

## *Descendants of Jacob John Petree, Jr.*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. JACOB JOHN<sup>4</sup> PETREE, JR. (*JOHANN JACOB<sup>3</sup> PETRI, JOHANN NICHEL<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN PETER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1767 in Berks Co., PA, and died August 17, 1820 in Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN. He married SARAH ANN BLEY 1789 in NC. Sarah is listed as Sarah Armbley. U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900. She was born 1771, and died March 09, 1858 in Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN.

More About JACOB JOHN PETREE, JR.:

Census: 1820, Jacob Petre was listed in Blooming Grove Twp., Franklin Co., IN

Fact1: Blooming Grove was set up May 12, 1817, and Fairfield was set up Feb 12, 1821.

More About SARAH ANN BLEY:

Burial: Dunlappville, Union Co., IN

Census: 1830, Sally Petree living with 2 females in Franklin Co. Ages match Sarah Ann & Eva.

Children of JACOB PETREE and SARAH BLEY are:

2. i. ADAM<sup>5</sup> PETREE, b. May 12, 1790, Stokes Co, NC; d. January 23, 1856, Decatur Co., IN.
3. ii. CATHERINE PETREE, b. December 06, 1791, Stokes Co, NC.
- iii. MARY PETREE, b. March 21, 1796, Stokes Co, NC; m. JOHN HANNA, JR, 1820, Franklin Co., IN.

More About JOHN HANNA, JR:

Property: 1813, Tax List shows John, Jr. in Franklin Co.

4. iv. DOROTHY PETREE, b. Abt. 1797, Stokes Co, NC; d. April 08, 1887, Ray Co., MO.
5. v. MARGARET PETREE, b. January 10, 1800, Stokes Co, NC; d. September 27, 1890, Union Co., IN.
- vi. BENJAMIN PETREE, b. Abt. 1801, Stokes Co., NC.
6. vii. JOHN PETREE, b. 1803, Stokes Co, NC.
7. viii. HENRY PETREE, b. June 12, 1804, Stokes Co, NC; d. July 01, 1873, Savannah, Andrew Co., MO.
8. ix. SOLOMAN PETREE, b. May 10, 1807, Stokes Co, NC; d. 1892, Butler Co., OH.
- x. SARAH ANN PETREE, b. March 04, 1811, Stokes Co, NC; m. ? DARTER.
- xi. EVA PETREE, b. October 03, 1814, Stokes Co, NC; m. JOHN J. CUMMINS, March 04, 1835, Franklin Co., IN.

More About JOHN J. CUMMINS:

Property: 1828, There was a John Cummins listed on the Springfield Township Tax List

### *Generation No. 2*

2. ADAM<sup>5</sup> PETREE (*JACOB JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN JACOB<sup>3</sup> PETRI, JOHANN NICHEL<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN PETER<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 12, 1790 in Stokes Co, NC, and died January 23, 1856 in Decatur Co., IN. He married LUCY PRYOR February 29, 1812 in Surry Co, NC. Bondsman: Abner Pryor. She was born March 04, 1791 in VA, and died May 10, 1866 in Decatur Co., IN.

More About ADAM PETREE:

Census 1: 1820, Adam Petre was listed in Blooming Grove Twp, Franklin Co., IN

Census 2: 1830, Adam and family were in Franklin Co., IN

Census 3: 1840, Clay, Jackson, Decatur Co., IN., Pg. 31.

Census 4: September 26, 1850, Jackson Twp, Decatur Co., Adam, 60, Lucy, 58, Andrew J., 21, & Sarah Burns, 15.

Adam was born in NC, Lucy VA, and the children in IN.

Fact 1: May 1821, Settled Father's estate.

Fact 2: 1855, Deed conveyance of land near Westport, IN.

Property: 1828, Adam Petre was listed on Fairfield Twp. tax list. His Mother, Sarah, and brothers John & Henry were also listed

More About LUCY PRYOR:

Census 1: 1860, Lucy was living with son, Andrew & family in Decatur Co.

