

HISTORY OF THE FAMILY OF
AARON CHAPMAN AND SARAH CATHERINE PECK BEADLE

Presented to the Hendricks
County Historical Society

Mary Beadle Thompson

ANCESTORS OF SARAH CATHERINE PECK BEADLE

Thomas Hight (Hite) born September 21, 1757
 married
 Priscilla Hayn born January 1, 1759

Their children:

1. Henry born August 4, 1783
2. William born November 9, 1784
 married
 Priscilla May born in 1788- died in 1850
 their children:
 - 1) Felix Grundy born January 19, 1810
 died September 18, 1854
 - 2) Lucinda born August 11, 1813
 died February 12, 1875
 - 3) Milton born October 15, 1815
 died September 27, 1877
3. Polly born January 20, 1786
 married
 Archibald Bilbo born November 16, 1769
 their children:
 - 1) William
 - 2) Elizabeth
 - 3) Margaret
 - 4) Polly and Patsy (twins)
 - 5) John
 - 6) James
 - 7) Sophia
 - 8) Louise
 - 9) Nancy
 - 10) Joseph
4. Priscilla born February 23, 1787
5. Thomas born June 23, 1789
6. Betsy born February 25, 1791
- * 7. Sally (Sarah) born August 27, 1792- died August 10, 1873
 married
 Garrett Johnson born September 27, 1790- died October 9, 1835
 their children:
 - 1) Ellen born April 5, 1816
 - 2) Priscilla born September 28, 1818
 - * 3) Martitia born October 16, 1820- died Sept. 3, 1893
 - 4) John born October 9, 1825
 - 5) Samuel born August 18, 1829
8. Nancy born May 12, 1794
9. John born November 23, 1795- died September 23, 1878
 married
 Elizabeth ????? born September 26, 1799- died May 27, 1869

10. Lettice born July 19, 1797

married

James Manners born March 30, 1793

their children:

- 1) George born January 29, 1816
- 2) Priscilla born November 25, 1817
- 3) Joseph born May 12, 1819
- 4) Harvey born July 18, 1821
- 5) Nancy born November 11, 1823
- 6) Martha J. born January 18, 1826
- 7) James born August 8, 1830
- 8) Martitia born April 5, 1830

11. Reid born January 25, 1799

Martitia Johnson born October 16, 1820- died September 3, 1893
 married on October 2, 1837
 Basil Peck born August 23, 1812- died April 29, 1892

their children:

1. Matilda Ellen born August 16, 1838-died about 1920 in Galveston, Texas
- * 2. Sarah Catherine born January 10, 1841-died December 29, 1909
3. Garrett I. born July 7, 1843-died in infancy
4. Maryadney born December 5, 1845-died in infancy
5. Priscilla born September 12, 1848-died in infancy
6. Martha J. born January 29, 1850-died March 24, 1915
 married on September 15, 1873
 George G. Woods born October 12, 1849-died May 22, 1920
 their children:
 - 1) Elfie born in 1882-died in 1953
 married
 Milbur Kendall born 1880-died in 1958
 no children
7. Susan Alice born March 12, 1852-died January 16, 1930
 married
 Silas Franklin February 23, 1876
 Charles F. Cline September 1899
 C.H. Babcock February 23, 1913
 no children
 She operated a photograph studio in Clayton in the early 1900's
8. Samuel Reid born August 24, 1854-died in Salen, Oregon
 married

 their children:
 - 1) Mary married -----Coote and lives in Dallas, Oregon
 - 2) Bernice married ----- Calabrese
9. Jacob Adelbert born March 7, 1856-died in Trafalgar, Indiana
 married

 their children:
 - 1) Sibyl married ----- Knight
 - 2) Alma married ----- Pearson
10. Thomas Wesley born November 15, 1858-died August 13, 1930
 married
 Lula O. Murray born December 17, 1885-died October 30, 1937
 their children:
 - 1) Nellie Irene born February 5, 1887-died September 18, 1936
 married
 Kenneth Sharp
 Thomas Leroy Tallentire
 no children

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COPY OF A RECORD FROM PECK FAMILY HISTORY

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim # S32321, it appears that Thomas Hite was born September 21, 1757 in Charlotte County, Virginia.

