

REYNOLDS AND McGUIRE ANCESTORS
An Account of Some of the Ancestors of a Virginia Family
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Reynolds Ancestors

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Reynolds: The Name

According to one source,^a the name Reynolds in various forms goes back in England to 1086, or before. Early versions of the name include the Old French Reinald and Reynaud, and the Old German Reginald, meaning counsel-might. Some of the examples of Rainald in England may be from the Old Norse Regnaldr, but it is thought most forms of the name were introduced from France and Normandy where both the Old Norse and Old German forms contributed to its popularity.

The early VA records mention a number of immigrants of this surname with various spellings. A sampling of these are Rennels, Rainolds, Runnels, Renolds, Eonolds, and Rennolds in addition to Reynolds. Many other phonetic spellings occur in the old records down to the end of the 19th century. One researcher^b says that at least 34 spellings of the name have been found, and most of them were encountered during research for this account.

References:

- a. Reaney, P.H. A Dictionary of British Surnames, London, 1958, p. 271.
- b. Doane, G.H. Searching for Your Ancestors, New York, 1974, p. 10.

1. Thomas Reynolds of York Co. VA, who lived in the vicinity of Queen's Creek, just northeast of present-day Williamsburg, was probably the immigrant ancestor. He was born by about 1620. He had married Susan Snead, a daughter of Samuel Snead of Queen's Creek, by 23 Mar 1652^a. On that date, Samuel Snead deeded to Thomas Reynolds a gift of 45 acres on the west side of his own plantation on Queen's Creek.

Just when Thomas Reynolds arrived in VA is unknown since people of that name are recorded as being transported to VA in 1635, 1637, and 1645,^b and since there was a Thomas Reynolds residing in nearby Charles City Co. during the period 1655-1664.^c Further uncertainty is introduced by the fact that a William Reynolds, planter, patented 200 acres on Queen's Creek in Charles River (York, after 1643) Co. on 15 Aug 1637, and sold it October 15, 1640.^d He could have been the father (or brother, or neither!) of Thomas Reynolds since they apparently resided in the same vicinity, and if he was, Thomas quite possibly was born in VA. Very little is known of this William Reynolds, and he may even have perished in the Indian massacre which occurred 18 Apr 1644, in which over 500 Virginians died.

Thomas Reynolds resided in York Co. probably until his death, which had occurred by 19 Oct 1671. On that date, records^e show that Thomas Reynolds of Blisland Parish, New Kent Co., son of Thomas Reynolds, late of Queen's Creek, York Co., with the consent of Susan Peace, late wife of Thomas Reynolds, deceased, deeded to Daniel Wyld of York Co. the land given to his father by Samuel Snead. Evidently, Thomas Reynolds (the father) had died prior to 1671 and his wife, Susan, had remarried a man named Peace.

Issue:

2. i. Thomas b abt 1653.^f

References:

- a. York Co. Deed and Orders, Book 1, p. 142.
- b. Hotten, J.C., The Original Lists of Persons of Quality 1600-1700,
Baltimore, 1962, p. 123 shows Thomas Reinolds, age 15, to be transported to VA in the "Safety", 10 Aug 1635. Greer, G.C., Early VA Immigrants, Richmond, 1912, p. 276 shows Thos. Reynolds transported to Charles River Co. in 1637. York Co. Deeds and Orders, Book 2, p. 55 shows Thomas Reynolds on a list of people transported to VA by 1645. see Fleet, B., VA Colonial Abstracts, Vols. 10-12).
- c. Charles City Co. Order book 1655-1665, pp. 20, 551 (and others -
- d. York Co. Deed and Orders, Book 1, p. 64.
- e. York Co. Deeds, Orders, Wills, Book 4, p. 162.
- f. This date is based on his having to have the consent of his mother

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to sell land in 1671 (i.e., born after 1650), and the gift of land to his father in 1652, which may have been a wedding present.

2. Thomas Reynolds (Thomas¹), son of Thomas and Susan (Snead) Reynolds, was born about 1653 in York Co. VA. He died some time after 1704,^a and possibly by 1711 as one researcher has postulated,^b in New Kent Co. VA.

He married Mary^c _____, about whom nothing is known, probably in New Kent Co. VA, about 1680.

Little is known of this Thomas Reynolds, beyond the fact that he had moved to New Kent Co. VA by 1671^d and owned 255 acres there in 1704.^e Also, in Nov 1674, he witnessed the will of one Henry Henderson, possibly a neighbor, of New Kent Co.^f Since tobacco was the chief crop in VA at that time, he probably raised that crop on his 255 acres.

Along with most of his eastern VA neighbors, he was a member of the established church, the Church of England, St. Peter's Parish. No will has been located for Thomas Reynolds.

Issue:

- i. John, bapt. 18 Feb 1684.
- ii. Will, bapt. 13 Jun 1686.
- iii. Judeth, bapt. 19 Jul 1688.
- iv. Elizabeth, bapt. 15 Mar 1690/1.
- v. Jane.
- vi. Leticia, bapt. 4 Apr 1697.
3. vii. Phillip, bapt. 15 Oct 1699.

References:

- a. Wertenbaker, J.T. The Planters of Colonial VA, Princeton, 1922. The appendix gives the 1704 Quit Rent Rolls for each co. Thomas, Jonah (or Jonas), and Samuel Reynolds are shown in New Kent Co. The last two may have been brothers of Thomas.
- b. Boddie, Mrs. J.B., Historical Southern Families, Vol. XVI, Baltimore, 1971, p. 204, postulates this Thomas Reynolds died between 1708 and 1711 since a supposed son, who is mentioned prior to this period as Thomas Reynolds, Jr., no longer uses "Jr." after his name after this period. It was not uncommon for a son to do this after his father's death, since the "Jr." was primarily to distinguish between father and son (or, any two people) of the same name.
- c. Chamberlayne, C.G. (ed.), The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent and James City Counties, VA, 1684-1786, Richmond, 1937, pp. 388-389, 392. As stated in Ref. b, another researcher believes an eighth child, Thomas Reynolds, Jr., was born about 1682. No baptismal record appears in the Register, so this cannot be determined for certain.
- d. York County Deed, Orders, Wills, Book 4, p. 162.
- e. Wertenbaker, op. cit.
- f. "VA Magazine of History & Biography", Vol. 12, p 180.

