



Reneau Review

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Reneau Reunion

October 16, 2004

Many thanks to this year's Reunion Team of Ann Chandler, Jackie Mann, Linda Moore, and Terrell Perkins for hosting such a great event! Thanks, also, to Joe Reneau, for his obtaining the perfect venue. The beautiful lake beside the open-air building, and the "mild sunny" weather, made for a very successful reunion, which brought 145 Reneau descendants from across the United States to visit one another and celebrate our heritage!



2004 Reneau Reunion Team
Ann Chander, Terrell Perkins, Jackie Mann,
Linda Moore

Reneau Descendants from twelve states: AK, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, NC, OR, TN, TX, VA, WA, enjoyed meeting one another and/or renewing friendships! Having a computer and scanner available, Reneaus were able to exchange photos with other Reneaus. The group was served a delicious Texas Barbeque lunch, and participated in a silent auction, which consisted of such goodies as Reneau Wines from the Chateau LaFayette Reneau Winery in New York, beautiful artwork, a "Reneau" sign, handmade and refurbished clocks, Reno/Reneau Books, and fragrant gift baskets, to name a few.

We believe that Lorenzo Dow Day Jr., (L.D. as he likes to be called) took honors for the oldest attendee. 91 years young, and enjoying every aspect of the reunion, he was a hit with other Reneaus, as he told about knowing some of their parents and grandparents while growing up in Hunt County, Texas. L.D. also enjoyed looking at all the old photos that were displayed, as well as the music group that entertained old and young alike!



L.D. Day
2004 Reneau Reunion
Austin, TX

One great aspect of the Reunion was that there were so many children and little ones attending. Since there were so many, we hesitate to say who the youngest Reneau descendant was. If you think your family brought the youngest Reneau descendant to the Reunion, let me know and we will honor the young one in the next issue of the *Reneau Review*!



Barbeque Line-up!
Can you identify those in the photo?
Let us know!

Reneau Reunion Con't

Several different branches of Reneaus attended the 2004 Reunion, which made it a lot of fun to visit and find out how we are all connected! At the 2003 Reunion in San Antonio there were descendants of **Charles Reno and Elizabeth Tipton Reno**. Descendant branches from Charles and Elizabeth were: 1. Descendants of **Jonathan Mulkey Reneau and Elizabeth Hill Reno**; 2. Descendants of **Isaac Tipton Reneau and Mary Gipson Wood Reneau**. (Jonathan and Isaac were brothers; sons of John Reno and Elizabeth Thurman Reno; and grandsons of Charles Reno and Elizabeth Tipton Reno; great grandsons of John Reno and Susannah Thorn Reno). 3. Descendants of **William Tipton Reneau and Jane Scroggin Reneau**. (William Tipton Reneau was a son of Charles Reno and Elizabeth Tipton Reno; and an Uncle to Isaac and Jonathan.)

In addition to the above branches, The 2004 Reunion added another branch to the gathering! Descendants of **John David Reno and Elizabeth Debolt Reno**. (John David Reno was a brother of Charles Reno,—see above paragraph—John David and Charles were sons of John Reno and Susannah Thorn Reno.) Descendants of two sons of John David Reno and Elizabeth Debolt Reno were represented at the reunion. These were: 1. Descendants of **John Reno and Narcissa Reneau**. 2. Descendants of **Hezekiah Reneau and Ruby Brimer Reneau**. Please let us know if there were other Reneau Families represented! We will talk about those branches in the next issue of the *Reneau Review*.



Reneau Reunion Austin 2004
Can you identify those in the photo?

Next Reunion Info:

At the 2004 Austin Reunion a discussion was held on where and when to hold the next Reunion. Of course, the big issue was who

would host/sponsor the next gathering. **Charles Reneau of Russell, KY** told about the beautiful parks and lodges around Albany, KY, and offered to spearhead plans to hold the next reunion in 2 years from now (2006) in one of these lovely sites. Not only would this venue give Texans a chance to go back to where some of their ancestors lived, it would also bring in those Reneau Descendants in the area who are not able to travel long distances. **Al Mote, Brenda Rose, and Betty Reneau** have offered to help with the planning. I am sure there will be more opportunities to help. Please let us know at the *Reneau Review* if you would be willing to help or sponsor some segment of the Reunion. I will pass your name along.

