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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE: BRING YOUR CHARTS TO WETHERSFIELD IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SENT THEM IN! In recent newsletters we have asked members who have not previously done so to send in their charts so they could be entered into the computer. This is a very time consuming project, but it will be worth it in the long run. It would be a shame for you to lose out because you didn't contribute to the project. At the meeting, there is going to be a lot of material on hand for you to look at in order to get an idea of what the RFA is doing. Please plan on attending the meeting and be a participating member in YOUR RFA.



FROM THE EDITOR: As time approaches for the annual meeting of the RFA, I remember a question put forth at the Albany meeting last year: What would cause me to attend or not attend the annual meeting? The range of answers equaled the number of persons present. But it is a good question to ask of the entire membership. What would it take to get you to attend next year's meeting? Or, what would cause you not to attend?

Member contributions to the newsletter have been better in 1988 than they were in 1987, so there has been more information to share with each other. More queries and articles need to be contributed if we are to increase the contents of the newsletter.

It would be good for the newsletter if there was a member who could contribute a regular column on computers in genealogy, or what's new on the book shelf. There are numerous other categories which would be of interest to all, so if you have a particular area of knowledge you would like to share with your "cousins", we would be glad to give you a "BY-LINE".

There are a large number of members residing in the Connecticut area, so we are anticipating a good turn out for the meeting. With the Connecticut State Library being about 8 miles or so away and the Wethersfield Historical Society almost "in our back yard", and the local historical places of interest to those named Reynolds, it could be an enlightening weekend for all in attendance. My son is going to be living in Connecticut for a little more than a year (with the Navy) so I intend to scout out things he should see and do while he is in this historical section of the country, making my attendance doubly rewarding. But just being around so many Reynolds cousins makes the trip more than worth while, don't you think? Each and every RFA meeting I have attended has been rewarding to me and I'm sure that other members feel the same way. We know that we will have the east coast and west coast represented this year, and can only hope that a lot of the country in between will be there also. See you in Wethersfield on October the 8th!

QUERIES: QUERIES SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN EIGHT (8) TYPED LINES, giving enough data to identify your Reynolds ancestors and include your name and address. Queries are free to RFA members. Non-members may insert queries for a fee of \$2.00 each query, payable to the Reynolds Family Association. Queries are limited to ancestors showing Reynolds Connections.

- 920 BROWN, REYNOLDS, SMITH, WINANS: Who was Caleb Reynolds⁴ wife? (Caleb⁴, Joshua³, John², John¹) Will of Caleb Reynolds says wife was Sarah. What was her last name? Don't believe it was Sarah Brown, granddaughter of James Winans. Have two sources that say Sarah Brown granddaughter of James Winans married Peter Smith. Who was Caleb Reynolds wife?

Howard W. Smith, 8 Newlyn Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72714

- 921 REYNOLDS: Seek parentage of David Reynolds, born 13 October 1738; served as a "Minute Man" in the Revolutionary War. He died 25 April 1789. Married Mary (1739-1825). Also need her last name.

Barbara Lewis Waskowich, 17 Thompson Street, Newton, NJ 07860

- 922 REYNOLDS, SLOCUM, STODDARD: Seeking information and documentation on family of Francis Reynolds who married Catherine Slocum in 1805/06. They resided in Smyrna, NY. Francis was born 16 Jan 1784 in Washington Co, NY, son of Arnold and Ruth Reynolds. Catherine was born 4 March, 1784, daughter of Peleg and Hannah (Stoddard) Slocum. They had nine children. my gr. gr. grandfather being VanRensselaer Reynolds.

Robert Reynolds, 30377 Lewis Ridge Road, Evergreen, CO 80439

- 923 REYNOLDS: Seeking information and documentation on family of Arnold Reynolds who mar. Ruth, in 1758/59. Arnold was born 4 Jan 1741, probably in N. Kingstown, RI, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Fones) Reynolds. Ruth was born 25 Oct 1740 and her family name is unknown. Moved to Smyrna, NY after 1813. Probably a Quaker.

Robert Reynolds, 30377 Lewis Ridge Rd., Evergreen CO 80439

- 924 RANNELS, REYNOLDS: Searching for information on William Rannels(Reynolds) born @ 1769 and died 1838, buried in Juniata CO, PA; married Ann _____; had seven children intermarried with Kauffman, Singheiser, Moist, Shellenberger and Durst.

Norma A. Rannels, 1835 Venetian Pt. Drive, Clearwater, FL 34615

FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS: Most people become members of family newsletters and/or family organizations because they are interested in finding out more about their ancestors than they know when they join.

In days gone by, family organizations began at family reunions by electing -- or selecting -- a committee to plan next year's reunion. Family members would become interested in their family history; one thing would lead to another and soon there was a recognized family organization collecting, soliciting, researching and publishing the family record for future generations. In the last few years of the

1800's and until the 1930-40 ear, countless family genealogies were published through family organizations as well as privately printed. As did the Reynolds Family Association. Many libraries have various quantities of these family genealogies on their shelves, but no one library could possibly house them all. However, there are several libraries which have extensive collections available to the public. The Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois has so many family genealogies that they published a four or five volume index on the collection. One major drawback about family genealogies is that many of them do not have indexes. (The older RFA annuals are not indexed.) If libraries available to you do not have published indexes, then the card catalog will be where you must begin. Weighing all the pros and cons up, one of the first places to begin a family research is at the genealogical section of the libraries you are able to visit. Biography, history and reference sections can also be a wealth of assistance to you, as will be the microfilmed census and other records.

REYNOLDS FAMILY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT MADE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND, WE ARE REPRINTING THE MEETING AGENDA AND DETAILS:

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1988

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: RAMADA INN ROOM 133, 1330 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, Connecticut 96109
ph: (203) 563-2311.....or toll free: 1-800-228-2828

DIRECTIONS: The Ramada Inn is located at exit 24 of I-91 (The Hartford-New Haven Interstate). As you come down the exit ramp, you can see the Ramada Inn on Route 99 (which is the Silas Deane Highway). It is approximately 8 miles from downtown Hartford according to Robert Reynolds. You can reach Hartford/Wethersfield by auto, bus, plane and train. Taxi and Limo service available from the airport.

PLEASE BRING YOUR MOMORABILIA, FAMILY RECORDS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANY OTHER MATERIAL YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH OTHER MEMBERS. OLD ANNUALS AND PUBLICATIONS WOULD ALSO BE THOUGHTFUL.

CORRECTION:

The Ramada Inn says the entrees are Stuffed Breast of Capon (boneless) and Broiled Boston Scrod. As shown in the last issue, we were under the impression that the entree was Stuffed Breast of Chicken. If this alters your choice for entree, please contact Howard I. Reynolds at once. (His address is inside the cover page.)

WETHERSFIELD??? A repeat thumbnail sketch of Wethersfield:

WETHERSFIELD (Hartford County. Rtes. into: I-91; U.S. 5; state 3, 99, 175, 314; 13.0 sq. mi; 26,662 pop.) Settled in 1634, Wethersfield lays claim to being the oldest settled Connecticut community. Windsor has disputed that claim for many years—and everyone has conveniently forgotten the Dutch, who were the first white settlers of Connecticut. In any event, Wethersfield is a very old town, being settled in September of 1634 by one Captain John Oldham, formerly of the Massachusetts Bay colony. He and seven companions arrived by boat and built huts near or on the shores of Wethersfield Cove, which then was open to the Connecticut River. According to records, they also planted grain that first fall to ensure a crop as early as possible the following spring, at which time they expected to be joined by more settlers from Massachusetts.

Originally the town was much larger geographically, and Wethersfield is the parent town of all or part of Berlin, Glastonbury, New Britain, and Rocky Hill. In addition, some of its restless citizens left the town only a few years after its founding to begin other Connecticut towns: Milford, Branford, and Stamford, to name three. Situated where it is on the Connecticut River, Wethersfield was in an ideal location for trade and for attack. The Pequot Indians were closer to Wethersfield than to Hartford or Windsor and they did attack in 1637, killing, by some reports, six men, three women, and a number of cows. They also took two young girls captive. This attack is known as the Wethersfield Massacre, and it prompted the commissioning of Captain Mason of Windsor (see Windsor) to lead a group in reprisal to wipe out the Pequot stronghold near Norwich.

