

Family Group Record for John M. REED

Husband	John M. REED	
Born	2 Jan 1813	Pennsylvania ¹
Died	13 Nov 1872	Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa ²
Buried		Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Marriage	28 Nov 1844	Cambridge City, Wayne Co., Indiana ⁴

Events

- He appeared on the U.S. census in 1870 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.⁵ Name: John N Reed; Age in 1870: 58; Birth Year: abt 1812; Birthplace: Pennsylvania; Home in 1870: Sherman, Jasper, Iowa; Race: White; Gender: Male; Post Office: Newton; Value of real estate: 15,000; Value of personal estate: 1,890. Household Members: John N Reed, 58; Sarah Reed, 50; Josephine Reed, 24; Kate Reed, 19; Harris Reed, 13; Walter S Reed, 11.

- His obituary was published in The Newton Free Press on 20 Nov 1872 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Sudden Death

Last Wednesday morning John M. Reed, one of the proprietors of the Reed Mill, seven miles west of Newton, fell dead in his own house. He was in usual health, rose early to relieve some neighbors watching his sick child, and without a moment's notice of premonitory pain, fell dead upon the floor. He was about 55 years old, and leaves a family. He was an excellent citizen, and his loss will be felt by a large circle of friends. ~ The Newton Free Press, November 20, 1872.

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In 1850 Census of New Castle, Henry Co., Indiana, John Reed lived next door to the David and Catherine Clement family, the same family that also moved to Jasper Co.

Wife	Sarah EICHELBERGER	
Born	9 Dec 1819	York Co., Pennsylvania ⁴
Died	26 May 1902	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ⁴
Buried	28 May 1902	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Father	John Adam EICHELBERGER (1791-1847)	
Mother	Sarah E. WOLF (1795-1845)	

Events

- Her obituary was published in The Newton Record on 29 May 1902 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.⁶ Grandma Reed, aged nearly eighty-three years, died at her home on North Farmer Street, about noon on Monday, May 26th. She had been declining for a long time, and the last few months of her long and useful life were full of suffering. But the clouds which had shadowed her mind have now been cleared away, the pain-racked body is at rest and the dear old saint has joined the large company of redeemed loved ones beyond the reach of clouds and suffering.

Her maiden name was Sarah Eichelberger. She was born in York, Pennsylvania, Dec. 9th, 1819, where most of her childhood was spent. On the 28th of November 1844, she was united in marriage to John M. Reed, at Cambridge City, in Wayne County, Indiana. In 1856 Mr. and Mrs. Reed with their family came to Iowa and settled on a farm in Sherman Township, four miles west of this city, where Mr. Reed died on the 13th of November 1872, and a few years later Mrs. Reed moved to town, where she lived until her death. Of the once happy family of parents and eight children, only two daughters remain, Mrs. Gertrude McCord and Miss Kate Reed, both of this city. Mrs. Reed had been a member of the Presbyterian Church from the time of her childhood, and her beautiful quiet Christian life has ever been a sweet benediction to all around her, the influence of which will live forever.

The funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which all that was mortal of Mother Reed was laid to rest beside her husband and three children in the Sugar Grove Church yard, near the old farm home where so many happy years of her life were spent. ~ The Newton Record, Thursday May 29, 1902, Page 1, Column 1

Children

1	F	Name
		Josephine REED
Born	Abt 1847	Indiana ⁷
Died	Bef 1902 ⁸	

Events

- She appeared on the U.S. census in 1870 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.⁵ Name: Josephine Reed; Age in 1870: 24; Birth Year: abt 1846; Birthplace: Indiana; Home in 1870: Sherman, Jasper, Iowa; Race: White; Gender: Female; Post Office: Newton. Household Members: John N Reed, 58; Sarah Reed, 50; Josephine Reed, 24; Kate Reed, 19; Harris Reed, 13; Walter S Reed, 11.

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Events (cont.)

