

William Reynolds married Jane Milliken in Greene Co, TN, 1790

Notes on [Reynolds Family Association line 37](#) by Tommy Joe Reynolds

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Goal: Explore FANs to generate additional records and context around the life of the William Reynolds that married Jane Milliken in Greene County TN in 1790 to identify key family networks and their trajectories and clues towards William's parentage.

Context: Very few records of William Reynolds exist. Marriage bond, a couple of land transactions. Fortunately, he had a large family (many children) and allied families. Numerous places covered. Greene TN, Green KY, Central TN... his path westward, matches migration trajectories of many families just after the revolutionary war. The censuses for VA, TN and KY are lost for 1790 and 1800. Fortunately, good YDNA matches between descendants of William connect his Reynolds family to other Reynoldses (see group I.02 of the Reynolds YDNA project); but most of those YDNA branches diverge before the currently known record trail begins (~late 1700s).

Emerging conclusions:

1. Key connections between William's in-laws in Millikan & Beard families are demonstrated by land and marriage records. See [map](#).
2. Millikan is variously spelled as Millican/Milliken/Milligan/etc. Like Reynolds/Runnels/Rennols/etc. these should be treated equivalently for the purposes of genealogy in periods before widespread literacy.
3. Several men in William's FAN network had been in service in TN territory in military service against Indians when eastern TN was the outer frontier prior to the Revolution. Following the Revolution, many of these servicemen migrated to territories that became Eastern Tennessee by moving "up" the valley of Virginia from [Botetourt, Augusta, Highland, and Bath](#) counties.
4. William's FANs (Millikans, Beards and others) were part of the flow "up" the valley into GCTN in the 1780s, then onto GCKY [in 18XX](#), Bedford Co TN [in 18XX](#), and on to northern AL [in 18XX](#).
5. Many populating the valley of Virginia and Eastern Tennessee were Ulster Scots. They left Ireland and settled ~1740s, following John Lewis's settling on Borden Patent. Ulster Scots arrived in waves to the mid-Atlantic between 1717>1740s via ports of Philadelphia PA & Newcastle DE. Although some Ulster Scots stayed in these coastal areas, many moved along to Lancaster Co PA and settled along the Susquehannah. Later, as land in PA became more expensive, many moved up into the valley in 1740-1750s – buffer b/w Indians. Scout service in part of valley that eventually became TN. Originally part of NC but probably thought in VA. For example James Millican Senior served along the Holstein, Nalachucky and French Broad rivers in 17XX.
6. Some evidence connects William & Jane to these migrating Scots Irish groups. Examples of these connections can be seen for example in autobiographical narratives of Henry Reynolds and James Milliken Sr that were captured in their revolutionary war applications.

Some chronological facts about William Reynolds and his associates:

Add 1740s/50s/60s/70s

1. 1783; Greene Co, TN, Tax:

- a. **Reynolds:** David, Henry, Job¹, William
 - b. **Millican:** Alexander, James [Sr]
 - c. **Beard:** Hugh, John
2. 1787: Several FANs signed the "[Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western Country](#)" on the State of Franklin. James **Milliken** signed next to Hugh and Samuel **Beard**. James Jr and Thomas **Millikan** both signed as well, but not right next to James Sr and **Beards**. William and David **Reynolds** signed.
 3. 1789 Nov 15: Thomas, Isaac and James **Milliken** witness deed from **Doherty**² to **Posey** for 100a on north side of Nolachucky River in "Greene County and State of North Carolina"³
 4. 1788: A case between listed between Robt. **Davis**⁴ and James **Miligan** resulted in a 5s tax.⁵
 5. 1790 Aug 23: Greene Co, TN. Marriage license bond (page [1](#) and [2](#)) for William **Reynolds** and Jane **Miligan**. Security Thomas **Millikin** and James **Kinny**/**"Henrey"**⁶?. Tho's Millikin was not f/o Jane as an 1809 deed (cited in this doc) in Bedford Co states that she is d/o James Millikin Sr.
 6. 1791 May 28 to July 11: From the "Southwest Territory Militia", a list is found of the Holston Treaty Guards, the roll of Captain Hugh Beard's Company of the Holston Treaty Guards, stationed near the mouth of the French Broad River, who were protecting the commissioners as they worked out the terms of the treaty between the Cherokees and the United States. Included in this list of guards in Hugh Beard's company are William **Reynolds**, Thomas **Milliken**, Isaac **Milliken**, John **Beard**, and Robert and John **Looney**.⁷
 7. 1798 Oct: Sam'l and Jas **Beard** received 200a (each) grants on south side of Green River in Green Co. KY
 8. **Ancestry profile of Joseph Miller has good description of this land from Watson.**
 9. 1799 Feb 18: Green Co, KY. Wm **Reynolds** deed from James **Millican** "Senior" for 125a on Green River. Wm and Jane held this land until Oct 1807 when sold to Wm **Settles**. James **Mellican** rc'd 250a (same land?) from Wm **Butler** Nov 1798.
 10. 1799 Mar 4: In deed transfer from Sam'l **Vance** to George **Harmon**⁸, reference made to James **Milliken's** Lot in Greenville "whereon he now lives".⁹

¹ A Job Reynolds is listed on Cowpasture Valley in a 1750s doc about Highland (or Bath?) county on Ancestry. [Get Link](#).

² Is there a connection to the General George Doherty that had major holdings next to Jane Milliken/Reynolds in Bedford in 1810s?

