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**A REUNION YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR
THE RFA 78TH ANNUAL REUNION
18-20 September 2003
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA
More information to follow.**

**REPORT OF THE 77TH
ANNUAL REUNION
Baltimore MD
12-14 September 2002
by Lee Taylor**

Thanks to our hostess, Susan Phaneuf, the 77th was a lovely reunion. Thanks to those who attended, making it such a nice event.

What began as a registration continued on until about 10 p.m. with a lot of mixing and mingling. The "reception" was held in what would be our meeting room for the next two days, and the few RFA records that had been brought were ready for those who wished to begin the search.

Friday, after coffee and Danish, found guests going in several directions, some for family history research, some for "fun and games" at (and in) the Inner Harbor about three blocks from the hotel. Even with so many places to eat, many of our meals were taken in groups in the hotel restaurant. When you get a bunch of Reynoldses together talking about ancestors it is very difficult to separate them - even for food.

Those making this such a happy event were:

Betty Timmons Broad, PA

Henry "Hank" Broad, WV (son of Betty)

Jane and John Harris, FL

Cynthia Nason, AL

Marilyn Newton, IA

Bill & Helen King, VA

Bill & Nancy Marshall, VA

Barbara & Keith Moore, VA

Anne & Richard Morris, VA & PA

Joyce Page, VA

Sue Phaneuf, MD

Mil & Sarah Pribble, CA

John K. Reynolds, NY (son of Norris L.)

Leslie Reynolds, IL

Norris L. Reynolds, FL

Lee Taylor, VA

Jean & Wilton Whisler, WA

Registered to attend but unable to because of family illness were:

Lucille & Russ Lindholm IL, their dau & grdau

Louise & Doug White & Stephanie, MD

It was especially pleasing to see so many lines represented:

Betty Collins, the Weymouth line, the originator of RFA.

Jane Harris, the Watertown line.

Mrs. Craig Reynolds Newton, the Henry line.

Barbara Moore, the Election line (she also has a VA line).

Joyce Page, the Starbuck/Reynolds line (she also has a VA line).

Bill King, the James of Essex Co. VA line.

The Robert of Boston line would have been well represented had illness not kept the Lindholm/White families away.

Saturday afternoon, the annual membership meeting was held in the hotel. The RFA officers gave reports of RFA activities during the year.

Marilyn Newton reported that as of 1 Sep 2002, we had gotten 16 new members for the year, with 7 rejoining and 326 renewing, with a net loss of 61 members for year (from reunion to reunion).

We lost by death since the last report:

Edward L. Blakslee, Jan 2000

Jack C. Loomis, husband of Helen, July 2001

Aleta, wife of Norris Reynolds., Oct 2001

Ralph D. Reynolds Oct 2001

Richard D. Hull, Apr 2002

Blanche (Reynolds) Clark, Sep 2002

Joyce Page reported the financial state of RFA: With a beginning balance in Sep 2001 of \$12,000, income of \$4,809, and expenses of \$3,465, and a balance of \$133,344 as of Sep 2002.

Lee Taylor reported there are 10 of the *Centennial Collection* remaining to be sold. About 5 or 6 a year are sold. The Board has earmarked \$5,000 for

reprinting of the book, and tentatively earmarked \$5,000 for the 1850 census project. Newsletter printing and mailing is running about \$2200, not including cost of those mailed to new members throughout the year, and the cost of renewal notices each year.

Saturday ended with a banquet of good food and good friends, and the reunion was adjourned *sine die*.

LOSS OF RFA DIRECTOR AND LINE COORDINATOR

Patricia Daniels, of Cathedral City CA, a long-time member of RFA was Director/Line Coordination and a Line Coordinator. Her efforts on behalf of RFA are most appreciated.

The Board has asked **Susan Clement**, a Director-at-large to take the position as Director for Line Coordination, and she has accepted.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

To **Virginia (Mrs. John) Terry**, Dean of RFA Members, who has been a continuous member since the reorganization in 1977. She is also the only member from that time. Virginia and her husband live in Macon GA. They have three daughters, 8 grandchildren (6 girls and 2 boys), 3 great great grandchildren and are expecting 2 more.

A SPECIAL REUNION By Norris L. Reynolds

I am proud to now have a great-grandchild. Elizabeth Kristina Osterhaus was born in Washington, D. C. 12 June 2002. Her proud parents are Kristina Astrid (Reynolds) Osterhaus and Timothy David Osterhaus. Her maternal Grandfather is Robert Norris Reynolds, my eldest son. While we were in Baltimore for the RFA Reunion, I had my first opportunity to see Elizabeth, when she brought her Mother to Baltimore to have lunch with my youngest son, John, (who also attended the Reunion) and me. Elizabeth Kristina is the 6th great-grandchild of Samuel S. Reynolds, Sr. and his wife, Catherine _____.

FAMILY LINE CONNECTION MADE

Wallace Van C. Auser reports that he has connected his family to RFA Line 20, John & Sarah () Reynolds of Watertown MA and Wethersfield & Stamford CT.

