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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.

If you think you might 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.

Extension of Period for Nominating RFA Officers

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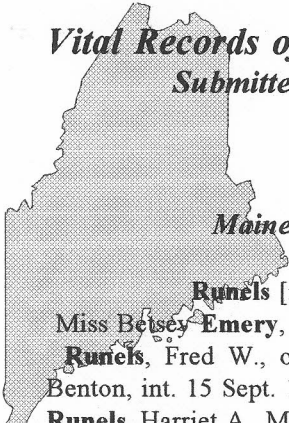
William E. Reynolds, 78, of Miami FL died 20 Dec 1996. Born in Quincy IL on 21 Sep 1918, he attended Miami High School and the University of Miami and was Captain of UM's swim team. Served in US Navy during WWII as radio officer aboard the Battleship USS *Maryland* in the Pacific. Retired as a captain in the US Naval Reserves. For the next 35 years he owned and operated Coral Gables Transfer and Storage Co. He was a member of the Granada Presbyterian Church and Coral Reef Yacht Club. He had been a member of RFA since 1983. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Wayne; his sons Steve (Rosemary) and Drane; grandsons Michael and David; great-granddaughters Bridget and Jessica; sisters (RFA members) Rosemary Haller and Margaret Leddy.

"In treasuring up the memorials of the fathers we best manifest our regard for posterity."

J. T. Reynolds, Media PA, 1901 Before RFA 10th Reunion, West Haven CT

At the age of 15 I compiled a record of my ancestry, but it was very crude and incomplete. To this record I have from time to time added sundry newspaper clippings and other memoranda... too much cannot be said in favor of family reunions. As Mrs. Helen Hunt **Jackson** expresses, it:

"They tend to arouse and keep alive that sentiment of reverence for the past and which is so deficient in the average American nature."

*Vital Records of Maine**Submitted by Susan R. Clement,
Swansea MA**Marriages, Clinton
Maine Historical Society* **Runels** [int. Reynolds], David, and Miss **Betsy Emery**, both of C., 10 Mar. 1803.**Runels**, Fred W., of C., and Mrs. Mary B. **Monk**, of Benton, int. 15 Sept. 1860.**Runels**, Harriet A., Miss, and George **Rickewr**, both of C., 25 Mar. 1860.**Runels**, Lucinda, of Burnham, and John **Hall**, Jr., of C., 30 Mar. 1841.**Runnells**, John, Jr., of C., and Philema R. **Roundy**, of Benton, int. 24 Jan. 1853.**Runnells**, Marabee, and Abner **Trask**, both of C., int. 30 Mar. 1844. [cert. issued 20 Apr.].**Runnells**, Benjamin and Lavinia **Buker**, both of C., int. 18 July 1833. [cert issued 10 Sept.].**Runnells**, Damon, and Hannah **Brown**, both of C., int. 18 Sept. 1824. [cert. issued 2 Oct.].**Runnells**, Emely, [int. Mrs.], and Hollis P. **Spencer**, both of C., 18 Sept. 1879.**Runnells**, Everett G., and Miss Jennie E. **Winn**, both of C., 13 May 1883, at C.**Runnells**, Florence M., Miss, and Willie J. **Dixon**, both of C., 6 Dec 1882, at C.**Runnells**, Fred and Miss Martha A. **Runnells**, both of C., 9 Mar. 1856.**Runnells**, Isaac, of Pittsfield, and Miss Elizabeth M. **Dixon**, of C., int. 14 Nov. 1846.**Runnells**, John, and Mrs? Lydia **Guptil**, both of C., 21 Oct. 1821.**Runnells**, John, and Philusa **Robbins**, both of C., int. 24 Nov. 1819. [cert. issued 21 Dec.].**Runnells**, John, of C., and Miss Sarah S. **Bragg**, of Benton, int. 12 Mar. 1861.**Runnells**, Maranda A., Miss, and George **Ricker**, both of C., int. 24 Aug. 1864. [m., 29 Aug, at C.].**Runnells**, Martha A., Miss, and Fred **Runnells**, both of C., 9 mar. 1856.**Runnells**, Mary B., Mrs., of C., and Charles E. **Bragg**, 23 Nov. 1880, at C.**Runnells**, Moses C., of Richmond, and Mrs. Lucy J. **Frost**, of Benton, 17 Dec. 1890, at C. Intention not recorded.**Runnells**, Rachel, and Joseph **Emery**, both of C., 23 Oct 1800.**Runnells**, Sarah, wid., of C., and Elisha Dilliwig **White**, of Fairfield, int. 13 nov. 1797. [cert. issued 20 Nov.].**Runnells**, Stephen, of C., and Nancy **Hafford**, of Winslow, int. 21 Dec. 1797.**Raynolds**, Elisa Ann, of Burnham, and Jotham **Beals**, of C., int. 12 Mar. 1842. [cert. issued 4 Apr.].**Raynolds**, John, of C., and Phelina R. **Roundy**, of Benton, 26 Jan 1854. Intention not recorded.**Raynolds**, Lula A., Miss, of Burnham, and James **Goodale**, of Benton, 29 Jan, 881, at. Intention not recorded.**Raynolds**, William H., of Unity, and Miss Lizzie M. **Weyma?**, of Benton, 24 Aug. 1873. Intention not recorded.**Raynals**, Tabathy, of C., and Jedediah **Pribble**, of Phippsburg, int. 21 Mar. 1842. [cert. issued 9 Apr.].**Reynolds**, Dennis, and Miss Roana A. **Cummings**, both of C., int. 30 July 1878.**Reynolds**, Ella, Miss, of Burnham, and Simeon W. **Hall**, of C., int. 9 Feb. 1866. [m., 18 Feb. at Burnham.].**Reynolds**, Ella, Miss, and Thomas **Kennedy**, both of C., 2 Apr. 1876, at C.**Reynolds**, Ellen E., Miss, of Burnham, and John H. **Goodale**, of C., 3 Nov. 1876, at C.**Reynolds**, George F., of C., and Miss Emma F. **Odlin**, of Benton, 11 Jan. 1862, at C.**Reynolds**, Hannah, Miss, and N.G. **Abbott**, both of C., 30 July 1887, at Skowhegan.**Reynolds**, Harrison F., and Miss Cora E. **Bates**, both of C., 24 Mar 1888, at C.**Reynolds**, Julia, and William **Emery**, both of C., int. 6 Nov. 1833. [cert. issued 22 Nov.].**Reynolds**, Parmenias [int. of C.], and [int. Miss] Nancy **Simson** [int. **Simpson**], both of Winslow, 1 June 1809.**Reynolds**, Richard, of Burnham, and Miss Martha J. **Jaquith**, of C., int. 18 Dec. 1861.**Reynolds**, Rose, Miss, of C., and Leslie E. **Bowman**, of Sidney, 3 June 1877, at Waterville.**Reynolds**, Susan, and Nathaniel R? **White**, Jr., 16 July 1870.**GENEALOGY** *RFA Line 35**James Reynolds and His Two Wives,
Sarah () and Sussanna ()
of Essex County, Virginia
And Their Descendants
To WV, KY, IL, MO and Points West
by William L. King, Montross VA*Fourth installment, continued from 3rd installment in *Recollections*, May-Jun 1997.

