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Just Months Away!!

The **Reneau Reunion** is just months away. We hope to see many Reneau descendents at Dale Hollow Lake Resort near Albany, KY on June 9th and 10th. I know it is a long trip for some of us (I live in Washington State!) but please consider coming. The Reunion will be a success if **YOU** are there!

The 2006 Reunion Team. **Al Mote**, San Antonio, TX; **Charles Reneau**, Russell, KY; **Betty Reneau**, Albany, KY; and **Brenda Rose**, Staunton, VA; are excited about getting together. **We will have a special Reneau Reunion Issue next month!** PLAN TO COME TO KENTUCKY!

And believe it or not, it's not too early to consider where and when our next Reneau Reunion will be. That will be one of the items to decide at this year's reunion!

We have a block of rooms set aside at Dale Hollow State Park Lodge.
Call 1-800-325-2282 for reservations
& say you are with the
Reneau Reunion Group
(all other rooms are taken!)
Reservations must be made by
May 5th, 2006!!

There are a limited number of rooms,
so get your reservation in ASAP!



Dale Hollow Lake Lodge

Motels nearby are:

Best Western Albany Garden Inn, 866-387-2667 or 606-387-7238, www.bwagi.cjb.net,
Royal Inn, Albany, 606-387-6853,
borichardson@email.nbc.edu,
www.albanyroyalinn.com,
Riverfront Inn, Burksesville, KY 270-864-3300.

Camping:

There is a campsite area available at Dale Hollow State Park. They do not take reservations for camping. Check Camping Books for additional Camping sites near the Park.

A SNEAK PEEK! RENEAU REUNION EVENTS

Silent Auction! Bring Reneau related or other items to auction off to help with expenses.

Chateau Lafayette Reneau Wines will be auctioned this year, donated by Dick Reno, Chateau Lafayette Reneau.

Guest Speaker! We are fortunate to have a guest speaker at the Reunion! **Dr. Jack J. Early**, president of the Huguenot Society of Kentucky will speak about the Huguenots and also the Founders of the Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. In the 16-1700's large numbers of French Protestants (Huguenots) migrated to British North America. Our Reneau ancestors were among them!



Raffle! We will hold a raffle for a beautiful 14K gold **Huguenot Cross** pendant. See more about this in our special Reunion Reneau Review next month!

Exchange information and share photos! A great time to see how you are connected to other Reneaus!

Thank you... to the following Reneau Descendants who contributed funds to the Reneau Review the last three months: **Margaret Reneau Day**, Tehuacana, TX; **Charles Reneau**, Russell, KY; **Katherine Moore**, Fresno, CA; **Kathy Nightingale**, Ponte Vedra FL; **Karen Slatton**, Hemit CA; and **Erma Thomason**, Dallas, TX.

Margaret Reneau Day, Charles Reneau, Katherine Moore, Kathy Nightingale, and Erma Thomason are all Reneau descendants through Isaac Tipton Reneau's children; Margaret, Katherine and Kathy are descended from Joseph Wickliffe Reneau; Charles is descended from John Mulky Reneau; Erma Thomason is descended from Barton Warren Stone Reneau. Karen is a Reneau descendent through Jonathan Mulkey Reneau's daughter, Isabelle Reneau Compton.

To put these relationships all in perspective, Isaac Tipton Reneau and Jonathan Mulkey Reneau were brothers and grandsons of Charles Reno/Reneau. John David Reno was a brother of Charles Reno/Reneau.

It is through generous donations and the \$5.00 subscriptions that we are able to continue the Newsletter!

Mystery Photos



The two photos above were sent to the *Reneau Review* by **Janice Woods** of Lubbock, TX. Janice's husband, **Merle Woods** is a Reneau Descendent, and his lineage is: Anne Christine Ball Woods, Mariba Ann Reneau Ball, Joseph Wickliffe Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Anyone with information about these ladies, please contact the *Reneau Review*!

**Do you have an article or story you would like to share?
Would you like to receive the Review by Email?**

Contact the *Reneau Review*:

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CORRECTIONS

This issue should be **Vol 4**, Issue 1, Jan 2006. Sept 2005 issue should read Vol 3, **Issue 5**, Sept 2005. July 2005 issue should be: Vol 3, **Issue 4**, July 2005. My apologies.

Happy Birthday Wishes to...

Mary Dean Reneau Johnson on her 96th Birthday this January 15th! Mary is living with her daughter, Elaine Dettmar in Sacramento, CA. Coming to Sacramento to join the celebration was Mary's son, Dean, San Francisco, CA; son, Tom Johnson, Midland, TX, and grandson, Tom H Johnson, Hollywood, CA. The photo above was taken in 2003 at the Reneau Reunion held in San Antonio, Texas. Mary's Reneau heritage is: William Elbert Reneau, John Mulkey, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



Happy Anniversary... Happy Birthday...!



William Douglas ("Mutt") Maples and Mackie Lee Reneau Maples celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Nov 29, 2005.

The couple celebrated with family, and had a wonderful time at a dinner in their honor. Mackie Lee's Reneau lineage is: Benton

G. Reneau, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr. Lewis Sr.

The photo above was taken November 29, 1985 at the couple's 50th Anniversary. It's hard to believe that 20 more years have passed!

In addition to their Anniversary, we want to wish both Douglas and Mackie Lee Happy Birthday! Douglas turned 89 years on Nov 8, 2005, and Mackie Lee celebrated 91 years on Nov 29, 2005.

Do you have a BIRTHDAY or ANNIVERSARY that you would like to recognize? Contact the Reneau Review!

Mystery Photo



This photo was submitted by Terry Swindell Hardin of Murchison, TX. Terry's Reneau line is James Swindell Jr., Selina Olive Reneau Swindell, John Mulkey Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr. Louis Sr. Written on the back of the photo is "Edith Reneau." The photographer is Stanton, Springfield, O. If you know about Edith please contact the *Reneau Review*.

WE Salute you...



John Dale Mote, born April 6, 1956 in Pampa TX, joined the US Army in 1973, and was sent to Fort Leonardwood, MO for Basic Training and to Fort Gordon, GA for advanced individual training in communications. For the rest of his enlistment he was stationed at Fort Hood, TX with the 2nd Armoured Div. where he was in Post Communications. John served in the military for 3 years.

Since getting out of the Service, John has worked mostly in the construction business. In 2003, John was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel, and lives in Fort Worth, TX. John is a father and a grandfather. His daughter Michelle is married to Richard Winsett, and they have two children: Elissa and Kailee. John's son, Jason and his wife, Bonnie, have two children: Adrianna and Brandon.

John's Reneau lineage is: Dorothy Reneau Mote, Rex Raymond Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Issaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



Isaac Alexander Reneau Rodriguez, of San Antonio, TX. Isaac joined the US Army last year at age 17, with his father, Arthur Rodriguez's permission. Isaac's father is retired from the US Army, and his grandfather, William Norris Reneau is retired from the US Coast Guard.

Isaac was sent to New Jersey to train, and he entered as a surveyor. He told his mother, Julienne Reneau Rodriguez that he was already used to the Army life since he was in ROTC in High School. Isaac was also a member of a Naval Cadet's group during that time.

After training Isaac will be assigned to Korea, and on his way plans to visit with family in San Antonio, TX. Isaac's sister, Julie Ann Rodriguez, and brother, David Jacob Rodriguez are especially looking forward to seeing him! We wish Isaac the best during his tour in Korea.

Isaac's Reneau lineage is: Julienne Valerie Reneau Rodriguez, William Norris Reneau, Meridith Thurman Reneau, Isaac Tipton Alexander Reneau, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

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I now have the ability to reformat our Newsletter in Adobe Acrobat "pdf" format. All you need to open the newsletter would be an Adobe Reader that is available for free download from Adobe. If you would like to receive the *Reneau Review* by email, please send me your email address! **When you consider the postage and paper to mail the newsletter, sending by email would create a BIG SAVINGS!**

Youth News



Congratulations to **Germaine Reneau**, who is in the 9th grade at Clinton County High School in Albany, KY. Germaine made the honors list in the first semester. She is also a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad. With great grades and her extra activities, Germaine is a busy student! Germaine is the daughter of Danny Reneau of Albany, KY. Her Reneau lineage is:

Danny Reneau, Earle, Granville Artie, Evans Alexander, William T., John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



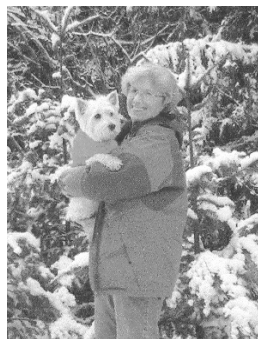
The 2005-2006 Clinton County Bull Dogs Basketball Team in Albany, KY is looking to make some waves this year, with goals set to play in the post season playoffs! A key member of the Dogs is **Tyler Reneau**, who is a returning senior. It was noted in the Clinton County News (November 17, 2005) that: "Tyler is one of the strongest and hardest

workers on the team. He is an excellent defensive player who is relentless on both the offensive and defensive boards." Tyler is the son of Bobby Ruel Reneau of Albany. His Reneau heritage is: Bobby Reneau, Luther Ozell, Granville Artie, Evans Alexander, William T., John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Good luck to Tyler and the BullDogs this season!



On the Move...



May Sparks Comfort has had a busy 2005! May, a descendent of John Mulkey Reneau, sold her home in Carlsbad, CA and moved to San Diego, CA to be near her daughter, Susan and husband, Tony. It has given May and Susan the opportunity to do some traveling to visit relatives. Also, May and her "Westie," Heather (pictured above) flew to Seattle for

the 2004 Christmas Holiday, where her son Charles lives. The photo shows May and Heather in the beautiful Cascade Mountains, where it snowed all Christmas day.

May's Reneau lineage is: Ruby Jewel Claiborn Sparks, Susan Mary Reneau Claiborn, John Mulkey Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

We extend our sympathy...



Our condolences to the family of **Beulah M. Reneau Percy**, who passed away at age 95 in Murfreesboro, TN on September 16, 2005. A service was held on September 20 at the Woodfin Memorial Chapel, with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Murfreesboro.

Beulah was born in Ida, KY to Ulysses Simpson Grant Reneau and Cora Luttrell Reneau, the fourth of six children in the family. Beulah married R. L. Percy. He passed away March 1, 2002. Beulah was a member of Lock's United Methodist Church, active in the congregation as a Sunday School teacher. In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Beulah worked as a school teacher, merchant, factory worker, and also took over the WPA School program in Clinton County, KY under President Roosevelt.

Beulah was predeceased by her siblings: Richard Carvin Reneau, Elizabeth Pauline Reneau Vickery, and Raymond Bohring Reneau. She is survived by daughter Betty Jo Rossier, of Elkhart, IN; sons James M. Percy of The Villages, FL, Danny G. Percy, of Murfreesboro, and Richard D. Percy of Christiana, TN; brothers Edwin Reneau of Sterling Heights, MI, Robert Reneau, of Albany, KY; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Beulah's Reneau heritage is: Ulysses Simpson Grant Reneau, Berry Jordan, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



We send our condolences to the family of **Margarett Elizabeth Matthews Alexander**, who passed away at age 92, on December 26th, 2005 in Glasgow, Barren County, KY. Margarett was one of five children born to James A. Matthews and Lillie Belle Depp Matthews. Her grandparents were John Burkes Depp and Mariba Elizabeth Reneau Depp.

Margarett's Reneau lineage is: Lillie Belle Depp Matthews, Mariba Elizabeth Reneau Depp, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Margarett was Mother of the Year in 1966 and received the Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Award in 1971. She was devoted to the Glasgow High School Scottish Band and a designer and seamstress of its Scottish kilts. She was an avid sports fan, and supported all Glasgow Scottie Teams and the University of Kentucky Wildcats. Margarett was well known for her generosity, love, wit, sense of humor, and recollections of family history, and especially her ability to tell a good story.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Robert Oliver Alexander; three brothers and their wives, B.F. and Bess Matthews, John T. and Oma Matthews and

James and Dorothy Matthews; an infant sister, Gladys Christine Matthews; a cousin, Fanny Depp Koellner; two grandchildren, Pryntha Raye and Robert Aaron Wilson; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include her children, Pryntha Alexander Hardenbergh and her husband, Murray, and Patricia Alexander Nielsen and her husband, Chris, all of Lexington, Robert M. Alexander and his wife, Zara, and Judy Alexander Stokes and her husband, Bob, all of Glasgow, Anna Margarette Alexander Wilson and her husband, Bobby Day, of Nicholasville, and Bobby Chapman and his wife, Joan, of Dalton, Ga.; her grandchildren, Meg Travis and her husband, Bill, John T. Alexander and his wife, Holly, Ashley Donovan and her husband, Derek, Andrea Nielsen, Erik Nielsen and his wife, Cristy, Nathan Day Wilson and his wife, Janice, Adam Wilson and his wife, Delena, Shana Langley and her husband, Michael, Allison Stokes, Russell Chapman and his wife, Michelle, and Rob Chapman and his wife, Jackie; and great-grandchildren, Miller and Caroline Travis, Tipton, Sims and Depp Alexander, Clarissa, Patricia and Matthew Wilson, Alexander Langley and McKenzie and Nicholas Chapman; and several nieces and nephews.

Margarett was a member of the First Christian Church in Glasgow. Services were held December 28, 2005 at the church, with burial in Glasgow Municipal Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to First Christian Church, 1100 N. Race St., Glasgow KY 42141.



We offer our sympathy to the family of **Marjean Reneau**, who passed away at age 79, on January 11, 2006 at the Community Care Center in Anthony, KS.

Marjean Reneau was born July 29, 1926, in Manchester, OK to Jesse Robert Reneau and Jennie Snow Reneau. Marjean was a resident of Anthony, and worked as a secretary for the State Department of Transportation for many years, retiring from that position. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Anthony.

Marjean's Reneau lineage is: Jesse Robert Reneau, Samuel Russell, William Michael, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Survivors include: a brother, Robert Earl Reneau, Alva, OK; and a sister, Betty Lou Reneau Hodge, Toledo, OH. She was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Reneau Perry.

Graveside service were held on January 14, 2006 at the Forest Park Cemetery, Anthony, with the Revs. Warren Stanton and Teddy Cook presiding.

Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of Anthony, in care of the Prairie Rose Funeral Home, 602 E. Main, Anthony, KS 67003.

We Remember
Jonathan Mulkey Reneau
From the Reneau Book of Memories

Information provided by
Dollye McAlister Elliott, ST Louis, MO
Louise Compton Wisener, Hot Springs Village, AR



Jonathan Mulkey Reneau
sold beautiful Family
Bibles like the one he has
in the photo

Jonathan Mulkey Reneau was the eighth child born to John Reno and Elizabeth Thurman Reno. He was born on July 9, 1822 in Albany, Clinton County, Kentucky. He was named after the Reverend Jonathan Mulkey who began preaching in South Carolina, and in 1780, he, William Reneau, [eldest son of John Reno and Susanna Thorn Reno] and others from Carolina and Virginia migrated to East Tennessee and organized a church on

Boones Creek, subsequently known as Buffalo Ridge.

Jonathan Mulkey Reneau joined older siblings: Isaac Tipton Reneau, born December 9, 1805; Joseph Wright Reneau, born August 28, 1807; John Pleasant Thurman Reno, born October 3, 1809; Nathan Washington Reneau, born December 19, 1812; Nathaniel Smith Reneau, born July 10, 1814; Elizabeth Wakefield Reneau, born November 30, 1816; and Sarah A. "Sallie" Reneau, born May 1, 1819.

Jonathan was also an older brother to two siblings: William T. Reneau, born June 11, 1824; and Berry Jordan Reneau, born December 5, 1827.

Jonathan Reneau married Elizabeth Ann Hill on April 4, 1844. Elizabeth Ann was born June 10, 1826 in Tennessee. The following children were born to the union: Sarah Eola, born January 11, 1845; John White, born April 12, 1846; Annie Elizabeth, born November 8, 1847; Nathaniel Scott, born March 10, 1849; Lavina, born April 23, 1851; Nancy S., born February 22, 1853; Isabel A., born December 20, 1854; Millard Filmore, born July 20, 1857; Permilia Caroline, born January 21, 1859; Mary Catherine, born March 11, 1861; Joseph Granville, born February 28, 1863; J. T. Reneau, born May 18, 1864, died July 22, 1864; Eunice Leanne, born March 29, 1866; Caleb F. born March 26, 1868, died August 13, 1870; Infant, born and died in 1870; and Eulissa Virginia "Nattie," born, February 4, 1872.

It has been noted that Elizabeth Ann Hill Reneau passed away May 31, 1876 in Monroe County, Tennessee, and is buried in Combs Family Cemetery near Hestand, Kentucky. Curiously, the 1880 U.S. Federal Census shows Jonathan Reneau, age 59; wife Elizabeth, age 54; children: Sarah, age 36; Fillmore, age 22; Permilia C., age 21; Mary, age 19; Joseph G., age 16; Lea H., (Eunice Leanne) age 14; Ulissus (sic, Eulissa) V. age 9.

Sometime after the death of Elizabeth Ann Hill Reneau, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau married Molly Gatewood. Three children were born to this union: Fletcher Gatewood, born April 9, 1883; Francis Mulkey, born April 4, 1885; and Polly Eola, born January, 1887.

SARAH EOLA was born January 11, 1845 in Clinton Co., KY, and died February 09, 1892 in Pickett Co., TN. She married JOHN LITTLE. He was born September 14, 1823 in TN, and died May 02, 1901 in Pickett Co., TN. Child of SARAH RENEAU and JOHN LITTLE is: MARTHA E. LITTLE, b. December 12, 1885; d. August 19, 1964, Pickett Co., KY.

JOHN WHITE RENEAU was born April 12, 1846 in Clinton Co., KY, and died October 19, 1909 in Monroe Co., KY. He married MARY T. WHITE. She was born January 02, 1841 in Macon Co., TN, and died November 06, 1925.

Children of JOHN RENEAU and MARY WHITE are: FANNIE M., b. 1869; ISAAC NEWTON, b. June 28, 1872, Monroe Co., KY; d. September 28, 1960, Barren Co., KY.; MINNIE J, b. August 28, 1874, Monroe Co., KY.; IDA, b. November 13, 1878, Monroe Co., KY.; THOMAS M., b. September 1880, KY; d. February 05, 1915, Logan Co., KY.

NATHANIAL SCOTT RENEAU was born March 10, 1849 in Clinton Co., KY, and died April 20, 1930 in Clay Co., TN. He married VIRGIA MCMURTREY. She was born December 24, 1855 in KY, and died March 01, 1940 in Clay Co., TN. Nathaniel Reneau lived in Moss, Tenn., was a teacher and justice of peace. He had a farm on Line Creek. Children of NATHANIAL RENEAU and VIRGIA MCMURTREY are: LAURA DOVEY, b. August 1869, TN.; FLOYD, b. December 1880, KY.; LORA, b. September 06, 1882, KY.; DONA, b. September 1885, KY.; KIRK O., b. November 07, 1889, Boles, KY.

ISABEL A. RENEAU was born December 20, 1854 in KY, and died January 15, 1924 in West McLennan Co., TX. She married WILLIAM COMPTON January 06, 1876 in Tompkinsville, Monroe Co., KY, son of NORRIS COMPTON and SARAH DUNLAP. He was born October 24, 1854 in KY, and died August 17, 1906 in Fannin Co., TX. Children of ISABEL RENEAU and WILLIAM COMPTON are: LUCY ANNE, b. July 10, 1878; d. November 1964;

JAMES EVERETT, b. 1880; LISSIE MAY, b. March 31, 1880, Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY; d. December 06, 1959, Leonard, Fannin Co., TX. MARY MELVINA, b. March 15, 1882, Monroe Co., KY; d. January 04, 1961, Sherman, TX, Medical & Surgical Hospital: ISAAC, b. April 11, 1884; d. February 21, 1971: RICE VIVIAN, b. April 08, 1886, KY; d. July 08, 1954, Bonham, Fannin Co., TX.; LUTHER SAVAGE, b. January 22, 1888, Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY; d. December 30, 1935, Waco, McLennan Co., TX.; Lizzie May, born March 31, 1890, Bowling Green, KY, died, December 6, 1959, Leonard, Fannin Co., TX.; ONA PEARL COMPTON, b. June 11, 1892, Clay Co., TN; d. October 23, 1980, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

OVA BELLE, b. June 11, 1892, Clay Co., TN; d. April 29, 1967, Sherman, Grayson Co., TX.; Wilson N. Jones Hospital.

REBECCA THELMAB. March 31, 1895, KY; d. November 10, 1976, Sherman, TX, Chapel of Care Nursing Home.

ANDREW LEE, b. October 16, 1897, KY; d. May 28, 1972, Seagoville, TX, Dallas Osteo. Hospital.

