

Descendants of Patrick Reed

Generation No. 1

1. PATRICK¹ REED was born Unknown. He married MARGARET. She was born Unknown.

Child of PATRICK REED and MARGARET is:

2. i. DOWNEY² REED, b. 15 Sep 1770, County Down, Ireland; d. 07 Jan 1830, Jackson County, Ohio.

Generation No. 2

2. DOWNEY² REED (*PATRICK*¹) was born 15 Sep 1770 in County Down, Ireland, and died 07 Jan 1830 in Jackson County, Ohio. He married AILSE DEHART 02 Sep 1788 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, daughter of SIMON DEHART and HANNAH. She was born 15 Sep 1767, and died 20 Sep 1825 in Jackson County, Ohio.

Notes for DOWNEY REED:

Albert Earl Reed, one of Downey Reed's great-great grandchildren wrote the following in a letter to his cousin Mary F. Reed (March 19, 1956). It was recorded in "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds, Scotland-Ireland-America" written by Mary Frances Reed & Charles Milton Reed & Gerald Reed, compiled by Ruth Winters Odell, and typed and photocopied by Cathy Odell McGrath, the letter tells the story of Downey Reed's trip to America as told by Albert's grandfather Amiziah Reed:

Grandfather Amiziah "spoke of a Downey Reed as his great grandfather and the story he told to me and my brothers and sisters often was that he was born in County Down Ireland and lived there -- although his father was Scotch. Grandfather Amaziah never gave much to being Irish. My impression of what he said then was that Downey was born in County Down, Ireland of Scotch father and mother. They were emigrants from Scotland as political refugees. They were kindly received in County Down and they were constrained to name their newley born son 'Downey' in gratitude for their kindly reception in a strange land. Grandfather said, 'Downey and his brothers three whose names I do not know, began to grow up, they conceived the idea of coming to America and having accummulated som household goods and paid passage on a boat for their goods and themselves, they did not have money enough for Downey's fare, he being the youngest. He was placed in a barrel and the barrel headed up and loaded with the other household goods. Once they were at sea he was let out of the barrel and continued the journey as a regular passenger. Luckily being overlooked by the super cargo or purser, who evidently was pretty poor at his counting of passengers.' I am sure this must be a true story as Grandfather took great delight in telling it and repeating it many times. Your cousins Earl and Orpha Reed."

Downey Reed's will reads as follows:

Downey Read Will

January 2d 1830

After bequeathing my soul to God, I Downey Read do make this my last will and testament and now in sound reason after all my lawful debts are paid & I do will unto William my eldest son and Acklin Read and Peggy Brown and Patrick Read and Hannah Read and John Read and Hugh D Read each of the above named heirs, I do will one dollar each and I do will to my son Dihart Read one mare colt and I do will my lands to my youngest child Alsy Read all excepting my wife Esther. Third, and if my youngest child Alsy Read should die without an heir the lands I then do give to my youngest son Dehart Read. The above will and testament signed and sealed in presence of us. "Downey Read" (seal)

Allest Harrison B Leach Thomas Elder
The State of Ohio

Jackson County

More About DOWNEY REED:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

Probate: 27 Mar 1830

Will: 02 Jan 1830

More About AILSE DEHART:

Name 2: Elsey DeHart

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

More About DOWNEY REED and AILSE DEHART:

Marriage: 02 Sep 1788, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Children of DOWNEY REED and AILSE DEHART are:

3.
 - i. ACKLIN³ READ, b. 02 Jul 1797; d. 07 Jan 1836, Jackson County, Ohio.
 - ii. JAMES REED, b. Unknown.
 - iii. MARY REED, b. Unknown.
 - iv. WILLIAM REED, b. Abt. 28 Aug 1787; d. 26 Oct 1838, Jackson County, Ohio.

More About WILLIAM REED:

Name 2: William Read

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

- v. PATRICK READ, b. Unknown.
- vi. HUGH READ, b. Unknown.
- vii. JOHN READ, b. Unknown.
- viii. HANNAH READ, b. Unknown.
- ix. DEHART REED, b. Abt. 1811; d. 16 Oct 1847, Jackson County, Ohio.

