

FAMILY GROUP RECORD – PETER REAM, SR AND BARBARA ANN SMITH

UPDATED: 8 JUNE 2021

Husband	Peter Ream Sr.		Occupation(s): Methodist Episcopal Minister, Farmer
	Date	City, County, State, Country	Additional Information
Birth	5 Oct 1786	Pennsylvania, USA	Immigration Native born (Pennsylvania)
Baptism			Naturalization Native born (Pennsylvania)
Marriage	1807 (?)	Centre County, PA, USA	Military Service
Death	6 Feb 1858	Akron, Fulton, IN, USA	Cause of Death
Burial		Akron, Fulton, IN, USA	Date of Will
Father	Abraham Riehm/Ream Sr. (1749-1817)		Other Marriages
Mother	Elisabeth Neidig/Neidigh (1749-1790)		Religion Methodist Episcopal

Source citations:

- Peter Ream, b. 10-5-1780, m. Barbara Ann Smith. They moved to Stark County. 12 ch. Source: Googlebooks. *Genealogy of the Stukey, Ream, Grove, Clem and Denniston Families* by Elmer Leonidas Denniston, D.O. Published by the Author, 1939, pg 331. Original in Googlebooks from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. NOTE: since he was 63 in the Sept. 1850 census, his birth year would have been 1786 – which is also what is on his gravestone. The month/day of Oct. 5 is presumed to be correct but not independently verifies.
- Date of birth 5 Oct 1786, born Centre Hill, Centre County, PA. Married Barbara Ann Smith in 1807. Died 6 Feb 1858 (aged 71) in Akron, Fulton County, IN and buried in Akron Citizens Cemetery, Row 18, Grave 13. Peter Ream Find A Grave Memorial ID: 3308258 created by Karen Smith 20 Jan 2009. Note: Centre County was not formed until after his birth (formed 1800, he was born 1780-1786). The Centre County Historical Society does not have “Ream” information in any records. <https://www.centrehistory.org/research-resources/genealogy-resources/>
- Peter Ream birth year and state of birth, occupation: 1850 census has a household with Peter Ream, 63, a farmer born in PA; Barbara Ream, 61, born in PA; Rosann Minor Ream, age 11, born in OH. 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>
- Peter Ream birth/death dates: *The Ream Family*, compiled by Darlene Fink, page 165. Courtesy of Stark County library, Stark County, Ohio. There is no copyright date, but the document was clearly written from remembrances and oral family history.
- Peter Ream was born in Centre County, PA, where he was engaged in farming, married Barbara Smith a native of Centre County. In 1812 they came to Ohio. Source: *History of Stark County: With an Outline Sketch of Ohio*. Edited by William Henry Perrin Published in Chicago by Baskin & Battey, Historical Publishers, 186 Dearborn Street, 1881. Page 944
- Peter Ream parents: Elisabeth Neidig and Abraham Ream are named the parents in the *1760/1960 Reamstown Bicentennial Book*.
- Peter Ream parents also included in the Daughters of the American Revolution member records relative to Peter’s father, DAR Patriot Number A093967. The DAR records name Abraham’s wives as Elizabeth Neidig and Magdalene March. Descendants of Peter Ream Sr. who were granted membership in DAR have included his parents and these are also registered with DAR. [DAR Genealogical Research Databases](#)
- Peter Ream was a Methodist Episcopal minister - Source: Googlebooks, *Portrait and Biographical Album of Wapello County, IA*, published by Chapman Bros. 1887, pages 233-234. The content is about Peter Ream, Jr. noted to be the son of Peter and Barbara A. (Smith) Ream https://books.google.com/books/about/Portrait_and_Biographical_Album_of_Wapel.html?id=jVM0AQAAMAAJ

Wife	Barbara Ann Smith		Occupation(s): Housewife		
	Date		Place	Additional Information	
Birth	5 May 1789?			Immigration	Native born (Pennsylvania)
Baptism				Naturalization	Native born (Pennsylvania)
Marriage	1807?		Centre County, PA, USA	Military Service	
Death	12 Apr 1855		Akron, Fulton, IN	Cause of Death	
Burial			Akron, IN, USA	Date of Will	
Father	Stephen Smith (1742-1802)			Other Marriages	
Mother	Maria Elizabeth Troup (1750-1808)			Religion	

Source citations:

- DOB 5 May 1789, DOD 12 Apr 1855, buried in Akron, Citizens Cemetery, Akron, Fulton, IN. Find A Grave memorial number #42800504 which includes a photo of her gravestone (wife of P. Ream, DOD somewhat legible). [Barbara Ann Smith Ream \(1789-1855\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)
- Birth/death dates: *The Ream Family*, compiled by Darlene Fink, page 165. Courtesy of Stark County, Ohio library. There is no copyright date, but the document was clearly written from remembrances and oral family history.
- Peter Ream, b. 10-5-1780, m. Barbara Ann Smith, 12 ch. Source: Googlebooks. *Genealogy of the Stukey, Ream, Grove, Clem and Denniston Families* by Elmer Leonidas Denniston, D.O. Published by the Author, 1939, pg 331. Original in Googlebooks from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- Born about 1789 in PA: 1850 census has a household with Peter Ream, 63, a farmer born in PA; Barbara Ream, 61, born in PA; Rosann Minor Ream, age 11, born in OH. 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>
- Parents of Barbara Ann Smith are included in the applications of descendants of Barbara Ann Smith Ream that have been accepted into Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Stephen Smith is Patriot # A105950. [DAR Genealogical Research Databases](#)

The Children of Peter Ream Sr. and Barbara Ann (Smith) Ream

Jacob and Mariah Ream, Peter and Elizabeth Ream, William and Elizabeth Ream, Abraham and Hannah Ream, John T and Elizabeth Ream, Harvey and Rosannah Farington, Joseph H. and Rosannah Ream, Jonathan and Elizabeth Ream received \$500 dollars as part of the agreement for their quit claim.

At the end of the document, the following are noted as signers (or signing with their mark): William Ream, Elizabeth Ream, Peter Ream, Sarah E. (wife of Peter), Mariah Ream (wife of Jacob), Jonathan Ream, Elizabeth Ream, John T. Ream, Abraham P Ream, Elizabeth Ream, Sarah Wilson who is not mentioned on the first page, Sarah Ream who is not mentioned on the first page as Sarah but is likely Sarah Hannah Moore Ream the wife of Abraham P, Westley P. Ream who does not appear on the first page, Harvey S. Farington, Rosannah Farington. Also, Joseph H. Ream appears on the first page but not

at the end among the signers. The original document has been provided by Fulton County Register of Deeds. It was filed 28 Mar 1858 and recorded January 13, 1862. Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.

Likely children (excluding any who predeceased Peter Ream) would be: Jacob (husband of Mariah), Peter (husband of Elizabeth), William (husband of Elizabeth), Abraham P. (husband of Hannah), John T. (husband of Elizabeth), Rosannah Ream Farington, Joseph H. (husband of Rosannah), Jonathan (husband of Elizabeth), Sarah Ream Wilson (wife of James), Westley P. Ream.