2	F	Mary Gertrude REED
Born	13 Sep 1848	Greencastle, Putnam Co., Indiana ⁹
Died	21 Jul 1921	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁰
Buried		Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁰
Spouse	Milton Alexander McCORD (1845-1929) 26 Nov 1868 - Jasper Co., Iowa ¹¹	

Events

- News Item: Newton Daily News, 29 Nov 1920, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Mrs. M.A. McCord is Improving Slowly After Long Illness of Pneumonia

Mrs. Christian Cathcart, a nurse, who has been here caring for Mrs. M. A. McCord and her sister, Miss Kate Reed, who have both been suffering from pneumonia, returned to Omaha where she will spend a couple of weeks and then go to her home in London, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. McCord is still very weak and confined to her bed most of the time, but she is on the road to recovery which is welcome news to the friends of the family. Her sister, Miss Reed, is also much improved and able to be up part of the time. ~ Newton Daily News, November 29, 1920

- Her obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 21 Jul 1921 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Mrs. McCord Taken By Death Dies Suddenly This Morning Ill for Ten Minutes

The people of this community were shocked and their hearts saddened Friday morning when they learned that Mrs. M. A. McCord had died suddenly at the McCord home on First Avenue West. She died about 3 o'clock in the morning after an illness of only ten minutes.

For seven months of the past fall and winter Mrs. McCord had been ill, suffering from double pneumonia and influenza but in the spring she began to improve in health and since the first of May she has been able to be up and around the home. There was not the slightest indication that death was near until about ten minutes before 3 o'clock Friday morning. She was asked at midnight how she felt and she replied that she felt fine with the exception of rheumatism in her shoulder, but this was not taken as any indication of serious illness. A little before 3 o'clock Mrs. McCord's sister, Miss Kate Reed, heard her moaning and went to the room. Miss Reed went downstairs to heat some water and Mrs. McCord asked that the bedroom door be closed so Miss Stella McCord would not be disturbed in her sleep. Miss McCord was awake, however, and went to the room of her mother. When she saw how her mother was suffering she went to the telephone and called a physician but Mrs. McCord had passed away before his arrival. It is thought that heart trouble, brought on by influenza, was the immediate cause of her death.

Born in Indiana.

Mary Gertrude Reed was born in Newcastle, Ind., September 13, 1848, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed, to Jasper county, Iowa, in 1856. They were among the first immigrants coming to Iowa to go down the Ohio river to where it empties into the Mississippi and then taking the boat to Davenport. From Davenport they went by train as far as Iowa City and the remainder of the journey to Jasper county was made by stage coach. The Reed family embarked at Cincinnati when starting their trip.

Mr. Reed owned and operated the first mill in this section of the country west of the Mississippi river

Married in 1868.

The deceased was married to M.A. McCord, November 26, 1868, at the home of her parents, four miles west of Newton. Mr. and Mrs. McCord have lived in Newton ever since their marriage.

Mrs. McCord was for many years a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian church of this city and it was always a great delight to her to be able to help in any way she could in the work of the church. Her death means the loss of a helpful member to the church, in which circles she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. McCord was also a very active member of the Monday History club, of this city, and during the time of the existence of that organization she devoted much time to the work of the club. It was a great regret to her when the organization ceased to exist.

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While the death of Mrs. McCord comes as a great shock to the members of her family and her large host of friends, one of the features of her passing which is particularly sad is the fact that Mr. McCord was not at home at the time, he having left for Bulyea, Saskatchewan, Canada, last week, arriving only last Saturday. He had some business matters demanding his attention there and the health of Mrs. McCord had improved to such an extent that he felt that it would be perfectly all right to make the trip. He had postponed the trip a number of weeks on account of his wife's health.