Outline of and addenda to previous installments:

1 James¹ Rennolds d abt 1723/1724 Essex Co VA, m 1st abt 1674 Sarah _____. Their Children: (Item completed in RR Mar 1996.)

2 James² Rennolds (James¹) b abt 1675, d abt 1674. (Item completed in RR Mar 1996.)

3 Sarah² Rennolds (James¹) b abt 1678 Gloucester Co VA. Found no evidence that she married; assume she died between 1712-1723 without heirs.

4 Thomas² Rennolds (James¹) b abt 1680 Gloucester VA, d 1712 Essex Co VA. (See also RR Mar 1996)

Note: Stephen F. Tillman in his *Reynolds Family Histories* shows this Thomas **Rennolds** as Thomas Reynolds (T2-6091), son of Thomas Reynolds of Isle of Wight Co, Va. Tillman is wrong. Who the descendants shown by Tillman for Thomas Reynolds (T2-6091) are is not known; the information shown should be used with caution.

5 Elizabeth² Rennolds (James¹) b abt 1682. (See also RR Mar 1996.)

James¹ Rennolds married bef 1703 Sussanna ____. Their children: 6 Benjamin, 7 Violetta; 8 Hannah; 9 Sussannah; and 10 Joseph.

6 Benjamin² Rennolds (James¹) b abt 1698 VA, m Sarah _____. (Started in RR Mar 1996 and completed Apr 1997.) Their children were: 7 Violetta; 8 Hannah; 9 Susannah; and 10 Joseph Rennolds.

7 Violetta² Rennolds (James¹).

8 Hannah² Rennolds (James¹) RFA member Robert C. Shippey says that Hannah Rennolds married James **Pickett Sr.**

9 Sussannah² Rennolds (James¹). Benjamin Rennolds used his sister, Sussanna **Nelson**, of King George Co VA, as a witness on 22 Mar 1731 in Essex Co VA. I found in King George (KG) Co a James **Nelson**: KG Will Bk W-1 (1720-1752), p51, 12 Oct 1727, Will of Edward **Newgen**, who gave a bequest to his son-in-law, James **Nelson**. **Newgen's** wife and son-in-law, James **Nelson**, are to be executors of his will. In KG Will Bk 1, p107, is given the will of Frances **Newgent**, 16 Mar 1759, wherein she gives a bequest to her son, James **Nelson**. This James **Nelson** would be of age to be married in 1731 when Sussanna was in KG Co. (See also RR May-Jun 1997.)

10 Joseph Rennolds (James¹). There were two Joseph Rennolds in Essex and Caroline Cos VA at the same time. I was unable to determine which was the son of James and Sussanna **Rennolds**. The other was the son of John and the grandson of Cornelius **Reynolds**.

Beginning with the third generation of the descendants of James¹ and his two wives, Sarah and Sussanna, we have descendant information on two sons, James³ and Benjamin³.

In the May-June 1997 issue of RR, we began the third

generation, but through the editor's error, began with William, the son of Benjamin, rather than with James' family. Please mark your copy of RR, p42, "Third Generation - The Family of Benjamin² Rennolds (James¹). After the completion of Benjamin's family, we will return to James².

Benjamin² (James¹) (and Sarah (____) Rennolds: Their children: 11 William; 12 James; 13 John; 14 Benjamin Jr; and 15 Thomas.

11 William³ Rennolds (Benjamin², James¹), b abt 1722, Essex Co VA. (See RR May-Jun 1997, p42.)

12 James³ Rennolds (Benjamin², James¹) b abt 1724 Essex Co VA, d abt 1778 Caroline Co VA. (See RR May-Jun 1997, p42.)

13 John³ Rennolds (Benjamin², James¹) b abt 1728 Caroline Co VA, d bef 1778 Caroline Co VA, m abt 1758 Caroline Co VA Elizabeth _____. (See also RR May-Jun 1997, p43.) Their children: 16 Robert Reynolds b abt 1859, d 1815; 17 Bernard Rennolds b abt 1762, d 23 Jan 1833; 18 Jacob Rennolds b abt 1764, d 1814; and 19 Lucy Rennolds b abt 1766 Caroline Co Va.

