

LEA, ZACHEUS PROCTOR, JR.

Birth

May 1, 1821 in Pennsylvania or Virginia
Ref: Duane Long on a Roots Web World Connect Project

Death

November 21, 1884 in Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa
He is a veteran who was buried without a stone

Cause of Death

Heart Disease

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 20
Lot 20 was purchased by Zacheus Lea on June 16, 1880

Father

Zaccheus Proctor Lea, born in 1756 and died 1856 in Crawford Co., Ohio or Lancaster Co., PA

Mother

Elizabeth Davis, born 1787 and died 1823 in Sandusky Ward 2, Erie, Ohio

Marriage

Iowa, Compiled Marriages, 1851-1900
Warren Co., Iowa

Zacheus Lea married 1st to Jane L. Rodd on March 28, 1858 in Warren Co., Iowa
Ref: Warren Co. Early Marriages, 10/30/1849 – 12/31/1879
Film No. 1034029
Book A, Page 8

Mary J. Rodd was born in 1829 in Ohio and died June 26, 1872.

Married 2nd to Mary Jane Baker on December 28, 1877 in Warren Co., Iowa
Ref: Warren Co., Early Marriages, 10/30/1849 – 12/31/1879
Zacceus Lea
Age: 56
Spouse: Mary J. Baker

Census

1820 –
1830 –
1840 –
1850 –

1860 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 823; July 13, 1860; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa
Dwelling 1127; Family 1082

Lea, Zachus	39	farmer	PA
		Real Estate, \$1500; Personal \$500	
Jane	31		IL
Sarah	01		IA
Ziniah	3/12		IA

Misc.

Sarah died in 1863 and Ziniah also died in 1863

1870 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; Page 374B; August 13, 1870; Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa
Dwelling 55; Family 56

Lea, Zacheus	49	farmer	PA
		Real Estate, \$6400; Personal, \$1475	
Jane	41		IL
Cedelia	07		IA
Lyda	05		IA
Anna	02		IA

1880 – Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED228; Page 296A; July 20, 1880
Dwelling 339; Family 349

Lea, Zack	59	farmer	PA	ENG	VA
Mary J.	38		OH	PA	PA
Ledelia J.	17		IA	PA	OH
Louisa	15		IA	PA	OH
Annie B.	12		IA	PA	OH
Mary E.	00 1/12		IA	PA	OH

Death Record; Book 1 of Register of Death and Stillbirth; July 1880 – Feb 1897

Lea, Zacheus; died November 21, 1884 in Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; 65 years and had been in Iowa for 25 years; married; born in Ohio; farmer; found dead in bed, supposedly

died of heart disease; no autopsy; buried November 23, 1884 in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orillia, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; physician was Ephriam Welty of Norwalk, Iowa.

Obituary

[Indianola Weekly Herald, Thursday, November 27, 1884]
Norwalk News Items

Zachery Lay, who lived four miles west of here, died very suddenly last Friday night. He worked in the corn field the day previous, retired well as usual and died before morning. Dr. Welty was called but life had fled before he arrived. He says he died with heart disease. Mr. Lay was about 65 years of age, an old settler here and member of "The Friends" church; he was an honest man, a good neighbor and respected by all. He was interred on last Sabbath in Pleasant Ridge cemetery. He leaves a wife and four children.

Military

He served in the Civil War; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orillia, Iowa; burial was in lot 20; there is no marker; this information furnished by Veteran Affairs; no other information available.

The following is on Ancestry:

Proctor Lea
Union Army
State: Ohio
Regiment: 34th Regiment, Ohio Infantry
Company: E
Rank: Private
Film No M552 roll 63
1861-1865

History of Warren County, Iowa – 1879

Linn Twp., page 740
Lea, Zacheus, farmer, Sec. 18, Post Office, Norwalk, Iowa

Misc.

In doing some research I have found the following information:
He had the following children: Cedelia J. Murray, Lida Harrell, Anna Belle, and Mary E. which are also listed in the 1880 census.

Iowa, Wills and Probate Records, 1758-1997
Warren County
Executors, Administrators and Guardians Bonds, Vol A-E, 1856-1885

That we J. M. Garrett as principal and Jackson Smith and John Thompson as sureties, all of the County of Warren in the State of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the County aforesaid, and to all persons herein concerned, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we do jointly and severally bind ourselves, and our lawful representatives. Witness our hands this 27th day of May 1885.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, the above named J. M. Garrett under the last Will and Testament of Zacheus Lea and on petition of widow was by the court appointed to execute the last Will and Testament as aforesaid according to the tenor and effect thereof.

Now if the aforesaid J. M. Garrett shall discharge all and singular my duties as such Executor and at all times render a true account of his doings in the above premises whenever thereto required by law, and do all things which are or may be hereafter required of him by law, then these presents to be void, and otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand, the date above written.

J. M. Garrett
Jackson Smith
John Thompson

The above bond was approved and filed by me, this 9th day of June 1885

T. T. Anderson, Clerk Circuit Court
Warren County Iowa

That I, J. M. Garrett do solemnly swear that I will truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, and effects of Zacheus Lea deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against the estate so far as the assets shall extend, and that I will perform all other acts now or hereafter required by law, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May 1885.

J. M. Garrett

V. H. Clary, Justice of the Peace.