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Family Line Update

Lucille C. Freeman, Lewiston ID, has connected her family to RFA Line 20, John & Sarah Reynolds of Watertown MA and Wethersfield & Stamford CT.

OUR FAMILY TREE

I think that I shall never see
A thing more intriguing than our family tree,
Whose roots began with Adam and Eve
When the human race did first conceive.
Then trunk and branches did appear,
And twigs and leaves grew by the year.
'Tis all a mass of names and dates
From foreign lands and the United States
Which forms a pattern as you shall see
When you study our family tree.

-- Author unknown.

From **Pat Daniels**, Desert Hot Springs CA



Extension of Period for Nominating RFA Officers

Most members did not receive the March issue of *Recollections* until after the first of June, which was the deadline for nominations. Thus, the deadline has been extended until 1 September 1997.

RFA will soon celebrate its 105th anniversary, thanks to many volunteers who wanted it to survive. Think about it! What if no one is willing to serve? RFA could be nearing its demise.

If you think you would like to be involved but aren't quite sure what and how, please contact any present board member to discuss the duties of the positions. Maybe you would like to assist one of the officers in his/her duties.



Loss of Renewal Record



Was it Yours?

Someone sent the renewal to the Treasurer without a renewal form or note enclosed with the check, and we discovered after the check was deposited that there was no return address on the envelope. In this case the information on the check wasn't enough identification. Please contact the editor so that you can be restored to the membership list.

Please, Members, do not send money directly to the Treasurer. RFA has checks and balances, not to mention workload and procedures, that are disturbed when you do so. Also, please use the renewal form or a copy of it that is on the inside back cover of *Recollections*. We need all the help you can give us!

GENE^oLOGY

RFA Line 35

*James Reynolds and His Two Wives,
Sarah () and Sussanna ()
of Essex County, Virginia
by William L. King, Montross VA*

Continued from 2nd installment in *Recollections*, April 1997.

* 9 Sussannah² Reynolds (James¹ and Sussanna).

* 10 Joseph² Rennolds (James¹ and Sussanna).

Third Generation

1 William³ Rennolds (Benjamin², James¹ and Susanna) appears to be the eldest son of Benjamin and Sarah. He would have received the 1/4 of 500 acres from his grandfather, James Rennolds, Sr, in 1723/4. I was unable to track this 125 acres over the years. He should have been of age when his father died in 1742. On 12 Apr 1745 Sarah Rennolds acknowledged her deed of land indented to William Rennolds and several others of her children. William Rennolds appeared to be around but did not appear to be too evident in a business sense. He was always in evidence in support of family members and friends in legal matters, like the chancery suit of Apr 1780: Benjamin Rennolds, Thomas Rennolds, and William Rennolds, and Robert Rennolds, Jacob Rennolds, Bernard Rennolds and Lucy Rennolds children of John Rennolds dec'd by William Rennolds their guardian Agt Elizabeth Rennolds, widow of James Rennolds Def.

William Rennolds was a soldier in the French and Indian War until discharged in 1758; this was restated 9 Mar 1780 in Caroline Co when a warrant for 50 acres was issued to John Hord, assignee of William Rennolds, a soldier until 1758.

In Oct 1777 a William Rennolds Comissioned 2nd Lt to the Company of Capt Schresley. A Lt William Reynolds received a Warrent for 2666 2/3 acres for 3 years service in the Va Continental Line - 25 Mar 1786. [Note: This needs additional research.]

William Rennolds was in Caroline Co VA throughout 1780. I saw no evidence of him in the Caroline Tax

Lists 1783 and later; also saw no document that suggested that he died. One might assume that he moved; this should be further researched. I saw no evidence that William Rennolds was married or had children; but assume that he did.

After the division their brother's (James Rennolds) estate lands on 10 Feb 1780 the following deed was certified in court on 14 Apr 1780: "A deed indented from Benjamin Rennolds, Thomas Rennolds and William Rennolds to George Buchner was proven on oaths William Buchner and Charles Todd and ordered to be certified."

On 11 May 1780 the following entry was made: "Deed indented from Benjamin Rennolds to George Buchner was further proved by the oath of Roger Quarles, Gent and ordered to be recorded." I assume the latter was required because Benjamin Rennolds in the interim had died.

See Benjamin Rennolds, preceding, for additional information.

Essex Co. VA was created in 1692;
Caroline was created 1727 from
Essex, King & Queen, & King
William Cos.

2 James Rennolds³ (Benjamin², James¹ and Susanna), probably 2nd son of Benjamin and Sarah Rennolds appeared to be stabilizing influence on his family members. I surmised that he was a good manager and appeared to have obtained property, land and slaves (some of this may have been earmarked for other family members). He was guardian for his brother Thomas, for the purpose of learning a trade.

James Rennolds volunteered for the military in Oct 1777 and took oath as Ensign in Capt Schreshley's Company in Jul 1778. On 11 Nov 1779 he was a Lieutenant in Capt Schreshley's Company. (Note: This might be another James Rennolds.)

