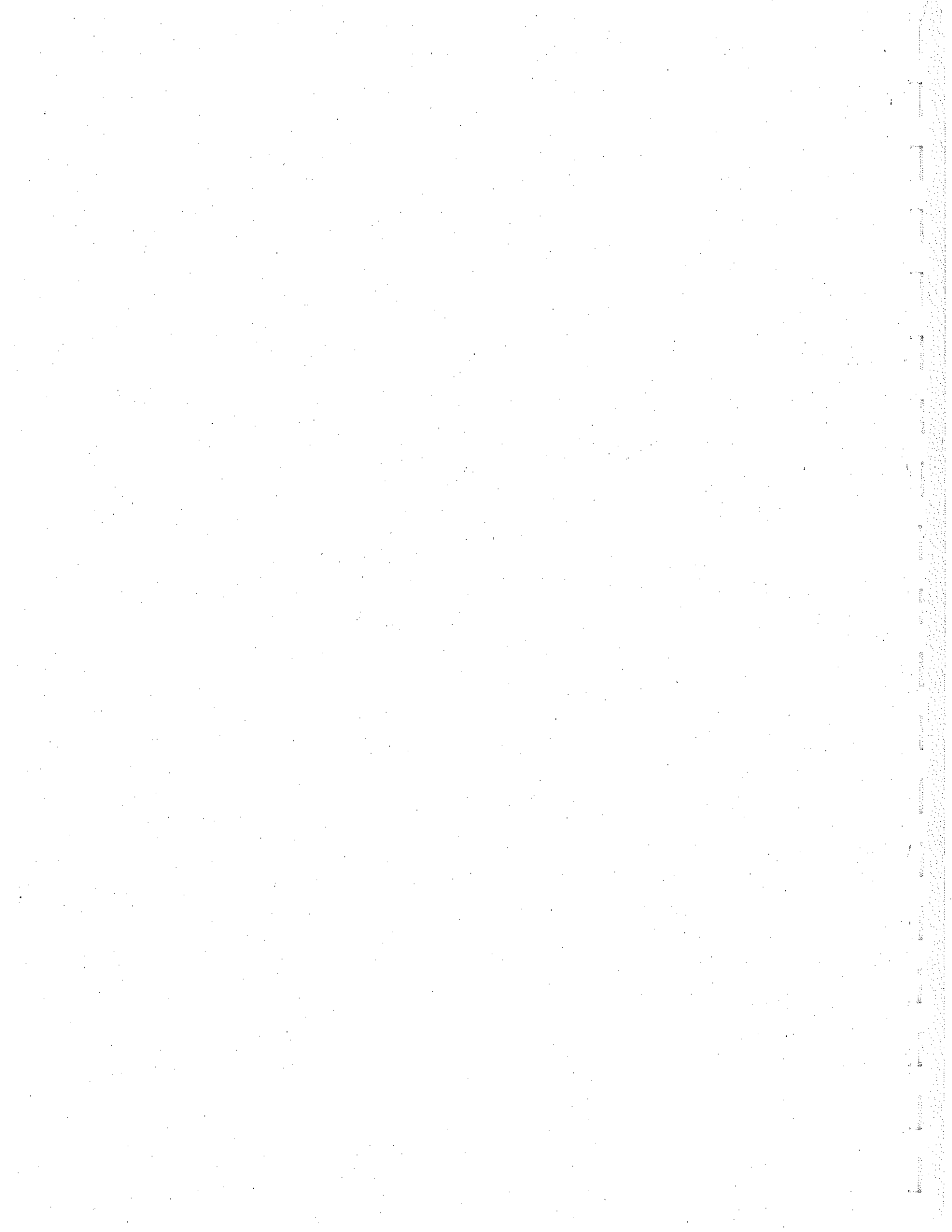


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Family History  
Hazel R. Sanders  
1968



# Book III

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## OUR RENNOLDS/KEYNOLDS FAMILY HISTORY

It was printed for me in 1968 by my son-in-law Richard William Moritz  
It is beautifully done.

Five books were printed at that time and are in possession

Jane Sanders Moritz  
Clide and Edna Kennolds (both Deceased)  
Helen and Robert Smyth  
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During the interim years 1968-1993 so much additional information  
has been researched, compiled and saved on our ancestors and descendants  
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When first I delved into my family history, my intent was only to work out a brief family tree for my daughter, Jane Elizabeth, which would outline the family tree of my father, Luther Rennolds, and my mother, Elizabeth May Dry.

In my research such interesting information began to unfold, much of it being of such a personal nature not often committed in a family history, my enthusiasm became so monumental as to inspire my tracing the lineal descendants of each of the first known ancestors.

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The arrangement is as follows:

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Lastly, I want to acknowledge those who have graciously added much valuable information to this family history from their years of research: Rosa Lee Wells, Anna Chapman, and Major O. T. Wills. And to my son-in-law, William Richard Moritz, for assuming the enormous task of seeing to the typing of all of it.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

8 Thomas C. Reynolds  
b. 22 October 1801 (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. 2)  
p.b. Albemarle County, Va.  
m. 11 January 1821  
p.m. Clark County, Ky.  
d. 16 January 1873  
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(Civil War)

4 Richard Lindsey Rennolds /  
b. 1 October 1821 (Father of No. 2)  
p.b. Fayette County, Ky.  
m. 18 August 1841  
p.m. Howard County, Mo.  
d. 1 April 1902  
p.d. Howard County, Mo.

9 Mariah Wills  
b. (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. 3)  
p.b.  
d. 29 1828  
p.d. Kentucky

2 John Thomas Rennolds (Civil War)  
(Father of No. 1)

b. 16 July 1842  
p.b. Howard County, Mo.  
m. 23 January 1862  
p.m. Howard County, Mo.  
d. 28 March 1914  
p.d. Lakenan, Mo.

10  
b. (Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

5 Tarza Winn  
b. 15 October 1823 (Mother of No. 2)  
p.b. Howard County, Mo.  
d. 18 May 1853  
p.d. Howard County, Mo.

11  
b. (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

1 Luther Rennolds

b. 7 December 1880  
p.b. Howard County, Mo.  
m. 11 December 1901  
p.m. Shelby County, Mo.  
d. 1 January 1942  
p.d. Dexter, Mo.

12  
b. (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

6 Thomas Meredith  
b. 1822 (Father of No. 3)  
p.b. Tennessee  
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p.m.  
d. 1852  
p.d. Howard County, Mo.

13  
b. (Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

3 Elizabeth Ann Meredith  
(Mother of No. 1)

b. 8 November 1842  
p.b. Howard County, Mo.  
d. 17 January 1931  
p.d. Lakenan, Mo.

14 John Andrews II  
b. 1785 (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. 8)  
p.b. North Carolina  
m. 14 August 1816  
p.m. Jackson County, Tenn.  
d. 31 May 1852  
p.d. Howard County, Mo.

7 Martha "Patsy" Andrews  
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p.b. Howard County, Mo.  
d. 1856  
p.d. Howard County, Mo.

15 Elizabeth Meredith  
b. 1788 (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. 9)  
p.b. Virginia  
d. 20 November 1865  
p.d. Howard County, Mo.

Elizabeth May Dry

b. 24 July 1881 (Spouse of No. 1)  
p.b. Monroe County, Mo.  
d. 16 July 1959  
p.d. Shelbyna, Mo.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Revolutionary War)

4 Thomas Reynolds/

b. ca. 1752 (Father of No. 2)  
p.b. Albemarle County, Va.  
m. ca. 1772  
p.m.  
d. 1801  
p.d. Fayette County, Ky.

2 Lindsay Rennolds

b. ca. 1772 (Father of No. 1)  
p.b. Albemarle County, Va.  
m. 28 December 1797  
p.m. Albemarle County, Va.  
d. 7 August 1826  
p.d. Bourbon County, Ky.

5 Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay

b. (Mother of No. 2)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d. Fayette County, Ky.

1 Thomas C. Rennolds

b. 22 October 1801  
p.b. Albemarle County, Va.  
m. 11 January 1821  
p.m. Clark County, Ky.  
d. 16 January 1873  
p.d. Platte County, Mo.

6

b. (Father of No. 3)  
p.b.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

3 Agatha Cogwell

b. ca. 1777 (Mother of No. 1)  
p.b.  
d. 18 June 1826  
p.d. Bourbon County, Ky.

7

b. (Mother of No. 3)  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

Marish Wills

Spouse of No. 1.

b.  
p.b.  
d. 29 1828  
p.d. Clark County, Ky.

8 William Reynolds

b. (Father of No. 4)  
p.b. Surry County, Va. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
m.  
p.m.

d.  
p.d. Albemarle County, Va.

9 Elizabeth Mossom

b. 1722 (Mother of No. 4)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
d.  
p.d.

10

b. (Father of No. 5)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
m.  
p.m.

d.  
p.d.

11

b. (Mother of No. 5)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
d.  
p.d.

12

b. (Father of No. 6)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
m.  
p.m.

d.  
p.d.

13

b. (Mother of No. 6)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
d.  
p.d.

14

b. (Father of No. 7)  
p.b. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_  
m.  
p.m.

d.  
p.d.

15

b. (Mother of No. 7)  
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d.  
p.d.

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Chart No. 3

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Revolutionary War)

4 Frederick William Wills/

b. Between 1740 - 1745 (Father of No. 2)  
 p.b. Albemarle County, Va.  
 m. ca. 1764  
 p.m. Virginia  
 d. Between Dec. 17, 1795 - Jan. 26, 1796  
 p.d. Winchester, Ky.

8  
 b. (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 p.b.  
 m.

p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

9

b. (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

2 Richard Wills

b. 1769 (Father of No. 1)  
 p.b. Albemarle County, Va.  
 m. 18 October 1796  
 p.m. Clark County, Ky.  
 d. 25 May 1850  
 p.d. Boone County, Mo.

5 Frances Durrett

b. (Mother of No. 2)  
 p.b.  
 d. 3 June 1831  
 p.d. Clark County, Ky.

10 Richard Durrett

b. ca. 1715 (Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d. 1784  
 p.d. Albemarle County, Va.

11 Sarah

b. (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

1 Mariah Wills

b.  
 p.b.  
 m. 11 January 1821  
 p.m. Clark County, Ky.  
 d. 29 1828  
 p.d. Kentucky

6

b. (Father of No. 3)  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12

b. (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13

b. (Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

3 Eleanor Patton

b. (Mother of No. 1)  
 p.b.  
 d. ca. 1836  
 p.d. Boone County, Mo.

14

b. (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 p.m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15

b. (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

Thomas C. Reynolds

b. 22 October 1801 (Father of No. 1)  
 p.b. Albemarle County, Va.  
 d. 16 January 1873  
 p.d. Platte County, Mo.

7

b. (Mother of No. 3)  
 p.b.  
 p.d.

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p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
p.m. Place of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 2)  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

8  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

9  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 4. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

2 John Andrews (Revolutionary War)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1758 (Father of No. 1)  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_ 1781  
 p.m. Rowan County, North Carolina  
 d. 6 May 1814  
 p.d. Surry County, North Carolina

10  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

5  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 2)  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

11  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 5. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

1 John Andrews, II (War of 1812)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1785  
 p.b. North Carolina  
 m. 14 August 1816  
 p.m. Jackson County, Tenn.  
 d. 31 May 1852  
 p.d. Howard County, Mo.

12  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

6  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 3)  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

13  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 6. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Nancy Briscoe

b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1757 (Mother of No. 1)  
 p.b. Maryland  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1861  
 p.d. Howard County, Mo.

14  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.m. \_\_\_\_\_  
d. \_\_\_\_\_  
p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

Elizabeth Meredith

b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1788 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 p.b. Virginia  
 d. 20 November 1865  
 p.d. Howard County, Mo.

7  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 3)  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

15  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 7. Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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The family history begins with my earliest known ancestor in England and follows a record beginning with CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS and progressing onward to my immediate family. The following information on the first six generations and part of the seventh generation has been copied from the book "REYNOLDS FAMILY" - 1530 - 1959, by S. F. Tillman who spent more than 30 years compiling the Reynolds genealogical record. Research was made in U. S. Census Returns, Family Bibles, other published works, etc.

"The name Reynolds, also spelled in America as Runnels, Runals, etc., is of Norman origin, and comes from the family of Renard. The family is of great antiquity, claiming descent from Reynolds - son of Grethferth - The Dane - King of Northumberland. Grethferth and his two sons were driven from England circa 944 and took shelter in Normandy. His descendants Fitzreynolds - meaning son of - returned to England with William The Conqueror."

1. CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS - the first known of the family was born circa 1530 in County Kent, England. He m. - and settled in London where he and his sons engaged in trade and commerce. A study of early English records indicate that he had a brother - Nathaniel Reynolds - also engaged with his company. A sister Dorothy, who died 21 November \_\_\_\_\_ m. 11 August 1567, William Tilghman, son of Richard and Julian (Newman) Tilghman, of County Kent. The names of the children of Christopher and that of his wife are not known completely. His known or identifiable issue are not necessarily listed in order of birth.

Children are:

1. George
  2. Christopher
  3. Mary, who died young
  4. John
  5. Thomas
  6. Cornelius
  7. Richard, b. circa 1575
  8. Robert
  9. William
- and several daughters

2. GEORGE REYNOLDS (No. 1 above is my line) b. 1555 County Kent, England, and d. 1634 London, England, m. 20 January 1585 Thomasyn Church, and settled London, and elsewhere. Data partially from his will. His children settled Virginia and the now New England states.

Children are:

1. Thomas (twin) b. 1590
2. John (twin) b. 1590
3. Robert - b. 1586
4. Anne
5. Christopher - b. 1611
6. There were several others.

3. CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS - (No. 5 above is my line) - b. 1611 Gravesend, England, and d. 1654, Isle of Wight County, Va., m. Elizabeth - . Data is from his will. They arrived Warwick County, Va., 1622 aboard the "Francis and John," and settled there on 450 acres patent to which was made 15 September 1636.

*see pg 2A for his will. Also Supplement at end of book*

*Virginia Biography — Burgess and other prominent persons pg. 312-313*

*Charles Reynolds, is said to have lived in Isle of Wight for which he was a burgess in 1652. But the name was more ~~likely~~ likely Christopher Reynolds who came in 1622 and died in Isle of Wight County in 1654 and died leaving wife Elizabeth and children John, Richard, Abbasha, Christopher. Elizabeth, Jane. pg 2.*

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3. Sharp - who d. 8 July 1754
  4. Elizabeth - who m. ---Lewis
  5. John - b. 5 October 1710
5. RICHARD REYNOLDS - (No. 1 above is my line) - b. 1669 Isle of Wight County, Va., m. 1694 Mary Anderson and settled King William County, Va.

Children are:

1. William
2. James - b. 1715

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The Reverend Mr. David Mossom was born in London, England, in the year 1690. He was educated at Cambridge University and received the King's Bounty for Virginia on August 18, 1718. From 1718 until 1726, he was Missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at Marble Head, Massachusetts.

He came to Virginia in 1726 and was directed to the Parish of St. Peter's by Robert Carter, who at the time was Acting Governor, and from whom Mr. Mossom carried a letter of introduction to the Vestry. He was received as Minister and served the Parish until his death in 1767.

The Tablet to the Memory of Rev. Mr. David Mossom has been replaced on the wall of the Restored St. Peter's Church and the legend recorded by Bishop Meade is now barely legible.

M. S.

Reverendus David Mossom Prope Jacet  
Collegii St. Joannis Cantabrigiae Olim Alumnus  
Hujus Parochiae Rector Annos Quadraginta  
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Ex Variis Rebus Arduis Quas in Hac Vita Perpassus Est  
Mortuus in Dies Memor Ideo Virens Et Valens  
Sibi Hunc Sepulturae Locum Posit Et Elegit  
Uxoribus Elizabetha Et Maria Quidem Juxta Sepultis  
Ubi Requiescat, Donec Resuscitatus ac Vitam Eternam  
Per Jesus Christum Salvatorem Nostrum  
Qualis Erat, Indicant Illi Quibus Bene Notus  
Superstiles

Non Hoc Sepulchrale Saxum  
Londini Natus 25 Martii 1690  
Obiit 4 Janii 1767  
Meade, Old Churches, Vol. 2, p. 460

Parson Mossom has been represented as an eccentric individual; he was married four times. His niche in the History of our Country has been awarded him because he was the Minister who officiated at the wedding of George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis on January 6, 1759, in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County.

His first wife was Elizabeth, who died in St. Peter's Parish, and was buried in the Churchyard, where her gravestone now stands close to the east wall. She died January 28, 1738.

By Elizabeth, he had David, born Sunday, August 21st and was baptized Sunday, September 1715. Robert, 3rd son, born December 1st, Sunday, 16, 1716. He died September 26, 1717, and was buried at St. Margaret's Churchyard. Susanna, daughter, born July 22, and baptized July 31, 1720. Thomas born 1719 died March 21, 1739. Elizabeth, another daughter, born September 21st and baptized 30, 1722. Elizabeth born 1724 and died December 24, 1754.

Parson Mossom married his second wife, Mrs. Mary Major Claiborne, widow of Henry Claiborne, on 20 July 1740. She died on

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November 23, 1745, and was buried at St. Peter's Church. She was the mother of Mary born September 1741 and Robert born 13 May 1744, who died 17 December 1744.

Here Lies Interred the Body of Elizabeth wife of Mr. John Reynolds of the City of Bristol Mariner & Daughter of the Revd Mr. David Mosson, Rector of this Parish. She departed this life December the 24th 1751 Aged 30 years

Here Lies Interred the Bodies of Thomas & Robert sons of the Revd Mr. David Mosson Rector of this Parish. Thomas Departed this Life March 29, 1739 Aged 20 Years. Robert Departed this Life December 17th 1744 Aged 7 Years.

On the 6th of January 1755, the Rev. Mr. Mosson married his third wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Soane and widow of Benskin Marston of Charles City County. There is to be seen near Mr. Sterling her tombstone in the old Soane Cemetery.

Here Lyeeth Interred the Body of Elizabeth late wife of Revd Mr. David Mosson, Rector of the Parish of St. Peter's in New Kent County and daughter of Henry Soane. She departed this life April 2, 1759 in the 35 year of her age.

Bishop Meade stated in his account of this worthy man that he married a fourth wife and she survived him. It has been stated that she was far from being a person of mild temper and sweet disposition. There is no record of this lady but certain facts point to the possibility that she was the widow of Richard Meaux, for in later years they lived on the Island which had been the home of the Meaux family for many years which later was the property of the Mossoms. It is not likely that Mr. Mosson had purchased a plantation of his own, but came by it through marriage.

David Mosson, Junior, was the sole male descendant of the old parson, who left children. He was the bearer of Capt. D.

who had married James Cunningham and their descendants were the only heirs at law of Capt. David Mosson.<sup>27</sup>

### THE MOSSOM HOME

The scant records of the residence of Parson Mosson have led to the assumption that he resided in his early years on the Parish Glebe and later resided in the home of his several wives.

When he died in 1767, he was residing at his residence on the Pamunkey River and he directed by his last will that his plantation be sold and he named George Webb, William Clayton and Lewis Webb his Executors. It is evident that they carried out his instructions for they advertized the sale of the home and plantation in the Virginia Gazette. The location of this home was above Cumberland on the Pamunkey River near Mosson's Island.

The Virginia Gazette, August 18, 1767

To be Sold pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the Reverend Mr. David Mosson, deceased. The Tract of Land and plantation whereon he lately lived, containing about 240 acres of rich high land with a quantity of valuable sunken grounds, very conveniently situated on Pamunkey River, in New Kent County. There is on the said land a tolerable good dwelling house, there rooms below, and three above with four fireplaces, A good kitchen and Dairy, with all other convenient outhouses; also about 20 acres of good natural meadow, a good fishing landing, and several creeks and marshes, abounding with the best of wild fowl in their season. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and may be entered on at Christmas next.

George Webb, William Clayton, Lewis Webb

### THE NEW KENT COURTHOUSES

The first courts for the County of New Kent were held in a brick house which stood on the Plantation of Col. William Bassett overlooking the York River. This early brick building gave to the place the name Brickhouse which it still bears. It was in this same brick house that the Rebels under Nathaniel Bacon fortified the landing against Governor Berkeley.

In 1695 when Col. William Bassett, the second, was granted by Patent the large marsh lying along the Pamunkey River adjoining Eltham, the description given in the patent mentions "the Brick-

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The Rev. David Mossom's Epitaph on his Tombstone, at St. Peter's Church, New Kent, *Virginia*.

The Reverend David Mossom lies here,  
 Graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge,  
 For forty years Rector of his Parish.  
 Of full order Presbyterial in the Angelican Church,  
 And first rank among those in America,  
 and second to few in Literary Lore.  
 Who, exhausted by Old Age and Sickness.  
 From the various hardships that he was oppressed with  
 in this life, Mindful of death every day,  
 Yet still virile and strong  
 He named and selected this burial spot,  
 For his wives Elizabeth and Mary, already interred,  
 Where he too, would rest until given Eternal Life  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Of the kind of man he was, let those who knew him well  
 Tell as witnesses:

This rough stone cannot contain him.

Born at London, March 25, 1690  
 Died January 4, 1767

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[the French Ordinary was at the head of Black Swamp and was doubtless part of that sold by Judith Banks in 1754]; to son Matthew Walker, residue of his estate; Sarah Walker, Mann Page, and John Wormeley, Esq., executors. How is it explained that Charles Carter calls Mann Page his father?

SCHOOLING—*Provisions in the Will of Charles Carter, of "Cleve."*  
 "Whereas my sons John and Landon are now in England for the Benefit of their education, and it being necessary to prevent all doubts that may arise relating to them, It is my will and meaning that they shall continue at School to learn the Languages, Mathematicks, Philosophy, Dancing and Fencing till they are well accomplish'd and of proper age to be Bound to some Reputable, Sober, Discreet, practising Attorney, till they arrive at the age of twenty years and nine months, and that a suitable present be made to the Gentlemen to whom they are bound, to improve them in the Business and Practice of Attorneys, and that they be entered at the same time at the Temple, and be by their masters permitted to attend commons so as not to interfere with their studies, and the Practice and Business of an Attorney, and it is my will and desire that as my said sons arrive at the age of Twenty Years and nine months that they immediately embark and return to Virginia, and I do earnestly desire their guardians, as much as in their Power lies, to prevent extravagance by limiting their pocket expenses, after they arrive at the age of eighteen, to a sum not exceeding fifty pounds sterling money per annum, as their fortunes depend entirely on the seasons of a most variable climate.

"And whereas the extravagance of the present age and the flattering hopes of great Fortunes may be a temptation to run into unnecessary expenses in Living It is my positive will & desire that my Daughters may be maintained with great frugality and taught to dance."

Mossom Bible.—I have been favored by Mrs. Calvin Perkins, of Memphis, Tenn., with a view of the Bible used by Rev. David Mossom, who married George Washington at St. Peter's Church, New Kent. On the inside front cover is: "Ric: Criche 1660. David Mossom his book given by Ric: Criche Esq<sup>r</sup> 1699." On the inside back cover is written: "My Dear father died September 12<sup>th</sup> 1701, I then being eleven years old & a half." As Rev. David Mossom was born March 25, 1690, this probably refers to the death of his father. On a fly leaf are these entries:

"David the son of David and Eliz<sup>a</sup> Mossom was born Sunday Aug<sup>r</sup> 21 about half an hour past seven in the evening & baptized Sunday Sep<sup>r</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> 1715."

"Robert the 3<sup>d</sup> son of David and Eliz<sup>a</sup> Mossom was born Saturday Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> about eleven of the clock and baptized Sunday the 16: 1716. He died Thursday Sep<sup>r</sup> 26, 1717 about 6 clock in the morning, and was buried Sep<sup>r</sup> 27 in S<sup>t</sup> Margarets Church-yard."

"Thomas y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> son of David & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Mossom was born Wensday May y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> at a quarter past one in y<sup>e</sup> morning Baptized on Whitsunday June y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1718."

"Susanna Davgh<sup>r</sup> of Da: & Eliza Mossom was born Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> & ab<sup>t</sup> 3 quart<sup>r</sup> past four in y<sup>e</sup> morning & Baptized Sunday July y<sup>e</sup> 31 1720."

\* "Elizabeth Davt<sup>r</sup> of D<sup>r</sup> & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Mossom was born Friday Sep<sup>r</sup> 30 21 near ten in the morning & Baptized Sunday Sep<sup>r</sup> 30 1722."

As shown elsewhere, Rev. David Mossom married three times: 1, Elizabeth, above named, who died January 28, 1737.—*St. Peter's Parish Register*. 2, Mary ——— (mentioned in his epitaph, *Meade*, II., 460). 3, Elizabeth Soane, widow of Benskin Marston, and daughter of Henry Soane, who was son of Henry Soane, speaker of the House of Burgesses. She died April 2, 1759, aged fifty-five years. (*Charles City Records* and Elizabeth (Soane) Mossom's tombstone.) Rev. David Mossom was born March 25, 1690, and died January 4, 1767. The youngest child above of the first marriage, Elizabeth Mossom, born in 1722, married Captain William Reynolds, owner of a vessel plying in the tobacco trade. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Richard Chapman, Jr., and the births of their children are entered in an old prayer book which I have been permitted to see: "*Jane Chapman* was born 29 Feb. 1776. [Mrs. Price, of Hanover, d. s. p.] *Reynolds Chapman* was born 22 July 1778 [died February, 1844. Succeeded George C. Taylor as clerk of Orange in 1802. He married Rebecca Conway Madison, daughter of General William Madison and his wife Frances Throckmorton. One of their children was Judge John Madison Chapman, who married August 3, 1841, Susannah Digges Cole.] *Johnson Chapman* was born 26 Dec. 1780. [Signed] Sunday Mar. 1781, Rich. Chapman."

DIGGES CURTAIN.—I have seen a curtain with silver thread which has been handed down in the Cole family (and is now owned by

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after Daniel Farrell, who was born in 1694, and died May 8, 1736 (*Parish Register*), aged 42, was probably connected. Issue of the last by Elizabeth his wife: Joseph, born October 8, 1725; Richard, born November 28, 1727.

\*David Mossom (see *QUARTERLY*, IV., p. 66) became minister of St. Peter's Church in 1727. There is proof that he was married three times. Bishop Meade says he was married four times. He was the person who officiated at the nuptials of George Washington, and continued in the ministry 40 years. According to his epitaph he was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, and was the first native American admitted to the office of presbyter in the Church of England. In his autobiography the Rev. Deveroux Jarratt attributes a poor character to morals and religion in New Kent. But it is so much easier to overdraw than to give an exact representation. Jarratt says that Mossom was a poor preacher, very near-sighted, and, reading his sermons closely, kept his eyes fixed on the paper, and his remarks "seemed rather addressed to the cushion than to the congregation." As illustrative of the lifeless condition of religion, he mentions a quarrel between Mr. Mossom and his clerk, in which the former assailed the latter from the pulpit in his sermon, and the latter, to avenge himself, gave out from the desk the psalm in which were these lines:

"With restless and ungoverned rage,  
Why do the heathen storm?  
Why in such rash attempts engage  
As they can ne'er perform?"

His daughter Elizabeth married Capt. William Reynolds.

'St. Peter's Parish Register has the following:

Ann dau to m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlayne b. March 14, 1723, died Oct 8, 1726.

Edward Pye, son of W<sup>m</sup> & Eliz<sup>h</sup> Chamberlaine born Jan<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1724.

Ann Kidley, dau. of Eliza Chamberlayne, widow, born April 10, 1737.

Wm Chamberlayne died Aug 2, 1736.

Edward Pye son of Richard and Mary Chamberlayne born Jan. 1768.

Wm. Chamberlayne made his will Oct. 1, 1735, and had by Elizabeth, his wife, Edward Pye, Richard, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth, Frances, Anne, and Anne Kidley. The widow married William Gray, of New Kent. (*Hening*, V., p. 117.) Of these, Richard had by Mary, his wife, Edward Pye, born January, 1768. Thomas married Wilhelmina, daughter of William Byrd and Lucy Parke. (*Hening*, VI., p. 319.)

'For an account of the Littlepage family, see Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies*.