Census 2: 1850, Lucy 's birthplace was listed as VA

Children of ADAM PETREE and LUCY PRYOR are:

- i. JOHN N.<sup>6</sup> PETREE, b. November 25, 1812, Franklin Co., IN; d. 1846; m. MARGARET HAYES, September 15, 1832, Franklin Co., IN.
- ii. JOSEPH GREEN PETREE, b. July 11, 1815, Franklin Co., IN; d. January 25, 1902; m. ELIZABETH PULLEN, November 01, 1838, Union Co., IN; b. 1819, VA.

More About JOSEPH GREEN PETREE:

Census 1: 1850, Joseph, 34, is listed in Decatur Co. with Elizabeth, 31; David P., 11 & Martha C., 3.

Census 2: July 03, 1860, Geneva Twp., Jennings Co., IN Joseph G., 44; Elizabeth, 41; Martha C., 12. Son David living next door.

Census 3: June 28, 1870, Geneva Twp., Jennings Co., IN Joseph G., 53; Elizabeth, 50; Emmaretta, 8.

Census 4: June 05, 1880, Geneva Twp., Jennings Co., IN Green, 63; Elizabeth, 59, Emma, daughter, 18; Grandchildren - Frank, 12; Sarah, 12.

Fact 1: September 1848, Joseph was the grantee of land from John Cann in Westport.

Fact 2: April 1857, Joseph was the grantee of land from his father, Adam.

Occupation: Farmer

- iii. JACOB PETREE, b. October 14, 1817, Franklin Co., IN; d. 1831, Franklin Co., IN.
- iv. PRYOR MCNEEL PETREE, b. February 19, 1820, Blooming Grove, Franklin Co., IN; d. September 26, 1902; m. MARY FREELAND, March 20, 1842, Decatur Co., IN; b. 1819, OH.

Notes for PRYOR MCNEEL PETREE:

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Record of Marriages

Be it remembered that on this day  
to wit the Eighteenth day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty two the  
following license was issued  
from the clerks office of the Decatur  
circuit court to wit  
the State of Indiana Decatur County (\_\_\_)

Be any person legally authorized to  
solemnize the rites of matrimony  
These are therefore to license and  
permit you to join together in the  
Holy State of matrimony Pryor  
M.C. Petree and Mary Freeland  
and for so doing this shall be  
sufficient warrant.

In the testimony whereof I,  
Henry M. Talbott, clerk of said court  
have here unto set my hand and  
the seal of said court March 18th 1842  
Henry M. Talbott CK

And afterwards to wit on the fourteenth day  
of April in the year 1842 the following  
certificate was filled here to wit  
State of Id Decatur County

This is to certify that I, Charley Woodward  
an ordained minister, did on the 20th  
day of March 1842 Solemnize  
marriage between Prior MC  
Petree and Mary Freeland. Given  
my hand and seal this 14th day of  
April 1842. Charley Woodward

More About PRYOR MCNEEL PETREE:

Census 1: September 20, 1850, Jackson Twp, Decatur Co., IN. Prior, 30; Polly, 31; John T., 6; and James, 3.  
Census 2: August 26, 1860, Rockcreek Twp, Bartholomew Co, IN. Pryor, 40; Polly, 41; John S., 16; Jos A., 9; Saml S. Freeland, 25.  
Census 3: 1870, Listed in Bartholomew Co.  
Census 4: June 02, 1880, Rockcreek Twp, Bartholomew Co, IN Pryor M. 60; Polly, 61.  
Fact 1: March 1848, Pryor was the grantee of land from his father, Adam.  
Occupation: Was a farmer.

Notes for MARY FREELAND:

Found possible link to Mary's Family on the 1850 census. In Jackson Twp, Decatur Co., IN, Pg 127, 63 63, James Freeland, 50, Mahala, 48, Thomas, 18, Samuel, 15, Sarah, 13, Almirah, 11, Simon, 8, & Martha J., 6.

