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By Bill & Helen King

We have just returned from a very good Reynolds Family Association Reunion in Ft. Wayne, IND. Everyone we encountered there - Hotel, County Library and restaurant staffs - were super nice & helpful. Ft. Wayne is what one might expect of a mid-west city: the city was neat & clean and the community gave all appearances of being very progressive. The city has one-quarter million residents but does not appear to have the problems that most large cities have. Many of the attractions are near downtown & were within walking distance of our hotel. Some of the attractions included the genealogical library, botanical gardens, the old fort and the Lincoln museum.

The Allen County Library is not just a genealogy library it is also an excellent city/county library. The library is currently in a temporary location as the old/new library is being modernized and rebuilt. The city/county management floated an 83 million dollar loan to accomplish this. The new library will be opened in Jan 2007. The temporary location houses the current library with the genealogy part having one floor that has a square footage about the size of a football field. The staff is a paid staff and we found them to be very professional and helpful.

The airport, which is on the south side of the city, has a number of airlines providing the community service. The Hilton Hotel will make pickup and deliveries to the airport if you make arrangements with them.

The Hilton is a very nice hotel. It normally caters to conferences of sizes 50 to 250 people; it is part of the conference center for Ft Wayne. They normally cater meals for conference persons. However, their restaurant is somewhat limited. We did not find this a drawback since there were a number of restaurants in the immediate area. We did organize some lunches & dinners with our participants. Saturday afternoon at

our Annual meeting for RFA, the Hilton provided an excellent luncheon for our attendees. At this affair, we had as our guest speaker the Director of the Genealogical Library, Curt Witcher. He told us much about the library, their organization & some of the features of the new library facilities. As an example, the new library will have meeting rooms for use by visitors.

We had a hospitality room available to use at the Hilton. Since most of our attendees were interested in doing research at the library, we did not use the room that much. Friday evening we used the room for Gary Reynolds' presentation to us concerning the Reynolds DNA project that he is involved with.

At the end of our meeting, the attendees all said that they would like to come back to the Allen County Genealogical Library. We had 16 sign up to attend the affair; however, 3 had to cancel because of health reasons. It is too bad that more did not attend for you missed a very good affair.

**Rensselaer Reynolds, Founder & Inventor
Stockport, Columbia County, New York
Capt. Franklin Ellis 1878**

Submitted by Glenn G. Reynolds, M.D.

Rensselaer Reynolds was born in Valatie, Columbia County, New York, on the 26th of August, 1807, his parents, Nathaniel and Sarah (Gillette) Reynolds, having settled there before the year 1800. He served an apprenticeship with the late Nathan Wild, of that village, and on February 14, 1830, married Elsie Burns, of Schodack, Rensselaer County, New York. She was born June 16, 1814.

The mechanical genius of Mr. Reynolds was of a very positive and high order. As early as 1830 he commenced hiring tools of his employer and set up in the machine business for himself. Five years later he became associated with his brother Benjamin (deceased), who was also of an inventive turn of mind, and in 1837 the new firm first came into somewhat prominent notice by the exhibition of a

revolving battery for projecting balls by centrifugal force. This really ingenious and effective device actually discharged six thousand two-ounce balls per minute, with four men at the crank, and before a military commission in Washington sent them entirely through a two-inch plank at a distance of over one hundred and twelve yards. Many of the leading artillerists of that day were highly pleased with the invention, and Major Worth, then in active service, complimented the brothers Reynolds on the success they had achieved. But although the invention was one of great merit, the method of warfare proved impracticable, as it has in all the subsequent numerous experiments of the kind, and the sanguine hopes of the inventors were doomed to disappointment. The pecuniary loss to them was very heavy, and might have disheartened less resolute and determined men; but rallying at once, they resumed the general machine business, and were soon actively engaged in the manufacture of the looms then in use, to which they added many valuable improvements.

Mr. Reynolds from an early period in his life was constantly studying the scientific principles of mechanism and applying them to the invention of machines of various kinds. He and Nathan Wild invented the first gear-cutting machine in the United States, and made it a practical success. He invented the first machine for insulating telegraph wires for submarine purposes, and the first machine in the United States for making round matches. But his great invention was the perfection of the Empire Loom, which he began to manufacture at Stockport, in company with Mr. Benjamin, of New York, in 1852, with which his name and interest were ever after associated till the time of his death, and by which he will be known to the world through many generations yet to come. Mr. Reynolds early saw and appreciated the defects in the common looms which, it was supposed, rendered it impossible to increase their rate of speed beyond certain limits, and he set his practical genius at work to overcome the difficulties hitherto considered insurmountable by the most skillful machinists. He succeeded, first in the invention, and then in gradually maturing and perfecting it, until it stands absolutely unrivaled for simplicity, durability, and rapidity of operation. It is safe to say that through the genius and enterprise of Mr. Reynolds the speed of the ordinary power-loom has been at least doubled, and, what is most interesting, this grand result has been attained without any troublesome complication of machinery.