³ Greene Co [DB4:127](#).

⁴ Connection to Plata Davis that m William's son, David?

⁵ Clerk's Taxes, 1788, 1789, North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal. Raleigh NC: Nov 1992. Vol. 18 Iss. 4.

⁶ A James Henry [paid tax](#) in 1783 in Greene Co., TN. A James Kinney witnessed a deed in 1797 ([DB6:221](#)) b/w Veatch and Olinger on south side of Nolichucky on Oven Creek.

A James Henry, b 1 Apr 1783, lived in Greene Co., TN, but was too young for this role. He had an uncle, also named James Henry, that lived in Augusta, VA, on Borden Patent. More on him here:

https://www.weregate.org/wiki/Person:James_Henry_%2848%29. No evidence that the elder James Henry was in Greene—though his nephew certainly was.

A [will for a James Henry](#) was proven in Greene Co. on 27 Jan 1834. Mins book? 17, p 309. This appears to be the James Henry listed at [WikiTree](#) based on date of death and name of oldest son, Nathaniel Henry. His FAG is here: [#45641842](#).

Another James Henry, per [this](#), is a DAR patriot that drowned in Little River in Greene Co. in 1792. Where was this James's land?

Another James Henry, per [this](#), lived in Greene Co. until at least 1806. WB G-M, p202. Where was this James's land?

One James Henry married (1776) Jane McNabb (1756-1812), sister of Captain David McNabb Sr, who was commander of James Millikin and William Coleman's company that marched from Washington Co., NC, in Sept 1781. Where was this James's land? He is in DAR: Ancestor #: [A053759](#). Find-a-grave [#41933478](#)

On Jan 9, 1796, a James Henry received land from Thos McCollum on the west fork of Mill Creek on Big Limestone in Greene Co. DB [2:458](#).

⁷ From excellent genealogical resource, The Beard Family History Wiki, https://thebeardfamilyhistory.fandom.com/wiki/Hugh_Beard.

⁸ A Margaret **Harmon**, d/o [Capt John Harmon](#) m Clement Reynolds in 1790, s/o Hy 1757. It appears Capt John Harmon may be s/o the [George and Nancy Harmon](#) that had deed mentioning Jas Milliken in Greenville.

⁹ Greene Co [DB4:217](#).

11. 1799 May 13: Green Co, KY. Thos and Jas **Millikins** recorded/received land grants on Sulphur Lick Creek. By rules of grant, they should have been 21 y/o and already lived on land for 1 year. It appears Thos's 200a grant was passed along to Hugh **Beard** later same month. Not clear if it was because Thomas was moving? Where was Thos in 1800 census? Thos was not on the Green (or Adair) tax lists after 1799.
12. 1804 May 7: Adair Co, KY. Henry **Reynolds** deed from Joseph **Miller**¹⁰ for 50a on Sulphur Fork Creek, which feeds into Russell Creek right at Green/Adair Co line—Adair formed 1801.¹¹ (*Note: need to disambiguate this Henry... looks like it's Leslie Stewart's vice Henry 1757.*)
13. 1806 Jan 6: Adair Co [Court Order \(Vol A\)](#) for a road survey to be conducted by Archibald Wheeler Sr. Road to be from Columbia to **Doak's** ferry on Green river—section between Columbia and William **Rinnolds** Old Mill. Watson's 2001 Adair Co History asserts that Reynold's Creek was named for the family of Wm. **Reynolds**, an early Green River settler. Where was that located? Off Green River? Off Russell Creek? Off Sulphur Creek?
14. 1807 Mar: Joseph and Lilly **Miller** deed 200a to Hugh **Beard**. Adair? Cite needed.
15. (when Jane et al moved to Bedford?)
16. 1807 Oct 14: Adair KY. Wm and Jane **Reynolds** deed 125a pm Green River to Wm **Settles**. Jane's dower release 1811. Wm **Settles** also recipient of 200a in 1808 from James **Melican**. Need to find this deed, which was conveyed by POA from Daniel **Stilwell**, possibly because James **Melican** moved to Bedford? **Settles** gave [detailed deposition](#) against Wm **Tupman** in Adair in 1828. Wm had bro Benjamin **Settles**.
17. 1809 Feb 14: Deed from James **Millikin** Sr to "daughter" Jane **Reynolds**, both of Bedford Co, TN, of "negro woman named Cate and her child George"¹². This deed was not recorded until November 1836, when it was recorded immediately before recording of a 1835 deed of land from John **Reynolds** (Jane's son) to John **Sutton** for 75a on Big Flat Creek.
18. 1813 Oct 5: Account of the sale of property of James **Milican** Jr., dec'd, in Maury Co., TN¹³. Thos **Milikan** Adm. The following bought property: Elizabeth **Milican** (mother), Thomas **Milican** (prob bro), Jane **Reynolds** (sister of James Jr & wife of William), James **Milican** (father), Isaac **Milican** (prob bro), NB **Phillips**, Isaac **Butler**, David **Butler**, Saml **Beard**.
19. 1814 Sept: Hugh **Beard** deed from Thomas **Milligan** in Bedford Co., TN.
20. Add war of 1812 records
 - a. Reynolds of Bedford/Rutherford
 - b. Milliken
 - c. Beard
21. GCTN Tax Lists¹⁴

¹⁰ Miller was a patriot: <http://revwarapps.org/s13943.pdf>. Joseph was originally from Botetourt Co, VA. Joseph has several land transactions with and near Henry Reynolds and Hugh Beard in GCKY. Did they know each other? Appears Miller did not live in GCTN.

