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**Chronology of The Reynolds Families
of Virginia
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[Thanks to Rod Stucker and his client, whose permission has been granted to RFA to publish this report. The report will run in each issue of *Recollections* until completed, a major document for descendants of Christopher of Virginia. Only non-Reynolds names are capitalized the first time used – Lee Taylor]

Obviously the given names in this family are similar to many of those of the American colonist families. This coincidence bears further checking, particularly as Box-ford, Suffolk is one of the proposed birthplaces of Robert Reynolds who was in Boston about 1632. There have also been numerous statements of the near kinship of the Reynoldses with the SHERMAN family of Dedham, Essex. Henry's will seems to indicate some familial relationship with the Shermans, but no further information has been found to date. [Ref: John CORDER, The Visitation of Suffolk 1561, London 1981; Henry F. WATERS, Genealogical Gleanings in England, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969, Reprint Ed.; Walter C. Metcalf, The Visitations of Essex, London, 1878.]

Though we have not yet examined the sources listed in this research report by Susan CLEMENT, her research appears to be well documented. Hence, as listed in our report, further research on the ancestry of Christopher Reynolds, Sr., the immigrant, should be conducted in connection with Edward BENNETT and the other original settlers of Mr. Bennett's Warrosquyoake Bay settlement. The George and Christopher Reynolds of Bristol, England, who are listed below [Virginia Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. XVIII, Virginia Gleanings in England, p. 308; 16 Mar 1634/5 - Christopher Reynolds, son of George Reynolds deceased and brother of Anne Reynolds listed as kinsmen in will of

Henry HOBSON of City of Bristol, Inn Holder (Doc. #173a-c)], should also be researched for a possible relationship to Christopher Reynolds, Sr., the immigrant. According to the notes accompanying the publication of Henry Hobson's will, he was a Mayor of Bristol, England. His grandson, Miles CARY, was the emigrant to Virginia. Though there is no direct connection to Christopher Reynolds, Sr., of Isle of Wight County, listed in this will, the name pattern of a Christopher Reynolds listed as the son of George Reynolds is intriguing when compared with the information on the Reynolds families of Gravesend in County Kent and London. Hence, additional research should be conducted in the records of Bristol in order to ascertain if there is a connection between Christopher Reynolds, Sr., of Isle of Wight and the Reynolds families of Bristol.

In regards to the ancestry of Christopher Reynolds, Sr., the immigrant, there are other theories which have been proposed. These theories have been compiled by Sybil R. "Lee" Taylor of the Reynolds Family Association:

We have no conclusive proof of the parents of Christopher, and at least two other writers disagreed with Col. TILLMAN. J.R.B. HATHAWAY, in 1901, stated in The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol II, No 4, Oct 1901 [Reprinted - Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1979, pp 135-136] "PARKER Family," that Christopher was the brother of Cecily, and the son of Thomas Reynolds: "The grandfather of Cicely Reynolds was Thomas JORDAN, of Dorsetshire, England, grand daughter (sic), the mother of Cicely married a Reynolds. Her mother's maiden name was Cicely Fitzpen or PHIPPEN, and she was the daughter of Robert Phippen and his wife Cicely or Cicellie Jordan. Robert Phippen was the son of one Joseph Phippen, whose mother was Alice PIERCE, and thus Ciceley Reynolds was related to Capt. William Pierce and his wife Joane... Twelve years later, her brother, Christopher Reynolds, arrived on the 'John and Francis'...." In 1978, William Glasgow Reynolds privately published The Reynolds History Annotated (1475-1977), in which he sided with Judge

Ray. Reynolds identified the father of Christopher as Thomas Reynolds b. ca 1594 who married Cecily Phippen b. 1575 in Dorsetshire, England.

"Christopher Reynolds was the son of Thomas Reynolds [Ray Index, p. 135] born 1604 in Dorsetshire, England, and died 1654 (Isle of Wight) Virginia; married 1639 Mrs. Elizabeth (MATTHEWS) RIVERS relict of George Rivers and daughter of Anthony Matthews. Worth S. Ray, in Index to Hathaway's NC Historical & Genealogical Register p. 135, states "Christopher Reynolds was born in Dorsetshire, England, although Tillman takes a contrary position that it was County Kent, England. Boddie in Historical Southern Families, Vol II, 'Reynolds of Isle of Wight,' p. 201, seems to agree with Judge Ray." Unfortunately, none of these writers provided sources for their information. It doesn't seem likely that Thomas and Cecily could be the father of Christopher and Cecily. Please refer in this book to the article about "Cecily ?Reynolds? of Virginia" for a discussion of this parentage. To date, no record has been found that clearly relates Christopher of Isle of Wight to Christopher of County Kent, nor to Thomas and Cecily.

In addition to the above, an article on Cicely Jordan also appeared in the Virginia Historical Magazine of History and Biography as represented here by Sybill "Lee" Taylor of the Reynolds Family Association:

LINKS IN A CHAIN by James P.C. SOUTHALL in The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. LI, No. 4, October 1943, Pages 383-386. Southall, wrote of Samuel Jordan and Cicely his wife, and substantiates the information in the foregoing except for Cecily's ancestry. He agrees that Temperance BAILEY and Mary and Margaret Jordan were Cicely's daughters.

