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Independence, Missouri

Host: Cheryl Kenter

More information will follow.

NEW RFA TREASURER

Joan Reynolds Barrow has been appointed treasurer of RFA. She joined RFA as member 3011 in 1999.

Joan was born in Danbury, Conn., lived there until 2nd grade, then followed her Navy Dad to Fla., South Carolina, and North Carolina where I graduated from high school in 1956, and where she married Frank Barrow, who was in the Air Force.

Joan and Frank lived in Fla., Mass., North Carolina, Alabama, Delaware, Spain, Miss. and retired in North Carolina. Married 46 years, they have two sons: son Frank Jr., and Allen, whose wife is Sandra. They all live within 1/2 mile of each other which they thoroughly enjoy.

Joan retired in July 2003, after 22 years in education. They now live in Greenville NC.

Joan's father was Donald Reynolds who was born in Ridgefield, Conn., her grandfather was Theodore Reynolds, and her great grandfather James Reynolds, descending from John & Sarah Reynolds of Wethersfield, Conn (RFA line 20).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Darleen Bendfeldt Fournier, 2582 State Hwy 28, Oneonta NY 13820 (RFA 3203). darleen@dmcom.net Darlene is niece of RFA Member Betty Collins. They are members of RFA Line 11, John of Weymouth.

Thomas Matthew Reynolds, 81 Fortlawn Dr Mountview, Clonsilla Dublin 15 Ireland (RFA 3204). AnitaReynolds@Eircom.net. We are pleased to note that Tom is the first of our Irish cousins to join RFA,

at least since 1977. His earliest known ancestor is Thomas Reynolds born 1841 in Sligo, Ireland, died 13 Apr 1907, and m. Brigid __ who d. 11 Mar 1903.

WELCOME BACK

Erdine "Deenie" Nugent, 201 NW 78th St, Apt 203, Vancouver WA 98665- 7904. (RFA 3053). enugent@alveus.com (See query for line update).

ARTHUR WARD REYNOLDS

Health Update as of 01/03/04

Arthur Ward Reynolds is a Director of RFA. In the last issue of RR, we noted the family reunion planned for July. We have just received information that Art is very ill. We are sure that he would appreciate knowing that we are all thinking of him and pulling for him. Instead of email and phone messages, please contact him by regular mail. The mailing address is:

Arthur Reynolds
19805 SW 85th Lane
Dunnellon FL 32432-2613

LINE UPDATE

Gary William Reynolds (RFA 3169) of Seattle, WA, is having significant advances in his Reynolds research. Initially, he had identified his earliest known ancestor as **Lewis B. Reynolds** (1806-1880). He has now submitted documentation identifying **Thomas Reynolds** (abt 1725 - 1804) as his earliest known ancestor. This advances his ancestry by three generations:

1. **Lewis Reynolds**, b. Dec 1806, Big Flat Creek, Knox Co., TN, d. May 1880, Franklin Twp., Henry Co., IN, m. Dec 1828 **Elender Ball** in Rutledge, Grainger Co., TN. Elender was b. Nov 1809, in Grainger Co., TN, d. Feb 1881, Franklin Twp., Henry Co., IN. Elender was d/o of **Thomas and Elender (Dyer) Ball**, formerly of Pittsylvania Co., VA

2. **James Reynolds**, b. bet. 1772 - 1775, John's Creek (a branch of Craig's Creek), Botetourt Co., VA, d. Jan 1826, Big Flat Creek, Knox Co., TN, m. May 1799 **Susannah "Susan" Troutt** in Fincastle, Botetourt Co., VA. Susannah was b. bet. 1778 - 1781, prob. in Augusta Co., VA, d. Oct 1828, Big Flat Creek, Knox Co., TN. Susannah was d/o **Jacob and Barbara (Preish/Price?) Traut/Trout/Troutt**.

3. **John Reynolds**, b. abt. 1752, Essex or Caroline Co., VA, d. Dec 1814, Sinking Creek Valley, Giles (now Craig) Co., VA, m. bet. 1771 - 1774 **Magdelan/Magdaline Thomas**, prob. in Botetourt Co. Magdelan was b. 1743/44 (perhaps later) prob. in Lancaster Co., PA, and d. bef. Nov. 1821, Sinking Creek Valley, Giles (now Craig) Co., VA. Magdelan was d/o **Lodowick and (?) Thomas**, formerly of Augusta Co., VA.

4. **Thomas Reynolds**, b. abt 1725, prob Essex or Caroline Co., VA, d Dec 1804, Sinking Creek Valley, Montgomery (now Craig) Co. VA, m. abt 1749 Ann (?) Reynolds/Rennolds, prob in Caroline Co. VA. Ann (?) Rennolds was b. bet. 1728 - 1733, prob. VA, d. Dec 1810 in Madison Co., VA

Note: The Sinking Creek Valley area of VA has successively been part of Augusta (1738), Botetourt (1770), Fincastle (1772), Montgomery (1777), Giles (1806) and Craig (1851) Counties. Sinking Creek is a branch of the New River

Where is Julia Dean?

For a number of years Julia F. Dean has been a member and line coordinator for Line 30, James & Mary Bannon, Margaret Reynolds & Andrew Forgey, and Ellen & () McDaniel of Co. Louth Ireland & Knox Co. TN. She has not renewed her membership and we are not aware of any current member who may belong to this line. She lived at 3650 S Trenton, Tulsa OK 74105. When she was a member her phone was unlisted. There is no longer a person named Dean in the Tulsa area. Please notify Lee Taylor if you have information about Julia or any member of her line.