3. Phillip Reynolds, Sr. (Thomas² Thomas¹), son of Thomas and Mary (____) Reynolds, was born in 1699 in New Kent Co., VA, and died after 9 Dec 1776,^a probably in Louisa Co. VA.

He married Susanna^a _____, about whom nothing is known, probably in Hanover Co. about 1625-30.

The first mention of Phillip Reynolds in Hanover Co. Va records is in 1731; thereafter, it is clear that he lived in Hanover through 1739.^b Thus, he lived in that county when Hanover Court House, which still stands, was built in 1735, and when Patrick Henry was born at nearby Studley Plantation in 1736.

On 14 Mar 1742 (the year Louisa Co. was formed), Phillip Reynolds, planter (undoubtedly of tobacco), purchased from Randolph Bobit 200 acres of land in Louisa Co. on the south fork of Foster's Creek.^c From Hanover Co. records,^d it is clear that he had moved from Hanover sometime after 1739. Thereafter, it is equally clear from Louisa County records^e that Phillips Reynolds remained there through 1776 and in all likelihood, died there shortly thereafter. He was a member of the Church of England, and a parishioner of St. Paul's, Fredricksville, and Trinity Parishes. He died leaving no will.

Issue:^f

4. i. Phillip, Jr., b about 1735-40 in Hanover Co. VA.

References:

- a. Louisa Co. Deed Book E, pp 123-124, gives a deed from Phillip Reynolds and "Susanna his wife" to Robert Baber, dated 9 Dec 1776.
- b. Chamberlayne, C.G. (ed.), The Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish Hanover Co. VA 1706-1786, Richmond, 1940, pp. 275, 285, 294.
- c. Louisa Co. Deed Book A, p. 39.
- d. Chamberlayne, op. cit., p. 303 shows Phillip Reynolds still owned land in Hanover Co. in 1743, while p. 342 shows it had been sold by 1755 (at that time, mention is made of "the land which was Phillip Reynolds"). Although the record runs to 1786, no mention is made of Phillip Reynolds living in Hanover Co. after 1743.
- e. Louisa Co. Order Book 1742-1784, pp. 80-81, contains an entry for Phillip Reynolds in 1743; Fredricksville Parish Vestry Book 1742-1787, pp 17, 19 and 40 show entries in 1745, 1746/7, and 1749; and Louisa C. Tithables 1767-1784, pp. 7 and 17 show entries for 1767 and 1768.
- f. Louisa Co. Tithables 1767-1784, pp. 7 and 17 show entries for Phillip Reynolds, Sr. and Phillip Reynolds, Jr. at the same location in Trinity Parish. Phillip Reynolds, Jr. owned land on Foster's Creek after Phillip Reynolds, Sr. had died as shown by Louisa Co. Deed Book K, p. 139 (1805) and Book N, p. 39. Finally, Louisa Co. records do not show another man of this surname living there prior to 1767. From these facts, it is clear that Phillip Reynolds, Jr. was the son of Phillip Reynolds, Sr. Also, there may have been another son, William Reynolds who appears in Louisa Co. records during the same period as does Phillip Reynolds, Jr., and who was apparently of the same generation.

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4. Phillip Reynolds, Jr. (Phillip³ Thomas² Thomas¹), son of Phillip and Susanna (____) Reynolds, was born about 1735-1740 in Hanover Co. VA, and died before 12 Jan 1818 in Louisa Co., as indicated by his will.^a

He married Charity ____ in Louisa Co. about 1765-1770. Her parents have not been identified. Charity Reynolds survived her husband by a number of years, having died by 25 Sep 1829.^b

Phillip Reynolds, Jr. was a contemporary of Thomas Jefferson, who was born in what was then a part of Louisa Co. in 1743. Phillip lived on 119 acres^c on the South Fork of Foster's Creek in Louisa Co., about 10 miles southwest of the town of Louisa. In all probability, he was a farmer, living on land his father had purchased in 1743. This land was located just north of the old "Three Notched Road" (or Three Chopt Road), and, as the law required, he and others in the vicinity helped maintain it. One such case in February 1771 is recorded in county documents.^d In 1781, Cornwallis and his troops passed down this road on their way to Yorktown; and, a few miles to the east, Patrick Henry lived for several years in the 1760s, and represented Louisa County in the House of Burgesses.

The Revolution began when Phillip Reynolds was in his late 30s, but there is no evidence that he served in the army at that time. He was probably a member of the Church of England, but this cannot be determined for certain since the vestry book for Trinity Parish has not survived. Little else is known of him.

