

Reno/Reneau Review

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Reno Reunion to be held in Hillsboro, OH September 9, 2007

It is fall and time for the Volday Wasson Reno descendants and cousins (descendants of William Henry Reno, who was Volday's brother) to meet for their annual reunion. About 50 people usually attend this event.

Volday Wassen and William Henry were sons of the Thomas Reno who moved from Loudon County, Virginia to Raisboro, Ohio in 1827. Now, 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.

This year the reunion will be held on Sept 9, 2007 at 1:00 PM at the home of Richard and Eleanor Williams, 2990 Fenner Rd., Hillsboro, OH. Directions to their home: Take RT. 50 W. past Dairy Queen. Turn Right on Fenner Rd.

Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Drinks and tableware will be provided. Bring lawn chairs!

We are thinking of

Alana Dolotina, San Antonio, TX, daughter of Katrina and TJ Dolotina, broke her leg, and needed surgery to place a pin in it. Alana's Reneau line is Katrina Mote Dolotina, Dorothy Reneau Mote, Rex Raymond Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Brenda Payne Rose, Staunton, VA, fell and broke her leg. She says she will be ready for the All Reno/Reneau Reunion tho! Brenda's Reneau line is: Margie Kathleen Greene Payne, Martha Eunice Bennett Greene, Lula Belle Stillings Bennett, Margaret Eunice Reneau Stillings, Isaac Tipton Reneau, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Alvin Eugene Chandler, Rowlett, TX, has not been feeling well. We are really going to miss you at the All Reno/Reneau Reunion this year, Alvin. Alvin's Reneau line: Mamie Irene Reneau Chandler, Edward Gibson Reneau, Thomas Wood, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Janice Reneau Roberts, Monticello, KY, recently underwent heart surgery. Janice's Reneau line is: Eartle B. Reneau, Granville Artie, Evans Alexander, William T., John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

David Bradley Cook, West Linn, OR who will be having arm "Tommy John" surgery on Aug. 29. David's R line: Laurie Daniels Cook, Anita Reneau Daniels, Marion James Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Last Call – Last Call – Last Call!!

All Reno/Reneau Reunion

Fort Worth, TX

October 5, 6, 7, 2007

The **deadline** for registering for the All Reno/Reneau Reunion is **AUGUST 29, 2007**. Please refer to pages 5 and 6 for Reunion info!

Award Winning Chateau Lafayette Reneau Wine



In consideration of those Reno/Reneau descendants who are unable to come to the reunion, we thought it would be a great idea to offer a bottle of the Johannisberg Riesling for **Mail in Bidding!** According to the Chateau Lafayette Reneau Winery website (www.clrwine.com) "**Johannisburg Riesling** is a refreshing peach nose and honeysuckle with delicate citrus fruit flavors that dance in the mouth." **Chateau Lafayette Reneau Winery** is located on beautiful rolling hills near

Hector, NY.

Bid by Mail Instructions

Send your sealed bid to Sally Reno Eastwood, 216 Berry, Haslet, TX 76052. Minimum bid is the retail cost of the wine: \$14.99. Shipping charges will be added to your bid. Bids will be opened during the Silent Auction portion of the Reunion, and a winner declared!

Welcome new Readers!

Renee J. Griffin, Reneau line: Lillian Dean Reneau Jones, Horace Greely Reneau, David Allen, Frances Marion, William Bailey, William Tipton, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Beverly Bailey, Reneau line through husband Thomas Bailey: Edna Reno Bailey, Marion Hastings Reno, Volday Wassen, William Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

I looked up my family tree,
Back into ages now dim,
And found what I'd feared all along,
I've been left out on a limb!

author unknown

Welcome Little Ones!



Ava Reneau Gray

Ava Reneau Gray was born April 25, 2007 in Richmond VA to **John and Amy Gray**. Here she is at 10 weeks old. Ava's extended family live in Bowling Green KY. Her lineage is Amy Whitley Gray, Neva Alexander Reneau Alexander, Isaac Smith Reneau, Joseph Wickliffe, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Grandmother, Neva, is proud to have a new Reneau join the family.

