

Reece 16000

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Harriett Reece	bn. 3/1812	d. af. 1900	16001
mar. 8/26/1848			
Daniel Henry Long	bn. 1800	d. 1883	
Margaret	17001		
Amanda	17002		
Lewis	17003		

Harriet was probably born in that part of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania which became Union County in 1813. Her family moved to Jackson County, Ohio between 1830 and 1836 and apparently remained there until the early 1850's. Daniel was the son of Adam and Christina Houser Long. Harriet and Daniel both died at Mystic, IA.

1850 Census of Jackson County, Ohio; Milton Township: Sept. 28, 1850 *

Young (Long?), Daniel	49	head	PA
Harriet	35	wife	
Harriet	25		
Isaac	21		
Joseph	17		
John	15		
Elizabeth	13		
Pers (Rees), Joseph	21		PA

* This census entry appears to be poorly entered as the family surname appears to be Long instead of Young. Also, it appears that Joseph Pers was actually Joseph Rees based on the age, place of birth and the fact that his older sister Harriet married Daniel Long.

Apparently, Harriet was Daniel Long's second wife and he had a number of children by his first. Compare the children's names in the 1850 and 1856 census.

1856 Iowa State Census of Appanoose County, Center Township

Long, Daniel	55	PA
Harriett	44	PA
John B.	20	OH
Elizabeth	18	OH
M.L. (Margaret?)	5	OH
Thiarp, Jacob	15	OH

1860 Census of Appanoose County, Iowa; Walnut Township

Long, D. H.	60	PA
Harriet	47	PA

Margaret	9	OH
Amanda	7	OH
Lewis	3	IA
Rhodes, Jonathan	19	

1870 Census of Appanoose County, Iowa; Walnut Township

Long, Daniel H.	68	PA
Harriett	58	PA
Margaret L.	18	OH
Lewis C.	12	IA

1880 Census of Appanoose County, Iowa; Walnut Township

Long, Daniel	78	PA PA PA retired shoemaker
Harriett	64	PA PA PA
Louis E.	23	IA

1900 Census of Appanoose County, Iowa; Mystic Township

Long, Harriet 88 bn. Mar. 1812 widow PA MD NY boarder

Harriet had given birth to 4 children, 3 were still living in 1900.

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Joseph Reece	bn. 12/16/1828	d. 5/5/1910	16002
mar. 6/12/1851			
Elizabeth Baccus Garfield	bn. 11/6/1828	d. 9/11/1927	
Harriett Josephine	17011		
Lydia Jane	17012		
Charles Henry	17013		
Francis Marion	17014		
Mary Catherine	17015		
Clarissa Ellen	17016		
Almira Ann	17017		
Effie Alice	17018		
Polly (Garfield)	17019		

Joseph Reece was born in Union County, Pennsylvania and moved with his family to Jackson County, Ohio between 1830 and 1836. His family is listed in Buffalo Township of Union County, Pa. in 1830 and his mother reportedly died in Jackson County, Ohio in 1836. Very little is known about Joseph in either Pennsylvania or Ohio. He was living with his older brother, James Reece, in Washington Township of Jackson County, Ohio at the time of the 1850 census. I think he was also listed in the household of his sister, Harriet Long in the 1850 census as well.

Joseph Reece married Elizabeth Baccus Garfield in Jackson County, Ohio.

**Marriage Record
p. 118, Jackson County, Ohio**

License: Joseph Reece & Elizabeth Garfield June 7, 1851 #2332

Report: The State of Ohio, Jackson County: "I do certify that on the 12th day of June A.D. 1851 Joseph Reece and Elizabeth Garfield were legally joined in marriage by me. David Savage J.P. "

According to her Obituary, Elizabeth was born in Meigs County, Ohio. However, reviewing the Baccus family information leads me to believe that she was more likely to have been born in Jackson County where she appeared to have grown up. She first married Alexander Garfield in July 14, 1844 in Gallia County, Ohio and had a daughter Mary "Polly" by him. Alexander was killed in the Mexican - American War which lasted from 1846 to 1848. She would have been about 16 years old at the time of her first marriage. Her first husband was reportedly a second cousin to President Garfield.

