



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> All Reno-Reneau Reunion held at Dale Hollow State Park and Resort near Albany, KY last month on June 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**.



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### 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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# Welcome Little Ones!



Welcome to **Asher Reneau Harrington** who was born on Feb. 16, 2006 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY. Proud parents are **Kristen and Nathan Harrington** of Georgetown, KY. Asher's Reneau lineage is Kristen Reneau Harrington, Richard Harold Reneau, Raymond B., Ulysses S.

Grant, Berry Jordan, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John  
Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Welcome to **Victoria Lynn Gonzales**, who was born May 30, 2006 in San Antonio, TX. Victoria weighed 5 lbs and 14 oz. at birth. Her proud parents are **Victor and Amber**



**Gonzales.** Victoria was also welcomed by big sister, **Cristina Jean.** She thinks having a baby in the family is great, and loves to help hold her! Great Grandpa, **Al Mote,** and Great Grandma, **Dorothy Reneau Mote,** say they have two wonderful little ones to



play with and love! Victoria's Reneau lineage is Amber Dixon Gonzalez, Jannetta Mote Dixon Lambert, Dorothy Reneau Mote, Rex Reneau, Eugene, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

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*Reneau Book of Memories*

*through the Years*

During the Reunion in Kentucky, a couple descendants brought their copies of Reneau Book of Memories through the Years. Several people expressed interest in obtaining the book. (For those who have not seen the book, it is a compilation of stories, memories, photos, and articles from those who sent information and/or attended the Family Reunion in San Antonio, TX on October 25, 2003. It is 251 pages and has a comb binding.) If there is enough interest I will order a reprint. Please let me know

if you are interested in obtaining a copy. The cost is \$20.00 and includes postage. Either email [apdaniels1@msn.com](mailto:apdaniels1@msn.com); reg. mail 17617 SE 34<sup>th</sup> Cir. Vancouver, WA, 98683; tel. 360-944-7831.

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Our thoughts are with....

We send our **get well and best wishes** to the following Reno/Reneau descendants who have been ill:

**Dorothy Spears Reneau** of Albany, KY, who has suffered a stroke. Dorothy is the wife of **Eartle Reneau**, whose Reneau lineage is: Granville Artie Reneau, Evans Alexander, William T., John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

**Benton G. Reneau** of Ferris, TX who is recovering from kidney surgery. Benton's Reneau heritage is: Benton Reneau Sr., Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

**Louise Compton Wagner** of Hot Springs Village, AR, who recently had knee replacement surgery. Louise's Reneau lineage is Louie Henry Compton, Luther Savage, Isobel A. Reneau Compton, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

**Lloyd Raymond Reneau** of Amarillo, TX, who is recovering from surgery. Lloyd's Reneau ancestry is Rex Raymond Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

**Rick Markowski** of Austin, TX who has been ill. Rick is married to Fran Reneau Markowski whose Reneau lineage is: John Bryant Reneau Jr., John Bryant Sr., John Mulkey, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. We were so glad that Rick felt well enough to attend the Reno/Reneau Reunion in KY.

**Dorothy Park Taylor** of Sherman, TX who has been hospitalized and is in intensive care. Dorothy's Reneau lineage is Mary Melvina Compton Park, Isobel A. Reneau Compton, Jonathan Mulkey Reneau, John, Charles Reneau/Reno. John Reno. Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

**Clyde Wickliffe Day** of Kerrville, TX, who has been dealing with a stroke which has affected his perimeter vision. Clyde's Reneau heritage is Mary Elizabeth Reneau Day, Joseph Wickliffe Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reneau/Reno, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

**Our love and good wishes reach out to each of you.**

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

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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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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

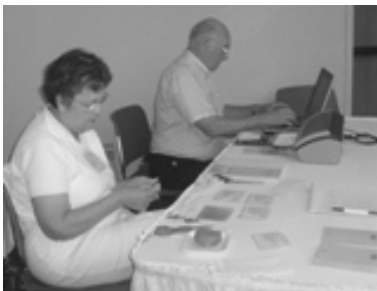
died at age 78 on Oct. 11, 1992 in Knoxville. They left a wonderful heritage for their children.

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



l-r 5<sup>th</sup> 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 l-r 4<sup>th</sup> 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. l-r 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. l-r 2<sup>nd</sup> row, seated: Linda Toler Chandler, Alvin Chandler, Bennett Wood, Betty Hadus Reneau, Oren Neathery "Ned" Reneau, Florence Sherrod Reneau, Dollye McAlister Elliott. l-r 1<sup>st</sup> 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. l-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](mailto: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:** Ottie 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 Settlemeyer, 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](mailto: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 women 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*

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!**

**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 Thruman 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.

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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**.

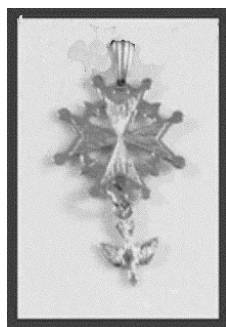


We have another photo (at left) of **Martha Thurman Reneau Glover** and family. Martha's parents were **Joseph Wickliffe Reneau** and **Nancy Arimathia Smith Reneau**. Her husband's name was **Joseph W. Glover**. The children in the photo are: **Nina M. Glover**, **Arie Lizzie Marie Glover** (married **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!



## 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:	<u>2057.80</u>
Net from reunion:	218.20
Beginning Bal	<u>1428.74</u>
Net Balance	<b>\$1646.94</b>

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.