Dixie Reeves Is Stricken Suddenly

Well Known Surry County Citizen Victim Of Heart Attack

Richard Dixle Reeves died almost auddenly when stricken with nn heart attack on the streets of Mount Atry last Friday about noon hour.

The family and friends know he was subject to heart attacks and several months ago he gave up his position with the county school garage at Dobson when his condition grew worse, although he continued to be up all the time.

He was reared on the old Reeves homepiace four miles east of Mount Alry where he resided until a few years ago. For several years he was a member of the school committee of Fiat Rock School, and until his illness was foreman of the county school garage at Dobson. He was known as a very capable automobile mechanic.

Puneral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Mount Airy, with Rev. Fellx Wagoner and Dr. R. K. Redwine in charge. The remains were interred in the Holly Springs cemetery near his old home.

Burylving are the widow, the former Miss Pearl Thompson; two daughters, Mrs. Jim Vaughn of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Edward Short Mount Airy; four grandchildren; three brothers, Charlie, Thomas and John Reeves all of Mount Airy, R. F. D.; five sisters Mrs. D. C. Haymore, Mrs. Carson Baker, both of Mount Airy R P. D., Mrs. Nathaniel Sparger, Mrs. Jesse Stewart, both of Pilot Mounwhich, with no cost of upkeep after 0 taln, and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of Winston-Salem.

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A visit to the home of Dixle Reeves, four miles south of Mount Airy, will demonstrate the economical way in which many people in the rural sections could provide their homes with electric current. Mr. Reeves is a mechanic for the state highway force and during the odd moments of the past few months he has constructed and installed on his form an electric light system operated from the waters of I Rutledge creek. He mus a small generator with an over-shot water wheel, giving him about five horse power, I running continuously day and night, and supplying current to his home for lights, stove, fan, churn and iron at | all hours of the day and night.

Mr Reeves kept account of his ex- | penses in erecting and installing the system and says it did not go over \$35. for the entire equipment. He built his own water wheel and used a second hand generator, bought some old pulleys and shafting at junk prices and now has it all assembled, making cleetricity for his home.

All over Surry County there are ideal |Y places plong the many streams that wind their way toward the sea where ly people of the country could creet small home light plant operated by a water)the plant is duce installed.

Mamie Reeves Turns 100 Years Old

Mamie Jackson Reeves, a longtime resident of the Long Hill community, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, celebrated her 100th birthday Fri-

She is the widow of Thomas Benton Reeves, who died in 1960.

Mrs. Reeves, who now makes her home at Central Continuing Care in Mount Airy, was surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren on Saturday to mark the occasion.

The celebration, held at the nursing home, was hosted by Mrs. Reeves' family. Granddaughters and great-granddaughters served refreshments in the facility's dining area. Music was provided by Joyful Spirit, a women's ensemble from Knollwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

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From Staff Reports 6-18-57 The honoree's children include Thomas Codell Reeves, Rt. 1, Mount Airy; John Thomas Reeves, Annandale, Va.; Lillian Reeves Horner of Brevard; and Dorothy Reeves Key, Winston-Salem.

> Grandchildren present were Charlotte Key Brown and Amy Key Ogburn, both of Winston-Salem; Cynthia Horner Mallory of Ashland, Va.; Cathy Horner Sloan of Danville, Va.; Thomas Edward Horner of Elkin: Sheri Reeves McFarland, Burke, Va.; and Elisa Michelle Reeves, Springfield, Va.

> Also expressing love for their grandmother were her 10 great-grandchildren: Erin McFarland of Burke, Va.; "A.J." Horner of Elkin; Stacy Petree Davis of Winston-Salem; Chip Petree of Nashville, Tenn.; Ben and Rick Mallory of

Ashland; Timothy, Stephen and Anna Sloan of Danville, Va.; and an adopted grandson, Hudson Reeves Ogburn of Winston-Salem. He is a native of Santiago, Chile.

In addition, two sisters, Della (Mrs. Grover) Jackson and Ardanie (Mrs. Arthur) Needham, attended along with sisters-in-law Elfrey (Mrs. Gene) Jackson and Mattie In-

Mrs. Reeves received special greetings from President Bill Clinton and first lady Hillary Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and wife Tipper, U.S. senators Jesse Helms and Lauch Faircloth and U.S. Rep. Charles Taylor.



