

Sheek Family Genealogy Notes

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Appanoose Co., Marriages {11806}

29 Oct 1854	Free, John Sheeks, Harriet	#761
8 Aug 1858	Sheeks, George W. Davis, Mary	#763
19 Dec 1858	Sheeks, John T. Fenton, Harriett	#762
15 Mar 1868	Sheeks, Isaac H. Martin, Martha J.	#764
1 Nov 1868	Free, William Z. Sheeks, Lydia J.	#767
9 Feb 1869	Sheeks, D. P. Jerome, Hattie	#766
8 Oct 1878	Chadwick, F. M. Sheeks, Mary E.	#769
17 Apr 1879	Jennison, Rufus Sheeks, Harriet E.	#7622
26 Oct 1882	Sheeks, S. G. Bland, H. L.	#76A
24 Dec 1893	Sheeks, Milton E. Hudson, Minnie E.	#7623
1 Nov 1892	Sheeks, Sam Shepherd, Minnie	#7624

Appanoose Co., Independence Twp., Milledgeville Cemetery {11813}

Sheeks, Amy	b. 2 Feb 1860	d. 10 Jan 1941	#7621
Sheeks, Minnie E.	b. 9 Dec 1874	d. 26 Sep 1949	#7623/1 ?
Sheeks, Milton Edwin	b. 31 May 1866	d. 9 Feb 1925	#7623
Sheeks, John T.	b. 1837	d. 1920	#762
Sheeks, Harriet	b. 1837	d. 1914	#762/1
Sheeks, Alexander Z. (Co. F. 36 th Reg IA Vol.)			
Sheeks, Samuel (@ age 77y-6m-3d)		d. 22 Feb 1890	#76
Sheeks, Elizabeth (@ age 67y)		d. 31 Aug 1883	#76/1
Chadwick, Frank M.	b. 1856	d. 19--	#769/1
Chadwick, Mary E.	b. 1856	d. 1926	#769

*Appanoose Co., Centerville Daily Iowegian, 6 Nov 1926, Obituary of Mary Chadwick
[#769] {11807}*

“Mrs. Frank Shadwick Victim of Tragedy
Accident Occurred While She Was Singeing a Chicken Preparatory To Dressing It

While singeing a chicken at her home three miles west of Iconium yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Frank Shadwick 70 years of age and one of the pioneer residents of that vicinity was burned to death when her clothing caught fire and suffocated her before she could get help or help herself.

Mr. Chadwick had killed a chicken and it had been picked. Mrs. Chadwick, who had been in a semi-invalid condition for the last year was feeling slightly better than usual and was up and about the house. Some hogs had strayed from the pasture and the elderly farmer had started out of the house to drive them back in the pen. Mrs. Shadwick said that she would singe the chicken and get it in shape so that he might aid her in getting it ready to cook on his return. After rounding up the hogs, Mr. Shadwick opened the door of the farm house kitchen and as he did so, his wife covered in flames fell to the floor at his feet. She had apparently lighted some paper and it had in some manner ignited her clothing. Burned spots about the room indicated that Mrs. Shadwick had tried to put out the flames. There was a spot where the water bench was that showed that she had tried to throw water out of the wash pan over herself.

She was burned horribly and died perhaps a minute or so after her husband entered the room.

Her death and the terrible tragedy of it has cast a pall of gloom over the neighborhood in which she lived. She was a good Christian character and had a wide circle of friends which she had gained in her long time residence there.

Funeral announcements have not been made as yet and will be given later.

Mrs. Shadwick's maiden name was Sheeks and she has been a long time resident of the community. She attended the Baptist church when health would permit and was highly regarded by all who knew her.

She is survived by the husband aged 75, one sister in Nebraska. Mrs. Free and other relatives and many friends.”