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Lee and
Middleton

Family
History Info

January 17, 1986
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Mrs. Donald Baker
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Dear Mrs. Baker,

I noticed your name in the last issue of The Genealogical Helper.

Since I do not have any family left in Tuscarawas County, am hoping I can hire you to check some tombstones for me. My great, great grandparents (Daniel and Elizabeth Lee) are buried at Hartwood Cemetery about half way between Gilmore and Newcomerstown. ^{1830's}

If you or someone you know would check this cemetery for the dates and names of my LEE and MIDDLETON ancestors, I would be most grateful.

Will be glad to pay for time spent and mileage. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Anderson

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Feb 10 1986

Dear Doris,

I was really pleased to receive your post card yesterday. I have been trying to get information about this cemetery for several months, and I can't tell you how much I appreciate your taking the time to check it out for me. Apparently, it is not included in the printed cemetery records of Tusc. County, as I have written the Tusc. Gen. Society previously.

Yes, the Thomas Lee (Son of D+E. Lee) is one of my Lees. He is the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Lee, my great great, great grandparents. The stone beside his, that was broken would be his father (Daniel Lee) who died supposedly in 1830 at 46 years of age. Is there any ~~chance~~ chance the year on the broken stone could have been 1830 instead of 1838? I'm sure he died about ^(and he was 46 years old) 1829-30.

Daniel's wife, Elizabeth, is also buried there, I would think, & he died in 1856. Could be her name was on the other side of the stone and the dates broken off.

Would you tell me a little about the cemetery? Is it kept up? Or grown up to weeds? Very large? Is it currently being used? I understand Hartwood was once a P.O. address. Anything left except the cemetery? At some point I want to put up another stone marking their graves. I hope (O.K.E.R.)
the area next to the

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Aug. 2, 1986

Gary L. Anderson
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Dear Gary,

Thank you for the copy of your family books. I will use them for a while and then give them to the society later. Many times one can find some history for his own research from a collection like this.

I am enclosing 2 copies of Clay Twp. maps. One was from the cemetery book that is being compiled and the other is from the Tuscarawas County Atlas.

Thanks for the offer of looking for information for me from the Mormon Library. At present I don't need anything but will keep it in mind in the future.

Sincerely,

Doris Baker

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DANIEL LEE, JR. FAMILY

Daniel Lee, Jr.

- b. 19 September 1808 near Wellsburg, West Virginia
 - d. 8 February 1891 at Woolstock, Iowa
 - m. Mariah Ruley 1 September 1831, Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Cnty, Ohio
 - b. 7 March 1816 in Jefferson County, Ohio
 - d. 18 March 1893 at Woolstock, Iowa
- Buried: Both at Troy Center Cemetery, south of Eagle Grove, Iowa

1. Elizabeth Lee

- b. 4 March 1833 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 1856 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - m. William R. Middleton 20 November 1854, Tuscarawas Cnty, OH
- Buried: Elizabeth near Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Children: Infant died with Elizabeth in childbirth. None, if any more, lived to adulthood.

2. John Wesley Lee

- b. 12 March 1835 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 4 March 1884 near Webster City, Iowa
 - m. Mrs. Harriet E. (Frakes) Brewer 4 November 1859, Hamilton County, Iowa
- Buried: Both at Cass Center Cemetery, north of Webster City, IA
Children: Patrick William, Jesse Daniel, Quincy Meade

3. Enos Ruley Lee

- b. 28 October 1837 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 17 September 1891 at Riley, Kansas
 - m. Mary Elizabeth Wilson 28 October 1865, Cass County, Iowa
- Buried: Enos at Riley, Kansas
Mary at Winston, Missouri
- Children: Daniel Wesley, Clara May, Frances Ellen, Rosa Jane, Flavius Quincy, Louis Ruley, Maria, Alice Alma, Deford Clayton

4. Lucinda Lee

- b. 18 October 1839 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 8 October 1926 at Eagle Grove, Iowa
 - m. Elmore Middleton 24 January 1858 near Gilmore, Ohio
- Buried: Both at Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove, Iowa
Children: Orilla, Lyman Beecher, Jesse Clay, Harriet Maria, Achsa, Grace Estelle, Samuel Amherst, Jennie Lee

5. Jesse Ward Lee

- b. 10 April 1842 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 25 November 1863 near Chattanooga, Tennessee in Civil War
- Buried: Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee

6. Mary Jane Lee

- b. 14 March 1844 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 12 February 1847 near Gilmore, Ohio
- Buried: Near Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, Ohio

7. Flavius Quincy Lee "Quincy"

- b. 5 March 1846 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 15 April 1894 at Hammond, Louisiana
 - m. Alice Estella Hughes 16 March 1867 in Tuscarawas Cnty, Ohio
- Buried: Quincy at Grace Memorial Cemetery, Hammond, Louisiana
Alice at Graceland Cemetery, Webster City, Iowa
- Children: Jesse Ward, Ira Arthur, Albert Enos, John Quincy, Lenore (or Nora--died young in Louisiana), Laura (died young in Iowa), Daniel

8. Thomas Lee

- b. 16 January 1848 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 3 June 1912 at Altoona, Iowa
- Buried: Thomas at Altoona Cemetery, Altoona, Iowa
Mary at Oak Glen Cemetery, north of Webster City, Iowa; later moved to ?
- m. #1 Mary M. Fox 1 June 1871, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
- Children: Frank Omer (died young), Ada May, Margaret Almira (died young), Alice Estella
- #2 Lydia M. Scholes 10 February 1897
- Children: None

9. Margaret Jane Lee "Maggie"

- b. 27 May 1850 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 4 November 1924 at Woolstock, Iowa
 - m. Solomon Emanuel Parrish 13 September 1868 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio
- Buried: Both at Woolstock Cemetery, Woolstock, Iowa
Children: Lillie Imogene, John Bingham, Oliver, Elvira, Lee H. (died young), Lyman Beecher, Jesse (died young), Effie, McCoy, Roscoe

10. Clarinda Lee "Clara"

- b. 19 April 1852 near Gilmore, Ohio
 - d. 26 March 1927 near Gothenburg, Nebraska
 - m. Elza Ellsworth Middleton 22 December 1870, Port Washington, OH
- Buried: Both at Peckham Cemetery, near Gothenburg, Nebraska
Children: Charles Asahel, Walter Willis, Ada Estelle, Mary Berthie, Orilla Ann, James A. Garfield, Archie Donaldson, William Owen

DANIEL LEE, JR.

Daniel Lee, Jr., son of Daniel, Sr. and Elizabeth Lee, was born in what was then Virginia on September 19, 1808. According to handwritten notes left by his daughter, Clarinda, "Father (Daniel, Jr.) was born in Virginia close to a little town called Wellsburg." (Wellsburg is now in Brooke County, West Virginia, the northwestern section of Virginia having separated from Virginia in 1863 during the Civil War.) The 1810 census confirms this information, showing Daniel, Sr. and Elizabeth in Brooke County with their two oldest sons, Daniel, Jr. and William. In 1814 the Lees moved west, crossing the Ohio River, and settled in Jefferson County, Ohio. Again, according to Clarinda's notes, the family moved to a farm in Jefferson County "within two miles of Smithfield and on the waters of the dry fork of Short Creek." The 1820 census confirms this, showing the family in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio with four sons and three daughters. On this farm young Daniel, Jr. grew up. In 1829 a second move took the family 35 miles west to a farm in Tuscarawas County, Washington Township, near the town of Gilmore. Here they would become neighbors and close friends of the Hutcheson Middleton family.

On April 14, 1830 Daniel, Sr. died and Daniel, Jr., being the eldest of the children, was left in charge of his mother and the large family. The 1830 census shows Elizabeth, a widow, with six sons and two daughters. The country in which they settled was a dense forest. Only 2 neighbors lived within 5 miles. Here young Daniel with the aid of his younger brothers began the work of clearing away the forest and opening up a farm. On this farm he lived for 44 years until he moved to Hamilton County, Iowa in 1873 and settled in Cass Township. Here he lived until a year before his death, when he moved to Woolstock where he resided at the time of his death.

Mariah (pronounced muh-RYE-uh) Ruley was born in Jefferson County, Ohio on March 7, 1816, a daughter of John Garrison Ruley and Margaret Selby. The Ruley family (also spelled Rule and Ruly) pioneered Jefferson County, Ohio in the early 1800's, eventually settling in Tuscarawas County.

Daniel Lee, Jr. and Mariah Ruley were married September 1, 1831 in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Mariah was married at 15; and her first child, Elizabeth, was born when she was 16. All ten of their children were born and raised in Tuscarawas County, Ohio:

Elizabeth	4 March 1833	1856
John Wesley	12 March 1835	4 March 1884
Enos Ruley	28 October 1837	17 September 1891
Lucinda	18 October 1839	8 October 1926
Jesse Ward	10 April 1842	25 November 1863
Mary Jane	14 March 1844	12 February 1847
Flavius Quincy	5 March 1846	15 April 1894
Thomas	16 January 1848	3 June 1912
Margaret Jane	27 May 1850	4 November 1924
Clarinda	19 April 1852	26 March 1927

Nine children lived to adulthood. Mary Jane died in Ohio at age 2.

Elizabeth Lee married William R. Middleton in Tuscarawas County. William was a teacher in the Gilmore, Ohio community. Elizabeth and a child died in childbirth in 1856. William married Johanna Miksch in September of 1858, and they moved to Iowa where William died at Goldfield three years later.

John W. Lee was a teacher in the Gilmore, Ohio community until May of 1858. At the age of 23 he left Ohio and moved to Hamilton County, Iowa, just south of the Middleton settlement, where he spent the rest of his life as a farmer and school teacher. He died at 48, leaving his wife and 3 sons.

Enos R. Lee left Ohio in 1860 for Kansas and Colorado. In 1862 he enlisted as a Union soldier at Denver in Company G, Second Regiment, Colorado Cavalry. He was discharged June 19, 1865 at Fort Riley, Kansas, and later received a pension because of eye injuries suffered while scouting during the war. His Civil War papers describe him as 5 feet, 10 inches tall, dark complexion, gray eyes, black hair, and by occupation a farmer. After his marriage in Iowa in October of 1865, he returned to Kansas until 1874 when the family moved to Hamilton County, Iowa. In 1883 he moved to Riley County, Kansas where he died in 1891. Enos was a carpenter and died at age 53, leaving his wife and nine children.

