

Meek-Meeks Family

of Casey Co., KY

By Christopher A. Meek

1. **John Meek(s)** was born between 1790 and 1800. He was listed in the 1830 census of Casey Co., KY (3-1-0-0-0-1///1-0-2-0-0-1) as John Meek. He was listed in the 1840 census of Casey Co., KY (0-1-1-3-0-0-1///1-1-1-0-2) as John Meeks. It is not clear if his wife survived to 1840 as the two oldest females age 20 to 30 are likely daughters. The census suggests he had five sons and five daughters before 1840. In addition to #11 John C. Meeks below William R. Meeks had census notations indicating he was born in Casey Co., KY about 1825.

THIS IS SPECULATION about how the different men in Casey County might match John's early census records.

1830 census

1820-1825 1 male

1825-1830 3 males

1840 census

1820-1825 3 males May be James b: @1824, William b: @1825, Robert b: @ 1825

1825-1830 1 male May be John b: @ 1828 #11 below

1830-1835 1 male May be Jackson b: @1835 or Andrew b: @1836

Also in later records was Isaac Meeks born about 1844.

In the 1850 census Jackson Meek age 15 and Isaac Meek age 6 are listed with Jesse Smith age 27 and Amanda Smith age 46. Amanda cannot be ruled out as the widow of John Meek #1 above. In the 1870 census Jesse Smith and Amanda are listed living next to Delia and the children of James Meek born about 1824.

Caution – Not all of these connections are proven.

- 11. **John C. Meeks** was born about 1828 in Casey Co., KY according to the 1860 census record. (Casey County was actually recorded.) He died 17 Jul 1863 according to his pension record which names his wife. (John apparently died in the Army while serving in the Civil War.) He married **Elizabeth Roberts** according to son's death certificate. She was born Mar 1826 in Kentucky.

They were listed in the 1850 census of Casey Co., KY without children. They were listed in the 1860 census of Casey Co., KY. Betty was listed in the 1870 census of Casey County. Also listed in 1870 was William H. Meeks age 11. She was listed in the 1880 and 1900 censuses of Casey County living next to her son John.

- 101. **Margaret E. Meeks** was born about 1851 in Kentucky. Listed with mother in the 1870 census of Casey Co., KY. She married **Elisha C. Henson** 14 Jan 1872 in Casey Co., KY. Source unknown.
- 102. **Jesse D. Meeks** was born about 1853 in Kentucky. Listed with mother in the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Casey Co., KY.
- 103. **Nancy A. Meeks** was born about 1855 in Kentucky. Listed with mother in the 1870 census of Casey Co., KY. She married **James W. Nolan** and they were listed with her mother in the 1880 census.
- 104. **John B. Meeks** was born 28 Apr 1857 in Kentucky according to birth record and census records which also tie him to his parents. He died 2 Dec 1943 in Casey Co., KY according to his death certificate. He was listed with mother in the 1870 census of Casey Co., KY. He married **Malinda Raborn** 20 Feb 1878 according to marriage records. She was born 17 Mar 1863 in Kentucky. She died in 1955. Her parents were Richard Raborn and Nancy Cain. (Data for Malinda is from her obituary.) They were listed in the 1880 census of Casey Co., KY living next to his mother. Also listed were Malinda age 21, William H. age 18, daughter Nancy A. Nolan age 25 and husband James Nolan age 20. John and Malinda were listed in the 1900-1930 censuses of Casey Co., KY. In 1910 she had

15 children with 2 deceased.

His Death Certificate names his parents as John Meeks and Betty Roberts. The 1900 census says both parents were born in Kentucky. His spouse was Malinda Meeks age 80. Children from the 1900 and 1910 census.