Mamia Jackson Reeves

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vatican city

By WENDY BYERLY

Staff Writer

A part-time resident and native of Mount Airy just spent the July Fourth holiday playing music for the U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican City and other prominent political and military figures of that area.

Doug Reeves, a recording artist and bass player, explained how he, Chris Beckerdite of Siloam and three other band members got the "experience of a lifetime" -- to play for some 750 people at the home of U.S. Ambassador Joe Nicholson.

"I know the star and emcee of the Alabama Theater in Myrtle Beach Greg Rowles," began Reeves, who lives part-time in Nashville.

"Greg had been a winner on Ed McMahon's show Star Search," he reported. "Ed is personal friends with the ambassador. The ambassador had told Ed that he wanted to have a country music theme party and cookout for the 4th.

"Ed recommended Greg for the music," continued Reeves. "Greg asked me if I would form the band, so I agreed to do it. The party was to be a Fourth of July celebration, but it was held on the third."

He said they thought there would 40 or 50 people there, but when they got there they learned that it was actually going to be about 750 people instead. "There were high-up American political figures, other country's ambassadors and high-up military officials," remembered Reeves. "There was word that there was two Cardinals and three Bishops and other dignitaries from the Catholic church as well.

"It was a sight to see chefs in their full attire and white hats standing

at charcoal grills cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. No one went 'yee-ha.' It was a semi-formal event."

Reeves said the party went wonderfully, and, at each break, the people in attendance would make sure to come up and talked to all of the band members and make them feel comfortable and at home. "They were all so friendly," he remarked. "I think they enjoyed hearing from people who were fresh from the States.

"The highlight of the performance was in the closing. We sang our version of Lee Greenwood's 'God Bless the U.S.A.' Right in the middle of the song, nine U.S. Marines in full dress uniform that are members of the ambassador's personal innerguard, without any prompting, joined us on stage to finish singing the song," Reeves said. "You could almost see the chill bumps on everyone at the party. We definitely had them."

After the show, the band visited with other political figures and did some sightseeing. "We enjoyed some authentic Italian food from a little sidewalk cafe that happened to be open after the show," he remembered, adding he ate authentic lasagna.

"We were definitely given red carpet treatment," Reeves commented. "The ambassador's consulate gave us personal tours and accompanied us at all times, except when we were in our hotel rooms, which were quite lavish also.

"I particularly enjoyed all the coliseums. The Roman people have done such a good job of preserving their history," he mentioned.

He added that he also liked watching the people drive. "There are no speed limits, and the lanes are very tight. Where we would fit two cars, they fit three. On the way back to the airport, I asked our driver how fast we were going and he said a little over 100, and we were keeping up with traffic."

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wrote myself. I am currently negotiating with two recording labels and hope to have the album released soon."

The other members of the band that joined Reeves, Rowles and Beckerdite in the Vatican City are Tom Garber of Myrtle Beach and Jeff Rowles, Greg Rowles' brother, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Wrangler furnished their outfits, J. Chisolm furnished their boots, and Dean Markley provided their strings.

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Daphne Harding 200 McKinley Blvd. Terre Haute, IN 47803-1914 August 12, 1996

Surry County Genealogical Society Box 997 Dobson, NC 27017

Dear Genealogists,

For the past three years I have been looking for information about Daniel C. REAVES/Reeves/Reves. The first spelling is correct but I have found them under the other spellings. I have enclosed a family group chart. You can tell in a glance that I have not found very much about him. Actually, I have Never found him in a census. The rest of the family in the Kansas Census of 1900 and 1910.

I do know that he may have a sister, Martha A. M. D. Reaves, and a brother, C. M. Reaves. Daniel and the others were married in Blount county in the 1870's and moved on to Kansas in 1879.

Having search most of the counties in North Carolina and found very little, I have decided to find out what those counties that don't seem to be listed on any census or marriage records may have.

What I am looking for is a LIST for the census for the years of 1860 and 1870 if this is possible. Plus, a list of marriages around 1840-55.

There was a Daniel Reaves, son of Will Reaves, listed in the 1850 Census. He was age 5. This is the reason I am writing.