Lucinda Lee married Elmore Middleton in 1858 in Ohio, and they moved to the Middleton settlement in Iowa. Here she spent the rest of her life in the Eagle Grove community, raising 8 children. She died in 1926 at age 86.

Jesse Ward Lee died at age 21 in the Civil War. He was a First Sergeant in Company E, 80th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry and died November 25, 1863 in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, near Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is buried at the Chattanooga National Cemetery, Section D, Grave 12829. His Civil War papers describe him as 6 feet tall, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, and by occupation a farmer.

Flavius Q. Lee taught school in Ohio and was admitted to the Bar in 1869. In 1872 he and his family moved to Iowa, settling eventually in Webster City where he practiced law. In 1882 he began his career as a newspaper editor which he continued the rest of his life. In 1892, because of failing health, he moved to Hammond, Louisiana. He died there of consumption in 1894, at age 48, leaving his wife and 7 children. After his death the family returned to Webster City, Iowa, where his wife, Alice Estella, died February 5, 1934.

Thomas Lee left Ohio for Hamilton County, Iowa in 1873, where he farmed in the same community with his father Daniel, Jr. and brother John. His wife Mary died in 1888, leaving 2 small daughters. Following Mary's death, he moved to Woolstock and opened a store. In 1890 his parents moved to Woolstock and lived with him until their deaths. In 1897 he married Lydia M. Scholes of Des Moines and moved there until shortly before his death when he moved to Altoona, Iowa to retire. He died in Altoona of typhoid fever in 1912 at age 64.

Margaret (or Maggie) J. Lee married Solomon E. Parrish in Tuscarawas County, Ohio in 1868. In 1873 the family moved to Iowa with Margaret's parents and her brother Thomas, the rest

of the Lee family having already left their old home in Ohio for Wright and neighboring Hamilton County, Iowa. The Parrishes moved to a farm adjoining the town of Woolstock in southern Wright County, where they spent the rest of their days. Margaret died in 1924 at age 74. She had 10 children, eight of whom lived to adulthood.

Clarinda (or Clara) Lee married Elza E. Middleton in Ohio and then moved to the Middleton settlement in Wright County, Iowa. Elza farmed and ran a general store in his home at the Middleton settlement near the Boone River until 1882. Then the family moved to Woolstock where Elza opened a general store with a post office in one corner of the store. In 1890, because of failing health (he had a bad case of asthma), he took a homestead west of Gothenburg, Nebraska. His health continued to deteriorate, and he died in 1891 leaving his wife and eight children. Clarinda proved up on the claim, raised her children, and died in 1927 at the age of 74.

Flavius Q. Lee wrote the following tribute to his father, Daniel, Jr. in his obituary:

"Raised as he was upon the frontier of civilization and before the days of free public schools, he enjoyed no educational advantages. The only schools he ever heard of in his boyhood days were occasional subscription schools where the teacher claimed no other accomplishment than reading, writing, arithmetic and the ability to thrash the biggest boy in the neighborhood; his accomplishments being considered superb if he could write a fair hand and had been as far in the arithmetic as "the single rule of three." Six weeks in one of these schools constituted his schooling, but in that time he learned to read and he made good use of that accomplishment. He subscribed for the Tuscarawas Advocate, the first paper published in Tuscarawas County, Ohio and read it steadily until blindness prevented it in 1882. He also read books, and was, for an otherwise illiterate man, a very excellent reader. He never studied arithmetic, but learned to calculate in his head so well that he could do his own calculating in everything except computing interest. I never saw him use a pencil and figures in making calculations.

He was a man of methodical and steady habits. He never lingered in town when his business was done, and was never absent from his family unless business absolutely demanded it. I can scarcely remember a night that he was absent unless attending church. He had no bad habits. His farm was always a model of neatness. He never allowed anything to remain out of order, nor anything to go to waste.

Though never an office seeker or holder, he took great interest in three things: schools, churches, and roads. When he began life for himself there were in his neighborhood none of these; a mere bridle path was all the road. As early as possible all these were established and no one was more potential in their establishment and maintenance than he. Early in life he joined the M. E. Church, and I can scarcely remember a time that he failed to attend the meetings. He was for many years a class leader, and then I do not believe he ever failed to attend a meeting. He regarded the payment of his "quarterly dues" as binding upon him as his taxes.

He was a most industrious man and could turn his hand to almost any work. He built his own house and other buildings and helped his neighbors build theirs. He made the shoes for his own family in the earlier days, and with his tools went from house to house among his neighbors and made theirs--this until shoe makers came. He could prepare the wool and flax for the wheel and weave the cloth and in this way the clothing for his family was provided for many years. In all the neighborhood if a thing was to be done and no one else could do it, Daniel Lee was sent for and the thing was done. No one asked a favor that he could grant that was not granted and no one was in need of assistance when he was not among the first to render it. In business he scarcely ever had a dispute, and only one lawsuit; in this his attorney was Hon. John A. Bingham, then a young and unknown lawyer, afterwards member of Congress, leading counsel on the impeachment of President Johnson and minister to Japan. He won his case.

In 1873 he came to Iowa. In 1882 he had inflammation of his eyes resulting in total blindness, causing a cessation of that activity that always characterized him. With that inactivity came a gradual failure in strength of mind and body until on Sunday, February 8, 1891 he quietly and serenely passed away in the 83rd year of his life.

In September, 1831 he was married to Mariah Ruley and to them were born 5 boys and 5 girls. Of the boys, Jesse laid down his life on the battlefield of Mission Ridge; John W., well known in Hamilton County died in 1884. Enos R. lives in Kansas; F. Q. in Webster City, Iowa; and Thomas at Woolstock, Iowa. Of the girls, one died in infancy and one at womanhood in Ohio. Lucinda, wife of Elmore Middleton, lives at Eagle Grove; Margaret J., wife of S. E. Parrish and Clarinda, wife of E. E. Middleton, reside at Woolstock--these with an aged wife, who shared his trials, his joys and sorrows for 60 years, with 46 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren remain to share the sorrow occasioned by his death. The funeral ceremony conducted by Rev. S. Calin of the M. E. Church took place at Oak Glen Church on Tuesday, February 10, and the remains were laid to rest in the Oak Glen Cemetery."

Husband, father, friend and neighbor
Rest in peace, thy work is done
Blindness now no more shall grieve thee
Heavenly joys shall now atone
Husband, father, friend and neighbor
Rest in peace, thy work well done

F. Q. Lee
Webster City, Iowa Graphic

Grandpa Lee, as he was universally called by old and young alike, was a man who possessed all the sterling qualities that make up true and noble manhood. The higher traits of his noble life were highly manifested in the home circle, as well as in his love and devotion to his near and dear friends. He was an earnest and devoted Christian, having experienced religion when about 24 years of age; and his every act and

daily walk in life clearly indicated to the world his reverence for the Blessed Master. He was always ready to lend a helping hand and to promote all causes for the advancement of good. His name will long be remembered by the community of Oak Glen for the efforts put forth by an old man in the assistance he rendered in building the Oak Glen Church.

Eagle Grove, Iowa Times

Grim death has again entered our community and invaded a bright home, but the victim was ripe and ready for the harvest.

Daniel Lee, of whom frequent mention has been made in the columns of this paper, peacefully passed to his final rest on Sunday morning, February 8, 1891 at 10:10 o'clock. His death was one of the most calm and peaceful that we ever witnessed and was an axiom of the saying, "Happy are they who die in the Lord."

Daniel Lee was born in Virginia, September 19, 1808. While yet a small boy, his parents moved to Ohio where he lived until he came to Iowa in the spring of 1873.

On his determination to make Iowa his future home, he purchased a nice little farm for his home in Cass Township, a few miles north of Webster City, and here he and his much-cherished life companion lived many happy years alone, all of their children having left the paternal roof and made homes of their own. In 1882 the old gentleman's eyesight gradually failed him and he became totally blind, but was able to care for himself, go about the house and premises without assistance until a few months previous to his death.

Last spring he removed to Woolstock with his son, Thomas, where he lived until the final summons to go hence on the morning of the 8th.

Not being blessed with earthly wealth, his work to raise a large family was hard and diligent. For many years he made the boots and shoes that his children wore, and helped to weave the goods for their apparel.

On September 1, 1831 Daniel Lee and Mariah Ruley were united in marriage, to whom were born five sons and five daughters, of whom the following are living. . .

An aged wife and a large number of relatives are thus bereft of a beloved husband, father, and friend. Only those who have passed through similar trials and bereavements can realize the great degree of sorrow caused thereby. The bereaved have the sincere sympathy and condolence of the entire community.

Rev. S. Calen conducted the funeral services at Oak Glen Church Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Oak Glen Cemetery.

Boone Valley Gazette, Eagle Grove, Iowa
February 11, 1891

In 1947 the Oak Glen Cemetery (6 miles northwest of Webster City, Iowa) was abandoned and the graves moved to other cemeteries--some to Cass Center Cemetery north of Webster City and some to Troy Center Cemetery south of Eagle Grove. The remains of Daniel and Mariah Lee were moved to Troy Center Cemetery and a marker was erected by Mary (Middleton) Soules.

MARIAH (RULEY) LEE

Mrs. Mariah Lee, widow of Daniel Lee, passed from her earthly home to her upward one above last Saturday, March 18, 1893, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Lee was a native of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where she was married and her children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were the parents of five sons and four daughters that lived to be grown. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, married William Middleton, one of the Middleton brothers who afterwards settled in the south part of this county. She died before the family came here. John W. Lee died at his home near Webster City a few years ago; Enos also died a few years since. Jesse was in the war and was killed at Lookout Mountain.

Among the living are Mrs. Elmore Middleton, of this place; F. Q. Lee, now of Louisiana, formerly editor of the Webster City Graphic; Thomas Lee and Mrs. S. E. Parrish, of Woolstock; and Mrs. Elza E. Middleton, of Peckham, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee came from Ohio about twenty years ago and settled near the home of their son, John W. Lee, a few miles north of Webster City; where they continued to live until a year or two previous the death of the husband, who had become blind and almost helpless. They then made a home with their son, Thomas, at Woolstock; where she led a useful and active life until her last illness.