The fortunate aspect of Wethersfield's location is that it led to early industry: shipbuilding; and a business: trading with the West Indies. One of the first oceangoing ships built in Connecticut, the *Tryall*, was launched in Wethersfield in 1649 and from that early time the town engaged in trade with the West Indies. The cargo shipped from Wethersfield, and that received, demanded warehouses (see below) and wharves and ships. All of these soon crowded Wethersfield Cove and its shores. For an outgoing cargo Wethersfield supplied bricks, hides, salt beef, fish, and onions—millions and millions of onions. For someone had discovered that the soil around Wethersfield would grow onions beautifully. In fact, for a long time the dignified old town was known as Onion Town, and the smell of onions anywhere along the Atlantic coast would prompt some joke about a Wethersfield tradesman or ship approaching, upwind.

In touch, as Wethersfield was, with all the history of the Connecticut River valley, it is not surprising that its men served in all the military engagements that have affected the state: the Pequot War in 1637; battles with the Dutch in 1653; the Indians in King Philip's War in 1675-76—and all the "later ones" up to and including the Revolutionary War. During the fight for independence, Wethersfield men served aboard raiding vessels (the brig *Minerva*, owned by a Wethersfield man, was armed and sailed from Wethersfield). Men of the town joined companies that went

through the war from Charlestown to Yorktown. On two occasions General Washington visited Wethersfield, and on one of them important conferences and plans were made that affected the outcome of the war (see below).

The importance of Wethersfield as a shipping center declined along with that of the other Connecticut River towns when shipping became concentrated in the saltwater ports of New London, New Haven, and other cities on the Sound. Gradually, and fortunately for historic Wethersfield, industry moved to outlying towns like Berlin and New Britain. As Hartford grew, Wethersfield became more and more a residential community with development of new living areas in the low hills to the west of the old center. Left behind, so to speak, and happily so, are the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century homes of the early residents. Taken as a Historic District, it is as well preserved an area as can be found in the state.



Wethersfield Historical Society
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OUT OF PRINT - 1929 RFA Annual Continued - The 1929 Annual was chosen for reprint in Vol. VI because it featured the genealogy of John and Naomi (Latimer) Reynolds of Wethersfield, CT. As the 1988 annual meeting of the RFA is being held in Wethersfield, what could have been more appropriate? There were 61 pages in the annual, the last page being a list of members and friends who attended the 1929 meeting. Unfortunately the annuals were not indexed at the time but perhaps the information will be of value to the membership.

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THE AMERICAN FOUNDERS

This genealogy is an account of JOHN and NAOMI (LATIMER) REYNOLDS of Wethersfield, Connecticut, whose known history extends from about 1650 to 1700.

It is said, upon the authority of a letter from the Reverend William T. Reynolds, dated June 4, 1878, to Dr. H. A. Street, that John came from Cheshire or from near Ipswich, England. We know that he was born before 1650, and that he died Nov. 15, 1682, at Wethersfield. His estate was appraised at £121-0-0, and the papers in the settlement of the estate mention his son John, Junior, as aged about ten, and son Jonathan, aged six.

The earliest records of Wethersfield, now kept in the State Library at Hartford, Conn., do not go back of 1640. There is little mention of John in them. His private earmark appears in the town records of Judge Adams deposited at Hartford:

"1673—The ear mark which John Rennals gives all his creatures is an half-penny on the fore-side the right ear and an half-penny on the under side the same ear."

On the margin of the record, as an index, is written John's name.

In June 1678, John received by gift from his "Mother-in-law, widow Ann Latimer," 25 acres of land southeast side of Broad Street, next north of John Betts, and next south of John Latimer.

John was a member of the Wethersfield Church previous to January 12, 1774, and his gravestone is there. He owned the lands where the Connecticut State Penitentiary now stands. This is designated in the town plots as the "Pennywise" Tract. Robert Reynolds also held land in it in 1635.

Another John Reynolds and his kinsman Robert Reynolds came from Watertown and Boston, respectively, in 1635-36, and took up homes in Wethersfield, but both removed within a few years. That John's home was on High Street, third from the meeting-house and about the centre of town, between John Gibbs and Andrew Ward, some 3½ acres. On March 11, Feb'y, 11, 1640-41, he received a house and several other pieces of land. These were all sold to Lieut. John Hollister, recorded May 20, 1644, o.s. There was also a Robert Reynolds of Wethersfield, who "went to the fort and died in Saybrook in 1662." His children were: *Reinold, Mary and Hannah*. Of this latter we have no further knowledge, at all. It is singular that these four different pioneers were all at different times in Wethersfield, two Johns and two Roberts, and that no clue can be found to show relationship or identity. A careful search of the records in Hart-

† Hartford Probate Records; Hinman's Notes, and his Conn. Settlers.

‡ N. E. H. G. Register, xxxix:108.

§ It is interesting that the earmark of John Reynolds of Greenwich, Conn., is also recorded in the Wethersfield Town Record, 111, in 1641.

¶ Descendants of Robert and Mary Reynolds of Boston, p. 17.

‡ Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds of Watertown and Greenwich, p. 17.

§ Stiles, *History of Wethersfield*.

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Children: 1. David, b. Sept. 28, 1720. 2. Keziah, b. July 17, 1723. 3. Samuel, b. April 7, 1726. 4. Jerusha, b. March 7, 1730. 5. Stephen, b. March 3, 1733. 6. John, b. Feb'y, 10, 1736. See *Standard Genealogy*.

13. Jonathan, bapt. Aug. 15, 1703; d. young. Was bapt. Aug. 15, 1703 by Rev. S. Mix.

14. Anne, b. Oct. 16, 1704; bapt. Dec. 1704-05 or 1705.

THE THIRD GENERATION

7. HANNAH REYNOLDS: (John²: John¹) b. Aug. 18, 1695; m. Thomas Goodrich, Nov. 26, 1719, son of Ephraim and grandson of William. Settled in Glastonbury, Conn. See *Goodrich Genealogy* and *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*. Their children were:

Goodrich:

19. Peter, b. June 7, 1720; m. Bathsheba Miller. They had twelve children: 1. *Hosca*, b. Feb'y, 10, 1760; d. Nov. 6, 1761. 2. *Hannah*, b. July 25, 1761; m. Eber (Ebenezer?) Dudley. 3. *Hosca*, b. July 1, 1763; d. Oct. 27, 1845; m. Nov. 17, 1785, Hepzibah Penfield. 4. *Elias*, b. July 17, 1765; m. Hannah Bailey. 5. *Rebecca*, b. Sept. 7, 1767; m. Jonathan Crittenden. 6. *Mary*, b. June 3, 1770; d. Jan'y, 1, 1771. 7. *Ansel*, b. Feb'y, 18, 1772; m. Polly Strickland, Oct. 14, 1804. 8. *Daniel*, b. July 22, 1774. 9. *Luther*, b. July 16, 1776; m. Sarah Davenport. 10. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 2, 1778; m. 1. Abigail Hamlin, 2nd, Charlotte Russell; by the first wife had: Ira, Abigail, Major, William, Penfield, Irene, Betsey, Elvira. 11. *Mary*, b. Jan'y, 25, 1781; m. Isaac Weber. 12. *James*, b. Aug. 21, 1783.

20. James, b. May 2, 1723. Children: *Susanna*, b. Aug. 23, 1746, m. George Hollister. *Jerusha*, b. May 21, 1748, m. Elias Hollis. *Abbel*, b. July 28, 1749. *Abigail*, b. July 12, 1751, m. David Hollis. *Thomas*, b. Nov. 27, 1755.