"...it is to be inferred that Mrs. Cicely Jordan was born in 1601 and was therefore a year younger than Samuel Jordan's eldest son. In other words, widower Samuel Jordan who married widow Cicely about 1 December 1620 was old enough to be her father. Whereas the Muster reports that Cicely came to Virginia in the 'Swan' in 1610, we are led to infer from Samuel Jordan's patent that the year was 1611. The latter is evidently correct, for the 'Swan,' the 'Tryall' and the 'Noah' were the three ships of Sir Thomas GATES' fleet which reached Jamestown towards the end of August 1611. Others who came in the 'Swan' with ten-year old Cicely were: Richard

BIGGS, 41 years old, Thomas BOULDING, John FLUDD, Gent., Thomas GARNETT, servant of Captain William POWELL, Lieut. Albiano LUPO, Gent., 40 years old, Thomas STEPNEY, 35 years old, John TAYLOR, 37 years old, and Amyle WAYNE, 30 years old. Incidentally, Elizabeth DUNTHORNE, 38 years old, wife of Thomas Dunthorne, Robert GREENLEAFE, and John SLEIGHT came in the 'Noah,' and Henry COLTMAN in the 'Tryal,' all at the same time. Lady Gates and her two daughters had accompanied Sir Thomas Gates on this voyage, but Lady Gates died in the West Indies without ever reaching Virginia. Whether any of the individuals above mentioned was related to our Cicely, who were her parents or guardians, and what was her own name, are questions that cannot be answered. Just as the burden of the famous song in the Two Gentlemen of Verona was, Who is Sylvia? so here we ask, but ask in vain, Who was Cicely?"

Southall's references: 19 NUGENT, Introductory pages et seq, pp. 5, 6, 21, 25, 34 [all relative to the names of persons on the three ships; and 50 V 77.

[1] Peter Wilson COLDHAM, The Complete Book of Emigrants 1607-1660, A Comprehensive Listing Compiled from English Public Records, p. 35-46: 16 Feb 1624. List of the names of the living in Virginia and of those who have died since April 1623 from PRO:CO1/3/5 (Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surry TW9 4DU, England): At Jordan's Journey. Living: Sislye Jordan; Temperance BAILEY; Mary Jordan; Margery Jordan; William FARRAR...

Though this information appears to have been properly documented, further research is required in order to verify the connection between Cicely Jordan and Christopher Reynolds, Sr., the immigrant. Notice that Cicely's maiden name is not listed in the above records. Hence, the original records should be searched in order to verify that her maiden name was Reynolds. Notice also that there was a Richard Biggs who arrived with this group of immigrants including the ten year old Cicely aboard the Swan at Jamestown in August 1611. This corresponds with the fact that there was also an eleven year old girl named Elizabeth Biggs and a six month old child named Phillip Biggs who were among the nine servants transported to Virginia aboard the Speedwell in 1635 by "Chri: Reinhold" (Doc. #161a). This "Chri: Reinhold" appears to have been the same

person as Christopher Reynolds, Sr., the immigrant as listed below. The Biggs family also appears fairly frequently in the Isle of Wight County records as listed below in this report.

TO BE CONTINUED....

Esq. Nathaniel Reynolds of Bridgewater MA & His Descendants of Sidney, ME

Beatrice Kay Reynolds, Ph.D. has donated to RFA her manuscript on her ancestor Esq. Nathaniel Reynolds. Dr. Reynolds notes that Tillman's book on Christopher Reynolds does not include all of his descendants, namely her ancestor Timothy Reynolds, Sr. (married Rebecca **Tolman**) and his line, and neither does Marion Reynolds, in his book on the Reynolds. She has also donated her manuscript to the Maine State Library in Augusta.

RFA is pleased to accept her donation and very grateful to Dr. Reynolds for thinking of RFA.

New Web Site for Canadian & British Records Sue Reynolds-Phaneuf

For those of you, like myself, who have Reynolds ancestors from England or Canada, there is a new Canadian Internet site, the Genealogical Storage & Retrieval Centre [G. S. R. C.], at:

<http://jrose.dynip.com/gsrc/default.asp>.

The G. S.R.C. allows you to search by parish, surname, or county for birth, marriage or death records. The site is free to use but has absolutely **NO** American Records available – just information from England or Canada; often is detailed & informative.

John & Elizabeth Reynolds of Harris Co., GA By Cynthia Nason

My ancestor **John Reynolds** was born, according to a family Bible, on 2 Mar 1782. John Reynolds married, probably in GA, 29 May 1808 (record from same Bible) to Elizabeth **Davis** or **Chester**. He died in Harris Co., GA, about 1848. John is mentioned in Stephen F. Tillman's The Rennolds-Reynolds Family of Engl& & Virginia 1530-1948 (as #1300), but the information about his ancestry is incorrect (also, Tillman gives John's birth date as 1770, rather than

1782). The couple's children usually indicated on census records that they (the children) were born GA & that both of their parents were born SC. John's wife, Elizabeth, was born about 1789, probably in South (or perhaps North) Carolina (Harris Co., GA, 1850-1870 census entries on her), & died 1872, Harris Co., GA.

The background of John's wife, Elizabeth, seems to be relevant to discovering John's origins. The oral tradition of my branch of the family is that Elizabeth was the daughter of Jake (Jacob?) & Vinie (Lavinia or Levina?) **Chester**. However, according to a Bible record of a different branch, Elizabeth is supposed to be the daughter of a James Davis--although she appears to have had a brother (or half-brother?), Jacob Chester--both Elizabeth Reynolds & Jacob Chester were named as stepchildren in the will of their stepfather, Ezekiel Chester, 1855 Tallapoosa Co., AL (Ezekiel was aged 84 in the 1850 Tallapoosa Co. census). Ezekiel resided 1840 & earlier in Lancaster Co., SC. His wife, or one of his wives, may have been named Susannah (Elizabeth Reynolds named a daughter Susannah). In a Lancaster Co., SC, deed 24 Mar 1803, James Runnels bought 150 acres of l& on Wild Cat Creek, adjoining "Zekiel" Chester, from Jacob **Funderburk**, with the witnesses being David Funderburk & "Zekiel" Chester. (George M. Funderburk applied for administration on the estate of Ezekiel Chester, late of Tallapoosa Co., AL, 2 Mar 1858, issue of 3 Mar 1858—Marriage, Death, & Estate Notices from the Lancaster Ledger, South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Volume 10, page 105.) I was unable to find further information about this James Runnels. Other Reynolds-Runnels in Lancaster deeds include Edward (1786), George (1774), & William & wife Nancy (1787) as well as a William **Runnals** (1801). (The question arises, how did Elizabeth get to GA to meet & marry John Reynolds & have children born in GA when her stepfather & the rest of the family were still in SC?) Ezekiel's stepson, Jacob, & some or all of Ezekiel's children moved to GA before Ezekiel--in the 1830s--but Elizabeth seems to have been in GA even earlier, certainly by 1820, & probably by her 1808 marriage. The connection to the Chester family is confirmed by widow Elizabeth Reynolds (aged 69) having in her