There was some concern about waiting 2 years before the next reunion, yet the venues that were discussed are booked a full year ahead. Also, the *Reneau Review* will provide updates of the upcoming Reunion, and keep the momentum going!

Welcome New Readers....

Gloria and Michael Bashara, Roger Reneau, Round Rock, TX; **MaryAnn Reneau, Paul Snow, Elizabeth Day, and Richard Reneau** Austin, TX; **Lahoma Reneau Davis, Robert Davis**, Tomball, TX; **Mark and Diane Henke**, San Antonio, TX; **Kitty Ruth Marwitz**, Gatesville, TX; **Scott Marwitz and family**, Evant, TX; **Charles Reneau Sr., Charles Reneau, Jr.**, Munday, TX; **Holly Reneau**, College Station, TX; **Georgia Scuggs**, Raleigh, NC; **Elaine Snow**, Tyler, TX; **Sam Terry**, Glasgow, KY; and **Azalea Roos**, Holiday, FL.

If we missed you, or you know someone who would like to get the *Reneau Review*, please contact us!

Reneau Cookbook

Ann Chandler notes we have close to 200 recipes for the Reneau Cookbook. She would love to get more recipes before printing (sometime in March.) About 100 more recipes are needed, especially "Meat, Veggie, and Appetizer" recipes. There are enough baking recipes. The cost of the book is anticipated at \$18.00, which includes shipping and handling.

Send your Recipes to:

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RENEAU in the SPOTLIGHT

Terrell Perkins, a William Tipton Reneau descendant, has suggested that we include a spotlight on a Reneau descendant in the *Reneau Review*. It's a great idea, and so here is our first "Spotlight!"

Azalea Reneau Roos is in the November 2004 Reneau Spotlight! She attended the Reneau Reunion in Austin this year. Just meeting her at the reunion, one can readily see her positive and cheerful nature. A.Z., as she likes to be called, was born to Virgil Caruso Reneau and Laura Erconbrock Reneau on January 6, 1920 in the area around Waco, Texas. Her Reneau lineage is Virgil Reneau, David Allen, Francis Marion, William Bailey, William Tipton, Charles Reno, John, Lewis. She was born "Baby Girl" and changed her own name to Azalea at some point. A.Z. has one younger sister, Kitty Ruth Marwitz, and one younger brother, Douglas Alvin "Billy" Reneau who both live in Texas. Kitty Ruth also attended the 2004 Reneau Reunion.



2004 Reneau Reunion, Austin TX
Enjoying the Reneau displays!

l-r: A.Z. Reneau Roos, Kitty Ruth Reneau Marwitz, and Anita Reneau Daniels

A.Z. lives in Hollywood, FL. She has been married three times, first to Dick Davis. She has a son from this marriage: Richard Davis, who is retired from the Navy. A.Z. also has two sons from her second marriage to James Lewis Hooper: Jim Hooper, who is a foreign correspondent in London; and Bill Hooper, who has a wholesale restaurant supply business in Florida. Her third marriage was to Rinse Roos, who is now deceased. A.Z. is blessed with three grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and three great, great grandchildren!

A.Z. enjoys writing, and is the author of a yet-to-be published book on the Trail of Tears (the plight of the Cherokee nation vs. the US Government.)

One of her many accomplishments is that on her 80th birthday, she went skydiving! Our hats off to this 84 years young lady, who is November's Reneau in the Spotlight!

Do you have a suggestion for the next "**Reneau in the Spotlight?**" Or you would like to acknowledge an Anniversary, Birthday, etc please contact: *Reneau Review*:

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In Sympathy

Our Condolences to Sue Reneau Charnock and family. Sue's husband, John Richard Charnock, age 50, died in Waverly, TN on September 29, 2004. He is survived by his wife Sue; three sons, Richard and Billy Charnock, and Seth Reneau; two daughters, Lisa Bryant and Aliea Garner. Services were held October 3, 2004 at the Waverly United Methodist Church. Graveside services were held October 4, 2004, 2 PM at Lands Chapel Cemetery in Albany, KY. Bro. Wade Charnock and Bro. David Spencer officiated. Our love reaches out to Sue and her family.

Sue's Reneau lineage is Raymond Bohring Reneau, Ulysses Simpson Grant, Berry Jordan, Isaac Tipton, John Reno, Charles, John, Lewis.