21. David, b. June 26, 1725; never married.

22. Thomas, b. April 7, 1727; died young.

9. CAPTAIN JOHN REYNOLDS: (John²: John¹) b. Feb'y, 8, 1699-1700, Wethersfield, Conn.; baptized by Rev. Stephen Mix, Feb'y, 18, 1699-1700; d. May 9, 1789, aged 90, Wethersfield, where he always lived. He m. *Mrs. Rebecca (Mann) Lupton*, Boston, Jan'y, 6, 1731-32 (recorded in Boston, by Rev. Benj. Coleman). She was b. Jan'y, 11, 1699; d. Wethersfield, Dec. 12, 1779, aged 80, daughter William Mann, a merchant of Wethersfield and Boston, who d. 1735. She had m. previously, Josiah Lupton, 1720, who d. before 1725; they had daughter, *Rebecca Lupton*. In May, 1751, proceedings were brought against Captain John on a promissory note in a local court: May 14, 1741, Captain John was entered on a petition to the General Court of Connecticut. Children:

24. John, b. Oct. 10, 1732; baptized by Rev. Stephen Mix, Wethersfield, Dec. 3, 1732; m. Clemmie Tyler (or Fyler), Nov. 28, 1765, Wethersfield. John's brother, Richard, was a witness of the marriage. Dr. Street says he settled in Harrington, Conn. A John Reynolds m. at Wethersfield, Nov. 30, 1768, Mary Lockwood (Bailey's Early Conn. Marriages). Of the children, all but Eliza-

ford should do much toward clearing that up. It is singular that the last mention of John of Greenwich, then living near Stamford, was in a Greenwich deed 1651, and that the history of John of Wethersfield begins about that time. Yet the first John had sons, John and Jonathan, clearly traced thru the history of Greenwich; and the John of Wethersfield likewise had sons John and Jonathan who certainly were not the same two of Greenwich. The brothers of Greenwich were born about 1636 and 1638 and were married in 1656 and 1668; the two of identical name in Wethersfield were born in 1674 and 1677 and were married in 1693 and 1697. Therefore, we must abandon the theory of identity of John and sons John and Jonathan of Greenwich with John and sons John and Jonathan of Wethersfield. There is almost a generation between them.

The wife of John of Wethersfield was *Miss Naomi Latimer*, born there July 4, 1648, whom he married probably about 1665, probably in that town. She was the daughter of John and Ann Latimer. Her father seems to have died prior to 1678 when the above land was given to John Reynolds.

After the death of John, Naomi married (prior to 1700) Philip Goffe. He was the second son of thirteen children of Philip & Rebecca Goffe (Gough?), and was b. 1653, being about five years younger than Naomi; he d. at Wethersfield, March 7, 1724. They had a daughter, *Naomi*, who married Samuel Westcott of Kingston, R. I.

When John's property was divided up, son John took north side of highway (13½ acres); Jonathan south side of highway (11½ acres).

The children of John & Naomi Reynolds were born in Wethersfield:

2. Keziah, b. 1667. No more known of her.

3. Anne, b. 1669; m. Robert Davis of Providence (and Warwick), R. I. Among their children were: *Robert Davis*, who m. Mary Hopkins. *Keziah Davis*, m. Peter Greene of the old Greene family of Warwick (See *Greene Genealogy*). Their daughter, *Jerusha Greene*, m. Sylvanus Westgate (or Westcott) of Warwick; whose daughter, *Sarah Westgate*, m. James Rhodes of Warwick; whose son, *Malachi*, m. Betsey Sheldon; whose daughter, *Betsey Rhodes*, m. Stephen Arnold; whose son, *Stephen Augustus Arnold*, m. Anne Sophia Bosworth; whose daughter, *Frances Bosworth Arnold*, m. Cyrus Withington Eddy, who had Cyrus Tourtellotte Eddy of 210 New York Ave., Providence, R. I., who supplies this information.

4. Rebina, b. 1671; this name is unusual—could it have been Rebecca, misspelled in the old town records? No more known.

*5. John, Jr., b. June 29, 1674; m. Hannah Dix, November, 1693.

*6. Jonathan, b. 1677, Wethersfield; d. there, 1704-05; m. Elizabeth Coleman.

The History and Descendants of John and Naomi (Latimer) Reynolds of Wethersfield, Conn.

(1650?—1700)

Edited by
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From the Notes of Dr. HENRY A. STREET

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413 Third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE SECOND GENERATION

5. JOHN REYNOLDS: (John¹: John¹) b. Wethersfield, Conn., June 29, 1674; d. Dec. 10, 1750, "in his 79th year." At this time there was a John Reynolds, with son, John, and himself son of a John, living in Greenwich, Conn., see the first two generations of the JOHN REYNOLDS of WATERTOWN GENEALOGY, 1924.

John m. *Miss Hannah Dix*, Nov. —, 1693, ceremony by Captain John Chester, Commissioner. Hannah was daughter of Leonard & Sarah Dix of Wethersfield. Marriage entered on Wethersfield records Jan'y, 3, 1699-1700.

On Jan'y, 3, 1699-1700 the farm of John's father was divided by a highway in Wethersfield. John chose the northern 13½ acres and his brother, Jonathan, the southern 11½ acres. It seems that none of Jonathan's male children had descendants, so that the Wethersfield Family of Reynolds is all descended from John¹: John², etc.

Cemetery, First Congregational Church of Wethersfield, Conn.:

"Here lies Inter'd the Body of Mr. John Renalls, who died December ye 10th, 1750. In the 79th year of his age."

"Here lies Inter'd the Body of Mrs. Hannah Renalls, wife of Mr. John Renalls, who died April ye 7th, 1733, in the 65th year of her age."

Births from Wethersfield records; baptisms are from records of the Reverend Stephen Mix. John reared the children of his son James who died prematurely.

*7. Hannah, b. Aug. 18, 1695; m. Thomas Goodrich, Nov. 26, 1719, of Glastonbury, Conn., part of Wethersfield. See *Goodwin's Notes*.

8. Free love, b. Feb'y, 18, 1697-98; died in the summer of 1700, aged two.

*9. John, b. Feb'y, 8, 1699-1700; m. Mrs. Rebecca (Mann) Lupton.

*10. James, b. Oct. 18, 1703; d. March 1731-32; m. Annie Goodrich, 1724.

11. Jonathan, b. March 29, 1707.

6. JONATHAN REYNOLDS: (John¹: John¹) b. 1677, at Wethersfield, Conn.; d. there, 1704-05. He m. *Miss Elizabeth Coleman*, Nov. 4, 1697, daughter of John Coleman, deceased. Ceremony by Capt. John Chester, Commissioner. After Jonathan's early death, she m. 2nd, Captain Stephen Hollister of Wethersfield, before 1709. On Feb'y, 28, 1704-05 letters of Administration were issued to Elizabeth and John Reynolds, as Jonathan died intestate. John Coleman was son of Thomas Coleman (or Colman) of Newton Harcourt, Weston Co., Leicestershire, England.

On Jan'y, 3, 1699-1700 the farm of Jonathan's father was divided by a highway and Jonathan took the southern half while John took the northern half. It is curious that this land seems to have been in the neighborhood of that owned by JOHN REYNOLDS of WATERTOWN, Mass., about 1636-44, which he sold in 1644 to Lieut. John Hollister, who in his will mentioned land of John Reynolds adjoining, this last John presumably the father of this Jonathan. At this same time there was a Jonathan in Greenwich, Conn., whose father was John of Watertown who had been in Wethersfield in 1636-41.†

12. Keziah, b. Dec. 27, 1700; bapt. Dec. 29, 1700 (diary of Rev. Stephen Mix); m. Dec. 3, 1719, David Stoddard, who died May 14, 1736.

† Note that he left no male descendants.

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both are given in the Wethersfield records; perhaps he did not remove from there. Children: 1. *John*, b. Oct. 4, 1706. 2. *Tyler*, b. June 13, 1708. 3. *Sarah*, b. May 11, 1710. 4. *William*, b. March 9, 1712. 5. *Jerusha*, b. Jan'y, 5, 1714. 6. *Rebecca*, b. Nov 16, 1718. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. —.

25. Hannah, b. April 7 (Weth. recd.) or July 5, 1734; bapt. Apr. 7, 173— (record says 1732?). She m. Captain Othuel Williams Wethersfield, Jan'y, 3, 1763.

26. William, b. July 6, 1735; married and settled in Kinderhook, Columbia County, N. Y.; afterwards removed to Upper Canada—perhaps a Tory in the Revolution.

