

Rec'd from Joan 4/11

THE REYN FAMILY HISTORY

The Reyn family came from Alsace-Lorraine, a historical region in northeastern France. This region was long contested by French and German rulers. Today it is famous for its beautiful wine growing countryside.

A French possession from the 1600's, Alsace-Lorraine was acquired by Germany in 1871 after the Franco-Prussian War. It was restored to France in 1919 after World War I. In World War II France was defeated by Germany in 1940, and again relinquished the region. In 1945 it was restored to France, and has remained so ever since then.

Our Grandmother Mary (or Meary) Christman Reyn was born in Hellimer, France on 11/14/1859. She married Theodore Reyn on 6/28/1880. The above history shows that the Alsace-Lorraine region was in German hands from 1871 to 1919. We've been told that when the Germans were in control they made everyone speak and read and write in German. Hence our French grandparents were forced to speak German. That explains why the two family Bibles that Grandmother Mary brought to the U.S. were written in German.

Grandma Mary taught school in Hellimer, France. Grandpa Theodore was a miller by trade. Grandma's father's name was Peter Christman. He is buried in the Reyn plot in the Huron Cemetery in Wolcott NY. His wife is buried in Crogan NY where she lived at the time of her death.

Hellimer, where Grandma Mary was born, got married, and taught school is located 30 miles from the city of Metz in the state (department) of Moselle, in the Lorraine region of NE France.

According to the Reyn Family Bible our name was not Reyn but Rienia (German) or Rienie (French). Our family name was shortened to Reyn by Theodore Reyn Sr's Uncle William Rienia. He settled in Lowville NY. Other family members went to CA. Our family settled in the house by the Mill Pond, Dayton Mills, North Huron NY.

In the Reyn Family Bible that Suzanne Salisbury Miller has there is a lengthy death notice of Peter Christman, our Great-Grandfather, and it tells a lot about the family. We are starting now with this definite information to track our roots.

Joan M. Reyn Davis
9/5/2000

REYN FAMILY HISTORY UPDATES FROM MARY ZEHR LEHMAN

Grandmother MARY CHRISTMAN REYN came to the US in the summer of 1885. She was on the boat 14 days and 14 nights. She brought her three young children who were born in France with her. They were Marie (age 4), Louise (age 2), and Theodore (age less than 1 year). She also brought her elderly parents Peter and Margaret Christman, and Lena Reyn, sister to our Grandpa Theodore. Lena had gotten pregnant by a German soldier and she brought her son Edward with her. And Grandma brought a feather bed on the boat with her.

Grandfather THEODORE REYN journeyed to the US in the fall of 1884, many months prior to Grandma Mary making the trip. Their son Theodore was born on 9/7/1884, so Grandpa probably traveled to the US after he was born. Grandpa was supposed to meet Grandma Mary at Ellis Island* when she arrived. However, he did not get the word in time to get there. Since Grandma could speak both French and German someone took them into their home until Grandpa got there for them. I'd say our Grandma Mary was one amazingly strong gutsy lady to successfully complete the trip!

Grandma Mary's obituary said that the family first resided in Lewis County, then in Clyde NY, and finally in North Huron NY. We know that Christian was born in 1891 in Castorland NY in Lewis County. Leona was born in 1893 in Lyons NY in Wayne County. And Pearl, Claude, and Bertha were born in North Huron NY in Wayne County.

Grandma Mary's parents were Margaret Schere Christman and Peter Christman. Great-Grandma Margaret died in 1890 and is buried in the catholic cemetery in Croghan NY. Great-Grandpa Peter was born November 1817 and died May 23, 1904 at age 86 and is buried in the Huron Evergreen Cemetery in Huron NY.

Grandma Mary had two brothers Joseph and Nicholas who came to the US. Joseph and Nicholas died 3 weeks apart of quick consumption (TB). They were both married and owned farms on Black River Flats that may be near Castorland. Joseph Christman married May Feisthamel on November 29, 1888. Nicholas Christman married Mary Nortz. There were two daughters but we don't know whom they belonged to. Micelle had an unusual disease whereby she grew very large. The other daughter was Louise.