Mr. Reynolds built up a large and prosperous business at Stockport during the thirty odd years in which he was engaged in manufacturing the splendid product of his own fertile brain and enterprise. He was a man of rare mechanical and scientific attainments, of great liberality and public spirit, particularly in the cause of education, of strictest integrity, and of an unblemished reputation in all the walks of life. His sudden death, on the 8th of January, 1872, gave a shock to the community as the loss of a personal friend. But a few days before he had been busy with preparations for a New Year's reception to be given by one of his daughters,---an event which he anticipated with much pleasure, but which was deferred on account of his illness. He died peacefully, as if passing into sleep.

His surviving family consists of six children, his four sons being his successors in business at Stockport, New York.

Genealogical sketches of Reynolds, Fewells, Walls and kindred families.

John Fewell Reynolds, Winston-Salem, NC, Press of the Commercial Printers. 1923

Submitted by S. R. Phaneuf

[Part 2 of 2]

Pryor Reynolds, son of George and Susanna Reynolds, moved to Tennessee in 1809, living in Williamson county until 1819. He then moved to Lawrence county, Alabama, where he resided until 1827, when he moved to Rockingham county, North Carolina, in the neighborhood of where he was reared. Two children, Elizabeth and Martha, died in childhood. Pryor Reynolds passed the remainder of his days at his home near the town of Draper, where he died Oct. 5, 1858. He was buried in the family graveyard, where also rests the remains of his wife. Pryor Reynolds was probably named after some member of the Pryor family.

John Reynolds, son of Pryor, lived and died in the town of Leakesville, N. C., being a large and successful merchant.

George Reynolds, son of Pryor, died on his return from a visit to his first wife's kin in Forsyth county, at the home of his brother, James T. Reynolds, near Madison, N. C.

James T. Reynolds lived on his farm on the South of Dan River, two miles from Madison, being the home of William Fewell before he moved West. James T. Reynolds was a farmer, and served a term in the General Assembly of North Carolina just before the Civil War. He died in 1904, and was buried in the family graveyard, where also rests the remains of his first wife's mother, Elizabeth Dearing (Wall) Fewell.

Dr. Thomas Reynolds began the practice of his profession in Madison but afterwards moved to Leakesville. After being forced to abandon his practice on account of ill health, he went into the mercantile business. He died at Leakesville in 1872, was buried in the Episcopal cemetery beside the remains of his wife, who preceded him a little over a year.

Pryor Reynolds, son of Pryor, lived and died in Leakesville, was private secretary to Governor Morehead; served in the General Assembly of North Carolina; was assistant quartermaster in Civil War, and a successful merchant up to a few years of his death; buried in the Lawson graveyard at Leakesville, N. C.

Samuel M. Reynolds was reared in or near Leakesville, N. C., where he married and lived until the birth of his first son. He moved to Henry county, MO., where he successfully farmed until his death. Killed at Lone Jack, MO, while serving in the Confederate Army.

Charles A. Reynolds, son of Dr. Reynolds, graduate of Princeton University, New Jersey; Lieutenant Governor 1897-1901, and presiding officer of North Carolina senate; prominent in the political councils of the Republican party, contributing many articles under the name of "Justice" to the political organs of the party; recently State Chairman, and at present Republican Committeeman from North Carolina to the National Republican Committee. Born in Madison, reared in Leakesville, and since 1882 resident of Winston-Salem.

T. E. Reynolds, son of Dr. Reynolds, born in Leakesville, lived there until 1882, when he moved to Winston-Salem; bought farm on Deep River, four miles south of Colfax, where he lived until a few years ago, when he sold his farm, lives in St. Petersburg. Florida and Leakesville, NC

John F. Reynolds, son of Dr. Reynolds, born in Leakesville, where he lived until 1882. Moved to Winston-Salem, N. C. Graduate of Dick and Dillard Law School; member of General Assembly of North Carolina 1889, and North Carolina Senate, 1891. Living at present at Wentworth, N.C.

Our ancestor, Henry Lansford, probably lived on the South Fork of Sandy River, as the records show that his son, 'sham, executor of his father's will in making deed to Samuel Mosely for 263 acres of land on both sides of the south fork of Sandy River except one acre for grave yard. Deed executed April 18, 1784. Henry and Catherine's children were: Isham, Henry, Elijah, Catherine, Josiah and Susanna. Isham died in Pittsylvania county, Va., about 1826. Henry, Jr., went to Oglethorpe, Ga., about 1812. Susanna married George Reynolds and died in William-son county, Tenn., some time after the death of her husband, in 1813.

Wm. Henly Stone moved from Maryland to Pittsylvania county, Va., in 1779; served in Revolutionary army from Pittsylvania county; married first, Jane Payne Harrison, daughter of Wm. Harrison; married second, Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins Pryor, daughter of Col. Peter Perkins and widow of John Pryor, their children being Peter and Green Pryor. Moved to Williamson county, Tenn., their daughter, Mary Stone, marrying Richard Reynolds, son of George Reynolds, June, 1820.

