

CLASS OF 1835

JONAH GLEASON

Born September 25, 1807.

Married September 16, 1835, Rebecca Little, who was born April 23, 1805 and died September 13, 1899.

He died February 29, 1884.

Jonah Gleason graduated from Union College in 1835, and for a number of years was engaged in teaching school in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Iowa. In the latter state he was for twelve years Public Surveyor. In March, 1865 he removed to Dalton City, Ills.

(Another record mentions his having lived in Milan, Macon Co., Ills.)

CHILDREN:

1. Henry Milton, born 1838; married Alma Belle Magruder.
2. Payson Edwards, born 1840; married and lives in Boulder, Colo.
3. George Rossiter, born 1842; married Martha Emma Hines.
4. Harriet Julia, born 1851; married Adam Dieson.

Also two other children who died in infancy.

FROM Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Gleason p. 220-1
John Barber White
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Gleason, Jonah B. 2/17/1835.

"...talents...for contiving and constructing whatever he wishes. "...always found in his room tinkering(with) wooden clocks, mending broken fiddles India-rubber shoes, making trunks, or else thumbing an old spinet which stands in one corner." Pearsons Diaries V.2,p.28.

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