

240 JOHN HIENRICH (MISE) MEECE
b 1716 in Wuerttemberg, Prussia
d 1761 in PA (k. by Indians)

480 Unknown MEECE

120 GASPAS MEECE
b Jun 24, 1745

241 ANNA M. MEECE

60 JOHN MEECE
b Nov 22, 1778 in Pennsylvania
d May 14, 1868 in Pulaski Co., KY

121 ELIZABETH MEECE

VAUGHT

30 EPHRAIM MEECE
b Feb 4, 1812 in Pulaski Co., KY
d in Pulaski County, Kentucky

244 JOHN ANDREW VAUGHT
b ABOUT 1721 in Carlsbad, Germany

488 JOHN PAUL VAUGHT
b ABOUT 1680 in Germany
d 1761 in Virginia
489 Maria C. VAUGHT

122 GASPER VAUGHT
b ABOUT 1747
d 1830 in Pulaski Co., Kentucky

245 ELIZABETH VAUGHT

51 CHRISTINE VAUGHT
b ABOUT 1790 in Wythe Co., VA

123 ELIZABETH BUTCHER
d ABOUT 1822 in Pulaski Co., KY

120 GASPAR MEECE
b Jun 24, 1745

60 JOHN MEECE
b Nov 22, 1778 in Pennsylvania
d May 14, 1868 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

121 ELIZABETH (married name) MEECE

30 EPHRAIM MEECE
b Feb 4, 1812 in Pulaski County, Kentucky
d in Pulaski County, Kentucky

122 GASPER VAUGHT
b ABOUT 1747
d 1830 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

61 CHRISTINE VAUGHT
b ABOUT 1790 in Wythe County, Virginia

123 ELIZABETH BUTCHER
d ABOUT 1822 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

15 LOUISA JANE MEECE
b Aug 21, 1842 in Pulaski County, Kentucky
d Jan 13, 1931 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

124 JESSE RICHARDSON
b 1760 in Louden County, Virginia
d Dec 17, 1839 in McCracken County, Kentucky

62 WILLIAM RICHARDSON
b 1787 in Kentucky
d Jul 19, 1853 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

125 MARTHA ENGLISH
b ABOUT 1754 in Louisa County, Virginia
d in Pulaski County, Kentucky

31 MATILDA RICHARDSON
b 1815 in Pulaski County, Kentucky
d Jul 26, 1853 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

126 JOHN GIBSON
b Nov 3, 1762
d 1829 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

63 SARAH W "SALLIE" GIBSON
b ABOUT 1787

127 PHEBE HENDRICKS
b Feb 26, 1760
d BEFORE Jul 15, 1819 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

GASPAR & ELIZABETH

(120)(7) (121)(7)

Husband: MEECE, GASPAR

Born: June 24, 1745

in _____

src _____

Died: _____

in _____

src _____

Wife: MEECE, ELIZABETH (married name)

Born: _____

in _____

src _____

Died: _____

in _____

src _____

Marriage date: _____

Status: M

Marriage location: _____

source: _____

Children

1 MEECE, JOHN (60)(6)

Sex Birth dates
M November 22, 1778

2 Meece, Thomas

M 1782

3 Meece, Amy

F 1784

4 Meece, Henry

M 1785

5 Meece, Christian

M

6 Meece, Barbara

F

7 Meece, Mary

F

8 Meece, Elizabeth "Bezy"

F

9

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JOHN & CHRISTINE (60)(6) (61)(6)

Husband: MEECE, JOHN

Born: November 22, 1778 in Pennsylvania

Died: May 14, 1868 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

Wife: VAUGHT, CHRISTINE

Born: _____ in _____

Died: _____ in _____

Marriage date: January 1, 1811

Divorced: N

Marriage location: Pulaski County, Kentucky

source: _____

Children

1 MEECE, EPHRAIM (30)(5)
2 Meece, Daniel S.
3 Meece, Lou Cindy
4 Meece, Lydia
5 Meece, Rufus S.
6 Meece, Josephus
7 Meece, Elizabeth
8 Meece, Mahala
9 Meece, Sarah Jane
10 Meece, Stephen,

Sex	Birth dates
M	February 4, 1812
M	September 11, 1815
F	_____
F	_____
M	1825
M	1824
F	1827
F	1826
F	1813
M	1825

CHRISTINE VAUGHT¹

CHRISTINE VAUGHT, daughter of GASPAR VAUGHT and his wife ELIZABETH BUTCHER, was born ca 1790 in Wythe County, Virginia. She married JOHN MEECE, 7 October 1811 in Pulaski County, Kentucky. The name is also seen as Muse, Mease, or Meese. JOHN was born, 22 November 1789 in Pennsylvania. CHRISTINE died, 6 August 1849 and is buried at Gilmore-Vaught Cemetery, Pulaski County, Kentucky. JOHN was the nephew of Thomas Meece. John died 14 May 1868 and is buried at Soule's chapel Cemetery, Pulaski County, Kentucky.