1851 Canadian census

Compton, PQ

Submitted by S Phaneuf

Reynolds,

John C farmer, FW Baptist, age 36;
Amanda, wife, 39;
Almira, age 17, daughter;
May E, age 9; daughter,
Benj [amin] age 5; son,
Chester age 4; son,
Victoria, age 2; daughter,
Albert, age 17; son.

My ancestors must be in a Witness Protection Plan

Bureau of Land Management's Ohio Pre-1908 Homestead and Cash Entry Patent and Cadastral Survey Plat Index.

Name: William RAYNOLDS

Land Office: Steubenville

Document No: 316

Total Acres: 79.95

Issue Date: 1 September 1823

Statutory Reference: 3 Stat 566

Multiple Warrantee Names: No

Act or Treaty: 24 April 1820

Multiple Patentee Names: No

Entry Classification: Sale – Cash Entries

Land

Description: 1 W1/2NE OHIO RIVER SURVEY
11N 9W 15.

Rock Hill Church, Surry Co. NC

Submitted by Dottie Smith

In looking up something else, I found a record of the cemetery at Rock Hill Church in Surry, Co. NC. Listed as the Fulk, McKenney and REYNOLDS Cemetery with the following Reynolds graves:

Fleming R. Reynolds, b. 1838, d. 1893 h/o E.I.

McKenney

E. I. Reynolds, b. 1839, d. 1891 w/o Fleming R.

Reynolds and d/o James M. Mc-Kenney and Lucinda Key.

Surry County borders VA and once bordered TN, Stokes Co. NC was once a part of Surry.

A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans. Vol. 5.

William E. Connelley, Chicago, IL, USA: Lewis Publishing Company, 1918.

Lewis D. Reynolds. One of the prosperous and prominent farmers of Jewell County, and a man who has been identified with various of the activities of life, Lewis D. Reynolds, of Mankato, is not of that type who has had fortune and prosperity thrust upon him by inheritance and, perhaps, increased it by careful management. His large property, his satisfying competency, his prominent connection with a number of enterprises, and his high and substantial standing as a citizen have been acquired by individual force of character, by industry,

perseverance and intelligent effort, founded upon the strictest honor. Starting as a simple homesteader of land in Jewell County in 1873, he is now the owner of a large and valuable property and the repository of important interests, and no citizen in the community has a higher standing. Since 1893 he has been identified with the Spiritualists of this country and has attended six of the annual conventions of the National Spiritualists Association as delegate from the State Spiritualists Association, and during the past three years has been president of the state organization, with his headquarters at Kansas City.

Lewis D. Reynolds was born in Pike County, Ohio, September 24, 1847, a son of J. W. and Judith (**Ruckman**) Reynolds. The family of which he is a member originated in England and was founded in the American Colony of Virginia by one Jeffrey Reynolds, who immigrated to this country at an early day, leaving his native land at the time of the great London plague. George W. Reynolds, the grandfather of Lewis D. Reynolds, was born at Zanesville, Ohio, served in the War of 1812 under Gen. William H. Harrison, and fought the Indians, and subsequently became a merchant at Beavertown, Ohio. He passed his entire life in the Buckeye State and died in Pike County about the year 1847.

J. W. Reynolds was born in 1825, in Pike County, Ohio, and was there reared and educated. Five years after his marriage he removed to Marion County, Iowa, where he became a pioneer farmer, and in 1869 located near Belleville, Republic County, Kansas, in which community he homesteaded 160 acres of land. He continued to be engaged in successful agricultural operations during the remaining years of his life, and died on his farm in 1876. Mr. Reynolds was a sturdy abolitionist, a free state man and an adherent of the principles of the republican party. He represented the type of men who located on unimproved farms during the era of the state's growth and development, and though his residence in Kansas was not of long duration, while he was here he contributed his share to the movements which made for progress. He was a faithful member of the United Brethren Church. Mrs. Reynolds was born in 1827, in Pike County, Ohio. She still survives, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Seymour of Mankato. Shortly after the death of her husband she became a Spiritualist and has been a devoted advocate of that faith ever since. There were six children in the family, as follows: Lewis D., of this notice; Mary E.,

who is the wife of Robert A. Wilson, a farmer of the Saskatchewan country in Canada; John, who died at the age of eight years; Sarah, who resides at Mankato and is the widow of the late Dr. D. R. Seymour, a physician and surgeon of this city; Isaac, who died at the age of twenty-two years; and Lincoln, who died when twenty-four years old.