During the chancery suit for settling the estate of James **Rennolds** there was no mention of Elizabeth the widow of John Rennolds. Apparently Elizabeth Rennolds had the use of her husband's estate for she is on the tax roll beginning in 1783. In 1787, the first year of the land tax, there was listed in St Margaret's District: John **Rennolds** Estate - 24 acres; Elizabeth **Rennolds** (RA) 107 acres; Elizabeth **Rennolds** (PC) 175 acres.

In 1788 the 24 acres and the 107 acres were sold; the 175 acres was carried by Elizabeth **Rennolds** through 1804. Apparently she died ca 1805 at which time the 175 acres was transferred to Jacob Rennolds, son of John and Elizabeth **Rennolds**. The year following this Robert **Rennolds**, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth **Rennolds**, moved his family to Kentucky.

14 Benjamin³ Rennolds [Jr] (Benjamin², James¹) b abt 1732 Caroline Co VA, d abt 1779 Caroline Co VA. Benjamin was either the 3rd or 4th son of Benjamin and Sarah **Rennolds**. He may have had more dealings with his mother than did his brothers.

Nov 1751- Petition, James **Phillips** agt Benjamin **Rennolds** and James **Young**.

May 1757- Benjamin **Rennolds** agt estate of James **Rennolds** (i.e., James of Essex Co).

Jan 1758- Benjamin **Rennolds** acknowledged deed indented to James **Young**.

1760- Benjamin **Rennolds** served as a soldier in the

French and Indian War, until discharged; this was restated 10 Feb 1780 Caroline Co when a warrent for 50 acres was issued to Benj. **Runnal/Runnalls**, a soldier in 1st Va Rgmt of Col George **Washington**.

Dec 1777- A deed from Sarah **Young** to Benjamin **Rennolds** proved by witness.

1779- To divide the estate of Benjamin **Rennolds**, deceased.

Nov 1779- Benjamin **Rennolds**' (widow), Mary, judged insane.

Mar 1780- Mary **Rennolds**' will. Benjamin **Rennolds** & Phillip **May** give bond for the preservation of the estate of Mary **Rennolds**.

Note: Thus Benjamin and Mary **Rennolds Jr** have a son, Benjamin, who is of age in 1780. This Benjamin **Rennolds** is in Caroline Co in 1788 and he was on the Tax List in years 1785 and 1786. He may have had land transactions in years 1783 thru 1785.

15 Thomas³ Rennolds (Benjamin², James¹) b abt 1735 Caroline Co VA, d abt 1803 Botetourt Co VA. Thomas **Rennolds** was either the 4th or 5th son of Benjamin and Sarah **Rennolds**.

12 Mar 1751- Thomas **Rennolds** being admitted to choose a guardian made choice of James **Rennolds**, he also bonds himself an apprentice by indenture to James **Rennolds** to serve till he is 21 years of age. (Assume that this means Thomas is of age (16) and that he did this in order to learn a trade.) (James would be his brother).

1760- By 1760 Thomas **Rennolds** starts to show up in court cases.

Oct 1764- Thomas **Rennolds** agt Sarah **Young** (his mother).

Aug 1765- Thomas **Rennolds** agt Sarah **Young** and others; in Chancery, set for hearing.

Note: There was another Thomas **Rennolds**, i.e., 1755; Thomas **Rennolds** an orphan (father, John) chose Robert **Picket** the Younger his guardian. On Sep 1772, one of these two Thomas **Rennolds** is refered to as the "schoolmaster". Later the other is refered to as the "workman". Thomas and Ann **Rennolds** were witnesses for Phillip **Tinsley** in Oct of 1774. In Jan 1775, Elizabeth **Rennolds**, is to be Adminstratrix of Thomas **Rennolds**' estate. Since it appears that our Thomas **Rennolds** was alive in 1779/80 when his brother James' estate was divided, it would appear that the Thomas **Rennolds** who married Ann is our Thomas (the workman). Thomas and Ann **Rennolds** in Caroline Co were quite an item. This Thomas and Ann **Rennolds** remained in Caroline Co a long time, maybe as late as 1795 (Tax List).

Apr 1785- A John **Rennolds** is shown as the orphan of Thomas **Rennolds**. Is this John the son of Thomas the schoolmaster?

1787 Tax List Caroline Co: Listed in St Marys District is

Thomas **Rennolds Sr** and in the same area is also listed a Larkin **Rennolds** and a Thomas **Rennolds Jr**. Thomas **Rennolds Sr** later is shown to be the spouse of Ann; Larkin does not show up again and a Thomas shows up one more time in 1789. Could Larkin and Thomas Jr have been sons of Thomas **Rennolds Sr** by an earlier marriage? Or, could they have been older sons of Thomas **Rennolds** (the schoolmaster)?

Aug 1799- Henry **Rennolds** is agent for his father, Thomas **Rennolds** (now in Botetourt Co VA) concerning 320 acres his father bought from Edmund **Ship** in Caroline Co in 1793.

1803- In Botetourt Co Thomas **Reynolds** died ca 1803 with wife Ann and children: John (eldest son); Sarah; Betty; Patty; and Harry B. (Henry).

Son John was apparently married to Magdalin **Thomas**, dau of Lodovich **Thomas** by 15 Aug 1775 when L. Thomas willed his dau, Magalin **Runnells**, land in Botetourt Co. Son John would have been born 1755 or before.

