⁹
- a. Elizabeth Jenkins Reynolds¹²⁸ *See Insert #2, p. 91 for family.*
 - b. Alice Craven Reynolds, born in Charlotte, North Carolina July 23, 1929. Married in Charlotte June 22, 1957 to Charles C. Todd, Jr., born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Two sons:¹²⁸
 - (1) Charles C. Todd, III, born in Richmond, Virginia August 30, 1958.¹²⁸ *See Insert #3, p. 91*
 - (2) John Reynolds Todd, born in Richmond, Virginia August 31, 1960. Married Mary Lee Harris in Orange, Virginia July 31, 1982.¹²⁸
They now live in Rocky Mount, NC and have one child:
(A) *Laura Mary Todd, born September 27, 1993.*
 - c. John Archibald Seabrook Reynolds, DDS, born February 16, 1933, Lenoir, North Carolina. Married July 5, 1958, Jeanne Kathleen Fleming, born February 20, 1935. John and Jeanne live in Charlotte, North Carolina where he practices dentistry.¹¹⁰ They have three daughters: *See Insert #4, p. 91 for families of the daughters.*
 - (1) Kathleen Fleming Reynolds, born June 9, 1959. Married Phillip Filer Wright of Raleigh, North Carolina on July 21, 1984.¹¹⁰
 - (2) Mary McLeod Reynolds, born February 28, 1964. Married William Harden Webster of Charlotte on May 28, 1983.¹¹⁰
 - (3) Patricia Lynn Reynolds, born October 1, 1968.¹¹⁰
- G. John "Jack" Hertz Reynolds¹⁰⁹
- H. Josephine Reynolds; died at age six, result of burns suffered in an accident.¹⁰⁹
- I. Jeannie Mathewes Reynolds (daughter of William Townsend Reynolds and Elizabeth Jenkins Mathewes) was born April 15, 1895; died December 31, 1928. Married June 28, 1918, Robert Leon Seay, Jr., born July 30, 1895; died September 26, 1954. Jeannie and Leon had three children:⁸²
- a. Robert Leon Seay, III, born March 19, 1919. Married December 24, 1941, Helen Deloris McMillen, born February 27, 1919. They live in Baltimore, Maryland. Five children:⁸²
 - (1) Robert Leon Seay, IV, born May 1, 1943. Married July 6, 1963, Christine Marie Mullaney, born January 1, 1944.⁸²
 - (A) Robert Leon Seay, V, born December 18, 1963. Married June 26, 1982, Stephanie Seebode, born July 31, 1963.⁸²
 - (a) Robert Leon Seay, VI, born January 15, 1983.⁸²
 - (B) Jennifer Helene Seay, born May 27, 1969.⁸²
 - (C) Patrick Thomas Seay, born November 30, 1970.⁸²
 - (D) Kelley Noreen Helen Seay, born March 8, 1980.⁸²
 - (E) Brigid Criostain Seay, born July 30, 1984.⁸²
 - (2) Kathleen Martha Seay, born October 10, 1947. Married first March 11, 1967, Edward Ritenour. Child by first marriage:⁸²
 - (A) Holly Ann Ritenour, born October 14, 1967.⁸²
- No issue of second marriage.⁸² Kathleen married third November 7, 1981, Wayne Yealdhall.⁸²

- (3) John McMillen Seay was born October 5, 1950. Married July 5, 1972, Martha Lyons. They live in Baltimore with their two children:⁸²
 - (A) Emily Ann Seay, born January 27, 1973.⁸²
 - (B) Jay Michael Seay, born October 23, 1976.⁸²
- (4) Mary Helen Seay, (daughter of Robert Leon Seay, II and Helen Deloris McMillen) was born October 25, 1952. Married July 27, 1980 Mark Grasso, born September 29, 1954. They live in Baltimore.⁸²
 - (A) Eliot John Grasso, born December 12, 1983.⁸²
- (5) Maureen Elizabeth Seay (daughter of Robert Leon Seay, III and Helen Deloris McMillen) was born March 13, 1960. Married August 8, 1982 Patrick Martin.⁸²
- b. William Reynolds Seay (son of Jeannie Mathewes Reynolds and Robert Leon Seay, Jr.) was born July 15, 1920. Married October 24, 1947, Florence Lavinia Schayer, born October 29, 1924. They live in Metairie, Louisiana. They have a son and a daughter:⁸²
 - (1) Margaret Elizabeth Seay, born February 14, 1951. Married December 30, 1972, Stephen Douglas Cairns, born November 26, 1949. They live in Maryland.⁸²
 - (A) Peter Edward Cairns, born March 3, 1982.⁸²
 - (B) Jennifer Elizabeth Cairns, born April 1, 1987.
 - (2) William Reynolds Seay, Jr., born November 25, 1954. Married October 1, 1982, Catherine Lisa Helm, born June 10, 1956.⁸² *They live separately in Kenner, LA, divorced as of August 14, 1997. They have three sons:*
 - (A) William Reynolds Seay, III, born November 21, 1984.⁸²
 - (B) Kevin John Seay, born July 9, 1987.
 - (C) Michael James Seay, born March 10, 1990.
- c. Elizabeth Caroline Seay (daughter of Robert Leon Seay, Jr. and Jeannie Mathewes Reynolds) was born July 23, 1927; died August 16, 1981. Married December 27, 1945, James Culbert West, born September 8, 1920; died April 5, 1976. They had six children:⁸²
 - (1) James Culbert West, Jr., born September 2, 1947. Married December 28, 1974, Gretchen Kay Lavelly, born September 25, 1947. They live in Sevierville, Tennessee.⁸²
 - (A) Jessica Lavelly West, born February 27, 1976.⁸²
 - (B) James Culbert West, III, born August 5, 1979.⁸²
 - (C) Abigail Elizabeth West, born October 14, 1981.⁸²
 - (2) Jeannie Reynolds West (daughter of Elizabeth Caroline Seay and James Culbert West) was born July 14, 1949. Married first on October 15, 1967 Robert Pryor Alexander, born October 7, 1949, by whom she had:⁸²
 - (A) Robert Pryor Alexander, Jr., born March 27, 1968.⁸²

Jeannie Reynolds West married second on April 5, 1980 Patrick William Garretson, born July 11, 1954, by whom she had:⁸²

 - (B) Caroline Culbert Garretson, born May 31, 1983.⁸²
 - (3) Joseph Manier West (son of Elizabeth Caroline Seay and James Culbert West) was born January 7, 1952. Married May 17, 1975, Melinda Kay Eubanks, born November 8, 1951. They live in Birmingham, Alabama.⁸²
 - (A) Joseph Manier West, Jr., born April 21, 1977.⁸²
 - (B) Pauline Elizabeth West, born June 15, 1980.⁸²
 - (4) Elizabeth Caroline West (daughter of Elizabeth Caroline Seay and James Culbert West) was born April 10, 1954. Lives in Arlington, Virginia.⁸²
 - (5) Anne Battle West (daughter of Elizabeth Caroline Seay and James Culbert West) was born January 15, 1957. Married July 24, 1982, Patrick Moser Raffalovich, born March 28, 1957. They live in Marietta, Georgia.⁸²

- (6) Martha Enloe West (daughter of Elizabeth Caroline Seay and James Culbert West) was born April 7, 1959. Married to Mike Hutchens and they live in Nashville, Tennessee.⁸²

8. Henry Peake Reynolds (youngest child of Dr. William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake) was born May 17, 1861;⁸¹ baptized November 11, 1861.¹⁷ Married November 27, 1889 Eva Forbes.⁸¹
(A) Henry Forbes Reynolds

Insert #1, p. 88. Children of William Reynolds and Louise (Kerrison) LaRoche:

- (1) Lenoir Kerrison LaRoche, born Feb. 25, 1943, married Eugene Edgar Roberts, born April 8, 1941. Two children:
(A) Jenkins Randal Roberts, born Dec. 30, 1976.
(B) Lawton LaRoche Roberts, born June 10, 1980.
(2) William Reynolds LaRoche, born 1944. Married Patricia Elaine Dixon, born July 28, 1947.
(3) Louise Herriott LaRoche, born 1947. Married Terry William Thorpe.
Had Kerrison Gary Thorpe, born March 6, 1971
(4) Micah Jenkins LaRoche, born 1951. Married Martha Harriet Rankin. Had Dorothy Allsbrook LaRoche.
(5) Lawton Bostick LaRoche, born June 10, 1954.

Insert #2, p. 89: Family of Elizabeth Jenkins Reynolds:

- (a) Elizabeth Jenkins Reynolds, born in Charlotte, NC Sept. 30, 1926, married Sept. 8, 1951 Robert Patrick Moore, M.D., born Charlotte County, VA October 16, 1921.
(1) Sarah Ellen Moore, born in Spartanburg, SC April 30, 1955. Married June 10, 1978 John Reel Walk, born in Bluefield, WV Oct. 11, 1954.
(A) Sarah Patrick Walk, born in Richmond, VA Feb. 20, 1985.
(B) John Reel Walk, Jr., born in Richmond, VA Aug. 27, 1987
(2) Robert Patrick Moore, Jr., born in Richmond, VA June 1, 1957. Married Sept. 16, 1989 Marilyn Kaye Miller, born in Richmond, VA April 20, 1962.
(A) Robert Alexander Moore, born in Richmond, VA May 30, 1992.
(B) Michael Patrick Moore, born in Richmond, VA May 2, 1995.

Insert #3, p. 89: Family of Charles C. Todd, III: Charles married Karen Storz in Matawan, NJ on April 30, 1988. They live in Newtown Square, PA. They have three children:

- (A) Amy Michelle Todd, born Aug. 18, 1989
(B) Scott Ryan Todd, born Oct. 5, 1992
(C) Troy Robert Todd, born May 27, 1994

Insert #4, p. 89: Daughters of John and Jeanne Reynolds:

- (1) Kathleen Fleming Reynolds, born June 9, 1959. Married Phillip Filer Wright of Raleigh, North Carolina on July 21, 1984.¹¹⁰
(A) Megan Elizabeth Wright, born March 13, 1988
(B) John Matthew Wright, born Dec. 30, 1990
Kathleen married second David Clifton Turner.
(C) Ian James Turner, born Jan. 1, 1996
(2) Mary McLeod Reynolds, born February 28, 1964. Married William Harden Webster of Charlotte on May 28, 1983.¹¹⁰
(A) Abigail Hope Webster, born June 4, 1998
(3) Patricia Lynn Reynolds, born October 1, 1968.¹¹⁰ Married Jan. 16, 1999 William Winston Jetton.



William Reynolds
Born April 16, 1812
Died September 2, 1874

Married March 12, 1840
Agnes Jane Peake

William was the son of William Reynolds
(1776-1819) and Sarah Saxby Adams



Agnes Jane Peake
Born April 14, 1820
Died November 12, 1868

Married March 12, 1840
William Reynolds

Agnes Jane was the daughter of John Samuel Peake
and his first wife, Jean / Jane Ewing, see Chapter IX, and p. 52.



Copied from a daguerreotype made in 1860 of, from left, John Peake Reynolds age 18, William Reynolds age 20 and Elizabeth Adams Reynolds age 16.
Children of William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake.

See pages 86, items 1 & 2, and p. 87, item 3.



Family of
William Townsend Reynolds, Sr.

First Row:

Josephine Maybank Reynolds
Francis Simmons Reynolds

Second Row:

William Townsend Reynolds, Jr.
Archibald Seabrook Reynolds
Mrs. Wm. Townsend Reynolds, Sr.
William Townsend Reynolds, Sr.
Jeannie Mathews Reynolds
Kate Prentiss (friend)

Back Row:

Lily Reynolds
John Raven Reynolds
John Hertz Reynolds
Van Ness Reynolds



Four Generations of William
Townsend Reynolds —
March 9, 1941

Wm. Townsend Reynolds, Jr.
Age 58
Wm. Townsend Reynolds, Sr.
Age 83
Wm. Townsend Reynolds, IV,
Age one month, nineteen days
Wm. Townsend Reynolds, III,
Age 25

See p. 88, item 7.

NORWICH UNIVERSITY.

NORTHFIELD, VERMONT

HOMER L. DODGE

PRESIDENT

December 20, 1948

Dear Mrs. Reynolds:

I have your letter of December 15 asking about the "Partridge Institute". I have not come across this particular term as applied to The American Literary, Scientific and Military Academy, founded by Captain Partridge, which became, in 1834, Norwich University. Apparently they are the same, however, since the Roster of Academy Cadets (as published in Volume III of the History of Norwich University, 1819-1911, edited by William A. Ellis and published by Major General Grenville M. Dodge) lists the following:

Benjamin A. Reynolds, born ----; entered from Wadmelaw, S. C.; cadet 1825-27.

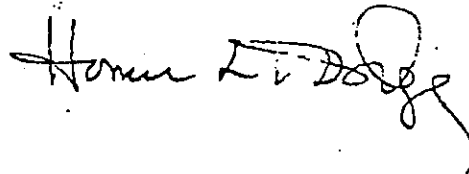
Bernard A. Reynolds, born ----; entered from Wadmelaw, S. C.; cadet 1825-27.

The times do not agree with your information, but they seem clearly to be the two men referred to in your letter.

At the time of their attendance, the "Academy" was located in Middletown, Conn., having moved there from Norwich, Vermont, in 1825, and remaining there until 1829 when it returned to Norwich.

Apparently the very brief information about these men given above is all that was available to Mr. Ellis when he wrote the Norwich History. I am sure it would be of interest and would increase the completeness of our file of historical material to know something more of the two Reynolds'. Could such biographical information be supplied conveniently?

Very sincerely yours,



HLD:bsp

Mrs. Robert H. Reynolds
Alumni Office, The Citadel
Charleston, South Carolina

The Tulane Alumni Association
Tulane University
New Orleans 18

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 2, 1950

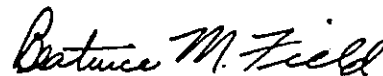
Mr. Robert H. Reynolds
10 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I have been out of town
and therefore have not answered your in-
quiry.

I have checked carefully
and find that your grandfather, William
Reynolds, received an M. D. degree in 1850.
However, we have no record of your grand-
uncle, John Peake.

Sincerely yours,



Beatrice M. Field
Director
Alumni Activities

BMF:bcB

See p. 85

Letter to Mrs. J. P. DeVeaux, Charleston, S. C. from Mrs. Adelaide E. Lawton dated May 9, 1911

Dear Mrs. DeVeaux

Please pardon the liberty I take in asking you to tell me what branch of the Reynolds Family you belong to. Mrs. Hart of Johns Island whose Maternal G-mother was a Reynolds writes me I have three cousins in Charleston: John, Henry and Townsend Reynolds and I just thought you could help me with the family Record. She has sent a list which I will copy and inclose. Perhaps if your father is alive he will help you. I would appreciate any information from any living member of the family. I was left an orphan at the age of 7 years. My Grand-father was Richard Reynolds - so was my father and my brother who was killed by Capt. Henry Elliott of Beaufort, SC at McPhersonville during the War. We left Beaufort in Nov. 1861 and my father, who was far gone in consumption, died in ten days at the home of Cousin Horace Rivers, and was laid to rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery on James Island, where his parents were buried. My father first married Margueret McKee - they had two children: Dr. John McKee Reynolds and Sarah Louisa. Later he married my mother, Ann Eliza Oswald, who died Nov. 1859, leaving six children, three are still alive. I know so little of the family, only the letters in my possession throw any light on my ancestors. We have a Cotton Claim for \$49000 now in the Court of Claims which we hope will be settled next winter but must wait. We were left penniless and were adopted by relatives, noble Christians. I am Mrs. Judson Lawton (nee Adelaide E. Reynolds). My husband is a son of Rev. Winborn A. Lawton, a nephew of Col. Alexander R. Lawton of Robertville on Black Swamp. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Hart have both written me nice letters. An old col. woman spoke to me while I was visiting in Beaufort. Said she belong to the William Reynolds' of Charleston - she is very old. I forget her name. I love the name of Reynolds. My noble father was a graduate of Patricks Military School (Mass. I think). Col. T. G. White told me his father and Mr. Henry McKee also graduated there. I mention these facts thinking the relatives in Charleston may recall it. I see so many names I cannot place them.

I trust I am not annoying you. If so, please hand my letter to some of the elder members who bear the name, and believe me to be

Very truly

Adelaide E. Lawton

Charleston S. C. Jan. 10, 1914
3 Glebe Street

Dear Mrs. Lawton,

I have only recently come in possession of a letter that you wrote to Mrs. DeVeaux, a niece of my husband, and to which I take the liberty of replying. Mrs. DeVeaux's father is John Peake Reynolds. My husband, William Townsend Reynolds and a younger brother, Henry Peake (Reynolds) - they are all living in Charleston - and married. Their father was Dr. William Reynolds and the family moved to Selma, Alabama before the "War". Dr. Reynolds lost his wife there and came back to Charleston with his family. His daughter Susie married Jenkins LaRoche. I myself am a South Carolinian. My father was John Raven Mathewes of Edisto Island and we are related to a great many of families around here. Now in regard to the records of the Reynolds family - I, too, have been trying hard to obtain something definite. Will you write me what the Coat of Arms is and where to get a copy. So far I hear that the family descended from Bishop Edward Reynolds of Norwich, England. I send you a little copy that I have - which may be of

some service. You can make a copy and return it to me as it is our branch - but you may find on it where yours comes in. Have you ever heard from your letter to Clerk of the Parish Church. I hear the Crest is over the church door now. I will be as glad as you to get more information. Sir Joshua Reynolds was born on 16 July 1723. His father was Rev. Samuel Reynolds, rector of Plynton Devonshire, but I do not know what relation he was to the Bishop as he died in 1792 and Bishop Reynolds lived from 1599 to 1676. Hoping that this may reach you and be of some help. I remain yours sincerely,

(Mrs. W. T.) Elizabeth Jenkins Reynolds

Letter to Mrs. William Townsend Reynolds, Charleston, South Carolina from Adelaide E. Lawton (Mrs. Judson Lawton), Estill, South Carolina, RDS No. 2 Box 87, dated January 14, 1913. Original was in possession of Mrs. M. F. (Lily Reynolds) McLeod, Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1950.

Dear Mrs. Reynolds

You will never be able to form an estimate of the warm welcome and just appreciation of your much valued letter of Jan. 10 and before I go further I must say much to my regret I never received a reply to my letter which was directed to the Clerk of the Parish Church, Norwich, England but I now feel satisfied if you will take your record with the ones enclosed to the old Charleston Library. Dr. Robert L. Wilson wrote us there were several Arms of the Reynolds Family there and also the Oswalds. You will see my mother (Richard Reynolds 2nd wife) was Ann Eliza Oswald, the daughter of Robert and Lavinia Oswald. I know very little beyond this except that her maiden name (Lavinia Oswald) was Chaplin. I cut the Arms of a Reynolds from the Savannah paper but cannot say it is the "Arms" of our branch of the family. I do love the beautiful name of the Reynolds. We never had a son - six girls as you will see in the record. My husband is Judson Lawton, a son of Rev. Winborn Lawton, a nephew of Col. Alex R. Lawton, a cousin of William M. Lawton of Charleston, S. C. My oldest daughter married James Haynesworth, who was reared by his uncle Capt. Thomas L. Winton who once lived near Isle of Palms. Capt. Haynesworth is now Capt. of Str (Steamer) Ataquin which runs between Savannah and Bluffton. All the other girls are out in offices except Wilhelmina (Minna McLeod) who assists a relative in Estill, S. C. who takes boarders. And Florrie who has never been very strong and could not leave us alone as we reside 1 1/2 miles from Estill. She has carefully arranged the papers we send you and will be charmed to know if you can get a pen picture of the Reynolds and Oswald Arms by placing waxed paper over them as she does. We have photos of the Lawton Arms direct from England also from the Roberts Arms, also Arms of the Landgrave Smiths from whom this branch of the Lawtons descended. Every line of your letter has been read and re-read with much interest. Mr. Lawton, too, asks many questions. He is in his 79 year and I am 61. And unless we get the Arms correctly arranged and keep up with the names our children will never know who their relatives are. My daughter Lillian Haynesworth has never had any children - married 17 years - no grandchildren, see.

We left Beaufort in 1861 (Nov) and my dear father, Richard Reynolds, who had been confined to his bed for months with consumption was lifted by the house servants to his private boat, and taken to Charleston - he died in ten days at the home of Cousin Horace Rivers and Cousin Charlie Rivers and my half brother Dr. John McKee Reynolds took his remains over to James Island where they rest in the Rivers lot, in the Pres. Cemetery. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. My mother died in 1859 leaving six children - an infant two weeks old - three plantations, 100 slaves, house and 1/2 Square in Beaufort - no one to represent us - all confiscated

cotton shipped by Yankees to N. Y. sold for \$1.30 per lb. and that money lies today in the U. S. Treasury. Our claim for \$49,000.00 is now in the Court of Claims - our lawyer is very helpful but the three heirs - Caroline Ann Morrison, Adelaide E. Lawton and Lavinia D. Buckner, are all left of the large family who once lived in that happy Reynolds home in Beaufort, S. C. My dear father wept as we stood around that deathbed (Ann Eliza) and Sister Sallie and Brother Johnnie simply swayed to and fro - they knew penniless orphans had to face the world and be separated - sad history but God knows best and hard as it has been at times we have been cared for. An old col. woman in Beaufort some years ago was led to the door by her daughter. She was blind and very very old. She said she belonged to the William Reynolds of Charleston and her mother had "done up" many shirts for British Officers during the Revolutionary War. I told her my grandfather's brother was William Reynolds (?) but I could tell her no more. She must be nearly 100 years old if alive.

Now please ask any questions you wish. I have some old letters here from my Aunt Mrs. Miles B. Sams, who tried to tell me what she could of the family, and I send letters for you to read and copy if you wish. I will ever prize your kind valuable letter and will be very glad to hear further from you. Keep the Record Florrie copied for you so that you can place us as a Family. How delighted I would be to meet you and talk it all over. Until I began looking up the record I really thought the name was extinct but was told two boys or young men of the name had visited at the home of J. P. Clarke (our nephew) at Midland Park and wondered who they were.

I must not weary you but will be charmed to hear from you. I remain yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Judson Lawton)

Adelaide E. Lawton

Written across top of Letter:

I remember old Aunt Sallie (Sarah Providence) well. The Benj. Adams who reside in Beaufort have an old picture of her and her two nieces, one on each side of Aunt S.

Charleston, S. C. Feb 1st 1914

Dear Mrs. Lawton

I have delayed replying to your interesting letter - in hope of a more definite reply. I took all of our records to the Library and found Rev. Dr. Wilson there - he has kept them and promised to find out what he can for us. and then I think I will employ Miss Belle DeLaussure to straighten mine out. I found in the book of Crests - that the Reynolds' was a fox but they are several positions for the different branches and Dr. Wilson is trying to place the Bishop's. As soon as I hear, I will let you know. The two young men who went up to Mr. Clark's were sons of mine, John and VanNess Reynolds. My mother was a Miss Van Ness of New York. If you can take a trip to Charleston, I will be glad to have you visit me. I go to Sullivans Island every summer and have a front beach cottage - where I take about 35 boarders. If you know of any one coming down there - you can recommend my place - Seaside Cottage, Station 22. Tell Florrie to make up a party and come down to the Beach during the season, and I will make a cheaper rate for her. I have a daughter eighteen who graduates in June & they can have a lovely time. I hope to be able to give you some news shortly - and also hope to know you more personally. My pen is behaving so badly - I will be obliged to put it down with kind regards Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. W. T.) E. J. Reynolds

Originals in possession of Dr. Robert Peeples, Hilton Head, South Carolina. Thanks, Robert!

CHAPTER XV STATES REYNOLDS, II (1814-1850)

States Reynolds, II (son of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born July 11, 1814; died May 17, 1850.²⁶ In the aforementioned "Complaints of the Family", States' mother says, "States had the whooping cough in the summer of 1815....States had the chicken pox in the summer of 1817 in the month of June....States had the mumps in the spring of 1822."²¹ The letter from States' sister, Julia Emma, to their sister-in-law Hephzibah, states, "Mr. States is on his own footing....We have been very anxious for you all....and the only reasonable conjecture I could form was that the young Braves (Ben and States!) had set out upon a scalping expedition...." This letter of Julia Emma's was written in 1836 and her brother, Benjamin, with wife Hephzibah and small son Benjamin, Jr., with States were settled in Dallas County, Alabama, having migrated there from South Carolina in 1835.

On August 14, 1842, States was married to Anna Maria Peake, third daughter of John Samuel Peake and his first wife, Jean/Jane Bolton. The Marriage Bond between States and Anna Maria, dated August 13, is recorded in Vol. J. page 249, Deed Records of Dallas County, Alabama. Witnesses: Arnoldus Bonneau and Julius C. Reynolds (brother of States). Anna Maria was born December 15, 1822, in Charleston.²⁶

States Reynolds died May 17, 1850, and at the time of the 1850 Census in Alabama, his widow and their three young children are residing in Lowndes County with members of her family.

William E. Peake (Anna Maria's brother)	age 32	born in South Carolina
Margaret E. Peake (Anna Maria's sister)	age 22	born in South Carolina
Mariah Reynolds	25	born in South Carolina
Michael Peake Reynolds	4	born in Alabama
Bernard Reynolds	3	born in Alabama
Jane Reynolds	1	born in Alabama
John S. Peake (Anna Maria's half-brother)	19	

Anna Maria Peake and States Reynolds had five children, but the oldest two of them were deceased by the time of the 1850 Census in Lowndes County.

After the death of States Reynolds, Anna Maria married on January 24, 1865, to David N. Burke. In 1871 Anna Maria, David Burke, Michael Peake Reynolds, Jane Reynolds and her husband migrated to Texas. After the death of David Burke, Anna Maria lived with her son, Michael Peake Reynolds at Tehuacana, Texas, and with her daughter Jane Reynolds Scott at Wortham, Texas, until her death. Anna Maria is buried at Wortham.²⁶

1. States Anderson Reynolds (oldest son of States Reynolds and Anna Maria Peake) was born June 28, 1843;²⁶ died March 24, 1845.
2. William Henry Reynolds (second son of States Reynolds and Anna Maria Peake) was born November 3, 1844;²⁶ baptized May 17, 1846.¹⁷ Died September 17, 1846.

3. Michael Peake Reynolds (third son of States Reynolds and Anna Maria Peake) was born in Carlowville, Alabama on August 8, 1846;²⁶ baptized January 3, 1847 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville.¹⁷ Died September 18, 1920, Tehuacana, Texas and is buried at Wortham, Texas. Married Sarah (Sallie) Bennett Ingram, Freestone County, Texas. Marriage Record I, page 349, Freestone County, Texas, shows a marriage license was issued to M. P. Reynolds and Sallie B. Ingram on December 11, 1871, and filed for record on June 5, 1872. It does not give date the ceremony took place but does show that it was performed by G. W. Murray, an ordained Minister of the Gospel.²⁶

Michael was a Private in Company D, 7th Regiment, Alabama Cavalry, Rucker Brigade, Forrest Division, Hood Corps, Army of Tennessee, Confederate States Army. He was a member of the Joe Johnson Camp No. 94, Confederate Veterans, Limestone County, Texas. Sallie was born in Freestone County, Texas on August 9, 1855; died January 10, 1951; buried at Wortham. She was the only child of Sarah (Sallie) Bennett Dickson and George W. Ingram. Sallie Bennett Dickson was born December 29, 1837, Maysfield, Kentucky; died August 28, 1855 (19 days after the birth of her daughter) and is buried at Corsicana, Texas. George W. Ingram was born February 5, 1830, Anson County, North Carolina; died February 12, 1915, Humble, Texas and is buried there. Sallie Dickson and George Ingram were married on July 4, 1854, Freestone County, Texas.²⁶

Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram had twelve children:

- A. Bernard Dickson Reynolds (first son of Michael Peake and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born in Freestone County, Texas on October 1, 1872; died August 5, 1961, Victoria, Texas and is buried there. Married first on November 26, 1899, Mexia, Texas, to Minerva Eugenia Wood, born July 18, 1875, Coolidge, Texas; died February 7, 1936, Waco, Texas and is buried at Mexia.²⁶ Two children:
- a. Bernard Dickson Reynolds, Jr., born September 14, 1905, Bonham, Texas. Married on December 31, 1936, Austin, Texas, to Ora Lee Davidson Moore, widow, born February 5, 1906, Gatesville, Texas²⁶ and died December, 1984. *Bernard died March 28, 1973. Both are buried in Victoria, TX.*
- (1) Tom Davidson Moore Reynolds (adopted by Bernard Dickson Reynolds, Jr. when he married Tom's mother) was born April 2, 1929, Gatesville. Tom's father was Richard Marion Moore, deceased. Tom Reynolds married June 12, 1955, Bastrop, Texas, to Betty Kate Turner, born September 11, 1931, Bastrop.²⁶ One daughter:
- (A) Janet Elaine Reynolds, born August 27, 1956, Victoria, Texas.²⁶
- b. Martha Eugenia Reynolds, born January 9, 1914, Waco, Texas. Married June 20, 1933, Belton, Texas, to Herbert Clyde McConnell, born May 26, 1910, Jacksboro, Texas; died January 12, 1971, Toledo, Ohio and is buried there. Martha married second on January 1, 1983 Edwin Smith James, born July 21, 1910, *died May 11, 1991, buried in Dallas, TX¹¹¹. She lives in Dallas.*
- (1) Herbert Clyde McConnell, Jr., born April 15, 1934, Waco; died February 25, 1956, Toledo, Ohio of Hodgkins Disease.¹¹¹
- (2) Benjamin Eugene McConnell, born October 8, 1938, Port Arthur, Texas. Married in Toledo, Ohio October 20, 1961, Lou Ann Glenn.¹¹¹ One child:
- (A) Benjamin Eugene McConnell, Jr., born in Toledo November 1, 1966.¹¹¹
- (3) Martha Lucile McConnell, born January 27, 1943, San Antonio. Married in Dallas, Texas March 19, 1966, Jimmy Norris Taylor. *Jimmy died Jan. 13, 1997, buried in Dallas, TX.* Four children, all born in Dallas:¹¹¹
- (A) Michael Benjamin Taylor, born January 8, 1967.¹¹¹
- (B) David Brian Taylor, born December 2, 1968.¹¹¹
- (C) Steven Scott Taylor, born May 26, 1971.¹¹¹

(D) Jeffrey Allan Taylor, born July 28, 1974.¹¹¹

B. Mary Emma Reynolds (first daughter and second child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born September 15, 1874, Freestone County; died July 23, 1949, Teague, Texas; buried at Cotton Gin, Texas. Married September 30, 1900, Tehucana, to Thomas Sone Peyton (his second marriage), born June 8, 1868, Center Point, near Mexia; died July 5, 1933, Teague, and is buried at Cotton Gin.²⁶ Two children:

- a. Mark Travis Peyton (oldest son of Mary Emma Reynolds and Thomas Sone Peyton) was born April 25, 1903, Mexia, Texas, *died June 10, 1994*. Married first to Sue Adkins; divorced; no issue. Married second on October 2, 1938, Louisville, Illinois, to Berdella Faye Kincaid, born September 29, 1911, Bible Grove, Illinois, *died May 14, 1994*. Travis and his wife lived at Midland, Texas. He was self-employed, securing land leases for oil companies. Three children:²⁶
 - (1) William Bailey Peyton, born August 11, 1939, Olney, Illinois. Married September 9, 1961, Liberty, Texas, to Jeraldine Gilliland, born January 30, 1941, Liberty. William graduated from Texas A & M, class of 1961, Mechanical Engineer. Served as 1st Lt. U. S. Army. Now living at Huntsville, Alabama and works at the Space Center. Three children:²⁶
 - (A) William Bailey Peyton, Jr., born May 7, 1963, Lincoln, Nebraska. Graduated from Texas A & M in 1985.²⁶
 - (B) Anne Elizabeth Peyton, born April 13, 1965, Athens, Greece. Attending Montevallo University, Montevallo, Alabama.²⁶
 - (C) Thomas Sone Peyton, II, born April 1, 1967, Liberty, Texas.²⁶
 - (2) Mark Travis Peyton, Jr., born October 8, 1940, Olney, Texas. Married December 3, 1975, El Paso, Texas, to Rosanne Blaugrund, born in El Paso August 3, 1945, the daughter of Manuel W. Blaugrund and Adele Weiss. Mark graduated from Texas A & M, Class of 1962; served as 1st Lt. in the Regular Army. Mark is now a stock broker and he and his wife live in El Paso, Texas. Two children:¹¹²
 - (A) Mitchell Ross Peyton, born December 22, 1976, Bethesda, Maryland.¹¹²
 - (B) Brette Nicole Peyton, born November 26, 1979, Bethesda.¹¹²
 - (3) Amy Diane Peyton, born June 9, 1946, Olney, Illinois. Married August 12, 1967 in Houston, Texas to Thomas Edward Fisher, born August 5, 1944 in Freeport, Texas, the son of John Clyde Fisher, Sr. and Alice Guggemose. The Fishers live at LaFayette, Louisiana with their two sons:¹¹³
 - (A) Clinton Edward Fisher, born at Houma, Louisiana May 14, 1968.¹¹³
 - (B) Mark Thomas Fisher, also born at Houma, October 27, 1970.¹¹³
- b. William George (Clovis) Peyton, second son of Mary Emma Reynolds and Thomas Sone Peyton, was born December 2, 1909, Fairfield, Texas. Married on July 31, 1934, Corsicana, Texas, to Ruth Hendrix, born December 14, 1914, Teague, Texas. Ruth was the daughter of Frazier Hendrix and Ruth Anderson. Bill is an L. P. Gas Retailer and he and his wife live in Longview, Texas. They have one son:¹¹⁴
 - (1) Don Frazier Peyton, born in Longview on October 26, 1946. Married at Tyler, Texas June 19, 1971, Alexis LaBlanc. They have three children:¹¹⁴
 - (A) Alecia Renee Peyton, born in Tyler March 6, 1976.¹¹⁴
 - (B) Jeremy Chad Peyton, born in Tyler December 5, 1977.¹¹⁴
 - (C) Ashley Ann Peyton, born in Tyler June 10, 1982.¹¹⁴

C. John Peake Reynolds (second son and third child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born in Freestone County, Texas May 6, 1876; died July 3, 1938,