The family have become identified with the interests of Wright and Hamilton Counties so many years that the removal of these worthy citizens causes much sorrow among the large circle of friends they have gained the love and respect of during the many years of fortitude and fortune.

Mrs. Lee was a consistent member of the Methodist Church many years, the kindest and best of women, whose virtues were a loving example to all who came within the range of her acquaintanceship.

Eagle Grove, Iowa newspaper

Died, March 18, of pneumonia, Grandma Lee, mother of Thomas Lee, aged 78 years, after an illness of only about a week. The funeral was held Monday at the M. E. Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Glen Cemetery by the side of those of her husband, who was buried there two years ago. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the whole community in their hour of deep affliction.

Boone Valley Gazette, March 22, 1893

This aged "mother in Israel" died in Cass Township Saturday evening last in the 79th year of her age. She was among the pioneer settlers of the Boone River country and was widely known and greatly beloved by people of northern Hamilton and southern Wright Counties. She was the mother of John W., F. Q., and Thomas Lee and also of several daughters. For several years she has been an invalid and although suffering much was always cheerful and uncomplaining. Her death removed from the community in which she so long lived a most familiar figure. She was a kindly, tender mother; and the friend of all who knew her. Rest and peace at last.

Webster City Freeman, March 25, 1893

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In Vol. 3 Insc. C., Ohio Cemeteries

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July 15, 1986
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Dear Doris,

Your letter came a couple days ago, and I was really pleased to get the map of the cemeteries of Washington Twp. I did not have it, and not only was I able to locate Hartwood Cemetery, but was able to locate my great, great, great grandfather's (Daniel Lee, Sr.) farm purchased in 1829. As it turns out, Hartwood is located on the very farm (Lot #40) that he bought. They must have lived within walking distance of the church and cemetery. Thank you! I really appreciate it.

About two weeks ago I got all the family books together and sent them out, including a copy to the Tuscarawas County Genealogical Society at a box number I had used a couple years ago. At any rate I'm sending you a duplicate copy since you may be interested in the Tuscarawas County history they contain. Maybe the society can use two copies when you are finished with them.

Doris, when it's convenient for you, would you send me a xerox of the cemetery map of Clay Township like the one you sent of Washington twp? Since I know the description of Hutcheson Middleton's farm, I should be able to find out which cemetery it would be close to. Apparently, my Ruley ancestors are the only ones buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

just north of Washington Twp.

(Twp 6, Range 2 Section 22)

Am enclosing \$3 to cover copy costs, etc. Again thank you so much for what you've sent me. I have access to the Mormon Library in West Los Angeles, and if there is anything you would like for me to look up for you, let me know. Will be glad to do it. They have all the U. S. Censuses for all the states, plus a fairly respectable book library. Can get copies of anything they have.

Have a good summer. H

Sincerely,

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Reed, 7-19-86

HUTCHESON MIDDLETON FAMILY

Hutcheson Middleton

- b. 1 February 1798 at Berlin, Pennsylvania
- d. 24 April 1868 near Eagle Grove, Iowa
- m. Achsah Ann Danison 29 January 1824 in Allegany County, Maryland
 - b. 8 June 1803 in Allegany County, Maryland
 - d. 29 October 1893 near Eagle Grove, Iowa
 - Buried: Both at Troy Cemetery, south of Eagle Grove, Iowa

1. John Lionel Middleton

- b. 8 (or 10) August 1825 in Allegany County, Maryland
- d. 3 September 1901 at Eagle Grove, Iowa
- m. Lavina McPherson 27 September 1848, Port Washington, OH
- Buried: Both at Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove, Iowa
- Children: Caroline, Jemima, Allen Musgrave, Iowa, Lucy, John Willis, Dora Jane

2. Jose Robinet Middleton

- b. 6 September 1827 near Moorefield, Harrison County, Ohio
- d. 17 January 1889 near Eagle Grove, Iowa
- m. Lois Ann Butler 4 June 1857 at Webster City, Iowa
- Buried: Both at Troy Cemetery, south of Eagle Grove, Iowa
- Children: Elizabeth, Ruth, Alice, Nora, Elbert Jose, Elza Hutchinson, Sumner A., Adam Leslie, Oliver K.

3. Elizabeth Middleton

- b. 29 December 1829 near West Chester (in Harrison Cty), OH
- d. 8 March 1843 near Gilmore, Ohio
- Buried: Near Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, Ohio

4. William Richard Middleton

- b. 28 January 1832 near West Chester (in Harrison Cty), OH
- d. 14 September 1861 at Goldfield, Iowa
- Buried: William at Troy Cemetery, south of Eagle Grove, IA
- Elizabeth near Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
- Johanna at Gnadenbutten, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
- m. #1 Elizabeth Lee 20 November 1854, Tuscarawas County, OH
- Children: Elizabeth and child died in childbirth; Probable son Jacob M. died young
- #2 Johanna Elizabeth Miksch 2 September 1858, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
- Children: Ida Elizabeth and Ira Hutcheson (died young)

5. Asahel Middleton

- b. 27 March 1834 near Gilmore, Ohio
- d. 2 March 1894 at Cottagehill, Florida
- m. Jane Hixson 8 December 1856, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
- Buried: Both at Troy Cemetery, south of Eagle Grove, Iowa
- Children: Nancy Jane, Laura Ann, Hester Shirley

6. Elmore Middleton

- b. 17 May 1836 near Gilmore, Ohio
- d. 11 September 1912 at Eagle Grove, Iowa
- m. Lucinda Lee 24 January 1858 near Gilmore, Ohio
- Buried: Both at Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove, Iowa
- Children: Orilla, Lyman Beecher, Jesse Clay, Harriet Maria, Achsa, Grace Estelle, Samuel Amherst, Jennie Lee

7. Abishai Middleton

- b. 12 May 1838 near Gilmore, Ohio
- d. 14 February 1857 near Eagle Grove, Iowa
- Buried: Troy Cemetery, south of Eagle Grove, Iowa

8. Achsah Ann Middleton

- b. 26 December 1842 near Gilmore, Ohio
- d. 2 March 1843 near Gilmore, Ohio
- Buried: Near Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, Ohio

9. Elza Ellsworth Middleton

- b. 20 September 1844 near Gilmore, Ohio
- d. 4 October 1891 near Gothenburg, Nebraska
- m. Clarinda Lee 22 December 1870, Port Washington, Ohio
- Buried: Both at Peckham Cemetery, west of Gothenburg, NE
- Children: Charles Asahel, Walter Willis, Ada Estelle, Mary Berthie, Orilla Ann, James A. Garfield, Archie Donaldson, William Owen

10. Nancy Jane Middleton

- b. 5 October 1847 near Gilmore, Ohio
- d. 11 October 1918 at Eagle Grove, Iowa
- m. James Renne 23 September 1876, Wright County, Iowa
- Buried: Both at Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove, Iowa
- Children: Nancy Anne (died young), Achsah Jane, Mary Alette, James Dwight, and Lysle Wayne

HUTCHESON MIDDLETON

Hutcheson Middleton (or Hutchison or Hutchinson--take your pick) was born February 1, 1798 at Berlin, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, a few miles north of the Maryland-Pennsylvania border. His mother died when he was nine years of age. Apparently, his father remarried and had a second family. At some point in his early life, he moved south to Allegany County, Maryland and ferried people across the Potomac River in his log canoe and shot game for a living.

Achsah Ann Danison (also spelled Denison, Dennison, and Dannison) was born in Murley Branch Township, Allegany County, Maryland on June 8, 1803. She also was orphaned. Her mother died when she was three and her father died when she was five. She was separated from her four brothers and two sisters and went to live with an aunt. She was raised as a Quaker, and census records indicate that Achsah's father was probably John Danison and her grandfather, probably Samuel Danison. Most of this family spelled the name "Dennison" in later years.

Hutcheson and Achsah were married in Allegany County, Maryland on January 29, 1824. Their first child, John, was born in Allegany County in 1825. By 1827, when their second child, Jose, was born, they were living at Moorefield in southern Harrison County, Ohio. Hutcheson and Achsah were living at Moorefield with Ignatius and Sarah Middleton, probably an uncle, and also from Allegany County, Maryland. By 1829, when their third child, Elizabeth, was born, they had moved a few miles west to the Harrison-Tuscarawas County line, near a small town called West Chester. The 1830 census shows the family still in Harrison County in Freeport Township with three children. About 1833 they moved west again to the farm near Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, Clay Township, where they were to finally settle down for some 25 odd years. The Daniel Lee family lived nearby, and three of the Middleton sons married three of the Lee girls.

Hutcheson and Achsah had ten children, the last six of whom were born near Gilmore, Ohio:

John Lionel	8 (or 10) August 1825	3 September 1901
Jose Robinet	6 September 1827	17 January 1889
Elizabeth	29 December 1829	8 March 1843
William Richard	28 January 1832	14 September 1861
Asahel	27 March 1834	2 March 1894
Elmore	17 May 1836	11 September 1912
Abishai	12 May 1838	14 February 1857
Achsah Ann	26 December 1842	2 March 1843
Elza Ellsworth	20 September 1844	4 October 1891
Nancy Jane	5 October 1847	11 October 1918

The two older daughters, Elizabeth and Achsah Ann, both died of scarlet fever the same week in 1843. Elizabeth was 13 years old; Achsah Ann was 2 months.

The sixth son, Abishai, caught a cold while on the trip from Ohio to Iowa. He developed "consumption" and died during

the family's first winter in Iowa. He was 18 and the first person buried in the Troy Cemetery. Elmore wrote in a letter of his brother's death, "I passed through a serious scene today. I saw the remains of poor Abishai born off and placed under the cold sod. He died night before last about twelve o'clock at night. I saw him draw his last breath. He died easy and happy. It appears hard to part with him, but I hope I shall meet him in a better world."

In 1854 and 1855 sons Jose and John Middleton moved to Troy Township, Wright County, Iowa. Jose returned to Tuscarawas County, Ohio and told glowing tales of the rich new prairie country. In 1856 Hutcheson and Achsah made the decision to leave their old Ohio home and move to Iowa. They had established a fine home in Tuscarawas County, and to leave it and begin anew in the great, unsettled country of the West was an undertaking sure to be fraught with danger and hardship.

