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### Elisha P. Reynolds, Sr.

**Biographical Book: Rock Island County, Illinois**  
**Submitted by Renee Kerr**

Elisha P. Reynolds, Sr., an extensive railroad and bridge contractor, and one of the pioneers of Rock Island, came to this place from Vermont in November, 1839. In that early day travelers in this section of country did not have the excellent railroad facilities we now have; indeed, the stage coach was seen only at few places and at rare intervals. Mr. Reynolds was hardy and determined, and on reaching Chicago set out for Rock Island on foot, walking the entire distance - 150 miles- through the unsettled country. Mr. Reynolds was born in Washington Co., Vt., Feb. 13, 1817. His parents were Elisha and Betsey (Stuart) Reynolds. The former was born in New York, of English descent, and the latter was a native of Massachusetts, of Scotch descent.

The subject of this sketch remained with his parents until he was 21 years old, receiving a good common-school education. After leaving home he worked for three years for \$10 per month, but being dissatisfied another two years. Seeing a vast field of fertile land all about him, he determined to try his hand at farming, and accordingly, in 1844, he rented a farm of 640 acres across Rock River. This venture did not prove so successful as he anticipated, and after three years he left the farm and engaged in the brick business and contracting, erecting buildings, etc.

This line of work he successfully followed for seven years, when in 1853, he enlarged his field of operation, taking in the construction of public works. He took at this time the contract for grading five miles of the Rock Island Railroad. In this he employed as many as 50 men at a time. He was especially fitted for this line of work, and which he has since successfully followed, doing some very hard work.

The largest contract he ever took to complete in one year, and in fact one that ranks among the heavy contracts of the country, was the construction of 250 miles of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, furnishing everything except the iron, ties and spikes. The amount he received for this work was \$1,500,000. During this time he worked 3,00 [3000?] men and 1,500 teams. At the present time, however he employs only 300 men. In 1884 he built 250 miles of railroad for the following companies: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Cedar Rapids & Northern, and Winona, Alma & Northern Railroads.

Among his extensive bridge building operations is the building of the railroad bridge over the Mississippi at Minneapolis, and the one in Dubuque, and also the one in Louisiana across the Mississippi, and the one over the Ohio at Cincinnati, the one at Glasgow over the Missouri, and also the one at Plattsmouth over the same river. He has had the contract for and direct charge of building 1,500 miles of railroad, and besides the bridges mentioned above, numerous others over small streams. In 1860 Mr. Reynolds purchased 350 acres of land in Hampton township, this county, which he still owns and upon which he keeps his tenants.

Mr. Reynolds was united in marriage with Eliza Young, a native of Vermont, April 17, 1847. To them ere born five children, four of whom are still living, - John G., Betsey, Lucy and Benjamin. Mrs. Reynolds died in 1858 and Mr. Reynolds contracted a subsequent marriage with Amanda Ogden Oct. 20, 1860. Mrs. Reynolds is a native of Illinois and the mother of one child, - Elisha P. Of his children, John, Benjamin and Lucy are married. The two former are in company with him under the firm name of E.P.

Reynolds & Co., who are engaged in contracting and building railroads in different States and Territories of the Union. Although not a politician, though being a strong Republican in his political views, he has been chosen Mayor of Rock Island for two terms, conducting the affairs of the city in that straight-forward, business like way so characteristic of the man.

### REYNOLDS FAMILY NOTES

Submitted by Barbara Andersen

From Sep 1995 "Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey," Vol. 70, No. 3, Whole Number 246. Genealogical Society of New Jersey, PO Box 440, Ringoes NJ:

Page 121: Monmouth County Gravestones, Yellow Meeting House Churchyard, by Edward J. Raser:

**Reynolds**, Enoch, d Apr. 3, 1863, aged 57.9.11; wife Margaret b Mar. 14, 1809, d. Dec. 25, 1885; son James C. **Reynolds** d. Aug 31, 1864, aged 31.9.23 (GAR marker); son Enoch **Reynolds** d. Dec. 2, 1864, aged 15.2.15; son Paul M. **Reynolds** d. Sep. 9 1878, aged 25.8.28.

**Reynolds** James C.. See Enoch Reynolds.

**Reynolds**, John, D., "Dear father . . ." d. Mar. 1., 1870; wife Zilphia d. Apr. 10, 1870, aged 75.4.18. On adjacent stone Rebecca G. **Reynolds** b. Aug. 11, 1830, d. Aug. 28, 1855.

**Reynolds**, Maria. See Ezekiel Thomas. P. 124: Thomas Ezekiel [sic], "Our father . . ." b. Oct. 13, 1806, d. Sep. 18, 1841. [spellings and markings copied as in article.]