Lewis D. Reynolds was educated in the public schools of Marion County, Iowa, and was reared on his father's farm until he was eighteen years of age, at which time he entered the office of the register of deeds of Winterset, the county seat of Madison County, Iowa. There he did clerical work as deputy register of deeds for a few months, following which he began mail contracting in Iowa, a business which he followed for eight years with a measure of success. Coming to Kansas in 1873, he located in Jewell County as a homesteader of 160 acres of land located two miles east of Mankato, and this land he still owns, in addition to other farms in Jewell County and some 600 acres of the best oil lands to be found in Elk County. Mr. Reynolds continued to be engaged in cultivating his homestead until it was proved up, and in 1879 came to Mankato, where for two years he conducted a newspaper, the Jewell County Review. His next business experience was as proprietor of a drug store, which he owned for five years, and at the end of that period went to Montrose, Jewell County, and embarked in a lumber and general merchandise, livestock and grain business, with which he was identified for another half-decade. Going then to Chicago, he was the editor of the Chicago Express and the Chicago Sentinel, newspapers, for about five years, and in 1896 was the publisher of a well-known work, "The National Platforms and Political History of the United States", which was received very favorably by the public and well treated by the press and contemporary reviews. Since that time he has issued a booklet, "Era of Science and Reason", which has had a wide circulation. In 1902 he returned to Montrose, where he again engaged in shipping livestock and grain, along with a general merchandise and lumber business until 1909, and in the meantime also carried on extensive operations as a dealer in real estate. Since 1910 his connection with the Kansas State Spiritualists' Association has occupied most of his time, and in 1914 he was made president of the organization, a position which he still retains. Since 1910 he has spent the greater part of his time at Kansas City, where he has his home, although he still retains interests at Mankato. Mr. Reynolds has seen

numerous changes in this part of Kansas since the last buffalo slain in Jewell County was killed on his claim in 1873, and during the forty-four years of his residence here has taken an active part in many important movements. He has always maintained an independent stand in politics and in 1892 was presidential elector of the peoples and democratic fusion party, which supported James B. Weaver for the presidency.

In 1867 Mr. Reynolds was married in Marion County, Iowa, to Miss Tabitha **Moon**, and they had four children: Dr. Elmer L., of whom more later; Clara E., who is the wife of Wayne **Clark**, a farmer of Mankato, and they have three daughters, Amy, Ethel and Mildred, all taking high rank among the teachers of the county; William L., of whom a review follows later in this article; and May, who is the wife of a physician and surgeon, Dr. Sanford **Wells**, of Kansas City, Missouri, and is herself a practitioner of medicine and surgery. They have one daughter, Dorothy, born July 29, 1907. Mr. Reynolds was again married, wedding Miss Melva **Van Dyke**, who died in 1908, at Montrose, and they had one daughter, Lillian, who was born September 28, 1905, and is now attending the public school in the seventh grade.

Dr. Elmer L. Reynolds, elder son of Lewis D. Reynolds and the second oldest physician in point of practice at Mankato, has made rapid strides in his profession since opening his office here in 1901, being now numbered among the leading physicians and surgeons of the county. He was born at Chariton, Iowa, August 27, 1868, and secured his early education in the public schools of Mankato, following which he attended the Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1888. Subsequently he was a student in the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for nearly two years, and he has attended three medical colleges at Kansas City, Missouri. In 1901 he was graduated from the Eclectic Medical College, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Since that time he has done post-graduate work at Kansas City on several occasions, and still continues to be a close and careful student of his profession, keeping fully abreast of its various and continued advancements. In 1901 Doctor Reynolds began the work of his calling at Mankato and since that time has built up a large, important and lucrative practice, his present offices being on Commercial Street. He owns his own residence on High Street, as well as much farming property in Jewell County, and is variously connected

with business affairs. His standing in his profession is attested by the fact that he is secretary of the Jewell County Medical Society and that his fellow practitioners recognize in him a man who has the highest regard for the ethics and responsibilities of the medical profession, and he holds membership also in the Kansas State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Independent in politics, he has not taken a very prominent part in public affairs, but has served his county in the capacity of health officer. As a fraternalist Doctor Reynolds belongs to Mankato Lodge No. 87, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Jewell Chapter No. 85, Royal Arch Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Knights of the Maccabees, in all of which he is deservedly popular.

In 1893, at Mankato, Kansas, Doctor Reynolds was united in marriage with Miss Jessie L. **Forbes**, daughter of D. C. and Nellie J. (Bentley) Forbes, both of whom are deceased. Mr. Forbes, who was a tailor by vocation, was a pioneer of Jewell County, coming in the early '80s, and previous to that time had been one of the earliest white residents of Thomas County. He died in 1901, at Mankato. Doctor and Mrs. Reynolds are the parents of two children: Lewis C., born December 4, 1894, is now a farmer and stockman of Mankato. He is a graduate of the Mankato High School. Helen J. was born May 5, 1902.