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The following entries are from an old Bible in the possession of Mrs. Mildred Spotswood Mathes, of Memphis, Tenn. This Bible was printed by "Thomas Baskett, printer to the king's most excellent majesty, 1751."

"Nathaniel West Dandridge, married to Dorathea Spotswood, June 18, 1747.

"Martha Dandridge, born September 20, 1748.

## ① FAMILY HISTORY

Capt. William Reynolds married Elizabeth Mossom - b. 30 Sept 1722. Her father was Rev. David Mossom and mother Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, who died 28 Jan 1738 and is buried in St. Peters Parish Church Cem, Kent Co. Va.

Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography by Tyler Vol. I gives this account.pg. 295

MOSSOM, REV. DAVID, son of Thomas Mossom, chandler, was born at Greenwich, Kent, England, March 25, 1690, schooled at Lewisham, admitted sizar at St. John's College, Cambridge, June 5, 1705. He became rector of St. Peter's Church, New Kent county, Virginia, in 1727, and continued forty years. On January 6, 1759, he performed the marriage of George Washington to Martha Custis, widow of Colonel Daniel Parke Custis, and daughter of Colonel John Dandridge. He died January 4, 1767, leaving issue.

think they have no just claim to that character, as the ringleaders of the party were, for their erroneous doctrines and practices, excluded the Presbyterian Synod of Philadelphia in May, 1741, (as appears by an address of said Synod to our Governor;) nor have they, since that time, made any recantation of their errors, nor been readmitted as members of that Synod,—which Synod, though of many years' standing, never was reprehended for errors in doctrine, discipline, or government, either by the established Kirk of Scotland, the Presbyterian Dissenters in England, or any other body of Presbyterians whatsoever. Whence we beg leave to conclude, that the distinguishing tenets of these teachers before mentioned are of dangerous consequence to religion in general, and that the authors and propagators thereof are deservedly stigmatized with a name (New-Lights) unknown till of late in this part of the world.

"That your petitioners further humbly conceive that, though these excluded members of the Synod of Philadelphia were really Presbyterians, or of any of the other sects tolerated in England, yet there is no law in this Colony by virtue whereof they can be entitled to a license to preach, far less to send forth their emissaries, or to travel themselves over several counties, (to many places without invitation,) to gain proselytes to their way; 'to inveigle ignorant and unwary people with their sophistry;' and, under pretence of greater degrees of piety among them than can be found among the members of the Established Church, to seduce them from their lawful teachers and the religion hitherto professed in this Dominion.

"Your petitioners therefore, confiding in the wisdom and piety of this worshipful House, the guardians of their religious as well as civil privileges, and being deeply sensible of the inestimable value of the souls committed to their charge, of the infectious and pernicious tendency, nature, and consequences of heresy and schism, and of the sacred and solemn obligations they are under 'To be ready with all faithful diligence to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word, and to use their utmost care that the flock of Christ may be fed with the sincere milk of the word only,' humbly pray that the good laws, formerly in that case made and provided, may be strictly put in execution; particularly that entitled 'ministers to be inducted.' And, as we humbly think this law still retains its primitive force and vigour, so we pray that it may on this occasion effectually exert the same, to the end that all novel notions and perplexing, uncertain doctrines and speculations, which tend to the subversion of true religion, designed by its admirable Author to direct the faith and practice of reasonable creatures, may be suitably checked and discouraged. And that this Church, of which we are members, and which our forefathers justly esteemed a most invaluable blessing, worthy by all prudent and honourable means to be defended and supported, being by us in the same manner regarded, may remain 'the pillar and ground of truth,' and glory of this Colony, which hitherto hath been remarkably happy for uniformity of religion.

"And your petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray, &c.

\* "D. MOSSOM, PAT. HENRY,  
"JOHN BRUNSKILL,\* JOHN ROBERTSON,  
ROBERT BARRETT."

\* There were three ministers in Virginia at this time in Virginia, two of whom lived in Caroline county, and one in Fauquier. The one in Fauquier was an unworthy person.

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## The Wedding Of Martha And George Washington

BY GEORGE WASHINGTON NORDHAM

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Martha Dandridge Custis and George Washington were married on January 6, 1759 in an early afternoon ceremony performed by the Reverend David Mossom, rector of St. Peter's Church (Episcopal). The nuptials took place at the bride's home, White House Plantation, New Kent County, Virginia. A reception followed immediately.

That announcement sums up the most basic facts. But this couple has particular significance in the development of the United States. Much more information is appropriate.

Yet biographers have tended to be quite sketchy about how the couple met and what kind of a wedding ceremony it was.

So it is the purpose of this article to present a fuller description of the union of these two individuals who shared more than 40 years of life as husband and wife and whose lives have become a lasting and cherished part of our heritage.

On their wedding day, Martha Custis was age 27½ and George Washington would be 27 about six weeks later. It was his first marriage. Martha had been married once before.

Her first husband, Daniel Parke Custis, died on July 8, 1757 at age 45 years, 9 months. They had been married eight years and had four children. The first and second born (Daniel Parke Custis and Frances Custis) died in infancy. John Parke Custis ("Jackie") and Martha Parke Custis ("Patsy") survived. Jackie was age four and Patsy age two when their mother re-married. Tragically both had short lives—hers ended at age 18, his at age 27. As it developed, Jackie and Patsy were the only children

George and Martha Washington were to enjoy and raise. No children were born during their 40 years of marriage.

Most biographers say that it is probable that George Washington had met Martha Custis at various social events before she was widowed. The two were known to have attended some of the same dances and parties and it is a reasonable assumption they would have been introduced. However, no substantial proof has come to light to satisfy biographers that they did actually meet until approximately eight months after her husband died.

George and Martha were together on March 16, 1758. Whether they had been introduced before that date or not, this meeting was the first at which they spent any significant amount of time in each other's company, particularly as two "eligible" individuals. Martha was a guest at the home of her neighbor, William Chamberlayne, and George was enroute to Williamsburg. When his boat docked in New Kent, Mr. Chamberlayne invited George to dinner. He accepted, was formally introduced to Martha and apparently was seated next to her at the table.

The mutual interest and attraction was immediate. George cancelled his plans to continue on to Williamsburg that same day. This caused some disruption to those travelling with George, and was a highly irregular thing for him to do. He stayed overnight at Chamberlayne's and on into the late afternoon the following day.

A short time later, on March 25, George called upon Martha at her own home. This required a courtship trip of 33 miles on horseback from Williamsburg. Virtually all biographers say that George Washington proposed marriage to Martha Custis on March 25, 1758 at her home. And even the most cautious and careful writers conclude that either (a) Martha accepted the proposal on that same day, or (b) she gave George definite assurance that she would give his proposal prompt consideration.

By modern standards, it sounds ludicrous to suggest that these two people would come to such a major understanding on their second meeting. However, several authors point out: (1) at that time men and women of marrying age were typically extremely fast in making and accepting proposals, and (2) even if George Washington and Martha Custis had met each other only very recently, it is a virtual certainty that each knew a great deal about the other by reputation in this small geographical area and being in the same social circles. George had built a fine reputation as a Colonel in the Indian Wars, as a leader in Virginia politics, as a substantial farmer in Fairfax County, and as a most eligible bachelor in the social life of Williamsburg. Martha was generally considered one of the prettiest and wealthiest widows in Virginia and a popular, much sought-after guest and companion in Williamsburg's society.

Most observers assert that it was a mutually prudent and sensible engagement. It would be a *marriage of convenience*: Martha bringing into it an inherited fortune (over 17,400 acres of real estate plus £23,632—\$600,000 to \$800,000 in today's money—in cash, slaves, livestock, crops and securities) plus two young children, her own personal beauty, grace, charm, and proven talent to run the household of a large plantation; George bringing into it skills as a business and financial manager, as a guardian for the two children, and as an attractive man. She would be a warm personal companion and an ideal hostess, a definite asset in his budding career. He would be an ideal new father for her children and a strong protector of her wealth.

The potential for such a gifted and talented couple was awesome to consider.

Most writers also, however, declare it was not a love match. Both knew the other was not the first or greatest love. George Washington's earlier affection for Sally Fairfax continued in strong evidence all his life. Martha, having had the security of a happy prior marriage, seemed to understand and not be overly upset by George's feelings for Sally Fairfax. Martha also knew Sally was contentedly married to someone else all during the time George became infatuated with Sally, when he was age 16 until very late in his life. Martha had plenty of practical, common sense.

The couple promptly set about making preparations for a wedding. On April 5, 1758, less than two weeks after the engagement, George sent a letter to London ordering: ". . . as much of the best superfine blue cotton velvet as will make a coat, waistcoat and breeches for a tall man, with a fine silk button to suit it . . . 6 pairs of the very neatest shoes . . . and 6 pairs of gloves . . ."

And at almost precisely the same time Martha Custis wrote to her clothier in London for:

". . . one genteel suite of clothes for myself to be grave but not to be extravagant and not to be mourning . . ." She also ordered enough yellow brocaded grosgrain silk to make a costume, some pink lukestring, a white and garnet egret and a long, white necklace. Martha's letter included an intimate item: ". . . I have

sent a night gound to be made of an fashionable Color fit for me to wear . . ."

On May 4, 1758, about five weeks after the engagement, George Washington ordered a wedding ring for Philadelphia. No description of this ring has been located. It cost the then considerable sum of £2, 16 shillings.

Few reliable facts have been found about the personal relationship during the engagement period. George was miles away fighting in the Indian Wars for those eight months. The relationship would have to be by letters. But, to the eternal frustration of historians, Martha burned all letters to her from George shortly after his death in 1799. Included in the destruction were any pre-marriage letters in addition to the accumulation during 40 years of marriage. Only one letter appears and it is referred to by many biographers as the "first love letter" from George to Martha. It reads in full as follows:

July 20, 1758

We have begun our march for the Ohio. A courier is starting for Williamsburg, and I embrace the opportunity to send a few words to one whose life is now inseparable from mine. Since that happy hour when we made our pledges to each other, my thoughts have been continually going to you as to another Self. That an all-powerful Providence may keep us both in safety is the prayer of your ever faithful and affectionate friend.

Romanticists like this letter but there is considerable doubt that it was ever actually written by George Washington. One of Washington's most respected biographers, Douglas Southall Freeman, concludes it is a forgery. In making a scholarly and astute detailed analysis, Freeman's main reasons for deciding it is a forgery are: (1) it is worded and written in a style and contains spelling that simply cannot be George Washington's, and (2) factually there was no such march planned on or about the indicated date.

Regarding the wedding ceremony itself, there is better, although widely scattered and somewhat inconclusive information. The following account represents a consolidation of the consistent statements made by several authors. It is believed to be as accurate and complete a version as has been assembled to date.

The wedding day, January 6, 1759, began with light snow flurries on the ground, frozen hard. Martha's home, White House Plantation on the banks of the Pamunkey River, New Kent County, Virginia, burst into frenzied activities. The outdoor kitchen and smoke house were in operation. Inside the floors were being polished, fires started in each fireplace, fresh white candles put into sconces and chandeliers. Large platters of ham and chicken were prepared. Cakes were set up. Wine and rum were carried up from the cellar.

George Washington arrived on the scene from Williamsburg on horseback in the early morning. It was to be a wedding ceremony attended by Virginia aristocracy, friends and neighbors. Guests began to arrive about noon and were helped from coaches and carriages by servants dressed in white and purple livery. The frozen ground became muddy from the carriage wheels. Among the

guests were the Governor of Virginia, Francis Fauquier, wearing scarlet and gold, and the Speaker of the House of Burgesses, John Robinson.

The ceremony was performed about 1:30 P.M. or 2:00 P.M. The exact hour seems impossible to determine. Governor Fauquier was among the last to arrive and it appears that he came after 1:00 P.M. The bride was clad in yellow brocaded grosgrain silk, trimmed with pink lukestring, and was bedecked with matching earrings, bracelet and necklace of white pearls. She wore diamond buckles on her tiny, white satin slippers. The bridegroom wore his new Virginia Regiment uniform of blue cloth lined with red silk over an embroidered white satin waistcoat, with white gloves, gold shoebuckles and a straight dress sword.

Martha Custis stood 5 feet tall; George Washington was 6 feet, 2 inches. Martha was plump with small hands and feet. George was slender and muscular with huge hands and size 13 shoes. Martha's dark hair set off her hazel eyes, wide brows, strongly curved nose and soft, round chin. George's hair was auburn and he had blue-grey eyes; his features were sharp and well-defined. A striking couple—she so petite, fragile, diminutive, feminine; he so tall, large-boned, athletic, totally masculine.

George's affectionate and pet nickname for Martha was "Patsy." Martha privately called George her "old man."

The couple joined hands in the drawing room, before the Reverend Mossom. They stood beneath a chandelier with four white candles. At least six sconces each with two white candles were in the room. The best evidence is that 36 to 40 guests attended the ceremony, with about a dozen servants peeking into the room as they became man and wife.

In accord with the custom of the times, the bride and groom did not go off on a honeymoon but stayed and entertained their most intimate friends. "Feasting and festivity" continued unabated for about three full days. Biographers have called it a "tireless orgy of festivities." George is reported to have danced with every woman at least once. Martha, a bit more shy and modest and decidedly less vigorous, apparently was less accommodating to each and every male guest.

When the celebration finally ended, George and Martha Washington continued to live at her home. He journeyed to Williamsburg so he could attend to his political duties as an elected member of the House of Burgesses, which duties began on his 27th birthday, February 22, 1759.

It is not clear whether Martha accompanied him on the 33-mile trip to Williamsburg for this important business.

The couple were also waiting for George's home at Mount Vernon to be readied. George, during the engagement period, had ordered the addition of one story to the 1½ story original house in preparation for his new wife and two children. And shortly before leaving White House Plantation, he instructed his overseer at Mount Vernon to have "the House very well cleaned," and "you must get two of the best Bedsteads put up" and "get some Eggs and Chickens, and prepare in the best manner you can."

They arrived with full bag and baggage—trunk loads of personal belongings and their worldly possessions—exactly three months after their wedding day, i.e. on April 6, 1759. The couple considered it their marital home for the next 40 years.

The union that began as a marriage of convenience, and probably relatively devoid of love, grew into one of sincere affection bringing mutual happiness and permanently meaningful love. George wrote in 1785: "I have always considered marriage as the most interesting event of one's life, the foundation of happiness or misery." He wore a locket containing Martha's picture around his neck for the last 24 years of his life.

Many observers, on the scene as well as later, have considered George and Martha the perfect couple who had meshed so well and complimented each other ideally. Vice President John Adams summed it up, and paid perhaps the highest possible compliment to Martha Washington when he questioned: "Would Washington have been the commander of the Revolutionary Army or the President of the United States if he had not married this rich widow?"

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# GIRLHOOD DAYS

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WHY, where's Pamela?" Sally Carter asked in surprise as she climbed into the back seat of Nelly Hale's carriage. "Isn't she driving with us?"

"We all thought so," Beverly Parker offered by way of explanation as the liveried footman closed the door to and signaled the coachman sitting high a-top the driver's box. "But at the last moment she sent Nelly this note."

Leaning forward she handed Sally the neatly penned billet:

JAN. 9, 1769

Nelly DEAR:—Mother and I have just waited upon our new neighbor, and we both feel that it is my duty to invite her to drive in our coach to Colonel Washington's wedding. A gentlemanly

Sally read the startling words over and over again. Then, folding the note, she inquired of the other two riders: "What is her name? Has either one of you found out?"

"Oh, yes, I have!" chimed in Beverly. "Patricia D. Austin."

"How do you know that?"

"Pamela told me so—just last evening. But it does seem extremely queer that as yet no one really knows anything about her family. They're absolute strangers in this part of Virginia."

"And perhaps, after all, Bev, that is your fault as much as ours," Nelly gently chided her impulsive friend.

"Well, at any rate, I'm quite relieved that Pamela has saved us all the embarrassment of riding to Colonel Washington's wedding

with a complete stranger. Indeed, Mother would not have heard of it at all," Beverly Parker finished very emphatically as she wrapped her traveling cloak more closely about her, for the chill of the January afternoon was not any too comfortable.

"Have you girls heard what the bride is to wear?" Nelly asked a moment later in an attempt to forget the unpleasant situation.

"Not a word," Sally replied. "But I feel sure it will be something gorgeous, for a widow left with two large mansions and a fortune besides would certainly wear nothing but costly silk and satin."

Nevertheless, I deeply regretted that Colonel Washington, Beverly remarked, turning from gazing out the window, for now he will have the care of all his wife's estate and her two children in addition to the management of his own affairs at Mount Vernon. And I am wondering, too, in which of the three mansions they expect to live!"

"For the present, at The White House—Martha's home on the banks of the York River—until the Mount Vernon mansion is completely re-modeled and re-furnished," Nelly informed them. "At least so Father told me."

And what I wouldn't give to possess one of these gilt-edged invitations to the reception at that very White House this evening!" Beverly sighed as she leaned back



And when the bride finally presented her cousin, he bent and kissed her hand

By DOROTHY FRITSCH BORTZ

## COLONEL WASHINGTON TAKES A BRIDE

in the comfortable high seat of the Hale carriage.

By this time the coachman was already slackening the speed of the sturdy horses, for they were now approaching the Custis mansion near Williamsburg. And the girl could see that their coach was but one of scores of carriages all following the same road to Colonel Washington's wedding.

Suddenly Nelly startled the group by exclaiming: "Why, look, girls! Look! There is Pamela driving—just on ahead! I'm sure it is!" And at once all three bonneted heads fell to peering anxiously through the curtained side windows to verify their hostess' suspicions.

But as they overlooked Pamela's spacious coach, the three riders retreated somewhat behind the heavy curtains. Only so far, however, as to allow themselves a hasty glimpse of a very charming young lady with brown curls tumbling about her slender shoulders, riding opposite Pamela in the back seat of the Pemberton coach.

"Well, indeed, I'm quite glad that we have left them behind," Beverly said as they rode on.

"All the same, Beverly Parker, she looks to be quite lovely!" Sally spoke very emphatically in defense of her absent friend. "And Pamela seems to be doing very nicely in her company. Perhaps, after all, girls, we should have—"

**B**UT her words were lost in the excitement that followed as the horses turned into the drive leading up to the main entrance of the Custis mansion. For the three young ladies were deeply interested in the fashionable vehicles, already drawn up before the house, from which aristocratic ladies, clad in long, warm, outer robes, were being assisted to dismount by their very gallant gentlemen.

Hastily clambering from her own coach, Nelly Hale led the way up the mansion steps where an outside porter, clad in warm uniform, handed them over to the chief steward standing in the reception hall within. And as Beverly kept her eyes fastened upon the great front door through which entered an endless stream of guests—

"Why, Nelly, Sally—look!" she exclaimed of a sudden. "There's Pamela just come now with Patricia Austin. I fear there will be little accommodation for them, arriving at this late time."

But before the three girls could possibly have asked Pamela and her new friend to join them, the very charming girl by her side drew out a dainty note from her bag and handed it to the chief steward.

"Why, Nelly," gasped the astonished Beverly—"did you see that! A gilt-edged invitation!"

"Miss Patricia Dandridge Austin," the chief steward was announcing in his deep sonorous voice. Then, very graciously leading the way, he escorted Pamela and her friend through the crowd of waiting guests in the reception hall, past three exceedingly astonished girls, and on into the great front

room where a lovely holly-decked altar had been improvised for the memorable occasion.

LANCING about, Pamela could see that the room was well filled with the landed Virginia gentry from miles around and with a goodly number of citizens of rank and military station. Mrs. Dandridge and Mrs. Washington sat on the opposite side of the room; while next to Mrs. Washington sat Colonel and Mrs. Fielding Lewis, Washington's only sister, come over from "Kenmore" to wish her brother and his bride many, many happy years together. And very close beside the two girls Pamela recognized Mr. Robinson, speaker of the House of Burgesses, together with several members of the House, just ridden over from Williamsburg.

"In front there," Patricia said very softly, "are Patsy and Jacky Custis, the bride's two adorable children. I've heard tell that Colonel Washington is already exceedingly fond of them."

"Do you suppose, perhaps, he will consider adopting them in time to come?"

"Quite probably, my dear Pamela. At least Mother says that he will."

With that, a sudden hush spread over the whole house, for the music master was taking his place at the harpsichord in the far corner of the room. And presently, tinkling fragile melodies rose above the rustle of the silks and satins of the distinguished guests and the pleasant clinking of gold and silver knee buckles.

"They're coming," Patricia whispered in breathless expectation. And very soon thereafter, George Washington, a handsome young colonel of twenty-seven, and over six feet tall, entered the room slowly and took his place before the altar. Attired in an elegant suit of fine blue cloth lined in red satin, and with his coat heavily embroidered with silver threads, Pamela thought she had never seen quite such a commanding figure before. At the knees his breeches were fastened with gold buckles, with matching gold buckles on his low black shoes. And as he stood there, motionless, he rested his white-gloved hand upon the hilt of the dress sword hanging by his side. He stood ready, with the minister, David Mossom, close beside him, eagerly awaiting the arrival of the bridal party which was even now making its way slowly down the broad staircase.

**Y**OU'LL love Cousin Martha," Patricia whispered to her friend.

"Your—your cousin!" Pamela echoed in astonishment. "Martha Custis—your cousin?" But Patricia could only smile and gently nod her pretty head in reply, for the three bridesmaids, arrayed in great billowy skirts

and gorgeous jewelry, together with their attendants, were stepping from the reception hall into the great front room with its holly-decked altar.

The bride followed close after, and an almost audible sigh of admiration passed through the noble assembly of guests in that great front room as Martha Custis came into view—somewhat pale, but smiling bravely upon the gallant young man awaiting her but a few paces ahead.

For the plump little bride was gorgeous in a bodice of white satin and an overskirt of silver brocade draped over a satin underskirt. About her neck fell soft ruffles of genuine point lace, while in her puffed and powdered hair she wore lustrous pearl ornaments. From beneath her wide, stiff skirt tiny satin slippers, fastened with diamond buckles, peeped out as she advanced toward the altar, step by step.

And as the lovely bride bravely took her place beside Colonel Washington, she looked up, with a happy light shining in her pretty hazel eyes, into the face of the heroic young man who seemed to tower high above her, while the minister, David Mossom, read the beautiful marriage service uniting Martha Dandridge Custis and Colonel George Washington in happy wedlock.

**D**URING the reception that followed, the girls were greatly excited over the prospect of meeting the striking groom; and when the bride finally presented her cousin, Patricia, it was with grace and gentility he bent and kissed her hand.

"And now," Sally broke the silence as the three girls were driving home in the twilight of that Saturday evening of Jan. 9, 1759—"now for the honeymoon in Martha's other house, 'The Six Chimneys,' in Williamsburg."

And as the girls fell to imagining the merry gatherings taking place there within the next few weeks, the heavy coach lumbered on over several miles of what were considered good roads in colonial days, until Beverly surprised her friends by announcing: "Well, girls—just one thing more to make this the most memorable occasion of our lives."

"What do you mean?" the girls echoed, exceedingly curious at the unexpected and very sudden proposal.

"Just this—that we all wait upon Patricia Dandridge Austin at our earliest convenience. I've been wondering what—or, at least, I've been thinking that she surely must have been looking for us long before this late date."

"I believe you are quite right about that, Rev. dear," Sally replied, feeling a bit guilty herself. "Won't you girls all accompany me tomorrow afternoon in our coach to wait upon our new neighbor!" she offered as the carriage entered the [Continued on page 71]



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### Colonel Washington Takes a Bride

Continued from page 2

drive leading up to the Carter house. The remaining two passengers graciously accepted the generous invitation as Sally prepared to dismount. And after offering profuse thanks to her hostess of the afternoon, she called back: "I'll be driving for you all then at 3:00 tomorrow!"

And as she mounted the steep front steps, Sally turned about to wave farewell to her two friends riding in the carriage which was already rapidly disappearing down the long drive.

3. Thomas - b. 1716
4. David - b. 1720
5. Barbara - who m. 30 January 1748 John Jones
6. John - b. 10 February 1725

see  
next pg. →

6. WILLIAM REYNOLDS - (No. 1 above is my line) - b. Surry County, Va., m. Elizabeth Mossom, b. 1722, and settled Albemarle County, Va.

Children are:

1. James - b. 1750 - d 1796 *Giles Co. Texas - Rev. War Soldier m. 1794*
2. Thomas - b. 1752 *Susan Lindsey b. 1754. She is a sister to Sarah Elizabeth Lindsey wife of Thomas Reynolds*
3. Aaron - b. 1 December 1753
4. Isaac - b. 1760
5. Nathaniel - b. 25 November 1762
6. William - b. 1763
7. John
8. Elizabeth Mossom - b. 13 February 1757
9. Susannah

7. THOMAS REYNOLDS - (No. 2 above is my line) - b. 1752 Albermarle County, Va., m. ca. 1772 Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay, and settled Fayette County, Ky., where he died 1801. He served in the Revolutionary War in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Private, 7th Continental Line, Woodward's Company of the Virginia State Line.

Gwathmey -- "Virginians in the Revolution" pg. 659 lists him as being one of George Rogers Clark's men in the Illinois papers.

Jillson -- "Kentucky Military Grants" pg. 228, he is listed as receiving a military land grant in Fayette County, Ky.

Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay Reynolds had seven children:

1. Lindsay - b. ca. 1772 - m. Agatha Cogwell
2. Eldrige - b. 1775 Albemarle County, Va.  
His name has also been found as Elsbury and as E. E. Reynolds. Married Ruth Chews and settled Little Rock, Ark.

Children are:

1. Toliver
2. Eldrige
3. William - b. 11 March 1810
4. James - who died 1861

- 3 Benjamin Franklin - b. 1788 Fayette County, Ky. and died 1843 Newport, Ala., m. 1807 (Mrs.) Catherine Gray Allen, b. 1771.

Children are:

- 1 Chambers

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Keynolds. Benjamin Franklin -- Chickasaw Indian Agent, was born 1788 in Fayette Co., Ky. and died 1843, at New Port, Franklin Co., Tenn. He removed to Maury Co., Tenn. in 1807 and served in both branches of the legislature of that state. He was a captain in battle of Horseshoe Bend. He assisted in burying Maj. Lemuel Montgomery, who fell in the first charge in that sanguinary battle. when Gen. Jackson became president he appointed Capt. Teynolds agent for the Chicksaw Indians and in 1830 he removed to Franklin Co.

4. John - b. 1790 (twin)
5. Mary - b. 1790 (twin)
6. Thomas - b. 1792 Va., m. first 3 December 1808 Sally Perkins and settled Christian County, Ky.

Children are:

1. John - b. 1813
2. Joshua
3. William E. - b. 1810
4. Israel - b. 1812
5. Edmond - b. 1815
6. Margaret - b. 1818

Thomas m. second Jane ---, b. 1810

Children are:

1. Margaret Jane - b. 1846
2. Elizabeth - b. 1848 (all dates of birth are estimates)
7. Michael - b. 1800 m. Lucy Ann Winn, b. 1 January 1806, and settled Pike County, Mo.

Children are:

1. Stephen Johnston Winn - b. 11 June 1826
  2. Elizabeth Ann - b. 27 October 1824
  3. Mary Jane Hughes - b. 19 August 1828
- There were other children

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8. LINDSAY REYNOLDS (son of Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay Reynolds - No. 1 above is my line) - b. ca. 1772 Albermarle County, Va. and died 7 August 1826 Bourbon County, Ky. (The name is spelled RENNOLDS by some of this line). Married 28 December 1797 Agatha Cogwell who died 18 June 1826. They settled Bourbon County, Ky.

Children are:

1. Sarah Ann - b. 20 November 1798
- \* 2. Thomas C. - b. 22 October 1801
3. James Lindsay - b. 8 January 1804, m. 26 October 1827, Eliza McCloud, and settled Little Rock, Ark.

