



Reynolds Recollections

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RESIGNATION OF RFA DIRECTOR

Milton Pribble, of Palo Alto CA, has resigned as Director of RFA. His service is greatly appreciated by the RFA Board, and we wish him great success with the books he is writing!

APPOINTMENT OF RFA DIRECTOR

Cynthia Nason of Dothan, AL, has agreed to serve as a Director-at-Large of RFA, in an interim appointment by the RFA Board.

RFA Member Passes

Rene Retha "Peggy" McLain, RFA member #2528, 91, died Sunday, May 9, 2004 at Mercy Capitol. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 14 at Grandview Park Funeral Home. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. McLain was born in Decatur County and had lived in Des Moines, Iowa since 1942. She was a member of the Union Park United Methodist Church for almost 50 years, a past president of the Women's Society and served as an election judge for 30 years in Des Moines.

She is survived by four sons, A. Wayne (Julie) McLain of Harlingen, TX, Darrell (Karolyn) McLain of Ballwin, MO, Michael (Julie) McLain of Gardner, KS, and James McLain of Atchison, KS; two sisters, Iva Robertson of Benton City, WA, and Lorraine Sissel of Falmouth, KY; a brother, Max Reynolds of Martensdale; ten grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Mrs. McLain was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen who died in 1973.

The RFA wishes to extend its sincere condolences to Peggy's family.

We are all omnibuses in which our ancestors ride, and every now and then one of them sticks his head out and embarrasses us. --Oliver Wendell Holmes.

BENJAMIN AND LARKIN REYNOLDS OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA by William L. King

In a number of articles that I have written for the RFA newsletter, I have suggested that previously published information for the families of William and Thomas Rennolds/Reynolds of Edgefield, County SC, and Benjamin and Larkin Reynolds of Abbeville Co. SC, have numerous errors. This is primarily the result of the information presented in Tillman's books on the Reynolds families of America (1948 & 1959 editions). In an attempt to resolve some of these mistakes I have spent two days in 2003 and two days in 2004 researching Edgefield and Abbeville Co. records for these families. The following is a summarization of what I learned from the Abbeville records of Benjamin and Larkin Reynolds.

First, Benjamin III and Larkin Reynolds are sons of Benjamin Rennolds/Reynolds II and Anne Reynolds, daughter of Cornelius Reynolds and his unknown wife. Anne Reynolds' siblings appear to be Joseph, Cornelius, John, Richard, Robert and (Mrs.) Martha (Reynolds) Majors Goss.

Benjamin Rennolds/Reynolds II's parents were Benjamin I and Sarah Reynolds of Essex/Caroline Counties VA, and his grandparents were James and Susannah Rennolds (RFA Line 35 of Essex Co. VA).

For clarity, I will refer to Benjamin Reynolds who went to Abbeville Co. SC as Benjamin Reynolds III. At Benjamin Reynolds II's estate settlement in Spotsylvania Co. VA (1812) his and Anne's children were identified at this time as: Benjamin, Larkin, William, Lucy (wife of James (Akers), Patsey McKenny (James), and Elizabeth (Betsey) Reynolds, who later married a Thomas Butler.

There is an excellent chancery suit summary of a case in South Carolina which attempted to determine the ownership of slaves. It covered approximately four generations of a family. At the time of the case, most of the slaves in question were in the households of siblings: James Arnold, Elizabeth Reynolds and Barbara Reynolds. The case summary gives a good look at some of this Arnold family's ancestors.

Sisters Elizabeth and Barbara Arnold married brothers Larkin and Benjamin III Reynolds. The Arnold and Reynolds were of Caroline/ Spotsylvania Counties VA. One definite fact out of this chancery suit was that John V. Reynolds was a son of Larkin and Elizabeth (Arnold) Reynolds. Benjamin III Reynolds may have married Barbara Arnold after Larkin Reynolds had married Elizabeth Arnold. These two families mostly likely left Spotsylvania C. for Abbeville Co. SC about 1798/1800.

Larkin Reynolds

Some have suggested that Larkin Reynolds died about 1808 and that he had a will in which he appointed his brother Benjamin III Reynolds his executor and further asked Benjamin III to look after the interest of his, Larkin's children. Larkin Reynolds' estate papers are in Box 80 (package 1953) of Probate records in Abbeville Co. SC. I saw no copy of a will there and some estate records refer to Benjamin III Reynolds as being the administrator of Larkin Reynolds' estate.

An inventory of Larkin Reynolds' estate of 29 July 1809 included, among other things, 12 slaves and 9 bedsteads. Apparently, shortly after the death of Larkin Reynolds, his widow, Elizabeth (Arnold) Reynolds remarried a Joseph Foster, for he was appointed the guardian of Larkin Reynolds' children: Benjamin, Bevan, Nancy, Caswell and Mahala. John Vincent Reynolds, eldest son of Larkin, probably was reared by Benjamin III Reynolds, for his share of his father's estate was always handled separately from his five siblings' shares.

Because of certain estate actions, it would appear that the children: John V., Benjamin, Bevan, and Nancy had reached the age of 16 by December 1810.

It would also appear that by 1813 daughter Nancy had married William Cochran; Tim Matthews descends from Nancy Reynolds and William Cochran. He has Lewis Matthews' Bible; inside this bible it is recorded that "Grandmother Foster died in 1848. She would be Elizabeth (Arnold) Reynolds, Foster.

