



Reneau Review

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Home for Sale!



Moor Green

You may be asking, why publicize a home for sale in the *Reneau Review*? Well, this is a special place for all of us! This site has been written about before. Genealogist and author Dollye McAlister Elliott mentions Moor Green in her article, "The Reneau-Reno Family of Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky," in Vol. IV, Number 4, of *The Colonial Genealogist*.

Genealogist Leigh Reneau Wimberly has recently been researching this area, finding copies of the Works Progress Administration of Virginia Historical Inventory paperwork, listed as "More Green," (sic) on the Library of Virginia website: www.lva.lib.va.us.

It's amazing what you find by searching the internet. After hearing from Leigh, that is what I did...and I found Moor Green for sale under Virginia Antique Real Estate.

Moor Green sits on 10 acres which is part of the original 968 acres that was patented in 1711 by Clemond Chevaelle and "Louis Renoe." Lewis Reno, French Huguenot, is our ancestor who was granted Denization in England in 1688. "Denization" meant permission to settle in England. After denization was granted to Lewis Reynaud and family, Parliament changed Denization to Naturalizations. Lewis went into Court in Virginia in October, 1688, and swore he was Naturalized. If he had not been Naturalized, he could not have patented land in Virginia. The Renos/Rennoes went directly from England to Old Prince William Co., VA, taking advantage of Nicholas Hayward's offer to lease/buy land there.

Now, about the house: Moor Green is listed as an

five bay, three story federal residence built in the late 18th century." It is listed both on the National Historic Register and the Virginia Historic Register. The original foundation dates 1711. It appears here could be the original home site of Louis Reno and family! It is wonderful that history is being preserved here, and that our ancestors were part of it!

Mystery Photograph



Tipton Moore Reneau and ??

This photo was sent in by Marie Reneau Knight, to see if any of the Review readers would know who is in the photo with her grandfather, Tipton Moore Reneau. If you know, please write or email the Review at apdaniels1@msn.com and we will solve the mystery!

Welcome New Readers....

We would like to welcome **Judy Reneau** and children, **Charles and Kathleen** to our list of readers. Judy Reneau lives in Albany, KY. Judy's husband, Ulysses S. "U.S." Reneau passed away in 2001. "U.S." was the son of **Raymond and Ruth Reneau** of Albany, KY. Raymond is a descendant of Ulysses Simpson Grant Reneau, Berry Jordan, John Reno, Charles, John, Lewis, Louis Reynaud, Louis.

Reneau Books

Mary Walker from Lubbock, TX suggested that we have a section of the Reneau Review dedicated to books that are available about Reneaus/Renos. Here is our first group of suggested reading. Please let us know if you have a book that you would recommend!

Genealogy of the Reno/Reneau Family in America, 1600-1920 by Steven G. Fancy and Sue Reneau Damewood. The latest edition will be available in approximate two months. Cost: \$40.00, includes shipping.

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Landmarks of Old Prince William (VA), by Fairfax Harrison, published by the Prince William County Historical Commission, contains information about some of the Huguenots who settled in Prince William Co., VA, including the Renos/Rennoes. This book may be found in major libraries or genealogical societies and used book stores. **Dollye McAlister Elliott of St Louis, MO**, in her article, "Nicholas Hayward of London and the Huguenot Emigration to Virginia", refers to Fairfax Harrison's book, explaining the entries on this family in King James II's Bounty Papers, which shows Nicholas Hayward's help in bringing the Reno family to Old Prince William Co., VA. Dollye's article may be found in *The Colonial Genealogist*, Vol. IX, Number 2, 32nd Issue. *The Colonial Genealogist* may be found in any large library with a genealogical reference section, or a copy may be purchased for a nominal sum from The Augustan Society, P. O. Box 75, Daggett, CA 92327-0075. For more information you may also view The Augustan Society website: www.augustansociety.org.