Grandpa Theodore died in 1903 of Bright's disease, a kidney ailment. Grandma Mary probably did mid-wife work after Grandpa died. She married Arvine Hill on April 18, 1912. Our Grandma Mary Reyn Hill died of heart failure on 5/14/1926 at age 66. She died at Aunt Leona Gillette's home on Williams St. in Wolcott NY. She is buried in the Huron Evergreen Cemetery. All her children are buried in the Huron Cemetery except Pearl Reyn Zehr who is buried at the First Mennonite Church Cemetery, New Bremen NY.

This is a direct quote from her obituary, "Mrs. Hill was born when Alsace-Lorraine was a part of France. Then in 1871, it was shifted to Germany; but she lived to see her native province restored to France by the World War, and rejoiced greatly in the transfer."**

THE REYN FAMILY TREE

THEODORE M. REYN

Born: Catel St Germain, France 03/12/1856

Died: N.Huron, NY 07/11/1903, age 47

Married: 06/28/1880 in Hellimer, France to

MARY (MEARY) CHRISTMAN REYN

Born: Hellimer, France 11/14/1859

Died: Wolcott NY, 05/14/1926, age 66

After Theodore Reyn died, Mary married

Arvine Hill.*

Theodore and Mary Reyn had eight children. Our father, Christian, was the 4th child.

1. MARIE REYN CLINE
Born: Hellimer, France 10/24/1881
Died: N.Huron NY 08/21/1957, age 76
Married: Thomas Cline
One Daughter: Doris Cline Ricketts
2. LOUISE REYN DEFOREST
Born: Hellimer, France 03/23/1883
Died: N.Huron NY 12/13/1968, age 85
Married: Frank DeForest
No children
3. THEODORE P. REYN
Born: Ars-sur-Mossil, France 09/07/1884
Died: Florida 02/15/1963, age 78
Married: Pearl Thorpe
One Daughter: Eva Reyn Talcott
Foster Child: August VanGosnig
4. CHRISTIAN NICHOLAS REYN
Born: Castorland NY 01/06/1891
Died: N.Huron NY 05/09/1961, age 70
Chris was a WWI Veteran.
Married: Lila Bell Bull 05/08/1919
Lila was born N.Huron NY 02/19/1900
Died: N.Huron NY 09/08/1966, age 66
Eight Children: Laura, Belma, Joyce
Iona, Christian, Irene, William, & Joan
5. LEONA REYN GILLETT ABBOTT
Born: Lyons NY 04/18/1893
Died: N.Huron NY 11/17/1983, age 90
Married: Dewey Gillett
One Son: Jack Gillett
After Dewey died, Leona married Clayton Abbott. Three Foster Children: Doris Connor, Owen Connor, & Peggy Connor.
6. PEARL REYN ZEHR
Born: N.Huron NY 08/28/1897
Died: Lowville NY 10/03/1957, age 60
Married: Aaron Zehr
Six Children: Hilton, Mary, Calvin, Melvin, Vivian, and Jane Ann
*1930 Census
what about
Bryan
1925*
7. CLAUDE REYN
Born: N.Huron NY 03/13/1899
Died: Florida 05/21/1982, age 83
Married: Marion Chase
Four Daughters: Evelyn, Janet, Thelma, & Phyllis. After Marion died Claude married Charlotte.
8. BERTHA A. REYN SALISBURY
Born: N.Huron NY 06/24/1901
Died: Lake Placid FL 11/18/1994, age 93
Married: J. Carl Salisbury
Three Children: Carlton, Suzanne, George
Robert. Foster Child: Jacob Baker

*Arvine Hill had a daughter, Myrtle Hill, by his first wife. Myrtle Hill married Dr. Fred Brown and had four children. Myrtle was born 09/22/1881, and died 11/19/1949. She was a step-sister to the eight Reyn children listed above.

There is also an obituary copy of the death of Mary Nortz Christman, who was Nicholas Christman's widow and lived near Amsterdam NY. Cousin Mary thought maybe that was why Doris Cline Ricketts went to that area to live.

Grandpa THEODORE REYN'S father, our Great-Grandpa Reyn died in the old country. He fell off a load of hay while working on a Sunday.

Grandpa had a brother, Christian, and a sister, Lena, and an Uncle William Reyn who came to America.**

Many years ago when Aunt Pearl and Uncle Aaron Zehr went to CA they looked up the Reyn cousins. They stayed with Wilma Reyn Sheridan and her husband Fred in Woodland CA. They lived next door to Henry Reyn (a brother). After Aunt Pearl died on 10/3/1957 Uncle Aaron asked his daughter Mary Zehr Lehman to write to Wilma which she did. When Wilma died Henry's wife, Beatrice, wrote to Mary and gave her a listing on the Chris Reyn family in CA and some information on their own family. Please see the Chris Reyn family tree on the next page.