- v. DAVID FRANKLIN PETREE, b. March 26, 1822, Blooming Grove, Franklin Co., IN; d. September 19, 1855, Decatur Co., IN; m. JANE LANDPHIRE, December 01, 1844, Decatur Co., IN; b. June 18, 1826, Ohio; d. June 13, 1912.

Notes for DAVID FRANKLIN PETREE:

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Record of Marriages

Be it remembered that on this day  
towit the 16th day of November in the  
year 1844 The following marriage  
license was issued from the Clerks Office  
of the Decatur Circuit Court towit  
The State of Indiana, Decatur County (ht)  
To any person empowered by law to  
Solemnize marriage in said county court  
Your are hereby authorized to Join to-  
gether as husband and wife Mr.  
David Petree and Miss Jane  
Landphye, according to the laws  
of the State of Indiana and gotten same  
make due return within three months  
In testimony where of Henry M.  
Talbot, Clerk by the Circuit Court of  
said county herewith submits my name  
and affix the seal of said court at Greensburg  
this 26th day of November 1844.  
Henry M. Talbot CK  
And afterwards towit on the 6th day  
of December in the year 1844. The fol-  
lowing certificate was filed here towit  
State of Indiana  
Decatur County (Set)  
I do hereby certify that the  
marriage contract was solemnized  
between David Petree and Jane  
Landphyre by me this 7th of Dec  
1844. James Cageby JP

More About DAVID FRANKLIN PETREE:

Census 1: September 20, 1850, Jackson Twp, Decatur Co., Pg. 126-2, David, 26, Jane, 23, Mary E., 5, Adam S., 3, Lucy A., 2, & Caroline Falconberry, 17. Joseph Falconberry was a neighbor  
Census 2: 1840  
Fact 1: April 1857, David was the grantee of land from William Telfer (Tulpher), neighbor on 1850 census/  
Occupation: 1850, Farmer.

More About JANE LANDPHIRE:

Census 1: June 02, 1860, Sandena, Jackson Twp., Decatur Co. found Jane married to John Staley living with both of their sets of children.

Census 2: June 15, 1870, Scipio PO, Geneva Twp., Jennings Co., IN John Staley, 59; Jane, 44; Ellen, 13; Alva C., 10; Emmasetta, 6; Charles, 4; Petree, Nancy C., 17; Sarah J., 15.

Census 3: June 06, 1900, Jackson Twp, Decatur Co, IN: Staley, Jane, 73. Living alone.

Census 4: April 26, 1910, Jackson Twp, Decatur Co, IN: Benj. F., 64; Mary E., 64; Dora, 28; Tracy, 25; Paul, 6; Jane Staley, 84.

- vi. MALCHAM TEMPLE PETREE, b. September 25, 1824, Blooming Grove, Franklin Co., IN; d. March 19, 1903, Boone Co., IN; m. MARTHA ANN DENEEN, May 27, 1847; b. April 04, 1829, Reily, Butler Co., OH; d. March 27, 1912, Hope, Bartholomew Co., IN.

More About MALCHAM TEMPLE PETREE:

Burial: Hope Cemetery, IN

Census 1: 1860, Listed occupation as Farmer/Carpenter.

Census 2: 1880, Did not find in Boone Co., other townships 118,119 & 120.

Census 3: June 02, 1900, Centre Twp, Boone Co., Pg 2., Occupation: Farmer

Source: Information on Malcham Petree & Family is from Rebecca Ann Bandy

More About MARTHA ANN DENEEN:

Burial: Hope Cemetery, IN

Census: June 02, 1900, Centre Twp, Boone Co., Had 8 Children, 6 Living

- vii. WILLIAM LEWIS PETREE, b. October 26, 1826, Blooming Grove, Franklin Co., IN; d. December 20, 1906, Hamilton, OH; m. MARY JANE PEACOCK, February 12, 1852.