Children are:

1. John William - b. 1829
2. James Lindsay - b. 1831
3. Albert Kirkham - b. 1833
4. Lewis Hardin - b. 6 September 1837
5. Benjamin Franklin - b. 1840
- \* 4. Elizabeth Miller - b. 1802, m. 28 February 1820 - *see pg 5A*  
Robert Kennon
5. John C. - b. 9 December 1805 Albermarle County, Va. and died 26 March 1875, m. 20 March 1829 Delila Ann Quisenberry, b. 17 December 1813 and died 7 December 1875 Boone County, Mo. \*

Children are:

1. James
2. Elizabeth
3. Martha
4. Jackson
5. Lindsay
6. Sarah F.
7. Mary Benton *see pg. 47 1/2 98*
8. Henry
9. Delilah Ann
10. John M. *see pg. 5A*
11. George *see pg. 5-13 1/2 98*
12. Cassin Dana
13. Florence
6. Martha A. - b. 15 February 1810
7. Sidney B. - b. 26 January 1812
8. Lindsey S. - b. 5 December 1815

(\*SEE PARAGRAPH 6329 pg. 292 "REYNOLDS FAMILY 1530 - 1959" FOR INFORMATION OF THIS FAMILY.)

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4. Elizabeth Miller Reynolds (Fourth child of Lindsey and Agatha Cogwell Reynolds) - b. 2 May 1802, probably Albermarle Co., Va. Died 26 Jan. 1834. She was married 28 Feb. 1820, (Bourbon Co., Ky. to Robert Kennon - b. 16 April 1796 in Virginia - d. 26 July 1871 in Bracken Co., Ky. He and Elizabeth lived in Clark Co., Ky. but when the boundary lines of Clark County were changed they found themselves in Powell County where Elizabeth Died.

Children Are:

1. Elizabeth - b. 16 Dec. 1821. She was married in Clark County, Ky to Wm. R. Garrett.
2. Robert Cogswell - b. 7 Sept. 1823 - m. 20 Jan. 1846 Amanda Wells.
3. Richard Taleaferro - b. 6 Sept. 1825. In 1875 he went to Deer Lodge Co., Montana and became County Treasurer and a rich man. In 1876 on the 7th of Dec. he married a widow, Fannie Brown. No children.
4. Martha H. - b. 7 Sept 1828, - m. in Clark Co., Ky 15 May 1849, Samuel M. Karrick. They went to Washington State.
5. Eubanks - b. 18 Dec. 1831 - m. Susan Mountz. Remained in Powell Co., Ky.

\* Robert Kennon was married (2) 2 March 1837 to Mary J. Wells. She was born 1817 and died 27 Feb. 1854.

Children by this marriage are:

6. John Willis - b. 23 Oct. 1838 - d. 12 Jan. 1905
7. Christopher Columbus - b. 24 May 1840 - d. 30 May 1879.
8. William Wallis - b. 11 May 1843 - d. 7 Nov. 1917.
9. Mary Ellen - b. 28 June 1845.
10. James Madison - b. 24 June 1847 died young.
11. Ardenia - b. 19 Jan. 1850 " " .

\* Robert Kennon married (3) 4 Dec. 1854, Martha Hoskins - b. 1827 died 7 Sept. 1914.

Children:

12. Nancy Jane - b. 12 Sept 1855
13. James Madison - b. Feb. 1857
14. Amanda Frances - b. 7 Feb. 1859
15. Lucy Jane - b. 10 Jan. 1861
16. Benjamin Franklin - b. 17 Nov. 1862 - d. 23 July 1937
17. Ardenia - b. 7 Sept. 1865 - d. 12 Dec. 1866
18. Martha Ann - b. 9 Jan. 1868 - d. 29 Oct. 1887.

Info. from Mrs Kennon Self, 2089 St. Christopher Drive  
Lexington, Ky., 40502. Records from the Kennon Bible now in possession of Mrs. Edith Bromley, Brooksville, Ky. (1976).

- \* 9. THOMAS C. (REYNOLDS) RENNOLDS (son of Lindsey (Lindsay) and Agatha Cogwell Rennolds - No. 2 above is my line) - b. 22 October 1801 Albemarle County, Va., died 16 January 1873 Platte County, Mo. Thomas married two times. First: 11 January 1821, Clark County, Ky., Mariah Wills. She died 29 \_\_\_\_\_ 1828 Clark County, Ky.

Second: 7 April 1829 Boone Co., Mo. Mary Winn Tribble. She was born 22 January 1806 Clark Co., Ky., d. 6 April 1888, Parkville, Platte Co., Mo.

Thomas and Mary Winn Tribble Rennolds are both buried in Noland Cemetery, Platte Co., Mo.

Thomas C. and Mariah Wills Rennolds had four children:

1. Richard Lindsey Rennolds - b. 1 October 1821
2. Sarah Ellen Rennolds - b. 10 April 1823
3. John M. Rennolds - b. 31 March 1825
4. Elizabeth A. Rennolds - b. 3 March 1826

After the death of Mariah in Clark County, Kentucky, Thomas took the four children and with Richard and Eleanor Patton Wills, parents of Mariah, moved to Boone County, Mo., and settled. He later married Mary Winn Tribble and moved to Platte County, Mo.

NOTE: In 1962 I found the following research on our RENNOLDS FAMILY among records of Miss Rosa Lee Wells, Glasgow, Missouri. For further data on descendants of Sarah Ellen Rennolds, No. 2 above see page 59. Rosa Lee Wells was a granddaughter of Sarah Ellen's.

### THOMAS C. RENNOLDS FAMILY

BY: Rosa Lee Wells

Thomas and Sarah Rennolds of Virginia were our great grandparents. Their son Lindsey, born in Albemarle Co., Virginia was our great great grandfather. Lindsey married Agatha Cogwell, December 28, 1797. Agatha died 18 June 1826. Lindsey died August 7, 1826. Before their death, Lindsey and Agatha settled in Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Thomas C. Rennolds, son of Lindsey and Agatha was born in Albemarle Co., Virginia, October 22, 1801. He died in Platte Co., Missouri, January 16, 1873. Lindsey and Agatha were the parents of seven other children, besides Thomas. They were Sarah Ann, Elizabeth M., James L., ~~Jane~~ C., Martha A., Sidney B., and Lindsey S.

John.

RECORD OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

I, Edward Kindred of the Church 1821 religious order of that name, do certify that on the 11th day of January 18

Kentucky, under authority of the above license- I united in Marriage Thomas C. Reynolds and Marie Wills

the persons named and described therein, in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

I qualified and gave bond, according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of Marriage in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ Given under my hand this 11 day of January 1821

A Copy, Attest Edward Kindred Clerk Clyde Gravett D. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY }  
County of Clark } Sec.

I, Clyde Gravett Clerk, of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Marriage License of Thomas C. Reynolds

and Marie Wills as appears of record in my office in Book No. Year 1821 Page 184  
Given under my hand, this 5th day of MARCH 1862, Clyde Gravett, CLERK  
Clerk of CLARK County Court.

(Seal) By Thomas B. B. B. D. C.

Printed and Published by \_\_\_\_\_



Copy of Inscriptions  
on blank page facing  
p. 3. Gospel According  
to Saint Matthew.

Marriages and Ages.

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Mariah Renolds mar-  
ried Jan. 11, 1821.

Children.

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Oct. 1, 1821.

Sarah E. Renolds born  
Apr. 10, 1823.

John M. Renolds born  
Mar. 31, 1825.

Elizabeth A. Renolds born  
Mar. 3, 1826.

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Mariah Renolds wife  
of Thomas C. Renolds  
died <sup>no. 29</sup> 29 1828

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BIBLE RECORD  
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The Bible of Thomas C. Rennolds is a stereotype edition by E. and J. White for the American Bible Society of New York. It was translated out of the original Greek 1819. All former translations were diligently compared and revised. After the death of Thomas C. Rennolds this Bible passed into the possession of his daughter, Sarah Ellen Rennolds Lessley. It is now in the possession of Rosa Lee Well, Glasgow, Mo.

"Marriages and Ages"

Thomas C. Rennolds and Mariah Rennolds was married the 11 of January 1821.

"Births"

Richard L Rennolds was Born Oct. 1, 1821

Sarah E. Rennolds " Born the 10 April 1823

John M. Rennolds the 31 of March 1825

Elizabeth A. Rennolds was born March 3, 1826

At the top of the opposite page the death of Mariah Rennolds wife of Thomas Rennolds was recorded thus:

"Mariah Rennolds wife of Thomas C Rennolds departed this life --- 29th 1826." The page is torn and name of month is gone.

(Seal) Compared and verified this 14th day of March  
1969. R. P. Smith -  
Notary Public  
My commission expires 11 - 17 - 1970.

Thomas C. Rennolds recorded his first marriage in his Bible. It is dated 1819. He wrote his name at the top of the front cover page. On a blank page facing the Gospel of Matthew he wrote: "Marriages and Ages" "Thomas C. Rennolds and Mariah Rennolds married January 11, 1821." The children of this marriage are recorded as follows:

Richard L. Rennolds, born October 1. 1821

This Bible became the property of my grandmother, <sup>Sarah Ellen Lesley</sup> who married James Harvey Lessley. It was the custom in those days for the oldest daughter to inherit the family Bible.

The name Thomas C. Rennolds is written on the front cover back. This indicated ownership as I am told. The first 50 pages of Exodus are gone. The last 10 or 12 chapters of the book of Revelation are gone too. The cover back are both strong and hard, but are not now attached

I became the possessor of this Bible when it was found in an old trunk. It had been thoroughly water-soaked. There is much evidence that it had had hard treatment. This Bible is a Stereotype edition by E. & J. White for the American Bible Society of New York. It was translated out of the original Greek 1819. All former translations were diligently compared and revised.

~~Lessley was not married to my grandmother from Kentucky. His~~ full name was James Harvey Lessley.

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Sarah Ellen Rennolds, born Clark Co., Kentucky came with her father and the other members of the family to Missouri when she was about seven years old. She remembered very well the wagon trip to Missouri and how she tried to stow away and go back to Kentucky when her father started on the return trip to get another load of his household goods. She was not successful for very long before she was discovered. She

hid herself in a barrel or box in her father's wagon. She was in great glee for she was on the road home to Kentucky. But alas, she was discovered and her tears had no avail. She told that heartbreaking story to many of her own grandchildren during her lifetime. We all enjoyed it very much and I will add this. Sarah Ellen was a small person and lived to be 91 years old. She grew up in Missouri and was married to James H. Lessley from Kentucky, January 29, 1842. They became the parents of eleven children. Three of them died in infancy.

Thomas C. Rennolds married his second wife Mary Winn Tribble in Missouri. Mary Winn was born 22 January 1806 in Clark Co., Kentucky. Thomas C. and his family moved several times before they really chose the place to make a permanent home in the new state of Missouri. They lived for a while in Boone County and then in Howard County, then they finally located in Platte Co., Missouri, where Thomas died January 16, 1873. He and his second wife are buried in Noland Cemetery not far from Parkville, Mo., near Kansas City, Missouri.

Thomas C. and Mary Winn Tribble Rennolds had the following children:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Noland - one child
  1. Laura
2. Mary Nancy Dunagan - 1856 - three children
  1. Mary E.
  2. Sarah Catherine
  3. Dorsey
3. Sidney Bainton Noland - eight children. Married *born 21 Feb. 1833*  
 12 February 1858 - grew up in Howard Co., Mo. *d. 19 March 1906*
  1. William T. - m. Rena Garges  
November 8, 1883
  2. Ida D. - m. George W. Noland  
November 2, 1877. No children
  3. Henry C. - m. Mary H. Naylor,  
September 2, 1893
  4. Emma - m. E. Walter Harrington  
January 5, 1893
  5. Ed - m. Maude Kerns - four children  
lived in Parkville, Mo.

Three children are deceased:

  6. George B. - age 5
  7. James - age 3
  8. Mary A. - age 4
4. Martha Cleveland - two children
  1. George
  2. Susan
5. James - m. Margaret Simpson 1850. There were five children.
  1. Bethenis
  2. Amanda
  3. John C.

4. Isaac
5. Georgia

FROM THE "ANNALS OF PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI"  
 BY: W. M. PAXTON OF PLATTE CITY, MISSOURI<sup>1</sup>

Thomas C. Reynolds having died October 16, 1873, Noland and Reynolds administered. He married April 7, 1829, in Boone County, Mo. Mary Winn, born in Clark County, Kentucky, January 22, 1806, and died April 6, 1888. Her first husband was Samuel Tribble whom she married November 22, 1823.

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1. Ref. 977.8, pp. 561 - St. Louis Public Library.

Tribble lived but eight months after marriage. A daughter married A. J. Brink. In the spring of 1842, Mr. Reynolds came to Platte County, and settled on Brush Creek.

Children are:

1. Sarah E. Reynolds - m. Nic F. Noland. He died in 1873.
2. Richard T. Reynolds
3. John M. Reynolds
4. Mary Reynolds - m. John Dunagan - children were:
  1. Mary
  2. Kate
5. James W. Reynolds (dead) - m. Margaret Simpson, daughter of James.
6. Sidney B. Reynolds - m. February 12, 1858

*see back of pg. for more records and children.*

Judge George W. Noland, born in Madison Co., Ky., December 5, 1830, son of Major Joshua Noland and Sallie McKinney. George came with his parents in 1831 to Lafayette Co., Mo., and in 1837 to Platte Co. In 1860, George W. aided in raising a company for the 39th Missouri militia, subsequently the 82nd, and was chosen Second Lieutenant and served until 1864. In 1873, he was elected county judge but the drawing for terms gave him only one year. He is a patriarch among his people who respect him and fully trust his integrity.

*George W. Noland d. 2 May 1904. Buried in Noland Cem. N.W. of Parkville, Platt Co. Mo*

*Noland Cem. on next page.*

Children are:

1. William T. Noland - m. November 1883, Rena Garges
2. Ida T. - m. November 12, 1887, G. W. Noland

3. Henry C. Noland - m. September 12, 1863 -  
Mary H. Naylor, daughter of Paul
4. Emma Noland - m. January 5, 1893 -  
E. W. Harrington
5. Ed M. Noland
7. Martha A. F. Reynolds - m. D. H. Cleveland

Children are:

1. George R. - m. Cor Brink, daughter of Ab.
2. Susan Cleveland

1. RICHARD LINDSAY RENNOLDS - (1st child of Thomas C. and Mariah Wills Rennolds - No. 1 above is my line) - b. 1 October 1821, Fayette County, Kentucky, and d. 1 April 1902, near Harrisburg, Boone Co., Mo. He is buried in New Hope Cemetery about ten miles northeast of Fayette, Howard Co., Mo. The grave is unmarked. He married two times. First, 18 August 1841, <sup>Tarza</sup> Winn, b. 15 October 1823, Howard Co., Mo., d. 18 May 1853, Howard Co., Mo. Married second, 6 September 1853, Eliza Jane Walker, a twin. (Information on his second marriage page 44 ).

Howard County, Missouri  
Marriage Book 2, pp. 183.

R. L. Rennolds and T. Winn, Howard Co., Mo., September 6, 1841. This is to certify that on the 18th day of August 1841. I

1422a.

After years of searching for the family of my grandfathers only sister Elizabeth Ellen (Rennolds) Andrews her complete record was sent to me by James Andrews a grandson who lives in Phoenix, Ariz . THANKS TO HIM. It is an interesting family and I have included it in this book following page  
There is a lovely picture of her on the next page.

1. John Thomas Rennolds - b. 16 July 1842  
Howard County, Missouri
2. James R. Rennolds - b. 9 February 1845  
Howard County, Missouri - d. 24 August 1846
3. Elizabeth E. (Puss) Rennolds - b. 1847  
(in my research I have not found any record  
of her nor her descendants.)

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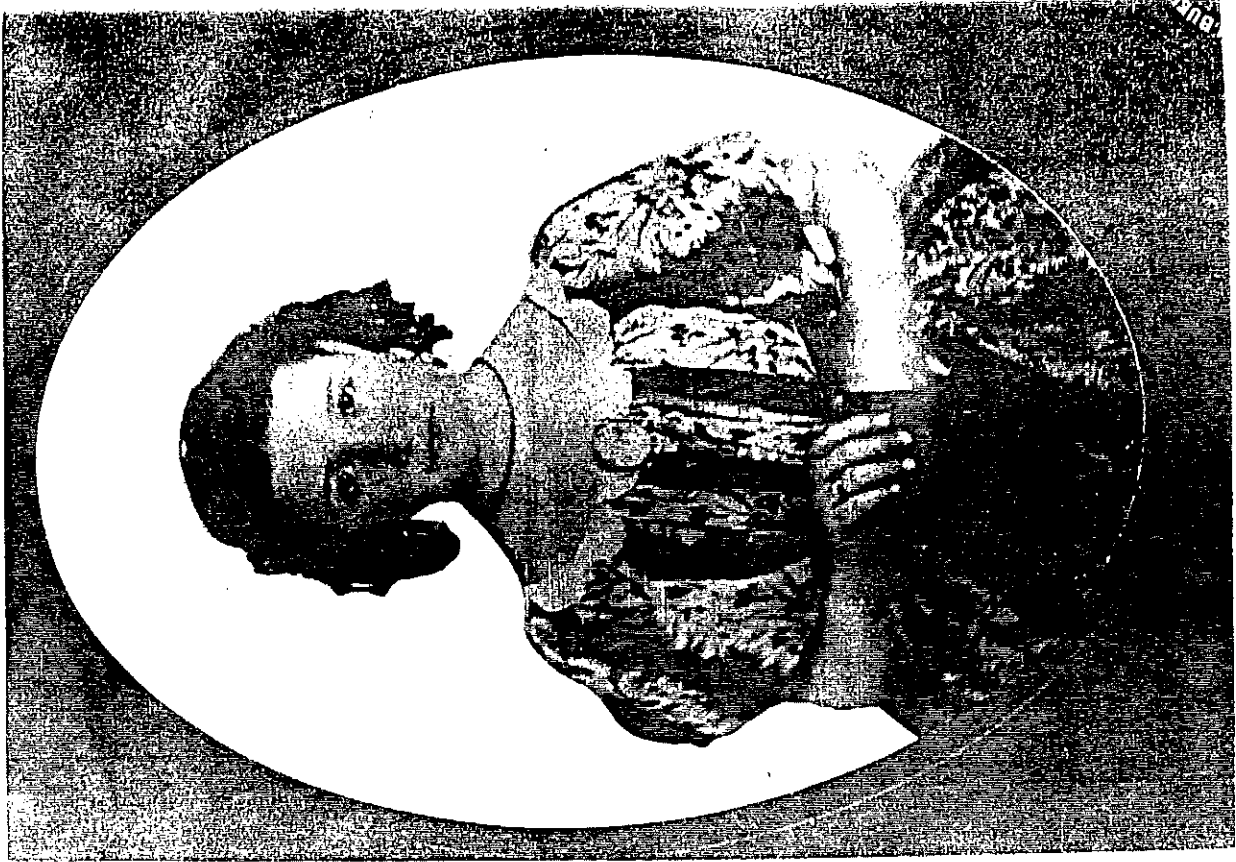
Samuel Andrews & Elizabeth Ellen Remond.

State of Wisconsin  
County of Howard This is to certify that I name  
Page 53 Samuel Andrews & Miss Elizabeth E. Remond on  
the 4th day of May 1865, both of Howard Co. and  
State aforesaid, gave under my hands the  
day and date above written

James James Barns  
County Minister

Filed for records May 8th 1865.

1865  
J. H. Stewart



Elizabeth Ellen (Rennolds) Andrews  
See page -- 10  
Sister to Richard Lindsey Rennolds

SARAH ELLIOTT (RENNOLDS) LESSLEY - b. 10 Apr. 1823 d. 27 Apr. 1914





### Acknowledgments, Thoughts and Bits of Information

When I first started to write my family history, I only intended to write a brief family record of what I could remember and find for my brother, sisters, nephews and neices. This was to cover only what I knew of the Owens, Andrews, Mangum and Rennolds families. I was very interested in getting some information on my father's mother, as at that time I could only guess what her family name was. I knew her given name to be Elizabeth Ellen - no more. However, in my searching and research, the material that became available to me on all of them, through cousins I discovered I had and records I received from them and State Historical Societies, it became a monumental job. Due to lack of time, I did not try to look into the records on great-grandfather Robert Y. Mangum and his wife Mary Elizabeth (Howard) Mangum. On great-grandfather Matthew Owens, the only records I got was what was told me by members of the Solon and James William Owens families. For not doing a better job, I am deeply sorry for these forgotten ones were wonderful people and we should be thankful that they were our ancestors.

For the members of the Owens group, I have a post card mailed to my mother Elizabeth (Lizzie) Marada Owens Andrews, on Dec. 9, 1909, inviting her to attend the golden wedding anniversary of great grandfather Mangum and Mary, his wife, on Dec. 29, 1909. To Maxine Ely, our cousin, goes a big thank you for giving me the key to the logjam on the Owens family. She put me in touch with our cousin Roberta Owens Hard. For all this extra help and records, I am deeply grateful to Roberta Owens Hard. Roberta is the youngest child of James William Owens and his wife Florence Love Owens. Other members of Roberta's family furnished me bits of information. I should mention that Roberta had done considerable work on the Fancher genealogy. Also I would like to add my deep appreciation for the help I received from Haleen Fancher, her sisters Kathleen Meadows and Pauline Sooter on the Fancher and Carlock families. The Carlock family was from whence our great-grandmother Sarah Marada (Fancher) Owens came. Her mother was Elizabeth Carlock, wife of James Fancher.

Now to the Andrews and Rennolds families. From the piles of information I was able to get on these families, I by luck was able to locate a cousin, Hazel Rennolds Sanders. She had been working on these families since 1936. She only needed the Andrews records of our family to close a large gap in her book on the Rennolds "Family Genealogy". To her and the State Historical Society of Missouri,

I am deeply grateful. I must confess that when I received the first material from Hazel and saw what it contained, I was so overcome that I sat down and cried. That's a terrible thing for a grown man to say, but just think it ended a search that had been going on for years. To add to this, I must mention my deep appreciation to cousin Bill and Dorothy Andrews, descendants of John T. Andrews who had left Missouri and emigrated to Texas in 1875. Bill and Dorothy have been wonderful in furnishing not only information on their own family but on the whole Andrews clan. To the rest of you, I have thanked you before and I appreciate what you gave me. To all my relatives, let me say that I love each one and all of you very much and wish I could have sent each one of you the genealogy write up. But I could only afford to send it to the oldest ones of the family. It gives an old man (me) great pleasure to do this and I do hope that I hear from each of you. I also want to thank my wonderful partner, my wife Alice, for all the hours she spent typing and correcting what I had written. Also I would love to see and visit with all of you.

With love to all  
James S. Andrews  
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Phoenix, Arizona 85020

Summer 1979

P. S. I almost forgot to once again thank Dave Goudelock, a boyhood chum of grandfather Solon Owens and his brothers, for the spark he ignited in me to make search and record of our ancestors. Incidentally, Dave's wife and our family have common grandparents in James and Elizabeth Fancher.

## The Andrews Family

The name of Andrews is not common, it being 152 in rank of names. St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland. However, all people of this name are not necessarily of Scottish descent. "The family name Andrews is a good example of the evolutionary development of names, for it is the English version of the Scottish name Andrew. It was particularly popular as a surname in Scotland because of the patron saint. The name Andrew is Greek, meaning manly. The Scots attempted to monopolize the name but nonetheless it spread through out Europe particularly in England in the Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Hants and Wiltis" which is part of the southwestern portion of England. The statement in quotes came from the pamphlet on the Andrews family. Approximately in 1600 the emigration of people from England began in earnest to the new world and during this migration Andrews settled along the Atlantic sea coast from South Carolina to the New England states. A descendant, Mrs. Bessie Andrews Derfler of Kansas City, Missouri stated that our ancestor line was Scotch English of Edinburgh, Scotland and settled near Ashland, North Carolina. Most of the material I have used here and some of the individual families that will follow is being taken from the book of the "Renolds Family Genealogy" which was researched and compiled over the years by our cousin Hazel Renolds Sanders.

John Andrews Sr.

John Andrews b. 1758 no place of birth given but probably in North Carolina on Maryland. D. 6 May 1814 Surry County, North Carolina. There is nothing on parentage. However, a descendant, Mrs. Bessie Andrews Derfler, Kansas City, Mo., said that John was Scotch English of Edinburg, Scotland, and settled near Ashland, North Carolina. He married Nancy Briscoe, ca. 1781. She was born in 1757 in Maryland and died in 1861, Howard County, Mo. She is listed in 1850 census Howard County, Mo., as living with a son Mose Andrews. Her age was listed as 93 and born in Maryland. She is buried in New Hope Cemetery, Howard County, Mo. by the graveside of her son Mose Andrews. There is no stone on her grave. John Andrews was a Revolutionary War soldier. He served as a private in Captain Elijah Lyons' Company with North Carolina troops. As a result of this service, his wife Nancy finally after some time received a small widow's pension in 1844. If they so wish, any female descendant of John Andrews can use his Revolutionary War service to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. John had a brother Joseph Andrews, who lived in Surry County, North Carolina. Joseph moved to Tennessee in 1812, then in 1830 to Howard County, Mo. He had a son by the name of James Andrews b. 17 April 1787 in Rowan County, North Carolina. James settled in Chariton County, Mo. John Sr. is a great-grandfather to Elizabeth Ann Meredith who married John Thomas Renolds on 23 Jan. 1862, Howard County, Mo. He was a grandfather of John Jr.'s descendants including John T., Samuel and James Madison Andrews. John and his wife Nancy Briscoe had nine children of whom we have a record of only five. It could be that the other four also remained in North Carolina or adjacent states and never came to Missouri. Hazel Sanders, Helen Smyth and their brother Clyde Thomas Renolds (deceased) are also descendants of John and his wife Nancy Briscoe Andrews. Since John was born in the Colonies in 1758, his parents were either born here or immigrated here some time before John Sr.'s birth. It is possible that even his grandparents were here before his father was born and he could be either first or third generation. It is interesting to note that John Sr. died when he was 56 years old. His wife Nancy Briscoe Andrews at the time was 57 years old and lived until she

was 104 years old. She was a widow for 47 years and died five years before her son Mose with whom she lived. John Sr. probably followed farming or its related industries for a living. John Sr. and Nancy Briscoe were my great-great-grandparents. Nancy Briscoe Andrews' widows pension from John Sr.'s service in the Revolutionary War was \$69.77 per annum. This was from the Pension Act of 1844. Following are the names of the known children. Sally Andrews b. ca. 1783. She married a man whose last name was Spencer. We have no further record of her and her husband except that they remained in North Carolina and did not come to Missouri.

John Andrews Jr. b. 1785 North Carolina, d. 30 May 1852 Howard County, Mo. He married Elizabeth Meredith on 14 Aug. 1816, Jackson County, Tenn. Elizabeth b. 1788 in Virginia, d. 20 Nov. 1865 Howard County, Mo. They are both buried in New Hope Cemetery, Howard County, Mo.

Rebecca Andrews b. 1787, probably in North Carolina. She married and remained there with her husband. No other information on records available. She was the third child of John and Nancy Andrews.

Mose Andrews b. 15 Oct. 1791, North Carolina. D. 17 Sept. 1876 Howard County, Mo. Married Mary "Polly" Fields 9 Apr. 1828, Howard County, Mo. She was born 1811 Kentucky. D. 1889 Howard County, Mo. They are both buried in New Hope Cemetery, Howard County, Mo. To this union eleven children were born. After John Sr. died in 1814 his wife lived with this son until her death in 1861. She is buried beside him in New Hope Cemetery.

Isaac Briscoe Andrews b. some time around 1793, probably in North Carolina. m. Nancy Elizabeth Walker. Both probably remained in North Carolina or adjacent states and did not come to Missouri.

