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433 CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS, son of George (2) and Thomasyn (Church) Reynolds, b 1611 in Gravesend, England, and d 1654 Isle of Wight Co. VA. He married Elizabeth-. Data is from his will. They came to Warwick Co. VA 1622 aboard the "Francis and John", where they settled on 450 acres, patent to which was dated 9-15-1636. Issue:

Richard [434] b 1641

Christopher b 1642

John b 1644, d unmarried 3-11-1668

Abbasha b 1646

Elizabeth b 1648

Jane b 1650

Thomas b 1655

Tillman, Boyer, p 56, Boddie, p 87, Hotten, p 31, Jester, pp 46, 241, Colket, p 241, Wm & Mary Q. V.7, No. 1, p 217 (1898) agree that Christopher arrived on this ship in 1622; however, there was a second arrival of "Chri:Reynolds", aged 24 aboard the ship "Speedwell" which departed from England 28 May 1635. There were two women of his age aboard the "Speedwell" with the name Elizabeth (Hotten, p. 83). Could Christopher have returned to England, married there, and returned to Virginia with his bride?

Christopher is recorded on the first two musters (census) taken in the Colony of VA: 16 Feb 1623-4 and 7 Feb 1624-5 (Boyer, p. 67; Boddie, p. 37; Hotten, pp 31, 182; Jester, p 278, Wm & Mary Q. V. 13, No. 1, p. 118 (Jan 1933, 2nd series; v.7, No. 1, p. 217, Jul 1898). Christopher is mentioned in the will of Henry Hobson, the mayor of Bristol, England, dated 16 Mar 1634-5, proved 27 MAY 1636: "To my Kinsman Christopher Reynolds, son of George Reynolds, deceased...and to his sister Anne Reynolds (VA Mag. of Hist. V. 18, pp 307-308, 1910). There are numerous land transactions in Christopher's name (Boddie, p. 87, Wm. & Mary Q. V. 7, No. 4, p. 286, 1899; VA Mag. of Hist. V. 5, p. 450, 1897; Nugent V.1, p. 47, 1963 Patent Book No. 1, p. 282). Christopher, along with his neighbor Richard Bennett, were elected to the House of Burgesses on 30 Apr 1652 from Isle of Wight Co. VA. Christopher made his will 1 May 1654. In it he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, sons Christopher, Richard, John, daughters Elizabeth, Jane, Abbasha, son-in-

law Richard Jordan and the son his wife was carrying, Thomas (Colket, p. 241; Chapman, p. 2; Valentine, V.2, p. 655; Boddie, p. 521; Wm. & Mary Q. V. 7, No. 1, p. 221, Jul 1898; VA Mag. of Hist. V.6, pp 252-253, 1898; Jester, p. 278.

434 RICHARD REYNOLDS, son of Christopher (433) and Elizabeth Reynolds, b 1641 in Isle of Wight Co. VA and d 7-27-1711 in Newport Parish VA. Data from his will. He m ca 1669 Elizabeth Sharpe. Issue:

Richard [435] b 1669

Christopher b ca 1670

Sharp d 7-8-1754

Elizabeth m -Lewis

John b 10-5-1710 [S.R. Taylor has information that brings this child and birth date into question.]

Will made 27 Jul 1711; recorded 26 May 1712 . Elizabeth was dau of Richard Sharpe Tillman and Jester agree wife's name was Elizabeth Sharpe; Boddie states Joyce; his will names wife Elizabeth, sons Richard, Sharpe, Christopher. Richard was granted right to administer brother John's estate on 5 May 1669. Richard agreed to repair the County Court House on 9 Aug 1694 in payment of 5,500 lb.s of "good tobacco." Richard is recorded to have purchased land in Isle of Wight (Land Grant Book 6, p. 685 for 566 ac 10 May 1679; Land Grant Book 7, p. 71, for 380 ac 23 Apr 1681. (Chapman, John A. History of Edgefield Co. NC, 1897, p. 50; Jester, Annie Lash. Adventurers of Purse and Person-VA 1607-1625, 1956, p. 279; Boddie, John Bennett III. Historical Southern Families, 1958, v.2, p. 173, 205; Nugent, Nell Marion. Cavaliers and Pioneers-Abstracts of VA Land Patents and Grants, 1623-1666, v.1, 1963, pp. 198, 217).