household in the 1860 Harris Co., GA, census, David Chester (aged 65), her stepbrother.

John & Elizabeth Reynolds were in Harris Co., GA, by about 1836. The couple had the following children, in birth order: Jacob F. (named for Jacob Chester?), who m Mary LORD; John L., who m Frances Holt; Nancy Luvenia (named for Vinie Chester?), who m Jesse Cline; Henry J., who m Lucinda Powell (daughter of Mellington or Millington Powell & Mary Wooten); Elizabeth S., who m Nathaniel A. Dobbs, Jr.; Susannah Laura Cerenna, who m Ambrose Alexander Norris, Jr.; & Ailcy Jones Reynolds, who m James Cassels. The children of John & Elizabeth Reynolds have been established from the estate records of John & Elizabeth in Harris Co.

From Tillman's information, John had brothers Samuel (#1 288), born 1765, a Revolutionary War veteran, & Richard (#1303), born 1772. All three brothers were shown in Tillman as being born in SC. Samuel Reynolds (descendants place his birth as 1757, rather than Tillman's 1765 date) enlisted from Spartanburg District, SC (to Elbert & Franklin Co.'s, GA, by 1790, according to his pension application). He married Mary Jane Gray. Samuel later settled in TN. Samuel & John do not appear to be brothers although some other type of relationship could have existed (uncle & nephew, for example). Samuel, in his pension application, refers to his stepfather 1781-1782--so Samuel's mother was already remarried when John was born--thus, Samuel's father was unlikely to have also been John's father.

Richard (wife Susan) settled in Kentucky & later in Illinois. I have not been able to confirm or rule out Richard's connection to John/Samuel. Among his children, Richard had several sons with unusual names: Rutherford, Fornoy, & Pleasant Dabney (Tillman erroneously, according to descendants, shows Pleasant Dabney as a female!). Spartanburgh Co., South Carolina Minutes of the County Court 1785-1799 by Brent H. Holcomb, shows records of a **Furneyor Furny Reynolds** (associated with John, William, & Henry Reynolds)—maybe origin of Richard's son Fornoy's name? Other Reynolds in the court minutes were Justice (seems to be a name, not a title) Reynolds & Elias Reynolds.

According to Tillman, the three "brothers" were supposed to be the sons of Jeremiah Reynolds (#1287). This Jeremiah was the son of William &

Mary Reynolds. Tillman indicates that this William Reynolds (#1286) was born in New Kent Co., VA. William's father is shown as a William also (#1285). The senior William is shown as the son of Thomas (#1284) of Isle of Wight Co., VA, who married Mary Ashall, Thomas was the son of Christopher from England.

Researching in Quaker records, I found information on Jeremiah & confirmed his parents to be William & Mary Reynolds. Jeremiah's children were also listed in Quaker records. However, he had no sons named John, Samuel, or Richard. The children of Jeremiah Reynolds & his wife, Susanna Chamness, are listed in the Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy, Volume I, by William Wade Hinshaw, as the following: William, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, Jeremiah, Elizabeth, Susanna, Anthony, David, Ebenezer, Martha, Christian, & Wenlock. Wenlock was born 11 Jun 1782; my ancestor John Reynolds was born 2 Mar 1782, which would seem to positively rule out Jeremiah & Susanna as John's parents.

The Quaker records show William, Jeremiah's father, as having the following children by wife Mary: Jeremiah, David, Hannah, Jonathan, & twins William & Mary. William married second to Rachel & had the following children: Thomas, Henry, Prudence, Rachel, John, & Solomon, Tillman shows only the first wife & her children & lists those children basically as shown in the Quaker records.

Jeremiah & his father, William, were from Pennsylvania, not Virginia. This Quaker family moved from PA to NC & does not seem to have resided in VA at all. This conclusion is based on the transfer of Quaker membership of this Reynolds family directly from PA to NC. Thus, Jeremiah's father, William, of PA, cannot be William of New Kent Co., VA.

In reviewing Tillman's genealogy of this branch, I, therefore, have found at least three major errors regarding this family. The first error is that Samuel & John were brothers. The second error is that the supposed brothers were the sons of Jeremiah Reynolds & Susanna Chamness. The third error is that this Jeremiah was the son of William Reynolds of VA.

Tillman seems to have cobbled together the PA Quaker Reynolds family with an actual Reynolds family in New Kent Co., VA. The children of William (#1285) of New Kent Co., VA, as shown in

Tillman, were the following: William (#1286 b 7-5-1701--date from Quaker records for William of PA family); Elizabeth (b 1708); Bathsheba (b 1711); Sherard (1712); Lucy (b 1714) & Sherwood (b 1716).

Tillman's information should be compared to information found in The Vestry Book and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent & James City Counties, Virginia, 1684-1786, transcribed & edited by C.G. Chamberlayne. This book shows the following children of William Reynolds of New Kent Co., VA (who appears to correspond to #1 285 in Tillman) & their baptismal or birth dates: William bapt. 12 May 1706; Elisabeth Baptised ye: 7th: 9br [November] 1708(?); Bathsheba Born 8 ber [October] ye 12th 1711; Lucy Born April ye 17th 1714; Sherwood Born JanrY 11th 1716 & William born Augst 23 1719.