CHILD 1: FEMALE, REBECCA REAM – HYPOTHESIS/UNVERIFIED

There just isn't enough to confirm or deny if this is the right Rebecca Ream with the right information. In the above referenced quit claim deed there is no Rebecca included; but if this Rebecca was Peter and Barbara's child and died in 1827 (before the 1858 quit claim) then this would explain that. The Find a Grave memorial for a Rebecca Ream Wise names her as the daughter of Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith, and a Rebecca Ream married in Stark County in 1827, but this is not yet conclusive.

1809.birth

1827 - 26 Apr 1827 marriage to Abraham/Abram Wise in Stark County, OH.

1827 - 17 Aug 1827; death. Location and cause of death unknown.

Burial in Uniontown, Stark County, OH.

Source citations:

- Birth and death dates: Her gravestone appears to read "In memory of Rebecca, wife of Abram Wise, who died Aug 17th 1827, aged 18 Years. This would put her birth at around 1809. The Find A Grave memorial shows her being buried in Woods Cemetery, Uniontown, Stark County, OH. Source: [Rebecca Wise \(1809-1827\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#). This assumes that the Rebecca Ream (dau. Peter Ream/Barbara Smith) wed Abraham Wise.
- Rebecca Ream weds Abraham Wise 26 Apr 1827 in Stark County, OH. "I do hereby certify that on the Twenty sixth day of April A.D., one thousand eighty hundred and twenty seven by virtue of a license from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County Abraham Wise and Rebecca Ream were legally joined in marriage by one Justice of the Peace in and for said County... Jacob Everhart, Justice of the Peace." Source: *Ohio County Marriages, 1774-1993*, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., published 2016, Lehi, UT, USA; Repository: Ancestry.com. Film # 000897628. Again – this assumes that this Rebecca Ream is the dau. of Peter and Barbara – which I can not confirm at this time.

CHILD 2: FEMALE, SARAH REAM WILSON

Observations:

- 1) The administrator of her husband's estate was a Peter Ream
- 2) A Sarah Wilson is named in the above Peter Ream quit claim deed.
- 3) Her presumed brother Jacob (child #5 below) was living in Portage County, OH at some point while she was also living there.
- 4) The DAR has accepted her as a daughter of Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith (Sarah Ream, b 11 Mar 1811, PA - NN 1006269)

1811 - 11 Mar birth in PA.

1831 – 5 May marriage to James Wilson (1804-1851)

1840 – enumerated in Suffield, Portage, OH

Prepared/compiled by Meredith A. Renard, 5x great granddaughter of Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith Ream

1850 – enumerated in Suffield, Portage, OH

1851 – 8 Sep announcement that Peter Ream is administrator for the estate of James Wilson. Whether this refers to Peter Ream Sr. or Jr. is not confirmed.

1858 – Sarah Wilson is included in a quit claim deed for property owned by her deceased father Peter Ream Sr.

1860 – enumerated in Suffield, Portage, OH

1870 – enumerated in Suffield, Portage, OH

1880 – enumerated in Suffield, Portage, OH

1883 - 15 Sep death in Suffield, Portage, OH. Cause of death unknown.

Burial: East Lawn Cemetery, Suffield, Portage, OH.

Source citations:

- Dates of birth (11 Mar 1811), birth in PA, death (15 Sep 1883) for Sarah Ream and 5 May 1831 marriage to James Wilson (as well as DOB and DOD for James). Source: DAR application for direct descendant member of Patriot Abraham Ream, by way of his son Peter Ream and wife Barbara Ann Smith. DAR Genealogical Research Databases
- Find A Grave has DOB 11 Mar 188, DOD 13 Sep 1883, buried at East Lawn Cemetery in Suffield, Portage, OH. Sarah Ream Wilson (1811-1883) - Find A Grave Memorial
- In the 1840 census the HH includes 1 male 30-39 (presumably James who is 45 in the 1850 census), 1 female 20-29 (presumably Sarah who is 39 in the 1850 census), 1 male 5-9 (William, 18 in the 1850 census), 1 female under 5 (Eliza, who is 13 in the 1850 census) and 1 female 5-9 (Barbara, who is 15 in the 1850 census). Based on the family composition, ages and location, this appears to be the right family. Source: *1840 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1840; Census Place: Suffield, Portage, Ohio; Roll: 422; Page: 302; Family History Library Film: 0020174. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1850 census: James, 45, b. MD, a farmer; Sarah, 39, b. PA; William, 18, a laborer; Barbara A., 15; Eliza, 13; Lucinda, 9; Peter A., 7; Mary E., 5; James, 3; Leafy, infant. They own real estate valued at \$2,000. All children b. OH. Note Eliza Ann Wilson and Lucinda Wilson are in the above-referenced DAR applications, approved for membership by DAR. Source: *1850 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1850; Census Place: Suffield, Portage, Ohio; Roll: 722; Page: 423a, Author: Ancestry.com; Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009, Provo, UT, USA; Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- 1858 quit claim is signed by Sarah Wilson with her mark. Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.
- In the 1860 census: Sarah, 48, b. PA; Lucinda, 19; Peter, 16; Mary, 14; James, 11; Leathy, 9; Charles, 2. All children b. OH. Real estate valued at \$4770; personal worth: \$858. Source: *1860 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1860; Census Place: Suffield, Portage, Ohio; Page: 247; Family History Library Film: 805025. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1870 census: Sarah Wilson, 59, b. PA, keeping house; James, 22, farmer; Liza, 20; Charles, 12, helping on farm. All children b. OH. Real estate valued at \$6,450; personal worth: \$628. Source: *1870 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1870; Census Place: Suffield, Portage, Ohio; Roll: M593_1258; Page: 505A. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009; Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1880 census: Sarah Wilson, 59, b. PA, both parents b. PA, widowed and living alone, keeping house. Source: *1880 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1880; Census Place: Suffield, Portage, Ohio; Roll: 1059; Page: 434A; Enumeration District: 132. Author: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2010; Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>

- Death of Mrs. Sarah Wilson reported, noting that she died 15 Sep 1883 at the age of 72 (which ties to a birth year of 1811). Article appeared under the heading "Suffield". Source: Genealogybank, *The Democratic Press* (Ravenna, OH), Th. 27 Sep 1883, pg. 3.

CHILD 3: MALE, JOHN T. REAM

Observations:

- 1) "John T. Ream" is included in the above referenced 1858 quit claim deed of Peter Ream Sr.
- 2) There are various people named John Ream or John Reams or Jonathan Ream in the Summit/Stark County, OH area but any search specifically for a John T. Ream leads me to the below information.
- 3) Additional work needed to confirm or deny details and relationship to Peter Ream Sr

1813 - 11 Feb birth, likely in Stark County, OH.

1834 – 19 Jul marriage to Elizabeth Dale (1811-1899) in Stark County, OH.