- 201. **Welby Meeks** was born Sep 1880 in Kentucky. He died 28 Jan 1911 in Casey Co., KY.
- 202. **Arizona Meeks** was born Apr 1882 in Kentucky.
- 203. **Alonzo Meeks** was born Jun 1884 in Kentucky. He married Lillian M. _____. (Wife and child not verified.) He was listed with his parents in 1920 as a widower. He was listed in the 1930 census with his three children.
- 321. **Velber B. Meeks** was born about 1910 in Kentucky.
- 322. **Iona Meeks** was born about 1913 in Illinois.
- 323. **Thelma Meeks** was born about 1915 in Illinois.
- 204. **Franklin Pierce Meeks** was 17 Mar 1886 in Kentucky. He died 2 Feb 1968 in Casey Co., KY according to the Kentucky Death Index. He was listed as Pierce with his parents in 1900. He married **Mary L. Spaw** 24 Mar 1909 (AKA Polly). They were listed in the 1900-1920 censuses of Casey Co., KY. (Sources: WW I draft registration, Censuses, Kentucky Death Index.) Resided Labascus.
- 301. **Ruby Gordon Meeks** was born about 1906 in Kentucky.
- 302. **Robert C. Meeks** was born 12 Apr 1911 in Kentucky. He died 7 Dec 1994 in Boyle, KY. He married **Delta M. Sallee** 6 Apr 1933. (Data not verified.) They were listed in the 1940 census of Casey Co., KY.
- 421. **Hershel Meek** was born about 1933 in Kentucky.
- 422. **Edward Meek** was born about 1935 in Kentucky.
- 423. **Roy L Meek** was born about 1937 in Kentucky.
- 424. **Matry F Meek** was born about 1939 in Kentucky.
- 303. **Lewis Raymond Meeks** was born 13 Apr 1912 in Kentucky. He died 2 Nov 1953 in Harrison Co, KY. He married **Hollis Paterson**. (Data not verified.) They were listed in the 1940 census of Casey Co., KY.
- 401. **James Vernon Meeks** was born about 1933 in Kentucky. He married **Elma P. Buis**.
- 501. **James Vernon Meeks** was born 2 Jan 1958.
- 502. **Randy Arnold Meeks** was born 11 Feb 1959.
- 503. **Lelious Raymond Meeks** was born 24 Dec 1960.
- 504. **Karen Rose Meeks** was born 14 May 1965. She married (1) **Charles Dorman**. They were divorced. She married (2) David Eastham.
- 506. **Kathy Jo Meeks** was born 8 Sep 1956. She married (1) **Donald Ray Godbey** 4 Jun 1971. They were divorced Feb 2007. She married (2) Robert Allen Myers 4 Oct 2007.
- 402. **Carlos Meeks** - died at age 2

- 403. **Fayrene Meeks** - twins dies in infancy.
- 404. **Mayrene Meeks** - twins dies in infancy.
- 405. **Lela Meeks** was born about 1934 in Kentucky. She married **Richard Nolde**.
- 406. **Louise Meeks** was born about 1937 in Kentucky. She married **Everett Simpson**.
- 407. **Ruth Meeks** married **Estill Catron**.
- 408. **Lewis Meeks** married **Gearldine Denson**.
- 409. **Victor Meeks** was born about 1939 in Kentucky. He married Ann _____.
- 410. **Bobby Sherril Meeks** married **Ruth Ann Yates**.
- 411. **Glenn Meeks** married Sylvia _____.
- 412. **Homer Lloyd Meeks** married Thereasa _____.
- 413. **Billy Meeks** married Rhonda_____.
- 304. **Hazel Meeks** was born about 1916 in Kentucky.
- 205. **Delphia Meeks** was born Dec 1888 in Kentucky. She married _____ Wall.
- 206. **Herbert Meeks** was born Sep 1893 in Kentucky. He was single and residing with parents in 1930.
- 207. **Achilles C. Meeks** was born Sep 1896 in Kentucky.
- 208. **Barney W. Meeks** was born 1900 in Kentucky. Listed with parents in 1920.
- 209. **Minnie Meeks** was born Sep 1901 in Kentucky.
- 210. **Emaline Meeks** was born Sep 1903 in Kentucky. She married _____ Illness.
- 211. **Parker Meeks** was born Sep 1905 in Kentucky. Listed with parents in 1920.
- 212. **Jesse D. Meeks** was born 18 Apr 1906 in Kentucky. He died 10 Feb 1999 in Hamilton Co., OH. He married **Ethel B. Emerson** 22 May 1924. Moved to Ohio.
- 311. **Leonard Meeks** was born 25 Aug 1924 in Kentucky. He died 5 Mar 1979 in Caldwell Co., NC. He married **Frances Novela Holden** 2 Jan 1947. The marriage record names his parents.
- 312. **Audrey M. Meeks** was born about 1929 in Kentucky.
- 313. **Margaret J. Meeks** was born about 1933 in Kentucky.
- 314. **Richard D. Meeks** was born about 1937 in Kentucky.
- 213. **John C. Meeks** was born Sep 1909 in Kentucky. He was not listed in the 1920 census with his parents.
- 105. **Malinda T. Meeks** was born Feb 1859 in Kentucky. She was single and living with her mother in 1880 and 1900.
- 106. **David H. Meeks** was born about 1861 in Kentucky. (Source unknown-Not listed with mother in 1870 census.)