Thus, the William (#1286) of VA was not born in 1701; in fact, it is likely that this New Kent Co. William (baptized in 1706)—supposed grandfather, according to Tillman, of Samuel, Richard, & John--died young & had no descendants because a *second* William was born to William (#1285) in 1719. Historical Southern Families, Volume XVI, edited by Mrs. John Bennett **Boddie**, has a sketch on the **Outlaw** family that includes the allied family of Reynolds, which gives **different** information from Tillman on William Reynolds (#1285 in Tillman). Boddie apparently used the St. Peter's records & other VA records as information sources. If the Sherard shown in Tillman was in the St. Peter's records, both Boddie & I must have overlooked him; Boddie **did not** list Sherard as a son of William. Boddie **did** list a son David, not shown in the St. Peter's records or in Tillman, who appeared as a tithable (aged at least 16) to William Reynolds in 1741. The line of the actual William (#1285) of New Kent County is not traced down in Tillman, as far as I can determine, because Tillman followed the erroneous PA Quaker line instead. William of VA went to NC, where he died in Johnston Co. in 1759, according to Boddie. However, Boddie traces only one line of descent from this William--through his only child (a daughter) by a second marriage. The descendants of the first marriage, therefore, are not traced beyond the children themselves by either Tillman or Boddie.

The St. Peter's vestry records show a "Will sone of Thomas **Renall** & Mary his wife baptized ye 5 day of Desemr: 1686" (in contrast to Tillman's date of

1680 for this William). The New Kent records also show other children for Thomas/Thomas & Mary **Renalls** or Reynolds: Judeth bapt: ye: 19 of July 1688, Eliz. Bapt: 15 of March 1690/1, Jane baptiz the [blank--probably 1694-1696], Leticia baptiz the 4 apr 1697, & Phillip baptiz: 15 octo & 1699. Boddie also lists a Thomas Reynolds Jr., b abt 1682 (mentioned in St. Paul's Vestry Book 1708), & a John Reynolds, christened 18 Feb 1684/5, as additional children of Thomas & Mary. This Thomas (b about 1650, d before 1711) & Mary seem to somewhat correspond to the Thomas Reynolds & Mary Ashall in Tillman with children William b 1680, Richard b 1687, John b 1690, Jane b 1690, Letitia b 1697, & Philip b 1699.

Boddie's major difference with Tillman begins with the ancestry of Thomas Reynolds who died before 1711; instead of tracing the lineage back to Christopher from England, as Tillman does, Boddie shows Thomas as being the son of the Thomas (b about 1620-1625) who married Susan **Snead**. According to Boddie, this Thomas Reynolds Sr. died before 1671. He & Susan had other known children--Jonas & Samuel.

Gary Watkins, a descendant of John's "brother" Samuel & the source of much of my information on that line, believes that Samuel was descended from the Thomas & Mary Reynolds whose family was in the Carolinas by the 1750s. The couple had sons Richard, William, John, Alexander, Henry, & Thomas Jr. Gary believes that Thomas Sr. & Mary probably belonged to the VA Reynolds-**Sharp(e)** line; a Thomas (#907) & William (#908) Reynolds in Tillman may correspond to Gary's line. In other words, **even if we disregard Jeremiah from PA, Gary does not think that Samuel belonged to the William of New Kent Co., VA, in Tillman.** Of course, not being Samuel's brother, my John could descend from the New Kent County line.

My John may be the son of Richard Spencer Reynolds (Tillman #590), born 1749 Caroline Co., VA, who settled in Wilkes Co., GA, where he died about 1787. Richard Spencer **did** have a son John, of about the right age (estimated birth date of 1784, compared to my John's birth date of 1782). I have seen no further information on this John that would confirm or rule out that he is my John. However, the other Reynolds who lived in Harris County seem to descend from or be closely related to the Richard Spencer Reynolds line. From Wilkes Co., GA, estate

records, heirs of or purchasers from the Richard Spencer Reynolds estate were Thomas, Joseph, Benjamin, **John**, Betsy, George, Spencer, Richard, & Dolly Reynolds & a daughter who appears to have married Jacob **Reigor**(?). Richard Spencer's wife was Sarah Ann (maybe **Hamilton** or **Thomas**?).

Spencer Reynolds (born about 1810) lived near John Reynolds in Harris County (one l& lot between them—also both families lived near each other as indicated by Harris Co., GA, censuses). Spencer married Mary **Adcock**, Fayette Co., GA, 30 Sept 1829. This Spencer seems to be a close relative (maybe brother) of Josiah Reynolds. Josiah is supposed to be the son of George Washington Reynolds (son of Richard Spencer Reynolds—who did have a son George) & Sarah “Sally” **Barber**. Josiah was supposed to have been born in Oglethorpe Co., GA, about 1815. A Josiah Reynolds drew a lot in Lee County in the 1827 Georgia L& Lottery while residing in Reeves District, Jasper Co., GA—indicating that either he was older than the 1815 birth date or else there was more than one Josiah. Josiah Reynolds' will in Henry Co., GA, 6 Nov 1830, names his wife, Elizabeth (**Johnson**), & his children **James E.**, **Phllea**(?) **Ann**, & George—with his executor being Spencer Reynolds. The Harris Co. estate records show **James C. & Phoebe Ann** Reynolds, minors, with Spencer Reynolds, guardian (Josiah's son George already of age?—another indicator that Josiah was born before 1815?). Josiah's orphans apparently lived in Harris County with their guardian Spencer Reynolds. (Phoebe) Ann Reynolds married William J. **Mullins**, 2 Oct 1845, & James Reynolds m Synthy (Cynthia) Ann **Mullins** 8 September 1842; both marriages took place in Harris County. William J. **Mullins** & Ann Reynolds had a son Josiah; widow Cynthia Mullins Reynolds was in the 1860 Muscogee Co., GA (county next to Harris Co.), census—she also had a son Josiah.