1850 – 26 Nov - enumerated in Green, Summit, OH

1858 – John T. Ream and wife Elizabeth are named in the Peter Ream property quit claim.

1860 – enumerated in Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, OH

1862 – 13 Aug, enlistment date

1865 – 22 Jun 1865 - discharge date as private in the Army

1870 – enumerated in Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, OH

1880 – enumerated in Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, OH

1891 – 30 Jan death in Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, OH. Cause of death: bronchitis.

1891 – 30 Jan burial – Stow Paradise Park, Stow, OH

1893 – 8 Jun probate notice/final account

Source citations:

- John T. Ream dates of birth and death are recorded on his gravestone, a photo of which is on the memorial page for his wife Elizabeth in Find A Grave. Source: [Elizabeth Ream \(1811-1899\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)
- Marriage of John T Ream and Elizabeth Dale - Stark County, State of Ohio record affirms marriage of John T. Ream and Elizabeth Dale by Dennis Godard, Minister of the Gospel, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1789-2016", database with images, *FamilySearch*. (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939K-PMSX-GX?cc=1614804&wc=ZTXQ-6TL%3A122209301%2C122543201> : 15 July 2014), Stark > Marriage records 1809-1836 vol A > image 179 of 201; county courthouses, Ohio.
- In the 1850 census: John T. Ream, 39, b. PA; Elizabeth, 39, b. PA; Rebecca, 15; Lucy A., 13; Agnes, 10; Elizabeth A., 7. All children b. OH. Real estate valued at \$200. Source: *1850 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1850; Census Place: Green, Summit, Ohio; Roll: 732; Page: 23a. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009; Provo, UT, USA; Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- 1858 Peter Ream quit claim: Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.
- In the 1860 census: J.T. Reams, 43, a farmer b. PA; Elizabeth Reams, 47, b. PA, Elizabeth Reams, 18, b. OH. Real estate valued at \$1,000. Source: *1860 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1860; Census Place: Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, Ohio; Page: 351, Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009; Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- DOB 11 Feb 1813, DOD 30 Jan 1891, military service, burial location and date source: *Ohio, Soldier Grave Registrations, 1804-1958*. Author: Ancestry.com, Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017, Lehi, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>. Note: this

record gives place of birth as Cuyahoga Falls, OH. I don't yet have definitive proof of where Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith were in 1813 but Cuyahoga Falls is in Summit County – somewhat near Green/Lake.

- In the 1870 census - John T. Ream, 58 a quarryman and wife Elizabeth, 59, both born PA. Immediately following them in the census is the Tremlin family – Balthasar B., 37, a teacher; Elizabeth A., 27; their children Irving P.T., 6 and Odell G., 6. Source: *1870 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1870; Census Place: Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, Ohio; Roll: M593_1270; Page: 196A; Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
 - Theory: Elizabeth Tremelin might be the daughter of John T. Ream (they have an Elizabeth, age 7 in the 1850 census; age 18 in the 1860 census and this Elizabeth is 17). Later, an Elizabeth Tremlin is reportedly the executrix of the estate of John T. Ream (see below) and in the following 1870 a William “Tremline” is with them and enumerated as the grandson of John T. Ream.
- In the 1880 census – John T. Ream, 67, b, PA, parents b. PA, retired physician; Elizabeth, 68, b. PA; grandson William Tremline, 7, b. OH. Source: *1880 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cuyahoga Falls, Summit, Ohio; Roll: 1069; Page: 213D; Enumeration District: 170. Author: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- John T Ream date and place of death - Record of Deaths, Probate Court from “Ohio, County Death Records, 1840-2001,” database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9PQ7-Z4DS?cc=2128172&wc=7DZ2-G5R%3A1296149401%2C1296149402 : 30> September 2014), Summit > Death records, 1870-1908, vol 1-1A > image 232 of 541; county courthouses, Ohio
- Elizabeth Tremlin, executrix of estate of John T. Ream. Source: Newspapers.com, *Akron Daily Democrat*, Thurs. 8 Jun 1893, pg. 1

CHILD 4: FEMALE, ELIZABETH “BETSY” REAM McBEE – MY 4X GREAT GRANDMOTHER

I am very sure that Elizabeth Ream McBee was the daughter of Peter Ream Sr and Barbara Ann Smith based on hand-written letters from her grandson which are archived at Reed College (among The Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon), Bureau of Land Management records about the proximity of the land of the presumed fathers of both Levi McBee and Elizabeth Ream, and tax records (courtesy of familysearch) for McBee and Ream. All relevant data is in Ancestry.com. I am also a DNA match to various people who are descendants of Elizabeth and Levi McBee.

1815 – 15 May birth, in Greentown, Stark County, OH

1833 – 31 Jan marriage to Levi McBee (1811-1852) in Stark County, OH

1840 – Enumerated in Grape Grove, Ray, MO

1850 – Enumerated in Grape Grove Ray, MO

1852 – Death from cholera on the Oregon Train (believed to have been about May, 1852)

Burial site: unknown. She is believed to have been buried somewhere along the Oregon Trail, possibly in Nebraska.

Source citations:

- Birth
 - Elizabeth Ream was born in the year of our Lord 1815 May the 15th - *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.

- *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.
- *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.
- Peter Ream living in Stark County at the time of her birth - 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
- Peter Ream was assessed for taxes in 1814 in Stark County, OH and onward through the next several years. 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
- Her grandson William Chambreau's handwritten notes say she was born in Greentown. There are a lot of references throughout the Peter Ream/Barbara Smith Ream family history, including of their children, suggesting they were early settlers of the Lake Twp. Area. William's handwritten notes are filed at Reed College and are in my possession courtesy of: Chambreau Papers, Special Collections, Eric V. Hauser Memorial Library, Reed College, Portland, Oregon.
- Marriage of Levi McBee and Elizabeth Ream
 - *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. 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."
- 1840 Census - 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. 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.
- 1850 Census - 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)
- Death of Elizabeth Ream
 - "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.
 - In his 1948 *Genealogical Record of an Oregon Family*, grandson William Chambreau noted that she died in 1852 on the plains near North Platte and was buried by the side of the road trail (the family was on the Oregon Trail heading from Missouri to the Washington Terr).

CHILD 5: MALE, JACOB REAM

Observations:

- 1) Census records show his birth in Ohio (when Peter Ream Sr. was in Stark County on the tax rolls).
- 2) In the 1860 Indiana census he is next door to Peter (Jr) and Sarah Ream. Brother Wesley P. Ream is also enumerated in Henry, Fulton, IN in 1860
- 3) His presumed sister (Sarah, child #2 above) was living in Portage County, OH at one point and so was he.
- 4) He moved to Fulton County, IN which is where Peter Ream Sr. died in 1858
- 5) In the 1870 census he is on the same page as his presumed brother Peter Ream (see Peter Ream Jr, below).
- 6) The 1858 Peter Ream Sr. quit claim (referenced above) includes Jacob and Mariah Ream – and in 1858, this Jacob would have been married to Mariah Yates Place.
- 7) In 1872, Jacob's wives Margaret and Mariah are buried in Akron Citizens Cemetery in Henry Twp., Fulton County, IN – same cemetery as Jacob's parents.