¹¹ Note for TJR's line: Joseph Miller's daughter Patsey m Banister Malone in 1804 in Green Co, KY.

¹² Bedford Co DB [FF:488](#).

¹³ Maury Co., TN, Probate Court Book [V1:P106](#).

¹⁴ Per [FamSearch wiki](#), tax records available for GCTN for:

Year	Source	Vol/Iss	Notes
1783			
1785	Greene County Pioneer	Vol. 7 Iss. 2.	May 1991
1787	Greene County Pioneer	Vol. 5, No. 1	Tax Lists, 1787-92, Feb 1989
1788	North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal	Vol. 18 Iss. 4	Clerk's Taxes, 1788, 1789; Nov 1992
1789	North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal	Vol. 18 Iss. 4	Clerk's Taxes, 1788, 1789; Nov 1992
1796	Greene County Pioneer	Vol. 3 Iss. 2.	Also Vol. 5 Iss. 2.
1797	Greene County Pioneer	Vol. 5 Iss. 3.	

- a. 1783
 - i. Reynolds: David, Henry, Job, Wm
 - ii. Milliken, Beards?
- b. 1805¹⁵
 - i.
 - ii. Joseph Reynolds p1
 - iii. Samuel Lain p1 (next to Jos R)
 - iv. John Woolsey p1 (next to Jos R)
 - v. Samuel Milligan p3
 - vi. James Kelly p3 (next to Sam'l Milligan)
 - vii. Stephen and Geo Harmon p4
 - viii. Ephraim Lane p4
 - ix. John Lane
 - x. James Reynolds p5
 - xi. Wm Malone p5

22. Green Co and/or Adair Co, KY, Tax:¹⁶

a. **Reynolds**

- i. Wm from 1795 to 1804 (second Wm appears in 1804)
- ii. Thos 1800 (only)
- iii. Henry 1800 to 1804 – this is not Hy 1757 as his rev war app says he did not leave GCTN

b. **Millican/gan/etc.**

- i. John 1796 to 1801
- ii. Isaac 1796, 1801, 1802
- iii. James 1796 (one), 1797 to 1802 (two each year, prob Jr and Sr, except 1800 when three)
- iv. Thomas 1797 to 1799
- v. Julius 1801

c. **Beard?**

23. Fold 3 Records

Year(s)	Last	First	Location	Unit	Link
1791	Milliken	Isaac	GCTN	Beard's Co	https://www.fold3.com/image/286943179
1791	Milliken	Thomas	GCTN	Beard's Co	https://www.fold3.com/image/286943184
1794	Millican	Alexander	Knox, TN	Pvt; McGaughey's Co, Hamilton Dist Militia	https://www.fold3.com/image/287024601
1794	Millican	James	Knox, TN	Pvt.; Gilliofole's Co, Hamilton Dist Militia	https://www.fold3.com/image/287024604
1794	Millican	John	Knox, TN	Pvt.; Hamilton Dist Militia	https://www.fold3.com/image/287024607
1793	Millikens	Thomas	Knox, TN	Lieutenant; Flenniken's Co; Hamilton Dist Militia	https://www.fold3.com/image/287024616

1798	Greene County Pioneer	Vol. 6 Iss. 1.	Also Vol. 5 Iss. 3.
1799	Greene County Pioneer	6/3	

¹⁵ (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2883/images/33119_290484-00002?src=&backlabel=Return) Searchable at: http://genealogytrails.com/tenn/greene/cen_1805_tax.html. Look for Reynolds (Hy 1757), Milliken, Woolsey, Malone, Beard, Jos/Jas McMurtry.

¹⁶ Need to add 1809-1816 GCTN tax digest info (from LOC book).

FANs: Several families in VAVA, GCTN, GCKY, Bedford intermarried over multiple generations between 1740s and 1840s. We’re including these here to develop an understanding of the community of Wm Reynolds, Jane Milliken and potential connections and origins.

24. Who were the spouses of the children of Wm and Jane¹⁷? Do the origins of these sons and daughter-in-laws indicate any patterns of origin?

Children of Wm and Jane	Born	Spouse	Married date/location	Notes about Spouse Parents and Origins
Thos	1791	Judith McGee		Not named in probate dispute
James	1792	Sally	1832/Bedford	
John	1794	Mary Ann Hudlow	1820/Bedford	Possible parents: Geo Hudlow & Barbara Painter of Augusta Co, VA.
Benjamin	1795			Dca 1831 AR;
William	1796			Dbf 1832; Not named in probate dispute
Eliz	1797	Arthur Campbell		s/o Solomon “Sol” Campbell RWV ¹⁸ of
Henry	1800	Mary Brown b1803 d/o John G(ibbs?) Brown and Polly Friddle, Doretter Brown b1820 d/o John G(ibbs?) Brown and Elizabeth Gibbs	Bedford	Looks like parents may be from Culpeper area of VA.
David	1802	Plata Davis d/o John Davis and Margaret, Dolly Cook Lycan-Davis d/o John Vardiman Lycan and Nancy Whitley	1826/Clark Co IL	FAG: 78699676. Per this tree , Dorothy “Dolly” Cook Lycan was m1 to Haywood Davis in 1844, b/o Plata Davis, then m2 David Reynolds in 1856.
Andrew	1804	Martha Jeanes Group d/o Jeans and Zilpha	1830/Bedford	
Joshua	1806			Dbf 1840; Not named in probate dispute
Richard	1808	Elizabeth Jeanes d/o Jeans and Ziopha	1828/Bedford	Per Ancestry trees, appear to be from Hampshire VA and England.