MILLARD FILLMORE RENEAU was born July 20, 1857 in Near Albany, Clinton Co., KY, and died January 21, 1944 in Barren Co., KY. He married (1) NANCY MARGARET MATTHEWS, daughter of GEORGE MATTHEWS and CORDELIA. She was born June 08, 1861 in KY, and died October 08, 1907 in Barren Co., KY. He married (2) AMANDA DAVIS 1908 in Barren Co., KY. She was born 1874 in KY, and died in Barren Co., KY. Children of MILLARD RENEAU and NANCY MATTHEWS are: MULKEY, b. 1884; JOSEPH OTTO, b. March 15, 1884, KY; d. January 26, 1982, Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.; MARY PEARL, b. February 08, 1890, KY. Child of MILLARD RENEAU and AMANDA DAVIS is: BETTY, b. 1908, KY.

NEWSPAPER OBITUARY

Father of Local Man Succumbs

Millard F. Reneau Dies In Barren County

Funeral services for Millard Fillmore Reneau, 86, Haywood, Barren County, father of J. O. Reneau, 1015 Covington Avenue, who died yesterday following a several months illness, will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Crowe funeral home, Glasgow. Burial will be beside his wife's grave in the Barbour cemetery near Morrison Park. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Lewis Piercy.

Mr. Reneau was a son of Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, farmer and minister, who migrated from Virginia and settled in Clinton County and Elizabeth Hill Reneau. He was born near Albany, Ky, July 20, 1857. In 1880 he moved to Barren County where he became a teacher in the Barren county schools, and where he has since resided except for four years spent in Texas.

For the past 16 years he engaged in farming at Haywood.

Surviving in addition to his son, a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bybee, Portage, Ohio.

MARY CATHERINE⁸ RENEAU was born March 11, 1861 in Monroe Co., KY, and died 1906 in Oklahoma City, OK. She married JOHN THOMAS MOSS February 21, 1883 in Barren Co., KY. He was born Abt. 1840, and died 1906 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX.

Children of MARY RENEAU and JOHN MOSS are: VASSIE FRANCES; BESSIE EULA b. November 14, 1883, Barren Co., KY.; CASSIE MCBETH, b. 1887; MINNIE VERNON, b. March 09, 1889; m. CLARENCE T JACKSON; b. 1881; JONATHAN HILL, b. 1896; JOSEPH GRANVILLE, died at one month old; GRANVILLE TRAVIS, b. January 30, 1901, Bonham, Fannin Co., TX; d. March 12, 1962, TX.

JOSEPH GRANVILLE RENEAU was born February 28, 1863 in Monroe Co., KY, and died in Paris, TN. He married LAURA. She was born 1866 in MS.

Children of JOSEPH RENEAU and LAURA are: HENRY J.,

b. 1893, Oklahoma City, OK; d. May 11, 1912, Lamar Co., TX. Burial at Prairie Ridge Cemetery; JOE C., b. 1897, OK; VERA, b. 1901, OK; d. 1948, Lamar Co., TX buried Prairie Ridge Cemetery.

EUNICE LEANN RENEAU was born March 29, 1866 in Tompkinsville, Monroe Co., KY, and died December 14, 1931 in Bonham, Fannin Co., TX. She married REUBEN CAIN JR. ATRIP July 21, 1886 in Barren Co., KY. He was born March 16, 1862 in McMinnville, Warren Co., TN, and died June 03, 1939 in Tarrant Co., TX.

Children of EUNICE RENEAU and REUBEN ATRIP are: JONATHAN PITSFORD b. July 01, 1887, Glasgow, Barren Co., KY; d. September 08, 1949; m. WILLIE MEREDITH, b. September 13, 1900; d. June 1984. RUBY GERTRUDE, b. February 08, 1889, Glasgow, KY; m. GEORGE D. MCNEELY; ELIZABETH JANE, b. November 18, 1890, Glasgow, Barren Co., KY; d. June 1972. HERSHEL BRANSFORD SR., b. September 30, 1894, Glasgow, Barren Co., KY; d. August 1955; SCHUYLER RENEAU, b. March 07, 1899, Bonham, TX; d. November 12, 1968.

EULISSA VIRGINIA RENEAU was born February 04, 1872 in Barren Co., KY, and died October 18, 1898 in Barren Co., KY. She married WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON December 19, 1889 in Barren Co., KY. He was born May 19, 1848 in Rockfield, Warren Co., KY, and died January 21, 1901 in Barren Co., KY.

Children of EULISSA RENEAU and WILLIAM JACKSON are: CLEO D., b. March 04, 1891, Barren Co., KY; d. June 13, 1936, Paris, TN.; ARRINGTON, b. September 24, 1896, Barren Co., KY; d. July 03, 1898.; WILLIAM BARE, b. June 17, 1898, Barren Co., KY; d. July 25, 1900.

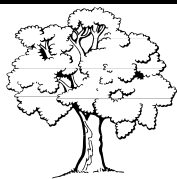
FLETCHER GATEWOOD RENEAU was born April 19, 1883 in Allen Co., KY, and died November 01, 1960 in Bewleytown, Barren Co., KY. He married ELIZABETH BEAM.

Child of FLETCHER RENEAU and ELIZABETH BEAM is: ETHEL, b. Abt. 1925. Following is a newspaper obituary for Ethel Reneau who married James Arnett Cole, Sr.

Glasgow Daily Times,

Friday, 11 January 2002, p. 2.

Name: Ethel Reneau Cole Residence: Bowling Green, KY Died: Thursday, 10 January 2002, Medical Center at Bowling Green, age 77. Born: Allen Co KY Retired employee of Bell South, member Park City Chapter #128 OES. Daughter of the late Fletcher Gatewood Reneau and Elizabeth Beam Reneau. Widow of: James Arnett Cole, Sr. Survivors: Sons: Michael R. Hall, Bowling Green and James A. Cole, Jr. of Stafford, VA. Brothers: Jim Tom Reneau of Fountain Run, KY and John Reneau of Smithville, TN. Sisters: Nettie Proffitt of Scottsville, KY and Maggie Eola Thomas of Fountain Run. Grandchildren: Kristy Julian, Scott Hall, Katie Cole and Jackie Cole Great-granddaughter: Madison Michelle Julian. Preceded in death also by sisters: Mary Jones and Annie Laura Cook. Services: 11 am Monday, 14 January 2002, Goad Funeral Home, burial Fairview Cemetery.



Reno/Reneau Review

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Special Reunion Edition!

The majority of this newsletter will be to tell you about the Reunion.

Friday June 9, 2006

2:00 PM: Check in and get settled in your room at the lodge or campsite at Dale Hollow.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Get acquainted and registration for the Reunion. Pick up T-Shirts and Tote Bags that were pre-ordered. A few will be available for sale. **Turn in your item for the Silent Auction. Turn in Family Favorite Recipes for the Nationwide Reno/Reneau Cookbook.**

Saturday June 10, 2006

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Registration; Coffee, Tea, Donuts, and pastries

10:30 - 11:30: Dr. Jack Early--Brief History of the Huguenots who came to America.

11:30 - 12:30: Brief Business meeting. Discussion of when and how often to hold a National Reno/Reneau Reunion. Who will offer to be Host & Hostess for the next reunion? Where do you want to meet? Should we become an Association?

12:30 - 2:00: Buffet Luncheon (**reservations required, see order form, page 4.**)

2:00 - 5:00: Visit and exchange information on extended family members.

5:00: Silent Auction will close. Time to pick up and pay for items if you were a bidding winner.

Drawing for Raffle Winner: **To purchase tickets early, see order form, page 4.** Tickets on sale until drawing June 10.

Some items available for the silent auction:

14K Gold Huguenot Cross furnished by the Reunion Team and 36 Bottles of Chateau LaFayette Reneau Wine from New York furnished by Dick Reno.



Here's a look at one of the Auction tables from the 2004 Reunion. Reno/Reneau Descendants brought all sorts of items, such as handmade clocks, jams, Reno Books, gift baskets, etc.

What's in the Name?

Did you notice the new name of our Newsletter? It's time for the change to include our entire readership as well as recognize the spelling of the name our ancestors used when they came from Europe as early as the late 1600's.

Reunion Shirts and Bags

We have designed special T-shirts and tote bags for the reunion!

Shirt Back: France and England on the right, Virginia 1688 on the left, and a ship sailing across the ocean in the middle.

Shirt and Bag Front:

Reno/Reneau
3rd National Reunion
June 9-10, 2006
Dale Hollow State Park
Burkesville, KY

Shirts are 100% preshrunk cotton; royal blue with white print
Available sizes: XS youth through 5X adult.

Tote Bags - Canvas, royal blue with white handles and white print. Size is 20" x 15" x 5" bottom width (plenty large enough for those genealogy notebooks!)

Costs - The tote bags, children's shirts, and adult shirts sizes S-2X are \$10.00 each. Shirts sizes 3X-5X are \$13.00.

Please use order form on page 4 on the newsletter to order. Orders are due by April 30, 2006!

Places to see that are near the Reunion Site

(more details in next issue of Reno/Reneau Review)

- Various towns in Kentucky
- Albany, KY cemeteries, Christian church
- Paoli—no town, but a cemetery and the Baptist Church the Reneaus attended before the Church of Christ at Paoli.
- Old Mulkey State Park (KY)
- Elizabethton, TN, where Charles Reno/Reneau bought an original town tract; Sinking Creek Baptist Church; Sycamore Shoals State Park; Tipton-Haynes House
- Jonesborough, TN, Cherokee Baptist Church with many Bayless family members (ancestors of Isaac Tipton Reneau's wife, Mary Gipson Wood Reneau) interred in the graveyard.
- Stafford Co., VA Courthouse with ancestor's documents
- Manassas, VA, MoorGreen, site of Lewis Reno's home; Prince William Co., Courthouse has many Reno papers.
- Frederick Co., and Hampshire Co., WV area where John Reno lived.



Chateau LaFayette Reneau

We have received a donation of **Reneau Wines** from **Dick Reno** this year for our Silent Auction at the 2006 Reno/Reneau Reunion. We thought it would be interesting to learn about the history of the Reneau Wines—the following is from “United States Wineries” on the web:

“Chateau LaFayette Reneau began in the mid 1980’s after Dick and Betty Reno vacationed in, and then decided to retire to, the Finger Lakes Region of New York State. In 1985, they purchased an old brick farmhouse and 140-acre farm located on the southeastern slopes of Seneca Lake. Part of their retirement dream was to extend their beloved hobby of collecting and enjoying fine wines one step further. They wanted to make fine wines of their own. Commuting back and forth from their home in Massachusetts, they began the initial phase of creating Chateau LaFayette Reneau. The name, by the way, is derived from the original spelling of Dick Reno’s family name along with tribute to his grandfather, LaFayette.

The Reno’s first step was to replace the existing vineyards, made up mostly of native varieties (Catawba, Niagara, and Concord), with fine wine grapes. The transformation began by re-planting approximately 50 acres of grapes. Chardonnay and Riesling made up over half of the new crop with Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Seyval Blanc rounding out the rest.

While the new vines were being planted, Dick and Betty started to renovate the frail, old English style thrashing-barn and dilapidated red brick farmhouse house (circa 1850). The barn would become the winery, tasting room and retail shop. The house would eventually become home for the Reno’s.

By 1986, Chateau LaFayette Reneau had its first vintage and the winery was open for business. At the same time, Dick and Betty found themselves caught up in what had become a major restoration project – the renovation of the old brick farmhouse. According to the Reno’s, if the house had been left in the condition it was in – it would have fallen down. Over a period of eight years, the house was completely gutted, the floors and ceiling joists replaced, and the walls and chimney rebuilt.

As the house neared completion, renovations to the winery were also underway. The Reno’s began upgrading and investing in the state-of-the-art equipment. French and American oak barrels were also purchased. In 1996, the current wine maker, Tim Miller, was hired. In 1997, Chateau LaFayette Reneau wines were awarded over thirty medals and honors bestowing the winery with national and international recognition. The Rieslings and Seyval-Chardonnay blend were consistently decorated with Gold and Double Gold honors. In 1998, the 1997 Johannesburg Riesling won the New York Wine & Food Classic’s prestigious Governor’s Cup – naming it “the best wine in New York State.” Most recently, this past spring of 1999, Chateau Lafayette earned the only New York State gold medals at the InterVin International Competition held in Candad for its ’97 Reserve and ’97 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay.

Today, Betty and Dick continue to expand Chateau LaFayette Reneau. More grapes are being planted. Merlot and Malbec Syrah being the most recent addition. The winery production has grown to 35,000 gallons. In addition they opened The Inn, a large

Craftsman-style house (circa 1911) is a fully restored five bedroom farmhouse located just north of Dick and Betty’s red brick farmhouse.”

Dick’s Reneau lineage is: Robert “Wilbert” Reneau, William Lafayette, Polk, Henry Lafayette, William L., William Thomas “Hatter Bill,” Rev William Lewis Reno, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Many thanks to Dick and Betty for their contribution to the Silent Auction!

A SHORT HISTORY LESSON ON WHY WE’RE HERE

From the **Genealogy of the Reno/Reneau Family in Armerica 1600-1920.**

The origin of the Reno and Reneau families in America can be traced to religious events in their home country of France following the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. The Edict of Nantes, signed by Henry IV in April 1598, had allowed the French Protestants or Huguenots some religious freedoms, including free exercise of their religion in 20 specified towns of France. The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV in October 1685 began anew persecution of the Huguenots, and hundreds of thousands of Huguenots fled France to other countries. . . . Many went to England where they took out Letters of Denization which permitted them to remain and to hold land in England or its Colonies. Large numbers of Huguenots migrated to British North America, especially to the Carolinas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York.



The Huguenot Cross

is not only beautiful and symbolic, but possesses the added charm afforded by the romance of history and tradition. It recalls a period of valor, constancy, faithfulness and loyalty to truth. It is becoming more and more a sign among the descendants of the Huguenots throughout the entire world.

It is impossible to state precisely the period in which our Huguenot ancestors adopted the usage of what they called the Sainted Spirit. It certainly existed before the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685. It is worn as an emblem of their faith. The Cross consists of an open four-petal Lily of France, and the petals thereby form a Maltese Cross. The four petals signify the Four Gospels. Each arm or petal, at the periphery, has two rounded points at the corners. These points are regarded as signifying the Eight Beatitudes. The four petals are joined together by four fleur-de-lis signifying the Mother Country of France, each of which bears a rounded point distally. The twelve rounded points described in the four petals and the four fleur-de-lis signify the Twelve Apostles. There is formed between each fleur-de-lis and the arms of the two petals with which it is joined, an open space taking the shape of a heart which suggests the seal of the great French Reformer, John Calvin. Suspended from the lower central petal by a ring of Gold is a pendant dove signifying the Church under the Cross. In times of persecution, a teardrop supplanted the dove. (From the *Handbook of the Huguenot Society of Texas*, 1995-1997)

3rd National Reno/Reneau Family Reunion
June 9 & 10, 2006
Dale Hollow State Park
Burkesville, Kentucky
near Albany, Kentucky



All Reno/Reneaus and Reno/Reneau Descendants are invited. We have a block of rooms set aside at Dale Hollow State Park Lodge.

Call 1-800-325-2282 for reservations & say you are with the Reneau Reunion Group (all other rooms are taken!)

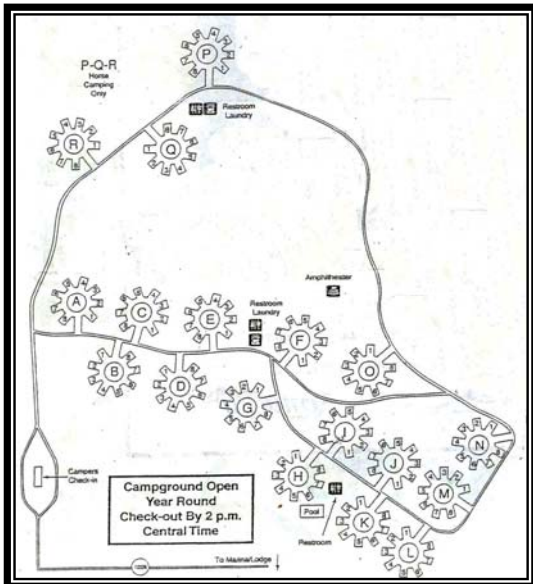
Reservations must be made by May 5th, 2006!!

There are a limited number of rooms, so get your reservation in ASAP!

Hotels nearby are:

Best Western Albany Garden Inn, 866-387-2667 or 606-387-7238, www.bwagi.cjb.net ,
Royal Inn, Albany, 606-387-6853, borichardson@email.nbc.edu, www.albanyroyalinn.com,
Riverfront Inn, Burkesville, KY 270-864-3300.

Camping at Dale Hollow State Park Lodge



Beautiful Dale Hollow Campground includes 144 spacious paved sites with electric and water hookups. There are rest rooms, showers and laundry facilities in three central service buildings. The camp is located two miles from the lodge. There are already two “Reneau” reservations in “Site G!” If you plan to camp during the Reunion, call 1-888-459-7275 for information and reservations.

MENU FOR SATURDAY BUFFET LUNCH

Roast Turkey and Dressing, Fried Catfish and Hushpuppies, Roast Pork Loin
 Tossed Garden Salad with Dressing or Creamy Cole Slaw
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Roasted Red New Potatoes, Country Green Beans, Buttered Corn
 Fruit Cobbler
Water, Iced Tea, and Coffee

Luncheon Reservation for Saturday, June 10, 2006, 13:30 PM at Dale Hollow Lodge

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

of Adults at \$20.00 per person _____ X \$20.00 = _____

of Children (ages- 6 to 12) at \$10.00 per person ____ X \$10.00 = _____

Children age 5 and below Free _____ Tot al encl osed: _____

Mail to: A. L. Mote

Reservation and money due by: **May 5, 2006**

11307 Destiny Drive

San Antonio, TX 78216

Make check to Al Mote/Reunion 2006



RAFFLE TICKETS FOR: 14 k gold Huguenot Cross

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Tickets cost \$1.00 ea or six for \$5.00

Purchase at the Reunion or by mail

Drawing to be held during Business Meeting on June 10th, 2006

To purchase tickets by mail, send check payable to "Al Mote/Reunion 2006."

Mail to A.L. Mote, 11307 Destiny Drive, San Antonio, TX 78216

Name _____ Telephone Number or Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Number of tickets purchased: _____ Amt enclosed: _____

2006 Reunion Shirts and Bags - Order Form - Due by April 30!

See Shirt and Tote Bag descriptions on page 1.

Please put the size and number of items ordered, circle the cost and then write the total.

Pick up items at the Reunion or have them shipped - \$3.00 for 1st item, then \$1.00 more per item.

Choose from sizes: YXS, YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL.

Tote Bags, Shirts sizes YXS – 2XL are \$10. each. Shirts sizes 3XL – 5XL are \$13.00 each.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Tote Bags	////////	_____	\$10.00	_____
Shirt	_____	_____	10. / 13.	_____
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Shirt	_____	_____	10. / 13.	_____

SHIPPING _____
 GRAND TOTAL _____

Name _____ Telephone Number or Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mail order with check made out to Brenda Rose/Reunion 2006 to: Brenda Rose, 512 Locust St., Staunton, VA 24401

QUESTIONS? (540)885-9618 or rosebl@adelphia.net

Our thoughts and prayers...

We extend our condolences to the family of **Mary Catherine Moss Mabry**. Mary passed away unexpectedly on Jan 25, 2006 at her home in Hubbard, TX. She was 66 years old. Mary was born July 11, 1939, the daughter of Granville Travis and Ruby Culbertson Moss. She was named after her paternal grandmother, Mary Catherine Reneau Moss.



Mary and her older brother, Ben Travis Moss, grew up in Texas. The photo of the Granville Moss family at the left was taken in 1950 in Petty, TX when Mary was 11 years old, l-r Mary, Granville, Ben, and Ruby.

Mary Catherine married Richard Michael "Mike" Mabry on January 21,

1980. During those days, Mike was a long haul truck driver. He and Mary would travel together, seeing much of the country. Mary loved going back to Kentucky, where her grandmother, Mary Catherine Reneau was born. Mary loved genealogy and worked many years in researching both her and Mike's ancestors. She contributed information to the [Genealogy of the Reno/Reneau Family in America](#), and was looking forward to the Reno/Reneau Family Reunion this year. Mary Mabry is survived by her husband, Mike, children Travis Glen and Sheila Jackson of Kerrville, TX; Billy Winston Jackson of Lancaster, TX; Stacy Michelle and Troy Choate of Whitney, TX; and Andrew Michael and Melinda Mabry of Sanger, TX, and five grandchildren.

Services for Mary Catherine Moss Mabry were held on January 28, at Wade Funeral Chapel in Hubbard. Interment was at Penelope Cemetery in Hubbard.