1817 – 28 Apr birth in Stark County, OH

1838 – 24 Nov marriage to spouse 1, Margaret Hall (1819-1854) in Portage County, OH

1856 – 28 Dec marriage to spouse 2, Mariah (nee Yates) place (1832-1872) in IN

1854 – Jacob's first wife, Margaret, is buried in Akron Citizens Cemetery, same place where Jacob's parents will be buried in 1858

1858 – Jacob and wife Mariah are included in Peter Ream Sr property quit claim deed

1860 – enumerated in Henry, Fulton, IN

1870 – enumerated in Henry, Fulton, IN

1872 – wife Mariah passes away and is buried in Akron Citizens Cemetery (where Jacob's parents are buried)

1877 – 18 Jan marriage to Spouse 3, Susannah/Susan Krieg in Fulton, IN

1880 – enumerated in Chester, Wabash, IN

1889 – 11 Feb death from a severe sore throat in Manchester, IN

Burial – Oaklawn Cemetery, N. Manchester, Wabash, IN

Source citations:

- Jacob Ream birth and death dates. Marriage dates to Margaret Hall, Mariah Place, Susan Krieg. Source: - February 21, 1889 - Jacob Ream was born in Ohio April 28, 1817, and died in No. Manchester Indiana, February 11, 1889. On December 28, 1838, he was married to Margaret Hall. (Note: official source records contradict the date but not the name, see below.) He was again married to Mariah Place on December 28, 1856 (Note: her maiden name was Yates). On January 18, 1877 he was married to Mrs. Susan Krieg. [Peter Ream](#) of Fulton county, brother of Jacob Ream of this place, and Joseph Dennis, son-in-law of the latter, and of this county, loaded their goods into a chartered car of the C.W. & M. last Thursday and started for Iowa, where they expect to make their future home. Excerpts of notes available on [Jacob Ream \(1817-1889\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)
- Jacob Ream marriage to Margaret S. Hall on 24 Nov 1838 in Portage, OH - *Ohio County Marriages, 1774-1993*. Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., Publisher date 2016, Lehi, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>. FHL film No. 000891360
- Jacob Ream marriage registration to Mariah Place (nee' Yates) on 5 Dec 1856 in Wabash, IN - Source: Ancestry.com, *Indiana, U.S. Marriages, 1810-2001* (database on-line), Provo, UT., USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. Original data: *Indiana Marriages, 1810-2001*. Salt Lake City, Utah; FamilySearch, 2013. FHL film no. 002240564

- Mariah Place maiden name of Yates - The marriage record of Jacob Ream to his second wife names Mariah Place. But her Find A Grave memorial shows her parents as Yates. Her son Ira's marriage record gives the maiden name of his mother as Marie Yates and names his father Jacob Ream. Source: Ancestry.com. *Iowa, U.S., Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014. Original data: Iowa, Marriages. Salt Lake City, Utah: FamilySearch, 2013.
- 1858 Peter Ream quit claim: Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.
- In the 1860 census – Jacob Ream, 43, b. OH, a farmer; Mariah, 29, b. IN; William W., 17, b. OH; Henley Yates (stepson), 14, b. IN; Jacob W., 11 b. IN; John F., 8, b. IN; Francis M., 3, b. IN; Mary A., 1, b. IN. Note that immediately above him on the census is Peter Ream, 20, Sarah E., 28 and their children. Source: *1860 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1860; Census Place: Henry, Fulton, Indiana; Roll: M653_260; Page: 733; Image: 225; Family History Library Film: 803260, Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1870 census – Jacob Ream, 53, b. OH a farmer; Mariah, 38, b. IN; Fletcher, 17, b. IN; Francis M., 12, b. IN; Mary A., 10, b. IN; Ira L., 5, b. IN. Real estate valued at \$6,900, personal worth \$1,730. Source: *1870 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1870; Census Place: Henry, Fulton, Indiana; Roll: M593_316; Page: 23A; Image: 49; Family History Library Film: 545815. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
 - Above him in this census are Peter and Elizabeth Ream.
- Ream, Margaret, “wife of J.”, d. Oct. 3, 1854, age 34 yrs, 9 months, 15 days, and Ream, Mariah, wife of Jacob, d. Feb 23, 1872, age 40 yrs 9 months, 2 days, are buried in Akron Citizens Cemetery in Henry Twp., Fulton County, IN. [Cemeteries Henry Township.pdf \(fulco.lib.in.us\)](http://genealogy.fulco.lib.in.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Cemeteries_Henry_Township.pdf). http://genealogy.fulco.lib.in.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Cemeteries_Henry_Township.pdf. Hit “Ctrl & F” to look at Ream/Reams
- Marriage to Susannah Krieg. Source: *Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941*, Fulton County, Indiana; Index to Marriage Records 1850 - 1920, Copied from the County Clerk's Records by the Fort; Book: C; Page: 437. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2005, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1880 census – Jacob Ream, 63, a gardener, b. OH, parents b. PA; Susan, 32, b. IN; Ira L., 15, b. IN; Viola Libert, 11, stepdaughter, b. KS. Source: *1880 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chester, Wabash, Indiana; Roll: 315; Family History Film: 1254315; Page: 217A; Enumeration District: 183; Image: 0436, Author: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. All use is subject to the limited. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- Jacob Ream died of a severe sore throat. Source: February 14, 1889 - Jacob Ream an old gentleman residing in the west part of town, died at his home on Monday morning from a severe sore throat. He had been in poor health for a long time having suffered a light stroke of paralysis some time ago from which he never fully recovered. Funeral yesterday afternoon from the M. E. Church, services conducted by Rev. M. S. Marble. [Jacob Ream \(1817-1889\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)

CHILD 6, MALE, ABRAHAM P. “ABIN” REAM
--

Observations:

- 1) He is in the DAR database as the son of Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith.
- 2) A biographical sketch, written before his death, states he is the son of Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith

- 3) In the 1850 census in Lake, Stark, OH (where Peter Ream Sr. paid taxes for many years), he is next door to Peter Ream, 63, Barbara Ream, 61, and Rosam (sic) Miner, 11 (see Roseann below).
- 4) I am a DNA match to a direct descendant of Abraham P. Ream (according to this cousin's tree)
- 5) In his household in the 1850 census are also Wesley, 16, William, 24 and Jonathan, 24 – all presumed to be his brothers.
- 6) He is included in the 1858 Peter Ream Sr. property quit claim along with his wife who is mentioned as Hannah in one instance and Sarah in another; her name was Sarah Hannah Moore.
- 7) He remains in the same area where he was born through his death and burial
- 8) His wife appears to be the sister of the wife of William Ream

