

Husband: Jacob John Meek

Born: 24 Apr 1784
 Married: 07 Sep 1806
 Died: 02 Dec 1870
 Father: Isaac Meek
 Mother: Mary Robinson

in: Buffalo Creek, Ohio Co, VA/W VA
 in: Smithfield, Jefferson Co, Ohio
 in: Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

Wife: Rachel Lanning

Born: 24 Oct 1782
 Died: 03 Sep 1858
 Father: Richard Lanning
 Mother: Anna//

in: Greenedge Twp, Essex Co, NJ
 in: Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Joshua Meek Born: 1807 Died: Abt. 1847 Married: Nov 1833 Spouse: Hannah Ripley	in: Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio in: Jackson Twp, Guernsey Co, Ohio in: Newton, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
2 F	Name: Elizabeth Meek Born: 09 Nov 1808 Died: 16 Apr 1847 Married: 04 Jul 1833 Spouse: Philip Wolfe, Jr	in: Jefferson Co, Ohio in: Oxford Twp, Coshocton Co, Ohio
3 F	Name: Jemima Meek Born: 1810 Died: 27 Jun 1883 Married: Spouse: Huston Beal	in: Jefferson Twp, Guernsey Co, Ohio in: Cache Creek, Yolo Co, California
4 F	Name: Hannah Meek Born 1: 16 Jan 1813 Born 2: 16 Jan 1813 Died: 19 Oct 1843 Married: 05 Dec 1833 Spouse: Lambert Bowman Neighbor	in: Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio in: Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio in: Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
5 M	Name: Aaron Meek Born: 29 Jul 1814 Died: 19 Sep 1892 Married: 01 Nov 1849 Spouse: Rhoda Gardner	in: Culpepper, Virginia in: San Leandro, Alameda Co, CA in: Mt Vernon, Knox Co, Ohio
6 F	Name: Cynthia Meek Born: Abt. 1816 Died: Aft. 1880 Married: 12 Apr 1836 Spouse: James Loveridge	in: Jefferson Twp, Guernsey Co, Ohio in: Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
7 F	Name: Mary Ann Meek Born: 08 Oct 1817 Died: 10 Mar 1875 Married: 15 Mar 1838 Spouse: John Lindsay Kilgore	in: Tuscarawas Co, Ohio in: Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio in: Newton, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
8 F	Name: Anna Meek Born: 1818 Died: 14 Sep 1889 Married: Spouse: Cerdon Jones	in: Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio in: Bedford Twp, Coshocton Co, Ohio
9 M	Name: David R. Meek Born: 01 Jan 1820 Died: 17 Feb 1901	in: Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio in: Booth, Oxford Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

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9 M	Married: 28 May 1842 Spouse: Hannah Moore	in: Cambridge, Gurensy Co, Ohio
10 F	Name: Ruth Meek Born: 06 Jan 1823 Died: 13 Mar 1858 Married: 21 Dec 1848 Spouse: John Ruley	in: Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio in: Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

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Husband:	Jacob John Meek
Born:	24 Apr 1784
in:	Buffalo Creek, Ohio Co, VA/W VA
Died:	02 Dec 1870
in:	Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Isaac Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Robinson - Natural
Burial:	Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Address and Phone(s)	

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Served in the War of 1812; later was a Methodist preacher

Information from Dwight & Eleanor Freeburn, 191 Franklin Dr., Berea, Ohio

The only human interest story I can relate about Rachel Lanning and her husband was that Rev. Jacob Meek built a log cabin on the farm when they first settled in Ohio, Section 36, Township 5, Range 2, Tuscarawas County. Jacob Meek sold the farm to his son David Meek, and David built a large farm house on the property. His folks continued to live in their log house until Rachel's death. After her death, Jacob lived in the house that his son, David, had built. David's son, Chesterfield Arthur Meek, lived in the log house. His daughter, Hallie Agnes Meek, was born in that house. She was my husband's mother. The log cabin remained on the property until the 1970's when it was taken down because of its condition. This part of the farm was sold to a brother of Chesterfield Arthur Meek, Granville Burke Meek.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rachel Lanning
Married:	07 Sep 1806
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Smithfield, Jefferson Co, Ohio

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Wife:	Rachel Lanning
Born:	24 Oct 1782
in:	Greenedge Twp, Essex Co, NJ
Died:	03 Sep 1858
in:	Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Richard Lanning - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Anna// - Natural
Burial:	Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Address and Phone(s)	
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Child:	Joshua Meek
Born:	1807
in:	Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio
Died:	Abt. 1847
in:	Jackson Twp, Guernsey Co, Ohio
Source:	Burial:Enon Cemetery, Jackson Twp, Guernsey Co, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Hannah Riplay
Married:	Nov 1833
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Newton, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

