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*History of Rensselaer Co., New York: with
illustrations and biographical sketches of its
prominent men and pioneers.*

Nathaniel Bartlett Sylvester. Philadelphia:
Everts & Peck, 1880.

This family is of English origin, and settled in Rhode Island at an early day. The first of whom we have any knowledge was **William W. Reynolds**, a native of Westerly, R. I., who married Mary **Lilybridge**, by whom eight children were born, viz.: Thomas, Benjamin, Parley, Howard, Elijah, Amy, Polly, and Hannah.

He was a large farmer by occupation, and was one of the leading men of his day. He settled in Petersburg in 1780. He owned the farm now owned and occupied by his grandson, Win. T., which has been in the family for nearly one hundred years. He held various town offices, among which was that of supervisor. He survived his wife and died at an advanced age, and left to his posterity the record of a successful, busy life.

Elijah was born June 8, 1782, in Petersburg. He had very limited advantages for an education. He followed the occupation of a farmer, and came in possession of the "old home." He owned more than four hundred acres

in the borne place, besides land in other parts of the town.

He married Betsey **Babcock**, of Petersburg, by whom. Three children were born; one only, Almon E. Reynolds, is living. Mrs. Reynolds died July 11, 1818, and he married, for his second wife, Betsey, daughter of Thomas and Ann **Crandall**, of Berlin. She was born March 16, 1791, in Berlin. Her parents were early settlers of this county, and her father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Of this union of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Reynolds, six children were born, viz.: Mary A. (deceased), Maria E., Auburn (deceased), Ebin C., Ann E., and Wm. T.

In his political convictions he was a firm Democrat of the "old school." He never aspired to political honors, but nether shunned public notoriety. He held several town offices, however, among which was that of assessor. He was one of the leading farmers of Petersburg; was highly esteemed by his neighbors; was an affectionate husband and a kind and loving father. He and Mrs. Reynolds were members of the Christian Church at Petersburg. H ewas very liberal towards all benevolent objects, and his influence was always on the side of the right. He died Sept. 28, 1859, and was buried in the cemetery at Petersburg, known as the Reynolds cemetery. Mrs. Reynolds is still living on the "old home," hale and hearty, and retains all her faculties remarkably well, considering that she is in her eighty-ninth year.

Almon E. Reynolds is a farmer, just north of Hoosiek.

Ebin C. is living at Eagle Bridge; has held several town and county offices, and is engaged in the produce business.

Ann E. married Daniel M. **Green**, of Petersburg, and is living near the "old home."

William T. is a large and successful farmer of Petersburg, has the "old home," and has been supervisor of Petersburg for several terms.

Maria E, who was born March 4, 1822, married

Lindon J. **Reynolds**, Jan. 15, 1845, to whom were born three children, viz.: Emma J.,—who married D. R. **Webster**, and had one daughter—Libbia A, and Ella F., all of whom are dead.

Mr. Reynolds was a farmer, merchant, and was engaged in the manufacture of oil. In politics a Democrat. Was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also. his wife. He died March 12, 1852.

Mrs. Reynolds has resided in one part of the "old home" since the death of her husband. To her is the credit due for the insertion of the portraits of her parents and the history of the family.

Noel Reynolds, brother of Lindon Reynolds, and son of John Reynolds, was one of the best farmers in Petersburg. He never married. He was kind and hospitable to the poor, greatly respected as a man, and died in 1867, leaving a good name.

THE subject of this sketch is of English origin. His ancestors came to America and settled in Rhode Island previous to the Revolutionary war. The great-grandfather of Capt. S. E. Reynolds, Win. W. Reynolds, was a native of Westerly, R. I., and came to Petersburg in the year 1780. He was a very enterprising man, of strong character, and respected by all. He was supervisor of Petersburg from 1801 to 1803, inclusive, and held many other political positions.

Benjamin Reynolds was the second son of Win. W. Reynolds, and was born in Westerly, R. I., and came to Petersburg in company with his parents and older brother Thomas. He was a tanner and farmer by occupation, and became well off. He held various town offices, and was regarded as an intelligent and influential man. He married Mary **Wait**. A family of seven children were reared by them, one of whom was Silas W., who was born in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.

Silas W. taught school for some time. He married Deborah, daughter of Thomas **Randall**, December, 1835, by whom two children were - born, viz.: S. E. and Addle. He was a Democrat in politics. He died in April, 1839.

Thomas Randall, son of Joshua and Celia (Reynolds) Randall, was born in Petersburg, about 1790. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a clothier by occupation. He married Polly **Stillman**, daughter of Asa Stillman, and grand-daughter of Joseph Stillman, natives of Rhode Island, by whom several children were born, -one of whom is Mrs. Deborah Clark, "formerly Randall." In politics a Democrat. He died in 1872, and his wife Jan. 4, 1879.

