

The Meek/Meeks Family

Groups H Introduction

Robert Meek came from Edinburg, Scotland and settled in Cumberland Co., PA according to an article by Elizabeth Breckenridge Meek of Bellefonte, PA published in the Democratic Watchman dated 1 May 1931. The name Robert Meek of Hopewell, (a member of the militia in 1748) is mentioned in the History of Cumberland Co., PA (Chap. 5, page 33). A letter of administration was granted 20 May, 1777 in Cumberland Co., PA according to the article which has not been verified. The source for the names of his children is unknown.

Note: Contrary to the opinion of some, it is NOT believed that this is the same person as Robert Meek born 1732 who married Elizabeth Alexander. His name first appeared in the 1783 tax list of Washington Co., PA. DNA tests from a single descendant of each ancestor named Robert Meek indicates that they were different men.

His son **George Meek** was born in 1741 in MD. He died 10 Jan 1801 in Centre Co., Ferguson TWP., PA. His will was dated 23 Nov 1801 and probated 19 Jan 1802. He served in Revolutionary War, 5th Battalion, PA. 1778-1781. He came to Centre County in 1784 on a surveying expedition. On 21 Jan 1790 he took up a 1,000 acre tract of land, some of which still belongs to his descendants (in 1962). He was listed in the 1790 census of Huntingdon Co., PA. He was listed in the 1800 census of Centre Co., PA. He married Rachel Herron. She was the daughter of David Herron based on his 18 Mar 1778 will where her husband is mentioned.

One reported son of George was **Robert Meek** was born 1769 in Cumberland Co., PA. Some sources give a date of birth of 1770. He died 2 Aug 1826. He married Jane Young (Source is unknown). A descendant of his son, George Y. Meek born Oct 1800, has the 37 marker Y-DNA test.

Another reported son of George was **David Meek** born between 1760 and 1769 based on the 1830 census of Fountain Co., IN. A descendant of his son, William Meek born about 1805 in Centre Co., PA and a likely descendant of his son, John Meek born about 1808, have 37 marker Y-DNA tests. (See genealogies below.)

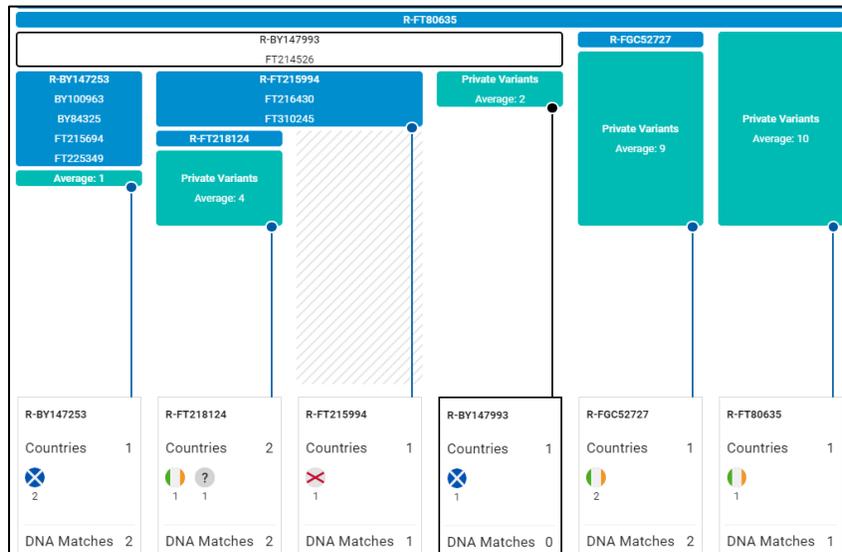
The Y-DNA test indicate that the descendants of William and John shared a common ancestor, presumably David Meek. They were related. The descendant of Robert Meek born 1769 did not match the other two and is not related to them. With only one descendant of Robert there is no assurance that the descendant's Y-DNA represents Robert. There could be a break in the Y-DNA line, the genealogy may be wrong or the ancestors Robert and David may not have been related. Additional testing is required to clarify the situation.

The following chart shows the Y-DNA signature for both Robert Meek and David Meek. As indicated, they do not match. The genealogical data for both groups of descendants less than conclusive. Extreme caution is advised when using this data. More DNA tests and more genealogical data is needed.