More About WILLIAM LEWIS PETREE:

Fact 1: March 1848, William was the grantee of land from his father, Adam.

- viii. ANDREW JACKSON PETREE, b. December 28, 1828, Blooming Grove, Franklin Co., IN; d. January 26, 1869, MO; m. ELIZABETH MONCRIEF, May 15, 1851, Jennings Co., IN; Book 5, Pg 61; b. 1835, IN.

More About ANDREW JACKSON PETREE:

Burial: New Harmony Cem., Macon Co., MO

Census 1: 1860, Decatur Co, showed Andrew's mother, Lucy, living with them.

Census 2: September 20, 1850, Jackson Twp, Decatur Co. Adam is listed with Lucy, Andrew & Sarah Burns

More About ELIZABETH MONCRIEF:

Census 1: July 29, 1870, Salt River Twp, Knox Co., MO finds Elizabeth, 36; John,18; Lucy, 16; Margaret, 11; Robert, 9; Rebecca, 7; Benjamin, 5; Mary, 4.

Census 2: June 01, 1880, Salt River Twp. Knox Co., MO finds Elizabeth,46; John w., 28; Robert,19; Rebecca, 16; Benjamin, 15; Mary, 12; & Garrett Moncrief, 50, Elizabeth's brother

Source: Marriage date from County Court Records Film # 1305173 - 78

- ix. MARGARET MAHALIA PETREE, b. July 15, 1832, Blooming Grove, Franklin Co., IN; d. August 28, 1896, Independence, Montgomery Co., KS; m. JOHN ELZIE GREER, September 10, 1848, Decatur Co., IN; b. January 01, 1827, KY; d. January 17, 1896, Independence, Montgomery Co., KS.

More About JOHN ELZIE GREER:

Source: July 03, 2000, Information on the descendants of John Greer was provided by Phyllis Mills.

**3.** CATHERINE<sup>5</sup> PETREE (*JACOB JOHN*<sup>4</sup>, *JOHANN JACOB*<sup>3</sup> *PETRI*, *JOHANN NICHEL*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN PETER*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 06, 1791 in Stokes Co, NC. She married ROBERT LOGAN. He was born Abt. 1792 in SC.

More About ROBERT LOGAN:

Census: August 08, 1850, Liberty Twp, Union County, IN Robert,66; Catherine, 67; their son, Jacob, 24; his wife Jane, 25; Catherine, 7; Sarah E., 5; Maria, 3; William, 5/12.

Occupation: Farmer

Child of CATHERINE PETREE and ROBERT LOGAN is:

- i. JACOB<sup>6</sup> LOGAN, b. Abt. 1826, IN; m. JANE; b. Abt. 1825, IN.

More About JACOB LOGAN:

Census: August 08, 1850, Union Co, IN, Jacob was living with his wife and children with his parents

Occupation: Farmer

4. DOROTHY<sup>5</sup> PETREE (*JACOB JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN JACOB<sup>3</sup> PETRI, JOHANN NICHEL<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN PETER<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1797 in Stokes Co, NC, and died April 08, 1887 in Ray Co., MO. She married JOHN ODLE November 27, 1817 in Franklin Co., IN, son of CALEB ODELL and RACHEL CLEVINGER. He was born June 25, 1798 in TN, and died August 09, 1866 in Excelsior Springs, Ray Co., MO.

