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NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The board of directors is very pleased to announce the appointment of **Ern Reynolds**, of Roanoke VA, as the Executive/ Corporate Secretary of RFA. Ern is eminently qualified for this position and has held many positions in other volunteer organizations. In the last newsletter it was announced that Ern had also volunteered to be the Christopher of Virginia line coordinator. Welcome, Ern!

24TH REGIMENT, SC VOLUNTEERS, INFANTRY, 1861-1865

From *Enlisted For the War* by Eugene W. Jones, Jr.
Submitted by Robert Adair Reynolds, NJ

Reynolds, Alexandrew, Pvt., Co. K, enlisted Edgefield April 15, 1862. At home, sick, furloughed Nov/Dec 1862. Absent, admitted to hospital in Charleston Jan/Feb 1863. Patient in hospital Jan/Feb 1864. Furloughed for 17 days March 31, 1864. Absent without leave April 1-August 31, 1864. Surrendered and paroled at Augusta May 20, 1865.

Reynolds, E.H., Pvt., Co. K, enlisted at Edgefield April 15, 1862. Furnished substitute, J.A. Reynolds, May/Jun 1862. Surrendered and paroled at Augusta May 18, 1865.

Reynolds, John Simmons, Sgt., age 17, born April 18, 1841, Co. I, from Abbeville, enlisted at Columbia March 20, 1862. Present on all rolls. Slightly wounded, arm, near Marietta June 15, 1864. Admitted to Way Hospital, Meridian for diarrhoea January 12, 1865. Wounded at Greensboro. Promoted to 2Sgt., for meritorious service April 19, 1865. Paroled at Greensboro May 1, 1865. Parents: Father, Larkin Reynolds; Mother, Mary D. Simmons. After the War, he was a farmer and solicitor and died February 17, 1919 in a Confederate Home at Columbia.

Reynolds, Joseph A., 1Sgt., Co. K, enlisted at Edgefield April 15, 1862, Substitute for E.H. Reynolds. Patient in hospital May/Jun 1862.

Promoted to 1Sgt., August 17, 1864. Paroled at Greensboro May 1, 1865. (RFA member Robert A.

Reynolds wrote: "My greatgrandfather Joseph A. Reynolds, later 2Lt, served a substitute for his older cousin, Ebenezer Hammond Reynolds (12 Apr 1832-11 Jul 1906) who was married and had a few children. My father (b. 1908) his grandson, remembers the dimes that he and the other grandchildren would receive from him when his pension was paid biannually.. In the 2nd edition of the book, the publisher will insert a photo of Lt. Joseph A. in uniform.

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___ REYNOLDS AND ___ (CROOK),
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

JOHN AND ELIZABETH (McKEE) REYNOLDS OF WASHINGTON CO. MARYLAND

From RFA Archives and RFA *Reynolds*
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Chapter 2

THE FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS

___ Reynolds born about 1681 England, died America. He married Miss ___ Crook who was born in Wales. Among their children who were born in Dublin Co., Ireland, they had:

1 **John Reynolds** b. 1714, d. March or April 1784 Sharpsburg, MD He married 1744 Miss Elizabeth McKee, b. in Ireland. John and Elizabeth had:

*11 **John Reynolds** b. 1745, d. March 1779 in an Indian massacre; m. 1764 Miss Margaret Smith

*12 **Elizabeth Reynolds** b. 1746, d. 1806 near Paris, KY; m. 1763 Thomas Smith

*13 **Joseph Reynolds** b. Nov. 10, 1747, d. July 7, 1808 Urbana, OH; m. Sarah Smith 1774

14 **Francis Reynolds** b. 1749. Private in Revolution. Enlisted Dec. 21, 1776, as private in the 7th MD Regt.; disch. Nov. 1, 1780. Also private 1st

MD Regt. serving in the Southern Army of the US. Reported Aug. 1, 1781 as in hospital month of July. He was not married up to April 1784.

15 Anna Reynolds b. 1751; m. ____ Kain and lived near Sharpsburg, MD in 1828.

16 Rebecca Reynolds b. 1753; m. ____ McCracken and lived near Sharpsburg, MD in 1784.

11 John Reynolds (John) b. 1745, killed in an Indian massacre March 1779. He had sold his property in Maryland and was moving with his family to Kentucky, when they were attacked on the Ohio River, about fifty miles below Wheeling, WV. His wife and children were taken captive by the Indians. On October 8, 1764 he married Miss Margaret Smith and their children were born in Washington Co., MD, to which his wife and children returned permanently after their captivity among the Indians. His official military record in the Revolution reads: Captain of the First MD Battalion of the "Flying Camp" from June to December 1776. Made Captain of the 7th MD Dec. 10, 1776 in which his brother Francis Reynolds enlisted 11 days later. His regiment was at Ft. Schuyler, Valley Forge, White Plains Battle, and High Hills of Santel. The authority for this may be found in Saffell's Records, Hitman's Hist. Reg. of Officers. He resigned from the 7th MD Dec. 28, 1777.

John and Margaret had, b. in Washington Co., MD:

*111 Joseph Reynolds b. abt 1766; m. Elizabeth Heyser 1793

*112 Mary Reynolds b. abt 1768, d. Dec. 20, 1817 Augusta Co., VA; m. Joseph Clarke 1789

113 Sarah Reynolds b. abt 1770; m. ____ Thomas. Their descendants live in Champaign Co., OH.

114 Elizabeth Reynolds b. 1771, d. after 1851 Urbana, OH; m. ____ Wolfkill. No issue.

*115 John Reynolds b. abt 1773, d. 1832; m. Mary Woltz. They lived Hagerstown, MD

116 Thomas Reynolds b. abt 1775; no further information.

*117 William M. Reynolds b. 1776, d. Sep. or Oct. 7, 1823 near Mt. Aetna Furnace, MD; m. Mercy Walling.