The records are confusing and contradictory as will be shown by the later entries but it appears that they moved to Iowa in the fall of 1853 and most likely settled near Joseph's brother James Reece in Wapello County since Joseph's father Victor Reece applied for a land patent from there. They moved to Knox County, Missouri in 1858 where we find Victor living with Joseph and Elizabeth at the 1860 census.

**1850 Census of Jackson County, Ohio;
Bloomfield Township**

Baccus, John	50	OH
"Polly" (?)	55	VA
Elizabeth	21	OH
Charles	19	OH
Orpha	15	OH
Garfield, Polly A.*	4	OH

John Baccus married Polly Buck July 11, 1822 in Gallia County, Ohio. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Alexander Garfield July 14, 1844 in Gallia County.

*Polly Garfield is identified as the daughter of Elizabeth Baccus Garfield.

1860 Census of Greensburg, Knox Co., MO.

family no. 650

Reece, Joseph	age 32	farmer	\$600	bn. PA
Elizabeth	age 32			bn. OH
Lydia J.	age 08			bn. OH
Mary C.	age 8/12			bn. MO
Victor	age 63			bn. Cicily(?)

Joseph Reece's Military Record
from Rolls in Office of Auditor, War Dept., Washington, D.C.

Joseph Reece was enrolled in the 50th Regiment of the Enrolled Missouri Militia, Company C at the rank of private under the command of Capt. Woodruff on August 9, 1862 at Edina, Missouri. He was ordered into active service August 9, 1862 at Edina, and relieved from duty April 1, 1863. He was again ordered into active service October 1, 1864 and relieved November 30, 1864 having served 94 days.

1870 Census of Knox County, Missouri; Greensburg

Reece, Joseph	41	PA
Elizabeth	41	OH
Jennie	17	OH
Cassie	10	MO
Clara	7	MO
Hattie	1	MO

The material believed to have been written by Katie Ross indicated that Joseph and Elizabeth moved to near Union Ridge in Putnam County, Missouri in 1874 where we find them at the 1880 census.

1880 Census of Putnam County, Missouri; Elm Township

dwelling no. 358, family no. 369

Reece, Joseph	age 59	male	PA	PA	PA
Elizabeth	age 52	female	OH	OH	OH
Clara E.	age 17	female	MO	PA	OH
Josephine	age 11	female	MO	PA	OH
Effa	age 07	female	MO	PA	OH
Balanger, Charles	age 05	male	MO	MO	GER.

*Charles Balanger was listed as an adopted son.

1900 Census of Putnam County, Missouri; Elm Township

Reece, Joseph	71	Dec. 1828	mar. 49 yrs.	PA	Switz.	PA
Elizabeth	71	Nov. 1828	mar. 49 yrs.	OH	OH	OH

1910 Census of Harvey County, Kansas; City of Newton*

Reece, Joseph	81	PA Switz.	PA
Elizabeth	81	OH OH	OH

* Listed immediately after their daughter, Jennie Hendrickson.

1915 Iowa State Census of Hardin County, Iowa; City of Eldora

Reece, Elizabeth	86	OH ? VA
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1920 Census of Harvey County, Kansas; City of Newton

Hendrickson, Jennie	67 head	OH PA OH
Clyde	41 son	MO VA OH
Gurney	34 son	MO
Bessie	28 dau	MO
<u>Reece, Elizabeth</u>	91 mother	OH OH VA
Payne, Sanford	48 son in law	MO
Zora Ethyl	43 daughter	MO VA OH
Jeannette	1 & 6/12 granddaughter	CO MO MO

1925 Kansas State Census of Harvey County; City of Newton

Reece, Elizabeth*	96	OH
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*living in the home of daughter, Jennie Hendrickson

**Experiences of Joseph Reece
probably written by Katie Ross**

version 1

Joseph Reece brought his family west by oxen drawn wagons when their oldest child, (Lydia Jane) was about 4 years old. Settled in south-east Iowa where he ran a Merchantile Store, moving from there to Greensburg, Missouri where he helped survey and lay that town site. Moving from there to Putnam Co., Mo., where the family grew up and attended the old Clark school. Then in 1905 they moved to Blackwell, Kay County, Oklahoma, by horse drawn wagons with their youngest daughter, Effie A. Davis.