Mary's Reneau lineage is Granville Travis Moss, Mary Catherine Reneau Moss, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Reno Jr., Lewis Reno Sr.

Thank you...

Thank you to the following Reno/Reneau Descendants who contributed funds to the *Reno/Reneau Review* in January and February: **Walter and Rosalee Park**, Bonham, TX; **Jerry and Sara Park**, Pottsboro, TX; **May Sparks Comfort**, San Diego, CA; **Bill Reneau**, Wolfe City, TX; **Douglas and Mackie Lee Maples**, Wolfe City, TX.

Walter Park and his son, **Jerry's**, Reneau lineage is: Walter Park, Mary Melvina Compton Park, Isabel Reneau Compton, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. **May Sparks Comfort** is descended from Ruby Jewel Claiborn, Susan Mary Reneau Claiborn, John Mulkey Reneau, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. **Bill Reneau** and **Mackie Lee Reneau Maples** are brother and sister. Their Reneau heritage is: Benton G. Reneau, Barton Warren Stone Reneau, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

It is through contributions that we are able to continue this newsletter. **Did you know the *Reno/Reneau Review* is sent to Reno/Reneaus descendants in 28 states!**

Our condolences to...

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Lillian C. Nolan**, who passed away on February 6, 2006 in Indianapolis, IN. Lillian was 95 years old. She was one of five children born in Albany, KY to James Oscar and Elizabeth Beard Cole, and was the granddaughter of William D. and Mary Bayless Reneau Beard..

Lillian was a retired school teacher, and had taught for 57 years in the Clinton County Schools. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She held dual membership in Allisonville Christian Church, Indianapolis, and the First Christian Church, Albany.

Lillian was predeceased by her husband, William Nolan, who passed away in 1987, and their son, George Nolan, who died in 1998. Her siblings, William Long, Reba Pearl, Charles, and Mary Elise, also predeceased her.

Lillian is survived by two grandsons, Bill Nolan of Seattle, WA and George Nolan of Indianapolis, IN. and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held in Albany, KY on February 11, followed by burial at Memorial Hill Cemetery.

Reneau lineage for Lillian C. Nolan: Sarah Elizabeth Beard Cole, Mary Bayless Reneau Beard, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Reno Jr. Lewis Reno Sr.



Welcome New Readers...

- **Alma and John Settlemyer**, Knoxville, TN. Alma is a Reno/Reneau descendant through the John David Reno line. Her lineage is: Elsie Reno Bean, Alvin Leroy Reno, Jr., Alvin Leroy Reno Sr., George Lewis Reno, Mary Reneau, George Reno, John David Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.
- **Bill Nolan**, Seattle WA and **George Nolan**, Indianapolis, IN., Reno/Reneau descendants through the Charles Reno/Reneau line. Their lineage is: George Nolan, Lillian Cole Nolan, Sarah Elizabeth Beard Cole, Mary Bayless Reneau Beard, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Reno Jr., Lewis Sr.
- **Alice Smith Reneau Simpson**, Bowling Green, KY was the spouse of Joseph Otto Reneau Jr., who passed away Nov 12, 1968. Joseph's Reno/Reneau line is Joseph Otto Reneau Sr. Millard Filmore Reneau, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Reno Jr., Lewis Reno Sr.

To submit Reno/Reneau information, ideas, articles, comments, and/or questions,

Contact the *Reno/Reneau Review*:

Anita Reneau Daniels. 17617 SE 34th Circle
Vancouver, WA 98683 By Tel: 360.944.7831

By Email: apdaniels1@msn.com

Family Favorite Recipes are need for the Nationwide Reno/Reneau Cookbook—If you haven't yet done so, send or email recipes to above address!

Reno/Reneau Cookbook News

Contribute to the Reno/Reneau Cookbook! **Bring your recipes to the Reunion, or mail/email them to the Reneau Review! To honor our Reno/Reneau Ancestors, please indicate the closest ancestor who surname is/was Reno/Reneau. For example, you may be a Ganddaughter, Wife, Daughter, Daughter-in-law, or a Gr-gr-granddaughter of a Reno/Reneau (see relationships below)!**

If your name and recipe doesn't show on the following Recipe Log, please contact me, Anita Daniels, at the *Reneau Review*.

We will have the cookbook professionally made, and want to have it out for Christmas 2006. You will be able to pre-order copies. **Please send in your recipes or bring them to the Reunion!** All Reno/Reneau descendants (ladies and gents!) are urged to participate. We want this to be a truly **Nationwide Cookbook!** We will have a wonderful Cookbook if **you participate!**

RECIPES RECEIVED

Appetizers, Beverages, and Dips

Ann Reneau	Chandler	Austin	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	Stuffed Jalopenos
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Creamy Salsa Dip
Frances Reneau	Kemp	Henderson	KY	Daughter of Perry Bates Reneau	Sage Sausage Cheese Ball
Jean	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau III	Great Cocktail Sauce
Jean	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau III	My Christmas Cheese Ball
Joyce Reneau	Pugh	Santa Fe	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	Great Cheese Ball Spinach and Artichoke Dip
Melissa Reneau	Chambers	Cypress	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Artichoke Dip
Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Mexicali Cheese Dip
Susan Lynn	Daniels	Portland	OR	Daughter of Anita Phern Reneau Daniels	Vi's Mushroom Dip

Soups, Salads

Alice	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau Jr.	Shrimp Salad
Alice	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau Jr.	Rice-A-Roni Salad
Ann Reneau	Chandler	Austin	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	Sausage Potato Soup
Ann Reneau	Chandler	Austin	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	Curried Pumpkin Soup

Barbara	Underhill	Paige	TX	??	Baby Greens, Pear, Nut & Blue Cheese Salad
Barbara	Underhill	Paige	TX	??	Corn-Bread Salad
Brenda Payne	Rose	Stuaton	VA	GrGrGranddaughter of Margaret Eunice Reneau Stillings	Kathi's Cole Slaw
Charlene Daniels	Welch	Vancouver	WA	Daughter of Anita Phern Reneau Daniels	Taco Soup
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Russian Brussel Sprout Soup
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Raw Cranberry Salad
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Eddy's Sauerkraut Salad
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Mostaccioli Salad
Helen	Reneau	Denton	TX	Wife of Wayne Kelly Reneau	Orange Buttermilk Salad
Jean	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau III	Potato Soup
Joyce Reneau	Mann	Santa Fe	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	Summer Chopped Salad
Joyce Reneau	Mann	Santa Fe	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	Jackie's Shoepeg Corn Salad
Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Crunchy Pea Salad
Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Carrot Salad
Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Cole Slaw
Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Buck-horn Salad
Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Neman-Marcus Tortilla Soup

Breads, Rolls

Frances Reneau	Kemp	Henderson	KY	Daughter of Perry Bates Reneau	Cranberry-Oat Muffins
Frances Reneau	Kemp	Henderson	KY	Daughter of Perry Bates Reneau	Banana-Nut Muffins
JaeJae Reneau	Watson	College Station	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Cinnamon Dumplings
Melissa Reneau	Chambers	Cypress	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Cinnamon Rolls

Melissa Reneau	Chambers	Cypress	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Woman's Bread	Helen	Reneau	Denton	TX	Wife of Wayne Kelly Reneau	Chicken Spaghetti
Vegetables, Side Dishes											
Alice	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau Jr.	Festive Sweet Potatoes	Jean	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau III	Green Enchiladas
Alice	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau Jr.	Twice Bakes Potatoes	Joyce Reneau	Pugh	Santa Fe	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau III	Full Meal Deal
Anita Reneau	Daniels	Vancouver	WA	Daughter of Marion James Reneau	Sweet and Sour Cabbage	Joyce Reneau	Pugh	Santa Fe	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	English Muffins with crab & cheese
Ann Reneau	Chandler	Austin	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	Southwest Succotash	Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Coco-Cola Brisket
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Southern Bacon Scramble	Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	"Jrs" 20 min Meatloaf
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Scalloped Corn	Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Chicken A'La King
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Copper Pennies	Laurie Daniels	Cook	West Linn	OR	Daughter-in-Law of Esther Reneau	Turkey Casserole
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Savory Creamed Green Beans	Mary Welsh	Bauman	Tigard	OR	Bauman	Dutch Baby
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Roadside Potatos	Melissa Reneau	Chambers	Cypress	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Vermeccelli
Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Scalloped Nebraska Corn	Pat Bates	Reneau	Eagle Creek	OR	Wife of Gerald Wilbert Reneau	Sloppy Joes
Main Dishes, Meats											
Alice	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau Jr.	Soul Food	Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Sausage Egg Casserole
Desserts											
Ann Reneau	Chandler	Austin	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	Zucchini Crescent Pie	Alice	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau Jr.	Coconut Cream Pie
Barbara	Underhill	Paige	TX	??	Chinese Tuna	Alice	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau Jr.	Italian Cream Cake and Icing
CeCe	Al-Ansari	?	?	??	CeCe's Chicken Curry	Barbara	Underhill	Paige	TX	??	Tomato Soup Cake
Charlene Daniels	Welch	Vancouver	WA	Daughter of Anita Phern Reneau Daniels	Mediterranean Skillet Chicken	Barbara	Underhill	Paige	TX	??	Dieter's Diabetic Choc Pie
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Cheese meat Loaf	Barbara	Underhill	Paige	TX	??	Southern Pecan Pie
Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Sweet and Sour Pork	Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Earthquake Cake
											Mrs. Orr's Chocolate Cake

Frances Reneau	Kemp	Henderson	KY	Daughter of Perry Bates Reneau	Cherry Cobbler	Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Dump Cake
Frances Reneau	Kemp	Henderson	KY	Daughter of Perry Bates Reneau	Rhubarb Crumble	Cookies, Candy				Wife of John Bryant Reneau Jr.	Christmas Treats
Helen	Reneau	Denton	TX	Wife of Wayne Kelly Reneau	Chocolate-Chocolate Chip Cake	Alice	Reneau	College Station	TX		
Helen	Reneau	Denton	TX	Wife of Wayne Kelly Reneau	Chocolate Cherry Cake & Frosting	Charlene Daniels	Welch	Vancouver	WA	Daughter of Anita Phern Reneau Daniels	Gladys R Brandle's Quick N Easys
JaeJae Reneau	Watson	College Station	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Fresh Strawberry Pie	Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Nut Mallow Goodies
JaeJae Reneau	Watson	College Station	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Awesome Cheese Cake	Edwyna Brandle	Stewart	Hines	OR	Granddaughter of Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle	Sugared Walnuts
JaeJae Reneau	Watson	College Station	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Mississippi Mud Cake	JaeJae Reneau	Watson	College Station	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Microwave Peanut Patties
JaeJae Reneau	Watson	College Station	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Three-Layer Pie	JaeJae Reneau	Watson	College Station	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	\$1000 Cookies
JaeJae Reneau	Watson	College Station	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Fruit Pizza	Jean	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau III	Famous Oatmeal Cookies
Joyce Reneau	Pugh	Santa Fe	TX	Daughter of Maynard Loron Reneau	School Kids' Apple Strudel	Jean	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau III	Microwave Peanut Brittle
Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Festive Fruit Cake	Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Pheffer Nuts
Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Quick Cake	Laurie Daniels	Cook	West Linn	OR	Daughter of Anita Phern Reneau Daniels	Russian Tea Cakes (Cookies)
Linda Reneau	Moore	Austin	TX	Daughter of Thomas Alan Reneau	Peach Pie	Melissa Reneau	Chambers	Cypress	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Magic Cookie Bars
Mary Welsh	Bauman	Tigard	OR	Daughter-in-Law of Esther Reneau Bauman	Lighter Whole Wheat Piecrust	Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Two Handed Oatmeal Cookies
Mary Welsh	Bauman	Tigard	OR	Daughter-in-Law of Esther Reneau Bauman	Fresh Strawberry or Raspberry Pie	Anita Reneau	Daniels	Vancouver	WA	Daughter of Marion James Reneau	Cranberry Applesauce
Melissa Reneau	Chambers	Cypress	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Strawberry Cake	Barbara	Underhill	Paige	TX	??	Jalepeno Jelly Cranberry Maple Chutney
Melissa Reneau	Chambers	Cypress	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Chocolate Sheath Cake	Barbara	Underhill	Paige	TX	??	
Melissa Reneau	Chambers	Cypress	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Sock it To Me Cake	Frances Reneau	Kemp	Henderson	KY	Daughter of Perry Bates Reneau	Freezer Relish
Olvida Menchaca	Reneau	San Antonio	TX	Wife of William Norris Reneau	Bunuelos	Frances Reneau	Kemp	Henderson	KY	Daughter of Perry Bates Reneau	Pasta and Pesto Sauce
Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Prize Winning Lemon Pound Cake	Frances Reneau	Kemp	Henderson	KY	Daughter of Perry Bates Reneau	Fresh Salsa
Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Puppy Chow	Jean	Reneau	College Station	TX	Wife of John Bryant Reneau III	Mama's Cornbread Dressing
Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III	Ice Cream Sandwich Dessert	Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Stuffed Mushrooms
Robin Reneau	Dahmer	Houston	TX	Daughter of John Bryant Reneau III		Julienne Reneau	Rodriguez	San Antonio	TX	Daughter of William Norris Reneau	Fried Dill Pickles



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Reunion News!

We hope that you are making plans to attend the **All Reno/Reneau Reunion** at Dale Hollow State Park near Burkesville and Albany, KY on June 9th and 10th.

It is not necessary to stay at the Lodge during the Reunion. If you live within driving distance or plan to stay at a nearby motel, you may want to come **Friday evening between 7 and 9 PM for the "Get Acquainted and Registration Event," or Saturday morning from 9 to 10:30 AM to register.** During these times you may pick up T-Shirts and Tote Bags that were pre-ordered. A few will be available for sale. **Turn in your item for the Silent Auction. Turn in Family Favorite Recipes for the Nationwide Reno/Reneau Cookbook.**

In addition to registration, Saturday events will include:
From **10:30 - 11:30 AM**, Dr. Jack Early will present Brief History of the Huguenots who came to America. Then the next hour from **11:30 - 12:30** there will be a Business meeting. Discussion of when and how often to hold a National Reno/Reneau Reunion. Who will offer to be Host & Hostess for the next reunion? Where do you want to meet? Should we become an Association?
12:30 - 2:00: Buffet Luncheon (**reservations required, see order form, page 4.**)
2:00 - 5:00: Visit and exchange information on extended family members.
5:00: Silent Auction will close. Time to pick up and pay for items if you were a bidding winner.
Drawing for Raffle Winner: **To purchase tickets early, see order form, page 4.** Tickets on sale until drawing June 10.
Some items available for the silent auction:
14K Gold Huguenot Cross furnished by the Reunion Team and 36 Bottles of Chateau LaFayette Reneau Wine from New York furnished by Dick Reno. We know that this will be a fun event for everyone!

Places to Go and Things to See Going To and From the Reunion!

Submitted by Brenda Rose
2006 Reunion Team Member

If you will be driving to the Reno/Reneau Reunion this summer, you might want to stop along the way and see some places where our ancestors lived. Some of these places are only a few miles from the reunion site at Dale Hollow State Park, while others would involve an extended trip. But all of them may be of interest to those wanting to know more about our Reno/Reneau family history. I know there are many sites throughout the south, but these are just a few

suggestions that will hopefully be of interest to most of our attendees.

In and Around Albany (especially for the Charles Reneau, John Reneau line)

John Reneau, born abt. 1772, "left Carter Co., TN in 1799 and settled on the Wolf River in Cumberland Co., KY" [present-day Clinton Co.] (Fancy&Damewood, 2003, p.51) His father Charles moved there later. Charles is said to have died in 1828 and John in 1845.

Clear Fork Baptist Church: There is a large modern building, a parsonage, a cemetery, and an old log cabin on the property. The creek runs close by the church. Rev. Isaac Denton is buried there and a state historic marker is on the spot. Charter members include some of the Wood family, uncles of Mary Gipson Wood who was Isaac Tipton Reneau's wife. Mary Gipson's parents, Thomas and Mary Wood joined this church in February 1804. Thomas was an active leader in the church for many years. The church is located about 1 mile from the Albany Courthouse. From 127-S take Peola Rd. (Hwy 738), then at the intersection go up Clear Fork Rd. Watch for the sign!

Paoli - formerly a small community along the Clear Fork Creek, where the Church of Jesus Christ at Paoli was first established. There is a cemetery there now with some Reneau relatives. From the Clear Fork Rd. go back to Peola Rd (Hwy 738). Go about 1/4 mile west and you will see the cemetery on the left. If you drive through the cemetery you will see woods and the creek down the hill. This is the area where the Paoli community was located. Paoli was named for the place in PA where the "Paoli Massacre" took place during the Revolutionary War. Were some of our Reno boys there at the battle? Probably! Isaac Tipton Reneau was a charter member and early elder of the church.

Boring Cemetery (This information was found on-line; I have not been there, but it's very close to the Paoli Cemetery): "I am placing during October 1998 a Historical Marker on the Boring Cemetery in Clinton County. It only has a bunch of fieldstones, but in 1961 my grand-uncle James Edgar Amonette took me there and told me who was buried there. There are about 13 graves there, including... probably Charles and Elizabeth Tipton Reneau. It is on the south side of Hwy 738, just past Lee's Chapel [the United Methodist Church]. J. D. Means"

First Christian Church of Albany: This church began as the Church of Jesus Christ at Paoli, later moved into the town of Albany and still is active today. An unbroken chain of Reneau descendants have worshiped here. Betty Reneau is currently a member.

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Is Your Name Here?

The Reno/Reneau Family Favorite Cookbook is off to a good start. But in order for it to be complete before it goes to the publisher in August, we need your recipes!

Thank you to those who have submitted recipes: **CeCe Al-Ansari**; **Mary Welsh Bauman**, Tigard, OR; **Melissa Reneau Chambers**, Cypress, TX; **Ann Reneau Chandler**, Austin, TX; **Laurie Daniels Cook**, West Linn, OR; **Sarah Jean Cook**, Scottsdale, AZ; **Robin Reneau Dahmer**, Houston, TX; **Sue Reneau Damewood**, Powell, TN; **Anita Reneau Daniels**, Vancouver, WA; **Susan Lynn Daniels**, Portland, OR; **T.J. Dolotina**, San Antonio, TX; **Dollye McAlister Elliott**, St. Louis, MO; **Amber Dixon Gonzalez**, San Antonio, TX; **Frances Reneau Kemp**, Henderson, KY; **Jannetta Mote Lambert**, San Antonio, TX; **Jackie Reneau Mann**, Santa Fe, TX; **Linda Reneau Moore**, Austin, TX; **Dorothy Reneau Mote**, San Antonio, TX; **Joyce Reneau Pugh**, Santa Fe, TX; **John Ralston**, Carrollton, TX; **Valerie Walker Ralston**, Carrollton, TX; **Alice Frerich Reneau**, College Station, TX; **Bill Boyd Reneau**, Wolfe City, TX; **Carroll Kemp Reneau**, Irving, TX; **Helen Owens Reneau**, Denton, TX; **Jean Burkett Reneau**, College Station, TX; **Linda Reneau**, Russell, KY; **Maria Reneau**, San Antonio, TX; **JaeJae Reneau Watson**, College Station, TX; **Charlene Daniels Welch**, Vancouver, WA; and **Louise Compton Wisener**, Hot Springs Village, AR.

Recipes from all branches of Reno and Reneau descendants and their families are welcome! **Please, if you know of other Reno/Reneau descendants who do not receive this newsletter, pass the information along!**

Please email or mail your recipes to the Reno/Reneau Review at apdaniels1@msn.com or 17617 SE 34th Circle, Vancouver WA 98683. Thank you so much for your support and help in this project.

We are thinking of....

Ann Reneau Chandler of Austin, TX, who recently had surgery. Ann's Reneau lineage is Maynard Loren Reneau, David Allen, Francis Marion, William Bailey, William Tipton, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Also, **Benton "BG" Reneau** of Ferris, TX is going into the hospital for tests. BG's Reneau ancestry is Benton G. Reneau Sr., Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

We hope a speedy recovery to both Ann and BG.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Do you belong to an organization such as the DAR, SAR, Huguenot Soc., etc., which requires proof of lineage, and you joined through a Reno/Reneau Ancestor? If you would like to share your Ancestor info, contact the Review!

RECEIVE THE RENO/RENEAU REVIEW BY EMAIL!

I now have the ability to reformat our Newsletter in Adobe Acrobat "pdf" format. All you need to open the newsletter would be an Adobe Reader that is available for free download from Adobe. If you would like to receive the *Reno/Reneau Review* by email, please send me your email address! **When you consider the postage and paper to mail the newsletter, sending by email would create a BIG SAVINGS!**

Welcome Little One!