25. The Beards:

- a. Over a few generations these **Beards** moved with these **Millikins** from Cowpasture Valley of VA to Greene Co., TN, to Green/Adair Co., KY, to Bedford Co, in middle TN, and finally to counties bordering TN/AL line: XX in TN and Jackson and Limestone in AL.
- b. **Sam’l Beard**
 - i. His 1833 [Revolutionary War Pension application](#) lists James **Millican** Sr. as character witness.
 - ii. Daughter Jane Beard, bca 1774 in Cowpasture Valley of western VA, married James Millican Jr.
- c. **Hugh Beard**
 - i. His daughter, Mary Polly married Coffeys that followed similar migration path.

26. Henry **Reynolds** b 1757 notes:

- a. Excellent profile on WikiTree.
- b. An early landholder in GCTN on Camp Creek.
- c. Resided in Cowpasture Augusta Co VA. Cowpasture very isolated and specific part of the valley—both at that time and now. This author visited in 2022. Were Millikens there? Job Reynolds? Who exactly was there?
- d. First-hand account of life exists in 1833 revolutionary war pension application.

¹⁷ Names, birth, spouses per LJR’s RFA [Ancestor #37 narrative](#)v.

¹⁸ At time of Rev War App, Sol lived in Garrard Co, TN, just north of Jackson Co, AL, and is surrounded by numerous surnames similar to Jane’s FANs: Nathan Coffey, Mrs. Kizer, Aron Woosley, William Heaslett.

- e. Born 1757 per age given in Rev war pension application. Says born in Sussex County Penn, 25 miles north of Philadelphia. Challenge because this county did not exist... possibly referring to Sussex County DE, which was part of PA at time, but is SW of Philadelphia.
- f. Per Tennesseans in the Revolutionary War, Surnames beginning with R¹⁹: Born In Sussex County, Pennsylvania "Some 25 Miles From Philadelphia," Pennsylvania. At The Age Of Four Or Five, He Was Moved To Staunton, Virginia. He Resided Near The "Cow Pastures" In Augusta When He Enlisted And In The Fall Of 1779, Moved To Washington County, North Carolina, That Part That Became Greene County, Tennessee. He Also Enlisted Here And Was A Resident Of This County When He Applied For His Pension On 8 Feb 1833 At The Age Of 76. He Died Prior To 29 Nov 1836, Leaving A Widow Whow Was Not Named. She (Extracted From Rev. War Pension File, S4079). Private, Virginia Militia, \$45.00 Annual Allowance \$112.50 Amount Received July 6 1833 Pension Started Age 77 (1835 TN Pension Roll) See also: Thomas Morgan Revolutionary War Pension Application.²⁰
- g. This is not the same Henry that appears later of GCKY because his rev war pension app says he stayed in GCTN.
- h. One YDNA match to Larry Joe **Reynolds** identifies descent from Henry 1757 via son William **Reynolds** that m Sarah **Woolsey** in 1831.
- i. Property lines of James **McMurtry** and Henry **Reynolds** noted in 1798 deed b/w **Gordon** and **Johnston** ([DB6:179](#)).
- j. Children (unknown wife)²¹
 - i. 1784 Joseph (Henry's child per Tillman) m Leah **White** in 1808
 - ii. 1788 Charity
 - iii. 1790 Clement m Margaret **Harmon**²² in 1810. Margaret's father, Capt John **Harmon** mentions "Margaret Reynolds" in his [will](#). Clement's children
 - 1. Anderson and Marshall – noted in 1855 quitclaim deed from Margaret.
 - 2. Joseph C – noted in deed [28:86](#).
- k. Children (Catherine **Skiles**)
 - i. 1797 David m Mary **Kelley** in 1817 then moved to Missouri
 - ii. 1802 Sarah/Sally m John **Kent** in 1821
 - iii. 1805 Henry Jr m Sarah **Miller** in 1828 then m to MO
 - iv. 1806 Martha/Patsy m Josiah **Morgan** m to MO
 - v. 1807 Ellander m Benjamin **Reaves** in 1833
- l. Children (Charity **McNew**)
 - i. 1810 William d b4 1852 when siblings sold to Wylie **Kelley** their interest in Wm's inheritance of Henry's land. Per DAR records, Wm had daughter Abigale that m a **McMurtry**.
 - ii. 1818 Joseph²³ m Nancy **Skyles**
 - iii. 1819 Richard m Drusy **Follett & ___?**

¹⁹ <https://www.tngenweb.org/revwar/records/r.htm>

²⁰ <https://www.tngenweb.org/revwar/records/m/morganthomas.html>

²¹ Use index of taxables 1809-1816 to attempt to differentiate poll individuals among Henry's children, John's children and Joseph Sr's children.

²² A [George Harmon](#) mentioned in land record of Jas Milliken in Greenville. George Harmon may be the f/o [Capt John Harmon](#) that is the f/o the Margaret Harmon that m Clement Reynolds.

²³ Need to further sort out Henry's children as this Joseph would allegedly have had a brother Joseph that was 34 years older. First Joseph allegedly from Tillman so suspect.