1821 – 1 Feb 1821 birth in Lake Township, Stark County, OH

1848 – 16 Mar 1848 wed to Sarah Hanna/Hannah Moore (1830-1892) in Greentown, Stark, OH. She was the sister of Elizabeth Moore (Mrs. William) Ream (see below)

1850 – enumerated in Lake, Stark, OH

1858 – Abraham/Abraham P. and his wife Hannah (also signing as Sarah Ream) are in the Peter Ream Sr. property quit claim

1860 – enumerated in Lake, Stark, OH

1870 – enumerated in Lake Stark, OH

1880 – enumerated in Lake, Stark, OH

1885 – 9 Jan death at Greentown, Stark, OH. Cause of death: unknown

Source citations:

- A.P. Ream was the son of Peter Ream who wed Barbara Smith and was born in Lake Twp in 1821 and married Sarah Moore and they had 9 children. Source: *History of Stark County: With an Outline Sketch of Ohio*. Edited by William Henry Perrin Published in Chicago by Baskin & Battey, Historical Publishers, 186 Dearborn Street, 1881. Page 944
- DOB and DOD - DAR records from descendant (national member # 718076); provides DOB 1 Feb 1821, DOD 9 Jan 1885 at Greentown
- DOB 1 Feb 1821; DOD 9 Jan 1885 source – gravestone. He is buried in Greentown. Source: [Abraham P. Ream \(1821-1885\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)
- "I certify that on the 16th day of March 1848, Abraham P. Ream & Sarah H. Moore were legally joined in marriage by me. J. Madison Bray, Minister of the Gospel" Source: *Ohio, County Marriage Records, 1774-1993*, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., Publisher date 2016, Lehi, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>. Film # 000897628
- In the 1850 census – Abraham Ream, 29, b. OH, a farmer; Hannah, 20, b. OH; Margaret, 1, b. OH. Wesley Ream, 16, b. OH, a laborer and William Ream, 24, b. OH, a gold digger, and Jonathan Ream, 25, a gold digger. Immediately above them in the census are Peter Ream, 63, Barbara Ream, 61 and "Rosam Miner" (sic). Source: *1850 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M432_731; Page: 27A; Image: 62; Author: 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>
- 1858 Peter Ream quit claim: Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.
- In the 1860 census: Abraham P. Ream, 39, b. OH farm laborer; Sarah H., 30, b. OH; Margaret A., 10, b. OH; Joseph E., 9, b. OH; Theodore J., 7, b. OH; Sarah A., 4, b. OH; William F., 2, b. OH. Real estate valued at \$3,315; personal worth \$600. Source: *1860 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1860; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M653_1038; Page: 385; Image: 239; Family History Library Film: 805038. Author: Ancestry.com.

Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>

- In the 1870 census – Abraham Ream, 49; farmer; Sarah, 40, Children Joseph 19, a farm laborer, Theodore 17, Sarah 14, William F 11, James H. 9; Emma C, 7, Harry B, 5; Norman, 2. All members of the household b. OH. Real estate: \$11,000; personal: \$1,000. Note: the next listing on the census following this family is the Perry Moore (age 42) family – presumably Sarah’s brother. Source: *1870 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1870; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M593_1268; Page: 194B; Image: 394; Family History Library Film: 552767. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Record. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1880 census - Abraham, 59, a farmer; Sarah, 50; Frank, 21 who works on farm, Emma, 17, Harvey, 15 who works on farm, Norman, 12. Source: *1880 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1880; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: 1067; Family History Film: 1255067; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 141; Image: 0285. Author: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. Repository: Ancestry.com. <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- Rev. Abraham Ream funeral reported. Source: Newspapers.com, *The Summit County Beacon* (Akron, OH), Wed. 14 Jan 1885, pg. 3

CHILD 7, MALE, PETER REAM JR

Observations:

- 1) He was born in Lake Twp and relocated to Fulton County, IN at about the same time as his presumed parents.
- 2) The above-reference quit claim deed includes Peter and Sarah E. Smith.
- 3) In the 1860 census we see Peter and presumed brother Jacob on the same page. Also enumerated in Henry, Fulton, in 1860 is brother Wesley P. Ream
- 4) He has been accepted by the DAR as a son of Peter and Barbara. (Peter Ream Jr, b 1825, Stark Co, OH - NN 554619)

1823 – 1 Feb birth in Stark County, OH

1852 – 22 Dec marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Shuman (1834-1892) in Indiana

1858 – Peter Ream and Sarah E. Ream included in Peter Ream Sr. property quit claim

1860 – Enumerated in Henry, Fulton, IN

1870 – Enumerated in Henry, Fulton, IN

1880 – 21 Jun - Enumerated in Henry, Fulton, IN

? - death date and place unknown

Source citations:

- Peter Ream was born Feb 1, 1823, and was a native of Stark County, OH, the son of Peter Ream and Barbara A. (Smith) Ream. Source: Googlebooks, *Portrait and Biographical Album of Wapello County, IA*, published by Chapman Bros. 1887, pages 233-234. The content is about Peter Ream, Jr. noted to be the son of Peter and Barbara A. (Smith) Ream. https://books.google.com/books/about/Portrait_and_Biographical_Album_of_Wapel.html?id=jVM0AQAAAMAAJ

- Peter Ream (Jr.) wed Sarah E. Shuman, dau. of Jonas and Hannah (Bender) Shuman in 1852. Source: Googlebooks, *Portrait and Biographical Album of Wapello County, IA*, published by Chapman Bros. 1887, pages 233-234. The content is about Peter Ream, Jr. noted to be the son of Peter and Barbara A. (Smith) Ream. https://books.google.com/books/about/Portrait_and_Biographical_Album_of_Wapel.html?id=jVM0AQAAMAAJ
- Peter Ream (Jr) weds Elizabeth Shoeman. Source: *Indiana Marriages, 1810-2001*; Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. Publisher date: 2014, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>. FHL film no. 001871260. Reference: Book A, Page 101.
- 1858 Peter Ream quit claim: Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.
- In the 1860 census – Peter Ream, 34, b. OH, a farmer; Sarah E. Ream, 28, b. PA; Emanuel, 11, b. OH; Louisa, 9, b. IN. They have real estate valued at \$1,000 and personal worth of \$600. On the same page is Peter’s presumed brother Jacob Ream, 43, b. OH, a farmer; Mariah, 29, b. IN; William W., 17, b. OH; Henley Yates (stepson), 14, b. IN; Jacob W., 11 b. IN; John F., 8, b. IN; Francis M., 3, b. IN; Mary A., 1, b. IN. Source: *1860 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1860; Census Place: Henry, Fulton, Indiana; Roll: M653_260; Page: 733; Image: 225; Family History Library Film: 803260, Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1870 census – Peter Ream, 47, b. OH, a farmer; Elizabeth, 32, b. PA; Emanuel, 21, b. OH, a farm laborer (perhaps a nephew or cousin?) and a Katie Sherman, 24 “at home” (relationship?) Real estate valued at \$4200; personal worth, \$1715. Source: *1870 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1870; Census Place: Henry, Fulton, Indiana; Roll: M593_316; Page: 23A; Image: 49; Family History Library Film: 545815. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch. Original data - 1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
 - Below him in this census are the Jacob Ream family
- In the 1880 census – Peter Ream, 58, b. OH, parents b. PA; Sarah E. Ream, 42, b. PA, parents b. PA. On the same census page are J.W. Ream, 30 and Pleasant, 24 and their family; John F. Ream, 27 and wife Mary A., 24. Source: *1880 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1880; Census Place: Henry, Fulton, Indiana; Roll: 278; Family History Film: 1254278; Page: 51B; Enumeration District: 040; Image: 0659. Author: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. Repository: Ancestry.com; <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- There is a listing that shows a 1 May 1893 death in Phillips County, KS. Source: [Peter Ream \(1822-1893\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#). There is no gravestone photo, nor are there currently any other Find A Grave memorials with any Ream in that cemetery. There was also an article in the Davenport Iowa paper, “The Daily Times”, dated Mon. 23 Jun 1890, that speaks of an old Peter Ream dying in a cyclone. There is no reliable evidence that Peter ever left Indiana before his death. Absent further conclusive evidence, I am leaving his date of death open.