version 2

Joseph Reece and Elizabeth Baccus Garfield were married at Keystone Furnace, Jackson County, Ohio June 12th, 1851. They left there September 7, 1853 with one child, Lydia Jane. (No mention is made of Polly Garfield, daughter of Elizabeth by her first marriage.) They drove with Ox team to Iowa six miles north of Ottumwa arriving there October 18, 1853 with 50 cents in his pocket. He worked with horse powered threshing machine driving the horses to the rig for two years. He also with a tread powered 1 horse outfit. Then rented a farm for two years. Next, they went to Knox County, Mo. near Greensburg. They lived there 18 years and then moved to Putnam Co., in December 1874 near Union Ridge, P.O. On land preempted by his father, Victor Reece. Joseph Reece carried chains to help survey Greensburg. They arrived in Putnam County with four children, Cassie, Ellie, Josie and Effie, the baby. The married daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson went to Shibley's Point 6 miles east later. Joseph arrived in Iowa April 26, 1856 and his first goods arrived May 20, 1857.

NEWTON EVENING KANSAN - REPUBLICAN
Thursday May 5, 1910

Obituary of Joseph Reece

Joseph Reece was born in Union County, Pennsylvania December 16, 1828 and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson, 319 West Eleventh St., Newton, Kansas at the age of

81 years, 4 months and 18 days.

On June 12, 1851 he was married to Elizabeth Bacus Garfield, to this union was born eight children, four of whom are still living.

In 1858 he removed to Missouri, where he enlisted in 1862 in Company C 50th Regiment of the Missouri Militia. Twenty-five years ago he was converted and joined the United Brethren Church and later the Methodist Episcopal Church, but in whatever capacity he served he lived a devoted Christian life which won alike the respect of saint and sinner.

Since 1905 he has made his home alternately between Blackwell, Oklahoma and Newton, Kansas. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson of Newton, Kansas; Mrs. A. K. Davis of Blackwell, Oklahoma; Mrs. Josie Burns of Greencastle, Missouri who were at his bedside during his last illness and Mrs. S. F. Baccus of Kerby, Oregon who could not be present to mourn his loss. But, while we mourn for him, it is not as those who have no hope. Especially does the blow fall hard on the widow as this couple had walked through sunshine and through stormy weather for nearly sixty years.

His remains were laid in the Newton Cemetery, but his soul goes on to God for he strove to pattern after Him who came to save the world from sin.

As he lived so close to the Savior's side
That he scattered good deeds far and wide
His life was one long thread of gold
With peace and happiness untold
So perfect were his thought sincere
That through the happiness year by year
They fastened his heart to that golden shore
Where he has gone to dwell for evermore
And of all the years the one just passed
Seemed strewn with blessings far the best
For his face lit up with that radiant smile
As he passed in peace to that far off isle
And all the friends that watched him depart
Knew by his smile of the peaceful heart.

The Newton Evening
Kansas - Republican
Thursday, May 5, 1910

AGED RESIDENT DEAD

Joseph Reece died last night at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson, 319 West Eleventh Street. He was eighty-one years and four months old, leaves a wife and four daughters, three of his daughters being with him when he died. The funeral service will be held at the residence at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. C. H. Woodward will officiate.

**"GRANDMOTHER REECE HAS LIVED THROUGH FOUR AMERICAN WARS"
NOVEMBER 29, 1925**

Four wars have been fought by the United States during the life time of Mrs. Elizabeth Reece, more familiarly known as Grandma Reece of Newton who celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday November 6, 1925. Not only has she lived through the war periods of 1845, 1861, 1898 and 1917, but members of her family have served in three of them.

She was a young bride in her teens when her first husband went away to war with other young men of those days and fought in the war with Mexico in 1845. The young husband was lost in the war and several years later the youthful wife again married.

This time she became Mrs. Reece and once again her husband was called to war, this time it was the Civil War from which he returned and they made their home in Illinois (Missouri) and later in Oklahoma. They were the parents of four daughters.

Seventeen years ago, Mr. Reece died, and "Grandma Reece" came to Newton to live with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson.

Besides the four daughters who are Mrs. Hendrickson, Newton; Mrs. A.K. Davis of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Josie Burns of Palisade, Nebraska; and Mrs. S. Bacus of Grants Pass, Oregon; Mrs. Reece has 31 grandchildren. Among her grandchildren is Dr. Archer of Winfield.