Asa Stillman was a very early settler of Rensselaer County; was supervisor during the years 1808—10; was a farmer and distiller by occupation. He reared a family of six children.

Capt. S. E. Reynolds, son of Silas W. and Deborah (Randall) Reynolds, was born in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Dec 27, 1837. He attended the common school until he was fourteen years of age, when he entered De Peyster Academy. He remained there two years, after which he attended Alfred Academy two years. He then entered the junior class of Union College, from which he was graduated in June, 1861. Aug. 13, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company C, Black Horse Cavalry and was chosen second lieutenant of his company, having headquarters at Troy. In November they went to Washington, D. C., where they remained in camp until April 1st, when they were mustered out of service. He re-entered the service Sept. 11, 1862, as first lieutenant in the 1st New York Mounted Rifles, and went immediately to the front, at Suffolk, Va., where he was engaged in active duty, and was in several small battles. He was in the siege of Suffolk by Gen. Longstreet. From thence, in the winter of 1864, his regiment went to Williamsburg, Va., and took part in Gen. Butler's raid on Richmond and Gen. Kilpatrick's last raid around Richmond, in which Col. Dahlgren was so terribly mutilated. They went with Gen. Butler up the James River in the spring of 1864, participating in all the battles of the James, around Petersburg, and at Fort Darling. He was promoted to captain April 26, 1864. In May, 1864, he was provost-marshal for Gen. Turner, continuing two months. June 16, 1864, he was engaged with Gen's. Turner and Terry cutting the railroad between Petersburg and Richmond, and there met Gen. Lee's advance on Petersburg. Immediately afterward he was attached to the headquarters of the 18th Army Corps with his company, and participated in all the battles of that corps around Petersburg until September, when

his company joined their regiment and became connected with Gen. Kurtz's cavalry division. They were engaged on the 29th and 30th of September in Gen. Ord's advance against Richmond, in which Fort Harrison and nearly all the enemy's works in front of Richmond were captured. On the 7th and 14th of October he was engaged in battles in front of Richmond. In the spring of 1865 his regiment was sent by Gen. Grant to cut the Weldon Railroad at Weldon, N. C., for the purpose of preventing Gen. Johnston from uniting with Gen. Lee. His regiment entered Richmond April 12, 1865, Lee having surrendered on the 9th. From this time until December, 1865, Capt. Reynolds had charge of a district comprising the counties of King and Queen, Middlesex and Sussex. March 13, 1865, Capt. Reynolds was breveted major by President Lincoln for gallant services during the war. He was mustered out of service Nov. 29, 1865, and returned home. He then studied law, and graduated from the law school at Albany in June, 1867, and for two years following practiced law in Troy. In the fall of 1869 he came to Petersburg and engaged in the manufacture of shirts, which business he continued to follow.

He cast his first two Presidential votes for Lincoln, but has since affiliated with the Democratic party. He held the office of justice of the peace for two terms; was elected supervisor of Petersburg in 1878, and in 1879 was re-elected for two years. He has been very often a delegate to county conventions; is chairman of the Second Assembly District Central Committee; was a delegate to the State convention at Utica, April, 1876, which met to nominate delegates to the National Convention, which met at St. Louis, in 1876, to nominate candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President.

He married Fannie **Dernberg**, and to them three children were born, viz.:

Walter E.,
Alfred W.,
and Maud H.

Record of service of Michigan volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865. Kalamazoo, Mich.: Ihling Bros. & Everard, 1903.

Reynolds, Chester. Enlisted in company B, Seventh Infantry, July 3, 1862, at Leslie, for 3 years, age 22. Mustered July 3, 1862. Killed in action at Cold Harbor, Va., June 9, 1864.

Reynolds, Clark, Jonesville. Enlisted in company C, Seventh Infantry, Aug. 8, 1861 at Jonesville, for 3 years, age 17. Mustered Aug. 22, 1861. Killed in action at Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862. Buried on the field.

Reynolds, David B., Leslie. Enlisted in company B, Seventh Infantry, Aug. 10, 1861, at Leslie, for 3 years, age 22. Mustered Aug. 22, 1861. Died Sept. 27, 1862, near Sharpsburg, Md., of wounds received in action at Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862.