Mrs. McCord is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Fred Jasper and Miss Stella McCord, both of this city; one sister, Miss Kate Reed, of Newton; two nephews, Carl Scott, of Ottumwa and Walter Scott, of Mitchellville; and four grand daughters, Miss Madge McCord, of Minneapolis, and Miss Kathryn McCord, of Bulyea, Canada, daughters of Percy McCord, and Miss Edith and Madeline Jasper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jasper, of this city.

Percy McCord, a son of Mr. and Mrs. McCord, died in August, 1913, at the age of forty-two years. Mrs. McCord, widow of Percy McCord, resides in Bulyea, Canada. Another son, Charles died in 1873, at the age of two years.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been announced and probably will not be until word has been received from Mr. McCord who is in Canada.

The death of Mrs. McCord takes from this community a woman who always stood for the higher things of life. She was a good wife and an ideal mother. She always took an especial interest in her home and was continually planning things for the welfare and comfort of the members of her family. While it is but natural that the members of her immediate family should feel her passing the most keenly, the entire community feels the loss of a dear friend and a good woman. She always stood for those things which tend to uplift and ennoble. ~ The Newton Daily News, Newton Iowa, July 21, 1921, page 1

3	F	Laura Jane REED
Born	17 Oct 1849	New Castle, Henry Co., Indiana ¹²
Died	26 Mar 1884	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ¹³
Buried		Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Spouse	A. B. EVANS (-)	24 Mar 1870 - Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁴
Spouse	William Boyd SCOTT (1849-1932)	3 Apr 1877 - Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁵

Events

- Her obituary was published in The Newton Journal on 2 Apr 1884 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Died SCOTT -- At the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Reed in this city, March 26, 1884, Mrs. Larua J. Scott, wife of Wm. B. Scott.

Mrs. Scott was born in New Castle, Indiana, October 17th, 1849, and in 1855 came with her parents to Iowa, locating near Newton. In 1877 she married Wm. B. Scott, and in 1881 went with him to their farm in Polk Co., Iowa. Her health failing they came to Newton some two months ago, but the struggle was soon over. Death for her had no terrors, as she had long since committed her soul's eternal interest to Jesus. She calmly awaited the summons to exchange the cross for the crown. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn her loss, also a mother, three sisters and large circle of friends.

Burial of Laura Scott

"The remains of Mrs. Laura Scott were taken to Metz on the train Friday afternoon, and were interred in the Sugar Grove Cemetery. Quite a number of the friends of the deceased accompanied them, and were met and escorted from Metz to the cemetery by a large number of the friends living in that vicinity." ~ The Newton Journal - April 2, 1884

4	F	Cora REED
AKA		Savanah
Born	Abt 1852	Indiana ¹⁶
Died	3 Aug 1875	Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁷
Buried		Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³

Events

- She appeared on the Iowa State census in 1856 in Jasper Co., Iowa.¹⁸ Name: Savannah C Reed; Birth Year: abt 1852; Birth Place: Indiana; Gender: Female; Census Date: 1856; Residence State: Iowa; Residence County: Jasper; Locality: Newton. Household Members: John M Reed, 40; Sarah Reed, 31; Josephine Reed, 10; Mary E Reed, 8; Laura F Reed, 6; Savannah C Reed, 4.

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5	F	Susan Katherine REED	
Born	29 Feb 1852	New Castle, Henry Co., Indiana ¹⁹	
Died	21 Jul 1928	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ²⁰	
Buried	24 Jul 1928	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³	

Events

- News Item: The Newton Journal, 3 Sep 1902, Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Miss Kate Reed leaves this week for another year's work in the schools at Omaha. During her vacation, she received a state certificate, special in history. She also has had to bread up the home which for so long was the ? place of herself and mother, and will now make her home with her sister, Mrs. M. A. McCord. ~ The Newton, Journal, September 3, 1902.

- Her obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 25 Jul 1928 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Miss Kate Reed Dies Saturday Rites For Well Known Resident Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon at 4.