*Murphy's Law of Genealogy - (Author Unknown)
When at last, after much hard work, you have solved the mystery you have been working on for two years, your aunt says, "I could have told you that".*

RFA CENTENNIAL COLLECTION NOW OUT OF PRINT

All copies of the CC have been sold. As soon as arrangements are made for a reprint, information about purchase will be made in the newsletter.

HOW IT WAS DONE IN 1906

[Transcribed from the RFA Annual, Report of the 16th annual reunion of 1907 by Lee Taylor]

Report of the Historian

by **S. Walter Reynolds**,

Historian, Pro tem

Pinckneyville, Illinois, Aug. 1, 1907

To the Reynolds Family Association in Annual Meeting at Bristol, Rhode Island, Greeting:

Having been requested by the historian, cousin Howard Reynolds, to prepare a paper to be read before you I take pleasure in submitting the following resume of my work in collecting the history of our branch of the descendants of John of Weymouth. ...Something over a year ago I was requested by Howard Reynolds and my son Henry to undertake the transcription of the notes collected by our lamented Mrs. Mary **Reynolds Fosdick**, and to make such corrections of dates, additions of names, etc., as I could secure by correspondence with those interested, and though the work has been, and is of absorbing interest to me, I have been able to make but few additions to her notes, through the neglect or indifference of those who should be willing to answer inquiries, having written many letters to those addresses I could obtain, but so far few have deigned to reply; two or three have been returned by postmaster marked "Dead" or "Unknown."

After transcribing Mrs. Fosdick's notes in corrected style for printing I determined to prepare a card index so as to make it easier to trace the names back and forward, as might be necessary (specimen cards are herewith submitted), and as will be observed I used 'tabbed' cards of the Christian names on which I enter the family history, and back of that put in plain cards giving a resume of salient points of history, though not quite as full as will appear in the book; then I have a separate index of the names for myself,

noting the pages of the manuscript in which they occur, for easy reference when I need to enter further facts, etc. I have also devised a *chart*, or *family tree* (as a rough draft of that of our president is submitted herewith), which I intend to have duplicated by the 'blue print' process, and am prepared to fill in for all who desire them for the nominal sum of six dollars (\$6.00), which will include the expense of further correspondence, if necessary, to obtain further data to avoid errors before completing the chart, and upon completion will forward it by registered mail to the applicant; but each applicant *must* furnish me the names of his father and grandfather, and he names of the women *they* married, to enable me to trace back to the descent.

The rough draft I submit shows how they are made, the figures at the left show the generation, and the heavy lines around the names indicate the particular ancestor from whom descended, the line before giving the names of all his children and the names of the husband or wife of each, down to the ninth generation.

I am unable to make charts of the other branches, having no records of any but the descendants of John of Weymouth, but as I have no patent on the chart or cards I have no objection to their use by others, and in fact would urge their use so that the records of all branches of our association may be in uniform style for all the Reynoldses.

I shall be much pleased to have the association take action regarding my work, and if it meets approval direct the secretary to so inform me; or if any modification of my plan is suggested I should be pleased to receive it before I go any further in preparation of the charts.

I first made a chart on paper, and then traced it on linen so it can be blue-printed, and have made arrangements in St. Louis to have them made when needed; the lettering will be done with drawing ink, which I have found by experiment will make a brilliant black on the blue ground, and be an ornament of any parlor if nicely framed.

Hoping the association meeting will be a "record breaker" as to numbers present, and the most enjoyable in its history, and regretting my inability to be with you, I will subscribe myself,

Yours fraternally,

S. Walter Reynolds

Assistant Historian, *pro tem*

Motion was made and carried that the historian's report be received and placed on file, and that the secretary be instructed to inform the historian of the approval of his work by the association.

[The original card file of S. Walter is in possession of his granddaughter, Sarah Young, who is the line coordinator for the John of Weymouth families. Copies of the cards are in RFA Archives. The family record is contained in the RFA Centennial Collection. - Lee Taylor.]

HOW IT IS DONE IN 2004

By computers! However, it is probably no easier to connect individuals and lines than it was in 1906. Genealogy is a labor intensive hobby.

NECROLOGIST REPORTS

From Early RFA Annuals

1907 -16th Annual Report:

Photo of Mrs. **Mary Reynolds Fosdick**, "Founder of the Reynolds Family Association, entered into rest February 22, 1904."

August 16, 1906, two days after our last annual meeting, death called for one of our number, **Dexter Reynolds** of Albany NY. At the home of his sister, Mrs. Bayard Van Rensselaer, which had also been his home for 30 years, he passed away in the midst of his loved ones. He was born in Albany, Dec. 22, 1828, and was a descendant of John Reynolds of Watertown MA. Being educated as a lawyer, he was admitted to the bar at the age of 23 years. Practicing that profession, he at the same time engaged in the work of inventing, obtaining 20 or more patents. Among these were a type-setting machine, a type-distributor, and a direct steel process. He served in the Civil War as paymaster of his regiment. In 1865 he married **Catherine Maley Cuyler** of Cuylersville. In manners he was courteous and refined; in character, upright, kind, generous, and persistent in all his undertakings. Two sons survive him, **Cuyler Reynolds** and **Marcus Reynolds**, both of Albany.