I have enclosed a check for \$5.00 to cover the three lists and please feel free to include anything that you think will help. I will be glad to pay extra. Also, an SASE is enclosed.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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September 19, 1996

Daphne Harding 200 McKinley Blvd. Terre Haute, IN 47803-1914

Thank you for your letter dated August 12, 1976 regarding Daniel C. Reaves/Reeves. There are many Reeves families in Surry County, but we have found nothing on Daniel. We did not find a Daniel listed in the 1850 Census book of Surry County, NC as you stated there was a Daniel Reaves (age 5), son of Will Reaves.

We are sending you copies of Reaves/Reeves information listed in out 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 census books as you requested. We are also sending some information on wills found in Surry, as well as some marriage lists. Also enclosed are a few estate and taxable lists found with Reeves mentioned as well as some information found in some cemetery records. We also found William Reeves in the 1771 Surry Tax List and James Reves and son Edward Reeves (and negroes Bobb, Dick, Seiler & Phebe) listed in Surry in the 1774 Surry Tax List.

We wondered if perhaps this family was in the section of Surry that became Yadkin County. Yadkin formed from Surry in 1850. Have you checked that county. You might write The Yadkin County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1250, Yadkinville, NC 27055 if you have not already done so.

You might want to write the Department of Cultural Resources, Archives and Records Section, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2807 if you have not done so to see what they may have on Daniel C. Reaves. Iris Harvey, 2208 Basil Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612 may be able to help you also but you would need to check with her regarding her charge.

We will be happy to publish a query for you in our quarterly journal free of charge. Information is enclosed.

Thank you for your donation of \$5 to SCGA and we will place your Family Group Sheet in our files at Surry Community College. With so many Reeves in Surry you might consider joining our association. Information is enclosed. Our monthly newsletters and quarterly journals are well worth the yearly membership fee of \$15. Several of our 1995 members of SCGA were listed as researching the Reeves and Whitehead families.

We're sorry that we could not find more information for you at this time. If you feel we can be of service in the future, please write us again.

> ₩# Research Committee

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Mr. Journey Dr Sir, My son La Fayette was in Lexington yesterday and read your letter which gave us all great satisfaction to hear from you, But alas to hear of the death of some we are still left morn and ever lament the sad news of last long absence, now lost friends forever gone, and myself left on the very verge time but not known to me whither there is a sister alive or not to morn with me, but thanks be to god if we never meet in this world that we all may meet in a better world where there will be no absent friends to grieve after, where our union then will be complete forever & may god save us all in his kingdom at last, be my continual prayer, My wife & myself at home are in tolerable health consisting two daughters one son & daughter in law., Our oldest daughter married & moved to Missouri & died, her name Clandestine., John D Reeves cut himself died the ninth day inspite of medical art the next James L Reeves married his wife has five children two dead, Samuel H. Reeves is married his wife five children alive two dead De La Fayette Reeves moved wife three children all dead Sally is married Susan is married Josephine is married, all married but those at home two daughters one son named Serephina Clancy Hariett & Bradberry. Richard we call Dick was in the Federal Army taken sick sent & got him home but died in a short time after left his wife and one child she lives with us., I now want you to come to this country as quick as possible, we think you can do good here since for all the doctors were in favor of the a Southern Confedercy & had to get off quick., They were mostly sesesh (means Rebels) and could not stay here among the union people., So we think you could do well in this country, so please come and see us this fall or sooner if you can and then will be better prepared to judge for yourself., We should be all very glad you would move out here soon and leave that old worn out country at last, Think you will have a chance to do better as this country is more fresh and furtile., I wish you to let me know something of Micajah and wife Elizabeth how she is doing and all about them, and the rest of my relations as far as you know, & if any of you move out here I want sister Hannah to come without fail, we will all be glad to see her and take care of her will be our hearts desire., I know not whether you can read this handwriting or not, the ink is pale and badly wrote., please excuse my bad wrote letter I have wrote this letter with out specks & the pen I wrote I cant see with specks as all I do all without them, I don't use them at any time, we would be glad to see you all give our best respects to all relations and friends in that country.

> I am very respectfully, R E Reeves

I would like to be placed on your list as the contect for the REEVES

Transcribed by: Billy Fred Reeves, Sr., Richard's Great-Great Grandson, 26 October 2007

Billy Fred Reeves, Sr.