Here are some events and dates to note.

1. Uncle Theodore Reyn married Pearl Thorp on 3/3/1904. *ask Dorla*
2. Aunt Pearl Zehr died 10/3/1957.
3. Aunt Louise DeForest died 12/13/1968.
4. Aunt Bertha and Chester Slaght were married 12/18/1920. They later divorced.
5. Aunt Bertha married Carl Salisbury on 6/18/1927.
6. Theodore Reyn married Mary Christman 6/14/1879. From the German Family Bible I show them getting married on 6/28/1880.**

All information given by Mary Zehr Lehman in April 2000.

*Mary and family actually disembarked at Castle Garden rather than Ellis Island. Basically the port of New York City indicated where immigrants disembarked. Please see the following sheets on information on Castle Garden and Ellis Island.

**Typing and some notes to Mary's work, and note on Castle Garden supplied by Joan Reyn Davis.

THE REYN FAMILY TREE CONT'D

CHRISTIAN NICHOLAS REYN

Born: 01/06/1891, Castorland NY

Died: 05/09/1961, age 70, North Huron NY

Married: 05/08/1919, North Huron NY to

LILA BELL BULL REYN

Born: 02/19/1900, North Huron NY

Died: 09/08/1966, age 66, North Huron NY

Chris and Lila Reyn had eight children. We were all born in North Huron NY and in our Mother's bed. Laura was born in the Kline tenant house, and Belma was born in the Charley Davis tenant house. The rest of us were born in the Bull homestead on North Huron Road. This would become our parent's home where we lived and grew up.

1. LAURA LOUISE REYN WOODS

Born: 01/16/1920

Died: 02/18/2008, age 88

Married: Donald Woods

Five Daughters: Norma,
Kathryn, Terri, and two
babies who died prematurely,
Jackie and Tina

2. BELMA MARY REYN SPROSS

Born: 03/23/1922

Died: 04/04/2003, age 81

Married: Robert Spross

Three Children: Frederick,
Sharon, and Gloria

3. JOYCE BETTY REYN HENNER
BREWSTER LOVELESS

Born: 10/17/1924

Married: Donald Henner

Four Sons: George, Gerald,
James, and William

After Don died, Joyce married
Harold Brewster. After Harold
died, Joyce married Robert Loveless

4. IONA MAE REYN CAMP

Born: 09/19/1927

Married: William Camp

Two Children: William and Elaine

5. CHRISTIAN JUNIOR REYN

Born: 08/07/1930

Married: Kaye Yarrow

Three Children: Robin,
Christine, and Richard

6. IRENE EDNA REYN

Born: 1932

Died: 1933, 6 months

7. WILLIAM JAMES REYN

Born: 1934

Died: 1934, 2 days

8. JOAN MARIE REYN HAWK DAVIS

Born: 10/17/1937

Married: James W. Hawk 06/25/1960

Three Sons: Ronald, James, and
Christopher

They divorced. Joan married
Joseph M. Davis on 12/27/1985

Joe was born 03/08/1936 in

Providence RI. He had four children

Joseph M., Donna, Thomas and

Gregory

THE REYN FAMILY TREE

JACOB AND KATHERINE (LEICH) REYN

These two people are our predecessors, and lived in either France or Germany.

At this time we are aware of three of their children; Jacob, Peter, and William B.

We don't know if they had other children.

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JACOB AND (WIFE UNKNOWN) REYN

Jacob was born about 1825. He died 02/03/1903, age 78.

Jacob and his wife lived in Germany. They had four children:

ONE SON, and ONE DAUGHTER (names unknown) remained in Germany.

CAROLINE REYN MOTT

Born: Alsace-Lorraine, France, August 1859

Died: Port Leyden, NY, age 66.

Married: PETER MOTT in France before immigrating in 1885. In 1910, the Federal Census showed Peter as a laborer at a paper mill in West Turin (Lyons Falls) NY.

They had five children: One daughter (name unknown) died at age four, Clara, Caroline, Frieda, and Walter.

SOPHIA REYN

She was probably born in France too, and came to the US with her sister Caroline. We do not believe that Sophia ever married.