William L. Reynolds, younger son of Lewis D. Reynolds, is one of the prominent members of the Mankato bar and a man widely and favorably known in important business matters of the city. His career has been one in which he has been identified with various lines of endeavor, and in each direction he has achieved success, his talents being of an extremely versatile character. Mr. Reynolds was born at Indianola, Iowa, January 31, 1873, and his early education was acquired at Mankato in the public schools, being graduated from the high school here. From Mankato he went to Shenandoah, Iowa, where he also received public school instruction, and on his return to Mankato was for two years identified with mercantile affairs. Feeling the need of further preparation, he entered the Western Normal College at Lincoln, Nebraska, from the business department of which institution he was graduated in 1892, in which year he went to Stockton, Kansas, where for one year he was associated in a drug business with

his brother, Dr. Elmer [p.2612] L. Reynolds. In the fall of 1893 Mr. Reynolds went to Chicago, and there had experience in newspaper work associated with his father on the Chicago Express and the Chicago Sentinel, remaining in that city until 1903. In the meantime, in 1899, he entered the Illinois College of Law, and was graduated with his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1902, and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1903.

In 1902 Mr. Reynolds began the practice of law in the office of Scroggs & Otto, attorneys in the Marquette Building, Chicago, but in May, 1903, after his admission to the bar, returned to Mankato, where he has since had a general civil and criminal practice which has steadily gained in importance and volume. For a time he devoted himself entirely and unreservedly to the practice of his calling, but as he gradually became more and more interested in the real estate and loan business he gave it more of his time and this is now his principal business here, although he is still accounted one of the leading members of the Mankato legal fraternity. His offices are on Commercial Street, while his home is in the suburbs of Mankato, on South Street, in addition to which he owns extensive farming interests in Jewell County, and also in Nebraska and Colorado. In political affairs Mr. Reynolds is an independent democrat. He is an active member of the Christian Church and is at present serving as treasurer thereof.

Mr. Reynolds was married November 12, 1896, at Cozad, Nebraska, to Miss Nora **Dillon**, daughter of George D. and Lucy (**Hoyer**) Dillon, the former of whom, a farmer, is now deceased, while the latter survives and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have three children: Ruth, born November 17, 1899, a graduate, 1917, of the Mankato High School; LeRoy, born April 13, 1905, who is attending the public school as a student in the eighth grade; and Robert, who was born October 20, 1909.

A History of Muhlenberg County
Otto A. Rothert, Louisville, KY 1913.

Another of the well-known veterans of the War of 1812 was **Joseph C. Reynolds**, who was born in North Carolina May 17, 1793, and who while still a boy came to Muhlenberg, where he died January 13, 1868. While visiting in Tennessee he enlisted in a company organized in that State. He showed great

bravery at the battle of New Orleans, where he experienced a number of narrow escapes. Tradition has it that General Andrew Jackson complimented him on his courage in battle.

Joseph C. Reynolds was for fifty years one of the best-known men in the county. He was a successful farmer, and up to the time of the emancipation of the slaves was one of the largest slave-owners in Muhlenberg. He was a liberal man, and never hesitated to volunteer to help a neighbor or friend when he felt his help was needed. In January, 1820, he married **Mary Fortney Reynolds**, a daughter of pioneer Richard D. Reynolds, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier.

They were the parents of six children, all of whom were influential citizens. Mrs. Reynolds, like her husband, always had the good of Muhlenberg at heart and did much toward the moral advancement of the county. She came to Muhlenberg in her youth, and died near Greenville August 31, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Reynolds were the parents of Richard D., Thomas H., John T., Sr. Benjamin F., Mrs. Nancy Y. (C. C.) **Martin** and Mrs. Susan E. (J. A.) **Stokes**

History of the town of Durham, New Hampshire (Oyster River Plantation): with genealogical notes; Everett Schermerhorn Stackpole; Durham, N.H.:

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REYNOLDS OR RUNNELS

William Reynolds was of Plymouth, MA as early as 1634. He received land in Duxbury, 6 Feb. 1637. He married, 3 Aug. 1638, Alice **Kitson**. He removed, about 1640, to Cape Porpoise, in what is now Kennebunk, ME. He took oath of allegiance to the government of Maine, 5 July 1653. Kept a ferry at Kennebunk. He with wife, Alice, deeded land to son, John, 12 April 1675, conditioned-on care for life. He seems to have had a brother, John Reynolds, at the Isles of Shoals. William Reynolds, Jr., is mentioned in the Court Records of York County in 1672, also John Reynolds.

His family seems to have consisted of John, born 1651, who perhaps married Sarah **Crawford** and d. s. p. in Portsmouth before 1722, leaving 400 acres on

the northwest side of Kennebec River and other property in Kennebunk, that was divided among heirs; Samuel, unknown; Job; William; Jane, who married Thomas **Wormwood** of Wells; and Hope, who married, 23 Oct. 1664, Thomas **Sanders**, in Saco, ME.

The above Job, son of William Reynolds, is little known. He seems to have lived at Falmouth, ME for a time. His family was evidently driven out of Maine by Indians.

June 21, 1718, Job **Renalds**, John **Renalds**, James **Langley** and wife, Mary, all of Dover, sold to Thomas **Perkins** of Portsmouth, all their right, etc., in 200 acres in Arundel, the old name of Kennebunk. [York Deeds, X. 130.]