- Mexia, and is buried there. Married June 8, 1899, Mexia, to Mae Barrow, born August 24, 1878, Jewett, Texas. Two children:²⁶
- a. Maurine Elizabeth Reynolds, born in Corsicana March 6, 1900; died July 12, 1959, Denver, Colorado, and is buried there. Married August 17, 1920, Mexia, Texas, to Ira Needham, Jr., born January 11, 1901, Groesbeck, Texas. One child:²⁶
 - (1) Donald Reynolds Needham, born March 8, 1929, Fort Worth. Died as a result of an automobile accident near Moses Lake, Washington, May 3, 1958; buried at Denver, Colorado. Married August 14, 1951, Billings, Montana, to Diane Wetherell, born May 7, 1932, Kewanee, Illinois.²⁶ Diane now lives in Littleton, Colorado with her second husband, William C. Hubbard, and her two sons by her first marriage bear the name Hubbard.¹¹⁵
 - (A) Michael Wetherell Hubbard, born February 28, 1954, Fort Ord, Monterey, California.¹¹⁵
 - (B) Gregory Thomas Hubbard, born May 26, 1956, Billings, Montana.¹¹⁵
 - b. Merion Paul Reynolds (son of John Peake Reynolds and Mae Barrow) was born January 11, 1904, at Ennis, Texas. Married May 19, 1928, Clayton, New Mexico, to Kathryn Ruth Brown, born June 14, 1905, Groesbeck, Texas. One son:²⁶
 - (1) Merion Brown Reynolds, born July 29, 1934, Mexia, Texas. Married September 1, 1956, Dallas, Texas, to Patricia Dianne Ashby, born at Denver, Colorado, on January 23, 1935.²⁶
- D. William George Reynolds (third son and fourth child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born in Freestone County, Texas on May 7, 1878; died July 28, 1908, Tehuacana, Texas; buried at Wortham, Texas. Married April 23, 1905, at Tehuacana to Emma Maggie Sherrer, born December 3, 1877; died June 28, 1905, at Houston, Texas; also buried at Wortham. No issue.²⁶
- E. Michael Bennett Reynolds (fourth son and fifth child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born January 26, 1880, Freestone County; died May 6, 1955, Tehuacana, and is buried there. Married January 22, 1913, Tehuacana, to Elnora Bronough, born September 9, 1891, Watt, Texas; died October 16, 1940, Tehuacana, and is buried there. They had six children:²⁶
- a. Marvin Bennett Reynolds, born October 8, 1913, Tehuacana. Married December 25, 1946, Waco, to Mary Belle Barnhart, born August 19, 1915, Thornton, Texas. No issue.²⁶
 - b. Daisy Louise Reynolds, born April 8, 1915, Tehuacana. Married March 16, 1935, in Dallas, to William Randolph Dowdle born October 9, 1912, Coolidge, Texas. No issue.²⁶
 - c. Barnie Lee Reynolds, born October 2, 1918, Tehuacana. Married July 16, 1941, Rockwell, Texas, to Lewis Thomas Clark, born November 27, 1919, Como, Texas. Divorced in November 1951. One child:²⁶
 - (1) Beverly Lynn Clark, born in Dallas on August 12, 1942.²⁶
 - d. Viola Marie Reynolds, born July 21, 1920, Tehuacana. Married February 27, 1940, Groesbeck, to William Thomas Moss, born May 9, 1910, Griffin, Georgia. Died January 11, 1960, Mexia, and is buried there. Two children:¹¹⁶
 - (1) Claudia Willene Moss, born October 17, 1941, Mexia, Texas. Married September 22, 1963, Mexia to Noah.¹¹⁶
 - (2) William Robert Moss, born January 25, 1947, Mexia. Married November 10, 1973, Mexia, to Alice O.¹¹⁶
 - e. Willie Bronough Reynolds (fifth child of Michael Bennett Reynolds and Elnora Bronough) was born August 25, 1921, Tehuacana. Married first on December 26,

- 1944, Tehuacana, to Auga Fay Bennett, born April 12, 1928. Divorced in May 1949. Married second on February 3, 1954, to Hazel Irene Zreber Cox, born March 6, 1930; divorced in 1956. No issue by either wife.²⁶
- f. Elnora Reynolds (last child of Michael Bennett Reynolds and Elnora Bronough) was born February 4, 1927, Mexia; died January 26, 1928, Tehuacana.²⁶
- F. Henry Bonneau Reynolds (fifth son and sixth child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born June 8, 1882, Freestone County. Died June 28, 1960, Tehuacana, and is buried there. Married on April 9, 1905, Tehuacana, to Maude Eugenia Harris, born October 17, 1881, Sugarville, Georgia; died August 3, 1962, Mexia, and is buried at Tehuacana. No issue.²⁶
- G. Sallie Ingram Reynolds (second daughter and seventh child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born December 18, 1884, Freestone County; died February 27, 1932, Mart, Texas and is buried there. Married January 22, 1907, Tehuacana, to Burch Heberd, born November 25, 1868, Vincennes, Indiana. Died September 24, 1936, Palestine, Texas, and is buried at Mart also. One child, a daughter:²⁶
- a. Adelia Heberd, born December 10, 1907, Tehuacana, *died December 25, 1976*. Married September 17, 1928, Navasota, Texas, to Charles Emmett (Jack) Thomas, born December 15, 1904, Hempstead, Texas. *He died February 9, 1978. Both died in Nacogdoches, TX.* Two daughters:²⁶
- (1) Sara Thomas (oldest daughter of Adelia Heberd and Charles Emmett Thomas) was born August 24, 1929, Navasota, Texas. Married September 26, 1948, Kilgore, Texas, to Billy Jay Bullard, born December 19, 1925, Lawton, Oklahoma.²⁶ *He died May 9, 1991. They had two daughters, see page 99A, insert #1.*
 - (2) Doris Jane Thomas (youngest daughter of Adelia Heberd and Charles Emmett Thomas) was born November 26, 1934, Palestine, Texas. Married June 17, 1954, Kilgore, Texas, to James William Barber, born November 15, 1934, Shreveport, Louisiana.²⁶ *Doris died Nov. 19, 1996.*
- (A) Sherri Lynn Barber, born February 13, 1956, Springhill, Louisiana.²⁶ *Married James E. Greene, Sr., see page 99A, insert #2*
- (B) Lisa Ann Barber, born November 19, 1960, Bastrop, Louisiana.²⁶ *Married Randy Wilson, see page 99A, insert #3.*
- H. Walter Ewing Reynolds (sixth son and eighth child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born in Freestone County March 22, 1887; died in Dallas, Texas June 29, 1965 and is buried in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, Dallas. Married on January 4, 1911, Knox City, Texas, to Alice Ann Boyd, born July 27, 1892, at *Greenville, Washington County, Texas*. One child:²⁶
- a. Walter Ewing Reynolds, Jr., born at Richardson, Texas on February 8, 1917. Married in Washington, D. C. February 21, 1942, Virginia Young, born February 14, 1919, Jonesboro, Texas, the daughter of Henry D. Young and Grace Murrell. Walter is a Retired Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps and Virginia is a real estate salesman. They reside in Arlington, Virginia. Three children:¹¹⁷
- (1) Dana Gayle Reynolds, born in San Diego, California on February 23, 1947. Married August 24, 1968 in Austin, Texas to Dr. James R. C. Cullington.¹¹⁷
 - (A) Laura Cullington, born July 21, 1971.¹¹⁷
 - (B) Heather Cullington, born January 7, 1975.¹¹⁷
 - (2) Alice Kaye Reynolds, born in San Diego May 10, 1949. Married in Austin on March 21, 1970, to Herbert J. Barnard.¹¹⁷
 - (A) Chris Barnard, born February 18, 1973.¹¹⁷
 - (B) Bryan Barnard, born September 13, 1976.¹¹⁷
 - (C) Scott Barnard, born March 9, 1979.¹¹⁷

- (3) John Young Reynolds, born in Honolulu, Hawaii on November 19, 1960. Married August 3, 1985, in Altoona, Pennsylvania to Tracy Kimmen.¹¹⁷
Divorced, no issue. Married second to Paula Wood. Divorced. One child:
 (A) Austin Wood Reynolds, born January 31, 1996 in Atlanta, GA.
- I. Julia Etta Reynolds (third daughter and ninth child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born October 18, 1889, Freestone County; died at Colorado Springs, Colorado November 24, 1972. Married first on December 30, 1908, Tehuacana, to William Enos Pittman, born November 14, 1883, Fairfield, Texas; died in January of 1938, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Divorced. Married second time on May 7, 1926, Camden, Arkansas, to Benjamin Louis Brown. Divorced; no issue of second marriage. One child by first marriage.²⁶
- a. Elizabeth Pittman, born August 13, 1910, Mexia, Texas. Married first on January 2, 1926, El Dorado, Arkansas to James Edwin Broyles, born April 29, 1900, Riverside, Texas. Divorced. Married second on April 22, 1938, Shreveport, Louisiana to Dr. George Warren Scott, born December 25, 1911, Indianola, Iowa. Died April 1, 1954, Irving, Texas. No issue of second marriage. One child by first marriage:²⁶
- (1) Sara Elizabeth Broyles, born October 26, 1928, Shreveport. Adopted by Dr. G. W. Scott on August 29, 1941, after he and her mother were married. Sara married on April 13, 1947, Tishomingo, Oklahoma to Frank W. Cole, born August 14, 1926, Connerville, Oklahoma.²⁶ *Divorced. One son:*
- (A) Frank Warren Cole, born January 12, 1955, Beaumont, Texas.²⁶ *Was married, with 1 son; Divorced, remarried, living in Austin, TX.*
- J. Barnie Lee Reynolds (seventh son and tenth child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born October 25, 1892, Tehuacana; died January 10, 1931, Tehuacana; buried at Wortham, Texas. Married July 4, 1923, Tehuacana, to Lucile Lillian Mathis, born October 11, 1904, Tehuacana, the daughter of Claude Vivian Mathis and Sarah Lillian Ross. After the death of Barnie Lee, Lucile married Thelbert Townsend Stroud and now lives in Eunice, Louisiana. There was one son born to Barnie Lee and Lucile:²⁶
- a. Barnie Lee Reynolds, Jr., born November 4, 1924, Sterling, Kansas. Married November 7, 1947, Portland, Maine, to Elinor Jordon, born June 23, 1923, Portland, the daughter of John Jordon and Pauline Hale. Three children, all born in Portland:¹¹⁸
- (1) John Warren Reynolds, born July 26, 1948. Married December 23, 1980, Tallahassee, Florida to Mary ____.¹¹⁸
- (2) David Scott Reynolds, born April 16, 1952. Married March 22, 1971, in Pittsfield, Maine to Donna Condon.¹¹⁸
- (A) Jesse Lee Reynolds, born December 23, 1980, Portland, Maine.¹¹⁸
- (3) Sally Reynolds, born May 5, 1955. Married July 3, 1976, Portland, Maine to James Landau.¹¹⁸
- (A) Caitlin Elizabeth Landau, born in Portland on March 9, 1985.¹¹⁸
- K. Fred Scott Reynolds (eighth son and eleventh child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram) was born at Tehuacana on January 22, 1895; died April 26, 1975. Married June 10, 1927, Shawnee, Oklahoma to Katie Lee Rankin, born at Tehuacana June 6, 1901. *Died February 8, 1991 in Richmond, VA, buried in Mexia, TX.* Two children:¹¹⁹
- a. Scott Lee Reynolds, born July 13, 1929, Wewoka, Oklahoma. Married June 20, 1952, Hollywood, California to Lorraine Frances Espinoza, born June 23, 1931, Hollywood, California, the daughter of Valentine Espinoza and Inez Dow. Lorraine is a realtor and Scott, a retired Lt. Col. from the Army, is a *retired* veterinarian. *Was an epidemiologist with State of TX for about 10 years. Is involved with little theatre and makes TV commercials. They live in College Station, TX and have twin daughters, born in Bryan, Texas.*¹¹⁹

- (1) Katy Lee Reynolds, born May 7, 1953. *Full colonel in Army. M.D. In sports medicine and internal medicine. Lives in Boston area.*¹¹⁹
 - (2) Kathryn Lorraine Reynolds, born May 7, 1953. Married April 13, 1980, in San Antonio, Dr. Allen DuPlantis. *Kathy is also a medical doctor. Separated. Lives in Dallas with her one child.*¹¹⁹
 - (A) Lauren DuPlantis¹¹⁹
 - b. Kathryn Leora Reynolds (daughter of Fred Scott Reynolds and Katie Lee Rankin) was born at Henderson, Texas February 18, 1932. Married in Dallas July 11, 1952, Warren Watts Caskie, born in Montgomery, Alabama January 13, 1925, the son of Marion Maxwell Caskie and Helen Elizabeth Suess. Kathryn and Warren live in Richmond, Virginia, where he *is retired from* Reynolds Metals.¹²⁰
 - (1) Scott Maxwell Caskie, born in Petersburg, Virginia on November 12, 1959.¹²⁰ *Married in Midlothian, VA May 13, 1989, Betsy Marie Morris, daughter of Wesley Ollin Morris and Thelma Corene Easter of Midlothian, VA. Two children:*
 - (A) Kendall Marie Caskie, born July 16, 1992.
 - (B) James Maxwell Caskie, born April 7, 1995.
 - (2) James Charles Caskie, born in Richmond, Virginia August 6, 1963; died there June 27, 1976.¹²⁰
 - L. Forrest Eugene Reynolds, born at Tehuacana on February 9, 1897, is the last child of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram. He died July 19, 1949, Teague, Texas and is buried there. Married on June 4, 1942, at Teague, to Amanda Jackie Pyburn, born January 23, 1905. No issue. Following the death of Forrest Reynolds, Jackie married second on January 23, 1958, to Toney Adolph Hayman.²⁶
4. Bernard Adams Reynolds (fourth son of States Reynolds and Anna Maria Peake) was born December 9, 1847;²⁶ baptized June 11, 1848.¹⁷ Killed in an accident on the Charleston and Hamburg Railroad when a boiler exploded. His cousin, Benjamin Reynolds (son of William Reynolds and Agnes Jane Peake) was killed in the same accident, which occurred in 1865. Both young men are buried in Summerville, South Carolina.¹³
5. Jane Agnes Reynolds (fifth and last child of States Reynolds and Anna Maria Peake) was born at Farmersville, Alabama December 14, 1849;²⁶ baptized July 21, 1850.¹⁷ Died December 9, 1934, in Limestone County, Texas. Married in Monterey, Butler County, Alabama February 27, 1867, to Albert Valdavia Scott, born March 18, 1844; died March 20, 1890. (See p 99 B.) Seven children:²⁶
- A. Susan Anna Scott, born February 17, 1870; married O. P. Lowry. Three children:¹²¹
 - a. Henry Reynolds Lowry; married Grace Green.¹²¹
 - b. Maxine E. Lowry; married James Edward McLemore.¹²¹
 - c. Albert Scott Lowry; married Edna Mae Castelow.¹²¹
 - B. Margaret Elvira Scott, born January 18, 1872; died February 20, 1890. Never married.²⁶
 - C. John Augustus Scott, born April 6, 1874; died in 1963, Waco, Texas; buried at Wortham, Texas. Married December 4, 1907, Marlin, Texas, to Lida Green, born March 10, 1880; died in 1963, Waco. Also buried at Wortham. No issue.²⁶
 - D. States Reynolds Scott, born May 7, 1876. Married Jo Shewell. Three children:
 - a. Elizabeth Scott (twin); married Floyd O. Mann. Two children:¹²¹
 - (1) Scott Mann¹²¹
 - (2) Janice Mann¹²¹

- b. States Reynolds Scott, Jr. (twin); married Winnie Hodges. Four children:²⁶
 - (1) Joe Scott²⁶
 - (2) Pat Scott²⁶
 - (3) Mike Scott²⁶
 - (4) Girl²⁶
- c. John Neill Scott²⁶
- E. Henry Neill Scott, born September 8, 1880; died at an early age.²⁶
- F. Harry Neill Scott; married Betty Kahlden.²⁶
 - a. Charles Kahlden Scott²⁶
- G. Jane Elizabeth Scott; married Marion Martin. One child:¹²¹
 - a. Angie Bess Martin; married Luther R. Hayes.¹²¹
 - (1) Marion Elizabeth Hayes¹²¹

Updates to page 96:

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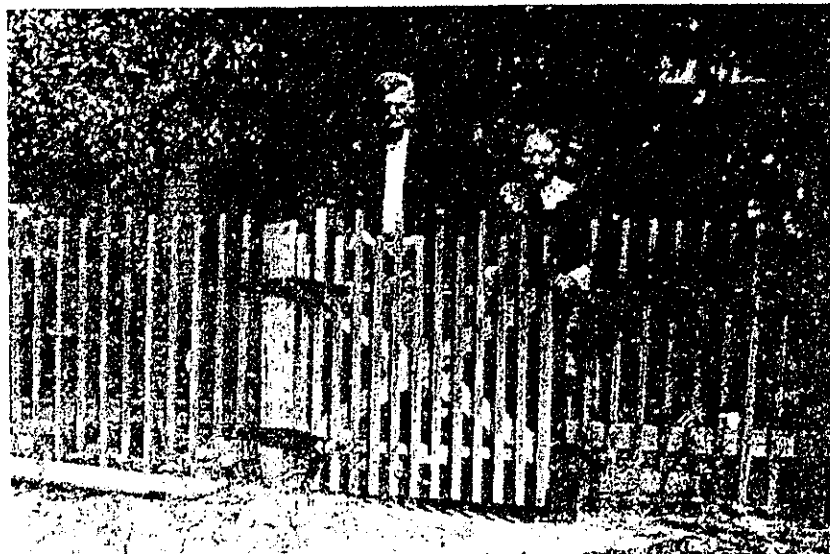
- (A) *Dee Ann Bullard, born November 22, 1966, Tyler Texas. Married on October 17, 1992 Thomas Mitchell Campbell, IV, born October 13, 1967.*
- (B) *Rena Kay Bullard, born December 15, 1967, Tyler, Texas. Married on August 15, 1992, Mark Allen Fockler, born April 12, 1954. Issue:*
 - (a) *Craig Edward Fockler, born July 1, 1994.*
 - (b) *Mikala Jaye Fockler, born Sept. 24, 1999.*

Insert #2:

- (A) *Sherri Lynn Barber, born February 13, 1956, Springhill, LA²⁶. Married James E. Greene, Sr., born August 17, 1950. They have three sons:*
 - (1) *James Edward Greene, Jr., born April 26, 1975.*
 - (2) *McKeene Barber Greene, born April 5, 1979.*
 - (3) *William Thomas Greene, born September 4, 1987.*

Insert #3:

- (B) *Lisa Ann Barber, born November 19, 1960 Bastrop, LA²⁶. Married Randy Wilson, born July 6, 1959. They have one son and one daughter:*
 - (1) *Rachel Wilson, born November 6, 1985.*
 - (2) *Skye Wilson, born December 6, 1988.*



Michael Peake Reynolds
Born August 8, 1846
Died September 18, 1920

Married Sarah (Sallie) Bennett Ingram
Born August 9, 1855
Died January 10, 1951

Michael Peake Reynolds and wife, Sallie Bennett Ingram, in front of the old homeplace, Tehuacana, Texas. Michael Peake Reynolds was the son of States Reynolds and Anna Maria Peake.



Jane Agnes Reynolds
Born December 14, 1849
Died December 9, 1934

Married Albert Valdavia Scott

Jane Agnes was a sister to the above Michael Peake Reynolds.

See p. 98, item 5



Bernard Dickson Reynolds
Born October 1, 1872
Died August 5, 1961



Mary Emma Reynolds
Born September 15, 1874
Died July 23, 1949

Married Thomas Sone Peyton



William George Reynolds
Born May 7, 1878
Died July 28, 1908



Michael Bennett Reynolds
Born January 26, 1880
Died May 6, 1955

Children of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sarah (Sallie) Bennet Ingram



Henry Bonneau Reynolds
Born June 8, 1882
Died June 28, 1960

Henry was the son of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram



Three youngest children of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sallie Bennett Ingram:

L to R: Julia Etta Reynolds
Born October 18, 1889
Died November 24, 1972

Sallie Ingram Reynolds
Born December 18, 1884
Died February 27, 1932
Walter Ewing Reynolds
Born March 22, 1887
Died June 29, 1965

Children of Michael Peake Reynolds and Sarah (Sallie) Bennet Ingram

CHAPTER XVI JULIUS CORNELIUS REYNOLDS (1817-1907)

Julius Cornelius Reynolds (tenth child and sixth son of William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams) was born on Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina on March 12, 1817. In her "Complaints of the Family", Sarah Saxby recorded that Julius had chicken pox in July of 1817, which means that he was only four months old at the time. In the spring of 1822, according to his mother, Julius had the measles, then in 1835 mumps. She further stated, "There is no mention made in my memorandum of Julius' having had the whooping cough, but to the best of my knowledge, he has had it." Regarding his vaccination she stated, "Julius was vaccinated in Charleston by Micah William Jenkins, who was at the time a student of Medicine with Dr. P. Glover. The first of Julius' was doubtful, and it was then repeated, with good effect, a few years after; when Dr. King was here, I got him to vaccinate him again."²¹

In 1834 Julius C. Reynolds was a student in "Grammar and English" at the College of Charleston, according to a History of the College of Charleston by J. H. Easterby. In 1835 Julius' oldest brother, Benjamin, with his wife and small son, Benjamin, Jr., along with another brother, States, age 21, migrated to Alabama. In a letter dated July 1836, from Julius' sister, Julia Emma, to her sister-in-law, Hephzibah, she mentions that "Julius and Bernard are to have a dancing party, which I doubt will improve their condition."¹⁹

Sometime between 1836 and 1844, Julius enlisted and fought against the Indian uprising in the Seminole War in Florida, where he was twice wounded.⁵²

The date of Julius' arrival in Alabama is unknown but it was before 1844, because on October 16, 1844, at Prairie Hall, Lowndes County, Alabama (which adjoins Dallas County), he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth McCord, born on July 12, 1828, St. Matthews Parish, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Russell Paul McCord and Eliza May Hall of Benton, Alabama..⁴⁷

The 1850 Census of Lowndes County lists the following McCord family. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is not listed with the family, since she married Julius Cornelius Reynolds in 1844.

Russell A. (P.?) McCord	Planter	Age	58	Born in South Carolina
Eliza May McCord			50	Born in England
David I. McCord			17	Born in Alabama
Charles R. McCord			15	Born in Alabama
George E. McCord			11	Born in Alabama
Ellen H. McCord			7	Born in Alabama
Edmond A. McCord			20	Born in South Carolina
William L. Knox			37	Born in South Carolina
Sarah G. Knox			26	Born in South Carolina

That same year, 1850, the Wilcox County, Alabama Census lists Julius Cornelius and his family.

Julius C. Reynolds	Farmer	Age	33	Born in South Carolina
Elizabeth Reynolds			22	Born in South Carolina
Russell Reynolds			4	Born in Alabama
Julius Reynolds			2	Born in Alabama

The above Census Record of Wilcox County confirms an entry made by the Rev. Mr. Lee, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville, Alabama, in the church register. He listed as "removed" - we assume removed to another parish - Julius Reynolds, wife Elizabeth and sons Julius and Russell.¹⁷

Julius Cornelius and Elizabeth had nine children, all of whom will be listed on the following pages with their spouses and descendants. This couple lived to be old, Julius dying at Irondale,

Alabama, on April 23, 1907, and Elizabeth a year later on January 8, 1908. They are buried in a small cemetery on Highway 80 East, at or near Tyler Crossroads, between Selma, Alabama and Montgomery, Alabama, in unmarked graves.⁴⁷ According to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma, there was once a small Episcopal Church on this site - St. Peter's - and their records show that this is where Julius and Elizabeth are buried. This confirms what family members had stated previously.
Issue of Julius and Elizabeth:

1. Russell Paul McCord Reynolds, born June 25, 1846, Prairie Hall, Lowndes County, Alabama.⁴⁷ Baptized January 3, 1847.¹⁷
2. Julius Cornelius Reynolds, Jr., born in Wilcox County, Alabama December 8, 1848;⁴⁷ baptized March 11, 1849. Rev. F. B. Lee's records¹⁷ show that Julius, Jr.'s sponsors were Mrs. Hephzibah Reynolds, Mr. Mitchell and Theodore B. Lee, proxy for David McCord. Julius, Jr. died April 21, 1884.⁴⁷
3. Julia Elvira Reynolds, born January 1, 1852,⁴⁷ Lowndes County; baptized April 1, 1852. Her sponsors were Mrs. Greene, Mr. Greene and Mrs. McCord.⁷ Married J. L. Grumbles. Julia Elvira died October 10, 1890, and is buried at Sister Springs Baptist Church, Tyler, Alabama.¹²²
4. Sarah Adams Reynolds was born January 3, 1854⁴⁷ in Lowndes County. Died on December 21, 1881.⁴⁷ Believed to have been married to Henry Bartley Vincent, as the handwritten notes giving the death date of "S. A. Vincent" also records "H. B. V. April 8, 1882. Oxmoor."⁴⁷ Research done by Mrs. Anita Verne Eakin, San Antonio, Texas points further to the fact that Sarah Adams Reynolds was married to Henry Bartley Vincent, listed in the 1870 Census as 18 years old. This puts him in the correct time frame to have married Sarah A. Reynolds.
5. Mary Hall Reynolds, born in Lowndes County on April 17, 1856.⁴⁷
6. Kate Deveaux/*Devereux* Reynolds, born in Lowndes County on October 14, 1858. Died ten months later on August 2, 1859.⁴⁷
7. Elizabeth Amelia Reynolds, born in Lowndes County on December 19, 1860; died November 11, 1935. Married William Moore, born August 28, 1836; died November 24, 1915. Both are buried in Moore Cemetery, Highway 80 East, the site of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, now extinct. William Moore was a soldier in the Confederate States Army, Company I, 3rd Alabama Cavalry. He and his wife, Elizabeth, (*called Mell, see p. 121 G.*) had seven children:¹²³
 - A. Florence Moore, born August 13, 1884; died September 20, 1959. Married first on October 14, 1903 to Leonard Palmer. No issue. Married second on October 3, 1916, to Joe W. Lloyd, born June 17, 1885; died on July 10, 1950.¹²³

- B. Ruby Moore, born on February 11, 1886; died September 29, 1960. Married Robert Smith, born February 24, 1892; died December 24, 1978. They had two sons and a daughter:¹²³
- a. William Lorraine Smith, born June 25, 1910; died August 11, 1963. Married December 31, 1931, to Annelu Holladay, born November 13, 1915. This couple had two sons:¹²³
 - (1) William Lorraine Smith, Jr. (Sonny). Married May 28, 1959 to Elizabeth Irene Gordon. They have a son and a daughter:¹²³
 - (A) Leah Sharon Smith. Married June 7, 1980 to David Mitchell.¹²³
 - (B) Russell Alan Smith. Born December 26, 19__.¹²³
 - (2) Richard Winston Smith, born October 13, 1942. Married June 6, 1965 to Jane Carol Tate.¹²³
 - (A) Baby girl, stillborn. Unnamed.¹²³
 - (B) Kervin Tate Smith, born September 28, 1973.¹²³
 - (C) Alyson Lorraine Smith, born October 6, 1978.¹²³
 - b. Robert Franklin Smith (second son of Ruby Moore and Robert Smith) was born October 12, 1911. Married on December 9, 1934, to Voncile Crook, born November 1, 1914. They have a son and a daughter:¹²³
 - (1) Robert Franklin Smith, Jr., born March 5, 1937. Married to Stella Leona Smith, born February 28, 1939; died June 28, 1981. Robert died April 22, 1984. They had two children:¹²³
 - (A) Cindy Carol Smith, born March 4, 1963,¹²³ *married Steven Frank King on Nov. 8, 1986.*¹⁶⁵
 - (B) Robert Franklin Smith, III, born February 7, 1966.¹²³
 - (2) Susie Amelia Smith was born October 14, 1939. Married January 23, 1958 to Joe Lawrence Small. They have two sons and one daughter.¹²³
 - (A) Joe Lawrence Small, Jr., born September 14, 1962. Married on January 31, 1984 to Robin Lynn Heathcoe, born March 25, 1964.¹²³
 - (B) Susie Carolyn Small, born December 2, 1965.¹²³
 - (C) Michael Henderson Small, born April 22, 1968.¹²³
 - c. Louise Aurelia Smith (only daughter of Ruby Moore and Robert Smith) was born September 24, 1915. Married January 4, 1950, Benjamin Franklin Austin, born August 31, 1911.¹²³
- C. William David Moore (third child of William Moore and Elizabeth Amelia Reynolds) was born January 31, 1888; died March 23, 1979. Married May 17, 1918 to Ida May Small, born August 1, 1890; died January 23, 1979. No issue.¹²³
- D. Franklin Moore (fourth child of William Moore and Elizabeth Amelia Reynolds) was born October 25, 1889; died July 11, 1938. Married Nellie Smith, born on December 13, 1896; died December 11, 1935. Nellie was a sister to Robert Smith who was married to Ruby Moore, sister to Franklin Moore. Frank and Nellie Moore are buried in the Moore Cemetery near Tyler Cross Roads on Highway 80 East. They had seven children.¹²³
- a. Florence Elizabeth Moore, born June 22, 1915, *died in Selma Jan. 7, 1996; buried in Pineview Cemetery* ¹⁶⁵. Married on November 18, 1934 to Maxie Monroe Ellis, born February 10, 1909. Two children:¹²³
 - (1) Elizabeth Maxine Ellis, born October 24, 1935. Married June 12, 1954 to Frank Alfred Barton Shadix, born June 17, 1933. Three children:¹²³
 - (A) Frank Barton Shadix, born January 10, 1956. Married August 14, 1981 to Netra Ann Stewart.¹²³
 - (a) Tiffany Nacole Shadix, born February 28, 1984.¹²³
 - (B) Robin Elizabeth Shadix, born May 5, 1957. Married first August 24, 1974,

- to Earl Kent Dixon. One child by this first marriage:¹²³
- (a) April Lynn Dixon, born February 6, 1976.¹²³
- Robin married second on March 12, 1980, to Richard Joseph Russell, born on January 18, 1956.¹²³
- (b) Richard Joseph Russell, Jr., born May 2, 1982.¹²³
- (C) Kim Maxine Shadix, born March 8, 1959. Married Jay Z. Wintersteen on July 1, 1977. Jay's birthdate is November 25, 1953.¹²³
- (b) Jason Travor Wintersteen, born March 6, 1979.¹²³
 - (c) Christal Gail Wintersteen, born July 1, 1981.¹²³
- (2) George Monroe Ellis (son of Florence Elizabeth Moore and Maxie Monroe Ellis) was born February 22, 1937. Married first May 27, 1957 to Emma Lee Elizabeth VanMol, born July 5, 1939. Six children:¹²³
- (A) Georgette Elizabeth Ellis, born February 25, 1958. Married Larry Wayne Kirkland, born June 11, 1941. Three children:¹²³
 - (a) Sean Wayne Kirkland, born July 9, 1981.¹²³
 - (b) Stacey Elizabeth Kirkland, born September 9, 1982.¹²³
 - (c) Brett Ellis Kirkland, born September 16, 1983.¹²³
 - (B) Emily Florence Ellis was born April 7, 1959. Married March 24, 1978 to Clarence Ray Laird, born June 1, 1953.¹²³
 - (a) Jeremy Scott Laird, born September 15, 1982.¹²³
 - (C) Alice Faye Ellis was born November 16, 1960. Married first on June 10, 1979 to John Davidson Robinson, born December 26, 1957. Alice Faye and John had two sons:¹²³
 - (a) Christopher Thomas Robinson, born February 27, 1980.¹²³
 - (b) Jason Paul Robinson, born February 13, 1981.¹²³
- Alice Faye married second Richard Samuel Russell, born March 16, 1956.¹²³
- (c) Richard Samuel Russell, Jr., born April 30, 1984.¹²³
- (D) Maxie George Ellis, born May 15, 1962.¹²³
 - (E) Claire Renee Ellis, born July 2, 1964.¹²³
 - (F) Christine Moore Ellis, born December 24, 1967.¹²³
- George Monroe married second on August 2, 1983, to Betty Jean Lackey Warden.¹²³
- b. Frances Lorraine Moore, born January 21, 1917. Married September 17, 1936, to Andrew Pickens Calhoun, Jr. They have a son and a daughter.¹²³
- (1) Andrew Pickens Calhoun, III, born March 14, 1940. Married October 6, 1967, to Linda D. Waters.¹²³
 - (A) Andrew Pickens Calhoun, IV, born May 25, 1971.¹²³
 - (B) Frances Elizabeth Calhoun, born March 12, 1977.¹²³
 - (2) Mary Elizabeth Calhoun, born August 13, 1943. Married first on December 22, 1967, to Thomas Edward Costner, Jr. Divorced. They had one child.¹²³
 - (A) Thomas Edward Costner, III, born April 22, 1972.¹²³
- Mary Elizabeth married the second time on June 15, 1984, to Joseph Thomas Chesney. They live in Pensacola, Florida.¹²³
- c. Edwin Riggs Moore (third child of Franklin Moore and Nellie Smith) was born June 5, 1918; died September 22, 1977. Married on February 7, 1942, to Helen Grindle, born October 8, 1926. Four children:¹²³
- (1) Ronald Edwin Moore, born August 11, 1943. Married first Jane Thomas. Divorced. Married second Cathy _____. One child by first marriage; none by second.¹²³