435 RICHARD REYNOLDS, son of Richard (434) and Elizabeth (Sharpe) Reynolds, b 1669 in Isle of Wight Co. VA; m 1694 Mary Anderson and settled in Surry Co. VA; then in King William Co. VA, then in Halifax Co. VA. Issue:

William [436]

James [589] b 1715

Thomas b 1716

David [1076] b 1720

Barbara m 1-30-1748 John Jones

John b 2-10-1725

1076 DAVID REYNOLDS, son of Richard (435) and Mary (Anderson) Reynolds, b 1820, and d 1788 in Henry Co. VA. His will is filed in that county. He m -, and settled in Pittsylvania Co. VA, and then back in Henry Co. Issue:

Joseph b 1750

Richard David b 3-27-1757

Abram David [1099]

Bartlett who served in Rev War, Dillard's Co., VA State Line, settled in
Pittsylvania Co. VA

William

Jesse [1112] b 1760

Alexander [1117] b 1763

1099 ABRAM DAVID REYNOLDS, son of David (1076) Reynolds, b in Caroline Co. VA; m Mary Harbour b 1785, and settled in Henry Co. VA and then in Patrick Co. VA. Issue:

Harden Williams [1100] b 1810

David died young

Abram and Polly (Harbour) Reynolds descended from Scotch Irish Methodist families, that generations ago left Northern Virginia and Pennsylvania to come to the Piedmont area of Virginia. Abram died in 1837, and Hardin became the sole owner of a substantial thousand-acre estate and a thriving tobacco business.

David Reynolds died in 1836 at age 25 [b. ca 1811].

1100 HARDEN WILLIAMS REYNOLDS, son of Abram (1099) and Mary (Harbour) Reynolds, b 1810 in Patrick Co. VA, and d 1881. He m 1841 Nancy J. Cox b 1824, and settled in Patrick Co (1850 census). Issue: [Not in order of birth]

Katherine who died young

Mary Jane b 1844

Agnes Cox b 1845

Abram David b 1847

Richard Joshua [1104] b 7-20-1853

Harden Harbour [1106] b 6-8-1854

Lucy B. m Robert Critz of Winston Salem NC

William Neal b 3-22-1863 m 3-6-1889 Kate G. Bitting, settled Winston Salem

Walter R. d 1921 in Winston Salem NC

Hardin Reynolds, age 18 in 1828..., died 1882 at age 72 at Rock Spring, Critz, Patrick County, VA.

The homestead name Rock Spring came from the little creek by that name near the house. Hardin married at age 33, ca 1842, Nancy Jane Cox of NC, about two days' ride south of Rock Spring just across the VA/NC border. She died Mar 1903, age 78 in Winston Salem NC, and is buried beside her husband at Rock Spring. Of their 16 children, 8 survived to adulthood. One set of twins were born dead; another set lived only a few days, all buried at Rock Spring. "Nancy bore...the first in 1844...two girls and a boy who lived, then one of the sets of twins, and then, in 1850, another boy...Richard Joshua Reynolds....eldest son Abram born in 1847 and R.J. born in 1850...the two older girls went away to school.... Nancy Kate....Mary Joyce to the Salem Female Academy in NC...Mary Joyce married spring 1867 Andrew Lybrook...she died 1888 leaving 8 children ages 7-20....Lucy Burroughs m Robert Critz....Harbour married a school teacher of the Rock Spring area....in Oct 1862 6-year-old John, 3-year-old Nancy, and 1-year-old Ernest died of smallpox inoculation...." On the eve of the Civil War Hardin owned 8000 acres in VA, 3000 in NC, 59 slaves and was local militia captain.