Louisville - "in this town" pub in Louisville

- 1900 Fed Census says 1870 which made her 11

PETER AND ELIZABETHA (ROGGIE) REYN

They lived in France or Germany. They had three children:

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Married: 06/28/1880 in Hellimer France to

MARY CHRISTMAN

Born: Hellimer, France 11/14/1859

Died: Wolcott NY, 05/14/1926, age 66

Theodore was a miller by trade and conducted a thriving business in North Huron NY by Mudge Creek. They had eight children: Marie, Louise, Theodore P., Christian N., Leona, Pearl, Claude and Bertha.

CHRISTIAN REYN

Born: France or Germany, 06/04/1865

Died: California, 08/21/1938, age 73

Married 01/02/1892:

DOROTHEA ESSLINGER

They had six children: Christian Jr., Leta, Walter, Emma, Wilma, and Henry. Many years ago Aunt Pearl and Uncle Aaron Zehr went to CA and looked up the Reyn cousins. They stayed with Wilma Reyn Sheridan and husband Fred in Woodland CA. A brother, Henry Reyn, lived next door.

LENA K. REYN YANCEY

Born: In Germany, 10/02/1866

Died: N. Huron NY 09/24/1937, age 70

Married:

DANIEL YANCEY

They had seven children: Edward, Christopher, Lena, Benjamin, Elsie, Theodore, and Nelson.

Again Louisville

WILLIAM B. REYN

Born: France, about 1833-1836

Died: Port Leyden NY in latter 1911, age 78

Married:

EMMA M. COOPER on 10/16/1866

Born: date unknown

Died: Herikmer NY, age 66

They had no children.

William served in the Civil War for the Union from 1861-1864. He lived the greater part of his life in Port Leyden NY and ran a mercantile business.

All information researched and documented by –

SASHA PALMER BECK – Daughter of William Palmer, son of Janet Reyn Palmer, daughter of Claude W. Reyn, son of Theodore M. Reyn, son of Peter Reyn, son of Jacob Reyn Sr.

DEBRA YANCEY MILLER – Daughter of Donald B. Yancey, son of Benjamin Yancey, son of Lena K. Reyn Yancey, daughter of Peter Reyn, son of Jacob Reyn Sr.

ELAINE LEHMAN – Connection by marriage to Karl Lehman, son of Mary Zehr Lehman, daughter of Pearl Reyn Zehr, daughter of Theodore M. Reyn, son of Peter Reyn, son of Jacob Reyn Sr.

All information compiled and typed by –

JOAN M. REYN DAVIS – Daughter of Christian N. Reyn, son of Theodore M. Reyn, son of Peter, son of Jacob Reyn Sr.

Thank you so much. So far this is what I have:

from Journal Republican 1911: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yancey, of Belfort, were called to Port Leyden by the death of their uncle, William Reyne.

from Utica, NY, Daily Press 1911: Port Leyden. Death of William Reyne - personal item - for several months an invalid died at his home on Douglas Street Friday morning. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p.m.

from Journal Republican 1907: William Reyn, who recently sold his home in Herkimer, spent a short time last week with friends in town.

from Journal Republican 1907: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole who were called to Utica recently by the death of Mr. Cole's sister will remain for some time, owing to the ill health of his mother. They have been joined by their three children, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Post, who will care for them.

and: On Tuesday at the home of his brother, Clint Cooper near this village, occurred the death of George Cooper, of Boonville, aged 70 years. Death was the result of heart failure. Deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. William Reyn, and was for many years a resident of this town.

from Journal Republican 1905: Mrs. Peter Mott and daughter Frieda went to Herkimer Saturday to spend a few days with her uncle, William Reyn.

from Journal Republican 1904: At the hour of noon, Wednesday, 20th, Miss Caroline Mott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mott, was united in marriage to Thomas W. Brown. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W.C. Spicer at the home of the parents in this village. The wedding was a very quiet affair. Besides the contracting parties the only persons present were the family of the bride and the groom's brother, William Brown and the wife, of Glens Falls, and William Reyn, of Herkimer, who is Mrs. Mott's brother. The bride was becomingly dressed in white lawn. After the wedding dinner the bride and groom left on the afternoon train south for Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have many friends in the community who will unite in wishing them...