**Reynolds**, Paul M. See Enoch Reynolds.

Other records in Barbara's files:

**Edward Hinman Reynolds, Sr.** M.D., b 1793 Mass., d. 1847, Ind. Wife: Hannah Avery b 1800 NY, d. 1855 NY. Sons: (Erasmus, William A. )

**Erasmus D. Reynolds**, b 1818 NY, d. 1868 Mukwonago, Wisc., wife: Elsa Ann Bidwell b 1820 Mass., d 1909 Iowa.

Theodore S. b. 1848 Wisc., d. 1917. Children:

Clara A. (**Hasler**) b 1849 Wisc., D. 1906 Wisc.

Duane F. b . 1860 Wisc. D. 1860 Iowa.

**William A. Reynolds** b. 1820 NY, d. 1910 Eagle, Wisc. Wife: Margaret Hannah **Silvernail** b. 1818 NY, d. 1908 Mukwonago, Wisc. (1<sup>st</sup> ife of 3). Children:

Anna A. (**Atkison and Cameron**) b. 1844 NY, d. 1916 Minn.; Elida C. (**Colyer**) b. 1848 Wisc., d. 1933 Minn.; Peter G.B. b. 1852 Wisc. d. 1927 Ore.; Alma C. (**Rice**) b. 1862 Wisc. D 1933 Minn.

**Edward H. Reynolds, Jr.** b. 1823 NY, d. 1900 Belvidere Ill. Wife: Olive **Bidwell** b. 1824 Mass., d 1874 Belvidere (1<sup>st</sup> wife). Children:

Ellen C. (**Bennett**) b. 1847 Wisc. d. 1917 MN.

Stephen A. b 1849 Wisc. d 1899 Ill.

Anna M. (**Hatch**) b 1852 Wisc. d. 1896 Ill.

Jeannette L. (**Sherman**) b 1856 Ill. d. 1924 WA.

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#### Notes From the Reynolds Family Association Annual of 1905

This was the 14<sup>th</sup> annual reunion (since 1892), held in New London CT Thursday, 17 Aug 1905. At that time, there were 219 members, 68 attending the reunion.

The officers of RFA: Giles L. Reynolds, Philadelphia, president and six vice presidents: John P. Reynolds, Bristol RI; G.G. Reynolds, Brooklyn NY; George W. **Guard**, Syracuse NY; Edwin Reynolds, Milwaukee WI; Wilson C. Reynolds, East Haddam CT; and H.C. Reynolds, Scranton PA. The secretary and treasurer was Howard I. Reynolds of Philadelphia PA. The Historian and Corresponding secretary was Howard Reynolds of Boston MA.

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**Deaths 1904-6**

**Samuel L.P. Reynolds**, Lewiston ME, 7 Sep 1904  
**Russel [sic] W. Reynolds**, Fall River MA, 21 Sep 1904

**James B. Reynolds**, Danville IL, 24 Sep 1904

**J.I. Reynolds**, Kansas City MO 13 Mar 1905

Mrs. Ethel S. **Reynolds Emery**, Westboro MA 16 Mar 1905

**Capt. B. Frank Reynolds** died 25 May 1905 in Florence NB. He was chief engineer of the steamship "Pioneer" which, in 1866, went to the relief of the Sir John **Franklin** Arctic Expedition and recovered the bodies of Franklin and his six companions. Capt. Reynolds was 81 years of age, and is survived by his brother Edwin Reynolds of Milwaukee.

**Mrs. Sally A. Reynolds Holmes**, widow of the late Hazard Holmes, died 16 May 1905 at Westerly RI, in the 87<sup>th</sup> year of her age. In disposition she was notably bright and cheerful, retaining her mental faculties to a remarkable degree even to the last. She leaves four children: Mrs. Edward W. **Doty**, Frank W. **Holmes**, Mrs. Frank W. **Coy**, and Miss Fannie D. **Holmes**.

**Mrs. Emma Louise Church Reynolds**, wife of Wilbur A. Reynolds, D.D.S., died 3 Feb 1906 at her home in Boston MA, aged 36. She was a woman of culture and refinement, interested in church and charities, and a prominent member of the Daughters of Vermont, having held the office of vice-president of that order.

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#### Monmouth County NJ Records Submitted by Jane Peck

[RFA member Jane Peck has made copies of all the Reynolds records in the Monmouth County Hist. Assoc. Library and Archives for RFA, except for land records, some of which are reproduced below. RFA appreciates all the work Jane has put into this research.]

#### Some Monmouth County NJ Records compiled by Joseph C. Dangler

p.38 **Reynolds**, Annie M.; dau; Deed B 1317 pg 455, 1924-11-15; Joseph C. **Dangler**; Annie dau of Jos and Margaret Dangler.

p.38 **Reynolds**, Howland; Hus; Deed B 1317 p. 455, 1924-11-15; Annie M.