The 1830 Henry Co., GA, census shows Levi (apparently son of Dudley Reynolds who had will Clarke Co., GA, probated 1808, wife Sophia), Josiah, & Spencer Reynolds; 1827 GA L& Lottery shows George W. Reynolds—father or brother of Spencer & Josiah?—residing Risons District, Henry Co., drew a lot in Coweta County. The 1833 Henry Co., GA, election returns list G.W. Reynolds, William Reynolds, & William D. Reynolds. Josiah also mentions his part of his mother's estate. This may be a reference to his grandmother (his mother's mother)

Margaret Barber's estate. From Henry Co., Georgia 1821-1894 Marriage. Colored/ Freedman Record of Sales Inventory & Wills. Wills & Bonds 1822-1834: p100 Henry County: Margaret Barber, will signed 13 Oct 1829, recorded 9 November 1830, names her grandsons Josiah, George W., & Wadkins Reynolds. Elizabeth (“Betsy”?) Reynolds, supposedly daughter of Richard Spencer, married George Barber, 11 May 1806, in Clarke Co., GA. George Barber seems to be the son of George Barber & Margaret Watkins & a brother to Sarah or Sally Barber who married Josiah Reynolds. I have seen Sally Barber's husband's name given as Spencer in Mormon records—but the Spencer who was the son of Richard Spencer seems to have married a Sophia or Sophronia **Lee** or **Lea**.

Henry Co., GA, Deed Book G: p397 Henry Co, Spencer Reynolds, administrator of the estate of Sarough [probably Sarah] Reynolds, deceased, of Harris Co., sold to Lewis **Hobgood** of Henry County on 3 December 1834, 202-1/2 acres, Lot #151 in District 3. Witnesses: Benjamin Reynolds [Richard Spencer Reynolds had son Benjamin] & G.W. Reynolds. Recorded 6 Jan 1836.

Harris Co., GA, bonds show Spencer as guardian for William & Watkins or Wadkins Reynolds 1 July 1833. They were the orphans of Sarah Reynolds (widow of George W. Reynolds?); Spencer may have been serving as the guardian for his younger (& underage) brothers.

Spencer Reynolds died in 1845 in Harris Co. & left the widow, Mary, & children John, **Josiah**, Sophronia, Rufus Clayton, Amanda, Martha A., & Spencer. At least some of this family moved westward to Tallapoosa Co., AL, after 1850.

A Davis family in Wilkes County also came from VA—as this Wilkes County Reynolds family did. Some members of both Reynolds & Davis families from Wilkes County moved to Harris County at about the same time & lived near each other there—these Davises may be the ones from whence came John Reynolds' wife, Elizabeth. Spencer Reynolds' widow, Mary, lived next to the Davises in the 1850 Harris Co., GA, census. John Reynolds' son-in-law Ambrose Alexander **Norris**, Jr. (my ancestor) sold property in Harris County to a member of this Davis family, which indicates that the families knew one another as well as living near each other. If I could find that this Reynolds family resided in SC, en route from VA to GA, then this would appear to be the most likely line for my John.

Tillman gives Richard Spencer Reynolds's ancestry as follows: James Reynolds (#589) & Sukie **Lindsay**; Richard Reynolds (#435) & Mary **Anderson**; Richard Reynolds (#434) & Elizabeth **Sharpe**; Christopher Reynolds (#433) & Elizabeth ?; George Reynolds (#2) & Thomasyn **Church**; & back to Christopher (#1).

Historical Southern Families, Volume IX, by John Bennett Boddie, in a sketch on the **Harbert** line, gives a **different** lineage for James (who appears to correspond to Tillman #589). According to Boddie, James (who married Sukie **Lindsay**) is really James **Rennolds** III (died 1771). James III was the son of James **Rennolds** II (died 1750) who married Sarah ?. James II was the son of James **Rennolds** I (died 1724), who was the son of Cornelius **Reynolds** (died 1685). Cornelius was the son of James **Reynolds**, supposed to have died in Engl & 1650-1660, who married Mariery.

The information given above is not to be considered definitive. I have not solved my problem of John Reynolds' ancestry. Family research is a work in progress--& I hope that there is yet more evidence to be uncovered that might solve my problem. I have left out much information in the attempt to outline the links, possible or probable links, & conflicts that I--or others--have discovered during research. I have not tried to resolve the conflicts in ancestries of the VA lines of Reynolds; I still have plenty to do right now in continuing to track the elusive parents of my John Reynolds. I do want researchers to be aware of the erroneous information that Tillman published that continues to be cited & circulated by modern-day researchers.

Credit on this Reynolds line is due my fellow researchers & relatives--in addition to Gary **Watkins**, previously mentioned researcher on Samuel's line--my first cousin Albert D. Nason III; the late Lodusky "Duck" **Williams Moubray**, my late Grandmother Ruby **Norris Nason's** first cousin & preserver of much of the family's oral tradition; & last, but not least, Duck's daughter Dorothy **Moubray Richards**, whose organized approach to genealogy has served the researchers on this line so well.

Stanstead, Quebec The Journal 24 Apr 1941

Quietly in the vestry of Stanstead So. United Church, Margaret Harriet **Jenkins**, only dtr of Mr. & Mrs. L.

Byron **Jenkins** of Rock Island was united in m. with Pte. Richard Henry **Reynolds** of the 53rd Fusilier Regiment, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Joseph S. Reynolds.

