

Ancestors of Susan Francis Hess

Generation No. 1

1. Susan Francis Hess, born 03 Oct 1890 in Lima, Ohio; died May 1962 in Euclid, Ohio. She was the daughter of **2. Frank G. Hess** and **3. Emily Catherine Reed**. She married **(1) Daniel Winter Newhouse** 15 Aug 1914 in Euclid, Ohio. He was born 17 Sep 1890 in Laurelville, Ohio, and died 03 Jan 1957 in Mission, Texas. He was the son of William Hanson Newhouse and Dora Lee McClelland.

Notes for Susan Francis Hess:

Susan Francis Hess was active politically in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Several times, she ran for public offices, but never won an election.

More About Susan Francis Hess:

Cause of Death: Uremic Cancer

Cause of death (Facts Pg): Uremic Cancer

Comment 1: Suffered from Diabetes

Ethnicity/Relig.: Presbyterian

Occupation: School Teacher

Personality/Intrst: Strong willed and independent

More About Daniel Winter Newhouse:

Cause of Death: Auto Accident.

Event 1: 03 Jan 1957, Killed in head-on collision in automobile.

Residence: Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas

More About Daniel Newhouse and Susan Hess:

Divorce: Abt. 1916

Marriage: 15 Aug 1914, Euclid, Ohio

Generation No. 2

2. Frank G. Hess, born 19 Mar 1866 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; died 14 Jul 1925 in Lima, Ohio. He was the son of **4. Gottlieb Hess** and **5. Christina Goebel**. He married **3. Emily Catherine Reed** 04 Oct 1888 in Ross County, Ohio.

3. Emily Catherine Reed, born Jun 1868 in Richmondale, Ross County, Ohio; died 11 Oct 1940 in Lima, Ohio. She was the daughter of **6. Amiziah Hugh Reed** and **7. Emily Jane Thomas**.

Notes for Frank G. Hess:

1910 Ohio Census:

Frank G Hess

Age: 44 State: OH

Color: W Enumeration District: 0182

Birth Place: Ohio Visit: 0125

County: Wood, Bowling Green

Relation: Head of Household

Other Residents: Relation Name Color Age Birth Place

Wife Emma C 42 Ohio

Daughter Susie F 20 Ohio

Daughter Helen C 15 Ohio

Son Olin J 12 Ohio

More About Frank G. Hess:

Baptism: 09 Aug 1866, Evangelical Church of Chillicothe, Godparent: George Wintersheimer

More About Emily Catherine Reed:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Lima, Ohio

More About Frank Hess and Emily Reed:

Marriage: 04 Oct 1888, Ross County, Ohio

Children of Frank Hess and Emily Reed are:

- I i. Susan Francis Hess, born 03 Oct 1890 in Lima, Ohio; died May 1962 in Euclid, Ohio; married Daniel Winter Newhouse 15 Aug 1914 in Euclid, Ohio.
- ii. Helen C. Hess, born 19 Mar 1895 in Allen County, Ohio; died 05 Jan 1994 in Michigan; married Ned Shirley Reed; born Abt. 1893 in Ohio.
- iii. Olin Jay Hess, born 22 Sep 1897 in Chillicothe, Ohio; died 24 Oct 1947 in Steubenville, Ohio; married Lusetta V. Hall 17 Sep 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio; born 06 Aug 1909 in Inez, Kentucky; died 05 Feb 1983 in Steubenville, Ohio.

More About Lusetta V. Hall:

Burial: Fort Steuben Burial Estates, Ohio

More About Olin Hess and Lusetta Hall:

Marriage: 17 Sep 1927, Cincinnati, Ohio

Generation No. 3

4. Gottlieb Hess, born 25 Mar 1844 in Gottenheim, Baden, Germany; died 26 Jul 1900 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. He was the son of **8. Gottfried Hess** and **9. Carolina Lips**. He married **5. Christina Goebel** 26 Dec 1865 in Evangelical Church of Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.

5. Christina Goebel, born 04 Oct 1845 in Lampertheim, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany; died 01 Jan 1915 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **10. Jacob Goebel** and **11. Anna Mary Griesheimer**.

Notes for Gottlieb Hess:

According to Lusetta Jayne Hess, at the age of four, Gottlieb Hess, his father Gottfried, his mother Karolina and sister Susanna all arrived in the United States at the port of New York from Germany on board the ship Baltimore on May 26, 1848.