Reynolds; Annie dau of Jos and Margaret Dangler.

p.38 Reynolds, James; Hus; Deed Bk, N5 Pg.437; 1849-19-24. Phebe Reynolds; Phebe dau of John and Sarah Dangler.

p.39 Reynolds, Phebe dau; Deed Bk N5 pg 437, 1849-10-24; John Dangler; Sarah, wife of John Dangler.

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**Marriages at Old First Methodist Church, West Long Branch, NJ 1834-1900.** Compiled by J. Dangler:

Pg. 43 Reynolds, John 1864-12-07; Caroline Conroe; NJ Long Branch, BO C, M5; Wm Franklin

Pg. 43 Reynolds, William 1872-02-18 Hannah Gardener [sic] location Reynolds, James, Mech'ville C M11; Samuel Parker.

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**Marriage Records in Monmouth County, NJ.** Made by Benjamin, Joseph, and Joseph Lawrence, Jr copied from original in possession of the late Senator Havens of Toms River, NJ, 20 Jul 1926:

2 Mar 1911 Thomas Reynolds – Jane Eagel  
21 May 1837 Samuel Reynolds – Lydia Applegate

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### **Harmony Cemetery, Jackson (Ocean) NJ**

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Reynolds, Cora 1903-                  | C  |
| Eliza Ann, Apr 5, 1818-Aug 19 1891    | E  |
| Elizabeth 1857-1940                   | B2 |
| Ella O. 1926-1989                     | A  |
| Evelyn T. 1898-1979                   | E  |
| Ivins B. 1900-1977                    | E  |
| James H. Nov 17, 1913-Nov 7, 1983     | B2 |
| James L. (no dates)                   | B2 |
| John P. May 9, 1814-Nov 13, 1904      | E  |
| Lena S. d Apr 17, 1917 (?) age 70 yrs | B1 |
| Leonard 1891-1980                     | C  |
| Lester 1894-1970                      | A  |
| Pearl 1897-1938                       | A  |
| Raymond 1915-1967                     | B2 |
| Robert L. 1958-1974                   | A  |
| Virginia M. 1919 -                    | B2 |

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### **Youngsters of Yesterday**

Copied by Barbara Smith, N.J. Historical Association  
[undated]:

April 23, 1926: **Reynolds, James M.** of 6 Main Street, Manasquan. Carpenter, built own home on North Main St. many years ago, lived there for 45 years, sold home. Born 1 June 1840, son of John Reynolds and Sarah Curtis, at old Reynolds farm not far from Manasquan and was also the spot where his two sisters and seven brothers were born. Attended Blansingburg school. Married three times, present is Ella G. Van Dusen of Manasquan, married for 28 years, 2 children living: Mrs. A.V. Okerson of Cranbury Station and Mrs. James H. Donahay of Manasquan. Joined the Meth. Prot. Ch at Manasquan in March 1897.

May 19, 1926: **Reynolds, Lavinia**, widow of John Tyler Reynolds, who was postmaster in Southard until his death 18 years ago. Born 9 Feb 1844 of John Riley and Ellen Harvey. Moved to Branchburg, now Lakewood when Dad was a general blacksmith... Married Reynolds after Civil War and moved to Southard where he built a smokehouse. He d. 1908. Still lives same house as a bride. At 82 years is active and does her own work; mother of 9 children, four still living: Mrs. Violet Addison; Mrs. Fred Brokaw; William and Thomas Reynolds, all Southard; 23 grand; 16 great-grand.

June 25, 1926: **Emmons, William L.**, 83, of Englishtown, born 17 Dec 1842 near Englishtown where his father and mother, Joseph and James Emmons lived... married 1<sup>st</sup> Achsah Carson of Milhurst, had 6 children: ... Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Ely...

**Marriages from "The Village Record" and "The Hightstown Gazette", New Jersey:**

**Reynolds – Haley**, 23 May 1856, on the 3d inst. At the M.E. Parsonage, Allentown NJ by the Rev. F.S. Wolfe, Mr. Charles P. Haley to Miss Hannah A. Reynolds, both of Imlayatown, Monmouth, NJ.

**Reynolds – Adams**, 13 Mar 1857, at Freehold on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., by Rev. Wm. C. Stockton, Rev. D.L. Adams of the New Jersey Conference, to Miss L.A. Reynolds, only daughter of B.C. Reynolds, of Freehold, formerly of Philadelphia.

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### **Walter Reynolds, son of J. Tyler Reynolds**

Yesteryear, "News Transcript", Freehold NJ. 100 Years ago (June 2000):

Yesterday was the anniversary of the Battle of Monmouth and a number of flags were displayed throughout Freehold.



