



Reneau Review

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RENEAU REUNION DATE APPROACHING!

It's hard to believe it, but the Reneau Reunion is just around the corner! To be exact, it is just two months away. I hope that you are making your plans to be in Austin on October 16th, 2004. Take a good look at the Reunion Invitation included with the *Reneau Review*. Some things to emphasize:

1. The deadline for reservations is **September 10th**. Please send names of those attending and \$15.00 per adult to Linda Reneau Moore, 9509 Stone Bridge, Austin, TX 78758.
2. Hotel reservations must be made by October 1st to get the Reneau Reunion rate. Please see the enclosed Reunion Bulletin Info.
3. Bring an item for the Silent Auction and give an approximate value so the Reunion Team can list a minimum bid.
4. Ann Chandler says that she has received only 30 recipes – no where near enough to print a cookbook. So send your recipes to Ann Chandler, 404 Spillar Lane, Austin, TX 78746. Ann will take orders for the cookbook at the Reunion. If there are not enough recipes, then there won't be a book—so please help make the Reneau Cookbook happen, by sending your favorite recipes to Ann!
5. You can get the latest Reneau Reunion News by doing a search in Google, inputting Reneau Reunion in the search box.
6. Don't forget to bring old family photos and genealogy materials!
7. Late Breaking News: We will be treated to some Bluegrass music courtesy of Ann Reneau Chandler, Jackie Reneau Mann, and Dr. Joe Reneau!

Reneau Reunion!
Make your reservations now!
Share Reunion Info with your kin!

Mystery Photo Identified



Do you recall that in the last issue that **Betty Reneau** shared a photo with the names **Clarissa Blowers** and **Thomas Henry** written on the back? Clarissa was **Isaac Tipton Alexander's** wife, but, as far as we knew, none of the children were named Thomas Henry.

The answer came from Robert Reneau of Denver, Colorado and William Reneau of San Antonio Texas. The photo is that of Clarissa and her son, who, in the 1940's changed his name from Thomas Henry to Thomas Wood, as he wanted to identify with the Wood name. His paternal grandparents were Isaac Tipton Reneau and Mary (Wood) Reneau. So the photo was identified correctly; we just didn't know that Thomas Henry Reneau had changed his middle name! Thanks to Robert and William for solving our mystery!

We are thinking of:
Linda Reneau of Russell, Kentucky, recovering from knee surgery.
G. Reneau of Farris, Texas recovering from surgery.



Matthew E. Matula
1983 – 2004



Julie and Matt Matula
2003

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Our sympathy, love and prayers reach out to Matt Matula’s family.

Matt was born on July 7, 1983, and killed in action on April 9, 2004, in Iraq, defending our freedom. He earned the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon (in lieu of 2nd star), Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Operation Iraqi Freedom Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. Matt is survived by his wife, Julie; their unborn daughter, Mackenzie Marie; brother and best friend, Anthony; parents, Toni and Matt; grandmother, Alice Macalik; and many special aunts, uncles and cousins. Matt joined the Marines on Sept. 24, 2001, and proudly served his Country. He was a field radio operator assigned to the H & S Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Division. “Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends” John 15:13 NIV.

A fund has been established in memory of Matt that will be put in a Trust Fund for his daughter, Mackenzie Marie, upon her birth. Memorials may be sent to Trinity Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 633, Marble Falls, Texas 78654-0633

Interment was at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, TX, with full military honors.

Matthew E. Matula’s Reneau lineage is: Toni Jean Houser Matula, Mary Louella Rogers Houser, Annie Belle Park Rogers, Mary Melvina Compton Park, Isabelle “Belle” Reneau Compton, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno, John Reno, Lewis Reno, Lewis Reno/Reynaud.



Rose Marie Ashbury Reneau
October 21, 1934 – August 7, 2004

Our love, prayers, and sympathy are sent to the family of Rose Marie Reneau, who passed away on August 7, 2004 in Albany, Kentucky. Rose is survived by her husband, Luther Ozell Reneau, son Bobby Rural Reneau, and grandchildren, KellyJo, Josh, and Tyler.