More About DOROTHY PETREE:

Fact 1: Information on Dorothy and John Odle's children taken from XxNani@aol.com

Fact 2: November 27, 1817, Franklin Co. IN, Marriage Records show Dorothy married to John Calle

More About JOHN ODLE:

Property: 1828, Tax List shows John in Fairfield Township

Children of DOROTHY PETREE and JOHN ODLE are:

- i. ESTHER<sup>6</sup> ODLE, b. Abt. 1819, Franklin Co., IN; m. (1) RILEY BURGESS; m. (2) WILLIAM WASHINGTON, May 19, 1836; m. (3) JOSEPH RICHARDS, April 05, 1854.
- ii. SARAH ANN ODLE, b. Abt. 1821, Franklin Co., IN; m. (1) JOSEPH O'DELL, March 27, 1841; m. (2) BENJAMIN C. BRANCH, September 04, 1853, Ray Co., MO.
- iii. SIMON ODLE, b. March 24, 1822, Franklin Co., IN; d. November 30, 1864, Ray Co., MO; m. ELIZABETH BETSY O'DELL, November 30, 1843, Franklin Co., IN.
- iv. GEORGE ODLE, b. Abt. 1827, Franklin Co., IN; d. August 12, 1864; m. CYNTHIA ANN TITUS, March 14, 1850.
- v. EMILY ODLE, b. 1828; m. JAMES JEFFERSON MCCORKLE, January 25, 1849.
- vi. WILLIAM STICKNEY ODLE, b. 1830; m. RUTH.
- vii. HENRY ODLE, b. 1831, IN; m. ANNA MCCULLOUGH, February 26, 1852.
- viii. MARY ODLE, b. 1833; m. JOSEPH TARNER, May 14, 1852.
- ix. JOHN ODLE, b. March 06, 1835, Franklin Co., IN; d. January 04, 1915; m. (1) JEANETTE MATILDA WILLIAMS, September 03, 1857; m. (2) MARY JANE MARTIN, January 16, 1870, Ray Co., MO.

5. MARGARET<sup>5</sup> PETREE (*JACOB JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN JACOB<sup>3</sup> PETRI, JOHANN NICHEL<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN PETER<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 10, 1800 in Stokes Co, NC, and died September 27, 1890 in Union Co., IN. She married JOHN BLACK November 06, 1817 in Franklin Co., IN. He was born August 14, 1794 in VA, and died February 23, 1868 in Union Co., IN.

More About MARGARET PETREE:

Burial: Woods Chapel Cem. near Philemath, Union Co., IN

Source: Information on Margaret Petree & Family is from Wanda Smith

More About JOHN BLACK:

Burial: Woods Chapel Cem. near Philemath, Union Co., IN

Census 1: 1830, Showed them living in Franklin Co.

Census 2: 1850, Brownsville Twp., Union Co., IN, listed children as Daniel T., Francis, McFarlan & Mary, his wife & James.

Children of MARGARET PETREE and JOHN BLACK are:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>6</sup> BLACK, b. November 27, 1818, Franklin Co., IN; d. December 30, 1906, Centerville, Appanoose, IA; m. RUSSEL THOMAS, January 15, 1839, Brownsville Twp., Union Co., IN; b. 1820, IN.; d. March 12, 1877, Appanoose, IA.

More About MARY JANE BLACK:

Burial: December 31, 1906, Mt. Ararat Cem, Appanoose, IA

More About RUSSEL THOMAS:

Burial: Mt. Ararat Cem, Appanoose, IA  
Census: 1850, Clay Twp., Decatur Co., IN, Russel is listed as Thomas Russel. He is listed with Mary J., 31, Margaret, 10, John L., 9, Sarah A., 7, Elizabeth, 4 & Levi, 2.

- ii. MILTON P. BLACK, b. December 29, 1820, Franklin Co., IN; d. July 02, 1895, Pottawattomie Co., IA; m. (1) ELIZABETH MOORE, October 13, 1842, Franklin Co., IN; m. (2) MARY JANE HINER, September 13, 1849, Bartholomew Co., IN; b. Abt. 1832, IN.; m. (3) TALITHA PIERSON LIPP, Aft. 1850.

More About MILTON P. BLACK:

Burial: Flint Cem, Pottawattomie Co., IA

Census: 1850, Clifty Township, Bartholomew Co., IN, Milton, 29, Mary Jane, 18, Christopher 7, & Margaret 7.