#### John Andrews Jr.

John Andrews Jr. b. 1785, North Carolina, d. 30 May 1852 Howard County, Mo., m. Elizabeth Meredith 14 Aug. 1816 Jackson County, Tenn. She was born 1788 in Virginia, d. 20 Nov. 1865 Howard County, Mo. They are both buried in New Hope Cemetery, Howard County, Mo. John was the second child of John Sr. and Mary Briscoe Andrews. He was a veteran of the War of 1812. From this military service his wife Elizabeth received a small widow's pension. John also received a piece of land in Howard County, Mo. for that service under the Land Bounty Act. John Jr. and Elizabeth Ann (Meredith) Andrews are my great-grandparents. I spent a great amount of time looking for them. John Jr. and

his wife Elizabeth Ann had eleven children. They are as follows:

1. Aaron Andrews b. 1817 in Tennessee. The Missouri researcher lists Aaron as being married to Mildred Barnes 24 Dec. 1839 by William P. Hubbard, J.P., recorded 21 Jan. 1840. Records show that Aaron was appointed by his father John Andrews Sr. as the Executor of his will, which was made in Howard County, Mo. This indicates that he came to Howard County with his parents and also died and was buried there.
2. Jane Andrews b. 1819, probably in Tennessee, m. John M. Douglas 3 Jan. probably 1837. The record shows 1814 so this is obviously an error. During this period the women usually married between 18 and 20 years.
3. Malinda Andrews b. 6 Mar. 1820 Howard County, Mo., m. 6 Oct. 1858 Isham Walker b. 19 Mar. 1815, Wayne County, Ky., d. 22 Feb. 1877 Macon County, Mo. When Isham Walker's first wife Mahetable Murphy died leaving him with 7 children, he went down to Howard County and brought back his second wife Malinda Andrews, daughter of John Andrews Jr. to Macon County, Mo. It must have been a surprise to his children. Isham and Malinda had two children - Anna D. Walker b. 12 July 1859, m. George Wisdom. Susan Mary Walker b. 4 Dec. 1860, first husband E. Smith, second husband A. J. Marsh.
4. Martha "Patsy" Andrews b. 1823 Howard County, Mo., d. ca. 1856 Howard County, Mo., m. Thomas Meredith 4. Feb. 1841. He was b. 1822 Tennessee, d. 1852 Howard County, Mo. He was a wagoner and farmer. Thomas and Martha "Patsy" Andrews had seven children. Patsy was about 33 years old when she died and Thomas was 30 years of age.
5. Elijah "Lige" Andrews b. Howard County, Mo. in 1826, m. Sarah Ann Hudson 9 Nov. 1848 Howard County, Mo. She was born probably in Howard County in 1830. Marriage performed by Samuel C. Major, J.P. A relative of the family said that they had 3 sons and one daughter; Joe, Pete, Napoleon "Pole", and Leona called "Big Leona". However the 1870 census of this family living in Boonefurno Township, probably Howard County, lists them as follows:

E. Andrews	age 43	b. Mo.
Sarah Ann	age 40	b. Tenn.
John M.	age 17	b. Mo.

Lewis	age 15	b. Mo.
Andrew J.	age 9	b. Mo.
Joseph	age 5	b. Mo.
Lerond	age 3	b. Mo.
Mary E.	age 3 mo.	b. Mo.

The 1870 Census was taken July 22, 1870. Efforts are being made to verify this discrepancy but we have very little to rely upon, except census records. Nothing further is available at this time. Elijah was not a Civil War veteran.

6. John Thomas Andrews b. 12 Feb. 1829 Howard County, Mo., d. 9 Sept. 1896 in Midland County, Midland, Texas. Married his second wife Cassie Cherry Walker b. 1 Mar 1837 probably in Howard County, Mo., d. 15 Apr. 1923 Midland, Midland County, Texas. They were married 22 Mar. 1854 by John McCune. John T. Andrews' great-grandson Bill Andrews says that John T. Andrews' first wife died in child birth or shortly thereafter. There was a child born to this union who was raised by some member of the family. To his union with Cassie Cherry 8 children were born. A further write up of John T. and his family will be found later on. John T. was not in the Civil War.
7. Francis Marion Andrews b. 1832 Howard County, Mo., d. 19 Jan. 1904 in Hunnwell, Shelby County, Mo. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting on 12 Feb. 1862. He served the full duration of the War even though he was wounded in an engagement that lead to a permanent disability. He never married. A further write up of Marion will be found later on in this history.
8. Sarah Andrews b. 1835, d. 1869., m. 1854 Hardin Madison Douglas b. 25 Oct. 1832 Howard County, Mo., d. 1915. Sarah and Hardin had six children, among whom were Rhoda Ellen Douglas who m. Peter Parker Chapman b. 1854, d. 1919. They had one daughter Anna Chapman b. 1882 Brown County, Ill. d. at Hunnwell, Mo. After Sarah Andrews Douglas died in 1869, Hardin Madison Douglas for his second wife married Anne E. Andrews 2 Dec. 1870. No further record on this marriage on the principals. Sarah was 34 years old when she died.
9. Samuel Andrews b. 7 Sept. 1836 Howard County, Mo., d. Toyah, Texas 23 Dec. 1917, m. 4 May 1865 Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds, Howard County, Mo. To this union four sons were born. Samuel was a veteran of the

- Civil War, enlisting at the same time as Francis Marion, 12 Feb. 1862. He served the full duration of the conflict. A further write up of Samuel and his family will be found later on.
10. James Madison Andrews b. 1838 Howard County, Mo., d. 26 June 1915 at El Paso, Texas, m. Susan Agnes Lessley 20 Feb. 1862, Howard County, Mo. She was b. Howard County, Mo. 23 Nov. 1842, d. 1 July 1884 Howard County, Mo. To this union six children were born. James Andrews was a veteran of the Civil War enlisting 12 Apr. 1863. He served the balance of the conflict. A further write up follows on him.
  11. Elizabeth Andrews b. 1840. No further record. However John Jr. in his will called her Ann. This brings up a question, could her name have been Ann Elizabeth or Elizabeth Ann or plain Elizabeth? Hardin Douglas married a second Andrews girl whose name was Ann E. Andrews. Could this be the same person? We probably will never know.

I would like to say a bit more concerning John Andrews Jr. His daughter Martha "Patsy" Andrews married her first cousin Thomas Meredith on 4 Feb. 1841. He was a nephew of John Jr.'s wife Elizabeth Meredith. This did not sit too well with John. Relatives say that he disowned her and never visited or had anything to do with them for the rest of his life. When John Jr. made his will 19 Apr. 1852, he willed outright to the other ten children an equal share 1/11 of his property. However, the following is a statement from the will concerning his treatment of Patsy: "To my son, Aaron Andrews I give also one-eleventh part of the proceeds of the sale of my said estate for the use and benefit how ever to my beloved daughter "Patsy" now "Patsy" Meredith and the legitimate heirs of her body. This my will that said Aaron Andrews shall hold the property or effects which shall accrue to my said daughter Patsy in trust, first giving security for all sums of money or property which shall come into his hands, in fiduciary capacity". Some of the sons, probably Aaron, remained on the property for some time after John passed away. Patsy died in 1856, four years after John died and Thomas Meredith died in 1852 the same year John Jr. died, so there was a fight and hard feelings for nothing over this marriage. I do not know how this was settled finally. Patsy and her husband had a daughter Elizabeth Ann Meredith who married John Thomas Rennolds, a brother of our grandmother Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds Andrews. John



Thomas Rennolds was a nephew of Sarah Ellen Rennolds Lessley. You can see by this that the Rennolds, Andrews and Lessley families were closely related. I do not have any more information on the following children of John Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Andrews other than what I have written of Aaron, Jane, Ma-Linda, Martha "Patsy", Elijah "Lige", Sarah and Elizabeth. It appears that John might have known when he made his last will and testament on 19 Apr. 1852 that the grim reaper was near for he died on 30 May 1852, just one month and eleven days after he signed his will. He left a wife and four teenage children. I suppose that they kept the farm in operation and his wife Elizabeth Ann took care of the children until they were able to take care of themselves. In his will he made provisions that the property could not be sold until the death of his wife. Almost all that I have written concerning John Sr. and John Jr. and their families was taken from the book of the "Rennolds Family Genealogy". I am indebted to Hazel Rennolds Sanders, who is my cousin on my Grandmother's side of the family Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds Andrews.

#### John Thomas Andrews

John Thomas Andrews, sixth child and third son of John Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Andrews, was born 12 Feb. 1829 in Howard County, Mo., d. 9 Sept. 1896 in Midland, Texas. His relatives state that John was married twice. His first wife died either in childbirth or shortly afterwards. The son was given to relatives who raised him. We do not know his first wife's name or the child's name. This marriage must have occurred about 1850. For his second wife he took Cassie Cherry Walker on 22 Mar. 1854. She was born 1 Mar. 1837, being 18 years of age at the time of her marriage. She died 9 Apr. 1923 at Midland, Texas. Cassie Cherry's first name was Casander Cherry but she always went by the name of Cassie Cherry. She was a sister to Liza Jane Walker (a twin) who was the second wife of Richard Lindsay Rennolds. Richard Lindsay was my great-grandfather, being the father of my grandmother Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds Andrews. She was the wife of Samuel Andrews, better known as "Uncle Bodie" by his relatives. Liza Jane and Cassie Cherry's father and mother were Johnson Walker and Sophia Waincott Walker. Sophia was the second wife of Johnson Walker. He and his first wife had 10 children 7 sons and 3 daughters, and by his second wife Eliza Jane also had 10 children, 7 girls and 3 sons, for a total of 20 children. John Thomas followed farming for a living and was also a Justice of the Peace

while in Missouri. The family lived near Bunker Hill in Howard County. For some reason, in 1875 he joined a wagon train with his family and made a long trip with a large group to Texas. He and his family settled at a small place called Calvert, which was southeast of Waco, Texas. Sometime after arriving members of his family became ill, and he lost his son Willie, born about 1866 or 1867, who was 12 years old at the time of his death. He became involved in an accident with a team of horses that dragged him to death. We do not know how long they remained at Calvert, Texas, but at some time around 1878 they were at Baird, Texas, where his son Pony was born. This area is near Abilene, Texas. Pony was married in 1900 and I estimated his birth at 1876 or 24 years old, so of course, this could be subject to change. Probably some time after the 1880s, he moved on to Midland because his last child was born in 1878, in either Abilene or Midland, Texas. After reaching Midland, he assembled a fair sized ranch near Odessa, Texas. In the 1890s his brother Samuel and his children John Ashley, James Howard and Theodore moved to the Midland or Monahans area. A little later his youngest brother James Madison, having lost all his family in marriage, death or old enough to care for themselves, moved to the Midland and Monahans area also. By this time John T.'s life was coming to an end. He is buried in Midland beside his brother Samuel and other members of his family. He and Cassie Cherry had 9 children:

I. Mary Elizabeth Andrews b. 7 May 1856 Howard County, Mo., d. 1934 Houston, Texas, m. James Richard Moore 1 Nov. 1887, Midland, Texas. Both buried in Woodland Garden of Memories, Houston, Texas. To this union 3 children were born:

1. James Thomas Moore b. 22 Jan. 1891 in Roby, Texas, m. at age 50 in 1941 to Claudia Chrio in San Antonio, d. in Palestine, Texas. No. children.

2. Minnie Keefer Moore b. 31 Dec. 1895 in Roby, Texas, m. Alex Mair 10 Aug. 1922 in San Antonio. He died 7 Jan. 1966 San Antonio. Minnie is still living (1979).

3. Lou Ella Moore b. 25 June 1896, m. Sherman Searles in 1917 - San Antonio, 3 children born to this union.

a. James Sherman Searles, m. Margaret Freezerhan - 4 children born to this union: Judy, Jane, Diane and Mary Lou.

b. Elizabeth Lottie Searles b. ca. 1921 or 1922, m. Alton Justi when she was 19. One child born to this union: Carol Sue Justi. They were divorced. Her second husband M. Sonny Hann. One child born to this marriage: Randy Hann. Carol Sue Justi married a man whose last name was Nix. 2 children Sherri 17 and Russel Nix is 13.

Randy Hann married and divorced. No children.

II. Ella May Andrews b. Nov. 1858, Howard County, Mo., d. Lubbock, Texas, date unknown, m. a man whose last name was Barclay. She and her husband raised two of her sister Sophia Andrews Spearman's children. The children are Lillie and Frank Spearman. They took the Barclay name. Lillie m. Lewis Doyle and lives at Lubbock, Texas. Frank m. Irene Zoller. They live at Ft. Worth, Texas.

III. Jacob Johnson Andrews b. 22 Feb. 1860, Howard County, Mo., d. Dec. 1951 in Monahans, Texas, m. Callie Bailey 17 Feb. 1897 in Odessa, Texas. No record of her birth but she died 13 May 1909, probably was born some where near 1877. Both buried in Odessa, Texas. To this union 3 children were born:

1. Vincent Andrews b. 18 Dec. 1897, Odessa, Texas, d. in Monahans, Texas. No date of death, m. Sirelda Elizabeth Estes in Pecos, Texas. Both buried in Monahans, Texas. To this union two children were born:

a. J. W. Andrews b. 9 Oct. 1922 Pecos, Texas, m. Dorothy Nell Bicknell 20 Mar. 1942 b. 20 Apr. 1924 Mexia. To this union 3 children were born:

1. J. W. (Billy) Andrews Jr. b. 1 Feb. 1943, m. 6 Mar. 1964 to Delores Dalton b. 24 Apr. 1947 Big Springs, Texas. Her parents James McNoah and Annie Pearl Pryor Dalton. 3 children born to this union: 1. Pamela Denise b. 21 Jan. 1965, 2. Tanya Micheale b. 16 Nov. 1966, first two born in Monahans, Texas. 3. Lori Lynn b. 26 Dec. 1967 in Houston, Texas.

2. Jimmy Vincent Andrews b. 30 Jan. 1945 Monahans, Texas, m. Kathrine Lavone Coudding 24 Oct. 1963, Monahans, Texas, b. 10 Nov. 1944 in San Angelo. Her parents are William Roscoe Coudding and Addie Bernice Hayter.

To this union 3 children were born: 1. Debbie Nell Andrews b. 14 Feb. 1964, Monahans, Texas. 2. Jimmy Vincent Andrews b. 24 Oct. 1966, Monahans, Texas. 3. William Don Andrews b. 1 Dec. 1972 Odessa, Texas.

3. John David Andrews b. 21 Jan. 1959 Monahans, Texas, m. Loretta Eileen (Loni) Lackey 10 June 1978. Her parents are Larry Eugene and Audrey Lackey.

b. Grace Irene Andrews b. 14 Feb. 1927, m. 25 Aug. 1946 Billy Keith Randolph at Belton (Texas?). He died some time after 23 Mar. 1953 at Wickett, Texas. Buried at Monahans, Texas. His parents are George William Randolph and Blanche Mae Black. To this union 2 children were born. After the death of her first husband, Grace remarried. Her second husband Joe Kittrell on 5 Nov. some time after 1953.

1. Billy Keith Randolph b. 9 Nov. 1947 Monahans, Texas, m. Gerria Beth Hargrove at Wickett, Texas. To this union 2 girls were born. 1. Brandi Cherrel b. 24 Aug. 1972; 2. Channa Brecayle b. 24 Oct. 1974 Odessa

2. Mary Elizabeth Randolph b. 15 Apr. 1953 in Monahans, Texas, m. 26 Mar. 1971 to Dan Virgil Massingale in Wickett, Texas, b. 31 Aug. 1947. His parents were Wesley Virgil and Ethridge Ann (Williams) Massingale. To this union one child was born: 1. Keitha Cherie b. 1 Oct. 1971 Odessa, Texas.

2. Grace Marion Andrews b. Apr. 1899 m. Harold Griffith in Lubbock, Texas. Grace died in Lubbock, Texas. To this union one child was born: Grace Marie Griffith. No further information given except what is reported above.

3. John David Andrews b. 9 Dec. 1907, m. a girl by name of Gennive. Died in a truck accident at Flagstaff, Arizona. Buried in Monahans, Texas. No children.

IV. James Madison Andrews b. 22 Jan. 1865 Howard County, Mo., d. in 1946 at Carlsbad, New Mexico, m. Emma A. Nash probably ca. 1900, b. 1878 probably around Abilene, Texas, d. 1950. Both buried at Midland,

Texas. To this union 3 children were born:

- 1. Clyde Andrews b. 1902 probably in the Midland, Texas Area, m. Charlie Lee Godgers. They had 3 children: 1-Walter, 2-Jim, 3-a girl.
- 2. George W. Andrews b. 26 Mar. 1903 in Monahans, Texas, d. 10 June 1969 Carlsbad, New Mexico, buried at Pecos, Texas, m. a girl named Lula. They had 2 children: 1-Betty, 2-Ruth.

- V. Willie Andrews b. ca 1866 or 1867, probably in Howard County, Mo., d. when he was 12 years old, probably near Abilene, Texas. Since his brother Pony Andrews was b. 1875 or 1876 at Baird, Texas, and Willie died in 1878 or 1879, he must have died near Abilene, otherwise he would have been buried at Midland. I am guessing at his age and death location.
- VI. Sophia Andrews b. ca 1869-70, probably in Howard County, Mo., d. about 1896-97 south of Abilene, Texas, m. Frank Spearman. She probably married and lived her life around Abilene. To this union 4 children were born:

- 1. George, 2. Jim, 3. Lillie born ca 1893, 4. Frank. Lillie and Frank were raised by their aunt Ella Mae Andrews. No record as to who took the other two. Lillie m. Lewis Doyle and Frank m. Irene Zoller

- VII. Lou Annie Thomas Andrews b. 11 Dec. 1873 Howard County, Mo., d. 26 Mar. 1959 Monahans, Texas, m. 1 Nov. 1891 to William Hiram Williams (Billy) b. 7 Dec. 1859, d. 10 Sept. 1926 Monahans, Texas. Both probably buried there also. To this union 3 children were born:

- 1. Reene Williams b. 3 Oct. 1892 Midland, Texas, m. Jack Wright. She is still living (1979). They had one child:
  - A. Stanley Andrews Wright b. 21 Sept. 1920 Monahans, Texas, m. Irene Margreta Palm 25 Jan. 1943 El Paso, Texas. To this union 2 children were born.
    - 1. Stanley Andrews Wright Jr. b. 17 Nov. 1947 El Paso, Texas, m. Mary Lee --- in Las Cruces, New Mexico. They had one child:
      - a. Cris Wright b. 2 Aug. 1974
    - B. Danny Lawrence Wright b. 28 Mar. 1952 El Paso, Texas. Not married. Lives in Houston

Francis Marion Andrews, 7th child and 4th son of John and Elizabeth Ann Andrews was born in Howard County, Mo. in 1832. d. 19 Jan. 1904, Hunnewell, Shelby County, Mo. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a volunteer and was in Co. A 9th Regiment, Missouri State Militia Cavalry. He enlisted 12 Feb. 1862 Sturgeon, Mo. at the age of 30. He was 5' 7" tall, hair light, eyes blue and fair complexion. He served for the duration of the war, even though he was severely injured in a clash with a group of guerrillas, receiving a gunshot wound in an elbow and shoulder that rendered the arm almost useless. Later in life he got involved in a farming accident that did make the arm useless. Also about this time he developed diabetes and cataracts on both eyes. Correspondence concerning his pension indicates that in his later years life was quite miserable. He never married. My father often talked of his Uncle Marion as he was known by the family, and he also said that he was deaf as the result of his army service, and a train ran over him and killed him. However, the pension correspondence and medical records do not say anything about being deaf. His becoming deaf might have occurred during the last years of his life for he was 72 years old when he died. And a train did not run over him. In the 1890s he tried to get an increase in pension benefits as he was almost helpless and needed monetary aid very badly but from the records I have found, I could never determine whether an increase in pension was ever received. For the injury that he sustained during the war, he only received \$4.00 per month. The government during this period was very reluctant to give any of their soldiers a pension. This policy continued until the Pension Act of 1890 or there about.

Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds

Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds was the 3rd child and only daughter of Richard Lindsey Rennolds and his wife Tarza Winn Rennolds. Born in 1847 Howard County, Mo., she spent her girlhood in this county. On 4 May 1865 she was united in marriage to Samuel Andrews, 23 days after he was mustered out of the Union Army. At their wedding, their friends and relatives held a mock military wedding, which always was quite amusing to my father and mother, for to them it showed that their relatives and friends liked to play jokes on each other. We have a picture of her that was taken when she was 19 years old, so it must have been taken shortly before or after her marriage. It shows that she was dark and very lovely. Their marriage certificate shows that they were married by Elder James Barnes of Howard County. The Andrews name was spelled "Andrus" which misled me in my search for family records.

After she and grandfather were married, he gave her \$30 to buy items to set up housekeeping. She bought what she needed and gave him back some of the money.

To this union four sons were born: John Ashley, James Howard, Adolph (Rennolds) and Theodore. As grandfather followed farm work, they moved frequently. Records show that they lived in Howard, Randolph and Saline Counties. On 26 June 1879 Elizabeth Ellen died of tuberculosis at the age of 32 years in Saline County. I have never been able to locate her grave. A 1880 census record made 4 June of that year shows that grandfather and his four little boys were still in Saline County, near a place called Cambridge Township, boarding with another family. So there is a strong possibility that she was buried in Saline County.

Some time during the 1880s my father went to live with his mother's Aunt Sarah Ellen Rennolds Lessley. It is quite possible that Theodore and James Howard were also taken in by their great-aunt. The only record of John Ashley is that some time during the 1880s he and a cousin or friend went to southwest Texas near Midland and Odessa where his Uncle John T. Andrews and family lived. John T. had a son a little older than Johnny, and they were quite fond of each other so he moved down there to be closer to him. Uncle John told wonderful stories of the West Texas country. In my search perhaps some day I may be lucky and locate where Grandmother is lying. I may as

well admit that I have a special niche in my heart for this little grandmother and she is a constant companion in my thoughts and prayers. It is well to remember that her mother Tarza Winn died when she was 30 years old, and her grandmother Mariah Wills died early in life, at about age 26 years. Her father Richard Lindsey Rennolds married his second wife 3 months and 29 days after he lost his first wife Tarza. That he had two little motherless children to take care of could have prompted him somewhat to get another wife to help care for them. It is also believed that her brother and family were living in the Cambridge Township near Samuel and his family at the time of Elizabeth Ellen's death.

Vital statistics records Howard County, Mo., list her "Turza" Winn instead of "Tarza" Winn. It probably never will be known which spelling is correct. My Grandfather



Sarah Ellen (Rennolds) Lessley

Sarah Ellen (Rennolds) Lessley was the 2nd child and first daughter of Thomas C. Rennolds and Mariah Wills Rennolds. She was born 10 Apr. 1823 Clark County, Kentucky. When she was about seven years old her mother died and her father moved to Boone County, Mo. After getting his family settled, he returned to Kentucky for another load of household goods and other property. Sarah Ellen evidently did not like Missouri very well for she hid in a barrel on a box that was making the return trip to Kentucky. However, her father soon discovered her and made her return to the other members of the family. There was a lot of weeping and wailing over this mistreatment. After her father returned the family settled down and Sarah Ellen grew to womanhood. She married James Harvey Lessley who was b. 1 Oct. 1819, on 29 Jan. 1842, Howard County where Sarah Ellen remained the rest of her life. To this union 11 children were born, 7 of whom survived. Her husband enlisted in Company G, 9th Regiment Missouri State Cavalry. He was wounded or thrown from his horse and crippled for life. He died 29 Aug. 1872. During his lifetime he was a prosperous farmer and stockman of Howard County. After his death, Sarah Ellen continued to operate the farm with outside help. When her niece Elizabeth Ellen, wife of Samuel Andrews, died on 26 June 1879 she took one of Elizabeth Ellen's little boys Adolph (Rennolds), and took care of him until he was able to take care of himself. I do not know who took Adolph's brothers James Howard and Theodore, but it is quite possible that Sarah Ellen Lessley took them too. Their father Samuel was also there for a while.

Sarah Ellen's brother Richard Lindsey Rennolds was the father of Elizabeth Ellen Andrews. Sarah Ellen's daughter Susan Agnes was Elizabeth Ellen's cousin and the wife of Samuel Andrews' brother James Madison. Being all related they stayed close together.

Sarah Ellen was a small, nice looking woman. However, I believe from remarks by my father concerning her it would indicate that she was a hard taskmaster.

It was a sad happening that death hit both families. Elizabeth Ellen's mother Tarza Winn was first to go at the age of 30. Next was Elizabeth Ellen, her daughter, on 26 June 1879 at the age of 32; Susan Agnes following next on 1 July 1884 at the age of 42 years, and then her daughter Elizabeth Ellen (Sis) on 18 Jan. 1893 at the age of 25. Such a loss of family members

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especially wives, mothers and cousins always made my father say that that area of Missouri was very unhealthy. After all this great loss, Sarah Ellen Lessley lived to the ripe old age of 91 years, passing away on 27 Apr. 1914 near Glasgow, Howard County, Mo. She is buried in Richland Cemetary near Glasgow, Mo. where her husband James Harvey was buried.

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Samuel Andrews, 9th child and 5th son of John Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Andrews, was b. 7 Sept. 1836 near the town of Fayette in Howard County, Mo. He was 6' tall, light complexion, hazel eyes and dark hair. This description was taken from his army record. He was a veteran of the Civil War. On Jan. 20, 1862, at the age of 26, while living at Myers, Missouri, he volunteered for military service in the Missouri State Militia Cavalry. On Feb. 12, 1862 he was mustered in as a private, assigned to Company A, 9th Regiment, Missouri State Militia Cavalry. Shortly thereafter, this unit was incorporated into the Union forces. This was the same unit and regiment that his brother Francis Marion enlisted in. In November of 1863 he brought his horse and equipment into the army. The horse was valued at \$110 and equipment \$30. Later the horse was revalued at \$100. On Feb. 11, 1865 he and his horse were mustered out of the army at St. Louis, Mo. I might say that Marion also furnished his horse while in the army.

On May 4, 1865 he married Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds at Fayette, Howard County, Mo. She was born in 1847 and was probably 19 years old at the time. Both were from Fayette, Howard County, Mo. To this union four sons were born: John Ashley, James Howard, Adolph (Rennolds) and Theodore. Samuel did farm work for a living and consequently moved considerably. During their married life, they lived in Howard, Randolph and Saline Counties, Mo. On June 26, 1879, he lost his wife Elizabeth Ellen, leaving him with four little motherless boys. The 1880 Census of Saline County on June 4 showed that he and his children were still in Saline County, Cambridge Township. In view of this, I now believe that Samuel and members of his family did not go to southwest Texas near John T. Andrews and his family until sometime close to 1890. In my first write-up on his oldest son John Ashley Andrews, I thought that he left Missouri for Texas right after his mother's death. Now I know that he could not have started on this trip until some time after 1880. There was also an error in Theodore's birth date and date of death. It should read b. 22 Feb. 1874 and d. 7 Feb. 1951. So correct your write-up accordingly on the pages of these two. My grandfather

John Ashley Andrews

John Ashley Andrews, better known as Johnny, was the first child of Samuel and Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds Andrews. He was born 13 July 1866 in Howard County, Mo. He was about 6' tall, brown eyes, dark hair and fair complexion. He was probably named for his grandfather John Andrews Jr. No one knows from whom the name Ashley was taken. However, at that time the name was prominent in certain areas of Missouri. His mother died 26 June 1879 in Saline County, Mo., just prior to his 13th birthday. According to the 1880 Census of Saline County, Mo., he, his brothers and father were still living in Saline County. So it is now thought that he did not go to Texas until some time in the 1880s, probably after he became 18 years old or thereabout. At this time he had an uncle, John T. Andrews, a brother of his father, who was ranching in Texas, southeast of Abilene or in the Midland area. Johnny said that this uncle "told some interesting and impressive tales concerning Texas". Beside his uncle had three sons, one of whom was a year older than Johnny. This was James Madison and they got along very well together. So, some time when he was old enough he departed by horseback for Texas. Johnny rode one horse and led another one that carried a pack containing all his personal belongings. According to him "he came down in spurts", probably having to stop and work a while in order to get enough money to go on. He stopped at Greenville and Clyde for a while and on to Abilene, where he soon got in touch with this cousin, and they went job hunting. They finally found a job to help trail drive 2,100 head of cattle to Denver, Colorado.

He came to Midland in 1890 and worked for the J. H. Ranch for several years in Midland County and at Jal, New Mexico. One day he traded an old grey horse for a water well. This became the foundation of his ranch, which ran just east of Odessa to about half way to Midland. When he first came to the Midland-Odessa country, he made several trail drives of cattle to northern ranges in Colorado, Wyoming and possibly Montana.