Reynolds, James H. (Veteran), Kalamazoo. Enlisted in company K, Seventh Infantry, Aug. 5, 1861, at Burr Oak, for 3 years, age 20. Mustered Aug. 22, 1861. Corporal March 11, 1862. Wounded in action at Antietam Md., Sept. 17, 1862. Sergeant Jan. 1, 1863, Re-enlisted Dec. 8, 1863, at Stevensburg, Va. Mustered Dec. 19, 1863. Wounded in action near Petersburg, Va., June 8, 1864. Taken prisoner at Ream's Station, Va., Aug. 25, 1864. Commissioned First Lieutenant Oct. 5, 1864. Died in prison at Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 2, 1865

Reynolds, Richard, Leslie. Enlisted in company B, Seventh Infantry, as Sergeant, Aug. 19, 1861 at Fort Wayne, for 3 years. age 33. Mustered out Aug. 22, 1861. Wounded in action at Fair Oaks, VA May 1862. First Sergeant. Discharged at Detroit, Mich, Aug. 10, 1862 Present residence, Lansing, Mich.

Landmarks of Wayne County, New York.
George Washington Cowles,
Syracuse, N.Y.
D. Mason, 1895

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Reynolds, Frank L., was born at Sodus Center in 1859, and is a son of Lewis, whose father was Nehemiah Reynolds. He came from Argyle, Washington county, with Thomas Reynolds, his father, in 1806 and settled in the town of Lyons. Nehemiah Reynolds was a large and prosperous farmer. With Dr. Elisha Mather he purchased the grist and saw mill at Sodus Center, and for many years carried on that business.

Upon the loss of the property by fire he purchased the site and rebuilt the present mill, which subsequently became the property of his son Lewis, who continued the business for many years. Nehemiah married Sarah **Rogers**, and their children were Sally, Clark, Cynthia, Lewis, George, Nehemiah, Eli and Polly. Sally married Horace **Brown** of Lyons; Clark settled in Lyons; Cynthia married John **Merchant** of Lyons; George settled in Michigan; Nehemiah settled in Lyons and was a farmer; Eli settled in Sodus and is a farmer; Polly is deceased. Lewis Reynolds settled at Sodus Center, where he died. He married first Rhoda, daughter of Peleg **Randall** of Lyons, and second Catherine **Fries**. They had one son, Frank L., our subject. He has been since 1890 the proprietor of South Sodus Hotel, and is a member of Humanity Lodge 406, F. & A. M. of Lyons. He married Minnie E. **Garlick**, by whom he has one son. Lewis

Jesse Smith, his ancestors and descendants.

L. Bertrand Smith,
New York:

F. Allaben Genealogical Co., 1909.

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LYDIA ANN REYNOLDS, daughter of Samuel Reynolds and Lydia Smith, was born August 24, 1813, and died December 24, 1844. She married, June 15, 1843, Sylvester **Stimpson**.

Child:

Ephraim Stimpson, born December 8,

1844; married Alenia S. **Howard**.

SMITH EPHRAIM REYNOLDS, son of Samuel Reynolds and Lydia Smith, was born in Windham, N. Y., July 5, 1816, and died May 24, 1895. He married, March 3, 1847, in Windham, Laura A. **Parsons**, daughter of Albert Parsons and Clarissa **Judson**. She was born April 21, 1828, and died July 22, 1888. All the children were born in Windham, NY

Children:

- i Miriam L. Reynolds, born April 2, 1848; married Ransom A. **Mattoon**.
- ii Albert P. Reynolds, born March 26, 1850; married Addie S. **Rusk**.
- iii Rosalia E. Reynolds, born February 11, 1853; married Levi **Matthews**.
- iv Ida M. Reynolds, born April 24, 1857; married William J. **Rusk**.
- v Romain J. Reynolds, born October 7, 1861.

MIRIAM REYNOLDS, daughter of Samuel Reynolds and Lydia Smith, was born May 24, 1818, and died in North Settlement, N. Y., June 22, 1852. She married, April 28, 1845, Schuyler **Ives**, son of Roma Ives. He was born December 11, 1814, in Windham, N. Y., and died April 24, 1896, in Durham, N. Y. He afterwards married Julia **Stimpson** and had one son, living at Durham, N. Y. One child, by the first marriage, died very young.

SAMUEL WARREN REYNOLDS, son of Samuel Reynolds and Lydia Smith, was born August 3, 1820, and died August 19, 1871. He married, March 10, 1852, Elizabeth **Osborn**, daughter of William Osborn. She was born November 30, 1828, and died October 26, 1887.

Children:

- i William Reynolds, born June 25, 1853.
- ii Elias J. Reynolds, born February 21, 1857; married Fannie **Sherman**.
- iii Samuel J. Reynolds, born September 25, 1859; died October 22, 1876, unmarried.

