

Chronology of the Lives of Levi McBee (1811-1852) and Elizabeth Ream (1815-1852)

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Introduction:

Abraham Reem/Ream (1749-1817) and his wife Elizabeth Neidig (1749-1970) were my 6x great grandparents.

- Abraham Reem/Ream (1784-1834) and Peter Reem/Ream (1786-1858) were sons of Abraham Ream and Elizabeth Neidig Ream.
- Peter Reem/Ream wed Barbara Ann “Barbery” Smith (1789-1855). They were my 5x great grandparents.
 - Barbara Ann Smith was the daughter of Stephen Smith (1742-1802) and his wife Maria Troup/Stroup (1750-1808). They were my 6x great grandparents.
 - Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith Ream were the parents of Elizabeth Ream, my 4x great grandmother whose story follows.

Thomas MacAbee/Macbee/McBee (1777-1835) and his wife Rachel Riley/Rilet (1770-1852) were my 5x great grandparents.

- Levi McBee, my 4x great grandfather, was a child of Thomas and Rachel.

1802-1814

30 Jun 1802 – Stephen Smith’s will. He was the father of Barbara Ann Smith and grandfather of Elizabeth Ream. His will names a daughter, “Barbery” (Barbara Ann Smith) whose daughter Elizabeth will enter her daughter Barbara Ann’s name her own family Bible as “Barbery”. Source: 1) Ancestry.com, *Wills of Centre County, Pa., 1800-1853*; Author, Ancestry.com; Publisher: The Generations Network, Inc.; Publisher Date: 2004; Publisher Location: Provo, UT; Repository: Ancestry.com. 2) *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

1 Feb 1806 – Thomas MacAbee and Abraham Reim are named on a land map in Stark County, Ohio. Thomas MacAbee in Twp. 12, Range 9, Sec. 36. Abraham Reim in Twp. 12, Range 9, Sec. 27. Source: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; *Township Plats of Selected States*; Series #: T1234; Roll: 50. Ancestry.com. *U.S., Indexed Early Land Ownership and Township Plats, 1785-1898* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: *Public Land Survey Township Plats, compiled 1789–1946, documenting the period 1785–1946*. NARA microfilm publication T1234, 67 rolls. Records of the Bureau of Land Management, 1685–2006, Record Group 49. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C. Description: These township plat maps began with the Public Lands Survey in the United States initiated by the Land Ordinance Act of 1785, and this collection includes maps for all or parts of Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin. Maps were prepared from survey field notes taken by deputy surveyors and can include physical details and manmade improvements. They also indicate township and section lines, section numbers, acreage of holdings, and sometimes names of landholders

25 Apr 1811 – Levi McBee was born. Two descendants indicate he was born in Maryland. Since a patent his father’s land wasn’t issued until after Levi was born, and Thomas McBee/MacAbee/McAbee is recorded in Maryland between 1810 and the land patent in Ohio, I assume it is accurate that Levi was born in Maryland.

- “Levi McBee was born April 25th, A.D. 1811”. Source: *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at

Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

- Eldest daughter Barbara Ann McBee, death cert (15 Apr 1927) names her father as Levi McBee, born MD. This same document notes Elizabeth Ream was born PA. Informant was Barbara Ann's daughter Helen C. Watkins. The fathers of Levi and Elizabeth were both living in Ohio at the time of the births. *Death Cert Source: Certificate of Death for Barbara Ann Chambreau* (daughter of Levi McBee and Elizabeth Ream), Oregon State Board of Health, Vital Statistics Section, State Registered Number 1141, Local Registered Number 1181, 15 Apr 1927.
- "Isaiah McBee...was born in Ray county Missouri, February 9, 1840, and is the son of Levi and Elizabeth (Ream) McBee, natives of Maryland and Ohio respectively, born in 1811 and 1815 respectively". *Source: An illustrated history of Klickitat, Yakima and Kittitas counties; with an outline of the early history of the state of Washington*. Published by Interstate Publishing Co., Chicago, 1904. Collection: Allen count; americana. Digitizing sponsor: MSN. Contributor: Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center. Page 421.

30 Jul 1812 – Abraham Reem (Elizabeth's grandfather) land in Ohio. Abraham Reem of Centre County, granted 318.72 acres, Ohio River Survey, south 1/2 of Section 27, Township 012N, Range 009W, Summit County, OH. *Source:* Bureau of Land Management. [Search - BLM GLO Records](#). As of the 1810 U.S. Federal Census, portions of Summit County were actually absorbed into Stark County. *Source:* "Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920" by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide, © 1967, Published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD, 21202.

- This piece of land is mentioned in the 3 Feb 1814 will of Abraham Ream (see below); portions of it are bequeathed to four of his children – including Abraham and Peter.
- This parcel is kitty-corner to land purchased by Thomas McBee (see 26 Dec 1815, below)

1812 – Peter Ream moves to OH. "He was born in Centre County, Pennsylvania. He married Barbara Ann Smith in 1807 in Centre County, Pennsylvania. In 1812 they moved to Ohio, settling in Lake Township." *Source:* Ancestry.com, *Web: Indiana, Find A Grave Index, 1800-2012*, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012, Provo, UT, USA, Find A Grave Memorial number 33088258. [Peter Ream Sr. \(1786-1858\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#).

In a biographical sketch of their son A.P Ream: "Peter Ream, the father of our subject, was born in Centre Co. Pa where he was engaged in farming. He married Miss Barbara Smith, who was a native of the above-named county. In 1812 they came to Ohio, settling in Lake Tp." *Source:* archive.org, *History of Stark County, Ohio, with an outline sketch of Ohio*, Edited by William Henry Perrin, 1881, Chicago: Basin & Battey Historical Publishers Pgs. 944-945. [History of Stark County, with an outline sketch of Ohio : Perrin, William Henry, d. 1892? ed : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive](#)

Peter Ream is also named among the earliest settlers of Lake Township. *Source:* Internet Archive, "Old landmarks of Canton and Stark County, Ohio" by John Danner, Logansport, Ind., B. F. Bowen, 1904 pg. 109

3 Feb 1814 – Will of Abraham Ream, father of Abraham and Peter (grandfather of Elizabeth Ream)

A few important excerpts from this will relative to the land in Ohio that was originally committed to by Abraham Ream, father of the Abraham and Peter who will subsequently pay taxes on and be enumerated on the land mentioned in the will.