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Of the two members of Group H2 kit #310121 has completed the Big Y advanced Y-DNA SNP test. His haplogroup is R-BY147993. He has two private variants, 19346466 C to A and 8599450 T to G. This haplogroup is in one of the most common areas of the haplogroup (L21) for men of European descent. BY147993 is a small cluster of tested men with surname McGrew, Nugent, McCusker, and Cosgrove in addition to Meek. FTDNA says the common ancestor was born between 909 to 1584 at (95% confidence). The mean value is the year 1304. However, caution is advised as these calculations are based on a small amount of data and only one person named Meek. It is likely that anyone named Meek who matches the 37-marker signature above for Group H2 will also likely be positive for the SNP BY147993 due to the number of unique marker values.



Included on the following pages are the genealogies of David Meek of Fountain Co., IN and his supposed son John Meek born about 1808 of Des Moines, Iowa. The following link provides genealogies for two additional sons: http://meekgenealogy.com/Group_X/Yya4.htm

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11. **David Meek** was born between 1760 and 1769 based on the 1830 census of Fountain Co., IN. David Meek is reported to be the son of George Meek born 1741. The name David Meek appears in deed records for Centre Co., PA. An 1802 deed names his wife, Mary. An 1807 deed transfers land to Rachel Meek. A deed dated 17 Mar 1808 indicates he is a resident of Armstrong Co., PA. The 1810 census of Armstrong County names David Meek age 26 to 44 with the oldest female being the same age. There were 2 males and 1 female born between 1795 and 1799. There were 3 males and 2 females born between 1800 and 1810. Connection to Fountain Co., IN is based on the following; several of the Fountain County children were born in Pennsylvania. The obituary of William Meek born about 1805 says he was born in Halfmoon TWP, Centre Co., PA.

He may have been the person named David Meek age >45 in the 1820 census of Butler Co., OH. While there is no evidence to connect him to the subject of this genealogy. Also listed on the same page was Abner Meek age 16 to 25. Both names were uncommon for their respective time periods.

David Meek was listed in the 1830 census of Fountain Co., IN age 60 to 69. Also listed were 3 other males age 15 to 19, 1 females age 15 to 19, 1 female age 50 to 59. Recorded next to David was George Meek age 30 to 39 followed by Abner Meek whose name and data is difficult to read but the oldest female was age 30 to 39.

The 1840 Troy TWP, Fountain Co., IN census records sequentially lists William Meek age 20 to 29, Richard Meek age 30 to 39, Jane Newell age 20 to 29, Abner Meek age 40 to 49, Mary Meek age 70 to 79. These people are believed to be the wife and children of David Meek. Also listed, after Mary, was Matthew Matheson age 30 to 39.

Support for the hypothesis that the Meek family from DeKalb Co., MO was the same family who previously lived in Fountain Co., IN is provided by the 1836 Fountain County marriage record of Richard Meek.

Family legend says that David married **Mary Bailey**. Mary Meek in the 1840 census has been reported to be the wife of David Meek. David's absence from the 1840 census of Fountain County does not prove that he was deceased nor does the presence of an older female named Mary without a husband prove that David was deceased or that Mary was David's wife. However, it is the hypothesis of this author that Mary in the 1840 census was the widow of David Meek. Living with Mary in the 1840 census was an unidentified male age 40 to 49 and an unidentified female age 40 to 49. These two people could have been two children, a child and spouse or people totally unrelated to Mary.

The names of David's children was provided by a grandson, Benjamin Meek of Clarksdale, MO, and reported in a 1929 paper by Cora Beach who collected information from family members. David's grandchildren remembered their grandmother, Mary. There is no known proof that the following is an accurate or complete list of children.

Y-DNA implication: A possible descendants of John Meek #104 below and William Meek #106 below have 35/37 marker Y-DNA match indicating that they shared a common Meek ancestor. Y-DNA alone does not prove that the ancestor was David Meek. The genealogies are not proven. However, the two

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men tested shared a common ancestor named Meek. These two tests do not address David's connection to his father.

101. **Polly Meek** married _____ McMannaby according to family legend.

102. **George Meek** was born between 1790 and 1799 according to the 1830 census. He was listed in the 1830 census of Fountain Co., IN (1830 1 male age 30 to 39, 1 male age under 5, 1 female age 30 to 39 and 1 female under 5). This record indicates that he was married with two children.