12 Elizabeth Reynolds (John) b. 1746, d. 1806 near Paris, KY. She m. 1763 Thomas Smith who d. 1803-4 Paris, KY. Major Thomas Smith served as First Lieut., Smallwood's MD Regt. Jan. 14, 1776; 136 Mary Reynolds b. Mar. 7, 1786; m. 1st Dr. James Davidson; m. 2nd Dr. David S. Bonner. They lived in Urbana, OH

17 Margaret Reynolds m. David Osborne and lived near Sharpsburg, MD 1828

*18 Mary Reynolds m. Alexander Lemen

19 Bridget Reynolds m. Alexander (?) Rogers. Her father's will indicates she died some time previous to March 1784, leaving heirs.

The Third Generation

Capt. 4th MD Battl. of the "Flying Camp" June to Dec 1776; Major of 5th MD Dec. 10, 1776, same day on which his brother-in-law, John Reynolds made Captain of the 7th. Resigned March 12, 1778.

Smith children:

121 John b. 1764, d. in Ky.; m. Miss Standeford

122 Margaret b. Hagerstown, MD Aug. 10, 1766, d. Vincennes, IN Feb. 28, 1839; m. Feb. 2, 1794 Rev. Martin Hitt b. Fauquier Co., VA, d. Urbana, OH Feb. 16, 1832

123 Elizabeth b. 1768, d. Covington, KY; m. Rev. Elijah Howard

124 Sarah b. 1770, d. 1803-4 in KY; engaged to Rev. Daniel Hitt, but d. before marriage.

125 James b. June 16, 1772, d. 1797 in KY

126 Ann b. Aug. 25, 1774, d. Oct. 21, 1855 Urbana, OH; m. Rev. Samuel Hitt 1800

127 Rebecca b. Sep. 9, 1776, d. March 1824 KY; m. Oct. 28, 1811 Rev. Francis Standeford

128 Mary b. 1778, d. 1794-5 in KY

129 Thomas b. 1780, d. 1805; m. Miss ____ Carter

12.10. Robert b. Feb. 12, 1784, d. 1812-3; m. Miss ____ Welsh of Lexington, KY

13 Joseph Reynolds (John) b. Nov. 10, 1747, d. July 7, 1808 Urbana, OH. He married Apr. 5, 1774 Sarah Smith b. Jan. 4, 1757, d. Nov. 2, 1821 [Bible]. Sarah Smith was the sister of Margaret Smith who married Joseph's brother John Reynolds, and the daughter of Joseph Smith. Children were born in Washington Co., MD:

*131 John Reynolds b. Apr. 18, 1775, d. Dec. 21, 1855; m. Jane Lemen Nov. 9, 1797 [Bible]

*132 Isaac Reynolds b. Oct. 25, 1778, d. May 6, 1848 [Bible]; m. twice

*133 Joseph Smith Reynolds b. Feb 26, 1780 [Bible], d. Sep. 29, 1854; m. 1808 Sarah Diltz

134 Otho or Othoes Reynolds [Bible] b. Aug. 4, 1782, d. ? Dec. 4, 1784 in his 3d year [Bible]

*135 James Reynolds b. Aug. 12, 1784; m. three times

137 Thomas Smith Reynolds b. Dec. 7, 1787, d. 1812 in 25th year [Bible]

*138 Elizabeth Reynolds b. Aug. 17, 1789, d. Sep. 20, 1815 [Bible]; m. Dr. David S. Bonner, lived Urbana, OH

*139 Sarah Reynolds b. Feb. 24, 1791, d. July 27, 1859; m. Jacob van Meter

13.10. Robert Smith Reynolds b. Oct. 11, 1792; m. _____ Lansdale, lived Vincennes, IN 1829

*13.11. Martin Reynolds b. Sep. 8, 1795, d. Oct. 19, 1870; m. 1815 Elizabeth Hitt Reynolds

13.12. Samuel Reynolds b. Feb. 27, 1797, d. June 14, 1814 in 17th year [Bible]

18 Mary Reynolds (John) b. Sharpsburg, MD Mar. 12, 1752, d. Oct. 21, 1809. She married June 8, 1773 Alexander Lemen, son of John Lemen, b. VA Dec. 10, 1738, d. Nov. 2, 1805. Children b. Berkeley Co., WV, Lemen:

181 Elizabeth b. Jan. 22, 1775, d. Sep. 4, 1778

182 Jane b. July 11, 1777, d. Urbana, OH Mar. 5, 1857; m. John Reynolds (see no. 131)

183 William b. Jan 12, 1779, d. Sep. 20, 1849; m. 1804 Mary Donaldson d. 1854

184 Margaret b. July 7, 1781, d. OH 1840; m. Sep. 6, 1808 John W. Vance

185 John Reynolds b. Dec. 7, 1783, d. July 21, 1854; m. Rebekah Donaldson

186 Ann b. May 3, 1786, d. May 5, 1792

187 Alexander b. Apr. 6, 1788, d. May 12, 1792

188 Mary b. Dec. 13, 1790, d. 1869; m. Dec. 17, 1807 Joseph Vance, b. Mar. 21, 1781

REYNOLDS OF HARRIS COUNTY, GA

Update by Cynthia Nason

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The ancestry of John Reynolds (born 2 Mar 1782 SC, died about 1848, Harris Co, GA) remains unknown. He is in Stephen F. Tillman's book, *The Rennolds-Reynolds Family of England and Virginia 1530-1948*, (as #1300, page 145, and #7912 in another Tillman book). In a previous article—published in the September - October 2002 issue of this newsletter—I described, in detail, several of Tillman's errors regarding John's ancestry. I will briefly review some of that information. Then I will focus on providing additional detail about John and his supposed brothers, new information uncovered since the previous article about John's possible origins, and additional information about John's descendants.

John Reynolds married Elizabeth (Davis or Chester, born 1789 SC, died 1872 Harris Co., GA) 29 May 1808, probably in Georgia or South Carolina.