- iii. MC FARLAND BLACK, b. May 27, 1825, Franklin Co., IN; d. December 06, 1906, Anderson Twp., Madison Co., IN; m. MARY C. WOOD, June 12, 1849, Union Co., IN; b. Abt. 1832, IN..

More About MC FARLAND BLACK:

Burial: December 10, 1906, Anderson Cem., Madison Co. IN

Census: 1850, Brownsville Twp., Union Co., IN, McFarlan, 25 & Mary, 18, were listed with his parents, John & Margaret

- iv. WILLIAM H. BLACK, b. 1826, IN.; m. RUTH O. BENNETT, January 01, 1848, Union Co., IN; b. Abt. 1828, IN..

More About WILLIAM H. BLACK:

Census: 1850, Clay Twp., Decatur Co., IN. William, 24, Ruth, 22, Emery, 1 & Ruth Bennett, 62.

- v. JAMES BLACK, b. 1830, IN.; m. MARY FRANCINA SCOTT, April 04, 1854, Union Co., IN.

More About JAMES BLACK:

Census: 1850, Brownsville Twp, Union Co., IN, living with parents, occupation - farmer

- vi. DANIEL T. BLACK, b. 1835, IN.; m. RACHEL A. GRIFFIN, September 03, 1855, Wayne Co., IN.

More About DANIEL T. BLACK:

Census: 1850, Brownsville Twp, Union Co., IN, living with parents. Occupation - Farmer

- vii. FRANCIS M. BLACK, b. 1838, IN.; m. CLARISSA A. DODGE, September 30, 1858, Union Co., IN.

More About FRANCIS M. BLACK:

Census: 1850, Brownsville Twp, Union Co., IN, living with parents. Occupation - Farmer

**6.** JOHN<sup>5</sup> PETREE (*JACOB JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN JACOB<sup>3</sup> PETRI, JOHANN NICHEL<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN PETER<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1803 in Stokes Co, NC. He married MARY FISHER January 18, 1828 in Franklin Co., IN.

Children of JOHN PETREE and MARY FISHER are:

- i. DELIA<sup>6</sup> PETREE, b. Abt. 1833.
- ii. SARAH PETREE, b. Abt. 1837.
- iii. WILLIAM PETREE, b. 1842, MO.
- iv. NANCY C. PETREE, b. Abt. 1844, MO.

**7.** HENRY<sup>5</sup> PETREE (*JACOB JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN JACOB<sup>3</sup> PETRI, JOHANN NICHEL<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN PETER<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 12, 1804 in Stokes Co, NC, and died July 01, 1873 in Savannah, Andrew Co., MO. He married (1) MARY SNOWDEN June 21, 1826 in Franklin Co., IN, daughter of BENJAMIN SNOWDEN and SARAH CARMEN. She was born August 31, 1811 in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene Co., OH, and died October 1844 in Andrew Co., MO. He married (2) SARAH STRADER Aft. 1844 in Andrew Co., MO. She was born February 20, 1826 in NC, and died February 06, 1912 in Rosendale, Andrew Co., MO.

More About HENRY PETREE:

Census 1: 1830, Franklin Co. census: Henry, wife and 2 children under 5, John & Sarah.

Census 2: June 11, 1860, Nodaway Twp, Andrew Co., MO Henry, 53; Sarah, 44; Letty J., 7; James, 4; Dorathy, 2.