103. **Abner Meek** was born about 1794 in Pennsylvania based on census records. He married Sarah _____. She was born about 1794 in Pennsylvania. He was listed in the 1830 census of Fountain Co., IN (1830 1 male age under 5, 1 male 10 to 14, 1 female 5 to 9, 2 females 10 to 14 and 1 female 30 to 39) and it is believed that Abner is not recorded correctly. He was listed in the 1840 census of Fountain Co., IN. He was listed in the 1850 through 1860 censuses of Troy TWP, Fountain Co., IN. Living next to Abner was David Meek born about 1819 Ohio.

104. **John Meek** was born about 1808 in Pennsylvania based on the 1850 census of Polk Co., IA. He was probably the person named John Meek in the 1840 census of Fountain Co., IN age 20 to 30 without family. John does not appear in census records DeKalb Co., MO. An 1829 history of the family written by Cora Beach indicates that John married Martha Johnson and moved to Des Moines, IA. Although John Meek in the 1850 census of Des Moines is married to Sarah born in 1831 she was too young to be the mother of all of his probable children. Listed with John in the 1850 census are two Mathewson children. Also record in the 1850 census of Des Moines is Mathew Mathewson age 38 NY, wife Isabella and three Meek children. A person named Matthew Mathewson age 30-39 was listed in the 1840 census of Fountain Co., IN next to several of John Meek's siblings including Rachel Whitaker. In addition the 1860 census of Des Moines list Rachel Whitaker age 57 living with Isabelle Mathewson age 62 the apparent widow of Matthew Mathewson as well as Jane Meek and Reuben Meek.

Y-DNA implication: Descendants of John Meek and William Meek #106 below have 35/37 marker Y-DNA match indicating that they shared a common Meek ancestor. Y-DNA alone does not prove that the father was David Meek.

105. **Richard Meek** was born about 1803 in Pennsylvania. He died 8 Feb 1881 in DeKalb Co., MO. He married **Indiana Hamilton** 16 Jun 1836 in Fountain Co., IN according to marriage records. She was born in 1816 in Ohio. They were listed in the 1840 census of Fountain Co., IN (1 male 30 to 39, 1 male under 5, 1 female 20 to 29 and 1 female under 5). They were listed in the 1850 to 1880 censuses of DeKalb Co., MO.

106. **William Meek** was born in 1805 in Halfmoon TWP, Centre Co., PA. He died 31 Oct 1891 in Maysville, DeKalb Co., MO according to his obituary in the DeKalb County Herald. He came to DeKalb County in 1844. He married **Elizabeth Ann Flick**. She was born about 1824 in Ohio. They were listed in the 1850 to 1880 censuses of DeKalb Co., MO.

Y-DNA implication: Descendants of William Meek and John Meek #104 above have 35/37 marker Y-DNA match indicating that they shared a common Meek ancestor. Y-DNA alone does not prove that the father was David Meek.

107. **Rachel Meek** was born about 1806 in Pennsylvania according to census records. She married **David Whitaker**. She was listed in the 1860 and 1870 censuses of Polk Co., IA living with Isabella Mathewson and children named Meek.

108. **Jane Meek** was born between 1810 and 1819. She married **John Newell**. She appears in the 1840 census of Fountain Co., IN as an apparent widow.

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Of Polk Co., IA

John Meek was born about 1808 in Pennsylvania. Actual date is unknown as five census records and death certificate give different ages. He died 26 Feb 1889 in Polk Co., IA at the age of 81 according to his death certificate. (No other information available from death certificate.)

John came to Iowa about 1847 according to the 1856 Iowa census. He was listed in the 7 Sep 1850 census of Polk Co., IA age 37 PA. Also listed was Sarah A. Meek age 18 KY and Martha A. age 1 IA. Also listed in the same household were Margaret Matheson age 10 IN and Reuben Matheson age 8 IN. Listed separately in one household were Mathew Matthewson age 38 NY, Isabella Matthewson age 45 PA, Jane Meek age 18 IN, Margaret Meek age 9 IN and Rueben Meek age 6 IN. There were no other Meek entries for Polk Co., IA.

John was listed in the 1856 Iowa census age 44 PA with Sarah Ann Meek age 25 KY, Rueben Meek age 13 IN, Martha Ann Meek age 7 IA and three younger children. Reuben had lived in Iowa for 9 years as had John and Sarah.