While residing in Charlotte County, Virginia, toward the close of the year 1775 he volunteered as a Minute Man and stood as such until the spring of 1776 when he enlisted, served as a private in Captain Thomas Collier's Company under Colonel Haynes Morgan in the Virginia troops in the battle of Gwyn's Island. Next he marched against the Cherokee Indians on the "Long Island of the Holstein" and was discharged in the fall of 1776. In 1777 or 1778 he enlisted and served nearly ten months as a gunner, a bombardier, and sergeant in Captain Edward Moody and Captain George Mobiles' Company of Virginia Artillery, was transferred to the Light Infantry commanded by Lieutenant Colonel George Mobile (who had been promoted), served about six months as Lieutenant and then left the service and returned home.

In 1781 he moved to Halifax County, Virginia, and a few days later after the battle of Guilford, he enlisted and served about three months as a Private and Orderly Sergeant in Captain Edward King's Virginia Company. He was at the siege of Ninety-six, and at the end of the service returned to his home in Halifax County, Virginia.

About one month later he enlisted, served as a Private and Sergeant in Captain Roger's Virginia Company and during the Siege of Yorktown was stationed at Newsome Springs not far away, caring for the sick in the army. After the siege he was discharged, having served three months.

After the Revolutionary War he resided in Halifax County, Virginia about two years. He moved to Kentucky until about 1830 when he moved to Monroe County, Indiana where he resided when he was allowed a pension on his application executed February 18, 1837.

Garrett Johnson, son-in-law of the above Thomas Hite, served in the War of 1812 as a Private in Captain Archibald Bilbe's Company, 6th Regiment (Davenport's) Mounted Kentucky Volunteers. His service commenced August 25, 1813 and ended November 8, 1813.

BURIAL INFORMATION FROM THE BETHEL CEMETERY IN PUTNAM COUNTY

This cemetery is located about 1/2 mile north of the National Road (U.S.#40) between Mount Neridian and Putnamville.

The following information has been taken from stones in the cemetery.

Garrett Johnson died October 9, 1835 at the age of forty-five years and 12 days.

Sarah Hite, wife of Garrett Johnson, died August 10, 1873 aged eighty years, eleven months, and thirteen days.

Jacob Peck son of Daniel and Susannah Peck died March 28, 1857.

Matilda consort of Jacob Peck died December 1, 1836 aged forty six years, six months, and twenty-two days.

Catherine wife of Jacob Peck died August 24, 1869 aged sixty-three years, six months, and eighteen days.

Russel Barker Beadle born February 27, 1779- died July 6, 1858
 married (lived in Smithville, Chenango County, New York)
 Anna Maria Chapman November 2, 1773 died January 17, 1866
 (a second wife)

their children:

1. Prudence born November 1805-died December 16, 1860
 married
 -----Knicker Bocker
2. Samuel born May 28, 1810-died in Mulvane, Kansas May 28, 1887
3. Jared J. born January 29, 1815-died in Candor February 15, 1901
4. Edward D. born January 10, 1820-died February 29, 1832
5. Lydia Ann born January 10, 1820-died February 29, 1832
6. Louisa J. Beadle born April 22, 1822
 married
 -----Travers
 died at Juneau, Wis. October 25, 1874
7. Henry C. Beadle born August 19, 1824-died in Juneau, Wis.
 November 24, 1864
8. Maryette Beadle born July 16, 1826- died January 5, 1896
 married
 -----McBurny
9. James L. born May 26, 1828-died at Thorntown, Indiana October
 20, 1869
 married ???
 children:
 - 1) Orlando
 - 2) Anna
 - 3) Jennie
 married
 -----Beck
 their children:
 - a. Orlando
- * 10. Aaron Chapman Beadle born August 11, 1830-died January 25, 1913
 married at Putnamville, Indiana on December 3, 1857
 Sarah Catherine Peck born January 10, 1841-died December 29, 1909
11. Andrew J. Beadle born November 8, 1832-died September 5, 1834