On May 3, 1899 he married Alice Ada Jones of Clyde, Texas. To this union 4 sons and one daughter were born. Of the five children born Edmond (Eddie) (now deceased), Carl (deceased) and Marie survived. Henry A., the oldest, died at the age of 15 years. John Jr., the youngest, was not yet a year old when he died. About this time, due to the ill-health of his wife, he moved from his ranch to Midland and entered the meat market business. He probably sold his ranch some

time during this period. However, he still owned several sections of farm land that he leased out. On 13 Aug. 1916, he lost his wife, Alice Ada Andrews. This left him with 3 small children. In 1919 or thereabouts, he remarried. His second wife was Jessie Bertha Hawkins, who was born 13 Dec. 1898 in Wilson County, Texas, d. 7 Aug. 1967 Midland, Texas. Jessie Andrews was married to Johnny until his death 3 Mar. 1959 at Midland, Texas. Johnny, his first and second wives, his children Henry A. and John Jr. are all buried in the Midland Cemetery.

James Howard Andrews

James Howard Andrews, second child of the Andrews family, was born March 21, 1868 in Howard County, Missouri. He died December 10, 1909. He was also known as "Bud" by close associates and members of his family. He was probably about 6' tall, and his pictures show that he was quite dark complexioned and dark eyes. He was only eleven years old when his mother died, and probably went to live with friends or a relative. We do not know which. When he became old enough to take care of himself, he settled in West Texas near his oldest brother, Johnny. The most of his life was spent on railroad construction, handling crews in the construction of road beds and laying tracks. Some of this work took him as far west as Tucson, Arizona. Considerable time on construction was spent in the vicinity of Bisbee, Arizona. In 1909 he was working on the west coast of Mexico. At that time he was probably also working on railroad construction, as at that time there was considerable railroad expansion taking place in this part of Mexico. He was there with a buddy who became ill with a dysentery infection. Bud, against better advice, stayed and nursed him back to health. Before they could leave, Bud contracted the disease and died. He was buried in Mexico, but after a few years his body was brought back to Midland, Texas and is buried in the Andrews cemetery plot.

He never married, but I heard my parents say that at one time he was engaged to be married, but the bride-to-be backed out at the last moment. We are indebted to him for the few family pictures we have. The only picture of his mother was given to us by him. He also sent us several pictures of railroad construction and mines, probably around the Bisbee area. All these pictures were made by a studio in Tucson, Arizona Territory.

Since preparing the above, I have discovered a record that shows that Bud was buried in the State of Sonora, near Mazatlan, Mexico, and was removed from there in January 1910, and returned to Midland, Texas. His body did not remain in Mexico as long as I had thought.

### Adolph Andrews

Adolph Andrews, the third son of the Andrews family, was born May 6, 1871 in Howard County, Missouri. He was about 5'10" tall, grey eyes, sandy hair, and light complexion. During his childhood with his family, they lived in Howard, Randolph and Saline Counties. There is a possibility that they also lived in Boone County. On June 26, 1879 his mother died, and he went to live with a Mrs. Lessley, the mother-in-law of James H. Andrews, his uncle, and a brother of his father. He was christened Reynolds or Rennald, his mother's maiden name. For some reason he did not like it, so at the first opportunity he changed it. At the time this happened, there lived nearby a young man of German descent, whose first name was Adolph. Father was very fond of him, so he took his name. In 1890 or when he was 19 years old, he moved to northwest Texas. There he got a job with Charles Goodright, a prominent cattle rancher of the Texas Panhandle area. I do not know why he did not settle in Southwest Texas with his brother Johnny, Great Uncle John T. Andrews and other relatives. He worked for Goodright until 1900.

On December 25, 1900 he married Elizabeth Marada (Lizzie) Owens, oldest child and daughter of Solon B. Owens and Fayette Langum Owens. Solon B. Owens was a prominent cattle rancher of Gray and Donley Counties, Texas. To this union five children were born; Solon Adolph, James Samuel, Clarence Robert, Edith Maude, and Villa Roberta.

After his marriage he helped on the Owens ranch, later became a brand inspector and farmer until 1905. During this time he ran for sheriff on the Republican ticket in Gray County, Texas. He said that Gray County, being a Democratic stronghold, he only received one vote. Soon after this he got into the mercantile business at Alarreed, then later Groom, Texas. He was in this business for eight or nine years.

Wanderlust hit him, and we moved by covered wagon from Groom to Union County, New Mexico. Here he entered ranching once more. In Union County near Capulin, he got together two nice ranches consisting of 6,300 acres of fine grazing land upon which he ran cattle and sheep. During the depression that followed World War I and very bad luck and judgment, he lost almost everything he owned. He was able to salvage 320 acres of land, some cattle and a few head of horses.

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Father was a good fiddler and he played for lots of dances. Mother would accompany him on the piano. We had lots of good times together. Father was forever looking for greener pastures, so after the losses in Union County, we moved by covered wagon to Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico. He only stayed there two or three years, and then moved by covered wagon to Thompson, Utah where he loaded everything on the train for Lewiston, Idaho to make a fast recovery by raising wheat. After four years at Lewiston, he had enough and he returned by truck to Tierra Amarilla once more. On July 3, 1932 he was killed by lightning while working in a field. His wife, Lizzie, never remarried. She lived with her youngest daughter Roberta and her husband. She passed away April 22, 1960. Both she and her husband Dolph are buried in the Farmington Cemetery at Farmington, New Mexico. My father

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Solon Adolph Andrews

Solon Adolph, the first child of Adolph and "Lizzie" Andrews, was born November 21, 1901. Relatives report that he was a very bright child and was the apple of his Grandfather Owens' eye. His mother mourned for this child all the rest of her life. She never really got over his death. The doctor attending him at the time listed death from brain fever. This was probably a tumor of the brain, because relatives said that he suffered from terrible headaches for long periods of time. His nickname was "Hooley" and along toward the end of his life, he would cry when he had a headache and say "Little Hooley is going to die". This proved true for he did pass away on November 29, 1904. He is buried near his Grandfather Owens in the Alanreed, Texas cemetery. My Brother

Theodore Andrews

Theodore Andrews, also known as Theddy, was the fourth and last child of the Andrews family. He was born February ~~2~~<sup>2</sup>, 1876 at <sup>1314</sup>Loberly, Missouri, Randolph County. He was about 6' tall, dark eyes and hair, and fair complexion. It is not known what happened to him when his mother died on June 26, 1879. Since he was only three years old at the time, it is thought that he went to live with relatives or a friend until he was able to take care of himself. When he reached that time of life, it is thought that he moved to Texas to be near his brothers Johnny and "Bud", and the Andrews group that had settled in Southwest Texas near Bonham. However, there is no record to support this.

In August of 1900 he married Emily Jane Holman. To this union two daughters, Inene and Theo, were born. Theddy spent 30 years working for the Texas and Pacific Railroad. When he retired in 1928, he held the position of Roadmaster. I can remember when he and his family lived at Toyah, Texas, he was at that time section foreman. So over the years he received advancement with the railroad. He was retired for 22 years. Theddy died on February 7, 1951 at Big Springs, Texas. His wife Emily passed away March 15, 1964 at Pecos, Texas. Both are buried in the Big Springs Cemetery, Big Springs, Texas. It is to my sorrow that more information concerning him was not available.

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James Madison Andrews - b. 8 Nov. 1838, Howard County, Mo., d. 26 June 1915 at El Paso, Texas at the home of his daughter Mary Agnes (Mollie) - Mrs. Ado Rose, of Bright's disease. He was the 10th child and 6th son of John Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Andrews. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served from April 23, 1863 in Company A, 9th Regiment Cavalry, Missouri State Militia. His service was probably like that of his brothers Francis Marion and Samuel, being primarily against the guerrilla groups that ranged the border states of Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and Tennessee. At the time of his enlistment, he was married to Susan Agnes Lessley. The marriage took place 20 Feb. 1862, Howard County, Mo. Susan Agnes was the daughter of James Harvey Lessley and his wife Sarah Ellen Renolds Lessley, and was born 23 Nov. 1842, Howard County, Mo., d. 1 July 1884. Susan Agnes was a cousin of Samuel's wife Elizabeth Ellen Andrews, a niece of James Madison Andrews' mother-in-law Sarah Ellen Renolds Lessley. James followed farming to take care of his family and at one time it is believed that he owned his own farm. He spent 58 years in Howard County, Mo. To this union six children were born: James Owen, John Harvey, Elizabeth Ellen (Sis), Winchester, Mary Agnes (Mollie) and Lessley. Of the six children, only Mollie and Lessley survived. Harvey and Winchester were made blind by some medicine that an itinerant medicine man sold to their father to cure a disease that had infected their eyes. Both were excellent fiddlers. However, my father always said that Harvey was the best. He said that he could remember seeing Harvey and Winchester sitting on stumps near a field that the other members of family were working in. On July 1, 1884 James lost his wife to tuberculosis. Then on 18 Jan. 1893, he lost his daughter Elizabeth Ellen to the same disease. After his wife's death, it is thought that the girls went to live with relatives but Lessley remained with his father. Also some time after Susan Agnes died, he stopped farming and he and his son Lessley traveled over the country playing the fiddle for dances to make a living for the two of them. Some time after 1890 he moved to Texas to be near and live with his daughter "Mollie" and her husband Ado Rose at El Paso, Texas, where he died from Bright's disease on 26 June 1915. He is buried beside his wife Susan Agnes near Richland, Mo. I don't know whether Mollie and her husband Ado had any children. Lessley Andrews b. 9 Nov. 1877 Howard County, Mo. d. 26 June 1959 Denver, Colo., m. Elma Geneva Yager b. 5 May 1885 Howard County, Mo. d. 6 Sept. 1962 Denver, Colo. Both buried

in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colo. To this union two children were born. Mildred Virginia b. 17 Sep. 1907 Raton, N. Mex. and Lesley Jr. b. 3 Dec. 1921, d. 21 Nov. 1943. Lesley Jr. married but to my knowledge no children were born. Mildred married and had two daughters, Adele and Alice. The girls can pick up the story here and finish it. Susan Agnes was 42 years old at death and her daughter Elizabeth Ellen was 25. She was b. 1 Oct. 1868 and died 18 Jan. 1893. Since writing the above I have learned that Mollie and her husband Ado had no children.

John T. Andrews

John T. Andrews b. 12 Feb. 1829 Howard Co., Missouri, d. 9 Sept. 1896 Midland, Texas. His great-grandson J. W. Andrews says that John T.'s first wife died in childbirth or shortly thereafter. They have no other information concerning this or the whereabouts or name of the child to this marriage.

John T. for his second wife married Cassie Cherry Walker, probably some time in the 1850s. She was b. 1 March 1837, probably in Howard Co., Missouri and d. 15 April 1923 at Midland, Texas. To this union eight children were born. Their names are Marry, Ella, Jake, James Madison b. 1865 Howard Co., Sophia, Lou, Pony and Kay. John T. moved to Texas around 1895, near Odessa and Monahans and never returned to Howard Co., Missouri.

### The Rennolds Family

Again I am taking this information from the "Rennolds Family Genealogy" book by Hazel Rennolds Sanders to whom I am eternally grateful, otherwise I probably would never have been able to have gotten all the information on the Rennolds and Andrews families.

"The history begins with our earliest known ancestor in England and follows a record beginning with Christopher Rennolds. In order to shorten what I am writing, a number of later relatives will be omitted. The name Reynolds, also spelled in America as Rannels, Runals, etc. is of Norman origin and comes from the family of Renard. The family is of great antiquity, claiming descent from Reynolds son of Gneithferth - The Dane - King of Northumberland. Gneithferth and his two sons were driven from England circa 944 and took shelter in Normandy. His descendants Fitzreynolds, meaning son of, returned to England with William The Conqueror".

"Christopher Reynolds the first known of the family was born circa 1530 in County Kent, England. He married and settled in London, where he and his sons engaged in trade and commerce. Records indicate that he had a brother - Nathaniel Reynolds - also engaged with his company. The names of the children of Christopher and his wife are not known completely. His known or identifiable issue are not necessarily listed in order of birth. Children are George, Christopher, Mary who died young, John, Thomas, Cornelius, Richard b. circa 1575, Robert, William and several daughters."

#### George Reynolds

George Reynolds was born 1555, County Kent, England, d. 1634 London, England. m. 20 Jan. 1585 Thomasyn Church. Their children settled in Virginia and the New England States. Children are:

1. Thomas (twin) b. 1590
2. John (twin) b. 1590
3. Robert b. 1586
4. Anne b. —
5. Christopher b. 1611

There were several others.

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Christopher Rennolds

Christopher Reynolds was with one of the first families that immigrated to America, settling in Virginia, b. 1611 Gravesend, England, and d. 1654 Isle of Wight County, Va. m. Elizabeth — (data from his will). They arrived Warwick County, Va., 1622 aboard the "Francis and John", and settled on 450 acres patent to which was made 15 Sept. 1636.

Children are:

1. Richard b. 1641
2. Christopher b. 1642
3. John b. 1644 d. 11 Mar. 1668
4. Abbasha b. 1646
5. Elizabeth b. 1648
6. Jane b. 1650
7. Thomas b. 1655

Thomas Reynolds

Thomas Reynolds b. 1752 Albermarle County, Va. m. ca. 1772 Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay, Fayette County, Ky., where he died 1801. He served in the Revolutionary War, in establishing American independence while acting in the capacity of Private, 7th Continental Line Woodwards Company of the Virginia State Line. He and his wife had 7 children, of whom Lindsay Reynolds is our line.

Lindsay Reynolds

Lindsay Reynolds was born ca 1772, Albermarle County, Va. and d. 7 Aug. 1826 Bourbon County, Ky. m. 28 Dec. 1797 Agatha Cogswell who died 18 June, 1826 where they had settled. He was the son of Thomas and Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay Reynolds. By this time some of them had begun to spell their name Rennolds. They had 8 children who were:

1. Sarah Ann b. 20 Nov. 1798
2. Thomas C. b. 22 Oct. 1801
3. James Lindsay b. 8 Jan. 1804 - m. 26 Oct. 1827 - Eliza McCloud and settled in Little Rock, Ark.

With the beginning of the first Christopher Reynolds and the above, I have omitted some of the principals of our line for the sake of brevity.

John Thomas Rennolds

John Thomas Rennolds was the first child and son of Richard Lindsay and Tarza Winn Rennolds. He was b. 16 July 1842 Howard County, Mo., d. 28 Mar. 1914 Lakenan, Shelby County, Mo. On 23 Jan. 1862 he married Elizabeth Ann Meredith b. 8 Nov. 1842 Howard County, Mo., d. 17 Jan. 1931 Lakenan, Shelby County, Mo. They are both buried in the Kendall City Cemetery, Kendall, Mo. Elizabeth Ann Meredith was a granddaughter of John Andrews Jr and a neice of Samuel Andrews. Her mother was Martha "Patsy" Andrews, a daughter of John Andrews Jr. To this union 11 children were born in Howard and Saline Counties, Mo. We will only be concerned with Luther Rennolds, the 9th child and 5th son of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Rennolds.

Luther Rennolds b. 7 Dec. 1880 Howard County, Mo., d. 1 Jan. 1942 Dexter, Stoddard County, Mo. m. Elizabeth May Dry 14 Dec. 1901 Lakenan, Mo. Elizabeth May b. 24 July 1881 Monroe County, Mo. She d. 16 July 1959 Shelbina, Mo. Sometime after her husband Luther died, Elizabeth May Rennolds married Frank McCluskey 15 Apr. 1950 in Detroit, Mich. Frank McCluskey was b. 24 Aug. 1884. He was a twin. No children were born to this marriage. Luther and Elizabeth May Dry Rennolds were the parents of 3 children.

1. Hazel Rennolds b. 17 Feb. 1903 Lakenan, Shelby County, Mo., m. Norman Edwin Sanders 20 May 1926 Dexter, Stoddard County, Mo. They have one daughter Jane Elizabeth Sanders b. 23 May 1936. Hazel and Norman Sanders have lived all their lives in Missouri.
2. Clyde Thomas Rennolds b. 10 Jan. 1905 Lakenan, Shelby County, Mo., d. 5 Jan. 1961 Detroit, Mich. m. 15 June 1924 Edna Ruth Felix, Waukegan, Ill. b. 18 Jan. 1907 Essex, Ill. Her parents were Marion and Melusina Nordmeyer Felix. He is buried in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, Mich. To this union 2 children were born.
  1. Harland Verr Rennolds b. 24 June 1925
  2. Clyde Thomas Rennolds Jr. b. 9 Dec. 1926 Naperville, Ill.
3. Helen Faye Rennolds b. 14 Oct. 1907 Lakenan, Shelby County, Mo., m. Dexter, Stoddard County, Mo., by Rev. A. A. Hedges



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could have been their grandparents Richard and Eleanor Patton Wills if they were living. Thomas C. had a daughter by his second marriage whom he also named Sarah E. Rennolds. I wonder if Sarah Ellen by his first wife and Sarah E. by his second wife had the same middle name.

#### Richard Lindsay Rennolds

Richard Lindsay Rennolds was the first child and son of Thomas C. Rennolds and Mariah Wills. He was born 1 Oct. 1821, Fayette County, Ky., d. 1 Apr. 1902 near Harrisburg, Boone County, Mo. He is buried in New Hope Cemetery about ten miles northeast of Fayette, Howard County, Mo. The grave is unmarked. He married Tarza Winn 18 Aug. 1841 at the age of 20 years. She was b. 15 Oct. 1823 Howard County, Mo., d. 18 May 1853 Howard County, Mo. at the age of 30 years. Richard Lindsay was also the brother of Sarah Ellen Rennolds Lessley. To this union 3 children were born:

1. John Thomas Rennolds b. 16 July 1842 Howard County, Mo.
2. James R. Rennolds b. 9 Feb. 1845 Howard County, Mo.  
d. 24 Aug. 1845
3. Elizabeth Ellen (Puss) Rennolds b. 1847 Howard County, Mo. d. 26 June 1879 at the age of 32,  
m. Samuel Andrews 4 May 1865 Howard County, Mo.  
This is our grandmother.

Richard and Tarza Rennolds were our great-grandparents. Richard Lindsay Rennolds married the second time 6 Sept. 1853 - 3 months and 29 days after he lost his first wife. Having two little motherless children, who probably needed a mother's care, could have hastened his second marriage. His second wife was Eliza Jane Walker, a twin. She was b. 11 Dec. 1831 Howard Co., Mo., d. 22 Jan. 1917 and is buried in New Hope Cemetery. Her parents were Johnson and Sophia Wainscott Walker. To this union 14 children were born. Altogether he had 17 children. Richard Rennolds was a Civil War veteran. He served as a private in Co. W.W. Harris Regiment, Howard County, Mo. Militia. He enlisted 18 Mar. 1865 and was honorably discharged at Fayette, Mo. 12 Aug. 1865. He was 44 years old when he joined the Army. His application for a pension was No. 1199150 and it was never granted.

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4. Elizabeth Miller b. 1802, m. 28 Feb. 1820 Robert Kennon
  5. John C. b. 9 Dec. 1805 Albermarle Co., Va., d. 26 Mar. 1875, m. 20 Mar. 1829 Delila Ann Quisenberry, age 13, b. 17 Dec. 1813, d. 7 Dec. 1875 Boone Co., Mo.
  6. Martha A. b. 15 Feb. 1810
  7. Sidney B. b. 26 Jan. 1812
  8. Lindsay S. b. 5 Dec. 1815

Thomas C. (Reynolds) Rennolds

Thomas C. Rennolds b. 22 Oct. 1801 Albermarle County, Va., died Jan. 16, 1873 Platte County, Mo. He was the son of Lindsey (Lindsay) Rennolds and Agatha Cogwell Rennolds. He married Mariah Wills 11 Jan. 1821, Clark County, Ky. She died in 1828 on the 29th of some month. We do not know which month. To this union 4 children were born:

1. Richard Lindsey b. 1 Oct. 1821 Clark County, Ky.
2. Sarah Ellen b. 10 Apr. 1823 Clark County, Ky.
3. John M. b. 31 Mar. 1825 Clark County, Ky.
4. Elizabeth A. b. 3 Mar. 1826 Clark County, Ky.

Of the above Richard and Sarah Ellen will be discussed more fully later on.

After the death of his wife Mariah Wills Rennolds in Clark County, Ky., he took the four children to Boone County, Mo., ca. 1830. He also took along Richard and Eleanon Patton Wills, parents of his dead wife. After Thomas got his family settled, he returned to Kentucky to bring his remaining property back to Missouri. Then on 7 Apr. 1829 for his second wife, he married Mary Winn Tribble of Boone County, Mo. She was born 22 Jan. 1806 Clark County, Ky., d. 6 Apr. 1888 Parkville, Platte County, Mo. Her first husband was Samuel Tribble m. 22 Nov. 1823. He only lived eight months after marriage. In 1842 Thomas and his wife Mary Winn moved to Platte County. To this union 7 children were born.

Thomas C. Rennolds and his wife Mariah Wills are our great-great-grandparents. The other Reynolds or Rennolds you have read about previously are our forebears. When he and his wife Mary Winn moved to Platte County in 1842, it is not known who took care of his children by his first wife. His son Richard Lindsay was already married. Sarah Ellen was 19 years old, John M. was 17 years old and Elizabeth was 16 years of age. In all probability it

25 May 1930 Robert Lee Smyth b. 24 Aug. 1907 Bloomfield, Mo.  
To this union one child was born: Betty Jo. b. 12 Aug. 1931  
Phoenix, Arizona.

John Thomas served in the Army with the Union forces from Howard County, Company A, Missouri State Militia under Captain Wood Harris. He applied for a pension but it was never granted. On 27 Oct. 1919 his wife Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds applied for a widow's pension and it was granted. John T. served in the Union armed forces from 1 Apr. 1862 to 25 July 1865.

"His wife Elizabeth Ann was a little thing" so wrote one of her daughters Elizabeth Ellen Long. "I can remember her standing under her husband's arms when he stretched them out. He was 6'2" tall. She weighed less than 100 lbs. all her life". John Thomas moved a lot from county to county during his early married life. He was in Saline County a number of times but finally in 1887, they moved to Lakenan, Shelby County, Mo., and settled there permanently.

I could not begin to list all the ancestors and other interesting information contained in the book of the "Rennolds Family Genealogy" compiled and written by our cousin Hazel Rennolds Sanders. So if any of you wish more information, you should contact The State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. 65201. They have a copy of this book and it is not copyrighted and is available to any one who wishes further information. Secure help from one of the many professional genealogists there. The Society will gladly give you their names. Hazel Sanders started this work in 1936 and did not complete it until this year 1979. She is not able to look up information for you.



October 18, 1983

Dear Hazel:

I am sorry to have to write you the sad news of Jim's death. He died October 6 and was buried on the 10th. He had been ailing for a long time, in and out of the hospital and nursing home most of the summer. He finally just went downhill so fast it was unbelievable. I am thankful that he did not have a long and painful illness.

He so enjoyed knowing you and always wished that he could meet you in person. You were of such help to him in his project on his family and he appreciated your help so much.

It is going to be hard for Jimmy and me to adjust to life without him, as he was a devoted husband and father.

I do hope that you and Norman are in good health and enjoying the nice fall season.

I can only say that I am sorry that we never met, as Jim discovered some very fine people in his search for his roots.

Sincerely,

Alice Andrews



see back of this  
photo for names.



John Ashley Andrews  
B. 13 July 1866 Howard Co  
Mo. d. 3. March 1959  
Midland Texas

1st child and son of  
Samuel and Elizabeth  
Ellen Andrews

Adolph and new bride  
Elizabeth Maroda Owens.  
This is their wedding picture.  
only one I had.

Adolph Andrews  
b. 6. May 1871. d. July 3  
1932-

3rd child of Samuel  
and Elizabeth Ellen  
Andrews.

b. in Howard Co. Mo.  
d. at Sierra Armarillo  
N. Mex.

Samuel + Elizabeth Ellen A.  
Andrews second son

James Howard Andrews  
b. 1868 - March 21

Howard Co. d. 10 Dec 1909

only <sup>one</sup> I could find to take a  
copy from.

L to K. Adolph Andrews,  
Samuel Andrews, Theodore  
Andrews. Theodore b. 22 Feb  
1874 Howard Co. d. 7 Feb  
1951 Big Springs Texas.

Samuel borned 7 Sept 1836  
Howard Co. d. 23 Dec 1917

Picture taken about  
1907

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#7

2 Dec. 1978

Dear James,

It was just great to talk to you. I know you much better now. I'm still excited about finding a descendant of my little Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds. I do hope you will be able to get the record on all of her children gr-children and their children to the very last baby to go in this Rennolds record of ours. I've got my grandfathers children to the last child.

Received the letter with the \$5.00 . I will insure the book however, ~~XXXX~~ I've mailed it to about 50 members of the family for copying and sometimes it is insured and otherstimes not. I should have had it printed in 1968 but I did not know so many would want it at that time. I have always been happy to loan it to them. Last time I was in Columbia, Mo. at the Historical Library, I was telling the librarian that since I had given them this Rennolds Book I had gotten so much more info. on the family. She told me to send it to her and she clip it in the book. (I agreed to do it). After I came home, as I was going to the basement I missed the last step -- fell-- ckacked a bone in my foot and was laid up for about six weeks. So I So I started on the info. to send to her but found I had so much I just typed it all up in a Suppæment Book II. I had one copy made from mine and sent it to them A Gift. I made a copy and gave to my sister who lives at Snowflake. The book is mostly additions and corrections on our Gr-Gr-grandmother Mariah Wills who married Thomas C. Rennolds. and our dDurrett Family. I will see if there is someway for you to borrow the copy from my sister She won't mind -- the problem is getting it to Phoenix. I want you to have a copy of it too. It is your family.

This is my Loan Book. My son-in-law had my own book bound in beautiful red leather with gold letters. I don't loan it. I hope you copy every page as it is because they are all related to me and you in some way.

By theyway I sent to Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, Texas for the death certificate of Samuel Andrews. I sent a check for 1.50 so I will just use the rest of your 5.00 to reimburst me for that and when I get it I'll send it to you.(I hope I get It). I don't spend money of the family anymore but I am so anxious to know whether Samuel Andrews is the brother of my Martha "Patsy" Andrews Meredith. The death certificate is supposed to tell who his parents were.



Richard Lindsey Rennolds

b. 1 Oct. 1821

d. 2 April 1902

Eliza Jane Walker Rennolds

b. 11 Dec. 1831

d. 22 Oct. 1917

(See pages 10 and  
forty-four)

Shelbina Torchlight

April 1, 1902

R. L. Rennolds Dead.

In a letter to the Torchlight, E. B. Rennolds writing from Harrisburg, Boone county, Mo., tells of the death of his father, R. L. Rennolds, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Susan Long, near Harrisburg April 1st. Mr. Rennolds was born in Fayette county, Ky.; in 1821 and came to Missouri with his father in 1826. He married Liza J. Walker in 1853, and to the union were born fourteen children. He had forty-six grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

The wife and seven children survive to mourn his departure. Mr. Rennolds lived at Lakenan, this county for a time, leaving there about a year ago. John, a son still lives near Lakenan.

Mr. Rennolds was a good man, a consistent member of the Old School Baptist church and had a large circle of friends.



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Richard Lindsay Rennolds served in the Civil War as a private in company of W. W. Harris Regiment, Howard County, Missouri, Militia. He enlisted March 18, 1865, and honorably discharged at Fayette, Missouri, on 12th day of August 1865. He made application for a pension 2 October 1897. His pension application No. 1199150.

NOTE: In 1962, I made a trip to Harrisburg, Missouri to see Ray Long, a grandson of Richard Lindsay Rennolds. I copied the following from an old scrapbook that had belonged to Susan Rennolds Long Dennis, a daughter of Richard Lindsay Rennolds by his second marriage. The name of the newspaper had been cut away. Evidently it was a 1902 edition of a Howard, Boon or Randolph County paper. The scrapbook is now in the possession of Ray Long, Harrisburg, Boone County, Missouri.

"Died at Harrisburg, Missouri, April 2, 1902, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Long, Lindsay Rennolds, age 77 years. The remains were buried at New Hope Church, Howard County, Missouri. - Wednesday News."

January 24, 1962, the following letter was received from Mrs. Ben Louise O'Dell, Moberly, Missouri; her father was George Richard Rennolds, a prominent pioneer citizen of Higbee, Missouri, and a first cousin of Richard Lindsey Rennolds. She gives an interesting first hand account of Richard Lindsey Rennolds. (See pg. 78 for obituary of George Richard Rennolds.)