ABOUT RFA by Lee Taylor

RFA Member Records

Frequently, new members tell us that an ancestor was a member of RFA and ask for copies of that person's records. We regret, and they are disappointed, when we must tell them that there are no files on that person. Member files as we know them today were begun by Susan Clement in the early 1980s.

In the early days when people sent info to RFA, documentation was not required and usually not sent. Letters/cards were sent "I descend from _____ Reynolds of _____," and the secretaries at the time entered their name and address on a 3x5 card, along with the name of the person in each generation, if given by the writer. Many of the cards contain nothing except name and address of writer, with statements such as "from Ireland/NY/MA," etc. There was/is almost no documentation in the files.

In those days when an annual was published the original working papers were retained by the writer or destroyed. Also nothing was published after Mrs. Rippier's death, until about 1982 when one annual was published by Marcie Smith. The "newsletter," *Reynolds Recollections* began during Marcie's tenure.

When Sue Clement became secretary, she went through all the papers that her predecessors had kept, and found very little to add to the 3x5 cards that had been kept.

Mrs. Rippier and M.H. Reynolds collected most of their info from the actual township records of the N.E. states, rather than relying on someone's memory or family traditions. Because Mrs. Rippier and Mr. Marion H. Reynolds were such pure genealogists, their work was let stand, and to my knowledge, no one has reported anything incorrect, which means 1) they are correct or 2) they were accepted without question by descendants and other family historians.

In summary, except for some obits, notices of births and marriages that were in the annuals, all the

RFA data is in the *Centennial Collection*, which means that until the early 1980s there is very little that has not been published by RFA.

RFA's 21st century goal is to collect documentation to make it possible, in 2100, for young people to find us and easier than it has been for us to find our ancestors.

RFA Member Numbers

When planning for the Centennial Celebration, Sue Clement went through all the records, annuals, papers, anything trying to determine who and how many members RFA had over the years.

Starting with Mrs. Fosdick, whom she knew to be the first member. Members were assigned a sequential number as best as could be determined. Guests at the Centennial Reunion were given a copy of this list.

It is doubtful that anyone thought this list would become critical in RFA's future. Today, those member numbers are all that keep the computers functioning. We have had so many members with the same name, or same initials, some living in the same cities, finding someone frequently requires a lot of time.

Today we have many members who share complete names with one or more members. We have a few who live in the same city. Many spouses join RFA using their name, then the renewal check is signed by someone else.

We now have nearly 4,000 members! Please use your member number when corresponding with RFA, especially on renewal checks.

Membership Year/renewal Date

Your membership number is shown on the line above your name on the address label of your copy of the newsletter: pd02 2074 25. pd02=paid for 2002; 2074=your member number; 25 your family line.

We have not sent early renewal notices because the price of postage becomes prohibitive. Pre-stamped postal cards are now 25¢ and stamps 37¢, not to mention the cost of envelopes and mail labels. Starting in January 2003, the Registrar will send a reminder card to each member. There will be no further notice about your dues. You will receive the Jan-Feb issue of the newsletter, but no other issues until your renewal checks are received, along with a \$2 for each back issue of *Recollections* you wish.

It is a tremendously labor intensive job to take out and replace members on a mailing list. Please pay

your dues as soon as you receive the card, or even before.

Please return the renewal card with your checks or send you membership number, so that you can be quickly and easily identified.

Mailing of Reynolds Recollections

Recollections is mailed by bulk mail rates. The post office will not forward such "junk" mail! Please send Marilyn Newton a permanent address to be used for the newsletter. We cannot keep mailing lists up to date for temporary addresses, and we cannot replace issues that you miss because your address is incorrect at the time of the mailing.

As noted elsewhere in this issue. You will be notified only once about renewal date. You will be kept on the mailing list for the Jan-Feb issue, and if you have not renewed by the time the Mar-Apr goes to printer, you will miss an issue of *Recollections*.

1850 CENSUS PROJECT

by Lee Taylor

First, to each RFA member, my sincerest apology for letting you down on this project. My health just did not permit me to continue my activities. I hope that I can now get it back on track.

The objective had been to publish a book of all the Reynolds families in the 1850 U.S. Census. It was to have been transcribed from the actual census, not from indexes.

With the information I have, I know that one book would not hold all of these families. The questions now:

Should we publish by regions or by states?

Is there a market for this in view of the census now available on the Internet?

Some finished transcripts were mailed to me, but I don't have all of them.

I have lost contact with W.O. "Bill" Reynolds. If anyone can provide me with a postal address or e-mail address please let me know.

Please see *RR* Sep-Oct 1999, for the "orphan" counties and states for which we need volunteers, or contact me by mail or e-mail (see outside back cover) or e-mail: RFALEE@AOL.COM. There will be more information about this project in upcoming issues of *RR*.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE REYNOLDS FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA

by Rod Stucker, Professional Genealogist

29 Aug 2001, Final Report

Part 2

[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. Some comments by Lee Taylor in brackets.]