Microfilm records gathered by the Mormon Church show Gottlieb's christening as follows. I transcribed the following from microfilm records at the Family History Center of the Mormon Church in York, PA, on April 20th, 1996:

Gottlieb Hess, son of Gottfried Hess and Karolina Lips, was christened March 25, 1844 in the Katholis Church in Baden, Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany.

More About Gottlieb Hess:

Burial: 27 Jul 1900, Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio

Cause of Death: Apoplexy

Census: 1870, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio

Emigration: 26 May 1848, Ship Baltimore, Havre to New York

Occupation: Blacksmith

Notes for Christina Goebel:

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1910 Ohio Census:

Christina Hess

Age: 63 State: OH

Color: W Enumeration District: 0175
Birth Place: GER Visit: 0103
County: Ross
Relation: Mother
Other Residents: Relation Name Color Age Birth Place
Head of Household Anna M Rumpf W

More About Christina Goebel:
Burial: 04 Jan 1915, Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio
Cause of Death: Heart Trouble
Emigration: 1854, Germany to Chillicothe, Ohio

More About Gottlieb Hess and Christina Goebel:
Marriage: 26 Dec 1865, Evangelical Church of Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio

Children of Gottlieb Hess and Christina Goebel are:

- i. Albert O. Hess, born 18 Jul 1873; died 25 Mar 1934.
- ii. Anna M. Hess, born 26 Sep 1867; married Oliver Lewis Dunlap 17 Jul 1886 in Ross County, Ohio; born 28 Sep 1864 in Ross County, Ohio; died 16 Dec 1911 in Ross County, Ohio.

More About Oliver Dunlap and Anna Hess:
Marriage: 17 Jul 1886, Ross County, Ohio

- 2 iii. Frank G. Hess, born 19 Mar 1866 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; died 14 Jul 1925 in Lima, Ohio; married Emily Catherine Reed 04 Oct 1888 in Ross County, Ohio.

6. Amiziah Hugh Reed, born 25 Mar 1833 in Jackson County, Ohio; died 25 Nov 1913 in Denver, Colorado. He was the son of **12. Acklin Read** and **13. Sarah Kelsey**. He married **7. Emily Jane Thomas** 24 Nov 1853 in Ross County, Ohio.

7. Emily Jane Thomas, born 26 Jan 1836 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; died 16 Jan 1888 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **14. Hugh Thomas** and **15. Elizabeth Coon**.

Notes for Amiziah Hugh Reed:

It's not entirely clear who Amiziah's parents were. The oral family history passed down through his granddaughter Susan Francis Hess indicates that Amiziah's father was John Reed and his mother was Ann Kelsor. However, "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds, Scotland-Ireland-America" written by Mary Frances Reed & Charles Milton Reed & Gerald Reed, compiled by Ruth Winters Odell, and typed and photocopied by Cathy Odell McGrath suggests that Acklin Reed and Sarah Kelsey were most likely Amiziah's parents.

Hypothetically, at least, there could be a degree of truth in both versions. Acklin and John Reed were brothers and they owned adjacent farms in Jackson County, Ohio, at the time of Acklin's death in 1836, when Amiziah was two years old and just short of his third birthday. It's conceivable that Sarah Kelsey and children, including Amiziah, stayed with John Reed after Acklin's death, and perhaps even, that Sarah Kelsey and Ann Kelsor are really references to the same person; and, that Sarah Ann Kelsey remarried to John Reed at a later date. This would make Acklin Reed the father of Amiziah, and John Reed his uncle and stepfather. This however is pure speculation based solely on a circumstantial interpretation of an oral family history passed down through several generations. But it may also explain the apparent uncertainty of Amiziah's parentage expressed in the "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds, Scotland-Ireland-America".

After Amiziah's wife Emily Jane died at the beginning of 1888, he traveled to the West. First he settled in Nebraska and then to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he was on a Civil War pension until his death in Wyoming in 1913.

A Civil War Declaration for Pension for Amiziah Reed, dated April 11, 1907, states that Amiziah Reed was enrolled at Chillicothe, Ohio, on October 11, 1861 as a private in Co. B, 63rd Reg. Ohio Infantry. It further states that Amiziah Reed was honorably discharged at Prospect, Tennessee, on December 31, 1863, and that he

re-enlisted as a private in Co. B. 63rd Reg, Ohio Vet. Infantry from December 25th, 1863 to July 8th, 1865, when he was discharged in Louisville, Kentucky. This same document cites Amiziah's birthplace as Jackson County, Ohio.

