

Family Group Record for Rev. Hiram WESTBROOK

Husband	Rev. Hiram WESTBROOK	
Born	4 Jun 1807	Deer Park Twp., Orange Co., New York ¹
Died	8 Feb 1891	Newton Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa ²
Buried		Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Father	Johannes WESTBROOK (1737-)	
Mother	Mary ROSECRANS (1741-)	
Marriage	29 Jan 1826	Morrow Co., Ohio

Events

- His obituary was published in the Colfax Clipper on 12 Feb 1891 in Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa. News Announcement

Hiram Westbrook, father of Lee and Abraham, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning at the home of his son Abraham just west of town. He had retired in the evening in his usual health, but when his son called him for breakfast in the morning he received no answer and on going to the bed he discovered him cold in death. Mr. Westbrook was an old resident of Newton and Jasper county and highly respected by all who knew him. He was 84 years and 9 months old. It is supposed his death was caused by apoplexy. ~ original source was Jasper Co. Times, February 9, 1891. Reprinted in Colfax Clipper, February 12, 1891

Wife	Maria ASHLEY⁴	
Born	7 May 1808	New York
Died	18 Jun 1891	Newton Twp., Jasper Co., Iowa ⁵
Buried		Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ⁶
Father	Rev. William Howe ASHLEY (1786-1875)	
Mother	Betsey THOMPSON (Abt 1791-1856)	

Events

- Death Notice: Colfax Clipper, Jul 1891, Colfax, Jasper Co., Iowa. Death Notice of Maria Ashley Westbrook

Died in Newton township, Wednesday, June 28, 1891, Mrs. Maria Westbrook, wife of Hiram Westbrook, in the 84th year of her life. ~ The Colfax Clipper, July 1891

Children

1	F	Marilla WESTBROOK
Born	Abt 1824	Morrow Co., Ohio ⁷
Spouse	Benjamin THOMAS (Abt 1824-) 19 Sep 1847 ¹	

Events

- Notation. She might be by a first wife of Hiram that no one has a record of.

2	M	Freeman H. WESTBROOK
Born	1825	Morrow Co., Ohio ⁸
Died	4 Jul 1862	Sparta, Morrow Co., Ohio ⁸
Spouse	Elizabeth LEWIS (-) 30 Mar 1850 - Morrow Co., Ohio ¹	

Events

- Death Notice: Freeman was killed in a hot air balloon accident at Sparta, Ohio. The balloon burst and he fell 1000 feet in the presence of his family. Source: World Connect submitted by Burton Nagel.

- Notation. He might be by a first marriage of Hiram that no one knows of.

3	M	Abram J. WESTBROOK
Born	30 Sep 1830	Sparta, Morrow Co., Ohio ⁹
Died	6 Jul 1914	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁰
Buried		Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Spouse	Livonia SWETLAND (1836-1925) 24 Nov 1859 - Sparta, Morrow Co., Iowa ¹¹	

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- A biographical sketch was printed: 1878, Jasper Co., Iowa.
Biography of A.J. Westbrook

Westbrook, A.J., farmer, Sec. 1; P.O. Newton; born in Knox Co., Ohio, September 30, 1833. He learned the carpenter trade which he followed mostly till he came to this county. He enlisted in Co. E, 121 O.V.I., August, 1862, for three years, but was discharged for disability in about five months. He married Livona C. Swetland November 24, 1859; they have four children Artemas F., Charles B., H. Burr and William S.

Mr. W. and family came to this country in 1865, and engaged in farming, carrying on his father's place. Politically, he is a Republican. Has been Assessor of the Township four years. His brother L. B., is now Clerk of the Courts in this county. ~ The History of Jasper Co., Iowa, 1878.

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 7 Jul 1917 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.
A.J. Westbrook
DIED YESTERDAY AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

After many months of sickness and several years of ill health, during which time he was unable to look after business with his accustomed care and attention., A. J. Westbrook passed away, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home three miles southwest of Newton. His body was simply enfeebled by old age and he passed out of sleep into death.

The deceased was among the older and better known residents of Jasper county. He and his wife came to this county in 1864 -- immediately after the war. They came here with Hiram Westbrook, the deceased's father, who was at that time a retired farmer. The deceased had volunteered in Ohio, but after a few months' service in the war was released on account of disability.

The deceased was born September 30th, 1833, near Sparta, Ohio. Mr. Westbrook was married to Livona Swetland in 1860. In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook came to Jasper county and settled on the farm southwest of Newton, where they have lived ever since. After becoming incapacitated, Mr. Westbrook's son, W. S., moved into a house in the same yard as his father and he and his wife have taken care of the couple.