27. James **Millikan** Sr b1754 notes:

- a. 1770: Deed from Patrick **Davis**²⁴ and wf Esther for land on Cowpasture River in Augusta Co. ([DB16:218](#)). This James may be too young to be our James Sr.
- b. 1787: Signed "[Petition of the Inhabitants of the Western Country](#)" on the State of Franklin. Signed next to Hugh and Samuel **Beard**. James Jr and Thomas **Millikan** both signed as well, but not right next to James Sr and **Beards**. William and David **Reynolds** signed right next to one another. Joseph **McMurtry** signed very close to James Jr and Thomas **Millikan**.
- c. **Would be good to identify land location at time of above.**
- d. 1833 [Revolutionary War Pension application](#) filed in Cocke Co., TN,²⁵ has details on:
 - i. 1754 birth b/w Londonderry and Newcastle [DE]
 - ii. Service Holston, Nolichucky, French Broad
 - iii. 1788 became Captain
 - iv. William **Coleman** affidavit
 - v. Does the pension state that he lived in VAVA? Does service description match records on Fold3? Monongohelia service, like Henry 1757?

28. Jas **Millikan** Jr bca1770 notes:

- a. Married Jane Beard in GCTN 1792 (**citation?**)
- b. Moved KY to central TN ca 1806. Child b in 1806 in KY and another b 1808 in TN. Maury Co formed about 1807 from .
- c. Died Maury County, TN, 1813.
- d. Maury Co Wills/Probate Vol D p 407 and 465.
- e. Jane Reynolds, w/o William, bought property in his estate sale.

29. Thomas **Millikan** bca 1770s

- a. Likely brother of Jane that m William **Reynolds** in 1790
- b. surety for Wm/Jane's marriage bond in GCTN in 1790
- c. m Priscilla **Brock** in Knox Co TN 1795

30. Samuel (Doak?) **Millikan** bca 1771-1780²⁶

- a. Married Catherine **Reynolds** in GCTN in 1803 (**daughter of who?**)
- b. Believed to be s/o John **Millikan** 1765 of Augusta VA and Isabella **Doak** 1766. **State connection to Samuel Doak/Millikan.**
- c. SDM was surety (with Dutton **Lane**) in 1802 marriage of Rebecca **Milliken** (sister?) to Sam'l **Lane** in GCTN. This was one year before SDM married Catey **Reynolds** (surety Dutton **Lane**).
- d. 1830 census
 - i. next to Joseph Reynolds bca 1781-1790 10pax
 - ii. next to Christina Reynolds bca 1751-1760 6pax – prob mother of Caty/Cathy?
 - iii. Sam has son 15-19
- e. 1840 census
 - i. Sam'l Melligan (Jr?) listed 40-49 bca 1791-1800
 - ii. Next to Wm Maloney 40-49 9pax 1791-1800
 - iii. Next to Rebecca Reynolds 30-39 6pax 1801-1810
 - iv. Next to Jno Reynolds 40-49 4pax 1791-1800
 - v. Next to Jas White 20-29 2pax 1811-1820

²⁴ Plata Davis connection? Plata was w/o David Reynolds, son of William and Jane.

²⁵ Immediately SW of Greene Co.

²⁶ Based on 1830 census range 50-59.

- vi. Next to Hy White 40-49 8pax 1791-1800
- vii. Next to Jos White 60-69 6pax 1771-1780
- viii. Cpl pages from David Rennolds 40-49 9pax 1791-1800
- ix. Cpl pages from Jeseeph Miligan 20-29 5pax 1811-1820

31. Military:

- a. See Beard Wiki's "Hugh Beard Regiment"
- b. Men of Greene Co., with names **Reynolds, Millikan, Beard** in revolutionary war and Indian wars of 1780s and 1790s. Service on frontier in VAVA and expeditions "up" into what became eastern Tennessee—then thought of as VA.
- c. Millikan served with John and Capt David **McNabb**. **McNabb's** widow's pension file notes this about their community church in Augusta Co (now Rockbridge Co): "in what was then Augusta County now Rockbridge Virginia by publication as was then the custom by Parson Graham the church pastor at that time at the Stone Meeting House"

Other associated families in GCTN. These are either other Reynolds families (not yet connected by evidence to Wm) or families that married children of Henry Reynolds 1757.

32. Joseph **Reynolds** Sr. bca? m Christeana left will 18 June 1816

- a. Appears to have died before 1830 b/c Christeana is head of household in census, next to Samuel Doak **Milliken** and Joseph Reynolds (presumably son b/c born ca 1781-1790).
- b. Dutton **Lane** witness to will and 1783 deed to JR from Corbin **Lane** for 15a on Lick Creek²⁷
- c. Dutton Lane was surety on [marriage bond](#) b/w JR's daughter, Catey **Reynolds**, and Sam'l (Doke?) **Milliken** in 1803. A(nother?) Dutton **Lane** also witnessed 1849 deed from Job **Parrot** to a John **Reynolds** (DB25:352) 50a on Raccoon Branch of Lick Creek.
- d. Christeana wf in will could be Christina **White**, married Joseph in Shenandoah VA
- e. Leonard **Starnes** witness (same as witness on son Joseph Jr's 1850 will)
- f. Children in will:
 - i. Joseph Jr (got ½ of Jos Sr 150a in Will) **born ca?**
 - 1. 1850 will, proven 1852
 - 2. Wf Leah, per 1850 will. Note: is this Leah **White**?
 - 3. "second son" John, per 1850 will
 - 4. Leonard **Starnes** witness (same as father Joseph Sr's 1816 will)
 - ii. John (got ½ of Jos Sr 150a in Will)
 - iii. Catey – may be Catherine/Catey that m Samuel Doak **Milliken** 1803
 - iv. Elizabeth may be Eliz that m Wm **Grubbs** 1808
 - v. Nancy may be Nancy that m Wm **Vestal** in 1825. Note transfer of land from Mary and Vincent Reynolds to Isaac Vestal in 1846.
 - vi. Samuel
 - vii. Mary may be Polly that m John **Rose** in 1820
 - viii. Reahbeca