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Descendants of John Durden Reeves

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN DURDEN REEVES was born 30 May 1759 in Halifax Cty, North Carolina, USA, and died 1840 in Surry Cty, North Carolina, USA¹. He married (1) ELENER HOWARD² 08 Jun 1811 in Surry, North Carolina². He married (2) SALLY LOCKE ELWELL³ 1787 in Fayetteville Cumberland County, North Carolina. She was born 1770 in Fayetteville Cumberland County, North Carolina³, and died 1810 in Surry Cty, North Carolina, USA³.

Notes for JOHN DURDEN REEVES: Notes By: Billy Fred Reeves, Sr. 27 April 2007

JOHN DOURDAN REEVES

By COMMON TRADITION our Reeves ancestors came from Dorset, England, some settling in Surry Co., Va., then later moving down into the Albemarle section of the Carolina Province. There, in what is now Halifax Co., N.C., at any rate we find our earliest KNOWN progenitor, JOHN DOUR-DAN REEVES. Born in 1759, he enlisted in the Continental Army of the Revolution at the age of 21. He served as a private for 16 months, with Capt. de Courts under Cols. Lane, Hill, and Mebane.

After the war he went to Fay-etteville, Cumberland Co., N.C., where he married Sally Locke El-well, dau. of Richard Elwell. She was b. in Cumberland Co. 1770, married ca. 1787, and d. in Surry Co., N.C. 1810, where they had purchased land in 1804 from Joshua Freeman. This land was situated on the Ararat River about a mile north of where it flows into the Yadkin River, and about 2 l/z miles n. east of the present village of Si-loam. He d. 1840, 81 years old, and

was buried on the farm on which he lived. They had seven children.

I John Dourdan Reeves* m. 2nd. Elenor Howard, dau. of Joseph Howard. They had no children. The seven children of John Dour-dan and Sally (Elwell) Reeves:

111 Richard Elwell Reeves, b. ca. 1788 Cumberland Co.—to Surry Co. m—, to Tenn. 1 ch. May-thorne, m. Norman Randal

112 Elizabeth (Betsy) Reeves, b. ca. 1790, m. Lewis Whitaker, to Tenn. 2 ch. —, Elizabeth IIs Micajah Reeves, b. Ap. 15, 1792 d. Sept. 27, 1848, m. Feb. 2, 1817 Elizabeth Early, May 22, 1794-Mar. 15,1874—OF WHOM LATER

114 Sally Locke Reeves, b. ca. 1794 m. May 19, 1824 Adam Marion OF WHOM LATER

115 John (Jackie) Reeves, b. ca.

1796 m. Sarah (Sally) Smith

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II7 Jesse Reeves b. ca. 1800 m. Peggy Hadley-to Tenn.

Misl Notes By: BFR 27 April 2007

I, a great granddaughter, remember the home that John Durdan Reeves built when he first settled in Surry County. When I knew this home, John Durdan Beeves and his children had died and the home was owned by Joseph Plippen. It was burned about 1900.

It was a comfortable house for the day in which it was built, about 1800—built or heavy hand-hewn logs, two stories.

There was a large living room with its large fireplace. Two bedrooms opened from the living room and a narrow stairway led to two large bedrooms on the 2nd floor. Off the front porch and down three steps was the large kitchen, which also had a large fireplace containing ovens and cranes for cooking.

There were no cookstoves in those days.

Back of the kitchen was a large storage pantry.

John Durdan Reeves cut out of a solid rock a bowl. The spring water flowed into this bowl and was always

cool and clean.

He was buried by a large pine tree on his home place.

Sallie Beeves McKinney

Children of JOHN REEVES and SALLY ELWELL are:

- RICHARD ELWELL² REEVES, b. 1790, Cumberland, North Carolina, USA; d. 1890, Decatur County, Tennessee.
 - ii. MICAJAH REEVES, b. 1793, Cumberland County, North Carolina.
 - iii. JOHN(JACKIE) REEVES, b. 1796, Surry County North Carolina; m. SARAH SMIT.
 - iv. HANNAH REEVES, b. 1797, Surry County North Carolina.
 - v. ELIZABETH (BETSY) REEVES, b. 1798, Cumberland County, North Carolina; m. LEWIS WHITAKER; b. 1800.
- 3. vi. JESSE REEVES, b. 1800, Surry County North Carolina.
- vii. SALLIE LOCKE REEVES, b. 09 May 1805, Surry, North Carolina, USA; d. 24 Aug 1889, Surry, North Carolina, USA.

