

I found the following on a piece of paper folded up in an old book. It is real old and faded but it looks like a copy of some kind of certificate. I copied it the best I could. Hope this helps someone.

Sue Reynolds Myers

ANCESTORS OF BENJAMIN BRADFORD REYNOLDS
REYNOLDS COAT OF ARMS

Robert Reynolds settled in Waterlawn Massachusetts in the year 1634.

Nathaniel Reynolds settled in Bristol, R.I. in 1680. A freeman, also a member of A and H. Artillery Co., also Captain in King Phillips War 1675.

Benjamin son of Nathaniel born 1686, married Susanna Rawson. Josheph son of Nathaniel 1676, married Phoebe Leonard.

John , son of Benjamin , born 1718 married Dorothy Weld. Phoebe Reynolds daughter of Joseph, married David Waldron.

Benjamin , son of John born 1757 married Mary Waldren , daughter of Daniel and Phoebe Waldron, born in the year 1769.

Benjamin Bradford Reynolds , son of Benjamin and Mary W. Reynolds, born Norfolk, Va. Oct 21, 1803; married Feb. 5, 1829, Maria Gorman Davis, b. Portsmouth, Va. June 23, 1806.

Henry Singleton Reynolds , son of Benjamin Bradford and Maria G. Reynolds, b. in Nansemond Co., Va ., Dec. 10. 1837; married Sept. 13, 1871, Mary Carrington Watkins of Mt. Mayo, Halifax Co, Va.(born Jan 16, 1851) .

Benjamin Bradford Reynolds , son of Henry S. and Mary W. Reynolds, born Norfolk, Va., June 3, 1884; married Katherine Russell (dtr. of Frank Havens Russell and Roberta Lilly), Wilmington, N.C., Nov. 22 ,1917.

Benjamin Bradford Reynolds , son of Benj. B. and Katherine Russell, born Wilmington , N.C., Jan. 16, 1919; Married Patricia Ball, at New York, New York, April 25, 1943.

The record of Nathaniel Reynolds is named in the minutes of the first town meeting held in Bristol, R.I. He served under Col. Bery Church in the Indian Wars. In the division of the town , he took a 1/32 tract of land. He died July 14, 1708. Upon a twenty acre lot of that tract his son Joseph built a house previous to the year 1700. This house and lot has descended from father to son , and the present owner , John Post Reynolds is the 6th in line from Joseph. This house was occupied by General Lafayette as his headquarters in 1778. Nathaniel's first wife was Sarah Dwight. His second wife was Pricilla Brockett. Their son was Joseph, born in 1676.

Phoebe Leonard , born 1696. She was the daughter of Maj. George Leonard and Anna Tisdale and granddaughter of Thomas Rogers who came over on the Mayflower.

Nathaniels son Benjamin , born 1686, married Susanna Rawson= Benjamin's fifth child was John, born 1718 - John's second wife was Dorthey, the daughter of John and Mahitable Weld of Roxbury, Mass. = John's third son Benjamin , born 1757 married Mary Waldron , the 8th child of Daniel and Phoebe Waldron. Daniel Waldron , born 1724, was the son of Joseph born 1694, who was the son of George - - - through Phoebe Leonard, wife of Joseph Reynolds, we trace back to all the Royal lines of Europe as follows:

CHARLEMAGNE died 814

Emperor of the West A.D. 800

Louis King of France 814 to 840

Charles II do do 840 to 877

Louis II do do 877 to 879

Charles III do do died 920

Louis IV do do 930- 954

Charles Duke of Lorame deposed by Hugh Capat.

Erinengarde married married Albert de Namur

Godfrey

Elise married Baldwin III of Hamaulb.

Baldwin IV

Baldwin Emperor of the East

Issac do do

Theodore do do

Mary married Bela King of Hungary

Stephan do do

Mary married Charles II King of Naples

Margaret married Charles de Valois

Joanna married William Hainaulb

Phillipa married Edward III, King of England

John Gaunt born 1340 died 1399

his daughter Joan de Beauforb married -

Sir Ralph Neville

Sir Edward Neville

Sir George Neville Lord Chancellor See of York

Sir George Neville Lord Abergauernay

his daughter Mary married

Alfred the Great King of England

Edward married Lady Edgiva

Lady Edgiva married Henry 2nd Count Vermadois

Henry Count Vermadois married Lady Aditheld

Lady Adelaide married Hugh the Great son of

Henry First of France and Anne of Russia.

Lady Isabel married Robert de Beaumont.

Robert de Bellemonte married Lady Amelia.

Lady de Bellemonte married William 2nd Earl of Gloucester

Lady Aimcia married Richard Earl of Clare {magna charter earl}

Gilbert de Clare married Lady Isabell Marshal

Richard de Clare married Lady Maud de Lacy
Gilbert de Clare married Princess Joan D'Acre daughter of
Lady Margaret de Clare married
Hugh Baron D' Audley
Lady Margaret D'Audley - m Sir Ralph De Stafford
Hugh De Stafford married Lady Phillip De Beauchamp
Lady Margaret DeStafford married Sir Ralph Neville
Lady Phillipa Neville married Thomas D Acre
Hon Thomas Dacre m. Lady Elizabeth Burns
Lady Joan Dacre m. Sir Richard Fynes
John Fynes
Sir Thomas Fynes m- Lady Anne Beuchier
Thomas Fienes
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Lady Margaret Fienes m- Sampson Leonard
Sir Henry Leonard m. Lady Crysogna Baker
Henry Leonard m. Lady Anne Throckmorton
Thomas Leonard of Pontrefact, Wales
James Leonard m. Margaret
Judge Thomas Leonard of Tounton Mass, married Mary Watson of Plymouth, his son Major
George Leonard m. Anna Tisdale, their oldest child Phoebe married Joseph Reynolds.

Hugh Capet Duke of France 937 to 996
Robert the pions King married Constance of Province, daughter of Count Toulouse
Princess Adela m. Baldwin V., The Count of Flanders
Lady Matilda m. King William I
Henry I son of William I m. Matilda of Scotland died 1087
Empress Matilda , Henry's daughter m. Geoffrey Plantagenet of Anjoor.
Henry II m. Eleanor of Castile
John of Magna Carter m. Isabelle of Angouleme
Henry III m. Eleanor of Provence 1236
Edward I * who married Eleanor of Castile .

NOTE:

For 2 centuries Dukes of Normandy were Kings of England. They held Normandy under Fief Grant from Rollo. Intermarrying in the French Court, they aquired Titles to the French Crown, They were finally driven out of France in the Reign of Henry the Sixth.

NOTE:

Thomas and James Leonard drected iron furnaces at Norton , Mas. in the year of 1686, and Major George Leonard succeeded his father and continued the iron business until his death which occured in 1716 at the age of 46 years. The Title of Lord D'Acre's finally descended to Major George Leonard.

NOTE:

The Angevins maintained the Supremacy for 200 years , but finally met their downfall in the death of Richard I. The Angevin ' dominion broke into pieces at his death 1199.