He left a will, made 16 Jul 1803, and proven 9 Feb 1818. It was witnessed by a neighbor, John Gilbert, Sr., some of whose children married Phillip's children, and three other members of the Gilbert family. In it, he left his estate to his wife Charity

during her lifetime; after her decease, the estate was to be divided equally among his surviving children, who are named.^a
Issue:^a

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| 5. | i. | Judith (or Judah) b 1770 ^c Louisa Co., d 27 Jul 1856 | Fluvanna Co. VA. ^e |
| | ii. | John R., b 1771 Louisa Co., ^f d 16 Jan 1851 Augusta Co., ^g | m Mary Gilbert in
Louisa Co. 12 Mar
1800. |
| | iii. | Joseph b bef 1775, ^h m Mary Dashper 29 Nov 1802. | |
| | iv. | Phillip b 1775-80, ^h m Nancy <u>Seargeant</u> 7 Nov 1796. | |
| | v. | Augustine (or Austin). ¹ | |
| | vi. | William. ¹ | |
| | vii. | Sally (or Sarah) b 1780, ⁱ m Pleasant Kent 16 Mar 1815. | |
| | viii. | Garland b 1782, ^j m Polly Clark 29 Dec 1809. | |
| | ix. | Holman b 1780-90, ^k m Susanna Baber 4 Aug 1813. | |
| | x. | Pleasant. ¹ | |
| | xi. | Susanna, ¹ m George Ham 17 Mar 1815. | |

References:

- a. Louisa Co. Will Book 6, pp. 17-18.
- b. Louisa Co. Deed Book S, p. 231.
- c. Louisa Co. Land Tax Book 1782-1800, tax lists for each year from 1782-1798 (lists for 1799 and 1800 show 110 acres).
- d. Louisa Co. Order Book 1766-1772, p. 437.
- e. Fluvanna Co. Death Register, p. 53. It is clear from this record that Phillips and Charity were married by 1770 since Judith's age is given as 86 in 1856, and her parents are mentioned by name.
- f. Augusta Co. Census, 1850, p. 643. The copy in the Augusta Co. Court House in Staunton lists county of birth.
- g. "Staunton (VA) Spectator", Vol. XXVIII, No. X, 22 Jan 1851, includes the death notice of John R. Reynolds.
- h. Louisa County Census, 1820, p. 59, and 1830, p. 6.
- i. Fluvanna County Census, 1860, p. 721.
- j. Louisa County Census, 1860, p. 377.
- k. Fluvanna County Census, 1830, p. 352.
- l. No birth information could be located for these children, and the order of birth shown is hypothetical.

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5. John R. Reynolds (Phillip⁴ Phillip³ Thomas² Thomas¹), son of Phillip and Charity (____) Reynolds, was born in Louisa County VA in 1771, and died in Augusta Co. VA, just outside of Staunton, 16 Jan 1851.

He married Mary (Polly) Gilbert,^a daughter of John and Mary (____) Gilbert,^b on 12 Mar 1800, in Louisa Co. Mary Gilbert was born in Goochland Co. VA in 1772,^c and died sometime after 1850^e in Augusta Co.

Since the Revolution began when John Reynolds was 5 years old, he grew up during the early years of the U.S. He became a cooper,^c and that accounts for the few land transactions he made in Louisa Co. in contrast to some of his brothers, who were probably farmers. He probably lived on or near his father's land on Foster's Creek, near John Gilbert, Sr., and so was acquainted with Mary Gilbert from an early age. He may have been a member of the Baptist congregation at Foster's Creek which was organized following a revival about 1795. This meeting house stood only a mile or two from the Reynolds' land on Foster's Creek.

Sometime after 1822,^d John R. Reynolds moved his family from Louisa Co. to Augusta Co. where, on 20 Oct 1842, he purchased two lots east of Staunton. There he lived until his death. He left no will; however, his land became the property of his children who sold it in 1852.^f

Issue (born in Louisa Co.):

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| i. | Maria C. b about 1801. ^c | |
| ii. | Absolom R. b 1800-1810. ^g | |
| iii. | Edwin B. (or R.) b about 1808, ^h d 1870-80, ⁱ m Mary Roberts in | Albemarle Co. 1 Feb 1838. ^j |

- iv. Sarah Austin b 1811,^k d 1870-80, m William O'donnell in Augusta Co. 17 Oct 1833.
 6. v. Minor C. b Jan 1816, d 22 Jun 1893,^m m Mary Jane Whisman.

References:

- a. Louisa Co. Marriage Bond dated 12 Mar 1800, bet John Reynolds and John Gilbert, concerning intended marriage bet John Reynolds and "Polly" Gilbert.
 b. Louisa Co. Will Book 9, pp. 471-472, gives the will of John Gilbert, Sr., in which he mentions his daughter, Mary Reynolds.
 c. Augusta Co. Census, 1850, p. 643, showing ages, occupations, and county of birth.
 d. John R. Reynolds does not appear in the 1820 Census for Louisa or Augusta Counties, but is in the 1830 census for Augusta Co. Louisa County Deed Book P, p. 349 contains an indenture dated 10 Jun 1822, which would indicate John R. Reynolds was still in Louisa Co. at that time.
 e. Augusta Co. Deed Book No. 65, pp. 86-88.
 f. Augusta Co. Deed Book No. 73, pp. 98-99. This deed specifically mentions the names of John Reynolds' children.
 g. Augusta County Census, 1840, p. 5.
 h. Albemarle County Census, 1860, p. 553.
 i. The Albemarle Co. Census for 1870, p. 523, shows Edwin Reynolds, while the 1880 Albemarle Co. Census, p. 194B, shows only his widow, referred to as such.
 j. Norford, W.L., Marriages of Albemarle County and Charlottesville, VA, 1781-1929, Charlottesville, 1956, p. 173.
 k. Augusta County Census, 1860, p. 1043.
 l. Augusta Co., VA, Original Marriage Records, p. 43.
 m. "Augusta County Argus," Vol. VI, No. 26, Staunton VA, Tuesday, 27 Jun 1893, contains the death notice of Minor C. Reynolds.