All of their children said that they (the children) were born in Georgia; the eldest was born about 1818. I cannot explain the 10-year gap between their 1808 marriage and their first child's birth at this time.

In Tillman, John is shown as the brother of Samuel and Richard Reynolds, but this association seems doubtful. Tillman apparently gave birthdates for the men that made his claim that they were brothers seem more plausible. Tillman assigned Samuel, a Revolutionary War veteran, a birth year of 1765, but descendants place his birth as occurring about 1757. John's birth year is given in Tillman as 1770; a family Bible, however, gives his birth date as 2 Mar 1782. The sole link among the three seems to be that all were supposed to have been born in South Carolina.

The parents that Tillman gave for Samuel, Richard, and John are wrong. The children of Jeremiah Reynolds (#1287, page 144, in Tillman) and Susanna Chamness are well-documented in NC Quaker records, and these three men are not among them. Tillman apparently confused a William Reynolds in North Carolina—who migrated from Pennsylvania with a William Reynolds originally from Virginia.

My method will be to give the information from Tillman on each of the three supposed brothers, occasionally adding comments, in brackets, as corrections or additions to his information. Then I will follow up with information from other sources including my own research. I am citing some e-mail addresses of researchers whose material I have used; I have, however, sometimes found it difficult to contact people through e-mail because their addresses have subsequently changed. In some cases, I show two Tillman numbers for an individual, reflecting the two versions that I have seen of Tillman's information. According to Tillman—

Samuel Reynolds (#7902, page 357/ #1288, page 144), the Revolutionary War veteran, born 1765 [1757], Spartanburg, SC, died 10-14-1845 [pension file shows two different death years], Franklin Co., TN. He married Mary Jane Gray, born 1765 SC, and settled in Franklin Co., TN. Children: James, William, Jonathan, Elijah, Jacob, John, and Middy.

According to the pension file, Samuel Reynolds married Mary Gray in December 1790 in Georgia.

He enlisted from Spartanburg Co., SC, for his stint in the Revolutionary War. By 1790, he had moved to

Elbert/Franklin Co., GA; he was also in Wilkes Co., GA. After 13 years in Georgia, he then went on to Franklin Co., TN, where he later died. Two different years are shown as death dates in the pension file: one in 1845 and the other in 1847. Other than possibly being in Georgia at the same time, there is no evidence to tie him to his supposed brother John—and none at all, so far discovered, to tie him to his other supposed brother, Richard. Only two of Samuel's children are actually mentioned in the pension file: Jacob T. **Reynolds** and John **Reynolds**. There were other children according to Gary **Watkins**, a descendant of Samuel's. He believes that Samuel's line descends from the Thomas and Mary **Reynolds** whose family was in the Carolinas by the 1750s and that Samuel's father may have been a James **Reynolds**, son of Thomas and Mary, who resided on Indian Creek in Laurens Co., SC. Thomas may belong to the **Reynolds-Sharp** line from Virginia. I am not covering this line in further detail because Gary has done extensive research on it, and I would prefer that he publish the information on his line if he so chooses. According to **Tillman**—

Richard **Reynolds** (#7917/#1303, page 145), born 1772 SC, married Susan, ___, born 1785 VA, and settled in Tennessee, Kentucky, and then Hardin Co., IL (1850 census). Children: Jeremiah, born 1804, married Nancy; Polly, born 1821, who married __ **Edwards**; Forno, born 1832; Joseph, born 1835; Rutherford, born 1829 or 28 Jan 1832, and married 15 Mar 1850 Julia Ann **Foster**; Richard; and Pleasant Dabney [according to descendants, incorrectly identified as a female by **Tillman**; he married Sarah **Chauncey**] born 13 Oct 1834, married 1st S. **Chauncey**, who died 31 May 1864, and married 2d, Sep 1869, Job **Haley**.

There is no known connection of Richard **Reynolds** to his supposed brothers, Samuel and John, other than their probable shared birth state, South Carolina. The following information on the Richard **Reynolds** line came from RootsWeb—Julia **Adler** (j.m.adler@worldnet.att.net). Richard

Reynolds was born in South Carolina around 1772. Before 1804, he married

Susan (surname unknown), and settled in middle Tennessee. Susan was born in Virginia about 1785. They were living in middle Tennessee when their son Jeremiah was born in 1804; by 1822, they were in Hickman Co., Kentucky. Richard is on the 1830 census of Caldwell Co., KY, and he and Jeremiah were neighbors on the 1840 Caldwell County census. The family moved to Monroe Precinct, Hardin Co., Illinois, about 1842.

Richard and Susan were the parents of five known children:

- (1) Jeremiah, born 1804 in Tennessee, married Nancy Lucinda Bowles (born 14 October 1825 near Glasgow, KY) in Gallatin (now Hardin) Co., IL, 15 May 1843.
- (2) James, born before 1814, married Agnes (surname unknown) in Kentucky before 1835.
- (3) Unknown daughter, born about 1818.
- (4) Polly, born about 1821 in Kentucky, probably married Richard **Edwards**. Polly is in Hardin Co., IL, in 1850 without her husband.
- (5) Unknown son, born before 1830 in Kentucky.

Because all of the "brothers" are supposed to be from South Carolina, I have been researching records from there. As I mentioned in the earlier article, John *could* be related to the **Reynolds** family living near Ezekiel **Chester**—his wife's stepfather—on Wildcat or Wild Cat Creek of Lynches River, in Lancaster Co., SC. William and Nancy **Reynolds**, or **Runnolds**, as well as a James **Reynolds**, were in that area of eastern Lancaster, which is adjacent to Chesterfield County.

I found additional information on RootsWeb regarding William and Ann "Nancy" **Reynolds**. One researcher (RootsWeb) gives Nancy **Reynolds'** maiden name as NIXON, with her parents being John **Nixon** and Elizabeth **Gayden**. William **Reynolds** and Nancy **Nixon**, of St. Thomas Parish, were married 22 May 1777, Orange Co., VA (**Reynolds** marriages in Orange County are listed in a 2005 issue of the newsletter).

