

# Meek Family

## of Clinton Co., KY

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11. **James Meek** died in 1815 during the War of 1812. He married **Penelope Eleanor Nash** after 1794 and before 1801. She was born about 1775 in Tennessee. She died 25 May 1863 in Albany, Clinton Co., KY. They came to Cumberland Co., KY after May 1801 from Sullivan Co., TN. This is based on a deposition in Clinton Co., Ky. and Fentress Co., TN in 1853 for the widow of Alexander Beaty.

Penelope was listed in the 1840 census of Clinton Co., KY. She was listed in the 1850 censuses of Clinton Co., KY with Jane Meek age 40. Living next door was John Meek below. She was listed alone in the 1860 census of Clinton Co., KY.

101. **John Meek** was born between 1810 and 1815 in Kentucky according to census records. (His birth date has been reported to be 3 Mar 1813 but no proof has been offered.) He married Cynthia \_\_\_\_\_. She was born about 1822 in Kentucky. They were listed in the 1850 through 1880 censuses of Clinton Co., KY. (Ages in census records are not consistent.) In 1850 he lived next door to Penelope Meek age 75 TN and Jane Meek age 40 TN.

201. **James Meek** was born about 1842 in Kentucky. He married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_. They were listed in the 1870 census of Albany, Clinton Co., KY. They were listed in the 1880 census of Fentress Co., TN. Living with them in both censuses was Nancy Crocket age 65 and 80 respectively. She was listed as mother-in-law.

301. **Joseph L. Meek** was born about 1867 in Kentucky.

302. **Laura A. Meek** was born about 1868 in Kentucky.

303. **David Meek** was born about 1872 in Kentucky.

304. **Elle H. Meek** was born about 1874 in Tennessee.

305. **Maley Meek** was born about 1879 in Tennessee.

202. **Milly Meek** was born about 1843 in Kentucky.

203. **Nancy Meek** was born about 1846 in Kentucky. She was not listed in the 1860 census.

204. **William Meek** was born about 1848 in Kentucky. He was listed in the 1880 census with his parents.

205. **Pleasant Meek** was born about 1849 in Kentucky. He married Nann \_\_\_\_\_. They were listed in the 1880 census of Clinton Co., KY.

206. **George Alfred Meek** was born about 1850 in Kentucky. He married **Vestina Harmon**. They were listed in the 1880 census of Fentress Co., TN.

311. **Thomas Porter Meek** was born 6 Aug 1876 in Tennessee according to his death certificate. He died 19 Nov 1923 in Pickett Co., TN. He married **Margaret Evelyn Reagan**. They were listed in the 1900 to 1920 censuses of Pickett Co., TN.

411. **James Alford Meek** was born about 1893.

- 412. **Joe Edgar Meek** was born 20 Jul 1897 in Pickett Co., TN. He died 16 Sep 1957 in Kentucky. He married **Ida Jane Mays** 27 Feb 1921.
- 501. **Cecil Clay Meek** was born 14 Feb 1931 in Powell Co., KY. He died 19 Jul 2008 in Irvine, KY.
- 413. **Everett Meek** was born about 1899.
- 414. **Lewis E. Meek** was born about 1899. He married Montie P. \_\_\_\_\_. They were listed in the 1920 to 1930 censuses of Pickett Co., TN.
- 511. **Ammer R. Meeks** was born about 1918 in Tennessee.
- 512. **Williard M. Meeks** was born about 1919 in Tennessee.
- 513. **Hazel Meeks** was born about 1922 in Tennessee.
- 514. **Eugene Meeks** was born about 1929 in Tennessee.
- 415. **Fannie Ama Meek** was born about 1904.
- 312. **Richard Meek** was born about 1879 in Tennessee.
- 207. **Mary Meek** was born about 1852 in Kentucky. She was listed in the 1880 census with her parents.
- 208. **Sarah Meek** was born about 1854 in Kentucky.
- 209. **Allen Meek** was born about 1857 in Kentucky. Not in 1870. May be John Meek listed in the 1870 census at age 13 who was not in the 1860 census.
- 210. **Dorcas Meek** was born about 1860 in Kentucky. She was not listed in the 1880 census.
- 211. **Hester Meek** was born about 1862 in Kentucky. She was listed in the 1880 census with her parents.

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Statements in the Bounty Land applications of Alexander and Catherine Beaty suggest that the father of Andrew and Alexander was Billy Beaty. In several sworn statements included in the applications, Eleanor Meek says she was living at the house of Alexander Beaty about 1794 when he served as a soldier against the Indians under his brother Captian Andy Beaty. She helped fix his clothes before he left and she remained there with his father and mother until he returned home. She continue to live there until she married some years later. In another statement, she says that she "lived at the house of Billy Beaty in Sullivan County, Tennessee at the time Alexander volunteered and had from a small child".

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