Note: There was a Larkin **Reynolds** in Botetourt Co on 6 Mar 1806 when he married Hannah **Ferguson**, dau of Andrew **Ferguson Sr**. This Larkin **Reynolds** was not of the family of Thomas and Ann **Rennolds**.

Note: John, Thomas and Larkin **Rennolds** appear to be older than most of the children of Thomas **Rennolds**; they may have been children of an earlier marriage. There may be additional information in the Caroline Co Order Books to support this. On the other hand, if it could be shown that Thomas and Ann **Rennolds** were married ca 1755 and that their children were born between 1755 and 1778 then there is enough time for them to have seven children. If this were true, then what happened to Larkin and Thomas Jr.?

To Be Continued

With The Family of John³ and Elizabeth **Rennolds** of VA, WV, KY

The Territory of Kansas Census of Feb 1855

With Index and Map of KS Election Districts in 1854.

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This list is from *Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Investigate The Troubles in Kansas*, printed in 1856 for the House of Representatives.

Index, Kansas Census, 1855: Renolds, John 14b; Renolds, Thomas 14b; Reynolds, Thomas F. 1a.

Voters in First Election District, according to census returns taken by W.C. Babcock, Jan & Feb 1855 and where they are from:

Reynolds, Thomas F., NY

Ninth District:

Renolds, Thomas, ME

Renolds, John, ME

Includes Map of Eastern KS in Nov 1854, showing boundaries of first [the earliest] election districts established, places of voting, etc. [shows location of "house of Mr. Reynolds"]

Edmonson Co KY 1850 Census, 1 Aug 1850

From Roberta Bailey, Burlingham KS

84	Reynolds, Walter	45	m	farmer	\$700 VA
	Isabell	33	f		IN
	Hannah A	20	f		
	James W	17 or 19	m	laborer	
	Thomas P	17	m	laborer	
	John	15	m		
	Maria J	12	f		
	*Mildred A	10	f		
	Gabriel	7	m		
	Emily	5	f		
	Solomon	2/12	m		

* She married J. Sanders

Jesse Allen Reynolds [North Carolina to Indiana] Pictorial and Biographical Memoirs of Indianapolis IN, Goodspeed Bros., 1893. Submitted Melinda Helms, Martinsville IN

Many of the farmers of Marion Co IN lead such quiet unobtrusive lives as to be seldom heard of outside of their own township. They are doing fine work in their own community, but do not care to mingle in the more public matters of political life, and devote all their time and energies to the cultivation of their farms and the development of the resources in their vicinity. Such men deserve more mention than they ordinarily receive, and were are glad to here present one of them in the person of Jesse Allen Reynolds, who has a good home in Decatur Twp, this county. He was born in Brown Twp, Morgan Co IN 22 Nov 1830, on his father's farm of 80 acres, and there made his home until 18 years of age. His schooling was limited, for

he attended not over two months in a year, and left school altogether when 15 years of age. When in his 17th year he went to Guilford Twp, Henricks Co, IN and there entered the blacksmith shop of Verlin Jones, his brother-in-law, with whom he remained for 18 months. After four months' work on a farm in IA, our subject returned to Jones' shop and remained with him for nine months. After this he worked for a farmer named Z.L. Jackson, who owned a blacksmith shop, for about two years. On 24 Dec 1853, he married to Purlina Stone, daughter of Gabriel and Isabel (Long) Stone, and on 13 Mar 1854 he located in West Newton, Decatur Twp, Marion Co IN and opened a blacksmith shop which he carried on for nine years. After this he bought 160 acres of land, and made his home on the same, from 1863 to 1874, and then bought 160 acres of David George on which he resides at the present time. Mr. Reynolds has cleared 118 acres of the land he now owns, and has 65 acres in timbers. He raises wheat, corn, hay, etc. and is a thrifty, thorough going farmer. In 1876 he engaged in the dairy business, and now owns 54 head of cows, and six months of the year he sends to Indianapolis from 100 to 140 gallons of milk per day. During the winter he shipped 50 to 60 gallons of milk. He makes no butter. In his political views Mr. Reynolds is a Democrat. At one time he was a Mason, and he also belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church a number of years ago. To his marriage was born 13 children, 11 of whom reached mature years as follows:

- 1 Noah b 7 Sep 1854, d 19 Sep 1883 unmarried.
- 2 Mary m Aaron Stanton and they have 2 ch: Orpha and Clarence.
- 3 George m Jane Holman, 6 ch: Nona, Mamie, Jesse, Pearl, Edna and ____.
- 4 Charles m Susan Horton, 3 ch: Orland, Ora, and Dora.
- 5 Eli m Emma Yager, 4 ch: Levi, Sophia, William J. and Mary.
- 6 Elizabeth m Andrew J. Petty, 3 ch: Wallace, Nellie, and Henrietta.
- 7 Martha m Lewis Monday, 3 ch: Ethel, Charles, and ____.
- 8 Eliza J. is single.
- 9 Emeline, single.
- 10 Louisa m Charles F. Yager, 2 ch: Berty and Mamie.
- 11 Henry, unmarried.

Mr. Reynolds' parents were natives of NC, the father born in Surry Co in 1787. He was reared in the county, and there married Miss Jones in 1812. She was a daughter of Isaiah and Martha (East) Jones. After marriage Henry Reynolds and family emigrated to middle TN, remained there for a year or two and then came in 1823 to IN, located first in Wayne Co where he remained on ____, and then settled in Hendricks Co where he made his home for about two years. From there he moved to Morgan Co and entered 80 acres of

land on which he passed the remainder of his days, his death occurring in 1851. He had nearly all of his land cleared at the time of his death.