John and Elizabeth **Nixon** are documented in Orange County deeds in 1761 (page 18, *Deed Abstracts of Orange County, Virginia [1759-1778]* by Ruth and Sam Sparacio), Deed Book 13, pages 171-174. The property was from two patents inherited from John's father, Henry **Nixon**, which establishes the **Nixons'** presence in the area as early as 1735. One of these deeds, in particular, indicates that the **nixonS** were residing in the same area as the

Herndons, who had connections to the **Reynolds** family in Orange County.

Henry **Nixon's** 1735 land patent was located in Spotsylvania Co., VA, below Mountain Run. In the Orange Co. deed—in which John and Elizabeth **Nixon** sold this property to Bryan **Sissons**—there is no mention of its being in Spotsylvania, from which Orange County was created in 1734. (The town of **Reynolds** is shown, on an 1895 map of Orange County as being near the border with Spotsylvania County)

In Bryan **Sissons'** 1759 Orange Co., VA, patent, Henry **NIXON** was listed as an adjoining landowner. Another adjoining landowner was James **Herndon**. According to Tillman, William **Reynolds**—supposed to have been born about 1748 in Caroline Co., VA—was the son of Joseph (#1716, page 195) and Elizabeth **Herndon Reynolds**.

Tillman identifies William **Reynolds** who married Nancy **Nixon** as William **REYNOLDS (rennolds)** #1716.1, page 195, who left an 1813 will in Orange County, recorded 26 Jun 1815—Will Book 5, pages 71-72. I believe, however, that the William **Reynolds** who married Nancy **Nixon** is a *different* William who had already left Virginia by this time. The 1813 will listed that William's children as William, Mary, Nancy, Caty, Lucy (**Bell**), Peggy, Betsy, and Henrietta (page 89, *A Digest of Orange County, Virginia Will Books 1734-1838* [in later reference, *Digest*] and *Will Abstracts of Orange County, Virginia [1778-1821]*, both by Ruth and Sam Sparacio). Capt. John **Moore** and William T. **Burrus** were appointed as trustees for the legacy left to William's daughter Lucy **Bell**. William named his friends—James **Nelson** (probably a **Reynolds** relative), Jackson **Mills**, and William C. **Webb Jr.**—and his son, William **Rennolds**, as executors. Witnesses were Robt. **Young**, Wm. M. **Daniel**, Walker **Stephens**, and Fielding **Herndon**. William W. **Rennolds** and Washington **Rennolds** served for the bond of James **Nelson** and William **Rennolds**.

Thus, in this one will, three different William **Reynolds** were named. Joseph **Reynolds**—supposed to have been the brother of the William with the will recorded in 1815—made a will 28 Aug 1813, recorded 27 August 1821 (*Digest*, page 90), Will Book 5, pages 397-398, naming his children as William, Washington, Joseph, Mary (**Weaglesworth**), and Henrietta (**Wells**). The William and Washington in this will appear to be the same as the securities mentioned above for the estate of William **Reynolds** who died about 1815. The William who married Nancy **Nixon** possibly was a

fourth—and related—William. My point is that confusing one William with another among this many Williams in one county is not only possible but highly likely.

I believe that the William **Reynolds** who married Nancy **Nixon** in Orange Co., VA, had moved perhaps first to North Carolina, then to South Carolina, by the late 1700s. He later lived in Georgia. Nancy "**Reynaulds**" is named in the will of her father, John "**Nixon**," Sr., of Kershaw Dist., SC, 1797 (Will Book C, page 291, SC Department of Archives and History [SCDAH] will transcripts). Kershaw County was formed from and is adjacent to Lancaster County. William **Reynolds** is traceable in the Lancaster Co. - Kershaw Co. area back to 1785 when he had a plat for land there on Beaver Creek, then in Camden District (abstracts of these and many other SC documents are available online through the SCDAH web site). W^m. **Reynolds** and Jn^o. **Nixon** are in adjacent households in the 1790 census (page 25) of Camden District, Lancaster Co..

From South Carolina, William and Nancy **Nixon Reynolds** moved, about 1813, to Georgia, possibly first to Clarke County then by 1820, to Jackson County. William died about 1830, leaving a will. *Jackson Co, GA, Will Abstracts, Books A & B 1803-1888*, transcribed by Faye Stone **Poss**: A-100 William **Reynolds**, Will dated 4 Aug 1829, probated 5 Jul 1830, recorded page 133:

That all my real Estate together with my personal property Shall be sold & Equally devided between John **Reynolds** my son & Elizabeth **King**, Patcy **Pendergrass**, Sarah **West**, Rhoda **Paterson**, Frances **Gillham**, with the Exception of 250 ac. of land whare on I now live which is to remain in the possession of Ann **Reynolds** my wife for her support during her life & at her death to be Sold & Equally devided between the above mentioned hiers.

I require that \$60 shall be taken out of the sale of the first property, & put on interest & when Amanda Caroline **Reynolds** dau. of Travis **Reynolds** becomes of age (she) Shall receive the said amount with all the profits arising from said amount & in case the said child should die before it becomes of age the amount shall be equally divided between the above mentioned heirs. Executors: John **Reynolds** & William **Patterson**. Wits: James R. **McCleskey**, Jesse **Pate**.

William and Nancy's daughter Martha "Patsy" **Reynolds** or **Runnolds Pendergrass** died before 1850 in Hamilton Co., TN. Patsy married 11 Oct 1804 to Nimrod **Pendergrass** (born 28 Sep 1781 Lancaster Co., SC, died 19 Aug 1871 Hamilton Co., TN). Researchers on this line include Jay **Judd** juddj@ohsu.edu and David **Wilson** ljwdcw@yahoo.com. Nimrod **Pendergrass** bought land in Jackson Co., GA, Apr 1812; sold it, Oct 1814; and then moved to TN. Patsy is the only child of William and Nancy's for whom I have been able to find descendants so far.