Mrs. Peter Mott has the sympathy of friends in the death of her father, Jacob Reyn which occurred February 3rd at his home in Germany. His age was 78 years. He leaves a son and daughter in Germany, and two daughters in this country, Mrs. Peter Mott, of Lyons Falls, and Miss Sophia Reyn of Erie. He was a brother of William Reyn of Herkimer, formerly of Port Leyden.

1903

Received 4/2001 from Cousin Mary Zeh Lehman.

CHRIS REYN FAMILY - California

Father: Chris Reyn, also known as Christian Reyn, born June 4, 1865
Mother: Dorothea Esslinger, born August 14, 1862
Married: January 2, 1892
Father passed away, August 21, 1938
Mother passed away, January 27, 1941

Children:

1. Chris Reyn, Jr. born November 13, 1892 *1 son - Chris Reyn Jr*
 Wife: Esther Link, born August 24, 1900 *has 1 son William*
 Married: September 20, 1937 *1 dau. Barbara* *Mother's Name*
 Esther passed away January 24, 1946
 Chris married second time June 15, 1952 to Caroline Stadel, born May 12, 1896
 She is still living
 Chris passed away, January 28, 1974
2. Leta Reyn, born November 21, 1893 *3 daughters*
 Husband: George William Hazeman, born March 24, 1889 *1) Dorothea Emma Hazeman Frient*
 Married: August 12, 1922 *2) Cathy - lives in Virginia a) James*
 Leta passed away, January 15, 1963
 George passed away, May 12, 1967 *3) Barbara 1926 1930 died Census Co Birth record*
3. Walter Reyn, born August 4, 1895
 Walter passed away, September 28, 1927
 He was never married
4. Emma Reyn, born March 30, 1897 *2 daughters*
 Husband: Ellis Bristol, born April 8, 1885 *1) Patty died when 6 yrs old*
 Married: March 21, 1925 *2) Betty Rutherford a) Steve b) Mark*
 Emma passed away, July 29, 1968
 Ellis passed away, October 11, 1974
5. Wilma Kathryn Reyn, born April 9, 1899
 Husband: Francis Preston Sheridan, born January 23, 1897
 Married: December 23, 1922
 Francis passed away, January 11, 1977
 Wilma " " Dec 12, 1980
6. Henry G. Reyn, born February 21, 1902 *Died Oct 1, 1987* *1 daughter*
 Wife: Beatrice M. Dangerfield, born November 26, 1902 *1) Nancy Reyn married Aldo Lombardi*
 Married: July 30, 1925
 Both Henry and Beatrice are still living *two children*
1) Leri Born June 1960
2) Troy born Nov 1962



1920: Pearl Reyn Zehr holding 1st born Hilton.
Lila Bull Reyn holding 1st born Laura.
Sitting on steps of home of Chris & Lila Reyn.



Mary Christman Reyn (age 61) holding grandchildren
Hilton Zehr and Laura Reyn. Standing behind Mary
is her daughter Bertha (age 19).



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C. REYN SITE

1 message

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Sun, Jul 31, 2011 at 11:24 AM

Hi, Debb,

Wow! How long did it take you to do all that research into the CA Reyn family? Outstanding job.

I find one thing you need to change. On Walter Reyn's photo you have on the top Walter Reyn WWII. Make that WWI.

On Wilma and Francis Sheridan - my list from Mary Zehr Lehman included a daughter, Nancy. Like you, I do not see her listed in the 1930 census, so she must have been born after 1930. We'll need to see if she appears on the 1940 census next year.

Love, Joan



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Ugh!

2 messages

Debbie Miller <shabbypoyye@gmail.com>
 To: Darla Kizer <ButterflyLady100@aol.com>

Mon, Feb 21, 2011 at 7:16 PM

Hi Darla,

I did take a break to do some dishes, grab some boxes and packing material and run over to Westbury to fill my car with 2nd hand things and antiques, drive back but NOT unload it.

I'm stumped on that article about William B. Reyn's probate.

I called Joyce Reyn Loveless and she said:

Theregon's sisters were Lena Reyn Yancey and Louise Reyn DeForest. Huh?

Her Grandparents were Mary Reyn and Peter Reyn. Huh again?

That her Father's oldest sister was Mary Reyn Cline and 2nd sister was Louise Reyn DeForest...yikes!

All I know is that in that artical I don't know who many of the people are but they must be related to me because they were in the probate along with my definite relatives.