In politics he was a whig, and in religion a Christian. The mother of his children died in 1844 aged 41 years. He was the father of 15 [sic] ch:

- 1 Elizabeth died unmarried.
- 2 Mary deceased m Jonathan **Wilson**.
- 3 Bethaina deceased m Joshua **Stokesbury**.
- 4 James deceased m Mary **Barnett**.
- 5 Martha deceased m Jeremiah **Garrett**.
- 6 Caleb E. m Eliza J. **Garrett**.
- 7 Joseph A. m Marian **McDaniel**.
- 8 Sarah died unmarried.
- 9 Isaac m Louisa **Castine**.
- 10 Purlina E. m 1st Verlin **Jones**, m 2d John **Kellum**.
- 11 Jesse A., see above.
- 12 Adeline unmarried.
- 13 Ruth A. deceased m William **Jessup**.
- 14 Henry deceased m Barbara A. **McCreery**.

William **Reynolds**, grandfather of our subject, was a native of Old North State born in 1765. He had one son killed in War of 1812. our subject's father-in-law, Gabriel **Stone**, was a native Kentuckian, born in 1796, and he was married in that state. In 1834 he came to IN and located in Morgan Co where his death occurred in 1841. His wife, born in 1799, died in 1887. Mrs. Reynolds' grandfather, Nimrod **Stone**, was born in KY in 1771 and served in the War of 1812.



Family Group Update

by Sybil R. Taylor,

Family Group Coordinator

Pioneer John Reynolds of North Carolina

Second article, continued from May-Jun 1997.

Considering the collected information Robert Jarrell **Reynolds** (RJR), John Nevil **Booth** (JNB) and Mrs. Ruby T. **Absher** (RTA) believed there was some evidence that the "Pioneer" **Reynolds** referred to in a Wilkes County NC history by Felix **Hickerson** was John; that John Francis [Francis] **Reynolds** is the son of John and Sarah Rebecca (**Jenkins**) **Reynolds** because Francis named a son **Jenkins Reynolds**; and at John's death, Francis requested permission of the court to settle John's estate. John is believed to have died in 1756, before July 22, in what was then Rowan County. As RTA put it "The Reynolds family didn't move; the county boundaries moved." At any rate, the area where

John **Reynolds** settled was from the original Anson Conty. Rowan was created from Anson in 1753; Surry was created from Rowan in 1771; and Wilkes was created from Surry in 1778.

THE CONNECTICUT CONNECTION I

Throughout the files of RJR, family records from the late 1800's sent to him by various lines of descendants, state that the ancestor was **John Francis Reynolds from CT who served in the Revolutionary War**; however, none of these records cited a source for information, being a tradition handed down through generations.

A letter dated Aug. 29, 1931 from Mary **Woolf Askew** to a Mrs. H.L. **Stone** (on behalf of a Mrs. **Davies**), Shreveport, La., abstracted below, is representative of the records, all of which believed the Connecticut Connection:

"Some years ago before his death (nearly four years ago) my husband compiled all our family records from every available, reliable source and the following facts appear on the Reynolds line:

"**John Francis Reynolds**, b 17--, d 18-- (exact dates unknown) was one of two brothers who were living in CT at the time of the Revolution - being of Puritan New England stock. They were Revolutionary Soldiers, sent to fight in VA. John Francis liked the South and stayed there after the War. His father was one **John Reynolds** who married a "Francis -", surname and date unknown to us. And his brother - no name given on our records - was a general in the Revolution....

"I found two memoranda from Mr. H.Y. **McCord**, of Atlanta, another descendant of John Francis... the name of John Francis' father's wife (**John Reynolds'**) given as "Rebecca -".

Clearly, the records indicated confusion about the name of the ancestor, being cited as "John," "John Francis," or "Francis." Equally clearly, if Pioneer John died in 1756 in NC and if his son Francis administered his estate in 1756, both were in NC before the Revolutionary War, and the father was deceased by the time of the Revolution.

From an index to the Revolutionary Pension files in the National Archives, by all possible spellings, we found the following relevant names: (Note: Cont.=Continental Line; typing errors could produce Ct. for Connecticut or Contintal Line or vice versa. S=survivor, W=widow. BLW=Bounty Land Warrant)

Reynolds, Elisha, NC, Judith, W4060

Reynolds, John, Ct., BLW 6357 iss. 11/30/1796 to
Gideon Buckaway & Bros., assignee, no papers
Reynolds, John, Ct., S4762
Reynolds, John, Ct., S22459; BLW 26540-160-55
Reynolds, Jonathan, Ct., Mary, W16692
Reynolds, Jonathan, Cont., Ct., S41972

Because of the date of death of *Pioneer John* Reynolds in NC prior to the Revolution, I did not obtain copies of the pension records on the people listed above.

As early as 1922, Miss Mary Edith **Buhler** wrote an article for the RFA Annual of 1922, stating :

"According to Miss Helen M. **Prescott**, of Atlanta Ga., an eminent Southern genealogist, who gives as her authority, Mr. W.M. **Abshire** of Wilkesboro N.C., husband of the great-granddaughter of Lieut. Elisha **Reynolds** of King's Mountain...gives the founder of this line in the South as **John Reynolds of Hartford Conn.**, who had wife Rebecca, and settled in Wilkes County N.C. in 1750. Their children: were John Francis born 1732 in Conn., who married Ann **Blackburn**; Elisha born in 1753, Lieut. in Revolutionary War; Sarah; James; William; Jenkins; and possibly 2 others.