- I give and bequeath my daughter Catharine, now Catharine Hebsler her heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land situate in the State of Ohio being the south east quarter section No. 27 of Township 9 of the lands directed to be sold at Steubenville by the United States....
- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Esther now Esther McBride her heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land situate in the State of Ohio being the south west quarter section number 27 of township Number nine of lands described to be sold at Steubenville by the United States...
- I give and bequeath to my son Peter his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land situate in the State of Ohio being the south west quarter section of section number seventeen on which the said Peter hath improved....

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- I give and bequeath to my son Abraham his heirs and assigns a certain tract of land situate in the State of Ohio being the quarter section of section number 17 adjoining the said tract of land of my son Peter....
- If I should die before the United States have received full payment for the 2 half quarter sections No. 17 I do order that my executor shall pay the balance

The will transcribed in its entirety is available on FamilySearch and reportedly made from a copy certified from the record 7 October, A.D. 1927, by Harry A. Rossman, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Centre County, PA. Also, the original will itself is in the Gallery for Abraham Ream on Ancestry.com.

1814 – Thomas McBee, Abraham Ream, Abraham Reem and Peter Reem are Assessed for Taxes in Stark County, OH. Source: FamilySearch.org, “Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850”, database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-1XV?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849000

Thomas McBee (NW, Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9) and Abraham Ream are on page 688 of 861. Abraham is in the far-left column and in the second column are a series of names starting with “M”. Unclear why an Abraham is standing alone (this happens throughout the document. Source: FamilySearch.org, “Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850”, database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-1XV?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849000.

On the next film page (689 of 861) are Abm Reem in SW, Sec. 27, twp. 12, range 9, with 159 acres, Peter Ream, SW, Sec. 17, Twp 12, range 8, with 160 acres, Abm Reem in SW, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, with 160 acres. There is no other McBee or Ream/Reem in this record.

Township 12N/Range 9 is Green Twp., Stark County, according to the Ohio Genealogical Society.

Jun 1814 – Abraham Reem land grant in Stark County, OH. Abraham Reem of Centre County, Pennsylvania – Ohio River Survey, South half of Section 17, Township 12N, range 008W, 5 ½ aliquots. Source: Bureau of Land Management. [Search - BLM GLO Records](#). The 1812 parcel, this parcel, and the 1815 parcel for Thomas McBee are all in Twp 12N in the Ohio River Survey land patents.

1815-1819

15 May 1815 - Elizabeth Ream is Born in Lake Twp., Stark County, OH Sources:

- DOB - *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.
- Born 1815 in Ohio, according to her son Isaiah McBee - *An illustrated history of Klickitat, Yakima and Kittitas counties; with an outline of the early history of the state of Washington*. Published by Interstate Publishing Co., Chicago, 1904. Collection: Allen count; americana. Digitizing sponsor: MSN. Contributor: Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center. Page 421.
- While the above 1814 record only references Stark County, future tax and census records record Peter Ream as being in Lake Twp.

26 Dec 1815 – Thomas Macabee of Stark County, OH, purchases land in OH. Payment has been made for the NW1/4 of Section 36 of Township 012N, Range 009W in Summit County, Ohio River Survey. As of the 1810 census, Summit County had largely been absorbed into Stark County. This land is kitty-corner to Section 27, where Abraham Reem purchased land in 1812 (see above). In 1814 the name was “McBee”, here it is “Macabee” but it is the same land description in both cases. Sources:

- “Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920” by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide, © 1967, Published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD, 21202.
- Bureau of Land Management. [Search - BLM GLO Records](#).

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- Ancestry.com, *U.S. Indexed Early Land Ownership and Township Plats, 1785-1898*. National Archives and Records, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011, Provo, UT, USA

1817 – Thomas McBee is Assessed for Taxes in Stark County, OH. NW, Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on this page. Source: FamilySearch, “Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850,” database with images, *FamilySearch*. (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-ZGC?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849160

Bef, Aug 1817, Abraham Ream, grandfather of Elizabeth, dies in Centre County, PA. Probate file entries begin in Aug. 1817. He is Patriot No. A093967 in the Daughters of the American Revolution database. The DAR records indicate that Abraham Ream, born 24 Aug 1749, died July 1817 in Haines Twp., Centre Co, PA. Sources: [DAR Genealogical Research Databases](#)

1819 - Thos. McBee is Assessed for Taxes in Stark County, OH. NW, Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on the page. Source: FamilySearch, “Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850,” database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-ZGC?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849160.

1820-1824

1820 – Thomas McBee is Assessed for Taxes in Stark County, OH, NW Sec 36, Twp 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on the page. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-ZW1?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

7 Aug 1820 – United States Federal Census

- **Enumeration of Thos. McBee family in Greentown, Stark, OH** – family includes 4 males under 10 (includes Levi), 2 males 10-15, 1 male 16-25, 1 male 45+ (Thomas), 2 females 16-25, 1 female 26-44. 2 are engaged in agriculture. Source: Ancestry.com, *1820 United States Federal Census*, 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Greentown, Stark, Ohio; Page: 176; NARA Roll: M33_94; Image: 197, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Provo, UT, USA
- **Enumeration of Peter Ream and family in Lake Twp., Stark, OH.** The family includes two males under 10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 26-44 (Peter Ream), 3 females under 10 (one would presumably be Elizabeth), 1 female 10-15 and 1 female 28-44 (Barbara Ann Smith). One member of the family is engaged in agriculture. Source: Ancestry.com, *1820 United States Federal Census* (database on-line), 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Stark, Ohio; Page: 181; NARA Roll: M33_94; Image: 206; Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Provo, UT. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Fourth Census of the United States, 1820. (NARA microfilm publication M33, 142 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
- **Enumeration of Abraham Ream and family in Lake Twp, Stark, OH.** The family includes 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 26-44, 3 females under 10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 26-44. One member of the family is engaged in agriculture. Source: Ancestry.com, *1820 United States Federal Census* (database on-line), 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Stark, Ohio; Page: 181; NARA Roll: M33_94; Image: 206; Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Provo, UT. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Fourth Census of the United States, 1820. (NARA microfilm publication M33, 142 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

1821 – Thomas McBee is Assessed for Taxes in Stark County, OH. NW, Sec 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on the page. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch*

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-CG5?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849160

1823 – Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH.

- **Abraham Ream** in SW, Sec. 27, Twp. 12, Range 9, 159 acres (the 1812 parcel). Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-CK8?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
- **Thomas McBee in Stark County, OH.** NW, Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on the page. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-CHM?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
- **Abraham Ream and Peter Ream in Lake Twp., OH.** Abraham Ream is on page 54, Record 5 – SE, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres, Peter Ream, page 54, Record 6 – SW, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres Source: FamilySearch, "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPX-ZZ9?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849160.