ELIAS J. REYNOLDS, son of Samuel Reynolds and Lydia Smith, was born August 11, 1822, and died in Copake, N. Y., May 5, 1854. He married, October 10, 1850, Sarah A. **Sweet**.

Children:

- i Miriam Reynolds, died before 1902.
- ii Marguerite Reynolds, died before 1902.

Warner Graveyard
Owingsville, Bath County, Kentucky

Contributed by Darrell Warner

Reynolds, Infant son, b. 7 Sep 1876, d. 7 Sep 1876, son of Jonas Reynolds and Margaret Clayton

Reynolds, Margaret A., b. 10 Sep 1849, d. 9 Sep 1876, wife of Jonas Reynolds, dau. of Stephen and Mahala Clayton

Reynolds, William, b. 1845, d. 1 Feb. 1920, son of Thomas Runnells and George Ann Warner

Runnells, Georgeann, b. 18 Mar 1827, d. 9 May 1886, Wife of Thomas Runnells, dau. of Jonas Warner and Elizabeth Clayton

Runnells, Thomas J., b. 27 Mar 1817, d. 18 Sep 1858

Runnells, Warren C., b. 17 Jan 1858, d. 17 Aug 1858, son of Thomas Runnells and Georgeann Warner

Commemorative biographical and historical record of Kane County, Illinois : containing full page portraits and biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens of the county, together with portraits and biographies of the governors of Illinois and of the presidents of the United States : also containing a history of the county, from its earliest settlement up to the present time..
 Chicago: Beers, Leggett & Co., 1888.

SILAS REYNOLDS. The ancestors of the subject of this sketch were of American birth for several generations. A family tradition says the first of the family in this country was a boy on board the ship seized by Kidd when he turned pirate. Young Reynolds soon after made his escape to Long Island, N. Y., but afterward

made his way to Westchester County, in that State, where the family took root, some of the descendants afterward going to Orange County, adjoining, where the grandfather of Silas was born in 1743. The said grandfather was a patriot, and was twice hung up by the Tories, but was each time cut down by a thirteen-year old daughter, and his life saved on both occasions. This heroic girl afterward became the wife of a descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the celebrated English naval officer, and raised a large family of children. The father of Silas Reynolds, named Daniel, was one of a family of fourteen, all of whom, saved one, lived to maturity, the average age of the fourteen being over sixty years.

Daniel Reynolds, at the age of fourteen, went to Neversink, N. Y., where he lived until a few years before his death, which occurred at Apalachin, Tioga Co., N. Y., when he was eighty-seven years old. He was three times married, his first wife, Rebecca French, being the mother of Silas.

Silas Reynolds remained at the home in Neversink until he was seventeen, when he went to Ulster County, N. Y., whence, in 1836, he came West, settling on the farm in Sugar Grove Township, Kane County, which has ever since been his home. He is truly one of the pioneers of the township, but fourteen families having preceded him here. He has done much for the advancement and development of this region, and was one of the first to subscribe means for the building of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. In 1835 he was married to Jane Waudover, a native of Dutchess County, N. Y., who died in 1885.

They had seven children, all now living, as follows:

Jane, wife of George N. Crego, of Grouse, Kane County;

Joseph, living at Glenwood Springs,

CO;

Elizabeth, wife of A. T. Judd, of Sugar Grove township, this county;

Isaac, living in Chicago;

Olive, wife of W. S. Hess, of Plainfield, Will Co., Ill.;

Grace, living with her father, and

Minnie, wife of Evan Owens, of Sugar Grove Township.

Mr. Reynolds was for three years commissioner of Kane County, but has never sought office. He has been

a life-long voter on the ticket of the Democratic party.

Forest Hill Cemetery

Fredonia, Chautauqua County, New York

Contributed by Nathan Towne

Reynolds, Adolphina, b. 14 Jan 1863
Dunkirk, NY, d. 22 Apr 1914 Dunkirk, NY

Reynolds, Anna M, b. 12 Jan 1869 Long
Lake, MN, d. 2 Feb 1903 Fredonia, NY,
East Part

Reynolds, Charlie, no dates, transferred
from
Laona

Reynolds, Edith, d. 22 Dec 1907 Chicago,
IL, age: 24 yrs

Reynolds, George M, b. 16 Sep 1864
Philadelphia, PA, d. 12 May 1881 Dunkirk,
NY, Single Lot

Reynolds, Harvey, b. 10 Dec 1823 Utica,
NY, d. 17 Aug 1898 Pomfret, NY

Reynolds, Hiram U, b. 22 May 1812
Seneca, Ontario, NY, d. 29 Aug 1899
Fredonia, NY, West Part