His Will was proved 8 Oct 1778; at that time he had a widow named Elizabeth. The fact that his estate, land and slaves were to be divided between his widow and his brothers Benjamin, Thomas and William and his brother John's children Robert, Jacob, Bernard and Lucy would indicate that he had no children. Since court records indicated that brother John's sons, Robert and Bernard were his (James') orphans, one wonders if

the records were mistaken or if James **Rennolds** married his brother John's widow (Elizabeth)? (I believe it was a mistake.).

5 Oct 1778- Will of James **Rennolds** dec'd was proved.

11 Nov 1778- John **Johnson** and Thomas **Garnett** took oaths and bonded for Executorship of James **Rennolds** estate.

14 Jan 1779- Inventory of James **Rennolds**' estate returned and recorded.

14 Jan 1779- To divide the estate of James **Rennolds** agreeable to his will.

9 Dec 1779- To divide the lands whereof James **Rennolds** dec'd possesses between the widow and the legatees agreeable to his will.

10 Feb 1780- Division of the lands returned and recorded.

10 Feb 1780- To divide that part of the estate of James **Rennolds** to his brothers and his brother's children agreeable to his will.

9 Mar 1780- Division of the slaves belonging to the estate returned and recorded.

9 Mar 1780- Individuals appointed to examine estate and settlement of the Executorships of the estate of James **Rennolds** dec'd and report to Court.

14 Apr 1780- Legatees- agt -Elizabeth **Rennolds**, widow of James **Rennolds**, dec'd-

In Chancery-- Dismissed agreed.

Note: There were never any details given in the Order Books as to the settlements reached in the James **Rennolds** Estate affairs.

Note: There were at least two other James **Rennolds** in the area during his time. See Benjamin **Rennolds** and John **Rennolds** for additional information.

3 John Rennolds (Benjamin², James¹ and Susanna), either the 3rd or 5th son of Benjamin and Sarah **Rennolds**, is hard to follow in the earlier years since there were at least two other John **Rennolds** in Caroline Co at that time. A John **Rennolds**' will was proved April 1754 by Eliza (Elizabeth) **Rennolds**. On 10 Apr 1755 another John **Rennolds**' will was presented by Sarah **Rennolds** and Nicholas **Long** the Executors. On 11 Sep 1755 John **Picket** the Younger was appointed guardian to a John **Rennolds**. One could assume this John **Rennolds** would have been a son of one of the two Johns who died respectively in 1754 and 1755. If this were true then we have a fourth

John **Rennolds** which I am not sure can be proven or disproven at this time. On the other hand if this John **Rennolds**, with John **Picket** the Younger as guardian, is our John R. then he would be the youngest son of Benjamin and Sarah **Rennolds**. If he were born ca 1739 he would be 16 in 1755, 23 in 1762, and 33 in 1772.

The first evidence of court cases for John **Rennolds** he was plt vs Reuben **Brown** June 1760; this was continued in July 1762 with John **Rennolds** agt estate of Reuben **Brown**. Also in July 1762 John **Picket** is to pay John **Rennolds** and his wife for being witnesses; thus he (John R.) was married by 1762.

John **Rennolds** was involved in a number of court cases between 1762 and 1768; his family members were witnesses for him in a number of these cases. For example: On 11 May 1764 there were cases, John **Rennolds** agt John **Picket** for slander and John **Rennolds** agt John **Picket** for trespass. Witnesses for John **Rennolds** against **Picket** were: William **Rennolds**, Abraham **Harper**, James and Thomas **Rennolds**, Sarah **Young**, William **Hord** and Benjamin **Sneed**. On 12 May 1764 there was the case of John **Picket**, Sr agt John **Rennolds** and Sarah **Young** for indeptness (sic). Witnesses for the **Rennolds** were: William **Hord**, Thomas **Picket** and Thomas **Rennolds**. The **Rennolds** won all of these cases.

John **Rennolds** was in evidence as late as June 1772. To date I have found no evidence of when John **Rennolds** died; he apparently died before 8 Oct 1778 when James **Rennolds**' (his brother's) will was proved. If John **Rennolds** was married by 1762 and died 1772 or later, he and his wife had plenty of time to have four children. If Robert **Rennolds** was their eldest child he could have been born 1762/3, would have been 15/16 in 1778, 23/24 in 1786 when he married Dolly **Robinson** and 52/53 when he died in 1815. John **Rennolds** and his wife Elizabeth could have been married earlier than 1762. John and Elizabeth **Rennolds**' ch were Robert, Jacob, Bernard and Lucy **Rennolds**.

Since I could find no evidence of John **Rennolds**' death, will, estate settlement, etc., it is assumed that he probably died between Sep 1776 and Nov 1777 when the Caroline Co Order Book records are missing. It is very likely that his brother James **Rennolds** was

involved in his estate settlement in some manner. On 14 Jan 1779 during court proceedings for settling James **Rennolds** estate the following court entry was made:

"By consent of the court Robert and Bernard **Rennolds** chose William **Rennolds** their guardian - the said William **Rennolds** is also appointed guardian of Lucy and Jacob **Rennolds** orphans of - ?- **Rennolds** dec'd bond with security acknowledged and ordered to be recorded." Note: The page was damaged and the first name of the children's father was not readable. From this entry one might assume that Robert and Bernard were not adults but were of age to make choice of guardian, i.e., age 15 to 18 and that Lucy and Jacob were under age, say below age 15. One might also assume that their ages were in the order as listed, i.e., Robert, Bernard, Lucy and Jacob.