1824 – Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH.

- **Thomas McBee:** NW, Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on the page. Source: FamilySearch, "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-CMY?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849160
- **Abraham Ream:** SE, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8. **Peter Ream,** SW Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPX-Z7C?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849160

1825-1829

1825 - Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Thomas McBee.** NW, Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on this page or the page prior. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPX-CVS?cc=1473259> : 4 June 2020), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849160
- **Abraham and Peter Ream.** Abraham in SE Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres. Peter in SW Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 Acres. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-H4S?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849160

1826 - Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH.

- **Thomas McBee in Green Township, Stark, OH** - NW, Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on the page. **George Ream in Green, Stark, OH.** George is believed to be the son of Abraham (also his executor in 1834, see below). Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch*,

(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPX-9QY5?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film 004849276

- **Abraham, Jacob and Peter Ream in Lake Twp., Stark, OH.** **Abraham Ream** is record 16, SE, Sec 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$380; **Peter Ream** is record 19, SW, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$360. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-9QCK?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film# 04849276

1827 - Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Thomas McBee in Green Township, Stark County, OH.** NW Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. He is the only McBee on this page. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-9SLS?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849276
- **Abraham and Peter Ream in Lake Twp., OH.** Source: **Abraham Ream** is on page 244, Record 13 – SE, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres, valued at \$380. **Peter Ream** is on page 244, Record 14 – SW, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres, valued at \$360. They are the only Ream listings in Lake Twp.

1828 - Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Thomas McBee in Green Township, Stark, OH.** NW, Sec 36, Twp. 12, Range 9. 160 acres. He is the only McBee on this page. Neighbor **George Ream** is in SE ¼ of Sec 23, Twp. 12, Range 9, 160 acres value at 400. In his will (see 7 Apr 1834), Abraham Ream (presumed brother of Peter Ream) names a son George Ream. Neighbor **David Ream** is in NE ½ of Sec 35, Twp. 12, Range 9. 81 acres valued at 192. I have nothing that tells me who David is. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-99GB?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849276
- **Abraham Ream and Peter Ream in Lake Twp., Stark, OH.** **Abraham** is page 252, record 17, SE, Sec 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$380 and **Peter** is page 252, record 18, SW, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$360. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch*, "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPX-9STC?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849276

1829 - Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Thomas McBee in Green Twp - NW, Sec. 36, Twp. 12, Range 9, 160 acres, valued at \$380.** He is the only McBee on the page. Neighbor **David Ream** is included, NE, Sec 35, Twp. 12, Range 9, 81 acres, \$192 (relationship within Ream family undetermined). Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPX-97P5?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
- **Abraham Ream in Lake Twp - SE, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$380; Peter Ream in Lake Township.** SW, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres, valued at \$360. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPX-9W9T?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

1830 - 1834

1830 - United States Federal Census – in Stark County, OH

6 Levi McBee/Elizabeth Ream Timeline by Meredith A. Renard, 4x great-granddaughter

- **Enumeration of Thomas McBee and Family in Greentown.** 2 males 10-14, 1 male 15-19 (presumably Levi), 1 male 60-69 (presumably Thomas), 1 female 15-19, 1 female 60-69. *Source:* Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census, 1830 US Census; Census Place: Greentown, Stark, Ohio; Page: 337; NARA Series: M19; Roll Number: 140; Family History Film: 0337951, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Provo, UT, USA.
- **Sequential Enumeration of Peter, Abraham and John Ream Families in Lake Twp., Stark County, OH.** *Source:* Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census, Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Page: 249; NARA Series: M19; Roll Number: 140; Family History Film: 0337951, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Provo, UT. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data: Fifth Census of the United States, 1830. (NARA microfilm publication M19, 201 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
 - **Peter Ream** - 3 males under 5, 2 males 5-9, 1 male 10-14, 1 male 15-19, 1 male 40-49 (Peter); 1 female 10-14, 2 females 15-19 (presumably includes Elizabeth), 1 female 40-49 (Barbara Ann).
 - **John Ream** - 1 female under 5, 1 female under 10, 1 male 20-29 and one female 20-29. This confirms that this John Ream cannot be the father of Elizabeth who was born in 1815. Both Abraham Ream and Peter Ream are believed to have had sons named John.
 - **Abraham Ream** family includes 1 male 5-9, 1 male 15-19, 1 male 40-49, 1 female 5-9, 1 female 10-14, 1 female 15-19, 1 female 40-49

Note on Greentown, Lake Twp. - In Stark County, OH tax records there can be a section on Lake and a section on Greentown, or a section on Lake wherein it references a Lake Township resident living in the Greentown or Green Town section. According to Wikipedia, the coordinates for Lake are [40°57'14"N 81°22'8"W](#) and for Greentown [40°55'45"N 81°24'7"W](#) ⁽⁷⁸⁾. Today Greentown encompasses 2.74 square miles in Stark County

1830 - Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Thos. McBee**, likely the son of Thomas/brother of Levi, **Lake Twp.**, Stark County, SE/NE, Section 30, Twp. 12, Range 8, for 1 acre valued at \$4. **Abraham Ream** is in SE Section 17, Twp. 12, Range 8 with 160 acres valued at \$380. Record page 366. **Peter Ream** is in SW Sec. 17, Twp 12, Range 8 with 160 acres valued at \$360. Record page 366. *Source:* "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850", database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PP6-94G3?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
- **Thomas McBee (Sr.) in Green Twp.** NW, Sec 36, Twp. 12, Range 9, 160 acres valued at \$380. *Source:* "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-9CJD?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

1831 – Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Thomas McBee in Green Twp, Stark, OH** – NW, Sec 36, Twp 12., Range 9, 160 acres, valued at \$380 ⁽⁷⁰⁾ He is the only McBee on this page which is page 436 of Stark County record. *Source:* "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-9Z9Z?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
- Also in **Green Twp.**, sequential record numbers 8-11 include **Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr, William and James** which would be Levi's father and brothers. I'm not sure how to interpret the column headings. Page 448 of Stark County Record. *Source:* "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PP6-9H12?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. Film # 004849161
- **Ream Family Members in Lake Twp., OH.** **Peter Ream** is on page 424, record 10, **John Ream** is page 424, record 11, **Abraham Ream** is page 424, record 12. *Source:* "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-9Z36?cc=1473259> : 29 March