"My dear Mrs. Sanders.

Since seeing your papers I remember Mr. Richard Lindsey Rennolds. But not by that name. He was known among relatives and all the community as 'Uncle Bunkum'. How he acquired this Nom-de-Plume I do not know, but his lap was a nice place for a small girl to rest. That I remember quite distinctly. He seemed to be my idea of a perfect grandfather. My own grandparents on both sides died long before I arrived.

My memory of him and 'Aunt Liza' is rather dim, but their daughter, Mrs. Susan Long, lived in Higbee during my girlhood and she was often in our home. A handsome woman and such a nice person. She and my father often talked of their kinship - I believe about fourth cousins.

You are mistaken in the identity of my family. My grandfather was John Calhoun Rennolds. He had only one wife Ann Quisenberry Rennolds. She was married at age thirteen and had thirteen children. She died at 54. What a life! My father was the youngest of that brood.

I do not have the dates of birth or death of any of my father's family. Most of the aunts and uncles were gone before my time and I know so few of the cousins.

My father loved people and kept in touch with many relatives. There have been several different branches of the Rennolds family in Randolph County. He claimed them all as blood kin.

I am happy to tell you the Rennolds I have known were nice people. Rather above average I think, and I am proud to be one of the clan.

I do wish I could be more help to your quest for information. Are you getting records for the D. A. R. ?

With personal good wishes to you and in your interesting research.

s/ Ben Louise O'Dell

I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you sometime. "

1880 Census Saline Co. Mo  
Cambridge Twp. 4 day June 1880.  
7/22

Reynolds John	38	Farmer
Elizabeth	37	
James	17	
Addie	16	
Geo. W.	13	
Luella	11	
Surbelle	9	
Walter	5	
Elizabeth	3	

1. JOHN THOMAS RENNOLDS - (1st child of Richard Lindsey and Tarza Winn Rennolds - No. 1 above is my line) - b. 16 July 1842, Howard County, Missouri, d. 28 March 1914, Lakenan Shelby Co., Mo. Married 23 January 1862, Howard Co., Missouri, Elizabeth Ann Meredith - b. 8 November 1842, Howard Co., Mo., d. - 17 January 1931, Lakenan, Shelby Co., Mo. They are both buried in the Kendall City Cemetery at Kendall, Missouri.

Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds' parents were Thomas Meredith and Martha (Patsy) Andrews. (See p. 94 )

John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds had eleven children, all born in Howard and Saline Cos., Mo. In 1887, they moved from Howard County to a farm two miles south of Lakenan, Shelby County, Missouri. They resided there until his death 28 March 1914. After John's death, Elizabeth sold the homeplace and lived with her children, but making her home mostly with one daughter, Elizabeth Ellen (Aunt Bettie) Long. She was a little thing; I can remember her standing under her husband's arms when he stretched them out. He was 6 feet, 2 inches tall. She weighed less than 100 pounds all her life.

John Thomas Rennolds served in the Civil War from Howard County Company A, Missouri State Militia, under Captain Wood Harris, and was released from government service 25 July 1865. In 1891, he applied for a pension. It was never granted. October 27, 1919, Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds applied for a Widow's Pension.

Signers were:

William B. Long  
Elizabeth E. Long, Lakenan, Mo.

Arthur L. Freeland, Notary Public

The pension was granted.

On the following page is an exact copy written in long hand of an affidavit for war service of John Thomas Rennolds, Lakenan, Missouri.

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Lafayette Mo  
 June 4 - 1890  
 John Reynolds District  
 Gov State of New Mexico  
 Howard Co Mo  
 in April first 1862  
 was relieved from  
 Government Service  
 United States Service  
 25 of July 1865

which makes in  
 the service of state  
 and United States  
 service 3 yrs 8 months  
 & 27 days

J. A. Brown

THE

# HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING

## OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS,

TRANSLATED OUT OF

The Original Tongues;

AND WITH THE

FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

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NEW YORK:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

INSTITUTED IN THE YEAR MDCCLXXVI.

From - Bible of  
John Thomas Rennolds and  
Elizabeth S. Meredith.  
Now in possession of  
Hazel Rennolds Sanders

1924

[Pica, ref. quarto.]

1870.

John T Remond

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS

BIRTHS

John T. Remolds  
was Born July 16<sup>th</sup> 1842

James L.  
born 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

Elizabeth Ann  
Remolds was Born 1842  
now

Livilla Remolds  
was Born May 8<sup>th</sup> 1859  
had Belle Jane Remolds

John Remolds was  
Born in Fayette County  
Ky June 1828

Died April 6 1902

Married September 18

James M. Remolds

born July 1874

Elizabeth Ellen  
Remolds, Married  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1876

John Thomas

Remolds Jr

Married December  
1878



# FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS	BIRTHS
<p>Luther. Reynolds            Born. December            the 7. 1880</p>	
<p>Liza. Thomas. Reynolds            Born. May the            27. 1883</p>	
<p>Bessie. Reynolds            Born. January            the 21 1884</p>	

# FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.	DEATHS.
<p>W. Remondet          departed this life January          17th 1855 aged          71 years and 7 months</p> <p>Miriam Remondet          departed this life          at the age of 18          years and 10          months</p>	<p>Wm. R. Remondet          departed this life          August 24th day 1856          aged one year six months          and 18 days</p> <p>Charly Mc Remondet          departed this life          May 17th day 1853          aged 17 months          and 3 days</p> <p>John J. R.          near the          1856</p>

SHELBINA DEMOCRAT - January 17, 1931

OBITUARY

MRS. REYNOLDS, 88, DIES AT LAKENAN

"Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, aged 88, died at 3 o'clock Saturday, January 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Long, near Lakenan. A short illness from Bronchial affection combined with the infirmities of age resulted in her death.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Howard County, Mo., and was married to John Thomas Reynolds in 1862. She had lived in the Lakenan community for forty-four years. The husband preceded her in death a number of years ago, also four children of eleven born to their union have passed on. She is survived by five daughters and two sons; Mrs. Bettie Long, with whom she lived; Mrs. Lou Heath, Marshall, Mo.; Mrs. Press Love, Macon; Mrs. Ed Myers, Blandinsville, Ill.; Mrs. Walter Stearns, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Walter Reynolds, Centralta, Ill., and Luther Reynolds, Dexter, Mo. She also leaves one brother, Charles Meredith, near Hunnewell. All of her children and a number of her grandchildren were at her bedside before she passed away.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Lakenan Monday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Ed Simmons of Shelbina. Burial was in Kendall cemetery."

The following is a copy of expense account and letter from sale of John Thomas Rennolds' property two miles south of Lakenan following death of Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds.

"Lakenan, Mo.  
November 24, 1934

Dear Brother and Family.

I am writing 12 letters so I am writing short ones. I hope you are all well, we feel very well now. Guess you have your house done by now. I hope you are having good luck in everything. I am sending you a check and I hope you are pleased with it. There were just 25 signed the Deed so if I keep all in good humor I will be flying. Answer and tell me when you get the check. I will write you again.

" as ever Bettie Long. "

## "Expense

Sale		\$700.00	
Mortgage	\$270.00		
Abstract Fees	6.00		
Revenue	1.00		
H. J. Libby - Deed	1.00		
Taxes	5.60		
Release Note	.25		
	<u>\$283.85</u>		
	\$700.00	Sale Price	
	<u>283.85</u>	Expenses	
	416.15		

416.15 divided by 8 heirs equal \$52.02, less .05 stamps and tax on check leaving a balance due each heir \$51.97."

John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds had eleven children:

1. James L. Rennolds - b. 13 December 1862, Howard County, Mo. Died when a baby.
2. Addie Florence Rennolds - b. 17 September 1864, Howard County, Mo. - d. 2 August 1880
3. George Washington Rennolds - third child of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds - b. 22 October 1866, Howard Co., Mo. - d. 15 September 1913, Lakenan, Shelby Co., Mo. - m. 23 September 1890, Shelbina, Shelby County, Mo., Sarah Chapman - b. 5 January 1872, Brown County, Ill. - d. 17 September 1908, Lakenan, Shelby County, Mo. Her parents were John C. and Mary T. Meredith Chapman.

As far as can be determined (I have no proof) Mary Thomas Meredith Chapman and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds were sisters. Making George Rennolds, born 22 October 1866 and Sarah (his wife) first cousins.

OBITUARY (Newspaper unknown - may be Shelbina Democrat or Torchlight)

Death of Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Mary Thomas Chapman was born in Howard County, Missouri, on September 4, 1849. Her maiden name was Meredith. She died of pneumonia at her home in Lakenan, Missouri, March 5, 1902. She was married to John A. Chapman in Illinois, October 16, 1869, and five years later they moved to Marion Co., Mo., where they lived

two years. They then moved to Lakenan where she lived until her death. She was ill but five days. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and three children, a daughter and two sons, all grown. She was a good Christian woman, a member of the Baptist church which she joined 26 years ago. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. J. H. Woods of this city.

## OBITUARY

SHELBINA TORCHLIGHT - September 19, 1913

George Rennolds Drops Dead.

George W. Rennolds, aged 46 years, and a farmer living near the Tiefore Bridge north of Lakenan, dropped dead at the home of Peter Reardon, of the same vicinity, at about 9:30 o'clock Monday evening, September 15.

Mr. Rennolds had gone to the home of Mr. Reardon for the purpose of sitting up with a sick child. In the room with him at the time of his death were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greening who were there to inquire as to the condition of the sick child. Mr. Rennolds was standing in the room when he was suddenly stricken and fell to the floor. He was picked up almost immediately, carried to an adjoining room and placed on a bed, after which he only breathed once or twice.

Coroner Charles Chapman was sent for and he, together with Drs. Vaughn and Battersby in the presence of a coroner's jury conducted an autopsy which revealed nothing wrong, every organ seemingly being in a healthy condition, and the verdict of the jury was that death resulted from unknown causes.

George Washington Rennolds was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rennolds of near Lakenan. He was born in Howard County, Mo., October 22, 1866, died September 15, 1913, aged 46 years, 11 months and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Chapman, September 23, 1890, and who died September 17, 1908 -- five years and two days previous. To this union were born eight children, one dying in infancy. Those living are: Mrs. Dollie Greening, Willie V., Elsie, Ada, Molder and Paul Rennolds, all of near Lakenan.

Deceased had been both a father and mother to these children as near as possible since the death of their mother. He united with the Christian Church seven years ago and was true to his faith.

Funeral services were held at home Wednesday at 1 PM conducted by Rev. B. H. Cleaver of this city. Burial at Kendall.

George W. and Sarah Chapman Rennolds had eight children:

1. Dollie Kee Rennolds - b. 12 January 1892, Lakenan, Mo. - m. 25 December 1910, Shelbina, Mo., William Roy Greening, b. 25 November 1887, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 14 July 1988 buried at Clarence, Mo. 4 December 1953, at Monroe City, Mo., and is buried in St. Judes Cemetery, Monroe City. His parents were Thomas Greening and Annie Jane Clarkson.

## OBITUARY

### Roy Greening

William Roy Greening, 66, died Friday evening in his home at Monroe City. Mr. Greening was born November 25, 1887, in Lakenan, a son of Thomas and Annie Clarkson Greening. On December 25, 1910, he married Dollie Key Reynolds in Shelbina. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Charles Virgil and William Glen of Clarence; one daughter, Mrs. Cassie Helen Sparrow of Conway, Arkansas; three brothers, Gus of Palmyra, James and Charles of Shelbina and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Alfred Renfro of Clarence and Rev. N. R. Simpson of Monroe City officiating. Burial was in the St. Judes Cemetery.

William Roy and Dollie Kee Rennolds Greening had four children: \*

1. William Carl Greening - b. 5 October 1911, Shelby Co., Mo. - d. 16 April 1913.
  2. Charles Virgil Greening - b. 14 February 1916, Shelby Co., Mo. - m. 13 October 1951, Evelyn Kinzer.
  3. Cassie Helen Greening - b. 12 February 1918, Shelby Co., Mo. - m. 8 January 1943, Kenneth W. Sparrows.  
Kenneth and Cassie Helen Sparrows have one child:
    1. Kenneth Ray Sparrows - b. 15 January 1944.
  4. William Glen Greening - b. 4 January 1927, Shelby Co., Mo. - m. 20 August 1950, Mary Sue Burditt.
2. Willie Rennolds - b. 11 March 1894, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 18 February 1951, Lakenan, Mo. - m. 4 February 1926,

see next pg.  
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for more on  
this family

William Roy and Dollie Kee Rennolds Greening had four children:

- 1. William Carl Greening --b. 5 October 1911, Shelby Co., Mo. - d. 16 April 1913.
- 2. Charles Virgil Greening --b. 14 February 1916, Shelby Co. Mo. - m. 1st. Amy Shock. They were divorced. - m. 2nd. Marion Co., Mo. at brides home, 13 October 1951, Evelyn Lucille Hatton-Kinzer - b. 5 August 1923, Shelby Co., Mo. (This was her second marriage. Kinzer was killed in World War II. They had no children). Her parents were Herman Hatton and Lola B. Rubinson.

Charles Virgil and Evelyn Lucille (Hatton) Kinzer had Greening had two children:

- 1. Deborah Lucille Greening --b. 3 April 1953, Macon
- 2. Dee Ann Greening - b. 18 April 1960, Macon, Mo.

- 3. Cassie Helen Greening --b. 12 February 1918, Shelby Co., Mo. - m. at Hannibal, Mo. 8 January 1943, Kenneth W. Sparrows --b. 29 August 1918 State of New York. His parents Clarence W. Sparrow and Elara Laura Jurgens. (Address July 1972 2506 Robison Ave., Conway, Ark. 72032). They had one child:

- 1. Kenneth Ray Sparrow --b. 15 Jan. 1944- m. 2 July 1966, Conway, Ark., Angela Marie Grummer. Two children: Kenneth Ray Sparrow Jr. - b. 4 February 1967 Mary Annette Sparrow - b. 24 June 1973

- 4. William Glenn Greening --b. 4 January 1927, Shelby Co., Mo. - m. Andrew Chapel Church Marion Co., MO. Mary Sue Burditt --b. 30 April 1931, Marion Co., Mo. Her parents are: Warren Leslie Burditt and Anna Mary Ratliff.

Two children: Glenna Sue Greening - b. 11 Oct. 1951, Hannibal, Mo. - m. 6 Oct 1972, 1973 Shelby Co. Mo. Ralph Frank Eagan.

- 2. Marilyn Kim Greening --b. 31 Jan. 1955, Macon, Mo.

Shelbina, Shelby Co., Mo., Pollard Wright (farmer). He was born 8 September 1896, Shelbina, Shelby Co., Mo. His parents were George and Ella Peters Wright.

They had no children.

3. Elsie Mary Rennolds - b. 28 July 1896, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 1965. Married first - 2 June 1924, Palmyra, Mo., Harley E. Weaver (merchant) - b. 11 July 1887, Page Co., Iowa - d. 17 April 1934, Hannibal, Mo. Harley and Elsie are both buried in the cemetery at Shelbina, Mo. His parents were William and Mary A. Graham Weaver.

Harley E. and Elsie M. Rennolds Weaver had one child:

1. Earl Clifton Weaver - b. 20 October 1929, Hannibal, Mo. - m. 2 December 1951, Marilyn F. Singleton.

Elsie Mary Weaver married second time - 24 March 1945 at Monroe City, Mo., Charles E. Shanks - b. 2 November 1894 at Filley, Nebraska and died 25 November 1951.

4. Addie Florence Rennolds - b. 4 October 1898 Lakenan, Mo. - d. 23 July 1900, Lakenan, Mo. Buried in Kendall, Mo. cemetery.
5. Ada Rennolds - b. 26 December 1900, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 5 May 1962, near Monroe City, Mo. - m. Monroe City, Mo. 7 December 1922 - Clifton Francis Potterfield. He was born 6 November 1901, at Ely, Marion County, Mo. His parents were Frank Potterfield and Lilly Mae Sandifer.

Clifton F. Potterfield d. 12/5/67 Buried St. Jude's cem. Monroe City, Mo.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. ADA POTTERFIELD DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Mrs. Ada Potterfield, wife of C. F. Potterfield near Ely, died at 1:40 Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hannibal. She was stricken suddenly and rushed to the hospital late Saturday night.

The body was brought to the Wilson Funeral Home in Monroe City and lay in state until 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when it was removed to the Methodist Church for funeral services at 2:00 o'clock. The Rev. J. S. Kabler, pastor and Rev. J. L. Shoemate of Moberly officiated. Burial was in St. Jude's Cemetery. Casket bearers were Frank Giest, Olive Crim, Charles Brooks, Jeff Trussel, Henry Meyers and Emmett Schluckebier.



Mrs. Potterfield was born December 26, 1900, in Shelby County, a daughter of George and Sarah Chapman Rennolds. She attended Lakenan rural schools and on December 7, 1922, was married in Monroe City to C. F. Potterfield. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Ladies Auxiliary of Monroe City Post 4240 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving with the husband are two sons, George C. Potterfield and Rennolds Potterfield of Monroe City, five grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. W. R. Greening and Mrs. Elsie Shanks of Monroe City. Paul Rennolds of Maude, Mo., and Molder Rennolds of West Farmington, Ohio. A daughter, Mary Virginia, died in 1943. She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Those from a distance who attended the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Molder Rennolds of West Farmington, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schluckebier and sons of Keytesville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moss of Salina, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ashman of Hendersonville, N. C., Clifton Weaver of Olathe, Kan., Mrs. Bill Gutherie of Quincy and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gruber of Canton.

Clifton Francis and Ada Rennolds Potterfield had three children:

1. Mary Virginia Potterfield - b. 2 November 1923, Ely, Marion County, Mo. - d. 30 June 1943. *see next p. 25A.*
2. George Clifton Potterfield - b. 27 October 1926, Ely, Marion County, Mo. - m. 28 December 1952, Pherica A. Garrett. *For more on this family.*
3. Rennolds Potterfield - b. 9 July 1934, Hannibal, Mo. - m. 24 November 1956, Judith Fishback.
6. Mildred Rennolds - b. 23 July 1903, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 2 June 1920, Lakenan, Mo. Buried in Kendall Cemetery.
7. Molder Rennolds - b. 3 November 1905, Lakenan, Mo. - m. 2 November 1931, Mercer, Pennsylvania, Audrey Belden - b. 1 November 1911, Warren, Ohio. Her father was Charles Belden. *d. 2 Aug. 1921 Farmington Ohio.*

Molder and Audrey Belden Rennolds had three children:

1. Donald Rennolds - b. 26 July 1932, Warren, Ohio - m. 9 October 1948, Eleanor Lenski.
2. Sarah Rennolds - b. 11 November 1936, Warren, Ohio - m. 27 October 1956, Joe Pazzuto.
3. Mildred Anne Rennolds - b. 6 May 1945, Warren, Ohio.

# 7 child of Gen Rennolds

Molder Harold Rennolds  
Wife Elizabeth Belden Rennolds

Birthday  
Nov. 3, 1905  
Nov. 1, 1910  
Anniversary  
Nov. 2, 1931

(1) Son Ronald Charles Rennolds July 26, 1932  
Wife Eleanor Alice Linski Rennolds Oct. 23, 1930  
Anniversary Oct. 9, 1948  
1A Daughter Elizabeth Ruth Rennolds Mar. 17, 1949  
1B Son Michael Allen Rennolds Jan. 9, 1951  
Becky Bosley Rennolds Aug. 7, 1950  
Anniversary Dec. 7, 1969

Daughters  
Jennifer Lee Rennolds June 21, 1970  
Erica Lynn Rennolds Oct. 27, 1971  
Justine Lorraine Rennolds April 3, 1973  
Evie Lenore Dec. 18, 1974  
Jessica Leigh Rennolds Aug. 26, 1976

1C Son David Russell Rennolds Oct. 9, 1953  
Daughter  
Nicole Marie Rennolds Mar. 14, 1971  
Sons  
David Russell Rennolds Jr. Nov. 7, 1973  
Brian Lee Rennolds Mar. 3, 1979

(2) Daughter Sarah Irene Rennolds Rozzuto Nov. 11, 1939  
Husband Joseph Anthony Pozzuto July 20, 1935  
Anniversary Oct. 27, 1956

2A Son  
James Anthony Pozzuto Mar. 24, 1957  
Andrea Kay D'Antonio Pozzuto Sept. 11, 1959  
Anniversary Nov. 20, 1982

Jim & Andrea Daughter  
Nicole Marie Pozzuto Mar. 15, 1985

2B Daughter  
Marie Annette Pozzuto Darocha July 13, 1959  
Richard Michael Darocha Dec. 7, 1959  
Daughters Anniversary Oct. 4, 1980  
Lisa Marie Darocha Sept. 4, 1981  
Toni Ann Darocha Feb. 6, 1984

2C Son  
Mark Alan Pozzuto May 14, 1960  
Wendy Sue Double Pozzuto Dec. 28, 1962  
Anniversary Oct. 13, 1984

2D Daughter  
Jo Ann Pozzuto Wheaton Feb. 26, 1962  
Edward Dwayne Wheaton Jr. Apr. 9, 1963  
Daughter Anniversary Mar. 20, 1985  
Ashley Elizabeth Wheaton Aug. 20, 1985

(3) Daughter Mildred Ann Rennolds Largen May 6, 1945  
Husband Roger Allen Largen Mar. 14, 1943  
Anniversary Dec. 24, 1962

3A Daughter  
Michelle Lynn Largen Wilson July 6, 1963  
Monty C. Wilson Apr. 15, 1961  
Anniversary Jan. 8, 1983

Step Daughters to Michelle  
Jodi Lynn Wilson Oct 12, 1980

3B. Daughter - Marilyn Renee Largen Young April 24 1965  
Russell E Young Aug 22 1959

3C. Sharon Lorraine Largen 28 June 1966

Sharon - Christalyn Largen 17 Dec 1980

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3 B. Daughter  
Marilyn Renee Larson Young. April 24, 1965  
Russell E. Young. Aug 22, 1959  
Anniversary June 30 1984

3 C. Sharon Lorraine Larson June 28 1966  
Son  
Christopher Allen Larson Dec 17, 1985

Clifton Francis and Ada Rennolds Potterfield had three children:

- 1. Mary Virginia Potterfield - b. 2 November 1923, Ely, Marion Co., Mo. - d. 30 June 1943.
- 2. George Clifton Potterfield - b. 27 October 1926, Marion Co., Mo. - m. 28 December 1952, Hannibal, Mo. Patricia Ann Garrett - b. 4 April 1935, Monroe City, Mo. Her parents were Charles R. Garrett and Bessie Lenora Peterson.

Their children:

- 1. Robert Clifton Potterfield - b. 26 April 1954, Hannibal, Marion Co., Mo.
- 2. Randy Lynn Potterfield - b. 3 June 1955, Hannibal, Mo.
- 3. Cindia Beth Potterfield - b. 19 September 1958, Hannibal, Marion Co., Mo.
- 4. Celia Ann Potterfield - b. 18 July 1960, Hannibal, Mo.

- 3. Rennolds Potterfield - b. 9 July 1934, Hannibal, Marion Co., Mo. - m. 24 November 1956, First Baptist Church Monroe City, Mo. Judith Fishback - b. 18 October 1936 Lewis Co. near Canton, Mo. Her parents were James Albert Fishback and Mary Jo Gruber.

Two children:

- 1. Phillip Rennolds Potterfield - b. 7 January 1960 Hannibal, Marion Co., Mo.
- 2. Jane Ella Potterfield - b. 29 December 1963, Hannibal, Marion Co. Mo.

- \* 8. Paul Rennolds - b. 16 September 1908, Lakenan, Mo. - m. 19 July 1930, Shelbina, Mo., Maxine Grubb - b. 8 January 1909, north of Hunnewell, Mo. Her parents were Frank Grubb and Louise Spencer.

Paul and Maxine Grubb Rennolds had seven children:

1. Beverly Rennolds - b. 15 July 1931, Lakenan, Mo. - m. 31 December 1950, Billy E. Guthrie.
  2. Morris Rennolds - b. 22 May 1934, Lakenan, Mo. - m. 23 April 1954, Winifred Woods.
  3. Carol Rennolds - b. 21 March 1936, Lakenan, Mo. - m. 28 September 1953, Guy Smith.
  4. Harvey Merle Rennolds - b. 12 February 1938, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 19 March 1938.
  5. Norman Rennolds - b. 23 April 1940, Lakenan, Mo.
  6. Mary Ellen Rennolds - b. 15 September 1942, Lakenan, Mo.
  7. Neil Rennolds - b. 5 November 1944, Lakenan, Mo.
4. Louella "Lou" Rennolds (fourth child of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds) - b. 8 May 1869, Howard County, Mo. - d. 5 October 1959, Kansas City, Mo. - m. Marshall, Mo., 27 October 1891, Andrew Heath - b. 21 May 1863, North Carolina - d. 1 January 1936, Marshall, R. Route Saline Co., Mo. They are both buried in Mt. Horde Cemetery, Saline Co., Mo. Andrew Heath's parents were Andrew Heath and Martha Johnson.

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## OBITUARY

Mrs. Louella Reynolds Heath

"In the glory of the sunshine, In the lifting mist of the morning," on October 5, 1959, Louella Reynolds Heath, aged 90 passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Finley of Kansas City, with which she had lived for 15 years. Mrs. Heath was born in Howard County, Missouri, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Meredith Reynolds on October 27, 1891, she was united in marriage to Andrew W. Heath in Marshall, and until she went to make her home with her daughter she had lived in the Norton Community 45 years, and shared its work-a-day and social life and worked and worshipped with the Norton Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Her church membership was held in the Primitive Baptist organization. Mrs. Heath was preceded in death by a little daughter, her husband, and two sons, Dewey of Independence and John of Slater, Missouri. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence A. Thompson, and Mrs. Mae Finley, both of Kansas City, Mrs. Theodore Harris of Marshall, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister -- Mrs. E. Meyer of Blandinsville, Illinois.



2. Linds Carol b. 20 Aug ~~1952~~<sup>1954</sup> w/married 1980 Mike Taylor  
- Divorced in 1986.

3. Deborah Kay Smith - b. 4 Dec. 1956. M. James Price in 1975.

Three children:

Denise Michelle Price - b. 11/Dec. 1975.

Kristy Lynn Price - b. 23 March 1978

Jennie Leigh Price - b. 15 March 1985

child ④ deceased -

child ⑤ Norman Rennolds - b. 23 April 1940, Lakenan, M. m. Karen-----9 July 67  
She was b. 30 Aug. 1944.

Child Lance Reynolds - b. 5 July 1969.

child ⑥ Mary Ellen Reynolds - b. 15 Sept. 1942, Lakenan, M. m. 6 May 1962,  
Ralph Walker.

Children:

Ralph Walker Jr - b. 13 Feb. 1963 - m. 10 May 1986

Paul Walker b. 21 July 1965

child ⑦ George Neil Reynolds - b. 5 Nov. 1944, Lakenan, Mo. m. 28 June 1965  
Theresa Mae Harrison b. 24 June 1947

Children:

George Neil Reynolds Jr. b. 27 June 1966 - m. 1 June 1985 Vickie

Irene Fugate - b. 4 Jan 1967

Shana Renee Reynolds - b. 10 Aug. 1969 - m/

Damon Ryan Reynolds - b. 29 May 1977

Andrew and Louella Rennolds Heath had six children:

1. Virgie Ethel Heath - b. 23 September 1893, Marshall, Saline Co., Mo. - m. 22 November 1911, Marshall, Mo., Mitchell Bell Nickell - b. 4 April 1889, near Gilliam, Saline Co., Mo. d- 9 February 1940, Slater Mo. Buried in Slater City Cemetery. His father was Ike Nickell and mother Mary Johnson.

Mitchell Bell and Virgie Ethel Heath Nickell had two children:

1. Dewey Andrew Nickell - b. 23 March 1913, Gilliam, Saline Co., Mo. - m. 29 July 1939, Mildred Barnes.
2. Goldie Mae Nickell - b. 7 July 1918, Slater, Mo. - d. 4 November 1964, Atlanta, Georgia - m. August 1942, Max C. Barnard. They had one child:

1. Michael Bruce Barnard - b. 12 January 1957.

2. Vernie Esma Heath - b. 6 May 1895, Marshall, Saline Co., Mo. - m. 4 April 1915, near Marshall, Mo., Theodore Harris - b. 10 April 1895, near Marshall, Mo. His parents were Phillip W. and Perla A. Williams Harris.