Generation No. 2

2. RICHARD ELWELL² REEVES (*JOHN DURDEN*¹)³ was born 1790 in Cumberland, North Carolina, USA³, and died 1890 in Decatur County, Tennessee. He married ELIZA MILLER³ 25 Jan 1824 in Kingston, Roane County, Tennessee, daughter of MATTHIAS MILLER and BRADBERRY. She was born 1805 in Kingston, Roane, Tennessee, USA³, and died 12 Aug 1878 in Decatur County, Tennessee.

Notes for RICHARD ELWELL REEVES:

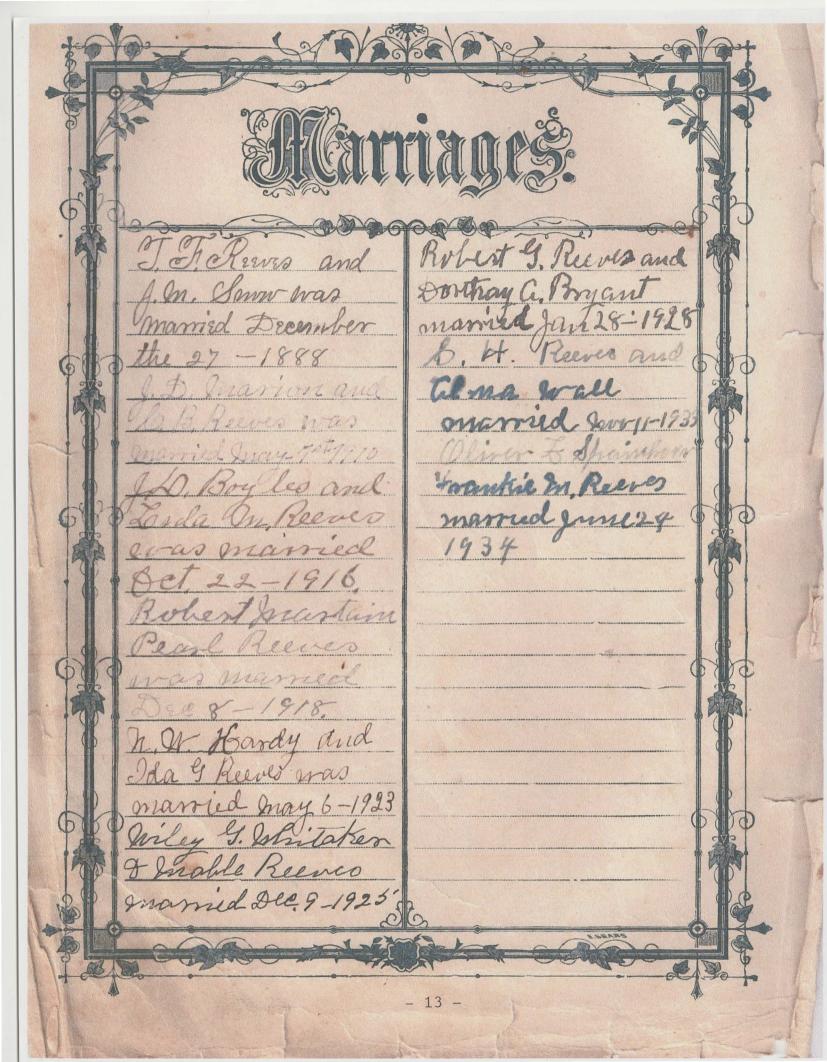
The last official account I have is the 1870 Census for Decatur County Tennessee. Richard was 80 and listed his occupation as a school teacher. He appeared to have some of his daughter-in-laws, widowed by the Civil War, living with him. The census had his youngest son Hezekiah B. Reaves living near him and his other son De La Fayette Reeves) living after him.