Reynolds, Hulda D, b. 10 Aug 1820
Benton, NY, d. 26 Nov 1896 Fredonia, NY,
West Part

Reynolds, Ishmael, no dates, transferred
from Laona

Reynolds, James E, b. 4/20/xxxx DeKalb,
IL, d. 06 Jul 1899 Buffalo, NY

Reynolds, Maria E, b. x/xx/1820
Tonawanda, NY, d. 01 Apr 1873 Dunkirk,
NY

Reynolds, Sam, no dates, transferred from
Laona

Reynolds, Susan, no dates, transferred from
Laona

Reynolds, Wm P, b. 20 Apr 1844 Reading,
PA, d. 14 Sep 1886 Dunkirk, NY, Soldier's
Triangle

The Flickinger family history: including the Flickinger families in the United States of America, Andreas, Joseph, Johannes, Peter, Ulrick Flickinger, colonists, and a dozen later arrivals : records and tributes.

Robert Elliott Flickinger,

Des Moines, Iowa: Success Composition and Print
Co., 1927.

I. MaryAnn GRONINGER, b Dec. 18, 1819, in 1850
md Abraham **Carbaugh**, fmr, lived at Stevens City,
Virginia.

II Elizabeth **Groninger**, b Dec. 9, 1820, in 1847
md Jesse **Reynolds**, b 1822, fmr, Mifflin, Pa.
Elizabeth died at 81 in 1901, and Jesse at 88 in 1910.
Children: Mary, Eliza, William, Jacob, George (d
infan), Robert, Nancy, & Jesse.

All born at Muffin, Pa.

1 Mary L Reynolds, 1847-1916, in 1864 md
John T. **Musselman**, Pres, Mifflin, later Philadelphia,
Pa. Family all born at Muffin.

i William H. M., 1865—1885.

ii Emma C. M., 1866—1908.

iii Mary E. M., b 1868, in 1907 md John
Hammond, merchant, Pres, Philadelphia, Pa.
Family

a Anna V. AL, b 1873, in 1901 md Rev.
Alexander **Esler**, Pres Mm, Toronto, Can.
Family: Jesse B., Mackay, Nancy E.,
Mary B., Rebecca, Catherine; and three
that died young.

iv Rebecca M. b 1875, in 1903 md Alton J.
Groninger, Pres, Los Angeles, Cal.

v Laura M. M., (1878—1918), in 1898 md Dr.
Frank **Weidman**, Pres, lived in Ohio.

2 Eliza J. Reynolds, b 1849, in 1869 md
Branson T. **Argenbright** of Va., b 1844, machinist, M
E, Stephens City, Va. He died in 1910 survived by
wife and nine children:

i Bertha M. (1871) md H. H. **Brown**, and in
1912 located at Minneapolis, Minn., where he
is a tin plate manufacturer.

ii Laura V. (1873) md W. B. **Steele**, merchant,
Stephens City, Va.

iii Effie C. (1875) teacher.

iv Bessie M. (1878) md C. W. **Caldwell**,
creamery, Winchester, Va.
v Sadie I. (1880).

vi Jesse Holmes (1882) painter & auto
mechanic.

vii Mary E. (1884).
viii Nettie C. (1886) teacher.
ix Lloyd M. Argenbright (1891) auto
mechanic & cooper, Harrisonburg, Va.,
md Nellie **Logan**.

3 William L. Reynolds, b 1851, mnchst,
Pres, Altoona, Pa., in 1886 md Mary J.

Gilliford. Family, the first two born at Mifflin.

i Willa B., b 1887, clerk, Pres.
ii Ada E. B., b 1889, bkr, Pres.
iii Paul R. B., b 1893, mach, Pres.
iv Rebecca R., b 1886, clerk, Pres.

4 Jacob G. B., b 1853, R R, Pres.
5 Robert H. Reynolds, b 1857, fm on
father's farm, Pres, Muffin, Pa.

6 Nancy E. b 1860.

7 Jesse M. B., b 1862, R R, Pres.

Lind Cemetery

Adams County, Washington

Contributed by Marietta Stokes

Reynolds, Archie I, b. 10/02/1894, d.
06/18/1975

Reynolds, Benjamin W, b. 1851, d.
1926, s/w Frances

Reynolds, Daisy S, b. 1894, d. 1951,
(nee **Roseuear**), s/w Loren

Reynolds, Earl K, b. 1889, d. 1962, s/w
Sara

Reynolds, Frances S, b. 1858, d. 1941,
(nee **Stephenson**) s/w Benjamin

Reynolds, Loren V, b. 1887, d. 1971,
s/w Daisy

Reynolds, Sara A, b. 1892, d. 1954, s/w
Earl

History of Patrick and Henry Counties, Virginia.

