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The Eighty-First Reynolds Family Association Annual Meeting and Reunion Allen County Public Library Ft. Wayne, IN October 11 – 13, 2007

Come celebrate with us at the 2007 Reynolds Family Association (RFA) Annual Meeting and Reunion in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The new Allen County Public Library, dedicated in January 2007, will be the focal point of this Reunion. It includes a cafe, bookstore, auditorium, art gallery, computer center, and an underground parking garage. This is a wonderful opportunity for doing Reynolds research at a stellar genealogy library.

Accommodations are with Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, and the Hilton, both located in the heart of downtown Ft. Wayne and selected based on cost and convenience. The Holiday Inn and the Hilton are four blocks and two blocks respectively from the Library. Both accommodations have many modern amenities and are in a relaxed setting.

RFA members and non-members will receive a special room rate of \$81.36 at the downtown Holiday Inn and a rate of \$111.80 at the Hilton. To make your reservation for Holiday Inn call 1. 888. 465.4329; for the Hilton call 1.800.445.8667, mentioning that

you are with the Reynolds Family Association.

Arrangements have been made for a guaranteed block of 35 rooms at the Holiday Inn and 10 rooms at the Hilton for the dates of October 11 through the 13. Other days outside of these dates are available on a first come first serve basis, but at the discounted prices at both hotels. The cut-off date for the block of rooms is **September 10.**

Registration for reunion events must be completed by no later than October 5.

Holiday Inn and the Hilton have complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. Two methods for using the service are: Call on the courtesy phone when arriving, or call in advance and schedule the service, giving your flight number and arrival time. Service to other places in the city is available on a sign-up basis for each hotel.

The reunion registration fee is \$15 per person (p/p) The Mystery Dinner Theatre, to be held at the Holiday Inn, is \$29.00 p/p, and the Saturday indoor picnic at the Holiday Inn is \$15 p/p. Both events include applicable taxes, fees, and gratuity.

We invite all RFA members and non-members to attend this wonderful opportunity to see the new Library facility, research and meet Reynolds families. We hope to see you October 11 thru 13 for fun and fellowship with your extended Reynolds cousins in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Schedule of Events

Thursday October 11

- 12 pm Registration – Library Room C
- 1 pm Gathering of the Cousins –
Moderator – Library Room C
- 2 pm Welcome to the Genealogy Center –
Curt Witcher – Library Room C
- 3 pm *Research Time*
- 6 pm Meet and Greet – Holiday Inn –
Tennessee Room

Friday, October 12

- 9 am Annual Business Meeting – **William King** – Library Room C
- 11 am Reynolds & History of Northeast
Indiana – **John Beatty** – Room C
- 12 pm -
- 5 pm *Research Time*
- 6 pm Mystery Dinner Theatre – Holiday
Inn – Grand Hall

Saturday, October 13

- 9 am Meetings and Discussion –
Library Room C
- 9:30 – The Reynolds DNA-Genealogy
10:15 Project – **Gary William Reynolds** Library Room C
- 10:30 –
- 11:15 The Reynolds DNA-Genealogy
Pedigrees – **Janetta Jane Wilson**
- 12 Noon Picnic – Holliday Inn

- 6 pm No Host Oriental Dinner for
those not leaving until Sunday

*History of Noble County, Ohio with Portraits
and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its
Pioneers and Prominent Men.*

Chicago, IL, USA:
L. H. Watkins, 1887

RANNELLS

Judge William Rannells was born in Tygart's Valley, VA in 1769. When thirteen years of age he went to Washington County, Pa., with his parents. In 1796 he married Rhoda Bush. In 1809 he entered the land on which J. V. Rannells now lives and in the following year moved his family to it. He was one of the very earliest settlers of the township, and the family had all the varied experiences of pioneer life. Judge Rannells was the father of eleven children, ten of whom reached mature years. He died in 1856, his wife in 1864. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and good judgment.

J.V. Rannells was born in Brookfield Township, on the old homestead, March 2, 1815, and is therefore among the oldest residents of the township. At the age of twenty-six he married Miss Laura Bay, who died in 1845. One child was born of this marriage. In 1846 he married Miss Rachel Falls. Four children were born of this union, two now living. Mr. and Mrs. Rannells are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. John Rannells, son of the above, enlisted in 1862 in the Ninth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and served until February, 1865. He was killed while on a scouting expedition, near Winnsboro, SC.