Debb

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Mon, Feb 21, 2011 at 10:07 PM

Hi Debb;

Well that is one on me again.....never saw the article about his probate. Did I miss something along the way? Just wondering.

NO! Louise Reyn DeForest is not a sister to Theregon Reyn, but yes, Lena Reyn Yancey is a sister to him. I think Joyce Reyn Loveless was not at home mentally the day you asked her that question!!!! Better go back and ask it again.

Just me...

Darla

[Quoted text hidden]

I don't know what you girls did with ref. William B. Reyns estate, and I can't prove anything, but I do have some ideas.

I believe they are all relatives, and listed in families.

(Brother) Jacob Jr. deceased in 1903. I believe his heirs are listed in order: Carolyn Reyn Mott, Sophia Reyn Nelson, Catherine Lowe and Jacob Reyn.

(Niece) Lena Reyn Yancey

(Nephew) Theodore deceased in 1903. His heirs are listed in order: Mary Reyn Cline, Louise Reyn DeFroest, Theodore P Reyn, Christian N Reyn, Leona Reyn, Pearl B Reyn, Claud W Reyn, Bertha A Reyn.

(Nephew)* Louis Reyn deceased. His heirs are Louis Reyn, Mary Reyn, Peter Reyn and Sophia Reyn.

(Nephew)* Peter Reyn deceased. His heirs are Sophia Ryen, Christiana Nellich, Peter Reyn, Carl Reyn and Catherine Quirin.

(Nephew) Christian Reyn if he be living, residence unknown. He was still living and in California.

* I suppose Louis and Peter could be brothers rather than nephews, however, it seems like they would have been listed at the top of the list with Jacob Jr.'s heirs.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to document any of this, so it is just food for thought. I know when Mary Christman Reyn (Theodore's wife & entourage) arrived in NYC, Theodore hadn't got word and wasn't there to collect them so they stayed with "someone(s) and I'm not sure for how long. I haven't seen any notes on who they stayed with....doesn't seem it would have been a stranger to take all of them in. I remember a Louis Reyn living in NYC and I believe had some of the same family names, but of course I can't find that now. Maybe I discounted and discarded him prematurely.....will have to research him again.....ho hum.....my brain is tired so I'm taking it to bed.

Love & appreciation.....Elaine



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Where 'ya been?

1 message

ButterflyLady100@aol.com <ButterflyLady100@aol.com>
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Thu, Aug 18, 2011 at 10:15 PM

Hi Deb;

Where have you been for so long? Did you go up to the cabin (?) in the woods? Or, are you up there now? Summer is getting shorter so if you want to spend time up there you need to do it soon!!!! That cold white stuff will soon blanket the ground up there and send the Bears into hibernation. Run Deer Run!!!

I have been working with Joan on some of the Reyn family questions. I always forget that she grew up as a Reyn child and has a wealth of information on that entire family.

Oh, yes, you know the 1890 Census was partially burned in a fire and I always wondered what we are missing due to that loss. So, today I worked some on line and found out that in 1892 a Supplement was printed using what they could decipher of that census. I found William B. Reyn and Mrs. Emma M. Reyn both listed as living in Leyden, NY. It gives his age as 56 and hers as 47 but that is about all they could read. The edges of their pages were burned but some of the middle part was readable. Of course all of it was smoked badly.

In the 1860 Census, which was taken in Boonville, he is listed as 24 yrs. old, a farmer with Real Estate valued at \$1,000 and personal wealth as \$385.00. It lists him born in France and his name is spelled wrong. It is spelled Ryn with the "e" missing.

In the 1880 census they are living in Leyden. He is 44 yrs. old and a "Grocery Man" and Emma is 37 yrs. old and keeping house. They have Maggie M. Rourke, from Ireland, 16 yrs. old, as a servant keeping house for them. Guess he was making more money now.

One place his birthday is listed as 20 Feb 1840 while in other places he is listed as born in 1836. In the American Civil War Soldiers listing:

Name: William Rayn Enlistment Date: 3 Nov 1861 Enlistment Place: Boonville, New York
Side served: Union State Served: New York
Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 3 Nov 1861 at the age of 24.
Enlisted in Company H, 97th. Infantry Regiment New York on 6 Nov 1861
Mustered Out: Company H, 97th. Infantry Regiment New York on 10 Nov 1864
at In The Field, VA.