Theodore and Vernie Esma Heath Harris had two children:

1. Velma Marie Harris - b. 14 March 1916, R. Route, Marshall, Mo. - m. 16 August 1939, Harold Sutton, at St. Louis, Mo. He died 19 July 1958 in St. Louis, Missouri. There were no children.
2. Phillip Theodore Harris - b. 14 August 1921, R. Route, Marshall, Mo. - d. 1962.
3. Dewey Columbus Heath - b. 9 April 1898, Marshall, Saline Co., Mo. - d. 4 March 1950, Independence, Mo. Married Marshall, Mo., 21 September 1919, Ethel Laura McCormick, b. 3 December 1901, Malta Bend, Mo. Her parents were Albert McCormick and Laura Gibens. Ethel McCormick Heath married second, Earl Stegner.

Dewey C. and Ethel McCormick Heath had two children:

1. Helen Louise Heath - b. 21 July 1921, Marshall, Mo. - d. 21 July 1921.
2. Dewey C. Heath, Jr., - b. 8 August 1922, Marshall, Mo. - d. 8 August 1922.



March 2, 1973

Dear Hazel,

Mrs. Mae Finley (my Aunt) tells me that you have a genealogy on the Rennolds family. I would very much like to have a copy of your work. Will you have it copied or send it to me to have copied? To identify myself farther my father was Johnny Heath and my grandmother Lienella (Louella) Rennolds.

I am in the process of lineage work on the Heaths and the Jette (my mother's maiden name). After about three generations the Rennolds would not really be of value but I think I'd enjoy having it.

So hope you will help me.

Sincerely yours,  
Sue Johnson

Mrs. Harold C. Johnson, Jr.  
1007 Sycamore Lane  
Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056

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her research. pg. 28



## OBITUARY

Mrs. Press Love

Mrs. P. Love passes away. Dies last night following illness of three years. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Press Love, 69, who passed away last night at her home on Lucust Street after an illness of three and one-half years. The funeral will be held at the Albert Skinner Home for Funerals, conducted by Rev. W. J. Wilcoxon, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment will be at the Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Love was born in Howard County, the daughter of John T. and Elizabeth Rennolds. In 1892, she was married to Press Love and to this union four children were born. Three daughters, Mrs. T. M. Thomas and Mrs. Clarence March of Macon, and Mrs. Edward T. Miller, Jr. of Belleville, Illinois, survive. She is also survived by her husband, four grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Love was member of the Pearl Street Methodist Church and was faithful in attendance until her illness prevented. Mrs. Love cultivated a large number of friends who have admired her patience and endurance during her prolonged suffering.

Press and Surbelle Jane Rennolds Love had four children:

1. Emmett March Love - b. 3 March 1893 - d. 2 July 1897, buried in City Cemetery, Macon, Missouri.
2. Hattie Elizabeth Love - b. 23 September 1895, Macon, Macon County, Missouri - m. 2 April 1916, Macon Co., Mo., Tony Merwin Thomas - b. 22 July 1891, Chariton Co., Mo. - d. 20 June 1962, Macon, Mo. His parents were George W. Thomas and Mollie Jane Hulett.

Tony Merwin and Hattie Elizabeth Love Thomas had four children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Thomas - b. 13 March 1917, Callao, Macon Co., Mo. - d. 9 September 1956 - m. 23 January 1949, Chester L. Trout. No children.
2. Emmett Allen Thomas - b. 9 August 1919, Macon, Mo. - d. 24 October 1927.
3. Florence Evelyn Thomas - b. 6 July 1921, Macon, Mo. - m. 23 November 1947, H. J. Toner. Harold Joseph Toner
4. William Love Thomas - b. 7 April 1925, Macon, Mo. - m. 16 September 1947, Mildred F. Holland.

children are 1. Trent Holland Thomas b. 6 Sept 1948  
2. Britt Nolan Thomas 13 April 1957

## OBITUARY

Tony M. Thomas

Tony M. Thomas, 70, prominent retired city letter carrier, died at 8:30 A. M. today at his home 200 North Missouri, following a heart attack. The body has been taken to the Hutton Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are pending. Mr. Thomas retired June 1, 1953, after 35 years in the service of the Postal Department as city letter carrier in Macon. He was a member of the National and State Association of Lettercarriers and was past president of the Missouri Letters Association, as well as serving in other offices of the organization. He was a member of the Methodist Church and took an active part in civic, church and community affairs.

The son of George W. and Mollie Jane Hulett Thomas, Mr. Thomas was born July 22, 1891, in Chariton County, and had lived in Macon since 1917. He was married April 2, 1916, to Miss Hattie Love at Macon. Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Hattie Thomas, of the home; a daughter Mrs. H. J. (Florence) Toner of Kansas City; a son William of Sante Fe, New Mexico; his mother, Mrs. Mollie Jane Thomas of Macon; two brothers, Archie of Macon and Ivan of Prairie Hill; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Penrol of Prairie Hill; and five grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Trout, preceded him in death in 1956. The body will lie in state at the Hutton Funeral Home.

3. Mary Gertrude Love - b. 21 September 1899, Jacksonville, Missouri - m. Macon, Mo. 13 February 1923, Clarence March, b. 12 August 1896, Macon, Mo.  
His parents were Fred March and Rose Flemming.

Clarence J. and Mary Gertrude Love March had one child:

1. Harold Lee March - b. 23 November 1927, Macon, Mo. - m. 5 September 1948, Audrey Ann Hammett - b. 1 March 1929, Moberly, Mo.

Harold Lee and Audrey Hammett March have two children:

1. Daniel Harold March - b. 3 January 1959, Decatur, Illinois.
  2. Ellen Ann March - b. 5 May 1960 Decatur, Illinois.
4. Esther Nandeen Love - b. 21 August 1903, Excello, Missouri - m. Cleveland, Ohio, 4 June 1936, Edward Thomp~~y~~son Miller, Jr. - b. 28 October 1905, Columbus, Ohio. His parents were Edward T. and Bess Watson Miller.

Tony Merwin and Hattie Elizabeth Love Thomas had four children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Thomas - b. 13 March 1917, Callio, Macon Co., Mo. - d. 9 September 1956, Chadron, Nebraska. She - m. Macon Mo. 23 January 1949, Lester L. Trout. His second marriage. She is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Macon, Mo. No children.
2. Emmett Allen Thomas - b. 9 August 1919, Macon, Mo. - d. 24 October 1927. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery.
3. Florence Evelyn Thomas - b. 6 July 1921, Macon, Macon Co., Mo. - m. 23 November 1947, Macon Co., Mo. Harold Joseph Toner. He is an attorney in Kansas City, Mo.  
Two children:
  1. Mary Ellen Toner - b. 1 December 1955, Kansas City, Mo.
  2. John Francis Toner - b. 2 October 1957, Kansas City, Mo.
4. William Love Thomas - b. 7 April 1925, Macon, Macon Co., Mo. - m. Wichita Falls, Texas 16 September 1947, Mildred Frances Holland - b. 25 November 1925. William is a Graduate of Univ. of Mo. and in 1972 was Assistant Manager of Social Security Office, Santa Fee, New Mexico.  
Two children:
  1. Trent Holland Thomas - b. 6 September 1948, Macon, Mo. - m. Joan Hutchinson. She lived in Massachusetts.  
One child:  
Christopher David Thomas - b. 8 June 1971, Albuquerque, N.M.
  1. Britt Noland Thomas - b. 13 April 1957, Galveston, Texas.

Information on this family from Hattie Love Thomas.

← Gertrude

Mary G. March died 24 Sept. 1980 at  
Decatur, Illinois - Services held at  
Macon United Methodist Church,  
Macon, Missouri 29 Sept. 1980 at 2:00 p.m.  
Buried in Oakwood Cemetery,  
Macon, Mo.

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EDWARD T. MILLER, JR. (only son of Edward T. and Eess (Watson) Miller. Born October 28, 1905, Columbus, Ohio. Educated in Columbus Grade Schools and graduated from Oak Park, Illinois High School. Studied during his freshman year in college at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. Finished college at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he received his A.B., cum laude, in 1927. He took his masters degree at the Graduate School of Business, Harvard University, in Business Administration. He went into business for a few years on Cleveland, Ohio, and then taught business administration at Westminster College, New Wilmington Pennsylvania, where he met and married on June 4, 1936, Mandeen Love, AB and MA, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

In 1937 he accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Business Administration at Albion College, Albion, Michigan. This position he resigned in 1941 to answer a call to active duty as a Captain of Field Artillery (Reserve). He was detailed into the Air Corps and served for two years at the Headquarters in Washington. Later, transferred back to the Field Artillery as a Major, he went with a Heavy Artillery ~~harkochochumfiak~~ Battalion to the Phillipines and afterwards to Japan. He was relieved from active duty in 1946 as a Lieutenant Colonel. After the War, he resumed his profession at Michigan State College, leaving in 1949 for two additional years of study at Harvard in corporation finance. In 1951 he joined the Ford Motor Company, where he was located in 1959.

Children:

One son, Peter Allen Miller, Born December 11, 1942 at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Edward T. and Esther Nandeen Love Miller had one son:

1. Peter Allen Miller - b. 11 December 1942 (Walter Reed Hospital) Washington, D. C. B. <sup>M. 14 May 1971</sup> <sup>Mary Jane L. in</sup> 27 March 1942, Detroit, Mich. Her parents <sup>Lester L. Lamb b. 30 May 1916, Youngstown, Ohio + Restin get b. 16 - 1909, Chicago</sup>
6. Walter Ashley Rennolds (sixth child of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds) - b. 4 February 1874, Saline Co., Mo. - d. 3 September 1941, Sorento, Illinois - m. Hunnewell, Mo., Nancy Caldwell - b. 13 March 1876, South of Lakenan, Mo. - d. 26 July 1941, Sorento, Illinois. Her parents were Robert Caldwell and Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ . They are both buried in the City Cemetery at Hunnewell, Mo.

Walter Ashley and Nancy Caldwell Rennolds had five children:

1. Emmett Rennolds - b. 1900, Hunnewell, Mo. - d. 1918.
2. Ruth Rennolds - b. 1905 - d. 1919.
3. Baby - died at birth.
4. Leo Rennolds.
5. Lawrence Paul Rennolds.

OBITUARY

SHELBYNA DEMOCRAT - 1941.

Walter A. Rennolds

Hunnewell, Mo., Sept. 4. Walter A. Rennolds, 67, of Sorento, Illinois, passed away Monday in Hillsboro Hospital, near Sorento, within a few hours after receiving serious injuries in an automobile accident. The body was brought to the Grover Givan Funeral home here today where it will remain until funeral rites are held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Jesse Slover will have charge of the services. Burial will be in Hunnewell Cemetery. Mr. Reynolds was born February 4, 1874, in Saline Co., coming to Lakenan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, when only a small boy. About forty-five years ago he was married to Miss Nannie Caldwell, of Lakenan. She preceded him in death last year. Most of his life was spent near Hunnewell with the exception of twenty years in Sorento, Illinois, where he was a railroad section boss until the time of his death.

Two sons, Paul and Leo, of the home in Sorento, survive. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Andrew Heath of Marshall, Mo., Mrs. Edward Myers of Hamilton, Illinois, Mrs. Bessie Starnes of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bettie Long of Lakenan, and one brother Luther Reynolds of Dexter, Mo. Three children, Emmett, 18; Ruth, 16; an infant child preceded him in death.

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## OBITUARY

## Mrs. Walter Reynolds

The body of Mrs. Walter Reynolds of Sorento, Illinois, arrived in Hunnewell, Tuesday and was taken to the Grover Givan Funeral Home, from where funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The daughter of Robert and Nancy Caldwell, she was born March 13, 1876, south of Lakenan, and continued to live there until she married Walter Reynolds. Of the five children born to them, two, Paul and Leo, both of Sorento survive with her husband; four sisters, Mrs. Sam Smith of near Lakenan, Mo., Mrs. William Moore of Southland, Mo., Mrs. Alice McCluskey of Rock Island, Illinois and Mrs. Lillian Lane of Stewartsville, Mo., and five brothers, Ben of Springfield, Mo., William Caldwell of south of Lakenan, Mo., John of St. Joseph, Sam of Liberty, Mo., and Alfred of Chillicothe, Mo.

7. Elizabeth Ellen (Bettie) Rennolds (seventh child of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds) - b. 24 July 1876, Howard County, Mo. - d. 19 December 1949, Shelbina, Mo. She was married two times. First, at Shelbyville, Mo., 27 February 1895, James Thomas Janes - b. 17 August 1870 - d. 14 December 1908, Lakenan, Mo. His parents were Thomas Benjamin Janes and Lucretia Adeline Mayes. Both James and Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds Janes are buried in the City Cemetery at Hunnewell, Missouri.

James Thomas and Elizabeth Ellen Rennolds Janes had seven children:

1. Mable Janes - b. 3 March 1896, Hunnewell, Mo. - d. 24 April 1904.
2. Theodore Thomas Janes - b. 30 October 1897, Hunnewell, Mo. - d. 2 June 1949, Hannibal, Mo. Buried in Grand View Burial Park, Hannibal, Mo. - m. 25 November 1920, Goldie Yancy Woods - b. March 8, 1895, Shelby Co., Missouri. Her father was William Silas Woods and her mother Annie Evans.

Theodore Thomas and Goldie Woods Janes had four children:

- deceased 1. Roeta Ann Janes - b. 28 September 1922, Hunnewell, Mo. Never married. 1405 Pine St Louis, Mo 63103. (1976)
2. Theodore Thomas Janes, Jr. - b. 26 November 1924, Monroe City, Marion Co., Mo. - m. Bernice Boch and had ~~four~~ children:
    - m. 2nd. Annie Daffey + had one child
    1. Dorothy Lynn Janes - b. 31 December 1946, Hannibal, Missouri.

2. Arlene Maria Janes - b. 4 November 1949, Holyoke, Mass.
  3. David Michael Janes - b. 4 March 1955, Montgomery, Alabama.
  4. Linda Patricia Janes - b. 2 April 1958, England. by sub m.
3. James William Janes - b. 11 September 1928, Lakenan, Mo. - m. Marjorie Lear, and had six children:
1. Janis Ann Janes - b. 1 April 1949, Hannibal, Mo.
  2. James Edwin Janes - b. 17 October 1950, Hannibal, Mo.
  3. John David Janes - b. 24 August 1953, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
  4. Jerry Wayne Janes - b. 21 October 1957, Bristow, Oklahoma.
  5. Gloria Jean Janes - b. 30 January 1962, Olatha, Kansas.
  6. Judith Lynn Janes - b. 9 September 1963, Olatha, Kansas.
4. Agnes Louise Janes - b. 20 July 1930, Lakenan, Mo. - m. William Miller, and had four children:
1. Joy Louise Miller - b. 5 December 1950, Hannibal, Missouri.
  2. Doren Joseph Miller - b. 2 April 1956, Hannibal, Missouri.
  3. James Barton Miller - b. 12 March 1959, Hannibal, Missouri.
  4. Russell Jeffrey Miller - b. 28 August 1960, Hannibal, Missouri.
3. Johnnie Linzy Janes - b. 17 October 1899, Rolla, Missouri - m. Denver, Colorado, 1 May 1928, Dorothy Vinnera Turner - b. 27 April 1907, Deloit, Crawford Co., Iowa. Her parents were James Newton Turner and Laura Belle Simmons.

Johnnie and Dorothy Turner Janes had two children:

1. Laura Elizabeth (Betty) Janes - b. 3 March 1929, Englewood Araphoe County, Colorado - m. 19 November 1949, Paul E. Smith, and had two children:
  1. Janet Ruth Smith - b. 18 March 1951 in San Gabriel, California in Los Angeles County.
  2. Kristine Elizabeth Smith - b. 16 July 1952 in San Gabriel, California in Los Angeles County.
2. Forrest Dale Janes - b. 29 September 1930, Englewood, Arapahoe County, Colorado - m. 28 September 1956, Eleanor Veres, and had two children:
  1. Julie Veres - b. 31 August 1943.

From All County High School, Hannibal, Mo. 1950. 1951. 1952. 1953. 1954. 1955. 1956. 1957. 1958. 1959. 1960. 1961. 1962. 1963. 1964. 1965. 1966. 1967. 1968. 1969. 1970. 1971. 1972. 1973. 1974. 1975. 1976. 1977. 1978. 1979. 1980. 1981. 1982. 1983. 1984. 1985. 1986. 1987. 1988. 1989. 1990. 1991. 1992. 1993. 1994. 1995. 1996. 1997. 1998. 1999. 2000. 2001. 2002. 2003. 2004. 2005. 2006. 2007. 2008. 2009. 2010. 2011. 2012. 2013. 2014. 2015. 2016. 2017. 2018. 2019. 2020. 2021. 2022. 2023. 2024. 2025. 2026. 2027. 2028. 2029. 2030. 2031. 2032. 2033. 2034. 2035. 2036. 2037. 2038. 2039. 2040. 2041. 2042. 2043. 2044. 2045. 2046. 2047. 2048. 2049. 2050. 2051. 2052. 2053. 2054. 2055. 2056. 2057. 2058. 2059. 2060. 2061. 2062. 2063. 2064. 2065. 2066. 2067. 2068. 2069. 2070. 2071. 2072. 2073. 2074. 2075. 2076. 2077. 2078. 2079. 2080. 2081. 2082. 2083. 2084. 2085. 2086. 2087. 2088. 2089. 2090. 2091. 2092. 2093. 2094. 2095. 2096. 2097. 2098. 2099. 2100. 2101. 2102. 2103. 2104. 2105. 2106. 2107. 2108. 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2. Ronald Veres - b. 21 January 1950.
4. Raymond Janes - b. 1901, Hunnewell, Missouri -  
d. 1903.
5. Velma Grace Janes - b. 27 May 1903, Hunnewell, Missouri - m.  
at ~~Bethel~~ <sup>Shelbina</sup>, Missouri, 7 March 1925, Marvin Omar Jones - b.  
4 June 1901, Bethel, Missouri. His father was Edward Leolyn  
Jones and mother Edith ~~Bohn~~ <sup>Bohon</sup>  
*Marvin O. 13 April - Buried Westlawn Cem. Shelbina Mo*  
Marvin O. and Velma Janes Jones had two children:
1. Ellen DeLois Jones - b. 27 March 1926, Shelbina, Missouri -  
m. 27 November 1951, Wayne Buswell, and had four chil-  
dren:
    1. Cherie Laine Buswell - b. 2 December 1952.
    2. Jon Kent Buswell - b. 18 March 1954.
    3. Dawn Rae Buswell - b. 12 February 1959.
    4. Bret DeWayne Buswell - b. 25 June 1962.
  2. Phyllis Elaine Jones - b. 26 September 1929, Shelbina, Mis-  
souri - m. 28 December 1952, James Nordberg, and had  
three children:
    1. Elizabeth Ellen Nordberg - b. 7 February 1957.
    2. George Anne Nordberg - b. 25 April 1959.
    3. Robert Allen Nordberg - b. 25 November 1961.
6. Eunice Janes - b. 14 June 1905, Hunnewell, Missouri - m. Shelby-  
ville, Missouri, 29 May 1926, William Jennings Butler - b.  
14 March 1904, Kendall, Missouri. His parents were William  
A. and Vina Alice Clarkson Butler.

William and Eunice Butler had two children:

1. Merritt Glenn Butler - b. 8 January 1928, Lakenan,  
Missouri - m. 28 June 1948 Edna Adams, and had  
six children:
  1. Terry Glenn Butler - b. 16 February 1949, Peoria,  
Illinois.
  2. Cindy Marie Butler - b. 8 February 1950, Hannibal,  
Missouri.
  3. Jerry Dean Butler - b. 28 July 1952, Hannibal, Mo.
  4. Johnnie B ob Butler - b. 8 June 1953, Hannibal, Mo.
  5. Billie Joe Butler - b. 12 February 1955, Macon, Mo.
  6. Pamela Sue Butler - b. 15 March 1959, Hannibal, Mo.

Velma Jones, James  
Marvin Omer Jones

Ellen Mc Lois Jones, Buswell  
Wayne Essey Buswell

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1. Cherie Elaine Buswell, Hicks - Richard Wayne
  - a. Keelan Cy Hicks
  - b. Cody Waylan
  - c. Miranda Wesley Noel
2. Jon Kent Buswell Divorced
  - a. Matthew Sean
  - b. Christopher Paul
3. Dawn Rae Buswell Threatt, Phillip
  - a. Corey Ryan
4. Bret Dewayne Buswell - Penny Louise Klein  
Brandy Ann Fitzpatrick

Thyris Elaine Jones & Nordberg  
James Robert Nordberg

Elizabeth Ellen Nordberg, Carconelas } 1. Brian James Carconelas  
James Carconelas } 2. Jordan Thomas Carconelas

Georganne Nordberg, Henderson } 1. Christopher Jordan Henderson  
Ricardo Henderson } 2. Jacob Elikra Henderson  
3. Nathan David Henderson

Robert Allen Nordberg } 1. Amanda Raschel Nordberg  
Dawn Marie Nordberg } 2. Jessica Danielle Nordberg

Julia Elaine Nordberg, McKay } No children yet  
Patrick McKay

Meritt Glen Butler son of Bill & Eunice Butler

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Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residences \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ times. Other wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where Buried \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 His Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

~~Bob & Patricia Bull~~

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please make a new chart for other marriages.  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ times. Other husband \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where Buried \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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		Cindy Marie Butler Strickland Husband: Bill Strickland Daughter: Cassandra Leigh Keaton Son: Joshua Adam Strickland Son: William John Zachary Strickland	
		John & Lucinda Butler Daughter: Melissa Sue Butler Roberts Husband: Mark Roberts Daughter: Catina Marie Butler Daughter: Jenna Kaye Butler	
		Bill & Kacey Butler Daughter: Keele Jo Butler Son: Ryan Michael Butler Daughter: Lindsay Elizabeth Butler	
		FAM (Butler) Collins - Kick (H) Daughter: Jamie Marie Son: James Jesse Daughter: Missie Jo	
		Jerry & Joni Butler Daughter: Lynn } mother Son: Jeremy } free Son: Nathan }	
		Daughter: Brittany - mother Konda	
		Son: Jason } mother Son: Clinton } Joni	Married To

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~~Bobby Lee Butler~~

Bill & Eunice Bu

2. Bobby Lee Butler - b. 16 August 1929, Monroe City, Missouri - m. 28 November 1957, Patricia Green, and had one child:

1. Brenda Lee Butler - b. 6 October 1959, Macon, Missouri.

7. Adoline (Addie) Elizabeth Janes - b. 3 November 1907, Oxford, Nebraska - m. 15 March 1938, Hollis Cox - b. 4 December 1896, Hunnewell, Missouri. His father was Matthew M. Cox and mother Anna Mae Baddiett. Hollis was married first to Anna Irene O'Brien. He had a daughter, Lucia Mae Cox - b. 26 November 1922, Hunnewell, Marion County, Missouri, by his first marriage. Addie and Hollis Cox lived at Hannibal, Missouri. *d. 11-9-1984 Hannibal, Mo buried at Hannibal.*

Elizabeth Ellen (Bettie) Rennolds Janes - m. second time at Lakenan, Missouri, 7 October 1911, William Boren Long - b. 20 August 1847 - d. 3 January 1923, at Lakenan, Missouri. Buried at Bacon Chapel, Lentner, Missouri. He was married two times before. First to Editha Eliza Chandler. Second to Mrs. Gertie Owsley. His father was John Long and mother Thursa Ann Parks.

William Boren and Elizabeth Ellen Janes Long had two children:

1. Lynette Long - b. 17 July 1912, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 1 October 1951, Lakenan, Mo. - m. Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Mo. 18 October 1930, Bart Willingham - b. 11 June 1902. His father was William Willingham and mother Annie                     . Lynette Long Willingham is buried in City Cemetery at Hunnewell, Mo.

Bart and Lynette Long Willingham had three children:

1. Orman Keith Willingham - b. 5 December 1933, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 14 June 1934.
2. Enid Ruth Willingham - b. 18 July 1935, Lakenan, Mo. - d. 18 July 1935.
3. Russell Dean Willingham - b. 17 February 1938, Shelbina, Mo. - m. 19 August 1959 Joar Newmarch.

Russell Dean and Joan Newmarch Willingham had ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> children:

1. Barto Leroy Willingham - b. 18 May 1961, Kings-  
~~Michigan~~ Gardens, Calif.
2. Melissa Marie Willingham - b. 9 June 1963, Kings-  
Ley, Michigan. Traverse C.
3. Jeffrey Dean Willingham - b. 22 Feb 1968  
Traverse, Michigan

2. Oleta Bess Long - b. 30 December 1914, Lakenan, Mo. - m. Mexico, Mo., 18 May 1937, Joseph Herbert Woodward - b. 15 August 1910, Leonard, Shelby Co., Mo. His parents were Guy Austin Woodward and Evalina Sophronia Dodd. Herbert and Oleta lived at Shelbina.

Joseph Herbert and Oleta Long Woodward had two children:

1. Herbert Leo Woodward - b. 24 July 1938, Shelbina, Mo. - m. 3 September 1960, Linda Clanfield.

Herbert Leo and Linda Clanfield Woodward had two children:

1. Sharon Kay - b. 22 February 1961, Cambridge, England.  
 2. Shelia Marie b. 5 Aug. 1964 Hannibal, Mo.  
 1. dau. Amanda Ryan b. 1 Dec. 1986 - Amanda Ryan Utecht.  
 2. Charles Lester Woodward - b. 28 November 1939, Shelbina, Mo. <sup>Lakenheath, England</sup>

8. John Thomas Rennolds, Jr. (eighth child of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds) - b. 20 December 1878, Howard Co., Mo. - d. 5 January 1880.

9. Luther Rennolds (ninth child of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds) - b. 7 December 1880, Howard Co., Mo. d. 1 January 1942, Dexter, Stoddard Co., Mo. - m. Lakenan, Shelby Co., Mo., 11 December 1901, Elizabeth May Dry - b. 24 July 1881, Monroe Co., Mo. near Paris. She died 16 July 1959, Shelbina, Mo. Her parents were John Thomas and Drusilla Orr Dry. They are both buried in Shelbina City Cemetery.

Luther and Elizabeth May lived their early married life in Shelby Co., Mo. About 1914 they moved to Dexter, Mo. He was the owner of Rennolds Plumbing and Heating. After his death in 1942, Elizabeth May returned to Shelbina to make her home. She married second Frank McCluskey, 15 April 1950, in Detroit, Michigan. Frank McCluskey b. 24 August 1884. He was a twin.

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### OBITUARY

#### Luther Rennolds

Luther Rennolds was born in Howard County, Mo., and passed away January 1, 1942 at his home in Dexter, of a heart attack. He was

united in marriage to Elizabeth Dry of Shelbina, Mo. in 1901. In 1914 they moved to Dexter. He joined the Dexter Christian Church when a young man. He was in business here 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son -- Mrs. Norman Sanders of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Robert L. Smyth of Phoenix, Arizona and Clyde Rennolds of St. Louis; four grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. A. H. Heath and Mrs. Betty Long of Lakenan, Mo., Mrs. Ed Myers, Blandinsville, Illinois and Mrs. Walter Starnes of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

A short service was held January 3 at the Blankenship-Strickland Funeral Chapel by Rev. Walter A. Smith, and the body was taken to Hunnewell where services were held January 4, Rev. G. B. Smith, officiating. Burial was at Shelbina, Mo.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. F. McCLUSKEY OF SHELBINA DIES

Shelbina, Mo. - Mrs. Frank McCluskey, 78 died at 5:30 P. M. yesterday at her home here. She had been critically ill for three months suffering a heart condition. The remains are at the Hayes Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Shelbina Christian Church, of which she was a faithful member, at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. Kenneth Bennett, will officiate and burial will be in the Shelbina Cemetery.