2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

1832 - Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

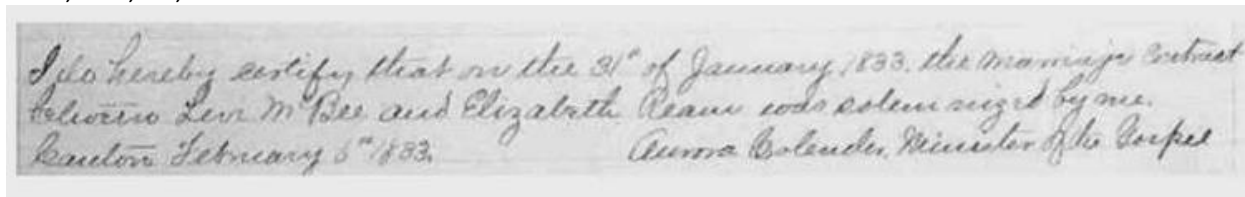
- **Green Twp.** - On page 486 of this tax record: **Thomas McBee**, Sec. 36, NW ¼, Twp. 12, Range 9, 160 acres valued at \$380; **David Ream**, NE ½ Sec 35, Twp. 12, Range 9, 81 acres valued at \$192; David Ream also W/NE, Sec 35, Twp. 12, Range 9, 81 acres valued at \$192; **George Ream**, SE, Sec. 23, Twp. 12, Range 9. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-VC8?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
- **Also in Green Twp - Jas. McBee, Thomas McBee, Sr, Thomas McBee Jr.** Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PP6-JLC?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
- **Lake Twp. - Thomas McBee (Jr.)** - page 448, Record 2, SE/NE, Sec. 30, Twp. 12, Range 8, 1 acre valued at \$4; **Abm Ream** is page 448, Record 19 for SE, Sec 17, Twp 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$380; **Peter Ream** is page 448, Record 10, SW, Sec 17, Twp 12, Range 8, 160 acres, valued at \$360. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-VF9?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio. 004849162

1833 - Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Lake Twp. - Thomas McBee** – Sec. 30, Twp 12, Range 8 - Source: page 173, "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-V7Q?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio; **Abraham Ream**, SE Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8 with 160 acres valued at \$380 and **Peter Ream** SW Sec 17, Twp. 12, Range 8 with 160 acres valued at \$360. Source: page 174, Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-B56?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio
- **Green Twp. - Thomas McBee Sr., Thomas McBee Jr., William McBee and Jas. McBee.** Source: Page 198 - "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-JMZ?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

31 Jan 1833 - Levi McBee and Elizabeth Ream wed in Stark County, OH. Levi was 21 years old, Elizabeth 17. Source:- *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

"I do hereby certify that on the 31st of January 1833, the marriage contract between Levi McBee and Elizabeth Ream was solemnized by me. Canton. February 6th, 1833. Aurora Colander, Minister of the Gospel." Source: Ancestry.com, *Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993* for Stark County 1809-1874; Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016, Lehi, UT, USA.



The image shows a handwritten document, likely a marriage certificate, written in cursive. The text reads: "I do hereby certify that on the 31st of January, 1833, the marriage contract between Levi M^o McBee and Elizabeth Ream was solemnized by me. Canton February 6th 1833. Aurora Colander, Minister of the Gospel". The signature "Aurora Colander, Minister of the Gospel" is written in the bottom right corner.

Confirmed through Crossroads Methodist Church in Canton OH that the pastor's name was actually Aurora Callander. "He served the church in 1831 and 1836. At that time there were circuit riders assigned as pastors."

1834 – Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH - Abraham and Peter Ream Assessed for Taxes in Lake Twp.. Abraham – SE, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$380.. Peter – SW, Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8. 160 acres valued at \$360. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPX-B56?cc=1473259> : 29 March 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

9 Feb 1834 – Birth of Levi & Elizabeth's Son William. "William Mcbee, Son of Levy (sic) Mcbee and Elizabeth Mcbee was Born February the 9 AD 1834 and departed this life August the 9 AD 1834 aged six months". Source:- *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Note on "Levi McBee" vs "Levy Mcbee" – in the Levi McBee/Elizabeth Ream family note, the surname is Mcbee in one person's hand, but Mcbee in all other entries and in the same person's hand that wrote "Mcbee", the name "Levy" appears vs. "Levi". I've chosen to transcribe the information exactly as it appears in the actual family Bible. Scans of the pertinent pages are in Ancestry.com and only made possible to me through the kindness and generosity of the wonderful librarians at Reed College who have given me scans and permissions, crediting The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

7 Apr 1834 – Elizabeth's uncle's will is completed. The will begins "In the name of God, Amen. I, Abraham Ream of Lake Township, Stark County of State of Ohio..." and goes on to name his children including "Elizabeth Ream (now intermarried with Christian Zupp)". Source: "Ohio Probate Records, 1789-1996," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9Q2-F98N-H?cc=1992421&wc=S2CJ-823%3A266357001%2C266664301> : 1 July 2014), Stark > Wills 1811-1850 vol A-B > image 325 of 555; county courthouses, Ohio

This confirms that Abraham Ream is not the father of Elizabeth Ream Mcbee as it seems unlikely one father would name two children the same. Elizabeth Ream (daughter of Peter) was married to Levi Mcbee is not mentioned – as was done with his daughter Elizabeth Ream/Christian Zupp, we have further evidence that Abraham is not the father of Elizabeth Ream Mcbee.

9 Aug 1834 – Death of son William at six months of age. Source: *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

See above 9 Feb 1834 entry. Also, passed down in hand-written family history from a child of his sister Barbara Mcbee is that he died of smallpox in Greentown, OH. Source: Family history notes have been made available to me courtesy of The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon

1835-1839

1835 – Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Levi McBee in the Greentown section of Lake Twp.** He is the only Mcbee in the Lake record on page 149. Source: Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850 database with images, <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:76R4-9CZM>, 20 May 2019, Image 1 of 1, Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

9 Levi McBee/Elizabeth Ream Timeline by Meredith A. Renard, 4x great-granddaughter

- **Thomas McBee (Jr presumably) in Greentown** for Sec. 31, Twp. 12, Range 9, 31 acres valued at \$112. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPF-NNB?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio
- **Ream family in Lake Twp. – Abraham Ream**, SE Section 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$696; **Peter Ream**, SW Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$696. **Abraham Ream Jr**, NE/NE Sec 20, Twp. 12, Range 8, 10 acres valued at \$61; **John Ream Jr**, Sec. 20, Twp. 12, Range 8, 41 acres, valued at \$199. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPPF-NWL?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
 - In his 1834 will, Abraham Ream names sons John and Abraham. Peter Ream also had sons named John and Abraham, but it is more likely these two are sons of Abraham not Peter since one seems to be recorded as Abraham Jr.