- (A) Ronald Brian Moore, born July 24, 1969.¹²³
 - (2) William Roy Moore, born June 23, 1945. Married on February 3, 1968 to Barbara Melton.¹²³
 - (A) William Coy Moore, born October 18, 1970.¹²³
 - (B) Heather Gaylyn Moore, born October 6, 1974.¹²³ *Married on March 28, 1998 at Elkdale Baptist Church, Selma, Harry Lee Woodward, III. Both graduated from Auburn University and are employed in Selma.*¹⁶⁵
 - (C) Edwin Melton Moore, born January 22, 1980.¹²³
 - (3) Kenneth Wayne Moore, born March 7, 1947. Married Debbie Watson.¹²³
 - (A) Rodney Wayne Moore, born June 5, 1978.¹²³
 - (4) Peggy Lynn Moore, born October 1, 1949. Married first to Robert Allen Dunkin, born January 30, 1945. Divorced. They had two children:¹²³
 - (A) Kimberly Robin Dunkin, born July 23, 1968.¹²³
 - (B) Christopher Moore Dunkin, born June 22, 1971,¹²³ *married Dec. 7, 1996 Jennifer Lu Sullivan, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. James Brooks Sullivan of Fort Deposit. The couple live in Fort Deposit, AL*¹⁶⁵.
Peggy married second Dale May.¹²³
 - (C) Ashley Dale May, born September 4, 1982.¹²³
 - d. William Robert Moore (fourth child of Franklin Moore and Nellie Smith) was born July 12, 1922, *died Feb. 10, 1994; buried in Sister Springs Cemetery*. Married Bernice Harris, born September 18, 1927. They had three children:¹²³
 - (1) Carolyn Jean Moore, born October 10, 1946. Married on October 1, 1965 to Robert Lee Dean, born September 6, 1947. Two children:¹²³
 - (A) Tiffany Michelle Dean, born December 1, 1966.¹²³
 - (B) Robert Lee Dean, Jr., born September 4, 1969.¹²³
 - (2) William Robert Moore, Jr., born July 12, 1951. Married February 15, 1975, to Gail Guthrie. Divorced on May 16, 1981. One child:¹²³
 - (A) William Robert Moore, III, born February 7, 1978.¹²³
 - (3) Frank Anthony Moore, born March 29, 1957. Married June 5, 1981, Wanda Hoggle. Divorced in February 1984. One child:¹²³
 - (A) Brian Anthony Moore, born December 1, 1982.¹²³
 - e. James Burrell Moore (fifth child of Franklin Moore and Nellie Smith) was born September 9, 1924. Married July 5, 1957, to Ollie Faye Yates. Four children:¹²³
 - (1) Rose Marie Moore, born January 19, 1959.¹²³
 - (2) James Burrell Moore, Jr., born June 12, 1960.¹²³
 - (3) Mark Anthony Moore, born June 25, 1962.¹²³
 - (4) Carla Faye Moore, born July 27, 1966.¹²³
 - f. Percy Lloyd Moore (sixth child of Franklin Moore and Nellie Smith) was born April 19, 1927.¹²³
 - g. Nellie Frank Moore (seventh child of Franklin Moore and Nellie Smith) was born February 12, 1930. Married first to James Edward Arnold, born August 5, 1925. Two children by this first marriage.¹²³
 - (1) Joan Franklin Arnold, born October 24, 1949. Married Wilburn Brewern October 17, 1938. Four children:¹²³
 - (A) Michael Wayne Brewer, born November 25, 1967.¹²³
 - (B) Brian Edward DeWayne Brewer, born August 14, 1969.¹²³
 - (C) Bradley Curtis Brewer, born March 22, 1972.¹²³
 - (D) Joey Ashley Brewer, born June 31, 1980.¹²³
 - (2) James Edward Arnold, Jr., born January 2, 1953. Married Melissa Ann Martin, born August 5, 1954.¹²³
 - (A) Jeremy Franklin Arnold, born October 20, 1972.¹²³
- Nellie Frank Moore Arnold married second to Edward Leo Milton, born on November 29, 1930. They have two children:¹²³

- (3) Johnny Jay Milton, born June 19, 1959.¹²³
- (4) Jenny Lynn Milton, born June 15, 1964. Married Kenneth Dawson Nichols, born March 8, 1963. Two children:¹²³
 - (A) Amy Michelle Nichols, born April 22, 1981.¹²³
 - (B) Kenneth Dawson Nichols, Jr., born September 24, 1982.¹²³
- E. Robert Edward Moore (fifth child of Elizabeth Amelia Reynolds and William Moore) was born May 20, 1891. Married Lorraine Tate.¹²³
- F. Percy Melville Moore (sixth child of Elizabeth Amelia Reynolds and William Moore) was born on October 3, 1892; died April 6, 1943. Unmarried.¹²³
- G. Yancey Moore (seventh child of Elizabeth Amelia Reynolds and William Moore) was born on November 28, 1894; died November 17, 1948. Married to Lemma _____, born December 10, 1909; died September 21, 1975. Both are buried in the Moore Cemetery on Highway 80 East, near Tyler Crossroads. Two children:¹²³
 - a. Madeline Moore, born on September 8, 1928; died June 1, 1979. Also buried in the Moore Cemetery on Highway 80 East. Married to a Mr. Savage.¹²³
 - b. Yancey H. Moore, born on July 8, 1936; died January 26, 1977. Also buried in the Moore Cemetery.¹²³
- 8. Ella Saxby Reynolds (daughter of Julius Cornelius Reynolds and Mary Elizabeth McCord) was born in Lowndes County on October 28, 1862;⁴⁷ baptized March 2, 1864.¹⁷ Died on June 25, 1864.⁴⁷
- 9. Annie Maria Reynolds (last child of Julius Cornelius Reynolds and Mary Elizabeth McCord) was born in Lowndes County on August 10, 1865;⁴⁷ died October 23, 1961. Married August 25, 1880 to William LaFayette Smoke, born August 17, 1859 in Dallas County, Alabama. Annie Maria Smoke is buried at Forest Hills Cemetery, Birmingham. William LaFayette is buried at Sister Springs Baptist Church, Tyler. His grave is unmarked.¹²³ Eight children:
 - A. William Lewis Smoke, first child of Annie Maria Reynolds and William LaFayette Smoke, was born in Dallas County on August 23, 1881. He was first married on August 23, 1900, to Emma Victoria Parker, who died on June 22, 1906. William married second in Irondale, Alabama to Louella George, on January 17, 1912. Louella was born November 25, 1889 in Irondale; died September 22, 1941, in Columbus, Georgia and is buried there in Park Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of Marion Newton George and Harriet Woods Crocker. William died in Columbus, Georgia, also, on October 27, 1941, and is buried in the same cemetery as his wife. Three children:^{123, 166}
 - a. Annie Louise (*Lou*) Smoke (daughter of William Lewis Smoke and his second wife, Louella George) was born in Opelika, Alabama on November 24, 1912. Married on April 16, 1938 Oliver Harper Heely.¹²³ See insert #1, p. 106A.
 - b. Jewell Eleanor Smoke (daughter of William Lewis Smoke and his second wife, Louella George) was born in Columbus, Georgia on March 16, 1918. Married on October 26, 1940, to Dallas Lamar Peters.¹²³ See insert #2, p. 106A.
 - c. William Lewis Smoke, Jr., born in Columbus, Georgia on May 2, 1920; died May 8, 1949. Married on December 25, 1941, to Myrtle Statham,¹²³ who was born in Phenix City, AL April 8, 1921. William died May 8, 1949 in Alexander City, AL.

- B. Russell Frederick Smoke (son of Annie Maria Reynolds and William LaFayette Smoke) was born in Dallas County on April 12, 1883; died on July 14, 1888.¹²³
- C. Edward Ainslie Smoke (son of Annie Maria Reynolds and William LaFayette Smoke) was born in Dallas County on August 13, 1885; died on July 13, 1888.¹²³
- D. Cecil Smoke (son of Annie Maria Reynolds and William LaFayette Smoke) was born at Trammells, Talladega County, Alabama on October 4, 1889; died October 19, 1889.¹²³
- E. Hubert LaFayette Smoke (son of Annie Maria Reynolds and William LaFayette Smoke) was born at Trammells also, on February 23, 1891; died February 21, 1943. Married March 16, 1916 to Mary Elizabeth Overton, born January 15, 1895, Trussville, Alabama the daughter of James Buchanan Overton and Mary Eleanor Bass. Mary Elizabeth died June 12, 1979 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana and she and her husband are buried in the Park Hill Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia. Two daughters:
- a. Mary Louise Smoke (daughter of Hubert LaFayette Smoke and Mary Elizabeth Overton) was born at Irondale, Jefferson County, Alabama on April 10, 1917; died one day later, April 11, 1917.¹²³
 - b. Eva Elizabeth Smoke (daughter of Hubert LaFayette Smoke and Mary Elizabeth Overton) was born in Muscogee County, Columbus, Georgia on October 23, 1919. Married on February 1, 1942 to Thomas Edward Glaze, *who was born November 26, 1914 in Elizabeth, LA.*¹²³ *They have one child:*
(1) Eva Carolyn Glaze, born October 5, 1946 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Married June 1, 1968 at the First Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, LA to Edward Francis Glusman, Jr. Edward was born March 11, 1947 and died May 2, 1996 in Ft. Walton, FL and was buried in St. James Episcopal Church Cemetery, Baton Rouge. Their children are:
 - (A) *Melynn Elizabeth Glusman, born September 15, 1972 in Durham, NC.*
 - (B) *Laurea Caroline Glusman, born November 10, 1975 in Baton Rouge.*
- F. Annie Elizabeth Smoke (daughter of Annie Maria Reynolds and William LaFayette Smoke) was born in Talladega County, Alabama on January 18, 1894; died March 16, 1969 at Irondale. Married on August 20, 1913, to William Harold Wilson, born May 3, 1888; died Mobile on June 27, 1945. Both Annie and William are buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama. Two sons:¹²³
- a. William Harold Wilson, Jr., born in Irondale on January 13, 1915; died May 8, 1960. Married Wilma Carson.¹²³
 - b. Leslie Jesse Wilson, born in Irondale on August 22, 1917. Married on October 26, 1946, to Frances Lorene Horton.¹²³
- G. Nina Belva Smoke, born in Talladega County, Alabama on March 11, 1900. Died a few months later on June 7, 1900.¹²³
- H. Jesse Franklin Smoke, born in Talladega County, Alabama on January 26, 1905; died on January 30 1963. Married on November 26, 1925, to Laura Cleo Hill.¹²³

Insert #1, p. 105:

Annie Louise Smoke married Oliver Harper Heely. *Oliver was born August 5, 1910, in St. Libory, Il. One son:*

- (1) *Oliver Harper Heely, Jr., born Jan. 22, 1945 in Atlanta; married in Sacramento, CA on July 29, 1970 Sally Jean Winkworth, born March 16, 1949 in Seattle. They have two daughters:*
 - (A) *Christina Louise Heely, born December 10, 1975 at David Grent Medical Center, Travis AFB, Fairfield, CA.*
 - (B) *Robyn Lynn Heely, born October 5, 1978 at Bernilillo County Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM.*

Insert #2, p. 105:

Jewell Eleanor Smoke married Dallas Lamar Peters. *Dallas was born March 11, 1914 in Naylor GA and died April 26, 1987 in Jonesboro, GA. Jewell died January 19, 1989 in Atlanta. They had two children:*

- (1) *Linda Jean Peters, born August 25, 1947.*
- (2) *Michael Lamar Peters, born June 11, 1950.*



Julius Cornelius Reynolds
Born March 12, 1817
Died April 23, 1907

Married Mary Elizabeth McCord on
October 16, 1844

Julius was the son of William
Reynolds (1776-1819) and Sarah Saxby
Adams



Elizabeth Amelia Reynolds
Born December 19, 1860
Died November 11, 1935

Married William Moore
Born August 28, 1836
Died November 24, 1915

Elizabeth was the daughter
of Julius Cornelius Reynolds
and Mary Elizabeth McCord

Elizabeth Amelia Reynolds
was called "Mell".
See p. 101, 7.

CHAPTER XVII

JULIA EMMA REYNOLDS(1818-1848)

Julia Emma Reynolds, youngest child of William Reynolds (1776-1819) and Sarah Saxby Adams (1788-1837), was born September 27, 1818 in South Carolina. Julia Emma was only six months old when her father died. In her Complaints of the Family, Sarah Saxby recorded that "Julia Emma had the chicken pox in the winter of 1821; she had the measles in the spring of 1822. Julia Emma was vaccinated in Charleston by Micah William Jenkins, who was at the time a student of medicine with Dr. G. Glover...A few years after, when Dr. King was here I got him to vaccinate them both (Julius and Julia Emma) again. There is no mention made in my Memorandum of Julia Emma's having had the Hooping Cough, but to the best of my knowledge, [she] had it."²¹

Julia Emma was the writer of the letter dated July 18, 1836, written to her sister-in-law, Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins Reynolds, wife of Benjamin, and in this letter we catch a glimpse of her life during that period. Prior to that date Benjamin and Hephzibah, with their small son, Benjamin, Jr., had migrated to Alabama, and this letter is written to Hephzibah "in the wilds of the West."¹⁹

In 1839 another family group left South Carolina to join those already settled in Carlowville, Dallas County, Alabama. This second group consisted of Julia Emma, her brother, William Reynolds, their mother, Sarah Saxby Adams Reynolds, and their grandmother, Elizabeth Chaplin Adams.¹⁴⁴

Three years after their arrival in Carlowville, Julia Emma married Theodore Beekman Lee, the ceremony taking place September 22, 1842. Theodore was the son of Major Paul Smiser Hutson Lee and his first wife, Jane Martin; the grandson of Major Stephen Lee and Dorothea (Smiser) Alison; and the great-grandson of Thomas Lee and Mary Giles of South Carolina. Theodore was born in Charleston, South Carolina on May 5, 1818.¹⁴

According to the Register of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville, Rev. Francis Beekman Lee, Rector, "Julia Emma, wife of Theodore B. Lee, was baptized April 4, 1847. Sponsors, Capt. Benjamin Reynolds, Eliza M. Lee and Hephzibah Reynolds.....October 1, 1848: Buried Julia Emma, wife of Theodore B. Lee, St. Paul's Churchyard."¹⁷

Theodore B. Lee was confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Carlowville April 11, 1847, one week after Julia Emma was baptized.¹⁷ He lived forty-three more years following the death of his wife. He died June 24, 1891, in Carlowville, and is also buried at St. Paul's.²⁹

Julia Emma and Theodore B. Lee had only three children:

1. Paul Smiser Hutson Lee, C.S.A., was born in Carlowville July 5, 1843; died September 28, 1898. Buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹ Married in 1867, Martha Augusta Lide, daughter of Robert P. Lide and Martha Augusta Savage.¹³ They had two daughters:
 - A. Julia Ella Lee, born in 1871.¹³
 - B. Eliza Martin Lee, born in 1873.¹³
2. William Reynolds Lee, son of Julia Emma Reynolds and Theodore B. Lee, was born May 5, 1846; died November 9, 1918; buried in Carlowville Cemetery.¹⁴⁵ Married first in June of 1869, Martha Eleanor Screven Lee (daughter of Francis Alison Lee and granddaughter of Major Paul Smiser Hutson Lee and his first wife, Jane Martin, which makes her a descendant of Thomas Lee and Mary Giles of South Carolina.) Martha was born March 16, 1843. She was buried in Carlowville Cemetery on September 6, 1895. No issue.¹⁴

William Reynolds Lee married second on April 27, 1898, in Carlowville, to Mary Louise (Minnie) Calhoun (daughter of James Francis Calhoun and his second wife, Julia Emma Pauline Lee, and granddaughter of Francis Alison Lee and Margaret Jane Screven)¹⁴ born January 27, 1872; died March 7, 1964 and was buried in the Carlowville Cemetery. There were four children by this second marriage, all born in Carlowville:¹⁴

- A. Florence Olivia Lee, born February 26, 1899;¹⁴ baptized July 30, 1899;¹⁷ died June 19, 1980.⁸⁴ Married August 2, 1941 David Blakely Foshee. No issue.⁸⁴ Florence was buried in Carlowville, *having died on a trip to England.*¹⁴⁵
- B. William Reynolds Lee, Jr., born May 6, 1901; died October 13, 1969.⁸⁴ Married on August 16, 1957¹⁴ (one source says 1960⁸⁴) to Mamie Neil Primm, born May 22, 1919; died in 1971.⁸⁴ She was the daughter of William Warren Primm and Mariam (Mamie) Perryman of Camden, Alabama.¹⁴ No issue. Both buried in Carlowville Cemetery.¹⁴⁵
- C. Francis (Frank) Calhoun Lee, born May 4, 1903; died February 25, 1984; buried in Carlowville.¹⁴⁵ Married on October 4, 1947, Annapolis, Maryland to Joan Roberts, born in Brisbane, Australia. No issue. Frank was a graduate of the US Naval Academy at Annapolis.⁸⁴ *Joan is living in California.*
- D. Mary (Minnie) Calhoun Lee was born July 23, 1904; died August 14, 1977; buried in Demopolis, Alabama. Married in 1930 William Sylvester Prout. They had three sons.⁸⁴
 - a. William Sylvester Prout, Jr., born June 27, 1932. Married, has one son. Lives in Eutaw, Alabama.⁸⁴
 - b. Dan Prout, born February 12, 1935. Married, has one son. Lives in Atlanta, Georgia.⁸⁴
 - c. Paul Lee Prout, born September 28, 1939. Married, has two daughters. Lives in Huntsville, Alabama.⁸⁴

3. Elvira Letitia Lee, only daughter of Julia Emma Reynolds and Theodore B. Lee, was born in 1848; baptized June 25, 1848. Her sponsors were her parents and her aunt, Mrs. Elvira Bailey of South Carolina, by proxy.¹⁷ Elvira died December 23, 1916; buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.²⁹ Her marriage to Edward Watts Wade took place ca. 1874. Edward, the son of Henderson S. Wade and Harriet Eliza Todd, was born August 8, 1846; died July 27, 1897; also buried at St. Paul's.²⁷ Elvira and Edward had five children:

- A. Theodore Lee Wade, born July 25, 1876; died August 13, 1926. Married July 1, 1911, to Georgie Wade, his first cousin, born November 21, 1877; died April 16, 1962. Georgie was the daughter of William Todd Wade and Sarah Louise Calhoun.¹²⁶ (William Todd Wade and Edward Watts Wade had a sister, Georgia Wade, who married Col. W. B. Harper. Col. Harper's daughter, Harriet Eliza Harper married Samuel Alison Reynolds - see Chapter XX, p. 122.) Georgia and Theodore had three sons:¹²⁴
 - a. Theodore Lee Wade, Jr., born April 29, 1912, in Carlowville; died in Selma April 24, 1979; buried in Old Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Alabama. Theodore married June 26, 1941, in Villa Rica, Georgia, Sarah Turner, born June 11, 1909, the daughter of John Thomas Turner and Ittie E. Cobb. Theodore was an attorney and Sarah was a teacher. They had one son.¹²⁴
 - (1) Theodore Lee Wade, III, born October 1, 1946, Montgomery, Alabama. Married February 21, 1975, in St. Petersburg, Florida, Debora McGriff, the

daughter of Patrick and Grace McGriff. Ted is a professional photographer.¹²⁴

(A) Amanda Nicole Wade (adopted), born May 23, 1983.¹²⁴

- b. William Edward Wade, born December 24, 1913, Minter, Alabama. Married first at Minter December 26, 1936, Martha Moulder, born August 4, 1916, Livingston, Alabama; died in Nashville, Tennessee December 4, 1965; buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville. Martha was the daughter of James Lewis Moulder and Ola Mae Harrison. Bill and Martha had four children:¹²⁵

(1) Martha Georgie Wade, oldest child of William Edward Wade and Martha Moulder, born in Memphis, Tennessee May 27, 1939.¹²⁵

(2) William Edward Wade, Jr., born in Memphis August 3, 1942. Married in Hammond, Louisiana June 26, 1964, Noel Galloway, born September 22, 1942, Hammond. She is the daughter of Stanley Galloway and Margie Himel. Two sons:¹²⁵

(A) William Galen Wade, born in Nashville November 11, 1965.¹²⁵

(B) John Newell Wade, born in Dallas, Texas June 13, 1969. Died in Dallas July 7, 1984, and is buried there.¹²⁵

(3) Elizabeth Wade, born in Memphis May 4, 1945. Married July 1, 1967, in Nashville to Clyde Daniel Cooksey, Jr., born in Nashville August 16, 1945, the son of Clyde Daniel Cooksey and Dorothy Erwin.¹²⁵

(A) Wade Daniel Cooksey, born in Nashville August 13, 1969.¹²⁵

(B) Christopher Lee Cooksey, born in Jacksonville, Florida August 1, 1971.¹²⁵

(4) James Moulder Wade, born in Selma, Alabama June 6, 1950. Married in Houston, Texas December 201, 1974, Melissa Maxey, born in Houston October 16, 1950, the daughter of Walter Maxey and Patricia Whitten.¹²⁵

(A) Martha Leslie Wade, born in Atlanta, Georgia October 22, 1978.¹²⁵

(B) Walter Patrick Wade, born in Atlanta July 21, 1981.¹²⁵

William Edward Wade married the second time October 7, 1967, Ernestene Beasley, born at Franklin, Tennessee April 27, 1926, the daughter of Ernest Beasley and Annie Fox. William and Ernestene live in Brentwood, Tennessee where he is an engineer and she is a manager with the telephone company.¹²⁵

- c. James Calhoun Wade, third son of Theodore Lee Wade and Georgie Wade, was born in Carlowville on December 3, 1915; died there on November 17, 1979; buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville. Married on July 11, 1942, to Elise Erle Hagood, born on July 8, 1918 at Lowndesboro, Alabama, the daughter of Dr. Robert Bragg Hagood and Aline Meadows. There were two sons born to James and Elise.¹²⁶

(1) James Calhoun Wade, Jr., born August 18, 1945, Selma, Alabama. Married on June 19, 1971, in Hayneville, to Elizabeth Ann Till, born December 16, 1947, the daughter of David C. Till and Dorothy Kennedy. They have two children:¹²⁶

(A) David Christopher Wade, born at Pensacola, Florida on November 3, 1976.¹²⁶

(B) James Hagood Wade, born at Friendswood, Texas, on October 3, 1979.¹²³

(2) Robert Hagood Wade, born in Selma on August 19, 1947. Married on August 9, 1970, in Hayneville, Alabama, to Jane Doswell, born May 24, 1948, the daughter of Joseph Doswell and Isabel Leatherwood. They have two children:¹²⁶

(A) Aline Idele Wade, born in Selma on January 5, 1978.¹²⁶

(B) Robert Hagood Wade, Jr., born in Selma on November 27, 1979.¹²⁶

- B. Georgia Victoria Wade (daughter of Elvira Letitia Lee and Edward Watts Wade) was baptized September 15, 1878;¹⁷ buried July 14, 1880, St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹

- C. William Reynolds Wade (second son of Elvira Letitia Lee and Edward Watts Wade) was born in 1879; baptized June 4, 1882;¹⁷ died in December of 1932. *See picture, p. 110 C.* Married Margaret Alison Reynolds (daughter of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr., and Harriet Sarah Alison), born October 20, 1876; died June 27, 1964. *See also p. 135 J.* Both are buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹ There was one son born to this couple:
- a. Paul Edward Wade, born in Carlowville April 23, 1913;⁸⁵ died May 31, 1985, Selma, Alabama; buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹ Married in Pleasant Hill, Alabama on July 20, 1943, Flora Bell Young, daughter of John James Young and Anna Virginia McKinnon.⁸⁵ *Flora died August 2, 1997 in Selma. She is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville.*
- (1) Margaret Anne Wade (adopted), born in Madison County, Alabama February 14, 1955. Married Jimmy Royce Greene, born in January of 1954.⁸⁵ Two children:
- (A) Amy Marie Greene, born in Birmingham, Alabama February 1, 1978.⁸⁵ *Amy married Matthew Odeus Whitfield of Chelsea, AL. They have one son:*
(a) William Reese Whitfield, born 10/21/98.
- (B) Wade Hamilton Greene, born in Birmingham, Alabama March 4, 1979.⁸⁵ *Wade is a student at Auburn.*
Anne (Wade) Greene and Jimmy were divorced. Anne moved to Selma and is a nurse. Married in 1989 David Daniel Blackmon from Burnsville, AL. He has two children by his first marriage: Laci Anne Blackmon and Jennifer Blackmon. See p. 135 for further information.
- D. Harriet Eliza (Ruby) Wade (second daughter of Elvira Letitia Lee and Edward Watts Wade) was born _____; baptized June 4, 1882; confirmed January 6, 1901.¹⁷ Died September 4, 1905; buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹ Never married.
- E. Paul Edward Wade (youngest child of Elvira Letitia Lee and Edward Watts Wade) was born December 2, 1882. Died September 30, 1900.²⁹ The Rev. Mr. Cassell of St. Paul's conducted the burial service October 1, 1900. He recorded the following statement: "October 1, Monday 1 P.M. I buried Paul Wade and Mr. Paul Lee, his uncle, the first funeral of two persons at the same time in this place. These two had the same name. Previous day about 6 P.M., at death bed of Paul Wade, whom I baptized."¹⁷ Buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.



Julia Emma Reynolds
Born September 27, 1818
Died October 1, 1848

Married September 22, 1842
Theodore Beekman Lee

Julia Emma was the daughter of
William Reynolds (1776-1819)
and Sarah Saxby Adams



Theodore Beekman Lee
Born May 5, 1818
Died June 24, 1891

Married Julia Emma Reynolds



Edward (Ned) Watts Wade
Born August 8, 1846
Died July 27, 1897

Married Elvira Letitia Lee



Elvira (Ella) Letitia Lee
Born in 1848
Died December 23, 1916



William Reynolds Wade with his mother, Elvira Letitia Wade.

After the death of her husband, Elvira lived for some years with her oldest son Theodore Wade (p. 108 3. A) and his wife. Later she moved to the home of her son Will (above) and his wife Alison. When she died in 1916, she left everything she owned (mostly papers) to her grandson Paul Wade, son of Will and Alison. That is how the little family record book made so many years before by Sarah Saxby (Adams) Reynolds came to be in the old house, with so many other family "treasures".



Theodore Lee Wade
Born July 25, 1876
Died August 13, 1926

Married July 1, 1911
Georgie Wade, his first cousin

Theodore was the son of Elvira
Letitia Lee and Edward Watts Wade

Georgie Wade
Born November 21, 1877
Died April 16, 1962

Married her first cousin,
Theodore Lee Wade

Georgie was the daughter of
William Todd Wade and
Sarah Louise Calhoun



Oak Grove July 18th 1836

My dear Cousin

On the 18th of last July you wrote to me and I deferred answering you until the present moment, owing to different causes which are too numerous to mention. Bernard and William are living with us. Mr. R. has requested them to stay with us this year as it will be more agreeable to him and accomodating to them and less expensive to all. You know what Bachelors are, when keeping there own establishment. Mr. States is on his own footing. _____ Am I to congratulate you my dear sister upon your flight to the wilds of the West or do you still turn a regretful glance toward the home you have left? I think I can imagine your answer - however you may at first have regretted the old _____ you were leaving you cannot but be contented now that you have all whom you care most for settled around you and a cheerful prospect before you. We have been very anxious for you all since William left for from that time we could get no letter or any indication of what you were about and the only reasonable conjecture I could form was that the young Braves (Ben and States!) had set out upon a scalping expedition. As for William I had begun to make missals(?) for all and propose mourning under the supposition that he was among the number of tommy hawked and scalped who were killed on their way thro' the nation in the stage. Ben's last letter however reassured us as to the fact of their all being alive and only rather indolent. Mother requested that I would compliment you in her name upon your accession of dignity in the shape of another son - only heir to the name and virtues of his uncle and grandfather - an honorable but rather barren inheritance. I suppose you are amusing yourself very much as Sarah is at present. She says she would write but for peculair circumstances, etc. I imagine I can see you sometimes sitting under your thatch at work with Sir William asleep in his cradle and Benny skipping around you while in the background Ben is absorbed in his business and States in his hunting suit (not the fustian I hope for that would spoil the romance) is walking off in pursuit of game. I must not leave out little Etta in the family picture although she is not residing with you. How very often I have wished that I could see Benny himself at this old _____.

We have just received a letter from Sister Miss Peake had sent to say she had heard from her father and Sister immediately wrote to know if Mr. Peak had mentioned the family and whether William had yet arrived. She enclosed Miss Peak's note from which I was sorry to see you had been very unwell. I suppose however you must have recovered before Ben wrote as he mentioned nothing of it. This weather is the most unaccountable for July that I have ever experienced. It is more like a chilly day in October than anything else and has been so _____ days. I have visited at Rockville more this summer than the last and would have been oftener but Sarah's being with us has prevented. Unless I do keep up more intercourse than I have I am afraid that all of our neighbors will cease visiting us, for they tell me if Mother is incapable of returning their visits there is no obstacle to my doing so and you know of course it is better to have the good opinion of those we are obliged to live among than their dislike. Mr. Robertson is so low that we expect daily to hear of his death. I cannot but feel for Sister's distress for he has been the best husband I have ever known, if we are to put any confidence in appearances. Celestine has been quite sick too, and I fear it will be Sister's unfortunate destiny to be again before many years with neither child or husband. Elvira has been gone more than a month. When last I heard from her she was in Washington, but expected to start for the Springs in a few days. I miss her very much as last winter we were continually together, but Sarah's being with us has prevented my being as lonely as I had anticipated. Both herself and the child are unwell today but I do not think it will prove anything serious, Julius and Bernard are likewise complaining. They are to have a dancing party tomorrow which I do not think will improve their condition. Pray remember me affectionally to all. I hope Cousin Martha is well. I have heard nothing about her since she left, excepting the memorable ride she took at 2 o'clock one morning. Kiss Etta and the boys for me and tell Ben I would write to him but know he has already more correspondence than he can well attend to. I shall be always happy to hear from you.

Yrs, Emma Julia

This letter is from the teen-age sister of Ben, and written to her sister-in-law (Ben's wife Hepsi). Apparently on July 18, 1836, Hepsi had written to Julia Emma as "My dear cousin - ". Now July 18, 1837 Julia Emma is writing back. This is evidently teen-age humor, as she signs her name backward - Emma Julia.

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Miss.

on the 18th of July at 10 am

See typed version of this letter, previous page.

CHAPTER XVIII WILLIAM SAXBY REYNOLDS (1836 - 1881)

William Saxby Reynolds (son of Capt. Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins) was born April 16, 1836 in Dallas County, Alabama, a few weeks after his parents reached Carlowville. In Julia Emma Reynolds' letter of July 1836 to his mother, we read: "Mother requested that I would compliment you in her name upon your accession of dignity in the shape of another son - only heir to the names and virtues of his uncle and grandfather - an honorable but rather barren inheritance....I imagine I can see you sometimes sitting under your thatch at work with Sir William asleep in his cradle..."¹⁹

William Saxby Reynolds was married October 28, 1860, Enterprise, Clark County, Mississippi, to Susan Caroline Dill, born December 28, 1834, on Edisto Island, South Carolina, the daughter of Dr. Joseph Mason Dill and Regina Alison.¹³⁶ (Regina was a sister to Dr. Hugh Lee Alison, their mother being Margaret Regina Lee Lockwood, one of the many descendants of Thomas Lee and Mary Giles of South Carolina.) Susan Caroline moved with her parents to Carlowville before the Civil War.¹⁴

William was an agent for the Mobile & Ohio Railroad at Corinth, Mississippi before and after the Civil War. He enlisted in the CSA and his Commission states in part: "Wm. S. Reynolds was duly elected to the office of 2nd Lieutenant of the Enterprise Guards, a Company in the Army of Mississippi on the 14th day of April A.D. 1861." It is signed by John J. Pettus, Governor of the State of Mississippi. Lt. Reynolds contracted a pulmonary irritation (tuberculosis) during this time and was sent home to Mississippi, where he served as a 1st Lieutenant and later as Captain in the 1st Regiment, Mississippi Cavalry Reserves at Corinth until May 16, 1865, at which time the Confederate States Army surrendered.¹⁴⁶

Capt. Reynolds was never in good health following his illness during the Civil War and died in Dallas County, Alabama on January 20, 1881.¹³⁶ He is buried in St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Carlowville, Alabama.²⁹

Susan Caroline (Dill) Reynolds lived for many years with the family of her daughter, Mary Agnew (Reynolds) Cole, on their farm near Medina, Tennessee. Elma Sue (Cole) James, a granddaughter, describes Susan Caroline as "petite, beautiful, intelligent, and a pleasure to us. She kept, wrapped in tissue, a pair of kid gloves her husband had worn. In a beautiful vase from her family, she kept a small sack of homemade marbles (bennies), put in the sack by her first little boy, who died early in life." The "bennies" have never been taken out of the sack since the child put them there in the 1860's and will be passed on by the great-grandson of Susan Caroline.¹³⁶

Susan Caroline died March 28, 1923, at the Cole home in Gibson, Tennessee, and is buried in the Cole plot at Mt. Zion Methodist Cemetery, Gibson County, Tennessee.¹³⁶

William Saxby Reynolds and Susan Caroline Dill had five children:

1. William Saxby Reynolds, Jr., born at Enterprise, Mississippi on August 20, 1861; died June 1, 1866.¹³⁶
2. Elma Lee Reynolds, born at Enterprise, Mississippi on October 18, 1864; died June 9, 1866, one week after the death of her older brother. These two children died as a result of drinking water from a well into which the Yankee soldiers had thrown the waste of slaughtered cattle.¹³⁶
3. Reginald Mason Reynolds, born at Corinth, Mississippi on June 2, 1866, one day after the

death of his older brother. It is easy to let our imagination run wild, when we note that Susan Caroline's first-born died one day, and Reginald was born the next. Was his birth premature, triggered perhaps by Susan Caroline's grief? Little did she know, that one week later their little two year old girl would also be gone. Reginald died in 1943, Shelby County, TN, and is buried beside his mother in Mt. Zion Cemetery.¹³⁶

4. Mary Agnew Reynolds (second daughter of William Saxby Reynolds and Susan Caroline Dill) was born at Corinth, Mississippi on April 23, 1869; died November 8, 1950. Married at Corinth on August 5, 1903, William Presley Cole, the son of Samuel Francis Cole and Olive Walker. William was born March 11, 1850; died August 13, 1926. Both are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Four children:¹³⁶

A. William Reynolds Cole, born May 20, 1904, Gibson County, Tennessee. Married first on September 18, 1925, Joy Hudson, who died January 3, 1963. He married second on October 13, 1963, Mary Lassiter Futrell. William and his first wife had two children:¹³⁶

a. William Reynolds Cole, Jr., born October 13, 1931, Humboldt, Tennessee. Married in Atlanta, Georgia on September 20, 1952, Gwendolyn Marjorie Evans, born in Atlanta on December 8, 1934, the daughter of Walter Cleveland Evans and Hazel Mae Wallace. William and his wife reside in Shelbyville, Tennessee where he is an industrial engineer. They have four children:¹³⁶

(1) Marjorie Jean Cole, born in Spencer, West Virginia on January 5, 1954. Married Ken Maupin; divorced, no issue.¹³⁶ *Married second Henry Harvey Wallace, April 29, 1988; no issue. They are in the antique business in Atlanta.*

(2) William Reynolds Cole, III, born in Brookhaven, Mississippi on November 23, 1955. Married in July 1982, Houston, Texas, to Sharon Meeks.¹³⁶

One son, William Reynolds Cole IV. Divorced. Married second Melanie Sendrrijas, March 12, 1991, Saipan, Northern Marianas. See Insert #1, p. 114 for children.