A native of Shelbina, Mrs. McCluskey was the former Elizabeth May Dry, daughter of John and Drusilla Orr Dry. She was first married to Luther Rennolds and they spent their early married life in the Lakenan and Maude vicinities. They then moved to Dexter, where he was engaged in the plumbing business. Several years after his death she was married to Frank McCluskey, at Detroit, Michigan. Most of their life together was spent in Shelbina.

Mrs. McCluskey is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Sanders of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Helen Smyth of Phoenix, Arizona; and one son Clyde Rennolds of Detroit, Michigan. During her last illness her daughters have been here to be at her bedside and help with her care.

Other survivors include four grandchildren; a stepdaughter; two brothers, Marcus Dry of Shelbina and Combs Dry of Brookfield; two

Mrs. A. C. Green, 1835 S. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. 63104. For more information, please contact Mrs. A. C. Green, 1835 S. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. 63104.



sisters, Mrs. Frank McGlasson of Cherokee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Harvey McGlasson of Molalla, Oregon; and a number of nephews and nieces, one of whom is Mrs. R. L. Caldwell of Shelbina.

From Shelbina Democrat - 28 September 1960

In the Probate Court of Shelby Co., Mo.

McCluskey, Deceased. Estate No. 283  
Elizabeth Rennolds McCluskey, decedent:

On the 22 day of September 1960, the last will of Elizabeth Rennolds McCluskey was admitted to probate and Hazel Sanders was appointed the executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Rennolds McCluskey, decedent by the Probate Court of Shelby Co., Mo. on the 22 day September 1960. The business address of executrix is Cape Girardeau, Mo., and attorney is R. P. Smith of Cape Girardeau, Mo., whose telephone number is ED 55621.

Mary E. Hartgrave, Clerk  
Probate Court of Shelby Co., Mo.

Luther and Elizabeth May Dry Rennolds had three children:

1. Hazel Rennolds - b. 17 February 1903, Lakenan, Shelby Co., Mo.  
- m. Dexter, Stoddard Co., Mo. 20 May 1926, Norman Edwin Sanders - b. 14 January 1901, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo. His parents were Henry Herman Sanders and Caroline Amanda Marie Bleckwendt.  
*Norman d 3 Sept 1983.*

Norman and Hazel Rennolds Sanders lived all their married life in Cape Girardeau, Mo. They are members of First Christian Church. He was baptised in Trinity Lutheran Church 1901, then 20 July 1959, became a member of First Christian Church. He is a member of Church Board and a Deacon.

Hazel is a graduate of Dexter High School and Southeast Missouri State College 1929.

A part-time librarian at the Public Library in Cape Girardeau 1929-36.

A teacher, eight years in the Cape Girardeau Public Schools.

Trustee on Public Library Board 1953-59.

Charter member of Alpha Omega Chapter of Psi, Psi, Psi  
(Mother's Club of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority).

Member of Wednesday Club (Federated Woman's Club) since  
1939.

Member of Nancy Hunter Chapter D. A. R. (Nat. No. 480668).  
Member of Daughters of American Colonist (Nat. No 21143)  
Member of Huguenot Society of Missouri.

Member of Missouri Historical Society. Columbia, Mo  
" " Cape Girardeau Public Library Board of Trustees  
1953-1959

Norman worked for International Shoe Company until retire-  
ment 1 January 1966.

Norman and Hazel Rennolds Sanders have one child:

1. Jane Elizabeth Sanders - b. 23 May 1936, Cape Girardeau,  
Mo. - m. Cape Girardeau, Mo., 24 June 1956, William  
Richard Moritz - b. 21 February 1929, St. Louis, Mo.  
His parents were Joseph and Kathleen Smith Moritz,  
St. Louis, Mo.

William is a graduate of Fairview High School (1947)  
St. Louis, Mo., and of Southeast Missouri State College  
(1955), Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A veteran of Korean War (October 1950 - August 1954).

A member of First Christian Church.

Jane is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State College  
High School (1954), and Southeast Missouri State ~~Col~~ University  
ege (1964).

While attending college she was a member of Aquatic  
Swimming Club and Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority.

A member of First Christian Church, Cape Girardeau,  
Mo., 23 May 1948.

William Richard and Jane Sanders Moritz have two children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Moritz - b. 7 March 1959, Cape Girar-  
deau, Mo.
2. William Richard Moritz, Jr. - b. 8 April 1965, Barnes  
Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

# VETERAN'S DATA RECORD

(Please Print)

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**You should file this form in a safe place at home or provide it to your Post for safekeeping.**

Full Name WILLIAM RICHARD MORITZ Date of Birth FEB. 21, 1929  
Location of Birth Certificate SAFE DEPOSIT BOX - PARK NATL. BANK, BELLARE TEXAS  
Soc. Sec. No. 500-24-8943 Military Svc. No. 340-55-06  
Branch of Service U.S. NAVY Location of entry into Service GREAT LAKES ILL.  
Dates of Service 10/2/50 Discharge Type 8/15/54  
Name/Address of Those you Served with \_\_\_\_\_  
Places Served JAPAN, CHINA, KOREA

VA Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_ County/State where Discharge is recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Full Name JANE ELIZABETH Date/Place of Marriage 6/24/56 CAPE GIRARDON MO  
Location of Marriage Certificate PARK NATL. BANK  
Names of Children MARY ELIZABETH, WILLIAM RICHARD JR.  
Location of your Children's Birth Certificates PARK NATL. BANK

Other Information:

Wills TEXAS COMMERCE BANK Mortgage N/A  
Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Accounts \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous:

You have earned the right to certain veterans benefits. Use this form to make it easier for your family in case of an emergency. Make sure to retain a copy for your own records.

2. Clyde Thomas Rennolds - b. 10 January 1905, Lakenan, Shelby Co., Mo. - d. 5 January 1961, Detroit, Mich. Buried in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, Mich. - m. Waukegan, Illinois, 15 June 1924, Edna Ruth Felix - b. 18 January 1907, Essex, Ill. Her parents were Charles Marion and Melusine Nordmeyer Felix.

## OBITUARY

DETROIT NEWS - Friday, January 6, 1961

Rennolds

Clyde Thomas, age 55, of 5556 Noll, Warren, husband of Edna, father of Harland and Clyde, Jr.; brother of Mrs. Robert Smyth and Mrs. Norman Sanders; five grandchildren. Services Saturday 2 P. M., Lyle Elliott Funeral Home, 31730 Mound Rd., near Chicago Rd., Warren. Burial Oakview.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURIAN - January 9, 1961

Clyde Rennolds

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sanders, 824 Themis, have returned from Detroit, Michigan, where they attended the services Saturday at Detroit for Clyde Rennolds; 55 years old, formerly of Dexter who died Thursday. Besides Mrs. Sanders, he leaves another sister, Mrs. Robert Smyth of Phoenix, Arizona; his wife, Mrs. Edna Rennolds and two sons, Harland who is with the Army in Korea and Clyde Thomas, Jr., of Detroit and five grandchildren.

Mr. Rennolds was employed by Chrysler Company and had resided in Detroit about 35 years.

DEXTER STATESMAN - January 1961

Clyde Thomas Rennolds

Former resident dies in Michigan

Friends were informed of the death of Clyde Rennolds January 5, 1961, at his home 5556 Noll, R. R. #2, Utica, Michigan. He died in his sleep early Thursday morning. He had been suffering two or three years from a heart ailment. He was the son of the late Luther and Bettie Rennolds of Dexter.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Edna, formerly Edna Felix of Dexter, Missouri, two sons Harland, in service and now stationed in Korea, and Tommy of Detroit, Michigan, four or five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Norman Sanders, 824 Themis, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Mrs. Robert Smyth, 3618 East Montecito, Phoenix, Arizona; two nieces, his step-father, Mr. Frank McCluskey of Shelbina, Missouri and other relatives and friends.

Clyde was graduated from Dexter High School. He lived on South Mulberry in Dexter before going to Detroit, Michigan, several years ago.

Clyde Thomas and Edna Ruth Felix Rennolds had two children:

1. Harland Verne Rennolds - b. 24 June 1925, Clarksville, Iowa. - m. first Detroit, Michigan, 27 July 1946, Barbara Cross - b. 12 February 1928, Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan. Her parents were J. E. and Mildred Williams Cross. Barbard and Harland were divorced, and he m. second 8 January 1963, in Korea, UM, Sung Ye. Harland is a Sergeant in the U. S. Army. *DIVORCE 2<sup>ND</sup> WIFE 79 AND MARRIED 3<sup>RD</sup> WIFE IN JALIE 27 JUNE 1987 IN HONG KONG.*

Harland and Barbara Cross Rennolds had two children:

1. Judith Ann Rennolds - b. 3 May 1947, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
  2. Becky Louise Rennolds - b. 27 July 1949, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
- 3 HARLAND AND U.M., SUNG YE HAD ONE CHILD BORN 7 APRIL 67, FT. BENNING GA*
2. Clyde Thomas Rennolds, Jr. - b. 9 December 1926, *HARLAND V. RENNOLDS:* Naperville, Illinois. - m. Detroit, Mich. 14 June 1947, Charlotte Faye Smith - b. 12 May 1926, Detroit, Mich. Her parents were Zenas and Sadie Spears Smith.

Clyde Thomas Jr. and Charlotte Faye Smith Rennolds had four children:

1. Sandra Lee Rennolds - b. 23 May 1948, Detroit, Mich.
2. John Thomas Rennolds - b. 28 July 1950, Detroit, Mich.
3. William Cecil Rennolds - b. 8 September 1959, Detroit, Mich.
4. Robert James Rennolds - b. 12 February 1962, Detroit, Mich.

\* Note - Dec. 1982 - Sister-in-law Julie Felix Rennolds said in Christmas note that "Billy" is being married Dec. 18, 1982 to Mary Jo Freer at Green Village, Mich.

Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

# FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. I

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

8 Otto Detlen Jurgen Hagelstein

b. 29 April 1857 (Father of No. 4) Cont. on chart No. 2  
p.b. Neumunster, Holstein German  
m. 6, March 1882

p.m. Willenscharen - Holstein  
d. 26, Oct, 1941  
p.d. Neumunster

9 Johanna Margaretha Klappen

b. 13, March, 1854 (Mother of No. 3) Cont. on chart No. 3  
p.b. Willenscharen, Holstein - Ger.  
d. 15, Jan 1942

p.d. Willenscharen - Holstein Ger.

10 Charles Frederick Wacker

b. 8, Jan 1854 (Father of No. 5) Cont. on chart No. 4  
p.b. Von Wacknitz, Posen - German  
m. 13, April, 1883

p.m. Medaryville, Indiana  
d. 8, Feb, 1915  
p.d. Medaryville, Ind

11 Ida Augusta Wier

b. 16, April, 1867 (Mother of No. 6) Cont. on chart No. 5  
p.b. Michigan City, Indiana  
d. 23 July 1949

p.d. Medaryville, Indiana

12 Robert Lee Smyth

b. 6 November 1863 (Father of No. 6) Cont. on chart No. 6  
p.b. Gleason, Weakley Co, Tenn.  
m. 8 May 1892

p.m. Dexter, Mo  
d. 21 December 1928  
p.d. Dexter, Mo

13 Cora Lee Rose

b. 22 April 1870 (Mother of No. 7) Cont. on chart No. 7  
p.b. Dexter, Stoddard Co, Mo  
d. 19 December 1947

p.d. Phoenix, ARIZ.

14 Luther Rennolds

b. 7 Dec. 1880 (Father of No. 7) Cont. on chart No. 8  
p.b. Howard Co., Mo.  
m. 11 Dec, 1901

p.m. Lakenan, Mo.  
d. 1 Jan, 1942  
p.d. Dexter, Mo.

15 Elizabeth May Dry

b. 24 July 1881 (Mother of No. 7) Cont. on chart No. 9  
p.b. Monroe Co., Mo.  
d. 16 July 1959

p.d. Shelbina, Mo.

4 John Gustav Hagelstein

b. 12 April, 1890 (Father of No. 2)  
p.b. Neumunster, Holstein German  
m. 17 MAY - 1914

p.m. Medaryville  
d.  
p.d.

2 James Bernard Hagelstein (Father of No. 1)

b. 20 Aug, 1931  
p.b. New York, N.Y.  
m. 18 July, 1953  
p.m. Phoenix, Ariz  
d.  
p.d.

5 Susanna Anna Wacknitz (Mother of No. 2)

b. 2, Aug - 1893  
p.b. Medaryville, Indiana  
d.  
p.d.

1 John Robert Hagelstein

b. 17 Dec, 1954  
p.b. Glendale Los Angeles Co., Calif.  
m.  
p.m.  
d.  
p.d.

6 Robert Lee Smyth (Father of No. 3)

b. 24 Aug, 1907  
p.b. Bloomfield, Mo.  
m. 25 May 1930  
p.m. Dexter, Mo.  
d.  
p.d.

3 Betty Jo Smyth (Mother of No. 1)

b. 12 Aug, 1931  
p.b. Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Arizona  
d.  
p.d.

7 Helen Faye Rennolds (Mother of No. 3)

b. 14 Oct, 1907  
p.b. Lakenan Shelby Co., Mo.  
d.  
p.d.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse of No. 1.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hag-  
elstein of Snowflake wel-  
comed a son, Kevin James,  
on Feb. 28. Kevin weighed  
six pounds and 11 ounces.  
The maternal grandpar-  
ents are Mr. and Mrs. John  
Goodman of Snowflake.  
The paternal grandparents  
are Mr. and Mrs. Jim  
Hagelstein of Snowflake.  
The maternal great grand-  
parents are Mr. and Mrs.  
John Goodman of Wood-  
ruff. The paternal great  
grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Smyth of  
Snowflake.

3. Helen Faye Rennolds - b. 14 October 1907, Lakenan, Shelby Co., Mo. - m. Dexter, Stoddard Co., Mo. by Rev. A. A. Hedges, 25 May 1930, Robert Lee Smyth - b. 24 August 1907, Bloomfield, Mo. His parents were R. Lee and Cora Rose Smyth.

Robert and Helen Rennolds Smyth were married at the home of her parents in Dexter, Mo. Following their marriage they went to Phoenix, Arizona, to live and have lived there all of their married life. They were owners of "The LaMode Cleaners". Are members of the Christian Church in Phoenix. Helen is a member of the D. A. R.

Robert and Helen Rennolds Smyth had one child:

1. Betty Jo Smyth - b. 12 August 1931, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Ariz. - m. Phoenix, Ariz. by Rev. Reed J. Downs, 18 July 1953, James Bernard Hagelstein. He was b. 20 August 1931, New York City, N. Y. His parents were John Gustav and Susanna Waknita Hagelstein.

Betty Jo is a graduate of High School (1949) Phoenix, Ariz. and of Arizona State College (1953). While in college was a member of Phi Lambda Zeta Sorority and was president of it. Also, a member of Beta Chi Epsilon, a home economics honorary.

James Bernard and Betty Jo Smyth Hagelstein had two children:

1. John Robert Hagelstein - b. 17 December 1954, Los Angeles (Glendale), Calif.  
 2. Karen Denise Hagelstein - b. 26 October 1956, m. 10 June 1963, Los Angeles (Glendale), Calif. Douglas W. Roedel.

10. Eliza Thomas (Duck) Rennolds (tenth child of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds) - b. 27 May 1883, Saline County, Mo. - m. Moline, Ill. 15 January 1902, Edwin Thomas Myers - b. 21 November 1877; Little Union, Mo. - d. 29 August 1963, Blandinsville, Ill. He is buried in I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Shelbina, Mo. His parents were Marion Fisher Myers and Mary L. Rhodes.

Edwin Thomas and Eliza Thomas Rennolds Myers had two children:

Eliza Thomas Rennold d. 12 Oct. 1968, Quincy, Ill  
 buried at Shelbina, Mo



1. Vernie Myers - b. 15 November 1904 - d. Milwaukee, Wisc. - m. Esther Lerpin.
2. Thelma Myers - b. 6 February 1908, Oxford, Neb. - m. Albert Herman Koch. - no children.  
- address Quincey, Ill. (1976)

OBITUARY - 1963

Phone 217 237841  
Quincey, Ill.

Edwin T. Myers

Shelbina, Mo., Sept. 1 Edwin Thomas Myers, 85 a retired groceryman died Thursday at Blandinsville, Illinois. He had had a leg amputated recently.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 in the Davis Funeral home here. The Rev. Herbert Albright of Blandinsville will officiate and burial will be in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Shelbina.

Mr. Myers was born Nov. 21, 1877 at Little Union. He moved to Lakenan when he was a young man. He was married to Eliza Rennolds Jan. 15, 1902 at Moline, Illinois and they lived most of their married life in Illinois. He was a member of the Christian Church, Modern Woodman of America and I. O. O. F. lodges.

Surviving are a son, Vernie of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a daughter Mrs. Thelma Koch of Quincey, Illinois.

11. Bessie Rennolds (eleventh child of John Thomas and Elizabeth Ann Meredith Rennolds) - b. 21 January 1886, Howard County, Mo. - d. 27 September 1958, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. m. \_\_\_\_\_, Walter Starnes who died 1945.

Walter and Bessie Rennolds Starnes had two children:

1. Bert Starnes died when a baby.
2. Charles Starnes who in 1958 was living in Broken Arrow, b. 1914 Okla. b. 1914 d. 3 Jan. 1974 Broken Arrow, OKLA. wife Mary + a child or two. Was age 60 when died.

OBITUARY

SHELBINA DEMOCRAT - September 1958

Mrs. Walter Starnes

Mrs. Walter Starnes, 73, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, formerly of Lakenan, died September 27 at Broken Arrow. She had lived there with her son Charles.

She was the former Bess Reynolds daughter of the late John T. and Elizabeth Reynolds. She married Walter Starnes, who died in 1945. Another son, Bert, died in infancy.

Mrs. Starnes owned and operated a restaurant in Broken Arrow for twenty years. Funeral services were in the Baptist church at Broken Arrow, and burial was there.

Survivors besides the son include two sisters, Mrs. Ed Myers of Blandinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Lou Heath of Kansas City, Mo.

Attending the funeral from Shelbina were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones, Mrs. Herbert Woodward and Mrs. Bill Butler, the ladies being nieces of Mrs. Starnes, and Mrs. Frank McCluskey, a sister-in-law.

RICHARD LINDSEY RENNOLDS - m. second Howard County, Mo. ;  
6 September 1853, Eliza Jane Walker (twin). She was b. 11  
December 1831, Howard County - d. 22 January 1917, Howard  
County, and is buried in New Hope Cemetery, Howard County,  
Mo. Her parents were Johnson and Sophia Wainscott Walker.

Richard Lindsey and Eliza Jane Walker Rennolds had twelve children:

NOTE: I have succeeded in establishing contact with at least one of the descendants of each of these children, excepting Milton and William Borl Rennolds. There are minor discrepancies in some birth dates listed in Bible records, obituaries, data returned from descendants and the 1860 and 1870 census Howard County, Mo.

(I lean to the Bible records as giving the correct dates.)

1. Nancy Jane "Nack" Rennolds - b. 18 September 1856, Howard County, Mo. - m. John Hitt.

The only known children of John and Nancy Hitt are:

1. Betty Hitt
  2. George Hitt
2. Mary Ann Rennolds - b. 14 June 1858, Howard County, Mo. - d. 3 September 1895, Glasgow, Mo. - m. Renick, Randolph County, Mo., 1874, Ferd Wilson - b. 1852 - d. January 1918, Jacksonville, Ill., buried at Glasgow, Mo. He was m. two times after the death of Mary Ann Rennolds Wilson.

## OBITUARY

Mary Ann Rennolds Wilson - 1895

Dies Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1895, Mrs. Mary Wilson, wife of Ferd Wilson of consumption, age 37 years. Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 10 o'clock A. M. Wed. Sept. 4 by Rev. J. T. Jesse, assisted by Rev. G. M. Gibson. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. She was buried in the cemetery at Glasgow, Mo.

Ferd and Mary Ann Rennolds Wilson had nine children:

1. Edward Waugh "Wangle" Wilson - b. 20 November 1875, four miles south of Glasgow, Howard County, Mo. - m. 14 September 1904, Lillie Virginia Wells - b. 18 February 1882.

Edward and Lillie Virginia Wells Wilson had seven children:

1. Lillie Lorain Wilson - m. R. L. Burnham.
  2. Helen May Wilson - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hoyle.
  3. Walter Edward Wilson.
  4. William Woodrow Wilson killed in an automobile accident 1941.
  5. Ruth Elizabeth Wilson.
  6. Mildred Marie Wilson.
  7. Clarence Wilson.
2. Amelia Wilson - b. 30 March 1877, R. F. D. Glasgow, Mo. - m. 1895, Webie Andrews.
  3. Clarence Wilson (twin) - b. 1878, Glasgow, Mo. - m. Maggie \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Baby (twin unnamed) - b. 1878, Glasgow, Mo., died at birth.
  5. William Wilson - b. 1880, Glasgow, Mo. - d. February 1947 - m. Pearl Grady.
  6. George Wilson - b. ca 1881, Glasgow, Mo. - d. 1898.
  7. Lindsey Wilson - b. Glasgow, Mo.
  8. Mae Wilson - b. Glasgow, Mo. - m. Rollie Adams.
  9. Virgie Wilson - b. 1883, Glasgow, Mo. - d. November 1959, m. \_\_\_\_\_ McClure.

NOTE: Information on the family of Edward W. Wilson, Slater, Mo., from his daughter, Helen Mae Wilson Hoyle, 716 N. Main Street, Slater, Mo.



Susan A. Pennolds  
b. 7 May 1862  
d. 13 June 1946

John W. Dennis  
b. 3 June 1862  
d. 8 Sept. 1950



John Thomas Kennolds Family  
Front - Luther, father, Duck, waiter, mother, Bessie  
Back - Doll, George, Elizabeth, Louella page 14

3. Milton Rennolds - b. 16 October 1860, Howard County, Mo. (no record).
4. Susan A. Rennolds - b. 7 May 1862, Howard County, Mo. - d. 13 June 1946, Slater, Mo. - m. 3 August 1896, Rev. Thomas Long - b. 5 March 1839 - d. 13 March 1901. He m. first 28 September 1858, Martha Roselle - b. 17 February 1839 - d. 3 July 1895. Rev. Thomas and Susan Rennolds Long had no children.

Susan A. Rennolds Long - m. second Higbee, Randolph County, Mo., 1902, John W. Dennis.

### OBITUARY

(From a funeral card.)

Susan Reynolds Dennis (Mrs. John)

Died: at her home in Slater, Missouri Thursday morning, June 13, 1946, at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 6 days. Funeral services conducted by Rev. D. D. McAdams, will be held at the Jones and Salzar Funeral Home Saturday, June 15, at 2 o'clock P. M. Burial will be in the Slater Cemetery. Body will be at the Jones and Salzar Funeral Home, where friends may call.

### OBITUARY

John W. Dennis

John W. Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Page Dennis was born Howard Co. near Harrisburg, June 3, 1863 and departed this life Sept. 8, 1950 being 87 years, 3 months, 5 days old.

He united with the Higbee Baptist church early in life. He was united in marriage to Susan Rennolds in 1902 at Higbee, where they made their home until moving to Slater in 1921.

Aunt Susan preceded him in death four years ago. Because of poor health he has made his home for the past 2 years and 3 months with his nephew Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long at Harrisburg. He spoke frequently of his father and mother his grandmother Leach and many incidents of years ago. He leaves two cousins Cooper and Ed Dennis of Higbee, a brother-in-law L. W. Reynolds of this city; two sister-in-laws Martha Reynolds of Kansas City and Annie Reynolds of Fayette and many nieces and nephews and friends.



1. Terry Henning
  2. Mary B. Henning
  3. Shirley J. Henning
2. Beatrice B. Henning - b. 25 December 1912, Saline County, Mo. - m. 6 May 1945, Harold Chambers.
7. Abraham Rennolds (triplet) - b. 17 March 1866, Howard County, Mo. - died at birth.
  8. Jacob Rennolds (triplet) - b. 17 March 1866, Howard County, Mo. - died at birth.
  9. Isaac "Ike" Rennolds (triplet) - b. 17 March 1866, Howard County, Mo. - d. 2 July 1954, Slater, Mo. - m. 1 February 1886, Artie "Missie" Griffith - b. 19 October 1871, Saline County, Mo. - d. 24 March 1932. Her father was William Griffith and mother Martha Jane \_\_\_\_\_. Isaac "Ike" and Artie Griffith Rennolds are both buried in city cemetery at Slater, Mo.

NOTE: The following is an invitation from the scrapbook of Susan Rennolds Long Dennis:

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis are invited to attend a silver wedding anniversary at our home in West Slater, Saturday February 1

From 7 to 8 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rennolds "Ike"

Isaac and Artie Griffith Rennolds had four children:

1. Claude B. Rennolds - b. 18 November 1888, Saline County, Mo. - m. Nell Bray. Lived at Marshall, Mo.
2. Roy W. Rennolds - b. 13 May 1891, Saline County, Mo. - d. 18 January 1918 - m. 1914, Katherine Mayfield.
3. Pearle E. Rennolds - b. 29 September 1893, Howard County, Mo. - m. 13 August 1913, Harvey Sennett. Lived at Kansas City, Mo.
4. George H. Rennolds - b. 29 May 1900, Saline County, Mo. - d. 24 March 1931 - m. 1925, Adah Hall.

NOTE: Information on this family from Mrs. Pearle E. Rennolds Sennett, 3524 Central Street, Kansas City, Mo.

## Rennolds

Isaac and Artie Griffith had four children: Claude B.; Roy Willard; Etta Pearl; George Harry.

1. Claude B. Rennolds - b. 18 Nov. 1888, Howard Co., Mo. - m. 1908 Nellie Bray - b. 20 Feb. 1889, Marshall, Saline Co., Mo.. Died 28 April 1974. Her parents were George Bray and Fannie \_\_\_\_\_. They were divorced when their only child Dorothy Hazel was very young.
  - 1.. Dorothy Hazel Rennolds - b. 7 July 1909, Slater, Mo. m. Chicago, Ill., 28 July 1932, Wiley Windmeier - b. 28 Feb. 1911, Slater, Mo. His father was Frederick William Windmeier - b. 3 Oct. 1865, Montgomery Co., Mo. and mother Nannie Belle Wiley - b. 12 Jan. 1875, Saline Co., Mo.
 

Wiley and Dorothy Hazel Rennolds Windmeier had one child:

    1. Gail Lynn Windmeier - b. 20 June 1943, Chicago, Ill. m. 13 June 1964, Washington D.C. David Kempton. Two children:
      - Kevin Lawrence Kempton - b. 9 Dec. 1966
      - Scott William Kempton - b. 1 May 1970
    2. Wiley and Dorothy Windmeier adopted Valda Elaine Rennolds when she was five years old. She was b. 5 Sept. 1929, Slater, Mo. - m. Irvin B. Anderson, 13 June 1953 and divorced Sept. 1971. They had one child: Keith Bryce Anderson, - b. 13 June 1954. (He attended George William College, Donner's Grove, Ill. 1974). Valda Elaine Rennolds Anderson - m. 2nd 31 May 1973 Donald Thor Knap. They live in Chicago. (1974)
2. Roy Willard Reynolds - b. 13 May 1891, Howard Co. Mo. - d. 8 Feb. 1920, Slater, Mo. - m. 23 March 1915. Kathryn Mayfield - b. 27 Nov. 1899, Slater, Mo. - d. 22 July 1931, Kansas City, Mo. Buried in Slater by the side of her husband. One child:
  - 1.. Ruth Reynolds - b. 19 Jan. 1916. Slater, Mo., m. 1945 Charles Rigg. No children.
3. Etta Pearl Reynolds - b. 29 Sept. 1893, Howard Co. Mo. - m. Slater Saline Co., Mo. 13 Aug. 1913, Harvey Sennett - b. 13 April 1892, Saline Co., Mo. - d. Dec. 1949, Kansas City, Mo. He is buried at Slater, Mo. Harvey and Pearl Sennett had four children: Adah Marie; Philisee; Helen Bernice and Thelma Jean.
  1. Adah Marie Sennett - b. 5 May 1915, Slater, Mo. - m. 17 March 1956, Marion Cyrus.
  2. Philisee Sennett - b. 24 August 1917, Slater - m. 3 May 1941 Leo Massa..