More About DEHART REED:

Name 2: Dehart Read

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

- x. AILSE READ, b. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

3. ACKLIN³ READ (*DOWNEY² REED, PATRICK¹*) was born 02 Jul 1797, and died 07 Jan 1836 in Jackson County, Ohio. He married SARAH KELSEY 1818. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About ACKLIN READ:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

More About ACKLIN READ and SARAH KELSEY:

Marriage: 1818

Children of ACKLIN READ and SARAH KELSEY are:

4.
 - i. AMIZIAH HUGH⁴ REED, b. 25 Mar 1833, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 25 Nov 1913, Denver, Colorado.
 - ii. SIMON REED, b. Unknown.
 - iii. POLLY REED, b. Unknown; d. 14 Oct 1844.

Generation No. 4

4. AMIZIAH HUGH⁴ REED (*ACKLIN³ READ, DOWNEY² REED, PATRICK¹*) was born 25 Mar 1833 in Jackson County, Ohio, and died 25 Nov 1913 in Denver, Colorado. He married EMILY JANE THOMAS 24 Nov 1853 in Ross County, Ohio, daughter of HUGH THOMAS and ELIZABETH COON. She was born 26 Jan 1836 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio, and died 16 Jan 1888 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for AMIZIAH HUGH REED:

It's not entirely clear who Amiziah's parents were. The oral family history passed down through his granddaughter Susan Francis Hess indicates that Amiziah's father was John Reed and his mother was Ann Kelsor. However, "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds, Scotland-Ireland-America" written by Mary Frances Reed & Charles Milton Reed & Gerald Reed, compiled by Ruth Winters Odell, and typed and photocopied by Cathy Odell McGrath suggests that Acklin Reed and Sarah Kelsey were most likely Amiziah's parents.

Hypothetically, at least, there could be a degree of truth in both versions. Acklin and John Reed were brothers and they owned adjacent farms in Jackson County, Ohio, at the time of Acklin's death in 1836, when Amiziah was two years old and just short of his third birthday. It's conceivable that Sarah Kelsey and children, including Amiziah, stayed with John Reed after Acklin's death, and perhaps even, that Sarah Kelsey and Ann Kelsor are really references to the same person; and, that Sarah Ann Kelsey remarried to John Reed at a later date. This would make Acklin Reed the father of Amiziah, and John Reed his uncle and stepfather. This however is pure speculation based solely on a circumstantial interpretation of an oral family history passed down through several generations. But it may also explain the apparent uncertainty of Amiziah's parentage expressed in the "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds, Scotland-Ireland-America".

After Amiziah's wife Emily Jane died at the beginning of 1888, he traveled to the West. First he settled in Nebraska and then to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he was on a Civil War pension until his death in Wyoming in 1913.

A Civil War Declaration for Pension for Amiziah Reed, dated April 11, 1907, states that Amiziah Reed was enrolled at Chillicothe, Ohio, on October 11, 1861 as a private in Co. B, 63rd Reg. Ohio Infantry. It further states that Amiziah Reed was honorably discharged at Prospect, Tennessee, on December 31, 1863, and that he re-enlisted as a private in Co. B. 63rd Reg, Ohio Vet. Infantry from December 25th, 1863 to July 8th, 1865, when he was discharged in Louisville, Kentucky. This same document cites Amiziah's birthplace as Jackson County, Ohio.

The declaration also states that Amiziah was 6 feet 5 inches tall, had a light complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. It says he lived in Ohio until 1887, then spent three years in Nebraska from 1887 to 1890 and the remainder of his life in Wyoming. The death of his wife suggests the year he moved West was actually 1888.

The following comes from Lusetta Jayne Hess: Amaziah Reed was a Civil War Veteran. He served in the Union Army from Oct. 11, 1861 and mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, on July 8th, 1865. He served in the Ohio Enlisted B Company, 63rd Inf Reg Ohio.

Amiziah became ill on August 25, 1913. His youngest daughter Margaret cared for him in his illness. Amiziah died at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, where he died from complications resulting from gangrene.

Albert Earl Reed, one of Amiziah's grandchildren wrote the following in a letter to his cousin Mary F. Reed (March 19, 1956): "Dear Cousin Mary, Your letter of March 8th with the genealogy history and questions. I am fairly sure that my Grandfather Amaziah Reed served many years in Civil War with a company that was organized in Chillicothe, Ohio. He spoke of a Downey Reed as his great grandfather and the story he told to me and my brothers and sisters often was that he was born in County Down Ireland and lived there-although his father was Scotch. Grandfather Amaziah never gave much to being Irish. My impression of what he said then was that Downey was born in County Down, Ireland of Scotch father and mother. They were emigrants from Scotland as political refugees. They were kindly received in County Down and they were constrained to name their newley born son 'Downey' in gratitude for their kindly reception in a strange land. Grandfather said, 'Downey and his brothers three whose names I do not know, began to grow up, they conceived the idea of coming to America and having accumulated some household goods and paid passage on a boat for their goods and them selves, they did not have money enough for Downey's fare, he being the youngest. He was placed in a barrel and the barrel headed up and loaded with the other household goods. Once they were at sea he was let out of the barrel and continued the journey as a regular passenger. Luckily being overlooked by the super cargo or pursers who evidently was pretty poor at his counting

of passengers.' I am sure this must be a true story as Grandfather took great delight in telling it and repeating it many times. Orpha and Earl Reed."