33. John **Reynolds** m Mary **Alen**²⁸ left will 8 Aug 1814 – friend of **Malones**

- a. Land on Tilman's fork of Lick Creek, per 1806 and 1814 deeds.
- b. Children
 - i. John Jr

²⁷ What specific location on Lick Creek? James Milliken had land on Cedar Branch of Lick Creek.

²⁸ Joseph Miller married a Lilly/Tilly Allen, **daughter of ?**.

- ii. Sally
- iii. Betsy
- iv. David m Betsey Malone d/o John **Malone** 1812. In 1848 David deeded two tracts of land (64a and 44a) to a Joseph Reynolds on Lick Creek. John Reynolds and Daniel Malone witnessed (GCTN DB23:281).
- v. Reuben m Anna Malone d/o John **Malone** 1814
- vi. Jesse m Polly Malone d/o John **Malone** 1816
- vii. Vincan/Vincent.

34. Joseph **Reynolds** m Mary UNK. Left [will 7 Dec 1837](#), which was proven 7 Oct 1839.

- a. Land to son Vincent who was bca 1795
- b. Mary (72yrs) listed with Vincent in 1850 census in GCTN.
- c. Charles **Gass**, Thomas **Davis** witnessed will 1837.
- d. Charles **Gass** and James H **Gass** recipient of deeds from Vincent ca 1840.
- e. 1829 deed from Vincent to John **Carter** adjoins **Clement Reynolds** and John **Harmon**. Capt John Harmon 1751 was f/o Clement Reynolds's wife, Margaret. Connection should be explored between Vincent and Clement.
- f. 1814 deed from Wm Stanley to Jos has Clement as witness.
- g. 1846 deed from Mary and Vincent to Isaac **Vestal** (DB23:183) notes adjacent to Thos **Davis** and Chas **Gass**.

35. Thomas **Woolsey**

- a. Married Abigail **Mackey**
- b. How related to the Nehemiah **Woolsey** that was surety for Ruth **Woolsey's marriage** to Wm Reynolds in 1800 GCTN?
- c. Witnessed 1796 deed (with Elias **Mackey**) from Wm Wilson to David **Reynolds** 100a on Little Lick Creek
- d. Children
 - i. Ruth that m Wm **Reynolds** possibly a s/o Hy 1757
 - ii. Gilbert that m Abigail **Woolsey**
 - 1. Sarah that m Wm **Reynolds** possibly a s/o Hy 1757
- e. An Aron **Woolsey** referenced in RW pension file of Sol **Campbell**, f/o Arthur. Connection unknown.

36. **Kelley**

- a. Mary/Polly **Kelley** m David **Reynolds**

37. James **McMurtry**

- a. Bca 1770 Augusta/Botetourt VA
- b. D 1842 GCTN
- c. Married1 Mary **Reynolds** 7/28/1786. She d 1830.
- d. Married2 Abigail **Reynolds** 3/31/1833. Believe she is the d/o Wm Reynolds, who was son of Henry 17573. Abigail later m "Long John" **Gragg** in 1843.
- e. Lived next to Henry **Reynolds** 1757 on Camp Creek

38. Thomas **Davis**

- a. Identified as holding border land in 1784 land grant ([DB5:295](#)) to Henry Reynolds (b1757). James **McMurtry** also holding border land.
- b. Connection to Plata **Davis** (w/o David Reynolds, s/o Jane and William)?
- c. Connection to Robert **Davis** who had 1788 case in GCTN against James **Milliken**?

39. Reynoldses in early TN (Western NC) land records

a. William **Runnels**

- i. <https://www.nclandgrants.com/grant/?mars=12.14.20.149&qid=853067&rn=3>
- ii. Warrant No. 764 was issued 104 acres of land on 23 Oct 1782 in TN Washington County, located "On Roans Creek". This was recorded in Land Patent Book 47 page 8 as TN Washington County Grant # 17. The original request for this land was entered on 24 Dec 1778 and assigned TN Washington County Entry # 764. It took 3 years and 10 months to issue the grant.

b. William **Reynolds** et al

- i. 1783
- ii. Washington Co DB5:160.
- iii. 104a on Roan Ck to Samuel **Tate**
- iv. Wm's wife is Keziah

c. Joseph **Reynolds**

- i. 1783
- ii. Greene co DB2:240
- iii. 150a on Lick Ck from Corbin **Lane**.
- iv. Witness Dutton **Lane**

d. Henry Reynolds

- i. 1783
- ii. Washington Co
- iii. NC land grant
- iv. 300a on Lick Creek

Addenda:

- Court Final Decree
- Land Records
- Map of GCTN, plus Washington, Cocke, Maury, Bedford/Rutherford
- Map of GCKY, plus Adair
- Map of S TN + N AL

Add:

1. Docs from Gmail to self subj "lost state of franklin"
2. Land records on ipad photos
3. County marriage records
4. County land deeds
5. Saved tabs on chrome and ipad

Differentiating Reynoldses of GCTN

1. Joseph

- a. From: Deeds, vols. 27-28, 1854-1857. [GCTN DB 27:601](#).
- b. Deed John Reynolds to Henry Reynolds 50 acres of land
- c. Whereas Joseph Reynolds late of the county and state aforesaid having died leaving a will in which he willed & bequeathed unto me a certain tract of land containing fifty acres more or less lying on the waters of the Dry fork of Lick Creek adjoining the lands of Henry Reynolds, and the heirs of Jos Malone Dec'd & others in compliance with the will I am bound for the maintenance of the widow of the testator Lear (Leah?) Reynolds during her life time in consequence of agreement entered into between me and Henry Reynolds. I therefore transfer and convey all my right and title in and to said by the Said Henry Reynolds, Giving me his bond for the maintenance, Lear Reynolds the widow of Joseph Reynolds Sen. Dec'd. I therefore Relinquish for ever all my claim to said land, and bind myself and heirs and representatives for the same, provided said Henry Reynolds Comply's with said Agreement between me and him & if not to be void.
- d. Witness my hand and Seal this 18th day of September 1852
- e. Signed Sealed and delivered
- f. in our presence
- g. Samuel Malone
- h. John M Malone
- i. John X Reynolds (seal)
- j. Clerk certifies: 3rd day of March 1856
- k. Registrar certifies: 5th day of March 1856

August Term 1845

Andrew Reynolds admr)
vs)
Arthur Campbell & others)
+)
Alfred Campbell)
Vs Andrew Reynolds &)
Arthur Campbell)

Final Decree

Be it remembered that this cause came on for final hearing this 26th day of August 1845 before the Hon'ble Bromfield L Ridley, upon bill, answer, and clerks. Report which report being read and by the court fully understood + not being excepted to It is ordered in all things to be confirmed—that it appearing to the satisfaction of the court from said Report that there are eight distributees of said estate—who as such are entitled to the amount of said estate, which is in the hands of the administrators to be distributed. That John Reynolds is entitled to the sum \$1924 1/4—that Arthur Campbell is entitled to the sum of \$112.80—that James Reynolds is entitled to of \$643.06 1/2--that Benjamin Reynolds is entitled to the sum of \$681.90 and in further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Andrew Reynolds former administrator has failed to pay over the funds of said estate into the hands of Alfred Campbell the adm. ???—and that Alfred Campbell is his security. It is therefore ordered adjudged, and decreed that Alfred Campbell recover of the Andrew Reynolds and Arthur Campbell his security the sum of \$1154.99 it being the amount found in the hands of Andrew Reynolds as due at this time.

And it further appearing to the court that there is now in the hands of Alfred Campbell the present Admr the sum of \$971.05 to be distributed amongst said heirs + distributees. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Admr Alfred Campbell proceed to collect the sum of \$1154.99 from the said Andrew Reynolds and Arthur Campbell for which his execution issue ?? that said Alfred Campbell distribute said funds when so collected

paying to John Reynolds \$19.24 – his distribution shown

“ “ Arthur Campbell \$112.80 “ “ “

“ “ James Reynolds \$643.06 1/4 “ “ “

“ “ Benj Reynolds \$681.90 “ “ “

“ “ David Reynolds \$681.90 “ “ “

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the ?? that Henry Reynolds has been overpaid by Arthur Campbell the sum of \$23.68. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said Henry Reynolds pay back to the s'd Arthur Campbell said sum of \$23.68. for which an execution be issue. And it further appearing that Richard Reynolds has been overpaid by Arthur Campbell the sum of \$95.00 it is therefore ordered by the court that the said Richard Reynolds pay back to the s'd Arthur Campbell said sum of \$95.00 for which an execution may issue—It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that Alfred Campbell Administrator payable of the costs of this suit of Andrew Reynolds against Arthur Campbell + others and of Alfred Campbell and Andrew Reynolds + others out of the monies now in his hands to be distributed. And that he deduct the amt from the funds in his hands ?? to the distributees in proportion to their ??

Bk 1837-1846; p276

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Alfred Campbell adm of Jane Reynolds etc.)

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Andrew Reynolds + others)

In this cause by consent of parties is referred to the clerk and master to state an account of the administration of the defendant Reynolds charging him with all of the assets which came into his hands as admr of the said Jane Reynolds and allowing him a credit for all legal disbursements in about said estate, and that he report to the next term of the court.

Bk 1837-1846; p286

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Andrew Reynolds Adm of Jane Reynolds)

vs)

Arthur Campbell et al)

Be it remembered that this case came on for hearing upon Bill, answer, replication & pro confesso orders, before the Hon. Broomfield L Ridley Chancellor and it appearing to the court, that it is necessary that an acct. be taken of Compt. Administration & of advancements made to Defts. It is therefore decreed by the Court, that this case be referred to the Master to take Acct. of Compts. Administration allowing all just credits and also of advancements made to defts. And in charging that ever advancements may have been made to Defts. Campbell & wife, they be not charged with the negro girl Dorcas, in the pleadings mentioned & that the Master report to the next term of this Court, until which time all other matters are reserved.

Bk 1837-1846; p298

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Alfred Campbell)

Vs)

Andrew Reynolds & Arthur Campbell and Andrew Reynolds Admr.)

Vs)

Arthur Campbell Exr.)