Hutcheson, Achsah, daughter Nancy, and youngest son, Elza, began the trip by rail, while two other sons, Elmore and Abishai, traveled overland. (Sons William and Asahel moved to Iowa later on in 1858 and 1873.) The Middletons were passengers on the second train that crossed the bridge at Davenport, Iowa; and upon their arrival in Iowa City, the terminal of rail transportation, they experienced an unexpected coincidence.

Elmore and Abishai had left Ohio a month before the rest of the family and had intended traveling by way of Dubuque, Iowa, but falling in with strangers who were bound for the same locality as themselves, their original course was changed for the sake of companionship to the southern route which took them through Iowa City. Having to finish the journey by animal conveyance, Hutcheson was searching for someone who would carry them to their destination, when quite by accident, he ran across his son, Elmore. Surprised and overjoyed at this unexpected meeting, the father and son located the mother, who exclaimed, amid tears and laughter, "Why, Elmore, I never knew I loved you so much!" Thus reunited, they proceeded on their way to Troy Township, Wright County where they expected to establish a permanent home. This was in the fall of 1856.

They arrived at the home of their two sons, Jose and John, who had preceeded them in 1854 and 1855. The family, now reunited, was compelled to live in a log cabin fourteen by fourteen feet until other arrangements could be made. Jose and John had traveled overland from their home in Tuscarawas County, Ohio to the place in Wright County where Jose had built the log cabin before mentioned for the use of John and his family and himself. John then added to the original building by adding a small shack which the family occupied until the spring of 1857. Nancy Middleton Renne told of the long winter evenings when they were snowbound in their tiny home. They had but few books, and she told of a spelling book out of which they memorized all the words. They could repeat and spell each word going through from the front of the book and then coming all the way through again from the back.

Jose Middleton was to be married in June of 1857, and this necessitated the building of another home; so Hutcheson

and Elmore felled the logs and hauled them to Liberty, now Goldfield, where they were sawed into lumber and returned to the farm for seasoning and building. While the lumber was in the process of drying, it caught fire and was entirely destroyed. Thus the building of a home was postponed until more logs could be cut and sawed. In the meantime Jose was married and a small shack, twelve by twenty-two feet, was built.

Iowa City was the nearest trading point and flour was four dollars a sack, making its use almost prohibitive. During the heavy snowfall of the hard Iowa winter they were forced to grind their corn for meal in the coffee mill until the snow melted and the roads were again passable.

Prairie fires were frequent. Elmore's daughter, Orilla, writes, "In the fall after a few frosty nights and dry days, the fear of prairie fires was felt by everyone, and in some way a fire was always started either by campers or settlers' carelessness; and the dry grass and rank growth around the sloughs made fuel for flames that sometimes were more than twenty feet high as they raced with the wind across the prairie, leaping streams and fireguards and burning everything in their path, leaving the country blackened and ash-strewn. We were always glad when the danger was past. In the spring a week or two of warm sunshine would cover the thousands of acres with a fresh green that told nothing of fire or the snow that had lain so long." Elmore himself writes in a letter in October of 1857, "I must soon close and go help Jose burn some, so that the big fire won't get in here. We saw it start about one hour and a half ago. Some 15 or 20 miles off, and I can almost see the blaze now. It is so close. It is one of the most beautiful sights to see the whole prairie afire of a night. You can see it 20 miles."

April 20, 1857 twenty-one wagon loads of panic-stricken settlers from Kossuth County sought the Middleton home for shelter. Indians had been sighted and homes and crops were abandoned in their flight for safety. All of them remained over night at the Middleton home, and the next morning a scout was sent out to determine the danger. The scout returned with the report that more Indians were gathering between Fort Dodge and the Boone River. Hastily packing necessary food and valuables, the Middleton family joined the rest and all fled to Webster City where they remained for three days, returning home at the end of that time to find that the Indians that had been reported were wild cranes having one of their dances.

The farm which Hutcheson Middleton purchased from the Government for \$1.25 an acre consisted of two hundred and forty acres of unimproved land which became one of the best farms of the section. He was known as a "Grand old Republican," and held many offices of trust during his sojourn in Wright County, among them that of county supervisor; and he was also a member of the county board when the vote was taken for making Clarion the county seat. The first Methodist Episcopal Church services that were held in the southern part of the county were held at the Middleton home in the spring of 1857.

All of Hutcheson and Achsah's adult children eventually settled near the Troy Community (Troy Center) south of Eagle Grove, Iowa. All are buried in Wright County except the youngest son, Elza, who moved near Gothenburg, Nebraska and is buried there.

John L. Middleton was a blacksmith. He brought his family and his tools from Ohio and erected the first blacksmith shop in the Troy Community in 1855. He and Lavina (or Lavinia) later retired to Eagle Grove where he died in 1901.

Jose (or Josie) R. Middleton was the first of his family to move to Iowa in 1854. He lived on his claim in Troy Township and farmed until his death in 1889. The brick house he built for his family was a showplace for miles around.

William R. Middleton married Elizabeth Lee in Ohio. Elizabeth died in childbirth in 1856 (?), and in 1858 William married Johanna Miksch and moved to Wright County. William was a school teacher and fell dead on the street in Goldfield, Iowa in 1861. He was 29 years old.

Asahel Middleton visited Iowa in 1854-55, but decided it wasn't for him, at least not then. In 1859 he moved from Ohio to Dover Hill, Indiana with his in-laws where he was drafted into the Union Army. He was discharged in frail health with an abcess on his right lung. In 1873, after regaining his health, the family left Dover Hill for the Middleton settlement in Iowa. Asahel was a blacksmith and carpenter by trade. In later years as his health began to fail again, he spent his winters at a small community north of Pensacola, Florida, where he was visited by his brothers each winter. He died there in 1894, and his wife Jane lived there till her death in 1910.

Elmore Middleton came with his parents to Iowa and returned to Ohio to marry Lucinda Lee in 1858. They returned to Troy Township where they farmed, later retiring to Eagle Grove, Iowa. Elmore died in 1912; Lucinda in 1926.

Elza E. Middleton married the youngest Lee daughter, Clarinda. The family moved from Woolstock, Iowa to a farm near Gothenburg, Nebraska in 1891. Elza died the same year, and Clarinda died in 1927. Both are buried at Peckham Cemetery.

Nancy J. Middleton, the only Middleton daughter to live to adulthood, married James Renne; and they farmed in the Head Grove farm community southeast of Eagle Grove, Iowa. Achsah Middleton, Jane's mother, spent the last several years of her life with the Rennes.

Hutcheson died April 24, 1868 at age 70. Achsah, his wife, died October 29, 1893 at age 90. Both are buried at the Troy Cemetery, Wright County, Iowa.

The following information about Achsah was taken from the Orphans' Court Proceedings of Allegany County, Maryland for June 9, 1812. Spelling is incorrect, but usually was in 1812. Her marriage license shows her name as "Essa."

"Elsa Dannison, an orphan girl aged nine years this 1st day of August next, with the consent of the Orphans' Court is bound unto Jarred Dannison (Probably Achsah's uncle) until she arrives at the age of sixteen years; the said Jarred Dannison to find her sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging, and wearing apparel, to give her six months schooling and when free, to give her a spinning wheel."

The following information is included for what it may be worth to some future Middleton family historian. I have not been able to prove the connection, but I feel certain that Hutcheson's father was a son of Hugh Middleton, Sr. If so, Ignatius Middleton would have been his uncle, and it would explain why Hutcheson and Ignatius moved to Harrison County, Ohio together in the 1820's. Hugh Middleton, Sr. moved to the Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland area (Murley Branch, about 3 miles east of Cumberland) before 1790 and had at least five sons.

In 1958 Hazel M. Kendall of Anderson, Indiana sent the outline below of Hutcheson's father's family to Helen L. Haines of Omaha, Nebraska. I don't know where she got the information, but most of it appears genuine and confirms information I've received from other sources that Hutcheson's father had a second family. My guess is that after Hutcheson's mother's death, about 1807, his father took the children back to Allegany County, Maryland where his Middleton relatives were living. Hutcheson's birthplace, Berlin, Pennsylvania, is only about 20 miles from Cumberland, Maryland. If this relationship proves correct, Hutcheson would have grown up with his grandfather Hugh, Sr., his uncles, Hugh, Jr. and Ignatius, and other relatives in Allegany County. He married there in 1824 and moved to Harrison County, Ohio with Ignatius and his family about 1827.

? Middleton of Westmoreland County, Virginia (I doubt this--probably Fairfax County) married a German girl who could barely speak English. She died when Hutcheson was 9 years old.

Mr. Middleton married again and had nine younger children (born in Ohio) by his second wife.

1. JOHN MIDDLETON, the oldest, lived north of Wheeling, West Virginia
2. HUTCHESON MIDDLETON, a year younger than John, born north of Wheeling, West Virginia (I doubt this, too!), settled in Harrison County, Ohio. Married Achsa Dennison.
3. JOEL MIDDLETON, born about 1800, a teamster in the Civil War, had one known son, Isaac.
4. WILLIAM MIDDLETON, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Child, Ida?
5. A son in Harrison County, Ohio
6. A son to southwest Illinois, had son or grandson, Isaac. Five daughters?

I think the evidence is very strong that Hutcheson belongs to this Middleton line. We know from the 1800 census that the Danisons lived in Murley Branch Township. We also know from the 1790 and 1800 censuses that Hugh Middleton, Sr. lived in the Murley Branch community. The 1800 census of Allegany County, Maryland shows three Middletons--Hugh, Sr., his son Ignatius, and a Benjamin Middleton, who was probably unrelated, and descended from a New Jersey Middleton family. Benjamin's family has been researched, and Hutcheson is not a descendant.

Especially significant, I think, is that Hutcheson also is raised and married Achsah Danison in this same Murley Branch community, even though he was born in Berlin, Pennsylvania. I believe his mother's death was the reason for his return to Allegany County, where he was no doubt raised with his uncles, aunts, and cousins. If Hutcheson's father remarried and moved west, it would explain why Hutcheson seems to have left so little information about him.

ROBERT MIDDLETON
(ca. 1651-1708)
To Charles County, Maryland
about 1670
Died in Prince
Georges County, Maryland
m. Mary Wheeler ca. 1672
(1658-?)
Dau. of John and Mary
Wheeler of Charles Cnty,
Maryland. John also had a
son, Ignatius, and a dau.,
Sarah, who m. William
Hutchison, godfather to
Robert Middleton's son,
William Middleton.