The declaration also states that Amiziah was 6 feet 5 inches tall, had a light complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. It says he lived in Ohio until 1887, then spent three years in Nebraska from 1887 to 1890 and the remainder of his life in Wyoming. The death of his wife suggests the year he moved West was actually 1888.

The following comes from Lusetta Jayne Hess: Amaziah Reed was a Civil War Veteran. He served in the Union Army from Oct. 11, 1861 and mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, on July 8th, 1865. He served in the Ohio Enlisted B Company, 63rd Inf Reg Ohio.

Amiziah became ill on August 25, 1913. His youngest daughter Margaret cared for him in his illness. Amiziah died at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, where he died from complications resulting from gangrene.

Albert Earl Reed, one of Amiziah's grandchildren wrote the following in a letter to his cousin Mary F. Reed (March 19, 1956): "Dear Cousin Mary, Your letter of March 8th with the genealogy history and questions. I am fairly sure that my Grandfather Amaziah Reed served many years in Civil War with a company that was organized in Chillicothe, Ohio. He spoke of a Downey Reed as his great grandfather and the story he told to me and my brothers and sisters often was that he was born in County Down Ireland and lived there-although his father was Scotch. Grandfather Amaziah never gave much to being Irish. My impression of what he said then was that Downey was born in County Down, Ireland of Scotch father and mother. They were emigrants from Scotland as political refugees. They were kindly received in County Down and they were constrained to name their newley born son 'Downey' in gratitude for their kindly reception in a strange land. Grandfather said, 'Downey and his brothers three whose names I do not know, began to grow up, they conceived the idea of coming to America and having accumulated some household goods and paid passage on a boat for their goods and them selves, they did not have money enough for Downey's fare, he being the youngest. He was placed in a barrel and the barrel headed up and loaded with the other household goods. Once they were at sea he was let out of the barrel and continued the journey as a regular passenger. Luckily being overlooked by the super cargo or pursers who evidently was pretty poor at his counting of passengers.' I am sure this must be a true story as Grandfather took great delight in telling it and repeating it many times. Orpha and Earl Reed."

The following four paragraphs come from "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds, Scotland-Ireland-America":

"During the visit of Amaziah Reed who lived out west in 1897 or 98, the idea of a western trip was uppermost in Baker's mind.

"Amaziah Reed came to visit the folks on Sand Run. He told stories of the petrified forest and of the famous hot and cold springs in Yellowstone River. About the tall, tall trees on the mountains out west.

" 'The fireplace was open then and we were all sitting around on the floor listening to Uncle Amaziah tell stories,' Mary Reed tells us. 'He told of finding a petrified frog and the tree limbs turned to stone. Uncle Amaziah was a guide to people who wished to see this unusual forest. The people came to Colorado and Montana, then through the Yellowstone. They slept in covered wagons and made campfires for the cooking. It wasn't a park then, just beautiful and unusual places with geysers that were a regular event. At one place they could fish in the Yellowstone, and when one was caught and yet on the line, all they had to do was drop it into a pool of hot water. They then got their tin plate, and Amaziah would lay the fish on the plate and by giving it a slight jerk, the bones came away. All one had to do was enjoy the good, fresh-cooked fish. This type of cooking fish at the hot spring had to be discontinued after so many people began to go to the Yellowstone in later years.'

"Now there were other stories Amaziah told. He knew Buffalo Bill Cody. They had hunted together and thought a lot of each other." Interestingly though, none of the stories told by Amiziah make any reference to Gen. Custer and Custer's Last Stand in 1876.

The same "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds" cites an account of "Custer's Last Stand" from the "Historical Collection of Ohio" by Howe in Harrison County, Volume I, in which page 90 refers to the life of General Custer. At the massacre, it notes that Custer was killed as were his two brothers, Thomas and Bostan--both officers.

According to this account, a Captain Calhoun, his brother-in-law, and a civilian Mr. Reed, who was their guide, had taken a few to observe the Indians in a nearby valley, and consequently they were not present at the massacre. "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds" asserts that this civilian guide was our Amiziah Reed.

From the "Historical Collection of Ohio", page 900, it states "At the time of the massacre, with Custer was killed his two brothers, Thomas and Bostan; bothe officers. Captain Calhoun, his brother-in-law and a Mr. Reed, a civilian who was on a visit to the General, also Louis Clem, a young brother of Johnnie Clem, the drummer boy of Shiloh."