Caleb Lawrence Garvey was born at El Camino Hospital in Mountain View, CA on July 17, 2007, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. He came into this world with a nice full head of hair! Proud parents are Jason and Katy Garvey. Caleb's Reneau line is through his mother, Katy Lynn Bauer Garvey: Lyn Brandle Bauer Pasqua, Edward Lee Brandle, Gladys Sarah Reneau Brandle, Eugene LaRue Reneau, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



Caleb Lawrence Garvey with Mom and Dad, Jason and Katy Garvey

Cousins Amy and Caleb

How are **Amy Reneau Gray** and **Caleb Lawrence Garvey** related? I always ask myself that when I receive news of two little ones! We look back in their Reno/Reneau line to their common ancestor, which happens to be **Isaac Tipton Reneau**. Amy counts back six generations to Isaac; Caleb goes back seven generations to Isaac. Since there is one more generation for Caleb to reach Isaac Tipton Reneau than it is for Ava, they are cousins "once removed." Then you look at the number of generations from Isaac Tipton, and subtract one (since the children of Isaac Tipton Reneau are brothers and sisters—not cousins, the next generation is 1st cousins, the next generation are 2nd cousins, etc...) and you find out that Caleb and Ava are 5th cousins once removed!

That is as simple and as complicated as it gets!

Anita Reneau Daniels –who is:

3rd Cousin 2 times removed to Ava

1st Cousin 3 times removed to Caleb

(My line is Marion James Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.,)

Beautiful Wedding...

David Lynn Damewood and **Kimberly Lee Womack** were married on July 7, 2007 in a beautiful garden wedding at the Confederate Memorial Hall (Historic Bleak house) in Knoxville, TN. David is the son of Bill and Sue Damewood, and Kimberly is the daughter of Cheryl Womack and Sydney and Gail Womack.



Mr. & Mrs. David Damewood

The couple celebrated their honeymoon on a wonderful cruise. David's Reneau lineage is through his mother, Sue Reneau Damewood: John Clyde Reneau, Samuel Harris, James H. Hezekiah, John David Reno, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. Congratulations David and Kim!

Reneau Search

It is always great to hear of good news as a result of a letter sent to various Reneau descendants looking for kin. Such was a letter was forwarded to me by Max Reneau of Warrensburg, MO. The letter is from **Linda Reno-Harbin** who is helping her father, **Bobby Reno**, look for his father, Hershel Reneau. We were able to find an obituary for Hershel's Aunt Mildred Reneau Hendrix, which certainly has some leads to finding members of Hershel's family. Additionally, Linda heard from a niece of Hershel's, Linda White, who lives only 2 1/2 hours away from them, and they will be visiting with her soon!

Bobby's Reno heritage is Hershel Reneau, Herbert Edward, George Riley, James Wesley, James Butler, John Harris Reno, William Lewis, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

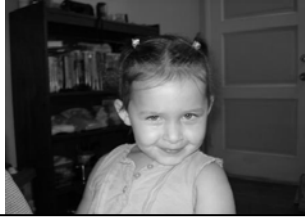
An interesting note is how the spelling of Bobby's name changed from Reneau to Reno: When Bobby started school, his teacher thought the correct spelling was Reno. Little did she know that she was changing the spelling of the name back to when our common ancestor Louis Reynaud's name became anglicized into Reno back in the 1700's.

Thanks... for making *The Reno/Reneau Review* possible through your contributions!

Al & Dorothy Mote, San Antonio, TX. Dorothy's Reneau line is shown on page 4. **Beverly Thompson Bailey, Xenia, OH,** whose Reno line is through her husband Tom W. Bailey whose lineage is on page 4. **Randall and Florence Campbell, Brecksville, OH,** Randall's Reneau line: Marvin Emmett Campbell, Laura Alice Reneau Campbell, Barton Warren Stone Reneau, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. **Alvin & Linda Chandler, Rowlett, TX.** Alvin's Reneau line is shown on page 1. **Donald & Mary Reno, South Riding, VA.** Don's Reno line is: John Sherman Reno, Harry, Elias, William, Benjamin, John, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr. **Wayne & Mary Bauman, Tigard, OR.** Wayne's Reneau line is Esther Reneau Bauman, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Christina Jean Gonzalez

May 8, 2004 – August 6, 2007



Christina Jean Gonzalez
2007

The Gonzalez, Lambert, and Mote family suffered the unexpected earthly loss of their beloved daughter-granddaughter-great granddaughter on August 6, 2007. Christina was born to Amber and Vic Gonzales on May 8, 2004.