John was listed in the 7 Jul 1860 census of Lee TWP, Polk Co., IA age 47 PA with Sarah A. Meek age 30 and five children minus Reuben. Listed in a different household were Isabella Matterson age 62 PA, Rachel Whitacer age 57 PA, Jane Meek age 25 IN and Rueben Meek age 15 IN.

John was listed in the Jun 1870 census of Lee TWP, Polk Co., IA age 62 PA with Sarah and her children identified by initial only. However, last on the list was Rueben Meek age 26 IN. Listed separately in Des Moines Township was Rachel Whitaker age 64 PA, Reuben Meek age 26 MO and Jennie Meek age 32 IN.

John was listed in the 18 Jun 1880 census of Saylor TWP, Polk Co., IA age 70 PA with both parents also born in Pennsylvania. Sarah and some of her children are also listed. Their son Benjamin is listed separately in a nearby household.

A descendant of Reuben Meek matches a descendant of William Meek born 1805 of DeKalb Co., MO on 35 of 37 Y-DNA markers indicating that they share a common Meek ancestor. The DeKalb Co., MO Meek family came from Fountain Co., IN. Y-DNA alone does not prove how the men tested were related. There is no primary or direct evidence that Reuben was a son of John Meek. There is also no indication that Reuben was a son of William. The only evidence that John and William were brothers is an unverified family history.

The record, on the one hand, reveals a straight forward story of John Meek coming to Polk Co., IA about 1847, marrying a younger woman named Sarah, raising a family and farming in a northern section of Polk County. The record also provides clues to his origins and presents a confusing set of facts about a possible earlier family. Reuben Meek was related to William Meek of DeKalb Co., MO.

Three unanswered questions come out of this set of data. They are where did John Meek lived before Polk Co., IA, who was his father and what was the relationship between John Meek and

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Reuben Meek. Traditional, unverified and undocumented genealogies suggests John was the son of David Meek and Mary Bailey. David Meek was the son of George Meek born 1741 and Rachel Herron who lived in Centre Co., PA. The name of George's children are known from his will. It is believed that David Meek moved to Troy TWP, Fountain Co., IN. Considerably more has been written about David's brothers some of which is speculative. However, the questions for this genealogy concerns David Meek of Fountain Co., IN and his possible descendants.

Some unverified information about David Meek, his ancestors and descendants was obtained from "Meek Ancestry of Mrs. Gertrude (Wider) Davis" Jan 1929 by Cora M. Beach. She credits the names of David Meek's children to Benjamin Branklin Meek of Clarksdale, MO. (Middle name probably Franklin.) The source for her information about the children is unknown. The children listed were George, Abner, John, Richard, William, Rachel who married David Whitaker, Jane who married John Newell and Polly. The focus of the genealogy was David's son Richard Meek born about 1804. She wrote of John Meek;

"3. John, who married Martha Johnson in Missouri, and moved to Des Moines, Iowa. His children were Mattie, Dollie, Fannie, Anna, Fae and Benjamin. John took as a homestead the land where part of the city of Des Moines now stands."

The list of John's children is incomplete and partially incorrect. The source for this information was probably Benjamin Franklin Meek who was a nephew of John. The importance of this quotation is that John lived in Des Moines, IA and that John was a brother of William Meek whom it is known lived in DeKalb Co., MO. This genealogy was written in 1929 and pre-dates a well-known article concerning George Meek and his descendants. The first reference to George Meek and his children appeared as an addendum in a 1902 book by H. B. Meek about a different Meek family. However he only mentioned two of David's children Abner and William. It does indicate that genealogists were working on the family history that early.

The 1830 census of Fountain Co., IN lists David Meek age 60-69 (0-0-0-3-0-0-0-0-1//1-0-1-0-0-0-0-1), George Meek age 30-39 and possibly Abner Meek. The 1840 census of Fountain Co., IN lists Mary Meek age 70-79 and it is assumed by some that this is Mary the wife of David Meek. Also listed are Abner Meek age 40-49, Richard Meek age 30-39, and William Meek age 20-29. In addition Jane Newell age 20-29 is assumed to be a sister. Also listed is Matthew Mathewson age 30-39 (0-0-1-0-0-1//0-0-0-1-0-1). There were two men named John Meek in Richland Township but this Meek family is believed by this author to be unrelated to the Troy Township Meek family. John Meek's whereabouts in 1840 is unknown.