The death of Dr. **Henry Augustus Street** of New Haven, Connecticut, occurred Feb. 9, 1907. He was born Sept. 6, 1832, at Cheshire, Conn. In his young manhood he studied surgery and during the Civil War was stationed in Conn. General Hospital at New Haven. After a time he abandoned surgery and

engaged in business. He delighted in the study of genealogy, and had collected data for a very full genealogical record of his own ancestry. Dr. Street is survived by a widow, **Elizabeth Roberts Street**, a son, **Edward A. Street** of New Haven, and two daughters Mrs. **S.B. Hutchinson** of Trenton N.J., and Miss **Esther D. Street** of New Haven, also by a brother, **Frederick F. Street** of Hartford, Conn., and a sister Mrs. **Jeannette Fleming** of Harrisburg PA.

1908 - 17th Annual Report

George Huntington Reynolds passed away Jan. 3, after a painful illness at his beautiful home at Mansfield Depot, Conn. Mr. Reynolds was a descendant of **James Reynolds** of North Kingstown RI. He was born at Mansfield, Feb. 8, 1829. Being one of a family of 12 children he was early thrown upon his own resources. Working on a farm in his boyhood, and later as a spinner in a factory, he employed his spare moments studying and practicing mechanical drawing. As a result he gradually worked his way up to the position of chief draughtsman of the Department of Iron Works, and after the Civil War, became superintendent of same. He held the latter position with the Crane Elevator Co. of Chicago. His work in that capacity resulted in great improvement in the passenger elevator service. He was also an inventor and builder of dynamite guns and locomobiles. In 1853 Mr. Reynolds married **Abby E. Brown**, of Westfield VT. Four children were born to them, two of whom are living - **George Osmar Reynolds** and **Irving H. Reynolds**

The Rev. **Elmer Kendall Reynolds** died Jan. 25 at Farmington Ill. where he was pastor of the Baptist Church. He was born at Albany VT, Dec. 27, 1861, of the line of John of Wethersfield. After attending schools in VT and MA and taking an academic course in Wisconsin, he finished his education in Ill. at Morgan Park Theological Seminary, and then labored for 15 years as a successful and much-loved pastor, serving successfully four different churches. His wife was **May Cady**, of El Paso, Il. She and their five children survive him.

Mrs. **Henry Kirke Wight** passed from this life, at her home at East Lyme Conn., being a daughter of **Jacob S. and Adeline (Reynolds) Eaton**. Her childhood was spent at Ludlow, Mass., where she received her education and afterward engaged in teaching. She is best known for her great love for and devotion to the Evangelical Church, of which she had

been a member 57 years. In serving the Church as organist and as teacher of the young men's class in its Sunday School she exerted a wide and lasting influence for good. She was a member of the D.A.R., the Y.W.C.A., and a Children's Aid Association, and was also an enthusiastic student of genealogy. Her marriage to **Henry Kirke Wight** occurred Dec. 10, 1862. Her husband survives her, also a son, **Ralph Waldo Wight**, and a grandson **Kirke Stafford Wight**.

John Dwight Reynolds, a former member of this Association, died June 3 at his home in Andover N.J. in his 81st year. His birthplace was Mansfield Conn., and he was a brother of the late **George H. Reynolds** of that place, and of **Edwin Reynolds** of Milwaukee, Wis. Beginning his life work of teaching, in the autumn of 1849 at Stillwater, he continued that work in the schools of Andover, Dover, Washington, N.J. and several other places. For a time he was town superintendent of schools. His learning was profound and varied, and he is remembered and honored by his scholars, now occupying places of distinction and trust, for the faithfulness and thoroughness of his instruction. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Andover Presbyterian Church, and the last survivor of the first Board of Ruling Elders, having been a member since 1858. He married **Martha Slater**, April 6, 1854. A second marriage occurred Dec. 26, 1863 to Mrs. **Mary A. (Stackhouse) White**. He is survived by a daughter and granddaughter.

The Hon. **Edwin Ruthven Reynolds**, of Albion, N.Y., who was formerly an esteemed member of this Association, passed to his eternal home July 4. He was born at Salem, N.Y., Feb. 16, 1816. His long life was an eminently useful one. He learned the printer's trade in his father's newspaper office at Poultney, Vt., when Horace Greeley was an apprentice there. He graduated from Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y. For six years he was principal of Albion Academy, meanwhile studying law and being admitted to the bar. As justice of the peace, as county superintendent of schools, as editor of his county paper, the *Orleans American*, and as a consultant to other local papers, he became prominent in public affairs. Being elected to the 46th Congress he had the privilege of standing near President Lincoln when he delivered his first inaugural address. Upon returning home he served his county as judge and surrogate four years; then for many years engaged in the practice of law. He was an earnest Christian and a member of the Presbyterian

Church. Mr. Reynolds married **Elizabeth Ann Gale** at Gaines, N.Y. in 1847, who died in 1905. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. **Grace Phillips**, of Albion, who has resided with him and cared for him since the death of his wife.

Adolphus O. Reynolds, of Media Pa., died August 12 at Colora Md. A native of Lancaster Pa., he entered the employ of the Pa. Railroad Co. after attending the West Nottingham Academy, of Cecil County, Md., and held an important position with the company for many years. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Maryland branch of the family, and after the death of **John T. Reynolds** was elected to succeed him as a member of the Committee on Family History, representing his branch.