If this was in fact our Amiziah, it means he left his young family in Ohio during the summer months and traveled to the West at least once during the 1870s, a period in which his wife was bearing children about every two years. Amiziah certainly did yearn for the West. Immediately after his wife's death, he packed up with several of his children and moved first to Nebraska and then on to Wyoming.

More About Amiziah Hugh Reed:

Burial: Cheyenne, Wyoming

Cause of Death: Gangrene

Comment 1: Buried in Cheyenne, Wyoming

Occupation: Farmer

Residence: Bet. 1887 - 1890, Nebraska

More About Emily Jane Thomas:

Burial: Tweed Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

Cause of Death: Dropsy

More About Amiziah Reed and Emily Thomas:

Marriage: 24 Nov 1853, Ross County, Ohio

Children of Amiziah Reed and Emily Thomas are:

- i. William P. Reed, born Abt. 1856 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- ii. Jacob H. Reed, born 1858 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; died 1935; married Ida Argabright; born Unknown.

More About Jacob H. Reed:

Burial: Athens, Ohio

- iii. Amanda M. Reed, born 1861 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; married Freemont Meeker; born Unknown.

More About Amanda M. Reed:

Burial: London Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

- iv. Sarah Elizabeth Reed, born Abt. 1866 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; died Unknown; married James A. Boblett Unknown; born Unknown; died 02 Feb 1934.

More About James A. Boblett:

Burial: London Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

More About James Boblett and Sarah Reed:

Marriage: Unknown

- 3 v. Emily Catherine Reed, born Jun 1868 in Richmondale, Ross County, Ohio; died 11 Oct 1940 in Lima, Ohio; married Frank G. Hess 04 Oct 1888 in Ross County, Ohio.
- vi. Rosa Lee Reed, born Abt. 1872 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; married Man named Cheney; born Unknown.
- vii. Amaziah Hugh Reed, born Abt. 1874 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- viii. Margaret Jane Reed, born 1876 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; married John Braae; born Unknown.
- ix. David Reed, born Aft. 1876.

Generation No. 4

8. Gottfried Hess, born 01 May 1821 in Baden, Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany; died 11 Jul 1888 in Chillicothe, Ohio. He was the son of **16. Paul Hess** and **17. Maria Lipps**. He married **9. Carolina Lips** 1842 in Baden, Freiburg, Germany.

9. Carolina Lips, born 19 Mar 1825 in Gottenheim, Freiburg, Baden, Germany; died 11 Nov 1898 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **18. Johann Lips** and **19. Franziska Striecher**.

Notes for Gottfried Hess:

According to Lusetta Jayne Hess, Gottfried Hess, his wife Karolina, daughter Susanna and son Gottlieb arrived in the United States at the port of New York from Germany on board the ship Baltimore on May 26, 1848.[Paul_Hess_descendants.ftw]

Was originally buried in St. Peter's Cemetery. Remains from the St. Peter's Cemetery were moved to St. Margaret's Cemetery around 1892.

More About Gottfried Hess:

Burial: St. Margaret's Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio

Cause of Death: Gastritis

Census: Bet. 1850 - 1860, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio

Emigration: 26 May 1848, Ship Baltimore, Havre to New York

Occupation: Gardener

More About Carolina Lips:

Burial: St. Margaret's Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio

Cause of Death: Bowel Trouble

Christening: 25 Mar 1825

Emigration: 26 May 1848, Ship Baltimore, Havre to New York

More About Gottfried Hess and Carolina Lips:

Marriage: 1842, Baden, Freiburg, Germany

Children of Gottfried Hess and Carolina Lips are:

4.
 - i. Gottlieb Hess, born 25 Mar 1844 in Gottenheim, Baden, Germany; died 26 Jul 1900 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; married Christina Goebel 26 Dec 1865 in Evangelical Church of Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.
 - ii. Susanna Hess, born Abt. 1846 in Baden, Germany.

More About Susanna Hess:

Emigration: 26 May 1848, Ship Baltimore, Havre to New York

- iii. Caroline Hess, born 26 May 1848 in Quarantine Station, New York Harbor, New York; died 08 Oct 1919 in Scioto Township, Ross County, Ohio; married (1) Henry William Kutschbach 03 Oct 1869 in Ross County, Ohio; born 29 Mar 1847 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; died 08 Jul 1913 in Ross County, Ohio; married (2) Valentine Kuhn 15 Nov 1881 in Chillicothe, Ohio; born 09 Dec 1849 in Lampertheim, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany; died 09 Oct 1898 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for Caroline Hess:

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Was born on a ship, the "Baltimore", in the New York Harbor, parents were emigrating from Germany. Member of Salem Evangelical Church for 25 years.