1. JOHN MIDDLETON
(ca. 1673-1754)
m. Mary
2. THOMAS MIDDLETON
(1674-1744)
m. #1 Penelope Hatton
#2 Alice Smallwood
#3 Susannah
3. JAMES MIDDLETON
(?-1769)
m. Sarah Smith
(Catholic)
4. ROBERT MIDDLETON, JR.
(ca. 1681-ca. 1749)
m. Elizabeth Smith
(Catholic)
5. WILLIAM MIDDLETON, SR.
(1685-1769)
Lived in Charles Cnty, Md.
m. Elizabeth (Teares) Keech
ca. 1711
Widow of John Keech
Dau. of Hugh and Ruth
(Holland) Teares

1. ELEANOR MIDDLETON
m. Benjamin Tyler
2. SAMUEL MIDDLETON
(?-1760's)
m. Elizabeth Ward
3. HOLLAND MIDDLETON
(?-1795)
To S. Carolina and Ga.
m. #1 Sarah
#2 Mary
4. WILLIAM MIDDLETON, JR.
(ca. 1718-1755)
Lived in Charles Cnty, Md.
m. Mary Coghill ca. 1740
Dau. of Wm. and Anne
(Smallwood) Coghill
5. ROBERT MIDDLETON
To Georgia in 1769
m. Anne
6. HUGH TEARE MIDDLETON
(ca. 1730-1803)
Died in S. Carolina
Four wives

1. ISAAC SMALLWOOD MIDDLETON
(1741-1789)
To Fairfax Cnty, Va. 1785
m. Eleanor in 1766
2. HUGH MIDDLETON, SR.
(ca. 1740's-After 1810)
Charles Cnty, Md. to Fairfax
County, Virginia by 1782
Allegany County, Md. by 1790
Descendants lived near
Murlay Branch, 3 miles
east of Cumberland, Md.
m. Rachel
3. OTHER CHILDREN ?

1. IGNATIUS MIDDLETON
(1772-1846)
Born at Alexandria, Virginia
Allegany Cnty, Md. to
Harrison Cnty, Ohio in
1820's with Hutcheson
Middleton
Died in Coshocton Cnty, Ohio
m. Sarah Lewman in 1796
2. HUGH MIDDLETON, JR.
(ca. 1777-?)
m. Lurena
3. AT LEAST THREE OTHER SONS
↓
One the father of
HUTCHESON MIDDLETON?
4. AT LEAST TWO DAUGHTERS

Asahel Danison to Hutcheson Middleton

To all people to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Know ye that I, Asahel Danison, of the state of Ohio, Tuscarawas County, for the consideration of one hundred dollars, received to my full satisfaction of Hutchenson Middleton of the county and state aforesaid, do give, grant, bargain, sell, and confirm to him the said Hutcheson Middleton the following described tract or lot of land situate in the county of Tuscarawas and state of Ohio, viz the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two in township six of range two of the unappropriated lands in the United States Military District and directed to be sold at Zanesville, containing eighty acres the same more or less, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances unto him the said Hutchenson Middleton, his heirs and assigns forever, to them and their own proper use and behoof. And I, the said Asahel Danison, do for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said Hutchenson Middleton, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the ensealing of these presents, I was well seized of the premises as a good indefeasible estate in fee simple and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written and that the same are free of all encumbrances whatsoever. And furthermore, I the said Asahel Danison do by these presents bind myself and my heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises to him the said Hutchenson Middleton, his heirs, and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever. And I, Elizabeth Danison, wife of the said Asahel Danison, do by these presents and for the above consideration expressed, relinquish unto the said Hutchenson Middleton, his heirs, and assigns all my right of dower in and to the above granted premises. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal the eighth day of September anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

Thomas Moore
John KnightAsahel Danison (seal)
Elizabeth (her mark) Danison (seal)John Knight, J. P.
Recorded June 25, 1840
Bowers Seaton, Recorder

Note: The above Asahel and Elizabeth (Middleton) Danison were married in Allegany County, Maryland and were probably Hutcheson and Achsah's sister and brother. Spellings of Hutcheson and Danison were copied as written.

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JOHN GARRISON RULEY FAMILY

John Garrison Ruley

- b. 4 July ca. 1773 in Pennsylvania or Maryland
 - d. 31 December 1867 in Tuscarawas Cty, OH (Marker says 101 yr, 5 mo, 27 da)
 - m. Margaret Selby, probably in Maryland
 - b. 25 July 1778, probably in Maryland
 - d. 12 June 1850 in Tuscarawas Cty, OH (71 yr, 10 mo, 17 da)
- Buried: Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Washington Twp, Tuscarawas County, OH

1. Rosanna Ruley
 - b. 22 June 1800
2. Brice Ruley
 - b. 6 July 1802 in Jefferson County, Ohio
3. Elizabeth Ruley
 - b. 26 June 1804
 - m. John Miller in Ohio
 - Children: Brice, Elizabeth, Rebecca A., Moses, Josephus, Olinda
4. Sarah Ruley
 - b. 30 May 1806
5. Thomas Ruley
 - b. 29 March 1808
6. Lloyd Ruley
 - b. 5 October 1811 in Harrison (?) County, Ohio
 - d. in Doddridge County, West Virginia
 - m. Elizabeth Dotson 6 October 1831, Belmont County, Ohio
 - Children: Margaret J., Flavius Josephus, Sophronia, Mary Jane (died young), Daniel C., Cynthia, Thama, Granville, Octavia (died young)
7. John Ruley, Jr.
 - b. 14 January 1814 in Jefferson County, Ohio
 - d. 14 April 1903 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio
 - m. Five wives (see obituary)
 - Buried: Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
 - Children: Clarinda, Salathiel, and two other children (died young) from first marriage; Mrs. Wilbur Garwood and five other children (died young) from second marriage
8. Mariah Ruley
 - b. 7 March 1816 in Jefferson County, Ohio
 - d. 18 March 1893 in Hamilton County, Iowa
 - m. Daniel Lee, Jr. 1 September 1831, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
 - Buried: Both at Troy Cemetery, south of Eagle Grove, Iowa
 - Children: Elizabeth, John Wesley, Enos Ruley, Lucinda, Jesse Ward, Mary Jane (died young), Flavius Quincy, Thomas, Margaret Jane, Clarinda
9. Samuel H. Ruley
 - b. 29 June 1818
10. Wesley Ruley
 - b. 5 April 1822

JOHN GARRISON RULEY

John Garrison Ruley was born about 1773 in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, or Maryland--take your pick. About 1799, probably in Maryland, he married Margaret Selby, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Benson) Selby. Sarah Selby died at age 105, and her mother, Ann Benson, died in 1808 in Montgomery County, Maryland. (See Ann's will.)

John and Margaret Ruley pioneered Jefferson County, Ohio in the early 1800's, and most, if not all, of their children were born there:

Rosanna	22 June 1800	
Brice	6 July 1802	
Elizabeth	26 June 1804	
Sarah	30 May 1806	
Thomas	29 March 1808	
Lloyd	5 October 1811	
John, Jr.	14 January 1814	14 April 1903
Mariah	7 March 1816	18 March 1893
Samuel H.	29 June 1818	
Wesley	5 April 1822	

This family's name was spelled so many different ways (Rule, Ruly, and Riley) in early records, it makes tracing this family very difficult. At some point, probably about 1828, the family moved to Tuscarawas County, Ohio

John G. Ruley lived to be past 90 and possibly over 100. His tombstone at Wesley Chapel Cemetery gives his death date as December 31, 1867, age 101 years, 5 months, and 27 days. However, all the earlier census records indicate that he was born sometime between 1770 and 1780. In 1850 he gives his age as 77. In 1860, living with Daniel and Mariah Lee, his age is given as 90. If these ages are anywhere close to accurate, he could not have been 101 at his death in 1867. My guess is that the 1850 age of 77 is probably close to correct, making his real age at death 94, and his year of birth 1773. This age would also agree with census records before 1850.

Clarinda (Lee) Middleton told the following about her grandfather, John G. Ruley, "Grandfather died in Ohio, past 100 years of age, after living with Daniel and Mariah Lee for many years. He had been blind for years, but had regained his second eyesight and could read without glasses." (When my grandmother, Ada Middleton Anderson told me the story, she said he fell down the stairs, hitting his head, and could see after that.) Margaret Ruley died June 12, 1850. Both are buried at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Tuscarawas County.

Elizabeth Ruley married John Miller. They were living in Tuscarawas County, Ohio in 1850.

Lloyd Ruley married Elizabeth Dotson and lived in Doddridge County, West Virginia.

John Ruley, Jr. had five wives, lived in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and died there at age 89. He had two surviving daughters. A son, Salathiel, joined the Confederacy during the Civil War and was "never heard from again."

Mariah Ruley married Daniel Lee, Jr. They farmed in Tuscarawas County until 1873 when they moved to Hamilton County, Iowa.

JOHN RULEY, JR.
Brother of Mariah Lee

In the death of John Ruley, Tuscarawas County loses one of its most highly respected and honored citizens. Always ready to do a kindness, an excellent neighbor, and a most kind and indulgent husband and father, upright and honest in all his dealings with men, therefore it can be truthfully said, "His was a life worthy of imitation." Seventy-five years of his life were spent in the neighborhood in which he died; his early life was fraught with the hardships of the worthy pioneers of this county; he was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and his mind was unusually bright up to the day of his death. Always untiring and persevering he established for himself the home in which he lived for so great a number of years.

He was born in Jefferson County on January 14, 1814, and died April 14, 1903, aged 89 years and three months. He was married to Charlotte Shannon, March 9, 1839. To this union four children were born, one of whom survives, Mrs. Isaac Sells. Charlotte the wife died June 9, 1846. Mr. Ruley was married again to Miss Ruth Meek, New Year's Day 1849, and to this union six children were born and only one, Mrs. Wilbur Garwood, survives. Ruth the second wife died May 13, 1858. Mr. Ruley next married Nancy Burr who died August 9, 1868. He then married Mrs. Margaret Shaw who also died in a brief time, and he then married Miss Mary R. Hooper, October 1, 1871, who is his surviving widow.

He leaves two daughters, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren with a multitude of friends.