In 1818 Caswell and Mahala Reynolds' guardian was James Arnold. Shortly after this time Caswell Reynolds, of Green Co. Alabama, appointed his brother Benjamin Reynolds, of Abbeville Dist. SC, his lawful attorney to receive for him what he is still due from his father's (Larkin's) estate. Caswell ended up in Perry Co. AL.

In 1821 Mahala (Reynolds) Arnold received what was due her from her father's (Larkin's) estate. The document was signed by Arch'd Arnold. Apparently Mahala had married her first cousin Archibald Arnold, son of James Arnold (maybe as his 2nd wife).

Thus, Larkin Reynolds and Elizabeth Arnold's children were: John V., Benjamin, Bevan, Nancy, Caswell and Mahala Reynolds.

Benjamin III Reynolds

Benjamin III Reynolds died early in 1816 and intestate. His brother-in-law, James Arnold was appointed Administrator of the estate. The last paper in Benjamin's estate record file in Abbeville Co. SC was dated January 1823. At this time James Arnold had liquidated all of the estate items (totaling about \$24,000). There were 33 slaves listed in the estate. The largest purchase of the estate items was Col. John Logan (approximately \$12,000 worth).

There were numerous notes recorded in the estate file. Some of the notes were to Benjamin Reynolds, William Smith, John V. Reynolds, Jas. P. Heard, Alexander Scott, William Cochran, Edmund Stephens, Abroahm P. Poole, Joseph Foster, and many more. Another one was to James Akers and A. Waller, sate of Virginia. I believe that James Akers was married to Benjamin III and Larkin's sister, Lucy Reynolds. There was one note to James Reynolds. I do not know who this person was unless he is a son of Thomas Rennolds of Edgefield Co. SC.

Other records indicate that Barbara Reynolds, widow of Benjamin Reynolds III remarried about 1818 Col. John Logan, Jr. He died about 1822 and she about 1831.

From the estate papers the only identifiable children of Benjamin III and Barbara Reynolds III were:

- Bennett and Larkin, whose boarding tuition was paid for.
- Hulda, whose doctor's expenses were paid.

Note: There was a William Reynolds listed in Larkin Reynolds' estate papers who appeared to be family. It is very likely that this William Reynolds was a son of Benjamin III. There is a remote possibility that Benjamin III had a marriage previous to his marriage to Barbara Arnold. A study of the birth dates of his children might shed some light on this matter.

It is very likely that since Benjamin III died intestate a court had to make the distribution of the

funds from this estate to the recipients. To date I have seen no records of such a distribution. The deed records and some court proceedings were destroyed by fire and thus the records may be lost.

Mary Anderson's will of 1835, says that some of her grandchildren were: Jeff. Reynolds, Bej. Reynolds, Mary Reynolds, Robert Reynolds, William Reynolds, Larkin Reynolds.... children of my daughter Rebecca Reynolds. Ralph Hanson, and others say that Rebecca Anderson married William Reynolds. Also Ralph says that William was the son of Benjamin III Reynolds.

He believes that Benjamin III's children were: William, Robert, Bennett and Larkin and that the children were born between 1791 and 1807. Ralph Hanson descends from Jeff. (Jefferson) Reynolds. He also believes that another child of William and Rebecca Reynolds was named Letice.

A REYNOLDS STORY

(as told by George [Asa] Edwards & Anna [Reynolds] Holdbrook)

June 21, 1968

Submitted by Louise O'Kennon

Chapter I

William Robert Reynolds I, here designated as the First, was a descendant of Irish immigrants from Down County [County Down], Ireland. He was an oyster fisherman in the Delaware Bay of Delaware during the early years of the 19th century. According to George Edwards, now 92 years of age, son of Nancy Jane (Reynolds) Edwards [Folsom], the exact location, community, or town is not known.

Oyster fisherman "staked" out claims to fishing beds much like "homesteading". Oysters were cultivated and then harvested. He [George Edwards] said oysters, fish, or things adrift that happened along were free for the gain of anyone who caught them.

While engaged in this occupation, William Robert Reynolds I, found a large trunk floating on the water, possibly from a ship wrecked along the Atlantic seaboard. The chest was filled with items of silk and satin clothing. Secretly hidden beneath a false bottom was found a smaller chest, an exact replica of the larger trunk, filled with gold or silver coins. How the money was spent is unknown, but the chest lined

with Old English newspapers became an heirloom to be passed down to each succeeding first born son of each generation at the age of 22, and bearing the name of William. Also mentioned was the finding of a barrel of resin.

In the year of 1844, three generations of Reynolds joined the wagon train to Ohio. They were William Robert I, William (B), [born in Delaware] and baby William (Henry) Harrison born June 4, 1844 [born in Delaware]. They migrated with their families by prairie schooner or Conestoga wagon, pulled by oxen team over the mountains.

The route taken is not known, but the history of the settlement of Ohio after the Revolutionary War indicates they traveled the newly built National Road, started in 1811 from Cumberland of western Maryland, crossing through the southern part of Pennsylvania through Cumberland Gap to Wheeling on the Ohio River. It is interesting to learn that a dog returned to Delaware to be found by relatives two weeks later. The dog had protected the wagon at night from thieves.