CHILD 8, MALE, JONATHAN REAM

Observations:

- 1) A Jonathan Ream was enumerated in Lake Twp in 1850 with his presumed brother Abraham and on the same page as Peter Ream Sr.
- 2) There is a Jonathan and Elizabeth Ream in the 1858 Peter Ream Sr. quit claim deed.

There is a marriage record in Indiana with a Jonathan Ream and Hannah Lawson but no means for me to confirm if this is the right Jonathan (particularly since his wife is “Elizabeth” in the 1858 quit claim deed). An obituary found in Find A Grave for “Jonathon Ream” husband of Hannah Lawson is shown below and the birth date seems right but nothing in the obit confirms this is the Jonathan Ream who was the son of Peter Ream Sr and a wife named “Hannah” is inconsistent with the quit claim deed.

Prepared/compiled by Meredith A. Renard, 5x great granddaughter of Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith Ream

1825 – Birth of Jonathan Ream “about” 1825 based on 1850 census.

1850 – enumerated in Lake Twp., Stark, OH – age 25

1858 – included in Peter Ream Sr. property quit claim

After 1862 – his death is unconfirmed but he was included in the 1862 signing/recording of the Peter Ream quit claim deed

Source citations:

- In the 1850 census – HH of Abraham Ream, 29, b. OH, a farmer; Hannah, 20, b. OH; Margaret, 1, b. OH. Wesley Ream, 16, b. OH, a laborer and William Ream, 24, b. OH, a gold digger, and Jonathan Ream, 25, a gold digger. Immediately above them in the census are Peter Ream, 63, Barbara Ream, 61 and “Rosam Miner” (sic). Source: *1850 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M432_731; Page: 27A; Image: 62; Author: 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>
- 1858 Peter Ream quit claim: Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.
- Obituary: August 25, 1883: Mr. Jonathon Ream was born in Stark County, Ohio, December 3, 1827, and died at his home in Ida Grove on August 15, 1883. Mr. Ream left for his home in Ohio in 1848 and went to California. The following year he married his first wife. // Afterwards he removed to Indiana and after ten years of marriage his wife died leaving him with three small children. // In 1863 he married his second wife and lived for some time in Illinois, but in 1879 he buried his second wife in the cemetery in Ida Grove. // He leaves a wife, one daughter and four sons to mourn his death. He was a member of the M.E. Church and the last few months of his life was an earnest Christian. // Source: [Jonathon Ream \(1827-1883\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)

CHILD 9, MALE, WILLIAM REAM

Observations:

- 1) A William Ream is included with presumed siblings Abraham, Wesley and Jonathan in the 1850 census.
- 2) His wife is Elizabeth (William and Elizabeth Ream were named in the 1858 Peter Ream quit claim deed) along with Abraham, Westley (sic) and Jonathan.
- 3) He was buried in Greentown, Stark, OH which is where the Peter Ream Sr. family lived for many years and the area in which William would have been born.
- 4) His wife, Elizabeth Moore is believed to be the sister of Hannah Moore – wife of Abraham (see child 6 above)

1825 – 14 Jul 1825 birth in Stark County, OH.

1850 – enumerated in Lake, Stark, OH at age 24

1851 – 20 Mar marriage to Elizabeth Moore (1832-1875) in Stark County, OH

1858 – William and Elizabeth Ream are included in the Peter Ream property quit claim deed.

1898 – 4 Aug – William Ream and daughter attend Moore reunion

Death and burial unconfirmed

Source citations:

- In the 1850 census – Abraham Ream, 29, b. OH, a farmer; Hannah, 20, b. OH; Margaret, 1, b. OH. Wesley Ream, 16, b. OH, a laborer and William Ream, 24, b. OH, a gold digger, and Jonathan Ream, 25, a gold digger. Immediately above them in the census are Peter Ream, 63, Barbara Ream, 61 and “Rosam Miner” (sic). Source: *1850 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M432_731; Page: 27A; Image: 62; Author: 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>
- William Ream weds Elizabeth Moore, 20 Mar 1851 in Stark, OH - Source: *Ohio County Marriages, 1774-1993*; Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com Operations, 2016, Lehi, UT, USA. Film no. 000897628
- Born 14 Jul 1825, died 28 Jan 1902. Dates are on the gravestone, along with his wife’s name being Elizabeth. [William Ream \(1825-1902\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)
- 1858 Peter Ream quit claim: Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.
- William Ream and daughter attended the Moore reunion. Source: Newspapers.com, "Granger News", The Summit County Beacon (Akron), Thurs. 4 Aug 1898, pg 12. Since I believe William was married to Elizabeth Moore, this may be a clue that the William in Granger is the right William Ream.
- A William Ream died at the home of his daughter, Margaret Mechem and was to be buried at Greentown, Stark, OH. Source: Newspapers.com, *The Akron Beacon Journal*, Wed. 29 Jan 1902, pg. 3. There are various articles about Rev. William Ream/William Ream living in Granger, OH but nothing confirms if that William Ream is the same. For now, this is an unconfirmed/open item

CHILD 10, MALE, JOSEPH HENRY REAM
--

Observation:

- 1) He is included in the 1858 Peter Ream quit claim deed
- 2) He was born in Ohio (census notes his parents both born PA) and lived his life in Stark County
- 3) I have a recollection of seeing an article with mentions Joseph H. Ream with his siblings but haven’t yet found it. I think this is a child of Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith; continuing to look for evidence

1830 – 5 May birth

1850 – not yet found in an 1850 census with Peter Ream Sr. or any of his presumed siblings

1852 – marriage to Rose Ann McPike (1831-1910)

1858 – Joseph H. Ream is included in the Peter Ream Sr property quit claim

1860 – enumerated in Lake, Stark, OH

1870 – enumerated in Lake, Stark, OH

1880 – enumerated in Canton, Stark, OH

1900 – enumerated in Plain, Stark, OH

1910 – 9 Apr death of arteriosclerosis & chronic nephritis in Canton, Stark, OH

Source citations:

- Birth of Joseph H. Ream in 1830; death 10 Apr 1910 with burial in Canton, OH. This record says he was born in PA, but that is not possible as his family was in OH at this time. Source: *Ohio, Soldier Grave Registrations, 1804-1958*; Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., Publisher date: 2013, Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>

Prepared/compiled by Meredith A. Renard, 5x great granddaughter of Peter Ream and Barbara Ann Smith Ream

- Marriage of Joseph H. Ream to Rosanna McPike Source detail: Source number: 8931.151; Source type: Family group sheet, FGSE, listed as parents; Number of Pages: 1; *U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900*, Author: Yates Publishing, Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations Inc; Publisher Date: 2004, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- 1858 Peter Ream quit claim: Source: Fulton County Deed Book N, page 209.
- In the 1860 census - Joseph Ream, 30, b. OH, a farmer; Roseanna, 28, b. OH; Emma A., 6, b. OH; George W, 4, b. IN and Laura 6 months, b. OH. Value of personal estate appears to be \$150. Source: *1860 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1860; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M653_1038; Page: 365; Image: 198; Family History Library Film: 805038. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.Original data - 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1870 census - Rosanna Ream, 38 b OH; Emma A., 16, b. OH; George W., 13, b , OH ; Laura A., 11, b. IN; Clara E., 8, b. OH; Harrietta, 5, b. OH; Oliver, 3, b. OH. They have real estate valued at \$1800 and personal worth of \$200. Source: *1870 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1870; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M593_1268; Page: 195A; Image: 385619; Family History Library Film: 552767. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
 - Note inconsistency from 1860 and 1870 censuses as to which child was b. IN.
- In the 1880 census - Joseph, 50, b. OH, parents b. PA, laborer; Rose A., 49, b. OH (parents b. Ireland), housekeeping; Clara, 19, b. OH, sewing; Henrietta, 15, b. OH; Oliver, 13, b. OH, attending school. Source: *1880 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1880; Census Place: Canton, Stark, Ohio; Roll: 1067; Family History Film: 1255067; Page: 391A; Enumeration District: 138; Image: 0103. Author: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints © Copyright 1999 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- In the 1900 census – H. Joseph Ream, 70, b. OH, parents b. PA, a farmer; Roseann, 69, b. OH, parents b. Ireland. They had 6 children, 4 are living and have been married 48 years. Source: *1900 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1900; Census Place: Plain, Stark, Ohio; Roll: 1323; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0143; FHL microfilm: 1241323. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.Original data - United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 18. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- Joseph H. Ream death of 9 Apr 1910 in Canton, Stark, OH. Source: *Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007*. Author: Ancestry.com and Ohio Department of Health, Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., Publisher date: 2010; Publisher location: Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- Roseanna McPike Ream is listed as spouse of Joseph H. Ream on his Find A Grave memorial page, # 42902962. The Find A Grave memorial page for Rosanna McPike Ream notes she was the daughter of Rudy McPike and Elizabeth Duff. Memorials were created in 2009. [Rosanna McPike Ream \(1833-1910\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)
- Obituary speaks to an auto accident last June having caused multiple injuries that are believed to have contributed to his death. The obit names the daughter who was informant for his death cert. Source: Genealogybank, “Auto Accident Leads to Death After Year”, *The Canton (OH) Repository*, 10 Apr 1910, pg. 14
- Death Certificate, Joseph H. Ream – date of birth: 5 May 1830. Son of Peter Ream and “Mrs. Smith”. Source: State of Ohio, Bureau of Vital Statistics, *Certificate of Death*, File No. 23590. Informant was his daughter, Mrs. H.W. Cowgill
- A few months later, Rose Ann Ream’s obituary appears. Rose Ann was 79 and had lived in Canton for some 40 years. Source: Genalogybank, “Repository” (Canton, OH), Fri. 22 Jul 1910, pg 1

CHILD 11, MALE, WESLEY PERCIVAL (W.P.) REAM

Observations:

- 1) "Westley" is in the Peter Ream Sr. quit claim deed. No spouse is named for him in the 1858 quit claim and this Wesley did not marry until 1860
- 2) In the 1850 census a Wesley Ream is in the same household as presumed brothers Abraham, William and Jonathan
- 3) In 1860, Wesley is in Indiana where Peter Ream passed away in 1858.
- 4) In 1860, brothers Peter Ream Jr. and Jacob are also enumerated in Henry, Fulton, IN
- 5) W.P. Ream ran an ad in Portland, OR (where the children of his sister Elizabeth ended up) trying to find those children (see below). While he doesn't specify that Elizabeth was his sister, I believe it true that "W.P." was the brother of "Betsy".

1833 – birth in Lake Twp., Stark County, OH

1850 – enumerated in Lake, Stark, OH

1858 – "Westley" Ream is included in the Peter Ream Sr. quit claim deed that names Peter's surviving heirs

1860 – enumerated in Henry, Fulton, IN, as are his brothers Peter and Jacob

1860 – 28 or 29 Nov marriage to Emma Eliza or Eliza Emma Smith (1837-1919) in Fulton, IN

1870 – Enumerated in Allen, Miami, IN

1875 – Runs an ad looking for children of his deceased sister, Elizabeth "Betsy" McBee

1880 – Enumerated in Grant, Multnomah, OR

10 Feb 1883 – Land claim near cousin Elizabeth Schaeffer

1894 – Death in Portland, Multnomah, OR. Cause of death unknown

Source citations:

- Wesley Ream DOB and DOD - Gravestone for Ream, Emma E (1837-1919) and Wesley P. (1833-1894) at Brainard Cemetery in Portland, Multnomah, OR. Stone reads: "REAM, EMMA E. 1837-1919, WESLEY P., 1833-1894. Source: memorial # 19197117, [Wesley P. Ream \(1833-1894\) - Find A Grave Memorial](#)
- Wesley would have been born in Lake Twp. as Peter Ream is in the Lake Twp rolls as follows:
 - 1832: Lake Twp. tax assessment: 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: Lake Twp. tax assessment: 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
 - 1834: Lake Twp. tax assessment: Peter Ream– 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.
- In the 1850 census – Abraham Ream, 29, b. OH, a farmer; Hannah, 20, b. OH; Margaret, 1, b. OH. Wesley Ream, 16, b. OH, a laborer and William Ream, 24, b. OH, a gold digger, and Jonathan Ream, 25, a gold digger. Immediately above them in the census are Peter Ream, 63, Barbara Ream, 61 and "Rosam Miner" (sic). *Source:* *1850 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M432_731; Page: 27A; Image: 62; Author: 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>