107. **William H. Meeks** was born about 1959. He was listed with his mother in the 1870 Census age 11 and listed as a son in 1880.
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James Meeks was born about 1824 in Kentucky. He was listed in the 1860 census of Casey Co., KY. His presumed wife was Deahtes age 40 born in Kentucky. In the 1870 census James is not listed However 3 of the children are listed with Delia Meeks age 52 born in Ohio. In addition to Joseph (male age 6) listed in the 1860 census is Joanna (female age 15). It appears to be James' family.

Louisa S. Meeks was born about 1844 in Kentucky

Elizabeth Meeks was born about 1846 in Kentucky

Martha R. Meeks was born about 1848 in Kentucky

Joseph Meeks was born about 1854 in Kentucky.

Allen B. Meeks was born about 1857 in Kentucky. He may be the Allen Meek age 21 in the 1880 census of Casey County. Also listed was Margaret age 25, James age 2 and Darcus age 9/12

Foster Meeks was born about 1863 in Kentucky.

James B. Meeks was born about 1867 in Kentucky.

William R. Meeks was born about 1825 in Casey Co., KY according to 1860 census which actually says that place of birth is Casey County. He married Mary _____. She was born about 1825 in Kentucky. They were listed in the 1860-1880 censuses of Casey Co., KY.

Matilda J. Meeks was born about 1851 in Kentucky. Not in 1870 census.

James R. Meeks was born about 1859 in Kentucky.

Malissa Meeks was born about 1861 in Kentucky.

Sarah Meeks was born about 1863 in Kentucky.

Elizabeth Meeks was born about 1865 in Kentucky.

William Meeks was born about 1869 in Kentucky. He was listed in the 1920 census with wife and children.

Robert Meek was born about 1825 in Kentucky. He married Polly _____. She was born about 1828 in Kentucky. They were listed in the 1850 census of Casey Co., KY. Also listed were Sally J. Meek age 28 and Julia A. Wood age 12. (They may be the Sarah Meeks age 45 and Julia A. Meeks age 32 in the 1860 census with Christopher age 5.)

Elvira Meek was born about 1849 in Kentucky.

Christopher C. Meek AKA "Crit Meek"

Sarah _____ was born about 1818 according to census records. Her surname is not known. She may have been married to a man named Meek or her surname may have been Meek. She may have been the mother of Julia A. Meeks. She may be the person named Sallie Meek age 28 living with Robert Meek in 1850 Casey Co., KY. However Julia is listed with Sarah in the 1860 through 1880 censuses of Casey Co., KY.

Sarah married **John Luttrell**. They were listed in the 1870 and 1880 censuses of Casey Co., KY.

Julia A. Meeks was born about 1838 in Kentucky based on census records. She was named as the mother in Christopher Meeks death record. Her husband and his father are unknown. She is listed in the 1860 census of Casey Co., KY as Julia A. Meeks age 32 with Sarah Meeks age 45 as well as Christopher Meeks age 5. There are no other alternatives for Christopher in this time and place.

She may be the person named Julia A. Wood age 12 listed in the 1850 census of Casey Co., KY living with Robert Meek age 25 and his apparent wife Polly. Also listed was Sally ? Meek age 28. It is not clear that this is the same Sarah Meeks and Julia A. Meeks listed in the 1860 census. If true this record suggests that Sarah was related to Robert Meek but does not tell us what the relationships were between Robert, Sarah and Julia.