Mr. Ruley united with the M. E. Church at Wesley Chapel when about 28 years of age, and was a consistent Christian member of the same church for 61 years.

The funeral service was conducted at Wesley Chapel by Rev. W. G. Walters, his former pastor, of Cleveland, Ohio. Followed by a large circle of friends, the remains were interred in the church cemetery on April 17, 1903.

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John Ruley, Jr.

- b. 14 January 1814 in Jefferson County, Ohio
- d. 14 April 1903 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio
- Buried: John, Charlotte, Ruth, Nancy, and their infant children at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Washington Twp, Tuscarawas Cty, OH
- m. #1 Charlotte Shannon 9 March 1839, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Children: Clarinda, Salathiel, Belona (died young), and an infant
- #2 Ruth Meek 1 January 1849, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Children: Mrs. Wilbur Garwood and five other children who died young; Penina, two infant sons, and two infant daughters
- #3 Nancy A. Burr
- #4 Mrs. Margaret Shaw
- #5 Miss Mary R. Hooper 1 October 1871

LLOYD RULEY
Brother of Mariah Lee

Lloyd Ruley is a native of Ohio, born in Harrison County, October 5, 1811. He was a son of John and Margaret (Selby) Ruley, now deceased, his father a native of Connecticut. In Belmont County, Ohio, October 6, 1831, Lloyd Ruley and Elizabeth Dotson were joined in wedlock, and their children were nine: Margaret J., born July 20, 1832, died in 1864; Flavius Josephus, July 29, 1834; Sophronia, 1836; Mary Jane, 1838, died when about three years old; Daniel C., 1840; Cynthia, 1842; Thama, 1844; Granville, 1846; Octavia, died in infancy.

Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Ruley, was born in what is now Doddridge County, a daughter of William and Mary (Franks) Dotson, early settlers of this vicinity, and now deceased. Her birth was on the 27th of May, 1807, and she died at Salina City, Kansas, July 7, 1877. Lloyd Ruley made his home in Doddridge County in 1841, and for many years was one of the most energetic and successful business men of the county. He is now retired from active life, leaving to his sons, Flavius J. and Daniel C., the control of his business interests. They have three saw mills now in active operation, with about thirty miles of tramway; have a store of general merchandise on their property at Sunnyside; own and control about 1808 acres of land; and employ on an average of the year round not less than forty men. In the spring of 1883 they had on hand one million feet of lumber, sawed and piled, in which were poplar logs from four to five feet in diameter.

Varied and extensive as are their business interests, they are men fully qualified for their successful management. Flavius J. was a soldier of the 1861 war, in the 7th Virginia Infantry, serving three years, for much of the time as dispatch bearer for Col. Core. Lloyd Ruley is of a family remarkable for longevity. His father, John Garrison Ruley, lived to the age of 102, and his maternal grandmother, Sarah (Benson) Selby, died at the age of 105 years. The family post office address is West Union, Doddridge County, West Virginia.

ANN BENSON WILL
Liber 2, 141-142

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
Written 27 Dec 1796, proved 8 Feb 1808

In the name of God Amen. I Ann Benson of Montgomery County and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, thanks be to God. Therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say first and principally I give and recommand my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter named. Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise as follows to wit---

Item, my will and desire is that all such sum or sums of money as shall be due me at the time of my death. . . from Nicholas Pegno and Mary his wife, administrators of William Benson on account of my agreement with said William Benson which said agreement was assigned by me to Daniel Candler be disposed of as follows to wit---

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Hanks, wife of William Hanks, the sum of fifteen pounds current money and no more.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Clarke, wife of Neill Clarke, the sum of ten pounds current money and no more.

Item, the remainder of all such sum or sums of money that shall be due to me after the aforesaid legacies are paid, I give and devise to my daughters, Sarah Selby, wife of Thomas Selby, Rosanna Candler, wife of Daniel Candler, Alice Holland, wife of Benjamin Holland, to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grandson, William Benson, son of Fleetwood Benson, one bed and furniture and no more.

Item, I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Sarah Benson, daughter of William Benson, one black walnut cupboard and no more. I likewise constitute, make, and ordain Thomas Selby to be my executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow and disannul all and every other and former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests by me in any ways named, willed, or bequested, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of December anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

Witnesses:

Brice Selby

Zachariah (his mark) Selby

Richard (his mark) Groomes

Ann (her mark) Denson

(seal)

Proven in Montgomery County on the 8th day of February 1808 by Brice Selby, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Ann Benson, late of the said county, deceased. . .

Certified by Sam Turner, Register

Rec'd. 7-19-86

DANIEL LEE, SR. FAMILY

Mr. Gary L. Anderson
21915 Mulholland Drive
Woodland Hills
California 91364

Daniel Lee, Sr.

- b. ca. 1784 in Virginia
 - d. 14 April 1830 near Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
 - m. Elizabeth ? 23 August 1807 in Virginia
 - b. ca. 1784 in Maryland
 - d. 7 February 1856 near Gilmore, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
- Buried: Hartwood Church Cemetery, near Gilmore, Ohio

1. Daniel Lee, Jr.
 - b. 19 September 1808 near Wellsburg, West Virginia
 - d. 8 February 1891 at Woolstock, Iowa
 - m. Mariah Ruley 1 September 1831, Tuscarawas County, OH

Buried: Both at Troy Cemetery, south of Eagle Grove, IA
Children: Elizabeth, John Wesley, Enos Ruley, Lucinda, Jesse Ward, Mary Jane (died young), Flavius Quincy, Thomas, Margaret Jane, Clarinda
2. William Lee
 - b. 15 September 1809 near Wellsburg, West Virginia
 - d. At Newcomerstown, Ohio
 - m. Mary Ann Neighbor 31 July 1836, Tuscarawas Cnty, OH

Buried: Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Children: Samuel, William Miles, Julia A., Susanna, Martha, Mary, Louise (died young), Katherine (died young)
3. Rebecca Lee
 - b. 11 September 1810 near Wellsburg, West Virginia
 - m. John Denning 6 December 1833, Tuscarawas County, OH
4. John Lee
 - b. 12 February 1812 near Wellsburg, West Virginia
 - m. Mariah Laurey* 5 December 1833, Tuscarawas County
5. Jesse Lee
 - b. 28 March 1813 near Wellsburg, West Virginia
 - m. Emily Laurey* 28 August 1834, Tuscarawas County, OH
6. Mary Lee
 - b. 12 August 1814 near Smithfield, Jefferson Cnty, OH
 - m. Joshua Parrish 29 October 1835, Tuscarawas County

Children: Daniel, Clarissa, Nathan, Belinda, Elizabeth
7. Joshua Lee
 - b. 11 September 1816 near Smithfield, Ohio
 - m. Mary Porter 22 March 1840, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
8. Thomas Lee
 - b. 12 October 1819 near Smithfield, Ohio
 - d. 11 March 1846 near Gilmore, Tuscarawas Cnty, Ohio

Buried: Hartwood Cemetery, near Gilmore, Ohio

*or Lowry or Lowrey or Lawry or Lawrey, etc.

DANIEL LEE, SR.

Daniel Lee, Sr. was born in Virginia about 1784, possibly in Westmoreland County, according to family tradition. Some members of this Lee family later claimed relationship to General Robert E. Lee and the colonial Lees of Virginia. Since these Lees were from the Westmoreland County area, Daniel's birth in Westmoreland County may have been speculation on someone's part. There is no close relationship between these two Lee families and certainly no relationship to Robert E. Lee.

The secretary for The Society of the Lees of Virginia writes, "We know of about a dozen unrelated Lee families which were in Tidewater Virginia in colonial times (immigration records show several dozen different Lee immigrants). Not understanding this, people have, in good faith, assumed a relationship which diligent research and documentation has proven did not exist. Our family is completely documented and indexed in a 600-page book, Lee of Virginia 1642-1892, published in 1895 in Philadelphia by Edmund J. Lee. It is amazing how many letters we receive from members of these other Lee families in which these false traditions have come down for generations." Note: I have checked the above book carefully and am convinced there is no relationship between our Lee family and the Lee family of which General Robert E. Lee was a member. G. L. Anderson

Daniel Lee, Sr. married Elizabeth ? on August 23, 1807. She was born about 1784 in Maryland. The first documented record of this family is the 1810 U. S. Census. It shows Daniel, Sr., his wife, and two small sons in what is now Brooke County, West Virginia. They lived near the small town of Wellsburg. Daniel, Sr.'s granddaughter, Clarinda, said the family lived at Wheeling, West Virginia before moving to Wellsburg.

In 1814 the Lees crossed the Ohio River and moved west to Jefferson County, Ohio where they purchased a 35-acre farm in Smithfield Township (SE corner of 9-8-3) for \$70.00 on March 22. (See deeds.)

Daniel and Elizabeth Lee had eight adult children (all of whom are documented by the attached deeds and cemetery records). Others probably died in infancy. The first five were born near Wellsburg, West Virginia; the rest near Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio:

Daniel, Jr.	19 September 1808	8 February 1891
William	15 September 1809	
Rebecca	11 September 1810	
John	12 February 1812	
Jesse	28 March 1813	
Mary	12 August 1814	
Joshua	11 September 1816	
Thomas	12 October 1819	11 March 1846

On December 11, 1828 Daniel and Elizabeth sold their 35-acre farm for \$150.00, and in 1829 moved west again, this time to a much larger farm two miles southwest of Gilmore, Ohio

in Washington Township, Tuscarawas County (Lot #40, Quarter #1, Township #5, Range #2). The land there is rolling hills and was covered with timber which had to be cleared to open up a farm. April 14, 1830 Daniel, Sr. died leaving his wife and eight children. Daniel, Jr., the oldest, was 21.

The Lee family were members of the Hartwood Methodist Episcopal Church near Gilmore, Ohio. Hartwood used to be a country post office, but only the church and cemetery remain. The cemetery records burned in a fire in 1892 or 93. Daniel Lee, Sr., his wife Elizabeth, and their son, Thomas are buried here. Thomas' stone is still intact, but Daniel's stone is broken, with only the inscription, "Died April 14, 1830. Aged 46 years," remaining. There is no stone for Elizabeth.

Daniel Lee, Jr. married Mariah Ruley, and they farmed two miles southwest of Gilmore until moving to Hamilton County, Iowa in 1873. Daniel's mother, Elizabeth, lived with them until her death on February 7, 1856.