The following four paragraphs come from "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds, Scotland-Ireland-America":

"During the visit of Amaziah Reed who lived out west in 1897 or 98, the idea of a western trip was uppermost in Baker's mind.

"Amaziah Reed came to visit the folks on Sand Run. He told stories of the petrified forest and of the famous hot and cold springs in Yellowstone River. About the tall, tall trees on the mountains out west.

" 'The fireplace was open then and we were all sitting around on the floor listening to Uncle Amaziah tell stories,' Mary Reed tells us. 'He told of finding a petrified frog and the tree limbs turned to stone. Uncle Amaziah was a guide to people who wished to see this unusual forest. The people came to Colorado and Montana, then through the Yellowstone. They slept in covered wagons and made campfires for the cooking. It wasn't a park then, just beautiful and unusual places with geysers that were a regular event. At one place they could fish in the Yellowstone, and when one was caught and yet on the line, all they had to do was drop it into a pool of hot water. They then got their tin plate, and Amaziah would lay the fish on the plate and by giving it a slight jerk, the bones came away. All one had to do was enjoy the good, fresh-cooked fish. This type of cooking fish at the hot spring had to be discontinued after so many people began to go to the Yellowstone in later years.'

"Now there were other stories Amaziah told. He knew Buffalo Bill Cody. They had hunted together and thought a lot of each other." Interestingly though, none of the stories told by Amiziah make any reference to Gen. Custer and Custer's Last Stand in 1876.

The same "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds" cites an account of "Custer's Last Stand" from the "Historical Collection of Ohio" by Howe in Harrison County, Volume I, in which page 90 refers to the life of General Custer. At the massacre, it notes that Custer was killed as were his two brothers, Thomas and Bostan--both officers. According to this account, a Captain Calhoun, his brother-in-law, and a civilian Mr. Reed, who was their guide, had taken a few to observe the Indians in a nearby valley, and consequently they were not present at the massacre. "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds" asserts that this civilian guide was our Amiziah Reed.

From the "Historical Collection of Ohio", page 900, it states "At the time of the massacre, with Custer was killed his two brothers, Thomas and Bostan; bothe officers. Captain Calhoun, his brother-in-law and a Mr. Reed, a civilian who was on a visit to the General, also Louis Clem, a young brother of Johnnie Clem, the drummer boy of Shiloh."

If this was in fact our Amiziah, it means he left his young family in Ohio during the summer months and traveled to the West at least once during the 1870s, a period in which his wife was bearing children about every two years. Amiziah certainly did yearn for the West. Immediately after his wife's death, he packed up with several of his children and moved first to Nebraska and then on to Wyoming.

More About AMIZIAH HUGH REED:

Date born 2: 1833, Washington City, Fayette County, Ohio

Burial: Cheyenne, Wyoming

Cause of Death: Gangrene

Comment 1: Buried in Cheyenne, Wyoming

Occupation: Farmer

Residence 1: Bet. 1887 - 1890, Nebraska

Residence 2: Bet. 1890 - 1913, Cheyenne, Wyoming

More About EMILY JANE THOMAS:

Burial: Tweed Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

Cause of Death: Dropsy

More About AMIZIAH REED and EMILY THOMAS:

Marriage: 24 Nov 1853, Ross County, Ohio

Children of AMIZIAH REED and EMILY THOMAS are:

- i. WILLIAM P.⁵ REED, b. Abt. 1856, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
6. ii. JACOB H. REED, b. 1858, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; d. 1935.
- iii. AMANDA M. REED, b. 1861, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; m. FREEMONT MEEKER; b. Unknown.