Census 3: August 04, 1870, Nodaway Twp, Andrew Co., MO Henry, 62; Sarah, 54; Letty J., 16; Doll, 11; Kate, 7.  
Fact 1: Information on Henry and descendants is from Nel & Bruce Hatcher.  
Fact 2: 1843, Moved with family to Andrew Co., MO

Children of HENRY PETREE and MARY SNOWDEN are:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> PETREE, b. August 17, 1827, Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN; d. December 19, 1881; m. MARY J. GROVES, December 27, 1849, Andrew Co., MO; b. August 19, 1826, TN; d. March 24, 1887, Andrew Co., MO.
- ii. SARAH ANN PETREE, b. March 29, 1830, Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN; d. January 08, 1900, Silverton, OR; m. JOHN MOSER, February 18, 1847, Andrew Co., MO; b. August 20, 1827, MO.; d. October 12, 1916, Silverton, Marion Co., OR.
- iii. BENJAMIN J. PETREE, b. February 04, 1834, Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN; d. April 16, 1897, Antioch, Andrew Co., MO; m. LUCY ANN EARLS, November 25, 1860, Andrew Co., MO; b. December 22, 1837, Liberty, Platte Co., MO; d. October 05, 1921, Andrew Co., MO.

Notes for BENJAMIN J. PETREE:

BIOGRAPHY: History of Andrew Co. and DeKalb Co. MO, 977.81 H2b:

Benjamin Petree, ex-judge of the county court, and a prosperous farmer of Clay Township, was born in Franklin County, Ind., February 4, 1834. He is the son of Henry and Mary (Snowden) Petree. The father, a native of North Carolina, was born in 1907. The mother was a native of Ohio, born on August 13, 1811. They were married in Indiana, where they lived, engaged in farming, until 1843, at which time they came to Andrew County, Mo., where they died, the father about 1872, the mother in the fall of 1844. In politics the father was a Whig. The mother was a member of the Christian Church. Benjamin is the third of six children. He received a common-school education, which has been much improved by desultory reading and study. He went with his father to California in the fall of 1849. The latter remained there about one year, when he returned to Missouri; but Benjamin remained until 1857, engaged in mining. He then came back to Missouri, and upon his return settled in Andrew County, and commenced his present occupation. In the spring of 1857 he bought and removed to a farm one and one-fourth miles east of Savannah, where he lived till 1876, when he exchanged that for his present home. His farm consists of 190 acres of good land, with a neat residence, barn and other buildings upon it. In November, 1860, he wedded Miss Lucy Earls, a native of Platte County, but reared in Andrew County. She is the daughter of Jonathan and Francis Earls. The former was the first treasurer of Andrew County. In the early part of 1864 Mr. Petree enlisted in the United States Army, joining the Eighteenth Missouri Infantry, with which he served until the close of the war. He accompanied Sherman from Atlanta to Washington City, and was mustered out of service at Louisville in July, 1865. In politics he is a Republican. In 1880 he was elected county judge, and served one term. His wife is a member of the Christian Church. They have had nine children - six sons and three daughters - of whom one daughter is dead.

More About BENJAMIN J. PETREE:

Fact 1: Took siblings, Margaret, Bailis & Mary in to his home after his return from CA.

Military service: November 18, 1864, to July 8, 1865, Served as a private in Compnay B, 18th MO Infantry . Took part in General Sherman's march through Georgia and the Carolinas.

Source: Information on Benjamin Petree & Family is from Richard W. Petree, Jr.

More About LUCY ANN EARLS:

Fact 1: Received a widows pension (\$30/mo) in 1902 until her death.

- iv. MARGARET PETREE, b. March 01, 1838, Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN; d. March 18, 1917, Gravel Wall, Andrew Co., MO; m. JOHN EISIMINGER, March 17, 1864, Andrew Co., MO; b. March 04, 1837; d. October 01, 1907.
- v. BAILIS PETREE, b. September 26, 1840, Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN; d. May 24, 1910, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO; m. MARY ANN HALE, March 30, 1862, Andrew Co., MO; b. January 05, 1843, Green Co., TN; d. April 20, 1923, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO.

More About BAILIS PETREE:

Cause of Death: Apoplexy

Census 1: November 30, 1850, Jefferson Twp, Andrews Co., MO H. ?. Schooling, 35; Josaphine,36; Margaret Petree, 12; Balas, 10; Mary H, 8; James Schooling, 20; Martha Schoolong, 20.