July 15, 1720, Samuel Renolds of Bradford, Mass., sold to Thomas Perkins, formerly of Greenland now of Cape Porpoise, all right, etc., in 200 acres at Cape Porpoise, which formerly belonged to my honored grandfather, William Renalds, of Cape Porpoise. [York Deeds, X., 130.]

July 30 1720, John Renolds of Oyster River sold to Stephen **Harding** right to land which was my fathers and grandfathers in Cape Porpoise. [York Deeds, X, 57.]

July 11, 1722, John **Buss** and Alice, his wife, Richard **Blanchard** and Sarah, his wife, all of Dover, sold to Stephen Harding of Arundel, alias Cape Porpoise, one sixth part of land formerly belonging to uncle, John Runalds, deceased. [York Deeds, XI, 3]

May 17, 1721, John Rennels of Oyster River sold to Thomas Perkins all right to 200 acres formerly belonging to uncle, John Reynolds. In this deed he names his grandfather, William Reynolds, and his father, Job Reynolds, deceased. [York Deeds, XIV, 168.]

Job Reynolds signed a petition from Falmouth before 1700. From the above citations and other sources he seems to have had the following **children**: SAMUEL of Bradford, b. abt. 1674; m. Abigail **Middleton**. JOHN of Oyster River; m. 23 Dec. 1718, Hannah **Clark**. JOB of Oyster River; m. Hannah (**Huckins**) **Chesley**. ALICE m. John **Buss**, Jr. MARY m. James **Langley**.

SARAH m. (1) **Head**, (2) 3 Sept. 1718, Richard **Blanchard**.

MARTHA m. William **Wormwood**.

HOPE, or HOPESTILL, m. Eli **Demeritt**.

John Runnels (Job², William¹) who deposed 22 Feb. 1734, aged 58, married Hannah **Clark**. He was baptized 8 Jan. 1720/1 and 28 Sept. 1721 was baptized "John Rennolds the little child of John Rennolds, his wife a Quakeress not consenting." He lived in the south part of what is now Lee and died in 1756. **Children:**

JOHN bapt. 28 Sept. 1721; in Barrington; twice married; d. s. p.

ABRAHAM m. 1744, Hannah **Smith**. Rem. to New Durham.

WILLAM m. Lydia **Blacksmith** in Lee. Died about 1773.

ELIZABETH m. Solomon **Snell** of Barrington.

JOSEPH b. 10 June 1727; m. Lydia; d. in Dover, 1765.

SARAH b. 4 Aug. 1731; m. Jonathan **Bunker**, Dec. 1749.

HANNAH m. Thomas **Willey**.

Four other children supposed to have d. young.

Job Runnels (Job², William¹) bought of Joseph Davis, 13 Nov. 1713, sixty acres on the west side of Wednesday brook, in what is now Lee. He was then "of Dover." He married Hannah, daughter of James and Sarah (**Burnham**) **Huckins**, and widow of John **Chesley**. She was admitted to church 5 May 1723. She conveyed to Joseph Smith, 3 Feb. 1748/9, her right in the estate of her grandfather, Robert Burnham. Job Runnels bought thirty acres of Naphtali **Kincaid**, 22 May 1719. He conveyed his homestead of 100 acres to his son, Job, 2 Dec. 1758. He was born about 1685 and died before 1 May 1763. He was baptized with Abigail, his infant child, 8 April 1722. **Children:**

ABIGAIL bapt. 8 April 1722; m. Miles **Randall** of Lee.

MARY b. 15 May 1724; m. Nathaniel **Randall**.

JOB bapt. 16 April 1727; m. Sarah **Ellison**.

HANNAH b. 4 June 1728; m. Samuel **Langley**.

SAMUEL b. abt. 1730; m. (2) Love **Tibbetts**. Captain in the Revolution.

JONATHAN m. 24 Aug. 1757, Keziah **Carter**.

SUSAN m. (1) 21 June 1749, Samuel **Thompson**, (2) 24 Dec. 1755, Jonathan **Thompson**.

ENOCH m. Frances, d. in Canada.

Daniel Reynolds (Daniel⁵, Stephen⁴, Samuel³ of Bradford, Job², William) was born in Londonderry 7 Oct. 1771. His father was a colonel in the Revolutionary army and first representative to the General Court of New Hampshire from Londonderry. Daniel was a teacher in Dover and Durham and afterward deputy sheriff and crier of the court at Dover. He died at Alton Bay 24 Oct. 1809. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sarah (**Thompson**) **Leighton**, who was born 9 April 1778 and died 12 Sept. 1851. **Children:**

HANNAH b. 9 Dec. 1797; m. 17 Feb. 1817, Daniel **Nason**.

DANIEL b. 9 July 1799; m. 24 Nov. 1824, Sarah **Watson**.

MARY b. 1801; d. 1802.

EBENEZER THOMPSON b. May 1803; m. 5 March 1824, Abigail **Wyatt**.