In his book entitled *The Reynolds Family Annotated*, attorney William Glasgow Reynolds lists that Cecily JORDAN was the older sister of Christopher Reynolds, Sr., the immigrant. The author further claims that Cecily came to Jamestown, Virginia, aboard the ship "Swan" which arrived in August 1610. She married first to Thomas BAILEY and had a daughter named Temperance Bailey who was born in 1616. After Thomas Bailey died from malaria, Cecily married secondly to Samuel JORDAN, a cousin of her mother. After Samuel Jordan died, she married William FARRAR who died in 1635. Cecily married twice after the death of William Farrar; Peter MONTAGUE who died in 1659 by whom she had seven children during their twenty three years of marriage; and Thomas PARKER by whom their were no heirs (Doc.#194a-d).

Though this book was well written, it does not appear to properly document the actual source materials, i.e. the endnotes are not connected with the text. There are no superscripts in the text which refer to the endnotes. Though we do not have access to the original publication, it was filed with the Library of Congress card number: 78-61854 [privately published in 1978.]. According to Lee Taylor, William Glasgow Reynolds was an original founder of the Reynolds Family Association. [No! He was instrumental in the reorganization of RFA in 1977-SLT] Sybil "Lee" Taylor of the Reynolds Family Association also provides the following in regards to the Warrosquyoake/Waresquoack massacre which occurred about the same time period in which Christopher Reynolds, Sr., the immigrant arrived in Virginia aboard the John & Francis in 1622: 22 Mar 1621, At [Edward] Bennett's Plantation only 86 of the

scheduled settlers had arrived at the time of the Waresquoack massacre (the Good Friday massacre, 22 March 1621-22); 33 survivors managed to drive off the attackers [Boddie *17th Century Isle of Wight County Virginia*, pp. 35-6]. Robert Bennett and his new secretary, Christopher Reynolds, were among them [W.G. Reynolds].

By RFA [Reynolds Family Association] member Robert A. Reynolds, Roselle, New Jersey (obtained from Sybil "Lee" Taylor of the Reynolds Family Association) This is interesting information which appears to correspond with the above records. However the statement that Christopher Reynolds, Sr., the immigrant, was the "new secretary" for Robert Bennett is not documented other than the reference to "W.G. Reynolds" which stands for William Glasgow Reynolds's book entitled *The Reynolds Family Annotated*, which was copyrighted in 1978.

According to some historians of Isle of Wight County, Robert Bennett was a brother or nephew of Edward Bennett who was in charge of Edward Bennett's Isle of Wight plantation in Colonial Virginia. Robert A. Reynolds of RFA lists the following in regards to the Warrosquyoake massacre: 19 Apr 1622, Gov. Francis Wyatt ordered Capt. Ralph Hamor to bring the survivors to Jamestown Island for their safety [*Records of the Virginia Company of London*, III, part ii, p. 50a]. On 7 Oct 1622, Edward Bennett of the plantation of Warascoake requested that his people might be returned thereto [*Records of the Virginia Company* Vol. II, pp. 104-5.] Christopher Reynolds' name appears on a post-massacre muster of living inhabitants at Waresquoack taken 16 Feb 1623. [List of names of persons living in Virginia, 16 Feb 1623, set forth in Hotten *Lists of Emigrants to America 16--1700*, p. 169 et seq. Christopher Reynolds' name appears on page 181 as a survivor at Warwick Scurake [*Records of the Virginia Company of London*, III, par ii, p. 50a]. Waresquoack Plantation was located in the vicinity of present day Smithfield, Virginia]. The above information, which appears to be properly documented, corresponds with the following which was published in the history entitled *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, by John B. Boddie, an abstract of which reads as follows: 16 Feb 1623, p. 37, Chr. Reinholds [Christopher Reynolds] was among 33 inhabitants listed in a census for Warrascyoack [Warrosquyoake

