

Mishael Beadle House Ruin (in 1940) (Site)  
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General Information  
Cannot be confirmed as a cobblestone

Name of Structure: Mishael Beadle Ruin<sup>1</sup>

Address: SW corner Lyons-Marengo and Desmond Rds

Parcel ID: (542489) 72110-00-951186 (28 ac, farmland)

Atlas: 1853, 1858: "J Beadle"; 1874: "M Beadle"; 1904: not shown

When Built / Mason: Unknown

When Razed: Unknown

Why: Unknown

Original Owner: John Beadle, Mishael Beadle (brothers)

Subsequent Owner: Unknown

Original Use: Presumably a dwelling

Photographs: No known photographs or renderings

Description: Unknown.

The sole reference to this being a cobblestone house is the 1940-41 Inventory undertaken by Dorothy Wells Pease (DWP), reference Pg 38, item 13. "**West of Marengo is the ruin of the old Michael Beal [sic] house.**" There are numerous cobblestone houses in the immediately adjacent area in both Galen and Junius (Seneca County). There is no record of a "Beal" family. There are, however, many numerous members of the Beadle family.

**Genealogical / Biographical Information**  
Cemetery Records

The Beadle family is an early pioneer family to this area.

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<sup>1</sup> This History Sheet has been written despite being unable to corroborate that this house actually was a cobblestone building with any other source materials. DWP's inventory is an excellent and very reliable inventory. There is no reason to doubt its accuracy. The purpose of this history sheet is to document what has been found so that it may be useful for future researchers.

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<https://books.google.com/books?id=vp8xAAAAMAAJ&focus=searchwithinvolume&q=Marengo>

"Between 1810 & 1815 a number of Quakers settled in the vicinity of Marengo, among them being David Beadle... only a few miles from Junius Seneca County where David's older brother Thomas had gone as a pioneer settler in 1797. David's nephew Laommi [sic] was the first settler in Marengo in 1800 and spent the rest of his life there.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20603254/loami-beadle> (1782-1872), Beadle Cemetery, Clyde NY

Per findagrave records, Loami and Betesy Beadle had 5 sons (Loami, Isaac, Lewis, Jared S, Orrin) and 3 daughters, all of whom are buried in various cemeteries in Clyde in the nearby cemeteries in Seneca County.

Mishael, however, does not appear to be offspring of this Loami Beadle family branch. Other branches of the Beadle family settled in the Palmyra area, notably Morris Beadle who lived in a cobblestone house destroyed in a fire in 1917, several years after his death. Mishael & Morris may have been brothers.

Clues to who Mishael Beadle was can be found at <https://cite.case.law/f/40/315/>.

"We are to consider in the first place the question whether the complainant, David E. Beadle, derived title to the undivided half of the real estate in question **under the will of John L.**

**Beadle**. The particular provisions of that instrument to be construed are the third and fourth clauses. The third clause provides "that alter the payment of all debts, as above provided for, all the rest and residue of my property resting in real estate, [describing it,] together with all other, the land and real estate or interest therein, that I may have or hold in said county of Sarpy, in the territory of Nebraska... And the fourth clause is as follows:

'To all whom it may concern: Know that I, *D. E. Beadle*, of the town of Galen, Wayne county, New York state, for and in consideration of certain notes signed by Mishael Beadle as security for me, *do hereby*, and by these presents, *assign and convey to the said **Mishael Beadle** all my right, title, and interest in and to certain lands in the territory of Nebraska, acquired by me through the will of John L. Beadle, deceased.* Dated this first day of April, 1865. [Signed] David E. Beadle.'

... by the fourth he bequeaths "the rest and residue" of his property and estate, both real and personal, to his brothers, Mishael Beadle and David E. Beadle..."

So this establishes John L, David E, and Mishael were brothers. Unable to find any definitive information as to their parents or any other siblings.

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Morris Beadle<sup>2</sup> and Mishael Beadle appear to have been related in some manner and Morris appears to have also been named in John L Beadle's last will and testament with respect to this Nebraska property.

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn88074454/1897-07-21/ed-1/seq-3/> Palmyra Journal  
"Notice of Sale — The undersigned as executors of the estate of Morris D Beadle, deceased, will sell at public auction at the front door of the village hall in the village of Palmyra on the 23d day of July 1898 at 10AM to the highest bidder one certain judgement for \$1,300 damages and \$9.38 costs recovered in favor of Henry P Knowles and Betsey Beadle as Executors &c of Morris D Beadle, deceased, against Michael Beadle; which said judgment was duly docketed with the clerk of the district court in Sarpy county at Papillion, Nebraska, on the first day of October, 1866. H.P. KNOWLES, BETSEY BEADLE Executors of Estate of Morris Beadle. Dated, Palmyra NY, June 23, 1898 (Elizabeth "Betsey" is Morris' widow)

Marengo Quaker Cemetery<sup>3</sup>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/20603555/ira-beadle> (1789-1865)

findagrave listing of children: Morris D Beadle

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54186505/hannah-beadle> (? - 1859)

findagrave note: "wife of Ira 50 years 7 months 3 days"

We find John L Beadle is buried there too.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54186550/john-l-beadle> (? - 1862) — also a son?

findagrave note: 30 years 6 months 6 days

Palmyra Cemetery

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/109517875/morris-d-beadle> (1818-1895)

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/109517871/elizabeth-beadle> (1818-1902) Betsey

Cedar Dale Cemetery, Sarpy County, Papillion NE

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/83985009/mishael-beadle> (1823-1899)

No gravesite for David E Beadle has been found.

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<sup>2</sup> Morris Beadle owned a cobblestone house in Palmyra and is documented in a separate "Morris Beadle House" history sheet.

<sup>3</sup> Morris Beadle is listed as son of Ira Beadle on his findagrave listing. Marengo Quaker Cemetery (located about 1 mile west of Marengo, across from school district #12. A Quaker church once stood nearby.)

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<http://wayne.nygenweb.net/gazetteer/galengaz2.html>

Gazetteer and Business Directory of Wayne County, NY, for 1867-8

Marengo

Beadle, Isaac, farmer 172

Beadle, Jared S, farmer 150

Beadle, Mishael, farmer 130

[Washington DC Evening Star 1858 04-15 Page 1.pdf](#) (4/15/1858)

"LIST OF PATENTS — The following is the list of Patents issued from the US Patent Office, for the week ending 4/13/1858 ... John L Beadle, of Marengo NY—For improved sawing machine."

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn85026906/1884-02-14/ed-1/seq-2/> Newark Courier

"At a meeting of the Board of Audit of the Town of Galen, held November 8 and 9, 1883 ... the following bills were allowed and order for same drawn on the Supervisor, payable on or before February 1, 1884 ...

Michael Beadle, Clerk of school district No 12      1.50"

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn88074192/1897-07-07/ed-1/seq-3/> Palmyra Journal

"The Michael Beadle farm at Marengo was sold recently on a foreclosure at \$2,000."

<http://nyshistoricnewspapers.org/lccn/sn88074454/1897-07-21/ed-1/seq-3/> Arcadian Weekly Gazette

"An order was granted confirming referee's report of sale in foreclosure ... in the case of Daniel Moran against Michael Beadle and others."

No details have been found about the "Michael Beal" (Beadle) cobblestone house itself cited by Dorothy Wells Pease.