WALTER R. REYNOLDS died 1921, age 55, bachelor, intestate.

WILLIAM NEAL REYNOLDS died 1951, age 88. Most of money went to Smith Reynolds Foundation, his estate, Tanglewood was turned into a public park in Winston Salem. He was instrumental in establishing Wake Forest University in Winston Salem.

The Reynolds Homestead was built in 1843 and authentically restored in 1970. The home of Hardin William and Nancy Cox Reynolds is located in Critz, Southwest Virginia. Of particular interest is the original mahogany four-poster bed in which Mrs. Hardin Reynolds gave birth to all of their 16 children. Hardin Reynolds was a successful farmer, merchant, banker and tobacco manufacturer. His son, Richard Joshua Reynolds, founded the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., William and Walter joined their brother in the company; another son, Abram David Reynolds manufactured tobacco in Bristol, Virginia/Tennessee for a time, and his son Richard Samuel [Sr] founded The Reynolds Metals Co. Among the descendants buried at the Homestead family plot is J. [Julian] Sargeant Reynolds, grandson of R.S. Reynolds, Sr, and Lt. Gov. of VA and vice-president of Reynolds Metals at the time of his death in 1971 at the age of 34. Descendants lived in the house until Nancy Susan Reynolds, daughter of R.J.R. purchased the entire property about 1969, at which time she deed 710 acres of the land to the VA Polytechnic Institute Educational Foundation for the establishment of the Reynolds Homestead Research Center. She retained the homestead and seven surrounding acres, including the home, out-buildings, and the family burial plot.

1106 HARDEN HARBOUR REYNOLDS, son of Harden (1100) and Nancy (Cox) Reynolds, b 6-8-1854 in Critz VA, d 6-21-1927; m 3-16-1905 Lurinda Annie Dobyns. Issue:

 Harden W. [1107] b 1905

 Nancy Ruth b 1907, d 1912

 William Neal b 1910

 Lucy Ruth b 1915, d 8-12-1929

1107 HARDEN W. REYNOLDS, son of Harden (1106) and Lurinda (Dobyns) Reynolds, b 1905; m Kathryn Dobbs, or Dobyns, and now lives Winston Salem NC. Issue:

 Catherine Louise b 7-13-1928

 a son b 3-1930, d. inf.

 Mary Rebecca b 3-27-1932

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1101 ABRAM DAVID REYNOLDS, son of Harden (1100) and Nancy (Cox) Reynolds, b 1847 in Patrick Co., VA, and d 1926 in Bristol TN. He m. Senah Hoge of Giles Co. VA. Issue:

 Harden William m Ethel Romfh

Joseph Hoge
Scottie Brown
Abram David
Grace Smith
Richard Samuel [1102] b 8-15-1881
Louise Parham
William Walter
Myrtle Anderson
Clarence Kelley
Edna Dalrymple
John Harbour died young
Sue Sayers

ABRAM DAVID REYNOLDS attended VMI; one of youngest Captains in CSA, promoted to Major; married 1872 Senah Ann Hoge, moved to Bristol TN, where the Bristol militia became known as the A.D. Reynolds Rifles. First child, Harden born about 1873.

1102 RICHARD SAMUEL REYNOLDS, son of Abram (1101) and Senah (Hoge) Reynolds, b 8-15-1881 in Bristol TN; m 1905 Julia L. Parham, now lives 712 W. Franklin St., Richmond VA. Issue:

Richard Samuel [Jr]
J. Louis
William G.
David Parham

Richard Samuel Reynolds Jr. established Reynolds Metal Co. in Louisville KY ca 1928.