21 May 1835 – Birth of daughter Susan. “Susan Mcbee was born May the 21 AD 1835 and Departed this life August the 20 AD 1838, Aged three years three Months and one Day.”. Source:- *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Also, passed down in hand-written family history from a child of his sister Barbara McBee is that she died of smallpox in Greentown, OH. Source: Family history notes have been made available to me courtesy of The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon

Summer/Fall 1835 – Death of Levi’s father Thomas McBee. As noted below, estate letters of administration for Thomas McBee’s estate in Stark County, OH, were granted on 26 Oct 1835.

26 Oct 1835 – Probate begins on Thomas McBee estate. A letter of administration was granted to George Roberts and William McBee as the administrators of the estate of Thomas McBee, late of Green Twp., Stark, OH. Roberts and McBee are charged with having all goods and chattels inventoried and appraised by James McCormick, John Kauffman and Jonathan Ringer. Source: Ancestry.com, *Ohio, Wills and Probate Records, 1786-1998*, Court Records, 1810-1893; Indexes, 1810-1914; Probate Place: Stark, Ohio, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015, Provo, UT, USA

Note: Jonathan Ringer was reportedly the husband of Mary Amanda (Polly) Milligan sister of Elizabeth (wife of William McBee) and Susannah (wife of Thomas McBee, Jr.).

1836 – Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Levi McBee in Greentown, Lake Twp.** Source: “Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850”, database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPF-XXD?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.
- **Ream Family in Lake Twp. Abraham Ream**, SE Section 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$696; **Peter Ream**, SW Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$696. **Abraham Ream Jr**, NE/NE Sec 20, Twp. 12, Range 8, 10 acres valued at \$61; Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PPF-X87?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

4 Feb 1836 – Inventory of Thomas McBee estate filed in the Clerk of Courts office. The inventory had been presented to appraisers James McCormick, John Kauffman and Jonathan Ringer on 12 Nov 1835. Source: "Ohio Probate Records, 1789-1996," database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org>), Film # 005870715, Stark, Administration records 1839-1843, vol F-G, images 149-151 of 631; county courthouses, Ohio. [inked page 282] Margin notation: The inventory and sale list of this Estate is recorded in Book E

27 Jun 1836 – McBee land in Stark County, OH changes hands - Heirs of Thomas McBee (Levi's presumed father) sold their interest in 52.31 acres in Green Township, Stark County, OH to James McBee (1809-1863) who then re-sold the property to Jacob Dickerhoof (husband of Elizabeth McBee Dickerhoof, presumed sister of Levi) who remained on this land. Source: Ohio, *Index to deeds, grantors, transcribed from Trumbull, Portage, Medina and Stark Counties, 1795-1840*, film # 7894964, Summit County (OH) Recorder, Index of Land Records that Became Summit County, OH in 1840

1837 – Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Levi McBee in Greentown in Lake Twp.** Levi McBee now assessed on two lots: #14 assessed at a value of \$93, and 42, assessed at a value of \$279. Page 159 of the record. Source: Ohio Tax Records 1800-1850, database with images, FamilySearch, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GPP6-9DB3?cc=1473259&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3A7FN7-SF3>, Image 1 of 1: Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio
- **Ream Family in Lake Twp.** Abraham Ream, SE Section 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$696; Peter Ream, SW Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$696. Abraham Ream Jr, NE/NE Sec 20, Twp. 12, Range 8, 10 acres valued at \$61. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PP6-98NG?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

14 Sep 1837 – Birth of daughter Barbara Ann in Greentown Stark, OH. "Barbery An McBee Daughter of Levy and Elizabeth McBee was born September the 14 AD 1837." Source: *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon. Additional sources:

- *Certificate of Death for Barbara Ann Chambreau* (daughter of Levi McBee and Elizabeth Ream), Oregon State Board of Health, Vital Statistics Section, State Registered Number 1141, Local Registered Number 1181, 15 Apr 1927.
 - Family genealogical information as written in "Pioneer of 1852, Mrs. B. A. Chambreau", a biography written in honor of her 89th birthday. The author appears to be her son William Wadhams Chambreau (b. 1875) but I don't have absolute confirmation. The original document is archived at and made available to me by the Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.
 - "Barbary McBee birthplace, Ohio - Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Year: 1850; Census Place: District 75, Ray, Missouri; Roll: M432_412; Page: 340B; Image: 121, Ancestry.com, Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls)
 - Greentown being her place of birth would also be that Levi was paying taxes in Greentown at this time.
- Also note that Elizabeth's mother was named Barbara Ann Smith and this child was also Barbara Ann.

Barbara Ann (1837-1927), was married 13 Dec 1852, Washington Co, OR Territory to CHAMBREAU, Edouard Emanuel. Barbara Ann died in 1927. Sources are the Levi McBee/Elizabeth Ream family Bible and Barbara Ann's Death Cert, *ibid* above.

1838 – Tax Assessments in Township 12, Stark County, OH

- **Levi McBee in Greentown, Lake Twp., OH.** He is assessed on two lots: #14 for \$93 and #42 for \$279, see page 183. This is the last year for which there is a record of Levi having paid Ohio taxes. Source: "Ohio Tax Records", 1800-1850, database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PP6-9DY9?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

11 Levi McBee/Elizabeth Ream Timeline by Meredith A. Renard, 4x great-granddaughter

- **Ream Family in Lake Twp., OH.** **Abraham Ream**, SE Section 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 53 acres valued at \$232 (presumably selling off his land since his passing?); **Peter Ream**, SW Sec. 17, Twp. 12, Range 8, 160 acres valued at \$696. **Abraham Ream Jr**, NE/NE Sec 20, Twp. 12, Range 8, 10 acres valued at \$61. Source: "Ohio Tax Records, 1800-1850," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PP6-98NG?cc=1473259> : 20 May 2019), > image 1 of 1; Tax records indexed by Ohio Genealogy Society. Citing multiple county courthouse offices, Ohio.