County], Virginia (Doc.#131v): John Batt, Henry PINFFE, Wassell WEBLIN, Anthony READ, Frances WOODSON, Henry PHILLIPS, Peter COLLINS, Chr., Edward MABIN, John MALDMAN, Thomas COLLINS, George RUSHMORE, Thomas SPENCER, George CLARKE, Rich. BARTLETT, Frances ANTHONY, Franse, Margrett, negroes; John BENNETT, Nicholas SKINNER, John ATKINS, John POLLENTIN, Margrett POLLENTIN, Mary, a maid, Henry WOODWARD, Thomas SAWYER, Thomas, a boye. Total 33, including 4 negroes (Doc.#131v,169a). Notice that there is a boy named Thomas listed in this 1623 census for Warrosquyoake County, Virginia. However, Christopher Reynolds, Sr., who is listed as "Chr. Reinold" in this census, is not listed as a boy even though he would have been only thirteen years old if he was born in 1610 as indicated by his age in the passenger ship list for the Speedwell which arrived in Virginia in 1635 as listed below. However, the term "boy" as it used above appears to refer to a "Negro boy" named Thomas. Notice that no surname was listed for this Negro boy. This corresponds with the listing of the other three Negroes named Franse, Margrett and Mary the maid, none of whom are listed with surnames. The fact that this census lists all inhabitants indicates that it was not concerned with either the age or the color of the inhabitants, i.e. all inhabitants were listed regardless of age or race. 7 Feb 1624, *The Original Lists of Person of Quality*, by John Camden Hotten, p. 241: Christopher Reynolds' is listed in a muster of Edward Bennett's servants in Wariscoyacke. There were twelve servants, two of whom were Negroes. Similar to the 1623 census, this muster lists that Christopher Reynolds immigrated to Virginia aboard the *John & Francis* in 1622 (Doc.#189a). Notice that this information is not listed in the history entitled *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, by John B. Boddie. In comparison with the twelve servants listed in 1624, notice that in the previous year in 1623, that there were thirty three inhabitants residing in the Warrosquyoake settlement. In just one year the number of Edward Bennett's servants decreased by twenty one, apparently due to the Indian attacks on the new settlement. Robert A. Reynolds, a member of the RFA lists the following: "Shortly after the 1624 muster, the Virginia Council dispatched Edward Bennett to London to seek a Colonial monopoly for Virginia in the tobacco trade with England.

Christopher accompanied him and remained as his secretary during the time it took Mr. Bennett to secure the monopoly [W.G. Reynolds: Boddie, *17th Century Isle of Wight County Virginia*, p. 38]." Though the information about dispatching Edward Bennett to England corresponds with the reference to *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, by John B. Boddie, pp. 36-38, nowhere in that history does it list Christopher Reynolds as the secretary of Edward Bennett. 25 Feb 1625, *Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight County, Virginia*, p. 37, Christopher Reynolds listed in a muster of the inhabitants of Wariscoyack [Warrosquyoake County], Virginia, who were servants of Mr. Edward Bennett (Doc.#131v). Mr. Boddie obtained his information from the original list which was printed in the "William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine," VII (1899), 217-218 which also lists the following as reprinted in *New World Immigrants* by Michael Tepper, Vol. I, p.1: 1625 - Total inhabitants of Virginia - 1,095 Muster of the Inhabitants at Wariscoyack, Virginia, Taken 7 Feb 1625 The Muster of Mr. Edward Bennett's Servants. Henry Pinke came in the *London Marchant* 1619, John Bate in the *Addam* 1621, Peter Collins in the *Addam* 1621, Wassell Webbling, Antonio, a negro, in the *James* 1621, Christopher Reynold's, Luke Chappman, Edward Maybank, in the *John & Francis* 1622, John Attkins, William Denum, Francis Banks, in the *Guifte* 1623, Mary, a negro woman, in the *Margrett & John* 1622 (Doc.#162a).

This muster reveals that Christopher Reynolds, Sr., began residing in Warrosquyoake County within a year after arriving in the Colony of Virginia. Since he was a servant or "employee" of Mr. Edward Bennett, who owned a large amount of land in Warrosquyoake County, it appears he originally settled in the Warrosquyoake settlement which was located on the Pagan River. Christopher Reynolds, Sr., or his family may have known Edward Bennett and resided in the same general area of England prior to emigrating to Virginia as one of Mr. Bennett's servants. Further research into the origins of Edward Bennett and his servants may allow us to confirm Christopher Reynolds, Sr.'s place of origin in England.

TO BE CONTINUED . . .

WELCOME TO NEW LINE MEMBERS

by Lee Taylor

Beginning with this issue, we will publicly welcome, by RFA progenitor lines, a few of our new members, and work backward until all those members have been listed. If your name isn't listed along the way, perhaps RFA does not have a record of your research success. If this is so, please send update to the Registrar.

11 John & Ann Holbrook of Weymouth & Stonington

3063 Cynthia MONTGOMERY, Orange Park FL
3076 Edwin M. JESSIMAN, Whiting ME

12 Robert of Boston MA

3006 Kenneth C. REYNOLDS, Coronado CA
3028 Mary E. CHANEY, Boxborough MA
3162 Brad S. CHISSOM, Northport AL

14 James & Deborah of N. Kingstown RI

3050 Susan J. KELLEY, Felton CA
3013 Mary Ruth JUDD, Canton NY
3129 Donald L. DESTEFANOW, Warwick RI
3139 Michael J. KRASULSKI Philadelphia
3140 James S. MILLER Fernadina Beach FL
3145 Maracella ROSE Oceanside CA
3158 Beverly STEWART, Exeter NH
3163 Martin I. IRONS, Goshen NY

15 John & Sarah of Saybrook, Lyme & Norwich CT

3100 Julie A. REYNOLDS, Aurora CO
3124 Mary Alice PALMER Aurora CO

16 Reynolds & Crook of Washington Co. MD

3075 Edward A. BUSH, Painted Post NY

17 Christopher of VA

3043 Marc W. HUMPHREY, Oceanside CA
3044 Kent C. WILLIAMS, Rohnert Park CA
3027 Doris Strickland BLYTHE, Charlotte NC
3073 Rev. L. Dayton REYNOLDS, Clarksburg WV