Crossing the river and moving further west the pioneer Reynolds family settled in Barnesville or Woodsfield. The story was told that William (Henry) Harrison Reynolds (named after the Ninth President of the United States), then a baby of 3 months of age, probably at the close of the summer's journey had suffered a broken leg when thrown from the wagon by the bolting oxen team.

Further migration moved the family toward Marietta [Ohio]. There is no record of when and where William Robert Reynolds I died. However, his son William (B) Reynolds homesteaded and lived a pioneer life among an area of other settlers east of Marietta several miles north of the Little Muskingum River, known as Cow Run, Lawrence Township. He [William B. Reynolds] helped establish at Moss Run, the Sally Fay Ewing tax supported Children's Home, the first in America. He [William B. Reynolds] was buried in the cemetery high on the hill back of the church at Moss Run in 1866.

William (B) Reynolds married Rachel Kelly, to whom six children were born including William Harrison Reynolds. The census of 1850 listed Charles P. Reynolds as four years old. However, his name not being listed in the 1860 census proved he died as a child. George Edwards states that Charles died of *Cholera Infantum*. Rachel died in 1854. [Rachel is also buried in the Moss Run Cemetery.

According to my mother, Lois Sylvia (Reynolds) Stanley, who is the granddaughter of William B. Reynolds and his second wife, Jemima Ann (Carles) Reynolds]. Then in [21 February] 1856 William (B) Reynolds married Jemima Ann Carcells [Carles]. There were four children. Nancy Jane, the oldest of this second family, married Dennis E. Edwards, an ordained minister and medical doctor.

A son, George, was born and deserted by his mother at four months, after her separation from her husband. George recalls seeing his father only once. In infancy he was taken by his aunt Fila to be nursed along with his six month old cousin George for several weeks before being placed in a children's home until the flood of 1884. At the age of eight, and until he was fourteen, he lived with his Grandmother Jemima. At fourteen years of age, George was on his own. Many problems developed in his hard and lonely life. At one point (at age sixteen, while living in a shanty along the railroad), he was found by Cousin George in a box car ready to commit suicide. However, he found work and a home with a family named Tom S. Glidden, 824 Front Street in Marietta [Ohio]. He later inherited all their property and became an inspector for the B. & O. Railroad and a 32nd Degree Mason. George Edwards never married until quite late in life.

Alva Reynolds, a grandson of George, the youngest brother of Nancy Jane is at the time of his writing, a nationally known professional football player.

William Harrison Reynolds married Fila [C.] Reed, whose mother was Lucinda Barnes from a well known family at Barnesville. Barnesville was settled and named by the Barnes family. William Harrison Reynolds had a brother, John who was wounded by shrapnel from a bursting shell overhead in the Battle of Bull Run. The History of Washington County, page 285 recorded his enlistment as a volunteer at age 19 in September 1861 in the First Virginia Light Artillery, Company C, as a private and honorably discharged. He died March 12, 1915 and is buried in Lynch Cemetery (Row 9 Block 1), Fearing Township Washington County, Ohio.

His brother, Robert William Reynolds is said to have lived his life in the East Liverpool area. Minutes of the Reynolds reunions indicate he died in 1931. A half brother, George, and grandfather of Alva Reynolds, the professional football player, married an Indian girl. William (B) Reynolds made a vow on a Bible that William Harrison, his son, was

two years younger than he really was * therefore, he could not enlist in the army [Confirmed by the Census of 1860].

There is no record known at this time, nor has it been stated, that any land holdings were held by the family. Therefore, William Harrison Reynolds, without inheriting land, was a share-cropper and continued the life of a pioneer moving from one place to another.

At Middlebourne, West Virginia, Mary, Robert William, George and Charles were born. They moved to a place near Williamstown, West Virginia, where Sheldon, John, and Ida were born. Early schooling was at Pigeon Roost (one room) school. Robert William had an equivalent of a fourth grade education. The school term was a few months in the winter time learning the "three R's".

While at Newell's Run, Joseph and Anna were born. Mary had married William Wade.

The next move was to Pleasant Ridge, which became the farm home from 1898 to 1904. Buildings have long since been torn down for roads improvement. Ida married Frank Hockenberry. George carried mail by horseback or wagon from Marietta to Moss Run. Robert worked for as low as 50 cents a day, road building, clearing land, and digging ditches for sewer lines in Marietta. Meanwhile, raising strawberries, especially the Blue Ball variety, then hauling them 7 miles to Marietta, beginning a life time of strawberry culture. The transition from hill country to a new life of truck farming began in 1904. William Harrison Reynolds, after a three day journey contracted (with the help of his sons), to manage the Captain Stacy farms at Devil's Dam on the Muskingum River, north of Marietta.

The Reynolds family moved into the tenant house and began a new life. This area is bottom land where tomatoes were a major crop grown early in the season for the northern markets. Joseph and Anna began school at Putnam School. Travel was especially easy with the interurban street cars from Marietta to Lowell. John was a street car operator and Joseph became a street car conductor. Later, Joseph turned to mechanics and worked for the U. S. Post Office in Akron, Ohio. George married Mary Willison and left home, continuing as a farmer. Sheldon was employed at the furniture factory in Marietta. Charles went to Akron to work for Quaker Oats. In October of

1910, William Harrison and Fila Reynolds, with Anna moved to Akron to live with Charles, their son.