20 Aug 1838 – Death of daughter Susan at three years of age. Source: *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

See above 21 May 1835 entry. Passed down in family history is that she died of smallpox in Greentown, OH
Source: Family history notes have been made available to me courtesy of The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon

4 Oct 1838 – Levi McBee musters in to serve as a private with Capt. James T. Houston’s Company, Mounted Volunteers. He mustered out 28 October 1838. Source: Missouri Office of the Secretary of State, Missouri State Library, Missouri State Archives, Missouri Digital Heritage. [Missouri Digital Heritage : Soldiers' Records: War of 1812 - World War I \(mo.gov\).](#)

Of note, the Haun’s (Hawn’s) Mill massacre occurred two days after he mustered out (October 30). Read more about it: [Haun's Mill massacre - Wikipedia](#)

Levi McBee/Elizabeth Ream and Family – the Move to Missouri

There are various histories written many years after 1835-1836 that report on the McBee family moving from Ohio to Missouri around 1835-1836 (stories cited below were found without specific source citations and so are here anecdotally). There are sources (see below) indicating that their daughter Barbara Ann was born in Ohio in 1837 and there is conclusive evidence that Levi owned land in Missouri in 1839 (see below)

- Speaking of Levi’s presumed mother Rachel Riley, now widow of Thomas Higginson McBee, and her children: “The boys and their mother came to Missouri from Canton, Ohio, in 1835. They came to St. Louis by boat and from there they moved and settled two miles east of Hardin, Missouri. The river crossing there was called McBee Landing for some time. That first winter was very cold, and they suffered many hardships. When spring came they planted their crops, but the heavy thaw and high waters drove them to the hills. Later the family moved to just south of Millville, Missouri.” Source: [McBee Family History of Missouri Web Page \(homestead.com\)](#)
- “Levi McBee was a carpenter by trade, but gave most of his life to farming. He was among Ohio's early pioneers and took up his abode in Missouri in 1836.” Source: Internet Archive, *An illustrated history of Klickitat, Yakima and Kittitas counties; with an outline of the early history of the state of Washington*, published by Interstate publishing co., Chicago, published 1904.
- “In 1836 a caravan of ox teams with the recently widowed Mrs. Rachel (Riley) McBee and her 4 married sons stopped and settled just east of Hardin where the Red Brick School was later located. But floods, very severe that year, forced them to uproot themselves and move on up into the bluff country in 1837 and they finally settled in the area past Millville where New Hope M.E. church is today”. Source: Extracts from an article written by Virginia King McBee: “Gone But Not Entirely Forgotten” as posted in Ray County, Missouri Genealogy Trails History Group. Link: [Free data for researching family genealogy in Ray County Missouri \(genealogytrails.com\)](#)
- Speaking of Levi and Elizabeth’s daughter Barbara Ann... “In the year 1839 her father moved his family, consisting of wife and daughter Barbara Ann, to Milleville, Missouri.”. Source: “Pioneer of 1852, Mrs. B. A. Chambreau”, a biography written in honor of her 89th birthday. The author appears to be her son William Wadhams Chambreau (b. 1875) but I don’t have absolute confirmation. The original document is archived at

and made available to me by the Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

About the family settling in Grape Grove Township:

- “Grape Grove township was not settled permanently prior to about the year 1830...In that year, probably, William Tinney, John Hendricks, and others settled in the northern part of the township. Nathan Tinney, who settled on the site of the present town of Tinney’s Grove in 1840, was among the early settlers of Grape Grove township; and so, also were the following persons: Samuel Grove...” “Levi McBee, from Ohio...”
Source: Internet Archive, *History of Ray County, MO*, Carefully Written and Compiled from the Most Authentic Official and Private Sources Including a History of the Townships, City, Towns and Villages... By the St. Louis Missouri Historical Company. Published 1881. Page 244. [History of Ray County, Mo. : Missouri Historical Company : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive](#)
- The McBee family hosted divine worship: “Among the early ministers, who conducted religious worship in Grape Grove township, were Rev. Daniel Patton, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Services were held in a meeting house, constructed of logs, situated in township fifty-three of range twenty-seven. The house was torn down years,.ago; Andrew Jordan, also a Cumberland Presbyterian, preached in the same house; Rev. — Hatton, and Rev. Samuel Grove, of the M. E. Church, held services at Tinney's Grove, alternating between the residences of John Brown and Levi McBee, as places of divine worship. *Source:* Internet Archive, *History of Ray County, MO*, Carefully Written and Compiled from the Most Authentic Official and Private Sources Including a History of the Townships, City, Towns and Villages... By the St. Louis Missouri Historical Company. Published 1881. Page 244. [History of Ray County, Mo. : Missouri Historical Company : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive](#)
- About Grape Grove – they established a post office 29 May 1838; its named changed to Millville on 27 Jun 1847. *Source:* Extracts from an article written by Virginia King McBee: “Gone But Not Entirely Forgotten” as posted in Ray County, Missouri Genealogy Trails History Group. Link: [Free data for researching family genealogy in Ray County Missouri \(genealogytrails.com\)](#)

4 Sep 1839 – Thomas McBee estate final account. Listed within debts paid was \$15.12 to Levi McBee. The relationship between Thomas and Levi is not specified in the final estate accounting. *Source:* "Ohio Probate Records, 1789-1996," database with images, *FamilySearch*, (<https://familysearch.org>), Film # 005870715, Stark, Administration records 1839-1843, vol F-G, images 149-151 of 631; county courthouses, Ohio. [inked page 282] Margin notation: The inventory and sale list of this Estate is recorded in Book E

20 Sep 1839 – Levi McBee Land Patent in Ray County, MO: Certificate No. 12168. Whereas Levi McBee of Ray County has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Lexington whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Levi McBee according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled “An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands” for the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 14 in Township 53, of Range 27 in the District of Land’s subject to Sales at Lexington, Missouri Containing (?) 40 acres...tract has been purchased by Levi McBee...signed by Martin Van Buren, U.S. President. This is at the 5th Meridian.

Accession	Names	Date	Doc #	State	Meridian	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #	County
MO1280__500	MCBEE, LEVI	9/20/1839	12168	MO	5th PM	053N - 027W	NW¼NE¼	14	Ray

On the same date,

- Also in Ray County: **William McBee** received Document No. 11911 for the 5th Prime Meridian, Twp. 053N, range 027W., Section 14– aliquots E 1/2 NW 1/4 (note: as above, this is the same section as Levi McBee) ⁽⁴⁷⁾
- In Caldwell County, MO ⁽⁴⁷⁾
 - James McBee received Document No. 11475 for the 5th Prime Meridian, Twp. 055N-026W, Section 23 - aliquots W 1/2, SW ¼

- David McBee, Document No. 11173 for the 5th Prime Meridian, Twp. 055N-026W, Section 22 – aliquots SE 1/4, NW ¼
- David McBee, Document No. 12174 for the 5th Prime Meridian, Twp. 055N-026W, Section 22 – aliquots NW 1/4, SW 1/4

Source for all of the above: [Search Results - BLM GLO Records](#)

1840-1845

1840 United States Federal Census – Grape Grove, Ray County, MO –

- **Enumeration of Levi McBee family.** One male under 5 (presumably Isaiah), one male 20-29 (Levi), one female under 5 (presumably Barbara) and one female 20-29 (presumably Elizabeth). One person in the family is involved in manufacturing or trade, presumably Levi.
- Above Levi in the census are his brothers David and James.
- Also on the same page is Levi's brother John McBee who presumably is enumerated with his mother – **Rachel McBee** widow of their father Thomas. HH includes 1 male 15-19, 1 female 60-69, 1 person employed in agriculture.
- Source: Ancestry.com, *1840 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1840; Census Place: Grape Grove, Ray, Missouri; Roll: 229; Page: 305; Image: 618; Family History Library Film: 0014857, Ancestry.com Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - Sixth Census of the United States, 1840. (NARA microfilm publication M704, 580 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census.