The deceased leaves his life companion behind and two sons -- two sons, Edward and Stanley, having died as children with diphtheria. Surviving sons are: A. S. of Aberdeen, Idaho; Charles, of Oskaloosa; Burr, of Texas, and W. S. on the old home farm. A brother, Lee Westbrook of ?ty, and a sister, Mrs. C. B. Jones of Nebraska, also survive.

The son, Charles was for many years associated with Bert Miller in the dry good business here under the name of Miller & Westbrook. He is now engaged in the business in Oskaloosa.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet known if the sons from the west can come. ~ The Newton Daily News, July 7, 1917

4	M	Alson P. WESTBROOK
Born		1837 Morrow Co., Ohio
Died		Ohio
Spouse		Marie SIMPSON (Abt 1837-) 2 Dec 1860 - Sparta, Morrow Co., Ohio
5	F	Jane WESTBROOK
Born		Abt 1838 Morrow Co., Ohio
Spouse		Robert GARDNER (Abt 1837-) 25 Dec 1853 - Morrow Co., Ohio
6	F	Alison WESTBROOK
Born		Abt 1839 Morrow Co., Ohio
7	F	Jennie Elizabeth WESTBROOK
Born		25 Feb 1840 Ohio ¹²
Died		20 Dec 1884 ¹³
Buried		Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Spouse		Francis Rally PHELPS (1840-) ¹⁴ 26 Oct 1864 - Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁵

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Children (cont.)

8	M	LeRoy R. WESTBROOK
Born	26 Mar 1843	Sparta, Morrow Co., Ohio ¹⁶
Died	28 Jul 1926	Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁶
Buried		Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁷
Spouse	Emma TOWNSEND (1849-1928) 7 May 1868 - Jasper Co., Iowa ¹⁸	

Events

- A biographical sketch was printed: 1878, Jasper Co., Iowa.¹⁹
WESTBROOK, L. R. - Clerk of the District and Circuit Courts of Jasper Co., Iowa. Resides corner Farmer and North streets. He was born 26 Mar 1843 in Sparta, Morrow Co., OH. In 1864 he came to Newton, Iowa and first engaged in teaching school. On 1 Jan 1869 he was appointed Deputy Clerk in this office, which position held five years and nine months, then resigned. In the Fall of 1876 he was elected to his present position. He married Emma TOWNSEND 7 May 1868. She was born 29 Mar 1849 in Lewiston, NY. He is a Republican. ~ 1878 History of Jasper County, Newton Township - Township Biographies

- His obituary was published in The Newton Daily News on 28 Jul 1926 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.
News Story
Lee Westbrook Dies in Sleep
Prominent Newton Resident Passes Away This Morning - No Funeral Arrangements Made.

Lee Westbrook, well known resident of Newton for more than 60 years, died this morning in his sleep, following a long illness with heart trouble. He had spent a bad night but had fallen asleep in the early morning hours. At 10 o'clock his wife, who had constantly attended him, became alarmed at his long sleep and discovered that he had died peacefully. Mrs. Andrew Howard, a sister of Mrs. Westbrook was with her at the time.

Lee Westbrook was born in Morrow County, Ohio, June 26, 1843 and was the son of Hiram and Maria Westbrook. The family moved to Iowa in 1864 and Mr. Westbrook has made his home here since tht time, and is the last member of that family.

He was married to Miss Emma Townsend, May 7, 1868 in Newton.

Mr. Westbrook has been county clerk and has worked in the clerk's office for many years. He was also a successful Jeweler here.

He was a member of the Masonic order and was reported to be the oldest member of the Newton lodge.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. The body is now at Murdoch's Funeral home. ~ The Newton Daily News, July 28, 1926.

9	F	Mary Emaline WESTBROOK
Born	15 Nov 1845	Morrow Co., Ohio ²⁰
Died	28 Feb 1919	Stratton, Hitchcock Co., Nebraska ²⁰
Buried	4 Mar 1919	Sugar Grove Cemetery-Metz, Jasper Co., Iowa ³
Spouse	Charles B. JONES (1840-1920) 9 Mar 1864 - Cardington, Morrow Co., Ohio ²⁰	

Events

- Her obituary was published in the Newton Daily News on 1 Mar 1919 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa.
Dies in Nebraska

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Charles Jones, 70 years old at Stratton, Nebr. The cause of her death was apoplexy. She lived here several years ago when she was Mary Westbrook. She was a sister of Lee Westbrook of this city.

The body will be brought to Newton tomorrow or Monday and funeral services will be held here followed by interment in the Metz cemetery. ~ Newton Daily News, March 1, 1919

10	F	Malvina WESTBROOK
Born	1850	Morrow Co., Ohio
Died		Ohio

Source Citations

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