Mrs. Leo G. Black P.O. Box 633 Ennis, Mt. 59729 5 Feb. 1982

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Thank you for answering my query in the MGS bulletin. The LEASE family is on my husband's maternal side. I have been unable to get past the Jeremiah Lease- I am not all that interested in pursuing on a full scale this surname-two other Lease family members are working or have worked on it. I will give you their names, and may be they have run into the Lydia you want.

Mrs. Anne Long, Rte 2 Box 671, Grangeville, Idaho 83630

Her first husband was Jerry Payne 1934-1966 was son of Helen E. Lease daughter of Newton Tobias Lease of Gr. Falls, Mt.

Mrs. Jesse F. Spaulding, #78 Hillcrest, Bozeman, Mt. 59715

She too is the daughter of Newton Tobias Lease, I wouldn't put off too long in writing her-she is getting up there in years, she resides in a retirement home-but is very clear of mind. Her husband died recently-she has been working on the Lease line for well over 20 years. Yet she hasn't gotten past Jeremiah Heriod Lease-in fact she helped me a lot in establishing my husband's line. But since she has done so much searching, she may have found your line as well. On her address put 1201 Highland Blvd as well.

Elizabeth H. McIntire, Rte 6 Box 446A, Fayetteville, Ar. 72701 The above Eliz. is no connection to my husband as far as I can tell, but she does state the Lease' were in Pa. Her gr. grandfather wa a William J. Leas(records show his name as well with the "E" on end; he migrated from Pa. to Ind. before 1850. He along with two other males Geo. W. Lease and G.W. Leas are listed on the 1850 census of Morgan Co., Ind. All 3 are shown as having been born in Pa.

Copied from the Lease family Bible by Jessie F. Spaulding

Jeremiah Heriod Lease b. 25 Jun 1802 Maryland

m. ca 1824 to Mahala Belford b. 9 Oct 1804

presumedly in Va.-several data on kids

were born Ohio.

Children: Ephriam, b. 10 Aug 1825, Va.; Thomas Lambert, b. 1827 Va.
Tobias Stickley, b. 19 Feb 1829 Va.; Malachi Jenkins,
b. in Ohio(note: by SAB, they moved from Va to Ohio
between 1827 and 1829) Asher Heriod, no dates; Lydia Ellen,
b. 7 Nov 1833, Ohio; John Mallow, no data; Elizabeth Ann,
b. 1843, Ohio; William Jasper, b 1845, Ohio; Arthur Edwards,
b. 10 Feb 1847 or 49, Ohio.

Jussie Spaulding, and Anne Long's first husband are from the above Thomas Stickley; he married Mary Jane Poe-sometime they moved to Holt Co. Mo.

Children: Harriett; Austin; Asher Washington; James Allen, 1861-1944 Newton Tobias, b 1865, d 1929 m Cordelia Stites 1892; Mortimer N, and Mattie May, twins, b. 1869; Geo Webber, 1872 -1927; Rice, b 1875; Lucy.

Newton Tobia Lease, 1865 Holt Co. Mo. m Nottie Cordelia Stites 1892, were in Ks by 21 Jul 1893 for birth of first child, who was

born near Farlinville, Linn Co, Ks. She was Esther Marie;
Jessie Fern b 17 Oct 1895 Great Falls, Mt. (Cascade Co.) All rest
were born in Gr. Falls, Mt. (Note: between 1893 and 1895 they came
to Mt.); Helen Eliz. b 1898 Gr. Falls, Mt.; Howard Stites, b 1900
Gr. Falls, Mt.; Ruth Nettie b 1903, Gr Falls, Mt. d 1969;
Alice Gertrude b. 1905, Gr. Falls, Mt.; Thomas Stewart Madison, 1908,
Gr Falls, Mt. (note:he is still residing in Gr. Falls-if interested
will gladly give you his address); Margaret Josehine, b. 1910, Gr.
Falls, Mt. (still living as far as I know, have met her in person
when we lived in Bay area in Calif. 10 yrs ago we moved here) she
resides in San Mateo.; Rachel Dorothy b 1915, Gr Falls. Mt.

My husband's line is from Lydia Ellen Lease, b 1834 Ohio; she m. Daniel Wilson ca 1851. he b 1829 Ohio, d 1872 Holt Co., Mo. She died 1890 Holt Co., Mo.

I listed all this in case you ran into any of them and would know who belonged where.

Ennis, Mt. pop. 653 is in Madison Co. abt 75miles SE of Butte. Bozeman, Gallatin Co. is 50 mile NE of us. I don't have access to Salt Lake records-though I have in the past requested from Utah on other familes-but more so struck out. I ended up "donating" money to the Mormon cause- they keep your money whether they find anthing or not.

I'd appreciate anything you can find on Jeremiah H. Lease and wife Mahala Belford-we have all drawn blanks on them, as to parents, etc. but I'm not pushing too much; I am the sole researcher on both my husband's lines and mine-and it is time consuming.

I have recently joined Ind State Gen. Soc. and Iowa Soc. I find a years membership in states and or counties where a line is known to have lived, pays off. Other members are happy to help. It is cheaper in the long run than "hiring" someone to search for you. And with the queries it reaches more people. Car Del Scribe is another periodical comes out monthly, and the queries are free-I have found many of my lines through them. If you want the address I'll send it. I have been a member of MGS the longest-since I have so many lines in Md.

Sincerely

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