To Be Continued

***Bermuda Settlers
(née Somers Islands)
of the 17th Century
by Julia E. Mercer***

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Colonial Records, Vol 8, 20 Mar 1676: The humble request of Capt. John **Darrell**, Senr. in behalf of his son in law Ezra **Reynolds**, his granddaughter Ann **Weeks**, his 3rd son James **Darrell** & Mr. Sam **Rayner** formerly ... inhabitants in these islands under the protection of the honourable Company and your honourable Government Humbly requesteth that your Honour and Council will give leave and lycense to the above named persons to bring back to these islands negroes which have been removed to New Providence. (Note: It seems as if these people had left Bermuda and settled in New Providence but now wished to return here.)

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Wills. Book E, Vol 1, p258: 1677. August 22nd. Will of John **Darrell** (first will in Bermuda)...Whatever falls to the lot of dau Ann **Reynolds** shall be delivered into the possession of her mother Sarah **Darrell** so that no part shall come into the hands of her destructive husband Ezra **Reynolds**.

Page 157 - Port Royal Records Baptisms: **Reynolds, Reignolds**: 1629 Jun Mary d/o William **Rynolds**; 1631 Feb Elizabeth d/o William **Reynolds**; 1637 Apr William s/o William & Mary; 1639 Nov Ursula d/o William & Mary **Reynolds**; ____ Ann d/o William & Mary **Reynolds**; and 1679 Sarah d/o Ezra & Sarah (nee **Darrell**) **Reynolds**.

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Will of William **Reynolds** of Smith's Tribe, Sept. 22, 1690: Wife Sarah to have dwelling house as long as she remains widow, also land given her by her father William **Young**, also land bought of Jacob **Axon** & wife Alice, also land in possession by virtue of a mortgage from Robuckah **Handlong** (?) now of New England. Sister Mary **Reynolds**. Son John, gold buttons & gold bukle & one long gun. Son William silver tankard about 28 oz. wt.

**Dr. John Reynolds
and the
Kings James Bible
Submitted by
Julia Dean,
Tulsa OK**

The English Bible, which is now recognized as the Authorized Version wherever the English language is spoken, is a revision of the Bishop's Bible, begun in 1604, and published in 1611. It arose accidentally out of a Conference between the High Church and the Low Church parties convened by [King] James I at Hampton Court Palace in Jan 1604, for the purpose of determining 'things pretended to be amiss in the church,' and was originally proposed by Dr. Reynolds, president of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, the leader and spokesman of the Low Church party, and subsequently on the committee which revised the translation of the Prophets." [From the Britannica, 1911, Vol. 3, p902: "Bible, English:"]

marked W.R., one silver boule marked I.Y., which boule heretofore belonged to father in law John Young, decd. Son Anthony an 8 cornered 'pos cot'... Dau Joannah, silver scallped cup with feet. Dau Susannah one silver punch cupp & 2 small tastors, all marked I.Y. Brother John **Reynolds** of Hamilton Tribe. Capt. Anthony **White** & Charles **Walker** of Smith's Tribe, Excers. Wm. **Chapman**, John **Gilbert** Sen, Christopher **Smith** & George **Smith** Witnesses. Proved 8 April 1691.

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Will of John **Robottom** of Hamilton Tribe, 8 Aug 1682... Very good friend John **Reynolds** a negro woman....

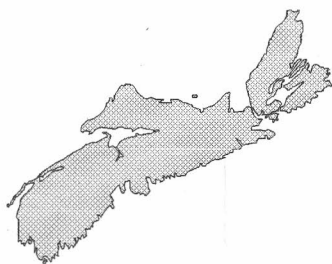
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Barbados note: 1650 Sep 7 John **Wiseman** mar. Blanche **Robinson**. Will of Joseph **Wiseman** 17 May 1671 (Book E, p81): ... **Darrell** grandchildren...Ann (mar. Ezra **Reynolds**)...

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1677 John **Young** Senior left land undivided between his 2 children Wiliam & Alice. Wm. **Reynolds** wanted to buy it and the Sheriff is ordered to choose 4 men to divide same.

Halifax, Nova Scotia



Baptisms, Marriages and Burials

1749-1768, St. Paul's
Church

From Susan R. Clement,
Swansea MA

Elizabeth **Reynolds**,
buried 22 Dec 1751.