Children of CHRISTINE and JOHN were EPHRAIM MEECE, Lydia Meece, Rufus Meece, Elizabeth Meece, Josephus (Joseph) Meece, Daniel S. Meece, Mahala Meece, Stephen Meece, and Lucinda Meece. (source---will of John Meece, dated 22 April 1867. The 1850 child named Stephen, but Stephen is not named in any other record).

JOHN MEECE, Sr.

JOHN MEECE, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on November 22, 1778 and died in Pulaski County, Kentucky on May 14, 1868. He married CHRISTINE VAUGHT in Puiaski (County, Kentucky on January 1, 1811. They had eiaht children. He died on May 14, 1868, in Pulaski County, Kentucky. His last will and testament in Pulaski County, Kentucky, Will Book 6, page 609, was probated May 19, 1868, is as foilows:

I JOHN MEECE, of the County of Pulaski, State of Kentucky, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all worldly estate as hath pleased God to bless me with, I give, bequeath the same as follows to wit:

To my son, Daniel S. Meece, the place or which he now resides at the price of \$350.00, which I have heretofore deeded to him. Also, the balance of a tract of land near Grundy, beginning on Samuel Glover's Land-line of Survey (50 acres) at \$100.00. Beginning at four white oaks hence North 67 East, 100 poles, to two white oaks a corner to Glover's Survey, thence with Meece's and Hubbies's line to tops of ridge toward John Hunt's to the conditional corner between Meece and Hunt, thence, a straight line to a white oak, Meece's, Hunt's and Mrs. Thurman's corner, thence, North with her line to William Bales' line, East to his corner, thence a straight line to four white oaks.

To my son, Joseph Meece, the tract of land on which he now lives, also a tract of land lying and beyond the Mt. Vernon Road which is also included in a deed which I have heretofore deeded to him at the price of ~400.00.

To my daughter, Loucindy Webb, and her heirs a lot of land binding upon the line betwist myself and Joseph Thurman, which Line beginning at a sugartree and rock is N65W, which lot of land shall be 4- degrees in width with a parallel Line, South, the first name N65W.

To my daughters, Elizabeth and Mahala Meece Meece, 20 poles each, making 40 poles, exclusive to them and their heirs running parallel with the above line N65W.

To my daughter, Lydia Maginly's heirs towit: John Bunyard, Greenup Alford, and Ellen and William Maginly, Jointly, 20 poles running a parallel line as above N65W across the tract to a stake.

To my sons, EPHRIAM and Rufus the balance of the fore said home tract of land w'nich is to be equally divided between them.

To my sons, Daniel and Josephus, all of my blacksmith tools to make them equal with EPHRIAM and Rufus in land.

The balance of my out estate to Wit: a 50 acre survey in partnership with Henry Ashurst lying in Rockcreek River worth 950.00. Also a tract in partnership with William Wyatt lying on Troublesome, including the Hinds cabin, worth 512.00. Also, tract of 500 acres lying on Rockcastle

River commencing on a large rock near the Randall stable near the old Springs, being a partnership between me and Isaac Taylor running ut the river binding there on, worth 4100.00. Also, a tract at the head of Boyds Branch called the Sulphur Springs tract, 50 acres worth 550.00 in partnership with Isaac Taylor. Also a tract of 20 acres, lying at the head of Lickcreek waters of Rockcastle, worth \$12.00. Also, 200 acres of land on the waters of Pitman, beginning on a White Walnut and Rock standing at the head of the Long Hollow worth 9200.00. Also, a tract of 50 acres, tying on the waters of Buck Creek adjoining Squire Bray, Worth ~12.00. Also, a partnership with Hunt and Vaught of on the water of Buck Creek, worth 910.00. Also, a tract of land on the waters Pitman worth \$25.00, adjoining Fulcher, also, 25 acres of land patented in the name of Henry Meece, worth 950.00. Also, a tract of 40 acres in... partnership with Vaught tying joining Meece and Newell, worth \$50.00. The one-half of the above named partnerships tracts of land belonging to me a nd valued as shown, except the 250 acres survey Isaac Taylor and B. Ping, Partners, and the 300 acres survey, Partners Hunt and Vaught, one-third of these belong to me and valued as above, all of which, I give to my four sons, EPHRIAM, Daniel, Rufus, and Josephus, to be equally divided between them, after giving my son ,Daniel the most. The balance of my perishable property to be sold by my executors here in after named, and that proceeds of said sale with any money that may be in hand equally divided between all of my children, for which I owe no man a cent.'