6. Minor C. Reynolds (John⁵ Phillip⁴ Phillipa³ Thomas² Thomas¹), son of John R. And Mary (Gilbert) Reynolds, was born in Louisa Co. VA in Jan 1816, and died 22 Jun 1893, in Staunton VA. He is buried in Thornrose Cemetery in Staunton.^a

He married Mary Jane Whisman^b whose parents have not yet been identified.^c The date and place of this marriage have not been determined, but it is likely it took place in August Co. about 1838.^d Mary Jane Whisman was born in Staunton in May, 1822, and died 2 Jan 1878 in Staunton.^e She is buried beside her husband.

Minor C. (or M.C. as he usually signed) Reynolds moved from the county of his birth to Augusta Co. with parents, sometime after 1822. While there is no documented reason for his seemingly unusual name, it is assumed he was named for the Minor family which was prominent in Louisa Co. prior to and during the period in which he was born. He was a wagonmaker^f by trade and lived in Staunton on the east side of N. Green Street, between Fredrick and Beverly.^g He purchased land at that location 1 Dec 1855,^h and may have had his wagonmaker's shop there.ⁱ During the Civil War, on at least one occasion^j M.C. Reynolds repaired wagons for the Confederate Army. Since Staunton was an important supply point for Confederate forces, it is likely he made and repaired many wagons for them. In addition, on numerous occasions he transported forage to the Confederate forces at both Lewisburg and Winchester.

No church affiliation has been found for M.C. Reynolds, although his wife and several children were members of the Staunton Baptist Church.^k He died leaving no will.

Issue (all born in Augusta Co.):

- i. William H. b 1839.^l
 7. ii. Tillotson Morgan b 23 Apr 1842,^m d 3 Jun 1927, m Margaret Ann Clyce in Lexington VA on 30 Nov 1864.
 iii. Robert M. b 1844.^l
 iv. John A. b 1845,^l m. Ida V. Clements in Staunton 19 Oct 1885.^o
 v. Sarah Frances b 1849,^l m John G. Yeager in Staunton 15 Jun 1874.^o
 vi. Mary Jane b 1852,^l m Samuel Myers in Staunton 20 Aug 1878.^o
 vii. Daniel b 1853.^l
 viii. Martha A. b 13 Apr 1855,ⁿ m Robert Lynn in Staunton 25 Oct 1878.^o

- ix. Ann Eliza b 23 Jan 1857, m William Yeager in Staunton 28 Feb 1878.^o
- x. Charles Edward b Jul 1859 m Ella Smith in Staunton 18 Aug 1884.^o
- xi. Cassie M. b Mar 1861 m Sidney B. Huntley in Staunton on 20 Aug 1878.^o

References:

- a. Record of burials in Thornrose Cemetery show M.C. Reynolds and his wife are buried in Lot 66C. At this writing, there is no marker on this lot.
- b. "The Staunton Spectator", Vol 55, No. 16, Tue., 8 Jan 1878, contains the obituary of Mrs. Mary J. Reynolds, stating she was the wife of M.C. Reynolds. Also, the birth records of their children list both parents.
- c. A clue to Mary Jane Whisman's parents' identity is contained in the Staunton VA Register of Deaths, p. 26, line 94, where her death is recorded as occurring 1 Jan 1877, and her parents are listed as Daniel and Julia Valentine. Since the same register, p. 28, line 94, contains another record of her death, with the 2 Jan 1878 date and parents listed as unknown, it is clear an error was made in recording or transcribing the data. Staunton marriage records show a Daniel Whistman and Julia Fenton were married 13 Jan 1820, two years before Mary Jane was born, and Daniel Whistman remained in Augusta Co. until his death in 1877. It is likely Mary Jane's parents were this Daniel and Julia.
- d. This statement is based on the ages of M.C. and Mary Jane Reynolds, the birth year of their first child, the fact that the Reynolds family lived in Augusta Co. at this time, and the fact that the 1850 Augusta Co. Census shows that Mary Jane Reynolds was born there.
- e. See Ref c; the death register also lists place of birth and age in years, months, and day.s
- f. Augusta Co. Census, 1860, p. 775.
- g. This location is shown on the 1884 map of Staunton in Hotchkiss and Waddell, Historical Atlas of Augusta Co., 1885.
- h. Augusta Co. Deed Book 77, p. 448.
- i. Staunton Deed Book 8, p. 473. When M.C. Reynolds sold part of his property, the deed mentions an "old wooden shop" which may have been used for making wagons.
- j. M.C. Reynolds File, Civil War, National Archives, Washington.
- k. Staunton Baptist Church, Alphabetical List of Members, located at the VA Baptist Historical Society.
- l. These dates are based on ages shown in Augusta Co. Census records for 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880.
- m. Commonwealth of VA Certificate of Death No. 12477 for T.M. Reynolds.
- n. Staunton Register of Births.
- o. Staunton Corporation court Marriage Records, various pages.

7. Tillotson Morgan Reynolds (Minor⁶ John⁵ Phillip⁴ Phillip³ Thomas² Thomas¹), son of Minor C. and Mary Jane (Whisman) Reynolds was born in Staunton VA on 23 Apr 1842, and died in Clifton Forge VA on 3 Jun 1927.^a He is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Clifton Forge.

He married, first,^b Margaret Ann Clyce, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Moorman) Clyce, in Lexington VA on 30 Nov 1864. Margaret Clyce was born in Lexington on 5 May 1847, and died in East Lexington on 9 Feb 1907.^c She is buried in Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery, Lexington.^d They were divorced about 1885.^e

He married, second,^e Hattie Foster, daughter of Thomas L. and Malinda (Garland) Foster, on 16 Sep 1891, in Rockbridge Co. VA. No further information on this second wife was located.