I found his record that has his name and Service plus "Cat of ????" and date of July 29 and then it says "Invalid" with the application # followed by Certificate # and the State Filed of N.Y.

So does this mean that he was injured in battle "In The Field" in VA and was discharged there?

In the 1870 Census they are living in Greig, Lewis County. Birth year: Abt. 1831. They are living with him as Head of Household: William B. Regn Age 39

Emma Regn	26
Benjamin G. Cooper	29
Daniel Blinn	26
Harriett Blinn	24
Edward Blinn	8/12 meaning 8 Months of age
Jane Evens	20

It appears to be a Rooming House. Benjamin G. Cooper is Emma's brother.

In the 1900 Census they are living in Herkimer, Herkimer County, NY. (Name is spelled William Reyn and underneath that is {William Reyer} Age 40 Birth Date: Feb. 1840 w/birthplace: Germany and an Immigration year: 1853 and beneath it {1857} Parents birthplace: both Germany. Spouse Name: Emma Reyn.....marriage year 1866.....marital status: Married.....Years married: 34 with Household members as William Reyn age 40 Emma Reyn: age 50.

This is so crazy!!!! In 1870 his age is listed as 39 and in 1900 his age is listed as 40 and hers as 50!!!!

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/?ui=2&ik=d1093cc6d2&view=pt&search=inbox&th=131...> 8/19/2011

Maybe you have already seen all of these and processed this way back. If so, just ignore my rantings!!!! It was an interesting afternoon and now I have them all printed out so it is easier to compare.

This evening Mel came and wanted "a favor".....so I asked what it was and for the next 30 minutes we played "hide and seek" looking for his hearing aids!!! LOL So funny.....he insisted they were in one pocket of his pj's.....and he could feel them. But when I turned the pocket inside out they were not there. So the search continued.....and after many questions and his insisting he could feel them in that pocket I did find them. Wrapped in a tissue in the other pocket of his pj's! Why I didn't look there earlier I don't know. But we ended up laughing about it all. He is becoming so forgetful. I am sure there are going to be more of these experiences in the future. Life is never boring here at our house lately. I am becoming a better detective, too.

Now, it's off to watch some TV and then call it a day. Been missing you.....
Love, Dee



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Emma Cooper family

2 messages

ButterflyLady100@aol.com <ButterflyLady100@aol.com>

Sat, Aug 20, 2011 at 1:10 AM

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Hi Deb;

I got curious about this lady....wife of William B. Reyn, so began to search out her childhood family and this is what I found. They were living in Leyden, Lewis county on 18 Sept 1850 when Census was taken.

Father:	William Cooper	b. 1806	44 yrs.	Connecticut	Farmer
Mother:	Eunice "	b. 1808	42 yrs.	New York	
Children:	Caroline "	b. 1835	15 yrs.	" "	
	George "	b. 1837	13 yrs.	" "	
	Benjamin G.	b. 1838	12 yrs.	" "	
	Aurelia	b. 1841	9 yrs.	" "	(Girl)
	Emma	b. 1844	6 yrs.	" "	
	Electra	b. 1845	5 yrs.	" "	(Girl)
	Clinton	b. 1848	2 yrs.	" "	
	Giles	b. 1849	1 yr.	" "	(Boy)

This is right off of the Census. But, of course has no birth date...only the year. But, I think somewhere I have some dates for Benjamin G. and Clinton (named Clint) in later Census. When Benjamin G. was living with Emma and William B. in 1870 in Greig, Lewis co., his age is listed then as 29 and Emma's as 26; but with this we know there was about 6 years difference in their ages. But, for what it is worth in our search this is what we now have.

Now, I'm off to bed.....

Darla

Brent and Sasha Beck <b1sbeck@bellsouth.net>

Sat, Aug 20, 2011 at 1:07 PM

To: ButterflyLady100@aol.com, shabbypoyye@gmail.com

Cc: joedavis98@triad.rr.com

I found this little tidbit on William Cooper, but nothing new on Emma. IT has William G. Cooper's parents name, siblings, dates of their birth.

Sasha

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MERRY CHRISTMAS MY DEAR FRIENDS/RELATIVES

joseph davis <joedavis98@triad.rr.com>

Wed, Dec 21, 2011 at 1:41 PM

To: b1sbeck <b1sbeck@bellsouth.net>, Debbie Miller <shabbypoyye@gmail.com>, ButterflyLady100@aol.com, "E. Lehman" <ekflehman@gmail.com>

Hi, Sasha, Debbie, Darla, and Elaine,

I feel so blessed that each of you came into my life this year!! A gift straight from God!! Joe and I want to wish you and yours a peaceful Christmas, and a very cheery New Year!!