27. Sarah, b. March 10, 1736-37; 'died early.'

28. Rebecca, b. Aug. 9, 1739. Probably she who m. Colonel John Belden, June 12, 1760, and had *Rebecca*, b. 1765; d. Aug. 19, 1801, who m. Rev. Saml. Mills, Feb'y, 1798. Nine Belden children, see *Belden Genealogy*. See N. E. H. G. Register, viii, p. 9, No. 76, desc. of Richd. Seymour.

29. Richard (Captain), b. May 27, 1741; d. during the Revolutionary War. He was a commander in the West Indies trade; he was imprisoned by a mutinous Tory crew who turned his vessel over to the British then in possession of Long Island. In imprisonment on the prison ship *Jersey*, where for months he suffered incredible hardships. He was at last sent to New London, emancipated by disease and suffering, and he died a few days after arrival. The official record runs (see *Reynolds Fam. Annual*, 1916, p. 96): "Richard Reynolds of Wethersfield, Feb'y, 5, 1780, master of the *Washington*, a Connecticut sloop in the Revolution (probably privaterman), six guns, twenty in the crew; bond, \$5,000, by Richard Reynolds, James Church of Hartford and Charles Caldwell. Owners, John Broome & Co., Hartford. In papers of Continental Congress, xvi: 21, 196."

10. JAMES REYNOLDS: (John²: John¹) b. Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 18, 1703; d. West Indies, March 1731-32, as recorded on Weth. Town Records. He was baptized Oct. 22, 1703, by Rev. Stephen Mix. He m. *Miss Anna Goodrich*, Nov. 15, 1724, at Wethersfield, daughter of Lieut. David Goodrich of that town. The birth of two sons and the death of the father are entered on the Wethersfield Town Records, with the notation that they were made about 15 years later at the desire of the grandfather of Mr. John Reynolds. Perhaps Anna, the widow of William Jones of New Haven. One record says she was daughter of Eleazer Goodrich. It is a tradition that James at first paid his addresses to an older sister, but finally loved and married the younger Anna. His grandson, William A., also died a mariner's death, at sea.

*31. James, b. March 20, 1730-31 (Weth. Record, though family Bible says 'March 18th'); he d. May 17, 1818; m. Mehtable Blakeslee.

32. Hezekiah, b. August —, 1732 (posthumous); "died in the Bay of Honduras, aged twenty, unmarried," in Central America. Judge Sherman Adams says he was baptized by Rev. Stephen Mix, Aug. 20, 1730 (but 1732 probably meant). Who was Hezekiah who m. Free love Wilke, Sept. 28, 1756, of Norwich-Bozrah, Conn.?

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31. LIEUT. JAMES REYNOLDS: (James? John? John?) b. Wethersfield, Conn., March 20, 1730-31, as written on town records there; d. West Haven, Conn., May 17, 1818, aged 87, where his death is recorded. His father, a sea-captain, died in the West Indies when James was a year old; his brother, Hezekiah, a seaman, d. in Honduras Bay, C. A., about 1752; his son, Frederick, was a sea-captain; and his son, Dr. Wm. A., died at sea of yellow fever.

He m. Miss Mehitable ("Hetty") Blakeslee, March 2, 1753, at New Haven, who was b. there, 1733, d. West Haven, Nov. 2, 1809, aged 75. They are said to have had seven children, though only the four sons grew to maturity. Mehitable was the younger daughter of old Tilloo Blakeslee of West Haven, slave dealer and blacksmith. Tilloo lived on the ground where Deacon Talmadge's widow and daughter lived in 1890, bounded by the main road where Capt. Jacob Ward lived, running west to the woods. As a slave dealer he did not prosper, and in time removed to Roxbury, Conn. On this old place in W. Haven the black cinders and forge dirt are still to be seen in digging about there. On his removal to Roxbury (then called Woodbury), Conn., he cautioned his two daughters against young James Reynolds, who was a too-gallant youth for Tilloo's taste. Nevertheless, James became engaged to the elder, though he ultimately married the younger sister, "Hetty." She was an exquisitely pretty girl—"a very fresh-looking and handsome maiden." At a party she waited until all the others had danced before she would, and then she stepped out and out-did them all. She was a mid-wife in the days when they were not too common in these parts. (W. Haven, May 16, 1890, statement of old Mrs. Deacon Wm. Talmadge.)

In 1783 James and his sons, Hezekiah and James B., exchanged their farm in Roxbury (Woodbury), Conn., for that of Lambertson Painter in West Haven. Painter had become so much annoyed by the raids of the British who often landed on the West Haven shore and stole his property that he was "worried to death by them." Once when the British redcoats under General Tryon landed on the shore, the inhabitants fled up to "Bunker Hill" towards Oyster River, and they filled their pockets with food as they did not know how long they might have to hide in the woods from the British. The redcoats landed in the night on the W. Haven shore and, aided by Tories of that locality, they began ravaging Painter's farm. Painter hid in his attic among the tobacco hung there to cure, but after the retirement of the British with most of his provisions and forage and some livestock, he determined to get out. In 1783 he decided to Hezekiah and James Blakeslee Reynolds "of Woodbury" 13 acres of land at a plain called Round Hill. In 1784 these boys bought 7 acres of Nehemiah Smith in W. Haven, again describing themselves as "Woodbury, Litchfield Co." Further account of these deeds is under the record of James B. in the next generation.

James himself was a Lieut. in the Revolutionary War; all four of his sons were members of Capt. Leavenworth's Company 1776 from Woodbury.

James Reynolds, Woodbury, Conn., First Lieut., Second Co. of Col. Swift's Battalion, under Capt. Thaddeus Lacey, from Litchfield Co., Conn. State Battalion raised with Mott's, for service in vicinity of Ticonderoga under General Gates, July-Nov. 1776. Officers are entered as originally appointed, rolls incomplete. James served several enlistments and became Lieut. Was at Battle of Ridgefield where Wooster fell, and where the yeomen left their ploughs for battle.

At the Battle of Ridgefield, his musket became so hot that he could hardly hold it. He lived in Watertown, Conn., 11 years; Roxbury, Conn., 11 years; then West Haven, Conn., 1783.

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55. Wolcott, b. June 18, 1780; d. Sept. 28, 1823; m. 1. Serephina Beaumont, 1804, who d. before Nov. 1810; m. 2. Nancy Whitlesey, Nov. 25, 1810, dau. Elisha & Sarah (Jones) Whitlesey, b. March 15, 1780; she m. 2nd. John Hunt of New Haven. Wolcott was born in Wallingford, d. of New Haven. On June 29, 1822, Wolcott Reynolds was of New Haven, bought of Danl. Moulthrop of Orange five acres of land bounded N. by highway; W. and S. on land of James B. Reynolds; E. on land of Sarah Williams, together with buildings thereon standing. Wolcott was sea-captain. Had only Serephina, b. Jan. 16, 1805; d. 1833, aged 28.

56. James, b. Roxbury, April 12, 1783; sailor, drowned Hampton Roads, Va., March 31, 1807; unmarried.

*57. John Davenport, b. April 27, 1785; d. Oct. 18, 1853; m. Lydia Scarritt, 1822.

58. Louisa Anna, b. April 23, 1784; she d. Branford, March 4, 1834; m. Nehemiah Carrington of New Haven, Dec. 23, 1825. One child: Thomas Reynolds, b. Jan. 5, 1827. Nehemiah was for many years a merchant, d. at St. Thomas, West Indies. The family was of great antiquity; Sir Michael was standard bearer to Richard I of England, 1189; his grandson, Sir William, was an officer under Edward I (1272-1307).

*59. Martha Davenport, b. Feb. 13, 1794; m. Dec. 17, 1823, Col. Thaddeus Street of Cheshire, Conn.

*60. Sarah Goodsell, b. Jan. 12, 1796; m. Alexander Harrison, 1819.

61. Thomas Goodsell, b. March 16, 1798; d. Sept. 26, 1826, aged 28. Savannah, where he had removed, or Columbia, S. C. He m. Annie Pillsbury of Columbia and had two children who died in infancy.

*62. William Augustus, b. April 1, 1800; m. Jane Lynde.