1910 Ohio Census:

Caroline Kuhn

Age: 61 State: OH

Color: W Enumeration District: 0166

Birth Place: at sea Visit: 0042

County: Ross
Relation: Head of Household
Other Residents: Relation Name Color Age Birth Place
Daughter Carrie 26 Ohio
Son Frank 18 Ohio
[Paul_Hess_descendants.ftw]

Was born on a ship, the "Baltimore", in the New York Harbor, parents were emigrating from Germany.
Member of Salem Evangelical Church for 25 years.

1910 Ohio Census:
Caroline Kuhn
Age: 61 State: OH
Color: W Enumeration District: 0166
Birth Place: at sea Visit: 0042
County: Ross
Relation: Head of Household
Other Residents: Relation Name Color Age Birth Place
Daughter Carrie 26 Ohio
Son Frank 18 Ohio

More About Caroline Hess:
Burial: 12 Oct 1919, Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio
Cause of Death: Pernicious Anemia
Residence: Huntington Pike, Ross County, Ohio

Notes for Henry William Kutschbach:
[Caroline_Hess.FTW]

Occupation: Harness Maker, owned a Saddlery on Walnut Street.
Living in Union Township during the 1870 census.
Scioto Gazette, Wednesday, July 9, 1913: "Henry Kutschbach, aged 63 years, died at the city hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 of complications of disease. He leaves one son, Ferdinand, of this city, a brother, Charles, of Columbus, and two sisters, Mrs Emma Bues and Mrs. Amelia Fallder, both of Columbus. The funeral services will be held at Grohe's undertaking establishment on West Second Street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Bockstahler officiating. Interment at Greenlawn."

More About Henry William Kutschbach:
Baptism: 17 Apr 1847, Evangelical Church of Chillicothe, Godparents: Karl Rumpf and Christina Schrock
Burial: 10 Jul 1913, Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio
Cause of Death: Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

Marriage Notes for Caroline Hess and Henry Kutschbach:
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Henry listed as "Jacob" on marriage license. Officiated by F. Planck, Pastor.

More About Henry Kutschbach and Caroline Hess:
Divorce: 28 Oct 1881, Ross County, Ohio
Marriage: 03 Oct 1869, Ross County, Ohio

- iv. Mary Hess, born Abt. 1850 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.
- v. John E. Hess, born 1853 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; died 23 Oct 1922 in Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for John E. Hess:
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1910 Ohio Census:
John Hess
Age: 56 State: OH
Color: W Enumeration District: 0167
Birth Place: Ohio Visit: 0055

County: Ross, Chillicothe
Relation: Head of Household
Other Residents: Relation Name Color Age Birth Place
Son Walter 19 Ohio

More About John E. Hess:
Burial: Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio
Census: 1910, Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio

- vi. Martin B. Hess, born 13 Feb 1858 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; died 19 Aug 1931 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for Martin B. Hess:
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1910 Ohio Census:
Martin B Hess
Age: 52 State: OH
Color: W Enumeration District: 0169
Birth Place: Ohio Visit: 0114
County: Ross, Chillicothe
Relation: Head of Household
Other Residents: Relation Name Color Age Birth Place
Wife Minnie A 48 Ohio
Son Fred C 22 Ohio
Daughter Edna 20 Ohio
Daughter Cecelia 17 Ohio
Daughter Mary 14 Ohio
Daughter Helen 11 Ohio
Daughter Anna 09 Ohio

More About Martin B. Hess:
Burial: Greenlawn Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio
Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage
Occupation: Merchant Police (12 years), Chillicothe City Police, including Squire (Chief)

- vii. Infant Hess, born Sep 1858 in Ross County, Ohio; died 28 Oct 1858 in Ross County, Ohio.

More About Infant Hess:
Burial: St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Ross County, Ohio

- viii. Benjamin Hess, born 01 Sep 1860 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; died 10 Mar 1943 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.

Notes for Benjamin Hess:
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1910 Ohio Census:
Benjamin Hess
Age: 49 State: OH
Color: W Enumeration District: 0168
Birth Place: Ohio Visit: 0294
County: Ross, Chillicothe
Relation: Head of Household
Other Residents: Relation Name Color Age Birth Place
Wife Elizabeth 40 Ohio

More About Benjamin Hess:
Burial: St. Margaret's Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio
Occupation: Gardener, Truck Farmer
Residence: 423 Western Ave.

ix. Catherine Hess, born Abt. 1863 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.