18 Henry & Prudence of Lancaster Co. PA

3123 William P. REYNOLDS, Myrtle Beach NC
3021 Donna K. MYLREA, Orlando FL

19 Election & Mary Pease of MA

3055 Linda T. CLOUTIER, Dalton NH
3066 Virginia E. HOLDENER, Vacaville CA
3067 Muriel A. ROGERS, Somerset MA

3070 Yo-Jean A. BENSON, Wrentham MA
3093 Raymond F. BARNES, Jr., Virginia Beach VA
3117 William E. THOMPSON, Linden MI
3143 Mary A. A. C. SORESEN, Tempe AZ
3156 Carl I. WATSON Jr., Belfast ME

20 John & Sarah of Watertown MA & CT

3031 John M. Reynolds, Bristol VT
3037 Wallace Van C. AUSER, Fulton NY
3085 Ken E. REYNOLDS, San Diego CA
3096 Roger Jay REYNOLDS, Mississauga ON CND
3031 John REYNOLDS, Bristol VT
3112 Judith A. REYNOLDS, New Orleans LA
3125 David A. REYNOLDS Chicago IL
3167 Kathleen M. KIMBELL, Rye NH

29 Thomas & Susan Snead of York Co. VA

3114 Glenda REYNOLDS LeBLANC, Cincinnati OH

35 James & Susannah of Essex Co. VA

3040 Lynne DOWNING, Wagoner OK
3102 Ruth J. LOCKWOOD, Granada Hills CA
3107 Carole. J. NARUT, Ormond Beach FL
3151 Julie A. SHADWELL St. Joseph MO

STONEWALLS

by Lee Taylor

Beginning, again, with this issue, we will report your "stonewalls" a few at a time, starting with the newest member whose records we have and working backward. If you do not want yours published, please let me know. Also, please continue to send queries to Sue Phaneuf.

Dale A. Harguess, 19942 Carmania Lane
Huntington Beach CA 92646. Awaiting info. [3172]

Ann L. Kelly Morris, 8104 Meadow Spring
Ct, Vienna, VA 22182-3772, who descends twice
from Jesse Leavenworth Reynolds b US, d in
Canada, m Mary Campbell Wees. [3171].

Laurence W. Leonard, 17 Winnicoash St,
Linconia NH 0326-3040. Awaiting info. [3170]

Gary W Reynolds, 8407 California Ave
SW, Seattle, WA 98136-2324: The father of Lewis B.
Reynolds, (b. 1806 TN, d 1880 IN, m. Ellender) is
probably William or James Reynolds, born in VA
bet. 1765-1784. [3169]

Shirlie Runnels Chaney, 131 Neal Blvd,
La Vergne TN 37086: Reuben Marion Runnels b

1820 TN m. prob Sultzer, whose son was James Henry Runnels b 1846 TN, d 1907 IL, m. Emaline Page. [3168]

Cynthia Nason, 2804 Heritage Drive, Dothan AL 36303-1680: John Reynolds m. 1808 Elizabeth Davis or Chester. (See her excellent article in the Sep-Oct 2002 issue of *Recollections*.) [3166]

Dewayne P Reynolds, 331 Windy Meadow Dr, Cedar Hill, TX 75104: William Reynolds (c1781 TN - c1808 TN) whose son was Richard Reynolds (1821-c1838 TN) m. Rebecca_. [3165]

Dana Dwayne Reynolds, PO Box 1234, Armona, CA 93202: James Wellington Reynolds b 1 Feb 1854 PA, m. MN 1882 Mary Ephamania Catlin b. NY. [3159]

Pamela Self Reynolds, 9 Greyleaf Court, Simpsonville, SC 29680-6254: Albert Emory Reynolds, Jr. b 28 Dec 1905 Mobile AL, d 13 Jul 1981 Mobile AL, m abt. 1929 Mary Teresa Podgornik b 7 Aug 1909, d 20 Sep 1999 Mobile AL. [3157]

Darlene C Sampley, 8035 Rainey St, La Mesa CA 91942: William Reynolds, m Harriet Redfield who d 1854 VT. Their daughter Elizabeth M. b 1824 NY, m 1846 VT, Heman A. Robbins and d 1899 WI. [3155]

Delynn M. Flinn researching for **David C. Marsh**, 1907 10th St NW, Bradenton FL 34209-8145: John M. Reynolds b 1829 OH, m 1854 OH Sarah Brannon. [3152]

Dorothy Reynolds Brenner, 318 Dempsey Dr #113, Elburn IL 60169: John Reynolds/Runels, b c1783, d bef 1814 TN) m. Mary "Alen". [3150]

Darlene Lorraine Barr Lord, PO Box 17702 Boulder CO 80308-0702: John R. Reynolds (1802 TN -1976 IA) m. Jane McHaffa. John R. was minister in ME Church. [3149]

YESTERDAY Ten Years Ago

Reynolds Recollections, Nov-Dec 1992. Family Notes Today, p. 52: J. (JAMES) STROM THURMOND¹⁰ (Eleanor Strom⁹, Martha Reynolds⁸, Lewis Reynolds⁷, William⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, Richard³, Richard², Christopher¹ Reynolds of VA): At 90, Thurmond still bounds up Capitol steps. Aiken, SC: Sen. Strom Thurmond, who turns 90 today [5 Dec 1992], rarely misses a chance to tell

people his recipe for a vigorous life. "The secret to long life is good diet, exercise and an optimistic attitude," Mr. Thurmond told an audience recently.