**From the Gleaner Newspaper
of Huntington, PQ**

3 June 1880 Noel **Reynolds**, Beaver, Dundee, married Mary **Smallman**, youngest daughter of the late William Smallman, of Dundee Quebec. At Dundee Center, by Rev. J. C. Cattenach B.A.

11 Nov 1891 Frances **Waggoner**, of Westville NY, married Amanda **Reynolds**, of Dundee Quebec. At the residence of Mrs. Sarah Hogle, Bombay NY, by Rev. H. W. Howard.

19 Sept 1892 Jane **Breakey**, formerly of Dundee, wife of Melville **Reynolds**, died at Fort Covington, age about 60 years

23 Jan 1901 Arthur Andrew **Miller**, of the Township of Dundee PQ, married Barbara Margarita **Reynolds**, daughter of Noel Reynolds, Dundee PQ. At the residence of the brides parents, by Rev. Dr. McDonald.

25 Apr 1908 Martha E. **Reynolds**, wife of Thomas **Pearson**, formerly of Franklin PQ, died at the General Hospital, in Medicine Hat, Alberta, age 27.

28 Feb 1909 Isaac **Reynolds**, died at Rugby, ND. 9 Mar 1910 Lucretia **Reynolds**, Widow of Barber B **Reynolds**, died at the residence of her son, Noe, at St. Agnes de Dundee PQ, age 81 years.

28 Jul 1913 Isabel Agnes **Sellers**, widow of Matthew J. **Reynolds**, a native of Huntingdon PQ, died at Brainerdsville, NY, age 70 years.

28 Apr 1914 Lulu Fay **Reynolds**, daughter of Mrs. Noel Reynolds, married Thomas Wilbur **Stowell**. At the Manse, Dundee PQ, by Rev. W.P. Tanner.

9 Nov 1915 Betsy Ann **Reynolds**, died at Montreal PQ, aged 73 years, daughter of the late Captain Z Reynolds, Waterloo PQ, and sister of Mrs. W. H. Robertson, of Granby PQ.

27 Jul 1918 Dr. H. H. **Reynolds**, died at Malone NY, age 57 years.

23 Jul 1924 Mary Helen, beloved wife of Herbert W. **Reynolds**, of 3 Seymour Avenue, Montreal PQ, died at Woodlands.

23 Jan 1931 Marcella **Furlong**, formally of Ormstown PQ, and beloved wife of the late Patrick **Reynolds**, died at Montreal PQ at the residence of her

daughter, Mrs. T. F. Butler, 37 Barat Road. Funeral Monday Jan. 26 to be Church of the Ascension, Westmount by Rev. Father Ouimet. Her father was Thomas **Furlong**, who came from Ireland in the early 19th-century, and was one of the first pioneers in the Huntingdon district. The late Mrs. Reynolds is survived by two daughters, Mrs. **WP Doyle**, and Mrs. Thomas F. **Butler**, and 10 grandchildren.

8 Apr 1932 Amanda **Reynolds**, Widow of the late Frank **Waggoner**, died at Malone, NY, age 82. The deceased was born in Bombay NY, being United in marriage about 25 years ago, her husband passed away four years ago, surviving are a brother, Noel Reynolds of Dundee, and a sister, Mrs. Dorcas MacGregor, of No. Bangor, she also leaves five nieces and one nephew. Funeral services held in the Methodist Church and Malone, NY., by her pastor Rev. Mr. Woodley.

19 Sept 1933 George **Helm**, brother of Thomas Helm of Huntingdon PQ, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. R. Sandy, London Ont., age 81. The deceased was a former resident of Athelstan PQ, and left there fifty years ago. His wife, Maria **Reynolds**, predeceased him 35 years ago. He resided in Muskegan MI until seven years ago when he went to live with his niece in London Ont. The remains were interred in the London Memorial Cemetery. He is survived by one brother, Thomas Helm of Kensington PQ.

Greenup Co. KY Marriages
Greenup Co. was formed in 1804

Reynolds, Emma M. & **Jackman**, Lewis E. 26 May 1884;
Henry & **Eagan**, Ida 26 Aug 1897;
James M. [Dr.] & **Gray**, Mary Elizabeth 8 Apr 1875;
John & **Gray**, Susan 6 Apr 1884;
John & **Long**, Mary E 8 Dec 1868;
John C. & **Craft**, Mary Ellen 3 Apr 1881;
John W. & **Trent**, Eliza 1 Nov 1875;
Malissa Ann & **Vallance**, Samuel 19 Mar 1861;
Nancy & **Nodler**, Vincent 30 Mar 1861;
Samuel & **Young**, Sarah Catharine 23 Apr 1857
Sarah & **Canday**, M. B. 7 Nov 1895
Sidney & **Gantz**, Joseph 19 Mar 1861.

Builders of Our Nation: Men of 1913.
Chicago, IL:

page 407: **Runnells**, John Sumner, lawyer, banker; born Effingham, N.H., July 30, 1844; son of John & Huldah (**Staples**) **Runnells**; prepared for college at the NH New Hampton Academy; graduated from Amherst College, A.B., 1865; married, Des Moines, IA., March 31, 1869, Helen R. **Baker**; children: Mrs. Robert I. Jenks, Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Clive, Mrs. William James, Jr. Studied law at Dover, NH.; in 1867 removed to Iowa and 1868-69 was private secretary to Governor Merrill of IA; was United States Consul at Tunstall, England, 1869-71. Admitted to IA Bar, 1871, and practiced law at Des Moines, 1871-87; general counsel of The Pullman Co., of Chicago, 1887, and vice-president and general counsel from 1905 to 1911; since 1911, president; senior member of the firm of Runnells, Burry & Johnstone since 1889; president and director Pullman Trust and Savings Bank. Chairman IA State Republican Committee, 1879-81; delegate Republican Nat'l Convention, 1880; member Republican Nat'l Committee, 1880-84. Reporter of Supreme Court of IA, 1875-81; United States District Attorney for IA, 1881-85. Republican. Clubs: Chicago (president, 1906-13), Saddle and Cycle (president, 1905-11), Chicago Literary, Onwentsia, University (Chicago), University (New York), Brooklyn, N.Y.