"According to the Hartford Probate Records, John¹ **Reynolds**, of Wethersfield, died in 1682, leaving widow Mary and children: Keziah, aged 16; Ann, aged 14; Rebina, aged 11; John², aged 9; Jonathan, aged 6. Of these, Jonathan, the youngest, married Elizabeth **Coltman** (who survived him and married 2nd Capt. Stephen **Hollister** as his 2nd wife, being his wife in 1709). Jonathan and Elizabeth (**Coltman**) Reynolds had: Keziah, who married a **Stoddard** before 1719-20; and Anna, then unmarried.

"John² **Reynolds**, eldest of these two mentioned sons of John¹ and Mary Reynolds of Wethersfield, born about 1673 married 1693 Hannah **Dix**, daughter of Leonard and Sarah **Dix** of Wethersfield CT; she died in 1733. Their ch: Freelove; Hannah; John³ born 1699-1700 married widow Rebecca (**Man**) **Lupton** born 11 Jan 1699, daughter of William **Man**, or **Mann**, of Wethersfield who died in 1735; this Rebecca **Mann** married 1st in 1720, Josiah **Lupton**, who died before 1725, having daughter Rebecca **Lupton**.

The children of John³ and Rebecca (**Mann**) **Lupton Reynolds** were: John⁴, Hannah, William; and James born in 1703, who married his second cousin Anne **Reynolds** and had children: James who was 9 years old in 1740; Hezekiah who was 16 years old in 1747; and Jonathan."

"In *Stiles' Ancient Wethersfield*, it is stated that John

Reynolds "probably was the son of" John and Sarah **Reynolds** of Wethersfield in 1636, married Naomi **Latimer**, and died 15 Nov 1682; the children of said John Reynolds, listed at his death as being Keziah, Anne, Rebina, John and Jonathan, their ages being as heretofore stated; the widow's name is mentioned as "Mary." The youngest son, Jonathan **Reynolds**, six years old at the death of his father in 1682, married in 1697 Elizabeth **Coltman**, and had children: Keziah b and bap in 1700; Jonathan bap 1703 died young; and Anne born and bap 1704. The above John (elder brother of Jonathan) born in 1674 married 1693 Hannah **Dix**, and had children as follows: Hannah b 1695; Freelove b 1694; John (Capt.) b Feb 1699-00; James b 1703; Jonathan b 1707. (**Stiles** says, in speaking of John **Reynolds**, husband of Hannah **Dix**, that he died "10 Dec 1750 in 79th year, Wethersfield inscriptions, which make him four years older than the record of his birth would justify.") (Is there some other John confused with this one?)

"**Stiles** continues: Capt. John **Reynolds**, b 1699-1700, m. Rebecca ___ d 9 May 1789, aged 90; wife, aged 80, d 12 Dec 1799 (Weth. Ch. Records). Ch: (Weth. Rec.): John b 10 Oct 1732, bap 3 Dec 1732, m 1765 Climene **Fyler** and had ch: Fyler b 1768, Sarah b May 1770, William b Mar 1772, Jerusha b Jan 1774, Elizabeth, and Rebecca b 17 78; Hannah b 1734; William b 1735; Sarah b 1736-7; Rebecca b 1739; and Richard b 1741.

"According to the Alvah **Reynolds** Genealogy, John² son of John¹ **Reynolds** of Wethersfield, was born in 1638 in Wethersfield, m. about 1668 Juda **Palmer**, and died in 1702."

"There is, therefore, a good deal of confusion in regard to this line that will have to be straightened out before the earlier ancestry of [this line] can be established."

To Be Continued

Family Trees

Rita (Reynolds) Finkle East Branch NY



1 Rita Catherine Reynolds b 8
Dec 1929 New York NY, m 4 Mar
1954 Elkton MD, Clyde R. **Finkle** b 8 Sep 1922
Peakville NY.

2 Peter J Reynolds, b 26 Nov 1894 New York
NY, d 11 Nov 1935 Lexington NY, bur East Jewett
NY, m 19 Sep 1925 Norma D. **Sharpe** b 1906 West

Kill NY, d/o Ellsworth Emerson and Nellie (Cole) Sharpe. Ch:

Bernard John Reynolds b 22 Aug 1927 New York NY, m Jun 1948 State of WA, Gloria **Tucker**.

Rita Catherine Reynolds (see above).

Robert S. Reynolds b 3 May 1934 Roxbury NY, d 24 Jun 1945 Lexington NY.

3. Peter Edward Reynolds b 5/6 Mar 1866 NJ, d 6 Oct 1942 Bronx NY, bur St. Raymonds Cem, Bronx NY, m 15 Sep 1896 St Michaels, Troy NY, Catherine **Taggart** b 26 Jul 1871 Troy NY, d/o Bernard and Catherine (Morgan) Taggart, d 26 Jul 1918 New York NY, bur St. Raymonds. Ch:

Male Reynolds b 18 Dec 1899 New York NY, d Dec 1899 New York NY.

George Reynolds b Aug 1900 New York NY, d May 1902 New York NY.

Helen M. Reynolds b 12 Dec 1903 New York NY, d 25 Nov 1989 Albany NY, m 11 Feb 1923 Albany NY, William H. **Frank Sr.**

Peter J. Reynolds (see above).

John J. Reynolds b 5 Aug 1906 New York NY, d Jun 1973 poss NJ, m Anne E. **Johnson**.

William J. Reynolds b Nov 1910 New York NY, d 7 Dec 1964 Columbia S.A., m 12 Apr 1929 NJ Elizabeth **Little**.

Loretta C. Reynolds b 9 Feb 1912 New York NY, d 6 Aug 1990 Cohoes NY, m Louis O. **Belanger**.