Anniversary Congratulations!

Happy 71st Anniversary Congratulations ago out to Walter and Rosalee Park. The couple live in Bonham, TX. They have two sons, Jerry and Dennis, who are both married, giving Walter and Rosalee grandchildren and great grandchildren to enjoy! Walter is the son of Mary Compton Park, grandson of Isabel Reneau Compton, and great grandson of Jonathan Mulkey Reneau.



Walter Derling Park and Rosalee Victory Park

***Welcome to two Baby Boys--Sixth Cousins!
Micah and Isaac go back six generations and have the same
GGGGG Grandfather,
Isaac Tipton Reneau***



***Micah Joel Integrity Rose
October 19, 2004***

Congratulations to the Rose Family on the birth of Micah Joel Integrity Rose. He was born Tuesday, October 19, 2004 in Johnson City, TN. Parents are David and Amy (Hundley) Rose, brother is Jonathan Caleb Noble Rose. Proud grandparents are Gary and Brenda (Payne) Rose. Micah's due date was Sunday, October 17, and Grandma Brenda was hoping he would be a day or two early so she would have pictures at the reunion. But he came on a great date - Gary and Brenda met on October 19, 1973!

Micah's Reneau lineage is David Jonathan Rose, Brenda Lynn Payne Rose, Margie Kathleen Greene Payne, Martha Eunice Bennett Greene, Lula Belle Stillings Bennett, Margaret Eunice Reneau Stillings, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno, John Reno, Lewis Reno.



***Grandma Brenda Payne Rose and grandson
Micah Rose***



***Isaac John Bauer
October 21, 2004***

Congratulations to the Bauer Family on the birth of Isaac John Bauer. He was born October 21, 2004 in Lexington, NC. Parents are Joshua and Joy (Doss) Bauer. Isaac weighed in at 7 lbs 5 oz and is 21 inches long. Grandmother Linda Brandle Pasqua and Aunt Katy Bauer Garvey were traveling by plane from California to North Carolina on the day Isaac was born. The little one almost waited for Grandma Linda and Aunt Katy to make his grand entrance, but he came 3 ½ hours before they arrived—the perfect welcome package!

Isaac's Reneau lineage is Joshua John Bauer, Linda Fayone Brandle Bauer Pasqua, Edward Lee Brandle, Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle, Eugene LaRue Reneau, Barton Warren Stone Reneau, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John Reno, Charles Reno, John Reno, Lewis Reno.



***l-r: Aunt Katy Garvey, Grandma Linda Pasqua
l-r: Joy and Josh Bauer with son, Isaac.***

September Mystery Photo
Still unidentified!



This photo was sent in by Neva Alexander Whitley of Bowling Green, KY. So far, these cute children remain unidentified.

November Mystery Photo



This photo was provided by Terry Hardin, who is a descendant of the Isaac Tipton Reneau, John Mulkey Reneau, Selina Reneau Swindell branch of Reneaus. Terry says that the back of the photo has "Uncle Reneau" written on it. If you know who this is, please let us know, and we will share it with the group!

Thank you....

Many thanks to the following Reneau descendants who have contributed to help with the cost of the *Reneau Review*: Martha Harrison, Marie Knight, Paul Snow, Fran Markowski, Linda Moore, Kitty Marwitz, A.Z. Roos, Elaine Snow, Jack and Jody Blake, and Nettie Shiflett. Thank you!

Happy Birthday Wishes to...

Joyce Hollingsworth Reneau of Seagraves, TX, who turns a young 82 in December! Joyce is the widow of Scott Lewis Reneau, who was a Reneau Descendant through the Isaac Tipton Reneau Branch.

Our Love and Prayers to...

Clara Bell Henson Telford, who is very ill. Clara is the daughter of Lizzie Mae Compton Henson, from the Jonathan Mulkey Reneau Branch. We also reach out to Jerry (Clara's son) and Barbara Telford, Stillwell, OK.

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Old letters, Old Photos, Old Stories...

Please send to the *Reneau Review* to share with other Reneaus. Have you read a book written by a Reneau? Send us your review! You can also send a nomination for a "Reneau in the Spotlight!" This is your Newsletter, and you mentioned you would like to continue this year...we print an issue as soon as we get enough info for a newsletter, so the frequency of receiving newsletters is up to you! It is fun to learn about one another, our ancestors, and our common heritage!