Maryland Eastern Shore Vital Records
1648-1725,

by F. Edward Wright -
Submitted by William L. King

Talbot County MD Court Proceedings: Births:

John **Renolds**, son of John Renolds by Wading his wife was born 4 Feb 1678.
William **Renolds** son of John Renolds by Wasing his wife was born 6 Mar 1680.
Thomas **Renolds** son of John Reynolds born 16 Feb 1684. Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, MD:
Robert **Renals** son of George Renals and Ann b 3 Apr 1720
Benjamin **Renals** son of George and Ann Renals b 25 Aug 1722
Abraham **Renals** son of above George and Ann Renals b 22 Dec 17??

Burying Grounds of Sharon, Connecticut, Amenia and North East New York

By L. Van Alosty,ne,

Bethel Cemetery

Reynolds, Edmund, died Aug. 23, 1836, ae. 70 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days;

Reynolds, Hannah, wife of Edmund, died Nov. 20, 1840, ae. 74 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days;

Reynolds, Perry; died 20 Feb 1838; ae: 12 yrs., 4 mos; son of Nathaniel & Waty Reynolds;

Reynolds, Polly, wife of Daniel, died Aug. 23, 1830, ae. 30.

Boland District Burying Ground

Reynolds, Caleb, died July 24, 1826, in his 40th yr.

Stevensville, Ravalli Co., MT Cemeteries

Maplewood Cemetery

Reynolds, Nettie Elizabeth 1902 - 1995;

Peter J. 21 Jul 1886 - 10 Sept 1901.

Riverside Cemetery

Reynolds, F. Godron 1902 - 1996;

Margaret A. 1872 - 1956, Nurse;

Majorie 1905 - 1966;

Nettie P. 1902 - 1995;

W. P. 1868 - 1936;

Winifred B. 1876 - 1942 Physician.

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Issue Of April 16, 1869

Mrs. Martha **Reynolds**, wife of Lorenzo Dow Reynolds, died at her father's--Mr. Durden's-- in Terrell Co., GA. Feb. 14, 1869.

Issue of December 3, 1869

Mrs. Elizabeth B. **Stanford** was born in Maryland in 1784. Her maiden name was **Freeney**. She came with her father's family to GA at the age of about ten years. She married Herbert **Reynolds** with whom she lived until she became the mother of six children. She was afterwards married to Thomas **Stanford** and gave birth to five other children. Out of eleven children, three only survive, viz. Dr. Frank Stanford of Columbia, GA., Mrs. Persons of Auburn, AL., and Mrs. Wesson, of Wesson, MI.

Issue of June 3, 1870

Mrs. E. E. **Reynolds**, wife of Rev. Freeman F. Reynolds, of the S. GA Conference is dead. The daughter of Benjamin **Andrews** of Elbert Co., GA.

She was born on the 10th of Jan 1820 and died on 26th May 1870.

Issue of June 21, 1871

Sister Hettie L. **Reynolds**, wife of the late Rev. E. W. Reynolds of the North GA. Conf., was born March 13, 1801, and died Dec 10, 1870 in Fayette Co., GA. She only survived her husband one month. Bro. Reynolds died Nov. 10th 1870.

Adams Co., IND Marriages

Records from Co. Clerk's Office Decatur, IND

Reynolds, A. J. & Gob K Sawyer 16 Feb 1882;

Christian & Grace **Winans**, 4 May 1887;

Clarence G. & Margaret J **Hill** 30 Dec 1884;

Cora & Elmer **Cook** 30 Aug 1894;

Curtis & Lillian **Bogner** 22 Nov 1916;

E. A. & David **Donafin** 19 Aug 1852;

Edith A. & Charles H **Dicer** 24 Oct 1894;

Elisha & Sarah Ann **Roe** 19 Oct 1865;

Geo. W. & Lydia E **Clawson** 24 Feb 1880;

Joley Q & Grace A **Shaw** 17 Nov 1898;

John & Gertrude **Conner** 11 Jan 1895;

John & Lizzie **Wischaupt** 13 Jun 1895;

Mary A. & Wm H. **Devinney** 8 Apr 1880;

Mary E. & John C **Sharpe** 24 Dec 1885;

Oliver D. & Bessie **Burkett** 29 Feb 1896;

Ormus & Martha A **Hudson** 6 Jan 1893;

P. W. & Carline **Bolton** 20 Dec 1864;

W. C. & Anna **Denmon** 8 Mar 1888;

Roynolds, Daniel P. & Sarah C **Archbold** 19 Oct 1862;

James W. & Sally **Sheldon** 7 Mar 1846.

West Virginia Marriages, 1863-1899.

County court records.

Nicholas Co.

Reynolds, Bettie Ann & James Alexander **Mc-Million** 25 Apr 1881.

Pleasants Co.

Reynolds Amanda & J. W. **Shannon** 23 Aug 1866;

Ritchie Co.

Reynolds, Albert H. & Icy C. **Ayres** 18 Jan 1899.

Taylor Co.

Reynolds, Anna Rector & Henry Morgan **Boyer** 12 Jun 1895;

Blanch C. & John H. **Hudkins** 23 Oct 1873.

Family Note
Sybil "Lee" Taylor

A Family Affair

Families like that of Mrs. **Caroline E. Brach Smith** have kept RFA going since 1892. One worries that without such devotion RFA may not celebrate its 200th birthday. RFA does not have a memorial for members such as Caroline, but her own children have built a lasting memorial for her within RFA.