Census 2: August 09, 1870, Jackson Twp., Andrew Co., MO Bayliss, 29; Mary A., 27; James H., 7; Lewis E., 5; Ernest, 3; McDonald, 7/12.

Source: Information on Bailis Petree & Family is from Beverly Helton

Notes for MARY ANN HALE:

Mary was born in Tennessee and moved to Adair Co., MO when a child. She was married in Andrew Co. to Bailis Petree and they moved to Kirksville in 1891.

More About MARY ANN HALE:

Cause of Death: Pneumonia from influenza

- vi. MARY HANNAH PETREE, b. November 14, 1842, Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN; m. WILLIAM L. NEEDHAMM; b. Abt. 1841.

Children of HENRY PETREE and SARAH STRADER are:

- vii. BELLE<sup>6</sup> PETREE, b. May 08, 1852, Rosendale, Andrew Co., MO; d. June 11, 1938; m. HOWARD WILLIAMS, November 08, 1874; b. December 18, 1850; d. April 25, 1922.
- viii. LETITIA F. PETREE, b. March 08, 1853, Rosendale, Andrew Co., MO; d. August 02, 1916; m. JAMES HENRY WILKERSON, March 26, 1874, Andrew Co., MO; b. February 24, 1847, OH; d. January 06, 1923, Miami, FL.
- ix. JAMES PETREE, b. 1856, Rosendale, Andrew Co., MO; d. 1869.
- x. DOROTHY PETREE, b. 1858, Rosendale, Andrew Co., MO.
- xi. CATHERINE PETREE, b. September 12, 1862, Rosendale, Andrew Co., MO; d. February 20, 1884; m. MOSES E. WELLS, April 04, 1878, Andrew Co., MO; b. April 14, 1855; d. December 28, 1934.

**8.** SOLOMAN<sup>5</sup> PETREE (*JACOB JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JOHANN JACOB<sup>3</sup> PETRI, JOHANN NICHEL<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN PETER<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 10, 1807 in Stokes Co, NC, and died 1892 in Butler Co., OH. He married EUNICE JONES January 30, 1834. She was born Abt. 1815 in OH, and died 1900.

More About SOLOMAN PETREE:

Census 1: September 06, 1850, Showed Solomon Petree, 42, Farmer, Cannot read or write; Eunice, 32; Harriet, 15; Sarah, 13; Joseph, 10; Agnes, 8; Catharine, 6 & Mary, 3.

Census 2: August 10, 1860, Fairfield, Franklin Co., IN - Soloman Peter, 53; Eunice, 43; Joseph, 20; Agnes, 19; Catharine, 17; Margaret, 15; Mary, 13; Eunice 7/12ths.

Census 3: June 16, 1870, Fairfield Twp, Franklin Co., IN Soloman, 63; Eunice, 52; Eunice J., 10; John, 6.

Fact 1: July 02, 1859, Bought 47 1/2 acres from Bailless Jones

More About EUNICE JONES:

Burial: 1900, Brier Cemetery, Franklin Co.

Fact 1: December 12, 1896, Eunice loses 47 1/2 acres in sheriff's sale.

Fact 2: February 15, 1898, Eunice sells 20 acres to John Conrad

Children of SOLOMAN PETREE and EUNICE JONES are:

- i. HARRIET<sup>6</sup> PETREE, b. 1835, Franklin Co, IN.
- ii. SARAH PETREE, b. 1837, Franklin Co, IN.
- iii. JOSEPH PETREE, b. 1840, Franklin Co, IN.
- iv. AGNES PETREE, b. 1842, Franklin Co, IN.
- v. CATHARINE PETREE, b. 1844, Franklin Co, IN.
- vi. MARGARET PETREE, b. 1845, Franklin Co, IN.
- vii. MARY PETREE, b. 1847, Franklin Co, IN.
- viii. EUNICE PETREE, b. 1859, Franklin Co, IN.