A terrible accident happened near the Dittmar Powder and Chemical Company's works at Maxim, three miles from Farmingdale, Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, by which Joseph Clark Chamberlain and Walter Reynolds, son of J. Tyler Reynolds of Southard, were instantly killed.

Both men resided near the works and were employed by the company, and they had been instructed to take a quantity of dynamite that was spoiled and had been condemned, and distribute it over a cornfield belonging to the company so the growing crop would be benefited by the nitrate of soda which the explosive contained.

Chamberlain had worked all day Tuesday scattering the mixture over the field, and it was not considered especially dangerous if carefully handled. It was packed in cartridges and placed in boxes of 50 pounds each, but the cartridges had no caps in them. Just how the accident happened will never be known as there is no living witness to tell the story.

The men had almost finished the job assigned to them, and had driven to the field with several boxes of the condemned material in the wagon and had evidently placed two or three cases on the ground preparatory to opening them for distribution.

The supposition is that Reynolds attempted to open one of the boxes that had been thoroughly saturated with the nitro-glycerin that had run out of the cartridges that had not been properly mixed, by using an iron implement of some description, and that the concussion caused the explosion that terminated with such disastrous results.

Chamberlain always used a wooden wedge when doing such work, and from long experience at the work, and knowing the dangerous matter of the compound he exercised great care. The men in the works nearby were greatly alarmed by the explosion and at Farmingdale the buildings were shaken by the explosion.

The employees hastened to the place where Chamberlain and Reynolds had been working a few minutes before and discovered a hole in the ground about four or five feet deep and of similar width where the boxes containing the explosive had been standing but the two men had been literally blown to atoms and hardly a vestige of their bodies was visible in any direction.

### **Abram David (A.D.) Reynolds**

From *Men of Mark in Virginia*, Vol. IV

Lyon G. Tyler, 1908 (contains an autographed photo of A.D. Reynolds)

Abram David Reynolds was born at Rock Spring, Patrick County, VA 13 Aug 1847. He is the son of H. W. and N.J. Reynolds. His father was a farmer and manufacturer of tobacco. The father was averse to public life; he never would offer himself for any office and he advised his son to imitate his example. He was marked by wonderful foresight in the future. The earliest known ancestors of the Reynolds family in Virginia, the great-grandfather of Abram David Reynolds, himself a Reynolds, emigrated from England and settled in Henrico County, and later removed to Patrick County, Virginia.

A.D. Reynolds was reared in the country. He enjoyed sound physical health and was early trained to toil. He worked in every department of his father's tobacco factory, and served as a regular hand until he became general manager and one of the proprietors.

His character, especially on the moral and spiritual side, was much influenced by his mother but the greatest influence exerted upon him was that of home. He declares that he has never been much of a reader, and that contact with men has been his book. His education was seriously interfered with by his early entrance into the army, in which he enlisted at the age of 16. However, he studied in Edgewood academy, Henry County, Va., and in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. After the war he entered the Bryant and Stratton Commercial college at Baltimore, Maryland, from which he was graduated in 1867.

On 1 March 1863 Mr. Reynolds enlisted in the Confederate army as captain of Company I, 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia reserves. In the following May, he was promoted major in the same regiment. His entrance upon the active work of civil life may be dated from his engaging in the tobacco business immediately after the war. This work was entered upon with great energy and with the determination to make up the years lost in the war. At this time, Mr. Reynolds was of an interest in the business.

In addition to his connection with the tobacco greatly encouraged by the gift from his father business, Mr. Reynolds has been president of the Holston National Building and Loan Association, an institution still

doing business, and director in the first National Bank of Bristol, Tennessee. For many years, Mr. Reynolds has been identified with the Prohibition party, his political allegiance having been changed upon the issue which, to his mind, was one of ethics and sound public policy, and he has given liberally of time and money to promote the temperance cause.

Mrs. Reynolds is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His relaxation is taken in horseback riding. During the summer months he spends considerable time at his Bon Air farm, near Elk Park, North Carolina. This farm, which is used almost exclusively for grazing, has an elevation of over 4,500 feet.

In regard to his ambitions Mr. Reynolds declares that his first was to be a soldier. The extent to which this ambition was gratified is shown by the fact that, before he was 17 years of age, he was commissioned major. His next ambition was to assist his father in recovering his fortune which was lost by the emancipation of his negroes. The success attained by the family in their endeavor to improve their finances is shown by the acquisition, before his father's death, of sufficient property to have enabled them to purchase every slave they had lost, even thought paying the highest price which could have been obtained in the market before emancipation.