Caroline E. Branch Smith joined RFA in 1961 as a member of RFA line 20, descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds of Watertown, MA. She passed away 4 Dec 1992 just after RFA's 100th anniversary.

Her legacy to RFA is her descendants, who are members of RFA today: **Carolyn S. Caprio, Gloria S. Elias, David W. Gustafson, Myrna M. Gustafson, Robert A. Hanson, Warren R. Hanson, Susan J. Leahey, Carolyn B. Lovell, David R. Ragaini, Donald R. Ragaini, & Donald G. Smith.**

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, - Vol. I-XVII (17). Secretary of the Commonwealth. Boston: Wright and Potter Printing Co., 1896.

Volume 12; page 968; **Rannolds**, Joseph, Sturbridge. Descriptive list of men in Continental service; Capt. Watson's co., 3d Mass. regt.; age, 36 (also given 34) yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 8 (also given 5 ft. 7) in.; complexion, light; hair, dark; eyes, blue; occupation, yeoman (also given farmer); residence, Sturbridge; engaged for town of Sturbridge; engaged April 18, 1781; term, 3 years; also, Private, Capt. William Watson's (6th) co., 3d Mass. regt. commanded by Lieut. Col. Millen; muster roll for March 1783; *also*, order for wages for Feb. and March, 1783, dated Cantonment near New Windsor; *also*, muster roll for April, 1783.

Volume 12; page 1015 **Raynolds**, Ezra, Middleborough. Private, Major's co., Col. Bradford's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to May 6, 1780; residence, Middleborough.

Volume 12; page 1015 **Raynolds**, John. Private, Capt. Nathan Rowlee's co., Lieut. Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia;

entered service Jan. 9, 1777; service to April 3, 1777, 83 days, at Ticonderoga

Volume 12; page 1015 **Raynolds**, Robert. Private, 4th co.; entries dated Oct. 16, and Dec. 26, 1783, of orders for wages for May-June, and Aug.-Dec. [year not given], appearing in a register of orders accepted on account of wages, etc.

Volume 12 page 1015 **Raynolds**, Thomas. Descriptive list of men mustered for Continental service subsequent to Sept. 16 [year not given], by James Leonard, Muster Master for Bristol Co.; Capt. Jonathan Drown's co., Col. Lea's (Lee's) regt.; age, 41 yrs.; stature, 6 ft.; engaged for town of Rehoboth

A Civil War Record

Runnells, John S, Tanner, of Amesbury, MA; Enlisted as a Corporal 5 July 1861 at the age of 35 in Co. E, 1st heavy Artillery Reg't MA; Promoted to Full Sergeant; Died of disease on 18 September 1863 in Fort De Kalb, VA

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Harold E & Roxaine Reynolds, 13016 156th Ave SE; Renton WA [# 3065]. We have found that **Milton Reynolds** and **Nancy Ann Wise** married in Ripley Co. IN 20 Apr 1848. They were only married for about 5 years. Nancy married a second time in about 1856 to **Joseph Brook**. They married in Hancock Co. IL. We **wonder what happened to Milton Reynolds**? Can anyone provide info?

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| 12 | 1630 Robert & Mary () of Boston MA | Dorothy Y. B. Johnson, 1427 Mt. Laurel Dr., Winter Springs, FL 32708 |
| 13 | 1634 William & Alice Kitson of Duxbury MA & Cape Porpoise ME | Susan E. Clement, 19 Hemlock Dr, Swansea MA 02777 |
| 14 | 1643 James & Deborah () of N. Kingstown RI | Rosemary Markham, 1996 W 1550N, Provo, UT 84604 |
| 15 | 1650 John & Sarah Backus of Saybrook, Lyme & Norwich CT | Vacant |
| 16 | 1725 ___ Reynolds & ___ Crook of Washington Co. MD | Kerry E. Reynolds, 8403 Whitman Dr, Bethesda MD 20817 |
| 17 | 1622 Christopher & Elizabeth of Isle of Wight VA | Sybil "Lee" Taylor, 4004 Javins Dr, Alexandria VA 22310 |
| 18 | 1676 Henry & Prudence Clayton of Lancaster Co. PA | Marilyn J. Newton, 2240 130th St, Winterset IA 50273 |
| 19 | 1678 Electious & Mary Pease of Salem & Middleboro MA | Susan E. Clement, 19 Hemlock Dr, Swansea MA 02777 |
| 20 | 1634 John & Sarah () Watertown MA, Wethersfield & Stamford C | Dr. Glenn G. Reynolds, GGREYNOLDS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET |
| 21 | 1682 John & () of DE | Vacant |
| 22 | 1708 Richard & Mary Capers, Benjamin & Mary (), William () of St. Helena's Parish SC | } Dottie Smith, 401 N Peppertree Dr., Vero Beach FL 32963 |
| 23 | 1700 John & Elizabeth () of Kent Co. DE | Vacant |
| 24 | 1635 Katherine Reynolds and Edward Starbuck of Dover NH & Nantucket Island | } Joyce Page, 7501 Long Pine Dr, Springfield VA 22151 |
| 25 | Line not determined (Stonewalls) | |
| 26 | 1637 Thomas & Mary of Isle of Wight VA | { William L. King, 109 Starboard Ct, Montross VA 22520 |
| 27 | 1640 William & Ann Harrison of York Co. VA | { William L. King, 109 Starboard Ct, Montross VA 22520 |
| 28 | 1660 John & Naomi Latimer of Wethersfield, CT | Cheryl Reynolds Kenter, 2216 NW Fawn Dr., Blue Spring, MO 64015 |
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| 31 | William & Rebecca Tawn of Moulton, ENG & Grinnell, IA | Vacant |
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