Sarah Catherine Peck born January 10, 1841-died December 29, 1909
 married on December 3, 1857 at Putnamville, Indiana
 Aaron Chapman Beadle born August 11, 1830-died January 25, 1913
 their children:

1. James L. born October 6, 1858-died March 23, 1859
2. William Edward born February 20, 1860-died November 14, 1863
3. John Wesley born November 5, 1862-died March 28, 1916
 married on January 3, 1882
 Carrie Lovejoy born December, 1863 near Rydress, New York and died in Birmingham, Alabama
 their children:
 - 1) Sarah Myrtle born November 6, 1882-died March 31, 1948 in Birmingham
 married on October 23, 1901 at White Cloud, Mich
 Vernor Seaman
 their children:
 - a. Bell Beadle born July 26, 1910
 married on April 15, 1933
 Alfred Lee Ferguson
 their children:
 - a) Marshall Neil born December 16, 1937
 married on March 23, 1956
 Glenda Kay Carpenter
 their children:
 - Cindy Leah born May 17, 1957-died May 18, 1957
 - b) John Beadle born January 2, 1917-died February 26, 1966 in Chicago
 married in 1955
 Helen Knight
 no children
4. Albert H. born September 24, 1866-died March 4, 1867
5. Ella M. born January 25, 1868-died September 1, 1868
6. Frank Adelbert born March 17, 1870-died December 7, 1940
 married on September 7, 1902 near Clayton, Indiana
 Jessie Mitchell of Sidney, Iowa born March 16, 1875
 died December 11, 1952
 their children:
 - 1) Evan Aaron born August 10, 1906-died August 11, 1906
 - 2) Mary Catherine born August 8, 1907
 married on August 8, 1939
 Leonard Maxwell Thompson born March 22, 1910
 their children:
 - a. Stephen Beadle born May 11, 1944
 married on July 12, 1969 at Camp Pendleton, California
 Nancy V. Loy born September 29, 1948
 their children:
 - a. Sheila Beth born November 7, 1972 in Normal, Ill.

- b. William Mitchell born
November 12, 1945
married on December 9, 1972
in Marshall, Illinois
Dixie Jane Alexander born
March 21, 1944
their children:
a) D'nette Lynn born
October 17, 1973
- 3) Infant son born and died March 19, 1912
7. Leslie born October 22, 1875-died December 28, 1850
married on April 29, 1908
Nevie Hollingsworth Farquar who had a son John Farquar
by first marriage
their children:
1) Donn Leslie born September 15, 1915
married on August 24, 1935
Christine Truax born January 16, 1916
their children:
a. Larry Donn born December 26, 1938
8. Mattie Alice born June 14, 1879-died June 30, 1922
married on December 13, 1896
John B. Justice born October 15, 1872-died March 25, 1953
their children:
1) Ennis (Justice) Johnson, born April 11, 1903
was married to Allan Johnson May 1, 1924. He
was born November 24, 1905 and died June 21,
1973. To them were born five children.
a. Maurice Allan born February 14, 1925
and died November 3, 1929.
b. James Robert, born September 7, 1927,
On October 2, 1954 he married Mary
Ruth Winkler. She was born July 25,
1937. To them were born four
children:
1) Jimmy Ray, born August 16
1955.
2) Bobbv Jay, born July 7,
1956.
3) Rhonda Fay born August 23,
1957.
4) Brenda May, born September
14, 1959.
c. Maxine Alice, born January 18, 1929.
On August 31, 1946 she was married
to Jewel Henry Varvel, who was born
December 24, 1925. To them were
born two children:
1) Allan Douglas, born July
26, 1947 and was killed in
a helicopter crash in Viet-
nam April 23, 1969.
2) Sheila Kay, born February
1, 1949. On June 10, 1967
she was married to Louis
Faletic, who was born Oct.
11, 1945. One child.

- a. Gerald Faletic, born February 22, 1969. After divorcing Faletic, she married Kenneth Waggoner on April 28, 1972. He was born Aug. 3, 1946. One child born to them.
- b. Gina Marie, born Sept. 24, 1973.