Miss Kate Reed, well known resident of this city, died Saturday, July 21. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Morgan Funeral home and burial will be in the Sugar Grove cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Dr. George C. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Miss Kate Reed, the last of the family of six, of John M. and Sarah Reed, was born in New Castle, Ind., and when a small girl came with her parents to Jasper county, settling on a farm four miles west of Newton.

She received her education in the country schools and studied at the University of Iowa until 18 years old. She had been a school teacher for many years and had taught in Sherman township, Newton high school, Fremont, Neb., and during the last 34 years in the high school in Council Bluffs. She resigned her position there three years ago to keep house for her brother-in-law, M. A. McCord on First Avenue West.

Miss Reed's sister Mrs. McCord, died on July 21, 1921, and Miss Reed, after an illness of seven months, died July 21, 1928.

Funeral Services For Miss Reed Held

Dr. G. C. Williams, Delivers Funeral Address and Burial in Metz Cemetery

Funeral services for Miss Kate Reed were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Morgan funeral home and burial was in the Sugar Grove cemetery in the Metz community. The funeral address was delivered by Dr. George C. Williams, pastor of the local First Congregational church. The funeral home was filled with relatives and friends, and beautiful flowers covered the casket.

Pallbearers were Harry Morris, James W. Hunter, A. E. Hindorff, W. H. Jasper, Mr. T. J. Kating and Harry K. Kelly. A number of sacred selections were sung by Mrs. Lettie Early-Van Hoeson. Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. A. E. Hindorff and Mrs. W. H. Jasper had charge of the flowers.

Miss Reed was born in New Castle, Ind., and when a small girl came with her parents to Jasper county, settling on a farm four miles west of Newton. She received her education in the country schools and studied at the University of Iowa until 18 years of age. She had been a teacher for many years but the last three years when she came here to keep house for her brother-in-law, M. A. McCord. Prior to coming to Newton three years ago she had been teaching school in Council Bluffs for the last 34 years.

She died July 21, after an illness of seven months. She is survived by two nieces, Miss Stella McCord of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Fred W. Jasper of this city and two nephews, Carl Scott of Denison, Ia., and several grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral services from out-of-town were Miss Stella McCord of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCord of Des Moines, Mrs. Frank P. Gardner of Des Moines, Miss Kathryn McCord of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott and five sons and one daughter, Helen of Mitchellville. ~ The Newton Daily News, July 25, 1928

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Events (cont.)

6	M	Horace REED	
Born		Abt 1857	Iowa ²¹
Died		26 Jun 1878	Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁷
Buried		28 Jun 1878	Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³

Events

- He appeared on the U.S. census in 1870 in Sherman Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa.⁵ Name: Harris [sic-Horace] Reed; Age in 1870: 13; Birth Year: abt 1857; Birthplace: Iowa; Home in 1870: Sherman, Jasper, Iowa; Race: White; Gender: Male; Post Office: Newton; Household Members: John N Reed, 58; Sarah Reed, 50; Josephine Reed, 24; Kate Reed, 19; Harris Reed, 13; Walter S Reed, 11.

- His obituary was published in The Journal on 11 Jul 1878 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa. Died

REED -- In Sherman Tp., June 26, 1878, of consumption, Horace M. Reed, aged about 21 years.

Mr. Reed was a highly respected young man, honest and industrious, and his loss is seriously felt by his widowed mother and relatives. His funeral was attended on the 28th ult., Rev. E. L. Williams conducting the services. ~ Journal, Newton, Iowa, July 11, 1878.

7	M	Walter S. REED	
Born		Abt 1859	Jasper Co., Iowa ²¹
8	F	Sarah REED	
Born		4 Jun 1862	Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁷
Died		4 Jun 1862	Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁷
Buried			Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³

Source Citations

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2. *Tombstone*, And his obituary.
3. Cemetery Records, Sugar Grove Cemetery.
4. Obituary, of Sarah Eichelberger Reed.
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8. Obituary, of her mother.
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12. Obituary, of Laura Reed Scott.
13. *Tombstone*, And obituary.
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