T.M. Reynolds, as he nearly always signed his name, grew up on Staunton where he learned the shoe making trade. He completed his training in Mar 1862, a year after the Civil War had begun, and tried to enlist in the Confederate Army. However, the enrolling officer suggested that he work for the Quartermaster Department making badly needed shoes for Confederate soldiers. This, combined with the entreaties of his parents, persuaded him to go to work at the Staunton Boot & Shoe Factory.^f While working there, he was also a member of the reserves, and was called out several times when Federal forces approached Staunton. The last such time was in 1864 when the reserves fought in the Battle of Piedmont, just northeast of Staunton on 5 Jun 1864, against Federal forces under General David Hunter. Confederate forces were defeated that day, and they retreated to Lynchburg where they were reinforced by Lt. Gen. Jubal Early's II Corps. Gen. Early's troops, with T.M. Reynolds among the, pushed the Federal forces into West Virginia, then marched north, leaving the reserves at Staunton.^g

After the war, T.M. Reynolds worked in Staunton as a shoemaker. He was a member of the Staunton Baptist Church, having joined in 1859.^h About 1884, he moved to Clifton Forge, where the railroad was being [built] westward creating local prosperity, and settled there permanently. He initially joined the Clifton Forge Baptist Church,ⁱ but left that church, apparently after some disagreement, and joined the Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church on 24 Nov 1895,^j remaining in it until his death. He had a shoemaker's shop in Clifton Forge on the east side of the first block of Jefferson Street, perhaps 30' from where the writer grew up. In 1914, he applied^g for and received a pension from the State of VA for his Confederate service.

There is no evidence that his family accompanied him to Clifton Forge and, in fact, he apparently divorced his first wife and remarried while living in Clifton Forge. Eventually, his son did move to Clifton Forge, and at this writing his grandsons recall T.M. Reynolds' shoemaker's shop and his last years in Clifton Forge. He died intestate.^k

Issue: (T.M. and Margaret) Reynolds:^l

8. i. Thomas Shelton b 13 Nov 1881,^c d 22 Apr 1969,^m Maud Kennon in Lexington VA on 26 Sep 1906.ⁿ

References:

- a. Commonwealth of VA Death Certificate No. 12477 for T.M. Reynolds.
- b. Rockbridge Co. Marriage Register, p. 143.
- c. Bible of T.S. Reynolds, Family Record Pages, in possession of T.L.
- d. "The Lexington Gazette", Vol. 103, No. 7, 13 Feb 1907, includes the obituary of Margaret Ann Reynolds and states she was buried in Lexington Cemetery. This is now known as Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery.
- e. Rockbridge County Marriage Register, p. 317.
- f. National Archives Record Group No. 109, War Dept. Collection of Confederate Records, includes a list of workers at the Staunton Boot & Shoe Factory. It shows T.M. Reynolds, age 21, with dark hair, hazel eyes, and height 5'9-1/2".
- g. VA Confederate Pension Application, Act of 1902, Clifton Forge Box 127, application of T.M. Reynolds, including supporting letters. It is fully substantiated by Brice, M.M., Conquest of a Valley, Charlottesville, 1965.
- h. Staunton Baptist Church Records, List of Additions, located at the VA Baptist Historical Society.
- i. Clifton Forge Baptist Church records, located in the church.
- j. Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church Records, Records of the Synod of VA, Microfilm Reel VM14, Sec. A-II, pp. 24-25.
- k. Clifton Forge Circuit Court Clerks Fiduciary Records, Vol 1, p. 112.
- l. There were no children by the second marriage.
- m. Commonwealth of VA Death Certificate No. 69 011635 for T.S. Reynolds.
- n. Rockbridge County Marriage License, located in the Court House in Lexington.

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8. Thomas Shelton Reynolds (Tillotson⁷ Minor⁶ John⁵ Phillip⁴ Phillip³ Thomas² Thomas¹), son of Tillotson Morgan and Margaret Ann (Clyce) Reynolds, was born 13 Nov 1881 in Staunton VA, and died there 22 Apr 1969. He is buried in Mt. View

Cemetery, Clifton Forge VA.

He married Maud Virginia Kennon, daughter of Oliver Morris and Elizabeth (Garland) Kennon, in East Lexington VA on 26 Sep 1906.^a Maud Kennon was born in East Lexington on 5 Apr 1887 and died 5 Feb 1978 in Culpeper VA. She is buried beside her husband.

T.S. Reynolds spent his early years in Staunton VA. By 1894,^b he and his mother had moved to Lexington, the home of his mother. It was probably shortly after this that T.S. Reynolds and his uncle, John A. Clyce, went via train to Waco TX to visit relatives, in all likelihood John Clyce's brother Jacob.^c After completing high school, he attended Dunsmore Business College in Staunton, about 1901. The writer recalls his grandfather telling him of ice skating on the Maury River at East Lexington about this time, in the company of various young ladies; the writer also recalls the resulting looks of disapproval from his grandmother!

He courted Maud Kennon for a time, and they were married in the Kennon home by her brother-in-law, Presbyterian missionary Rev. C.R. Womeldorf, and Rev. Charles Manley, pastor of the Lexington (Now Manley Memorial) Baptist Church.^d At this time, they lived in Lexington where he was a clerk and bookkeeper at Owen Hardware Company.

About 1910 or 1911, T.S. Reynolds moved his family 32 miles west to Clifton Forge, where he went to work for the C&O Railway Company. About 1915, he went to work for the U.S. Post Office in Clifton Forge, where he worked until his retirement about 1953. The family moved a few miles south, to the town of Iron Gate, about 1917, and there their three boys spent their early years. In 1930,^e the family moved again to Clifton Forge where T.S. Reynolds settled permanently, living first at 516 Rose St. and then at 505 Clay St.