Congratulations to the Winsett family on the birth of **Zoe Anese Winsett**, who was born March 12, 2006 at 1:58 pm. She weighed 6 lbs 12 oz and was 18 1/2" long. She is their third daughter. Older sisters **Elissa Michelle** and **Kailee Winter** were

very excited to welcome her home! Elissa is 5 years old, and Kailee is 22 months. The girls' proud parents are **Michelle Mote Winsett** and **Richard Winsett** of Fort Worth, TX. Baby Zoe's Reneau heritage is Michelle Mote Winsett, John Dale Mote, Dorothy Reneau Mote, Rex Raymond Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



Kailee, Elissa, and Zoe Winsett

Youth News



Congratulations are in order for **Jennifer Anne Reneau** of Plano, TX. Jennifer started as a Senior Tech at Walgreens in Lancaster, TX, and has been promoted to District Pharmacy Training Coordinator of Dallas East. Jennifer, who is now 22 years old, has the responsibility of hiring and training Pharmacy Technicians in over thirty different Walgreens, stretching from South Dallas to Texarkana. She travels to about three stores a day to help the

technicians with their daily tasks or answer any questions they might have. As part of her job of finding, interviewing, and hiring Pharmacy Technicians, Jennifer works very close with colleges such as Remington and Plat Technical School in coordinating the placements of externs.

In addition to her new job responsibilities, Jennifer is still making time for college. Some days she works, then will go to school, and other days she goes to school and then to work! She plans to earn an Associate in Science within the next year from Cedar Valley College in Lancaster.

Jennifer's Reneau heritage is Russell Keith Reneau, Benton G. Jr., Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

3rd National Reno/Reneau Family Reunion
June 9 & 10, 2006
Dale Hollow State Park
Burkesville, Kentucky
near Albany, Kentucky



All Reno/Reneaus and Reno/Reneau Descendants are invited. We have a block of rooms set aside at Dale Hollow State Park Lodge.

Call 1-800-325-2282 for reservations & say you are with the Reneau Reunion Group (all other rooms are taken!)

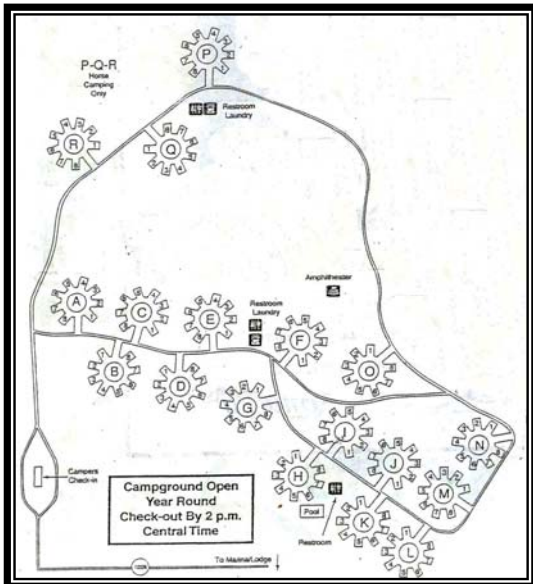
Reservations must be made by May 5th, 2006!!

There are a limited number of rooms, so get your reservation in ASAP!

Hotels nearby are:

Best Western Albany Garden Inn, 866-387-2667 or 606-387-7238, www.bwagi.cjb.net ,
Royal Inn, Albany, 606-387-6853, borichardson@email.nbc.edu, www.albanyroyalinn.com,
Riverfront Inn, Burkesville, KY 270-864-3300.

Camping at Dale Hollow State Park Lodge



Beautiful Dale Hollow Campground includes 144 spacious paved sites with electric and water hookups.

There are rest rooms, showers and laundry facilities in three central service buildings. The camp is located two miles from the lodge. There are already two “Reneau” reservations in “Site G!” If you plan to camp during the Reunion, call 1-888-459-7275 for information and reservations.

MENU FOR SATURDAY BUFFET LUNCH

Roast Turkey and Dressing, Fried Catfish and Hushpuppies, Roast Pork Loin
 Tossed Garden Salad with Dressing or Creamy Cole Slaw
 Hot Rolls and Butter
 Roasted Red New Potatoes, Country Green Beans, Buttered Corn
 Fruit Cobbler
Water, Iced Tea, and Coffee

Luncheon Reservation for Saturday, June 10, 2006, 12:30 PM at Dale Hollow Lodge

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

of Adults at \$20.00 per person _____ X \$20.00 = _____

of Children (ages- 6 to 12) at \$10.00 per person _____ X \$10.00 = _____

Children age 5 and below Free _____ Tot al encl osed: _____

Mail to: A. L. Mote

Reservation and money due by: **May 5, 2006**

11307 Destiny Drive

San Antonio, TX 78216

Make check to Al Mote/Reunion 2006



RAFFLE TICKETS FOR: 14 k gold Huguenot Cross

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Tickets cost \$1.00 ea or six for \$5.00

Purchase at the Reunion or by mail

Drawing to be held during Business Meeting on June 10th, 2006

To purchase tickets by mail, send check payable to "Al Mote/Reunion 2006."

Mail to A.L. Mote, 11307 Destiny Drive, San Antonio, TX 78216

Name _____ Telephone Number or Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Number of tickets purchased: _____ Amt enclosed: _____

2006 Reunion Shirts and Bags - Order Form - Due by May 10!

See Shirt and Tote Bag descriptions on page 1.

Please put the size and number of items ordered, circle the cost and then write the total.

Pick up items at the Reunion or have them shipped - \$3.00 for 1st item, then \$1.00 more per item.

Choose from sizes: YXS, YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL.

Tote Bags, Shirts sizes YXS – 2XL are \$10. each. Shirts sizes 3XL – 5XL are \$13.00 each.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Tote Bags	////////	_____	\$10.00	_____
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Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mail order with check made out to Brenda Rose/Reunion 2006 to: Brenda Rose, 512 Locust St., Staunton, VA 24401

QUESTIONS? (540)885-9618 or rosebl@adelphia.net

RENEAU in the SPOTLIGHT



Prior to retiring to The Villages, FL, **Ken Claborn** and his wife, Lorraine, lived in Maryland. For many years they were both volunteers at the Domestic Violence Program. Lorraine would answer the hotline and sub as a Resident Assistant. Ken was the Center's "Everything" guy, including handyman, male victim advocate, and did just about anything that needed to be done. Ken and Lorraine have lived in Florida for four years now, and they are still missed. They remain in contact with the Center through emails, letters and stopping by whenever they were in town. Ken learned that the Domestic Violence Program in Maryland needed a dollhouse and furniture to use in their children's therapy sessions. Just for the Center to buy an average dollhouse was very expensive. So, Ken make one, and when the dollhouse and furniture arrived in Maryland, it was an instant hit! Made entirely by hand, the house and pieces are so detailed, it is amazing!



Handmade Doll House and Furniture

Ken Claborn's Reneau connection is his grandmother, Susan Mary Reneau Claborn, who was the daughter of John Mulkey Reneau and his first wife, Nellie A. Means. Nellie died in 1873 when Susan was three years and eight months old. Beside her husband and daughter, Susan, Nellie left two additional children: Alice Thurman Reneau, five years and nine months old; and Azel Tipton Reneau, one year and eight months old. On July 12, 1874, John Mulkey married Mary Dillon Mullins. Eight children were born to the couple: Elmore, Thomas Henry, John Bryant, James Garfield, Margaret Rebecca, Elizabeth Anna, William Elbert, and Selina Olive. There was a wide range of time between the oldest and youngest child of John Mulkey Reneau: Alice Tipton, the oldest, was 26 years old when her youngest sibling, Selina Olive, was born on May 17, 1894.

In 1890, Susan Mary Reneau married Richard Samuel Claborn in Albany, KY. Samuel was from Tennessee, and the couple lived there before moving to Texas. The couple's first four children were born in TN, including Ken Claborn's father, Leonard Azel Claborn. Susan and Samuel (who was called "Dock") later homesteaded in New Mexico.



l-r bk row:
John Branch,
Permilia Pearl,
Minnie Ethel,
Leonard Azel,
Bessie Ann
Claborn
Dabbs.
l-r middle row:
Quincy Martin,
Edgar Elmore.

l-r front row: Stella Elizabeth, Dock Samuel, Ruby Jewel, Susan Mary holding Floy Alma, Willie Mayme. (Missing part of this photo on far right would be John Dabbs, spouse of Bessie Ann)

Ken recalls visiting his Grandpa and Grandma Claborn (photo at right) as a young boy. Ken's parents, Leonard Azel Claborn and Oleta Lucille Staffer Claborn, along with his sisters, Margaret and Mary, would visit the Claborn farm. Ken remembers sitting and watching Grandmother brushing out her long hair. With her sitting in a chair, her hair was all the way down to the floor. What she was doing was brushing out the corn meal and oat meal she had worked into her hair. Like many people at that time, she would never wash her hair, according to Ken's Aunt Minnie, because she was afraid of catching cold. After brushing for a long time, she would finally work it into a large top knot, as is evident in the above photo.



Ken and Lorraine are the parents of three sons. The photo of Ken and his sons and grandson at the right was taken in 2001 at a "Claborn Family Reunion." l-r is: David, Ken, George, Matthew (David's son) and Doug.



In Memory of

Lillian Maude Hazelip Reneau

Dec 3, 1900 - Jul 25, 2001



Lillian Hazelip Reneau married **Joseph Otto Reneau** on May 22, 1924 in Barron Co., KY. Joseph Otto's Reneau lineage was Millard Filmore Reneau, Jonathan Mulkey, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Lillian and Joseph had one son, Joseph Otto Reneau Jr. Joseph Jr. married Alice Smith. The couple had four

daughters, and, of course, Joseph Sr. and Lillian were very proud grandparents. The family faced sorrow when Joseph Jr. passed away in 1968, and again in 1982, when Joseph Otto Reneau Sr. passed away. Lillian was able to watch her granddaughters, Carroll, Alison, Jo, and Nan grow up, marry and present Alice with grandchildren and Lillian with great-grandchildren!

A party was held at the Christian Health Center where Lillian celebrated her 100th birthday on Dec. 3, 2000. She was interviewed by Alyssa Harvey for *The Daily News* in Bowling Green:

For the past 100 years, history has raced by.

Lillian Reneau has been there to watch it all - from women's and civil rights movements to the advent of television, cars and computers.

"I don't remember when I first saw (a television), but I loved it," she said. "It was a long time ago."

But Reneau, who turned 100 on Sunday, chooses not to focus on the past. She prefers to talk about her life now as a resident of Christian Health Center, where she has lived for the four years.

"She always says we have kept her alive, but I think her attitude has kept her alive," charge nurse Rebec-

ca Essler said. "She's very pleasant, smiles a lot and always has something pleasant to say."

Reneau recalled vividly growing up with her parents.

Her father studied law but left the field because he wouldn't defend anyone he thought was guilty and opened a business with her school-teacher mother.

She helped her parents run their general store in Glasgow Junction, which is now Park City.

"The train ran nine miles to Mammoth Cave. People would come to the soda fountain (at the store)," she said. "We met people from all over the world."

Just as strongly she recalls her only child, lost to heart problems in

1968, and her husband, who died in the 1980s.

But any pains from the memories seem erased when she gazes at the pictures of her great-grandchildren that line her window sill.

"I think they're perfect," she said with a chuckle. "My daughter-in-law says I'm prejudiced toward them. I told her she thinks the same thing I do."

Alice Simon believes her mother-in-law is remarkable for her age and loves listening to tales about her younger days.

"She spent a summer in Cuba before she was married," she said. "She sewed beautifully. She made beautiful clothes for the grandchildren. She's always a lady. She likes to look nice."

Sewing was one of her favorite things to do while she was a house wife and her husband, Joseph, worked on the railway, Reneau said.

"I made most of my own clothes," she said. "One of my favorite outfits was a dress with a coat and hat all made out of the same material."

Reneau also loves music.

"I played the piano and loved to dance, but I don't play anymore," she said. "I'm all out of practice."

Reneau spends her days watching basketball, football and other games on television and socializing.

"I do so much for myself. I need help getting out of bed, but I get around in this chair," she said, patting her wheelchair.

"I think the secret to living to be 100 is taking care of myself."

The photo at the right was taken on Lillian's 100th birthday. She is surrounded by granddaughters: Nan, Carroll, Allison and Jo.



The photo on the left is taken in Dec, 1995 on the occasion of the Bowling Green Catillion. Joseph Otto Reneau Sr. is escorting his granddaughter, Jo Reneau.

Thank you to **Alice Smith Reneau Simpson** for sharing the newsarticle and photos!

Thank you...

Thank you to the following Reno/Reneau Descendants who contributed funds to the *Reno/Reneau Review* in March and April: **Robert E. Reneau**, Denver CO; **Curtis and Sally Slaton**, Ashland KS; **Martha Harrison**, Fountain Run, KY; **Ruth Reneau**, Albany, KY; **Carroll Reneau**, Irving, TX; **Roger G. Reneau**, Round Rock, TX; **Clyde Day**, Kerrville, TX; **Benton G. Reneau**, Ferris, TX.

Please feel free to share the *Reno/Reneau Review* with others who are interested in their Reneau heritage.

Old letters, Old Photos, Old/NewStories...Please send to the *Reno/Reneau Review* to share with other Reno/Reneaus. Have you read a book written by a Reno or Reneau? Send us your review! Please feel free to send any information ancestors or family members that we may share with other Renos and Reneaus! It is fun to learn about one another, our ancestors, and our common heritage! We have over 225 Reno/Reneau descendants who receive the Review!

Irwin Cemetery - Go out of Albany south on 127. Turn left on St. Rt. 696 and go about 3.2 miles. The cemetery is on the right. Park on the side road, then enter the cemetery by the steps. From there go left and you will be close to many Reneau graves. The tall obelisk monuments are for Isaac Tipton and Mary Gipson Wood Reneau. Close to them there is a series of raised flat crypts. Buried here are Thomas and Mary Wood, the parents of Mary Gipson Wood Reneau.

Wood-Reneau Homestead Site: From Rt. 696 turn on Rt. 1076. Drive until you see a rock house high on the hill to the left. This is the location where Thomas Wood built his house. Later Isaac Reneau and his family moved in to care for his mother-in-law Mary Wood. The house was owned by their youngest son Shannon and his descendants for many years.

Nearby Towns Where Isaac Tipton Reneau Preached

Isaac Tipton Reneau was a circuit-riding preacher for the early churches of Christ in this area of Ky and nearby TN. He visited and helped found many churches in the area, a number of which still meet today. He also taught school in several of the communities.

It is possible to travel through the towns and villages of the area and imagine Isaac Tipton Reneau riding through the same countryside on horseback.

Pleasant Hill Church of Christ - Randolph, KY

Gamaliel, KY - preached and taught school

Glasgow, KY

Liberty Christian Church, Liberty, KY

Tompkinsville, KY (also where the Old Mulkey Meeting House is located)

Hopkinsville, KY

Old Bethel Church, Jackson Co., TN

Visit the Alvin York home in nearby Georgetown, TN. - (watch the movie *Sergeant York* before you come!)

Elizabethton, TN area (especially for all descendants of John Reno, born 1715)

Elizabethton is about a 4.5-5 hour drive from Dale Hollow State Park. A visit to this area could easily take more than a day. There are many motels in Johnson City, just a 10 minute drive from Elizabethton. Jonesborough is about a 10-15 minute drive from Johnson City in the other direction.

*John Reno, son of Lewis, was born near present-day Manassas, VA. He married Susannah Thorn and they lived in what is now Frederick Co., VA and Hampshire Co., WV. After Susannah's death, sons George and Thomas remained in Hampshire Co. John and the rest of the children moved to an area that is now western PA. Later, sons Benjamin and Francis stayed in PA, but John and the rest of the family moved to the area that is now Carter Co., TN (*Fancy & Damewood, 2003, p. 13*).*

Sycamore Shoals State Park: John Reno lived very close to this area. The book *Annals of Tennessee* includes this quote: "I hereby give Publick Notice, that there will be an election held...at John Rennoe's, near the Sickamore Sholes where Charles Robertson formerly lived...1786" This was to elect representatives to the NC legislature at the time some people were holding an election for a new state they called Franklin. The "State of Franklin" controversy is interesting to research as some of the Reno/Reneau family were

involved. But even if you aren't interested in all of that, it's still nice to see the area where they lived!

The park literature calls this "perhaps the most historically significant site in Tennessee."

Sycamore Shoals is located in Elizabethton along the Watauga River. From I-81, exit on I-181 into Johnson City to Exit 31. Follow Hwy 321/67 approximately 6 miles. The park is on the left.

Sinking Creek Baptist Church: The Reno family was attending there at least as early as 1785. Early church records have listed members John Reno, William and Catherine Reno, Charles Reno, Samuel Tipton, and Elizabeth Tipton. William and Charles were sons of John. Charles was married to an Elizabeth Tipton, but it is unclear where she was at this time. William began preaching in PA, then in VA, and later here and in other places in TN. The Sinking Creek Baptist Church has two buildings, one modern and the other the original log cabin. According to a sign on the log cabin, this is the "Oldest church in Tennessee Sinking Creek Baptist church 1783-1924." I think 1924 must be when they built the new building or stopped using the log church for regular services.

From I-81, exit on I-181 into Johnson City to Exit 31. Follow Hwy 321/67 approximately 4.5 miles. Turn left at the traffic light at the intersection of Elk Ave. and G St.. The church is on the right 2.2 miles out this road.

Old Town Elizabethton - If you travel on the highway past the Sycamore Shoals State Park you will come to the Doe River. When you cross the river you can turn right to see the oldest section of the town. The courthouse is in this area and a log jail building. When the town was laid out by Samuel Tipton the lots were sold for \$10.00 each. Once a person paid, they drew numbers for which lot they got. Charles Reneau, son of John Reno, drew lot number 25. Charles was married to an Elizabeth Tipton and was cousin to Samuel's wife Susannah Reneau Tipton. Notice the streets here are numbered, and I believe it is the original numbering. Charles had a lot on 4th St.

If you go in the courthouse you will find many deeds to and from Charles, as well as other Reno/Reneaus and Tiptons. A copy of John Reno's will is also here.

While in this area you can walk along the river paths, cross the covered bridge (built after the Renos left the area), or go into the old downtown and see the dedication plaques to the Tiptons.

Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site - This was the home of Col. John Tipton, probably an uncle of Elizabeth Tipton Reneau, wife of Charles. It is the site where the State of Franklin controversy actually erupted into a gun battle. From the descriptions of that day, it is highly possible that Charles Reneau was present at the time. Tours are given of the 11 buildings, cave, and wooded area. There is an admission fee. Take Exit 31 off of I-181, but turn left at the end of the ramp (toward Johnson City, not Elizabethton). You will see signs to the site. It is located at 2620 South Roan St. Johnson City, TN.

Other things to see in the area - On Hwy 321/67 (Elk Ave) at the corner of W. Mill St. There is a historic marker for the Green Hill Cemetery. It is the family cemetery of the Tipton family. Samuel Tipton and his wife Susannah Reneau Tipton are buried here. If Charles' wife Elizabeth died in

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died in Carter Co., it is possible she is buried in this cemetery. The cemetery is one block off the road, on Riverside Dr., and is open to walk through.

As you go into Elizabethton on Hwy 321/67, when you get to the traffic light at G St. and Elk Ave. turn right instead of left toward Sinking Creek Church. On the hill immediately to your right you will see a large old house. You can drive up the driveway and look at the house, which was the home of Nathaniel Taylor. This is the person who bought John Reno's property after his death. If you drive around to the rear of the house you will see that it is unpainted and probably looks much as it did when Charles Reneau was in the area.

If you travel farther along this road (G St.) to the corner of Monument Pl., you will see a stone monument. It is to commemorate the Watuga Association and the events that occurred there. This is said to be the actual area of the original Fort Watauga, on higher ground and just a short distance from the river, not where the State Park and reconstructed Fort is located.

If you travel on 321/67 through Elizabethton to the far east edge, then go straight through the traffic light, you will come to the Carter Mansion, the oldest mansion in Tennessee. It was built between 1775 and 1781, so was already standing when the Reno family moved into the area. Built by John Carter, a Virginian who moved to this area when King George forbid settlement west of the Appalachians! Call (615) 543-6140 to arrange a tour.

North Into Virginia

Lewis Reno arrived in Stafford Co., VA in 1688 with his parents and cousins. He bought 100 acres of land in 1700 in the Acquia District of Stafford Co. Over the next several years he purchased several more tracts of land in the area. In 1711 he received a land grant for property that was on Cedar Run, located east of present-day Brentsville and south of Manassas. He remained in this area and all of his children were born in Stafford or Prince William Co. He died before November 27, 1754, at which time his will was probated.