Maxine married for her second husband George Evler, Junior, on April 30, 1955. He was born Sept. 19, 1924 and died Sept. 18, 1971. One child born to them.

- 3) Donald Robert, born July 28, 1956. George Evler adopted the Varvel children and later adopted Brenda May Johnson, niece. All the children carry the name of Evler. Maxine then married Donald Newsom, born March 6, 1925, in Aug. 1974.
- d. Doris Catherine, born July 21, 1931. On December 2, 1950, she married Marion Juttrell, who was born Nov. 12, 1929. On June 10, 1969, he was killed in an accident. Two children.
 - 1) Garry Stephen, born Dec. 7, 1951. On February 15, 1970, he married Rebecca Hopkins, born May 24, 1951.
 - a. Camilla Ann, born Nov. 23, 1970.
 - b. Riley Christopher born May 15, 1972. After a divorce, he married Donna Hazel York on Jan. 5, 1974, whose birthday is Jan. 31, 1950. She has one child by a previous marriage, born July 5, 1970.
 - c. Shelly York
 - 2) Mark Duwayne, born Sept. 4, 1954.

- e. Myrna Jane born and died July 4, 1954.
 - f. On March 16, 1965, Rhonda Fay Johnson, daughter of James R.J. and granddaughter of Allan and Ennis, came to make her home with them.
- 2) Kenneth Manly Justice, born March 12, 1907. On June 12, 1935, he married Ruth Winters who was born May 14, 1908. To them were born two children:
- a. Marilyn Kay, born March 21, 1936. On August 31, 1958, she married Donald O'Hair, who was born June 19, 1936. Two children.
 - 1) Amy Lynne, born May 16, 1962.
 - 2) John Michael, born April 26, 1964.
 - b. Richard Alan, born March 18, 1939. On June 1, 1969, he married Barbara Hodgkin, who was born Nov. 17, 1943.
- 3) Tresa Marie Justice, born April 23, 1912. On December 3, 1938, she married David Worth Dennis, who was born in 1913. To them were born two children.
- a. William Cullen, born November 27, 1941.
 - b. Martha Ellen, born September 10, 1947.
- 4) Willard Marvin Justice, born September 11, 1918. On July 25, 1937, he married Roberta Madaus whose birthday is April 22, 1918. They adopted two Korean girls in June, 1961.
- a. Margaret Ann Justice, born July 12, 1955.
 - b. Patty Jo Justice, born December 5, 1958.
- 9) Nellie E. born February 9, 1882-died November 24, 1966. married on December 30, 1900 Arthur B. McClellan born January 19, 1876-died March 14, 1959 in Cortez, Colorado.

their children:

- 1) Morris born December 20, 1901-died August 7, 1950

married
Io Vance

their children:

- a. Arthur Max
- b. Dean
- c. Norman

- 2) Howard born November 27, 1911-died August 4, 1972
married on April 23, 1945 at Cortez, Colorado
Evelyn Klemme

their children:

- a. Don Wesley born November 14, 1954 at
Yuma, Arizona
- 3) Harvey born August 13, 1917
married
Ann Pierce who has 4 children by a former
marriage
- 4) Nina an adopted daughter
married
Jesse Robinson
live in Soldotna, Alaska

GOLDEN WEDDING ACCOUNT OF AARON CHAPMAN AND SARAH CATHERINE BEADLE

Near Putnamville on December 3, 1857 occurred the marriage of Sarah Catherine Peck and Aaron Charman Beadle. They became tillers of the soil and with a determination to win started out to overcome all obstacles.

During the Civil War, Mr. Beadle was doing his countries service in the 148'th Indiana Volunteers. In 1882 they moved to a farm where they still reside in Liberty Township, Hendricks County, Indiana. December 3, 1907 being their Golden Wedding Anniversary they invited their children and immediate relatives to be with them and spend the day.

At the home were gathered all the children-John, Frank, Leslie-Mattie and Nellie; four grandchildren: Ennis and Kenneth Justice, Morris McClellan, and Mary Beadle. One grandchild was unable to attend as she lives in southern Arkansas: Myrtie Beadle Saeman.