Biographical Sketches of Gospel Preachers by H. Leo Boles. Information about Isaac Tipton Reneau is in this book, along with other gospel preachers of the times. This reprint is available at:
Faith and Facts Bookstore
6530 N. Michigan Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268
Tel: 1-800-423-2484
Cost: \$17.95 plus tax (if applicable) & shipping.

Faint the Trumpet Sounds by John Upton Terrell is recommended by **Julienne Reneau Rodriguez of San Antonio**. This book is about the life of Major Marcus Albert Reno, who was at the battle of Little Big Horn under Custer's command. Julienne notes that Reno's life is one of tragedy and misfortune. His personal life and early death of his wife, Mary Hannah, was only a part of this sadness. His military career was in ruins after Little Big Horn. Major Reno tried to clear his name up until his death in 1889. It took many years of work by his descendants to finally right this wrong. Marcus Albert Reno's lineage is: James Madison Reno, Aaron, John David, John, Lewis, Louis Reynaud, Louis.

Reneau Review Newsletter Numbers:

Month	Income	Expense
Oct 03	80.00	
Nov 03	50.00	65.52
Dec 03	40.00	
Jan 04		74.10*
Feb 04	55.00	
Mar 04	80.00	80.52**
	\$305.00	220.14

Balance on hand for April Review: \$84.86

*increase due to copying 4 pages instead of 3.

**increase 4 pages and charge for envelopes for March issue. (I had donated the envelopes in earlier issues)

Reneau Revenue

Many Thanks to the following:

October: Gene Reneau, Pat Madis, Betty Reneau, Louise Wisener, Marie Knight, Brenda Rose, Anita Daniels, Ned Reneau,

November: Laurie Cook, Linda Moore, Janice Woods, Alvin Chandler, Mary Walker, Charlene Welch, Susan Daniels, Bill Reneau, Willie Reneau, Ann Chandler.

December: Jerry Telford, Lou Matson, Jana Wojenski, Loyce Magnum, Virgil Commons, Dorothy Taylor, Edwyna Field, Clyde Day, Charlie Reneau, Jack Blake, Dollye Elliott,

February: Scott R. Campbell, Lou Matson, Ellen Matson, Robert E. Reneau, Ned Reneau, Carolyn Shepler, Julienne Rodriguez.

March: Randall M. Campbell, Koleta Moad, William Schrom, Margaret Day, Leigh Wimberly.

Thanks to all who support the Reneau Review!

Calling Wood Descendants....

Isaac Tipton Reneau married Mary Gipson Wood in Aug. 1838. Descendants of this union are invited to join other Wood descendants at the Annual Wood Reunion on Sat., Aug 7, 2004 at the Clinton Co. Community Center, Albany, KY. Please contact **Betty Reneau** (314 Tennessee. Rd, Albany, KY 42602) for more information.

Baby News!



Welcome to Sarah Grace Wisener

Fred and Louise Wisener have a new granddaughter, who was born Tuesday, March 2, 2004 in Houston, TX! Her name is **Sarah Grace Wisener**. She weighed in at 8 lb. 5 oz and was 19 inches long. Sarah Grace's parents are **Jeffrey and Kelli Wisener**. She joins her two older brothers, **Zane and Britt**.

Sarah Grace's Reneau ancestry is: Jeffrey Lane Wisener, Helen Louise Compton, Louie Henry, Luther Savage, Isabel A. Reneau, Jonathan Mulkey, John Reno, Charles, John, Lewis, Louis Reynaud, Louis.

Welcome, Sarah Grace !

In Front of the Camera...

In addition to being part of the Lubbock, Texas Police Force, **Chuck Moad** is spending a little time in front of the movie camera. Chuck will be an extra in a new football movie being filmed at his son, Michael's high school and at the stadium in Lubbock. Chuck is the son of **Wayne Moad and Koleta Bauman Moad**. Chuck's Reneau lineage is Koleta Bauman Moad, Esther LeeJeanne Reneau Bauman, Eugene LaRue Reneau, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John Reno, Charles, John, Lewis, Louis Reynaud, Louis.