I appoint my sons EPHRIAM, and Rufus Meece, My Executors of this My Last Will and Testament, with power to make deed to my land, that I may have sold and not deeded.

Given under my hand and sealed this 22nd Day of April, 1867.

signed and sealed as the Last Will and Testament of said, JOHN MEECE.

Witness: H. Gragg
James M. Cook

His
X
Mark
Sealed

EPHRAIM & MATILDA

(30)(5) (31)(5)

Husband: MEECE, EPHRAIM

Born: February 4, 1812 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

Died: _____ in Pulaski County, Kentucky

Wife: RICHARDSON, MATILDA

Born: 1815 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

Died: July' 26, 1853 in Pulaski County, Kentucky

Marriage date: April 1, 1835

Divorced: N

Marriage location: _____
source: _____

Children

	Children	Sex	Birth dates
1	Meece, William Madison	M	July 9, 1836
2	Meece, John Perry	M	February 3, 1841
3	MEECE, LOUISA JANE (15)(4)	F	August 21, 1842
4	Meece James Franklin	M	January 7, 1845
5	Meece, Jesse M	M	December 4, 1846
6	Meece, Sarah Eva	F	May 10, 1849
7	Meece, Thomas Pinkney	M	July 27, 1852
8	Meece , Harriet Eva	F	April 12, 1857
9	Meece, Mary Alice	F	January 27, 1862
10	Meece, Ephriam L.	M	November 6, 1865

EPHRAIM and MATILDA RICHARDSON MEECE

EPHRAIM MEECE was born February 4, 1812, in Pulaski County, Kentucky, the son of JOHN MEECE and CHRISTINA VAUGHT MEECE. EPHRAIM MEECE married MATILDA RICHARDSON on April 1, 1835 in Pulaski County, Kentucky, daughter of WILLIAM RICHARDSON AND SALLY GIBSON RICHARDSON. MATILDA was born in 1815, in Pulaski County, Kentucky. They had ten children. The 1840 United States Census for Pulaski County lists EPHRAIM MEECE, age between 20 and 30, born in Kentucky with one female age between 20 and 30, one female child between 5 and 10, and two children under 5 years old. The 1850 census lists EPHRAIM MEECE, age 38, male, occupation as farmer, born in Kentucky, with MATILDA and five children. The 1860 census shows EPHRAIM MEECE, 48, male, Baptist Clergyman, Elizabeth, 29, and seven children. The 1870 census lists EPHRAIM MEECE in the Grundy District of Pulaski County with wife Elizabeth and one child. The 1880 census has EPHRAIM MEECE, 68, farmer, born in Kentucky.. his father and mother both born in Kentucky, wife Lucinda and son Thomas F., 28, and daughter Mary A., 18. Both the 1850 census and the 1860 census show LOUISA as his daughter. MATILDA MEECE wife of EPHRAIM died July 26, 1843, in Pulaski County, Kentucky. EPHRAIM MEECE married Elizabeth Osbourne, June 10, 1855 and after her death he married Lucinda Hargis on July 14, 1871.

In the obituary of his daughter Mary Alice Meece, the writer states that . . ."EPHRAIM MEECE . . . her father was one of the pioneer Missionary Baptist ministers in this county" . . .

William Hargis, who was 84 in 1963, and knew EPHRAIM MEECE, told Dean Hunter, Jr. that EPHRAIM, "had Asthma (or some Respiratory trouble) most of his life". He further told that "EPHRAIM lived on Pittman Creek, preached at the Rocklick Church and the Hound Hollow Church (Buck Creek) in a log meeting house, that had a fireplace in it. Union and Confederate roughnecks threw sulphur onto the fire in the fireplace and all had to leave the church. EPHRAIM said that he would give five dollars to know who did it. He was a good 01' soldier, who didn't fear anything. He was passing a cemetery one dark night and heard an awful noise. He hitched his horse, looked and found a hog had fallen into an open grave, and he then got it out. He lived in Blaze Valley."

Pulaski County Vital Statistics show, MATILDA MEECE, 42, married, daughter of WILLIAM RICHARDSON, died June 6, 1853, of consumption.

Sam Colyer, said his mother LOUISA JANE MEECE COLYER, remembered her father EPHRAIM, "working in his blacksmith shop before daylight in the morning. She could hear him pounding in the shop, in front of the house, near the road."

EPHRAIM MEECE, died after 1880, in Pulaski County, Kentucky, and is buried in a grave, that no longer has a headstone, at the Rocklick Baptist Church, in Pulaski County.