10. Jacob Goebel, born 21 Dec 1816 in Lamperthein, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany; died 16 May 1890 in Ross County, Ohio. He married **11. Anna Mary Griesheimer**.

11. Anna Mary Griesheimer, born 19 Jan 1819 in Lamperthein, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany; died 19 Jun 1865 in Ross County, Ohio.

Child of Jacob Goebel and Anna Griesheimer is:

- 5 i. Christina Goebel, born 04 Oct 1845 in Lamperthein, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany; died 01 Jan 1915 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; married Gottlieb Hess 26 Dec 1865 in Evangelical Church of Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.

12. Acklin Read, born 02 Jul 1797; died 07 Jan 1836 in Jackson County, Ohio. He was the son of **24. Downey Reed** and **25. Ailse DeHart**. He married **13. Sarah Kelsey** 1818.

13. Sarah Kelsey, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Acklin Read:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

More About Acklin Read and Sarah Kelsey:

Marriage: 1818

Children of Acklin Read and Sarah Kelsey are:

- 6 i. Amiziah Hugh Reed, born 25 Mar 1833 in Jackson County, Ohio; died 25 Nov 1913 in Denver, Colorado; married Emily Jane Thomas 24 Nov 1853 in Ross County, Ohio.
ii. Simon Reed, born Unknown; married Elizabeth Colvin 05 Feb 1835 in Jackson County, Ohio; born Unknown.

More About Simon Reed and Elizabeth Colvin:

Marriage: 05 Feb 1835, Jackson County, Ohio

- iii. Polly Reed, born Unknown; died 14 Oct 1844.

14. Hugh Thomas, born 09 Jun 1808 in Virginia; died 29 Jan 1888 in Richmondale, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio. He was the son of **28. Younger Thomas** and **29. Sarah Cummings**. He married **15. Elizabeth Coon** 10 May 1831 in Ross County, Ohio.

15. Elizabeth Coon, born 28 Feb 1816 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; died 06 May 1878 in Richmondale, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **30. John Adam Coon** and **31. Catherine Baker**.

Notes for Hugh Thomas:

In 1840, Hugh and Elizabeth Thomas were living in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio. According to a listing from Margaret (Coon) Ga\ray, daughter of Michael Coon, they had three children at that time, a son aged between 5 & 10, and two daughters under the age of five.

More About Hugh Thomas:

Burial: Tweed Cemetery, Richmondale-Vigo, Ross County, Ohio

More About Elizabeth Coon:

Burial: Tweed Cemetery, Richmondale-Vigo, Ross County, Ohio

More About Hugh Thomas and Elizabeth Coon:

Marriage: 10 May 1831, Ross County, Ohio

Children of Hugh Thomas and Elizabeth Coon are:

- i. Anson P. Thomas, born 1834; died 30 Apr 1893.

More About Anson P. Thomas:

Medical Information: Idiotic and deformed

- 7 ii. Emily Jane Thomas, born 26 Jan 1836 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; died 16 Jan 1888 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; married Amiziah Hugh Reed 24 Nov 1853 in Ross County, Ohio.
- iii. Catharine Thomas, born 1838 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; married Benjamin Byers; born Unknown.
- iv. George W. Thomas, born 1841 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- v. Sarah E. Thomas, born 1845 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; married John Wesley Roach; born Unknown.
- vi. Harvey M. Thomas, born 1847 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- vii. Charity Thomas, born 1850 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- viii. Younger Thomas, born 1854 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- ix. Hester A. Thomas, born 1858 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.
- x. John W. Thomas, born 1862 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio.

Generation No. 5

16. Paul Hess, born 28 Jun 1797 in Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany. He was the son of **32. Christian Hess** and **33. Maria Spitzner(iu)**. He married **17. Maria Lipps** 1820 in Baden, Freiburg, Germany.

17. Maria Lipps, born 15 Mar 1796 in Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany. She was the daughter of **34. Xavier Lipps** and **35. Agatha Minner(iu)**.