Virginia G. Pedigo,
Roanoke, Va.: Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co.,
1933.

THE REYNOLDS FAMILY OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Among the many distinguished families of Virginia
a prominent place is accorded the

family of Harden W. Reynolds, whose ancestors for
several generations were natives of Virginia, having
acquired and owned large tracts of land in Patrick
County, Virginia, and in Stokes County, North
Carolina.

Harden W. Reynolds was the son of Abram D. and
Mary **Harbour** Reynolds; his only brother, David,
died in early life, unmarried.

The family of this prominent couple consisted of
five sons and three daughters who reached maturity,
although one daughter, Katherine, died soon after
being graduated from a college in Danville, Virginia.
Several other children died in early childhood.

The Reynolds home, beautiful and spacious,
attractively situated near the mountains, surrounded by
lovely lawns and gardens, was a fitting back-ground
for a happy and prosperous family.

Besides being the owner of a large estate, Captain
Reynolds was a successful tobacco manufacturer and
was in every way a notable figure in his community.
His sociability, kindness of heart and hospitality, were
known not only in Patrick County but throughout a
large section of the country as well. He was a leading
member of the Methodist Church, and his religion was
a part of the web of his daily life. Most people close
the day with prayer, when they pray at all, but in the
Reynolds home the day's activities were ushered in
with prayer and thanksgiving. Of the cardinal virtues it
is said "The greatest of these is charity." Many who
were poor and in trouble were ever ready to testify that
they had never gone empty-handed from his door.

After a long and useful life, Harden W. Reynolds
passed away at the age of seventy-one and was laid to
rest in the family cemetery, close by the home he
loved.

He was survived by his wife and seven children,
Major A. D. Reynolds, of Bristol, Tennessee; R. J.
Reynolds, William N. Reynolds and Walter L

Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; H. H. Reynolds, of Patrick County, Virginia; Mrs. A. M. **Lybrook**, of Stuart, Virginia, and Mrs. Robert C. **Critz**, of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Major Abram D. Reynolds, eldest son of Harden W. and Nancy **Cox** Reynolds, was born in Patrick County, Virginia. After the close of the Civil War, he joined his father in the tobacco manufacturing business in which they were very successful. After five years he decided to locate in Bristol, Tennessee, at which place the rest of his life was spent.

Major Reynolds was widely known as a man of the finest type, splendid and dignified in appearance, and deeply religious, he was one of the supporters of the Methodist Church, which has since been named in his honor.

He was very successful in business and was a blessing to the community in which he lived. He died at his home in Bristol in 1926 and only two weeks later his wife who, before her marriage, was Miss Senah **Hoge**, of Giles County, Virginia, followed him to the grave. Thus they were "united in death as in life."

The account of the services rendered his home and country by Major Reynolds is given in this volume and is of especial interest and value as the writer had the inestimable privilege of receiving the manuscript from Major Reynolds shortly before his death. The closing paragraph of his will is quoted here as it is a keynote to his character:

"With implicit faith in God who rules over nations and individuals, and whom I have tried to serve, I commit my children to his care. It has been my policy to treat my Creator as my partner in all my business affairs, and it is my desire that my children will not dissolve this partnership that I entered into with Him in 1875, and which partnership has been so satisfactory to me all along through these many years, and I pray that they will acknowledge His leadership and follow the teachings of His spirit and that they will use the small inheritance which I have been able to provide for them under His leadership, without abusing the trust.

"All I have is His and I simply commit a

part of it to my dear children to use for their comfort and His glory and for the upbuilding of His kingdom, asking Him to help them, multiply and increase their faith and to supply His grace that they may meet me in Heaven."

Major and Mrs. A. D. Reynolds were the parents of eight children, one daughter and seven sons: Harden William, who married Ethel **Romfh**; Joseph Hoge, Scottie Brown; Abram David, Grace Smith; Richard S., Louise Parharn; William Walter, Myrtle Anderson; Clarence Kelly, Edna Dalrymple; John Harbour died in infancy; Sue Sayers married Dr. T. F. **Staley**, a prominent physician of Bristol, Tennessee. Mrs. Staley received a liberal education and has done much in the way of literary work. She is the author of "Soul Savers," a very interesting and instructive work composed of sketches of great religious leaders. Mrs. Staley has traveled extensively and is a leader in social and literary circles in her community.

The only child of Dr. and Mrs. Staley is their son, T. F. Staley, Jr., who is a young man of fine business ability, now holding a position with the Reynolds Metals Company, of New York. He married Miss Shirley **Hanes**, a popular and accomplished young woman of Bristol.