William Harrison and Fila are buried in the East Akron cemetery.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas. Chicago: Goodspeed Publishers, 1890.

Submitted by S. Phaneuf

Jackson V. Reynolds, a prominent farmer and fruit grower of White County, was born in Tennessee in 1844, and is a son of Samuel and Margaret (Maderis) Reynolds, natives of Alabama. Mr. Samuel Reynolds was born in 1808, and was married in 1831, after which he moved to Tennessee, and in 1851 came to Arkansas, settling in White County, where he bought a farm of 160 acres, on which he lived until his death, which occurred in 1861. His wife survived him [by] twenty years, and was the mother of nine children, three of whom are living: Jackson V. (our subject), Samuel T. and Marquis L. Jackson V. Reynolds was reared on a farm, educated in this county, and was married, in 1866, to Margaret **Thompson**, a daughter of James and Martha Thompson of Tennessee origin, and who came to Arkansas at an early day. Mrs. Reynolds died in 1880, leaving five children, four of whom are still living: Edward, Minnie, Mary and Florence. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Reynolds married Mrs. **Mitchell (nee McMurtry)**, a widow, and by this marriage became the mother of three children: Willie, Effie and Van. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army, serving in Capt. Hick's regiment, but was wounded at the battle of Helens, and received his discharge. Mr. Reynolds has a farm of 237 acres, with 140 acres under cultivation, and devotes the most of his attention to fruit growing

Scot /Doane Cemetery, St. Joseph County, Michigan
Dawn Disbrow

Reynolds, Aurelia, his wife died 21 Aug 1854 aged 46 years 7 months 20, same stone with Nathaniel;
Reynolds, Deborah A., died 18 Aug. 1841 aged 5 years 7 months 11 days daughter of N. & A. Reynolds;
Reynolds, Eliza, died 17 Aug. 1841 aged 5 years 7 months 20 days;

Reynolds, Geo W., died 22 Nov. 1885 aged 53 years 23 days;

Reynolds, Hiram, died 18 Mar 1848 aged 20 years 6 months 1 day;

Reynolds, Nathaniel, died 25 Feb. 1851.

Mt Zion Cemetery
McArthur, Vinton County, Ohio
Linda Scott

Reynolds, John Jr., b. 14 Apr 1879, d. 3 Jul 1970, s/o Mathias and Mary Reynolds,

Reynolds, Mary, b. 16 Feb 1845 d. 21 Jul 1929, d/o Bernard & Eleander **Eagon**, w/o Mathias Reynolds,
Reynolds, Mathias, b. 1 Nov 1849 d. 3 Mar 1920, s/o Rev. James D Reynolds and Harriet **Snook** Reynolds.

Tombstone Inscriptions from the Abandoned Cemeteries & Farm Burials of Genesee County, NY
By LaVerne C. Cooley Batavia. New York 1952
Submitted by Joan Keough

Reynolds, Mary, wife of William, died 21 April 1896, aged 80 years;

Reynolds, William, died 2 April 1885, aged 71 years;

Reynolds, Hannah, daughter of Edward & Susan, died 18 November 1833, aged 11 months;

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

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

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

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

Sanderson Corners Cemetery, Fairfax, Vermont
Submitted by Sue Phaneuf

REYNOLDS, Eaton V., Dr., 4 Jun 1858 - 15 Feb 1928;

Edison A. 1907- 14 Dec 1975;

Patsy Lynn (Twin) 22 Jan 1886 - 22 Jan 1986

Robert Burnell 1882 - 17 Feb 1974;

Stanley J., 20 Jan 1924 - 10 Mar 1978;

Tammy Lynn (Twin), 22 Jan 1886 - 22 Jan 1986.

Callaway Co., MO Marriages: 1 Jan 1870 to 31 Dec 1899. Volume 9 & 1 Jan 1900 to 28 Dec 1922.