63. Beverly Munroe, b. Nov. 15, 1806; d. Nov. 15, 1807, infancy.

40. CAPTAIN FREDERICK REYNOLDS: (2 James? 2 Johns?) b. 1764, Woodbury, Conn.; d. West Haven, Conn., Oct. 11, 1821, aged 57; m. Mehitable Smith, daughter of Captain Benjamin Smith of West Haven. She d. April 19, 1830, aged 63 (b. about 1767). Frederick was lost at sea in the West Indies; he had been a trader at St. Thomas there. He lived on the old place in West Haven where Daniel Moulthrop lived in 1900. Census of 1790, New Haven: himself, 1 male under 16; two females. Children:

65. Laura, b. 1802; never married; d. Feb. 24, 1825, buried W. Haven.

66. Caroline, b. March 17, 1804; m. Justus K. Bates, Nov. 28, 1825, b. Sept. 7, 1804; d. Jan. 27, 1836, ceremony by Rev. Dr. Crosswell. Lived New Haven; in 1890 she lived in New York City (with daughter, Mrs. Marshall). Bates children: Emily J., b. April 23, 1827; m. 1. Wm. Ives, June 24, 1880; 2. John B. Hollis, Anne Eliza, b. April 11, 1829; m. W. H. Meshmal, New Haven, July 13, 1846, and had six children: Addie E., b. March 2, 1847; Carrie E., b. Feb. 9, 1850; m. Lambert W. Talmadge of Mt. Carmel, March 3, 1887; Fannie L., b. Oct. 22, 1854; Hattie J., b. Nov. 22, 1858; Minnie L., b. Dec. 12, 1863;

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Before removing from Roxbury (Woodbury) to West Haven, Conn., he was Sheriff of Litchfield Co.

In the Census of 1790 of New Haven, James and his sons, Frederick and James B., were given as heads of families. Lieut. James, himself, wife and one negro slave. James B., with self, 1 son under 16, 2 females, 1 free servant. Capt. Frederick himself, wife and 1 negro slave.

*35. James Blakeslee, b. Wethersfield, Conn., April 27, 1754; d. Jan. 2, 1834; m. Mrs. Mary (Kimberley) Thomas, who d. Sept. 13, 1833.

*36. Hezekiah, b. July 4, 1756, Woodbury, Conn.; d. June 30, 1833; m. Martha Davenport Wolcott.

37. Frederick, who died in infancy, Nov. 10, 1762.

38. William, who died in infancy, Nov. 4, 1762.

39. Luanna, only daughter, who died in infancy, June 21, 1763.

*40. Frederick, b. 1764; d. Oct. 11, 1821; m. Mehitable Smith.

*41. William Augustus, b. about 1767; d. at sea, Feb. 28, 1794; m. Mary Russell. Yale graduate of 1789; physician and surgeon.

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35. JAMES BLAKESLEE REYNOLDS: (2 James? John? John?) b. Wethersfield, Conn., April 27, 1754; d. Jan. 2, 1834, ten P.M., aged 80. He m. Mrs. Mary (Kimberley) Thomas, widow of Seth Thomas, Sept. 14, 1787; b. 1753; d. Sept. 13, 1833, aet. 80. Thomas was a person of some means who during the Revolution followed privateering. Seth took small-pox and died at Newburyport, Mass. He brought the first tippet muff and umbrella to America. James was of Woodbury, Conn., in 1783 with Hezekiah.

James Blakeslee Reynolds bought of Silas Kimberley, his father-in-law, for \$500 the "homestead" of 34 acres 51 rods land lying next to it, bounded N. by highway; W. on the "green" and partly on Samuel Sanders' land, E. on Frederick Reynolds, and N. partly on said Reynolds and partly on heirs of Benjamin Smith, deceased; E. partly by Anson Clinton and W. on the "creek." Also another tract called Bill Hill, 21 acres, bounded N. on highway, etc.; also three acres of Duke Meadow; also nine acres in "old fields"; also 2 acres at the Bridge Meadow; also another piece lying in common with heirs of Elisha Painter; also 11 acres at Long Hill; also two acres S. of it; also eight acres at the "Folly"; also ten acres lying at Newfields, called "Plainfield," in New Haven. This deed dated August 15, 1794. He and his wife also sold land to his mother, "Hetty Reynolds," three acres bounded N. on Ichabod Smith; E. on Highway; S. on Sarah Bartholomew; and W. on Nehemiah Kimberley, dated 1824.

He was drafted to New York in the Revolutionary War, but was returned home sick of some camp disorder which the sturdy old father called "cannon fever." (See Rev. E. Cotton's *Historical Discourse on West Haven*.) He enlisted from Woodbury, Conn. His father was an officer.

In the Census of 1790, New Haven: "himself, 1 son under 16; wife and daughter, one free negro."

*50. Mary (Polley), b. March 22, 1789; d. March 9, 1863; m. Newton Stevens.

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Harry W., b. July 23, 1872. Caroline A., b. Oct. 31, 1831; d. July 10, 1853, unmarried. *Justus Adams*, b. Dec. 31, 1833; m. Henry J. Marshall, Feb. 23, 1860, lived in New York City. *Justus Reynolds*, b. Dec. 27, 1835.

67. William, b. 1805; d. Jan. 6, 1837, aet. 32, W. Haven—stone in West Haven Cemetery.

68. Fred Augustus (Captain), lived in Baltimore; m. Charity Devengre of Baltimore. Had store at St. Thomas, West Indies; ventured out with his ship in a storm and was never again heard of.

69. Roswell, m. Fanny Nichols, who d. Dec. 1, 1826, aged 40. West Haven: "child of Roswell Reynolds, d. Feb. 7, 1815." Had: James Blakeslee, lived in West Haven, *Francis*, m. a Hinman, machinist; d. Plantsville-Sothington, Conn. Left one boy, four girls, some living in Plantsville. Sarah A., b. West Haven, Aug. 12, 1818; d. March 15, 1893; m. Daniel Frisbee, Watertown, Conn. Jane, d. of dropsy, Jan. 1854, West Haven.

70. Fanny, m. W. H. Granger. (See below.)

*71. Mehitable, m. William Richards, June 19, 1821.

72. Eliza, m. W. H. Granger, after death of her sister, Fanny. Had: Samuel Whitney Granger of Albany, N. Y.

73. Jeanette, m. Nov. 21, 1825, Ebenezer Alling, 2nd, ceremony by Rev. Dr. Crosswell, Trinity, New Haven. She left three or four children.

41. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS REYNOLDS, M.D.: (2 James? 2 Johns?) b. about 1767, at West Haven or Roxbury, Conn.; d. Feb. 28, 1794, of yellow fever on board a sloop commanded by his brother, Captain Frederick Reynolds, on its passage from Havana to Branford, Conn., two days out of Havana. He had been asked to come ashore at Havana to treat sufferers in the epidemic there, he complied, caught it, and died, aged 27. According to Probate Records of New Haven, left wife and one son, brother Frederick, who was made administrator. His widow, Mary, m. Russell Reynolds, then m. David Palmer and had five Palmer children. She spent her last days in North Branford with her granddaughter, Elizabeth. Doctor Reynolds made his home in North Branford.

Though he was tenderly young, he served in the Revolutionary War: Private, enlisted Woodbury, Conn. Captain J. Farrand, Col. Moseley, to serve till Jan. 1, 1779. That town sent more Reynoldses to the Revolution than any other American city.

In the Diary of President Stiles of Yale, Nov. 22, 1785 (111, 195), we read, "Admitted to Yale today as Freshman." After graduation at Yale, he studied medicine and settled in his native town as physician with promising prospect of usefulness. See *Yale Bio. Annals*, v. 652, Conn. Journal, April 17, 1794. Dr. Reynolds' portrait is in the house of Miss Elizabeth Reynolds at North Branford (1897).

Chloe, daughter of David Palmer, who m. Mrs. Reynolds, m. Russell Clark, owner of the Totoket Store of North Branford.

The only child of Dr. Reynolds was:

75. William Augustus, b. 1794; d. Nov. 30, 1874, aged 81; m. Abigail Russell (related to his mother?), March 10, 1822; b. Feb. 17, 1800; d. April 15, 1863, aged 63. He was unusual, noted for his remarkable memory for dates. He bore the reputation of a "very just man." Two children: William Ross, b. March 28, 1824, No.