James **Reynolds** &

Elizebeth **Cavanaugh**, widow, marriage 9 May 1752

Sarah, wife of William **Reynolds**, buried 24 May 1752

William **Reynolds** & Heather **Head**, married January 1755

Mary, of William & Ester **Reynolds**, baptized 3 Dec 1755

William, of William & Ester **Reynolds**, baptized 3 Apr 1757

John **Reynolds**, buried 20 Dec 1757

Catherine, of Joseph & Hannah **Reynolds**, baptized 7 Aug 1758

William **Reynolds**, widower & Elizabeth **Mollineux**, widow, marriage license and ceremony 5 Jul 1768, Ceremony listed for June 29, 1767

Easter **Rennalds**, buried 13 Mar 1768

John **Renolds**, buried 21 Jan 1756

Charlott, of Jonathan & Ann **Renolls**, baptized 2 Dec 1764

John, of John & Hanah **Reynal**, baptized 31 Dec 1759

Elizabeth, of William & Sarah **Reynold**, baptized 1 Oct 1751.

Colonial Settlers and English Adventurers Abstracts of Legal Proceedings in 17th Century English and Dutch Courts Relating to Immigrant Families.

by Noel Curren-Briggs

Numbers are item numbers,
not page numbers.

Raynolds, --: C.2. Chas. I P63/61, 28 May 1628, Bill of Complaint of Francis **Popley** of the Innter Temple, gent., versus Richard **Tailboys**, gent. and Rowland **Baugh**: Richard **Tailboys** used the chambers for the study and practice of the law and for teaching music and let part of it to Mr **Raynolds** for £4 per annum.

Reynolds, Francis: C.2. Eliz. T.10/58: Robert **Thompson** Francis **Reynolds**; personal matters. Relief against a bond.

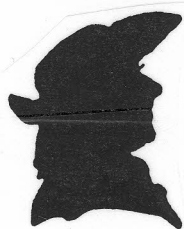
Reynolds, John: C2 Jas I H.24/11. 26 Jun 1620. Bill of Complaint of Joseph **Harding** versus Walter **Kirby**: About three years ago Walter **Kerbie** possessed the lease of a messuage and certain lands in Lawrence **Weston** in the county of Gloucester an of the manor of **Abbots Barton** in the city of Gloucester and of so much of the lands belonging to it as amounted to a third part of the said manor, by force of a lease made by the mayor and burgesses of Gloucester to John **Kerbie** his father for 60 years which will expire at Michaelmas. The rest of the messuage or farm was then detained from him by Margaret **Batherne**, widow, John **Reynolds** and John **Cuocher**, Edmund **Clements**, gent Richard **Knight**, John **Wyman**, John **Gwilliam**, Francis **Birch**, John **Shayle**, William **Barton**, George **Worrall**, gent, John **Coucher**, Lawrence **Wilshere** and

others **Kerbie** in Michaelmas term 16 Jas I* exhibited a bill of complaint in the High Court of Chancery against Margaret **Batheren**, John **Reynolds** etc. etc. etc. for the recovery of the residue of the farm and for the recovery of the mean profits during the time they were detained...

Reynolds, William: C.2.Eliz. 1.4/41: Nicholas **Judd** v. Thomas **Brewster** and William **Reynolds**; The manor of Catch Vaches in Old Buckenham, held under a demise from Hugh **Wilkinson**, Gent., owner of the inheritance; Norfolk.

[Balto: Gen Pub Co 1971.]

* 16th year of the reign of King George I.



Family Group Update

by **Sybil R. Taylor**,
Family Group Coordinator

Pioneer John Reynolds
of North Carolina

Introduction

Through RFA, in the early 1980s, I was privileged to meet Colonel **Robert Jarrell Reynolds**, a native of Georgia living in Alexandria, Virginia after retiring from the Army. Over many years former RFA member **Robert Jarrell Reynolds** and **John Nevil Booth, Jr.**, collaborated in the collection of evidence of their Reynolds ancestors. Many, many hours of effort, miles of travel, and dollars were put into confirming the information handed down from generation to generation and previously published in histories of their part of the Reynolds family in America.

The effort was begun while a great number of relatives who were born in the late 1800's were still alive. Trips were made to interview these people and their descendants; family Bibles and other family records were reviewed; endless hours were spent reading courthouse and newspaper microfilm records and corresponding with many persons over the U.S.; and professional genealogists were retained to assist in finding elusive information.

After John's death, his widow remarried and contact with her was lost. It is not known where John's records are; perhaps with his children. Bob Reynolds left his

research records to this writer, who became intrigued with the earliest North Carolina ancestors (probably hoping they also would be hers). The first effort was towards creating a family scrapbook for Bob's sister, **Sarah Howard (Reynolds) Pert**, while sorting and organizing Bob's records. By the time the scrapbook was finished it seemed the story deserved much wider distribution, and that other of the descendants and the earliest ancestors should be found.

It is with appreciation to, and in honor of, Bob and John that I report to RFA their efforts and continue the search for *Pioneer John Reynolds* of North Carolina. If you, the reader, have any information about any of the people you meet in the following pages, please notify this writer.

Preface

Pioneer John Reynolds has been somewhat adopted as the progenitor of the families in this compilation. The assumption is based on what I would like to believe is a sound basis. Presented here are all the facts, the assumptions, (the presumptions), family traditions, family memories and previously published information that have been located to date.