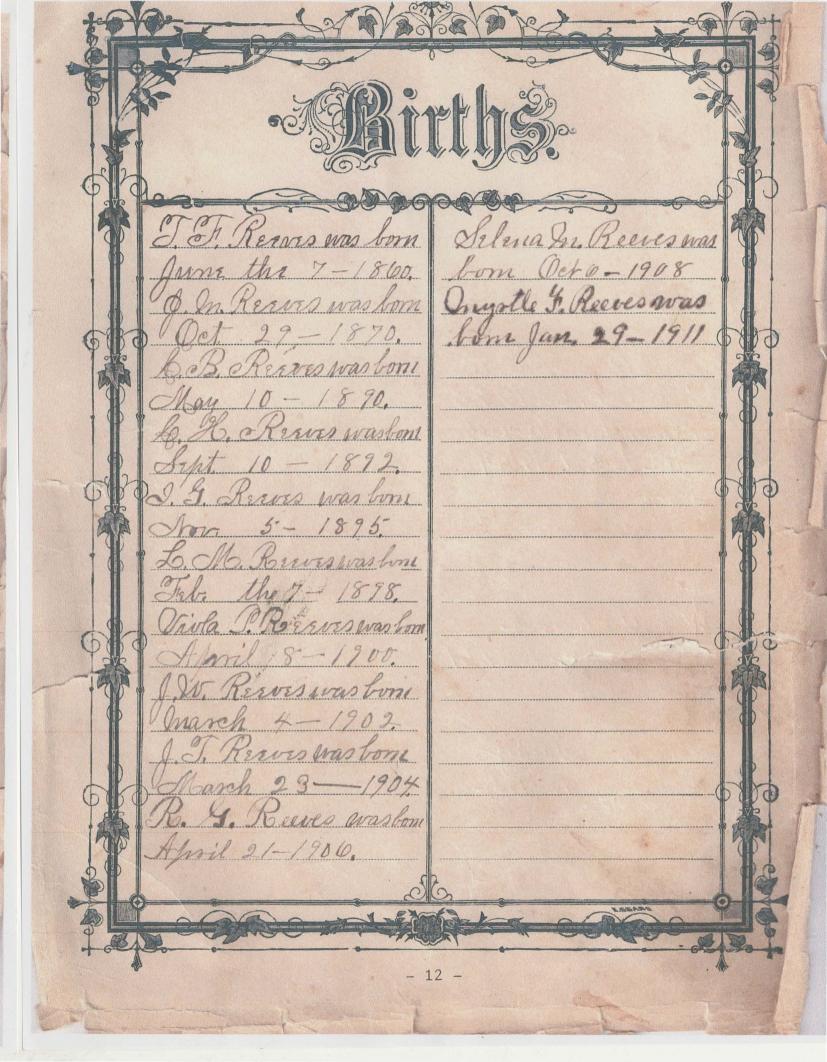
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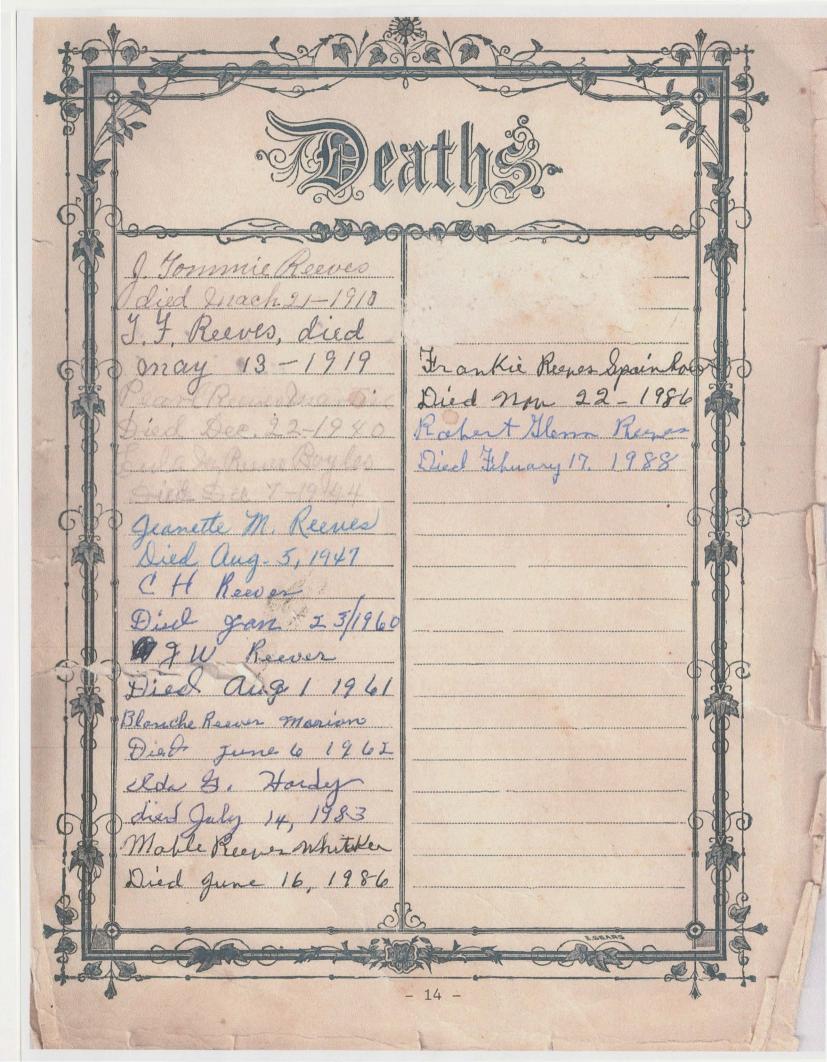
Children of RICHARD REEVES and ELIZA MILLER are:

- JOHN D³ REEVES, b. 1825, Roane County, Tennessee, USA; d. 1859, Henderson County, Tennessee, USA.
 - ii. CLANDESTINE REEVES, b. 1826, Roane County, Tennessee, USA; d. Missouri.
- 6. iii. SARAH A REEVES, b. 1827, Henderson County Tennessee, USA.
- iv. SUSSAN A REEVES, b. 14 Feb 1828, Henderson County Tennessee, USA; d. 14 Jul 1889, Henderson, Tennessee, USA.
- v. SAMUEL HENRY REEVES, b. 1831, Henderson County, Tennessee; d. 15 Jan 1877, Henderson County, Tennessee.
- vi. JAMES LEE REEVES, b. 1833, Henderson County, Tennessee; d. 1910, Finley, Dyer County, Tennessee.
 - vii. SERAPHINA REEVES, b. 1834, Henderson County, Tennessee.
- viii. RICHARD LEO REEVES, b. 1838, Henderson County, Tennessee; d. 1863, Henderson County Tennessee, USA.
- 11. ix. JOSEPHINE REEVES, b. 15 Dec 1840, Rural, Henderson, Tennessee, USA; d. 22 Jan 1895, Decatur, Tennessee, USA.
- x. DE LA FAYETTE REEVES, b. 1843, Henderson County, Tennessee; d. 19 Jun 1889, Darden Henderson County Tennessee.
 - xi. CLANCY HARRIET REEVES, b. 1844, Henderson County, Tennessee.
 - xii. HEZEKIAH BRADBURY REEVES⁴, b. 1846, Henderson County Tennessee, USA⁴; m. MANDY REEVES⁴; b. 1849, Tennessee⁴.

More About HEZEKIAH BRADBURY REEVES:





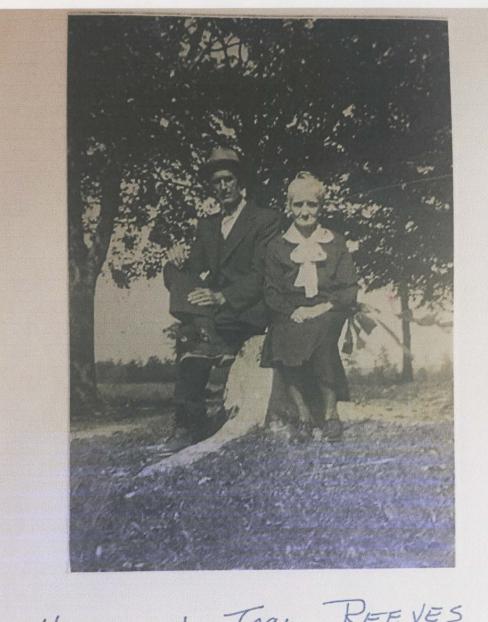


Reeves

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I found this picture on Ancestry.com yesterday. This is my grandfather James Monroe Turney's sister Naomi Lou Emma Turney Reeves and her husband Hiram Jackson Reeves. They lived in the Dobson, Surry area most of their lives. She lived from 5 Mar 1875 until 17 Jan 1969. I love finding old pictures of my family from the past.



NAOMI & JACK REEVES

Alvin Ellis Pierce, the first Pierce male (our line) born in Indiana. His sister, Mary Jane Pierce was born a year before him, also in Indiana. Alvin's father, George Pierce, made the move to Henry County, IN - via Dayton, Ohio - from Surry County, NC.







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