John "**Runnels**" in the 1820 Jackson Co., GA, census was aged 26-45, with a female in his household, presumably his wife, aged 16-26, and two young (under 10) males, presumably their sons. This information seems consistent with the makeup that my John **Reynolds**' household should have had in 1820 except that his wife should be older (not the first instance of a wife claiming to be younger than her actual age that I have found, however!). I am continuing to research the possibility that this John **Reynolds** might be the son of William and Nancy **Nixon Reynolds**.

I know that my John **Reynolds** was in Harris Co., GA, by 1836. I have been unable to document him elsewhere before that. If there are not enough choices for John's ancestry already, there is the proximity of the John **Reynolds**' household to that of Spencer **Reynolds** in Harris Co, GA. Only one land lot lay between John's land and Spencer's land in the 20th District of Harris County. The land records of this area, unfortunately, are difficult to sort out; Harris County was formed from Muscogee County, whose early deeds were destroyed. This Spencer (born 1811) seems to definitely tie into the Wilkes Co., GA, **Reynolds** line. Spencer was the guardian for the orphans of Josiah **Reynolds** deceased. Josiah and Spencer were the grandsons of Margaret **Watkins** or **Wadkins Barber** (widow of George **Barber** [or **Barbour**] Sr.)—mentioned in her 1830 Henry Co., GA, will. This **Barber** family moved from North Carolina before the Revolutionary War and settled on Long Creek of Broad River in what is now Wilkes Co., GA. Information on the **Barber-Watkins** genealogy is available at the following web site: <http://pages.prodigy.net/blankenstein>. According to this information, Spencer and Josiah were among the children of George **Reynolds** and Sarah "Sallie" **Barber**, with George being the son of a Spencer **Reynolds**. There were probably additional children of George and Sarah **Barber Reynolds** including George W., William, Benjamin "Ben," **Watkins** or

Wadkins "Watt," and **Baskin** (?) **Reynolds** (there were probably daughters as well, but their names are not recorded that I can find). Two of Josiah's children married **Mullins**' siblings in Harris Co., GA. One George **Mullins** was living with my relatives Nathaniel and Elizabeth **Reynolds Dobbs** in the 1880 Chilton Co., AL, census. This George is probably related to the Harris Co., GA, **Mullins** family—a coincidence?

Two other children of George **Barber** and Margaret **Watkins** or **Wadkins** married siblings of George **Reynolds**. Reese **Barber** married Catherine **Reynolds**, and George **Barber, Jr.**, married Elizabeth "Betsy" **Reynolds** 11 May 1806, Clarke Co., GA.

According to **Tillman**—

John (#7912, page 358/#1300, page 145), born 1770 [family Bible has his birth as 1 Mar 1782], married Elizabeth ____ [Davis or **CHESTER**], born 1789 SC, and settled in Harris Co., GA. Children: John L. (#1301 & #7913); Jacob (#1302 & #7916), born 1819; Henry, who settled in Columbus, GA [sic]; Nancy, who married Jesse **Cline** and settled in MS; Elizabeth, who married [Nathaniel] **Dobbs** [Jr.] and settled in Clanton, AL; Susannah, born 1826, who married Amber [sic—Ambrose **Alexander**] **Norris** [Jr.] & settled in Russell Co., AL; and Ailsey, who married John **Castle** [also **cassels**].

Jacob F. **Reynolds** is shown in **Tillman** as #7916, page 358/#1302, page 145. **Tillman** has the following information on Jacob, which is largely based on the 1850 census:

Jacob **Reynolds** married Mary ____, born 1822, and settled in Harris Co, GA. Children: William, born 1839; Susan, born 1841, and Jane [sic—James], born 1843.

According to my research, Jacob F. **Reynolds** (born 1818 GA, died by Jun 1864, Harris Co., GA) married 8 Nov 1841, Harris Co., GA, Mary **Lord** (born about 1815 GA, probably died before 1870 in Harris Co., GA). They had the following children, all born Harris Co., GA:

William W. (born 25 Aug 1842, died after 1908 Clay Co., GA), Civil War veteran, in Grimes Co., TX, by 1875; Limestone Co., TX, by 1880; resided 1894-1902 in Alabama and in Randolph and Clay Counties, GA

Susan (born about 1845, probably died young)

James (born about 1848, probably died young)

Leroy Lee (born Sep 1851, died after 1910 Clay Co., GA), married 25 Jul 1872 Emmaline **Duke** (born 1852, died after 1910 Clay Co., GA), resided Clay Co., GA, and Randolph Co., GA.

John L. **Reynolds** is shown in **Tillman** as #7913, page 358/#1301, page 145. "He married ___ and settled in Birmingham, AL. Issue: W.P." One version of **Tillman** shows John's wife as Frances and children as Wendfield Pinckney, who married Mary EASTIS or EASTES; Lizzie; and Emma.

John L. REYNOLDS (born 1819 GA, died after 1880 Jefferson Co, AL?) married 20 Oct 1844, Chambers Co., AL, Frances HOLT (born abt 1826 South Carolina, parents born Virginia) Chambers Co., AL. Jesse HOLT was the bondsman. They were in the 1850 Harris Co., GA, census with no children listed. According to **Tillman**, this couple moved to Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL. In the 1880 census, I found a household in Jefferson County with information that seems to match: J.L.Reynolds, aged 60, born Georgia, with parents born in South Carolina, with wife, F. REYNOLDS, aged 54, born South Carolina (parents born Virginia). They have a 17-year-old son residing in the household, L.D.; also in the household is C. ROBERTS, female, aged 56, born South Carolina (parents born Virginia), probably the wife's widowed sister. I have not been able to locate the family in the 1860 or 1870 census, however. Certainly, John L. and Frances HOLT REYNOLDS could have had children who had already left the household by 1880.