**WILLIAM REYNOLDS OF BUREAU CO.,
ILLINOIS**
from Karen Milner via Jean D. Whisler

William Reynolds was born in Bureau Co. IL 29 Aug 1856, the son of **James Reynolds** (7 May 1814-22 Dec 1878) and Margaret ____ (12 Jan 1817-10 Apr 1879), who were m. 7 Jan 1835.

Other children of James and Margaret Reynolds were: Martha, John, Robeck, Robert, David, Massah, Mary, Harriett, Sarah Jane and Hugh.

William Reynolds married 16 Nov 1882 Lucy Melda Aldrich, daughter of Sullivan and Margaret (Mowry) Aldrich, who was born Stuben Co. NY 20 Oct 1839.

Following the marriage of William and Margaret, they resided in Bureau County IL one year then moved to Richardson Co. Nebraska, living there five years and spent two years in Woodbury Co. Iowa, going to Pottawattamie Co. in 1891, residing two years there on what was known as the Aldrich ranch. From there they moved to the home farm purchased in 1892 where Mr. Reynolds passed away 26 May 1914. Mrs. Reynolds remained there until 1922 when she moved to Lewis, IA, where she died 28 Nov 1937.

William and Margaret (Aldrich) Reynolds had ten children: Harley G., Velma D., Bert E., Bertha Clare, Mable A., Opal M., Frank I., Ila R., Gladys A. and Silas S.

Some records collected in Montgomery Co. IA, June 2003 by Jean Dougherty Whisler:

Elliott, IA Cemetery

Reynolds, James A. Co G Ind. Vol 1843-1904;
Cinderella 1850-1936;
Daughetr Nellie 1892-1918;
Henry A. Reynolds 1874-1948.

Reynolds, Sallie A. 1835-1911;
Robert H 1832-1911;
William T. 1860-1929.

Reynolds, Henry F. 22 Mar 1868 - 29 Dec 1922;

Reynolds, Silas S. (Scoop) 27 Dec 1904 - 12 Jun 1981;
Mabel 25 Feb 1910 - 23 Nov 1996.

Reynolds, Lester A 12 Nov 1929;
Mary Ann 6 Jun 1930-11 Jul 1996.

Obituaries from the Elliott newspaper (title not recorded):

James A. Reynolds	notice	11 Feb 1904
Richard Herman Reynolds		14 Jan 1909
R.H. Reynolds		18 May 1911
Mrs. W.A. Saint nee Reynolds		22 May 1913
Mrs. James A. Reynolds nee Ross		7 Jan 1937
D.C. Reynolds	notice	14 Sep 1939
Daniel Curtis Reynolds	obit	21 Sep 1939
Charles Reynolds	notice	4 Sep 1941

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD CRIME, III

Jay Robert Nash, 1990

Crime Books Inc., Wilmette IL

From RFA Archives

Rennels, Robert R., 1907-80, U.S., suic.-mur.. In Jan 1980 a minister in Fort Sumner NM visited the home of Robert Rennels and his wife, **Troy Rennels**, and found a note on the door instructing the finder to contact the local sheriff, **John McBride**. The sheriff broke down the door and found the bodies of the Rennels. Both had been shot with a .22 -caliber gun, which was found on Robert's body. A nearby note stated that the couple was sorry, but they thought they were getting too old to take care of each other. In their 52 years of marriage they had never shown a need for physical or financial are.

Reynolds, Bruce. See: Great Train Robbery, The.*

Reynolds, John W. b 1921, U.S. atty-gen-jur. Served as attorney general of Wisconsin from 1858-

1862. He was nominated to the eastern district court of Wisconsin by President **Lyndon B. Johnson** in 1965. Ref: CBA.*

Reynolds, Melvin Lee 1954 -, U.S. (wrong convict.) mur. On May 26, 1978, **Eric Christgen**, a 4-year-old boy from a prominent St. Joseph Mo family, was found and sodomized and choked to death in a wooded area outside of town. A police search led to Melvin Lee Reynolds who, it was rumored, had molested his 3-year-old nephew. Reynolds was brought in repeatedly for questioning, but denied any wrongdoing. After persistent interrogation, he confessed in 1979 to the crime and was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Missouri State Penitentiary. Reynolds had served 4 years when, in 1893, **Charles Hatcher** confessed to the murder. On Oct. 15, 1983, Reynolds walked out of prison a free man. Ref: CBA*

Reynolds, Robert G. 1915 -, Case of, China, mur. In the mid 1950s, two thousand U.S. servicemen in Formosa enjoyed extraterritorial rights because of a status-of-forces agreement had not been negotiated between the US and Nationalist China. In March 1957, US Army Master Sergeant Robert G. Reynolds killed a Chinese man, **Liu Chi-jan**, in the backyard of Reynolds' home near Taipei. In lieu of a civilian court, Reynolds was tried by a U.S. Army court-martial. Reynolds claimed the man was a peeping tom, spying on his wife. He said Liu attempted to hit him with a club, and he shot the man in self-defense. Liu's widow claimed the two men knew each other. Others believed the two consorted in black-market activities. The Chinese expected a guilty verdict, with a short jail sentence, but the court-martial ruled Not Guilty by reason of self-defense. Chinese emotions ran so high against Reynolds that he was immediately given a police escort to the airport and flown to Manila. Crowds continued to assemble in protest, and stormed the US embassy. Several embassy employees and members of the Marine guard were stoned and beaten, and rooms were ransacked. The troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek finally quelled the riot, but at a cost of two dead Chinese and nine injured U.S. citizens.

