

landing in June at the mouth of Wood River in Madison Co., a short distance from Alton, where they lived the first summer and winter. During this time preparations were made to locate about 45 miles north, in what subsequently became Greene Co., Ill. They lived as pioneers in the vicinity of Apple Creek until 1842, when they moved to Mason Co., Ill., near Bath. All but the oldest and youngest children were born in Greene Co. For eleven years they engaged in farming and selling merchandise in Mason Co. In 1853 they emigrated to Harrison Co., Ia., then a new country. All of their family were married but two at this time. Only a short time elapsed before all the children were located near by them. Here they lived until death. In their home kindness and affection were always displayed. It was the abiding place of the early itinerant ministers. They were, from early life, members of the M. E. Church.

[Fifth Generation]. Children:

582. i. Mary Eckley Reeder; b. near Chillicothe, O., May 2, 1817; m. Benjamin Minturn, Greene Co., Ill., 1836; d. Mason Co., Ill., Apr. 21, 1849.
583. ii. Lewis Reeder; b. Greene Co., Ill., June 20, 1819; d. Greene Co., Ill., June 6, 1821.
584. iii. Thomas White Reeder; b. Greene Co., Ill., Dec. 13, 1820; m. 1st, Sarah Howard, Whitehall, Ill., Nov. 4, 1841; 2d, Mary O. Jones, Oct. 6, 1864; 3d, Mary J. Lewis, Harrison Co., Ia., Apr. 2, 1868; d. Meade Co., S. D., Nov. 9, 1889.
585. iv. Henry N. Reeder; b. Greene Co., Ill., Apr. 18th, 1823; m. Hester Skinner, Mason Co., Ill., Dec. 11, 1849; d. Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 26, 1853.
586. v. Clarrissa Reeder; b. Greene Co., Ill., Apr. 22, 1825; m. William Tucker, Mason Co., Ill., Mar. 28, 1844; d. Harrison Co., Ia., July 16, 1891.
587. vi. Sarah Reeder; b. Greene Co., Ill., Aug. 4, 1826; d. Greene Co., Ill., Aug. 11, 1826.
588. vii. Martha Jane Reeder; b. Greene Co., Ill., June 30, 1827; m. Orlando Skinner, Mason Co., Ill., Sept. 18, 1851; d. Anaheim, Cal., Mar. 10, 1897.
589. viii. Levi Reeder, Jr.; b. Greene Co., Ill., Apr. 14, 1829; d. on Gulf of Mexico, June 23, 1847.
590. ix. Eliza Emeline Reeder; b. Greene Co., Ill., Oct. 12, 1831; m. George A. White, Mason Co., Ill., Apr. 4, 1848; l. Grant Ore