Major Reynolds, states that his present ambition is to give farmers of his section an object lesson in a the way of improving the soil and at the same time making the business profitable, but that the crowning ambition of his life is to demonstrate that a business man can live a consistent Christian life. One of his most fondly cherished hopes is that he may live to see the liquor business abolished. To the young, Major Reynolds commends sobriety, energy, persistence, and honesty; these virtues will, in his judgment, accomplish anything in reason for which a young man may strive.

On 1 Oct 1872, Major Reynolds was married to Senah A. Hoge, daughter of Joseph H. Hoge of Giles County, Virginia. They have had eight children, seven of whom are now (1907) living.

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**Marriages of Orange County, Virginia,  
1747-1810**

**Catherine L. Knorr, 1959**

23 Feb 1773. Benjamin **Rennolds** and Elizabeth **Jennings**. Found in Deed Book 17. Both of St. Thomas' Parish. (p.203)

10 Feb 1774. Joseph Reynolds and Susanna **Wright**. Found in Deed Book 17. Notation "By banns." Both of St. Thomas' Parish. (p.2)

13 Aug 1774. John **Reynolds** and Anna **Darnell**. Found in Deed Book 17. Notation: "By banns." Both of St. Thomas' Parish. (p.2)

22 May 1777. William **Reynolds** and Nancy **Nixon**. Found in Deed Book 17. Both in St. Thomas' Parish. Notation: By banns. (p.5)

1 May 1778. Thomas **Morris** and Peggy **Rennolds**. Found in Deed Book 17. Both of St. Thomas' Parish. Notation: by banns. (p. 8)

24 Aug 1778. Richard **Reynolds** and Ann **Roach**, widow. Found in Deed Book 17. Both of St. Thomas' Parish. (p.8)

14 Jan 1783. Jacob **Carroll** and Tabitha **Reynolds**. Wit: Joseph Reynolds and John **Faulconer**. Rachel Reynolds consents for Tabitha. (p.12)

22 May 1783. George **Quisenberry** and Jane **Daniel**. Sur: Vivion Daniel. Both of St. Thomas' Parish. (p.12)

13 Aug 1784. Aaron **Reynolds** and Caty **Chambers**, over 21, who writes her own consent. Sur: James **Adams**. (p.14)

29 Jan 1785. Ralph Cogwell and Sarah **Reynolds**, who writes her own consent. Sur: John **Dawson**. Wit: Tabitha **Carroll**. Married 1 Feb by Rev. Nathaniel **Sanders**. (p. 14)

27 Jul 1797. William **Reynolds** and Peggy **Rumsey**, of age, dau of Thomas Rumsey who consents. Sur: Ruben **Scott**. Wit: Thomas **Taylor**. (p.44)

10 Feb 1785. James **Long** and Elizabeth Reynolds, by Long, by Rev. Nathaniel Sanders. (p.15)

5 Dec 1793. James **Wells** and Fennetta **Reynolds**, dau of Joseph Reynnolds who consents. Sur: William **Wise Reynolds**. Wit: James **Taylor**. (p.34)

30 Mar 1799. Thomas **Bell Jr.** and Lucy **Reynolds**, dau. of William and Elizabeth Reynolds, who consent. (p.48)

24 Nov 1800. Robert **Coleman** and Sarah Coleman..  
Wit: Alexander **Penn** and [Mr.] Reynolds Chapman.  
(p.52)

24 Dec 1800. Richard **Reynolds** and Lucy **Finnell**,  
dau. of Simon Finnell who consents. Sur: William  
**Dawson**. Wit: John Dawson. Lucy is of age.

22 Jun 1802. George Quisenberry and Margaret  
**Reynolds**, dau. of William Reynolds who consents.  
(p. 57)

24 Jan 1803 William **Reynolds** and Jane  
Quisenberry, dau. of George Quisenberry who  
consents and is surety. (William, son of Joseph and  
Susanna (**Wright**) Reynolds and grandson of Joseph  
and Elizabeth (**Herndon**) Reynolds.

8 Dec 1803. John Young and Mary Reynolds, dau of  
William and Nancy (**Nixon**) Reynolds; of age. Sur:  
George Quisenberry. Wit: William Reynolds Jr.  
(p.62)

21 Dec 1804. Reuben R. **Daniel** and Elizabeth  
**Reynolds**. Sur. Thomas Daniel who makes oath both  
are over 21; no relationship stated. (Elizabeth, dau. of  
William and Nancy (**Nixon**) Reynolds and  
granddaughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (**Herndon**)  
Reynolds. (p. 65)

1 Mar 1805. Washington **Reynolds** and Catherine  
Dent **Swann**. Sur: William W. Reynolds. (Catherine,  
dau of Samuel Hatch Swann, son of Samuel Swann  
of St. Mary's County, MD. Washington, son of  
Joseph and Susannah (**Wright**) Reynolds and  
grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth (**Herndon**)  
Reynolds.)