(3) Ray Hudson Cole, born in Brookhaven, Mississippi on February 14, 1957. Married first in 1974, Shelbyville, TN, Susan Potts; divorced. Two children by this first marriage:¹³⁶

(A) Rachel Millicent Cole, born June 28, 1975.¹³⁶ *Married Randy Cunningham, 1994; no issue.*

(B) Ray Hudson Cole, Jr., born December 22, 1977 in Shelbyville. Ray married second in December of 1980, Janice Jordon. Two children:¹³⁶

(C) Ryan Cole, born October 22, 1981.¹³⁶

(D) Elizabeth Cole, born November 2, 1982.¹³⁶

Ray and Janice divorced; Ray resides in Sewanee, TN, where he is a salesman.

(4) Miles Wilson Cole (last child of William Reynolds Cole, Jr., and Gwendolyn Marjorie Evans) was born in Shelbyville, Tennessee on November 22, 1961.¹³⁶ *See insert #2, p. 114 for family.*

b. Mary Susan Cole (daughter of William Reynolds Cole, Sr. and Joy Hudson) was born in Jackson, Tennessee on October 26, 1937. Married on August 14, 1955, John Vernice Anderson, Jr., born December 6, 1934, Cloverport, Hardeman County, TN. John and Susan reside on their farm in Cloverport. John is a grain farmer, sowing corn, soybeans, and wheat. Four children:¹³⁶

(1) Mary Ellen Anderson, born in Jackson, TN on July 31, 1956. Married in Bolivar on Aug. 5, 1978, Earl Benton Davis, III. *Divorced. Two daughters:*¹³⁶

(A) Mary Joy Davis, born in Hendersonville, TN Dec. 28, 1982.¹³⁶

(B) Rebecca Ellen Davis, b. in Hendersonville, Apr. 5, 1985.¹³⁶

Mary Ellen is an elementary school counselor in Franklin, TN where she and the girls live.

(2) Sarah Ann Anderson, b. Jackson, TN May 3, 1959.¹³⁶ *See insert #3, p. 114.*

(3) Laura Joy Anderson, born in Jackson July 24, 1960.¹³⁶ *See insert #4, p. 114.*

(4) John Mark Anderson, born in Jackson Dec. 23, 1964.¹³⁶ *See insert #5, p. 114.*

B. Samuel Francis Cole (son of Mary Agnew Reynolds and William Presley Cole) was born October 19, 1905, Medina, Tennessee; died February 22, 1985, Memphis, Tennessee.

Married Dec. 6, 1930, Mary Elizabeth Law, b. Memphis Feb. 19, 1910; died there July 24, 1972. Both buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Gibson County, TN. Four children:¹³⁶

a. Mary Alma Cole, born September 4, 1932. Married in July of 1953, the Rev. James Parker. *The Rev. James Parker, a priest of the Episcopal Church, is now a Catholic priest, serving as administrative assistant to Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, in the work for former Episcopalians entering the Catholic Church.* Mary Alma and James have two daughters:¹⁴⁶

(1) Margaret Elizabeth Parker, born March 11, 1957 in Georgetown, South Carolina. *She lives in Atlanta, Georgia.*¹⁴⁶

(2) Mary Clare Parker, born June 10, 1958. *Married June 11, 1988, Brian Todd Butler at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Atlanta, Georgia. They live in Decatur, Georgia.*¹⁴⁶

b. Samuel Francis Cole, Jr., born July 26, 1936, in Memphis, TN. Married August 4, 1967, Merrill Ann Leslie. Sam and his wife live in Memphis, where he has a law practice. Children:¹³⁶

(1) Jonathan Merrill Cole, born July 18, 1970. *Sewanee graduate; teacher.*¹³⁶

(2) David Allen Cole, born April 30, 1973. *M. A. in Ed; teaches in Atlanta.*¹³⁶

(3) Samuel Francis Cole, III, ("Trey"), born Sept. 11, 1976. *U. T. Knoxville graduate, 1999.*

c. Elizabeth "Betty" Law Cole, born March 13, 1943. Married Charles C. Thompson on Dec. 27, 1967. Charles is a writer for the TV program 20/20. Three children:¹³⁶

(1) Charles Cole Thompson, born May 10, 1970.¹³⁶

(2) Andrew Owen Thompson, born March 19, 1972.¹³⁶

(3) Samuel Shannon Thompson, born July 12, 1975.¹³⁶

d. James Presley Cole, born April 1, 1945. Married Sarah Jane Turley on January 29, 1972. *They live in Memphis.* Three children:¹³⁶

(1) Sara Elizabeth Cole, born November 6, 1974.¹³⁶ *Married Aug. 16, 1997 Thomas Michael Goodrich, Jr. They live in Birmingham.*

(2) James Andrew Cole, born December 4, 1976.¹³⁶ *Student at McGill University, Montreal*

(3) Mary Margaret Cole, born August 18, 1978. *Student at Beacon College, Leesburg, FL*

C. Elma Sue Cole (only daughter of Mary Agnew Reynolds & William Presley Cole), born Nov. 16, 1907; died April 17, 2000 in McEwen, TN. *Sue was responsible for the basic research with this whole family, and for pictures.* Married Aug. 13, 1925, Robert Guy James, born Oct. 16, 1905; died Nov. 29, 1961. Children:¹³⁶

a. Jimmie Cole James, born March 29, 1927. Married Corene Hughes Aug. 30, 1947.¹³⁶

(1) Robert Neil James, born June 5, 1948.¹³⁶

(2) Jennie James, born August 20, 1951.¹³⁶

*Divorced. Jimmie married second Brenda Tyler. They live in McEwen, TN*¹³⁶

b. Susan Caroline James, born March 10, 1931. Married at Tucson, Arizona on June 10, 1950, Jack H. Tod, born June 27, 1927, Topeka, Kansas, the son of James E. Tod and Mable Rae Adams. *Susan Caroline James died June 20, 1996 in Arizona.*

Her husband Jack H. Tod died September 8, 1990 in Phoenix, Arizona. Two children:¹³⁶

(1) Jane Tod, born June 12, 1951. Married Victor Jimenez. Children:¹³⁶

(A) Jamie Lynn Jimenez, born November 30, 1979.¹³⁶

(B) Justin Cole Jimenez, born January 26, 1982.¹³⁶

(2) Diane Tod, born Feb. 1, 1954.¹³⁶ *Married ___ South; lives in Austin, TX.*

D. Reginald Weldon Cole (last child of Mary Agnew Reynolds and William Presley Cole) was born April 15, 1911, Gibson County, Tennessee; died December 30, 1977, Memphis, TN. Married on July 13, 1934, at Marion, Arkansas, Mary Elizabeth Ellis, born August 6, 1912, Dyersburg, TN, died in February, 1998 in Newburgh, IN. the daughter of David A. Ellis and Ejetie Griffin.¹³⁶ Both are buried at Memphis Memorial Park, Memphis, TN. One child:

a. Linda Sue Cole, born in Memphis March 3, 1936. Married there on June 15,

1957, William Edwin Noblett, the son of Clarence R. and Elizabeth (Stockton) Noblett. William was born in Red Bird, Missouri on July 1, 1935. Linda Sue and her husband live in Newburgh, Indiana. They have two children:¹³⁶

- (1) Cynthia Carol Noblett, born in Atlanta, Georgia September 1, 1959. Married Robert Wesley Collier, son of Robert W. Collier and Gayle Mullen.¹³⁶ Two children:

- (A) Robert Cole Collier, born August 30, 1985, Evansville, IN

- (B) Katherine Mullan Collier, born August 15, 1989, Evansville, IN

Cynthia married second June 4, 1994 in Mt. Vernon, IN, Michael James Smith, born Sept. 18, 1956, Shelbyville, IL, son of Leroy James & Helen Cora White. Now known as Cynthia Carol Collier-Smith.

- (2) William Kent Noblett, born in Decatur, Georgia June 6, 1963. Married February 7, 1987 in Grayville, IL Michele Renee Given, born January 28, 1965, Columbus, OH, daughter of Ron and Ingrid Given. One child:

- (A) Adam Taylor Noblett, born August 12, 1987, Evansville, IN

Many months after the publication of the 1986 edition, the authors realized that information on Susan Dill Reynolds had been omitted. We are still at a loss to account for it, and are still embarrassed. Please accept our sincere apologies.

5. Susan Dill Reynolds, fifth child and third daughter of William Saxby Reynolds and Susan Caroline Dill, born Dec. 7, 1871 in Corinth, Miss., died March 14, 1949 in Corinth. Susan was apparently put under guardianship as a child, when her father returned to his native Alabama, as she received a court summons regarding termination of guardianship in 1889, by which time she would have been 18 years old. Susan married Charles H. Gish Sept. 14, 1903. Susan and Charles had 3 children, all born in Corinth:

- A. Charles H. Gish, born July 3, 1904. Residence in 1985 was Dalton, GA; could not be reached in 1999.

- B. Frances Dill Gish, born January 9, 1907. Frances was a librarian, living in Bakersfield, CA in 1943. Lived in Monroe, LA in 1985; no response in 1999.

- C. Mary Lee Gish, born July 20, 1910. She married circa 1935 J. N. Harvey and resided in Monroe, LA. Two known sons:

- a. Charles Harvey, born about 1936.

- b. Paul Gish Harvey, born 1943.

Insert #1, p. 112: Children of William Reynolds Cole and Melanie Sendrrijas:

- (B) David Anderson Cole, born Oct. 28, 1993, Northern Marianas

- (C) Mason Wallace Cole, born January 5, 1996, Los Angeles, CA

Insert #2, p. 112: Miles Wilson Cole, married in August 1986 Tammy Ledbetter. One son:

- (A) Miles Wilson Cole, Jr., born January 14, 1989, Shelbyville. They live in Shelbyville where he is an electrician.

Insert #3, p. 112: Sarah Ann Anderson married June 7, 1986 Ben Kilgore, Jr. of Bolton, MS. Sarah and Ben are in the wholesale gift business in Franklin. Two children:

- (A) Julianna Leigh Kilgore, born April 5, 1988, Nashville

- (B) Benjamin Cole Kilgore, born May 30, 1990, Nashville, TN

Insert #4, p. 112: Laura Joy Anderson married Severin Peter Anderson of Port Elizabeth, South Africa on December 28, 1985. Laura is a kindergarten teacher in Franklin, TN, where they live. Children:

- (A) Severin Mathias Anderson, born July 26, 1980, Knoxville, TN.

- (B) John Joseph Myles Anderson, born May 26, 1993 in Knoxville.

- (C) Laura Grace Anderson, born Feb. 9, 1997, Nashville.

Insert #5, p. 112: John Mark Anderson married Rebecca Lee Coiner of LaFollette, TN December 17, 1988. Mark and Becky live in Cloverport, where he farms. Two children:

- (A) Samuel Davis Anderson, born May 15, 1997, Jackson, TN.

- (B) Susan Elizabeth Anderson, born October 29, 1999.

Letter to Wm. Saxby Reynolds on the occasion of his marriage to Susan Caroline Dill. The letter was written by William's mother Hephzibah Townsend (Jenkins) Reynolds (Mrs. Ben Reynolds)

Permit me to congratulate you, My Dear Son, on the consummation of your Marriage. May your life for the future be prosperous & happy & and may you be to her a kind & affectionate husband, be gentle & patient with her, as the weaker vessel, knowing that she will look to you for protection.

May God bless you both, & may you not forget Him, who you are always indebted to. The 28th of Oct., we will always remember as your Marriage day, & Rosalie's birth day. Please hand the enclosed letter to your Wife. The children send many kisses to Sister Sue.

Your affectionate
Mother
H. T. Reynolds

My Dear Son,
Permit me to congratulate you, on the consummation of your Marriage. May your life for the future be prosperous & happy & and may you be to her a kind & affectionate husband, be gentle & patient with her, as the weaker vessel, knowing that she will look to you for protection. May God bless you both, & may you not forget Him, who you are always indebted to. The 28th of Oct., we will always remember as your Marriage day, & Rosalie's birth day. Please hand the enclosed letter to your Wife. The children send many kisses to Sister Sue.
Your affectionate
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Believed to be William Saxby Reynolds
 Born April 16, 1838
 Died January 20, 1881

Married October 28, 1860
 Susan Caroline Dill

William was the son of Capt.
 Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah
 Townsend Jenkins

Susan Caroline Dill
 Born December 28, 1834
 Died March 28, 1923

Married William Saxby
 Reynolds





Reginald Mason Reynolds
Born June 2, 1866
Died in 1943

Son of William Saxby Reynolds and
Susan Caroline Dill

Daughters of William Saxby
Reynolds and Susan Caroline Dill:

Left: Susan Dill Reynolds
Born December 7, 1871
Died March 14, 1949

Right: Mary Agnew Reynolds
Born March 23, 1869
Died November 8, 1950

Picture taken about 1884



Mary Agnew Reynolds
Born April 23, 1869
Died November 8, 1950

Married August 5, 1903
William Presley Cole

Mary Agnew was the daughter of William
Saxby Reynolds and Susan Caroline Dill.
Picture was taken in the early 1900's
just prior to her marriage.



William Presley Cole
Born March 11, 1850
Died August 14, 1926

Married Mary Agnew Reynolds



L to R: Benjamin Reynolds, Jr., S. W. Lee, William Saxby Reynolds

Picture made in Enterprise, Mississippi on February 22, 1859, according to descendants of William Saxby Reynolds.

S. W. Lee is probably Capt. Stephen William Lee, C. S. A., born November 2, 1834 in Charleston, SC; baptized December 2, 1834 by Rev. William States Lee. Stephen married Guielma Lee Dill on March 14, 1861 in Carlowlville, AL. Ceremony performed by Rev. Francis Beekman Lee, Stephen's brother. His mother was Ann Lee Beekman and his father was Francis Joseph Lee. Guielma Lee Dill was the daughter of Dr. Joseph Mason Dill and Regina Alison. Dr. Dill and his wife had another daughter, Susan Caroline, who married William Saxby Reynolds.

Ann Lee Beekman had a sister, Mary Catherine Beekman, who married Dr. Hugh Lee Alison. Their daughter, Harriet Sarah Alison, married Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. pictured above. Also, Dr. Hugh Lee Alison and Regina Alison were brother and sister, children of Jacob Hyleman Alison and Margaret Regina Lee Lockwood.

All three people descend from Thomas Lee and Mary Giles of South Carolina.

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CHAPTER XIX

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS (1806-1889)

Benjamin Reynolds, second child of William Reynolds (1776-1819) and Sarah Saxby Adams, was born in South Carolina on March 26, 1806.²¹ In her "Complaints of the Family", Sarah Saxby stated: "Benjamin was vaccinated by Dr. Rush with good effect in the Spring of 1808....had the Hooping Cough in the Spring of 1809....had the chicken pox in the Spring of 1810....had the measles in the winter of 1813."²¹ *Ben was a cadet at Partridge Academy, Middletown, CT in 1825-27. (see p. 91 E.)*

Benjamin married on January 19, 1832, Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins²¹, born February 13, 1813.²⁹ She was one of two daughters of Benjamin Whitmarsh Jenkins and Providence Edings Fickling.¹³⁷ The other daughter was Martha Seabrook Jenkins who married Dr. William Benjamin Townsend (she was his second wife - see Chapter X). These two sisters were orphans and were raised by their aunt, Mrs. Hephzibah Jenkins Townsend, daughter of Daniel Jenkins and his first wife, Hephzibah Frampton. Benjamin Whitmarsh Jenkins was the son of Daniel Jenkins and his second wife, Martha Seabrook.²⁷

The marriage of Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins took place at "Bleak Hall" on Edisto Island, the residence of her aunt and uncle, Capt. Daniel Townsend and Hephzibah Jenkins Townsend.¹³ The ceremony was performed by Dr. Basil Manly and is recorded in his Register of Marriages. Dr. Manly later moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama and was at one time President of the University of Alabama. His records are in the Library at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Benjamin Reynolds was a First Lieutenant, *later Captain*, in the Palmetto Guards, a Volunteer Corps of the Infantry, Johns and Wadmalaw Islands, South Carolina. He received this Commission March 9, 1833. *See p. 121 C.*

Benjamin and Hephzibah resided on Wadmalaw and John's Islands, St. John's Parish, Colleton County, South Carolina, until December of 1835, at which time they left their home and migrated to Dallas County, Alabama. The following is a quotation from a history of the Reynolds family written by Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. in 1908.

"In December, 1835, Benjamin Reynolds, wife Hephzibah, son Benjamin (about 2 1/2 years old at the time), brother States, with their slaves, started in wagons from Johns Island, South Carolina for Dallas County, Alabama. (Benjamin and Dr. William Townsend had come here on horseback the year before and bought lands for farming.) My father and party camped in tents each night on their trip to Alabama - reaching Carlowville in March 1836. Pitched their tents and occupied it until their residence - a one room house 18 x 20 ft. built of hewed frame, sticks, mud and moss - was ready for them - an adobe it is called....His party was the last to cross the bridge over the Chattahoochie River in Georgia before the rising of the Indians, who killed all emigrants for some time afterwards. Father and Mother lived nearly all of their married life in Dallas County. They are both buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville, Alabama."

Their first little girl lived only six months. She was buried in June of 1835, and in December of that same year, her parents began their long journey to Alabama. This journey from South Carolina to Alabama must have been particularly difficult for Hephzibah. Benjamin, Jr. was only 2 1/2 years old and their second son was born about a month after their arrival in Carlowville. Another quote from Benjamin, Jr.: "I have no record of my mother Hephzibah. Her life was one of work and privation, but she was ever the kind, gentle, devoted wife and mother. I never saw her vexed."

Benjamin supported his family by farming. He was highly respected by his neighbors and served on the Dallas County Board of Revenue, as well as taking an active role in the affairs of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He moved his family to Snow Hill, Wilcox County, Alabama, in the early 1850's, where his last three children were born. According to Paul Wade, one of his *great* grandsons, Benjamin donated the property for what is now Snow Hill Institute. Earlier it was known as Reynolds School. *Benjamin Reynolds died at his home March 4, 1889. Hephzibah Jenkins Reynolds died September 25, 1887.*

Benjamin and Hephzibah had eleven children, as follows:

1. Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.
2. Sarah Adams Reynolds
3. William Saxby Reynolds
4. Sarah Adams Reynolds, II
5. Julia Ella Reynolds
6. Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds
7. Rosalie Reynolds
8. Celestine Robertson Reynolds
9. Hugh Lee Alison Reynolds
10. Theodore Lee Reynolds
11. Henrietta Catherine Reynolds

1. Benjamin Reynolds, Jr., born in South Carolina June 20, 1833.¹⁵⁸ See Chapter XX, p. 122.
2. Sarah Adams Reynolds, first daughter of Benjamin Reynolds, Sr. and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins, was born in South Carolina December 25, 1834 and died June 20, 1835, six months before her parents and older brother migrated from their home in South Carolina to Dallas County, Alabama. She is buried in South Carolina.¹⁵⁸
3. William Saxby Reynolds, born in Carlowville, Dallas County, Alabama on April 16, 1836.¹⁵⁸ See Chapter XVIII, p. 111.
4. Sarah Adams Reynolds, second daughter and fourth child of Benjamin Reynolds, Sr. and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins, was born in Dallas County, Alabama on October 6, 1838, in Carlowville¹⁵⁸; confirmed April 3, 1852.¹⁷ Died May 31, 1896, Carlowville, and is buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹ Married on November 7, 1878, to Sherod Braxton Shehee, b o r n ca. 1828, the son of John H. Shehee and Rebecca. Sarah was the third wife of Sherod Shehee, the first wife being Margaret Williams. The name of the second wife is unknown, although it is believed by family members that there was issue of the second marriage. Sherod died on October 29, 1880 and is buried in the Old City Cemetery, Tallahassee, Florida. *See photo p. 121 D.* There was one son by this third marriage:¹⁴²
 - A. William Sherod Shehee, born September 26, 1880, Leon County, Florida. Married Addie Brown. They had one daughter:¹⁴²
 - a. Helen Brown Shehee,¹⁴² born ca. 1911; married Ronald Edwards; no issue. Helen lived in Birmingham, Alabama and died after 1943.

5. Julia Ella Reynolds, born October 18, 1840¹⁵⁸; died December 21, 1916. Buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville.²⁹ Never married. No recorded date of baptism but Julia Ella was listed as a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Carlowville, 1850-1852.

Unfortunately we have been able to find only one letter that was written by Julia. Probably because of the subject of this letter, it was saved by her brother, Benjamin, Jr., to whom it was written, shortly after the death of Ben's first child. The letter seems less morbid than some of the others written about that time on the subject of Benny's death, and must have been more comforting to Ben.

Julia, who was 23 when she wrote the above-mentioned letter, seems to have been rather a businesslike person, from what little we know of her. When she and two of her sisters, "Cellie" and "Etta", moved to Selma, we do not know, but evidently they had been living there some time before 1905. She received that year a letter from a niece in Florida. Julia was the eldest of the three sisters living together, but she must have been "approachable", for the child to choose her as the one to write to. By 1907, Julia is listed as the owner of the house on Church Street between Dallas and Parkman Avenue, where she and Cellie ran a boarding house. The sisters attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Selma while living in the city.

6. Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds (third daughter and sixth child of Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins) was born February 6, 1843.¹⁵⁸ She lived only two years, and is buried at St. Paul's, Carlowville.²⁹

7. Rosalie Reynolds (fourth daughter and seventh child of Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins) was born in Carlowville October 28, 1845;¹⁵⁸ died December 14, 1929, Tallahassee, Florida.¹³⁹ Married April 3, 1873 in Corinth, Mississippi to Benjamin Sims Herring, son of Bryan Whitfield Herring and Penelope Sims.¹⁴³ Benjamin was born March 14, 1837 and died in 1915. He and Rosalie are buried in St. John's Episcopal Cemetery, Tallahassee, Florida.¹³⁹ There were five children born to this couple:

- A. Mary Herring, born in Macon, Mississippi April 17, 1874; died November 1, 1920. Never married.¹⁴³
- B. Julia Croom Herring, born in Tallahassee April 4, 1876; died September 24, 1957. Married Edmund R. Caldwell.¹⁴³
- C. Bettie Vaiden Herring, born in Tallahassee January 22, 1879; died January 9, 1964. Never married.¹⁴³
- D. Martha Seabrook Herring, born in Tallahassee January 12, 1882; died December 25, 1974. Married first to W. K. McClarin and second to W. B. Herring. No issue by either husband.¹⁴³
- E. Rosalie "Rosa" Herring, youngest daughter of Rosalie Reynolds and Benjamin Sims Herring, was born in Tallahassee, Florida on August 26, 1884; died September 22, 1970. Married Daniel Monroe Lewis, born April 30, 1883; died May 23, 1961. Daniel was the son of Joseph Crawford Lewis and Elizabeth Dykes. Rosa and her husband are buried at St. John's Episcopal Cemetery, Tallahassee. There were four children born to this couple.¹³⁹

- a. Daniel Monroe Lewis, Jr., born in Tallahassee on October 22, 1909, died there on March 2, 1961 and is buried at St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Tallahassee. Married first in 1935, Annie Lois Hicks, born August 2, 1912; died July 3, 1939. Also buried at St. John's. Annie was the daughter of Clifford G. Hicks and his wife Annie. There was one child born to Daniel and Annie.¹⁴³

- (1) Daniel Monroe Lewis, III, born in Tallahassee on March 19, 1937. He lives in California and is unmarried.¹⁴³

Daniel Monroe Lewis, Jr. married second in 1940, Dorothy Mathis, born in July of 1915, the daughter of Alexander and Ann Mathis. There were two sons by the second marriage:¹⁴³ *See picture p. 121 F.*

- (2) Alexander Mathis Lewis, born October 16, 1941, Tallahassee. Married in 1967 Charlotte Watson. They have one son:¹⁴³

(A) Daniel Monroe Lewis, IV, born March 5, 1968.¹⁴³

- (3) David Reynolds Lewis, born February 28, 1950, Tallahassee. Married in 1969 Cathy Groom. They have three children:¹⁴³

(A) Dorothy Ann Lewis, born May 6, 1970.¹⁴³

(B) Benjamin Owen Lewis, born July 18, 1973.¹⁴³

(C) Jennifer Elizabeth Lewis, born July 18, 1975.¹⁴³

- b. Benjamin Reynolds Lewis (second son of Daniel Monroe Lewis, Sr. and Rosalie) was born at Live Oak, Florida January 9, 1912. Married *Katharine* Inglis in 1936. No issue.¹⁴³

- c. Robert Dickson Lewis (third son of Daniel Monroe Lewis, Sr. and Rosalie *Herring*) was born at Tallahassee, Florida on August 23, 1920. Married first Lois Madigan who died in 1967. There were two children by this first marriage:¹⁴³

- (1) Jeanne Marie Lewis, born in Tallahassee December 9, 1952. Married in 1970 Norman T. Kelly. They have one child:¹⁴³

(A) Christopher Kelly, born February 28, 1971.¹⁴³

- (2) Kim Maureen Lewis, born in Tallahassee on January 22, 1954.

Robert Dickson Lewis married second Mrs. Carolyn Mixon of Cairo, GA. No issue.

- d. Elizabeth Rosalie "Sister" Lewis, born in Tallahassee, Florida May 23, 1923. Unmarried.¹⁴³ Resides in Tallahassee.

8. Celestine Robertson Reynolds (sixth daughter and eighth child of Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins) was born January 6, 1848;¹⁵⁸ baptized August 4, 1848; confirmed September 25, 1869.¹⁷

In a letter to "Ma" dated September 18, 1873, Cellie's sister, Rosalie, mentioned that "Cellie (who was visiting Rosa in Mississippi) has had a spendid appetite the whole time. She is sick, however, with neuralgia today, and will eat nothing but Camphor." Family papers tell us little more of Cellie, who was apparently not as much of a letter-writer as some of the other family members.

Celestine, like her sisters and so many other women of their generation, dressed entirely in black. As a result of the Civil War, almost every Southern woman was in mourning for a husband, son, father, brother or sweetheart. Many women, having put on mourning, never abandoned it the rest of their lives. The costume consisted of a black, ankle-length skirt, gathered very full at the waist; a black shirtwaist, possibly with a little white ruching at the neck, or maybe a black ruffle, usually fastened with a cameo or (more likely) a gold pin containing a lock of the hair of the one for whom they were mourning. In a picture made in Tallahassee, Florida in 1917, Cellie, Etta and Rosa are all in black, though the latter had added a white fichu. (*See p. 121 F.*)

In 1906, the Selma City Directory lists Miss Celestine R. Reynolds as having a boarding house on Church Street, between Parkman and Dallas Avenues. The next year's directory

does not list the boarding house, and it is believed Cellie returned to Carlowville, though she and Etta owned a house in Selma.

Celestine died March 6, 1931 and was buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville.²⁹ She never married and left everything to her sister, Etta. Upon Etta's death in 1943, it was found that Cellie's estate had never been settled, so that was done in 1943. In researching this book, the authors wrote to persons whose names were found in the estate papers, and thus discovered cousins in Louisiana and Tennessee previously unknown to the authors. Thus, much knowledge has been gained about Cellie's brother, William Saxby Reynolds and his descendants.

9. Hugh Lee Alison Reynolds (third son and ninth child of Benjamin Reynolds, Sr. and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins) was born April 7, 1850¹⁴⁹; baptized June 9, 1850.¹⁷ Alison was fourteen years younger than his brother Bill (William Saxby Reynolds) and seventeen years younger than Ben, Jr. Apparently the two older boys felt that "Ally" needed male companionship, what with five sisters older than he, because in 1866 Bill wrote Ben from Corinth, Mississippi: "Business will soon increase, and when it does I will send for Ally." Alison was then sixteen years old.

In 1874 Alison was listed in the Selma City Directory as "freight clerk, Southern Express Co." He boarded with a Mrs. E. C. Collins in Selma, so possibly that is where he met his wife, Blossie Collins, whom he married on September 2, 1878. The marriage is recorded in Marriage Record Book G, page 323, Dallas County, Alabama. In 1880-81, he was listed as "messenger, Southern Express." He was very successful with the railroad and was transferred to Anniston after a promotion early in his career.

In a letter written in 1905 from Anniston, Alison wrote to his sister Rosa's daughter, Mary Herring, who was "on the outlook for ancestors", as he put it, to tell her a little family history. The child had apparently expressed some unhappiness that the Reynolds family, so wealthy two generations earlier in South Carolina, were no longer in easy circumstances. Alison wrote, "My dear child, don't be dissatisfied with life nor worry over what is passed - what it may have been. After a while you will find that all of the pleasures that you can claim as really yours will be the remembrance of some unselfish act, a sacrifice or so -- or some pleasure, perhaps, that you have been able to give to another." He added, "I am enjoying better health than I have had for twenty years, and I do not intend getting old until I am laid out for burial."

Hugh Lee Alison Reynolds died November 8, 1928, and is buried in Anniston, Alabama, as are his wife, Blossie, and their middle daughter, Olive.

There were three daughters born to Blossie Collins and Hugh Lee Alison Reynolds:

- A. Ida Reynolds, born June 24, 1879; died at age 37 and was buried June 20, 1916. Married Beekman Lee Alison; see Chapter X, p. 55.
 - B. Olivia (Olive) Shelley Reynolds, born July 19, 1881.¹⁵⁹ In a letter written March 20, 1905, to Mary Herring, Hugh Lee Alison Reynolds wrote: "Olive, who took a course at Massey Business College - Birmingham - in bookkeeping and stenography, is here (Anniston) and has a very nice place with Western Steel Crafting Co. She is a good worker and is giving satisfaction."
 - C. Rosa Reynolds, born August 1, 1883; died July 7, 1884.¹⁵⁹
10. Theodore Lee Reynolds (fourth son and tenth child of Benjamin Reynolds, Sr. and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins) was born in Wilcox County on September 26, 1852.¹⁵⁸ The

family had moved from Dallas County (Carlowville) a few miles over the county line into Wilcox County, where they lived from 1852 to 1854. Theodore was baptized at St. Paul's in Carlowville on August 21, 1858.¹⁷ Since he was only 2 1/2 years younger than his brother, Alison, and since these two brothers were sandwiched between five older sisters and one younger sister, it is very likely that they were close companions.

We find very little reference to Theodore in family papers. One letter written by his mother, Hephzibah, to her daughter-in-law, Halsa (wife of Ben, Jr.) dated February 9, 1868, says, "As Theodore is hurrying me, I will have to bring this short note to an end."

On January 10, 1889, Theodore was accidentally shot,¹⁵⁸ probably while cleaning a gun. There might have been some speculation that he committed suicide, but if so, Parson Lee was convinced the tragedy was an accident. The entry in St. Paul's Register under date of January 12, 1889, reads: "Buried Theodore Reynolds in St. Paul's Churchyard."

11. Henrietta Catherine Reynolds (seventh daughter and last child of Benjamin Reynolds, Sr. and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins) was born September 20, 1854,¹⁵⁸ in Wilcox County, AL and was baptized at St. Paul's in Carlowville on August 21, 1858, along with her brother, Theodore Lee Reynolds. She was confirmed May 26, 1878.¹⁷

"Etta", as she was always called, was named for her father's sister, Henrietta Catherine Reynolds (1810-1833), who died so soon after her marriage to Dr. William Benjamin Townsend in South Carolina. Soon after Etta's birth, her parents and family returned to Carlowville, where they had first settled upon their arrival in Alabama.

As is frequently the case with the youngest children, Etta, with her joyous disposition, was beloved by all who knew her and she loved everyone in return. She possessed in generous measure the keen sense of humor, gentle but spirited disposition, love for her church and her fellow man, and great manual dexterity, which were family characteristics. Although she never married, she was very much a "family person", keeping in touch with everyone and paying long visits to various relatives. A great-niece wrote of her, "Aunt Etta's visits were greatly anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed by all the family." Although she and Aunt Cellie owned a home in Selma, they rented the house out, and Aunt Etta at least was always on the go.

In a letter from Maggie Alison to William Townsend Reynolds, dated 1924, she states: "Cousin Cellie and Cousin Etta Reynolds, Uncle Ben Reynolds' daughters, have been living in a part of our house but they have moved over to their own house nearby, now."

It was Etta who gathered her remaining siblings for a family photograph in Tallahassee in 1917. She was the one, who through letters, photos and visits, kept her brother Bill's family informed of the doings of their Alabama and Florida kin. By the world's standards she must have had pathetically little money, yet her generosity was felt by all. Her hands were never still, and she turned out crocheted bedspreads, yards of crocheted edging for pillow-cases, and what must have been miles of tatting to trim the collars of the womenfolk, literally "unto the third and fourth generation". Etta was the only one who knew which family member was buried in which grave in St. Paul's Churchyard in Carlowville, and from her meager funds she purchased matching headstones for the long row of Reynolds graves.

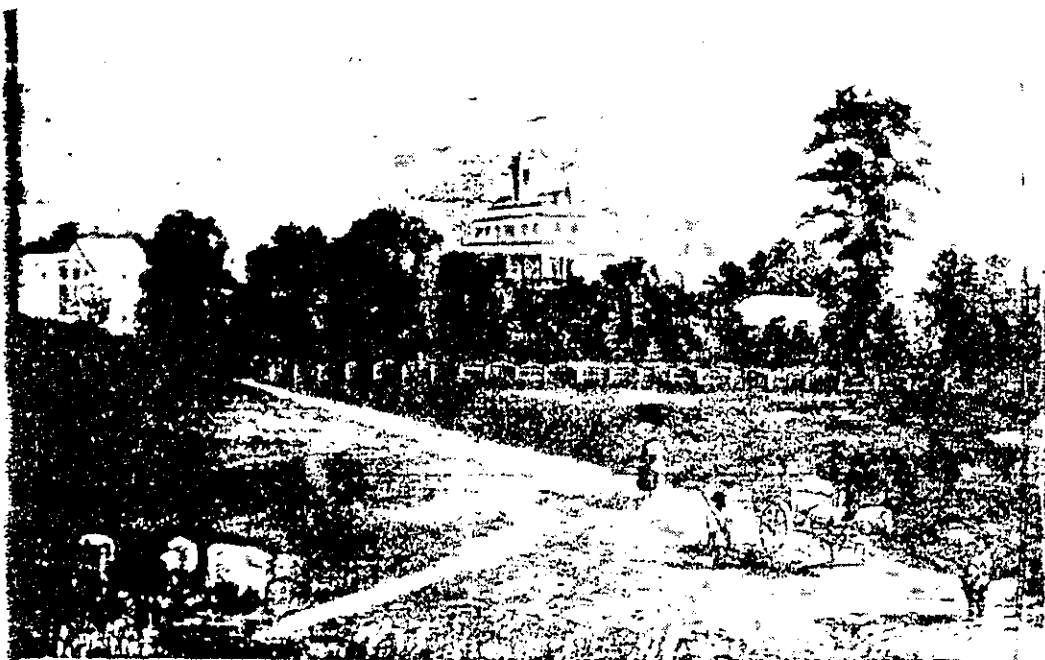
Annie Reynolds Day, great-niece of Etta, states: "Because of the gifts she gave, I used to think Aunt Etta must be very rich; now I realize that she was sharing with those she loved the few treasures she possessed. As she wrote in a Bible (now in the possession of Bernard Adams Reynolds, Selma, Alabama) she gave my mother, 'You once expressed a wish for this Bible someday. Take it NOW, so you can enjoy it in my lifetime.'"