William Meek age 45 PA and Richard Meek age 46 PA are listed in the 1850 census of DeKalb Co., MO. Both men had children born in Indiana and Missouri. William was born in Halfmoon TWP, Centre Co., PA according to his obituary in the DeKalb County Herald. This is also mentioned in an article in a Grand River Newspaper. Benjamin Franklin Meek mentioned above was a son of Richard Meek. While family histories can frequently be incorrect there does not appear to be any question that the DeKalb Co., MO Meek family came from Fountain Co., IN.

Returning to Iowa;

In the 1850 census the children Jane Meek age 18, Margaret Meek age 9 and Reuben Meek age 6 reside with Mathew Mathewson and his wife Isabella. Curiously Margaret Matheson age 10 and

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Reuben Matheson age 8 live with John Meek. The name Reuben Mathewson or variation thereof do not appear after 1850. Reuben Meek appears with John Meek in 1856 and 1870. He appeared with Mathew Mathewson or Isabella Mathewson in 1850 and 1860. In 1870 he appears with Rachel Whitaker who had lived with Isabella in 1860. The name Reuben Meek appears to be entered twice in the 1870 census. By 1880 Reuben is in California.

Hypothesis: Jane Meek, Margaret Meek and Reuben Meek were children of John Meek by an unknown first wife who died prior to 1849 and probably prior to 1847. The children were placed in the care of the Mathewson family. It is noted that there is no primary or direct evidence of John's first marriage or his relationship with the three children.

In the 1860 census Isabella Mathewson, apparently a widow, is living with Rachel Whitaker. Listed with them is Jane Meek and Reuben Meek. In 1870 Jane and Reuben are with Rachel Whitaker. In 1880 Rachel Whitaker age 79 is in DeKalb Co., MO living with William Meek. The names Mathew Mathewson appear in the 1840 census of Fountain Co., IN along with several men and women named Meek. John Meek of Polk Co., IA appears to be tied to the Meek family in Fountain Co., IN and DeKalb Co., MO by the Mathew Mathewson move from Fountain Co., IN to Polk Co., IA as well as Rachel Whitaker's subsequent move to live with William Meek in DeKalb Co., MO. In addition, Reuben's movement between the Meek and Mathewson household as well as Reuben's Y-DNA connection also support John's connection to William's family.

Hypothesis: John Meek was the brother of William Meek and, Rachel Whitaker, widow of David Whitaker. John, Rachel and William were born in Centre Co., PA.

Summary:

If Cora Beach's family history is correct then John Meek was a son of David Meek and brother to William Meek and Rachel Whitaker. But there is little supporting evidence. The Y-DNA for the descendant of Reuben Meek does not answer the question because of the uncertainty of the connection between John and Reuben. However, if it were not for the three children Jane Meek, Margaret Meek and Reuben Meek there would be no evidence to connect John Meek to the Fountain Co., IN/DeKalb Co., MO Meek family.

Reuben was certainly related to the Fountain Co., IN Meek family because his Y-DNA matches that of William Meek. Reuben was enumerated with John Meek in 1850, 1856 and 1870 even if the first one was under the name Mathewson. Margaret is not seen after the 1850 census and Jane is listed with Isabella Mathewson or Rachel Whitaker through 1870. Never-the-less there is clearly some sort of a connection between these three children and John Meek and consequently there was some sort of connection between John and the Fountain Co., IN Meek family.

Whatever that connection, John's exact relationship to Reuben has not been established. Even if John is related to the Fountain Co., IN Meek family Reuben's Y-DNA would be the same if he were the son of any of John's brothers, uncles or cousins. In addition John could have simply been a family friend who happened to have the same surname. But the evidence suggests John was a widower with children who were farmed out to the Mathewsons. There is no contradictory evidence known at this time.

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11. **John Meek** was born about 1808 in Pennsylvania. John married (1) unknown who died before 1848. The three children by this marriage are speculative, use caution.

101. **Jane Meek** was born about 1832 in Indiana.

102. **Margaret Meek** was born about 1841 in Indiana.