1103 SUE SAYERS REYNOLDS, daughter of Abram (1101) and Senah (Hoge) Reynolds, m Dr. T.F. Stanley, and now lives in Winston Salem NC. Issue:

T.F. who m Shirley Hanes

THE REYNOLDS TOBACCO FAMILY

1104 RICHARD JOSHUA REYNOLDS, son of Harden (1100) and Nancy (Cox) Reynolds, b 7-20-1853 in [Critz], Patrick County, VA. He m. 2-27-1905 Mary Katherine Smith, of Surry County NC, and settled in Winston Salem NC, where he established the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Issue:

Richard Joshua [Jr] [1105] b 4-4-1906
Mary Katherine, who m. Charles Babcock and now lives in N.Y.C.
Nancy Susan who m Henry Walker Bagley and now lives in N.Y.C.

Zachary Smith, who m. Anne L. Cannon.

RJR attended for a short time Emory & Henry College; went to Winston SC in 1874; married at age 54 after death of his mother Nancy Jane Cox...married in Mt. Airy NC. Katherine Smith was daughter of RJR's first cousin and lifetime friend Zachary Taylor Smith of Patrick Co. VA. Katherine was about 30 years younger than RJR, and descended from Zachary Taylor and Andrew Jackson. RJR died 29 Jul 1918 at *Reynolda* at age of 68 from cancer of the pancreas.

After RJR's death, Katherine m 11 Jun 1921 John Edward Johnston...26 years of age in 1919, who was born in SC. Katherine died in New York City 24 May 1924, three days after birth of son, John Edward Johnston, Jr.; she is buried next to RJR in Salem Cemetery.

NANCY SUSAN REYNOLDS (57 years of age in 1975) m 1st Apr 1929 Henry Walker Bagley; 4 children, one of whom was Smith Bagley; div ca 1952. Married 2nd Gilbert Verney, div before 1970. Nancy died Jan 1985 after loss of one lung to cancer and emphysema.

MARY KATHERINE REYNOLDS Babcock died of abdominal cancer Jul 1943, age 44 years, 11 months. Her daughter Mary Katherine Babcock married Sep 1951 Kenneth Mountcastle, Jr. at Reynolda, the first of RJR's grandchildren to marry.

ZACHARY SMITH REYNOLDS was born 11 Nov 1911, died 6 Jul 1932, aged 20, buried with parents in Salem NC. He was a pilot at age 16. He married 1st Ann Cannon...of Cannon Towels...[18 years old summer 1929] 15 Nov 1929 York SC. Of this marriage one child was born Aug 1930: Anne Cannon II. They were divorced 23 Nov 1931. Ann Cannon Reynolds married 2nd F. Brandon Smith. Smith Reynolds married 2nd Libby Holman 25 Nov 1931 in small town in MI; Libby was daughter of Alfred and Rachel Holman of Cincinnati OH. Of this marriage one son, Christopher Smith "Topper" Reynolds was born in 1933, after the death of his father.

In 1936 the Zachary Smith Reynolds Foundation was established in Winston Salem NC, to help the region by providing seed money for projects not otherwise possible or probable. Instrumental in building airport.

CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS Foundation, New York City, to S.R. Taylor, Sep 1990: Zachary Smith Reynolds, or Z. Smith Reynolds, married Libby Holman, a 1920's torch singer, as her first husband. Libby Holman's home in Stamford CT, Treetops, now owned by Champion International and opened each spring to the public. "The art studio at the edge of the property is that of artist Louis Shanker, Libby's third husband. (Her first was Z. Smith Reynolds, an heir to the Reynolds tobacco fortune. Her second was actor Ralph Holmes.)" To the marriage of Libby and Z. Smith Reynolds, one child was born, Christopher Reynolds. Christopher Reynolds, [called Topper] son of Zachary Smith Reynolds and Libby Holman, died at age 18 in 1950 in a mountain climbing accident. His mother, Libby, organized the Christopher Reynolds Foundation in 1952, which received its assets from her during her lifetime and from her estate following her death in 1971. Christopher was increasingly committed to devoting his fortune to the furtherance of humanitarian causes. In fulfillment of

this intention, Libby created the foundation with funds which passed to her upon his death.