Stafford County Courthouse: Here you can see the original documents from 1688 when the Reynaud family first came to Stafford Co. You can also find many of the early deeds. Travel on I-95 North to the Stafford exit. The Courthouse is located on Rt.1

Moor Green: This is a house that sits on the 1711 foundation of the home which Lewis Reno built. There are currently two buildings with 120 acres. The Federal Style home was built between 1800 and 1824. It is in Prince William Co., VA, 1.3 miles north of Brentsville, off of Rt. 692. From Brentsville travel north on Lucasville Rd., then turn left on Moor Green Drive. I don't know if the cemetery is still marked but I have been told that it is. Lewis Reno and other family members would have been buried on this property.

Old Frederick Co: John Reno, son of Lewis, moved to "Frederick Co." That area now comprises 11 counties, 4 in VA and 7 in WV. They lived in Shenandoah Co., Hampshire Co. and on Patterson's Creek. That Creek now runs through Grant and Mineral County, WV. I have not been to the various courthouses to know what is available,

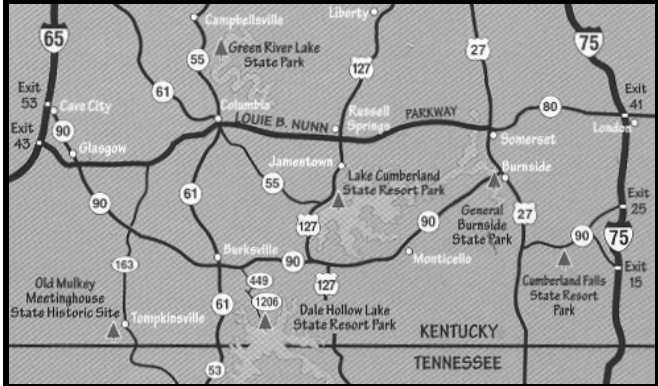
but this area of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia is a beautiful drive, with much American history to be found.

I have found many references to Renos in Prince William and Fauquier Co. Records. Some of the Prince William Co. records are available on-line.

I am stopping my tour here, as we are getting far from Dale Hollow State Park, KY, but I know that there are many exciting places to see as you travel northward from Virginia. Don Reno, a descendant of Benjamin Reno, son of the John Reno mentioned above, can share about interesting places in Maryland and Pennsylvania. I'm sure other descendants can tell us of wonderful Reno/Reneau sites across America. After this reunion, where will we go for the next one?

Directions To Dale Hollow State Park

**6371 State Park Road
Burkesville, KY 42717-9728
Phone: 270-433-7431**



From I-65, take the Louie B. Nunn Pkwy (exit 43) to KY 90 east of Glasgow. From I-75, take KY 80/Louie B. Nunn Pkwy at London (exit 41) to US 27 at Somerset to KY 90. From KY 90, take KY 449 south to KY 1206 to the park.

Our Reunion Advertisement as shown in
"Kentucky Explorer Magazine"
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**The Reneau/Reno
Family Reunion** will be held
June 9-10, 2006, at Dale Hol-
low State Resort Park, near
Albany, Kentucky. For more
information, contact: Charles
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We hope to see YOU at the Reunion!



Reno/Reneau Review

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Reno-Reneau Reunions

One is over, One is coming up!

Family Reunions are so important. With our busy lives we wonder where we can find the time...Whatever the size of the reunion or group, it is a unique opportunity to feel the warmth of our kinfolk...both close cousins, and those who share a common ancestor way back! The All Reno-Reneau Reunion is an example of meeting kinfolk from all over the country, and finding our common ground. Then there are the descendants of a certain couple who get together to enjoy their closer kinship with each other (See article about the 27 Annual Samuel and Barbara Reneau Reunion). Please consider attending all reunions that you are able! One does not replace the other, and it will multiply the friendships (and kinships) that you discover!

If you have a family gathering or "reunion" that you would like to publicize or share with other Reno/Reneaus, please let us know and we will publish it in the *Review*!

All Reno/Reneau Reunion Burkesville, KY

The 3rd All Reno-Reneau Reunion held at Dale Hollow State Park and Resort near Albany, KY last month on June 9 and 10th was a wonderful opportunity for 85 Reneau descendants from AR, CA, GA, KY, LA, MO, NC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV to meet and/or renew friendships with Reno/Reneau descendants! We have many to thank for putting on such a successful program!

THE 2006 REUNION TEAM: Al Mote, San Antonio, TX; Betty Reneau, Albany, KY; Brenda Rose, Staunton, VA;

Charles Reneau, Russell, KY; did such a fine job in organizing and putting on the Reunion Program. Also, kudos to others who helped:

Thanks to: Gary Rose, Staunton, VA,

for the Reno-Reneau design that was put on the T-Shirts



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Reno-Reneau Reunion

RENEAU FAMILY REUNION SEPTEMBER 3, 2006 Wakita, OK EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA... Read all about it!!!

It's time for our 27th Annual Samuel and Barbara Reneau Reunion. As usual, we will celebrate on Sunday, **September 3, 2006**, at the Bicentennial Building in **Wakita, OK**. The doors will open at 11:00 A.M. with a shared covered-dish dinner starting around 12:00 P.M. Our afternoon program should start about 1:00 P.M. Last year, 40 people attended. Our high attendance was 77 in 1980 and 1981, and our low was 37 in 1995. Over the years, the average attendance has been about 55. Let's all make an effort to keep this reunion going!!! You can help by showing up!!! We would love to see you and have you receive the blessings we offer each other. On Saturday evening, September 2, we will gather from 6-8:00 P.M. at Country Living in Anthony, to allow Aunt **Ruth Perry** to participate in our reunion. Most probably, she will be unable to attend on Sunday. We will have room for five guests to dine with Aunt Ruth at 5:30 P.M. The rest of us will eat elsewhere and rejoin the group at six.

This year, we want to honor our family service people. Please send me their names and where they are serving. Since there are some ongoing renovations taking place, the swimming pool may or may not be available. At the moment, they are between contracts and the pool may be open if we ask. The group fee for two hours is \$50.00, which includes the cost of a lifeguard. So come prepared to swim.

If you cannot attend, we would still like to hear from you. Send me a snail mail (Route 2, Box 205 Prague, OK 74864) or email at mjreneau@brightok.net. We always enjoy hearing from you!!! Or call me if you prefer (405) 567-4069 or (405) 567-7333 cell.

Please help us update our mailing list. Send any new mailing address, telephone numbers or email to: **Bonnie Cox**, 846 Scenic Ranch Circle, Fairview, TX 75069 or email at: thecoxes@grandecom.net.

The closest and most convenient accommodations include: The Anthony Motel (620-842-5185), The Trade Winds Motel (620-842-5125), and the Harper Motel (Harper, KS 620-896-9977). The number for the Medford Motel 580-395-2326. We look forward to seeing you at the reunion.

Joe Reneau, Prague, OK

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and Tote Bags. They are blue with a white design, depicting our ancestors moving from France, then to England, and then on to the colonies.

We appreciate the "Computer KnowHow" of **Jim Reneau** of Russell, KY. **Jim** was responsible for designing the program that made our name tags, not only with our name, but going back six generations. It was easy then, to find a common ancestor when visiting each other.

Thanks to **Dick Reno** of Hector, NY for donating the **Chateau LaFayette Reneau Wines**, that helped to make our Silent Auction such a success. Also, our appreciation to everyone who donated items for the Auction. It was a lot of fun, and the funds will be used to hold the next Reunion!



Another festive feature of the Reunion were beautiful Cookies

given to all from **Fran and Rick**



Markowski of Austin, TX. Everyone sure enjoyed the frosted cookies with our surname and a fleur-de-lis in yummy frosting!



Many thanks go to **Leigh Wimberly**, of Leesville, LA who spoke to us about the city of Reno, NV, who is dedicating a statue of General

Jesse Lee Reno, our Reno ancestor who died in the Civil War. Leigh displayed information about the statue, as well as books regarding different Reno ancestors. She collected funds for a plaque to be placed at the statue from the Reno-Reneau Families of America. She was also instrumental in honoring the author of Remember Reno, A Biography of Major General Jesse Lee Reno, William F. McConnell. The group voted to make Mr. and Mrs. McConnell "honorary Reno's" in recognition of William's devotion to many years of piecing together the career of Jesse L. Reno, and writing General Reno's biography.

Last, but not least, our thank you to **Dorothy Reneau Mote**, San Antonio, TX for securing our guest speaker,

Dr. Jack J. Early, who discussed the history of the Huguenots. To the right is a photo of **Jack and Nancye Early** with **Dorothy and Al Mote**.



Huguenot Societies in the United States

During Dr. Jack Early's question and answer sessions, he noted that he would provide contacts at various state societies of The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia, should anyone be interested in joining. It is similar to other "lineage groups" in that the application process involves proof of ancestry with the qualifying ancestor, which in the Reno-Reneau case are brothers Lewis and Benjamin Reynaud (Reno) who came to Stafford County, Virginia in 1688 as documented by Letter of Denization in Safford County records. For more information regarding The Huguenot Society please contact:

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Youth News



David Bradley Cook, son of **Laurie Daniels Cook** and **Gary David Cook** graduated from West Linn High School in West Linn, OR on June 8th, 2006. His favorite subjects were math and economics, and he'll continue studying these subjects in college. David lettered in swimming and baseball, enjoying those sports throughout high school. The West Linn Varsity Baseball Team came in 3rd in the Oregon State High School Tournament. He made outstanding contributions to the team's success in the play-offs with a 500 tournament batting average and diving catches in Right Field. David has enrolled in Scottsdale Community College in AZ this fall, and is geared up to play baseball there. He'll be living near his sister, Sarah, a junior at Arizona State University. David is a member of West Linn Lutheran Church in West Linn, OR. David's Reneau lineage is: Anita Reneau Daniels, Marion James Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Congratulations, David!

Tyler Germaine Reneau, son of **Bobby Ruel Reneau** of Albany, KY and **Pam Tucker**, also of Albany, KY, graduated from Clinton County High School in June, 2006. In addition to his studies, Tyler enjoyed sports in high school. He played forward on the Clinton County High School Varsity Basketball Team. He has plans to further his education at Somerset Community College, in Somerset, KY. He also has a full-time job at Cagle Keystone Poultry Processing Plant in Albany, so he is really busy. Tyler is a member of Highway Church of the Nazarene in Clinton County, KY.



Tyler's Reneau line is: Bobby Ruel Reneau, Luther Ozell, Granville Artie, Evans Alexander, William T., John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Congratulations Tyler!

Welcome New Readers

Kenneth and Lorraine Claborn, Lady Lake FL. Ken's Reneau line is Leonard Azel Claborn, Susan Mary Reneau Claborn, John Mulkey Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Ken and Lorraine's sons **George** (Amhurst NH), **Douglas**, and **David** (Marion, OH) and their families will also receive the *Review*. First Cousin of Ken, **Tommy Claborn** and family of Dalhart, TX, are also new *Review* readers. Tommy's Reneau line starts with Edgar Elmore Claborn, brother to Leonard Azel Claborn.

Don and Mary Reno of South Riding, VA: Don's lineage is listed on page 7.

Ottie W. Reno, Lucasville, OH. Ottie's lineage: Eli Enos Reno, John William, William Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Frederick, MD, and her family are also new readers.

Sally Reno Eastwood and **Edward Eastwood**, Haslet, TX: Sally's Reneau line is William J. Reneau Jr. William J. Sr., William Wesley, George Washington, Reuben, George Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.,

Bettye Reneau Freudenthal and **Glen Freudenthal** of Goodlettsville, TN: Bettye's Reneau lineage is: Virgil Tipton Reneau, Isaac Newton, John White, Jonathan Mulkey, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Martha M. Raymer, Central City, KY: Martha's Reneau Lineage is Martha McQuire Raymer, Arnettie Reneau McQuire, Isaac Smith Reneau, Joseph Wickliffe, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Jennifer Reneau Cardwell, Glasgow, KY: Jennifer's Reneau line: Billy Ferrell Reneau, Stanley Ewing, Isaac Smith Reneau, Joseph Wickliffe, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Charles Reneau, Talbott, TN: Charles' Reneau line: George Harris Reneau, Samuel Harris, James H., Hezekiah, John David Reno, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Margaret Ann Reneau Uptergrove, Greenville, TX: Margaret's Reneau line: James Donald Reneau, William Wayne, Edward Gipson, Thomas Wood, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

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Looking Back

Alma Bean Settlemyer, Knoxville, TN, sent in some photos of her family to share. The photo at the right is of her mother in 1934, Elise Mae Reno, "Blondie." She was always called "Blondie" as she was naturally blonde until finally her last few



years had a tiny change in her

temple. Elsie married Samuel Robert Bean, Aug. 17, 1934. The photo at left is of the "Bean Girls" with their mom and dad. l-r: Barbara, Alma, Sam, Dolly, Elsie and Patricia. Elsie's Reno lineage

was: Alvin Leroy Reno, George Lewis, Mary Reneau, George Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



Elsie and Sam lived in Knoxville, and the children grew up there. They celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary in 1984. Alma lovingly recalls her parents and her childhood. Elsie passed away at age 76 on Jan 5, 1991 in Knoxville. Sam

died at age 78 on Oct. 11, 1992 in Knoxville. They left a wonderful heritage for their children.

**Reno/Reneau Reunion Photo
Dale Hollow State Resort Park, KY
June 10, 2006**



1-r 5th row back: Bill Damewood, Charles Reneau, Donald Reno, Susan Comfort Estrada, Edward Eastwood, Jim Wojenski, Jana Wisener Wojenski, Fred Wisener, Desire Combs, Fred Reneau, Deborah Reneau, Jason Mathew Reneau, Neva Alexander Whitley, Charles M. Reneau, Al Mote, Lee Reneau Elliott 1-r 4th row back: Sue Reneau Damewood, Bill Wimberly, Judy Groce Reneau, Mary Tea Reno, May Sparks Comfort, Louise Compton Wisener, Olivido Maria Reneau, Jennifer Reneau Cardwell, Bettye Reneau Freudenthal, Glen Freudenthal, Dorothy Reneau Mote, Anita Reneau Daniels, Gary Thurman Rose, Margie Clark Wood, Kelly Jo Reneau, Luther Ozell Reneau. 1-r 3rd row back: Sally Reno Eastwood, Brenda Payne Rose, Georgie Scruggs, Leigh Reneau Wimberly, William Norris Reneau, Stanley Reneau, Martha M. Raymer, Susan Reneau Westfall, Carolyn Reneau Shepler. 1-r 2nd row, seated: Linda Toler Chandler, Alvin Chandler, Bennett Wood, Betty Hadus Reneau, Oren Neathery "Ned" Reneau, Florence Sherrod Reneau, Dollye McAlister Elliott. 1-r 1st row, kneeling: Kathleen Reneau Gregory, Dalton Woodrow Gregory, Hailey Munger, Matthew Munger, John Timothy Rose, Meagan McPherson, Bryant McPherson, James Isaac Rose, Joshua Daniel Rose. Not pictured: Linda Dickerson Reneau, Elise Lindsay Elliott, Ruth Ferguson Reneau, Noah Simpson Gregory, Travis Franklin Gregory, Aliea Reneau Garner, Frances Reneau Markowski, Rick Markowski, Alec Douglas Reneau, Isaac Blake Reneau, Toby Douglas Reneau, Amanda Jessie Reneau, Debbie Kay Reneau, Larry Douglas Reneau, Joshua Trent Reneau, Bobby Ruel Reneau, Tyler Germain Reneau, Tommy Reneau Scott, Charles Edgerton Daniels.

More Reunion Photos



Linda & Charles Reneau, Russell, Kentucky at the Registration Desk.

The oldest attendee at the Reunion, Stanley Reneau, Glasgow, KY is pictured with sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons. 1-r: Jason, Fred, Larry, Toby with Isaac and Alec, and Stanley.



Alia Reneau Garner, Tommy Scott, with Grandmother Ruth Ferguson Reneau of Albany, Kentucky at Registration.



Bobby Reneau of Albany, KY with sons, Tyler and Joshua.

Nationwide Reno/Reneau Families Favorite Recipes

We are very excited about the Reno/Reneau Families Cookbook! We now have 458 recipes from 131 contributors in 22 states and 1 overseas. I have received a short extension on submitting the final draft for the Cookbook, and will submit it to the publisher on August 11, 2006. **THIS MEANS I CAN ACCEPT RECIPES FROM THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET DONE SO UNTIL AUGUST 4, 2006.** Please email your recipe (apdaniels1@msn.com) if you would like to participate, and since this is coming down to the wire, **please submit only 1 or 2 per person.**

We have received recipes **from Dubai, UAE:** CeCe Al-Ansari; **from AR:** Louise Compton Wisener, Margie Clark Wood; **from AZ:** Sarah Jean Cook; **from CA:** May Sparks Comfort, Joan Telford Smith, Samantha Thomson, Bill Reneau Vickery, Jean Briggs Vickery; **from FL:** Cleo McAlister Browne; **from GA:** Dawn Carter, Ronnie Carter; **from IL:** Karen Reneau Lyon, Laura Freudenthal Ragan, Deborah McClard Reneau, Fred Wayne Reneau; **from IN:** Arie Jane Clark Curtis, Jennifer Kay Curtis Daniels, Peggy Ann Curtis Wolff, Amy Marie Curtis Wright; **from KS:** Curtis Slaton; **from KY:** Amy Reneau Albertson, Sue Reneau Charnock, Bobbie Reneau Dicken, Pamela Dayle Reneau Ferguson, Billie Reneau Fry, Aliea Reneau Garner, Dalton Woodrow Gregory, Kathleen Reneau Gregory, Noah Simpson Gregory, Travis Franklin Gregory, Debbie Reneau Jones, Betty Hadus Reneau, Frances Madelle Reneau Kemp, Judy Groce Reneau, Linda Dickerson Reneau, Loretta Jean Reneau, Nanny Grider Reneau, Ruth Fergusson Reneau, Opal Talbott, Neva Alexander Whitley; **from LA:** Leigh Reneau Wimberly; **from MD:** Nancy Reno Smedley Seiler; **from MI:** Bessie Wade Reneau, Eileen Vickery Rogers; **from MO:** Dollye McAlister Elliott; **from MT:** Donna Vickery; **from OK:** Keith Dennis Reneau; **from OH:** Oattie W. Reno; **from OR:** Vi Ellis Brandle, David Bradley Cook, Laurie Daniels Cook, Susan Lynn Daniels, Pat Bates Reneau, Edwyna Brandle Stewart, Eula Mae Vickery, Mary Welsh Bauman; **from TN:** Sue Reneau Damewood, Patricia Bean Ford, Angie Allen Freudenthal, Bettye Reneau Freudenthal, Barbara Bean Hensley, Paula Vickery McCaleb, Donald Moore, Joyce Robertson Reneau, Tommie Kirby Reneau, Alma Bean Settlemyer, Dorothy Bean Thomas; **from TX:** Melissa Reneau Chambers, Alvin Chandler, Ann Reneau Chandler, Linda Toler Chandler, Evelyn Henson Cross, Robin Reneau Dahmer, Lahoma Reneau Davis, Clyde Wickliffe Day, Rachel Pressly Day, T. J. Dolotina, Rose Reneau Duval, Sally Reno Eastwood, Amber Dixon Gonzalez, Renee Jones Griffin, Marilyn Reneau

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Whose Recipe?

Did you send in a recipe, and don't see your name? Please let me know at apdaniels1@msn.com or by tel. at 360-944-7831! **Also, I received several recipes that do not have a contributor's name.** If any are yours please contact me:

Cream of Coconut Cake	Southwest Beef Stew
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In Memory

Janet Gay McCann Reno, age 74, died peacefully in her home in Camp Creek Township, Ohio on April 27, 2006 following a heroic fifteen year battle with four types of cancer.

She is survived by her husband of fifty-nine years, Ottie W. Reno, whom she married May 22, 1947; two daughters, Jennifer (Todd) Parrett of Waverly and Lorna (Colton)

Hawk of Dublin; one son, Ottie W. (Dawn) Reno II of Piketon; two grandchildren, Kane (Julie) Reno of Waverly and Hannah Reno of Piketon; two great-grandchildren, Tylar Reno and Kaleb Reno of Waverly; and one brother, Reed (Pauline) McCann of Xenia.

Janet was born November 9, 1931 in Pike County to Edward and Rosetta (Newman) McCann. She attended Camp Elementary and Piketon High Schools and graduated from Columbus Central High School.

Her husband, Ottie recalls that the Reno and McCann families came to Pike County, Ohio in the 1800's and lived there for generations. A county road was named for each family, Reno Road and McCann Road, being just a mile apart. Ottie Reno and Janet McCann played together and attended school together from the time Janet was six and Ottie eight years old. They began dating while in high school and married when Ottie was just two weeks out of high school. When Janet died April 27, 2006, it was just 25 days short of their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary, ending a long and happy lifetime companionship.

