

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Joel Jared							
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	19 July		1785				
		Marriage:							
Book of Jared		Death:	10 December		1872				
By Eleanor M. Hall		Burial:							
Pg. 574		Places of Residence:							
		Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:	
		Other wives							
		His Father:		John Jared		His Mother:		Rachel Palmer	
		Wife's Full Maiden Name Polly Dowell							
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
		Birth:	15 July		1787				
		Marriage:							
Compiler:		Death:	12 June		1860				
Audrey J. Lambert		Burial:							
39721 Timberlane		Places of Residence:							
Sterling Heights,		Occupation:			Religion:			Military Record:	
Michigan 48310		Other husbands:							
Date February 15,		Her Father:		Micajah Dowell		Her Mother:		Frances	
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Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
M	1. Mayson Jared	Birth:	5 November		1805				Polly B. Dowell
		Marriage:							was Mayson's
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	15 August		1871				1 st cousin
	Polly B. Dowell	Burial:							
M	2. Israel Jared	Birth:	5 March		1807	Bedford Co., VA			md 2 nd
		Marriage:							Sarah Brown
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	6 January		1892	Jasper Co., IL			13 children by
	Rhoda Meador	Burial:							Rhoda Meador
F	3. Sarah Jared	Birth:	6 November		1808				
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
	Archibald McGlothlin	Burial:							
M	4. Wilson Jared	Birth:	29 August		1810				md 2 nd Catherine
		Marriage:							Mordock
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
	Catherine Dowell	Burial:							
F	5. Frances Jared	Birth:	19 March		1812				
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
	Mordock	Burial:							
F	6. Rachel Jared	Birth:	23 December		1813	Breckenridge Co., KY			md Mr. Farley
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	8 March		1890	Jasper Co., IL			
	Warden Clemons	Burial:	Bethel Cemetery			nr. Yale, IL			
M	7. Allen Jared	Birth:	14 December		1815				
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:	22 April		1825				
	Abner Laymon	Burial:							
F	8. Malinda Sue Jared	Birth:	1 October		1817	Breckenridge Co., KY			
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
	Abner Laymon	Burial:							

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.					
Husband's full name		Joel Jared			
Wife's full maiden name		Polly Dowell			
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.
M	9. Thomas Jared	Birth:	6 July 1819		
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:	23 January 1820		
		Burial:			
M	10. William Jared	Birth:	3 January 1821	Breckenridge Co. KY	
		Chr'nd			Susannah also
	Full Name of Spouse: Susannah Robertson b. 13 September 1827	Marriage:			married Alexander
		Death:	9 March 1863	Jasper Co. IL	Cooper
		Burial:			
F	11. Catherine "Kitty Ann" Jared	Birth:	13 December 1822		
		Chr'nd			
	Full Name of Spouse: Henry Vanderhoof	Marriage:	27 November 1845	Hardensburg, KY	
		Death:			
		Burial:			
F	12 Elizabeth Jared	Birth:	19 February 1825		Elizabeth died of
		Marriage:			Lagrippe
	Full Name of Spouse: William Andrews	Death:	4 April 1890		
		Burial:			
		Chr'nd			
F	13. Ora Andrews Jared	Birth:			Ora was a school
		Chr'nd			teacher
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			
		Death:			
		Burial:			
M	14. Dr. Josiah C. Jared	Birth:			
		Chr'nd			Signed his mother's
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:			Death certificate
		Death:			
		Burial:			

Israel Jared, the son of Joel and Polly (Dowell) Jared, was born near Sinking Creek, Breckenridge Co., KY He married 27 February 1837, Rhoda Meador. In the fall of 1845 they migrated to Jasper Co., IL with his father, Joel, and his brother William. They had ten children at that time. On a rolling clearing, not far from the wooded banks of Painter's Creek, in Grandview Township, they built their log cabin home. The only landmark left today is the family well. Israel was a community leader, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge. He believed in education. Six generations of his descendants have been school teachers. Under his leadership a school was built across the road from his home on a piece of land. It was called "The Jared School" and there Israel taught for many years. Two more children were born in Illinois bringing the Tribe of Israel up to twelve. Then came the Civil War and the end of their close family ties. The Israel Jared family gave much to the Union; their sons, Granville, James Mack, Joel, and Thomas, enlisted. To Israel was given the unpopular and dangerous commission of hunting and returning deserters to the army. He also served from 1864 to 1866 as supervisor of Grandview Township.

Rhoda Meador, wife of Israel Jared, was born in Virginia 22 January 1808. The Meadors are an old English family dating back to Wystensham, Norfolk Co., 1188. In 1636 one Ambrose Meador received a grant of land in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia and in 1638 Nicholas and John Meador also came to America and settled in Virginia. Their coat of arms bears the inscription "Mea dod Virtus" which means "Virtue is my dowry." This well applied to slender courageous Rhoda Meador Jared. During the Civil War, with husbands and sons serving their country, Rhoda was left head of the family. It was she who had to ride to the nearest postoffice. She opened the door when strangers knocked. Both task took courage, for Israel's job of arresting Army deserters brought them much animosity and threats. Several times bullets penetrated their doors, and once when Rhoda opened a closet a strange man walked out. He ran away when the woman screamed for help.

On February 10, 1863 Granville, who served in the 123rd Illinois Regiment, Company K, was badly wounded and six months later his sister, Missouri, aged twenty seven, died. The next year, 1864, Joel was killed in the Battle of Vicksburg. Rhoda died on August 1, 1874. On 13 January 1876 Israel Jared married Mrs. Sarah J. Brown. She seemed to have been greatly beloved by Israel's grandchildren. Sarah was born in 1830. She had no children by the name of Jared. She had at least one son by Mr. Brown. His name was John B. Brown.

Malinda Sue Jared – md Abner Layman and both she and her husband died very young leaving leaving five small children. Jefferson and Granville were raised by their Uncle and Aunt Sally and Archer McGlothlan. Joel and Polly Jared raised William, and Katherine and Manda Layman were raised by Israel Jared and Rachel Clemons.



Israel Jared and Family, taken about 1892
Front row: L to R: Jane J. Cramer, Israel Jared, Sarah J. Brown
Jared (2nd wife), Polly J. Cramer, Mrs. Matilda , and Wilson T. Jared
Back row: L to R: Granville Jared, James M. Jared, Mrs. Alsey K. Watts, Norman Jared.