In the early 1940's Aunt Etta was staying at the home of a great-niece in Birmingham, still busily turning out crocheted bedspreads, but this time one for a great-nephew, to whom she wrote, "Why shouldn't your bed be as dressed up as the rest of 'em?"

At the age of 88, Etta fell and broke her hip, an accident from which she never recovered.

She died of pneumonia in a Birmingham hospital on February 7, 1943, and is buried at St. Paul's, Carlisle.²⁹

When her afore-mentioned great-nephew was settling Etta's estate, it was necessary to locate the heirs of her siblings, since she had no descendants. The ensuing correspondence was found in the effects of the great-nephew forty years later, and thus the authors of this book were able to contact the descendants of William Saxby Reynolds, of whom they had no previous knowledge.



BLEAK HALL, Edisto Island, SC
(Photo courtesy of Sandlapper Publishing, Orangeburg, SC)

Bleak Hall Plantation was inherited by Hephzibah Frampton who married Daniel Jenkins and was passed to their daughter Hephzibah Jenkins who, before 1777 married Daniel Townsend. Owned by the Townsend family for one hundred and fifty years, it was the home of Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins (Page 115, third paragraph) when she and Benjamin Reynolds (1806-1889) were married there by Dr. Basil Manly. Their marriage record photocopied from Dr. Manly's original Register of Marriages is shown below.

47 Benjamin Reynolds } - E Thur. Jan^y. 17. 1832 Cap^t. D. Townsend Edisto Isl. 36
Miss Hephzibah T. Jenkins }



**Capt. Benjamin Reynolds and wife,
Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins**

Benjamin Reynolds
Born March 26, 1806
Died March 4, 1889

Hephzibah Jenkins
Born February 13, 1813
Died September 25, 1887

**Benjamin was the son of William
Reynolds (1776-1819) and
Sarah Saxby (Adams) Reynolds**



Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins



Capt. Benjamin Reynolds

I, *B. Reynolds*, of *St. John's Island* do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain to the utmost of my ability, the Laws and Constitution of this State, and of the United States.

I, *Benjamin Reynolds*, of *St. John's Island* do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly obey, execute and enforce the Ordinance to Nullify certain Acts of the Congress of the United States, purporting to be Laws laying duties and imposts upon the importation of foreign Commodities, passed in Convention of this State at Columbia, on the twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and all such Act or Acts of the Legislature as may be passed in pursuance thereof, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, so help me God!

Sworn to before me this

March

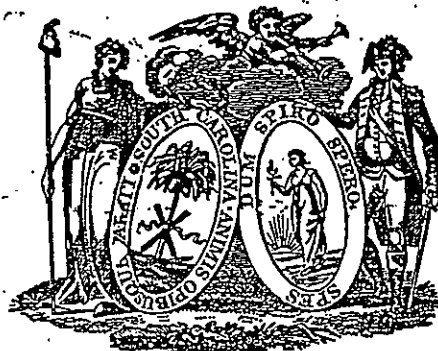
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Benj. Reynolds

W. J. Lawrence
St. John's Island

THE STATE OF



SOUTH CAROLINA,

TO

Benj. A. Reynolds
We, Reporting special trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, in your fidelity and attachment to the United States of America, have Commissioned and Appointed you, and by these Presents do Commission and Appoint you the said *Benj. A. Reynolds*, 1st Lt. in the *Palmetto Guards of John's & Wadmalaw Islands*, (a Volunteer Corp. of Infantry)

which said *Palmetto Company* you are to Lead, Train, Muster and Exercise, according to Military Discipline. And you are to follow and observe all such orders and instructions as you shall from time to time receive from the Governor, the Commander in Chief for the time being, or any of your Superior Officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Laws of this State, and the United States. And all inferior Officers or others, belonging to the said *Palmetto Guards* are hereby required and commanded to obey you as their

THIS COMMISSION TO CONTINUE DURING PLEASURE.

Given under the seal of the State.

WITNESSE His Excellency

Robt. Y. Hayne

Governor and Commander in Chief, of the said State, this

March day of

March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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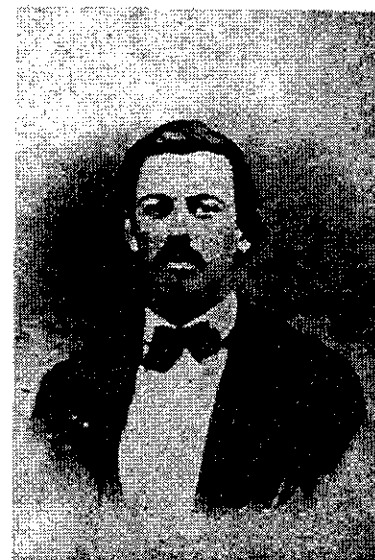
Commission of Benjamin Reynolds as 1st Lt. in Palmetto Guards of John's & Wadmalaw Islands, SC. He later became a captain, and from that time was known as Capt. Reynolds even in civilian life. (See p. 121 J) In 1889, in the register at St. Paul's, Carlowville, Parson Lee wrote, "Buried Captain Reynolds---".



WORKS

Selma, Ala.

Sarah Adams Reynolds
Born Oct. 6, 1838
Died May 31, 1896



Hugh Alison Reynolds
Born April 7, 1850
Died November 8, 1928



Theodore Lee Reynolds
Born September 26, 1852
Died January 10, 1889

Three of the 11 children of
Capt. Benjamin Reynolds and
Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins.
See p. 116 #4 and 119 #9, 10.

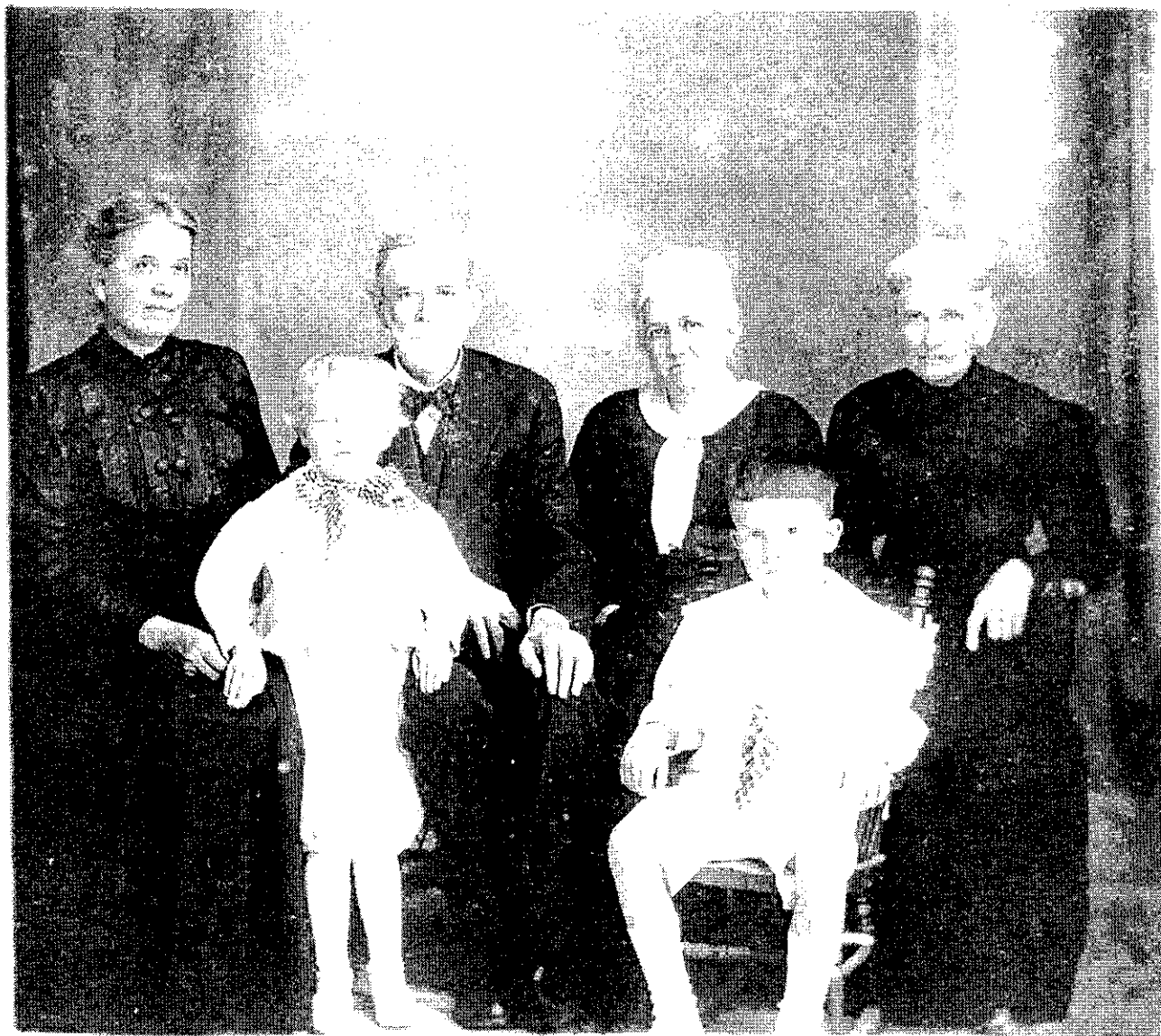


Rosalie Reynolds
Born October 28, 1845
Died December 14, 1929



Henrietta Catherine Reynolds
Born September 20, 1854
Died February 7, 1943

Daughters of Capt. Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins
See p. 117 #7 and p. 120 #11



Four of the eleven children of Capt. Ben Reynolds and Hephzibah Townsend (Jenkins) Reynolds, March 17, 1917, Tallahassee. Left to right: Henrietta Catherine Reynolds , p.120,11; Hugh Alison Reynolds, p.119,9; Rosalie (Reynolds) Herring, p.117,7; Celestine Robertson Reynolds, p.118, 8. Grandsons of Rosalie Reynolds Herring: Benjamin Reynolds Lewis, p.118,b; Daniel Monroe Lewis, p. 118, a.

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CHAPTER XX

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, JR. (1833-1914)

Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. (oldest child of Benjamin Reynolds and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins) was born on Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina on June 20, 1833, and came to Carlownville, Dallas County, Alabama, when he was about 2 1/2 years old. One of his granddaughters, Halsa Seabrook Welch, Tallahassee, Florida, has the china chamber pot on which little Benjamin sat (with the addition of a cushion!) as he, his parents and his Uncle States made the long journey by wagon from South Carolina to Alabama.

Shortly after their arrival in Alabama, the family had a new member - a little brother (William Saxby Reynolds) Billy for Ben to play with. Judging from their letters which have been preserved by the family, the two brothers were devoted to each other all their lives. With new babies coming into the family at two or three-year intervals, they never lacked for companionship, although the next five children after Billy were girls, and it was not until 1850 that they got another brother.

Little is known of Ben, Jr.'s education. The settlers of Centre Ridge were largely of the prosperous planter class, well-educated themselves, so educational facilities for their children were very important. "Centre Ridge was served almost from the first by schools, but by present-day standards and by those of the 1850's, these first schools appear inadequate."¹⁴⁷ The first schools had only one teacher for all the pupils, and at least two were one-room log structures. The third school in the area was a two-story plank building with a Masonic Hall occupying the top floor, and the school was probably sponsored by the Masons. It is believed that this school provided secondary instruction. Otherwise, students preparing for college could attend Camden Female College, Valley Creek Academy, Dallas Academy in Selma, or the academy located between Braggs and Farmersville in Wilcox County.¹⁴⁷ Parson Lee, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Carlownville, opened a school in the early 1840's and it is likely that this is where Ben, Jr. was educated.

On December 3, 1850, seventeen year old Benjamin set out for Mobile to find a job. In a journal which is in the possession of his granddaughter, Annie Reynolds Day, he kept careful account of his finances during his stay in Mobile, and at the end of the year, settled accounts with his father. He found room and board with the Stephen Lockwoods. They were probably Mary Catherine Lee and Stephen Lee Lockwood, Mary Catherine being the daughter of Ann Lee Beekman Lee, whose sister Mary Catherine Beekman married Dr. Hugh Lee Alison. Mary Catherine and Dr. Alison had a daughter, Harriet Sarah Alison, who would subsequently marry Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.¹⁴ Rent was \$14.00 per month, and Mrs. Lockwood did his laundry, for which he paid extra.

On January 2, 1851, young Ben began work for P. H. Pepper at a salary of \$10.00 per month. The store carried men's apparel, and soon Ben was adding to his wardrobe. His account book contained regular entries for "paper & ink, envelopes", for this devoted family kept in close touch all their lives through letters.

On February 10th, Ben decided to try to save money by making his own cologne:

Ingredients for cologne..... 50 ¢

Apparently his efforts were unsuccessful, for the next entry was:

February 12th, one bottle of cologne.....15¢

Obviously Ben could not, on a salary of \$10.00 a month, pay \$14.00 a month for board, plus extras. "Pa" advanced him a total of \$25.00 during the year 1851, and a friend back home sent \$1.10 for eggs he sold from Ben's chickens.

The entry of March 24th is rather poignant: "Received from Pa \$30 arising from the sale of my pony," which must have caused some heartaches. Also during this period Ben received money from a Mr. Dickinson, so perhaps he had two jobs.

On April 4th, his salary was increased to \$12.00 per month. He bought himself some socks, a summer hat, two shirts and a black merino coat, evidently preparing for a short trip home. Pa sent \$20.00, of which Ben spent \$9.50 "for purchase of a broach (by request of Pa)."

Other expenditures recorded were:

"1 knife (for Billy)25¢
Tobacco (for Billy)\$5.75."

Maybe the tobacco was intended for Billy, but one would guess Ben sampled it and was caught by Mr. Lockwood, because there is in the journal part of a page of what seems to be penmanship practice, as Ben wrote over and over:

"Smoking or chewing tobacco is a useless & vulgar practice."¹⁵⁷

Benjamin Reynolds, Sr. farmed in Wilcox County during 1852-54 and Ben, Jr. was at home during some of that time. Perhaps he was needed to help out at home, or maybe he was able to get a job locally. At any rate, in 1853 he made this entry:

June 17. To Cash for a Guitar.....\$11.00.

By 1854 he had repaid his father for the guitar loan, and was back in Mobile, again working for P. H. Pepper. During that year, in the first Confirmation Service ever held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Mobile, twenty year old Ben and seventeen year old Billy were listed among those being confirmed.¹³⁸ See p. 135 B. By 1859, Ben was in Enterprise, Mississippi, boarding at the home of a relative, Dr. Paul Lee (brother to the above Mary Catherine Lee), and working as an accountant. Ben's brother, Billy, was there working for the railroad, and they had their picture taken with their cousin, Stephen William Lee (brother to Dr. Paul Lee and Mary Catherine Lee). The resemblance between Ben, Jr. and Billy is striking. See p. 114 E.

On April 16th Ben bought a white silk vest, possibly intended for his wedding which took place on his birthday June 20, 1860.¹⁵⁸ His bride was Harriet Sarah Alison, daughter of Dr. Hugh Lee Alison and Mary Catherine Beekman. She was born October 7, 1836 and was confirmed April 3, 1853.¹⁷ Family tradition states that one of the younger members of the family had difficulty pronouncing the double name of "Harriet Sarah", so she was called "Halsa". This is a name which continues to be used in this family. Parson Lee failed to record the marriage in the Church Register, but we know from family letters that the wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's, Carlowville, and that the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. From August 14 to September 7, the newlyweds were in Enterprise at Dr. Lee's. They probably remained in that city until the outbreak of the War Between the States, at which time Halsa returned to Carlowville to live with Ben's parents.

When the War began, Ben enlisted in the Infantry. He did not like the infantry, and when his first period of enlistment was up, he immediately re-enlisted in the 3rd Alabama Cavalry. His company was selected for courier duty by General Bragg. Ben served as a courier on the staff of General Bragg from Shiloh to Missionary Ridge; then with General Joseph E. Johnston from Missionary Ridge to Atlanta; and finally with General Hood during the Tennessee campaign; then again with General Johnston until the close of the War. He was paroled in Greensboro, North Carolina on May 1, 1865, and allowed to return home. Telling of his experience as a courier, First Sgt. Reynolds said he never shot anybody, and nobody shot him; the only times he was afraid were when he had to cross streams too deep to ford, so that his horse was forced to swim. It seems odd for a country boy, but Ben never learned to swim, so he had to hold on to the horse's tail while the horse swam! See p. 135 K.

When Ben returned home after the war, times were very hard and jobs difficult to get. He was an accountant, and seemed to like the life of a storekeeper. By 1866 he was on a buying trip to New York for Hearst and Alison, a store in nearby Minter, Alabama. It is assumed he worked for them for a year or so. He and Halsa and the children were living in her parents' home so that Halsa could help take care of her mother during her illness. Ben and Halsa's first child, Benjamin Bernard, was deceased, having died while his father was serving in the war, so there were only two children at this time - Annie Alison and Samuel Alison. See p. 135 L and M.

Following the death of Halsa's mother, Halsa and Ben took little Sam to Mobile with them, leaving Annie with her Alison aunts and grandfather, so that Annie could keep up with her studies. (Halsa's sister Annie was a school teacher.) Once again, Ben's mail was addressed "c/o P. H. Pepper", so it seems he had his old job back. A letter written to Halsa by her father at that time

reflects what a happy period that was in the life of Halsa and Ben: "It is gratifying to me to hear from my children that their lives have been happy....." *See p. 135 - O.*

While Halsa and Ben were in Mobile, a great change was taking place at home: the railroad, partially complete before the war, was again under construction. By 1871, the Selma and Gulf Railroad had completed a line from Selma to Pine Apple. The line ran only two miles from the Ridge, and its presence brought great changes to the area. "River traffic steadily declined. Quicker, surer and more convenient transportation resulted from the widespread use of rail facilities. Old stores were moved to Minter, the station was built to serve the Centre Ridge people. New enterprises were established there...."¹⁴⁷

Among the new enterprises was a store opened by Benjamin Reynolds and Co. Ben ran the store for many years. He was at one time station agent in Minter, which meant he and his family had railroad passes, so, even though money was scarce, they were able to travel - a great luxury, and one of which they took considerable advantage.

The family continued to live in the Alison house, and there Ben and Halsa's last four children were born - Mary, Bill, Sallie and Alison. The last few years of her life, Halsa was an invalid. She died of cancer on September 8, 1878. St. Paul's Register says: "September 9, 1878, Buried Harriet S., Wife of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr."¹⁷ She is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville.²⁹

After the death of his wife, Ben and his children continued to live in the Alison home. His youngest child, Margaret Alison Reynolds, was only two years old at the time of her mother's death. Fortunately for Ben, Halsa's two sisters were in the home also, and could assist with the care of Ben's six children. These sisters were Anne Lee Alison and Margaret Lockwood (Alison) Lee - "Aunt Annie" and "Aunt Maggie". Aunt Annie never married but Aunt Maggie was married in 1854 to Jacob Alison Lee. He died in 1861 and she moved back home with her parents, Dr. Hugh Lee Alison and Mary Catherine Beekman. *See p. 135 D and CC.*

Ben was described as a small man, below average height, with gray eyes and light brown hair (though it looks dark in photos of him). He had a keen sense of humor, a trait inherited by all of his children, and was a real "people person", who loved to deal with the public. Dr. Francis Peabody, D.D.S., President of the Louisville College of Dentistry, in a letter written in 1893 (in possession of Annie Reynolds Day) to Ben's son, Bill, described Ben as "a man with a lot of good horse sense". He was a good churchman, as were all his children. Very mechanically inclined, he must have been intrigued by automobiles - this man whose first trip was in a covered wagon drawn by oxen. *See p. 135 P.*

Ben never made much money, but he was "good with his hands", and made many thoughtful gifts for his family - toys when they were little and such things as beautifully carved picture frames when they were older. One of the most thoughtful gifts, he made in December of 1908, for each of his children as well as for various other relatives: ten longhand records of the Reynolds family. "..... so with its defects I send it, hoping it will prove interesting to you and your Descendants when I am gone." *See p. 135 S.*

Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. died in Carlowville, Dallas County, Alabama, on October 2, 1914. He is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard beside his wife.

Benjamin and Halsa had the following seven children:

1. Benjamin Bernard Reynolds
2. Annie Alison Reynolds
3. Samuel Alison Reynolds
4. Mary Beckman Reynolds

5. William Jenkins Reynolds
6. Sallie Adams Reynolds
7. Margaret Alison Reynolds

1. Benjamin Bernard Reynolds, oldest child of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Harriet Sarah (Halsa) Alison, was born May 4, 1861¹⁵⁸; baptized August 23, 1861.¹⁷ Little Benjamin died February 3, 1863,¹⁵⁸ while his father was away serving in the Confederate States Army. He was buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville, Alabama. It was believed at one time that Ben, Jr. never saw his oldest son, but that was disproved by a letter to Ben from his sister, Julia, in which she says "....Annie is about the size our Angel boy was when you returned from Norfolk."

2. Annie Alison Reynolds (second child and first daughter of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Halsal Alison) was born October 21, 1862.²⁹ One source²⁸ gives her birthdate as 1863, but that could not be, because in February of 1863, when little Benjamin Bernard died, several letters to their father mentioned the fact that "They brought little Annie to her" (Halsa). Also, Bernard Adams Reynolds' "Memorials of the Reynolds Family", gives the date as 1862. Annie was baptized at St. Paul's on November 11, 1866, at the same time as her brother, Sam.¹⁷

One of the letters written in February, 1863, from Ben, Jr.'s sister, Julia, states: "Our little Annie is quite well and quietly sleeping in her cradle a few feet from me. She is taking a great deal of notice, stands quite strong on her feet and is about the size our Angel Boy was when you returned from Norfolk.....She will never know how her brother loved her."

In 1868 when her parents were in Mobile, five and a half year old Annie was left at home to continue her school studies. (Halsa's sister, Annie, for whom the child was named, was a school teacher.) In a letter dated February 11, 1868, Aunt Annie wrote, "....I have 'good news' to send you of Annie. She is quite well & doing well with her studies.....Do thank Ben for the note he wrote me, and tell him Annie is delighted with her letter. She says she will try to write to him soon. I wish he could see her face when she is telling about the letter."

On March 8th, that same year, Maggie wrote, "I have just come in from walking over the garden with Pa, and feel very tired. I left Annie with him.His ankle is nearly well; I will not have to dress it more than 2 days longer. I could hardly keep from laughing the other day at little Annie; you know you told her to take care of her Grand Pa. She will not go to bed until I dress his ankle. The other night she said, 'Aunt Maggie, I think the upper surface looks better than the lower. What do you think?' Pa laughed, but I told her I thought so, too."

On the same sheet, Aunt Annie wrote of little Annie, "Annie has had a bad cold, but has not been at all fretful about it.....Annie will need pantalettes and bodies but we will make them out of the homespun & shirting you have in the store. I will let you know about her dresses in my next."

We have no further information about Annie, but there is a charming picture of her about age eight, in a "family album" presented to Aunts Annie and Maggie at Christmas, 1880.

In May, 1886, while Annie was visiting friends in Georgia, she was stricken with appendicitis, and died of peritonitis. She was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville, on May 28th.²⁹ The lovely white marble font in St. Paul's was given in her memory. *See p. 135 B.*

3. Samuel Alison Reynolds, (second son and third child of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Halsa Alison) was born August 28, 1866;²⁹ baptized November 11, 1866 and confirmed April 28, 1885.¹⁷ Sam was married first on June 21, 1892,¹⁴⁸ to Harriet Eliza (Hattie) Harper, born February 2, 1874; died January 8, 1915, in Selma. She is buried in Old Live Oak Cemetery, Selma.³⁰ Hattie and Sam were married in the Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Alabama by Rev. F. B. Lee.¹⁷ She was the daughter of Col. William Bolyn Harper and Georgia Wade. Sam and Hattie had one son, Edward Harper Reynolds. *See p. 135 F.*

Sam married second on October 18, 1916, Eugene Johnston, born January 3, 1890¹⁰² and there was one child, a daughter, Frances Eugene (Jean), by this second marriage. *See p. 135 G.*

Sam was for many years a rural mail carrier, and for ten or fifteen years prior to his retirement, he was one of three or four men who represented the Rural Letter Carriers of America at the National Capitol in Washington, D. C. During his service as lobbyist, rural letter carriers obtained better pay and working conditions, as a result of his efforts. Following his retirement in 1933 he served as Sheriff of Dallas County, Alabama. He died on February 2, 1943, and is buried at St. Paul's in Carlowville. Gene Johnston Reynolds died December 26, 1982, and is buried beside her husband.²⁹

- A. Edward Harper Reynolds (only son of Samuel Alison Reynolds and Hattie Harper) was born at Richmond, Alabama on July 10, 1894 and died May 17, 1974, Selma Medical Center. He married June 14, 1917, Lallie Mae Holston, born in Pine Apple, Wilcox County, Alabama, April 7, 1892; died September 24, 1978, Selma Medical Center. They are both buried in Old Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Alabama. Mae was the daughter of William James Holston and Lallie Coleman Harriss. Edward and Mae had a daughter and a son:

- a. Elizabeth Harper Reynolds (only daughter of Edward Harper Reynolds and Lallie Mae Holston) was born June 13, 1919, Selma. Married first to George William Lenderman. Divorced. There was one son by this first marriage:

- (1) George William Lenderman, Jr., born January 25, 1941. Married December 20, 1961, Glenda Josephine Rooks of Montgomery, Alabama, born October 8, 1942, the daughter of J. Gaston Rooks and Viola Davis. By the time of Bill's marriage, his mother had remarried and he had changed his name to William Lenderman Weatherly. He and Glenda live

in Huntsville, Alabama, where he *retired from IBM*. They have two children, both adopted.

- (A) William Hunter Weatherly, born June 15, 1966; *married August 24, 1996 Elizabeth Frances Miles of Huntsville, AL, daughter of Dr. And Mrs. Gerald Paul Miles. They live in Mableton, GA.*

- (B) Dane Elizabeth Weatherly, born July 27, 1968, *married July 26, 1997 Rueben Anderson of Atlanta, GA. They live in Atlanta.*

Elizabeth Harper Reynolds Lenderman married second on December 26, 1948, Joseph Addison Weatherly, born August 27, 1916; died February 3, 1974, in Georgia. He is buried in Old Live Oak Cemetery, Selma. Joe was the son of Frederick Elmo Weatherly and Ella Mae Davis of Winder, Georgia. Libber resides in Lavonia, Georgia. She and Joe had a son and a daughter:

- (2) Joseph Edward Weatherly, born November 24, 1949. Married March 1, 1975, Louise (Lisa) Howell *Millner*, born September 19, 1952, the daughter of Bollin Madison *Millner* and Shirley Snell of Kinston, North Carolina. *Joe, who worked for DuPont for 20 years, is now an Episcopal Priest in*

Columbia, SC. They have five children:

- (A) William Bollin Weatherly, born July 22, 1978.
(B) Mary Addison Weatherly, born March 9, 1980.
(C) Carter Reynolds Weatherly, born September 29, 1982.

- (D) David Joseph Weatherly, born May 19, 1985.
- (E) Christina Louise Weatherly born Dec. 28, 1988.
- (3) Lallie Julia Weatherly, born March 19, 1952; married March 30, 1974, Allen Harrison Douglas, Jr., born November 26, 1949, the son of Allen Harrison Douglas and Bolling Fortson. Lallie and Allen have two children and live in *Aurora, IL*.
 - (A) Allen Harrison Douglas, III (Tripp), born June 8, 1980.
 - (B) Elizabeth (Beth) Bolling Douglas, born September 14, 1983.
- b. James Edward Reynolds (only son of Edward Harper Reynolds and Lallie Mae Holston) was born January 26, 1921. Married on October 21, 1950, to Mary Eloise Kennedy, born January 16, 1925. Mary is the daughter of Leo Hobson Kennedy and Leslie Elma Faile, both born in Clarke County, Alabama, as was their daughter. Jim is retired from the Internal Revenue Service. He and Mary have three children:
 - (1) James Edward Reynolds, Jr., born January 3, 1955, Selma. Edward is an artist and a musician and lives in Birmingham, Alabama.
 - (2) William Kennedy Reynolds, born February 4, 1957, Selma. Married on June 12, 1976, to Rebecca Lynn Johansen, born February 21, 1958. Becky is the daughter of George Eric Johansen and Mary Lamey. Ken and Becky have two daughters and live in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he works for Texaco as a geologist. *See insert #1, p. 135.*
 - (A) Erica Holston Reynolds, born July 31, 1977.
 - (B) Madeline Yeager Reynolds, born January 6, 1982.
 - (3) Mary Leslie Reynolds, born April 24, 1959, Selma. Married on October 3, 1981, Selma, to Barry Morgan Holliday, born December 27, 1957, the son of Berlie Morgan Holliday and Marie Rinehart of Heiberger, Perry County, Alabama. Leslie and Barry live in Coker, Alabama. *See insert #2, p. 135.*
- B. Frances Eugene (Jean) Reynolds (only child of Samuel Alison Reynolds and his second wife, Eugene Johnston) was born October 27, 1919. Married on April 15, 1943, George Patton Kyser (son of Harriet Sarah Alison and Samuel Joseph Kyser), born November 25, 1915. They have two sons:¹⁰²
 - a. George Patton Kyser, Jr., born October 17, 1947. Married on January 31, 1981, Mary Margaret Fife, daughter of Ernest Eldridge Fife and Margaret Tucker. Mary Margaret was born May 10, 1954.¹⁰²
 - (1) Mary Patton Kyser, born December 7, 1984, in Montgomery, Alabama.¹⁰²
 - b. Samuel Reynolds Kyser, born March 7, 1953. Married in Andalusia, Alabama on December 18, 1984, to Pamela Bellamy, born July 12, 1955.¹⁰² *Divorced.*
 - (1) Samuel Reynolds Kyser, Jr., born April 13, 1986.¹⁰² *Baptized August, 1986 at St. Paul's in Carlowville.*
- 4. Mary Beekman Reynolds (second daughter and fourth child of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Harriet Sarah Alison) was born in Carlowville on May 5, 1869;¹⁵⁸ baptized June 23, 1869.¹⁷ Married November 20, 1902, Lee Reynolds Seabrook, born April 13, 1864, the son of Joseph Henry Seabrook and Elizabeth Harriet Atwater.¹⁵⁰ Lee was the great grandson of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826) and Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie (see Chapter XII) and Mary Beekman Reynolds was the great, great granddaughter of the same couple. *See p. 135 E.*

Dorothy Welch Smith has given the following information about her grandmother, Mary Beekman Reynolds Seabrook: "Grandmother often told me of her happy childhood in the old Alison house. As she grew up she was frequently called upon to make the syllabub for parties with her sisters, brothers and many cousins. Grandmother was quite musical and played both the organ and piano. Her piano still sits in the front hall at Paul Wade's house in Carlowville, which is the old Alison house. When she married at 33 and moved to Florida she played the organ at the little Presbyterian church adjoining the Seabrook property, in the

community of Meridian, fourteen miles north of Tallahassee in Leon County, Florida. Since she was the last to leave home, she was often asked to assist in the family when a new baby was born to her sisters or to her brother's wives."

Lee Reynolds Seabrook died on November 27, 1945 and is buried in Lamonia Presbyterian Churchyard, Meridian, Florida. Mary Beekman died January 28, 1953, and is buried at *Old St. John's Episcopal Churchyard, Tallahassee, Florida.*¹⁵⁰

There were two children born to this couple:

- A. Elmore Scott Seabrook, stillborn on February 3, 1904.¹⁵⁰
- B. Harriet Sarah (Halsa) Reynolds Seabrook, born May 3, 1908, Meridian, Florida.¹⁵⁰
Baptized on October 19, 1910, Carlowville.¹⁷ Halsa married on August 17, 1930, at Monticello, FL Manley James (Jack) Welch, born May 17, 1905, Mt. Airy, (Surrey County), NC.¹⁵⁰ *Jack Welch died October 29, 1986. Halsa died February 15, 1991. Both are buried in the Old St. John's Episcopal Cemetery in Tallahassee, Florida. Two children:*
 - a. Dorothy Seabrook Welch, born in Tallahassee on March 2, 1932. Married on December 19, 1953, Charles Edgar Smith, son of Sherman N. Smith and Birdie Lennon Bandy. Charles was born in Vero Beach, Florida on December 13, 1929. Dorothy and Charles have four children:¹⁵⁰
 - (1) Alison Lee Smith, born in Tallahassee on November 25, 1954. Married on November 25, 1980, in Houston, Texas, to Dr. Russell Martin Anania of Houston.¹⁵⁰ *Alison married second September 25, 1987 George Pantelis Spanos of Los Angeles, California.*
 - (2) Reynolds Wolfgang Smith, born December 13, 1955, Vero Beach. Married on June 28, 1981, Vero Beach, to Michele Ann Goldberg of New York.¹⁵⁰
 - (A) Ryan William Smith, born in Vero Beach on March 31, 1984.¹⁵⁰
 - (B) Morgan Gayle Smith born June 17, 1987 in Vero Beach, Florida.
 - (3) Scott Charles Smith, born September 8, 1957, Vero Beach.¹⁵⁰ *Married March 12, 1988 at Indian River Shores, Florida to Kathleen Schmidt Martin who was born October 1, 1955 in Wisconsin.*
 - (4) Lynn Seabrook Smith, born October 17, 1962, Vero Beach.¹⁵⁰ *Married James Robert Griffin of Los Angeles, California September 21, 1986. They were divorced in 1992.*
 - b. Manley James (Jimmy) Welch was born May 19, 1934.¹⁵⁰

5. William Jenkins Reynolds (third son and fifth child of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Harriet Sarah Alison) was born in Carlowville, Alabama on September 27, 1871;¹⁵⁸ baptized November 5, 1871.¹⁷ He graduated from the Louisville College of Dentistry in Louisville, Kentucky. On April 19, 1898, at the home of Dr. William Wade Harper in Selma, he married Mary Douglass Cross, born November 25, 1873, Shelbyville, TN. She was the daughter of Major Douglass Cross and Mary Jane Harding and had moved with her parents to Alabama as a baby. At the time of her death on October 28, 1953, she and Dr. Reynolds had been married 55 years.