According to **Tillman**, the couple had a son, Wendfield Pinckney, who married Mary Eastis (the daughter of Daniel Eastis and Elizabeth Ellard, according to researchers on RootsWeb) in addition to two daughters—son L.D. is not mentioned. I found references on RootsWeb to a "William Pickney" Reynolds that seems to fit the description of Wendfield (Winfield) Pinckney, but I am not sure that the information in **Tillman** is correct—that W.P. was the son of John L. and Frances Holt Reynolds. The researchers of William Pickney Reynolds, who married Mary Jane Eastis, list the couple's children as Isham, Daniel, and Georgia, which matches neither **Tillman**'s account nor what I have located so far if William Pickney and Winfield Pinckney are to be identified as the same man. I located "Windfield" P. and Mary Reynolds in the 1900 St. Clair Co., AL, census. In their household is a son George W., aged 14. I found Winfield P. Reynolds in the 1920 Jefferson Co., AL, census, with no children listed in the household. I also found a Jefferson Co., AL,

cemetery record for Winfield P. **Reynolds**, born 9 Dec 1856, died 25 Dec 1936.

Nancy Luvenia **Reynolds** (born about 1820 GA) married 14 Aug 1839, Harris Co., GA, Jesse G. **Cline** (born about 1815 Kentucky, died before 1880, the son of John **Cline** and Nancy **Vickery**) This family moved to Randolph Co., AL, by 1850 and was in Walker Co., TX, by 1880. My source for some of the information on this line is Gene W. **Rogers**, grogers@mcia.com. The children of Nancy Luvenia **Reynolds** and Jesse G. **Cline** were—

John H. **Cline**, born 1843 Rockdale, Randolph Co., Alabama, died May 2, 1862, Yorktown, VA

Susan **Cline**, born 1845 GA

Felix Howell **Cline**, born 1848, Rockdale, Randolph Co., AL

Cicero **Cline**, born 1850, Rockdale, Randolph Co., AL

Jessie M. C. **Cline**, born 2 Dec 1851, Rockdale, Randolph Co., AL, died 20 Aug 1889 at Bath Community, Walker Co., TX, married Mary Gordon **Arnold**, 4 Jan 1881, Walker Co., TX

Nancy A. **Cline**, born 1855, Rockdale, Randolph Co., AL

Rabur/Robert **Cline**, born 1857, Rockdale, Randolph Co., AL

Henry James **Reynolds**, born 20 Mar 1822 GA, died 14 Dec 1894, Beulah, Lee Co., AL), married Lucinda Elizabeth **Powell** (born 2 May 1823 GA, died after 1880, Beulah, Lee Co., AL). She was the daughter of (Layola?) Millington or Mellington **Powell** and Mary Ann "Polly" **Wooten**. Members of the **POWELL** family resided in Butts and Putnam Counties, GA, before moving to Harris Co., GA. Henry and Lucinda **Powell Reynolds** were in Chambers Co., AL., in 1850; Harris Co., GA, in 1860; and Clay Co., GA, 1870 and 1880. (There is no evidence found, so far, that backs up **Tillman**'s claim that the family lived in Columbus, GA.) The family moved to Lee (the portion formerly part of Chambers) Co., AL. Their children were—according to the Henry James **Reynolds** Bible (now belonging to Alice R. McEachern)—

John M. **Reynolds** born 21 Aug 1842

Mary E. **Reynolds** born 30 Apr 1844

Sarah J. **Reynolds** born 1 Apr 1846

Sopprona Louisa **Reynolds** born 2 Apr 1848

Noah L. **Reynolds** born 14 Oct 1850

Henry T. **Reynolds** born 3 Nov 1852

Joseph Anderson **Reynolds** born 26 Apr 1855

Martha Eliza **Reynolds** born 10 Sep 1857

Andrew Jackson **Reynolds** born 20 Feb 1860

Lucinda Addie **Reynolds** born 17 Apr 1863

Alcy Arvonie **Reynolds** born 26 Oct 1865

Elizabeth S. **Reynolds** (born 17 Feb 1823 GA, died 24 Nov 1914 Chilton Co., AL) married Nathaniel A. **Dobbs**, Jr., Harris Co., GA, 20 June 1843. Nathaniel **Dobbs** (born 16 Aug 1825 GA, died 7 Feb 1917 Chilton Co., AL) was a minister and Civil War veteran. This Nathaniel seems to come from a family originating in Anson Co., NC. (Another Nathaniel **Dobbs** family came from Pendleton Co., SC, and also settled in Georgia.) The family moved to Coosa Co., AL, by 1860 and to Chilton Co., AL, by 1870. (I have not found this family in the 1850 census, but **DOBBS**

relatives from Harris Co., GA, were in the 1850 Macon Co., AL, census.) Their children were—

John W. or M. **Dobbs** (born 1845 GA) married M.E.

Mallory 13 Sep 1888 Coosa Co., AL

G.B. **Dobbs** (born 1847)

Joe R. **Dobbs** (born 1849)

Benjamin F. **Dobbs** (born 11 Jun 1850 AL, died 1 Mar 1916, Clanton, Chilton Co., AL), married before 1880 Clementine J. **Cassels**, probably a relative of James **Cassels** who married Mary Ailcy Jones **Reynolds** (see below)

Sara Joan **Dobbs** (born 6 Jan 1853, died 18 Aug 1946 Chilton Co., AL)

Georgia A.E. **Dobbs** (born 1855)

Henry J. **DOBBS** (born 20 Oct 1858, died 27 Mar 1936 Chilton Co., AL)

Emmaline H. or K. **Dobbs** (born about 1863 AL, died Sep 1948 Clanton, Chilton Co., AL)

Columbus A. **Dobbs** (born 31 Dec 1867, died 21 Feb 1956 Chilton Co., AL)