Reynolds, Thomas, d. 1736, Brit. rob. Tom Reynolds was the highwayman who "died" twice. Convicted of robbery with violence and sentenced to death, Reynolds was hanged on July 26, 1736 at Tyburn in London. His body was cut down and placed in a cheap coffin. As the coffin was being

closed, he regained consciousness and pushed his way past the lid. When he grabbed the arm of a workman, the man fainted. The fascinated audience kept Reynolds from being hanged again, as the hangman wanted, but they took him to a house in the neighborhood, where he vomited blood. After drinking a glass of wine, Reynolds finally died. Ref: Bleakly, *Hangmen of England*, CBA; Nash, *Almanac of World Crime*.*

Reynolds, William Henry, prom. 1924, US, polit. corr. Long Beach, N.Y., the smallest city in New York, is known for its white sands and cool breezes. During the 1920s, it was also known for its political scandals. Located on Long Island, Long Beach was founded by Senator William Henry Reynolds. Reynolds participated in the corruption which caused certain newspapers to opine that Long Beach, because of Reynolds was to New York what Al Capone's Cicero had been to Chicago. In 1924, Reynolds was found guilty of larceny regarding the sale of municipal bonds. Ref: CBA; Russell, *Best Murder Cases*.*

Reynolds, Zachary Smith, See: Holman, Libby.* [Son of R.J. Reynolds of tobacco family, perhaps murdered.]

Reynolds Gang, prom. 1860s, west. outlaws. Because of the story that they had hidden a great treasure somewhere in the Colorado Territory, the Reynolds Gang won a place in that state's folklore. Their infamous execution also stands as a black page in Colorado history. Brothers **Jim and John Reynolds** came to Colorado Territory around Bayou Salado, or South Park, around 1863. Because they had money and no visible work or other means of support there were increasing suspicions that they were highwaymen. Although there was no evidence against them the fact that they were from Texas was sufficient provocation for them to be put in an internment compound for Confederate sympathizers in Denver. The Reynolds soon escaped and returned to Texas where they began to work as Confederate irregulars, stealing gold for the southern cause. The 20-member gang got \$40,000 in gold on their first strike on the Santa Fe Trail. When Jim Reynolds said something about the booty belonging to Jeff Davis for the Confederacy about 12 men pulled out of the deal, taking their share with them. The Reynolds brothers then allegedly buried the rest, though there were other reports which claimed that it was divided up among the remaining gang members. Several

more robberies were managed by the gang, including a \$10,000 gold dust heist from a stagecoach. In Spring 1864 the gang suffered severe losses; one member was slain and only **Jake Stowe** and **John Reynolds** escaped. Jim Reynolds and four accomplices were tried in Denver; all were given life sentences. The death sentence was ruled out because none of them had ever killed anyone. Kept in jail until mid-summer, they were turned over to the charge of Colonel **John M. Chivington** of the 3rd Colorado Cavalry in August. Chivington secretly tried the men, who were sentenced to be hanged as Confederate conspirators. Fearful that it was exceeding its authority the military tribunal made the announcement that the prisoners would be taken to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where their case would be reviewed. **Captain Cree** left with the five prisoners on Aug. 19 and returned a few days later to report that they had been killed while trying to escape. Famous scout Dick Wooten found the corpses of the Reynolds gang members lashed to trees and riddled with bullet holes near Russelville, a ghost town. Cree claimed he had been given orders to shoot the prisoners at the first chance. This explanation was rejected because it reflected badly on Chivington, an upstanding officer and a Methodist minister. When Chivington cruelly massacred the Cheyenne Indians at Sand Creek three months later, public revulsion over the Reynolds murders swept through Colorado. In 1871 John Reynolds returned to the Colorado Territory, supposedly to retrieve the loot hidden in the Handcart Gulch and Spanish Peaks. Committing several holdups he was eventually mortally wounded, allegedly telling the secret of where the booty was hidden to a penny ante outlaw named **Brown**, who died a drunken vagrant in Wyoming Territory, presumably never having found the loot. A century after the Reynolds Gang exploits, fortune hunters continued to tear up the region in search of the treasure. Ref: CBA*[*References given in this item are not available in RFA archives.*]

Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas.

Chicago: Goodspeed Publishers, 1890.