Christina left behind her parents, Victor and Amber

Gonzalez; her little sister Victoria Gonzalez; her grandparents, Jannetta Lambert, Teresa Casillas, and Victor Gonzalez; her great grandparents, Al and Dorothy Mote and Guadalupe Rodriguez. This charming little girl also left many friends and an extended family of cousins.

When Amber went back to work, her younger sister, Kathryn cared for Christina. Aunt Kathryn felt especially blessed to take charge of her darling niece for the first three months. Then, it was great-grandparents, Al and Dorothy Mote who were able to give Christina loving care for the next two years when Mommy and Daddy were at work.

Christina was a proud sister to little Victoria, especially when she was allowed (with help!) to hold the baby.

Later Amber was able to stay at home to be with her daughters. Still, that special place for Christina to visit was always to go see MeeMaw and PawPaw (Dorothy and Al!!) There were visits to the library, and playtime outside. Christina loved exploring in the yard, with MeeMaw and PawPaw not far behind! When Al and Dorothy went on trips, there were always postcards to find to send to Christina. The best part, though, was when MeeMaw and PawPaw returned home!

A service was held on August 11, 2007 at the Mission Park Funeral Chapel North. A Rosary was recited the evening of August 10. Interment was in Retama Cemetery.

Christina's Reneau lineage is: Amber Dixon Gonzalez, Jannetta Mote Dixon Lambert, Dorothy Reneau Mote, Rex Raymond Reneau, Eugene LaRue, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

You may leave a message to Christina's family at Missionparks.com. Just go to the website, enter and you will find obituaries on the far right side. Go to Gonzalez Christina Jean and leave a note for the family. It will be deeply appreciated.

The family will miss Christina more than can be expressed in words. Our love and prayers reach out to her family.



Christina
2 years old

Our Condolences . . .



Vi Brandle

to the family of Vila "Vi" Miriam Ilis Brandle who passed away on August 11, 2007 in Salem, Oregon of congestive heart failure, at the age of 78. Vi was born in Amistad, NM on January 3, 1929 to Vert and Mary Ellen Ellis. She moved to Salem after marrying her sweetheart, Edward Lee Brandle. They were married for 53 years when Ed passed away on Nov. 1, 1999.

(I would like at this point to share the story of how Ed and Vi met, which Vi shared with me during a telephone conversation in September of 2003. I am so thankful I wrote it down! Anita Daniels):

"Well, my folks and Gladys and Albert Brandle were best friends, and we grew up near one another when the Brandles lived in New Mexico. We all lived on one acre homesteads, and there were 5 girls to play with and Ed. When Gladys, Albert and Ed moved to Oregon, they found work near Salem. Albert first worked at a dairy, and Gladys worked at the meat packing plant, Valley Packing. All this time Gladys and MaryEllen kept up correspondence. Ed later went in the Navy, and after he got out he came back to Salem and bought a car. (Gladys and Albert did not have a car at the time.) They hopped in the car and took a drive to Amistad to surprise Vert and MaryEllen. And it was love at

first sight for us! I was in my last year of high school, and my folks wanted me to wait, but I convinced them this was what I wanted to do. I never had a regret and life with Ed was great. Ed had joked to his buddies on the ship that when he was young he played with a girl whose face was as round as a tomato, and then he said when he found her again, he was going to marry her!" The photo on the left is of Ed and Vi



on their Wedding Day, April 13, 1946

Vi worked throughout Salem as a demonstrator, always had a smile and never without a friend. Both she and Ed were active in the Elks Club. They are both remembered fondly, and with a smile, as the couple were a joy to be with!