William Lee married Mary Ann Neighbor. The family stayed in Tuscarawas County and lived at Newscomerstown where some of their descendants still live.

Mary Lee married Joshua Parrish and the family was still living in Tuscarawas County in 1850.

Rebecca, John, Jesse, and Joshua Lee all married in Tuscarawas County and left the county before 1850; at least they do not show up in the census. William, Jesse, and Joshua Lee all sold their shares of their father's estate in present-day Washington Township to Daniel Lee, Jr. in 1836-37. Daniel then continued to operate the farm until he moved to Iowa in 1873.

Thomas Lee died March 11, 1846 and is buried at Hartwood Cemetery with his parents. His tombstone reads, "Thomas, son of D. and E. Lee. Died March 11, 1846. Aged 26 years, 1 month, 11 days."

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Washington Township was formed in 1827. The township is very hilly and in early days was heavily wooded. Its wild hills and deep hollows were the home of wolves, wild cats, panthers, bears, deer, and other animals.

The old Coshocton Post Road, a primitive early thoroughfare that was much traveled when emigrants sought Western homes by tedious wagon journey in the days before the National Pike was completed, passed through Washington Township.

The town of Gilmore in the northeast corner of the township was founded in 1848 by Walter M. Blake. The town in the 1880's had two stores, three blacksmith shops, two shoe shops, a drug store, and a wagon and carriage factory.

A Tuscarawas County, Ohio History

DANIEL LEE DEED
Volume E, 32-33

JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO
Written 22 March 1814

Malachi Jolly to Daniel Lee

This indenture made this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen between Malachi Jolly and Susannah his wife of Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, and State of Ohio of the one part and Daniel Lee of Township, County, and State aforesaid of the other part.

Witnesseth that whereas the President of the United States of America did grant a patent unto the said Malachi Jolly for the lot or Section number nine in Township number eight in Range the third, of the land divided to be sold at Steubenville, dated the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine.

This indenture witnesseth that the said Malachi Jolly and Susannah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seventy dollars good and lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said Daniel Lee, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged hath granted, bargained, and sold. . . unto the said Daniel Lee in his actual possession. . . all the following lot or tract of land, it being part of the aforesaid section beginning at the southeast corner of said section and running north with the east boundary of said section 80 poles to a post in Spring Run on Henry D. Carter's corner, thence west with Carter's line 71 poles to a post on Ellis Cook's corner, thence south with Cook's line 80 poles to the south boundary of the section to a hickory, thence east with the section line 71 poles to the place of beginning, containing thirty-five acres be the same more or less. . .

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us

A. Rankin
James Wheeler

Malachi Jolly (seal)
Susannah (her mark) Jolly

A. Rankin, Justice of the Peace
Recorded September 19, 1814

DANIEL LEE DEED
Volume L, 512-513

JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO
Written 11 December 1828

Daniel Lee to William Sharon

This endenture made the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, between Daniel Lee and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Jefferson and State of Ohio of the one part, and William Sharon of the County and State of Ohio of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said Daniel Lee and Elizabeth his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto the said William Sharon, his heirs and assigns the following described tract of land with the appurtenances.

Situate lying and being in the County of Jefferson and State of Ohio and is bounded as follows to wit--

It being in the Township of Smithfield, in Section number eight and Range the third, of the lands directed to be sold at Steubenville. Beginning at the southeast corner of said section and running north with the east boundary of said section eighty poles to a post in a Spring Run on Henry D. Carter's corner, thence with the said Carter's line seventy-one poles to a post on Ellis Brook's corner, thence south with Cook's line eighty poles to the south boundary of said section to a hickory, thence east with said section line seventy-one poles to the place of beginning--containing thirty-five acres be the same more or less. . .

In testimony whereof, the aforesaid Daniel Lee and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Witnesses:
Peregrine Dempster
Richard Johns

Daniel Lee (seal)
Elizabeth (her mark) Lee

Peregrine Dempster, Justice of the Peace
Recorded October 23, 1829

ABSTRACTS OF LEE DEEDS SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DANIEL
LEE, SR.'S ESTATE FOLLOWING HIS DEATH IN 1830.

LEE DEED

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
Written 15 February 1836

William Lee to Daniel Lee

Know all men by these presents that I, William Lee, of the county of Tuscarawas in the state of Ohio for and in consideration of the sum of sixty-five dollars to me in hand paid by Daniel Lee of the county aforesaid and state aforesaid. . . do grant unto the said Daniel Lee all the right of lot No. 40 in the first Quarter, Township five, and Range two, containing one hundred acres of military land granted to satisfy a warrant for military services in Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio. . . In witness whereof, I the said William Lee, have hereunto set my hand and seal February 15th in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Signed, sealed in the presence of us

John Hudson
Olinda Hudson

William Lee (seal)

John Hudson, Justice of the Peace
Recorded 10 December 1836

LEE DEED

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
Written 3 June 1836

Jesse Lee to Daniel Lee

This indenture made this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six by and between Jesse Lee and Emily his wife of Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio of the first part and Daniel Lee of the same county and state aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seventy-five dollars hath sold. . . all the part or share of land that I hold in lot number forty, first Quarter, fifth Township, and second Range of the land that is lying and being in Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio and formerly owned by my father, Daniel Lee, deceased. . . The aforesaid Jesse Lee and Emily his wife has bargained and sold all their right, title, interest, and claim that they hold to the before described land to Daniel Lee. In witness whereof Jesse Lee and Emily, his wife, have set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

In the presence of

Lewis Sanders
Robert Laughlin

Jesse Lee (seal)
Emily (her mark) Lee (seal)

PARRISH-DINNING DEED

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
Written 17 June 1836

Joshua Parrish to John Dinning*

This indenture made this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six by and between Joshua Parrish and Mary his wife of Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio of the first part and John Dinning of the same county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seventy-five dollars hath sold. . . unto the said party of the second part all the part or share of land that I hold in lot number forty, first Quarter, fifth Township, and second Range of the land that is lying and being in Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio and formerly owned by Daniel Lee, deceased. . . In witness whereof the aforesaid Joshua Parrish and Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals. . .

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of us

Thomas Hamilton
Archibald A. Hamilton

Joshua Parrish (seal)
Mary (her mark) Parrish (seal)

Thomas Hamilton, Justice of the Peace
Recorded December 13, 1836

LEE DEED

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
Written December 18, 1837

Joshua Lee to Daniel Lee

Know all men by these presents that I, Joshua Lee, of the county of Tuscarawas and state of Ohio for and in consideration of the sum of eighty-five dollars to me in hand paid by Daniel Lee of the county and state aforesaid. . . have sold all my right to the following described tract or lot of land situate in the county of Tuscarawas and state of Ohio viz lot number forty in the first Quarter, in the fifth Township, in the second Range of the tract appropriated for the satisfying of warrants for military services containing one hundred acres. . . In witness whereof I, the said Joshua Lee, have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us

John Hutz
Joseph Mathemy

Joshua (his mark) Lee (seal)

Joseph Mathemy, Justice of the Peace
Recorded January 12, 1838

*Joshua Parrish and John Dinning (or Denning) married sisters--
Mary and Rebecca Lee--both daughters of Daniel Lee, Sr.

LEE DEED

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
Written 3 June 1836

John Lee to John Denning*

This indenture made this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six by and between John Lee and Mariah his wife of Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio of the first part and John Denning of the County of Tuscarawas and state aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seventy-five dollars hath sold. . . unto the party of the second part all the part or share of land that I hold in lot number forty, first Quarter, fifth Township, and second Range of the land that is lying in Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio and formerly owned by my father, Daniel Lee, deceased. . . In witness whereof the aforesaid John Lee and Mariah his wife of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

In the presence of

Lewis Sanders
Robert Laughlin

John Lee (seal)
Mariah (her mark) Lee (seal)

Lewis Sanders, Justice of the Peace
Recorded December 10, 1836

*or John Denning

LEE DEED

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
Written 5 April 1838

John Denning to Joshua Parrish

This indenture made this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, by and between John Denning and Rebecca his wife of Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio of the first part and Joshua Parrish of the same county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and five dollars hath sold. . . unto the said party of the second part all the part or shares of land I hold in lot number forty, first Quarter, fifth Township, and second Range of the land that is lying and being in Tuscarawas County and state of Ohio, and formerly owned by Daniel Lee, deceased. . . In witness whereof the said John Denning and Rebecca his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of us

John McFadden
George P. Manny

John Denning (seal)
Rebecca (her mark) Denning (seal)

John McFadden, Justice of the Peace
Recorded August 17, 1850

LEE DEED

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO
Written 2 April 1873

Daniel Lee to Jacob Buck*

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Lee and Mariah Lee, wife of Daniel Lee, the grantors for the consideration of twenty-one hundred and sixty-six dollars received to our full satisfaction of Jacob Buck, the grantee, do sell unto the said grantee. . . the following described premises situated in the township of Washington, county of Tuscarawas, and state of Ohio and known as part of lot No. forty in the first Quarter in the fifth Township in the second Range of the tract appropriated for satisfying warrants for military services, fifty-two acres be the same more or less. . . And the said Mariah Lee wife of said Daniel Lee do hereby remise, release, and forever quit claim unto the said grantee and his heirs and assigns all her right and title of dower in the above described premises.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, 1873.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of

William G. Kinsey
R. L. Berkshire

Daniel Lee (seal)
Mariah (her mark) Lee (seal)

William G. Kinsey, Notary Public
Recorded June 19, 1873

*The first of at least two deeds showing the sale of Daniel Lee, Jr.'s property when he moved to Iowa in 1873.

Duplicate

July 10, 1986

Rt. 3, TR 108

Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Dear Gary,

To answer your questions in the last letter (June 14), Wesley Chapel Cemetery is in Washington Twp. I checked the draft copy that someone had made of a list of ones in that cemetery but found no Middletons. They may have not had markers or the marker was unreadable.

I would be glad to put your Middleton and Lee family histories in the library of the Tuscarawas County Genealogical Society. Anyone who has done research and will share it, is a valuable source.

I am enclosing a copy of a map of Washington Twp with the cemeteries marked. Also included is a copy of a sheet from the draft copy of Warwick + Washington Twp's, the Wesley Chapel section. You probably have all these.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker

P.S. Draft copy - is a first listing of a cemetery. It has to be rechecked before its published.