Submitted by S. Phaneuf

Pg. 795: S. M. **Reynolds**, one of the prominent farmers and stock growers of Marion Township, is

the sixth of a family of eight children born to the union of Thomas and Elizabeth (**Winters**) Reynolds, natives of Tennessee. Thomas Reynolds was a farmer by occupation and continued this pursuit in his native State until about 1848, when he moved to Franklin County, Ark. He purchased land near Ozark, Ark., continued his former pursuit, and was among the first to settle in that county. He died in 1854 and the mother the year previous. Of their eight children, four are now living: Christopher Columbus (resides in Kansas), S.M., Zach (resides in Missouri), and Robert C. (who resides at Plano, Tex.). W. D. (deceased) was in the war with Mexico, and was in the battles of Buena Vista, Marengo and at the City of Mexico at the surrender. S. M. Reynolds was born in Greene County, Tenn., in 1846, and was reared by his brother W. D., and received his education in the common schools of Phillips and Lee Counties, Ark., as his brother moved to this State in 1859. The latter entered land and S. M. worked on the same until twenty-two years of age. In 1868 he married Miss Mary J. **McGrew**, of Phillips County, and the daughter of William and Sallie (**Clabough**) McGrew, natives of Tennessee and North Carolina, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are the parents of eight children: W. T., Henry L., James P., Marion F., Mary E. (deceased), Carrie A., Minnie G. and Octavus (deceased). After his marriage S. M. Reynolds moved to Sharp County, Ark., where he followed the trade of blacksmithing for about one year and then returned to Phillips County. He settled on his present property, which was owned by his wife and which consisted of 120 acres with fifty acres under cultivation. In 1802 Mr. Reynolds joined the boys in gray, Anderson's company, commanded by Dobbins, and was in the battle of Helena, July 4, 1863. He was at the surrender of Little Bock, and was also in a number of skirmishes, etc. He was captured in Phillips County, was sent to Helena and there remained for two weeks when he was paroled. This was the latter part of 1864. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the County Wheel and Farmers' Alliance, and is Vice-President of the Subordinate Wheel. He is a member of the K. of H., Spring Creek Lodge No. 2643, and is also Vice-President of this. He and Mrs. Reynolds and three of the children are members of the Christian Church. William Reynolds, the paternal grandfather of our subject, was in the War of 1812, and the maternal grandfather, Christopher Winters,

was a German, from Pennsylvania, and last resided at Charleston, Tenn.

BUTLER CO. AL IN THE 19TH CENTURY

by Marilyn Davis Hahn, 1978

Submitted by Norris Reynolds, Orlando FL
Cemeteries

These names were listed alphabetically so they can't be matched with another; dates and cems. may give clue.

Reynolds, C.C. Mrs. b 10 Sep 1836, d 1 Apr 1928: Bethel Methodist Church Cem.

Reynolds, Carline F. Herndon, wife of **R.R.**, d 2 May 1887 aged 55 years: Pine Flat Cem.

Reynolds, Clarricie, dau. **Wyatt Lane**, wife of **Elijah** 1836-1928: Bethel Methodist Church Cem.

Reynolds, Elijah, Capt. b Coffee Co. TN, 24 Feb 1830, d 28 Jan 1877: Bethel Methodist Church Cem.

Reynolds, James b 12 Jul 1818; d 1 Nov 1899. Springhill Methodist Church Cem.

Reynolds, John C. b 1 Dec 1842, d 30 Jan 1916: Damascus Cem.

Reynolds, John P. b 26 May 1847-20 Apr 1912: Magnolia Cem. **Reynolds, Margaret Josephine** b 30 Aug 1849, d 7 Mar 1931: Magnolia Cem. **Reynolds, Martha M.** b 23 May 1826, d 10 Feb 1919: Springhill Methodist Church.

Reynolds, Seaborn Marion, b 3 Jan 1849, d 10 Feb 1919, Liberty Methodist Church Cem.

Marriages

James Reynolds, son of John, m. **Martha M. Barge**, dau of Abel & Martha 7 Mar 1846 in Pine Flat.

L. Berry (Littleberry) Reynolds m. **Nancy P. Benson** 20 Dec 1849.

Reynolds (narrative by Hahn) [verbatim transcription by L. Taylor] The Reynolds family, descended from Christopher Reynolds, born 1530 in Kent Co. England, came to America in 1637 [sic]. Reynolds was born in Greene Co. GA, where his grandfather **James Reynolds** had come from Richmond Co. VA. His mother was **Mary Leftwich**, daughter of **John Leftwich** who fought with the VA troops in the Rev. War. The Leftwich family is traced to Lord Richard de Vernon, who accompanied William the Conqueror to England in 1066, and was awarded the English estate of Leftwich.

James H. Reynolds and his wife, **Martha Barge Reynolds**, gave the deed to the land for the Pine Flat Methodist Church. He was Postmaster from 1848 to 1899, mail delivered from Greenville three times a week to Post Office "Reynolds" later to be called "Butler Springs." The nephew of James H. Reynolds, **Joseph G. Reynolds** married **Lucy Frances Lazenby**, daughter of **Elias Marion Lazenby**. He was associated with his father-in-law in the mercantile business at Forest Home, later moving to Greenville where he engaged in the same business. He was one of the County Commissioners when the court house was built, and was deacon in the First Baptist Church.

WHO ARE THE PARENTS OF EZEKIEL BRESKINE REYNOLDS by James Reynolds, Montgomery AL

Ezekiel Breskine¹ Reynolds was born bet 1808-1814 in TN or NC, and died in TX. He m. **Elizabeth Covington** in NC, who was dau of **Miles Covington** and **Margaret Weeks**. Elizabeth was born 1815 in NC and died in TX. The 1870 San Marcos, Hays Co TX census lists E.B. Reynolds age 62, a farmer born in SC, with wife Elizabeth age 52 a housekeeper born in NC. Son Ben F. age 13 born in LA, and son Shadrack age 10 born in TX. Ezekiel Breskine and Elizabeth are both buried in San Marcos, Hays, TX. The 1880 Hays Co TX shows Elizabeth Reynolds living there as a widow keeping house. With her were son James age 19 a farmer, and a granddaughter **Judie Arnold** age 10. This record also shows James born in TX, his father born in NC, his mother in NC and Judie Arnold b TX, her father born in Scotland and her mother born in LA. The children of Ezekiel and Elizabeth were:

John Madison b 1841 TN, d 1887 Ft. Deposit AL.