17 Oct 1805. Aaron **Quisenberry** and Henrietta  
**Reynolds**, dau. of William Reynolds who consents.  
(p.67)

22 Oct 1805. Aaron **Quisenberry** and Henrietta  
**Reynolds**, dau of William Reynolds who consents.  
Sur: George Quisenberry. Wit: George Quisenberry  
Jr. (p.67)

27 Nov 1809 William **Reynolds** Jr. and Joice  
**Quisenberry**, dau of Sally Quisenberry who

consents. Sur. Robert **Young**. Wit: Aaron  
Quisenberry and Robert Adams. (William  
Jr, son of William Sr and his wife Nancy  
**Nixon**, grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth  
(**Herndon**) Reynolds. (p.76)

15 Jan 1810. John **Stewart** and Catherine  
**Reynolds**, dau of William Reynolds Sr who  
consents. Sur. George Quisenberry. Wit:  
William Reynolds Jr. (p.77

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### Reynolds Families of Bullock County, Alabama Submitted by Colleen Kenyon

From *Collections and Recollections of  
Bullock County, Alabama*. Bullock Co.  
Historical Society, ca. 1977, page 123:

In the 1800's there were the extensive  
plantations of the Reynolds family. The  
"Old Doctor," J. H. **Reynolds**, lived near the  
Macedonia Baptist Church which is located  
south of the Bickerstaff or Hooks Crossroad.

His son , the "Young Doctor," W.A.  
Reynolds, accumulated a sizeable portion of  
land at Mt. Hilliard, which by 1880, was a  
nice village of 100 or more families, with  
about 870 people in the vicinity. There were  
two country stores, one originally operated  
by the R.J. and J.T. **Sims** families. The  
village also contained Mt. Hilliard  
Methodist Church, the School and Masonic  
Lodge, a cotton gin, and had the services of  
two practicing physicians. The "Young  
Doctor" Reynolds resided in Mt. Hilliard  
until he moved his family to Union Springs  
where he and his family resided  
permanently.

Markers in Mt. Hilliard Cemetery for the  
Reynolds family bear dates as early as the  
1870's. The design and proportion of these

markers testify to the prominence and wealth of the family. The Reynolds family was connected with the H.H. Sellers family of the Mt. Hilliard and Post Oak communities and these two families produced a large number of outstanding doctors and nurses, as well as planters and land owners.

John H. Reynolds, M.D. was a distinguished physician and surgeon of Mt. Hilliard, Bullock County, Alabama. He was born in Anson County, North Carolina in 1833. He resided there until 1834 when he with his parents, Newnon and Lucy Scarborough Reynolds, came to Alabama and resided in Russell County for some time and then settled in Macon County, Alabama, where his mother died in 1856.

The father of Newnon Reynolds was one of three brothers who came from Ireland to America prior to the Revolutionary War.

Dr. James H. Reynolds studied medicine with his brother, Dr. John A. Reynolds, and in 1854 graduated from Nashville, Tennessee Medical College. In 1856 he married Miss Sarah Strom, daughter of John and Lucy Strom, who were both born in South Carolina, but came to Alabama and settled in Pike (now Bullock) County in 1835.

In 1862, Dr. James H. Reynolds served in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Alabama Infantry, but the people of the neighborhood needed his services. In 1886. In 1886 he was elected to the state senate. He practiced medicine 34 years at Mt. Hilliard, Alabama.

The above information on the Reynolds Family was given the author by Mrs. Willa Reynolds Fenn Union Springs, daughter of Dr. W.A. Reynolds and Myrtle Pennington Reynolds, of Union Springs, and grand-daughter of Dr. J. H. Reynolds of Mt. Hilliard.

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**Sir Joshua Reynolds**  
**The New Century Cyclopedia of**  
**Names, Vol. III**

Sir Joshua Reynolds, b. at Plympton, Earl, Devonshire, England July 16, 1723; d. at London, Feb. 23, 1792. English portrait painter. He was educated by his father, a schoolmaster and clergyman. In Oct 1740, he went to London and studied under Thomas Hudson. In 1746 he established himself as a portrait painter at London. By invitation of his friend, *Commodore* (afterward Admiral) Keppel, he sailed for Italy on the *Centurion*, arriving in Rome at the close of 1749. Owing to a cold which he took there, he

became deaf and never recovered his hearing. After two years in Rome he visited Parma, Florence, Venice, and other Italian cities. He returned to London in 1752, and was intimately associated with Johnson, Burke, Goldsmith, Garrick, and others. The Literary Club was established at his suggestion in 1764.