The history of Windham in New Hampshire (Rockingham County), 1719-1883 : a Scotch settlement (commonly called Scotch-Irish), embracing nearly one third of the ancient settlement and historic township of Londonderry, N.H., with the history and genealogy of its first settlers and their descendants, and most of the families of its past, and all of its present permanent inhabitants, comprising more than two hundred different family names. Leonard Allison Morrison,
Boston, Mass.: Cupples, Upham & Co., 1883.

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RUNNELS, OR REYNOLDS, FAMILY.

1. **Job Runels**, appears in Dover, N. H., Nov. 13, 1713, that part afterwards Durham, and winch is now Lee. He lived in the "Oyster :River Parish," and his residence was a little south of the "Mast Road," and between that and the house owned by Thomas

Chesby in 1873. Dec. 2, 1758, he deeded to his son, Job, his home farm. His wife was Hannah. He was b. in Nova Scotia (?), 1685 probably, and d. previous to May, 1763.

Eight children born in Durham.

2. Enoch, his fourth child, b. 1721, was a resident of Lee; then of Canterbury as late as Sept, 9, 1785; rem[oved] to Canada and died there. His wife was Frances. His children were Frances, m. a Blair, and res. in Canada.

3. His son was Enoch, b. 1754. He lived at last with his son-in-law, Andrew **Blair**, of Goshen Gore, Vt., where he died. Had sons Joseph and Enoch, who lived in Greensboro', Vt.

4. Enoch, m. Mary **Sabine**, who d. leaving 3 children:

- i. David, who d. in Nashua, 1856;
- ii. Charlotte, m. John-W.-H. **Cheney**; she lives in Hartford, Ct.; and
- iii. Hiram-S. of Windham.

Enoch4 then went West, m. 2d wife, and had a family, living at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and is now deceased.

5. Hiram. Reynolds5 (Enoch4, Enoch3, Enoch2, Job1), of Windham, was b. at Greensborough, Vt., Feb. 3, 1828; came to Windham in fall of 1851, and lived at West Windham 10 years. Agent for the town farm 1862, '63, '64, '65. He bought, March 23, 1866, the Stephen-D. **Crowell** farm, where he still lives; was selectman in 1866, '67, '69, '70, '71, '76, '77, '82, and again elected in 1883. He m. April 10, 1852, Mary-Jane, dau. of Josiah-W. and Dorothy (**Leavett**) **Prescott**; she was born in Bridgewater, N.H.

Children, Born In Windham.

1. Mary-Eva, b. Feb. 5, 1854; m. Oct. 21, 1879, Gardner G-. **Robinson**.
2. Lottie-Arianna, b. Oct. 10, 1858; m. Charles **Steele**, and res. in Hudson, N. H.

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Ward 5, District 193
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16 April 1910

Lee Street

Reynolds, Richard HOH b. 1860 England
Railroad Electrical Engineer married 22 years;
Maria, wife, b. 1849 Canada East, 4 children/3 living;
Carl, son, b. 1889 MI, boiler maker;
Howard, son, b. 1892, clerk;
Russell, son, b. 1896 MI

19 April 1910

5th Avenue

Reynolds, Daniel HOH b. 1863 MI, laborer, married 17 years;
Mabel, wife, b. 1877 WI, 5 children/3 living;
Violet daughter b. 1895 MI;
Leslie, son, b. 1901 MI;
Harvey, son b. 1907 MI

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Bennett Hurd Sutcliffe, Hartford, Conn.: R.S. Peck, 1903 .

RUSSELL REYNOLDS: Son of Samuel and Sarah (**Foot**) Reynolds, was born in Watertown, Conn, January 25, 1781. He married Mary **Castle**, January 16. 1800. Re died May 5, 1869 aged 88. Mary Castle was the daughter of Amasa Castle of Plymouth. Conn., and died September 24, 1868.

CHILDREN.

I. **PAMELIA**, b. Aug. 25, 1801; d. Sept. 20, 1895; married, January, 1823. Alvin Buckfield **Keeney** of Manchester. Conn

Child: **SETH**, b. Dec. 1, 1823.

.....She married second, February 1828, Harmon Mallory of Warren, Conn No children. Widowed January 8. 1829 and she married third, January 9, 1831, Enoch **Cornwall** of BurlingtOn, Conn

Children: **CORNELIUS**, b. Nov. 11. 1841; d. Jan. 8, 1842.

CORNELIA. b. Jan. 1, 1843.

Enoch Cornwall died January 16, 1865, and Pamela married fourth, George **Wheeler** of Avon. Conn., June 9, 1867.

