

JACOB NEWTON GREENLEE—5, (*William Greenlee—4 Samuel Greenlee—3 Edward Greenlee—2*)  
(*Sophia Aleshire Hannah Hughes Anna Henry*)

son of William Greenlee and Sophia Aleshire, was born February 12, 1853, near Leon, Mason County, West Virginia; died April 19, 1932, in Mason City, Custer County, Nebraska. On March 25, 1874, in Mason County, West Virginia, he was married to ROSETTA CAROLINE AMSBERRY who was born at Arbuckle, Mason County, West Virginia, December 14, 1855; died August 23, 1937, at Mason City, Custer County, Nebraska; she was the daughter of Francis Everett Amsberry and Lucy Caroline Beard. Lucy Caroline Beard was born January 12, 1827, the daughter of Adam Beard (born November 11, 1787; died March 9, 1872) and Margaret Ennis Crouch (born August 12, 1793; died August 18, 1870).

In the fall of 1879, Jacob Newton Greenlee, hearing of the good farming land in Nebraska that could be had at a very low price, decided to do what so many others were doing at that time, "go west". He obtained a covered wagon and, (accompanied by his brother, Henry William Greenlee) with his family, consisting at that time of a wife and two children, crossed the Ohio river at Point Pleasant, West Virginia, on the first leg of his journey. They made camp the first night a few miles outside of Gallipolis, Ohio. Under existing conditions they could make only twenty to twenty five miles each day, but they continued on through Dayton, and Eaton, Ohio; through Indianapolis, Indiana; Bloomington, Illinois, and reached the Mississippi river at Burlington, Iowa. They reached a settlement on the Des Moines river where some relatives of Mrs. Greenlee lived, and stayed here several months then continued their journey and settled in Custer County, Nebraska. Jacob Newton Greenlee was a Republican, and a Baptist.

## CHILDREN:

565. I. Anna Laura, born December 31, 1874, in Mason County, West Virginia; died October 1, 1886.  
566. II. Lucy Sophia, born May 14, 1878; married Oliver Howard Elison. +  
567. III. William Francis, born December 7, 1880; married Minnie Hazel Gordon. +  
568. IV. Freddie Everett, born April 23, 1884; died September 29, 1886.  
569. V. Lucius M., born January 11, 1886; died January 15, 1886.

## 180

NEELY LIVINUS GREENLEE—5, (*William Greenlee—4 Samuel Greenlee—3 Edward Greenlee—2*)  
(*Sophia Aleshire Hannah Hughes Anna Henry*)

son of William Greenlee and Sophia Aleshire, was born October 20, 1854, in Mason County, West Virginia; died May 7, 1917. On November 30, 1882, he was married to CORDELIA CATHERINE JENKINS, in Mason County, West Virginia; she was born September 3, 1863, in Rappahannock County, Virginia; died March 20, 1917. She was the daughter of William Booten Jenkins and Frances Smith.

## CHILDREN:

570. I. Frances Sophia, born October —, 1885; married Elbert Williamson Parsons. +

## 181

HENRY WILLIAM GREENLEE—5, (*William Greenlee—4 Samuel Greenlee—3 Edward Greenlee—2*)  
(*Sophia Aleshire Hannah Hughes Anna Henry*)

son of William Greenlee and Sophia Aleshire, was born March 1, 1857, near Leon, Mason County, West Virginia; died January 7, 1937, at Leon, Mason County, West Virginia, and is buried in the Leon cemetery.

On November 2, 1882, in Mason County, West Virginia, he was married to SARAH ELIZABETH RIFFLE (See No. 870), who was born February 24, 1864, in Mason County, West Virginia; died May 27, 1949, and is buried in the Leon cemetery, at Leon, Mason County, West Virginia; she was the daughter of George Washington Riffle and Harriet Smith. Henry William Greenlee was a farmer; and a Democrat.

## CHILDREN:

571. I. Leroy Elsworth, born September 19, 1883; married Lola Ethel Woodall. +