T.S. Reynolds was baptized 28 Oct 1894, in the Lexington Baptist Church,^f and remained a Baptist the rest of his life, serving as deacon for many years at the Clifton Forge Baptist Church. His will, made 26 Apr 1957, and recorded 31 Oct 1969, devises his entire estate to his wife.^g

After his death, his wife lived just over a year in Clifton Forge before moving to the VA Baptist Home in Culpeper VA in 1970. She remained there until her death. Fittingly, at her funeral which was attended by her two surviving sons, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, her grandson, T.L. Reynolds, Jr., sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

Issue:^h

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| 9. | i. | Thomas Leroy, Sr. b 27 Aug 1907 near Lexington, m Ruth McGuire | in Clifton Forge 10 Jan 1934. |
| | ii. | Lewis Wysor b 29 Oct 1912 in Clifton Forge, m Edith Bailey in | York SC 13 Dec 1941. |
| | iii. | Fred Morris b 9 Apr 1916 in Clifton Forge, d 21 Nov 1955, m | Enza Evans in Clifton Forge 12 Jul 1941. |

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| a. | Rockbridge Co. Marriage License, located in Court House in | Lexington. |
| b. | Staunton and Lexington Baptist Church records show Margaret | Reynolds' membership was moved from Staunton to Lexington in Mar |
| c. | 1895. T.S. Reynolds was baptized 28 Oct 1894, so by 1894 they must have moved to Lexington. | |
| | The account of this trip, and most of the account following it were | provided by T.L. Reynolds, Sr., and based on information his father had told him and on his own recollections. |
| d. | "The Lexington Gazette", Vol. 102, No. 39, 26 Sep 1906, contains | an interesting account of the wedding. |
| e. | On 28 Sep 1930, the Clifton Forge Baptist Church Register shows | that the entire family [moved?] their membership there from Iron Gate Baptist Church. |
| f. | Lexington Baptist Church Records, List of Baptisms. | |
| g. | Clifton Forge City Court Records, <u>Will Book 4</u> , p. 495. | |
| h. | Bible of T.S. Reynolds, Family Record Pages, in possession of T.L. | Reynolds, Sr. |

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9. Thomas Leroy Reynolds, Sr. (Thomas⁸ Tillotson⁷ Minor⁶ John⁵ Phillip⁴ Phillip³ Thomas² Thomas¹), son of Thomas Shelton and Maud Virginia (Kennon) Reynolds, was born 27 Aug 1907, just north of Lexington VA in Rockbridge County.

He married Ruth McGuire, daughter of Kenneth Gose and Ada Eugene (Driscoll) McGuire on 10 Jan 1934 in Clifton Forge VA. Ruth McGuire was born 26 Oct 1914 in Clifton Forge.

T.L. Reynolds spent his first three years in Rockbridge Co., moving first to Clifton Forge, and then to Iron Gate with his father's family. When he was 23, the family returned to Clifton Forge, where he has remained. While living in Iron Gate, he attended Clifton Forge High School, graduating in 1926. Upon graduation, he began working at the U.S. Post Office in Clifton Forge and worked there 42 years, retiring 30 Apr 1968.

Shortly after his father's family returned to Clifton Forge, in 1932 T.L. Reynolds met Ruth McGuire at a Baptist Young People's Union Meeting at Clifton Forge Baptist Church, and they courted about two years. They were married at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. W.L. Davis. They began married life at 616 Church St., move to 520 Brussels St in 1936, then to 314 Jefferson St. in 1946, and finally in 1966 to 603 McCormick Blvd., the last a house which was owned in the early 1900s by Ruth Reynolds' uncle, L.C. McGuire. During their residence on Jefferson St., the family ran the local agency for the Greyhound Corp., from 1952 to 1966. After retirement, the Reynolds have maintained a busy schedule, visiting their children who lived at various times in TX, FL, MD, and NC, restoring furniture, square dancing, and a host of other activities.

T.L. Reynolds was baptized 22 Feb 1922 in Clifton Forge Baptist Church, and has remained a Baptist. Likewise, his family was raised in that church, and each was baptized there.

Issue:

- i. Thomas Leroy, Jr. b 29 Oct 1937 in Clifton Forge, m Patricia Roark in Halifax Co. VA on 21 Dec 1963.
- ii. William Wayne b 9 Aug 1944 in Clifton Forge m Faith Neuse in Dallas TX on 23 Feb 1968.

NOTE: This account was based entirely on the writer's personal knowledge of the family and on verbal accounts provided to him by T.L. Reynolds, Sr.

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NEVILLE-REYNOLDS
Ancestral Lines of
EARL A. TRUETT, JR.
1978

[AL, MS, TN]

1. Earl Albert Truett Jr (1921 MS-)
Resided 1978 Memphis TN
2. Earl Albert Truett Sr (1896 MS - 1917 MS)
3. Mary Christine Howell (1900 MS -)
4. William Thomas Truett (1868 MS - 1914 MS)
5. Susan Paralee Scott (1873 MS - 1941 TN)
6. Abner Young Howell (1873 MS - 1894 MS)
7. Vernie Ann Cain (1875 MS - 1957 MS)
8. William Wright Truett (1841 TN - 1909 _)
9. Mary Elezabaeth Higginbotham (1842 _ - 1873 TN)
10. John L. Scott (1849 MS -)
11. Harriett French (1846 MS - 1912 MS)
12. William Rufus Howell (1838 AL - 1887 MS)
13. Fannie Tarecia Snipes (1837 _ - 1899 MS)
14. Cornelius Franklin Cain (1845 MS - 1925 MS)
15. Nancy Ann Riales (1847 MS - 1925 MS)
16. Abraham Truett
17. Winifred Wright
18. Edmond Higginbotham
19. Martha Ann Walker
20. John L. Scott
21. Elizabeth A. _____
22. John Morgan French
23. Bettie Campbell
24. Abner Young Howell
25. Phoebe DeJarnette Ingram
26. Young Snipes
27. SELAH NEVILL (1807 NC - 1850 MS)
28. William Hardin Cain
29. Annette Caroline Griffin
30. James S. Riales
31. Mahalah Merriman
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54. JESSE NEVILL (1781 NC - 1859 MS)
55. Winifred Norwood (1786 NC - 1854 NC)
108. JESSE NEVILLE SR. (1746 NC - w/d 1809 NC)
109. Elizabeth Parke (1752 _ - NC)
216. Benjamin Neville (- w/p 1759 NC)
109. Elizabeth _____
432. John Neville m 1689 Isle of Wight Co. VA
433. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS b 1648