Dr. Reynolds practiced dentistry in Selma for more than sixty years. *He served as President of the Alabama Dental Association 1902-03 and on the Board of Examiners, 1910-23.* He died in Selma on February 14, 1956. His obituary states: "Dr. Reynolds probably did charity work totalling more than the entire life income of some of his younger associates. That may seem to be an astounding statement, but to those who know Dr. Reynolds best, it is not. Love of his profession came first, and if the patient could pay, well and good. If the patient could not pay, it made no difference." Dr. Reynolds and his wife are buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Alabama. *See p. 135 H.*

There were eight children born to Dr. Reynolds and Mary Douglass; all baptized at St. Paul's, Selma, Alabama.

- A. Louis Baker Reynolds
- B. Olive Hooper Reynolds
- C. Robert Barnwell Reynolds

- D. Bernard Adams Reynolds
- E. William Jenkins Reynolds, Jr.
- F. Benjamin Douglas Reynolds
- G. Rosa Harper Reynolds
- H. Annie Alison Reynolds

- A. Louis Baker Reynolds (oldest son of Dr. William Jenkins Reynolds and Mary Douglass Cross) was born January 12, 1899; baptized May 7, 1899; confirmed April 22, 1917. Died January 29, 1950, Fort Myers, Florida; buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Alabama. Married first November 16, 1924 Martha (Mattie) Leatherwood Neely, born in 1892; died November 2, 1937, Fort Myers. Also buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma. They had one son:
 - a. Louis Baker Reynolds, Jr., born September 27, 1930, Selma; baptized August 30, 1932. Married January 26, 1952, Mildred (Millie) Close, born in Glades County, Florida September 29, 1932, the daughter of Charles and Lela Norton Close. The marriage took place in Gainesville, Florida. Louis and Millie have three children:
 - (1) Richard Louis Reynolds, born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana September 10, 1953. Married November 24, 1979 Wendie *Joan* Daigle, born January 1, 1953, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph Daigle of Metairie, Louisiana.
 - (A) Lindsey Michelle Reynolds, born in New Orleans May 23, 1983; baptized June 26, 1983, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Covington, Louisiana.
 - (B) *Keith Richard Reynolds, born in New Orleans March 21, 1986; baptized April 27, 1986, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Covington, LA.*
 - (2) Diane Marie Reynolds, born in Baton Rouge October 24, 1954. *Died accidentally August 3, 1988, buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Jamestown, LA.* Married in Baton Rouge September 6, 1977, Harrell Lynn Walker, born in Minden, Louisiana May 14, 1945. Two sons:
 - (A) Mark Thomas Walker, born in Greenville, Mississippi August 14, 1979.
 - (B) Alan Reynolds Walker, born in Indianola, Mississippi September 6, 1981.
 - (3) Carolyn Ruth Reynolds, born in Baton Rouge September 6, 1956. Married James Paul Hallock, born in Louisville, Kentucky October 1, 1952.
- Louis Baker Reynolds, Sr. married second in Tampa, Florida Margaret Kader, born August 15, 1912, Rochester, Indiana the daughter of William E. and Bertha Kader. Margaret died November 22, 1979. There were two children of this second marriage:
 - b. William Kay Reynolds, born June 22, 1947, Albuquerque, New Mexico; lived three days. *Buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, AL.*
 - c. Mary Margaret Reynolds, born March 22, 1950, Sanford, Florida. Baptized in August of 1950, Selma, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Married John Roland DeLoach. *John retired from the Navy, and they live in California.*
 - (1) Kimberly Noel DeLoach, born November 13, 1972. *Married July 3, 1999 San Francisco, Clifton Carl Chorpening. They live in Sanford, FL.*
- B. Olive Hooper Reynolds (oldest daughter and second child of Dr. William Jenkins Reynolds and Mary Douglass Cross) was born June 8, 1900, Selma; baptized November 12, 1905; confirmed February 7, 1915. Died December 24, 1974; buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Alabama. Unmarried.
- C. Robert Barnwell Reynolds (second son and third child of Dr. William Jenkins Reynolds and Mary Douglass Cross) was born September 13, 1902; baptized November 12, 1905; confirmed April 22, 1917. Died in an airplane crash February 2, 1929 in Selma; buried

in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma. Married February 10, 1924, Selma, Grace Waldo Crocker, born in Wilcox County September 13, 1906, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Crocker and Ethel Frances Autrey. *Died Dec. 14, 1993 in VA. Buried in New Live Oak Cemetery.*

a. Robert Barnwell Reynolds, Jr. (*Barney*), born in Selma June 29, 1926; baptized April 24, 1927; confirmed in Corpus Christi, Texas March 2, 1942, by Bishop William T. Capers (related to Mary Capers, wife of Richard Reynolds, 1672). Married in Galveston, Texas July 14, 1944, Velma Florine (Fena) Burts, born in Marshall, Texas August 14, 1925, the daughter of Frank Robert Burts and Velma Fidella Mayo. *Barnwell died August 27, 1991.* Barnwell and Fena had three children:

(1) Anneta Zearline Reynolds, born in Hearne, Texas August 25, 1945. Married January 24, 1964, Henry Ronald McElroy, born in Pasadena, Texas November 28, 1942.

(A) Brent Robert McElroy, twin, born in Austin, Texas Oct. 21 1966, *married May 15, 1993 Antoinette Marie Dooley, born Dec. 21, 1968 in San Mateo, CA. They have one son, Connor Redmond McElroy, born May 2, 1996 in Redwood City, CA.*

(B) Brett Ronald McElroy, twin, born in Austin, Texas October 21, 1966, *married Sept. 3, 1994 Janea Ann Williams, b. Mountain View, CA August 30, 1968.*

(2) Robert Barnwell Reynolds, III (*Barney*), born in Hearne, Texas October 7, 1949. Married in Austin July 6, 1979, Nancy Ann Daniels, born in Kansas City, Missouri July 2, 1953.

(A) Jay Daniel Reynolds, born in Austin September 27, 1981.

(B) Gina Renee Reynolds, born in Austin May 14, 1984.

(C) Shelly Croley Reynolds, born June 29, 1989.

(3) Douglas Frank Reynolds, b. in Hearne, Texas Oct. 3, 1950. Married Jan. 1, 1985, *Barbara Gail Liston* born in Marshall, Texas. *Barbara Gail has two children by a previous marriage, Andrea Leigh Teague, b. Nov. 15, 1971, and Marshall Liston Teague, b. July 12, 1978.*

b. William Waldo Reynolds, born and died March 13, 1929, a little over a month after his father was killed in the plane crash. Buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, Alabama.

D. Bernard Adams Reynolds (fourth child and third son of Dr. William Jenkins Reynolds and Mary Douglass Cross) was born March 26, 1905 in Selma; baptized November 12, 1905; confirmed March 12, 1919, *died November 24, 1986 following surgery for a broken hip, buried in New Live Oak Cemetery.* Married first on August 29, 1931 to Belle McColl Hart, born July 21, 1909; confirmed October 3, 1932. Belle died on January 2, 1937, as a result of a tragic fire at the Selma Country Club, which took the lives of several young women in Selma. She left one young child:

a. Bernard Adams Reynolds, Jr., born January 11, 1935; baptized June 14, 1935; died of cancer on August 12, 1972. Buried in New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma.

Married on February 23, 1963, Pensacola, to Jerry Ann Locke (the daughter of Charles Eugene Locke and Minette Cook), born March 13, 1940, Birmingham. Jerry and B.J. had two sons:

(1) Stephen Locke Reynolds, born in Huntsville, Alabama on November 21, 1966, *married in 1998 Laura Whaley of Carrollton, TX. Had Locke Adams Reynolds, born Apr. 26, '99 in Dallas and Madison Elizabeth Reynolds, born April 25, 2000.*

(2) William Jenkins Reynolds, b. in Tuscaloosa, AL on June 27, 1969.

After B.J.'s death, Jerry moved to Texas, and later married on August 6, 1974, in Argyle, Texas, Ronald Keith Schall. Bernard Adams Reynolds married second on June 10, 1944, to Bertha Hall Lee (daughter of Albertus Lewis Lee and Eugenia Elon Sheppard), born May 10, 1914, in McGregor, Texas. There were two daughters by this second marriage:

b. Eugenia Lee Reynolds, born November 28, 1946. Married on March 15, 1969, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma, to Randy Sewell of Montgomery, son of William Randall Sewell and Martha Howard. No issue. *They live in Atlanta.*

c. Nancy Reynolds, born June 21, 1949, Selma. Married to Thomas (Tony) Shelah Bennett, Jr. Divorced. Two daughters:

(1) Amy Alison Bennett, born December 12, 1971, Selma.

(2) Leslie Sharon Bennett, born June 26, 1975, Selma; *married Aug. 9, 1997 Brian Russell King, son of Kenneth Wayne King and Alice Faye Adams, born July 27, 1970 in Selma.*

E. William Jenkins Reynolds, Jr. (fifth child and fourth son of William and Mary Douglass Reynolds) was born in Selma on March 1, 1908. Baptized April 22, 1916; confirmed March 19, 1922, St. Paul's, Selma. Died October 31, 1982, at his home 613 Alabama Avenue, where he was born. Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, November 2, 1982, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma, by Rev. Peter Hawes, Rector of St. Paul's. Winkie's body was donated to medical science, University of Alabama Medical School, Birmingham, and a marker was placed in his memory on the family plot, New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma.³⁷ Winkie never married.

F. Benjamin Douglas Reynolds (fifth son and sixth child of Dr. William Reynolds and Mary Douglass Cross) was born in Selma on May 29, 1910; baptized April 22, 1916; confirmed May 18, 1924. Married first on August 1, 1936, to Erin Camille Till, born June 12, 1914; confirmed June 4, 1939; died January 16, 1955, Selma. She is buried in Live Oak Cemetery. Erin was the daughter of Janie Etta Peake and Henry Hampton Till, and she was directly descended from John Samuel Peake, whose daughters, Agnes Jane Peake and Anna Maria Peake, married William Reynolds and States Reynolds (brothers) respectively. Douglas and Erin had one son:

a. Benjamin Douglas Reynolds, Jr., born November 19, 1947, Selma. *Baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Selma. Graduated from Auburn Univ. 1970. He is a chemical engineer for PPG Industries, Lake Charles, LA.* Married on July 17, 1971, to Sara Jane Beverly (daughter of Robert Medford Beverly and Sara Katherine Tomlin), born at Roanoke, Alabama on October 16, 1949. One son:

(1) Robert Benjamin Reynolds, born at Lake Charles, LA, Nov. 1, 1979. *Married Lori Lee Deason Dec. 30, 2000, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Lee Deason in Sulphur, LA.*

Benjamin Douglas Reynolds, Sr. married the second time on September 13, 1957, to Katherine (Katchie) Alberta Northrop, born April 4, 1913, Selma, *died in 1988.* No issue from this second marriage. Douglas died May 29, 1978; buried in Old Live Oak Cemetery.

G. Rosa Harper Reynolds (seventh child and second daughter of Dr. William Reynolds and Mary Douglass Cross) was born in Selma on November 27, 1913; baptized April 22, 1916; confirmed February 14, 1926. Married on October 20, 1936, to Clifford Parke Morrison, born August 30, 1908; died April 6, 1938, in Cleveland, Ohio hospital. Buried in Selma, New Live Oak Cemetery. *Rosa died May 14, 1994.* Rosa and Clifford had one son:

a. Clifford Parke Morrison, Jr., born January 8, 1938. *Baptized June 20, 1941; confirmed August 18, 1957; ordained Elder Sept. 16, 1990, First Presbyterian Church, Selma.*

H. Annie Alison Reynolds (youngest child of Dr. William Reynolds and Mary Douglass Cross) was born in Selma on November 1, 1915; baptized March 21, 1923; confirmed February 15, 1931, St. Paul's, Selma. Married on July 10, 1935, to Hudson Smith Day, born in Ashby, Bibb County, Alabama, on August 21, 1909; confirmed St. Michael's Episcopal Church on April 16, 1944, Marblehead, Massachusetts, *died of cancer September 30, 1991 in Selma.* Annie and Hudson had three sons: *See insert #3, p. 135A*

a. William Hudson Day, born February 4, 1937, Lynn, Massachusetts. Baptized May 8, 1938, St. Paul's, Selma; confirmed St. Andrew's, Marblehead, Massachusetts. Married on July 22, 1961, to Susan Marshall Phelps, born January 8, 1939, Bronx, New York.

(1) Infant, died at birth, Melrose, Massachusetts.

(2) Andrew Phelps Day, born November 9, 1965 (during the big blackout!) in Schenectady, New York. Baptized at St. George's by Randles, Clifton Park, New York, on April 17, 1966. Confirmed April 8, 1979, First Reformed Church, Schenectady, NY. *See insert #4, p. 135A*

(3) Carolyn Frances Day, born January 17, 1968, Schenectady, NY. Baptized in St. George's also, on April 21, 1969. Confirmed March 27, 1983, First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg, PA. *See insert #5, p. 135A*

b. Richard Reynolds Day, born April 18, 1951, Salem, Massachusetts. Baptized June 17, 1951; confirmed at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Marblehead, Massachusetts on October 17, 1965. Attended University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

- c. Laurence Douglas Day, born October 15, 1952, Salem, Massachusetts. Baptized December 28, 1952, St. Andrew's, Marblehead; confirmed at St. Andrew's, 1967. *See insert #6, p. 135A*
6. Sallie Adams Reynolds (third daughter and sixth child of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Harriet Sarah Alison) was born in Carlowville on February 3, 1874.¹⁵⁸ She was baptized March 1 3 , 1874, St. Paul's, Carlowville.¹⁷ On February 24, 1897, she was married at St. Paul's to Dr. Richard Albert Wall (first son of Dr. Conrad Wall and Cornelia Elizabeth Carter).¹⁵⁸ For the first few years after their marriage, the Walls lived in Carlowville, on property later occupied by Sallie's brother, Samuel Alison Reynolds, and his family. It is believed that the property must have been some of that which was originally bought by Sallie's and Sam's grandfather, Benjamin Reynolds, Sr., who had come to Carlowville with his family in 1835-36 from South Carolina. The home which Ben, Sr. and his wife Hephzibah called "Prospect Hill" was between this property and the Alison house, where Sallie was born.
- After a time, the Walls moved to Forest Home in Butler County, where they spent the remainder of their lives together. They had six sons and one daughter, all of whom were baptized at St. Paul's, Carlowville. Dr. Wall was confirmed there on February 28, 1906.¹⁷ He died May 28, 1928; Sallie died November 14, 1968. Both are buried in Forest Home.¹⁵⁶ *See p. 135 - I.*
- Shortly after the Walls' first grandchild was born in 1935, to their son Benjamin Reynolds Wall (called Reynolds) and his wife, Louise, the proud parents announced to Sallie that the baby girl had been christened Sarah, in her honor. Sallie said she was highly honored, but that she herself had been christened Sallie, not Sarah! She explained that Dr. Wall's sisters (who lived with them in Forest Home) felt that the name Sarah was more dignified for a doctor's wife, so they always called her Sarah. St. Paul's parish register does indeed say, "Baptized Sallie Adams Reynolds". Oddly, however, the entry for February 24, 1897 says, "Married Richard Wall and Sarah Reynolds"!
- A. Richard Albert Wall, Jr. (oldest son of Sallie Adams Reynolds and Dr. Richard Albert Wall) was born September 25, 1898; baptized May 21, 1899. Married to Gertrude Mitchell. No issue. Dick died in 1979 or 1980.
- B. Benjamin Reynolds Wall (second son of Sallie Adams Reynolds and Dr. Richard Albert Wall) was born April 24, 1902, Forest Home, Alabama; baptized July 16, 1902. Married at Vernon, Alabama, September 3, 1934, Louise Miller, born at Millport, Alabama on April 7, 1906, the daughter of *Ethrel Fortson* Miller and Mary Ada Watkins. *Reynolds Wall died June, 1988 in Jasper, AL. Two children*¹⁵¹:
- a. Sarah Miller Wall, born in Mobile, Alabama on May 25, 1935. Married at Gorgas, Alabama on August 16, 1958, John Cecil Dendy, Jr., born November 22, 1935, the son of John Cecil Dendy and Vada Camp. Sarah and her family *now live in Arlington, TX.*¹⁵² Three daughters:
- (1) Rebecca Reynolds Dendy, born in Phoenix, Arizona on September 26, 1960.¹⁵² *Married Dec. 29, 1990 Fred Herbert Kameny, son of Aaron and Ellen Kameny, born January 20, 1956. Two daughters, (A) Madeline Reynolds Kameny, born Feb. 21, 1994 in New Haven, CT, and (B) Abigail Natasha Kameny, born June 19, 1998 in Columbia, SC. Living in Columbia, SC.*
- (2) Amy Alison Dendy, born in Phoenix on September 11, 1962.¹⁵² *Amy married Paul Matthew Sheets, May 18, 1991. Paul, son of Kendall and Nadine Sheets, was born May 17, 1960. They have one daughter, Sarah Louise Sheets, born Oct. 10, 1997 in San Diego, CA.*
- (3) Ellen Louise Dendy, born in Phoenix on October 11, 1965.¹⁵²
- b. Benjamin Reynolds Wall, Jr., born in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, on August 20, 1942. Married at Opelika, Lee County, Alabama, on October 27, 1964, Ruby Louise Kirby, born in Langdale, Chambers County, Alabama, on July 9, 1940, the daughter of Taylor Herman Kirby and Gladys Louise Dill. Ben and Louise have one son and live at Jasper, Alabama.¹⁵³
- (1) Benjamin Reynolds Wall, III, born at Jasper, Walker County, Alabama, on July 21, 1970.¹⁵³

C. Conrad Wall, M.D. (third son of Sallie Adams Reynolds and Dr. Richard Albert Wall) was born July 6, 1905; baptized September 28, 1905.¹⁷ Died of lung cancer in New Orleans in February of 1968. Married first to Nell Kennedy, born in Birmingham on July 28, 1906, died November 14, 1993, buried in Columbus, Mississippi. She grew up in Columbus, Mississippi, in what was known as "the old Weaver place" and was later re-named "Errolton", which was built by her grandfather in 1848 and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The story of this ante-bellum home was told in a book by Kathryn Windham, Selma, Alabama author, called "Mississippi Ghost Stories." Conrad was Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Alabama; received an M.D. at Harvard Medical School, and studied neurology and psychiatry in England, France and Switzerland. During World War II he served as a Commander in Navy hospitals in St. Albans, Long Island, and in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He practiced psychiatry in Worcester, Massachusetts and in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was on the clinical faculty of Tulane Medical School and Chief of Staff at De Paul Hospital. He served for a one year term as President of the Southern Psychiatric Association. Conrad's second wife was Ada (Ferry) Alexander, born in New Orleans, died circa 1970 in New Orleans. She and Conrad are buried in the Ferry Family Tomb, Metairie Cemetery. There was one child by the first wife:¹⁵⁴ See Insert #7 p. 135A for Conrad Wall, Jr. and family.

D. Alison Lee Wall (fourth son of Sallie Adams Reynolds and Dr. Richard Albert Wall) was born December 3, 1907, died June 8, 1992, buried Magnolia Cemetery. Married in Lamison, Alabama, on January 19, 1935, Virginia Agee, born January 31, 1910.¹⁵⁵ Died July 4, 1996, buried Magnolia Cemetery.

a. Virginia Ann Wall, born in Birmingham on July 20, 1936. Married in Livingston, Alabama to James Milton Jewell.¹⁵⁵

(1) William Alison Jewell, born October 19, 1957.¹⁵⁵ Bill lives in Lamison, AL in the old Agee house, where he raises exotic birds.

(2) James Milton Jewell, Jr., born February 2, 1961, died Oct. 21, 2000. Married in Gulf Shores, Alabama to Lisa Casey on October 16, 1982, divorced. Lisa is the daughter of Joe Casey and Barbara Logan.¹⁵⁵ Lisa and the two girls live in Selma.

(A) Jade Jewell, born September 21, 1983.¹⁵⁵

(B) Jillian Jewell, born March 7, 1990.

(3) Virginia Lee Jewell, born September 26, 1962.

E. Alberta Seabrook Wall, only daughter of Sallie Adams Reynolds and Dr. Richard Albert Wall, was baptized October 19, 1910.¹⁷ Died in infancy.

F. Samuel Harper Wall (fifth son and sixth child of Sallie Adams Reynolds and Dr. Richard Albert Wall) was born on January 25, 1915. Married in Butler County, Alabama on August 15, 1951, Martha Claire Gates, born in Lowndes County, Alabama on April 8, 1921, the daughter of Emmett Gavin Gates and Janie Leatherwood. Sam attended Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama and George Washington University, Georgetown, Washington, D.C. In 1941 Sam accomplished what may be a first among the hundreds of Reynolds descendants - he rode his bicycle from Lawton, Oklahoma, to Forest Home, Alabama - by way of San Francisco! He farms in Forest Home, where he and Martha Claire reside, and was a rural mail carrier for 23 years. Martha Claire received her B.S. degree from Montevallo College, Montevallo, Alabama, with a major in sociology and a minor in psychology. She also did graduate work at Tulane University, New Orleans. She and Sam have three children:¹⁵⁶ Sam died Nov. 23, 1994. Buried in Forest Home, AL. See p. 135 V.

a. Martha Wall, born in Montgomery, Alabama on June 19, 1952. Graduated from Auburn University, University of Toronto, and studied one summer on the island of St. Pierre. Married on August 3, 1971, Lev Henry Hicks, born June 14, 1949, Rocky Mt., North Carolina, the son of Ethel Elizabeth and Dr. Robert George Hicks. Lev died January 10, 1999. Buried in Forest Home, AL. Martha resides in Opelika, Alabama.

Martha is owner of Southern Hospitality, a catering firm.¹⁵⁶

(1) Laural Kimberlyn Hicks, born in Opelika on March 31, 1972.¹⁵⁶

(2) Warren Lev Hicks, born May 3, 1977, also in Opelika.¹⁵⁶

b. Janie Wall, born in Montgomery on February 10, 1957. Graduated from University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, School of Environmental Design, with a B.S. in Landscape Architecture. Prior to receiving her degree in 1981, Janie studied abroad in Italy and Switzerland. *Janie married Feb. 8, 1997 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Montgomery, AL Joel Vernon Goldsby of Mobile. Joel is the editor and publisher of a magazine he produces for several cities about their dining facilities. Janie, who often works for Southern Hospitality (see first line this page) is a free lance landscape architect and active in art circles.*

c. Samuel Harper Wall, Jr., born in Montgomery on March 28, 1961. Married in Mobile, Alabama on March 31, 1984, Sally Anne Smith, born in Mobile on August 6, 1961. Sam, Jr. graduated in Civil Engineering from Auburn University, where he was commissioned in the Air Force. *They live in Mobile, and Sam works in Biloxi, MS, where their son Samuel Harper Wall III was born Nov. 5, 1991.*

G. Carter Wright Wall, last child of Sallie Adams Reynolds and Dr. Richard Albert Wall, was baptized October 8, 1918.¹⁷ He died at the invasion of Normandy Beach during World War II.

7. Margaret Alison Reynolds (fourth daughter and last child of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Harriet Sarah Alison) was born in Carlowville on October 20, 1876;¹⁵⁸ baptized on December 17, 1876 and confirmed March 20, 1896 at St. Paul's.¹⁷ She married on October 24, 1911, William Reynolds Wade, born in Carlowville December 16, 1879,²⁹ the son of Edward Watts Wade and Elvira Letitia Lee. He was baptized June 4, 1882;¹⁷ died December 28, 1932.²⁹ *Buried at St. Paul's Churchyard.²⁹ See p. 135 J.*

Will Wade was a jolly, handsome man. He operated a store in Minter, which had been opened in the 1870's by his father and his uncle as Wade Brothers. He loved children and used to tease one of his small nieces when they fished together during summers on the Alabama coast. The child always thought the first fish she caught must weigh at least five pounds, and was quite exasperated when "Uncle Will" would heft it and announce, "Not quite a pound and a quarter." That sent the little girl running to have the fish weighed by a neighbor, where the exact weight would turn out to be one pound and 3 1/2 ounces! It was years before the child realized Uncle Will's work in the store enabled him to estimate weight so precisely.

Only two years old when her mother died, Alison was brought up by her mother's sisters, "Aunt Annie" and "Aunt Maggie". With her keen wit, enthusiasm, and loving disposition, she must have been a joy to all.

Alison's originality was endearing. Her siblings had their pictures made for the aunts; Alison had her silhouette cut! She wrote - and had her first story accepted and published by the Birmingham News-Age-Herald. She painted; she crocheted; she tatted -- and shared the fruits of her busy hands. She designed and made beautiful hooked rugs and mats. Each year she made wool comforts from the wool of her own sheep, which she washed, carded and wove into material for the quilts. And of course she did her own quilting.

Alison was admittedly a sentimental person, who wrote of herself; "My favorite occupation is talking, hence the nickname 'The Babbling Brook'". The last two traits - s e n t i m e n t a l i t y a n d loquaciousness - made her not only cherish all the little family "treasures" in the old house occupied by both Reynoldses and Alisons, but pass along the family stories connected with them. Oddly, Alison had the quaint Low Country South Carolina accent, as did many of the older people whose ancestors had come from The Palmetto State. Having absorbed so many family stories, and tales the "old folks" from South Carolina told, and being an excellent raconteur, she could hold her young listeners spellbound.

See p. 135 X.

Some fifteen years after the death of "Aunt Al" (See silhouette below), one of her nieces, on a trip to South Carolina, bought the book Tales of Edisto. We cousins agreed it was an eerie feeling to see in print many of the generations-old tales we had heard from "Aunt Al".

Alison outlived her husband by thirty-four years, dying June 27, 1964. Both are buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Carlowville. Aunt Al and Uncle Will had one son:

A. Paul Edward Wade, born in Carlowville on April 23, 1913; died May 31, 1985. Married on July 20, 1943, at Pleasant Hill, in the Young home, Flora Bell Young, daughter of John James Young and Anna Virginia McKinnon. Paul and Flora had one daughter, adopted:

a. Margaret Anne Wade, *please see p. 110*.

Like his mother before him, Paul had been born, lived all his life and died in the same house in Carlowville, which had been built by his great grandfather Alison. There his grandmother, too had been born, brought up and died. There were gathered all the family "treasures" brought from South Carolina a century and a half before - even the old cookie tin in the pantry! - in addition to family Bibles and all the records and keepsakes accumulated since. Even as a small child, he was intensely interested in the many old letters and papers the house held, in "Uncle Bernard's" MEMORIALS OF THE REYNOLDS FAMILY, and the family tree. He was keenly aware of how much all those records would mean to those who came after him, and he planned carefully for them to be passed on and properly cared for. All Reynolds descendants should feel greatly indebted to Paul for preserving so much of our family heritage.



**Silhouette of "Aunt Al",
who did not like cameras.**

Insert #1, p. 127: William Kennedy Reynolds

William Kennedy Reynolds married second October 21, 1989 in New Orleans, Judith Ann Wilks, daughter of Dr. And Mrs. Francis Isaac Wilks of Cincinnati, OH. They have two sons, both born in New Orleans:

(C) Harrison Wilks Reynolds, born August 21, 1990

(D) Jacob Kennedy Reynolds, born July 8, 1992.

Insert #2, p. 127: children of Leslie and Barry Holliday

(A) Bradley Morgan Holliday, born August 10, 1986 in Tuscaloosa, AL

(B) Alison Reynolds Holliday born April 8, 1991.

Insert #3, page 131: Annie and Hudson Day:

When Hudson graduated from the University of Alabama in 1934, he went to work at General Electric. He spent his entire career at GE, mostly in Lynn, MA and living in Marblehead, MA. Annie and Hudson's three sons were born while the family was living in Marblehead. Hudson's GE career started a tradition in that his son Bill worked at GE for 18 years, mostly in Schenectady, NY, before joining United Technologies, and Hudson's grandson Andy currently works at GE in the Detroit area. Bill met his wife Sue as a student at Cornell. This also started a family tradition in that Sue's father and grandfather were Cornell graduates. Sue and Bill's children Andy and Carolyn are also Cornell graduates (fourth generation).

Insert #4, p. 131: Andrew Phelps Day

Andy married Feb. 19, 1989 at Avon congregational Church, Avon, CT Susan Laurie Dowben, born May 5, 1963, daughter of Dr. Robert Dowben and Carla Dowben. They have two children:

- (A) Stephanie Katherine Day born July 24, 1992, baptized Nov. 11, 1992 Avon Congregational Church, Avon, CT.*
- (B) Emily Phelps Day, born Sept. 10, 1997, baptized April 12, 1998 at Avon Congregational Church, Avon, CT.*

Insert #5, p. 131: Carolyn Frances Day

Carolyn married October 7, 2000 at Avon Congregational Church, Avon, CT David Anthony Flowers, born July 13, 1967, son of Earl Flowers and Marilyn Flowers.

Insert #6, p. 132: Laurence Douglas Day

Larry married July 20, 1996 at All Saints Catholic Church, Lansing, NY Magdalena Zofia Okulicz-Kozaryn, born May 15, 1954 in Warsaw, Poland. Magda is the daughter of Halina Dobrowolska of Warsaw and of Mr. Janusz Dobrowolski of Szczecin, Poland, and granddaughter of the late Jadwiga Korabiowska of Lwow, Ukraine. By previous marriage Magda has two children:

- (A) Maciej Okulicz-Kozaryn, born October 31, 1975*
- (B) Agata Okulicz-Kozaryn, born Sept. 10, 1980.*

Insert #7, page 133: Son of Conrad Wall, M.D. and Nell (Kennedy) Wall:

a. Conrad Wall, Jr., Ph.D., born June 13, 1939 in Boston, MA, baptized in Greenville, AL Married Susan Vieth, born in New Orleans January 27, 1943¹⁵⁴ and baptized in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, New Orleans. She has a Ph.D. in English from the University of Pittsburgh and is a Professor of English at Northeastern University. Conrad has a Ph.D. in Bioengineering from Carnegie-Mellon University and was a post doctoral fellow at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. He became Director of the Jordan Vestibular Laboratory and in 1987 was the founder and Director of the Jenks Vestibular Diagnostic Laboratory, MA Eye and Ear Infirmary, of Harvard Medical School. He and Susan live in Boston. Two children:

- (1) Conrad Carter Wall, born September 16, 1961 in New Orleans.¹⁵⁴*
- (2) Richard Alison Wall, born August 8, 1964,¹⁵⁴ at Fort Eustis, VA. He married Mia Grandolfi on November 2, 1996 in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, LA.*

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Record of First Confirmation held at St. John's Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL in 1854. Ben, Jr. age 20, was working in Mobile at that time and was joined by his 17 year old brother Bill (See p. 123).

Confirmations.

Date.
1854.
April 2.

Name.

Off. Bishop.

First Confirmation in St. John's Church held this day by
Bishop Cobb.

April 2.

Mr. Joseph B. Forney.
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forney.
Mr. George Washington Harrison.
Mrs. Harriet Harrison.

Rev. Rev. Bishop Cobb

Mrs. Margaret Hemmell.

Matilda Walker.

Mrs. Catharine Auld.

Mr. David S. Lude.

Mrs. Susan Cox.

Mr. William Reynolds.

Mrs. Rebecca Sheridan.

Mrs. Benjamin Reynolds.

Miss Mary Ann Sheridan.

Miss Agnes Hammond.

Miss Margaret Haynes.

Miss Laura E. Allen.

William Walker.

Richard Walker.



Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.
 Born June 20, 1833
 Died October 2, 1914
 Son of Benjamin Reynolds
 and Hephzibah Townsend Jenkins



Harriet Sarah (Halsa) Alison
 Born October 2, 1836
 Died September 8, 1878
 Married June 20, 1860
 Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.



Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.
 as an older man. He
 lived to the age of 81.



Harriet Sarah (Halsa) Alison
 She died before the age of 42.



"Aunt Annie (left) and Aunt Maggie", Ann Lee Alison and Margaret Lockwood (Alison) Lee, sisters of Harriet Sarah (Halsa) (Alison) Reynolds. After the death of Halsas at age 42, her children were brought up by Ben and by Halsas's sisters. (See p. 124).

Annie Reynolds Day, born in 1915, was named for Aunt Annie.



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Mary Beekman Reynolds (left) and her sister Annie Alison Reynolds (1862-1886)



Mary Beekman Reynolds and her husband, Lee Reynolds Seabrook

Mary was the daughter of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Harriet Sarah Alison and the great great granddaughter of Benjamin Reynolds (1750-1826). Lee was his great grandson. (See page 127 for their descendants.)

Above is a photograph of Mary Beekman Reynolds as a much younger woman.



Samuel Alison Reynolds
 Born August 28, 1866
 Died February 2, 1943
 Son of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.
 and Harriet Sarah Alison
 Married first on June 21, 1894
 Harriet Eliza (Hattie) Harper



Harriet Eliza (Hattie) Harper
 Born February 2, 1874
 Died January 8, 1915



Lallie Mae Holston
 Born April 7, 1892
 Died September 24, 1978
 Married June 14, 1917
 Edward Harper Reynolds



Edward Harper Reynolds
 Born July 10, 1895
 Died May 17, 1974
 Son of Samuel Alison Reynolds and
 Harriet Eliza (Hattie) Harper

Edward and Mae were the parents of James Edward Reynolds (p. 127), whose wife Mary, with Annie Reynolds Day, were the authors of the 1986 edition of this book.



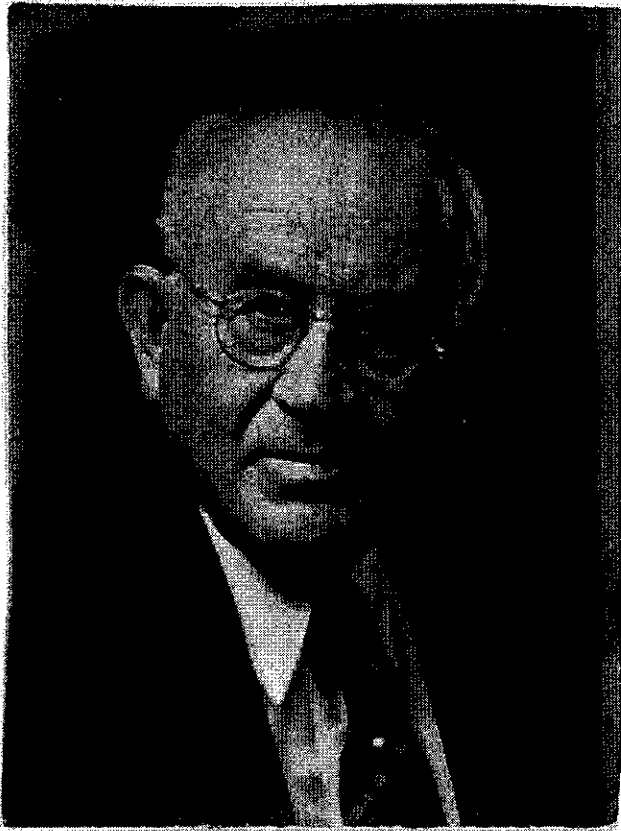
Samuel Alison Reynolds
Born August 28, 1866
Died February 2, 1943

Married second on
October 18, 1916
Eugene Johnston

Son of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.
and Harriet Sarah Alison
See p. 126.