While we know that there was a *Pioneer John* in Wilkes County NC, we do not, without doubt, know his origin. There are at least six theories extant today as to his origin: Connecticut I, England, Connecticut II, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Each of these theories will be discussed in turn, but, first, let's look at the documents that have been located to date that speak (or do not speak) of *Pioneer John Reynolds*.

New York City

In 1992, at the RFA Annual Reunion, Miss Mary Edith Bühler of New York City gave a presentation about the family of Rev. Bowen Reynolds of NC, TN, and MS. The first paragraph stated:

"According to Miss Helen M. Prescott,* of Atlanta, GA., an eminent Southern genealogist--who gives her authority as Mr. W.M. Abshire, NC, husband of the great granddaughter of Lieut. Elisha **Reynolds** of King's Mountain--the Rev. Bowen **Reynolds** was a son of Lieut. Elish, soldier and pensioner of the Revolution. The same authority gives the founder of this line in the South as **John Reynolds** of Hartford, Conn. who had a wife *Rebecca* and settled in Wilkes

Co. NC in 1750.

" *Part of this information also supplied by Miss Willie Reynolds, Barnesville, Ga."

Happy Valley

Mrs. W. O. (Ruby) Absher (RTA) wrote in 1973: "Felix Hickerson wrote *Happy Valley* (out of print) and *Echoes From Happy Valley* (1940) (available from Baltimore Publishing Co.) and made reference to *Pioneer Reynolds*. In *Echoes*, on page 175, it is stated in reference to page 9 of *Happy Valley*... "James Reynolds (1751-1809), son of *Pioneer Reynolds*. The pioneer's eldest son Francis Reynolds lived at Whitesford and became a prosperous planter. Among his 12 children were...."[Letter from Mrs. W.M. Abshire to Miss Helen M. Prescott of Atlanta GA about 1922.]

RTA also wrote, "I had looked for estate papers in the [NC] Archives for John Reynolds. I found in a misc. file one sheet of paper (giving no county) where a Francis Reynolds was appointed admr. of the estate of John Reynolds. The will of Francis Reynolds in 1803 is the only Reynolds will in Wilkes Co. NC prior to 1860."

John Nevil Booth (JNB) wrote in 1974 "...I've heard from the land grant office in Raleigh. They have nothing on *Pioneer John* but they have six different grants to Francis Reynolds dated between 1780 and 1800 and totaling more than 1,600 acres."

JNB also wrote to the Department of Archives in Raleigh which responded: "We have checked estate papers, the index to Rowan County wills on file here, and early wills in the county abstracted by Mrs. Linn without finding John Reynolds."

JNB wrote to Robert Jarrell Reynolds (RJR) in 1975: "We do have what I consider positive proof that old John himself did migrate to North Carolina. The only questions are where did he migrate from and when. The info I have came from Mrs. Peacock at Salisbury (Rowan) NC. The original records of that county apparently have been lost but Mrs. Mamie McCubbin, many years ago, made extensive abstracts from them. [Her collection at the Rowan Public Library fills 30 office file drawers.] In abstracts of the court minutes Mrs. Peacock found two references to John Reynolds in 1756. The first referred to an inventory of his estate

being admitted to record. The second is court approval of an application by Francis Reynolds to administer the estate of John Reynolds, deceased. Mrs. Peacock says there is no will for him on record in (Rowan) NC. My guess is that old John was living right where Francis later lived. Wilkes Co. NC wasn't created until 1777. It was cut off from Surry which, in turn, was formed from Rowan."

In 1977, Mrs. Stahle Linn, Jr., Genealogist of Salisbury NC, wrote to JNB "No, there is no inventory for John Reynolds here -- only the fact of its having been filed. If this record is extant, it will appear in the loose estate papers of Rowan County in the file of John Reynolds who died shortly before 22 Jul 1756, in the Search Room at NC Dept. of Cultural Resources, Div. of Archives and History, Raleigh NC 27611."

Later in 1977, the Dept. of Archives and History wrote to JNB that they had checked the Rowan County Loose Estate Papers without finding an estate record for John Reynolds.

In Volume I (p.16) of Hathaway's *North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register*, RJR found the following entry:

Chowan County, N.C.: John Reynolds. Book VIII, Page 117, October 9, 1716; 180 acres; joining lines of Azaria Parker and Timothy Joys.

RJR's rather wistful comments written in the margin of his notes, "Could this be our Pioneer John? Chowan was an eastern county and a 'fur' piece from Wilkes." There was nothing in the files to indicate further research into this idea. While trying to locate land, estate, or other records to prove a connection between Francis and John Reynolds, our researchers were also trying to prove the marriage of John and his wife.

Not succeeding in finding proof of the marriage of John and Rebecca, with little hope both RJR and JNB decided to begin a search for the "CT Connection."

In 1975, John Nevil Booth wrote to the Connecticut State Library about John Reynolds. The Library responded that they had checked the indexes to the

following: Barbour Collection (vital records of CT towns to 1850); CT Church Records; Family Bible Records and found no record of marriage of John Reynolds and Rebecca Jenkins.