Boddie, John Bennett. Historical Southern Families, Vol II, pp. 149-150:

John Neville married Elizabeth REYNOLDS, dau of Richard Reynolds, and granddaughter of Christopher Reynolds (see Reynolds) (D.B. 1, p. 25; C.M. 38). In 1665, John Neville of Nansemond, planter, and Elizabeth his wife, sold to John Marshall of Isle of Wight for 1000 lbs. tbco. 400 acres granted Mar 6 to Henry Bradley and Bradley sold to Neville 2 Feb 1663. Recorded in

Nansemond, John Lear, Clerk. Recorded in Isle of Wight, John Jennings, Clerk. (17C-541)

John Nevilles' career can be traced through both Nansemond and Isle of Wight County records. On 28 Apr 1667, John Marshall sold Cornelius Scully for 2000 lbs tbco. 400 acres lying on Beaver Dam Swamp (Isle of Wight) bought of John Neville. It seems this land had doubled in price in two years. (Id-a548). On 8 Feb 1671, Arthur Skinner sold the 125 acres both of John Neville and wife Elizabeth (Id-563). On 9 Dec 1680, John Neville and Richard Reynolds were sureties on the bond of Anne Mecom, relic of Neal Mecom (Id-107).

In 1689 he and wife Elizabeth made a deed of gift (Isle of Wight) to Benjamin Beale and his wife Martha, evidently their daughter. John Neville of Nansemond sold land on the Western Branch in Isle of Wight to John Johnson in 1698. The date of John's death is not known as the Nansemond records are destroyed. He was evidently deceased before 1704 for his son Benjamin was holding 475 acres in Nansemond in that year and John Neville does not appear in the Quit Rents. Benjamin was the only Neville to hold land in that county.

Chapman, Blanche Adams. Isle of Wight County Marriages 1628-1800, p. 38:

John Nevill & Elizabeth Reynolds, sister of Richard Reynolds 1689, D.B. I, p. 25.

Chapman, Blanche Adams. Isle of Wight County Marriages 1628-1800, p. 107:

Macone, Neale. By will apptd relect Anne Ex. 9 Dec 1680, R. 14 Jan 1680. Surety John Nevill, Richard Reynolds, p. 51.

William & Mary Quarterly, 1st ed, Vol 7, Isle of Wight Co. Records, p. 242:

Will of Ambrose Bennett: wife Elizabeth and the child she now goes with, devises to Mary Beale, dau of Benjamin Beale; Martha Rutter, dau of Walter Rutter; Col Arthur Smith and Richard Reynold overseers. Prov 9 Dec 1680.

VA Magazine of History & Biography, Vol 29, p. 341: VA Quit Rent Rolls 1704: A list of her Majesty's Qt. Rents in Isle of Wight Co. in 1704:

Rich ^d Reynolds	746
John Nevill	433

Tillman. Rennolds-Reynolds Family of England and VA 1530-1948, par. 1569:

Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Christopher (433) and Elizabeth Reynolds, b 1648. She m 1st Richard Jordan. Issue: Richard. She m 2nd George Rivers. Issue: Mary. She m 3rd 1689 John Nevill or Neville.

Par 6292. Christopher Reynolds, of (1894), b 1611 Gravesend, ENG, and d. 1654 Isle of Wight Co. VA, m Elizabeth _____. Data is from his will.

They arrived in Warwick Co. VA 1622 aboard the "Francis and John", and settled there on 450 acres patent to which was made 15 Sep 1636. Issue: Richard b 1641; Christopher b 1642; John b 1644 and d 11 Mar 1668; Abbasha b 1646; Elizabeth b 1648; Jane b 1650; and thomas b 1655.

Boddie, John Bennett. Historical Southern Families, vol II, pp 201, 204-205:

Christopher Reynolds, ancestor of this family, came over in the "John and Francis" in 1622. This may have been before the Indian Massacre at Edward Bennett's plantation in Isle of Wight, 22 Mar 1622, for at the census taken at Warrascoyack (Isle of Wight) 16 Feb 1623, he was shown as one of the survivors living on Bennett's plantation called Bennett's Welcome. There were 53 persons killed at his plantation, and the survivors, among them Christopher Reynolds, numbered only 33. (17C. p. 35-37.) He is shown in the muster at Edward Bennett's plantation taken 7 Feb 1625, and it is stated he came on the "John & Francis" in 1622.

Before the General Court held at Jamestown 18 Mar 1625, "Christopher Reynolds, sworn and examined sayeth that he did see and read Peter Collins indenture and that he was bound to serve Mr. Bennett four years. (M.C.G.C. p. 97). It is shown in Edward Bennett's muster of 1625 that Peter Collins came over on the "Adams" in 1621.

On 15 Sep 1636, Christopher Reynolds patented 450 acres near Pagan Creek. (17C. p. 87) In 1634 he bought 100 acres "in the bottom of Warrisquick Bay" and sold it to Peter Hull 1 May 1639.