Volume 10. Kenneth E. Weant, 2000

Extracted by Sue Phaneuf

Reynolds, Abbie, & Walter (col.) Samuels, Sept 1884;
 Abbigail, & Joseph D., Dr. Hodges, 30 Oct 1889;
 Amanda, & John N. Petty, 20 Jan 1875;
 Annie, & Watt. A. Jolly, 6 Aug 1896;
 Annie E., & Henry F. Renoe, 7 Jun 1903;
 Annie Guy, & Richard Kirtley, Dr. Pemberton, 19 Nov 1895;
 Arthur Maurice, & Virginia A. Jennings, 28 Jul 1880;
 Burl, & Miss Ella Wilkerson, 12 Oct 1904;
 C. S., & Zora Basinger, 19 Mar 1892;
 Carey, & Ruth Moore, 24 Jan 1917;
 Effie, & John T. Norris, 30 Aug 1883;
 Effie C. [Mrs.], & J. W. Nichols, 23 Dec 1908;
 Ella, & J. Polk McClanahan, 7 May 1903
 Ella, & Smith Vaughn, 7 Apr 1881;
 Elmer, & Vernal Ann Hopkins, 18 Jun 1907;
 J. C., & Lillian Farmer, 20 Nov 1897;
 Jessie, & Cameron A. Benedict, 24 Nov 1907;
 Jessie, & C. A. Stokes, 27 Oct 1912;
 John C., & Myrtle Webb, 19 May 1918;
 John L., & Effie C. Wilkerson, 14 Nov 1893;
 John R., & Emma Sheley, 10 Jan 1878;
 Lal, & Cora Hall, 8 Dec 1896;
 Laura B., & Henry F. Renoe, 8 Oct 1886;
 Lavenia J., & Robert J. Link, 20 Oct 1870;
 Maggie E., & John Edward Rupert, 16 Apr 1894;
 Matme, & J. F. Morrison, 26 Dec 1916;
 Nancy J. [Mrs.], & F. J. Wetherhold, 8 Jun 1891;
 Nettie [Mrs.], & James A. Renfro, 7 Nov 1885;
 Nina, & H. E. Clay, 6 Mar 1912;
 Nylene, & Fred Foy, 11 Aug 1921;
 Otis E., & Della Thomasson, 20 Mar 1910;
 R. M., & M. J. Clardy, 6 Mar 1882;
 Reuban H., & Susie E. Jones, 27 Feb 1887;
 S. C., & [Miss] Brookie Wilkerson, 28 Feb 1912;
 Sallie P., & William W. Gathright, 17 Nov 1881;
 Sarah, & Horace Rogers, 18 Aug 1885;
 Sarah F., & Orison Greenway, 7 Jan 1886;
 Sarah Fannie, & Alfred Longley, 14 Dec 1871;
 Scott, & Annie Ramsey, 18 Apr 1875;
 Sterling P., & Eliza Crews, 22 Jul 1889;
 Vane N., & Frances Emmons, 19 Dec 1903;
 W. C., & Mary J. Rodgers, 2 Jan 1898;
 W. Irving, & Grace Clatterbuck, 19 Feb 1919;

William A., & Mary E. Lawson, 7 Mar 1878;
 William E., & Sarah H. Farmer, 6 Jun 1875.

Chester & Delaware Co., PA
 Cope and Ashmead 1904, Vol. I,
 Extracted by Joan Keough

pgs. 458 - 459: **WILLIAM M REYNOLDS**, a representative citizen of Oxford borough, whose principal occupation throughout his entire active career has been agriculture, was born in East Nottingham Township, Chester Co., PA in 1863.

He is a lineal descendant of Henry Reynolds, who was born in England in 1655, the youngest son of William and Margaret (Exton) Reynolds. His first settlement in this country was at Burlington, New Jersey, where he was united in marriage to Prudence Clayton, daughter of William and Prudence Clayton, of Chichester, Pennsylvania, to which town he shortly afterward changed his place of residence. The ceremony was performed November 10, 1678, and the following named children were born of the union--Margaret, Mary, Francis, Prudence, Deborah, William, Henry, John, Hannah and William. The father of these children died 7 August 1724, aged sixty-nine years; the mother died about the year 1728.

The line of descent from Henry Reynolds (1), the pioneer ancestor, down to William M. Reynolds is as follows: Henry Reynolds (2), born August 16, 1693, married, in 1717, Hannah Brown, daughter of William and Catharine. Brown, of Nottingham, Pennsylvania, born 31 October 1701, died 12 December 1731, or 1732. His next marriage occurred March 23, 1733, to Ann, widow of William Howell, and his third marriage occurred 23 April 1743, to Mary, widow of Jacob Haines. His death occurred 17 December 1779, aged eighty-six years. Jacob Reynolds (3) born 14 September 1728, married, 10 August 1751, Rebecca Day. Jacob Reynolds (4), born 10 November 1755, married, 18 October 1785, Esther Taylor. Jacob Reynolds (5), born in Cecil Co., Maryland, 8 May 1791, married, 10 November 1813. Anna Moore, daughter of Joseph and Mercy Moore, of West Grove, Chester Co. Their children were--William M., Mercy Ann, Esther T., Jacob, Adrianna, Benjamin C., Joseph T., Granville T., Stephen John, Anna and Susan Jane Reynolds.

Joseph T. Reynolds (6), born in Cecil Co., Maryland. 29 June 1827, acquired a common school

education and in early life learned the trade of miller, which occupation he followed until the year 1863, when he removed to East Nottingham township, Chester county, Pennsylvania. He purchased a one hundred and seventy-five-acre tract of land near the town of Oxford, erected a commodious and beautiful residence, which he named "Peace and Plenty," and here he conducted general farming and dairying, being the owner of thirty head of select cows. He is a birthright member of the Society of Friends, and his allegiance has always been given to the Republican party. He has been the incumbent of several township offices and was a member of the school board for ten years. On 22 April 1858, Mr. Reynolds married Rebecca Pugh, and three children were born to them--Walter P., Elmer E. and William M. Reynolds. After the death of his wife, Mr. Reynolds married her sister, Elizabeth Pugh, 16 September 1869, and the children born of the second marriage were--Joseph Cecil, Elwood Abner and Mary E. Reynolds.

William M. Reynolds (7) was reared in his native township, attended the public schools of that community and completed his education at a private school in the city of Philadelphia. Upon his return home, he engaged in agricultural pursuits on the old homestead but subsequently removed to his present home in Oxford borough. He has been successful in his enterprises, and this is attributable to his indomitable energy, industry and having mastered in early life the essentials to the proper management of a farm. Mr. Reynolds holds membership in the Society of Friends, casts his vote with the Republican party, and always manifests a keen interest in all questions pertaining to the welfare and material growth of the township in which he resides.