Susanna Laura Cerenna "Susan" **Reynolds** (born 24 Jun 1824 GA, died 25 Oct 1911 Phenix City, Russell Co., AL) married Ambrose Alexander "Alex" **Norris**, Jr. (born 8 Mar 1832 Laurens Co., SC, died 23 Nov 1911 Phenix City, Russell Co., AL) in Harris Co., GA 12 Jul 1852. Alex was the son of Ambrose Alexander **NORRIS**, Sr., and Martha (**Baldwin**?). The **NORRIS** family moved from Harris Co., GA, to Russell Co., AL, before 1880. Many descendants remain in that area. Alex and Susan are buried in **Evans Cemetery** near Phenix City, Russell Co., AL. Most of their children and most of the spouses of their children as well as many other family members are also buried in **Evans Cemetery**. They had the following children, as listed in the family Bible, all born in Harris Co., GA:

Henry Harrison **Norris** (born 20 Apr 1853, died

18 Jul 1924 Phenix City, Russell Co., AL) married—

- (1) Mary Ann "Molly" or "Polly" **Christian** (born about 1852 GA, died before 1887), 11 May 1873 Harris Co., GA, probably the daughter of David and Mary A. **Christian**;
- (2) Fannie M. **Brown** (born May 1858 GA, died before 1910 Russell Co., AL)

Momzel Lafayette "Fate" **Norris** (born 22 Nov 1855, died 21 Apr 1912 Phenix City, Russell Co., AL) married—

- (1) Dreucilla **Sellers** (born about 1866, Harris Co, GA, died before 1892) 23 Dec 1877 Harris Co., GA, probably the daughter of Hiram and Jane **Sellers**
- (2) Frances Ozella **HARRISON** (born 7 Mar 1868, Stewart Co., GA, died 23 Nov 1905 Russell Co., AL) about 1892; she was the daughter of James Rufus "Jim" **Harrison** and Mary Jane "Mollie" **ROSS**
- (3) Lethia Dollie **Miller** (born 1853, died 23 Jan 1907 Phenix City, Russell Co., AL) 30 Sep 1906, Columbus, Muscogee Co., GA
- (4) Ella **Broughton** (born 3 Oct 1865 Russell Co., AL, died 9 Apr 1924 Phenix City, Russell Co., AL) 11 Apr 1907

Loranzo Dowell "Dow" **norris** married—

- (1) Nancy Ann **McManos** (born March 1862 AL, died before 1920 Russell Co., AL)
- (2) Belle **Conti** (formerly married to _____ **McShehan**)

Josaphine **Norris** (born 24 Jul 1858, died 30 Dec 1864 Harris Co., GA)

Martha Jane Vashti **Norris** (born 2 Jul 1865, died Jan 1942 Russell Co., AL) married Henry Louis **Williams**, Jr. (born 24 Jul 1859 Russell Co., AL, died 7 Sep 1932 Russell Co., AL), the son of Henry Louis **Williams**, Sr., and Rachel **Niblett**

Andrew Jackson **Norris** (born 1 Jan 1870, died 22 Apr 1956 Phenix City, Russell Co., AL) married—

- (1) C. Elizabeth "Lizzie" **Bass** (born 23 Jun 1872 Harris Co., GA, died 9 Mar 1945 Phenix City, Russell Co., AL) 25 Feb 1897 Russell Co., AL
- (2) Annie Udessa **Hughes** (previously married to _____ **Hardy**)

Mary Ailcy Jones **Reynolds** (born 1826 GA, died 1911 TX) married James **Cassels** or **Castles** (born about 1813 SC?). By 1880, this family had moved from Harris Co., GA, to Itawamba Co., MS, where Jim **Cassels** died in 1886. The family then moved to

Fannin Co., TX. Their children, all born in Harris Co., GA, were—

Lura or Luna born about 1853, died before 1870 Harris Co., GA

Ely born about 1856, died before 1870 Harris Co., GA

Elizabeth Frances "Bettie" (born 1865, died 1907 Fannin Co., TX), who married—

(1) John Elisha Stine (born about 1863, died 1899 Fannin Co., TX) 6 Jan 1881 Fulton, Itawamba Co., MS

(2) James W. Parker

John and Elizabeth Reynolds' estate was apparently left intact from the time of his death in about 1848 until her decease in 1872. By the time that Elizabeth died, most of the family had left Harris Co., GA, and moved on to Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas. I have always been puzzled about the lack of information on his ancestry because John was not a poor man. He left an estate in Harris County, consisting of both real and personal property, with each of his surviving children inheriting about \$50 and the surviving children of his deceased son, Jacob, inheriting a proportional share of the estate.

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SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS, THE ARTIST

Sir Edward Robert Pearce Edgcumbe, Knight Bachelor, compiler & illustrator. *FAMILY RECORDS* Relating to the Families of Pearce of Golsworthy...; Reynolds of Exeter;...And Others. Exeter: Wm. Pollard & Co., 1895.

ARMS--REYNOLDS. Ar. a chev.lozengy gu. and az. betw. 3 latin crosses-croset, sa.

o.s.p.: obliit sine prole: Died without issue/progeny/descendants.

I. Joshua Reynolds, b 2 Jan 1609, m Margaret Baker (20 Aug 1609-5 Jun 1688), bd. St. Thomas by Exeter. Had issue:

ii. John Reynolds, b 16 Aug 1641; B.A., Ex. Coll.; Vicar of St. Thomas, Exeter, 1622-1692; Hon. Canon of Exeter, 1679. D. 16 Jul 1692. Bd. St. Thomas, Exeter. Md 1st Eliz. PYLE who d 16 Sep 1671, aet. 27. Had issue:

a1. John Reynolds, b 9 Jul 1671. M.A., 1698; Fellow of King's Coll., Camb.; B.D. by diploma, Oxford 7 Oct 1718; Hon. Canon of Exeter, 1729; Head Master of Exeter Grammar School, 1713-1733; Fellow of Eton, 1734; Canon of Exeter, 1743; Founder of Exhibitions at Exeter Coll; author of a work in Latin on the Census taken at the birth of Christ; editor of Pomponius Mela, &c. D. 27 Jul 1758. Bd. in King's Coll. Chapel, Camb. Portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds at Eton College. Will dated 27 Feb 1756. He m. 1st Sarah..., who ws bd. 10 Jun 1706, and had issue:

b1. William Reynolds b 1705. M.A. Fellow of Ex. Coll 1724-1741; Head Master of Exeter Grammar School 1733-43; Vicar of Bampton, Oxon.; Vicar of Veryan, Cornwall, 1740-41. D. 28 Jan 1750. Md. d/o Dr. W. Towers, Master of C.C.C., Cambridge. Their only son died young.

b2-6. The other five children of this marriage (all baptized at St. Lawrence, Exeter) left no issue.