J.F. Rannells was born on the homestead in 1849. In 1878 he married Miss Sarah Allison. They have three children. Mr. Rannells and wife belong to the Presbyterian Church.

Melbourne Methodist Church Records
Melbourne, Richmond Co., Quebec
 1866
 Rev. Thomas Smith

Marriage: John Reynolds of Windsor, blacksmith and widower and Jane **McCarthy** of Melbourne Spinster was [sic: were] after due proclamation made in the St. Andrew's Church joined in marriage on the 24th day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987

Reynolds, A. D. & Jennie Huffman [AKA **Jennie Hefron**,] 2 Jan 1888 Virginia City, Storey CO., Nevada;
Daniel & Lizzie Buckley 1 Nov 1882 Austin, Lander CO., Nevada;
Elbert T. & Emma M Ahl 4 Mar 1879 Dayton, Franklin CO., Idaho;
Ella Pitszer & Jasper D Whetsel 4 Mar 1879;
Joseph & Anne Newlove 22 Aug 1867;
Marie Serena & Dwight Smith Ewing 1 Dec 1933 Washoe, Washoe CO., Nevada;
Michael & Honora Sullivan 7 Feb 1882 Virginia City, Storey CO., Nevada;
Nellie & Nicholas Millich 30 Apr 1878 Eureka, Eureka CO., Nevada;
Sarah & Thomas R. Diehl 11 Aug 1863 Virginia City, Storey CO., Nevada
Spencer & Emma J Stewart 2 Jan 1886 Eureka, Eureka CO., Nevada;
Wilson Fiske & Margaret Burns 28 Apr 1931;
William A. & Annie D Jacques 6 Aug 1874;

Zelina Mae & Webster Johnson 3 Oct 1931 Virginia City, Storey CO., Nevada.

The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research

SCMAR, Vol. I, Summer 1973, No. 3, p.122
 Died in the 26th year of his age, Thomas G. Reynolds, a native of Wallingford, Conn., but for a number of years an inhabitant of this place. Mr. Reynolds has left a disconsolate widow and two infant children, together with a number of relatives (Oct. 3, 1826).

Death and Obituary Notices from *The Southern Christian Advocate*, 1867-1878

Issue of April 16, 1869; page 214; Mrs. **Martha Reynolds**, wife of Lorenzo Dow Reynolds, died at her father's--Mr. **Durden's**-- in Terrell Co., Ga. Feb. 14, 1869. Wm. N. Chaudoin.

Issue of June 3, 1870; page 214; Mrs. E. E. **Reynolds**, wife of Rev. Freeman F. Reynolds, of the S. Ga. Conference is dead. The daughter of Benjamin **Andrews** of Elbert co., Ga. She was born on the 10th of Jan 1820 and died on 26th May 1870. Wm. Hauser, M. D

Issue of March 13, 1872; page 214; Marietta Reynolds was born June 28, 1852, and died February 25th 1872. Deceased was the daughter of W. Parks **Elliott**, lately deceased, of Kingston, GA.? She had been married but a few months to H. W. Reynolds, my son. Jno. A. Reynolds

Issue of February 12, 1873; page 214; Mrs. Isa Ann **Wiley**, wife of Henry Wiley (and only daughter of John and Mary **Reynolds**),

died at the residence of her father on Lake Griffin, Sumpter county, Florida, Dec. 4th 1872, in the 17th year of her age. Left an infant a few days old.