103. **Reuben Meek** was born about 1844 in Indiana. *DNA kit #447314. Of whom more later

John married (2) **Sarah Ann Jones**. Her maiden name is given in daughter Dolly's marriage record. She was born about 1831 in Kentucky. John, Sarah and Martha are listed in the 1850 census of Polk Co., IA. His occupation was given as "none". In 1860 and 1870 the family is listed in Lee TWP, Polk Co., IA. In the 1880 census they are listed in Saylor Township, which is likely the same location as Saylor Township was organized in December of 1870. The following children are tied to John and Sarah by census records.

104. **Martha A. Meek** was born about 1848 in Iowa. She died Dec 1907 and is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery. She is listed with her parents in the 1880 census at age 31. She married **Christian S. Binkley** 2 Dec 1888 in Polk Co., IA according to abstracts of marriage records which names her parents. He was born 7 Jul 1833. He died 29 May 1891.

105. **Francis Ann Meek** was born about 1852 in Iowa. She died 12 Jul 1932 in San Antonio, TX according to her death certificate which names her parents. She was listed with her sister, Matilda, in most census records as single. She was listed in the 1900 census of Lee TWP, Polk Co., IA. She was listed in the 1920 census of Rossville, Shawnee Co., KS. She was listed in the 1925 state census of Wyandotte Co., KS. She was listed in the 1930 census of Des Moines, Polk Co., IA with Talmadge Ashley.

106. **Matilda J. Meek** was born about 1854 in Iowa. She died Aug 1927 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. Also known as Jennie Ashley. She was listed Matilda J. Meek in the 1880 census as single living with her parents. She married **William M. Ashley** 27 Oct 1881 in Polk Co., IA according to abstracts of marriage records. He died or absconded before 1893. She was listed as Mrs. Jennie Ashley in the 1893 City Directory of Des Moines and Jennie Ashley (widow of James) in the 1897 City Directory of Des Moines. She was listed in the 1900 census of Lee TWP, Polk Co., IA. She was listed in the 1910 census of Ward 3 Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. She was listed in the 1920 census of Rossville, Shawnee Co., KS. She was listed in the 1925 state census of Wyandotte Co., KS. Note: She may be the same person Jane Meek, age 15, who married Fille Dove 19 Aug 1869 in Polk Co., IA, Jane's father was named John Meek in the marriage abstracts. They were listed in the 1870 census of Saylor TWP, Polk Co., IA.

Son: Talmadge B. Ashley born 14 Dec 1882

107. **Benjamin Meek** was born about 1856 in Polk Co., IA. He was listed in the 1880 census of Saylor TWP, Polk Co., IA taken in Jun 18th. He was single and a farmer. He was listed in the 1895 Iowa census as age 39, single, born in Polk County, farmer, and living in Mt Pleasant.

108. **John W. Meek** was born about 1858 in Iowa. He does not appear to be with his parents in the 1870 census.

109. **Rachel I. Meek** was born about 1861 in Iowa. She is assumed to have used the name Dolly Meek her entire adult life. Dolly died 8 Apr 1937 in San Antonio, TX according to her death certificate which names her parents. She was listed in the 1870 census as "R" Meek with her parents. She was listed in the 1880 census as Rachel I. Meek with her parents. Neither census had a daughter named Dolly born in the early 1860's. Dolly Meek age 36 was listed in the 1900 census of Lee TWP, Polk Co., IA living with Jennie Ashley and her sister Fannie. Dolly Meek married **John C. Hedges** 3 Jan 1901 in Polk Co., IA according to marriage records which name her

parents. They were listed in the 1925 census of Des Moines, IA. They were listed in the 1930 census of Des Moines living with Talmadge Ashley and Francis A. Meek age 75.

200. **Eliza May Meek** was born about 1862 in Iowa. She died 31 Mar 1898 in Polk Co., IA according to her probate records. Her sister, Dolly, gave a statement concerning the date and place of death. Her will was dated 15 Feb 1898 in Polk Co., IA. It was probated 12 Apr 1898. Jennie Ashley was appointed Executrix. Fannie Meek and Scott Ozmun were listed as beneficiaries. Dollie Meek was a witness. She married **Clark Scott Ozmun** 24 May 1896 in Polk Co., IA according to abstracts of marriage records which name her parents.