Vi leaves behind her children, daughters, Eddy (Jerry) and Lyn (Craig), and son, Ken; grandchildren, Stacey Brandle and Katy Garvey, Craig Field, and Josh Bauer; great-grandchildren, Chance Field, Isaac Bauer, and Caleb Garvey; sisters, Dean Connell and Karla Thrush; and aunts, uncles, nieces, and many friends. Two grandsons are in heaven with Ed and her: Kellee John Bauer and Kyle Edward Brandle.

Funeral Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 15 at City View Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Willamette Valley Hospice.

Vi's Reneau heritage is through her husband Edward Lee Brandle: Gladys Reneau Brandle, Eugene LaRue Reneau, Barton Warren Stone, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Our Sympathy...

Thomas W. Bailey passed away at age 70 on June 1, 2007 at his home in Xenia, OH. He was born in Xenia on Feb. 28, 1937, the son of Theodore and Edna Louise (Reno) Bailey. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 grandsons, Stephan and Branden.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Beverly Thompson Bailey, whom he married June 7, 1973; three step-children: Sarah Brown of Florida; James and Daniels Waggoner, both of Xenia; uncle: James Reno; four grandchildren: Brianna, Samantha, Daniels and Aden; and nieces and nephews.

Tom was a truck driver. He served his country in the US Army receiving the distinction of sharpshooter. He was a member of the AMVets#14 and the American Legion.

Thomas requested there be no funeral service and his body was cremated. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice of Dayton.

Thomas and his wife Beverly were married six days short of 34 years. Three weeks before Tom died, he presented the following poem to Beverly:

TO MY LOVE BEV

When I am gone, just release me, Let me go ---
so I can move into my afterglow,
You mustn't tie me down with your tears,
Let's be happy that we had so many years;
I gave all my love, you can only guess ---
how much you gave me in Love and happiness,
I thank you for the Love you have shown ---
but now its time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must ---
then Let your grief be comforted with trust.
It's only for a while that we must part ---
So bless the memories within your heart.
AND THEN, when you must come this way alone-
I'll greet you with a smile and Welcome home-

MY LOVE,
TOM

Tom's Reno lineage is: Edna Reno Bailey, Marion Hastings Reno, Volday Wassen, William Henry, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.

Our love and prayers...

reach out to the family of **Timothy Anderson**, age 22, who was killed in an accident on May 8, 2007. Tim was riding his bicycle when he was struck by an automobile going about 45 mph.

Timothy was the step-grandson of Fred and Louise Wisener of Hot Springs, AR. He had been in their family since he was 6 years old when their daughter, Julie, married Tim's father Gary Anderson. We send our sympathy to the family. Louise Wisener and daughter, Julie Wisener Anderson, are Reneau descendants through the Jonathan Mulkey Reneau line.

We Remember...

A memorial service to celebrate the life of **Mary Dean Reneau Johnson** was held on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Austin, Texas. Mary, formerly of Midland, passed away on July 4, 2007, in Sacramento, CA. She had been living with her daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Hans Dettmar, the last few years.

Mary Dean, as she was lovingly called by her friends and family, was born January 14, 1910 in Munday, TX to William E. and Cora Ellen Speck Reneau. She attended and graduated as valedictorian from Electra High School in 1927 and went on to graduate cum laude from Baylor University. She pursued a career as a teacher and many say she "was born, lived and died as a teacher."

Mary Dean married Edwin T. Johnson of Eldorado, TX on July 19, 1934 in Electra. Eddy's employment as a Texaco pipe liner took the couple to many parts of the world. They lived their first thirteen years of marriage in Cut Bank, MT where they raised their three children: Elaine, Tom, and Dean. In 1948, the family moved to Venezuela for two years before returning to Midland in 1950.

In 1958, the couple moved to Sumatra, Indonesia where Eddy finished forty-two years with Texaco. The couple retired in Guadalajara, MX and then to Onion Creek Country Club in Austin. Four of their five grandchildren attended the University of Texas and were frequent visitors in their home.