It's a well-worn phrase for the SC Republican. Mr. Thurmond, who first was elected to the Senate in 1954 and is the oldest member of Congress, shows few signs of giving in to age. He exercises for 50 minutes a day, either bicycling, lifting weights, doing calisthenics or swimming. He stopped jogging to go easier on his joints. He also avoids fried foods, caffeine and alcohol.

"As long as I'm in good health physically and mentally, I'm going to continue to serve. If that wasn't the case, I wouldn't stay five minutes," Mr. Thurmond said in a recent telephone interview from Washington.

He ticks off a long list of projects ahead of him: budget cutting, protecting the state's military bases and legalizing fetal tissue research.

Questions about his age and effectiveness surfaced last year when Mr. Thurmond, the Senate Judiciary Committee's ranking Republican, faded into the background during the televised confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas. When the "State", a Columbia [SC] newspaper, quoted some people questioning Mr. Thurmond's performance, it received a flood of letters praising him.

For his part, Mr. Thurmond dismisses the questions. "I didn't try to hog the whole show," he says.

Some Republicans say privately that Mr. Thurmond should step aside in 1996 for Republican Governor Carroll Campbell, but Mr. Campbell has said he won't challenge the veteran.

A large part of his image of eternal youth is his family. His second wife, Nancy, a former beauty queen, married the senator when he was 66 and she was 22. They have four children. The couple separated last year. [Gary Karr, Associated Press, The Washington Post, Saturday, 5 Dec 1992]

In Nov 1947 Mr. Thurmond married Jean Couch, and settled in Aiken SC. In 1948 he was elected Governor of SC. In 1954 he was elected national president of the Reserve Officers Association and in the same year, in an unprecedented "write-in" campaign, was elected U.S. Senator from SC. In 1955 he was promoted to Brigadier General in the U.S. Army Reserve. [RFA Archives]

RR11: 6-60 Nov-Dec 1993 - Senator Strom Thurmond, celebrating his 90th birthday this year: "Now I don't have to buy antiques to sit on something 90 years old." -- Reader's Digest, July 1993. [RFA Archives]

TODAY

J. Marc Wheat, RFA member 2977 and a descendant of Christopher Reynolds of Virginia, shares a common ancestor with Senator J. Strom Thurmond. Marc is the Senior Congressional Advisor for Senate Affairs, at the Bureau of Legislative Affairs of the U.S. Department of State. His responsibilities are concentrated on enacting the Department's priorities through the \$16 billion Foreign Operations Appropriations bill.

Prior to joining the State Department in October of 2001, he was Counsel to the House Energy and Commerce Committee since June 1995. As a member of the Committee's health team, his responsibilities pertained to Medicare, medical confidentiality, organ transplantation, biotechnology, National Institutes of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Before joining the Committee's health team, he was the Committee's Government Performance and Results Act Team Leader for EPA, Department of Energy, and Department of Commerce, where he coordinated action with five other committees for comparative risk-assessment, cost/benefit analysis, and agency prioritization. He has been counsel for numerous oversight and investigations hearings, and drafted the Committee's legislation to dismantle the Department of Commerce.

Marc is the former Director of Tax and Budget Policy for Citizens for a Sound Economy, a nationwide non-partisan organization whose 250,000 members and supporters work for greater economic freedom and opportunity.

While at CSE, he founded and chaired the Porkbusters Coalition, a coalition of public interest organizations and 18 members of the House and Senate dedicated to the elimination of wasteful pork-barrel spending. The Porkbusters Coalition introduced President Bush's 98 rescissions in March 1992, and succeeded in the elimination of \$8.1 billion of wasteful spending in May 1992, the largest such rescission since 1982. Wheat's Porkbusters Coalition was the subject of *Adventures in Porkland*, a book by

Washington Post reporter Brian Kelly and illustrated by political cartoonist Pat Oliphant.

Prior to joining CSE, Wheat worked for Congressman Dennis Hastert (R-IL) for three years. As the congressman's Senior Legislative Assistant, Wheat led Congressman Hastert's quest to repeal the Social Security earnings limit (later the 7th pledge in the Contract With America), and handled Congressman Hastert's tax and budget policy work.

Originally from DeKalb, Illinois, Wheat received his Bachelor of Arts degree (majoring in Spanish) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1987, and his Juris Doctor in the Corporate and Securities Specialty Track at George Mason University.

A member of the Maryland Lawyer's Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians, he frequently lectures on parliamentary law.