- Note that in the 1858 Peter Ream quit claim deed, the names of heirs include Abraham P. Ream, William Ream, and Jonathan Ream in addition to Wesley.
- Based on this census, Wesley was born “about” 1834, when Peter Ream was a land holder in Lake
- Peter and Barbara are enumerated as having been born in PA and Wesley in OH. Future census records for Wesley show his having been b. OH and parents b. PA.
- 1858 - Peter Ream Sr. died without a will. A quit claim was filed. This included Westley (sic) Ream. *Source citation:* Fulton County (IN) Deed Book N., page 209, filed 28 Mar 1858, recorded 13 Jan 1862.
- In the 1860 census - Phoebe Smith, 56; Orlando, 24, b. OH, farmer; Eliza, 22, b. OH; George Whittenberge, 20, farm laborer; Welsey Ream, 24, b. OH, farm laborer. Note: Eliza becomes his wife. *Source:* 1860 United States Federal Census, Year: 1860; Census Place: Henry, Fulton, Indiana; Roll: M653_260; Page: 756; Family History Library Film: 803260, Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>. Note: also enumerated in Fulton are Wesley’s brother’s Peter and Jacob:
 - HH of Peter Ream, 34, b. OH, a farmer; Sarah E. Ream, 28, b. PA; Emanuel, 11, b. OH; Louisa, 9, b. IN. They have real estate valued at \$1,000 and personal worth of \$600. On the same page is Peter’s presumed brother Jacob Ream, 43, b. OH, a farmer; Mariah, 29, b. IN; William W., 17, b. OH; Henley Yates (stepson), 14, b. IN; Jacob W., 11 b. IN; John F., 8, b. IN; Francis M., 3, b. IN; Mary A., 1, b. IN. *Source:* 1860 United States Federal Census. Year: 1860; Census Place: Henry, Fulton, Indiana; Roll: M653_260; Page: 733; Image: 225; Family History Library Film: 803260, Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.Original data - 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
 - HH of Jacob Ream, 43, b. OH, a farmer; Mariah, 29, b. IN; William W., 17, b. OH; Henley Yates (stepson), 14, b. IN; Jacob W., 11 b. IN; John F., 8, b. IN; Francis M., 3, b. IN; Mary A., 1, b. IN. Note that immediately above him on the census is Peter Ream, 20, Sarah E., 28 and their children. *Source:* 1860 United States Federal Census. Year: 1860; Census Place: Henry, Fulton, Indiana; Roll: M653_260; Page: 733; Image: 225; Family History Library Film: 803260, Ancestry.com. Publisher: Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.Original data - 1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
 - Peter Ream and Jacob Ream are also both included in the above-referenced quit claim deed for the estate of Peter Ream Sr.
- Wesley P. Reams wed Emma E. Smith, 29 Nov 1860 in Fulton, IN - *Source:* Indiana Select Marriages Index, 1748-1993; Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., Publisher Date: 2014, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>. Film no. 1871260, Book B, Page 52
- In the 1870 census: Wesley P. Ream, 36, b. OH, a farmer,; Eliza, 33, b. OH; Harriet B., 8; William P., 5; Mary L.A., 3; Anna M., 8/12. All children b. IN. Real estate valued at \$12,000, personal worth \$200. *Source:* 1870 United States Federal Census, Year: 1870; Census Place: Allen, Miami, Indiana; Roll: M593_343; Page: 13A; Image: 92004; Family History Library Film: 545842. Author: Ancestry.com. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- An ad that was placed by W.P. Ream in a Portland, OR newspaper, helps me feel confident I have been tracking the right W.P. Ream, who I believe to be Elizabeth Ream’s brother. Here is a transcript of that ad: “INFORMATION WANTED. OF THE THREE CHILDREN OF LEVI & BETSY McABEE who emigrated from Ray county, Mo., in 1851, and who died on the Plains. The latest information received of the children was that they resided in Portland about 10 years ago; the two sisters having married and the boy still single when this information was received. Address W. P. REAM, Sauvie’s Island, Multnomah Co., Or. *Source:* Genealogybank.com, Oregonian newspaper (Portland, OR), Wed. 29 Sep 1875, pg. 2

- In the 1880 census - WB Ream, farmer, b. OH, parents b. PA; Emma, 43, b. OH, parents b. NY; Willie, 15, b. IN, works on farm; Mary, 12, b. IN; Anna M., 10, b. IN; Frankie E., 8, b. IN; Addie, L., 2, b. OR. Source: *1880 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1880; Census Place: Grant, Multnomah, Oregon; Roll: 1082; Family History Film: 1255082; Page: 192A; Enumeration District: 090. Author: Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2010, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>
- 10 Feb 1883 - Wesley P. Ream land claim in Portland, OR is 8 miles from his first cousin, daughter of his father's sister Christiana Ream Schaeffer. [Patent Details - BLM GLO Records](#)

CHILD 12, FEMALE, ROSANNA REAM

Observations:

- 1) Harvey S Fannington, Rosannah Fannington are included in the Peter Ream Sr. 1858 quit claim deed
- 2) "Rosam Miner", age 11, is enumerated with Peter Ream, 63 and Barbara Ream, 61, in Lake Stark, OH. This would mean that Barbara was about 50 when this child was born. Child is enumerated as "Rosann Miner Ream". Unconfirmed if she is a daughter or some other relation. As of 1850, all known children of Peter and Barbara are alive and so taking in a granddaughter on behalf of the child's deceased parent seems unlikely. For now, am counting her as their daughter.
- 3) "Roseanna Minor" weds Harvey S. Farrington in 1857 in Indiana. Peter Ream Sr. died in Indiana in 1858

1839 – approximate year of birth

1850 – enumerated in Lake, Stark, OH

1857 – 17 Jan 1857 marriage to Harvey S. Farington (1819-1902) in IN

1858 – Harvey Farington and Rosannah Farington are included in the Peter Ream Sr. property quit claim deed.

1860 – Enumerated in Pleasant, Wabash, IN

Death and burial information unconfirmed

Source citations:

- In the 1850 census are Peter Ream, 63, Barbara Ream, 61 and "Rosam Miner" (sic). Source: *1850 United States Federal Census*, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lake, Stark, Ohio; Roll: M432_731; Page: 27A; Image: 62; Author: 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>
- Marriage of Roseann Minor to Harvey S. Farrington, 17 Jan 1857 in Indiana - Source: *Indiana Marriages, 1810-2001*, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. Publisher Date: 2014, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>. FHL film no 001871125
- That the name is Farington source: Indiana State Board of Health, Certificate of Death, Rochester, Fulton, IN
- 1858 Peter Ream quit claim: Source: *Fulton County Deed Book N*, page 209.
- In the 1860 census - Harvey S. Ferington, 41, b. MD, a painter; Rosana, 21, b. OH; Frances O., 3; Edward, 7 mos.; children b. IN. Source: *1860 United States Federal Census*. Year: 1860; Census Place: Pleasant, Wabash, Indiana; Page: 45; Family History Library Film: 803304. Author: Ancestry.com, Publisher: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009, Provo, UT, USA. Repository: Ancestry.com, <http://www.Ancestry.com>;