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51. Sarah, b. 1792; d. Dec. 1, 1817, West Haven, in childbirth; m. Jonas Fowler Merwin, who d. Sept. 11, 1844. They had an infant which died Dec. 2, 1817, a day after the mother.

*52. James, b. 1795; d. Dec., 1862; m. 1. Hetty Smith, 1818. 2. Eliza Hall of Wallingford, Conn. 3. Orpha Bronson.

36. HEZEKIAH REYNOLDS: (2 James? 2 Johns?) b. Woodbury (Watertown), Conn., July 4, 1756; d. June 30, 1833, aged 77; m. Miss Martha Davenport Wolcott, No. Branford, Conn., Sept. 16, 1777, eldest daughter of Dr. Jeremiah Alexander Wolcott of Windsor, Conn. She was w. b. Branford, Aug. 18, 1762; d. Aug. 19, 1839, aged 77, Wallingford, Conn. See *History of Wallingford, Wolcott Genealogy*, by Dr. Chas. H. S. Davis, 1870.

Dr. Wolcott's wife was a Miss Atwater, daughter of Jeremiah Atwater, who was a rich merchant of New Haven. Atwater found in a keg of nails which he imported a large number of Spanish pesos. The dealer on the other side of the Atlantic wrote that he knew nothing about the contents of the nail-keg. Mr. Atwater then melted the Spanish money down into a communion set which he presented the Centre Church of New Haven. Doctor Wolcott was descended of the Reverend John Davenport of Stamford, and who founded New Haven and was pastor of its historic church. Another ancestor was General Roger Wolcott.

Hezekiah came to Wallingford about the close of the 18th century, and resided in the west part of town in what was known as the old Beadle's House on Popple Hill. Then he moved into the village and bought the house formerly the residence of the Rev. Samuel Andrews, an Episcopalian minister before the Revolutionary War. In 1877 his grand-daughter, Martha Wolcott Reynolds Foote, wrote A. M. Harrison, her cousin, "I was seven when my grandfather Hezekiah died. He was a handsome man, short, stout, with black eyes. His hair had been black, but it was then grey. He was slender and had a very fine complexion with red cheeks; his hands and feet were very small. He was hospitable, genial and social-minded, with brilliant conversational powers. While in business in Roxbury, he went to Branford to visit relatives, was asked to sing in the choir the Sunday he arrived. My grandmother (Miss Wolcott), then sixteen, looked up into the choir-loft and met his eyes. They fell in love at first sight, and were shortly thereafter married and removed to Roxbury. Their wedding tour was from Branford to Roxbury; she rode there on horseback on a pillow behind her husband, and behind her rode Cato, a little black slave, six years old, and part of her wedding portion. They removed to North Branford, then to Wallingford."

In the Census of 1790: Two males over 16; four under 16; three females.

In the Revolutionary War, enlisted from Woodbury, Conn., with his brother, James B., and his father, who was a Lieutenant. He was a member of Captain Leavenworth's Company of Woodbury Centre, 1776. "There was a Solomon Reynolds in Woodbury in the Revolution. The supposition is that they were brothers." Solomon had a brother, Noah S. Reynolds.

The children of Hezekiah and Martha were:

54. Hezekiah, b. Roxbury, Conn., Dec. 16, 1778; d. Savannah, Ga., 1807; m. Anna Wilson, 1806. Savannah. Only child: Martha Ann, b. 1807, Savannah; m. Henry Belden, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., 1828. He was a descendant of Admiral de Ruyter. One child: Thomas Belden, living in 1877; m. Catherine Kinney of Hartford, and had four children. Henry's sister, Margaret, m. Apollis Wolcott Harrison, eldest brother A. M. Harrison. Thomas had Anna Hetty Belden, who m. Harry V. Rutherford and lived in St. Paul, Minn.

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Branford, where he lived most of his life; d. Dec. 6, 1878, aged 54; resided Guilford, Conn., at death. Justice of Peace, Assessor, Postmaster; Merchant. He m. Nov. 26, 1846, Martha N. Chamberlain of Durham, Conn. Elizabeth Ann, b. Feb. 11, 1826, who never married.

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50. MARY (POLLEY) REYNOLDS: (3 James? 2 Johns?) b. March 22, 1789, West Haven, Conn.; d. March 9, 1863, aged 74; m. Newton Stevens of West Haven, August 1, 1809; b. Dec. 9, 1784; d. June 10, 1860, aged 82. They had twelve children.

Stevens

80. Julia Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1810; m. James Trolles, June 19, 1833; their child, Arabella, m. Joseph Ridley, d. Aug. 22, 1857, of tuberculosis, aged 22.

81. Edwin, b. April 4, 1811; d. Sterling, Pa., aged 44.

82. Emily, b. June 19, 1813; m. Deacon Wm. H. Talmadge, June 7, 1836, who was b. July 28, 1811. Five children: Emily Amelia, b. May 25, 1837; m. Isaac A. Bronson, Aug. 31, 1858, Winchester, Conn. Five Bronson children: James, b. 1859, killed Nov. 27, 1887, Montana, crushed by logs falling on him, unmarried. Gertrude, m. Frank Stephens of Riverton, Conn. Henry, unmarried in 1890, lived Riverton, Conn. Sherman Stevens, in 1890 lived at home. Stewart, unmarried 1890, lived at home. Elizabeth Sherman, b. Jan. 1, 1839; m. Rev. James D. Tucker, Sept. 28, 1864. Lived Perry, N. Y., Baptist Minister. Five Tucker children: Emily Almira, b. Oct. 26, 1865, d. in infancy. William Samuel, b. Nov. 3, 1867. Josie Talmadge, b. June 27, 1870. Mabel Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1876. Alice, Theresa Gertrude, b. April 26, 1847; d. April 20, 1888; m. May 2, 1880, John Fitch, son of Deacon Fitch; John, d. Fargo, North Dakota. William Henry, b. May 22, 1849; d. Jan. 25, 1862, infancy. Edward Wright, b. Nov. 7, 1854; d. Sept. 12, 1855, infancy.

83. Lucius, b. Sept. 28, 1815.

84. Sarah Reynolds, b. Oct. 25, 1817; m. Jonathan Foote, Jr., Jan. 2, 1841.

85. Sherman, b. Aug. 14, 1819.

86. Francis Newton, b. Jan. 2, 1822.

87. Jesse Minor, b. Jan. 11, 1824; d. Feb. 22, 1844, West Indies, yellow fever.

88. Samuel Andrew, b. July 11, 1826; m. Ellen M. Ives, Sept. 1, 1859, daughter of Henry Ives of New Haven. She was b. July 8, 1833; d. June 30, 1880; and had Mabel Ives, b. Nov. 23, 1873.

89. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1828; d. Aug. 28, 1883; m. Captain Frederick Sherman Ward, Sept. 22, 1847, who was b. Dec. 27, 1812, d. July 27, 1865, aged 53; resided in New Haven. Seven Ward children: Frederick, b. b. and d. April 10, 1849. Fred S., b. Jan., 1851, d. Dec. 28, 1919. Eliot, b. Dec. 27, 1857. Henry

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H. b. Aug. 17, 1860. Josie, b. Nov. 20, 1862. Mary Fredericka, b. Aug. 3, 1865. Samuel Reynolds, b. Aug. 31, 1854.

90. Harriet Augusta, b. May 2, 1832; m. Stephen Hotchkiss, June 15, 1857.

91. James Reynolds, b. July 3, 1835; m. Cornelia Bishop, Dec. 2, 1858.

52. JAMES REYNOLDS: (3 James; 2 Johns) b. 1795, New Haven, Conn.; d. Dec. 1862; m. 1st, *Hetty Smith*, Dec. 5, 1818, daughter Deacon Ezra Smith of West Haven; d. Sept. 25, 1796. Hetty was b. 1794, d. the hard year, Nov. 30, 1835, aged 41. They lived on the family homestead in West Haven. Deacon Ezra Smith, son of Andrew; he served as guard when the British landed in West Haven, 1779. Seeing them marching down the street by Mr. Tolles, he went down to the shore, jumped in a skiff and rowed to Oyster Point. Andrew Smith, b. 1702, m. Mercy — and he d. 1789. She d. 1785. Andrew, Jr., b. 1740; d. 1796; m. Esther Stevens who was b. 1738; d. 1793. Para, their eldest son, b. 1771; m. Mabel Alling, d. 1848. Ezra's 2nd wife, Lucena Stevens, b. 1772; d. 1854. By Mabel he had Mehitabel and Ada, who m. Seamon Smith. Newton Stevens b. 1784; d. 1866; m. Polly Reynolds, b. 1789, d. Mar. 9, 1863.