It is ordered by the Court with the consent of parties, that these cases be heard together, and if it should appear that the distributive share of Richard Reynolds, in the estate of Jane Reynolds is equal to the amount of a note executed to said Andrew Reynolds, as admr. Of said Jane Reynolds by said Richard Reynolds, for the price of a negro purchased by said Richard at the sale of the property of said Jane, that the said Andrew have a credit ? for said note, or so much of it as

may amount to the distributive share of said Richard, and it is ordered by the court that these cases again be referred to the Clerk & Master to hear proof, and to report what advancements have been made by Jane Reynolds in her lifetime, to any of said distributes and what amount is now due to each of them as their distributive share, and that he report to the next term of this court until which time all other matters are reserved.

Bk 1846-1854; p86

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Andrew Reynolds admr)

Vs)

Arthur Campbell and wife & others)

& Alfred Campbell Admr. De bonis nom)

Vs)

Andrew Reynolds & others)

In these cases John Reynolds one of the Defts. In this case which is a resident of Alabama, presents petition to the Court as a non-resident deft praying for leave to answer the said bill, which leave is granted and said case opened his answer to bear proof and correct the decree pronounced in all things connected with the advancements charged to him and all things necessarily connected therewith, upon giving bond and security for costs in the event he fails to show any error in said decree. And he is allowed until October Rules to give said security.

Bk 1846-1854; p117

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Andrew Reynolds admr etc.)

Vs)

John Reynolds & others)

Be it remembered that this cause came on for further hearing before Hon B. L. Ridley Chancellor, upon the records of said cases and the further answer & petition of John Reynolds and replication to said answer & proofs, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the records that John Reynolds was at the time of filing the original Bill of said Andrew Reynolds Administrator vs Jane Reynolds heirs and distributes a resident of the County of Lincoln and State of Tennessee, and not a non-resident as set out in his petition and that said John Reynolds was duly served with process in said cause and that he failed to appear and answer said Bill and that the said Bill was duly taken for confessed against him for failing to appear and answer. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the petition of John Reynolds be dismissed and that he pay the costs of filing his petition. Answer & proofs taken by reason of filing the same for which costs let execution issue as at law.

Bk 1846-1854; p125

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Andrew Reynolds)

vs)

John Reynolds & others)

and Alfred Campbell & others

vs)

Andrew Reynolds & others)

Appeal

In this case the defendant John Reynolds being dissatisfied with the opinion of the Court delivered at it present term, prays an appeal in the nature of a writ of Error to the next term of the Supreme Court of Errors & Appeals for the State of Tennessee, which is granted upon his giving bond and security for prosecuting the same on or before the 1st rule day in June next.

Bk 1846-1854; p203

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Alfred Campbell Admr)

vs)

Andrew Reynolds and others)

This cause is referred to the Clerk to Report whether it not the administration in this cause is entitled to any additional compensation and allowance for attorneys fees, incurred since the last decree in this cause.

Bk 1846-1854; p209

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Alfred Campbell Admr)

vs)

Andrew Reynolds and others)

Be it remembered that this came on again to be heard this 28th day of August 1849, before the Honl. Broomfield L Ridley Chancellor, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Chancellor from the Report of the Clerk that the Administrator

ought to be allowed the sum of \$25. For his services in addition to what has already been allowed to him and the sum of \$25. Attorneys fees necessarily incurred in defense of a suit brought against him without any default of his as such administrator. It is therefore decreed by the court that said administrator be allowed to retain sum of fifty dollars out of his hands and that this decree shall be a voucher for the same.

Bk 1846-1854; p305

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Moses Reynolds)

vs)

Alfred Campbell admr)

On motion of petitioner Moses Reynolds by his solicitor and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the petition, it being sworn to by John P Steele that Benjamin intestate, and that Moses Reynolds is the only child of Benjamin Reynolds decd. And as such is entitled to the fund decreed to me paid to the said Benjamin Reynolds at the – term 1845 of this Court, in the case, wherein said Alfred Campbell as Admr as aforesaid was Complainant and Benjamin Reynolds and others were defendants. It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court that the fund so decreed to Benjamin Reynolds be now paid to the said Moses Reynolds or to his solicitors John P. Steele and James H Neil, the said administrator being present in court by the counsel E Cooper and assenting thereto, and his rights if any to claim interest on said fund if he could hereafter see proper to do so is not hereby prejudiced, and that petitioner may pay the costs of procuring this decree.

Bk 1846-1854; p430

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Moses Reynolds)

vs)

John T Neil)

Be it remembered that this cause came on to be heard and was heard this 26 day of August 1852. Before the Honorable Broomfield L Ridley Chancellor upon bill answer and proof and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Jane Reynolds departed this life in the year 1834 in the Bedford County, Tennessee and that Benjamin Reynolds, the son of the said Jane Reynolds and father of complainant died in the year 1831. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that a bill filed in the circuit court of Bedford county against the said Benjamin, he being processed against as a non-resident and said bill taken for confessed that said lands were sold by defendant as clerk of said circuit cord and that there yet remains in the lands of said John T Neil the sum of __ dollars and __ cents, being a portion of the purchase money of said lands, which the said defendant is directed by a decree of said circuit court to pay over to the said Benjamin Reynolds and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court that complainant is the only heir of the said Benjamin Reynolds. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the said John T Neil pay over the said fund to the said Moses Reynolds, after paying all the costs of this cause, out of said fund.