4. Patrick Reynolds b IRE; m Bridget **Collins** b IRE.

Carol Ann Graves, South Lake Tahoe CA

1 Carol Ann Folger b 21 Aug 1929 Watertown MA, m 31 Dec 1953 Belmont MA Everett Elmore **Graves Jr** b 16 Feb 1921 Wolfboro NH.

2 Robert Johnson Folger b 4 Feb 1900 Brocton MA, d 23 Jun 1966 Santa Rosa CA, m 1 May 1926 Watertown MA Goldie Lucille **Brown** b 4 Apr 1903 Watertown MA, d 22 Feb 1982 Carson City NV.

3 Everett Congdon Folger b 9 Sep 1876 Nantucket MA, d 26 Feb 1946 Nantucket MA, m Amanda Josephine Johansdotter.

4 Joseph Myrick Folger Jr b 31 Aug 1855 Nantucket MA, d 1915 Nantucket MA, m 5 May 1876 Elizabeth A. **Thomas** b 16 Jan 1855 Nantucket MA, living in 1921.

5 Joseph Myrick Folger b 2/20? Oct 1815 Nantucket MA, d 11 Feb 1895 Nantucket MA, m 20 May 1838 Nantucket MA, Sarah Walden **Kelley** b 24 Oct 1815, d 1891.

6 Levi Kelly Jr b 22 Mar 1780 Yarmouth MA, d 23 Mar 1863 Osterville MA, m 11 Dec 1814 Nantucket MA Sally **Whelden** b 24 Sep 1792 Yarmouth MA, d 20 Feb 1824.

7 Levi Kelly b 4 Dec 1753, d Nantucket MA, m 12 Aug 1775 Abigail **Kelly** b 26 Oct 1759 Chatham MA, d 5 Mar 1840.

8 Rebecca Braley b 27 Oct 1735, d 7 May 1807, m Jeremiah **Kelley** b 2727 Yarmouth MA.

9 Mary Reynolds m 1728 Ambrose Braley.

10 Election Reynolds m 1686 Mary Pease.

Faye Reynolds Puryear Annapolis MD

1 Faye Reynolds b 7/3/33 Lee Co SC, m 10/15/54 Robert Louis **Puryear Jr** b 5/20/27. Ch:

i Robert L. Puryear III b 11/9/57 Frederick MD.

ii Carolyn Fay Puryear b 12/3/59 Frederick MD m Ramon E. **McDonald II** 8/2/80 Ann Arundel Co MD.

2 Joseph Dalton Reynolds b 17 Sep 1885 Lee Co SC, d 10/31/67 Kershaw Co SC, m 2/8/1911 Moyse **Watkins** b 9/7/95 Charlestown SC, d 1/8/82 Union Co NC, bur Union Co NC.

3 Alexander Reynolds b 13 Jan 1852, d 12 Feb 1925, m 17 Jan 1875.

Eugene F. Reynolds Mosheim TN

1 Eugene Floyd Reynolds Jr b 2 Apr 1953 Greenville (Greene) TN, m 22 May 1974 Cheyenne (Laramie) WY Leoma Gale **Cogdill**.

2 Eugene Floyd Reynolds b 10 Apr 1919 Kingsport (Sullivan) TN, d 11 Nov 1988 Greenville (Greene) TN, m 4 Jun 1952 Newport (Cocke) TN Rachel Mendoza **Collins**,

d/o Jacob Y.C. (Pat) and Martha Catherine (**Brown**) Collins.

3 Robert Floyd Reynolds b 24 Apr 1886 (Scott) VA, d 19 Mar 1947 Kingsport (Arcadia) TN, m Apr 1917/1918 (div) 6 Mar 1933 Del Rio (Cocke) TN Myrtle Ellen **Harlow** b 20 Apr Harlan KY, d Apr 1920 Sullivan TN.

4 Robert Young Reynolds b 17 Mar 1846, d 8 Jun 1890, m 3 Mar 1868 Harriet Ellen **Smith** b 29 Jun 1849, d 28 Nov 1926.

5 Henry Hamilton Reynolds b 1808, d (Scott) VA, m 1831 Catherine Malinda **Carr (Kerr)** b 1813

6 Hamilton Reynolds b 10 Mar 1761 (Anson) NC, d 1851 (McNairy) TN, m Rachel **Clements**.

7 William Henry Reynolds m Henrietta **Hamilton**.

**Larry Thomas Reynolds,
Brandon MS**

1 Larry Thomas Reynolds b 24 Dec 1943 Jackson AL, m 26 Jan 1963 Franklin AL, Mary Frances **Norwood** b 4 Oct 1944 Franklin AL, d/o/o A.P. and Lillian (**Gregg**) Norwood. Ch of Larry T. & Mary F.:

Larry Thomas Reynolds Jr b 13 Dec 1963 Motevallo AL, m 4 Aug 1989 Las Vegas NV Linda **Wollwitz**.

Deborah Michelle Reynolds b 31 Nov 1967 Jackson AL, m 26 Dec 1986 Atmore AL Kenneth **Stuart**.

Melissa Dorine Reynolds b 9 Sep 1970 Fitchburg MA.

2 Hunter Thomas Reynolds b 26 Oct 1913 Franklin AL, d 7 Feb 1988 Birmingham AL, bur McCullough AL, m 15 Nov 1940 Pensacola FL Emma Lee **Phillips** b 20 Nov 1923 Elam AL. Ch of Hunter and Emma Lee:

Pamelia Jo Reynolds b 1942.

Larry Thomas Reynolds (see above), b 1943.

Janis Marilyn Reynolds b 1945.

Marvin Othell Reynolds b 1949.

Loretta Joan Reynolds b 1956.