More About AMANDA M. REED:

Burial: London Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

7. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH REED, b. Abt. 1866, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; d. Unknown.
8. v. EMILY CATHERINE REED, b. Jun 1868, Richmondale, Ross County, Ohio; d. 11 Oct 1940, Lima, Ohio.
9. vi. ROSA LEE REED, b. Abt. 1872, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- vii. AMAZIAH HUGH REED, b. Abt. 1874, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- viii. MARGARET JANE REED, b. 1876, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; m. JOHN BRAAE; b. Unknown.
- ix. DAVID REED, b. Aft. 1876.

5. SIMON⁴ REED (*ACKLIN³ READ, DOWNEY² REED, PATRICK¹*) was born Unknown. He married ELIZABETH COLVIN 05 Feb 1835 in Jackson County, Ohio. She was born Unknown.

More About SIMON REED and ELIZABETH COLVIN:

Marriage: 05 Feb 1835, Jackson County, Ohio

Children of SIMON REED and ELIZABETH COLVIN are:

- i. SALLY⁵ REED, b. 12 Jan 1836, Jackson County, Ohio.
- ii. POLLY REED, b. 20 Oct 1837, Jackson County, Ohio.
- iii. LEWIS REED, b. 29 Apr 1839, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 28 May 1839.
- iv. ADILIA REED, b. 15 Apr 1840, Jackson County, Ohio.
10. v. ISOM COLVIN REED, b. 29 Jun 1841, Jackson County, Ohio.
- vi. LINEOUS REED, b. 15 Dec 1842, Jackson County, Ohio.
- vii. REBECCA REED, b. 10 Jul 1844, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 21 May 1845.
- viii. CAROLINE REED, b. 12 Aug 1846, Jackson County, Ohio.
- ix. THURMAN REED, b. 20 Aug 1849, Jackson County, Ohio.

Generation No. 5

6. JACOB H.⁵ REED (*AMIZIAH HUGH⁴, ACKLIN³ READ, DOWNEY² REED, PATRICK¹*) was born 1858 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio, and died 1935. He married IDA ARGABRIGHT. She was born Unknown.

More About JACOB H. REED:

Burial: Athens, Ohio

Children of JACOB REED and IDA ARGABRIGHT are:

- i. LILLIAN⁶ REED, b. Unknown; m. MAN NAMED POTTER; b. Unknown.
- ii. CHARLES REED, b. Unknown.
- iii. ALFRED EARL REED, b. Unknown; m. ORPHA; b. Unknown.
- iv. HARRY REED, b. Unknown.
- v. ROBERT REED, b. Unknown.

7. SARAH ELIZABETH⁵ REED (*AMIZIAH HUGH⁴, ACKLIN³ READ, DOWNEY² REED, PATRICK¹*) was born Abt. 1866 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio, and died Unknown. She married JAMES A. BOBLETT Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died 02 Feb 1934.

More About JAMES A. BOBLETT:

Burial: London Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

More About JAMES BOBLETT and SARAH REED:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of SARAH REED and JAMES BOBLETT is:
i. JAMES⁶ BOBLETT, b. Bef. 1890.

8. EMILY CATHERINE⁵ REED (*AMIZIAH HUGH⁴, ACKLIN³ READ, DOWNEY² REED, PATRICK¹*) was born Jun 1868 in Richmondale, Ross County, Ohio, and died 11 Oct 1940 in Lima, Ohio. She married FRANK G. HESS 04 Oct 1888 in Ross County, Ohio, son of GOTTLIEB HESS and CHRISTINA GOEBEL. He was born 19 Mar 1866 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, and died 14 Jul 1925 in Lima, Ohio.

More About EMILY CATHERINE REED:
Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima, Ohio

Notes for FRANK G. HESS:
1910 Ohio Census:

Frank G Hess

Age: 44 State: OH

Color: W Enumeration District: 0182

Birth Place: Ohio Visit: 0125

County: Wood, Bowling Green

Relation: Head of Household

Other Residents: Relation Name Color Age Birth Place

Wife Emma C 42 Ohio

Daughter Susie F 20 Ohio

Daughter Helen C 15 Ohio

Son Olin J 12 Ohio

More About FRANK G. HESS:

Baptism: 09 Aug 1866, Evangelical Church of Chillicothe, Godparent: George Wintersheimer

More About FRANK HESS and EMILY REED:
Marriage: 04 Oct 1888, Ross County, Ohio

Children of EMILY REED and FRANK HESS are:

- i. SUSAN FRANCIS⁶ HESS, b. 03 Oct 1890, Lima, Ohio; d. May 1962, Euclid, Ohio; m. DANIEL WYNTER NEWHOUSE, 15 Aug 1914, Euclid, Ohio; b. 17 Sep 1890, Laurelville, Ohio; d. 03 Jan 1957, Mission, Texas.