Mary Dean Johnson is survived by her three children: Elaine Dettmar (husband, Hans P.) of Sacramento; Tom E. Johnson (wife, Jeanie) of Midland; and Dean R. Johnson (wife, Jeanie) of Midland; and Dean R. Johnson (wife, Kari) of San Francisco. She is also survived by her five grandchildren: Hans P. Dettmar, Jr. (Marianne) of Annandale, VA; Hollen Wheeler (Geoff) of Midland; Hilary Barnett of Midland; Heather Watts (Nicholas) of York, England; and Tome H Johnson of Los Angeles. Reagan Wheeler and Lily Barnett (both of Midland) are her surviving great-grandchildren. Mary Dean is also survived by her sister, Lou Matson (husband, Don) of Midland and their two children, Dean and Ellen of Austin.

Mary Dean Reneau Johnson's Reneau lineage is: William Elbert Reneau, John Mulkey, Isaac Tipton, John, Charles Reno/Reneau, John Reno, Lewis Jr., Lewis Sr.



Mary Dean Reneau
Johnson
October 2003
San Antonio, TX
All Reneau Family
Reunion



Mary and Edwin
Guadalajara, Mexico
Christmas
1976

MENU FOR BUFFET LUNCH

Taste of Fort Worth Buffet

Creamy Coleslaw, Mustard Potato Salad, Fresh Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings,
Chicken Fried Steak, Chicken Dijon, Roasted Buttered Corn, Mashed Potatoes and Country Gravy,
Buttermilk Biscuits and Southern Style Cornbread
Peach Cobbler,
Iced Tea and Coffee

Luncheon Reservation for Saturday, Oct 6, 2007

Radisson Hotel, Fort Worth, North

Name_____ Address_____ City_____ ST____ ZIP_____

of Adults at \$23.00 per person _____ X \$23.00 = _____

of Children (ages- 6 to 12) at \$13.00 per person___ X \$13.00 = _____

Total enclosed: _____

Please complete for your luncheon nametag:

Name_____

Name of Spouse attending_____

Reno/Reneau lineage (complete as much as you know)

Name of Children attending_____

Father/Mother_____

Gfather/Gmother_____

Gr Gfather/Gmother_____

Gr Gr Gfather/Gmother_____

Mail to: Sally Reno Eastwood
216 Berry Drive
Haslet, TX 76052

Reservation and money due by: August 29, 2007
Make check payable to Sally Reno Eastwood/Reno Reunion
Note on check "Luncheon Reservation"

Raddison Fort Worth North
2540 Meacham Blvd
Fort Worth, TX 79106

Call the hotel directly at their toll free number: 1.800.333.3333 to make reservations

A special block of rooms have been set aside for Reunion Attendees

Ask for the Reno/Reneau Reunion Group of Rooms

Room Rate is 109.00 per night.

The Block of Rooms is available October 5, 6, and 7, 2007

Reservations must be made by August 29, 2007 to get this special rate.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Reno/Reneau Family in America 1600-1930 March 2007edition

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN Tickets cost \$1.00 ea or six for \$5.00

PURCHASE AT REUNION OR BY MAIL Drawing to be held at business meeting on Oct 6, 2007

To purchase tickets by mail, send check payable to Sally Reno Eastwood/Reno Reunion, 216 Berry Drive, Haslet, TX 76052
Note on check: "Raffle"

Name_____ Telephone Number or Email _____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ ZIP_____

Number of tickets purchased:_____ Amt enclosed: _____

*All Reno/Reneau
Descendants & families
are invited to the
4th Reno/Reneau Family
Reunion*

October 5, 6, 7, 2007 Ft Worth, TX

Luncheon and Business Meeting October 6, 2007

Reunion Speaker, Oattie W. Reno

Radisson Fort Worth North

2540 Meacham Blvd Fort Worth, TX 76106

Luncheon reservations due by August 29, 2007

*Hotel reservations at Radisson for special rate in
Reno/Reneau block of rooms must be made by*

August 29, 2007

See Reservation form or Contact Anita Reneau Daniels

apdaniels1@comcast.net or

17617 SE 34 Circle

Vancouver, WA 98683

Other nearby hotels include Comfort Inn (which is 0.37 miles away from the Radisson); Super 8 Motel (0.12 miles away); a La Quinta Inn (0.15 miles away); and Hilton Garden Inn (0.23 miles away.)