Wheat presently serves as a gubernatorial appointee to the Virginia Board of Medical Assistance Services; First Vice President and Trustee of the Memorial Foundation of Germanna Colonies; Historian and Immediate Past President of The Society of the War of 1812 in the District of Columbia; Chairman of the board of directors of Oakseed Ministries; and deacon at McLean Presbyterian Church (PCA). He has been listed in *The Almanac of the Unelected*, *Who's Who in the East* (24th ed.), *Who's Who Among Young American Professionals* (2nd ed.), *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America* (4th ed.), *Who's Who of America* (57th ed. Forthcoming), and *Who's Who in the World* (20th ed. Forthcoming). He is married to Marie G. Wheat, Director of Congressional Relations for the Peace Corps. (Rev. 10/02).

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The Line of John and Mary Ashton Thornton Reynolds, [#36]

By Sue Reynolds-Phaneuf

The Line of John and Mary Ashton Thornton Reynolds, [#36] has been extended back 4 generations to 1653 England in Kirkby Overblow, York-shire. The contributions of several researchers -- that of Margaret Chamberlain of Ripley, Derbyshire, England, of Sue Reynolds-Phaneuf of Maryland, & of Kathy Martin of Maine & author of *The Martins of Mooretown* -- made this effort successful. Due to large distances in locations [USA, Quebec & England], the process has been a slow one and now, due to the absence of records in England pre-dating the 1630's, the search has become even slower. When parish records are available, & are legible, they offer a plethora of information, enabling a researcher to move back a generation, or location, or more.

For example, John Reynolds' baptism record reads: "John, Reynolds, son of John Reynolds of Tadcaster, blacksmith, son of Martin Reynolds of East Keswick in the parish of Harewood, blacksmith, by Elizabeth, dau of John Hodgeson of East Keswick, laborer, and Mary, dau of Thomas Hodgeson of East Keswick in the Parish of Harewood by Sarah dau of Thomas Bailey of East Keswick, farmer. Born Mon-day 6 August 1804, Baptized Sunday 17 Feb 1804."

Using such records, and lots of hard work, we have been able to trace the line back to a Richard Reynolds [Rychard Renalds or Richardus Reignolds]. Richard is listed in the baptism records for his children; unfortunately neither his wife nor parents are mentioned. Born abt. 1628, he is the progenitor for Line # 36. If he came from Yorkshire, his parents were most likely Thomas Reynald & Catherine Wayne of St. Olave, Spofforth, who had a son named Richard, chr. 1 Mar 1629. [The Parish Register of St. Olave, York, Part 1, 1538 - 1644. Church of England; St. Olave with St. Giles Church] At present, such positive parental verification has yet to be found. Richard was, however, the documented father of William Reynolds, who was christened 21 Nov 1653 in Kirby Overblow. [Richard & his unnamed wife had 3 other sons: John, chr. 19 Nov 1648; Richard, chr. 6 Apr 1650 & Thomas, chr. 3 Feb 1655/56.] [Church of England, Parish Register

Transcripts of the Parish Church of Kirkby Overblow 1647 - 1812]

William married Margaret Archer 9 June 1679 in Kirby Overblow. The record for their marriage reads: "William Reignold, sartor [a tailor], 24 & Margaret Archer, spinster, 24, Rise there or at St. John's Beverly" [Church of England, Parish Register Transcripts of the Parish Church of Kirkby Overblow 1647 - 1812]. William & Margaret had 6 children, all in Kirkby Overblow between 1680 & 1693: Thomas, chr. 20 June 1680; Jane, chr. 26 Mar 1682; John, chr. 13 Jan 1683/84; Peter, chr. 25 July 1685; Martin, chr. 12 Apr 1689 & William, chr. 2 July 1693. [Church of England, Parish Register Transcripts of the Parish Church of Kirkby Overblow 1647 - 1812]

Martin, the fifth child & fourth son, married Elizabeth Houseman in Spofforth, Yorkshire on 12 Nov 1718. [Parish register transcripts, 1599 - 1732; Church of England, Parish Church of Spofforth, Yorkshire.] Elizabeth, age 19, died, most likely of puerperal fever 19 days after giving birth to her only child, a son, William, who was named for his grandfather. William Reynolds was born in Felkirk, Near Wakefield, Yorkshire & christened on 2 Oct 1719 in Spofford. He died 21 June 1781. [The Parish Register of Harewood, Co. York; Part 1 1614 - 1812, Baptisms, Church of England Parish Church of Harewood, Yorkshire.]

William married Elizabeth Hapgood 28 Nov 1742 in Collingham, Yorkshire. Shortly after the birth of their first son, Martin, who was chr. 11 May 1744 in Harewood Parish [the event was recorded in Tadcaster & in the Collingham Parish Registers], the family removed to Bardsley, where William set up shop as a blacksmith. Seven more children were born here: Mary chr. 1 Feb 1749, d. 2 Apr 1755; Elizabeth, chr. 19 Jan 1752, d. 28 Nov 1757; William, chr. 29 Jan 1757, d. 31 Jan 1757; Eliza, chr. 1 Oct 1761; John, chr. 21 Nov 1761, d. 16 Sept 1827; Peter, chr. 8 Apr 1765 & William, chr. 3 June 1763.

