

ton; 2d, Mr. — Reese. She d. at the Widows' Asylum, Philadelphia, Pa., between 1860 and 1865.

Her mother died when she was an infant, and Mrs. Sarah Cooper, an aunt, of Philadelphia, reared her. A relative writes, "I knew her very well; heard of her by the names of Cooper, Newton and Reese. She died childless."

235. v. MARY WHITE, the fifth child and fourth dau. of Thomas White, and the eldest by Amy McGee, "was b. Oct. the 25th, 1787, at the Mouth of Street Run, six miles above Pittsburg; on the Monongehaley, Pennsylvania;" m. James Henderson (b. in Hunterdon Co., Pa.), near Circleville, O., Jan. 1st, 1808. She d. near Whitehall, Greene Co., Ill., Aug. 9th, 1849. He d. at the same place, July 25th, 1849, aged 66 years, 4 months and 16 days.

After marriage they resided in the vicinity of her father's home near Circleville, O., until 1818, six children being born in the meantime. They there, with their brother-in-law, Levi Reeder, and his family, in company with several others, embarked in a flat boat for the territory of Illinois. The boat floated down the Sciota and Ohio Rivers to Cairo, from where it was "cordelled" up the Mississippi to the mouth of Wood River, in Madison Co., Ill., a point about twenty miles above St. Louis. Here they passed the first winter, making themselves as comfortable as possible. The next spring they moved about 45 miles farther north, to what is now Greene Co., Ill., and were the first settlers north of Apple Creek, in that county. On the homestead they selected they lived thirty years. Their daily lives were those of the early pioneers, ever filled with hard toil to secure and maintain a comfortable home. They were through life members of the M. E. Church, and devoted Christians. Their home was the haven of the early itinerant minister, and their influence always for piety, morality and education.

[Sixth Generation]. Children: †

299. i. Caroline Henderson; b. seven miles east of Circleville, O., Oct. 13, 1808; m. George W. Allen, Whitehall, Ill., Jan. 3, 1828; d. Greenfield, Ill., Apr. 5, 1894.
300. ii. Hope Henderson; b. seven miles east of Circleville, O., Feb. 22, 1810; m. 1st, Rev. Amos Prentice, Whitehall, Ill., Oct. 12, 1831; 2d, Rev. Braxton Parish, Coles Co., Ill., Dec. 3, 1874; d. Windsor, Ill., Nov. 12, 1878.

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