James m. 2nd, *Eliza Hall*, March 1, 1837, daughter Deacon Josiah Hall of Wallingford, and granddaughter of Giles Hall. She was b. July 25, 1801; d. March 31, 1851, tuberculosis. James and Eliza Reynolds are buried in the "Old" Cemetery, West Haven. James was a Notary; Republican; Congregationalist. Several pieces of furniture, jewelry and some paintings are in the family as heirlooms. James m. a third wife, Orpha Bronson, no issue.

95. Son, b. Dec., 1819; d. Jan. 1, 1820, aged six weeks.

*96. William Thomas, b. 1823; d. Jan., 1899; m. Sarah M. Painter.

*97. James Hall Reynolds, b. June 7, 1839; d. Mar. 4, 1907; m. Mary L. Downs, May 17, 1865.

98. Frederic Augustus, who d. in childhood, July 18, 1843.

57. HON. JOHN DAVENPORT REYNOLDS: (*Hezekiah*; 2 James; 2 Johns) b. April 27, 1785, Roxbury, Conn.; d. Oct. 18, 1853, aged 68; m. *Lydia Scarritt*, daughter John Scarritt, 1822; she d. July 28, 1862, aged 65. Mr. Reynolds was several times Representative from Wallingford in the Connecticut Legislature; Senator from Sixth District; Judge of Wallingford Probate Court, 1829-38. He discharged the duties of public office with ability and distinction. See *History of Wallingford* by Dr. Chas. H. S. Davis, 1870, pp. 888-90. The children were all born in Wallingford.

101. Martha, b. March 27, 1826; m. Mr. Foote.

102. John D., b. April 20, 1828; d. July 16, 1874.

103. Wolcott, b. Nov. 17, 1829; d. April 12, 1847, aged 17.

104. Serephina, b. March 15, 1833; m. S. N. Edmonds, Oct. 4, 1852.

59. MARTHA DAVENPORT REYNOLDS: (*Hezekiah*; 2 James; 2 Johns) b. Feb. 13, 1794; d. April 10, 1872, Harrisburg, Penna.; m. Col. *Thaddeus Street*, Dec. 17, 1823, Cheshire, Conn.; b. Dec. 29, 1779.

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123. Justine Eliza, b. Nov. 12, 1838; d. Sept. 16, 1841, in infancy.

124. Charles Edward, b. Oct. 9, 1850; d. Feb. 1, 1851, in infancy.

71. MEHITABLE REYNOLDS: (*Frederick*; 2 James; 2 Johns) b. in New Haven or West Haven, Conn.; m. *William Richards*, June 19, 1821. They had nine children:

Richards:

131. Frederick, b. Dec. 16, 1822; m. Harriet Ford. Resided Titusville, Ohio. Five children were *George F., Ella J., William, Henry H., Clifford E.*

132. John William, b. April 22, 1824; d. April 10, 1831.

133. Henry H., b. May 22, 1826; m. Esther Ward. Resided West Haven, Conn. Eight children: *George O., m. Mary Hope, June 18, 1885; resided Russell, Kansas; Sidney P., Fanny M., Edward A., died young; Henry W., Edward A., Benjamin F., Etta B.*

134. Edward A., b. Feb. 26, 1828; d. April 21, 1831.

135. Laura A., b. July 26, 1830; m. Charles Woodard, who died. Two children: *Lula E., Edmund B.*

136. Emily E., b. Aug. 17, 1832; d. May 2, 1838.

137. John Marshall, b. Nov. 24, 1834; m. Gertrude Baldwin, April 23, 1860.

138. Martha A., b. June 24, 1839; died young.

139. Elizabeth E., b. Nov. 22, 1841; m. William E. Donliffe of Cheshire, Conn. Three children: *Gertrude, died young; Mary E., Jennie L.*

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96. REVEREND WILLIAM THOMAS REYNOLDS: (4 James; 2 Johns) b. West Haven, Conn., 1823; d. January, 1899, North Haven, Conn., buried W. Haven. He m. *Mrs. Sarah Maria Painter* of West Haven, daughter Alexis and Thalia (McMahon) Painter of W. Haven. William graduated Yale College, 1845; Andover Seminary, 1848; Congregational Minister in Sherman and Kiantone, N. Y. He owned the family Bible of his grandfather. In June, 1878, he wrote Dr. H. A. Street that John Reynolds, the founder, came from Cheshire, England. Of five children, only two grew to maturity:

149. Annie Marie, b. Aug. 12, 1858, Kiantone; d. North Haven, Feb. 1, 1922; did not marry. She completed a private school in New Haven and two years at Wellesley College, but left to study in France and Germany. Taught school at Nyack, N. Y. Became Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Brooklyn; State Secretary for the Y.W.C.A. of Iowa; Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in London. In this work she remained abroad nine years, travelling frequently through Europe, Asia and South Africa. In 1904 she returned and settled in the family home in North Haven. Member, National Committee, Y.W.C.A.; chairman of other committees, taking an active part in promotion and extension of the work. Visited the summer conventions and travelled extensively. She was very

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Northfield, Conn.; d. April 7, 1842. Eight children. Rev. Nicholas Street founded Taunton, Mass., 1650; removed to New Haven and became colleague and successor to Rev. John Davenport there.

Street:

105. Helen Augusta, b. Oct. 9, 1824; d. Wiscasset, Me., July 19, 1866; m. Samuel J. Lewis, Nov. 1852. One child: *Mary Elizabeth*, b. June 3, 1855, Naugatuck, Conn.; d. Exeter, N. H., Sept. 23, 1876, aet. 21.

106. Jeanette, b. Feb. 4, 1826, Cheshire, Conn.; m. Dr. James Fleming, June 7, 1852, Harrisburg, Pa., who d. Jan. 30, 1875. Resided Harrisburg, Pa. Three children: *Helena Street*, b. June 2, 1854, m. Daniel Pastorius Brewer, Nov. 10, 1881, no children, resided Germantown, Pa. *James Lewis*, d. June 8, 1858, in infancy. *William Reynolds*, b. May 9, 1862; d. Washington, D. C., June 6, 1906, aged 44. Noted as a designer and builder of engines. President and General Manager, Hartford Machine Co.

107. William Reynolds, b. July 12, 1828, Cheshire; m. Eliza Ann Townsend Upon, Nov. 2, 1854, daughter Julius and Mabel Bradley (Andrews) Upon of East Haven; she was b. Jan. 20, 1834, E. Haven. Mr. Street d. of injuries received on the Penn. Central R.R. at Harrisburg, April 22, 1867. Farmer. Two children: *Caroline Fleming*, b. April 6, 1862, E. Haven. *Mary Cornelia*, b. July 17, 1865; m. Wm. Lewis Peck of New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8, 1886. Child: *Homer Reynolds Peck*, b. Aug. 4, 1888.

108. Frederick Ferdinand, b. Jan. 26, 1830, Cheshire; d. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 5, 1921, aged 91-9-10. He m. *Miss Mary Abbott Chapman*, 1862, of East Hartford, Conn., who survived him. He was engaged in insurance over thirty years. Director Gay Telephone Pay Station, Hartford. Faience Co. Student of history and genealogy and much interested in colonial matters. Genial, kindly nature; many friends. One of earliest members of *Reynolds Family Association*. See p. 18, *Reynolds Fam. Annual*, 1922. No children, but one adopted daughter, who m. Edward T. Hayes and had Frederick T.