Issue of June 24, 1874; page 214; Rev. Hiram Camp, a useful local preacher, died in Coweta county, Ga., May 19th 1874. he lived and died in his native state. Born in Jackson county, Dec. 23d, 1806; married 1828, Oct 5th to Miss Penina **Reynolds**, and moved Nov 1830 to Coweta. W. J. Cotter

Issue of November 20, 1877; page 214; Jephthah Reynolds was born in Wilkes county, Ga., December 26, 1803; died near Notasulga, Ala., Oct. 19, 1877. In 1830 he was married to Adella H. **Turner**, by whom he had twelve children, eleven of whom still live. M. S. Andrews

Record of Deaths in Columbia, South Carolina, 1859-1877 Record of Deaths in Columbia, South Carolina and Elsewhere as Recorded by John Glass, 1859-1877 Glass Obituaries, Volume 1867-1872

Record of Deaths in Columbia, SC, 1859-1877, p.123: Dr. W'm **Reynolds** Sr. died in Colla So. Ca. June 28, 1871. He was aged about 63 years. The writer has known him for more than 30 years; and endorses fully the notice of his death in the Columbia Phoenix. Reynolds, although born in Ireland, was for about forty-two years a resident of this country. He first settled in the town of Camden, where he practiced medicine. About the year [p.124] 1840 he moved to this city, and here he had, up to the sickness preceding his death, perused the profession of dentistry. He was born in Armagh, County Antrim, in 1807.

Marriage and Death Notices from Baptist Newspapers of South Carolina, 1866-1887
The Working Christian

Issue of December 5, 1872; page 121: Died, in the city of New York, on the morning of the 1st December, Dr. William Snead **Reynolds**, youngest son of Dr. J. L. and Charlotte Reynolds, of Columbia, S. C. This gifted, noble young man, was born in Charleston, July 3d, 1850; he was educated in Columbia and graduated in the South Carolina University, July 1870. The following year he received a diploma from the Medical School of the same University

Issue of December 17, 1874; page 121: Departed this life November 16, 1874, Eliza Camilla, youngest daughter of W. J. and Elizer **Reynolds**, of Kershaw county, aged four years, two months and twenty-seven days.

Baptist Marriages and Deaths, South Carolina, 1835-1865

Issue of August 24, 1864; page 118: Died in Winnsboro', S. C., July 19th, 1864, Mrs. S. Eliza **Reynolds**, wife of George N Reynolds, Esq., of Charleston, in the 36th year of her age; member of the German Lutheran Church, left husband and five children.

Heart Throbs of the West
Kate Carter. Vol. I-XII. Salt Lake City, UT, USA: Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, 1947.

Volume 3
Pioneer Mills and Millers
The Pioneer Grist Mill (Ashley Valley)

My father, W. G. B. **Reynolds**, had resigned his position as miller in the Abram Hatch mill in Heber City, where he had been employed for



nearly seven years, to go to Ashley and file on a homestead. In Utah pioneering, it seems that always the man who was needed and most qualified to do the thing necessary for the benefit of a locality, for some reason found himself there. And since father was a practical miller, he began making plans to relieve the settlers of the tedium of making flour via the coffee-mill. However, he had to await the springtime sun to melt the snow so he could find in the hills flat stones which could be dressed into burrs for grinding the wheat. Father and Moroni Taylor procured two such stones and with hammer and chisel drilled holes through the center of each and formed the stones into round discs and, from the center, chiseled lines which ran like the petals of a blossom to the outer edge of the stones. This done, the two stones were fitted with the dressed sides together. From the hole in the center of the stones, a sweep was attached to the burrs and a horse trudged 'round and 'round and ground the wheat. It was a crude mill, but the people were delighted with it. Those old burrs are now among the relics of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers of the Vernal Camp. Their next problem was the lack of provender for the horse and he soon became too weak to turn the mill, and then the men took turns pulling the sweep.

Volume 3
Pioneer Mills and Millers
First Mills of Manti

In the fall of 1880, father and grandfather, William Pitt **Reynolds**, built the Pioneer Grist Mill. Two of the carpenters who worked on the building were Israel J. Clark and Jerome Merrill. The former had been a close associate of the Prophet Joseph Smith and had gone through the troubled times of Missouri and Nauvoo, and many were the stories he told of the mobbings and drivings. Tears would roll down his cheeks as he related some of the incidents of those years. For over forty years, father served the people in that old mill. He was a firm believer that the whole grain was necessary in our diet, so, besides the regular products of a grist mill,

he made a whole wheat cereal which his friends called "Billy Flakes." A few years ago, the old mill burned down, and although it had served its purpose, the pioneers were saddened to see it laid low. Could those old walls have spoken, they might have given an accurate story of the pioneering of Ashley Valley.—Rose M. Hardy.