Janet was a hard worker, and she spent her life giving to other people, her family first, her neighbors, and the people of Pike County. Janet was employed by Pike County for twenty-five years, working as Pike County Recorder for fourteen of those years. She wrote a chapter in the political history of Pike County when she became the first woman ever elected to countywide office in Pike County. In addition, Janet, along with Ottie, was interested in both their McCann and Reno heritage.

Janet shared a family sport of horseshoe pitching. For fifteen years she was an Ardent League, Tournament and Exhibition Pitcher. Among her many victories were a 1977 State Women's Championship and a 1977 Fourth Place finish in the World Championship Tournament. She was one of a contingent representing the United States in a sports exchange with South Africa in 1972. In 2004 she was inducted into the Ohio Horseshoe Pitchers' Association Hall of Fame.

Janet's church affiliation is the Church of Christ in Christian Union. Her love was felt and shared by everyone who knew her. Our heartfelt love and prayers reach out to Janet's family.

Information from Chillicothe Gazette and Ottie Reno



Thank you to the following Reno/Reneau Descendants who contributed funds to the *Reno/Reneau Review* in May, June and July:

William and Maria Reneau, San Antonio, TX; William is descended from Meridith Thrumman Reneau, Isaac Tipton Alexander, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Don and Bettie Moore, Marysville, TN; Don's lineage is George Senter Moore, Mary Martha Jane Reneau, Samuel E. Russel, William Michael, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Alvin and Linda Chandler, Rowlett, TX; Mamie Irene Reneau Chandler, Edward Gipson Reneau, Thomas Wood, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Don and Mary Reno, South Riding, VA; Don's Reno line is John Sherman Reno, Harry, Elias, William, William, Benjamin, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Clyde and Rachel Day, Kerrville, TX; Clyde's line is Mary Elizabeth Reneau Day, Joseph Wickliffe Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Judy Groce Reneau, Albany, KY. Judy's Reneau heritage come through her husband: Ulysses Simpson "U.S." Reneau, Raymond, Ulysses Simpson Grant, Berry Jordan, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr. Lewis Sr.

Marion and Bob Shipley, Barstow, CA. Marion Pinkerton Shipley's Reneau ancestry: Stella Elizabeth Claborn Pinkerton, Susan Mary Reneau Claborn, John Mulkey Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Sometimes the best intentions just don't work! Someone gave me funds at the Reunion for the *Review*. I didn't write the name down, and I don't remember who gave it to me. Thank you, and please let me know who you are!!

Family Photo

Neva Alexander Whitley attended the Reunion in KY and brought some old photos that she wanted to give to descendants of someone in a direct line to the ancestors. There were photos of **L.D. and Mary Elizabeth Reneau Day**. We were able to send these to their son, **Clyde Day**.



We have another photo (at left) of **Martha Thurman Reneau Glover** and family. Martha's parents were **Joseph Wickliffe Reneau** and **Nancy Arimathia Smith Reneau**. Her husband's name was **Joseph W. Glover**. The children in the photo are: **Nina M. Glover**, **Arie Lizzie Marie Glover** (married **Nolan Lucas**), and the baby, **Margaret Oreen Glover**, (married **Sam Magee**.) They later had a son,

Joseph Robert Glover. I haven't been able to find any direct descendants of this family, so I am asking your help. Let me know if you know of any descendants of this family. Thanks!

If you would like to receive the *Reno/Reneau Review* by email, please let me know! When you consider the postage and paper to mail the newsletter, sending by email would create a **BIG SAVINGS!**

You're a Winner!



You will recall that the 2006 All Reno/Reneau Reunion Team held a drawing for a Huguenot Cross Pendant. Since the participation was so great, the Team actually had two crosses to give away. Descendants who bought tickets

by mail and at the Reunion were entered in the drawing. And the winners were:



Susan Sparks Estrada of San Diego, CA! The photo above shows Susan and her mother, May Sparks Comfort, enjoying the Buffet at the Reunion. The second winner of a Huguenot Cross was



Bennett Wood of North Little Rock, AR! He and his wife **Margie Clark Wood** are pictured on the left. We're sure that Margie is particularly happy

that Bennett won! Congratulations to Susan and Bennett!

2006 Reunion Financial Report

Al Mote, San Antonio, TX .submitted the following financial report

Total Income meals, raffle and silent auction:	2276.00
Total Expense postage, advertising, copy work, meals, meeting room:	2057.80
Net from reunion:	218.20
Beginning Bal	1428.74
Net Balance	\$1646.94

The Income report on T-Shirts and Tote-Bags is pending, and will report in next newsletter.

2006 Reunion Business Meeting

The meeting was chaired by **Charles Reneau**, Russell, KY, member of 2006 Reunion Team, and included:

1. The possibility of becoming a Family Association (501c3 Corporation) was discussed. As our group (and income) grows we want to be sure that we are all represented in the financial decisions. **Charles Reneau** and **Lee Reneau Elliott**, Troy, MO will look into this matter at the next All Reno/Reneau Reunion.

2. A vote was held on the place and date of the next Reunion. Most favored Fort Worth, TX as the next site, with the event taking place in October, 2007. While we had looked to have the reunion every other year, this reunion will be approximately 18 months from the 2006 Reunion, changing to the fall period of the year. **Sally Reno Eastwood**, Haslet, TX, volunteered to organize and be part of the 2007 Reunion Team.

What's Your Vision?

If we become a 501c3 Association, what are some of the things we could do? This question, along with working on the Nationwide Reno/Reneau Cookbook got me to thinking. We should make a profit from the cookbook, and what to do with those funds besides publishing the *Reno/Reneau Review*? Additional donations would also be tax deductible. In talking with other Renos/Reneaus, we thought it would need to be something that would benefit us all in some way—present, past, and future:

1. Help finance the *Reno/Reneau Review* (present).
2. Use some of the funds to restore broken tombstones of our ancestors (past).
3. Establish a scholarship program for Reno/Reneau descendants, (future). We would need teams or committees to explore the feasibility of such programs. **WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS, AND YOUR VISION?**

It will take time to bring these ideas to fruition, and at the 2006 Reunion Business Meeting, we made a start!

DNA Anyone?

John Campbell of Palm Bay, FL writes that he has been studying DNA as a means of identifying ancestry of groups and individuals: I've looked at several DNA sites but this one at National Geographic appears to be the lowest price (\$99.95+shipping) and one that will be beneficial too. Family Tree DNA has the same thing with a much higher price associated. However, it also does some things that National Geographic doesn't. While genealogists look to records and documents as a means of identifying relationships, here is a much broader avenue of research. John has provided a website that has more information: <https://www3.nationalgeographic.com/genographic/index.html>

This is not a genealogy study. You will not learn about your great-grandparents or other recent relatives, and your DNA trail will not necessarily lead to your present-day location. Rather, your results will reveal the anthropological story of your direct maternal or paternal ancestors—where they lived and how they migrated around the world many thousands of years ago.

John's Reneau lineage is: Marvin Emmett Campbell, Laura Alice Reneau Campbell, Barton Warren Stone Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



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Reno/Reneau Recipe Book

It is great to report that the Cookbook is at the publisher, and is scheduled to be completed the first part of October! As soon as the Cookbooks arrive, I will be mailing them out to those who have ordered and sent payment. **THE BOOKS WILL BE SENT ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS!** I urge you to send in your payment and order today, so you won't be disappointed. (Please see order form at the bottom of the page.)

As we have noted, the Reno/Reneau Recipe Book is truly a nationwide project, with 498 recipes from 131 contributors in 22 states and 1 foreign country. As I keyed the recipes into the Cookbook program, it became evident that Reno/Reneaus know what is good to eat, and how to prepare it! I hope that you enjoy the Recipe Book for many years, and as you look through the recipes, that you will connect with other Renos and Reneaus!

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Samuel and Barbara Reneau Reunion

27th Annual Reunion

September 3, 2006

Wakita, OK

The 27th annual **Samuel Russell and Barbara Burchfiel Reneau** Family reunion was held Sunday, Sep. 3, at the Bi-Centennial Building in Wakita, OK. **Cleda Wells** and the **Perry Reneau family** served as hosts. At total of 69 descendants and friends of the family attended.

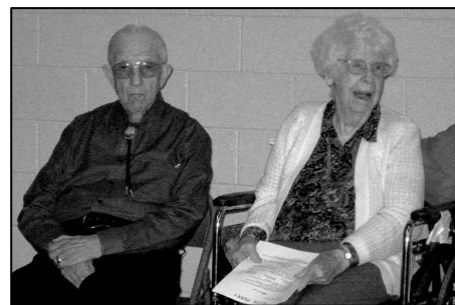
Paul Snow gave the invocation, **Jessica Jorden** gave a testimonial of her upcoming trip to India, **Daniel Jorden** read the scripture lesson and **Bob Reneau** moderated the program.



Jessica Jorden introduced the first cousins and **Abigail Jorden**, age 9, honored them with a classical violin solo. Samuel and Barbara had 50 grandchildren or "first cousins", and only 5 now survive. Two of the surviving cousins, Aunt **Ruth Perry** and **Bob Reneau**, attended the reunion.

Abigail Jorden

Other surviving first cousins include: **Ollie Mae Mann**, Napa, CA; **Alice Savoca**, Kansas City, MO; and **Betty Lou Hodge**, Toledo, OH. Also honored were members of this generation who married into the family. They include: **Ruth Reneau**, Enid, OK; **Ada Dewitt**, Pineville, MO; and **Geneva Price**, Lamar, MO.



Robert Earl Reneau and Ruth Mae Reneau Perry

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Wakita, OK Family Reunion Con't from page 1:



The Perry Family

Corwin and Kim Snow led the group singing, and Corwin Acknowledge our service people serving the country. They include: Rob Reneau in Germany, Bob Simmons in Sicily, and Chris Holden, Camp Pendleton, CA.



Dale Weishaar, "playing the Saw"

Marlene Michael introduced and distributed family cookbooks containing favorite recipes, including many from our ancestors. The cookbook was sprinkled with numerous family short stories.

The family enjoyed a bountiful shared covered dish dinner, numerous short stories and recitations, swimming, taking and sharing pictures, and family memorabilia.

Oklahoma attendees were: Steve Reneau, and Joan Myers, Wakita; Bob Reneau, Alva; Joe and Mary Reneau, Prague; Clea Wells, Derek and Sammi Reneau, Enid; John and Debora Holden, Alan Holden Andy Holden, Braman; David and Leah Holden, and John Holden, and Tristan, Austin and Megan, Blackwell; and Marcia Prince, Amber and Amanda, Cushing.

Attending from Kansas were: Ruth Perry, Tracy Reneau and Ethan, Evan and Eliot, Anthony; Curtis and Sally Slaton, Ashland; Jim Reneau, Dodge City; and Loyd and Lee Weishaar, Dale and Marcia Weishaar and Wesley, Argonia.

Texas attendees included: Elaine Snow, and Sara Jorden, Jessica, Daniel, Mackenzie, Ruffin, Abigail and Asher, Tyler; Corwin and Kim Snow and Lauren, Flower Mound; Paul Snow, Austin; Bonnie and Oscar Cox, Fairview; and Janice and Darrell Clendennen, Grapevine.

Missouri attendees were: Shirley Meadows, Anderson, Max Reneau, Warrensburg, Rita Nakata, Pineville, and Norman and Melody Christin and Robert, Raymore.

Attending from other states: Carolyn and Eldon Christin, Mendota, IL; Marlene Michaels, Robards, KY; Fran Kemp,

Henderson, KY; and Chris and Candace Holden, and Connor, Camp Pendleton, CA.

Honored guest attending were: Lorraine Malzahn, Alva; Linda Silva, Austin, TX; and Leigh Uttinger and Lukas, Junior and Virginia Nachtigal, Wakita.

Elected officers for the 2007 reunion include hosts, Clea and Dennis Wells; co-moderators, Bob Reneau and Jim Reneau; mailing lists, Bonnie Cox; treasurer, Curtis Slaton; and reunion coordinator, Joe Reneau.

The Perry Reneau Family led in attendance with 19 members present, followed by the Sam Reneau Family with 17 and the Helen Holden family with 14.

The 28th annual Reneau Reunion will be held on Sunday, Sep 2, 2007 at the Bicentennial Building in Wakita, OK.

Some concluding comments: WOW!!! What a surprise! Our 69 attendance came close to the record of 77, and far surpassing the low of 37. We saw and visited with cousins we had not seen in years! Again, we want to thank all who took the time to attend. It was great seeing you and hope to see you all again (and more) next year!

Submitted by Joe and Mary Reneau, Prague, OK

BE IN ON THE PLANNING FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL NATIONWIDE RENO/RENEAU REUNION!

It's not too early to be thinking about the next All Reno/Reneau Reunion! It is being planned for October 2007 in Fort Worth, TX. **Sally Reno Eastwood** has volunteered to locate a site in the area for the event and *The Reno/Reneau Review* will publicize it. We need other interested descendants to help in the planning to work on the auction, nametags, reservations, t-shirts, etc. If you would like to be in at the start to make this a memorable get-together, please contact Sally at WoodsOnBerry@aol.com, or *The Reno/Reneau Review* at apdaniels1@msn.com.

It is through the efforts of volunteers that make each reunion a time to remember!!

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I now have the ability to reformat our Newsletter in Adobe Acrobat "pdf" format. All you need to open the newsletter would be an Adobe Reader that is available for free download from Adobe. If you would like to receive the *Reno/Reneau Review* by email, please send me your email address! **When you consider the postage and paper to mail the newsletter, sending by email would create a BIG SAVINGS!**

Bummer: The July/Aug 2006 issue of *The Reno/Reneau Review* has the wrong "Issue" information. If you save your newsletter, the correct info is Vol 4 Issue 4 July/Aug 2006.

Getting to Know You...



Eula Mae showing her latest wood carving in progress, a gift for her nephew, David Vickery.

What a pleasant surprise to find "Reneau Cousin" **Eula Mae Vickery**, across the river in Portland, OR, from our home in Vancouver WA! At the Reno/Reneau Reunion in Kentucky, I had borrowed **Ruth Ferguson Reneau's** Reneau-Vickery Recipe Book that the family had made many years ago. I wanted to see if I could find some of those who submitted recipes, to see if we could add some of them to the

Reno/Reneau Recipe Book that we are doing. After contacting Ruth's nephew, Bill Vickery in Seiad, CA, I learned his sister lived just a few miles from me at the Regency Care Center in Portland. What a wonderful time it was to meet Eula Mae, or "Aunt Mae" as everyone refers to her.

Eula Mae Vickery is the oldest of four children who were born to John Floyd Vickery and Elizabeth Pauline Reneau Vickery. Her three younger siblings are: **Eileen Vickery Rogers**, New Baltimore MI; **Bill Reneau Vickery**, Seiad, CA; and **Edwin Doyle Vickery**, Huntington Beach, CA. Eula graduated from Clinton County High School in 1939, and then pursued her goal of becoming a teacher. She taught in the Clinton County Schools for many years, and then moved to Alaska, where she also taught school, adding enough years to retire from both districts, and has since moved to Portland, OR. In addition to her siblings who are able to visit her, "Aunt Mae" has many nieces and nephews who are very special.

Eula Mae is a talented wood carver, and learned the skill at her grandfather's knee. Some of her work is displayed in her apartment.



Beautiful Carvings created by Eula Mae Vickery

Living near "Aunt Mae" is nephew David Vickery, his wife, Deb, and daughters, Katelyn and Grace. Mae is excited to teach the girls how to carve, and is very willing to teach anyone who is interested in the art.

Eula Mae Vickery's Reneau heritage is: Elizabeth Pauline Reneau Vickery, Ulysses Simpson Grant Reneau, Berry Jordan, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



When I visited Eula Mae, I was fortunate enough to also meet **Deb Vickery** and children, **Katelyn** and **Grace**, pictured above with "Aunt Mae." What wonderful cousins to meet!

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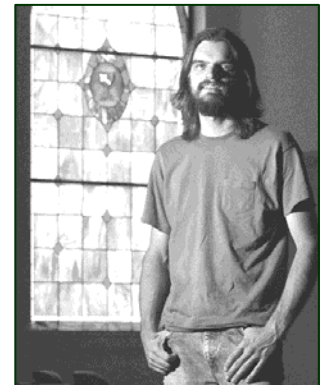
News from Highway Church of the Nazarene

In the Church of the Nazarene one of the highest awards given to a layman is **The Distinguished Service Award**. On Sunday, Sep. 10, 2006, the Highway Church of the Nazarene, Albany, KY had the privilege of presenting the award in memory of **Rose Asberry Reneau**, for 47 years of distinguished service as a boardmember of the church. Rose passed away Aug 7, 2004. Accepting the award was her husband, **Luther Ozell Reneau**. Ozell's Reneau lineage is: Granville Artie Reneau, Evans Alexander, William T., John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

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Music for Your Faith Journey

Mark Whitley of Smiths Grove KY has a new CD entitled "There is Love". His lineage is Neva Alexander Whitley, Margaret Reneau Alexander, Isaac Smith Reneau, Joseph Wickliffe, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles, and John. Mark has recorded before, but this is his first solo album. All of this sacred music is Mark's original, written as an expression of his belief, "that all may be one". Mark is a member of First Christian Church, Bowling Green KY, and is a direct descendent of "Raccoon" John Smith. This well known preacher's granddaughter, Nancy Arimetha Smith married Joseph Wickliffe Reneau. The photo above shows Mark standing in front of one of the stained glass windows at the church. Send your request for a CD to neva@charleswhitley.com or whitley@scrtc.com. You may also write to "cousin" Neva Whitley, 195 Eastwind Place, Bowling Green KY. We will ship to you. The cost is \$15.



Hella from...



A note recently sent to us from **Marion Pinkerton Shipley** of Barstow, CA, said she had heard from her cousin **May Sparks Comfort** about what fun was had by all at the National Reno/Reneau Reunion in June this year! Marion is hoping

that she and her husband, **Bob**, will be able to attend the 2007 Reunion.

Marion is the surviving child of Willis and Stella Pinkerton. The photo to the right was taken in 1982: Stella Pinkerton center, l-r Mildred Elaine Pinkerton Proctor, Willis Randall Pinkerton, Jr., Marion Katherine Pinkerton Shipley, and Bob Merle Pinkerton.



Marion's Reneau lineage is: Stella Elizabeth Claborn Pinkerton, Susan Mary Reneau Claborn, John Mulkey Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

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means of keeping in touch with each other. Remember, this is **our newsletter**.

Family Reunions are big news! Advertise your reunion in the newsletter! And, afterwards, please share your event with us, including attendees, photos, and when, what and where.

**Do you have an article or story you would like to share?
Would you like to receive the Review by Email?**

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The Classifieds

Want Ad: Dollye McAlister Elliott, St. Louis, MO, is looking for an original copy of "The Colonial Genealogist," Spring 1972 issue. Dollye has an article, "The Reneau-Reno Family of Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky" in this issue and has given away all the original issues she had. If you have an issue, Dollye is willing to purchase it. Please contact her at dollyemc@aol.com. Dollye's Reneau lineage is Cleo D. Jackson McAlister, Eulissa Virginia Reneau Jackson, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Talented Kin...



Susan Comfort Estrada, San Diego, CA, great-granddaughter of Susan Mary Reneau Claborn is a very talented jewelry designer! Some of her jewelry is available at "Art in 18K," a fine jewelry shop in La Jolla, CA. Susan also sells on ebay, and she has a website cserpentdesigns.com, where you are

able to view some of her beautiful handcrafted pieces. Susan specializes in making gemstone and glass beaded watchbands, bracelets, earrings, necklaces and an occasional bookmark, cell phone strap and sun catcher.

If you want something custom made, just let her know (you can contact her by email at sestrada@aesystems.com), and she can probably accommodate you! Susan has a large selection of high quality beads, and uses sterling silver or gold filled parts on her creations for a beautiful high quality piece that you would be proud to give as a gift or wear yourself.

Susan's Reneau lineage is: May Sparks Comfort, Ruby Jewel Claborn Sparks, Susan Mary Reneau Claborn, John Mulkey Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



2006 Reunion Financial Report Final Total from Auction, Shirts, and Totes Sales

54 Shirts/21 Totes sold	\$820.00
Cost of shirts/totes	595.36
Cost of shipping	46.59
Income from Shirts/Totes	178.05
Income from 2006 Reunion Auction	<u>1646.94</u>
see Jul/Aug 2006 issue for Auction Report	
Net Balance from 2006 Reunion for 2007 Nationwide Reno/Reneau Reunion	\$1824.99

What to Share?

The *Reno/Reneau Review* is a newsletter created by and for Reno/Reneau descendants. Please consider sending in articles and photos about your family (past and present!) We are such a talented group of people with a rich heritage and it is just fitting to let other Reno/Reneau's learn about each other and the lives and times of our ancestors. So: **take the plunge** and send in articles, notes, pictures, etc. that you feel would be of interest to other Reno/Reneaus! If you do not feel comfortable sending in a "finished article," just send in what you would like to share and we'll work on it together! I like to think of the *Reno/Reneau Review* as a

We Salute You...