In 1768 the Royal Academy was founded, with Reynolds as its first president. His annual address form its well-known *Discourses*. In 1784, on the death of Allan Ramsey, he was made painter to the king. Reynolds wrote three essays in *Idler* (1759-60). His most famous works include portraits of Johnson, Garrick, Sterne and Goldsmith, *The Age of Innocence*, *Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse*, *The Infant Hercules*, *The Strawberry Girl*, and *Garrick Between Tragedy and Comedy*.

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**ALMANAC OF FAMOUS PEOPLE**

(formerly *Biography Almanac*)

4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Volume 2, J-Z

**Reynolds, Burt "Buddy"** born Burton Leon, son of Burton Reynolds born on Indian Reservation in NC. Mother was full-blooded Cherokee. Older sister, Nancy Ann. Father was Chief of Police in Riviera Beach FL.

**Reynolds, Debbie** (Marie Frances), born 1 April 1932, El Paso TX, American actress, singer.

**Reynolds, Frank**, American Broadcast Journalist Chief anchorman, ABC World News Tonight 1978-83. Born 29 Nov 1923 E. Chicago, Indiana, died 20 July 1983 Washington DC.

**Reynolds, Jack** (John Sumner), "Hacksaw." Two-time all-pro linebacker, 1970-1984, mostly with LA Rams. Born 22 Nov 1947 in Cincinnati OH.

**Reynolds, Marjorie** (Marjorie Goodspeed), American actress; played wife of William Bendix on TV's "Life of Riley", 1953-1958. Born 12 Aug 1921 Buhl ID



**Reynolds, Quentin James.** American Journalist, correspondent for *Collier's* magazine, WWII; wrote *The Wounded Don't Cry*. Born 11 Apr 1902 NY, NY, died 17 Mar 1965 in California.

**Reynolds, Richard S.** American manufacturer, created kitchen-wrap foil, 1947. Born 5 Aug 1881 Bristol TN, died 29 Jul, 1955 Louisville KY.

**Reynolds, Ricky,** American Musician, guitarist with heavy-metal, Dixie boogie group Black Oak AR 1971-77. Born 29 Oct 1948 in Black Oak AR.

**Reynolds, Robert Rice.** American politician; Dem. Senator from NC 1933-45; known for conservative, isolationist views. Born 18 June 1884, Asheville NC, died 18 Feb 1963 Asheville NC.

**Reynolds, William,** American actor; played special agent Tom Colby on TV show "The FBI" 1967-73, born 9 Dec 1931 Los Angeles CA.

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#### REYNOLDS - MAC DOGHNAILL - MacRANNALL

The old Irish name Mac Raghnaill (son of Randal or Reginald) has been long anglicized to **Reynolds**, a name also very common in England and Scotland. The MacRannalls were a sept of Muintir Eolais in County Leitrim who sometimes feuded against, and sometimes fought with, their powerful O Rourke neighbours. The Chief of the Name was known as Magranill of Mounigh. An interesting account of the family in the 17<sup>th</sup> century is given in volume five of the *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries*, of 1905. James **Reynolds** of Lough Scur Castle was one of a number of Reynolds who were Members of Parliament. At one time the MacRannalls who changed their name to Reynolds owned 6,600 acres in Leitrim and 1,000 acres in Roscommon. More than a dozen Reynolds fought on the side of James II at the battle of Boyne and, after his defeat, lost much of their land.

**Thomas Reynolds** (1771-1836) was son of a wealthy Dublin poplin manufacturer. He lost his fortune which led to his accepting a bribe to betray his colleagues in the revolutionary society

of the United Irishmen. He fled the country after they were captured.

The **Reverend Christopher Reynolds** (1834-93) was the first Catholic bishop of South Australia.

Dr. Osborn Reynolds (d.1866) was a novelist and playwright while his son, James Emerson Reynolds (1844-1920) was a distinguished and innovative professor of chemistry at Trinity College Dublin.

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#### Simcoe Co., Ontario, Marriages 1895 Researched & Submitted by S. Phaneuf

11144-95 William **ARMSTRONG**, 22, GTR yardman, Canada, Allandale, s/o Thomas **ARMSTRONG** & Margaret **WATSON**, married Joanna **REYNOLDS**, 18, Canada, Allandale, d/o Bournan **REYNOLDS** & Martha **BENNETT**, wtn: Elvard **HURD** & Ettie **REYNOLDS**, both of Allandale, 17 June 1895 at Allandale

011119-95 - John James **REYNOLDS**, 23, Port Perry, Victoria Harbour, labourer, s/o Thomas **REYNOLDS** & Mary Ann **HEELS**, married Mary Ida **ATKINSON**, 20, Stayner, Victoria Harbour, d/o John **ATKINSON** & Mary Ann **SHIRK**, wtn John **ATKINSON** & C. **SHIRK** both of Victoria Harbour & John **MAY** of Midland, on October 3, 1895, at Victoria Harbour

011035-95 (Simcoe Co) John Joseph **TESKEY**, 28, Prussia, Collingwood, sailor, s/o John & Christina **TESKEY**, married Mary Jane **REYNOLDS**, 20, Innisfil, Penetanguishene, d/o Henry & Ann Eliza **REYNOLDS**, wtn: William John & Catherine **FOSTER**, both of Collingwood.

