

Isaac Reed (1754–1844?)

Isaac Reed was born on December 26, 1754, possibly in Ireland. One source, Dorothy Jeter Barnum, Kay Reed Bedford, Aryl-Jeanne Vinson Reed, and Glenda Reed Swaim's *A Reed–Robins Family of the South Eastern United States* (Pavo, GA: H&H Printing, 1996) believes that Isaac Reed was a son of Nathaniel Reed, who lived in North Carolina in the 1700s.

Isaac was the next of Nathaniel's sons to move to Greenville County [South Carolina]. He received a land grant of 200 acres on the head branches of Rock Creek, 96th District on 2 July 1787. There is no Revolutionary War record for Isaac in South Carolina, yet it is interesting to note that he received the 200 acres normally given to a private who served in the militia. He could have just purchased the acreage, as this too was common in the 1780's. Isaac married Susannah Rogers, daughter of Daniel Rogers, probably in Greenville County circa 1786. He traded land for the next fifteen years in that area, finally selling out and moving to Jackson County, Georgia in 1802. In 1808 he was appointed guardian of his nephews, Jacob Crow, Jr. and Lewis Crow, orphans of his brother-in-law, Jacob Crow. He died in Hall County, Georgia, circa 1845 at the home of his son, Joseph. (p. 14)

Other sources identify his father as William Reed.

Isaac Reed married Susannah Rogers. Their children were Joseph, John, Isaac, and Benjamin Griffith.

In the 1790 federal census for Greenville Co., SC, Isaac Reed is shown as having one male over 16, two males under 16, and two females.

In the 1820 federal census for Hall Co, GA., the family of Isaac Reid was enumerated as:

- between 16 and 26 male: 2
- over 45 male: 1
- between 10 and 16 female: 1
- between 16 and 25 female: 2
- over 45 female: 1

There was one slave.

In the 1830 federal census for Hall Co., Isaac Reed's family was enumerated as one male 70 to 80 and one female 60 to 70. There were one male slave age 24 to 36 and one female slave age 10 to 24.

In the 1840 federal census for Hall Co., he was identified as an 87-year-old Revolutionary War veteran, enumerated with the family of Joseph Reed.

Isaac Reed may have died on March 11, 1844.