Christopher Reynolds made his will 1 May 1654, as follows:

"...to son CHRISTOPHER land that Richard Jordan liveth on....to son JOHN land near swamp when he is 20...to son RICHARD, land I live on when 21...to day. ABASHA, I have given her a portion already...to dau ELIZABETH...cattle...to George Rivers 1 heifer...to child wife goeth with...Wife Elizabeth to be Exrx. and to bring up JOHN and RICHARD my sons until they are 16. Teste, Sylvester Bullen, Anthony Mathews.

Christopher Reynolds is shown in a published Reynolds pedigree as a son of George Reynolds and Thomasine Church, born 1611 at Gravesend, ENG. If Christopher Reynolds was born in 1611 and came to VA in 1622, he would have been only 11 years of age at the time of his arrival. He testified as a witness in the General Court in 1626. He seems to have been a grown man at that time.

Children:

- I. CHRISTOPHER, mentioned first in will seems to have been the eldest son. He patented 350 acres in Isle of Wight 25 Nov 1657 "beginning at miles end of land patented by Christopher Reynolds, decd., running to land lately in possession of Mr. Nutt." (C.P. 363).

Giles Driver on 12 Mar 1657, patented 200 acres in Isle of Wight "beginning on the Cypress Swamp corner to 750 acres belonging to Ambrose Bennett's heir" for transportation of 4 persons, among whom was ELIZABETH REYNOLDS (C.P. 365) 100 acres were added to this patent 13 Jan 1661, beginning at the swamp which parts CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS' and JOHN REYNOLDS' land. (C.P. 365) It seems that Christopher² Reynolds was probably alive in 1661. He may have moved to Nansemond Co. as he does not seem to appear any more in the Isle of Wight records.

II. JOHN² (Christopher¹) made his will 11 Mar 1668..."to be buried as 'Dear Brother' see fit...Bro. George Rivers to have cow...Bro. Richard Reynolds...cattle and land...Sister Jane Reynolds, 1 cow to sister Elizabeth Rivers...cows and pigs...to Robert Driver a brown steer...to Eliz. Rivers her daughter Mary, 5 cows, on that among Mr. Boddie's cattle, all line, rugs, etc., mother to have cattle until Mary is 12 or married...to sister Eliz. Jordan a bill of Robert collier's for 800 lbs. tbco...after her decease to her son Richard Jordan. Bro Richard Reynolds, Exr." probated 3 May 1669. Anselm Baylie, Will. Bradshaw.

III. Jane, unmarried in 1668.

IV. ABasha.

V. Elizabeth m Richard Jordan.

VI. Richard² Reynolds (Christopher¹) was under 16 when his father died in 1655. On 5 May 1669, William Berkley granted to Richard Reynolds the right to administer the estate of his brother John Reynolds, according to the will of the latter. The sureties on his bond were Benjamin Beale and Ambrose Bennett. Richard Reynolds witnessed a deed of Lidia Silvester 8 sep 1673, as Richard Reynolds, Sr. He and his wife Joyce witnessed a deed of John and Mary Luther (Lothor) 1 Oct 1693. Richard Reynolds of Isle of Wight sold to Wm. Butler of Nansemond 200 acres, part of a patent of 720 acres Cabin Branch, 9 Jun 1697. (17C. 640). Richard² Reynolds, Sr. patented 380 acres in 1681. (17C. 696). He may have been a Justice of the County Court, for in the Quit Rents of 1704, he was holding 853 acres as Richard Reynolds, Esquire (17C.700). This title was usually used to designate members of the Council. On 8 Jun 1698, Richard Reynolds, Sr. of L.P. sold to Richard Reynolds, Jr. for 13,000 lbs of tbco. part of a patent of 380 acres 1 Apr 1681, now in occupation of Richard Reynolds, Sr., and three other persons. (17C. 634) It will be noted that this was not a gift, whereas the following deeds to his two daughters were apparently gifts: Richard² Reynolds and Joyce his wife on 9 Sep 1706 "for love of Jane Casey, my daughter, and Richard Casey, her husband", sold a tract adjacent to Tristram Norsworthy "part of land I live on". Wits: Arthur Smith, Richard Reynolds, Jr., Thomas Joyce (D.B. 2, 1704-15).

On 9 Oct 1706 Richard Reynolds gave his daughter Elizabeth Reynolds land on Mill Creek between plantation where Widow Harris lives and were James Hamblin lives. Wife Joyce relinquished dower right. Wits. Arthur Smith, Richard Casey, Sarah Williams. (Id. - 1704-1715).

William & Mary Quarterly, 1st Ed. Vol 7, Isle of Wight Co. Records:

P. 286: Christopher Reynolds, 450 acres in County of Warrisquick, bounded by a back creek running eastward behind the Pagan shore, some three miles upon, the land lying on the south side of the creek and an old field belonging to the land. Due for the transportation of 9 servants. 15 Sep 1636.

P. 289: Charles Barcraft. 10 Feb 1637, 350 acres lying behind the Pagan shore, adjoining the lands of Christopher Reynolds.

P. 296: Christopher Reynolds, 25 Nov 1657, 350 acres Beg'g & C on a hill near the west Freshett by the miles end of 450 acs. of land patented by Christopher Reynolds, decd. This patent renewed in Richard Jordan's name 18 Mar 1662.

P. 236: Will of John Reynolds dated 11 Mar 1668, proved 3 May 1669. Brother George Rivers and Richard Reynolds, sisters Elizabeth Rivers, Jane Reynolds, sister Rivers dau. Mary.

Chapman, Wills and Administrations of Isle of Wight Co. VA, Book I, 1647-1800, 1938, p. 2:

Reynolds, Christopher, Planter: Leg: son Christopher land that Richard Jordan liveth on; son John; son Richard; daughter Abbasha; daughter Elizabeth; daughter Jane; George Rivers; unborn child; wife Elizabeth. Wit. Sylvester Bullen, Anthony Matthews.