9 Feb 1840 – Birth of son Isaiah in Ray County Missouri. Sources:

- *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.
- *An illustrated history of Klickitat, Yakima and Kittitas counties; with an outline of the early history of the state of Washington.* Published by Interstate Publishing Co., Chicago, 1904. Collection: Allen count; americana. Digitizing sponsor: MSN. Contributor: Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center. Page 421.

19 Feb 1842 – Birth of daughter Carlina/Caroline. Source: *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Caroline wed Rufus Horatio Beeman on 24 Feb 1856 and she died in 1935 Sources: Ancestry.com, *Oregon, Biographical and Other Index Card File, 1700s-1900s*, Oregon Historical Society; Portland, OR; Index Collection: Pioneer Index, published by Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014, Provo, UT, USA; Ancestry.com, *Washington. Deaths, 1883-1960*, Ancestry.com Online publication – Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2008. Original data – Various county death registers. Microfilm. Washington State Archives, Olympia, Washington.

1 May 1843 – Levi McBee purchases 40 acres in Ray County, MO ⁽⁴⁷⁾ in Section 1, township 053N, range 027W, 5th meridian – SE 1/4 SE ¼, Doc. No. 20055. On this same date, the following land deals happened also in Ray County:

- William McBee, Doc. No. 12323, also in Sec. 1, 5th prime meridian, twp 053N, range 027W, SE 1/4 SW 1/4
- William McBee, Doc. No. 15928, also in Sec. 1, 5th prime meridian, twp 053N, range 027W, SW 1/4 SE 1/4
- Thomas McBee, Doc. No. 12537, in Sec. 10, 5th prime meridian, twp 053N, range 027W, SE 1/4 NE 1/4

Source: [Search Results - BLM GLO Records](#)

"In the year 1843 the family moved again to a farm about four miles east of Millville and about twelve miles from Richmond, the county seat of Ray County, Missouri". Source: "Pioneer of 1852, Mrs. B. A. Chambreau", a biography written in honor of her 89th birthday. The author appears to be her son William Wadhams Chambreau (b. 1875) but I don't have absolute confirmation. The original document is archived at and made available to me by the Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

1844 – Levi McBee appointed security for the estate of Thomas Albert, who died intestate. Source: Missouri, Probate Court (Ray County), Missouri. *Ray County Probate Records, 1821-1915* (Provo, Utah, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com [database online], Volume B Page 4. William McBee appointed executor; Levi McBee and Jacob Albert appointed security.

10 Feb 1844 – Birth of daughter Mary. "Mary Mabee Daughter of Levy and Elizabeth Mabee". Source:- *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Mary Pauline married 1st time on 24 Dec 1857 ⁽⁵⁷⁾ in Washington Co, OR Territory to WILKES, George Washington. George was born 1834 and died 1866. Married 2nd time on 21 Aug 1867 in Washington Co, OR, RADCLIFF, William. She died 22 Aug 1896 in Goldendale, Klickitat, Washington. Sources: (oregonpioneers.com). See Emigrants to Oregon in 1852, Surnames J-Q, compiled by Stephenie Flora, oregonpioneers.com, © 2009. [Emigrants to Oregon in 1852 \(oregonpioneers.com\)](http://oregonpioneers.com); Ancestry.com, *Washington Deaths, 1883-1960*. Ancestry.com Online Publication, Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2008. Original data – Various county death registers. Microfilm. Washington State Archives, Olympia, Washington.

1847- 1849

26 Dec 1947 – Birth of daughter Rebecca. "Rebecca Mabee Daughter of Levy and Elizabeth Mabee was born December the 26th AD 1847". Source:- *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

She wed Isaac Knighten 3 Jan 1961 and died 4 Jul 1923 in Morrow, Oregon. Sources: <http://www.oregon-pioneers.com/ortrail.htm>; Ancestry.com, *Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008*, Oregon State Library; Death Index 1921-1930 Begin-A; Reel Title: Oregon Death Index A-Z; Year Range: 1921-1930, Ancestry.com. Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000. Original data - State of Oregon. Oregon Death Index, 1903-1998. Salem, OR, USA: Oregon State Archives and Records Center. Oregon Death Indexes, 1903-1970. Salem, OR, USA: Oregon State

1847 – The family moves 8 miles farther east. "Then in the year 1847 he (Levi) moved to another farm about eight miles farther east, where he lived until the spring of 1852." This town was 18 miles from Lexington, Missouri. Source: "Pioneer of 1852, Mrs. B. A. Chambreau", a biography written in honor of her 89th birthday. The author appears to be her son William Wadhams Chambreau (b. 1875) but I don't have absolute confirmation. The original document is archived at and made available to me by the Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

30 Jun 1849 – Birth of son Henry. "Henry Mabee Son of Levy and Elizabeth Mabee was Born June the 30 AD 1849". Source:- *The Holy Bible Containing the Old and New Testaments*, stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by B. Waugh and T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry St., J. Collard

Printer, © 1834. The original Bible is stored at Reed College and credit goes to The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Reportedly, Henry died on the Oregon Trail (source undocumented). Family records mention the sons in the wagon train: Isaiah, Levi and Arthur and that Arthur was a baby who died on the Trail. There is no mention in this source document of a Henry. *Source:* "Pioneer of 1852, Mrs. B. A. Chambreau", a biography written in honor of her 89th birthday. The author appears to be her son William Wadhams Chambreau (b. 1875) but I don't have absolute confirmation. The original document is archived at and made available to me by the Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