Eugene (Gene) Johnston
Born January 3, 1890
Died December 26, 1982



William Jenkins Reynolds
Born September 27, 1871
Died February 14, 1956

Son of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and
Harriet Sarah Alison

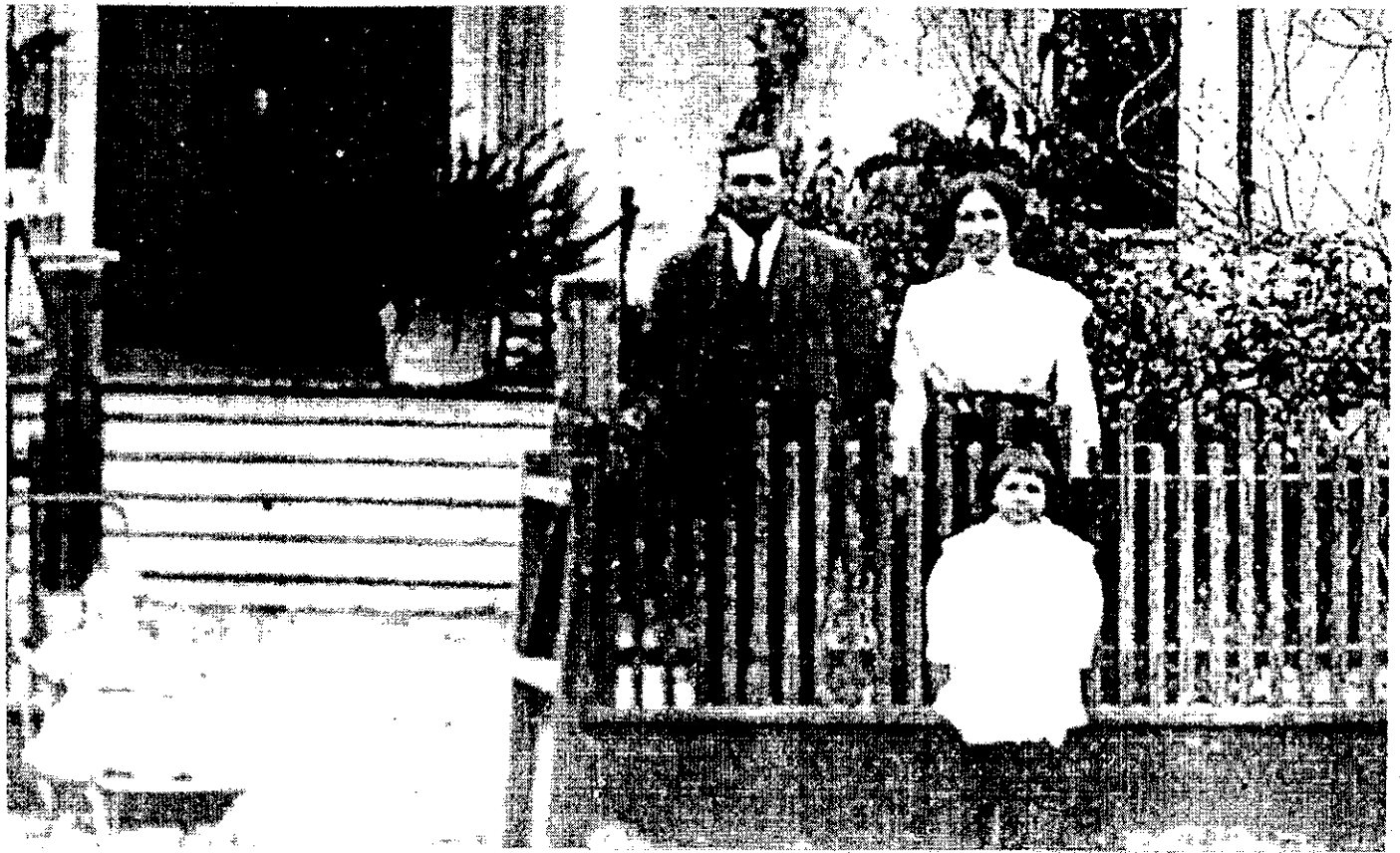
Married April 19, 1898
Mary Douglass Cross

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Mary Douglass Cross
Born November 25, 1873
Died October 28, 1953



Parents of Annie Reynolds Day, the co-author of both the 1986 and the 2000 editions
of this book



Sallie Adams Reynolds (February 3, 1874 – Nov. 14, 1968) married Feb. 24, 1897 Dr. Richard A. Wall. Top, with their first two children and bottom, separate pictures. Sallie's picture is circa 1949. See p. 132, 6.

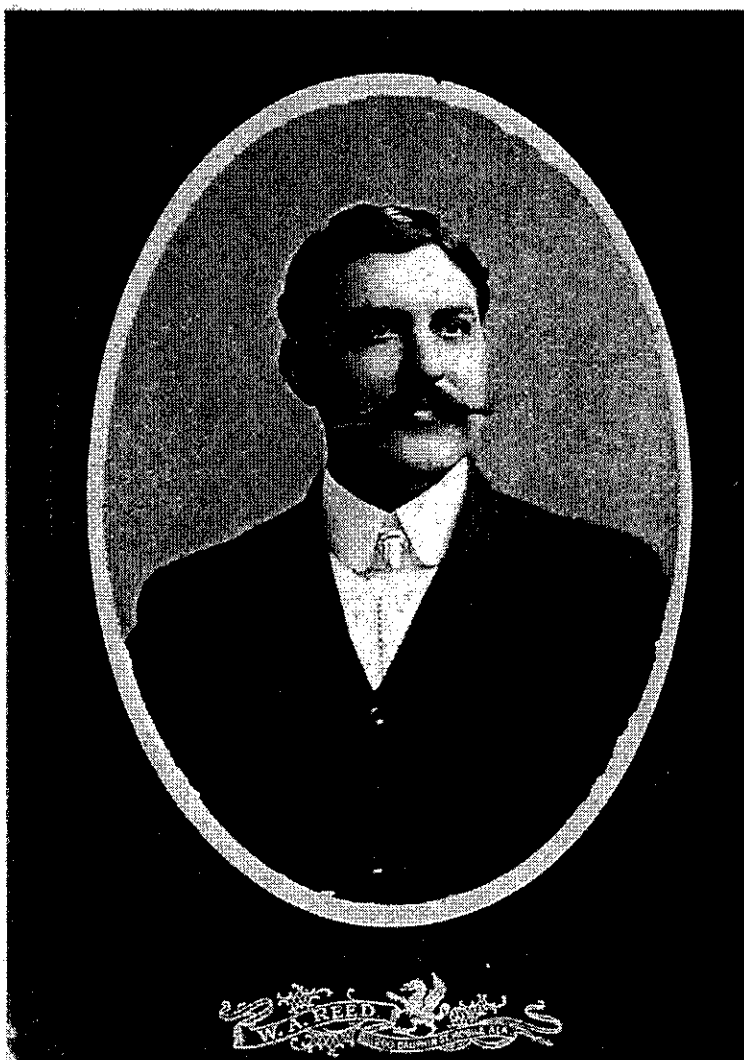


Margaret Alison Reynolds
 Born October 30, 1876
 Died June 27, 1964

Daughter of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and
 Harriet Sarah Alison

Married October 24, 1911
 William Reynolds Wade

William Reynolds Wade
 Born December 16, 1879
 Died December 28, 1932



See p. 134, 7.

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GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.

..... May 1st 1865

In accordance with the terms of the Military Convention, entered into on the twenty sixth day of April, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Commanding the Confederate Army, and Major-General W. T. Sherman, Commanding the United States Army in North-Carolina,

1st Lieut Benjamin Reynolds of Genl Johnston's Corps

has given his solemn obligation not to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly released from this obligation; and is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as he observe this obligation and obey the laws in force where he may reside.

Wm. H. Gortals
.....
Brig. Gen. *W. H. G.* U. S. A.
Special Commissioner.

E. M. Holloway
.....
Capt. U. S. A.,
Commanding.

Military Parole of Ben Reynolds, Jr. May 1, 1865. Most Confederate soldiers had to make their own way home, and it is unlikely Ben was allowed to keep his horse. See p. 123.

[Letter from Ben Reynolds Jr. to his wife Halsä]

NY Sept. 9th, 1866

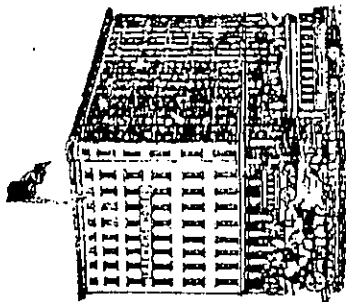
My Dear Halsä,

I arrived here safe and sound this morning at 6 o'clock, and do not regret it is Sunday for I stand in need of a day of rest. I took cold on the way, and my head feels as if it would fill a bushel tub. As soon as the jolting of the cars tapers off I will be all right. The day I left home, had a hot and tiresome ride in a little wagon to Selma, got there just in time to get the Boat for Montgomery. The boat was 1/2 an hour behind time, so I laid over in Montgomery 24 hours, would almost as soon have been in Purgatory -- The balance of the way I lost no time or to use the travelling term, "I made the connections". Reached Washington yesterday Evg. but had no time to look at any thing there -- got a peep at the Capital from the car in pafsing -- and had the pleasure of knowing that I was to travel on the same car from there to NY with "The Beast" [Gen'l Butler, U.S. military governor of occupied New Orleans]-- but the old skunk had a stateroom & kept it so close that one could not get a look at him. I saw his back -- in fact he in passing through the cars brushed up against me. (If Joe will part from this coat I would like to buy it. Beast Butler rubbed against the right sleeve, bargain for the coat before you tell him of it or he will raise his price) The old scoundrel is fat enough to have lived upon silver spoons all the time he was South -- I have seen nothing of Town yet, will take a look this evening -- I hope you will write me --I hope you are doing well --and that Baby is improving -- Tell Annie I have seen lots of pretty things & I will bring some home, but they won't go, unlefs the little girl that wants them is a good girl. My Darling you must take good care of yourself -- I must find you strong and hardy when I get back. And you must not think me unfeeling to come away & leave you sick. I thought it was to our interest that I should make the trip and Hearst was getting impatient-- give my love to all the family. Kifs Annie & Baby & be a good girl yourself until the return of yours Ever

Ben

By September, 1866 Ben was employed by Hearst and Alison of Minter, AL and was on a business trip to New York, wearing a coat borrowed from his wife's brother.

See handwritten version, next two pages. See p. 123



French Hotel,

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Opposite the City Hall and Park,
Corner of Franklin Street,
NEW YORK.

SINGLES RECEPTORY, BATH ROOM, A DINING ROOM
Do not believe Runners or Hackmen who
SAY we are FULL.

SERVANTS NOT ALLOWED TO RECEIVE PERQUISITES.

New York, October 9th, 1886

My Dear Mother,

I arrived here safe round
this morning at 6 o'clock, and
do not regret it is Sunday,
for I stand in need of a
day of rest. I took with me
the way, and my head feels as
if it would fall on broken bits
as soon as the jolting of the car
passes off. I will be all right.
The day I left home, had a
time on side in a little wagon
to Geneva, got there just in time
to get the boat for Montreux - the boat

was 1/2 an hour before time,
so I laid over in Montreux
24 hours, would almost as soon
have been in Purgatory -
The balance of the way I lost
no time, or to use the traveling
term, I made the "one a time".
Reached Washington yesterday
but had no time to take a look
at any thing there - got as high
as the Capitol from the point
of view. It was the pleasant
surprise that I was to meet in
the ladies car from there to see
with "the Brady" - but the old
friend had the air state room
of the Pullman so clean that, in
could not get a look at him.
I saw him back in front of his
hallway through the car, pushed up
against me, (Oh he will pay for
this cost Lowell like to buy it
Best Butter rubbed against the

right floor, bargain for the cash
before you tell him aught, or he
will raise his price! the old
seconded in fact enough to have
kind as from Silver Spoon, all
the time he was South - I have
seen nothing of Annie yet, will
take a look this evening - I hope
you will write me - I hope
you are up & doing well - and
that Baby is improving - Tell Annie
I have seen lots of pretty things,
& I will bring some home, but
they won't go, unless the little girl
that waits them is a good girl.
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Cass of yourself - I must find you
strong & hearty when I get back.
And you must not think me any
willing to come away & leave you
sick - I thought it was to our inter-
est that I should make the trip &
I don't was getting, in a hurry - give

my love to all the family!
I'll Annie & Baby & his
good girl yourself until
the return of yours ever
Ann

Dear Halsa

I arrived home safe & sound on yesterday,
& was much disappointed in not meeting Sam &
yourself in Carlowville. I am so glad to know that
you are with Ben. As Theodore is hurrying me,
I will have to bring this short note to an end.
When you come bring me nine yards of thick
unbleached twill drawers for drawers for Mr. R.
We are all quite well. Kiss Ben & Sam for me.
I enclose \$2.25 cts.
Your affectionate
Mother H. T. R.

February the 9th 1868

Etta asked you to bring her a round comb
I enclose \$2.25 cts.

Dear Ben, Your Ma wishes to know
with what Black Smith you left the
Waffle iron that you brought from
Townsend? Say into whose hands
you placed it and I may find it.
Not the first stroke of work done on place yet weather so bad, (...illegible). Not yet spring.

This was written on the outside
envelope of the letter.

See p. 123

[Letter to Mrs. Ben Reynolds Jr. ("Halsa") from Mrs. Ben Reynolds Sr. (her mother in law).]

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[Note on back of letter,]

Dear Ben, Your Ma wishes to know with what Black Smith you left the Waffle iron that you brought from Townsends? Say into whose hands you placed it. -B.

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Letter from Dr. Francis Peabody, Louisville College of Dentistry, to Dr. Wm. J. Reynolds, Minter, Ala., dated Aug. 14, 1892:

I have been intending to write you for some time, but I had to go to Lookout Mountain to attend the "Southern Dental Association" and the day following my return I was compelled to go to Niagara Falls to attend the National Association of Dental Faculties. On my return I found a very sensible and excellent letter from your esteemed father, and I do not wonder that a man of such good common sense should have raised such a boy as you are. When I say good common sense I pay him the highest compliment, for it takes all of a man to have good common sense. In explanation of this you remember your namesake here; he is a very smart man as far as book education goes but he has not and never will have that greatest of abilities in a man, good common sense, or as they call it in the South "good horse sense". I have been very much impressed by your father's letter and from it hold him in high esteem.

I have not heard from Dr. Coachman, but expect to the first week in September. Do you remember speaking to me of a gentleman who you thought would fill Dr. Coachman's bill, to wit a gentleman of good character, of good address, and an A No. 1 operator? If you have not written to him or seen him in regard to Brazil I wish you would, for Dr. Coachman wants them to start in October. Mrs. Peabody and the children desire to be remembered to you. Boggess has returned and has opened an office at the boarding house. Could not keep away, I reckon. Thanking you for your nice and very acceptable letter, I remain

Your sincere friend,
Francis Peabody

Dr. Peabody had been asked by Dr. Coachman to recommend a young dentist to join his practice in Rio de Janeiro. Dr. Peabody chose Dr. William Jenkins Reynolds, as outstanding student in the class of 1892. Reynolds turned down the offer, but was helping Dr. Peabody find someone for the position.

See handwritten version, next page, and p. 124.



Life certificate of Registration, presented to Ben Reynolds, Jr. in April, 1902. As yet, State Archives can give no explanation. Because Ben was a Civil War veteran? Because he would soon reach age 70? Probably a result of Alabama's Constitution adopted in 1901.

Carlowville Ala
Decr 1908

Wm. J. Reynolds
Dear Bill

I here give you as correct a Record of the families of the Reynolds, the Alisons and the Beekmans as I have been able to do from such authorities as the family Bibles of those families--you will see that it is quite confused, for the reason that it was added to after being partly written, owing to my not having all the records when I commenced writing it. I could do a better job but am too lazy to change all--some 10 in all--so with its defects I send it hoping it will prove interesting to you and your descendants when I am gone. May you and Mary Douglass both live to enjoy as good health, and find yourselves as free from care when you are as old as your Affectionate Father is

Ben Reynolds

aged 75 y and 6 mos.

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Letter from Ben Reynolds to his son William Jenkins Reynolds.
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Range of Children of William Byrd & Sarah Ann
and their families

1. Elizabeth Choplin born Jan 23, 1806, married Miles
Jefferson 19 April 1831, she had two children, who died
in Infancy. After death of her husband, she married

John Breckinridge Phenton March 5, 1839. They had

one daughter - Anna Celestine born Jan 29, 1830 who

married Ben - H. Fox, and died, a few days after her

marriage - the mother, Elizabeth C. died in New York

April 1873 and is buried on Long Island -

Benjamin, born March 26, 1836, married, & died at

Jefferson Jan 19, 1882. For record of their children see

page 2 -

35. Sarah Adams, born Jan 6, 1809, married William

Sawer Dec 1, 1846. They had three children, as follows

William Bernard, Catharine Seaver, John, Julia,

Sarah Adams & Repole. ^{and in 1846} ~~William Bernard~~

Elizabeth, Sealbrook.

4. Henrietta Catharine born 20 Jan 1810. Married John B

Townsend May 3, 1832. Died Oct 25, 1838, leaving

one daughter, who married Dr. Joseph Adams Marshall.

1832 and died leaving three children

5. Samuel Adams born 11 July 1811, died March 19, 1878

6. William, born 16 April 1812, moved to Ala. with his

Grand Mother, Mrs Elizabeth Choplin Adams, the

Mother, also Sarah Ann by Repole, this sister

Julia Emma. William married Agnes Jane Peake

March 12, 1850. After her death, he returned to South

Carolina to live in Charleston 2 Sept 1874, then died

1. William 2. M. Adams 3. Elizabeth Adams. Benjamin, born 5 Jan

7-77, married - 18 May 1846

7. State, died in Infancy

8. State, again, born in July 11, 1846, married William C

Allen with his brother Benjamin in 1836, married

Anna Maria Peake 18 Aug 1842, he died May 1880

leaving a sister & three children - The children

married Mrs Peake with her children moved

to Texas, to Dallas on Mill. Army and family Peake

9. Elvira Sealbrook, born Oct 3, 1810, married Edward

Bailey May 22, 1836. Had no children. After death

of her husband, she moved to North Carolina with her

adoptive daughter - then and died

in N.C. 19

10. Julius Cornelius, born March 12, 1817 - he was twice

married in this Seminal train in same to

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Table of Descents cont'd

Notes by Ben Reynolds 1903, from record of 1943 by Bernard A. Reynolds.

o- Bernard Adams & Elizabeth Chaplin are Great Grand-Father and Mother on the Reynolds side of you, Sarah Wilson, and of myself. They were married July 15th, 1793 he died Nov 19, 1803. She died Jan'y 10, 1848.

x- William Reynolds and Sarah Saxby Adams are our Grand Father & Grd Mother. They were mar'd June 18, 1803. He died on April 15, 1819. She died in Ala. on the night of her arrival 30 Nov 1839.

Carlowville Ala Decr 1903

Dear Cousin - I have been making a few copies of the Reynolds family and concluded I would send you a Copy - the record in our family Bibles here are not complete, as you will see in Uncle Wm & Julius' family - You can add them by getting names from William or his sister, & if you do I would like you to send me a copy that I may complete my record. Give Uncle's children, by name, date of birth, who they married, and date of death if dead. I hope this may interest you and if you can add anything to make it more complete do so. Uncle Bernard's dates do not agree with those of your brother, John, so I give Uncle's as they were recorded at or near the time of occurrence - Yours lovingly-

Ben Reynolds

you see I had left my crowd so added page 7 & 8

Children and Grand Children of Benjamin and Harriet Sarah Alison R's

1st Benjamin Bernard born May 4, 1851 Died Feby 3, 1863

2nd Annie Alison born Oct 21, 1853. died May 27, 1896

3rd Samuel Alison born Aug 23, 1866, mar'd Harriet Eliza Harper on June 21, 1892. their children are
Edward Harper born July 10, 1894

4th Mary Beekman born May 5, 1869, mar'd Lee Reynolds Seabrook Novr 20, 1902. They have one Daug
Halse Reynolds, born May 3, 1908

5 - William Jenkins born 27 Sept 1871. Mar'd Mary Douglas Cross 19 April 1898 - They have 5 children.

1st Louis Baker born 12 Jan'y 1899

2nd Clive Hooper born Jun 8, 1900

3rd Robert Bainwell " Sept 13, 1902

4. Bernard Adams " Mch 26, 1905

5. William Jenkins " Mch 1, 1908

6th Sallie Adams born Feby 3, 1874. Mar'd Dr. R.A. Wall Feby 24, 1897. has 4 children as follows

1st Richard Albert, born 25 Sept 1898

2. Benjamin Reynolds " 24 April 1902

3. Conrad " July 6, 1905

4. Alison Lee " Decr 3, 1907

7th Margaret Alison youngest of B & H Sarah born Oct 20, 1876

This copy was for his cousin Sarah Adams Reynolds (Sams) Wilson and is from records in the SC Historical Society. See p. 124

59-Day Bike Trip Recalled 3 Decades Later



Sam Wall Admires 30-Year-Old Bike Used On "Legendary" Trip

—Advertiser Photo by Buster MacGuire

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By COLIN (Buster) MacGUIRE
Advertiser State Editor

FOREST HOME — Samuel Harper Wall is a complete individual, a unique personality.

He has done many things in his 55 years, but he figures a bicycle trip he took three decades ago stands out as his greatest accomplishment.

Today, he sleeps in the same corner of the same room in which he was born in 1915. The house — over 100 years old — like its owner, is unique in design.

Wall and his wife and three children relish rattlesnake meat and dine on the delicacy often.

During his early working life, Wall served as a policeman at the U.S. Capitol. He served as an officer in the horsedrawn artillery (the last of its kind in the U.S.), and has the distinction of having lost faith in the U.S. Congress as far back as 1941.

"Congress failed to appropriate enough money to keep all those in the military service who already were in it — and World War II was imminent."

Wall was among those mustered out of the service in 1941, and that is what led to his remarkable bicycle trip.

He was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and wanted to travel solo on his English-type Raleigh bike from Lawton, Okla., to Forest Home, via San Francisco.

In preparing for the anticipated trip, Wall would strap heavy stones to his bike and wheel them to the top of 1,000-foot Mt. Scotland.

He amused passing tourists by telling them he was building the mountain higher. In reality, he was building up his muscles and his wind for the upcoming double-crossing of the Rockies.

"And it's a good thing I did prepare for it that way, or I never would have made it," he said.

So, on Aug. 23, with \$127 in cash, a couple of changes of clothing, a suede jacket, a few bike parts, an oil can, frying pan and a hatchet, young Wall set out on the experience of his lifetime.

His eyes sparkled as he recounted adventure after adventure, actually reliving and savoring every moment of the retelling.

Following is a report, in his words, as the events of 30 years ago unfolded:

"The journey started at Ft. Sill and carried me through the panhandle, to Greenville, Amarillo and Dalhart, Tex.

"It was near Dalhart, at Mt. Caplin, that I discovered what going west does to your judgment. As an experienced artillery man, trained in figuring distances and trajectories, I felt I could judge within reason the height of that mountain.

"I thought it was about 800 feet high and struck out to spend the night on top of it. Well, sir, it turned out to be 10,000 feet high, and I was pretty well tired out when I reached the top.

"I went on to Colorado — to Canyon City, skirting Pike's Peak, and crossing the Royal Gorge.

"Most of the time I would eat out of grocery stores, sometimes cooking for myself.

"It was at Leadville, Colo., that I discovered I couldn't

cook anything in boiling water at high altitudes. I boiled a pan of beans for several hours, and when I took them off the fire I had to eat them raw. Hot, but raw.

"I did very little walking, and a loaded truck never passed me going uphill. Nothing, including motorcycles, passed me going downhill. The roads are better now, and this would

not hold true today.

"The highways and railroad tracks ran side by side for the most part back in those days, and the train crews would always holler and wave at me as we passed and repassed each other as we climbed the mountains side by side.

"It was as I traveled uphill that I could enjoy the

scenery; I saw nothing but the road on the descent side of the mountains. It was more important to stay alive.

"One morning I swam in a melted snow lake, and in the evening of the same day I swam in a warm springs pool. That morning swim was the coldest I ever experienced.

"I did get kind of lonesome on the trip, but I love to talk about it at length now. As a matter of fact, I'll talk 'til I bore you to death if you don't stop me."

He was assured he was boring no one, and he continued:

"After Colorado there was Utah and Nevada, where I saw numerous geysers, and another phenomenon jolted me. I had always thought there'd be valleys where you had mountains. But in that part of the West, mountains just rise right straight up out of the flat desert and there are no valleys.

"I passed the Great Salt Lake and decided I would cross the desert at night. But that decision was of short duration — because the later it got, the colder I got.

"I decided then to sleep on the salt flat. When I awoke the next morning I actually had to sit up to look out. I had sunk with my bedroll some two feet overnight. Needless to say, that was the last time I slept in a salt flat.

"I went on to Reno, Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River, some of the most beautiful country in the world, where the sugar pines stand 150 feet tall and are six feet thick at the base.

"I went to Donald Pass, and on into California and crossed the Golden Gate Bridge with my bike."

Wall interrupted here to discuss the prevalence of fruit in the lush valleys of California. He said a nickel would buy more fruit in 1941 than you could carry, and that grapes would not spoil in that climate — they simply turned to raisins.

"From California, I went up the Sierras to Sequoia National Forest.

"When I crossed Walker Pass at the Great Divide, I had the most expensive meal of the entire trip. I had bought \$3 worth of steak (about six or seven pounds of meat at that time), and cooked and ate it all at one sitting. Along with it I consumed a loaf of bread and a can of peaches.

"From there I went to Mt. Whitney, and then on to Death Valley from the west side. Climbing to the summit took three hours — seven miles in three hours; it was the only time I became disgusted during the whole trip. But, going down the other side was something else again. I covered eight miles in nine minutes.

"I slept in the Murder Mountains at Death Valley, in sight of a ghost town where one man lived in a house constructed entirely of whisky bottles."

Wall returned home Oct. 21, 1941, with \$15 cash, and his body weight and measurements were almost identical to those taken before he began his bicycle journey.

A few weeks later, the Pearl Harbor attack came and he soon was back on active duty.

Today, Wall lives serenely on his cattle farm here.

He says little about himself, but his neighbors and friends will tell you that Sam Wall is a man whose life exemplifies what he is: a man of simple, God-fearing tastes who has the respect and admiration of those who know him.

This is a typed copy of a letter from Alison Reynolds Wade to her great niece Sarah Wall (now Mrs. John Dendy) See p. 134, 7.

March 16, 1949

Dear Sarah,

Have been wanting to answer your letter but our pump was out of order (as usual), and when it was on again there was so much cleaning up to do, I did not get around to it.

Certainly appreciated your writing me. I'm sure if we could see more of each other we could find a lot in common. Let's do that.

Before I start to answer your questions, I must tell you I wrote your mother some months ago that I had made a rug for your room, and will make the tan one for the living room as soon as I can get some more tan material. She did not have enough tan for the background. Tell her I have the material "in line" now and hope to get it soon. I just made a black rug for your room as I did not think it would go with the things in the sitting room. I sent it to Forest Home thinking you would get it from there but saw it still there when I went over two weeks ago. It may be you did not get my card.

I'm sorry to tell you we are not kin to Robert E. Lee. Have never been able to trace it. I think he had seven brothers, and some say we were descended from one of them, but they can't prove it.

General Stephen D. Lee was my mother's first cousin and visited here in this house before the Civil War. Of course he was not so great a man as Robert E. But he was a good man. I visited in Cousin Franklin Lee's home in Pensacola. He was General Stephen's brother and was a good man too. General Stephen was never ashamed of his "country kin". I knew two of the many women he took in his home and put through school. He was good to his people.

My father was courier under General Bragg. He never met Robert E. But he admired him very much. He used to tell me, "General Lee was much more than a great General. He was a Christian gentleman."

Father had a picture of him in our dining room and I have never taken it down. Remind me to tell you a joke about it when I see you.

When General Stephen met General Robert E. the latter said to him, "I believe we are cousins." General Stephen answered, "Sire, I would not so presume." So, you see, he too had a high opinion of the great General.

You asked about this house. There is not very much to tell. It was built in 1847. The first house was burned and most of Grandfather's [Dr. Hugh Lee Alison] things were lost so I have very few things over 100 years old. The slaves made the brick from clay just outside the back yard and we still plow up pieces of broken brick where they were burned. There was a saw mill not so far from Forest Home where the timber was sawed and hauled by ox carts with very large wheels; remind me to show you one of the tires. All of the lumber was dressed by hand, even the doors and windows made by hand. One slave did nothing but make light-wood pins and another one bored holes to drive them in, to save nails. You can see them down in the cellar. All of the old houses were built that way. Of course they used nails too but they had to come from Mobile up the river by boat and a man go by horseback (in the winter when the road was bad) to the river to get them. We have gone a long way in the last 100 years. Haven't we?

Before the house was quite finished, cousin Susie's mother was married here. The celebrations lasted three days. The first night there was a big reception; people came from miles away in their carriages. The women had their maid to dress them, and they spent the night with friends in the village. They served dozens of cakes of all kinds; several turkeys, hams, roast pigs; the pigs had their heads still on and an apple in its mouth. These things were cooked in a brick kitchen where my chicken house is now. I still have a big real china "pig dish", but I must say I have never used it. They drank a great deal of wine. It was considered alright for a man to get so drunk his valet had to take him out when he could no longer stand up. We have gone a long way in that too. Haven't we?

Now, about the bed you have. My mother's oldest brother, Jacob Hyleman Alison, was a Dr., and practiced in New Orleans. It was then practically a French town. (That's the reason it's a French bed.) When the terrible outbreak of yellow fever broke out there, no one knew what to do and the people just died. Uncle Jacob sent his wife Octavine Hill Alison with her little daughter Mary to his father's [Dr. Hugh Lee Alison] house (the one I live in). He stayed with the stricken city and died there. (So many died, the bodies were just burned.) I don't know if she brought the bed with her or not, but don't see how she could, people were going in such haste. I don't suppose they could take much with them. She did however bring a blanket which I gave to your Grandmother [Sallie Reynolds Wall] and she in turn sent some of it back to put in a rug. I recognized it as soon as I saw it, as it's the only blanket I ever saw with a wide black border. I will be sure to put a little piece in your mother's rug. Shall I make a flower and let it be your flower and don't let anyone else step on that flower? I think that would be fun. I'll do it. I'll dye a piece blue next time I have any blue dye and I will be sure to tell you which flower it is.

I'm so glad you are interested in the little bits of family history I know. Next time you go to Forest Home write me and I'll be ready to go with you. We'll go out in the grove where we won't bore anyone else and I'll tell you the true story of how your cousin Henry Reynolds saved your great-great-grandfather's mules from the Yankees, and about the old cousin who kept the lamp in her window so people would not step in the mud puddle, and the story about Robert E. Lee and the chair. I tried to tell Dorothy [Dorothy Welch Smith, another great niece] when I was in Tallahassee but none of them are interested in things like that. I also have a pretty story about some silver teaspoons I have, but that old lady was kin to Paul [Alison's son] on his father's side and not to you.

I think these old family stories should be passed down to each generation and not lost, so I am going to intrust them to you to pass on. You see, I lived here with the old folks and used to hear them talk about such things around the fire on winter nights. All my brothers and sisters were married and gone. When people get old they talk a lot about their childhood.

My father [Benjamin Reynolds, Jr.] used to say, "Daughter, you will live to fly through the clouds like a bird, but I never will." He never lived to see an airplane, a radio or a lot of things we have today, but he did ride in a car several times.

I better stop all this talking to you and get to work.

Lots of love to every body, "Aunt AL"

I have an old teaspoon for you. It's of no value except its age. It was your great-great grandfather's [Hugh Lee Alison] and was very probably used at the wedding supper I wrote you about. It's not even pretty, just a little keepsake, and you can make a little

story of your own about the bride, who was named Sarah, eating her wedding supper with it. Let's play she did. Would be still writing but the paper gave out. A---

See handwritten copy, next two pages

Continued:

My mother's ⁷oldest brother, Jacob
Hyman Allison, was a dr and
practiced in New Orleans. It was
then practically a French town
(this is reason for French food)
than the tussle outburst of yellow
fever broke out there, no one
knew what to do and the people just
died. Uncle Jacob sent his wife
Ottoline Hall Allison with her
little daughter Mazy to his father's
house. (this one I live in). He stayed
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spoons I have, but that old lady
was kind to Paul on his father's side
and not to me.

I think these old family stories
should be passed down to each gene-
ration and not lost so I am going
to interest them to you to pass
on. You see, I lived here with the
old folks and used to hear them
talk about such things around the
fire on winter nights. All my
brothers and sisters well married

and gone. When people get old they
talk a lot about their child hood.

My father used to say "Daughter,
you will live to fly through the
clouds like a bird, but I never
will." He never lived to see an
air plane, a radio or a lot of things
we have today, but he did ride in
a car several times.

I better stop all this talking
to you and get to work.

Lots of love to every body
"Aunt Al"

I have an old teaspoon for you.
It's of no value except its age.
It was your great, great, grand father's
(Hugh Lee Allison) and was very
probably used at the wedding supper
I wrote about. It's not even pretty,
just a little heavy silver, and you
can make a little story of your own
about the bride, who was named Sarah, eating
her wedding supper with it. Let's play she did



Home of Dr. Hugh Lee Alison, Carlowville, AL, built in 1848 or 1849. Residence of Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. and Dr. Alison's daughter, Harriet Sarah Alison. See p. 135 X

The old house once had dormer windows, and top floor was used as a dormitory for the many Alison boys, and later for the Reynolds boys. The porch roof was flat, and the children used to climb out of the second-story windows to gather the nuts that fell there. Picture shows house as it was till sometime after World War II, when Alison (Reynolds) Wade sold it to her son Paul. Paul and his wife Flora had porches removed, shutters added, and brick painted white, resulting in the handsome building now standing.