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Child:	Elizabeth Meek
Born:	09 Nov 1808
in:	Jefferson Co, Ohio
Died:	16 Apr 1847
in:	Oxford Twp, Coshocton Co, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

Burial:	Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, Ohio
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buried first in Evansburgh Cemetery, near Orange, later removed to Fairfield Cemetery, West Lafayette, Ohio

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Philip Wolfe, Jr
Married:	04 Jul 1833
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Jemima Meek
Born:	1810
in:	Jefferson Twp, Guernsey Co, Ohio
Died:	27 Jun 1883
in:	Cache Creek, Yolo Co, California
Source:	Burial: Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Yolo, Yolo Co, CA
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

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BLM Records, California Land Patents

Jemima M. Beal acquired land in Yolo County, described as follows:

Meridian: Mount Diablo (MD)

Township: 0110N

Range: 0010E

Section: 004

DOCID: 3129

Date: 1869/08/05

Letter written by "Auntie Beal" to niece and namesake, Jemima Wolfe Fletcher. The writer lived in California at the time. She was the daughter of Jacob Meek, a Methodist preacher.

April 6, 75, at home

Dear friend

to day the north wind is blowing, I will pen you a few lines, truly, I am happy to hear of the triumph of over your sore trial, it being removed, by the restoration to health, of your dear child. There is cause of great thankfulness on your part to the blessedness of divine providence in sparing her to your loving embrace. do not forget it in the pleasure you reap by having her left to you; she will no doubt, take much of your time in her training for future usefulness. This must be done in the fear of God: Oh! niece be true to the trust comitted to your care, do not fail in giving her to the Lord for safe keeping, leaving in his hands, the time he sees fit to remove her to A home in heaven. There is where pleasure never is alayed with pain and, sickness can never reach her or any who get within the mansion prepared for them. (glorious thought;) now I am still working for this: my time is taken up alone as I am with great care am enabled to step by step, to make some progress in the way to the hand of the blessed; soon will my release be granted; me be permitted to enter rest; then pass no more long hours; think of me in your prayers, do not let distance make you forget. your aunt neare to me than are all my relatives.

as regards George

he is not married but he is doing well for this life. forgetful of that in the future. why I do not know; Margaret, where does she live? near you? The name of Jemima Apears to hold its own; its not pretty name neither is it popular; Cinthia is at Newark Ohio! They are at their old home James has been laid up with the Rheumatism. for seven week was not of the lot

the prospect

of our coming harvest is not flatering too little rain. too much North wind. yet hope, in the farmers breast, is not dead;

Religiously

we are neither cold, not hot, you know the consequence of this state of religious feeling!

Revivals

are going on in many places, souls being converted, backsliders reclaimed; many made whole in the blood of Chris. I look with wishful Eyes for it to reach this settlement, sweep every one from the path of sin to one in Christ Jesus: long have I been praying for this; may faith be mine to claim the blessing: when I travel the fastest..is when I rest my all in God! your uncle Aaron Meek is now in Cal. has visited me. been to see his daughter, in now in Woodland, practicing medicine, will remain here one year perhaps send for his family. he is lonely away so far from his family.

Meet me in the sweet by and by David and Jemima, O! blessed hope O! pieceful rest. to claim this in Jesus is our privilege. never look back but hold fast faith and good concience. give my best and choice compliments Joseph Fletcher and wife; and all the rest of my friends; your Brothers and sisters. be sure and keep your own share; my love to you mother soon her feet will touch the cold stream of death. [NOTE: Jemima Wolfe's mother and Jemima Meek Beal's sister, Elizabeth Meek, had been dead since 1847. Jemima Wolfe's stepmother had been dear since 1854. Who is she referring to? After the death of her parents, Jemima Wolfe lived with a paternal uncle and aunt,

Henry and Elizabeth Fletcher Wolfe. By 1875 she was married to David Fletcher.] look too the other side where stands friends to cheer you in your crossing: must close yours truly
Jemima

write when you can it is always hapily received. my health is not good, hope you are all well. accept my love. also give it my other relatives. I would write them if I knew their addresses. what is up you surely have not forgot me. no letter for so long. remember rome was not builded in one day. you cannot get rich in one day therefore take time to talk with those who loves to hear from old associations. dont let the pen be silent always. let thought run to its nib and give notice to every thing worthy of notice. dont be indifferent because I am so far away.. my feelings are quick, perhaps too quick in thinking you dont want to write me..if so tell me plainly in words. you see your silence is not taken. perhaps I am dull in this. tell your motherinlaw for me..to stand fast in faith to God and in God! victory will crown her efforts, what more shall I say..I dont want worry you in trying to read my writing..could you look in and see me with my back to the fire writing you. it would stimulate you, perhaps. its now 11 minutes to one o,clock. will say remember me to Henry Wolfe Wm Wolfe and their wives. also that Brother of Davids, its what is it Joseph..if so tell him and his wife. tell them I often let my mind run back over the continent and talk in immaginary chat ask and answer for myself. be sure dont give all love away, keep much for yourselves..yours as ever
Jemima

