



**Jacob Beaver**, 23 Jun 1825 – 29 May 1898.

**Jacob** was the oldest son of **John Beaver** and **Elizabeth Bower**.

He married **Jane Darlington** on November 6, 1851 in New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, and was the father of four children: **Adda, Elizabeth, Harvey Marshall, and Meredith Darlington Beaver**.

He served in the Civil War as a Private in Company G, 133rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry, and fought at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

After the war, **Jacob** moved his family to Paola, Kansas in 1868. His wife, **Jane Darlington** died there of typhoid fever on September 16, 1869.

He returned to New Bloomfield, where he re-married on March 5, 1872 to **Jane Mary Darlington**, a daughter of **David** and **Margaret Darlington**. She was the first cousin of his first wife.

The 1875 Kansas Census shows **Jacob** back in Paola, working as a blacksmith and living with second wife **Jane M., Elizabeth** and **Meredith**. **Jacob's** oldest daughter, **Addie** and oldest son, **Harvey** had stayed behind in New Bloomfield with their grandparents, **Wilson** and **Mary Darlington**.

**Jacob** worked as a blacksmith and farmer. He was a Republican, and a member of the Methodist Church.

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