STEPHEN b. 1 Jan. 1805; m. 11 Sept. 1831, Sally **Garland**.

ADDISON b. 15 Jan. 1808; m. 13 Jan. 1833, Elizabeth W. **Rogers**.

ELIZA b. 23 July 1809; m. 15 Aug. 1828, Rev. Converse L. **McCurdy**.

Stephen Reynolds (Daniel⁶, Daniel⁵, Stephen⁴, Samuel³, Job², William), born in Durham, 1 Jan. 1805, married, 8 Sept. 1831, Sarah, daughter of James and Polly (**Mills**) **Garland**, who was born in Durham 24 Nov. 1809 and died 17 March 1880. He died July 1882, having been shoemaker, farmer and station agent of the B. & M. R. R. at Madbury. His **children** are recorded in Durham:

MARY ELIZABETH b. 22 July 1832; m. 28 Dec. 1858, Levi L. **Elder** of West Falmouth, Me.

LYDIA MARGARET b. 29 Dec. 1833; m. 27 March 1853, John M. **Davis**; d. 29 Dec. 1868.

STEPHEN HENRY b. 17 March 1835; m. 8 Sept. 1866, Lucy **Adams** of Brookline, Mass. Sergeant in Civil War, wounded. Served in many battles. L. at Hyde Park, Mass.

JAMES ADDISON b. 7 Nov. 1836; m. 16 March 1864, Miriam **Hanson** of Madbury. Shoemaker in Charleston and Dover.

HANNAH JANE b. Aug. 1838; m. 29 Oct. 1864, (1) Hiram S. **Wentworth**, (2) Everett **Hall**.

CHARLES WILLIAM b. May 1840; m. 20 Dec. 1866, Elizabeth **Smallidge**. L. in Detroit, Mich.

Union soldier and prisoner at Andersonville.

SARAH MITCHELL b. 12 Dec. 1841. Unm.

JOSEPHINE MARIA b. 12 July 1843; m. 1868, Joseph French **Berry**.

JOHN TILTON b. 3 Aug. 1845. Farmer in Madbury.

GEORGE ALBERT b. 19 Sept. 1847; m. Aug. 1881,
Fanny Barrington.

BERNICE ANN b. 17 June 1849 in Dover; d. unm.

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Pg 1312-1314: DAVID VANCE RANNELLS. For almost eighty years the family name of Rannells has been one of the most prominent in Vinton County. The old homestead on the banks of Raccoon Creek in Swan Township was first settled by the father and grand-father of the present generation during the late '30s. The labors of three generations have worked many marvelous changes and transformations since then, and in view of the successful industry and the many influences that have pervaded the community from this homestead it is not strange that the name is associated with the highest honor and respectability in that section of the Hanging Rock Iron Region.

The Rannells family were originally Scotch-Irish people, and they located in the center of the Scotch-Irish settlement in the western Allegheny Region some years prior to the Revolutionary war. For many years the family seat was in Washington Co. in Southwestern Pennsylvania, and all of the family belonged to what might be regarded as the established church of that section, the Presbyterian. Some of them served in the Revolutionary war, fighting the British and Indians and guarded the western frontier of the colonies. A number of the descendants are now members of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution. The great-grandfather of Daniel Vance Rannells was David Rannells, who spent all his long and useful life in Washington County and it is probable that he too bore some part in the Revolutionary struggle.

It was in Washington County, PA, that Joseph Rannells, grandfather of David Vance Rannells, was born in 1784. In early manhood he pioneered into the Ohio Valley and located in Guernsey County, where he married Elizabeth Bay. She was born October 27, 1784, in Guernsey County, and her family were among the earliest pioneers along the Ohio River. She grew up and spent practically all her life in

Guernsey County. Joseph Rannells and wife had the following children, all of them born at Cumberland, Ohio: Thomas, born April 12, 1813; Sarah M., born July 12, 1816, and died in Northwestern Missouri in 1877, the wife of Robert Marshall; Samuel, who was born November 11, 1817, and died at the age of nine months; David, born June 3, 1819, and died at the age of eighteen from the measles; and Joseph Watson, who was born July 18, 1825, and died December 17, 1877, one of the prominent and influential citizens of Swan Township in Vinton County, where his widow and some of his children still live.

Thomas Rannells, father of David Vance Rannells, grew up in Guernsey Co., and was about twenty-five years of age when in 1838 he accompanied his father, Joseph, into Vinton County. He made the trip on horseback, and found almost a wilderness. After some search they selected a large tract of more than 300 acres on Raccoon Creek in section 25 of Swan Township, and secured this land, which was covered with a rich growth of forest timber, largely poplar. It was the site for a beautiful homestead, and in that one community the Rannells family has ever since lived and prospered. Grandfather Joseph Rannells died July 1, 1848, and his wife had passed away at Cumberland in June, 1838. Both were prominent people in Guernsey Co., and they had to do with the founding of the Presbyterian Church there and took an active part in its support and maintenance. Grandfather Joseph was a Whig in politics.

