

JACOB LEAS

Jacob Leas died near Salem Center, Jan. 25, 1887, aged 65 years, 10 (sic) and 19 days. Deceased moved from Guernsey county, Ohio in 1851, and settled on the farm near Salem Center, where he died. In 1851 he was married to Miss Isabella Shipe, who, with four children, two sons and two daughters survive him, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Funeral services were held at the M.E. church in Hudson on Friday, Jan. 28, at 2 o'clock.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Jacob Leas, 08 Mar 1821 – 25 Jan 1887 on 02 Oct 1851, married Isabella (Shipe) Leas, 29 Jul 1830 – 26 Sep 1901.

Jacob was the son of John Leas, born 18 May 1798 in Adams Co., Pennsylvania, died 11 Feb 1895 in Waterloo, DeKalb County, Indiana, and Sophia (Spangler) Leas, 14 Feb 1799 – 13 Jun 1883.

Isabella was the daughter of Mathias Shipe and Catherine (Deeds) Shipe and was born in Mount Pleasant, West Moreland County, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN OF JACOB AND ISABELLA LEAS:

Daughter: Elizabeth Josephine (Leas) Whysong, 13 Sep 1852 – about 1935, on 8 Oct 1874 married Ellis B. Whysong, 01 Jul 1848 – 26 Jul 1887.

Daughter: Mary Alice (Leas) Detrick/Deitrick, 20 Sep 1854 – 06 May 1927. Married first, George W. Detrick, born 14 Oct 1849 in Columbia City, Whitely County, Indiana, died 23 Aug 1908. Children of this marriage included James Douglas Detrick and Freeman Detrick. Married second, Adam Rickey, 1840 – 17 Mar 1923. His first wife was Susan (____) Rickey, 1854 – 1908.

Son: John Timothy Leas, 30 Jan 1857 – 30 Oct 1928. Married Mary/Molly (Norman) Leas, born 18 Feb 1858 in Ohio and died 29 Jun 1916. Children of this marriage included:

1) Warren Earl Leas, born 17 Dec 1883 in Hudson, Steuben County, Indiana, died 07 Aug 1956 at Auburn, DeKalb, Co., Indiana. On 01 Sep 1909, he married Leola Mary (Spangler) Leas, 12 Nov 1885 – 08 Feb 1979 in Columbia City, Whitely, Co., Indiana. Leola was the daughter of Ambrose and Melissa (____) Spangler.

2) Ward M. Leas, 18 Mar 1886 – 18 Aug 1923, on 06 Apr 1910 married Hazel Bell (Imes) Leas, born 1887. She was the daughter of Lewis Frederick Imes, 1820 – 1926, and Julia Ann (Bell) Imes, 1864 – 1929. They had a child named Norman Stanley Leas, 20 Feb 1924 – 16 Mar 1980.

3) Freeman Fay Leas, 01 May 1890 – 03 Nov 1918, married Hazel (Mortorff) Leas, born 03 Oct 1889. They had a child named Carroll Freeman Leas, born 17 Feb 1919 in DeKalb. Freeman died 04

May 2002 in Hillsboro, OR. He married Esther Joan (Broom) Leas, 01 Apr 1922 – 20 Nov 2003 at Hillsboro, OR, also.

4) Arlien Mae (Leas) Glasgow, 11 Sep 1892 – Dec 1973. On 07 Feb 1912 married Otho Glasgow, Feb 1888 – 1963. He was the son of Curtis F. Glasgow, 1833 – 1898, and Mary Ruamy (Rice) Glasgow, 1861 – 1946. Their children were Margaret Joan Glasgow, born 12 Jul 1915; Marilyn Eloise Glasgow; and Lee Owen Glasgow, 27 Nov 1929 – 02 Jan 1930.

Son: Marvin Leas, 23 Dec 1858 – 04 Nov 1945, on 22 Mar 1891 married Jennie (Henney) Leas, 16 Nov 1865 – 05 Sep 1946, buried in Hudson, Indiana. Jennie was known as Elizabeth Jane/Jenny. She had a sister, Susie Henney, of Wolcottville. Their daughter was Mildred I. (Leas) Weicht, 30 Jan 1895 – 06 Mar 1963; married on 26 Nov 1912 to Vern D. Weicht, 30 Oct 1889 – 12 Nov 1975. Vern was the son of Eugene F. Weicht, 1857 – 1932, and Effie M. (Silvey) Weicht, 1865 – 1943.

SOURCES

Obituary of Mildred I. (Leas) Weicht and Vern D. Weicht from the Audrey Seibel Lewis card file at Carnegie Public Library in Angola, Indiana

www.davidleas.com Family History info, accessed 13 and 25 Oct 2005.

FamilySearch.org: Household record for Jacob and Isebell Leas, accessed 17 Sep 2005.

“Cemeteries of Steuben County, Indiana – 1990” by Audree Seibel Lewis. Pages 732, 733, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1517, 1911, and 1912.

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