More About Paul Hess:

Christening: 28 Jun 1797

Religion: Catholic

More About Paul Hess and Maria Lipps:

Marriage: 1820, Baden, Freiburg, Germany

Children of Paul Hess and Maria Lipps are:

- 8 i. Gottfried Hess, born 01 May 1821 in Baden, Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany; died 11 Jul 1888 in Chillicothe, Ohio; married Carolina Lips 1842 in Baden, Freiburg, Germany.
- ii. Johan Baptist Hess, born 12 Jun 1812 in Gottenheim, Freiburg, Baden, Germany.
- iii. Agatha Hess, born 27 Dec 1813 in Gottenheim, Freiburg, Baden, Germany.
- iv. Phillipe Hess, born 19 Apr 1817 in Germany.

More About Phillipe Hess:

Emigration: 26 May 1848, Ship Baltimore, Havre to New York

- v. Karolina Hess, born 16 Jun 1819 in Gottenheim, Freiburg, Baden, Germany.

18. Johann Lips, born Unknown. He married **19. Franziska Striecher**.

19. Franziska Striecher, born Unknown.

Child of Johann Lips and Franziska Striecher is:

- 9 i. Carolina Lips, born 19 Mar 1825 in Gottenheim, Freiburg, Baden, Germany; died 11 Nov 1898 in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio; married Gottfried Hess 1842 in Baden, Freiburg, Germany.

24. Downey Reed, born 15 Sep 1770 in County Down, Ireland; died 07 Jan 1830 in Jackson County, Ohio. He was the son of **48. Patrick Reed** and **49. Margaret**. He married **25. Ailse DeHart** 02 Sep 1788 in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

25. Ailse DeHart, born 15 Sep 1767; died 20 Sep 1825 in Jackson County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **50. Simon Dehart** and **51. Hannah**.

Notes for Downey Reed:

Albert Earl Reed, one of Downey Reed's great-great grandchildren wrote the following in a letter to his cousin Mary F. Reed (March 19, 1956). It was recorded in "Our Scotch-Irish Reeds, Scotland-Ireland-America" written by Mary Frances Reed & Charles Milton Reed & Gerald Reed, compiled by Ruth Winters Odell, and typed and photocopied by Cathy Odell McGrath, the letter tells the story of Downey Reed's trip to America as told by Albert's grandfather Amiziah Reed:

Grandfather Amiziah "spoke of a Downey Reed as his great grandfather and the story he told to me and my brothers and sisters often was that he was born in County Down Ireland and lived there -- although his father was Scotch. Grandfather Amaziah never gave much to being Irish. My impression of what he said then was that Downey was born in County Down, Ireland of Scotch father and mother. They were emigrants from Scotland as political refugees. They were kindly received in County Down and they were constrained to name their newley born son 'Downey' in gratitude for their kindly reception in a strange land. Grandfather said, 'Downey and his brothers three whose names I do not know, began to grow up, they conceived the idea of coming to America and having accumulated som household goods and paid passage on a boat for their goods and themselves, they did not have money enough for Downey's fare, he being the youngest. He was placed in a barrel and the barrel headed up and loaded with the other household goods. Once they were at sea he was let out of the barrel and continued the journey as a regular passenger. Luckily being overlooked by the super cargo or purser, who evidently was pretty poor at his counting of passengers.' I am sure this must be a true story as Grandfather took great delight in telling it and repeating it many times. Your cousins Earl and Orpha Reed."

Downey Reed's will reads as follows:

Downey Read Will

January 2d 1830

After bequeathing my soul to God, I Downey Read do make this my last will and testament and now in sound reason after all my lawful debts are paid & I do will unto William my eldest son and Acklin Read and Peggy Brown and Patrick Read and Hannah Read and John Read and Hugh D Read each of the above named heirs, I do will one dollar each and I do will to my son Dihart Read one mare colt and I do will my lands to my youngest child Alsy Read all excepting my wife Esther. Third, and if my youngest child Alsy Read should die without an heir the lands I then do give to my youngest son Dehart Read. The above will and testament signed and sealed in presence of us. "Downey Read" (seal)

Allest Harrison B Leach Thomas Elder
The State of Ohio
Jackson County

More About Downey Reed:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

Probate: 27 Mar 1830

Will: 02 Jan 1830

More About Ailse DeHart:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

More About Downey Reed and Ailse DeHart:

Marriage: 02 Sep 1788, Rockbridge County, Virginia

Children of Downey Reed and Ailse DeHart are:

- 12 i. Acklin Read, born 02 Jul 1797; died 07 Jan 1836 in Jackson County, Ohio; married Sarah Kelsey 1818.
- ii. James Reed, born Unknown.
- iii. Mary Reed, born Unknown.
- iv. William Reed, born Abt. 28 Aug 1787; died 26 Oct 1838 in Jackson County, Ohio.