#### Simcoe Co., Ontario, Marriages 1900

#014961-1900 - Robert **GREGG**, 21, farmer, Tay Tp, same, s/o George **GREGG** & Susan **BARTA**, married Emma **REYNOLDS**, 21 Tay Tp, same, d/o James **REYNOLDS** & Jane

MILLER; wit: Ellen Gill, Elizabeth CHURCHILL, Coldwater. 28 Mar 1900 at Coldwater.

014999-00 Wm. G. REYNOLDS, 29, labourer, Innisfil Twp, Tay Twp, s/o John REYNOLDS & Mary McCARTY, married Harriet HORNSBY, 28, Penetang, Tiny Twp, d/o Joseph HORNSBY & Harriet HARGRAVE, witn; G.M & M. DUNLOP of Midland. 4 Apr, 1900 at Midland.

#014893-00 - John REYNOLDS, 24, farmer, Tecumseth, same, s/o John REYNOLDS & Mary Ann LILLIE, married Eliza Jane DUNN, 22, Essa, same, d/o Thomas DUNN & Susan Jane HUSSEY, witnesses were A.G. DUNN of Essa & Loretta C.E. REYNOLDS, of Tecumseth, 4 April 1900 at Essa.

014998-00 Henry TESKEY, 39, farmer, blank, Warminster, s/o Joseph TESKEY & Mary Ann SHIER, married Mary Ann REYNOLDS, 39, blank Midland, d/o John REYNOLDS & Mary GRAY, witn; Geo. GRAY & Elsie HUDSON of Midland. 21 Mar, 1900 at Midland.

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### WHO HAS THE MISSING DIARY?

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reunion of RFA was held on 20 Oct 1934. An annual published as the 1932-33-34 Annual in 1934, on page 56, the members of at that date were recorded under the early lines of that time. Under the Virginia Line was:

**Mrs. E. Middleton**, Conway AR

**Dr. John H. Reynolds**, Conway AR

There is no other mention of these two persons in any of RFA records.

They may have joined RFA at that reunion. The other VA members listed besides Mrs. Middleton and Dr. Reynolds were Miss Henrietta Reynolds, Stockton CA; Mr. Lloyd W. Reynolds, Alexandria VA; Mrs. Lon Rogers, Ashland KY; Mr. John Wesley Turner, Hawkinsville GA; and Mr. Stephen F. Tillman, Washington DC.

Seventy-one years later, **Christopher Reynolds**, of Berea OH, has contacted RFA with information about these two persons and also seeking help.

Mrs. E. Middleton was **Rose Jewel (Reynolds) Middleton**. Her ancestor was **James H. Reynolds** from Enola (Faulkner) AR, who was great-great-grandfather of this Christopher Reynolds.

The records in his files show that Mrs. Middleton gave to RFA between 1933-1934 the diary of James H. Reynolds. His diary would contain information about his life and time as a soldier in the Civil War. This diary is not now in RFA records.

If you should see such a diary during your research trips or if you know anything about Chris' ancestor James H. Reynolds please let him know. His e-mail address is [spiriman@aol.com](mailto:spiriman@aol.com). His address is F. Christopher Reynolds, 289 Wyleswood Dr, Berea OH 44017, and phone 440-243-5346.

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## 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  
2832
- 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 Eleonora & 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. Helena's Parish SC
- 23 1700 John & Elizabeth ( ) of Kent Co. DE
- 24 1635 Katherine Reynolds and Edward Starbuck of Dover NH &
- 25 **Line not determined (Stonewalls)**
- 26 1637 Thomas & Mary of Isle of Wight VA
- 27 1640 William & Ann Harrison of York Co. VA
- 28 1660 John & Naomi Latimer of Wethersfield, CT
- 29 1652 Thomas & Susan Snead of York Co. VA
- 30 1784 James & Mary Bannon, Margaret & Andrew Forgey,  
Ellen & ( ) McDaniel of Co. Louth IRE & Knox Co. TN
- 31 1850 William & Rebecca Tawn of Moulton, ENG & Grinnell, IA
- 34 1886 Thomas & Bigham Stuart of Scotland & Scranton PA
- 35 1703 James & Susanna ( ) Reynolds of Essex Co. VA
- 36 1829 John & Mary Thornton Ashton, England, QUE, NH

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