SOLD OUT!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Reneau Book of Memories, which was begun at the 2003 Reneau Reunion in San Antonio, TX and completed for the 2004 Reneau Reunion in Austin, TX. There were 200 books published,

with 100 of those given as complimentary books to those who attended the 2003 Reunion and/or submitted information for printing. Then, there were 68 books which were pre-sold at \$15.00 each, and the remaining 32 books were sold at the Austin event.

Should additional books be wanted, I will be able to get them printed in lots of twenty, and the cost would be \$20. each (includes pstg.) If you would like additional books, please let me know.

CORRECTIONS...

Since the Reneau Book of Memories has been distributed, we have found areas to correct. Please make a note in your book to insure the accuracy. I do apologize for the need to do this:

1. On second page of Table of Contents, line 25 should read: Katrina Mote Dolotina.
2. Pg. 20 1st column last paragraph: Should read: Elizabeth Thurman was the daughter of Thomas Thurman. Currently, we do not have conclusive evidence of who her mother was.
3. Pg. 90. Photo in upper right should be labeled Lisa Michelle, John Tipton, and Doris Reneau. Also, line 6 on the right column should be "where Lisa works for Maxwell House Coffee."
4. Pg. 104. 3rd line under photo in the upper right should read: Charles Lambert, Kathryn Lambert, Jannetta Lambert, Victor Gonzalez. In this section and the section starting on page 107, Victor and Amber's last name should be spelled Gonzalez.
5. Pg. 121. Photo in the right column should read Carroll, Fannie Lee, and John W.
6. Pg. 128. Right column line 4 should read 1925, not 1935. Sorry, B.G.!
7. Pg. 234. Right column, 9th line from bottom should read: Reneau Sessum McAlister. Also, 3rd line from bottom: If it was your real name it was spelled Dollie.

RENO/RENEAU'S OF THE PAST JOHN RENO & SUSANNA THORNE From the Reneau Book of Memories Submitted by Sue Reneau Damewood

John Reno was the son of Lewis Reno who was born between 1666-1678 in the province of Angoumois in Western France and died January 1755 in Prince William County, Virginia. His mother's name is unknown at this time.

John Reno, who spelled his own name and his children's names as Reno, in his will, was born on April 13, 1715, on the Patent of 1710 obtained by Lewis Reno from Clermont Chevalle, at the confluence of the Occoquin River with Broad Run in Prince William County,

Virginia. He was living there in 1749 when Fauquier County was formed out of Prince William County. There are records of him living in Frederick County in 1758 and 1760. On March 5, 1764, he and wife Susannah "of Frederick County" sold land in Prince William County to William French, except ½ acre for the graveyard described as land left him by his father Lewis Reno. The witnesses to this land sale were Lewis, Francis, Elizabeth, and Laurence Reno. Also in 1764, John and Susannah purchased 293 acres on Patterson Creek from Christian and Elizabeth Long. In 1764 he also transferred 600 acres on Patterson Creek, Hampshire County, Virginia (formerly part of Frederick County) with other transfers listed in 1769, 1770, and 1771. John Reno and his wife appear in land records of Hampshire County in 1761, 1762, 1764, 1765, 1769, 1770, and 1771.

About 1773 after the death of Susannah he apparently moved with all of his children except George and Thomas, who remained in Hampshire County, to Chartier's Creek valley in Washington County, Pennsylvania (later became Allegheny County). In December 1777 he renounced allegiance to Great Britain and to the Commonwealth of Virginia while in Henry County, Virginia. After he sold his land in western Pennsylvania in 1782, he went to Carter County, Tennessee, and apparently lived with, or near, his son Charles near Elizabethton (then Washington County, North Carolina) where he died about 1808. John and his family were among the first settlers of Sinking Creek in Carter County, Tennessee. Prior to 1776, due to strained relations between the Americans and the British, the British provided the Indians with arms, ammunition and merchandise and in return the Indians harassed the frontier settlements. The Indians were constantly burning, pillaging, and massacring pioneers near the Watauga Settlement where the Renos first lived.

John and Susannah had 12 children: William Lewis, Benjamin, Margaret who died as an infant, Sarah, John David, Mary Susannah, George W., Charles, Lewis, Francis, Thomas, and Margaret.

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