Julia and Christopher were listed in the 1870 census of Casey Co., KY under the name Luttrell living with Sarah and her husband John Luttrell. Also listed were Molly N. Luttrell age 5 and Franklin Luttrell age 1. Julia was also listed in the 1880 census of Casey Co., KY with John Luttrell and Sarah this time as Julia Meeks age 43. Also listed were Mollie Meeks age 15 and William F. Meeks age 11. Christopher is listed separately. The 1880 census continues to confuse as relationships are not listed except that William is listed as "brother". One might speculate that Mollie was the informant. It is not known what the relationship was between Julia and the two younger children.

11. **Christopher C. (Crit) Meeks** was born 25 Oct 1855 in Kentucky according to his death certificate. He died 29 Jul 1930 in Casey Co KY. His parents were born in Kentucky. His death certificate names his mother, Julia A. Meeks, but not his father. He married **Izabella McDonald** 28 Dec 1879 in Casey Co., KY. They are listed in the 1880 census of Casey Co., KY. They are listed in the 1900 through 1930 censuses of Casey Co., KY.

101. **Charles D "Charlie" Meeks** Birth 14 Sep 1880 in Casey Co KY Death 9 June 1960 in Casey Co KY Listed with parents in 1910. He married **Eva Walters** She was born 1895 – 1982

201. Private

202. **Hollis Meeks** 1915 – 2010

203. **Woodrow Meeks** 1918 – 1993

204. **Travis Meeks** 1919 – 1969

205. **Avery Meeks** 1928 – 2001

102. **Mike L. Meek** was born Dec 1882 in Kentucky. male

103. **Dolly B. Meek** was born Feb 1885 in Kentucky.

104. **Laura Meek** was born Jun 1887 in Kentucky.

105. **Ethel G. Meeks** was born Jan 1892 in Kentucky. 1910 with parents

106. **Gloid Meeks** was born Apr 1894 in Kentucky. male 1910 with parents 1920 married Alice with Chester age 1

107. **Mulvia Meeks** was born Jul 1896 in Kentucky. male 1910 with parents 1920 married Thelma

108. **Flossie Meeks** was born Sep 1898 in Kentucky. 1910 with parents

109. **Leslie Meeks** was born about 1902 in Kentucky. Male 1910 & 1920 with parents

110. **Hester Meeks** was born about 1905 in Kentucky. 1910 & 1920 with parents

1850 census of Casey Co., KY

Jesse Smith 27 KY

Amanda Smith 46 KY

Jackson Meek 15 KY

Logan Lutrell 14 KY

Isaac Meek 6 KY

Jackson Meek was born about 1835 in Kentucky. He was listed in the 1850 census with Jesse Smith age 27/Amanda Smith age 46.

Isaac Meek was born about 1844 in Kentucky. He married Sallie _____. She was born about 1844 in Kentucky. He was listed in the 1850 census of Casey Co., KY with Jesse Smith age 27/Amanda Smith age 46. He married Sallie _____. She was born about 1844 in Kentucky. They were listed in the 1870 census of Casey Co., KY.

Mollie B. Meek was born about 1868 in Kentucky.

John S. Meeks was born about 1869 in Kentucky.

Casey Co., KY census records

1850

93-93

John Meek 24 KY

Betsy Meek 23 KY

433-433

Robert Meek 25 KY

Polly 22 KY

Elvira 9/12 KY

Sally J? 28 KY

Julia A. Wood 12 KY

414-414

Jesse Smith 27 KY

Amanda 46 KY

Jackson Meek 15 KY

Logan Lutrell 14 KY

Isaac Meek 6 KY

Living near 2 Lutrell Families

1860

(Census taker frequently listed county of birth)