II. **CLARISSA ELECTA** b. July 4, 1807; md.

May 31, 1826, Nathan **Cooke**, son of Joseph and Anna (**Bronson**) Cooke, who was born In Waterbury, Conn.. January 8, 1804. Their son **WALTER HART** (named for the Rev. Luther Hart of Plymouth. Conn.) was born September 30, 1835. Mr. Cooke was one of six children and was born and lived for many years in a house on the southeast corner of Cooke and Grove streets. At the age of sixteen, he began traveling in the South setting up clocks for Mark Leavenworth. These were carried in sections, which were put in place in the houses where they were sold. Mr. Cooke was a prominent musician and was one of the first presidents of the Waterbury Mendelssohn society, which was for many years, the only musical association In Waterbury. He occasionally ventured into the field of musical composition and, In one instance, wrote both the words and music of a song (to be sung at the forty-eighth anniversary of the famous Harrison and Tyler campaign of 1840). He played the double bass Instrument in the choir of the First Congregational church, before the days of church organs. He died October 26, 1892, In his eighty-ninth year, and his widow passed away on the following day, aged eighty-five.

III. **EMELINE SOPHRONIA REYNOLDS**. was born October 25, 1809; married Garritt S. **Blakleslee** of Plymouth, Conn. August 18, 1830. He was born April 18, 1809, died September 19, 1855. She died January 21, 1884.

CHILDREN: **EDWARD H.**, b. June 6, 1844.

GEORGE GARRITT, b. Jan. 24, 1851; m. April 4, 1894, Carrie **Wallace** of Denver, Col No children.

IV **GEORGE RUSSELL REYNOLDS** was born September 27, 1818; married 1st, Mary **Hotchkiss**. She died August 16, 1869. and he married second, Azubah Dingwell She died December 24, 1886. He died August 17, 1896. No children by either wife.

V **HENRY FOOTE REYNOLDS** was born December 4, 1820 in the home of his ancestors at Reynolds Bridge, Conn. He married

September 24, 1842. **Lorinda Edwards** of Ware, Mass., who was born September 27, 1821, at Hadley, Mass. Residence in Reynolds Bridge, Conn.

CHILDREN: **ELIZABETH COOK** b. Feb. 24, 1848. In Plymouth (now Thomaston), Conn.

EMELINE CAROLINE, b. July 23, 1849; d. Feb. 24, 1850.

Henry Foote Reynolds died June 14, 1902. He owned one of the largest and finest farms at Reynolds Bridge, consisting of over 300 acres, and by Industry and close application, made a success of the vocation which he chose early In life. For many years he conducted a sawmill near his house. Re was one of those men, seldom found in country life, who command the universal respect and confidence of all classes of fellow townsmen. The basis of this was his qualities of fairness of thought and action, his kindness of heart and his integrity of life and conduct. He was a quiet man, and, at the same time, a close observer of men and things. His actions and methods showed plainly that what he said or did was with carefulness. This quality made him especially valuable as a public officer. He never sought for office, but when chosen, as he was many times, he performed his duties promptly giving to the office his best thought and service. He was a. valuable selectman, one of the best of assessors and a member of the House of Representatives whose judgment In State affairs was excellent. In politics he was a Democrat, true to his party and also to his country. Though an Episcopalian, he was at the same time above all sect or denomination where there was Christian work to be done. He helped freely with his money, time and thought in the building of Eagle Rock chapel; joined in organizing the ecclesiastical society: was one of its officers and became a member of the church, when it was organized. He attended the services as long as he was able and showed in many ways a deep interest in the temporal and spiritual prosperity of the enterprise.

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Documented Early American Reynolds' Ancestor Lines (American Progenitors)

Code Year Name

- 11 1650 John & Ann Holbrook of Weymouth & Stonington CT
 12 1630 Robert & Mary () of Boston MA
 13 1634 William & Alice Kitson of Duxbury MA & Cape Porpoise ME
 14 1643 James & Deborah () of N. Kingstown RI
 15 1650 John & Sarah Backus of Saybrook, Lyme & Norwich CT
 16 1725 Reynolds & Crook of Washington Co. MD
 17 1622 Christopher & Elizabeth of Isle of Wight VA
 18 1676 Henry & Prudence Clayton of Lancaster Co. PA
 19 1678 Electious & Mary Pease of Salem & Middleboro MA
 20 1634 John & Sarah () Watertown MA, Wethersfield & Stamford CT
 21 1682 John & () of DE
 22 1708 Richard & Mary Capers, Benjamin & Mary (), William ()
 of St. 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
 36 1829 John & Mary Thornton Ashton, England, QUE, NH

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