Those from a distance present were Mrs. Sarah Drake; J. A. Peck and daughters Alma and Sibyl of Indianapolis; John and Carrie Beadle of Pellston, Michigan; Orlando Beadle, Anderson; Mrs. Jennie Peck and son of Frankfort; Arthur and Nellie McClellan and Morris of Gosport, Indiana.

The day was will spent in social intercourse, the recalling of scenes and struggles of earlier days and doing justice to a most beautiful supplies of eatables. Will Swindler was present to take pictures.

OBITUARY OF SARAH CATHERINE PECK BEADLE

Sarah Catherine Peck, daughter of Basil and Martitia Johnson Peck, was born near Putnamville, Indiana January 10, 1841 and departed this life December 29, 1909 at the age of 68 years, 11 months, and 19 days. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopalian Church at Putnamville and for fifty eight years she was a devout and faithful follower of the meek and lowly one.

December 3, 1857 she was united in marriage to Aaron Charman Beadle. As they began their life together they erected a family altar and every day the Word was read and thanks and praise offered to the Giver of all.

In 1882 they sold their home in Warren Township, Putnam County and moved to their farm four miles south west of Clayton. They transferred their membership from the Putnamville church to the Cherry Grove M.E. church.

Nine children blessed their home, four of whom died in infancy. It was always her desire to live long enough to rear her children and see them settled in homes of their own. And this wish was graciously granted her.

A year and a half ago they moved from their farm to a home in Clayton. Her health, never rugged, had been failing for a number of years. She was stricken with paralysis on December 13 and after sixteen days of suffering, lovingly ministered to by her devoted husband and children she peacefully fell asleep.

She is survived by her husband, three sisters (Martha Wood, Alice Babcock, and Ellen) four brothers (Samuel Reed, Jacob Adelbert, Thomas Wesley, and William G.) two daughters (Mattie Justice and Nellie McClellan, three sons (John, Frank, and Leslie) as well as five grandchildren (Myrtle Beadle Seaman, Morris McClellan, Ennis and Kenneth Justice, and Mary Catherine Beadle)

She was a woman of calm and unswerving faith in God and his promises. Her example of industry, gentleness, and patience will live on in the lives of those to whom she was ever the ideal mother and in the life of him who after more than fifty-two years of wedded happiness, now walks alone.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, they rest from the labors and their works do follow them."

OBITUARY OF AARON CHAPMAN BEADLE

Aaron Chapman Beadle, youngest child of Russel and Anna Charman Beadle, was born in Smithville, Chenango County, New York on August 11, 1830 and departed this life at the home of a daughter, Mrs John Justice, near Amo, Indiana January 25, 1913, having attained the age of eighty-two years, five months, and fourteen days.

His parents had emigrated from Connecticut to western New York State by the beginning of the century and carved out a home for their family from the unbroken forest and here he grew to manhood.

In 1857 he came west to Putnam County, Indiana and was married to Sarah Catherine Peck, December 3, 1857. He was converted and united with the M.E. church in Putnamville when twenty-seven years of age and from that time was an earnest, unswerving follower of his Master.

During the Civil War he answered the call of patriotism, left his home and family, enlisted in the 148'th Indiana Volunteers. He was mustered out with his regiment at the close of the war.

In 1882 he moved from Putnamville to a farm four miles south west of Clayton, moving his church membership to the Cherry Grove M.E. church where it remained until he entered the Church above.

Three years ago his loved and loving companion was taken from him after a wedded life, beautiful in mutual devotion of over fifty-two years. Their home had been blessed with nine children, four of whom died in infancy. He is survived by two daughters (Mattie Justice and Nellie McClellan) and three sons (John, Frank, and Leslie), seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

After the death of his wife, he made his home with each of his children part of the time. And in each home he was loved and cherished and in each home there will be a great vacancy.

He had been in failing health for several months and through weakness and suffering he was always patient, cheerful, and sunny eager to join the dear ones on the other shore, yet awaiting the Master's call. The call came as he slept and we knew he was prepared.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The funeral services were conducted from the Clayton M.E. church on Monday, the Rev. J. E. Sherrill of Danville officiating.