Eldest son Martin was also a blacksmith &, after his marriage to the widow Elizabeth [Hodgeson] Harrison, [The Parish Register of Harewood, Co. York; Part 1 1614 - 1812, Marriages, Church of England Parish Church of Harewood, Yorkshire.] his family emigrated to East Keswick. They had six children: William, chr. 9 Sept 1770 [m. Elizabeth Craven in 1797]; John, chr. 10 May 1772; Martin,

chr. 2 Apr 1773; Mary chr. 27 Nov 1785; Elizabeth, chr. 28 July 1776 & Margaret, chr. 30 Oct 1778.

John, the second son, married Mary **Hodgson** 11 June 1790, Harewood Parish, East Keswick. [The Parish Register of Harewood, Co. York; Part 1 1614 - 1812, Marriages, Church of England Parish Church of Harewood, Yorkshire.] John & Mary were first cousins, Mary being the dtr of Elizabeth Hodgeson Harrison Reynolds' brother, Thomas. They removed to Tadcaster, Yorkshire, where John continued the family business of blacksmithing. John & Mary Hodgson had 10 children: Ann b. 7 Nov 1791, d. 1807, age 16, of a 'fever'; Mary, b. 11 Apr 1798, d. 1807 also from a 'fever'; Elizabeth, b. 1800, d. 1801 from 'smallpox'; Elizabeth, b. 20 Oct 1802; John, b. 6 Aug 1804 m. Mary **Ashton Thornton** [the line of Kathy Martin & Sue Phaneuf]; Mary, b. 15 Jan 1807; Ann b. 29 July 1809; Martin, b. 2 May 1812 m. 12 Dec 1836 Tabatha **Palfreeman**, St. Savior, York, Yorkshire, and Peter, b. 1 Nov 1814.

Sisters Elizabeth and Mary married, respectively, John **Newsome** 8 Feb 1830, Tadcaster; & Joseph **Barnes**, an Ostler [stableman], 17 Feb 1832, Tadcaster [Margaret Chamberlain's line]. Joseph Barnes' niece married William **Keddington** and they were early converts to Mormonism. They sailed 28 Feb 1853 from Liverpool, England to New Orleans, LA & settled in Salt Lake City, UT. Descendants of the Newsome family reside in the Leeds, Yorkshire, England & Ashland, OR areas. John & Mary [Thornton] Reynolds' descendants live in ONT, NH, MA, ME, VT, CA & HI.

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Aug. 28, 1844: Meredith, 9th inst. **Mrs. Alice R. Salisbury**, w. of Henry Salisbury & eldest daughter of Isaac Reynolds, aged 37 years.

Jan 6, 1847: Thomson, Sullivan Co., 19th ult. **Jonathan Reynolds**, 70 years;

Oct 20 1852: Lexington, Greene Co. 13th inst. **Capt Elisha Reynolds**, 71 yrs;

May 3, 1854: Hector, Mrs. **Frances Reynolds** of Meredith, 84 years;

Aug 8 1855: Meredith, July 29, **Andrew Reynolds**, 92 years;

Apr. 29, 1863: Fairfax, VA; March 30, **John Reynolds**, CO, E.2;

Feb. 26, 1879: Walton, Feb. 10, **Abram Reynolds**, 72 years.

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Chichester community ground.

Reynolds, Eliga 1832-1882.

Lyman, 1860 -1884.

Margaret, 1833-1901.

Town of Marlborough
Riverside Cemetery

Reynolds, Augusta M., 1857-1888.

Charles E., 5 Nov 1832, 15 April 1906.

Charity Devens Johnson, w. of Joseph T., 15 Aug 1823, 18 Jan 1893.

Elizabeth M., Feb. 4, 1864, 22-8-O.

Isaac, 8 Aug 1807, 16 Mar 1888.

Mary Conklin, w. of Isaac, 4 Jan 1879, 72-6-0.

Reynolds, Mary E., 3 Sept 1839, 11 Jan 1918.

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Seeking information on **John Thomas Reynolds** b.

AL July 1840. Married **Martha Poe** b. 1842 AL in Saline Co., AR abt. 1862. Children: Sara E., Mary A., William H., John W., Maggie, Lemuel Claude & Martha L. Family lived in Dallas, Paluski & Washington Co.'s AR.

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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	Election & Mary Pease of Salem & Middleboro MA	Susan E. Clement, 19 Hemlock Dr, Swansea MA 02777
20	1634	John & Sarah () Watertown MA, Wethersfield & Stamford CT	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	1850	William & Rebecca Tawn of Moulton, ENG & Grinnell, IA	Vacant
34	1886	Thomas & Bingham Stuart of Scotland & Scranton PA	Gerald T. Reynolds, 5 Snow Ave., Binghamton NY 13905
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