109. Henry Augustus, b. Sept. 6, 1831; d. Feb. 9, 1907; m. 1. Susan Elizabeth Allen, Dec. 25, 1861, Milford, Conn.; b. June 18, 1836; d. Milford, April 11, 1868, aged 32. He m. 2. Elizabeth Bradford Roberts, Oct. 10, 1871; b. E. Hartford, March 21, 1839; d. New Haven, Feb. 12, 1914. He studied surgery. Civil War at Conn. Genl. Hospital, New Haven. Abandoned surgery and entered business. He collected the outline of this present genealogy of the Wethersfield, Conn. Reynolds Family. One of the first members of the *Reynolds Family Association*. See p. 12 of 1907 *Annual*. Five children: *Maria Elizabeth*, b. Milford, Conn., Feb. 12, 1863; m. S. B. Hutchinson and lives Trenton, N. Y. *Edward Allen*, b. Milford, Conn., April 2, 1868. *Helen Frances*, b. E. Hartford, Oct. 21, 1872; d. April 24, 1874. *Frederick Roberts*, b. E. Hartford, Aug. 28, 1875; d. July 22, 1876. *Esther Davenport*, b. New Haven, Jan. 1879, of New Haven.

110. Maria Biscoe, b. Nov. 30, 1833; d. Dec. 6, 1856.

111. George Edward, b. June 18, 1835; m. Mary Evans Anderson, Sept. 7, 1865, daughter Rev. Dr. Rufus and Eliza (Hall) Anderson of Boston, Mass., who was b. Feb. 11, 1838. George Edward gradu-

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actively interested in the Congregational Church to which she was a generous contributor, as well as a member of the committee of the New Haven Y.W.C.A. Member: D.A.R., Wellesley Club, Congregational Church.

150. James Bronson, b. Kiantone, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., March 17, 1861; d. Jan. 1, 1924. During his latter years, both James and his sister appeared in *Who's Who in America*. He m. *Miss Florence Blanchard Dike*, July 16, 1898, in London, England; born July 18, 1860, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. Sept. 28, 1919, Boston; dau. of Henry A. Dike of Montclair, N. J. James graduated Yale College, 1884; Yale Divinity, '88; N. Y. Law School, '01. Head Worker, University Settlement, 1891-01; Secretary to Mayor Seth Low of New York City, 1901-03; Special Commissioner, District of Columbia, 1905-1908; Asst. District Attorney, 1910-13, N. Y. City. Republican-Progressive; Congregational Church. Compiled the "Bibliography of Social Reform." Member: Century Club, City Club of N. Y. C., University Club of Phila., American Bar Assoc., N. Y. City. Resided in New York City, 1894-1918. Was President, American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, and resided in North Haven, Conn. Left his estate and summer home to Smith College. No children.

97. JAMES HALL REYNOLDS: (4 James; 2 Johns) b. June 7, 1839, West Haven, Conn.; d. there, March 4, 1907; m. *Mary Louise Downs*, May 17, 1865, daughter of John Ward and Louisa (Smith) Downs. Mary was born March 16, 1844, New Haven, Conn.; died Dec. 8, 1917. Both are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, West Haven, Conn. James had the Commission of his Grandfather who served in the Revolutionary War. An employee of the New Haven and Northampton R.R. For five generations, these James Reynolds lived in West Haven. A Republican; the family were of the Congregational Faith. They had four children:

151. Alice Eliza, b. Nov. 20, 1866; resides, 5 St. Roman Terrace, New Haven, Conn., supplies the information relative to the family.

152. Mary Ellen, b. May 15, 1868; m. *Huntly R. Drummond*, Dec. 21, 1890, b. March 3, 1861, Montreal, Can.; resides, 4318 Drummond St., Montreal, Can.

153. James Stuart, b. July 14, 1872; m. *Virginia Cole Dickinson*, Jan. 19, 1907, Richmond, Va. For many years he has been the Sec. and Treas. of the Richmond Foundry and Manufacturing Co. They have a daughter, *Virginia Stuart*, b. Dec. 5, 1908, Richmond, Va. Resides, 900 Franklin St., Richmond, Va.

154. Madeline Eleanor, b. Feb. 28, 1876; m. *Frank Lettis Nason*, Dec. 11, 1909, b. May 12, 1856, New London, Wisc.; resides, 70 Chestnut Street, West Haven, Conn.

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ated Yale, 1858; Andover Theol. School (Harvard), 1863; past: Wiscasset, Me., 1864-71; Exeter, N. H., Second Church, Mar. 30, 1871. Four children: *George Howard*, b. Nov. 26, 1868, Wiscasset. *Mary Lettis*, b. Nov. 17, 1869, Wiscasset; d. Nov. 18, 1876, Exeter. *Frances Gilman*, b. April 18, 1875; d. Dec. 18, 1876, Exeter. *Helen Lettis*, b. July 31, 1877, Exeter.

112. Mary Cornelia, b. Jan. 24, 1838; d. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 13, 1865; no children; m. Charles D. Longfellow, June 15, 1864.

60. SARAH GOODSELL REYNOLDS: (*Hezekiah*; 2 James; 2 Johns) b. Jan. 12, 1796, Branford, Conn.; d. Germantown, Pa., June 7, 1838, buried Laurel Hill Cemetery; m. *Alexander Harrison*, Nov. 7, 1819, of Branford, Conn. He was b. Branford, March 23, 1795; d. Philadelphia, son of Butler Harrison, who was a soldier of the Revolution. Alexander was a New Haven merchant until 1834. In October, 1840, removed to Philadelphia. Four children:

Harrison:

115. Apollon Wolcott, b. New Haven, Sept. 16, 1820; d. at sea, Aug. 22, 1866, just before reaching New York City; buried at sea. Had been to Europe to see his three sons, all art students there. Student at Amherst College; Civil War engineer; settled Germantown. He m. *Margaret Ann Belden*, Oct. 8, 1848, of Hartford. Six children: *Thomas Alexander Burton*, *Margaret Alexandra*, m. Robert Fulton, two children, who in 1887 lived in Germantown. *Belden*, died in infancy. *Lovell Birge*, *Apollon Butler*.

116. Wolcott, died before 1887; m. Sarah Fitzgerald, who was Sarah Frances White. She lived with her children: two daughters, both married; one son.

117. Alexander Modena, b. May 27, 1829, New Haven; d. Jan. 11, 1881; m. 1. Jennie Elliot Seaver of Plymouth, Oct. 25, 1858. 2nd, Anna Russell of Plymouth, Oct. 21, 1878. Two children: *Alexander Seaver* and *Julia* (Jennie Seaton).

118. James, b. April 16, 1835; d. Feb. 17, 1836, in infancy.

62. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS REYNOLDS: (*Hezekiah*; 2 James; 2 Johns; 2 John's) b. Wallingford, Conn., April 1, 1800; d. New Haven, Nov. 2, 1874, aged 75. He m. *Miss Jane Deal Lynde* of New Haven, Dec. 25, 1831, in New Haven at the Davenport Mansion; daughter of John Hart & Elizabeth Deal (Nicholl) Lynde; she was b. Oct. 26, 1808, at New Haven. William was a merchant, firm of Harrison & Reynolds on State Street; afterwards for thirty years a broker in New Haven, where his children were all born. In 1870 had two daughters and two sons living.

119. William Augustus, b. Aug. 22, 1833. Graduated Yale '52. He m. Rosalie Constance De Belem, in N. Y. City, Sept. 16, 1854. Lived in France. No children.

120. Charlotte Augusta, b. March 12, 1836; m. Col. W. W. Finley, Oct. 3, 1867, in New Haven. Finley was b. April 18, 1832, Genesee, N. Y. They had *Elizabeth Rebecca*, b. Dec. 23, 1872, St. Paul.

121. Elizabeth Lynde, b. Aug. 31, 1841.

122. George Albert, b. Oct. 23, 1846; living 1877; m. Harriet Atwood Newhall, July 20, 1869, in New Haven, who was b. Feb. 25, 1846, in New Haven. No children in 1877.

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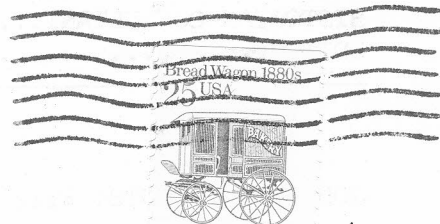
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