Volume 9
Pioneer Memoirs
At the Grave of Rebecca Winters

A century ago, August 15, 1852, a wagon train halted on the thirsty plains of Nebraska. Suffering, fatigue, and cholera had slowed the pace of these religious emigrants. They made camp for the night and loving preparations were made to comfort a suffering wife and mother. In a lonely wilderness, in dreary night, lighted only by campfire glow and tallow taper, the wife of Captain William John Hawley worked and prayed in fervent faith; for Rebecca Burdick Winters would not see the light of another day. The captain, with the sanction of the mourning family, located a spot for burial and set his sons to digging the impacted soil. A fellow traveler, William Reynolds then brought one of two wagon tires he had found by the wayside. He had said, "They will be of some use to us on our journey." They had been tied outside his wagon and had added to the jangle and rattle of the load as the wheels surmounted large rocks and sank in deep gulches on the uneven trail. Then, at nightfall, with his little daughter, Ellis **Reynolds** holding the lighted candle, he dug into the wagon tire with his cold chisel an inscription to be read by future ages, "Rebecca Winters, aged 50 years." With sympathetic tone, as he placed this unique monument over the freshly rounded mound, he said, "This will be the means of identifying this grave in years to come." The hastily marked spot was bid adieu as husband, children, and friends, faced westward. The courage of those who dare was manifest that day. A martyr to her faith was left to rest on the lonely soil. Others came that way for a short while, then wisdom decreed that the trail should follow the opposite side of the historic Platte

river.

Volume 6
Indian Wars in Deseret
Battle at Bear River

On June 10th, 1863, the stagecoach was attacked by Indians between Fort Crittenden and the Jordan River, Utah County. The driver, Wood Reynolds and another man were killed and their bodies mutilated.

Volume 7
The Mormons in California
Journey of Parley P. Pratt

Captain John **Boling** died of consumption at Mariposa. He was the first white man who saw the Yosemite Falls and Valley. After his death, in 1864, Frances Barnett Boling, married my father, Charles Dent **Reynolds** about 1867, who died January 19, 1901 and my mother passed away July 21, 1921.— Mattie **Reynolds**

Volume 10
Folk Songs and Ballads
People Will Talk

Francis Marion **Reynolds, Sr.** born in Mt. Pleasant, July 4, 1865, was very musical, having a pleasing baritone voice and in his youth played the accordion for dancing. He was a bishop for twelve years, a high councilman, and had been a patriarch for three years at the time of his death, April 25, 1942. "People Will Talk," was one of the songs he used to sing:

You'll get through this world,
But 'twill be very slow
If you listen to all
That is said, as you go.
For people will talk you know
People will talk
Oh, yes, they will talk you know.

You'll be worried and fretted
And kept in a stew
For meddlesome tongues

Must have something to do.
For people will talk you know
People will talk
Oh, yes, they will talk you know.

You're a wolf in sheep's clothing
Or else you're a fool
But don't get excited,
Keep perfectly cool.
For people will talk you know
People will talk
Oh, yes, they will talk you know.--Mildred P. Morgan.

Helena, MT Directory: A. W. Ide, 1889.

Reynolds,
Beatrice [Miss], rooms 837 12th avenue;
Emeline, r 306 Park avenue S.;
Frankie L [Miss], stenographer for Wallace & Thornburgh, b 563 Highland;
John, wood dealer, r 837 12th avenue;
Joseph, teamster, rooms 837 12th avenue;
Wellington H., bartender at Coliseum Theatre, rooms same;
Wm P., barber for Wm Hartwig, r 504 Breckenridge

**1900 United States Federal Census
District 12, Viking, Benson, North Dakota**

Reynolds, Herbert, head, b Nov 1852, Canada, m. 18 years; emigrated 1880; farmer;
Mary, wife, b. July 1859, Canada; 7 children all living;
John S. son, b. Oct 1882, North Dakota, at school;
Mary A., dtr., b. Aug 1884, North Dakota, at school;
Robert, son., b. Oct 1885, North Dakota, at school;
Norman H., son, b. Dec 1886, North Dakota, at school;
Hattie M., dtr b. Sept 1888, North Dakota, at school;

Ella F., dtr., b. Dec 1890, North Dakota, at school;

Samuel C., son, b. Nov 1894, North Dakota, at school.