Dr. Hugh Lee Alison and his wife, Mary Catherine Beekman, came from Charleston, S.C., in 1832. Their first home burned before 1849. The present home was built at that date with slave labor. The clay, cast iron moulding forms and kiln for making the brick were within fifty yards of the house site. Heart pine was used for the sills, flooring and finishing and fastened with wooden pegs and square nails. The glass window panes and hardware came from Mobile by steamboat to Elm Bluff landing and were hauled the twelve miles to Carlowville by ox cart. Heat for this home was furnished by Franklin stoves in each room, one of which is in use today.

Beneath the house is a large wine cellar, which held fine wines made on the place. The vineyards were located near the road on the west side of the house. Some wines were designated for communion wine for St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Others were for family use.

The kitchen was a few yards in back on the west side of the main house. It was the same brick structure as the house.

Dr. Alison and his wife Catherine had seven children: Jacob, Samuel Beekman, Susan, Ann Lee, Margaret, Harriet Sarah and Joseph Dill.

In 1860 Harriet Sarah married Benjamin Reynolds. They lived in this home with her maiden sisters until their deaths. They had seven children: Benjamin Bernard, Annie Alison, Samuel Alison, Sarah Adams, Margaret Alison, Mary Beekman and William Jenkins.

Margaret Alison Reynolds married William Reynolds Wade in 1911. They lived here until their deaths. This old home of much history belongs to their only son, Paul Edward.

From the many letters, keepsakes, family Bibles, and other records carefully preserved in this old home--but especially from "Memorials of the Reynolds Family" by Bernard Adams Reynolds--the authors were able to extract much of the information in this book. Sadly, after four generations and about 150 years, the old house was sold out of the family in the 1990's.



Thanksgiving Weekend, 1999 in Selma: Annie R. Day, her son William H. Day, Bill's granddaughters Stephanie (right) and Emily Day (See p. 131, H; 131 H, a; and 135A, Insert #4 respectively) – and a tree planted for future generations to enjoy.

Quote from Jonas Salk: "Our greatest responsibility is to be good ancestors."

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To the Second Edition of
Descendants of Benjamin Reynolds and
***Richard Reynolds of South Carolina*, by Annie Reynolds Day,**
Dorothy Welch Smith and Mary Kennedy Reynolds, 2000
[First Edition published in 1986]

(Corrections and additions in italics)

Page 1, first paragraph, 5th line, Clarendon County:

The original notes by Mabel Webber in the SCHS placed a question mark after Clarendon indicating an error, there was no Clarendon County in SC in 1706/08.

Page 1, first paragraph, 6th line, before Fireproof Building add *The South Carolina Historical Society*.

Page 2, 4. William Reynolds, 4th line: and her Scott children *David, Benjamin, Joseph, George, Richard and daughter Eleanor*. (Eleanor (Ireland) Scott, Reynolds' will dated September 13, 1771).

Page 2, A. William Reynolds: *The gravesite for William Reynolds born 1751 and died August 27, 1798 was seen by Mary and Scott Sanders in the spring of 2001 on their property just off Seaside Road, on St. Helena's Island SC*. The inscription read just as it has been published in this book. The Sanders family has owned this property for several generations and Mary reported the grave was damaged a number of years ago from logging but her family planned to restore the stone. *Information regarding this grave can also be found in Albergetti Creek, page 35, by William Greer Albergetti, III.*

Page 2, last paragraph: William Reynolds married first *by 1784 Sarah Bailey. (Equity Reports, South Carolina Implied Marriages)*. Married second *Anne Capers who died June 11, 1793 at the age of 55 years and 7 months. (Gravestone St. Helena's Island)* OR married another *Ann Capers born November 23, 1770 and died May 7, 1854 and is buried St. Paul's, Charleston. (Capers Connections by Ellison Capers)*

Page 2, A, Edward Thompson Reynolds: change A. to *a. Edward Thompson Reynolds*.

Page 3, B Change B. to *b. Sarah Harriet Reynolds married first Jeffrey Otis Prentiss who died September 7, 1818, buried St. Helena's Episcopal Churchyard*. Their children were:
(a) *Julianna Prentiss, born July 1812, died August 16, 1822, buried St. Helena's.*
(b) *William Otis Prentiss born September 30, 1814 in Beaufort and died September 19, 1897, buried at St Peter's Episcopal Cemetery, Charleston. Their only surviving child.*
(b) *Harriet Jane Prentiss, born May 17, 1817. Her tombstone in St. Helena's Churchyard says Harriet C. Dau of Jeffrey O. and Sarah H. Prentiss who departed this life 8th Sept. 1822. Aged 5 years and 3 months.*
(c) *Jeffrey Otis Prentiss, a son born October 5, 1818 after his father's death and died March 11, 1820. (Some Historic Families of SC by Frampton Erroll Ellis 1962 Edition and Norma Middleton Armstrong)*

Sarah Harriet Reynolds married second, May 1820 William Fripp. Their children were
(a) Julianna Matilda Fripp born September 27, 1825, died November 5, 1909 at Ellenton.
married Samuel Prioleau March 11, 1846.

(b) William Washington Fripp, graduated SC College 1842, served in the Confederate
Army, married Mary Middleton Porteous. Six children.

(c) Alvira A. Fripp, married his cousin Elizabeth Fripp.

(d) Dr. Clarence Augustus Fripp, (1831-1876) never married.

(e) Phoebe Caroline Fripp, died age 11

(f) Joseph Edings Fripp, died 1862.

Sarah Harriet Fripp's will dated February 18, 1861 with a codicil dated August 24,
1866, was probated in Charleston County January 24, 1866. She was buried December
26, 1865 in Aiken SC at the Baptist Churchyard. (John Cornish's Diary, Some Historic
Families of SC by Ellis and Norma Armstrong)

Page 6, 1. Richard Reynolds, Jr.: add *Richard Reynolds, Jr. may be the person referred to
as "Captain of the South Carolina Militia 1775-1776" in The Historical Register of
Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution, April 1775-
December 1783, by Francis Heitman, Reprint 1982*

Page 6, 1., B. Jonathan Reynolds: Perhaps an additional child to this family found in the
following reference could be: *Mary Reynolds dau of Jonathan and Hannah, died 20 Oct
1799, age 13 mo and 4 days. (from Interior Tablets and Tablets in the Cemetery of the
Old First Baptist Church on Church Street, Charleston).*

Page 6, 1. Thomas Benjamin Chaplin, at the bottom of the paragraph add: *Further
information on these children can be found in The Ladson Family of SC and GA by
Henry G. Fishburne*

Page 7, below D, E., James Reynolds, his widow married William Chaplin, bachelor
April 30, 1741. (*Marriage and Death Notices Southern Christian Advocate* Vol. II, by
Holcomb.)

Page 8, 1. Anne Thomson, 3rd line: Thomas Capers dates should read (1694-1767) from
Capers Connections by Ellison Capers.

Page 10N, (D), b. Edward B. Reynolds: *from Interior Tablets and Tablets in the
Cemetery of Old First Baptist Church on Church Street, Charleston, an Edward B.
Reynolds, born 13 Aug 1802, died 22 Sept 1829, age 27 years.*

Page 13, C. William Adams, last sentence: Elizabeth Reynolds was the daughter of James
Reynolds (1745) *see page 41.*

Page 27, 1. Benjamin S. Chaplin *buried Gillisonville Baptist Church Cemetery,
Ridgeland SC.*

Page 29, B., 5th line: Richard Reynolds ...first married to Margaret McKee by whom he had *three* children then add *Richard Reynolds. is believed to be the inventor of a new and Improved Cotton Gin, U.S. Patent number 3,125, dated February 2, 1844. He based his claim on a "three-roller" system and described it to the Patent Office with an illustrated drawing.* Edward Jamison Reynolds of Mt. Pleasant SC researched this information and noting one of the witnesses to the patent application was a Henry McKee , suggests Richard Reynolds, Jr., who lived on a McKee Plantation in Beaufort SC, whose father-in-law was John McKee, was the inventor and held this patent. [See page 41, 2, A.] Further information on Richard Reynolds and his patent can be found in *The Story of Sea Island Cotton* by Richard D. Porcher and Sarah Fick, 2005.

Page 29, C. Adelaide Melvina Oswald, *buried Black Swamp SC.* (Thomas Buckner)

Page 31, E. Last sentence: Cecilia and husband had *seventeen* children

Page 33, (9), (B) Wiley Harrison Crouse *died April 6, 2003.*

Page 37A, Insert #2(A)...William Arthur Buckner who married (delete) Lucille Willingham and add *Katherine Bosher.*

add (b) *Roger Vernon Buckner, buried Chaplin Cemetery,
John's Island, SC.*

Last sentence after Cary NC. Add, *and Hugh Campbell.*
(Corrections from Thomas L. Buckner, page 31)

Pg. 41, 1, A. William Reynolds, *Died by 1912* (Letter page 51 L)

B. Richard Reynolds, *Died by 1912*

C. Sarah Reynolds *and James F. moved from Charleston SC to Florida.*

D. Robert O. Reynolds, *lived in Colleton County, SC, died ca.1845 . He
Married Margaret Elizabeth Rice (obituary gave her maiden name
as Hubbard and her birthdate as February 24, 1822, buried Maye River
cemetery.)* From Cheryl Hayes and Lois Cain.

a. Robert Oswald Reynolds, Jr.: [NEW LINE] This New Line descends from the line of William Reynolds 1720-1788 and his first wife Elizabeth Evans Truhart, Chapter VII. The authors thank Cheryl Lynn (Freeman) Hayes of Jacksonville FL, Great Granddaughter of John Henry Reynolds for her extensive and documented research (abbreviated here). Cheryl has also organized reunions for descendants of Robert O. Reynolds, Jr. and Amelia Jane Hubbard. Lois Cain, Great Granddaughter of Robert Reynolds Jr. also contributed considerable research.

Robert Oswald Reynolds, Jr. *was born March 23, 1842 and died June 4, 1928, Beaufort SC. (Death Certificate incorrectly gives Robert's father as James who was actually his Grandfather. His mother's name is correctly shown as Elizabeth Hubbard.) Robert Oswald Reynolds' estate was probated in Beaufort SC, July 26, 1929 with his son Pinckney as administrator. (Probate Court. Administration # R65) Robert married Amelia Jane Hubbard, born 1858, Bluffton SC. Amelia predeceased him (death certificate lists him as "widower") and is buried possibly in*

Savannah GA. Robert is buried in the Maye River Baptist Church Cemetery, Pritchardville, SC. He served in the Civil War as a soldier for the CSA, enlisting at Bay Point, Beaufort County on July [or April] 18, 1861 at age 19, serving in Company E, 11th Regiment, SC Infantry under Captain John Mickler [also Morrison, p. 51L]. After being wounded at Weldon Railroad, VA on August 21, 1864 Private Reynolds was discharged April 1865. At age 77 he applied for a pension stating he had been a resident of Beaufort County for 77 years. (Contributed by Great Granddaughter Lois Cain) In 1814 Robert Reynolds Jr. was living in O' Katie, SC (Page 51L). In the 1880 Census for Bluffton, Robert and Amelia are listed with five of their seven children, all children are listed here:

- (1) John Henry Reynolds, born January 5, 1869, Blacksheer GA and died August 8, 1966, Jacksonville, FL age 97. His wife was Georgia Etta Mixon born April 1, 1870 Hampton SC and died December 18, 1948. Jacksonville, FL. The day after John's 93rd birthday he was interviewed aboard his land- locked houseboat by the Times-Union, a Jacksonville, FL. newspaper. Henry had once been a boat builder, lay preacher and trapper living on his houseboat on the Trout River. After the death of his wife and in his later years, the houseboat was put on shore along the Black River, Jacksonville and raised on stilts where he and his brother gardened, fished and hunted. John Henry, a devout Baptist, continued reading his Bible every day. John Henry and Georgia Etta's children were: Robert, James Grayson, Naomi Amelia, Ruth, Thelma, and Samuel, who died young. (contributed by Lois Cain).*
- (2) Rev. Richard Daniel Reynolds, born May 19, 1872, Beaufort SC, died May 4, 1952, Jacksonville, FL., married Alice DuBoise.*
- (3) Pinckney Oswald Reynolds, born April 20. 1871 Beaufort SC, died June 11, 1945, Ft. Valley GA. Married Marcia Doane.*
- (4) Charles E. Reynolds born ca. 1874, married Katherine M. Cetchovitch.*
- (5) Elizabeth Eugenia Reynolds, born ca. 1876, married A. M. Crosby.*
- (6) Edward Grayson Reynolds, born January 15, 1884, died June 2, 1967, Savannah, GA and was buried Maye River Baptist Church Cemetery, Pritchardville, SC. He married Lula Padgett October 8, 1913, Bluffton.*
- (7) Rebecca Eugenia Reynolds, born May 2, 1886, Bluffton SC, died March 9, 1976, buried Perry, GA. Married Obed Call.*

Page 41, 2, A, Richard Reynolds Jr., born May 2, 1810. Married.....in Beaufort by Mr. Walker, Richard Reynolds Esq. (Holcomb) (Refer to page 29 for this family)

Page 41, 2., A., c. 6th line, Martha Sarah Reynolds, delete middle name Sarah. (explanation p. 37A, insert #1)

c. Sallie Reynoldsshe applied to US government February 12 1863, for Losses to the Enemy occurring November 1861 at Port Royal, of \$50,000 plus \$400 for a piano as well as \$30,000 for her father's estate. In September 1863 Henry McKee attested to the above claim. (Losses transcribed by Nancy D. Peebles.)

Page 43, 3., A., Daniel Townsend, died November 11, 1797. (from Joe Rivers)

Page 50, 8., B. Benjamin William Jenkins was born 1810, died 1861. Martha Ann Jaudon born 1820, died 1892) Children: William Kirk, b. 1837; Thomas Willingham born 1839; James Albert born 1841; Martha Sara born 1843; Benjamin Walter born 1845; Basil Manly born 1854; Mary Elizabeth born 1849; Elias Henry born 1852; Anna Isabella born 1854; Susan Cornelia born 1856 and married Lawrence Graham Richardson. (from Supplement II, page 83, *Descendants of William Capers and Richard Capers of South Carolina* by Dorothy K. McDowell.)

Page 51, E., William Seabrook Jenkins, M.D. and his family should be deleted from this page as he was not the son of Jane Reynolds and Samuel Jenkins as stated but the son of John Jenkins Jr. (1761-1799) and Martha Seabrook (1767-1809). *Descendants of William Capers and Richard Capers of South Carolina* by Dorothy K. McDowell, was the source used by the authors and is in error. (*Supplement II*, 1985 page 116, for her book, and published by Mrs. McDowell, acknowledges this error) There may have been another William Seabrook Jenkins who was the son of Jane and Samuel Jenkins. (Information regarding this error also from descendant Joe Jenkins and others)

Page 51, F. Elizabeth Jenkins: change the letter F. to E.

Page 51B, Insert #3, (D), Florence Belle Seabrook, *Granddaughter of Thomas Wilkes Seabrook and Mary Martha Seabrook. (see page 69, 1.)*

Page 51B, Insert #3, Richard Jenkins LaRoche married October 22, 1890. Martha Sophia Hallonquist. (Information from Sandee Natowich, descendant.)

Page 51F, (D), (b) Rev. Robert Lovell Oliveros died March 12, 2002.

Page 51G, Insert #8 (E), married Thomas Jenkins King (Mar.6, not 16)

Page 51L. Letter from Robert O. Reynolds dated Feb. 10, 1914. See *Corrections and Additions for NEW LINE for page 41L.*

Page 61, I, a, William Lockwood Alison died March 27, 2002. Buried St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville, AL (Obituary)

Page 62, d., Montgomery Wingfield Alison died Monday, July 25, 2005. Services were held at Grace Episcopal Church, Mt. Meigs, burial St. Paul's Carlowville, AL

Page 63, first line, Patricia Nelson Kyser died November 26, 2005, Birmingham AL

Page 63A, Insert #5, d. Elmira Smith Alison died November 6, 2004, buried St. Paul's Carlowville, AL.

Page 65, fourth paragraph, after Benjamin Reynolds add: according to Marriage and Death Notices from the (Charleston SC) Mercury, issue of July 4, 1826: "Died at the Rocks, on Thursday the 29th ult. [previous month] after a protracted illness of several

months, the Hon. Benjamin Reynolds in the 77th year of his age. This man, at his death was the oldest member of the Senate of this state. When the General Assembly of this state was first created under the temporary constitution of 76, he was among the first members who composed that body. [long eulogy] St John's Colleton, July 1, 1826." (Information from Nancy A. Peebles.)

Benjamin's grandson, Bernard Adams Reynolds in his "Memorials of the Reynolds Family", suggested he died at his plantation called "Headquarters"[Fenwick Hall] which he owned at the time of his death but his great grandson, Benjamin Reynolds, Jr. wrote "or Rockville, Wadmalaw Isl". "The Rocks" was the name of a house owned by Benjamin Jenkins [ca.1829] in the summer village of Rockville, SC (SCHGM, Vol. 20, page 246). Or "The Rocks" may be an early name for Rockville.(John Cornish's Diary)

Page 66, 2, A. Robert Rivers.....married Ann Smelie Seabrook. (see page 77, 5)

Page 66, 2., C. Eliza Rivers, born July 9, 1834,Issue: Washington Seabrook Glover, born September 18, 1862, died July 18, 1835, married Mary Eliza Eaves. Both buried at Johns Island Presbyterian Church SC. (Annabeth Proctor)

Page 67, 2, F. Benjamin Rivers b. July 23, 1820. Married _____ Seabrook. Their children were Henrietta, Louisa, Rebecca (who married Ephram Mikell) and Elizabeth .(From Joseph Dill Rivers Chart, Annabeth Proctor)

Page 67, 2., H. George Washington Rivers (b. January 29, 1827 died July 27, 1886) Married Constantia Branch Rose who died May 23, 1913 aged 72 yrs, 8 months. Buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston. (See page 69) They had Lawrence Washington Rivers, Susan Heywood Rivers, Joseph Henry Rivers and Georgie Townsend Rivers. (from Annabeth Proctor)

Page 67, 2, I. John Townsend RiversChildren: Francis Wayne Rivers, Bessie Rivers, Georganne Rivers, Malcolm Reynolds Rivers, John Townsend Rivers, Jr. (Annabeth Proctor)

Page 67, D, Emily Amanda Jenkins.....delete died 1852living December 9, 1862 when her husband petitioned to have his property at Stono Flats returned and named his wife as Emily A. Bailey. (From Losses to the War and the Freedman's Papers transcribed by Nancy A. Peebles.)

Page 68B, Insert #2, (c), Charles Joseph Bailey, died 1903, served in the 3rd. SC Cavalry, CSA. (Roster)

Page 68 G. Insert after page 68 G, Which Sarah Chaplin Married Benjamin Reynolds? One page attached.

Page 68 H., last sentence should read: At the time he wrote his will he was living at Fenwick Hall ("Headquarters").

Page 68, I, Insert after page 68 I, "Benjamin Reynolds and the Fenwick Hall Tract", page 1 and 2, attached Research was published after the printing of this Second Edition regarding various studies for the 2001 development of the Fenwick Hall Tract once owned by Benjamin 'Reynolds. [This includes a brief history of the renovation and

restoration of Fenwick Hall, once known as "Headquarters" as well as history of the property as researched by Robert P. Stockton and provided to the authors by Edward Jamison Reynolds of Mt. Pleasant, SC., then briefly transcribed here.]

Page 68 I, Fenwick Hall: Delete last sentence and replace with, *According to recent research by Edward Jamison Reynolds and others, this tract included the house now called Fenwick Hall, however during the time of the Revolutionary War and during Benjamin Reynolds' ownership, the house and plantation was referred to as "Headquarters". Another plantation house on this same Fenwick Hall Tract was called "Reynolds".*

Page 69, 1. Mary Martha Seabrook married second Dr. James L. Rose. *The 1850 Census for Charleston SC lists Dr. Rose as a Planter living with his wife Martha age 37, Alston S. Rose, Whitemarsh Rose and Constantia Rose age 9. Alston and Whitemarsh are actually children by her first husband Thomas Wilkes Seabrook who had died at his residence in Jefferson Co. FL in 1835, age 28. (Marriage and Death Notices in Baptist Newspapers of SC, issue of June 13, 1835)*

Page 70, B., c., Rev. William Sharpe Lee of Virginia *who died November 3, 1915 (Gadsden County FL Cemetery Lists.)*

Page 71, (2) (Top of page) William Sharpe Lee*died June 2004. Mary Frances "Chancey" Oven died August 12, 2004. Both are buried Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee. (Obituary, Tallahassee Democrat issue of August 15, 2004).*

(A) Mary Frances Lee married *second Randy Marker.*

Page 72, C., a. Mary Atwater Seabrook, *born October 19, 1889, and Herbert Lockett had two children: (1) Col. Herbert S. Lockett born ca. 1921, living in Mobile, AL and (2) Mary Lockett.*

Page 73, b. Elmore Claire Seabrook, *a daughter born January 24, 1887.*

Page 76, G., Records of Rev. Basil Manly show *Thomas Curtis married Mrs. M.S. Harvey, Tuesday October 4, 1831 at Mrs. Curtis' house, Wentworth Street [Charleston].*

Page 77, 4. *Married by Rev. William States Lee, Presbyterian minister in Charleston, SC. John P.L. Seabrook is listed as a merchant from St. Paul's Parish.*

Page 78, second line after Yale University in 1795 add: *(See letter from Yale, page 84K)*

Page 79, 1. First Marriage for Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds: *Marriage and Death Notices from the Southern Patriot (SC) Issue of April 21, 1821: Married on Thursday evening the 19th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Hanckel, Mr. Micah W. Jos. Jenkins of John's Island, to Elizabeth Chaplin eldest daughter of Wm. Reynolds, Esq. Late of Wadmalaw Island, deceased. Second marriage for Elizabeth Chaplin Reynolds: Southern Patriot Issue of March 12, 1829: Married on Thursday morning last, by the Rev. Dr. Bowen, Mr. John T.*

Robertson of this city to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Jenkins, eldest daughter of the late William Reynolds, Esq. of Wadmalaw Island. (also from Marriage and Death Notices.)

Page 82, h., Walter Ernest Sams married *Frances Zara Maude Carr*. Walter Ernest Sams died May 26, 1962 Lake Placid and is buried in St. Luke's Cemetery, Courtenay, FL. (From his son Rev. Walter Birt Sams. See insert #7 on page 84D)

Page 84, 9, Elvira Letitia Reynolds.married by the Rev. Mr. Leverette, Edward D. Bailey, Esq. (*Marriage and Death Notices in SC*) Both Elvira Bailey and her nephew William B. Vardell are listed in the New Orleans City Directory 1890-1891 on Constantinople Street in New Orleans where Vardell lists his business as New Orleans Rice and Milling Co. No relationship has been established regarding her "nephew".

Page 84 A, Insert #1, b. Sarah Reynolds LaRoche was baptized at James LaRoche's by Rev. P. Gervais Jenkins on Friday, September 26, 1873. c. Edward Whaley LaRoche, baptized on John's Island (on the same day as his sister) at the residence of James LaRoche. (from John Cornish's Diary)

Page 84 D, Insert #7:

- (1) Rev. Walter Birt Sams married Betty Jo Narramore, January 20, 1945.
- (2) Lucille Irene Sams born June 1, 1923, died 1989 married Richard Dutton Smith January 29, 1944. (From Rev. Walter Birt Sams)

Insert #8:

Charles Henry Sams Buried Edgewater Cemetery, New Smyrna Beach, FL (from Gary Sams)

Page 84 J, Caption, top of page, first line, delete ca. 1782.

Page 88 (also 89), 7., A. William Townsend Reynolds, Jr. born June 12, 1882. 1920 Census shows him living in Christ Ch. Parish, Charleston Co. SC. age 37 born in AL and a post master at Mt. Pleasant. SC Death Index gives his death date as March 28, 1947. His wife's name is Emily L. age 27, born in SC. The census lists children as:

- a. William Townsend Reynolds III, born c.1916
 - (1) William Townsend Reynolds IV [?], born c. January 1941[?]
 - b. Emily L., born c.1910
 - c. Mary E., born c. 1913
 - d. William T. Jr. born c. 1916
- B. Francis Simmons Reynolds, born October 18, 1892, Charleston
C. William Van Ness Reynolds, born July 22, 1888, died Sept. 28, 1936
D. John Raven Reynolds born July 17, 1884
H. Josephine Maybank Reynolds born June 23, 1902.

Page 89, G., John Hertz Reynolds: Born July 30, 1886, living in 1974 on Sullivan's Is., SC. (sister's obituary)

One son, Jack died age 30.

Page 97. (3). (A) Austin Wood Reynolds born *June 30*.

Page 103, b.....Andrew Pickens Calhoun, Jr. *died May 23, 2002, buried St. Paul's Carlowville, AL.*

Page 108, 3. Henderson S. Wade, (*born c. 1805 died 1847 (Tombstone, St. Paul's, Carlowville, AL)*)

Page 117, 7., *In 1924 a CSA pension application was filed showing Benjamin Simms Herring had been in the Navy and his widow Rosalie was living in Leon Co. FL.*

B. Julia Herring: *1930 Leon Co. Census shows her divorced and living with her sisters Bettie Herring and Martha McClarin, widow.*

Page 121 B. Dates on the back of the original photograph shown at the top of the page: *BR Sr Age 55 the year 1861, HTJR Age 48 the year 1861.* (From Paul Wade to Halsa Reynolds (Seabrook) Welch 1980)

Page 127, B. George Patton Kyser *died June 4, 2005. Funeral Services June 6 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carlowville, AL with burial in St. Paul's Churchyard.* (Obituary Selma Times-Journal Issue of Sunday, June 5, 2005)

Page 130. D. a., Bertha Hall (Lee) Reynolds *died August 23, 2004 and is buried at New Live Oak Cemetery, Selma, AL.*

Page 132, 6, B, Louise Wall *died March 2001.*

Page 133, D., Virginia Ann Wall Jewell *of Lamison, AL died July 28, 2001 at Selma, AL and is buried Magnolia Cemetery, Lamison.* Her son William now lives in Thomaston.

Page 135A. Insert #5. *Carolyn and David Flowers have twins, William Clarence Flowers and Catherine Marshall Flowers born February 23, 2004.*

END NOTES Corrections/Additions

13. Memorial of the Reynolds Family.....*Copy of original and transcribed copy held in the South Carolina Historical Society Library, Charleston, Reynolds' File.*

INDEX Corrections/Additions

Index Page 8, *Flowers, Catherine Marshall, David Anthony, Earl, Marilyn, William Clarence, all page 135A*

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WHICH SARAH CHAPLIN MARRIED BENJAMIN REYNOLDS?

St. Helena's Parish Records printed in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 23, page 50, has recorded two Sarah Chaplins each with different parents:

Sarah Chaplin, born January 31, 1753, baptized September 1, 1754, daughter of **William** and **Sarah Chaplin** and **Sarah Toomer Chaplin** born January 23, 1755, baptized February 17, 1756, daughter of **Benjamin** and **Sarah Chaplin**.

Sarah Toomer Chaplin's marriage to **Louis DeSaussure** on March 5, 1772 is recorded on page 59, Vol. 23 of the SCHGM. Some researchers may have overlooked this since it was not under C for Chaplin but under D for DeSaussure: *DeSaussure, Louis, bach. married by Rev. Mr. Ellington, Mar 5, 1772 Sarah Toomer Chaplin.*

Benjamin Reynolds born January 4, 1750 and died June 27, 1826, buried St. John's, is recorded as having married as his first wife, **Sarah Chaplin**, widow of Edward Smelie March 3, 1774. (*Marriage Notices in the South Carolina Gazette and Country Journal* by Salley, "Benjamin Reynolds to Sarah Smelie, Widow of Edward Smelie, Tuesday, March 3, 1774.") This record does not give her a middle name.

Annie Reynolds Day and Mary Kennedy Reynolds, the authors of the first edition published 1986 and Dorothy Welch Smith also an author of the Second Edition published 2000 of *Descendants of Benjamin Reynolds and Richard Reynolds of South Carolina*, came to the conclusion Sarah Toomer Chaplin born 1755 could not be the wife of first DeSaussure at age 17 and 2 months, then marry Edward Smelie (and have a child who died by Smelie as recorded in *Memorials of the Reynolds Family* by Bernard Adams Reynolds, SCHS) and then in March of 1774 marry Benjamin Reynolds. All of this in the space of two years just did not seem feasible. It would mean two husbands would have to die before Sarah Toomer Chaplin could marry Benjamin Reynolds.

Thus, the authors of the Reynolds book concluded the Sarah Chaplin born in 1753, daughter of William and Sarah Chaplin was the one who as Edward Smelie's widow married Benjamin Reynolds.

Other able researchers have given Benjamin Reynolds first wife as Sarah Toomer Chaplin and indicated this could have been Ladson information. Authors of the Reynolds' book recognize this could change many ancestral lines and welcome any conclusive documentation, but continue to disagree unless proved otherwise.

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Benjamin Reynolds and the Fenwick Hall Tract

In 1999 Fenwick Hall Tract was sold and preceding the land development various geological, archeological, environmental and even genealogical investigations were conducted by several agencies. These documents and studies were made available by this writer's cousin Edward Jamison Reynolds of Mt Pleasant, SC. The source used by this writer for much of the material relating to the details of Benjamin Reynolds' ownership and the history of Fenwick Hall comes from *Fenwick Hall Stono River, John's Island, South Carolina, Architectural and Historical Documentation*. This comprehensive study was made by Robert P. Stockton, Architectural and Historical Research Consultant, Charleston and published in 2002.

On March 1, 1817 **Benjamin Reynolds** (1750-1826) purchased from **Robert Brown** 2,475 acres of high land and marsh known now as the Fenwick Hall Tract. Three generations of Fenwick's were granted or made purchases which composed the Fenwick Tract. The father-in-law of the first John Fenwick, **Governor Robert Gibbs** in 1702 was the first owner with a grant of 3,000 acres. **John Fenwick**, son of an ancient family in Northumberland, England was the second owner and is said to have built Fenwick Hall. **Edward Fenwick Sr.** son of John Fenwick, inherited Fenwick Hall and his son **Edward Jr.** became the next owner. Some members of the Fenwick family were sympathetic to the British during the Revolution and returned to England but others fought for the American cause and during various battles Fenwick Hall was used as the headquarters for the British and very likely for the Americans as well.

At the time of **Benjamin Reynolds'** purchase this property had at least one large plantation house, a well preserved Georgian Palladian brick house, now called Fenwick Hall and built by the Fenwick family circa 1730 according to *Plantations of the Low Country* by Samuel Gaillard Stoney. When **Benjamin Reynolds** lived there the large brick house had retained it's Revolutionary name and Benjamin continued to call it "Headquarters". Another plantation house on a marsh island within this tract was known as "Reynolds", built before 1825 the date it appeared on the *Mills Atlas* maps

Mr. Stockton's comprehensive study describes Fenwick Hall as a two story house on a high basement, made of Carolina gray brick with orange-red brick window trim and built in the Georgian style with a hipped roof rising to a platform enclosed by wooden railing and lattice panels. There are four great chimneys symmetrically placed and an octagonal wing built early but perhaps not a part of the original structure and described as 18 feet wide and 50 feet deep. Mr. Stockton describes the interior woodwork as being particularly fine. Carvings, panels and moldings were done in Low Country cypress. Fretwork in the Chippendale style and the mantels throughout were highly decorated in the Georgian manner. The staircase too, is described as exceptional. The main house originally had 12 rooms. Two similar built, two story out-buildings flanked the main house and may have been at one time connected by covered walkways to the main house. Only one remained and may have been used as a stable as horses were an important part of life at Fenwick Hall.

Edward Fenwick Sr. had a horseracing track at Fenwick Hall as well as the famous John's Island Stud farm where racing horses were imported from England to breed with local mares. In 1778 his son **Edward Fenwick Jr.** advertised an enclosed thousand acres of savannah grassland and 200 acres of high ground to keep mares and their foals.

These "inland" islands, such as John's Island were surrounded by creeks, rivers and marsh, passage to any other place was seldom by land. Plantation houses on the water, as was Fenwick Hall, depended on boats for the comings and goings of the family and visitors as well as commerce. Plantation owners had small fleets of various kinds of boats to travel these winding waterways. The side of Fenwick Hall facing the water was considered the "front entrance" but at some time a long, double row of oaks were planted and today they make an impressive entrance by "land" to the house. In December of 2003 this writer observed a stone mason repairing the handsome brick and iron gates at the land entrance to Fenwick Hall. He explained he had made a mold of the only remaining large stone finial and was now mounting in place the identical new ones cast from the mold.

Pictures of Fenwick Hall from the 1920's and 30's, show desertion, neglect and vandalism, however, sturdy brick walls, unaffected by wars or weather, and with only minor damage from the 1886 earthquake, protected the structure for 200 years until restoration began in the 1930's. In 1930-31 Fenwick Hall owners Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morawetz employed architects Simons and Lapham, and serious restoration began. (Mr. Stockton uses the word "rehabilitation" rather than restoration.) The house was used as their home and the architects designed a two-story brick kitchen wing, under this wing was a dairy. Care was taken to restore the house using fine Georgian design.

In the 1970's another owner began subdividing the Fenwick Hall Tract and by the 1980's Fenwick Hall and its grounds and out buildings became a private hospital for alcoholics. In 1999 the property was developed with houses and apartments except for the approximately 80 acres where Fenwick Hall and its out buildings were located. Presently it is in the hands of concerned and dedicated owners who are taking great care in its restoration and preservation. **Benjamin Reynolds'** 2,475 acres have been reduced to 80 and life moves on in the Low Country where great houses are still loved and respected.

Benjamin Reynolds died at age 77, Thursday, June 29, 1826 at "The Rocks" according to the *Charleston Mercury*. In his will he left his plantation Headquarters to be divided between **Cornelia (Reynolds) Scott** and **Emily (Reynolds) Jenkins**, daughters by his second wife **Anne Smelie**. His oldest son, **William Reynolds** by his first wife **Sarah (Chaplin) Smelie**, had predeceased him. He gave his son William's portrait to his grandson Benjamin Reynolds and his case of pistols to his son-in-law. Along with many other possessions the inventory of his personal property included a spy glass. One can imagine Benjamin must have used the "spy glass" when he climbed to the roof top platform of Fenwick Hall to view his "2,475 acres of high ground and marshland".

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