In 1892 Mr. Reynolds married Catherine Wilson, daughter of John and Louisa Wilson, residents of Cecil Co., Maryland, where Mr. Wilson is engaged in farming. They are the parents of one child, J. Wilson Reynolds, born in 1896.

pg 461 - 462: **ELMER E. REYNOLDS.** The pioneer of the Reynolds family, whose history has been closely interwoven with that of the states of Maryland and PA, especially the latter, since the year 1676 was Henry Reynolds, a native of England whose birth occurred in 1655, a son of William and Margaret (Exton) Reynolds. After a tedious passage of twenty-two weeks on the Atlantic ocean, Henry

Reynolds landed in this country and settled in Burlington, NJ. He was married there, November 10, 1678. to Prudence Clayton, daughter of William and Prudence Clayton, of Chichester, PA to which place he removed shortly afterward. He received from William Penn a tract of several hundred acres of land in Chester Co., and he also acquired the 1000 acres in the Nottingham settlement. The children born to Henry & Prudence Reynolds were--Margaret, Mary, Francis, Prudence, Deborah, William, Henry, John, Hannah and William. Henry Reynolds died 7 August 1724, aged sixty-nine years; his widow died about the year 1728.

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Reynolds was twice married. His first wife was Rebecca Pugh, whom he married 22 April 1858 and his second wife was Elizabeth Pugh, whom he married 16 September 1869. They were sisters, and daughters of Abner and Charlotte Michener Pugh, both descendants of old and prominent Chester county families. By his first marriage there were three children--Walter P., Elmer E. and William M. Reynolds. And by his second marriage three children--Joseph Cecil, Elwood Abner and Mary E. Reynolds.

Elmer F. Reynolds, second son of Joseph T., and Rebecca Reynolds, was born at the old home in Cecil county Maryland, 15 April 1860. His education was received in the schools of Chester Co., PA, whither his parents removed when he was a child. Since the completion of his studies up to the present time [1903], he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits at his present home, which is situated in East Nottingham township, near the town of Oxford. He is a member of the Society of Friends, that being the religious belief of his ancestors and his political affiliations are with the Republican party.

In 1888 Mr. Reynolds married Sophie Reynolds, daughter of the late Barclay Reynolds, who was a prosperous farmer of Cecil county, Maryland, and his wife, Amanda (Carter) Reynolds. Their children are: Melvin, born 8 September 1889; and Rebecca, born 3 September 1900.

Lonoke County, Arkansas Marriages, 1873-1900.

County court records located in Lonoke, Arkansas.
Family History Library film # (1013055-1013060)

Submitted by S. Phaneuf

Renolds, Manuel & Tarressy Baxter, 20 Dec 1900;
Reynolds, A. M. & Sallie Thomas, 15 Aug 1889;
Chiles & Annie Haynes, 23 Aug 1883;
D. G. & Kate Thompson, 17 Sep 1876;
J. A. & Mary Fluty, 30 Apr 1895;
Mary F. & W. J. Robinson, 10 Feb 1879;
S. C. & W. R. Strawn, 24 Jun 1893;
Runnells, Irena & Henry Benton, 3 Oct 1880.

Murphy's Law of Genealogy: (Author Unknown)

John, son of Thomas, the immigrant whom your relatives claim as the family progenitor, died on board a ship at age ten.

Warner Graveyard, Owingsville, Bath Co., KY
Darrell Warner

Reynolds, Infant son, b. 7 Sep 1876, d. 7 Sep 1876, son of Jonas Reynolds and Margaret Clayton;
Margaret A., b. 10 Sep 1849, d. 9 Sep 1876, wife of Jonas Reynolds, dau. of Stephen and Mahala Clayton;
William, b. 1845, d. 1 Feb. 1920, son of Thomas Runnells and George Ann Warner;
Runnells, Georgeann, b. 18 Mar 1827, d. 9 May 1886, Wife of Thomas Runnells, dau. of Jonas Warner and Elizabeth Clayton;
Thomas J., b. 27 Mar 1817, d. 18 Sep 1858;
Warren C., b. 17 Jan 1858, d. 17 Aug 1858, son of Thomas Runnells and Georgeann Warner.

**ANCESTORS CONNECTED WITH
RAILROADS?**

Submitted by Lee Taylor, from Ancestry.com

In response to a query about finding an ancestor who may have been with the railroads, the following answer was provided:

"Among the top ten of my favorite websites to "get lost in" is the American Memory Project from the Library of Congress. The Railroad Maps Collection, 1828-1900 contains 623 maps from all over the U.S. The maps can be searched by keyword or accessed by geographic location, subject index, creator index, title index, or railroad line at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/rrhtml/rrhome.html>."

The William Fleming Family.

Franklin Marion Brand, Charleston, West Virginia.
Mathews Ptg. & Lith Co. 1941.

Submitted by S. Phaneuf

pp 521 - 522 Ann Purnell **Tharp** born February 16, 1831, married Alonzo H. **Reynolds**, son of Leonard Reynolds, December 13, 1859, and lived at Port Deposit, Cecil County, Maryland. She died on the 13th of December, 1904; her husband, on the 25th of July, 1884.