We are thinking of....

Adrienne Marlene Reneau of San Antonio, TX, who underwent surgery a few months ago. We hope you are feeling better, Adrienne!

Delia Reneau of Ferris, TX, who has had some health problems. We hope that you are doing much better, Delia.

Wayne Arnold Moad of Odessa, TX, continues to improve from heart surgery complications last year. We are glad to hear you are feeling better, Wayne. It's been a long road!

Reneau Book Report

We have now over 70 pages in our Reneau Reunion Book. There are still about a dozen people who said they would send information and we haven't received it yet. If this is you, please get your photos and information to me as soon as you can! The deadline to have articles in the book is **July 15, 2004!** If you can beat that deadline, it will help me out a lot, as it takes time to get the information and pictures into the computer and formatted for printing.

Don't forget, if you have a special church in your family, please send a picture of the church with a write-up. And, also, any junior interviewers who have interviewed Grandma or Grandpa, etc, please get your interview in so we can include that as well! Last, we are having a section on general Reneau History, which will talk about Louis Reynard, Lewis Reno, John Reno and others. If you would like to submit an article about one of our early ancestors, I would encourage you to do so.

Reneau Book Deadline **is July 15, 2004**

Don't be left out. I think you will be pleased with the book. Send your information and pictures to:

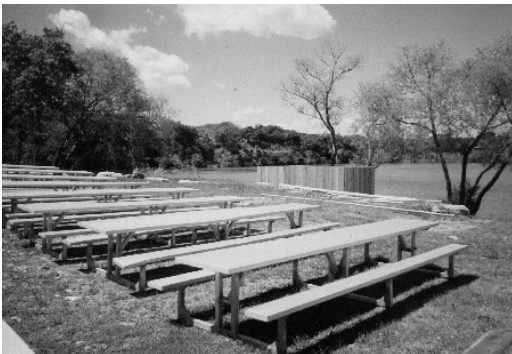
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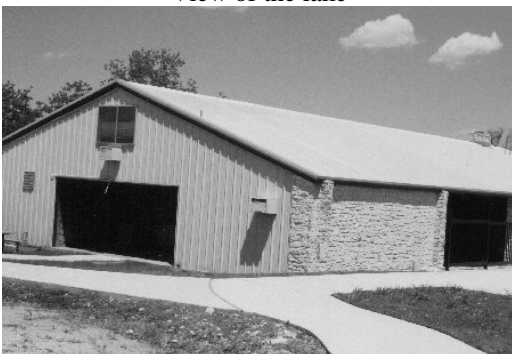
The reunion team of Linda Moore, Ann Chandler, Jackie Mann, and Terrell Perkins report that the 2004 Reneau Reunion will be held at a local Austin, TX Baptist church campground of 50+ acres that has been reserved for **October 16th, the third Saturday in October.** Thankl you to **Dr. Joe Reneau** for securing this beautiful park for us. Remember, this is a **Nation-Wide Reneau Event** for anyone associated with Any Reneau family line, so put the word out! More details will follow in the next issue of the *Reneau Review*!



2004 Reunion Planning Team
l-r: Anna Chandler, Jackie Mann, Linda Moore and Terrell Perkins



View of the lake



Pavilion
Picnic tables inside

RENEAU RECIPES!

The 2004 Reunion Team is **putting together a cookbook!** Ann Chandler is looking for a typist to compile all the recipes in the same format. Of course, this all depends on whether there are enough recipes sent in. We need at least 100 recipes. They would need to be to Ann Chandler **by September 1st**. Please send recipes to:

Ann Chandler
404 Spiller Lane
Austin, TX 78746

or you may email your recipes to:
annalchandler404@yahoo.com.

Reunion 2003 San Antonio, TX A Great Get-Together!



l-r: Mary Dean Johnson, Jack Evans Blake, Tom Edwin Johnson.



l-r: Willie Reneau, Cindy Reneau, Gene Reneau

**Mark October 16, 2004 for this year's
Reneau Reunion!**