103. **Reuben Meek** was born 10 May 1844 in Davis Co., IN according to newspaper accounts of his death. He died 24 Aug 1902 at Monterey, CA having been hit by a train. He was employed as a teamster. He was listed with his probable parents in the 1850 census of Polk Co., IA at age 8. In 1860 he is listed as age 15 with Isabell Matterson age 62 and Rachel Whiteacre age 57 as a day laborer. Also listed was Jane Meek age 25 with the occupation of book folder. His relationship to these two women is significant. He enlisted in Company B, Iowa 15th Infantry Regiment on 14 Mar 1862. He mustered out on 24 Jul 1865 at Louisville, KY. After his return to Iowa he is living with Rachel Whitaker alone with Jennie Meek age 32. At the age of 17 he enlisted in Co. B. 16th regiment, Iowa volunteers and served in the Civil War for 5 years. He was listed in the 1880 census of Santa Cruz Co., CA as single and a boarder in the McCall family. In 1882 he moved to Boulder Creek. He married **Alice A. Paschall** Sep 1887. She married (1) Phillip Dick 18 Sep 1880. She was born Aug 1862 in California. She died 10 May 1935 in Siskiyou Co., CA. (Her parents were Dennis P. Paschall and Louisa E. Francis.) They were listed in the 1900 census of San Lorenzo TWP, Santa Cruz Co., CA. She is listed as a widow in the 1910 census of Yreka, Siskiyou Co., CA. Her father age 75 is listed with her. She was listed in the 1930 Census of Siskiyou Co., CA living with her son Reuben and next to sons Clarence and Gerald.

201. **Henry Dick** was born Jul 1881. He died 30 Apr 1926 in Siskiyou, CA.

202. **Luvisa A. Dick** was born Feb 1883.

203. **Rupert W. Dick** was born Mar 1884.

204. **Ruth Emily Meek** was born 8 Jun 1890. She died 20 Dec 1911 in Siskiyou, CA.

205. **Frank Craig Meek** was born 11 Jul 1892 in Boulder Creek, CA. He died 17 May 1959 in Siskiyou, CA. He married **Eunice Sullivan**. She was born about 1899.

206. **Clarence Rambo Meek** was born 1 Jan 1894 in Yreka, Siskiyou Co., CA. He died 5 Oct 1976 at Yreka, CA. He married **Maybelle J. Henry**. She was born about 1899. She died in 1930.

301. **Edgar Clarence Meek** was born 25 Jan 1921 in Gazelle, Siskiyou Co., CA. He died 2 May 2009 in Yreka, CA. He married **Berneice Virginia Johnson**. She was born 31 Oct 1920 in Ohio. She died 17 Jan 2002 in Yreka, CA.

401. Female meek

402. **Leslie Paul Meek** was born 10 Mar 1944. He died 20 Jun 1960.

403. **Robert Clarence Meek** was born 6 Feb 1948. He died 7 Mar 1963 in Oregon.

207. **Reuben Mathewson Meek** was born 20 Sep 1896. He died 7 Mar 1972 in Siskiyou Co., CA. He was listed in the 1930 census with his mother. He married **Ella Audrey Hammond**

208. **Gerald Cunningham Meek** was born 17 Mar 1899 in Santa Cruz, CA. He died 8 Dec 1979 in Yreka, Siskiyou Co., CA. He married **Marvel Raethe Cousino**. She was born 29 Aug 1900. She died 30 Jan 1988. They were listed in the 1930 census of Edgewood, Siskiyou Co., CA.

311. **Ruth G. Meek** was born 20 Jan 1919 in Siskiyou Co., CA. She died 18 Jul 1997 in Siskiyou Co., CA. She married **Clarence Samuel Middleton** 10 Jun 1937. This is the family of Daniel Rudolph.

312. **Irving Ward Meek** was born 9 Feb 1921 in Edgewood, Siskiyou Co., CA. He died 26 Aug 1984 in Etna, Siskiyou Co., CA. He married **Maxine Freshour**.

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313. **Franklin Eugene Meek** was born 10 Nov 1922 in Siskiyou Co., CA. He died 21 May 2013 Siskiyou Co., CA. He married (1) **Iola D. George**.

314. **Ruben Wayne Meek** was born 25 Sep 1928 in in Siskiyou Co., CA. He died 13 Sep 2011.

315. **Donald Meek *DNA kit #447314**

316. **Babe Arlene Meek** was born 17 May 1938. She died 18 Sep 1966. She married **Wayne Dishman**.

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