3 Steve Parker Reynolds b 16 Oct 1877 Franklin AL, d 14 Feb 1956 Franklin AL, m 9 May 1904 Franklin AL Hattie Alabama **McKinley** b 1 Feb 1875 Beatrice AL, d 25 Dec 1960 Franklin AL. Ch of Steve and Hattie:

Leno Reynolds b 1905, d 1908.

Lester Parker Reynolds b 1907, d 1981.

Carl William Reynolds b 1909, d 1993.

Myrtle Susanna Reynolds b 1911.

Hunter Thomas Reynolds b 1913 (see above).

Cornelius "Neal" B. Reynolds b 1915.

Dorothy "Dot" Dell Reynolds b 1917.

4 Thomas Green Reynolds b 16 Jul 1823 Franklin Co GA, m 19 Jan 1865 Monroeville AL Mary Suzanne **Ballard** b 14 Apr 1835 Red Level AL, d 26 Dec 1925 Monroeville AL. Ch of Thomas Suzanne:

Albert S. Reynolds b 1866, d 1866.

Charlie Green Reynolds b 1868, d 1968.

Fannie B. Reynolds b 1869, d 1953.

Bettie Reynolds b 1871, d 1944.

John Albert Reynolds b 1874.

George Monroe Reynolds b 1874, d 1940.

Steve Parker Reynolds b 1877 (see above).

Thomas Ballard Reynolds b 1879, d 1964.

5 Charlie Green Reynolds b 1705? b VA? m Sallie **Jackson**. Ch: Thomas Green Reynolds (see above).

**Deborah (Reynolds) Riley,
Star City AR**

1 Deborah J. Reynolds, RFA Member 2572, m ___ Riley.

2 Henry Clay Reynolds b 5 Mar 1902 Kosciusko MS, d 22 Nov 1983 Kosciusko MS, m 3 Jun 1923 Attala Co MS Myrtie Idella **Nowell**, d/o James Porter and Ada Lubert (**Burchfield**) Nowell, b 18 Feb 1903 Kosciusko MS, d 18 May 1983 Kosciusko MS. Ch:

Alta Mavis Reynolds b 26 Aug 1924 Attala Co MS, m 16 Oct 1947 Attala Co MS James Adams **Draper**.

Edwin Earl Reynolds b 8 Oct 1926 Attala Co MS, m 9 Sep 1950 MS Eleanor Marilyn **Menger**.

Elmer Wade Reynolds b 9 Apr 1930 Kosciusko MS, m 6 Aug 1952 Kosciusko MS Bobbie Ruth **Carter**, ch: see below.

Helen Marie Reynolds b 30 Sep 1934 Attala Co MS, m in MS 11 Jan 1951 Carlton Rosco **Dickerson**.

3 William Washington Reynolds b 1863 MS, d 5 Mar 1922 Attala Co MS, m Nettie Ann **Ryle**, d/o James Matthew and Annie Tennessee (**Hathorn**) Ryle, b 16 Mar 1875 Attala Co MS, d 11 Feb 1970. Ch:

Lillie Reynolds b 1892, m Thermon **Taylor**.

Herbert Reynolds b 3 Aug 1893 Attala Co MS, d 16 Aug 1979 Greenville MS, m Blanch **Shropshire**.

Pearly Reynolds b 1896 MS, d 1899 MS.

James Howard **Reynolds** b 18 Aug 1898 Attala Co MS,

d 29 Mar 1948 Attala Co MS, m Vera **Morgan** and Mabel **McCool**.

Clarence Reynolds b 8 Apr 1900 Attala Co MS, d 31 Aug 1989, m Venice **Mabry**.

Henry Clay Reynolds (see above).

Clyde Reynolds b 15 Sep 1904 Attala Co MS, d 11 Jan 1992 Attala Co MS, m Rosie Beatrice **Boyette**.

Myrtle Reynolds b 1909 Attala Co MS, d 1934 MS, m Ben J. **Testone**.

Roy Lee Reynolds b 9 Mar 1911 Attala Co MS, m Mary **Davis**.

4 William Henry Harrison Reynolds b 3 Mar 1841 AL, d 25 Dec 1917 MS, m Louisa E. **Green** b 12 Sep 1841, d 27 Sep 1900 Attala Co MS. Ch:

George P. Reynolds b 20 Jun 1862 MS, d 13 May 1925 Attala Co MS, m Annie B. **Ward**.

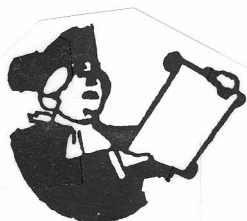
William Washington Reynolds (see above).

Alfred Jefferson Reynolds b 28 Feb 1866 MS, d 28 Mar 1951 Attala Co MS, m Arreta Abbiagal **Plyer**.

Columbia H. Reynolds b 23 May 1871 MS, d 26 Dec 1952 Attala Co MS, m William Dulin **Nowell**.

Euna Reynolds b 10 Jun 1874 MS, d 28 Sep 1964 Attala Co MS, m William B. **McCool**.

5 George Jefferson Reynolds b 13 Aug 1812 Putnam Co GA, d 29 Jun 1865 Attala Co MS, m Telitha **Ledbetter** b 3 Jan 1814 Putnam Co GA, d 23 Jun 1853 Attala Co MS. Ch: Jane, Richard b 1835; Alfred b 1836; Green b 1840; William Henry Harrison (see above); Martha D. b 1842; Nancy A. b 1846; Timothy Taylor b 1848; John Travis b 1853 MS, d 1937 MS, m Clementine __; and Mary A. b 1853, m C.D. **Sims**.



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