Children

- William Tharp Reynolds born March 5, 1869, died single on the 31st of December, 1895.
- Leonard Havington Reynolds born January 13, 1871, died on the 27th of August, 1876.
- Arthur Eugene Reynolds born November 1, 1874, married Eliza **Bernhardt**, daughter of Caleb Bernhardt, October 13, 1900, and lives at Salisbury, NC. Children:
 1. *Anna Tharp Reynolds* born December 9, 1901, married George B. **Clifford**, November 24, 1931, and has one child, Ann Tharp.
 2. *Mary Bernhardt Reynolds* born October 29, 1906, married C. Henford **Wolfe**, June 21, 1930, and has one child, Mary Bernhardt.
 3. *Arthur Eugene Reynolds*, born September 18, 1908, married Margaret **Cochrane**, September 18, 1937, and has one child, Arthur Eugene III.
- Mary, died in infancy.

The Descendants of the Welsh Braley line, 1696-1913. [1913 compilation of George Randall]
Submitted by S. Phaneuf

Annette Francis **Braley**, dau. Amaziah and Mary (Dodge); b. Burnham, ME., 8 Sept 1859; mar. 1st., Burnham, Me., 17 Nov 1873, Andrew Jackson **Reynolds**, son Baruck and Clarissa (Reynolds); b. Burnham, ME., 6 Jan 1843; d. Burnham, ME., 2 Jan. 1899; mar. 2d., Burnham, ME., 9 Feb 1900, William A. **Lazelle**; b. Pittsfield, ME., 13 Jul 1861; d. Burnham, ME., 27 Feb 1905; mar. 3d., Unity, ME., 7 Ma, 1910, Sewell Edwin **Peaslee**, son Sewell W. and Octavia (Cooper); b. Whitefield, ME., 10 Feb 1867; res. Chelsea, Me.; (???). Children by Reynolds:

- Herbert C., b. 20 April 1875; m. Celia **Smith**;
- Nettie May, b. 2 Oct 1881; Joseph **Broderrick**.

Early Alabama, Arkansas & Mississippi Settlers, 1700s-1800s
Alabama Notes, Vol. IV, Family Records, page 77
Submitted by Sue Phaneuf

From Minutes of Probate Court, Book 29, pp. 740 -2. Saturday, 9 March 1889. Came Benjamin Reynolds...to probate the will of Benjamin Reynolds, dec'd, who departed this life at his home in this county on 4 March 1889, leaving a will attested by Jere Johnson and R. P. McCord Reynolds. He left no widow, and his next of kin:

1. Benjamin Reynolds
2. Sarah A. Sheehan, his dau., a widow;
3. Julia E. Reynolds, his dau., unmarried;
4. Celestine R. Reynolds, his dau., unmarried;
5. Henrietta C. Reynolds, his dau., unmarried;
6. Hugh Alison Reynolds, his son ---all of whom reside in Ala., and are over 21;
7. Reginald M. Reynolds, a grandson, over 21; Mary Agnew Reynolds, a granddaughter & Susan Dill Reynolds a granddaughter, and these last 3 reside in Corinth, Miss.;
8. Rosalie R. Herring, his dau., wife of Benj. S. Herring, who are both over 21, and reside in Tallahassee, Florida.

Early East Tennessee Marriages
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Vol. 1 Grooms
Submitted by Joan Keough

McMinn Co.

Reynolds, Charles L. & Frances E Regan, 30 May 1854;
H. C. & Elizabeth Lee, 4 Dec 1844;
Henry & Mary Gault, 12 Aug 1823;
I. W. & Emily Copeland, 30 Apr 1846;
James M. & Mary B Haney, 15 Nov 1855;
James T & Lou D Dodson, 15 Oct 1868;
John & Mary M. M. Smith, 21 Dec 1855;
John M. & Martha L. Russell, 7 Dec 1864;
Joseph C. & Rebecca Reynolds, 24 Feb 1852;
Montraville & Rachel Bond, 1 Sept 1845;
Parker D. & Nancy England, 19 Sept 1865;
Pleasant M & Elizabeth A Oliver, 20 Nov 1843;
Robert & Mary Jane Dodson, 22 Jul 1846;
T. J. & Eliza J. C. Dixon, 7 Dec 1846;
William & Eliza Ann Simmonds, 9 Feb 1867.

Roane Co.

Reynolds, A. B. & M. E. Allen, 17 Oct 1874;
Alfred & Sarah Johnson, 17 Dec 1845;
Austin & Eliza V. Miller, 26 Dec 1843

Austin & Margaret E. Miller, 18 Mar 1856;
 George & Betsey Rentfroe, 13 Aug 1822;
 George & Rachel Smith 24 Sep 1818;
 James H. & Martha Jane Browder, 18 Nov 1857;
 John B. & Margaret Brewer, 11 Jul 1864;
 S. D. & Mary Jane Johnston, 10 Apr 1855;
 T. P. & Elizabeth Campbell, 29 Oct 1866;

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Ed Kemp, 1401 Brooker Rd, Brandon, FL 33511.
E-mail: mangv@tampabay.rr.com. William N. Cornelius Reynolds was born 1824 in Henry County, VA & married Anstus (Ann) Mills January 1847. He was the son of Mathew Reynolds & Elizabeth Jarrell Reynolds. Family history says he was descendant of Christopher Reynolds 1622 but no proof. Need help in finding who were Mathew's parents & where he/they came from. I have considerable information on the family back to Mathew in Henry, Patrick & Tazewell, VA, counties which I am willing to share.