1005/1009 Dist 4

Sarah Meeks 45 KY

Julia A. 32 KY

Christopher 5 KY

988/992 District 4

Jesse Smith 40 KY

Amanda 50 KY

Jesse 15 KY

946/950 Dist 3

James Meeks 36 KY

Dethes 40 KY

Louisa S 16 KY

Elizabeth 14 KY

Martha R. 12 KY

Joseph 6 KY

Alen B. C. 3 KY

123/123 Dist 3

William R. Meeks 35 b: Casey Co., KY

Mary A. 35 KY

Matilda J. 9 KY

James R. 1 KY

276/276 Dist 3

John C. Meeks 32 b: Casey Co., KY

Elizabeth 33 KY

Margaret E. 9 KY

Jesse 7 KY

Nancy J. 5 KY

John B. 3 KY

Malinda T. 1 KY

306/306 Dist 2

Andrew Meeks 24 Casey Co., KY

Catherine 19 KY

Amanda 8/12KY
(1850 Wayne Co., KY
Andrew Meeks age 9
w/Huffaker family)

1870

115/115 Tate
Jesse Smith 53 KY
Amanda 65 KY
Susan Hawkins 9 KY

116/116 Tate
Delia Meeks 52 OH
Elizabeth 22 KY
Martha 20 KY
Joanna 15 F KY
Allen B 13 KY
Foster 7 KY
James B. 3 KY

152/152 Jenkins
William R. Meeks 46 KY
Mary A. 45
James R. 11
Malissa 9
Sarah 7
Elizabeth 5
William 6/12

229/227 Tate
Isaac M. Meeks 25 KY
Sallie 26 KY
Mollie B. 2 KY
John S. 1 KY

228/288 Jenkins
Elizabeth 44 KY
Margaret E. 19 KY
Jesse D. 17 KY
Nancy A. 15 KY
John C. 15 KY
Malinda K. 5 KY
William H. 11 KY

166-154
John Littrell 49 KY
Sally Littrell 50 KY
Julia A. Littrell 35 KY
Christopher C. Littrell 14 KY
Molly N. Littrell 5 KY
Franklin Littrell 1 KY

1880

415/415 Dist2
William R Meek 56 KY KY KY
Mary A. 55 KY
James R. 21 KY
Malissa 19 KY
William 10 KY

246-249

John Meek 33 KY

Linda 17 KY wife

247-250

Elizabeth Meek 52 KY

Malinda T. 21 KY dau

William H. 18 KY son

Nolan, James 20 KY S-I-L

Nolan, Margaret 25 KY dau

78/80 Dist 3 Tate

John Lutrell 60 KY VA VA (1820)

Sarah 60 KY KY KY

Meeks, Julia 43 KY Boarder Cook

Mollie 15 KY

William F. 11 KY Brother (William Franklin Meeks)

(Note: A guess is that Mollie was the informant in this census.

She refers to William as a brother which is correct as far as she is concerned.

What is interesting is how she sees her mother in the household.

She sees her mother as a boarder and a cook in her grandmother's house.)

Thomas Meeks 31 KY KY KY

w/ Jesse Merrit family

336/336 Dist 21

Allen Meeks 21 KY KY KY

Margaret 25 KY

James 2 KY

Darcus 9/12 KY

23/25 Dist 3

Crit C. Meeks 25 KY KY KY (See Sarah in 1860 census)

Isabel 19

Robert Meek 21 KY B-I-L (in 1920 census still single)

w/ George Hodges

Neighboring Counties

(There were other Meek families in some neighboring counties)

Boyle County (north)

Lincoln County (northeast)

Pulaski County (southeast)

Russell County (south)

Adair County (southwest)

Taylor County (west)

Marion County (northwest)

Around 1800, in the area surrounding present day Pulaski Co., KY, there lived several men named Meek. Namely Jeremiah, Jacob, William, Nathaniel and Basil, born 1763. Some of them had sons by the same name. At a minimum Nathaniel came from Washington Co., PA. DNA tests on their descendants prove that Jacob, Nathaniel and Basil were related. Jacob moved to Henry Co., TN. Nathaniel and Basil moved to Jennings Co., IN about 1815 and William remained in the area. It is entirely possible that some of Jeremiah's sons also stayed in the area. Other Meek(s) families began coming into the area after 1830. Also there was a Penelopy Meek born about 1775 and Jane Meek born about 1810 in Clinton Co., KY.

Since it is not known where the men named Meek or Meeks in Casey Co., KY came from one cannot exclude the possibility that some of them came from the men who had previously lived in the surrounding area.

See genealogy on neighboring Wayne Co., KY and Clinton Co., KY

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