*A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans.
Vol. I-V.*

William E. Connelley,
Chicago, IL and New York, NY, USA:
Lewis Publishing, 1918.

Lewis D. Raynolds, 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 sin 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. Raynolds was born in Pike County, Ohio, September 24, 1847, a son of J. W. and Judith (**Ruckman**) Raynolds. The family of which he is a member originated in England and was founded in the American Colony of Virginia by one Jeffrey Raynolds, who immigrated to this country at an early day, leaving his native land at the time of the great London plague. George W. Raynolds, the grandfather of Lewis D. Raynolds, 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. Raynolds 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. Raynolds was a sturdy abolitionist, a free state man and an adherent of the principle~ 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 ~he 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. H. 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. Raynolds 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 lie 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 live years, and at the end of that period went to Montrose, Jewel 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 Silence 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 coalition which lie 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 Jewel 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 B., 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. RAYNOLDS**, 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 Ins 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. Doctor Reynolds belongs to Mankato Lodge No. 87, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Jewel 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. RAYNOLDS, 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. 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 unservedly 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 Norma **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.

**1900 United States Federal Census
District 926, Chicago Ward 30, Cook Co.,
Illinois**

5607 Twins Avenue:

Reynolds, Otteweiller, [HOH] b. Jan 1868, Michigan; coal dealer;
Lizette, wife, b. Aug 1858, Michigan;
Ellwood, son, b. March 1880, Michigan;
Lillian, daughter, b. May 1886, South Dakota.

Quebec Cemeteries

Moe's River Cemetery
Moe's River, Compton County, Quebec
Contributed by Leslie Nutbrown

Duffy, Vernis V., b. 5 Apr 1893, d. 5 Oct 1947, s/w & husband of Victoria **Reynolds**
Reynolds, Benjamin, d. 18 Apr 1876, age: 32y 3m 21d

Reynolds, Victoria M., b. 14 Feb 1842, d. 3 Sep 1886, s/w & wife of John Duffy

Union Cemetery
South Bolton, Brome County, Quebec
Contributed by Joan Cruickshank

Runnels, Joshua, d. 1875, age 19 yrs, s/o J. & E.
Runnels, Joshua, d. 3 Apr 1875, age 68 yrs *
Runnels, W., no dates, age 23 yrs *

Bolton Centre Cemetery
Brome County, Quebec
Baker Pond Road, Bolton Centre, Quebec
Contributed by Joan Cruickshank

Reynolds, Florence, b. 1871, d. no date, s/w Willard W. & Sarah her parents, Howard &

Van her brothers

Reynolds, Howard A., b. 9 Oct 1874, d. 28 Dec 1919

Reynolds, Howard, b. 1874, d. 1918, s/w Willard W. & Sarah his parents, Florence his sister, & Van his brother

Reynolds, Sarah J. Allen, b. 1847, d. 1929, s/w Willard W. her husband, Florence, Howard, & Van her children

Reynolds, Van, b. 1885, d. 1888, s/w Willard W. & Sarah his parents, Florence his sister, & Howard his brother

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According to the Alamo Site "REYNOLDS JOHN PURDY (1806 – 1836). John Purdy Reynolds, Alamo defender, son of Judge David and Mary **Purdy** Reynolds, was born at Cedar Springs, Mifflin Co., PA on March 7, 1806. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1827 and practiced medicine in Mifflin Co. for 7 years. Reynolds traveled to Texas in 1835 with William McDowell and the two joined the Volunteer Auxiliary Corps of Texas on January 14, 1836, Nacogdoches. They then went to San Antonio de Bexar as members of Capt William B Harrison's company, which included David Crocket. It is not known if Reynolds worked as a surgeon in the Alamo garrison. He died in the battle of the Alamo March 6, 1836." I have been unable to locate Dr. John Purdy Reynolds in the Reynolds Centennial book. If he is a member of your family, please contact me.

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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
 36 1829 John & Mary Thornton Ashton, England, QUE, NH

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