The very considerable research papers of Robert Jarrell Reynolds ended without a definite conclusion.

To Be Continued

Family Trees

*Beatrice Kay Reynolds,
Augusta ME*



Correction: In the Feb 1997 issue of *Recollections*, the Family Tree of Dr. Reynolds omitted one generation and made an error in the marriage of another. Her correct chart follows:

- 1 Beatrice Kay Reynolds.
- 2 Walter Weston Reynolds m Alice Betrice Mulholland.
- 3 William Lester Reynolds m Sarah Park Hastings.
- 4 Friend T. Reynolds m Abby Reynolds.
- 5 Timothy Reynolds m Lavina Thayer.
- 6 Timothy Reynolds m Rebecca Tolman.
- 7 Nathaniel Reynolds m Mary Tolman.
- 8 Nathaniel Reynolds m Mary Snell.
- 9 Nathaniel Reynolds m Ruth Lowell.
- 10 Nathaniel Reynolds m Sarah Dwite or Dwight.
- 11 Robert Reynolds m Mary Pulleyne.

*Gary L. Watkins,
Topeka KS*

- 1 Gary L. Watkins b 28 Oct 1947 Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Cook Co IL.
- 1 Pamela J. Watkins b 28 Oct 1947 Cook Co IL., m John Andrews c 1972 Anaheim CA.
- 1 Karen M. Watkins b 2 Dec 1956 Cook Co IL, m Lew Capehart c1985 Yuba City CA.
- 1 Andrew D. Watkins b 21 May 1959 NY, m c1982 Joshua Tree CA Terrie Briseland.
- 2 Andrew Denton Watkins Jr b 7 Mar 1924 Sullivan IL, m 9 Nov 1946 Lake Co IN Helen Virginia Winston, d/o Guy and Helen (Ashcraft) Winston, b 21 Oct 1925 Hammond IN.

3 Andrew D. Watkins [Sr] b 20 May 1896 Sullivan IL, d 25 Sep 1955 Cook Co IL, bur Robinson IL, m 4 Sep 1920 IL Mrs Myrtle E. (Blocher) (Watts), d/o Willis Scott and Clara Etta (Coslet) Blocher, b 30 Jan 1870 Edgar Co IL, d 9 Feb 1976 Anaheim CA, bur Robinson FL. Myrtle's m 1st Simpson D. Watts, by whom she had Thelma Watts and Olyn Watts b c1940.

4 James M. Watkins, s/o William Wesly and Lucinda (Ooley?) Watkins, b 8 Apr 1857/1858 IN, d 31 Mar 1933 Moultrie Co IL, m 10 Jun 1886 Moultrie Co IL Sarah E. Reynolds b 8 Oct 1867 Moultrie Co IN, d 10 Jun 1897 Moultrie Co IL. Ch:

i Fred Watkins b 11 Nov 1887 near Cooks Mill IL, d 27 Nov 1952, m Nora Elina Coslet 20 Dec 1905.

ii Andrew D. Watkins, see No, 3 above.

iii Earnest Watkins b 27 Feb 1901 Sullivan IL, d 24 Mar 1980, m 6 Sep 1924 Bessie Riley.

iv Orville Watkins b 30 Sep 1906 Sullivan IL, m 18 Feb 1933 Dollie McClure.

v Charlie Watkins d at 4 mos old.

vi Girl died at 2 weeks old.

5 Jacob/Joseph E. Reynolds b 6 Feb

5 Jacob/Joseph E. Reynolds b 6 Feb 1845 Shelbyville IL, d Sep 1918 Ft. Dodge KS, m 12 Mar 1863 Cumberland Co IL, Mary or Molly E. Gibbs, d/o David and Sarah (McLain?) Gibbs, b 24 May 1845 Shelbyville IL, d Jan 1918 Ft. Dodge KS. Ch:

i Anora/Nora Reynolds b 4 Jan 1867 Moultrie IL, d Silverdale KS, age 38.

ii Sarah W/E Reynolds b 8 Oct 1869 Moultrie IL, d 10 Jun 1947, m James Watkins 5 Jun 1886 Moultrie Co IL.

iii George Washington Reynolds b 15 Mar 1870 Moultrie IL.

iv Laura Reynolds b 8 Oct 1879 Moultrie Co IL, m ?Brooks 28 Mar 1950 [sic] Broken Arrow OK. [This is prob the death date for either Laura or Mr. Brooks.]

v Jennie (Belle) Reynolds, twin of James Reynolds, b 3 Mar 1883 Moultrie IL, d Mar 1956, m William Monroe Cole Jul 1901 Moultrie Co IL.

vi James Reynolds, twin of Jennie (Belle) Reynolds, b 3 Mar 1883 Moultrie IL, m Myrtle Petcock 27 Mar 1909 KS?

6 Barney Reynolds b c1820 TN, m Elizabeth b c1820 TN. Ch:

i Nancy Reynolds b 1839 IL.

ii David Reynolds b 1842 IL

iii Mary Reynolds b 1844 IL.

iv Jacob/Joseph Reynolds b 6 Feb 1845. Se No. 5, above.

v Newton Reynolds b 1846 IL.

vi Sarah Reynolds b 1849 IL.

vii George Reynolds b 1860 IL.