Mary Reynolds b 1846 LA, d. TX

Benjamin Reynolds b 1857 LA, d. TX Benj. was found in 1870 San Marcos census; have been unable to locate him again. He is not with the family in 1880.

James S. Reynolds, b 1861 San Marcos TX, d. San Marcos TX

John Madison² Reynolds (Ezekiel¹), born in 1841 TN, d 28 Apr 1887 Ft Deposit AL, but. Butler Co. AL. He m. **Amanda Ellen Tansey** 30 Sep 1865

at Butler Co. AL. She was b. 9 Dec 1845 at Butler Co. and died July 1927 at Pike Co. AL.

John Madison Reynolds joined the Confederate Army, the 16th LA infantry in 1861 as a private. He served until 1865 and for most of that time was a male nurse. He was shot by his neighbor in Ft. Deposit as they were preparing to go before a judge. All of his children were born in AL.

Tombstone Inscriptions from the Abandoned Cemeteries & Farm Burials of Genesee Co., NY

By LaVerne C. Cooley, Batavia, NY, 1952

Submitted By Joan Keough

Reynolds, Hannah, daughter of Edward & Susan Reynolds, died 18 Nov 1833, aged 11 months.

Reynolds, Harvey, son of Edward & Susan Reynolds, died 3 Sep 1833, aged 2 years and 11 months

Reynolds, John W., son of Jeremiah & Nancy Reynolds, died 19 Aug 1841, aged 1 year and 6 months.

Reynolds, Mary, wife of William, died 21 Apr 1896, aged 80 years.

Reynolds, Susan, wife of Edward Reynolds, died 14 Jan 1854, in the 60th year of her age.

Reynolds, William, died 2 Apr 1885, aged 71 years.

Reynolds, Mary E., daughter of Columbia & Rozina Reynolds, died 17 Aug 1832, aged 17 days.

A History of Muhlenberg Co. Louisville, KY By Otto A. Rothert, 1913.

From Vol. VII: Muhlenberg Men in the War of 1812

Submitted by Sue Phaneuf

Another of the well-known veterans of the War of 1812 was Joseph C. **Reynolds**, who was born in North Carolina May 17, 1793, and who while still a boy came to Muhlenberg, where he died January 13, 1868. While visiting in Tennessee he enlisted in a company organized in that State. He showed great bravery at the battle of New Orleans, where he experienced a number of narrow escapes. Tradition has it that General Andrew Jackson complimented him on his courage in battle. Joseph C. Reynolds was for fifty years one of the best-known men in the county. He was a successful farmer, and up to the time of the emancipation of the slaves was one of the

largest slave-owners in Muhlenberg. He was a liberal man, and never hesitated to volunteer to help a neighbor or friend when he felt his help was needed. In January, 1820, he married Mary **Fortney Reynolds**, a daughter of pioneer Richard D. Reynolds, sr., a Revolutionary soldier. They were the parents of six children, all of whom were influential citizens. Mrs. Reynolds, like her husband, always had the good of Muhlenberg at heart and did much toward the moral advancement of the county. She came to Muhlenberg in her youth, and died near Greenville August 31, 1868. Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds were the parents of Richard D., Thomas H., John T., Sr., Benjamin F., [Mrs.] Nancy Y [C. C.] Martin and [Mrs.] Susan E. [J. A.] Stokes.

Immanuel Anglican Church, New Castle, DE

Submitted by Charlotte Moffatt

Marriages

Reynolds, Ann to William **Black** 17 Apr 1765;

Reynolds, Elizabeth to Samuel **Skelton** 31 May 1764;

Reynolds, Mary to Isaac G. **Colesberry** 20 Apr 1830

Reynolds, Margaret to Shadrack **Boyer** 28 May 1835.

Deaths

Reynolds, Elizabeth died 27 Sep 1764; 6 wks 5 da.;

Reynolds, Jennet died 28 Nov 1759; 2 wks, 4da;

Parents: John & Eleanor Reynolds.

Immanuel Episcopal Church

Marriages

Reynolds, Daintez Deidre to Julius **Jensen** III, 30 May 1959.

Deaths - Glebe Cemetery

Reynolds, Joseph died 26 Nov 1904;

Reynolds, Margaret died 1901.