"Grandma Reece's" physical and mental conditions are remarkably well preserved considering her advanced age. She has a bright and cheerful disposition, and throughout her life this has marked her personality. She has no rules for longevity.

THE NEWTON EVENING KANSAN-REPUBLICAN
Monday, September 12, 1927

Oldest resident dies at 98 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reece Knew Tragedies and Hardships of Four War Periods

Mrs. Elizabeth Reece, age 98, thought to be the oldest resident of Harvey County, passed away Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson, 319 West Eleventh. Had her life been extended to Nov. 6, she would have been 99 years old.

Being cheerful, not worrying, and living a simple wholesome life was the recipe that Mrs. Reece gave for long life. Hers has been an active life colored with both joys and sorrow. she has known the tragedies and hardships of four war periods, for in her family were many soldiers and she has known the romance and difficulties of pioneering. She continued active with mind alert and memory to recall the interesting happenings of her years until only a few weeks ago when she became ill. For the last week it was known that the end was not far off and her children have gathered from great distances to her bedside.

Born in Meggs County, Ohio on November 6, 1828 Mrs. Reece whose maiden name was Elizabeth Bacus continued to live in Ohio until grown to womanhood. Her girlhood days were spent on the farm in Jackson County. In 1844 she was married to James Alexander Garfield but this union was short lived, her young husband being killed in the war with Mexico a year later. She was married to Joseph Reece in 1851. For a while the couple lived in Keystone Iron Furnace, Ohio. Then in about 1853 they moved to Iowa and six year afterward settled on a homestead in Knox County, Mo., and later moved to Putnam County in the same

Nancy	age 26	female	bn. OH
Mary J.	age 05	female	bn. OH
Darius	age 04	male	bn. OH
Joseph	age 21	male	bn. PA

1856 Census of Wapello Co., Iowa, Dahlonga

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Reece, James	age 35	male	bn. PA	farmer
Nancy	age 32	female	bn. OH	
Mary J.	age 12	female	bn. OH	
Darius	age 10	male	bn. OH	
Wm. H.	age 05	male	bn. OH	
Jon G.	age 01	male	bn. IA	
John	age 33	male	bn. PA	

1860 Census of Wayne County, Iowa; Clinton Township; Post office Grand River / Warsaw

Reece, James	38	PA
Nancy	37	OH
M.J.	16	OH
D.W.	14	OH
Wm. H.	9	OH
J.G.	5	IA
P.A.	3	IA
T.A.	1	IA
Long, Elizabeth	22	OH

1870 Census of Logan County, Illinois; Chester Township

Reece, James	49	PA	
Nancy	47	OH	
Wm. H.	19	OH	
John J.	15	IA	
Cyrus O.	13	IA	
	Thomas E.	11	IA
Rufus E.	8	IL	
Matilda	6	IL	
Levi	3	IL	
(next residence)			
Reece, Darius W.	24	OH	
Clarinda	24	OH	

1880 Census of Logan County, Illinois; Aetna Township

Reece, James	59	PA Ger. MD
Nancy	57	OH NJ Ire.
Cyrus O.	23	IA
Matilda	16	IL
Levi E.	15	IL
J.E.	14	IL
C.A.	11	IL
P.W.	9	IL
DAO	3	IL
Nichols, Elmer	22	

1900 Census of Logan County, Illinois; Orvil Township; Hartsburg, Post office

Reece, James	79	9/1820 mar. 55yr.	PA Ger. Ger.
Nancy	77	8/1822	OH NJ Ire.
Elmer	37	10/1862	IL
Matilda	38	7/1861	IL
Minnie (g-dau)	8	2/1892	OK Ter.
Etta (g-dau)	6	4/1894	KS

1910 Census of Sumner County, Kansas; South Haven Township

Reece, Darius W.	64	OH PA OH
Clarinda	64	OH OH VA
Nancy	87 mother	OH NJ Ire.