Florence Baxter Norback 5501 Dewey Hill Rd. Edina, MN 55439-1906 E-mail: flobhn@aol.com Seeking information on Elizabeth (Betsy Reynolds who married Richard Cornelius in Sumner Co., TN April 22, 1827. They removed to Hickman Co., TN & were listed there in the census of 1850 and 1860.

J Philip Cook 5216 Megill Rd Farmingdale, NJ 07727 E-mail: PhRoCook8@netzero.net. We had the pleasure of visiting Reynolds Tavern in Annapolis, MD last October. This tavern was founded by William Reynolds about 1747. Wm. Reynolds is my 5th Great grandfather, an 8th generation direct male line. (Name change due to a desertion & adoption in my Father's generation). The line runs: William, Joseph, Robert Sr., Michael Spessard Reynolds, Michael, Robert Ripple, Robert Lord, Robert John Francis (now Cook) & J. Philip (me). If anyone can add, subtract, or exchange any information please contact me.

Kathy Repp, 582 Best Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523; E-mail: kathyrepp@calalum.org. Looking for the family of Justin Reynolds, b. c. 1796 in NY & his wife Lucretia. They had three children: Harvey Isaac, b. 1837 in Erie Co., PA; William, b. 1841 in PA, & Mary, b. 1845 in Canada. The family was living in Girard, Erie, PA in 1850 & in Alma, Jackson, WI in 1860. They may be the Justin Reynolds family living in Fairfield, Crawford, PA in 1840. My line is through son Harvey, who married **Purlina May Gray** (b. 29 Mar 1844, daughter of Eli Gray and Sophia Lewis) in 1858. Harvey & Purlina had three sons: William Henry, b. 1859; Charles Wesley, b. 28 July 1862; & Lewis Harvey, b. 3 Apr 1865. They were in Concord, Erie, PA in 1860, then moved to Monroe Co., WI, where Harvey bought land in 1864. Harvey disappeared in 1865, was presumed dead and three years later, Purlina married Charles O. Reynolds, b. 22 April 1846, son of Charles B. Reynolds and Catherine Spangler. Charles was supposedly a 'cousin' of Harvey, but no relationship has been found. Charles & Purlina remained in Tomah, Mon-roee Co., WI, & had six more children. Many years later, around 1905, the family received word that Harvey had just died in Pennsylvania. This caused a big scandal, ending Charles & Purlina's marriage. I am looking for information on Justin, Lucretia and their ancestors.

Sue Phaneuf, 4502 King George Ct., Perry Hall, MD, 21128. E-mail: suzezmail@yahoo.com:

Seeking information on John Reynolds born November 08, 1855 in Manchester, Hillsborough, NH. Parents were William John and Ruth Ann [Caswell] Reynolds. According to family lore, John just "didn't come home from school" one day in 1870. The only other thing known about him is that he was a redhead.

Florence Norback, 5501 Dewey Hill Rd., Edina, MN 55439-1906; email - flobhn@aol.com
 Need information on parents of Betsy (Elizabeth) Reynolds born in 1800 in NC & married Richard Cornelius 22 April 1827 in Sumner Co., TN. Children: Louisa Jane [married John O. (Jack) Murray], Nancy, Mary E., Sarah A. & Susan E. Betsy & Richard Cornelius were in the 1850 & 1860 census for the Pinewood District, Hickman Co., TN.

Reynolds Recollections

Documented Early American Reynolds' Ancestor Lines [American Progenitors]

Code Year Name

- 11 1650 John & Ann Holbrook of Weymouth & Stonington CT
 12 1630 Robert & Mary ?? of Boston, MA
 13 1634 William & Alice Kitson of Duxbury MA & Cape Porpoise ME
 14 1643 James & Deborah ?? of N Kingstown RI
 15 1650 John & Sarah Backus of Saybrook, Lyme & Norwich, CT
 16 1725 ?Reynolds & ?Crook of Washington Co., MD
 17 1622 Christopher & Elizabeth of Isle of Wight VA
 18 1676 Henry & Prudence Clayton of Lancaster Co. PA
 19 1678 Electious & Mary Pease of Salem & Middleboro MA
 20 1634 John & Sarah ? Watertown MA, Wethersfield & Stamford CT
 21 1682 John & () of DE
 22 1708 Richard & Mary Capers, Benjamin & Mary (), William () of St Helen's Parish SC
 23 1700 John & Elizabeth () Kent Co De
 24 1635 Katherine Reynolds & Edward Starbuck Dover NH & Nantucket Island
 25 **Line Not Determined [Stonewalls]**
 26 1637 Thomas & Mary Isle of Wight VA
 27 1640 William & Ann Harrison York Co., VA
 28 1660 John & Naomi Latimer Wethersfield CT
 29 1652 Thomas & Susan Snead York Co., VA
 30 1784 James & Mary Bannon, Margaret & Andrew Forgey, Ellen & ?McDaniel of Co Louth IRE & Knox Co., KY
 31 1850 William & Rebecca Tawn Moulton, ENG & Grinnell IA
 34 1886 Thomas & Bingham Stuart Scotland & Scranton PA
 35 1703 James & Susanna () Reynolds Essex Co., VA
 36 1829 John & Mary Thornton Ashton Yorkshire, ENG, Windsor, QUE & Nashua NH

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