Meredith Thurman Reneau was the son of Isaac Tipton Alexander Reneau and Clarissa M. Blowers Reneau. He was born Dec. 24, 1895 in Broken Bow, Nebraska. Meredith was a superlative athlete in football, basketball, track and swimming, winning various trophies. He next attended the University of Nebraska. It was during this time that World War I Draft

Registration took place. Below is a copy the Registration Card that Meredith completed.

Form 1 REGISTRATION CARD 167 No. 76	
1 Name in full	Meredith T. Reneau 21
2 Home address	1107 N 1st Broken Bow, Neb.
3 Date of birth	December 23rd 1895
4 Are you (1) a natural born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural born
5 Where born?	Broken Bow, Nebraska U.S.A.
6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Farmer
8 By whom employed?	Self
Where employed?	Bates, Nebraska.
9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, wholly dependent on you for support (specify which)?	no
10 Married or single (specify which)?	single Succession
11 What military service have you had? Rank	Private
12 Do you file registration from draft (specify grounds)?	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Meredith T. Reneau
(Signature in black)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT	
1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?	Medium
2 Color of eyes	Blue
3 Color of hair	Brown
4 Bald?	NO
5 Has person lost eye, leg, hand, foot, or both? or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?	Stomach trouble operation for appendicitis 3 months ago

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

R. L. Brill
(Signature of registrar)

Practitioner: Dr. E. L. Eide
City or County: Broken Bow, Nebraska
Date: June 5, 1917
(Date of registration)

In August, 1917, the Rainbow Division was formed at the University. Meredith immediately enlisted, and after training in upper New York State, he shipped out of Plattsburg, NY for France. He was in the 165th Infantry Regiment. Later he transferred to the Army Air Corps as a Sergeant Mechanic and machine gunner. After the Armistice he went to Germany with the army of occupation. He came home after his discharge somewhat shattered by the war and suffered from stomach ulcers, severe headaches and insomnia for the remainder of his life.

On June 22, 1926, Meredith married **Carolyn Mary Johnson** in Davenport, NE. He met Caroline when she was studying at the University of Nebraska to become a teacher. She taught in one room country school houses along the Kansas-Nebraska line, Later she went to teach in a one room schoolhouse on ranchland near Flagler, Colorado. Meredith and Carolyn moved to Denver, CO in 1956, where Meredith worked for the University of Denver Security Dept. until his death on Dec. 9, 1974. Carolyn Johnson Reneau passed away on Mar 11, 1993 and is buried with Meredith in the US War Veterans Cemetery in Denver, CO.

Meredith and Carolyn Reneau had four children, three surviving: **Robert**, Denver, CO; **William**, San Antonio, TX; and **Jeanine Reneau Chitwood**, Kersey, CO. A son, **Meredith Thurman Reneau Jr.** was born in 1929 and died in 1945.

Meredith's Reneau lineage is: Isaac Tipton Alexander Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Submitted by William Norris Reneau

Welcome New Readers....

Bill and Jean Vickery, Seiad Valley, CA. Bill and Jean's children are also receiving the Reno/Reneau Review: **Donna Vickery**, Shepherd, MT; **David Vickery**, Tigard, OR; **Tom Vickery**, Henderson, TN; and **Paula McCaleb**, Duck River, TN. Bill Vickery's sisters and brother: **Eula Mae Vickery**, Portland, OR; **Eileen Vickery Rogers**, New Baltimore, MI, and daughter, **Sandra Rogers Provencal**, Grand Haven, MI; **Edwin Doyle Vickery**, Huntington Beach, CA. Bill, Eula, Eileen, and Ed's Reneau lineage is Elizabeth Pauline Reneau Vickery, Ulysses Simpson Grant, Berry Jordan, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Alice Reno Malone, New Canaan, CT. Alice's Reno line: William Lawson Reno, William Lawson, Lawson Randolph, Lawson Randolph, John Bayliss, Lewis, Lewis, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Jeanne Stevens Coleman, Berlin, PA. Jeanne's Reno lineage is: Leni Leoti Reno Stevens, Isaac Lafayette Reno, William Patterson, Thomas, William, Benjamin, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis, Sr.

Don E. Reno, McMurray, PA. Don's Reno line is: Harvey Miller Reno II, Edward Magee, Samuel Jackson, Zachariah, Benjamin, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

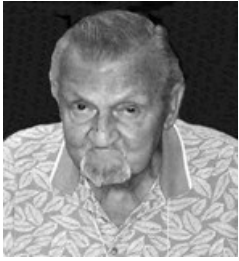
Jeanine Reneau Chitwood, Kersey, CO. Jeanine's Reneau heritage is listed in the preceding article about her father, Meredith Thurman Reneau.

Ed and Betty Reno, Pittsburgh, PA. Ed's Reno line is: Joseph Miller Reno, Harvey Miller, Samuel Jackson, Zachariah, Benjamin, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Cleda Reneau Wells, Enid, OK. Cleda's Reneau line is: Perry Bates Reneau, John Eagleton, Samuel Russell, William Michael, John Reno, John David, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

CORRECTION: **Nancy Reno Smedley Seiler**, Frederick, MD and son, **Mark Smedley**, Seattle WA. Nancy's Reno lineage is John Sherman Reno, Harry, Elias, William, William, Benjamin, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. (Our apology for the incorrect information in the Jul/Aug 2006 Reno/Reneau Review.)

Our condolences. . .



We send our thoughts and prayers to the family of **Rick Markowski**, who passed away July 19, 2006 in Austin, TX. Rick and his wife, **Fran Reneau Markowski**, attended the All Reno/Reneau Reunion in Kentucky last June. We were all blessed that Rick was able to travel at that time, and that, even though

not well, he was able to participate in some of the activities. Rick's connection to the Reneau family was through his wife Fran, whose Reneau heritage is John Bryant Reneau Jr., John Bryant, Sr., John Mulkey, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Richard J. "Rick" Markowski, age 71, was a retired Navy medic and retired social worker of Austin. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Helen Malfatone, and his niece, Danielle Dekeyser. Rick was born in 1934 and raised in Brooklyn, New York. With his mother's assistance, he joined the United States Navy at age 16. As a medic, he was stationed at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C. and in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, one of his fondest duties was to vaccinate the children in the villages near where the troops were stationed. He had all of the documents prepared to adopt a six-year-old boy who had lost his parents and was heartbroken, yet happy, for the child when the boy's uncle came to claim him. His last duty station was in Austin. After leaving the Navy, he worked at the Austin State Hospital, initially helping patients obtain job training and placement, and later, as a caseworker on the Drug and Alcohol Unit. After obtaining a Master of Social Work degree from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, he worked as a counselor with the Travis County Sheriff's Office. He is survived by his wife, Fran Markowski, of Austin, sister, Evelyn Healy, of Durango, Colorado, nephew, Evan Dekeyser, of Middle Island, New York, and children, Joan Marie Rubi, of Kingsland, Texas, Margaret Ann McRorey, of Van Vleck, Texas, Richard Joseph Markowski, Jr., of Goldthwaite, Texas, Mary Lynn Gillies, of Brownwood, Texas, and Emily Taylor, of Austin. He leaves his legacy of strength and humor to his grandchildren, Carlye, Courtney, Megan, Brittany, Sara, Kevin, Kelly, Brian, Jimmy, Colton, and Jeremy, and great grandchildren, Sean, Paige, Ryan, Tatum, and Madison. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your local Humane Society or animal shelter. A memorial Mass will held be Saturday, July 22, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. A gathering for the celebration of **Rick Markowski's** life was held on August 27, 2006 at Zilker Park in Austin.

To submit Reno/Reneau information, ideas, articles, comments, and/or questions,

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We extend our sympathy

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of **Johnny B. Howard**, who passed away August 5, 2006 at Kensington Manor Nursing Home in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, KY. Johnny is survived by his wife of 56 years, **Doris Lee Cole Howard**, whose Reneau lineage is: William Long Cole, Sarah Elizabeth Beard Cole, Mary Bayless Reneau Beard, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr. Lewis Sr.

Johnny was a native of Jamestown, TN and was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church. He was a retired salesman at Colonial Interiors and was formerly a Realtor and insurance salesman in Hardin County. He was one of the original members of the Heartland Quartet.

In addition to his wife Doris, Johnny is also survived by his son and his wife, Johnny Wayne and Susan Howard, Elizabethton, KY; daughter and husband, Teresa and Ronald Shearer, Lexington, KY; two brothers, Bernard Howard, Fairborn, OH, Thomas Howard, Versailles, KY; a sister, Kathryn Moore, Paducah, KY; and also three grandsons: Chris Shearer, Atlanta, GA, Michael Boone, Hodgenville, Connor Howard, Elizabethtown, KY; and two great grandchildren: Christopher and Ellery Shearer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 8, 2006 at 1 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home with Dr. Rachel Marshall and Rev. Allen Gibson officiating. Burial followed at Hardin Memorial Park. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Memorial Methodist Church or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Thank you...

to the following Reno/Reneau descendants for contributions supporting this newsletter:

Don and Mary Reno, South Riding, VA; Don's Reno line is: John Sherman Reno, Harry, Elias, William, William, Benjamin, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Laurie Daniels Cook, West Linn, OR; Laurie's Reneau line is: Anita Reneau Daniels, Marion James, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Ottie Reno, Lucasville, OH; Ottie's Reno line is: Eli Enos Reno, John William, William Henry, Thomas, Thomas Jr., Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Jennifer Reno Parrett, Waverly, OH; Jennifer's Reno lineage is: Ottie Reno, Eli Enos Reno, John William, William Henry, Thomas, Thomas Jr., Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

William N. Reneau, San Antonio, TX; William's Reneau line is: Meredith T. Reneau, Isaac Tipton Alexander, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Betty Jo and Jerry Rossier, Elkhart, IN; Betty's Reneau heritage is: Beulah Reneau Peercey, Ulysses Simpson Grant Reneau, Berry Jordan, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Fran Kemp, Henderson, KY; Fran's Reneau line is Perry Bates Reneau, John Eagleton, Samuel Russell, William Michael, John Reno, John David, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

We remember: **General Jesse Lee Reno**



Jesse Lee Reno was born June 20, 1823 in Wheeling, Virginia, (now West Virginia). He graduated from West Point in 1846. After graduation, he served in the Mexican War. He returned to West Point and became an assistant professor.

Jesse Reno was already in the army when the Civil War broke out in 1861. He was promoted to Major

General in 1862, and was at the Second Battle of Manassas. Even though the Union Army lost the battle, Reno's force performed well, delaying the Confederate advance long enough for many other Union troops to withdraw to safety. Following the battle, Robert E. Lee took his army into Maryland, aiming ultimately for Pennsylvania. General Reno's command was part of the Union Army that came from Washington D.C. in pursuit of Lee. Lee used South Mountain as a buffer, blocking the gaps and passes of the mountain to slow or delay the Union Army pursuit. Fierce fighting was at South Mountain, Maryland, where Union troops fought to gain passage through gaps and passes in the mountains. General Reno was killed Sep 14, 1862, at Fox Gap, South Mountain, Maryland.

Jesse Reno's lineage is: Lewis Thomas Reno, Charles, Benjamin, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Jesse married Mary Bradley Beanes Cross on Nov. 1 1853 in Washington D.C. There were five children born to this union: Lewis, born 1844 in Philadelphia, PA and died in 1863 at age 8; Marion Reno, born about 1856 in Philadelphia, PA and lived 6 months; Alexander Reno, born Feb 1848 in Washington D.C. and died at age 3 months. Two of the children lived to adulthood: Conrad Reno, born Dec 28, 1859 in Mt. Vernon, AL and died May 7, 1933 in Daytona Beach, FL; Jesse Wilford was born Aug 4, 1861 in Leavenworth, KS and died June 2, 1947, Pelham Manor, NY. Conrad married Susan M. Eustis on April 13, 1887. Jesse Wilford married Marie G. Snowman on Jan 15, 1901. Both Conrad and Jesse did not have children.

HONORING General Reno...

Among the towns named in honor of General Jesse Lee Reno is El Reno, OK, nearby historic Fort Reno, and Reno NV.

Historic Fort Reno, Oklahoma

Historic Fort Reno is located four miles west of El Reno, OK on Route 66.

Fort Reno began as an Oklahoma Territory Military Post in 1874. It was named "Fort Reno" in 1876 by General Phil Sheridan, in honor of his classmate at West Point, Major General Jesse L. Reno who was killed in the Civil War at the Battle of South Mountain in Maryland. The cavalry and infantry stationed at Fort Reno played an important role in

the transition of the area from Indian Territory status to Oklahoma statehood in 1907. Troops from Fort Reno supervised the first great Land Run of 1889 that opened the unassigned lands for settlement.



Visitor Center
Historic Fort Reno

The Fort also served as one of two remount depots from 1908 through 1947 when the lands were transferred to the United States

Department of Agriculture for an agricultural research station. In 1997 the USDA agreed to the establishment of the Fort Reno Visitor Center as a non profit entity to provide historical information to the public and coordinate fundraising efforts to preserve and rehabilitate the historic structures at Fort Reno.

Among activities that take place at the fort are: "Christmas at the Fort," a celebration of cultures includes the firing of the Christmas guns, carols, Christmas treats; "Fort Reno Candlelight Tour," where reenactors portray individuals who lived at or visited Historic Fort Reno during the different phases of its existence from 1874 to the present. Participants are also able to visit historic camps on the parade grounds; and "Tombstone Tales" where visitors take a journey back to the days of the cavalry and Indian scouts during the Fort Reno Tombstone Tales event and hear stories about the excitement and tragedy of life on the prairie as told by historical reenactors in the Old Post Cemetery.

Should you be interested in membership of Historic Fort Reno, Inc. contact them at 7107 W. Cheyenne St. El Reno, OK.

Source: Historic Fort Reno Visitor's Center

El Reno, Oklahoma



El Reno, Canadian County, OK is located at the intersection of Route 66 and the Chisholm Trail (Highway 81), west of Oklahoma City. The town was named El Reno in 1868, with the "El" added to the name to differentiate the town from Fort Reno. Today the town boasts many historic homes and structures, along with events throughout the year honoring its rich heritage.

El Reno residents look forward to celebrating Oklahoma's 100th Birthday on Nov. 16, 2007. The RENO MONUMENT & CENTENNIAL SOCIETY is

dedicated to support all festive events, beautification and heritage, programs for this celebration. Specifically, the Society had the prime responsibility for design and construction of a monument dedicated to El Reno's namesake, Civil War hero, Major General Jesse Lee Reno.

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Sculptor Charlie Beecham with Gen. Reno Statue

The 7' bronze was mounted on a 4' black granite base. General Reno is wearing his Union Army uniform standing with his right foot on a rock. The bronze was designed by former El Reno artist, **Charlie Beecham**. The statue now stands at Youngheim's Plaza in El Reno.

Another place of interest is El Reno's "Heroes Plaza," located in historic downtown and along the town's popular Heritage Express Trolley route, honors America's soldiers, especially those who came from Canadian County.

Many of El Reno townspeople have worked diligently in making their town a place to visit and appreciate history. Thank you to **Dena Bowden**, Tourism and Economic Development Asst. and **Carol Barker** of the Reno Monument and Centennial Society for their information about El Reno. Should you like more information on El Reno, please write to El Reno Chamber of Commerce, 206 N. Bickford, El Reno, OK 73036.

Reno, Nevada

Reno is known as "the biggest little city in the world." However, there is much more to Reno than gaming and entertainment: Reno has a reputation for its arts and culture community, as well as its dedication to preserving the history of the community. In 2004, the Reno City Council was given the opportunity to purchase documents from the city's namesake, Union General Jesse Reno. The originals are housed at the Nevada Historical Society and reproductions are displayed in the Reno City Hall.

Also in 2004 an organizing committee, named Jesse L Reno, Memorial, Inc., made up of Reno City employees, began a project to commemorate the man after whom the city was named. Local artist



Chris Atcheson, in photo on the left, was commissioned to create a life size bronzed statue of the General. The statue was funded by donations and the city, along with the sale of a few "maquettes" (smaller replicas of the statue, as pictured above.) On



May 29, 2006, the statue was placed at Powning Park in downtown Reno.

There is a biographical plaque that accompanies the statue. It includes a history of how the town came to be named after General Reno, and a biography of the General. Noting how the town became known as Reno, it states: "In 1868, Lake's Crossing, a growing community along the Truckee River in Northern Nevada, was parceled into a proper town site by the Central Pacific Railroad. The railroad named the town Reno, to honor Major General Jesse Lee Reno.

At the 3rd Annual National Reno/Reneau Family Reunion, **Leigh Wimberly**, Leesville, LA spearheaded a drive to fund a plaque to accompany General Reno's statue. It states, Reno/Reneau Family of America – 1688, noting the year that our immigrant ancestor, Lewis Reno, arrived in the colonies.

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Author adopted by Reno/Reneau Family

During the 2006 All Reno/Reneau Family Reunion in Kentucky, attendees voted to "adopt" **William F. McConnell**, Reno, NV, author of the book, Remember Reno. The idea for the adoption came from **Leigh Wimberly**, who wanted to honor **Mr. McConnell and his wife, Louise**, for their interest in the Reno family, specifically, General Jesse Reno. McConnell's book is a biography of General Reno, and is a great read for anyone who would like to know this Civil War hero better.

On July 12, 2006, the Reno NV City Council presented William and Louise with an adoption certificate which read:

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

Members of the Reno/Reneau Family of America, descendants of Lewis Reno, Huguenot Emigrant to the Virginia Colony in 1688, meeting for the Third National Reno/Reneau Family Reunion, in Albany Kentucky, hereby announce the adoption of each of two persons into the family.

For their dedication, devotion and contributions to the history of our illustrious kinsman, General Jesse Lee Reno, they have endeared themselves to all Reno/Reneau descendants. They have expanded our knowledge of our place in destiny and have tied us all together, with the loving ribbons of kinship which make us proud.

*William F. McConnell and Louise McConnell
now residents in the city of Reno, Nevada*

are now members of our family and take their special place in our history, a part of our heritage from this day forward. They are related to us, just as we are related to one another.

Done this 9th day of June 2006 in Albany, Kentucky
Upon receiving the document, William McConnell expressed his appreciation to the Reno/Reneau Family, to **Steve Hardesty** and **Chris Good**, both of Reno, NV, and the City Council for their interest and work in recognizing General Reno with the statue in Memorial Park.



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Volday Wasson Reno Descendants meet in Hillsboro, OH contributed by Ottie Reno

A wonderful Reno Reunion was held in Hillsboro, Ohio on September 24, 2006. This reunion is held every year and almost all of the attendees are descendants of Volday Wasson Reno who is a brother to Ottie Reno's great-grandfather, William Henry Reno. Both Volday and William Henry were sons of the Thomas Reno who moved from Loudon County, Virginia to Rainsboro, Ohio in 1827. In Highland County, Ohio, and a half a dozen surrounding counties there are two or three hundred Renos, all of them descended from the same Thomas Reno. One of the Renos in attendance at the reunion has a daughter who lives in Austin, Texas. The 2007 National Reno/Reneau Reunion will be in Ft. Worth, TX so there is an extra incentive to attend the National Reunion! The Volday Wasson Reno reunion was held at the home of Richard and Eleanor Williams. There was plenty of good food and shared companionship plus a resolution to continue the reunion each year.



The photo above was taken before 1961 and is of Marion and Mary Reno and their six children. Back Row: Volday Wasson Reno, Ethel Reno Lawson, Charles Reno, James Wallace Reno. Front Row: Edna Louise Reno Bailey, Mary Theodosia Parrish Reno (mother, died 1961), Marion Hastings Reno (father, died 1967), Ruth Reno Williams. The James Wallace Reno in this picture is the same James Wallace who is in the Reunion picture below. He is now 90 years old.

Reno Reunion Attendees

The photo contains 32 people including all who attended except the one who took the picture.

Top Row: Beverly Williams, John Randle (cowboy hat), Dan Williams, Eleanor Williams, Brad Williams (helmet), Diane Williams, Amber Ralston, Jason Ralston.

Second Row: David Williams, Richard Williams, Gene Williams, Ottie Reno, Ruth Reno Kirk (Ottie's sister), Beverly Bailey, Patty Shaffer, Tom Bailey, friend

of Andy Williams, Andy Williams, Holly Heath, Tom Heath, Gary Reno, Sr.

Third Row: Lois Williams, Lee Reno, Karen Reno, James Reno (age 90), Gary Reno Jr., Gary Reno III (baby).

Fourth Row: Phil Williams, friend of Phil Williams, Brittany Williams.