7 LeRoy Guy Reynolds, b 14 Mar 1890, Moultrie IL; and

8 Frank Reynolds (adopted) b 6 Nov 1897 Cowley Co KS.

**Karen L. (Parish) Glasser,
Indianapolis IN**

1 Karen Sue Parish b 1951 m Donald Lee **Glasser** b 1949.
2 Earl Barney Parish Jr b 1924 m Marjorie Ernestine Jones b 1921.

3 Earl Barney Parish (1879-1946) m Fannie **Gons** (1889-1962).

4 Almira Hall (1884-1939) m Francis Marion **Parish** (1838-1908).

5 Elvira Wishard (1811-1847) m Miles Johnson **Hall** (1803-1908).

6 Sarah Reynolds b 1782 PA, d 13 Jan 1848, 65th yr, Shelby Co IN; m 22 Mar 1806 Fairfield Co OH Abraham **Wishard** (1779-1843). Wishard Ch:

i Elizabeth Wishard b 1807 m Daniel Fitz **Randolph**;

ii John Wishard b 1808 m Eliza **Kimberlain**;

iii Elvira Wishard b 1811 m Miles Johnson **Hall**;

iv Frances Wishard b 1813 m Christopher M. **Allen**;

v William Wishard b 1815 m Mary and [sic] Margaret **Breeding**;

vi Sarah Wishard b 1817 m Alpha **Hill** and Nathaniel **Owens**;

vii Mary Wishard b 1820 m Phineas **Hill** & ?;

viii Susannah L Wishard b 1822 m Andrew Jackson **Guile**;

ix Stewart Wishard b 1825 m Sarah **Harris** and Francis **Huffman**; and Robert b 1828 m Lavina **Carney**.

7 John Reynolds b 1 May 1755 Co Tyrone Ireland, d Mar 1834 Shelbyville IN. Came to America Sep 1775, served in Rev. War in Cumberland and York Counties PA, m c1780/81 near Winchester VA Sarah **Stewart**? (1754?-1827?). Ch:

i Sarah Reynolds (see above); Sarah (Sally) Reynolds (Renolds) b late 1782 OH or KY from Pickaway Co. OH, d 13 Jan 1848 in her 65th year Shelby Co IN, m 22 Mar 1806 Pickaway Co OH Abraham Wishard b 23 Mar 1779, 17 miles south of Philadelphia just over the line in DE, d 10 May 1843 Shelby Co IN. Family lived in Fleming Co KY where Wishard family lived, until late 1825-1826 when they moved to Mt. Auburn (Shelby) IN. Both are buried in the James D. Eberhart Cemetery, located 3 miles north of Mt. Auburn 650S & 450W.

ii Mary "Polly" Reynolds b 22 Jun 1784 PA?, d 31 Dec 1870 Mercer Co IL, m John **Drury** 15 Aug 1810 Fairfield Co OH. Ch:

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iii Stewart Reynolds served war in 1808 five yrs; d after 1834, m Elizabeth __;

iv William Reynolds d.s.p. Sep 1825;

v Thompson Reynolds living 1825, not m as of 1825;

vi Francis G. Reynolds living 1825 m Jane __; and

vii Margaret Reynolds living 1825, m Samuel **Cowen** 2 May 1822.

**Gerald Wayne Reynolds,
Dublin CA**

1 Gerald Wayne Reynolds b 29 Jul 1933 French Camp, San Joaquin, CA.

2 Ralph William REYNOLDS b 1 Oct 1909 Sherman, Grayson, TX, d 27 Oct 1952 Linden, San Joaquin, CA; m 3 Jan 1933 Stockton, San Joaquin, CA Virginia Evelyn **Snyder** b 2 Dec 1911 Stuart, Holt, NE, d 18 Nov 1986 Manteca, San Joaquin, CA, d/o Ira L. **Snyder** 2681-958 and Sylvia B (**Eby**) **Snyder**.

3 Roy Watson Reynolds b 9 Apr 1883 Sherman, Grayson, TX, d 22 Jul 1944 Stockton, San Joaquin, CA, m 5 Dec 1906 Grayson Co TX; Mary E **Phillips** b 21 Oct 1883 TX; d 27 Nov 1956 French Camp, San Joaquin, CA.

4 John William Reynolds b 16 Feb 1858 TN; d 6 Jul 1918 Dallas, Dallas, TX; m 5 Dec 1906 Grayson Co TX Johann **Kimbrough** b 8 Feb 1864 MO; d 27 Jun 1927 Dallas, Dallas, TX.

5 John Humphreys Reynolds 2681-964; b 1 Aug 1832 Paducah, McCracken, KY; d 16 Feb 1927 Sherman, Grayson, TX; m TN Fredonia AFC **Moore** b 24 Mar 1835 TN, d 8 Oct 1914 Sherman, Grayson, TX.