June 14, 1986
21915 Mulholland Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Dear Doris,

Just got back from 6 weeks in Nebraska, but was not able to make the trip on to Ohio. Dad, who is 78 now, was not well at all, so I spent the time helping the folks get caught up on maintenance around the place. They live on a farm and something always needs to be done. Any way I'm hoping I can work in a trip to Tuscarawas County along with a trip to New York later this summer. Maybe fly to Cleveland and rent a car and drive on to N. Y.

Thanks very much for the list of cemeteries in Clay Twp. Hope I can check them all when I get there.

My great, great grandparents, John G. and Margaret Ruley are buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. I have the records for Wesley Chapel, but it does not say where the cemetery is located. I was under the impression that it was in Washington Twp. Can you tell me for sure? My Middletons may also be buried there.

*Didn't find
in book.*

Doris, again thanks for all your help. It is greatly appreciated. My Middleton and Lee family histories are almost finished. Would it be too much trouble if I sent them to you to put on file with the Tuscarawas County Historical Society, or should I send them directly to the Society?

Sincerely,



Gary L. Anderson

Dear Gary:
Info for Gary Anderson:

Mar. 18, 1986

In answer to your questions -

The cemetery is ^{well} kept, ~~up~~ It is large for a country cemetery. There are still ^{several} people attending church there so this is probably why it is kept up. There are people still being buried there.

The only thing left of the community is the church and cemetery. I don't know ^{how} the attendance is at the church.

I am going to be ^{on vacation} ~~gone~~ July 11-20. If I can help you find anything when you come to Tuscarawas Co., let me know.

Sorry my friend has not contacted me about the records he had access to. Hopefully he will have done this in a few weeks.

I am enclosing some information from my 2 volumes of Tusc. Co. marriages. Don't know if any of it will be useful to you or not.

Vol. I from Books 1, 2, + 3 1808-1844
pub. 1979

Vol. II " " 4+5 1845-1863
pub. 1981

The volumes are listed with surnames of males then in the second section - surnames of females. The date of the marriage is given besides the official performing the marriage and the page and return number (~~This~~
(Page and return number - This will facilitate identification if a certified copy is ordered from the Probate Court or you want to check the original record. Example: 264-6239 means page 264 and marriage return number 6239.) The officials are coded on the page of the marriage.

Abbreviations are given, such as M.G., minister of the gospel. If no title is given following the name, this means there was none in the records.

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Volume II:

- Lee, Thomas Y. - Mary E. Smith 4 Jan 1852
mar. by J. N. Baird. 264-6239
- Lee, Mariam L. - Rev. Jesse U. ~~Kniss~~ Knissby 9 Dec 1858
mar. by J. W. Suick, Rev. 221-8361
- Middleton, Elizabeth - Samuel Mowl 19 May 1851
m by Philip Mizer, J.P. 246-6058
- Middleton, Mary J. - Jacob Hay 12 Mar 1849
m by E. Greenwald M.G. 173-5392
- Middleton, Daniel - Mary A. Bedwell 11 Mar 1851
m by Samuel Romig, J.P. 237-5967
- Middleton, John - Lavina McPherson 27 Sep 1848
m by Geo. W. Wingman 153-5217
- Middleton, John L. - Elizabeth Kail 16 Oct 1851
m by John H. Cregar M.G. 261-6208
- Middleton, Aschel - Jane Hixon 8 Dec 1856
m by J. H. White, Rev. 175-7950
- Middleton, Elmore - Lucinda Lee 24 Jan 1858
m by Isaac Newton Marabu 194-8116

Middleton, James - Cinderella Davis 6 Jun 1854 3
m by John Laughhead JP 80-7037

Middleton, John - Mary Jones 22 Jul 1854
m by Isaiah Thompson J.P. 81-7053

Middleton, John - Lydia M. Keller 27 Dec 1855
m by Francis R Holland 129-7559

Middleton, William R. - Elizabeth Lee 25 Nov 1854
m. by M. Bishop 91-7157

Middleton, William R., - Joanna E. Mikech 2 Sep 1858
m by Allen Gaskill J.P. 217-8321

Vol. I :

Lee, Benjamin L. - Mary M. Haga 1 Jun 1834
m by ④ E. Greenwald (Brunwald) M.G. 236-1882

Lee, Daniel - Maria Riley 1 Sep 1831
m by ⑥ John Hudson JP 186-1484

Lee, David - Eliza Weaver 6 Oct 1844
m by ②84 A. Wilhelm JP. 492-3934

Lee, Edward D. - Matilda Frederick 8 Jun 1834
m by ④ E. Greenwald (Brunwald) M.G. 236-1884

Lee, Frederick W. - Mary Wade 29 May 1834
m. by ③47 J. B. Lee 239-1905

Lee, Jesse - Emely Laurey 28 Aug. 1834
m. by ①37 William C. Kennedy JP. 247-1972

Lee, John - Maria Laurey 5 Dec 1833
m by ①37 William C. Kennedy J.P. 231-1847

- Lee, Joshua - Mary Porter 22 Mar 1840
m. by (34) J.W. Hommed (Hannold) J.P. 365-2917
- Lee, William - Mary Ann Neighbor 31 Jul 1836
m. by (40) E. Greenwald (Greenwald) M.G. 282-2249
- Middleton, Jacob - Mary Cahill 11 Nov. 1819
m. by (138) John Graham - M.G. 291
- Middleton, James - Elizabeth Barr 26 Apr 1827
m. by (43) Patrick Wohlbold JP 114-912
- Middleton, John - Eve Cahill 19 May 1830
m. by (18) William Ross - J.P. 160-1274
- Middleton - John L. - Sarah Delaney 4 Jan 1836
m. by (75) James Gray J.P. 210-2157
- Lee, Abby - William B. Walton 28 Mar. 1840
m. by (315) Joel Byington (Bynton) Min. 365-2918
- Lee, Alice - Valentine Barger 6 Nov. 1834
m. by (40) E. Greenwald (Greenwald) M.G. 243-1938
- Lee, Amelia - William Mc Card 18 May 1838
m. by (379) Lewis Jannery M.G. 327-2611
- Lee, Eva Margaret - George Loerck 8 Jul 1838
m. by (93) Lewis F. Birk J.P. 329-2625
- Lee, Loirey A. - J.R. Palmer 7 Apr. 1835
m. by (40) E. Greenwald (Greenwald) M.G. 250-2000
- Lee, Lucy Jane - William Welty 25 Nov 1838
m. by (315) Joel Byington (Bynton) Min. 331-2645
- Lee, Mary - Joshua Parrish 29 Oct 1835
m. by (10) Ephraim Seaw J.P. 63-2103

Lee, Rebecca - John Henning
m. by (6) John Hudson J.P.

6 Dec 1833
222-1776

Middleton, Elizabeth - John Messer
m. by (148) James Edie J.P.

8 Mar 1825
89-710

Middleton, Mary - Wm. Barr
m. by (43) Patrick Archbold J.P.

24 Dec 1825
98-778

Middleton, Nancy - Joseph Voshall
m. by (76) John E. Cahill J.P.

23 Nov 1837
311-2483

Middleton, Rebecca - Johnson B. Jones
m. by (209) Robert Cook M.G.

27 Apr 1842
412-3290

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~~Lee, Lucinda - Elmore Middleton~~

Middleton, Cinderella - John York

27 May 1858

(581) m. by Daniel D.T. Mattison - Minn.

213-8288

Middleton, Lydia M. - Benedict Moery

13 Dec 1859

(419) Eugene Libert Pas. Sheron Moravian

258-8685

Middleton, Mary A. - John Clewell

14 Jul 1853

(481) Samuel Knaus - J.P.

45-6701

Middleton, Sarah J. - Junius Francis

16 Aug. 1863

(149) John Grimm - J.P.

373-9618

Dear Mr. Anderson;

In our genealogical library I found some information on your two names. Don't know if they are in your line or not.

In 1820 in Mill Twp. Jacob Middleton, who later in life removed to Port Washington (which is close to Hartwood) and there operated a saw mill, the northeast quarter of Sect. 30. (Above info. on file card from -5 gen. chart.)

Her ancestor, John Timothy Middleton, was born 1803 in Ohio. He married Eve Cahill, May 19, 1830 in Tusc. Co. About 1840 they moved to Union Co. where Eve died - after the 1850 census. In 1851 he married Sarah Minnick Butterfield. She was also born in Carroll or Tusc. Co. (1814). Her parents were John + Catherine

Minnick - buried at
Lowerston.

(Above info. taken from
Juss. Co. History)

In our file of names
from 5 generation charts
the person below is working
on the name Middleton:

Mrs. John E. Orr
2620 48th
Lubbock, TX 79413

I will check the Lee
files later. I ran out of
time.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker

DORIS BAKER
RT 3
NEWCOMERSTOWN OH 43832

2-6-86

Went to Hartwood Cemetery.

Looked for LEE + MIDDLETON markers.

Especially Daniel + Elizabeth Lee.

Found:

Thomas - son of D. + E. Lee.

Died Mar. 11, 1846. Aged 26y. 1m. 11 D.

Also found marker with name

broken off, but very near - Died

Apr. 14, 1838. Aged 46y. There

were no markers near these.

2-6-86

Called Paul Woodrow Murphy

498-6715. He had no record of a

Lee or Middleton in his maps of

the cemetery. He said he would

talk to Carl Carruthers who lives

with his elderly mother who

owns an old history about

Hartwood Community. It was

written by a relative, Rudy

Murphy. P.W. Murphy will let me

know if he finds any information.

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Dear Mrs. Anderson,

I have started working on the Lee + Middleton markers. Everything has been snowcovered up to now. I checked the cemetery but only found one. It was

Thomas - son of D. + E. Lee. Died Mar. 11, 1846. Aged 26y. 1m. 11 D. Next to it was a

broken marker but the name was broken off. It was - Died Apr. 14, 1838. Aged 46y. Don't know if this could be a Lee or not.

A friend is checking on some records that his friend had at home to see if the Lee or Middleton name shows up. The

church and cemetery records burned in a fire in 1892 or 93. Any records will have to come from individuals. I will also check

at the genealogical library when I attend the meeting to see if those names appear anywhere.

When I find more information, I'll let you know. At present there is no charge.

Sincerely,
Doris Baker