Reynolds Tobacco Co. was incorporated in about 1891; merged with Nabisco in 1985. RJR's brother Will who had run RJR, Inc., retired by 1933 and Bowman Gray was chairman.

1105 RICHARD JOSHUA REYNOLDS [JR]. son of Richard (1104) and Mary (Smith) Reynolds, 4-4-1906 in Winston Salem NC. He m 1-1-1933 Elizabeth McCaw Dillard, and now lives in Winston Salem NC (See Who's Who in America). Issue:

Richard Joshua

John Dillard

Zachary Taylor

William Neal

Richard Joshua "Dick" Reynolds, Jr.: Mayor of Winston-Salem NC; U.S. Navy, WWII aboard "Makin Island" at Iwo Jima for which he received Bronze Star; at Okinawa; Lt. Commander at end of war; among earliest of pilots, license being signed by Orville Wright.

Dick and "Blitz" Dillard were married in Winston Salem; divorced Jun 1946. Blitz died in 1961, age 52 of colon cancer.

Richard Joshua "Josh" Reynolds III b Dec 1933, married Marie Mallouk.

John Dillard Reynolds b 1936, m ?

Zachary Taylor "Zack" Reynolds b 1938

William Neal Reynolds II, b 1940

ZACHARY TAYLOR "ZACK" REYNOLDS m 1st Linda Lee Tise; one daughter, Lee; div 1972. Zack m 2nd Dorothy Sides and adopted her daughter by a previous marriage; to them was born a daughter Katherine in 1977. Zack died 4 Sep 1979 in an airplane crash.

Dick Reynolds m 2nd 7 Aug 1946 Marianne O'Brien, [stage name] age 27 ca 1945, daughter of Mae Byrne who married in the 1930's Abe Attell. Marianne had one sister Dorothy and one brother Walter. Dick and Marianne were divorced 7 Aug 1952. Marianne died early summer ca 1985. To this marriage were born two sons:

Michael Randolph Reynolds b Sunday, mid-1947 Sapelo Island, GA

Patrick Cleveland Reynolds b 2 Dec 1948 Sapelo Island, GA

PATRICK REYNOLDS m 1983 in Bavaria, Regine Wahl, daughter of West German transportation magnate. There were no children, and they were divorced ca 1985. Patrick Reynolds published a biography of his grandfather The Guilded Leaf in 1989. In a review of the book The Last Puff (by John W. Farquhar and Gene A. Spiller. W.W. Norton & Co., New York,

252 pp; \$18.95) in "The Washington Post", summer 1990, Robert H. Williams wrote the following:

"Another interesting and unusual story is that of Patrick Reynolds, grandson of the founder of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., who tells that his grandfather, R.J. Reynolds, chewed tobacco and died of cancer of the pancreas and that his father smoked heavily and died at 58 after years of emphysema, as did his father's sister. Patrick Reynolds smoked for 17 years, and in attempting to quit tried Smokenders, acupuncture, cold turkey and something called the Schick negative reinforcement method of direct punishment. He finally quit on his own, in the process working out, with a psychologist, the Reynolds Stop Smoking Program, into which he has pumped a lot of his inheritance." [The program was not a commercial success.]

Dick Reynolds m 3rd 8 Aug 1952, at Sapelo Island as her 2nd husband, Mrs. Muriel Greenough who was born in Canada in the 1920's, and whose 1st husband was Richard Greenough, British journalist. There were no children of this marriage and they were divorced GA 1960. Muriel Greenough Reynolds died 1983.

Dick Reynolds m 4th 15 Mar 1961, aboard ship in international waters in the South China, off Hong King, Annemarie Schmitt (age 33 in 1962). A daughter, Irene Sabine Reynolds was born 36 hours after Dick's death.

Dick Reynolds died 14 Oct 1964 in Lucerne Switzerland.

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