I want to share a letter with you that I received from Nancy (Reyn) and Toby Lombardi from CA!!! It was their Christmas newsletter. I'll start with the ending - "P.S. I'm working on the CA Reyns and I'm getting close." How sweet that is!!

I'll just outline their letter so you can get a picture of their lives:

They spent a lot of time at Trinity in the summer - both water skiing & enjoying it. In fact Nancy's favorite thing is water skiing with quilting coming in second. (My comment - these two cousins must go to the gym and work out a lot to still be able to water ski - from my experience I thought I was able and strong when in my later teens, but it was very hard for me to get up on the skis from the squat position!) Nancy and Toby sound amazing. Oh, yes, Toby did have spinal surgery and recovered quickly and more painlessly than anticipated. (Yeah!)

Grandsons: Anthony, a senior in high school, applied at several colleges - first choice Cal Poly where both his dad Troy, and his aunt Teri went. Jason, the other grandson, is a freshman in high school and doing very well. Unbiased grandparents say both boys are really nice young men. :o)

Doggy: 15 year old Brandi rates right up there with her/his name along side Nancy and Toby. I guess there was a Gidget too who has gone to doggy heaven.

Love and hugs, Joan



Debbie Miller <shabbypoyye@gmail.com>

wedding announcement

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Brent and Sasha Beck <b1sbeck@bellsouth.net>

Fri, Sep 9, 2011 at 8:27 PM

To: Joan Davis <joedavis98@triad.rr.com>

Cc: Darla Kizer <butterflylady100@aol.com>, Debbie Miller <shabbypoyye@gmail.com>

Leta Reyn Now***Mrs. Geo. Haze man***

At a quiet \sedding Saturday evening,

Mis.s Leta Reyn, auditor at Electric Garage, became the bride of

George W. Hazeman., for many years

a mechanic at the same automotive |

home. Rev.C.H. Berry of the Baptist

Church officiated. Only the immediate

relatives were present. THE young people made an

uneventful getaway after they had been

aND well wished, going

first to Sacramento, then to San

Francisco. Their stay in the metropolis

will be brief, however, for an

outdoor honeymoon in t he mountains

is the main part of their Itinerary.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and .Mrs. Chr is Reyn. The groom's

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hazemen.

Woodland Daily Democrat Woodland, CA Monday, August 14, 1922

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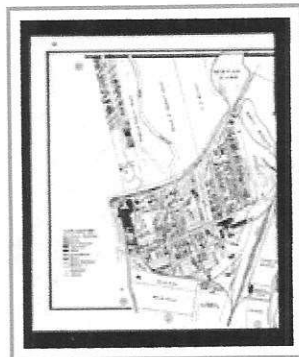
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Brent and Sasha Beck to joedavis98, Darla, me

Here is a land map I found of Steuben Street in Herkimer, NY

If you look at Steuben Street and find Number 106 you will see **W. Reyn.** That was his pla

Sasha



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Caroline Reyn Mott (more dribs and drabs)

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Debbie Miller Since I don't have an exact date for Carolines death, here is a hint: THE J
joe davis to me

Hi, Debb, Sasha, and Darla,

Here again is that fuzzy math. stuff with the number of years that someone died at.

We have Caroline being born about August in 1859 in Alsace-Lorraine, France. Then she die
Caroline's death.

It is hard to justify a four year difference in the year she died, BUT that looks like she did die ir

Let's just review one more important date - the year was 1885 when Caroline and Peter came

Darn old fuzzy figures! Thanks, Debb, for this new finding. Now we can continue pondering a

Love, Joan

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WOW!

1 message

joeph davis <joedavis98@triad.rr.com>
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Cc: Debbie Miller <shabbypoyye@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 31, 2012 at 2:44 PM

Hi, Darla and Debb,

I just grabbed the calculator to see how old Peter Reyn was when he died. $1938 - 1835 = 103$ years!! Wow!! Do you think that is right? A family story I have heard is that he died falling from the top of a load of hay. Do you think a 103 year old man would even be on top of a load of hay? Always puzzlements!! :o)

Joan