Letter from Aaron Meek, brother of Jemima Meek Beal, to Jemima Wolfe Fletcher

Sunday, Home of my Sister, July 15, 1883

Mrs. Jemima Fletcher

On Wednesday, June 27, 1883 At 8 in the morning, there came a messenger for Jemima M. Beal, your Aunt and she disrobed and was again rerobered and went away not to return again. She cheerfully and willingly went to sleep with her Father. Her last days were keen and pointed in suffering, but the years of her affliction were many. We come forth in smiling comedy, and pass away in tearful trgedy, and who can tell whither we goeth. He farewell is sacred to remember, as the sweetest songs when sang are joys to the soul. She often spoke of her relations and left her personal effects such as clothing and other articles to be distributed amongst them, but the most valuable articles of her wardrobe can not be found and many other valuable things which I knew she had. Her house was open for a week after her death, and was completely pilfered. at the time, I was in Portland Oregon. The neighbors were in and out but no one can account for missing good and papers. I mean some notes that are gone. After while, what there is left, I will send to you and to your care.

You do not know but little about me, Aaron Meek. All that I can say is, I am like the rest of my fathers family, getting along near the end, and will, with the rest, soon go where the sound of the hammer is not heard, and the roar of the Ocean is the song of the deep.

Most truly, your Mothers Brother

Aaron Meek

Blacks Yolo Co. California

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Huston Beal
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Hannah Meek
Born:	16 Jan 1813
in:	Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio
Died:	19 Oct 1843
in:	Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Source:	Burial: Old Pioneer Cemetery, Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

Burial:	Old Pioneer Cemetery, Newcomerstown, Ohio
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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Lambert Bowman Neighbor
Married:	05 Dec 1833
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

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Family Group Sheet

Child:	Aaron Meek
Born:	29 Jul 1814
in:	Culpepper, Virginia
Source:	Born in Virginia, moved to Ohio where he married his wife in Knox County, lived in Lexington, Missouri when daughter, Sierra, was born in 1854, moved to Davenport, Iowa, and was living in California at the time he wrote to Jemima Wolfe Fletcher in 1883 about the death of his sister Jemima Meek Beal, who also lived in California. In this letter he makes reference to the fact that his family may join him in California in about a year.
Died:	19 Sep 1892
in:	San Leandro, Alameda Co, CA
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rhoda Gardner
Married:	01 Nov 1849
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Mt Vernon, Knox Co, Ohio

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Family Group Sheet

Child:	Cynthia Meek
Source:	Name is also found as Synthia or Cinthia
Born:	Abt. 1816
in:	Jefferson Twp, Guernsey Co, Ohio
Died:	Aft. 1880
Source:	1880 Census, Yolo Co, California: Synthia Loverage is listed as living with her sister, Jemima Beal, and is widowed. Her age is given as 64.
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	James Loveridge
Married:	12 Apr 1836
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

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Family Group Sheet

Child:	Mary Ann Meek
Born:	08 Oct 1817
in:	Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Died:	10 Mar 1875
in:	Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	John Lindsay Kilgore
Married:	15 Mar 1838
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Newton, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

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Family Group Sheet

Child:	Anna Meek
Born:	1818
in:	Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio
Died:	14 Sep 1889
in:	Bedford Twp, Coshocton Co, Ohio
Source:	Burial: West Bedford Cemetery, Coshocton, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Cerdon Jones
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	David R. Meek
Born:	01 Jan 1820
in:	Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Died:	17 Feb 1901
in:	Booth, Oxford Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Source:	Burial: Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

Burial:	Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Hannah Moore
Married:	28 May 1842
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Cambridge, Gurensey Co, Ohio

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Child:	Ruth Meek
Born:	06 Jan 1823
in:	Smithfield Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio
Died:	13 Mar 1858
Source:	Burial: Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio Also buried in the same cemetery are 5 infant children, born between 1850 and 1857.
Relationship with Father:	Jacob John Meek - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Rachel Lanning - Natural

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	John Ruley
Married:	21 Dec 1848
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Tuscarawas Co, Ohio

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