A FEW THINGS I REALLY DIDN'T NEED TO KNOW

by Lee Taylor

This year I will be 73 years old and about:

14 years 11 months younger than Walter Cronkite, age 87

11 years 5 months younger than Pope John Paul II, age 84

0 years 1 month younger than Barbara Walters, age

73

8 years 4 months older than Ted Koppel, age 64
14 years 9 months older than George W. Bush, age

58

24 years 0 months older than Bill Gates, age 48
28 years 10 months older than Cal Ripken Jr., age

44

44 years 2 months older than Tiger Woods, age 28
50 years 8 months older than Prince William, age

22

This also means I was :

69 years old at the time of the 9-11 attack on
America

65 years old when Princess Diana was killed in a
car crash

59 years old when Operation Desert Storm began

58 years old during the fall of the Berlin Wall

54 years old when the space shuttle Challenger
exploded

52 years old when Apple introduced the Macintosh

51 years old during Sally Ride's travel in space

44 years old on the U.S.'s bicentennial Fourth of
July

37 years old at the time the first man stepped on the
moon

10 years old at the time of the Japanese attack on
Pearl Harbor

3 years old in the year radar was invented

Thanks to RFA member **Megan Smolenyak** for those tidbits above, which are just a few of the things I learned about myself. This information is from the site she mentioned in "Honoring Our Ancestors: As Time Goes By . . ." published online in "**Ancestry Weekly Digest**," 03 January 2003. **Megan wrote** "With the arrival of the New Year, it seems a good time to reflect on the past--but sometimes we need a little help doing that!" Megan shared a collection of sites that, in one way or another, provide perspective on the past. Try this one for information about yourself or someone else. I particularly liked the one that we can send to a friend that says, "but I am still younger than you."

Website Address:

<http://www.ancestry.com/rd/prodredir.asp?sourceid=831&key=A799301>

The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, 1623-1660. Charles Henry Pope, n.p., 1908.

John Reynolds; Rennolls; Reignalls; Reynalls;

Rennels: fisherman, witness to John Lander's deed at Pascataquack in 1639; gave "bale" in court at Strawberry Bank in 1643. Juryman in 1646. Could not have been the son of William, and probably was not the person who sold land in Cape Porpoise 2 Jan. 1687-8? Compare with John, of Watertown, Mass. in 1635.

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Mrs. Erdine Nugent, 201 NW 78th St Apt 203, Vancouver WA 98665-7904. E-Mail:

enugemt@alveus.com: Need help in finding a branch for my Reynolds. My great grandmother was **Adaline Ann Reynolds** (born 14 May 1831, Charleston VA, died 13 Dec 1921 Anderson, Madison Co. IN). Her parents were **Harvey Reynolds** and **Elizabeth Greenlee**. Harvey's parents were **Morris Reynolds, Sr.** and **Leah Schull** of Mason Co. VA. Parents of Morris were **Silas Reynolds, Sr.** (b. Scotland, d. Botetourt Co. VA. and **Hannah Griffith** (b. Bucks Co. PA, d. aft June 1794 in Botetourt Co. VA. **Adaline Reynolds m. William Davis Brunt** 10 March 1853 in Anderson, Madison Co. IN. Their children were all born in Summitville, Madison Co IN and were **Davis Griffen Brunt**, **Sarah Elizabeth B. May**, **Olive Jan B. Ball**, **Laura Ellen B. Painter**, **Viola Bell Brunt**, **Marietta Adaline Brunt**, **Lenora May B. Weaver**, **Adalaine Brunt** and **Virgil Brunt**. Family lore says two of Adaline's brothers (names unknown) married sisters **Jane Ann** and **Margaret Smith**. Are there more siblings?

"Time has no divisions to mark its passage, there is never a thunder-storm or blare of trumpets to announce the beginning of a new month or year. Even when a new century begins it is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols." --- Thomas Mann from Annabelle's Quotation Guide at [Http://www.annabelle.net/ topics/new_year.php](http://www.annabelle.net/topics/new_year.php) [UpFront: NGS] Vol. 3, No. 1, 01 January 2004

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Line Coordinator</u>
11	1650	John & Ann Holbrook of Weymouth & Stonington CT	Sarah Reynolds Young, 2832 Crest Dr., Bakersfield CA 93306
12	1630	Robert & Mary ?? of Boston, MA	Dorothy Y. B. Johnson, 62 Danube River Dr., Cocoa Beach FL 32931
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 130 th 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 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 Helen's Parish SC	Dottie Smith, 401 N Peppertree Dr., Vero Beach FL 32963
23	1700	John & Elizabeth () Kent Co De	VACANT
24	1635	Katherine Reynolds & Edward Starbuck Dover NH & Nantucket Island	Joyce Page, 7501 Long Pine Dr., Springfield VA 22151
25	Line Not Determined [Stonewalls]		
26	1637	Thomas & Mary Isle of Wight VA	William L King, 109 Starboard Ct, Montross VA 22520
27	1640	William & Ann Harrison York Co., VA	William L King, 109 Starboard Ct, Montross VA 22520
28	1660	John & Naomi Latimer Wethersfield CT	Cheryl Reynolds Kenter, 2216 NW Fawn Dr, Blue Spring MO 64015
29	1652	Thomas & Susan Snead York Co., VA	Betty Baughman, 3151 Pioneer Ct. Kissimmee FL 34744
30	1784	James & Mary Bannon, Margaret & Andrew Forgey, Ellen & ?McDaniel of Co Louth IRE & Knox Co., KY	VACANT
31	1850	William & Rebecca Tawn Moulton, ENG & Grinnell IA	VACANT
34	1886	Thomas & Bingham Stuart Scotland & Scranton PA	Gerald T Reynolds, 5 Snow Ave., Binghamton NY 13905
35	1703	James & Susanna () Reynolds Essex Co., VA	William L King, 109 Starboard Ct, Montross VA 22520
36	1829	John & Mary Thornton Ashton Yorkshire, ENG, Windsor, QUE & Nashua NH	Susan Reynolds Phaneuf, 5402 King George Ct Perry Hall, MD 21128

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