Reno/Reneau Review Revenue

It costs close to \$300.00 in paper, printing, and mailing of the *Reno/Reneau Review*. We ask for \$5.00 annual contributions to help defray the cost, and the rest is paid for by additional contributions from readers. I thank you so much! We have 250 readers who receive the newsletter by mail, and 32 who receive it by email. This has been a labor of love, and I will continue the newsletter as long as I am able, Reno/Reneau descendants send in articles and information, and the funds are there!

Thank you...

to the following Reno/Reneau descendants for contributions supporting this newsletter: (Those whose names are in italics are also welcomed as new readers!)

Anna Chandler, Austin, TX, & **Joyce Pugh**, Santa Fe, TX. Anna and Joyce's line: Maynard Loren Reneau, David Allen, Francis Marion, William Bailey, William Tipton, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Dan and Gina Day, Kyle, TX. Dan's line: Howard Day, Lorenzo Dow (L. D.) Day Jr., Mary Elizabeth Reneau Day, Joseph Wickliffe Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Elizabeth Day, Austin, TX Elizabeth's lineage: Clyde Wickliffe Day, Mary Elizabeth Reneau Day, Joseph Wickliffe Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Karen Hunter, Kettering, OH. Karen's line is Melvin Harris Reno, Marion Hastings, Volday Wasson, William Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Don and Bettie Moore, Maryville, TN. Don's R line is George Senter Moore, Mary Martha Jane Reneau, Samuel E. Russel, William Michael, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Bob Reneau, Alva, OK, Bob's lineage: Jesse Robert Reneau, Samuel E. Russel, William Michael, John Reno, John David, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Gerald and Patty Reneau, Eagle Creek, OR, Gerald's line: Marion James Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Darrell Reno, Lucasville, OH; Arizona Wade Reno, Elia Enos, John William, William Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

James and Lee Reno, Seminole, FL. James' line: Marion Hastings Reno, Volday Wasson, William Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.,

Sheila Lee Reno, Hammond, LA; Sheila's line is James Eugene Reno, James Cowan, Eugene Hillary, Lewis, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Anita Morris Seat, China Spring, TX; Anita's line: Bonnie Eloise Compton Morris, Luther Savage Compton, Isabel A. Reneau Compton, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Curtis and Sally Slaton, Ashland, KS; Curtis' lineage: Marion Wayne Slaton, Margaret Gallion Reneau Slaton, Samuel Russel Reneau, William Michael, John Reno, John David, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Edwina Stewart, Hines, OR; Eddy's line: Edward Lee Brandle, Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle, Eugene LaRue

Reneau, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Erma Thomson, Dallas, TX; Erma's line: Mada Campbell Robertson, Laura Alice Reneau Campbell, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

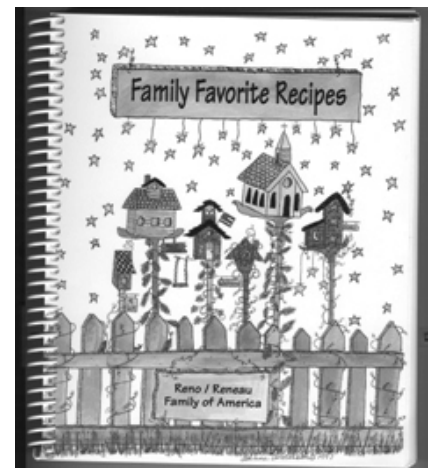
Neva Whitley, Bowling Green, KY. Neva's line: Margaret Reneau Alexander, Isaac Smith Reneau, Joseph Wickliffe, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

THANK YOU!

And, in the "I goofed department," my apologies to **Don and Mary Reno** of South Riding, VA. Last month I changed Mary's name to Kay—I'll never know why...It should be Don and Mary!!!

Reno/Reneau Cookbook is a Hit!

A color photo of the Reno/Reneau Family Favorite Recipe Cookbook would really show how colorful and bright this cookbook is! There are 232 pages of delicious recipes from Reno/Reneau descendants across the United States. The deluxe wire binding allows you to easily open the book to lay flat.



Each recipe also shows the city and state where the contributor lives, and the relationship to his or her nearest ancestor who has the Reno or Reneau surname.

If you would like a cookbook (or several for gifts!) please complete the order form below.

Order form	
Nationwide Reno/Reneau Cookbook	
Available in October	
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(Price includes postage)	
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Vancouver, WA 98693	

Thanks to **Louise and Fred Weisner** of Hot Springs Village, AR for sending the following version of this familiar poem. Louise's Reneau line is Louie Henry Compton, Luther Savage Compton, Isabel A. Reneau Compton, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr..

*THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS...
THE GENEALOGISTS' VERSION*

'Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
Not even my spouse.

The dining room table with clutter was spread
With pedigree charts and letters which said.
"Too bad that the data for which you last wrote
Sank in a storm on an ill-fated boat."

Stacks of old copies of bills, wills, and such
Were proof that my work had become way too much.
Our children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.

And I at my table was ready to drop
From work on my album with photos to crop.
Christmas was here, and such was my lot
That presents and goodies and toys I'd forgot.

Had I not been so busy with grandparents' wills,
I'd not have forgotten to shop for such thrills;
While others bought gifts to bring good Christmas cheers,
I'd spent time researching those birthdates and years.

While I was thus musing about my sad plight,
A noise on the lawn gave me such a great fright!
Away to the window I flew in a flash,
Tore open the drapes and yanked up the sash.

When what with my wondering eyes should appear,
But an overstuffed sleigh and with eight small reindeer.
Up to the house top the reindeer they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys and ol' Santa Claus, too.

And then in a twinkle, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each tiny hoof.
As I drew in my head, and bumped into the sash,
Down the cold chimney fell Santa - KER-RASH!

"Dear" Santa had come from the roof in a wreck,
Tracking soot on the carpet, (could've wrung his short
neck!)
Spotting my face, ol' Santa could see
Christmas spirit was lacking in little ol' me.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings, (I felt like a jerk).
Here then was Santa, who'd brought us such joy,
When I'd been too busy for even one toy.

He spied my research on the table all spread;
"A genealogist!" He cried! (My face was all red!)
"Tonight I've met many like you," Santa grinned,
As he pulled from his sack a large book he had penned.

I gazed with amazement; the cover, it read
Genealogy Lines for Which You Have Pled.
"I know what it's like to have Rooter's Bug,"
He said as he gave me a great Santa hug.

"While the elves make the sleigh full of toys I now carry,
I do some research in the North Pole Library!
So these special treats I am able to bring
To genealogy folk who can't find a thing."

"Now off you go to your bed for a rest,
I'll clean the house from this genealogy mess."
As I climbed up the stairs full of gladness and glee,
I looked back at Santa who'd brought much to me.

While settling in bed, I heard Santa's clear whistle
To his team, which then rose like the down of a thistle.
And I heard him exclaim as he flew out of sight,
"Family history is Fun! Merry Christmas! Goodnight!"

**2007 National
Reno/Reneau Reunion**

Before we know it, 2007 will be here, and that means planning some vacation or travel time! We hope you will keep in mind the **2007 National Reno/Reneau Reunion** to be held in **Ft Worth, TX** over **Columbus Day weekend (Oct 5-8)**! More information will follow...in the meantime, note the Reunion on your 2007 calendar!

"Cousin Conference"

The youngest great-grand children of **Dorothy Reneau Mote and Al Mote** joined their older cousins for a party at Great Grandma and Grandpa



Mote's home in San Antonio, TX. Great Grandma Dorothy notes this picture should be titled, "Future Reneau Generations Planning Group!" L-R: **Samantha Lynn Lambert**, daughter of **Charles Lambert**; **Zoe Ancease Winsett**, daughter of **Michelle Mote Winsett and Richard Winsett**; and **Victoria Lynn Gonzales**, daughter of **Amber Dixon Gonzales and Victor Gonzalez**. The Reneau line from great grandmother, Dorothy Reneau Mote is: Rex Raymond Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Welcome Little One!



Congratulations to **Emily** and **Chris Baker** of Sparta, KY on the birth of their son **Calvin Christopher Baker**, who was born 9-20-06. Calvin weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. at birth. Very proud grandparents are **Rosalie Reneau Ramsey** and **Larry Ramsey** of Sparta KY!

Calvin is their first grandchild. Calvin's Reneau lineage is Emily Ramsey Baker, Rosalie Reneau Ramsey, Raymond Borhing Reneau, Ulysses Simpson Grant Reneau, Berry Jordan, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order to **Leigh Reneau Wimberly**, upon being accepted into the Languedoc Chapter of the Huguenot Society in San Antonio, TX. Leigh writes, "It's a done deal! At last (almost a year), I have been accepted into Languedoc Chapter in San Antonio, TX. It has taken over 250 pages of proof materials to cover the gaps from Charles Reno to William Tipton Reneau and then from William Tipton Reneau to Charles Francis Reneau. **Sue Reneau Damewood** helped me immensely by finding a copy of the Renault Land Grant lawsuit, which included a family census." With copies of the Renault Land Grant papers and census, the old Bible birth records, plus copies of endnotes, Leigh completed her goal of becoming a member of the Huguenot Society. Congratulations to Leigh, and thanks to Sue Reneau Damewood for her research! Leigh, and her husband, Bill, live in Leesville, LA. Leigh's Reneau ancestry is: Woodrow Wilson Reneau, Thomas Tillman, George William, Charles Francis, William Tipton, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



Beautiful Wedding



Our best wishes to **Stephanie Amber Kellett** and **Joshua Trent Reneau** on their wedding on July 22, 2006 at the Highway Church of the Nazarene in Albany, KY. Stephanie is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kellett**, of Russiaville, IN. Josh is the son of **Bobby R. Reneau and Pamela and Paul Tucker**, all of Albany. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for the bride and

groom was held at the Highway Church of the Nazarene Christian Family Life Center.

Josh is employed by the U.S. Post Office. He is also attending Somerset Community College with studies in the Criminal Justice System. Stephanie is also attending Somerset Community College, recently receiving an Associate of Arts Degree. She is studying to work as an Occupational Therapist. The couple live in Richmond, KY.

Joshua's Reneau lineage is Bobby R. Reneau, Luther Ozell, Granville Artie, Evans Alexander, William T., John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

We are thinking of....

Edmund Cross, husband of **Evelyn Henson Cross**, Bonham, TX as they travel to Little Rock, AR for Edmund's stem cell transplant. Evelyn's Reneau line is: James Henry Henson, Lizzie May Compton Henson, Isabel A. Reneau Compton, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Leigh Reneau Wimberly, Leesville, LA, who has been limited to crutches for a while, as she recovers from knee surgery repairing a torn maniscus, with replaning and rotation of the kneecap. Ouch! See Congratulations article on the left for Leigh's Reneau line.

Dorothy Park Taylor, who is in a Rehab Center near where her daughter, **Kathy Taylor O'Donnell** lives in Lewisville, TX. In May 2006, Dorothy suffered a blood clot blocking her artery in her leg and had emergency surgery. A day later another clot plugged the artery going to her other leg, and again she had emergency surgery. Dorothy was in critical conditions before improving enough to be transferred to Long Term Acute care hospital in Dallas, TX. In August she was transferred to a rehab center in Lewisville. Dorothy's daughter, Kathy writes, "Considering the past months, the medical professionals feel she is doing remarkably well. She is still trying to regain proper circulation in her legs and hopes to walk again one day." She is at the point of walking a few steps. Dorothy loves to get mail and hear from people. You may send a card or write to her at 1926 Sunrise Trail, Lewisville, TX 75067 in care of her daughter. (We just received word that Dorothy is now hospitalized with pneumonia—we send our love and get well wishes.)

Dorothy's Reneau line is Mary Melvina Compton Park, Isabel A. Reneau Compton, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

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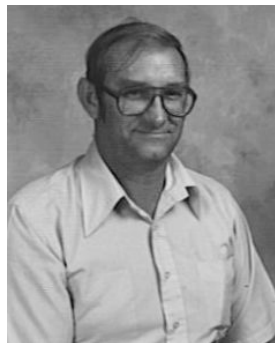
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We Remember

Ulysses "U.S." Reneau was born June 8, 1953 in Cumberland, Co., KY. to Raymond Borhing Reneau and Ruth Ferguson Reneau. U.S. was the second of six children in the family, with older brother Raymond Borhing Jr., and younger siblings, Barbara Faye, Cora Sue, Richard Harold, and Rosalie Ruth. U.S.' Reneau lineage is Raymond Borhing Reneau, Ulysess Simpson Grant, Berry Jordan, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. U.S. graduated from Berea College and the University of Kentucky with a degree in agriculture. He married Judy Carol Groce on Sept. 11, 1965.

Three children were born to U.S. and Judy: Charles Edward Reneau, who married Patricia Elaine Barnett, and has two children Jacob and Steven; Kathleen Reneau Gregory, and husband, JR, have 3 sons, Travis, Noah, and Dalton; and Jason Allen, who is a student.

U.S. retired in 1999 from Clinton County High School, where he had taught for 27 years. U.S. passed away from liver cancer at age 58, on Nov 23, 2001.



This November, U.S.' daughter, Kathleen writes the following in the November 23, 2006 issue of the "Clinton County News:"

In Memory of My Dad

U. S. Reneau

June 8, 1943 – November 23 2001

Daddy's Girl

I was five in my raincoat and boots when daddy took me to hunt for night crawlers. He would hold the flashlight while the rain drizzled around us. "Pete, there's one. Be fast." he said each time he spotted a worm. After filling the bucket, we would head to Bill's Sunoco for a Ski and Peppermint Pattie. I was daddy's girl.

I was eighteen standing at the front of the church in my white wedding dress. While the rain fell softly from the sky Daddy said, "Pete, let's leave this place. You don't have to get married. We can just leave together." Yet, he walked me down the aisle and gave me away. I was daddy's girl.

I was thirty when daddy told us good-bye. I was standing in the hospital room on that dreary Thanksgiving Day with my family gathered around his bed. He called each one close to tell them how much they meant to him. He knew he would soon be gone from us. Daddy said, "Pete, you know I love you." I was daddy's girl.

Now, I have three unique and wonderful boys of my own. Each day when I look at my middle son who was named after my dad, I see a little of the man I miss so much. And just like daddy I have a classroom full of children to teach and love each year. I am still daddy's girl.

I miss you, Dad,
Kathleen Gregory

We extend our sympathy...

to the family of **Mildred Dean Reneau Springs**, who passed away September 17, 2006 in San Antonio, TX. She was 82 years old. She is survived by her son, Douglas (Bubba) Leroy Springs and wife Delores (Fritzie) of Seguin; daughter, Diane Springs of Seguin, Texas; brothers, Jesse Walter Reneau and wife Dorathy of Seguin, Texas, Malcolm Lee Reneau and wife Bess Emily of Seguin, Texas; sisters, Iva Mae Carley of San Antonio, Texas, Billie Ruth Fowler and husband Bennie of Seguin, Texas; son-in-law, Jesse Lee Welch, Jr. of Austin, Texas; 7 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband, Douglas Pitts Springs; parents, Jesse Raymond and Lois Dean Reneau; daughter, Doris Dean Springs Welch; sisters, Leona Reneau, Lois Maxine Knodel.



A graveside service was held Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006 at Dugger Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made online at www.mem.com.

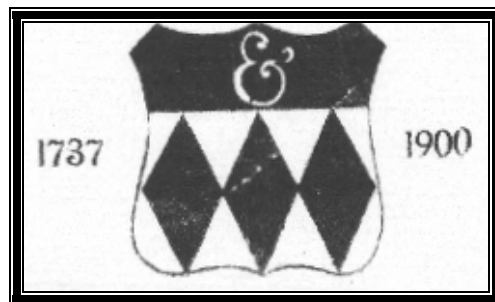
Mildred's Reneau lineage is: Jesse Raymond Reneau, John Elbridge, James F. William Thomas "Hatter Bill", William Lewis Reno, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Looking for Information

Alvin Eugene Chandler, Rowlett, TX, has asked if anyone has information or a color photo of the "Renault Crest" that was used on an invitation World's Fair Commission, to one of his uncles in attendance at the World's Fair in 1904.

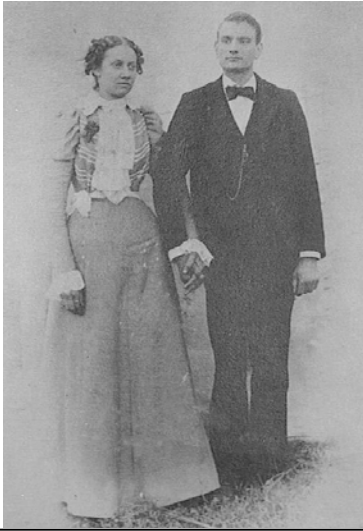
The Crest is the same as that used by the Renault-Reneau Family Union organization organized in the early 1900's in Houston, TX.

Please contact the *Reno/Reneau Review* if you have any information.



Alvin's Reneau lineage is Mamie Irene Reneau Chandler, Edward Gipson Reneau, Thomas Wood, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Happy 100th Birthday Wishes to Edwin J. Reneau



September 14, 1898
Wedding Photo
Cora Lutrell & Ulysess Reneau

Aug 21, 1917; and Robert Maurice, born Mar 29, 1920.

The photo on the right shows Edwin with his two older siblings, Richard Carvin and Elizabeth Pauline.

Ulysess Reneau died on Dec. 5, 1925 at the age of 52 as a result of a sawmill accident. In the 1930 US Census, Cora is living at home with four of her five children. Edwin, age 23, is working as a laborer in an auto factory. He and his bride, Bessie Wade were living at the home. They were married October 12, 1928.



Eddie Reneau

Eddie retired as a Powerhouse Engineer, after 32 years at the Hudson Motor Car Company. Then he worked at the Eastland Center in the same capacity for many years. He and his wife, Bessie, are members of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Ed also has been active in the Masons.

Eddie and Bess are the parents of two lovely daughters, Shirley and

Fran. Shirley and her husband, Dr. C. Morrow live in Sterling Height MI. Frances, and her husband, Charles Bozick, live in St Clair Shores, MI. Ed and Bess have five grandchildren: Vicki Hill, Davisburg, MI; Nanci Finkel, Sterling Heights, MI; Todd Bozick, Simi Valley, CA; Wade

Bozick, Warren MI; and John "Jack Bozick, Clinton Township, MI. There are also ten great grandchildren!

Little did **Cora Lutrell Reneau and Ulysess Simpson Grant Reneau** know that when their son Edwin J. Reneau was born September 22, 1906, he would be celebrating his 100th birthday in 2006! Edwin was born in Clinton County, KY. He was their third child, joining siblings Richard Carvin, born June 18, 1899; and Elizabeth Pauline, born Jan 6, 1902. Later, three more children were added to the family: Beulah, born Apr 6 1910; Raymond Borhing, born



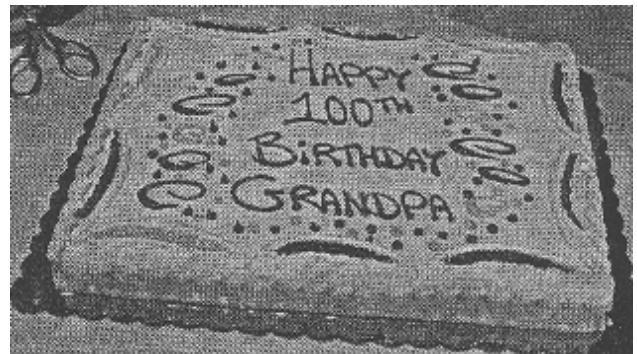
Circa 1910
l-r: Pauline, Carvin,
and Eddie

Bozick, Warren MI; and John "Jack Bozick, Clinton Township, MI. There are also ten great grandchildren!

A memorable 100th Birthday Party was hosted for this wonderfully gracious couple by their families on September 17, 2006. It was a blessing for several of Ed and Bessie's church friends to be present to celebrate with them and to meet their families.



In the photo above, **Shirley Reneau Morrow, Bessie Wade Reneau, Edwin J. Reneau, Fran Reneau Bozick**, celebrate Ed's 100th Birthday. Ed and Bess live at Town Village Assisted Living in Sterling Heights MI. As an added note, Bess and Ed celebrated their 78th Wedding Anniversary on October 12, 2006! Congratulations on both of these milestones!



Reno/Reneau in the Spotlight

Do you have a Reno/Reneau or a Reno/Reneau descendant you would like to see in the **Reno/Reneau in the Spotlight**? Please send your request and information of the person or persons to: By mail: Anita Reneau Daniels 17617 SE 34th Circle, Vancouver, WA 98683

By Tel: 360.944.7831

By Email: apdaniels1@msn.com

We are thinking of.... (con't)

Charlene Daniels Welch, Vancouver, WA, recovering from gall bladder surgery. At least no more gall bladder attacks! Charlene's Reneau lineage is Anita Reneau Daniels, Marion James Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

A Christmas Wish

A Blessed Christmas to each and everyone!

Happy New Year!

Anita and Charles Daniels