

119. II. Van Bibber Smith, born November 30, 1820; married Louisa Hart. +
 120. III. James Smith, born February 23, 1823; married Ann Sayre; married second Elizabeth Armistead. +
 121. IV. Miles Tillis, born February 7, 1831; married Nancy Kimberling. +
 122. V. Harriet Tillis, born January 26, 1834; married Nathan Smith. +
 123. VI. Jesse Tillis, born October 9, 1836; married Annie Davis. +
 124. VII. Clark "Click" Tillis, born July 20, 1839; married Elenor Pontsler; married second Mary Margaret Priddy. +
 125. VIII. Olive Boone Tillis, born January 2, 1843; married Alonzo Curtis Sayre. +
 126. IX. Smith "Babe" Tillis, born June 1, 1845; married Jane Ann McCoy. +

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SYLVESTER GREENLEE—4, (*Robert Greenlee—3 Edward Greenlee—2 Edward Greenlee—1*)
 (*Margaret Aleshire Anna Henry*)

son of Robert Greenlee and Margaret Aleshire, was born March 10, 1817, at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia; died March 18, 1900, at Promise City, Wayne County, Iowa. On January 25, 1838, at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, he was married to ESTHER HETTY BARNETT who was born March 9, 1820, at Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia; died December 19, 1894 at Promise City, Wayne County, Iowa; she was the daughter of William or Robert Barnett and Elizabeth Allen. Her brother, William Barnett, settled in Wayne County, Iowa before the arrival of Sylvester Greenlee. Esther Hetty united with the Peoria Baptist church in 1854, and from that time until the day of her death lived a consistent Christian life.

Sylvester Greenlee spent his youth and childhood on his father's farm. He did not enjoy the privilege of a liberal education, there being no public school system in the country at that time, so he had to depend on the opportunities afforded by a limited subscription school. By industrious application to study at home, with the little help he received in the subscription schools, he acquired a good common school education. After his marriage he settled on a farm and followed farming, boating, and trading on the Ohio river until the spring of 1850, when he removed to Jefferson County, Iowa, and in 1852, moved to Wayne County, Iowa, where he settled on a tract of wild land five miles west of Corydon, the county seat. He immediately went to work to improve his farm, with the intention of making it his permanent home. By industry and strict economy he prospered financially and soon added to his original purchase until he had one hundred and seventy seven acres well improved and well stocked. In the fall of 1879 he rented his farm and moved to Promise City, Iowa, where he engaged in the mercantile business, and where he resided until his death. Sylvester Greenlee always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of those who knew him. In politics he was a Democrat, and cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren in 1840. He was a member of the first Board of Commissioners in Wayne County, and was a Justice of the Peace for eight years, and for several years was church clerk of the Peoria Baptist Church.

CHILDREN:

127. I. Jemima A., born November 27, 1838; died November 19, 1849.
 128. II. Elizabeth Margaret, born May 30, 1840; married John Robinson. +
 129. III. Levi Thompson, born November 3, 1841; married Sophia Miriam Everett. +
 130. IV. Adaline, born March 17, 1843; married Mathew James Amsberry. +
 131. V. Mary, born March 18, 1845; died December 1, 1847.
 132. VI. Martha, born March 18, 1845; married Henry Tipton Peck. +
 133. VII. Virginia, born May 27, 1847; married Nathan Brown; married second Jesse Fletcher. +
 134. VIII. Eliza Susan, born November 20, 1848; died March 9, 1884; married William Harris, August 15, 1867.
 135. IX. Ira Albert, born January 2, 1851; married Myra Jane Harris. +
 136. X. Evaline, born February 17, 1853; married Darius Mathew Amsberry. +
 137. XI. Emaline, born February 17, 1853; died August 15, 1853.
 138. XII. Rachel, born May 16, 1855; married David Henry Newman. +