He m. 2d Elizabeth..., who was bd. in Eton Coll. Chapel 1758. Had issue

b7-8. The two ch of this marriage (also baptized at St. Lawrence, Exeter, 1711 and 1714), d. without issue.

Md. 2d by lic. 24 Mar 1673 Mary Ainsworth, d/o Henry Ainsworth of Exeter and Amsterdam. (Her sisters md. Stabback & Blake). She d. 6 Jul 1714, aet. 79. Mon.; St. Thomas, Exeter. Had issue:

a2. Joshua Reynolds, b 1675. M.A., 1697; B.D. 1707; Fellow and Bursar of Corpus C.C., Oxford; Rector of Stoke Charity, Hants; o.s.p., 1734. Md. Mary Field. He bequeathed his personal estate to his wife's sister, Elizabeth Field, by the following codicil:

"Whereas I Joshua Reynolds Rector of Stoke Charity in ye County of Southampton have already made my last will and Testament bearing date 20th May 1733 and thereby have given & bequeathed to my dear wife Mary Reynolds, and her sister Elizabeth Field, upon a condition therein mentioned All my personal estate whatsoever excepting as therein is excepted: Now I do hereby revoke ye sd devise, as far as it anyway concerns my dear wife Mary Reynolds and I do hereby give and devise unto her sister Elizabeth Field solely and alone, all that my Personal Estate which I had before given and bequeathed unto them both jointly; I say, I now give the same wholly to my wife's sister Elizabeth Field only: But limited with ye same condition and with ye same exceptions as in my said will mentioned and I do declare that these presents shall be a Codicil to my said Will." Dated 17 Feb 1733/4.

The portrait of Elizabeth Field, known as "M^{rs} Field", painted in 1748 by Sir J. Reynolds, is in my possession. It is interesting as being one of the few portraits known to have been painted by him before his visit to Italy in 1749, after which date he completely changed the stiff style of painting he acquired from his master, Hudson. See Taylor's "Life of Reynolds," vol. i, p.30.

- a3. Samuel Reynolds (whom see below).
- a4. Thomas Reynolds of Exeter.
- a5. Elizabeth Reynolds.
- a6. Mary Reynolds.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS (a-3), b 31 Jan 1681. Scholar C.C.C., Oxford, 1699; Fellow of Balliol, 1704; Master of Plympton School, 1715; Bd. 26 Dec 1745. Md. at Monkleigh, 9 Dec 1711, Theophila, d/o Rev. Matthew Potter...Had issue:

- a1. Humphrey Reynolds, b 2 Feb 1713, Lieut. R.N., drowned 1741.
- a2. Robert Reynolds, b 29 May 1714, o.s.p. 30 Jun 1787.

At Somerleigh Court [1895] are the following pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds: 1. Hope nursing Love 54x42. 2. Cupid, 30x25. 3. The Infant Samuel, 36x28. 4. Portrait of Mrs. Field, mentioned above, 30x25. 5. Portrait of Mary Palmer, afterwards

Marchioness of Thomond, in hat and feathers, 30x25. In addition to these pictures, there are Sir Joshua's three fine silver tea caddies, 50 oz., made in 1761. His silver-handled dinner knives and other plate, all engraved with his crest, "out of a mural crown, a demi talbot." A volume containing 28 original drawings by Barbieri (Guerchino). Sir Joshua's copy of Claude's "Liber Veritatis." Some of Sir Joshua's discourses (printed), corrected in his own handwriting. Rasselas and other volumes with his autograph. Some sketches by him and numerous proof engravings from his portfolios. Sir Joshua's favourite pocket snuff-box, his spectacles, etc. Mrs. Pearce of Somerleigh Gate has a remarkably fine pair of old point lace ruffles belonging to him.

a4. Samuel Reynolds b 7 Aug 1727, o.s.p. 18 Mar 1741.

a5. Martyn Reynolds b 5 Jul 1732, o.s.p. 20 Nov 1741.

a6. Mary Reynolds b 9 Feb 1716. D. 23 May 1794. Md. John Palmer of Great Torrington, gent. As to whom and her issue see p47 [not in copies of pages available to RFA].

a7. Anne Reynolds, b 3 Mar 1718, o.s.p. 7 Ap 1720.

a8. Jane Reynolds, b 14 Jan, o.s.p.

a9. Elizabeth Reynolds, b 8 Jul 1721. Md.Wm. Johnson of Great Torrington, and left issue. As to whom see "Colby of Great Torrington."

a10. Theophila Reynolds, b 14 Aug 1725. D. 8 Nov. 1726.

a11. Frances Reynolds, b 10 May 1729. Lived wither brother Sir Joshua Reynolds. O.s.p. 1807. Portrait of Mary (Reynolds) Palmer and Frances Reynolds, 3/4-length, 30x38 (Frances playing a guitar), at Somerleigh Court. Painted by Frances Reynolds about 1765.

RFA Editor Returning

Please forgive the delay in the last three newsletters. I agreed to prepare them during Sue's move, and have dozens of excuses why I could not get them out on time. The next issue will be prepared by RFA editor Sue Phaneuf. Welcome back, Sue.

Thanks to all of you who make the newsletter possible with your submissions.

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Lee Taylor

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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 Election & 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 Sneed 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
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