Rose was a very special lady, who gave her love and time to her family. Her special joy was caring for her grandchildren.

Rose first worked at a garment factory and then the last few years worked in the dietary department of Clinton County Hospital. She was a member of the Highway Church of the Nazarene in Albany.

Rose’s marriage to Luther Ozell Reneau gave her an extended Reneau family, with Ozell’s Reneau lineage through Granville Artie Reneau, Evans Alexander Reneau, William T. Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno, John Reno, Lewis Reno, Lewis Reno/Renaud.

August Mystery Photo



This darling baby's photo was taken in Glasgow, Kentucky. The photo was sent to the *Reneau Review* by Peggy Ann Curtis Wolff, a descendent of Joseph Wickliffe, Isaac Tipton Reneau line. Is anyone familiar with this photo? Such a sweet baby deserves a name!

CONGRATULATIONS

Best Wishes to for **Edwynna "Eddy" Lue Brandle Field** and **Gerald "Jerry" Thomas Stewart** on their marriage August 23, 2004. Jerry is retired, and active as a trustee for the Burns (Oregon) Elks. Eddy works at Erickson's Century Market in Burns. She is a descendent of Edward Brandle, Gladys Reneau Brandle, Barton Warren Stone Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John Reno, Charles, John, Lewis, Lewis Reno/Reynaud.

Welcome New Readers....

We would like to welcome **Richard "Rick" and Kara Swindell** in Lubbock, TX, and also, **Mac and Taylora Swindell**, who reside in Oklahoma City, OK. Both Rick and Mac are descended from Selena Olive Reneau Swindell, daughter of John Mulkey Reneau, and granddaughter of Isaac Tipton Reneau. Rick is the son of James Eli Swindell and grandson of Selena Reneau Swindell. Mac is the son of Jesse Reno Swindell and grandson of Selena Reneau Swindell. **Terry Swindell Hardin** of Murchison, TX is Rick's sister, and a cousin to Mac. Thanks, Terry, for

introducing the *Reneau Review* group to your family!

Reneau Book Report

Thank you to everyone who responded to "last call" and sent in information and photos for the Reunion Book. It was overwhelming...and at the same time, absolutely wonderful! I have been working steadily on organizing and inputting the articles and photos into the computer. (Thanks to all of you who have read and proofed the articles!) Also, I invested in the Adobe Acrobat program, which is now installed on the computer, as this is the format that will go on the CD to the printer. I thought that I would be done by now, however, with all the added information, it is going to be into September before the book will be ready to print.

The book will be like a patchwork quilt, with articles about ancestors, article written years ago by our Reneau ancestors, articles of current families, and general articles of interest to Reneaus.

It has been a joy to see the book develop. It is now over 200 pages (100 pages, double sided).

Also, I have received orders for close to 75 books, in addition to the complimentary book to those who contributed information and/or were at the 2003 Reneau Reunion. **If you want TO ORDER A BOOK OR an extra book (or books) at \$15.00 each, let me know NOW – THIS WEEK! Send check amount for number of books to the address at the end of the following article...**

THINK ABOUT THIS...

I will have a sign-up sheet at the 2004 Reunion to see if there is still interest in continuing the Reneau Review for another year. I am willing to keep the newsletter active if Reneaus want it. The expenses have been paid by donations from the group, and when there are enough funds (and information for a newsletter), then I send one out.

Since I now have the Adobe Acrobat program to convert to a format that anyone who has an Adobe Acrobat Reader on their computer (which is a free download), I can send the Reneau Review by email to those who would like it in this format. It would sure save on postage! If you won't be at the reunion, I would appreciate a note with some feedback on whether you would like to continue receiving the Reneau Review. My address is Anita Reneau Daniels, 17617 SE 34th Circle, Vancouver, WA 98683. The *Reneau Review* depends on you! Thank you!