In April, 1841, Thomas Rannells returned to New Concord, OH, and claimed his bride. Miss Mahala McCreary. She was born near New Concord April 11, 1821. After her marriage she came with her husband to Vinton County and helped him build up there a fine home and rear their children in the ways of honor and usefulness. They spent their lives at the old homestead now owned by their sons, David Vance and William Samuel, and the father died June 6, 1888, and the mother on January 16, 1892. They are buried side by side in the cemetery at New Plymouth and they were among the most prominent members and active workers in the New Plymouth Presbyterian Church. Thomas Rannells was a Republican in politics.

David Vance Rannells was one of the youngest in a family of six sons and three daughters, all of whom were born on the old homestead which he now occupies, and four of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. E. J. Cable of Nelsonville, OH, James Watson of Manhattan, KS, William Samuel and David Vance, who reside on the old homestead. Of the

deceased members of the family Mary E. was the oldest, and married William F. **Vance**. She died in Manhattan, KS, September, 1907; Leah J. married Vernon C. **Stiers**, and she died near Alexandria, OH, in January, 1910; Joseph A. died in Vinton Co. in 1899; Hilar B. died in Manhattan, KS, in 1913; Thomas died at the family home April 2, 1892. David Vance and his brother, William S., still own the old homestead of nearly 800 acres, the larger portion, of which is fine grazing land. They were associated together in their operations as extensive sheep and wool growers until a few years ago, but now manage the business individually. These brothers were peculiarly successful in the growing and breeding of sheep, and kept a flock of from 700 to 800 head as wool bearers, and each year the wool clip that went to the market from the Rannells farm was perhaps as large as came from any one place in Southern Ohio. In recent years they have given more and more attention to cattle, and this business is also conducted on a profitable scale.

David Vance Rannells during his younger years spent seven years as a teacher, and is a well-educated man. At Cameron, MO, on December 3, 1902, he married Miss Mary **Longstreth**. Mrs. Rannells is a highly cultured woman and belonged to one of the most select families in the country community around Cameron in one of the, most beautiful and fertile sections in Northwestern Missouri. She was born on her father's farm southeast of Cameron September 19, 1876, and was one of a large family of children. Her father, Washington Longstreth was one of the most successful farmer citizens in his locality, and a man of no little prominence and influence both in local civic affairs and in all that touched the moral and religious uplift of his section. Mrs. Rannells received her early education in the country schools, and was also a student for four years in the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, and afterwards taught in the public schools of her native state and in Kansas for about seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rannells take justifiable pride in their little family of children. The oldest is Florence Mahala, born March 19, 1904, and now in the sixth grade of the public schools; Thomas Longstreth, born January 29, 1906, is in the fourth grade of the public schools; Robert Longstreth, born March 6, 1908, is in the third grade of school, and Mary E., the youngest, was born Christmas Day, 1910. It should be mentioned that in 1913 the baby daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was entered for the Better Baby Contest at the State Fair in Columbus and stood the rigid test of scientific scoring for points, and was given a prize of

five dollars in gold and a beautiful souvenir.

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James A Kimble 231 Stone Oak Court, Holland, Ohio 43528 [email: vkngprints@sbcglobal.net] Seeking info on wife of Joseph Reynolds [b. 1781 in Wash Co., NY]: Ruth **HOPKINS/ ROSS**; and wife of his father Thomas Reynolds [b. 1753 in West Greenwich, RI], Mary. Thomas' father was Thomas (b 1732 in North Kingston, RI)

Sue Phaneuf 184 Spooner Rd., Pittsburg, NH 03592 [email: suzezmail@yahoo.com]: Seeking info on the parentage of Willard Walter **REYNOLDS** b. 1851 VT d. 1927; married Sarah Jane **ALLEN** [1847-1929] dtr of Richard & Comfort [**Allard**]; children: Van [1885-1888], Howard [b. 9 Oct 1874, d. 28 Dec 1919] & Florence [b. 1871]. All interred Bolton Centre Cemetery, Baker Pond Rd, Bolton Centre, Quebec.

John Wolfgang 14 Ledgewood Dr., Milford, NH 03055: Seeking info on Ann **REYNOLDS** [may be some reference to Bird] who married my ggggrandfather Thomas Reynolds 6 Oct 1799 in DE. The couple lived in Reynoldsville, PA and are buried there in Prospect Cemetery.

Alma Hilton Marsells, 385 Kettle Moraine Dr. North, Slinger, WI 53806. Seeking info on [Henry] Hamilton **REYNOLDS** b. 1808/13; m. ~ 1831 Catherine MK **CARR/KERR**. His parents were Hamilton & Rachel [**CLEMENTS**] Reynolds. His dtr Sarah Isabel B born 17 Aug 1847, Clinchport, Scott Co., VA m. David Jesse **HILTON** 1872. Lived in Scott Co., VA and Indianapolis, IND.

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- 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. 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
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