6 Clinton Reynolds b N; m Margaret Humphreys b NC.

**Phyllis Marie (Manning) Gillaspie
Des Moines IA**

1 Phyllis Marie Manning b 23 Oct 1944 Canton IL, m 17 Feb 1961 W Des Moines IA Larry Dean **Gillaspie** b 21 Jun 1937 Lee's Summit MO.

2 Lila Marie Wright b 9 Sep 1908 Linn Grove (Buena Vista) IA, m 28 Mar 1937 Des Moines Co IA Melvin Devon **Manning** b 2 Jun 1913 Jefferson Co IA, d 13 Aug 1992 Des Moines (Polk) Co IA.

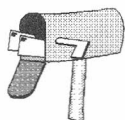
3 Effie May Reynolds b 19 Oct 1884 Ringgold Co IA, d 2 Jul 1980 Mission TX, m 12 Jun 1907 Ringgold Co IA Jesse Vance Wright b 18 Oct 1872 Greene Co PA, d 7 Mar 1953 Mt Pleasant (Henry) IA.

4 Charlie Edwin Reynolds b 1 Jun 1858 Louisa Co IA, d 4 Jan 1940 Ringgold IA, m 6 Jan 1884 Martha Ella **Merritt** b 17 Jul 1865 Ringgold Co IA, d 13 Jul 1936 Ringgold Co IA.

5 William Drury Reynolds b 1838 Morgan Co IN, d Shelby Co IA, m Mary Magdalene **Shaffer** b 1836 IN, d 21 Mar 1870 Ringgold Co IA.

6 Milton Reynolds b 3 Sep 1809 OH, d 1 Mar 1894, m 6 Mar 1828 IN Orpha V. **Crum** b 5 Apr 1812 OH, d 30 Apr 1897 Ringgold Co IA.

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Brindley-Reynolds-Runnels-Shipley-Tackett. Need info on **Reynolds/Runnels**, father of Young E. (b 1829 TN); Lavinia (b 1832 TN); Betsy (Elizabeth b 1835 TN); Polly (Mary, b 1837 TN); Samuel b (1839) AR. Mother was **Lucretia Reynolds** (b c1810 TN). In 1860 Crawford Co AR census found **Lucretia Tackett** and **Samuel** living next door to Young E. and Susan **Arabella (Shipley) Runnels** and their ch. Also need parents of **Eliza Ann Reynolds** who m Young E. **Brindley** in Caldwell Co KY 25 Dec 1838. Would like to contact anyone who is researching these families. **Vontrece Miller**, 8366 Amsell Ct, Citrus Heights CA 95610. **Lee Taylor**, 4004 Javins Dr, Alexandria VA 22310.

Barclay-Reynolds-Runnells. Benjamin **Reynolds** or **Runnells**, b c1770, d 8/1/1870, Westford VT; m **Grissella Barclay** b c1781, d 5/12/1863 Essex VT. Known ch: Daniel, Lucy, and Sophronia. Grissella's death certificate states her parents were Joshua and Sarah **Barclay** and gives CT as her birthplace. Benjamin's family may have been from MA or CT. Any info about Benjamin and Grissella would be appreciated. **Gloria Reynolds**, 54 Farrington Pkwy, Burlington VT 05401.

Chandler-Eddins-Hall-Hickerson-Ladd-Miller-Reynolds-Sadden-Wright. Seek to make contact with descendant(s) of the following: **Elisha Reynolds** b abt 1755, d 1836, m **Judith Eddins**; **Eliza Reynolds** who m a Mr. **Sadden**; **Polly Reynolds** who m Rev **Milton Ladd**, went to Vienna IL in 1817; **Sarah Reynolds** m **Joel Chandler**; **Amy Reynolds** m **Jacob Hall**; **James Reynolds** m 2nd 1806 Mrs. **Jane (Hickerson) Miller** (who was 1st wife of James?); **Nancy Asbury Reynolds** m Rev. **Josiah Wright**, went to Madisonville TN.

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bap=baptized	bef=before	bd=birthdate
bpl=birthplace	bro=brother(s)	bur=buried
ca=circa/about	cem=cemetery	cen=census
ch=child(ren)	Co=County	CSA=Confederate States of America
d=died	dau=daughter(s)	desc=descendant(s)
d/o=daughter of	dpl=death place	f/o=father
exch=exchange	f=father	g=grand
fam=family	fr=from	info=information
gg=great grand	h=husband	liv=lived
imm=immigrant	incl=includes	mot=mother
m=married	m1=married	poss=possibly
m/o=mother of	pens=pension(s)	r=resided
prob=probably	rel=relationship	
Rev=Revolutionary War		
s=son(s)	sib=siblings(s)	sis=sister(s)
s/o=son of	par=parent(s)	vic=vicinity
w=wife	wid=widow	



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28	1660	John & Naomi Latimer of Wethersfield CT	Vacant
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31	1850	William & Rebecca Tawn of Moulton ENG & Grinnell IA	Vacant
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33	1837	Thomas & Mrs. Agnes (McCulloch) Cardwell of Armagh IRE & Bergen Co. NJ	Vacant
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