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John C. Reece	bn. 4/28/1823	d. 11/26/1897	16004
Mar.			
Mary Jane Downing	bn. 5/1830	d. af. 1915	
Sarah E.	17031		
Lydia Margaret	17032		
John Franklin	17033		
James Samuel	17034		
William Victor	17035		
Lucien L.	17036		
Francis Marion	17037		
Emma Jane	17038		

John was born in Union County, Pennsylvania, . John appears as a 33 year old male in the household of his brother, James in Wapello County, Iowa in 1856; apparently unmarried. The census and Ancestry.com

support the statement that he married Mary Jane Downing but I question the place of marriage. He was living with his brother in 1856 in Wapello County, Iowa and his oldest child was born there causing me to believe he was married in Wapello County, IA. He is named as an heir in his father's estate settlement in 1864. He died at Oxford, Kansas. Mary Jane was still living in 1915.

1856 Census of Wapello Co., Iowa

Reeces, James	age 35 male	bn. PA	farmer
Nancy	age 32 female	bn. OH	
Mary J.	age 12 female	bn. OH	
Darius	age 10 male	bn. OH	
Wm. H.	age 05 male	bn. OH	
Jon G.	age 01 male	bn. IA	
John	age 33 male	bn. PA	

1860 Census of Logan County, Illinois; Mt. Pulaski Township

Rees, John C.	37	PA
Mary J.	30	OH
Sarah E.	3	IA
Lydia	1	IA

1870 Census of Gage County, Nebraska; Beatrice Post office

Reece, John C.	47	PA
Mary J.	40	OH
Sarah E.	13	IA
Lydia Margaret	11	IL
John Franklin	9	IL
James Samuel	8	IL
William Victor	6	IL
Lucien L.	3	

1880 Census of Sumner County, Kansas; Oxford Township

Reese, John C.	58	PA Ger. PA
Mary J.	50	OH MD PA
Lydia	20	IL
John F.	19	IL
James S.	18	IL
William Victor	15	IL
Lucien	13	IL
Emma J.	7	IL

1895 Census of Sumner County, Kansas; Oxford Township; Oxford Post office

Reece, J.C. (John C.)	72	PA
M.J. (Mary Jane)	65	OH
J. (Emma Jane)	22	IL

1900 Census of Sumner County, Kansas, Oxford Township Oxford City

Reece, Mary J.	70	wd. May 1830	OH MD PA
McQuitty(?), Ida M.	22	gr. Dau. Feb. 1878	IL OH IA

1910 Census of Sumner County, Kansas, Oxford Township

Reece, Mary J.	79	wd. Child: 8/5	OH MD PA
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1915 Kansas State Census of Sumner County, Oxford Township

Reece, Mary J.	84
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Margaret Reece	bn. ca. 1826	d. after 1864	16005
mar. 8/5/1851			
Reuben Stoner	bn. 1827		
Cordelia	17040		
Jacob	17041		
John	17042		
Mary E.	17043		
Emma J.	17044		
Margaret	17045		

Margaret was listed as Margaret Stoner in her father's estate papers in 1864. She was married in Jackson County, Ohio by Stephen Dunham, J.P..

1860 Census of Mercer County, Missouri; Somerset Township

Stoner, Reuben	33	OH
M.	33	PA
Cordelia	5	IA
Jacob	3	IA
M.E.	1	MO

1870 Census of Johnson County, Iowa; Fremont Township; Palestine Post office

Stoner, Reuben	45	OH
Margaret	43	PA
Cordelia	15	IA

Jacob	13	IA
John	11	MO
Mary E.	9	IA
Emma J.	6	IA
Margaret	3	IA

1880 Census of Appanoose County, Iowa; Walnut City

Stoner, Margaret	53	PA Ger PA
Emma	15	IA OH PA
Maggie	13	IA OH PA

1895 Iowa State Census of Appanoose County, Iowa; Walnut City

Stoner, Margaret	67	PA
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Lydia Jane Reece	bn. 1830 - 36	d. 1844 - 1850	16006
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Lydia was not listed on the 1830 census. Her mother died December 24, 1836 so this would give us the span of 1830 to 1836 for her birth. If she died at age 14, her time of death would be between 1844 and 1850. Both Lydia the mother and Lydia the daughter are reportedly buried in the Bundy Paine Cemetery, Milton Township of Jackson County, Ohio. The record indicated that she was the daughter of a Victory and Lydia Reece. The Bundy / Paine Cemetery is approximately 1 half mile north of Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio. However, The cemetery reported Victory Reece died December 24, 1836 at the age of 42 years, 2 months and 16 days. It is my personal speculation that the reference give for Victory was actually for his wife, Lydia Cornelius Reece.