

History of Peoria County, Illinois, Containing a History of the Northwest — History of Illinois — History of the County Its Early Settlement, Growth, Development, Resources, Etc., Etc.— A Sketch of Its Cities and Towns, Their Improvements, Industries, Manufactories, Churches, Schools, Etc., Etc.— A War Record of Its Volunteers in the Late Rebellion — General and Local Statistics — Biographical Sketches — Portraits of Early Settlers And Prominent Men— Map of Peoria County Constitution of the United States — Miscellaneous Matters — Tables, Etc., Etc. Illustrated. Chicago: Johnson & Company. 1880.

McIlree A. farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 20, P. O. Smithville, son of **Archibald** and **Jane McIlree**, was born in Tyrone County, Ireland, in 1810; came to the United States in 1831 , landed in Philadelphia and remained there about twenty-two years, where he followed dying; in 1850 came to Peoria County, and soon after married **Miss Jane Emans**. She was born in York State, and died, leaving two children: **Samuel** and **Jennie**, now **Mrs. Leslie**. **Mr. McIlree** married **Sarah Jane Tolan**, born in Perry County, Pa., in 1832, by whom he had two children; one is living, **Cleonia**, born May 15, 1870. Their homestead comprises 300 acres of land, valued at \$15,000, the result of their own labor. **He** is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and **Mrs. M.** of the M. E. Church.

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