Notes for SUSAN FRANCIS HESS:

Susan Francis Hess was active politically in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Several times, she ran for public offices, but never won an election.

More About SUSAN FRANCIS HESS:

Cause of Death: Uremic Cancer

Cause of death (Facts Pg): Uremic Cancer

Comment 1: Suffered from Diabetes

Ethnicity/Relig.: Presbyterian

Occupation: School Teacher

Personality/Intrst: Strong willed and independent

More About DANIEL WYNTER NEWHOUSE:

Cause of Death: Auto Accident.

Event 1: 03 Jan 1957, Killed in head-on collision in automobile.

Residence: Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas

More About DANIEL NEWHOUSE and SUSAN HESS:

Marriage: 15 Aug 1914, Euclid, Ohio

- ii. HELEN C. HESS, b. 19 Mar 1895, Allen County, Ohio; d. 05 Jan 1994, Michigan; m. NED SHIRLEY REED; b. Abt. 1893, Ohio.
- iii. OLIN JAY HESS, b. 22 Sep 1897, Chillicothe, Ohio; d. 24 Oct 1947, Steubenville, Ohio; m. LUSETTA V. HALL, 17 Sep 1927, Cincinnati, Ohio; b. 06 Aug 1909, Inez, Kentucky; d. 05 Feb 1983, Steubenville, Ohio.

More About LUSETTA V. HALL:
Burial: Fort Steuben Burial Estates, Ohio

More About OLIN HESS and LUSETTA HALL:
Marriage: 17 Sep 1927, Cincinnati, Ohio

9. ROSA LEE⁵ REED (*AMIZIAH HUGH⁴, ACKLIN³ READ, DOWNEY² REED, PATRICK¹*) was born Abt. 1872 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio. She married MAN NAMED CHENEY. He was born Unknown.

Child of ROSA REED and MAN CHENEY is:

- i. MADELEINE⁶ CHENEY, b. Abt. 1893, probably in Denver, Colorado; m. MAN NAMED BROWN; b. Unknown.

10. ISOM COLVIN⁵ REED (*SIMON⁴, ACKLIN³ READ, DOWNEY² REED, PATRICK¹*) was born 29 Jun 1841 in Jackson County, Ohio. He married JULIA CHARLOTTE HUDSON 28 Oct 1869 in Vinton County, Ohio. She was born Unknown.

More About JULIA CHARLOTTE HUDSON:
Burial: Hamden, Ohio

More About ISOM REED and JULIA HUDSON:
Marriage: 28 Oct 1869, Vinton County, Ohio

Children of ISOM REED and JULIA HUDSON are:

- i. EFFIE OLIVE⁶ REED, b. 24 Jun 1871, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 02 Nov 1961.

More About EFFIE OLIVE REED:
Burial: Hamden Cemetery, Hamden, Ohio

- ii. CHARLES MILTON REED, b. 24 Mar 1873, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 06 Feb 1962.

More About CHARLES MILTON REED:
Burial: Hamden Cemetery, Hamden, Ohio

- iii. MARY FRANCES REED, b. 05 Jan 1875, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 20 Oct 1965.

More About MARY FRANCES REED:
Burial: Hamden Cemetery, Hamden, Ohio

- iv. WALKER BAKER REED, b. 20 Oct 1876, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 20 Oct 1924, Star, Ada County, Idaho; m. PEARL HADLEY; b. Unknown.
- v. BERTHA IRENE REED, b. 13 Sep 1878, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 04 Apr 1968, Wheelerburg, Scioto County, Ohio; m. ALFRED N. WINTERS; b. Unknown.
- vi. INFANT SON REED, b. Nov 1880, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio; d. Nov 1880, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio.
- vii. SAMUEL HUDSON REED, b. 22 Apr 1882, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 28 Feb 1966.

More About SAMUEL HUDSON REED:
Burial: Hamden Cemetery, Hamden, Ohio

- viii. INFANT SON REED, b. 08 Dec 1884, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio.
- ix. FRANK SPURGEN REED, b. 09 May 1888, Washington Township, Jackson County, Ohio; d. 28 Oct

1947; m. GERTRUDE LAW, 18 Sep 1913, Jackson, Ohio; b. Unknown; d. 06 May 1921.

More About FRANK SPURGEN REED:
Burial: Hamden, Ohio

More About FRANK REED and GERTRUDE LAW:
Marriage: 18 Sep 1913, Jackson, Ohio