1850 - 1852

26 Sep 1850 United States Federal Census – Stark County, OH

- **Peter Ream family in Lake Twp.** Peter, 63, b. PA, a farmer with real estate valued at \$6,000; Barbara, 61, b. PA, and a "Rosam Miner" (possible Rosann, daughter? Granddaughter?), 11. They are dwelling 92 on this page. *Source:* 1850 United States Federal Census, Year: 1850, Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M432_731; Page: 27A; Image: 62, Ancestry.com, Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>

16 Oct 1850 – 1850 Federal Census in Ray County, MO

- **Levi McBee family enumerated in District 75, Ray County, MO.** Census includes Levi, 35 (b. IN – I believe this is incorrect); Elizabeth, 34 (b. OH) – in the "cannot read" column is a tick mark by Elizabeth; "Barbary", 13 (b. OH); Isaiah, 10 (b. MO); Caroline, 9 (b. MO); Mary, 7 (b. MO); Rebecca, 4 (b. MO); Henry, 2 (b. MO). Levi is a farmer and his real estate is valued at \$600. *Source:* Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Year: 1850; Census Place: District 75, Ray, Missouri; Roll: M432_412; Page: 340B; Image: 121, Ancestry.com, Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls)
- **Levi's Mother Rachel McBee enumerated in Ray County, MO with Levi's brother William.** HH includes Rachel McBee, 80, b. MD; William McBee, 48, b. MD; Elizabeth, 40, b. PA; Rachel, 20, b. OH; John, 18, b. OH; Thomas, 16, b. OH; George, 14, b. OH; Elizabeth, 13, b. OH; William H., 11, b. MO; Joseph, 10, b. MO; James, 4, b. MO; Nancy, 2, b. MO. *Source:* Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Year: 1850; Census Place: District 75, Ray, Missouri; Roll: M432_412; Page: 341B; Image: 123, Ancestry.com, Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls)

1 Dec 1851 – Levi McBee purchases 40 acres in Ray County, MO, township 053N, range 026W, SE1/4NE1/4, Section 10. *Source:* Bureau of Land Management - [Search - BLM GLO Records](#). On this same day, also in Ray County, John McBee has land purchases recorded on Doc. No. 9686 in Sec. 31, 5th prime meridian, twp 053N, range 026W, for NE 1/4, NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 and E 1/2, SW 1/2.

1851/1852 – Son Arthur is born. Arthur is referred to as "a baby in arms" who was part of the McBee wagon train on the Oregon Trail (see below) as he must have been born around 1851 or 1852. *Source:* "Pioneer of 1852, Mrs. B. A. Chambreau", a biography written in honor of her 89th birthday. The author appears to be her son William Wadhams Chambreau (b. 1875) but I don't have absolute confirmation. The original document is archived at and made available to me by the Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

1852 – Levi, Elizabeth and others Die on the Oregon Trail- “After barely three weeks of preparation, the trip apparently not having been thought of, Levi McBee, the father of Barbara Ann with his immediate family, near relatives, a few neighbors and friends making up their traveling party, set out in April 1852 for Oregon.” Nothing the equipment “prepared and hurriedly assembled by Levi McBee for this long journey. Two wagons heavily loaded, drawn by oxen and cows. These wagons were also expected to accommodate, when riding, most of his family and the family of Susan McBee, fifteen in all. A few extra cows, several high grade brood mares, in all twenty-five head of cattle. This was considered a well-organized party and in April 1852 the start was made for Oregon.

Along the way, cattle were lost or stolen by the Indians, sickness overtook the party and death robbed them of many of even the strongest men and women. Barbara Ann’s father, mother, grandmother and one brother died while enroute and before Fort Hall was reached.”

Cholera strikes the party. “While traveling along the Platte river the dreaded cholera made its appearance among the party. Of Barbara Ann’s immediate relatives her grandmother (Rachel Riley McBee) was the first to die. In a few days her mother, then the baby Arthur. Finally about a week after the grandmother’s death, the Father died. Before long, the boy Levi died being too young to stand the continual walking. (Note: I think this was just an error and the author was likely referring to Arthur as no Levi Jr is recorded in the family Bible)

Source: “Pioneer of 1852, Mrs. B. A. Chambreau”, a biography written in honor of her 89th birthday. The author appears to be her son William Wadhams Chambreau (b. 1875). The original document is archived at and made available to me by the Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.

Additional information/sources about the Oregon Trail journey and Deaths

- “Four McBee brothers start for Oregon with the great covered wagon immigration of 1852. Two of them, Levi and Thomas, both died on the plains and Levi’s wife also. That was the year when the ‘cholera’ was the worst; 6,000 died and 50,000 got through” *Source:* Newspapers.com, “Bits for Breakfast” article, by R.J. Hendricks, printed in *The Oregon Statesman* (Salem, Oregon), Wed., 16 Jan. 1935, pg. 4.
- Speaking of Levi McBee “There he reared a family and lived until the year 1852, when the richness and wonders of far-away Willamette proved too attractive to withstand and he, his wife and little children were soon westward bound. Cholera broke out in the company and before its ravages were finished, both father and mother were sleeping the sleep that knows no waking upon this earth. He was stricken near Fort Kearney, Nebraska, and there buried; his faithful helpmeet was laid at rest at the mouth of Ash Hollow, on the North Platte river, Nebraska. *Source:* *An illustrated history of Klickitat, Yakima and Kittitas counties; with an outline of the early history of the state of Washington.* Published by Interstate Publishing Co., Chicago, 1904. Collection: Allen count; americana. Digitizing sponsor: MSN. Contributor: Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center. Page 421.
- Levi and Elizabeth Ream were on the Oregon Trail, and Levi McBee was “reportedly elected captain” of the McBee wagon train, and the family traveling with Levi and Elizabeth included their daughters Barbara Ann, Caroline, Mary, Rebecca, and sons Isaiah and Henry (Henry died on the trail).
- The obituary of Elizabeth’s daughter, Barbara Ann McBee Chambreau speaks of the death of cholera Barbara’s parents in 1852 on the Oregon Trail. *Source:* *Oregonian* newspaper (Portland, OR), 18 April 1927, pg. 20
- One of her descendants, William Chambreau, wrote in a 1948 “Genealogical Record of an Oregon Family” that she died in 1852 on the plains near North Platte and was buried by the side of the road trail. This source is courtesy of The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.
- “Out of the Wilderness” ⁽⁶⁵⁾ by Janice Mercer, published in 1973. Janice sought input from people who had oral family history. The book speaks to the cholera deaths on page 15. *Source:* *Out of the Wilderness*, by Janice Mercer, © 1973 Illustrated by Helen Scott. Printed by The Printery, Clinton, MO.
[OutoftheWilderness\(McBee\).pdf \(eichler-reunion.com\)](#)