More About William Reed:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

- v. Patrick Read, born Unknown.
- vi. Hugh Read, born Unknown.
- vii. John Read, born Unknown.
- viii. Hannah Read, born Unknown.
- ix. Dehart Reed, born Abt. 1811; died 16 Oct 1847 in Jackson County, Ohio.

More About Dehart Reed:

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Hamden, Vinton County, Ohio

- x. Ailse Read, born Unknown.

28. Younger Thomas, born 1782 in Virginia. He was the son of **56. James Thomas**. He married **29. Sarah Cummings** 17 Nov 1804 in Monroe County, West Virginia.

29. Sarah Cummings, born Abt. 1784 in Virginia; died 12 Feb 1842 in Ross County, Ohio.

More About Sarah Cummings:

Burial: Tweed Cemetery, Vigo, Ross County, Ohio

More About Younger Thomas and Sarah Cummings:

Marriage: 17 Nov 1804, Monroe County, West Virginia

Children of Younger Thomas and Sarah Cummings are:

- i. Younger Thomas, born Abt. 1805.
- 14 ii. Hugh Thomas, born 09 Jun 1808 in Virginia; died 29 Jan 1888 in Richmendale, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; married Elizabeth Coon 10 May 1831 in Ross County, Ohio.
- iii. Arve Thomas, born Unknown.
- iv. Benjamin Franklin Thomas, born Unknown.
- v. Cadwell Thomas, born Unknown.
- vi. Catherine Thomas, born Unknown.
- vii. Charity E. Thomas, born Unknown.
- viii. Elmina Thomas, born Unknown.
- ix. Euphonia Thomas, born Unknown.
- x. Leante Thomas, born Unknown.
- xi. Leartius Thomas, born Unknown.
- xii. Sarah Thomas, born Unknown.

30. John Adam Coon, born 11 Jul 1775 in York County, Pennsylvania; died 27 Feb 1828 in Ross County, Ohio. He was the son of **60. Adam Kuhn** and **61. Catherine**. He married **31. Catherine Baker** 23 Sep 1801.

31. Catherine Baker, born 1781 in Botetourt County, Virginia; died 09 Jan 1840 in Ross County, Ohio.

More About John Coon and Catherine Baker:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1801

Children of John Coon and Catherine Baker are:

- 15 i. Elizabeth Coon, born 28 Feb 1816 in Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; died 06 May 1878 in Richmendale, Jefferson Township, Ross County, Ohio; married Hugh Thomas 10 May 1831 in Ross County, Ohio.
- ii. Catherine Coon, born Unknown.
- iii. Sarah Coon, born Unknown.
- iv. George Coon, born Unknown.

Generation No. 6

32. Christian Hess, born Unknown. He married **33. Maria Spitzner(iu)** 1796 in Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany.

33. Maria Spitzner(iu), born Unknown.

More About Christian Hess and Maria Spitzner(iu):
Marriage: 1796, Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany

Child of Christian Hess and Maria Spitzner(iu) is:

- 16 i. Paul Hess, born 28 Jun 1797 in Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany; married Maria Lipps 1820 in Baden, Freiburg, Germany.

34. Xavier Lipps, born Unknown. He married **35. Agatha Minner(iu)**.

35. Agatha Minner(iu), born Unknown.

Child of Xavier Lipps and Agatha Minner(iu) is:

- 17 i. Maria Lipps, born 15 Mar 1796 in Freiburg, Gottenheim, Germany; married Paul Hess 1820 in Baden, Freiburg, Germany.

48. Patrick Reed, born Unknown. He married **49. Margaret**.

49. Margaret, born Unknown.

Child of Patrick Reed and Margaret is:

- 24 i. Downey Reed, born 15 Sep 1770 in County Down, Ireland; died 07 Jan 1830 in Jackson County, Ohio; married Ailse DeHart 02 Sep 1788 in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

50. Simon Dehart, born 1728. He married **51. Hannah**.

51. Hannah, born Unknown.

Children of Simon Dehart and Hannah are:

- 25 i. Ailse DeHart, born 15 Sep 1767; died 20 Sep 1825 in Jackson County, Ohio; married Downey Reed 02 Sep 1788 in Rockbridge County, Virginia.
- ii. Hannah DeHart, born Unknown.
- iii. Mary DeHart, born Unknown.
- iv. Kesiah DeHart, born Unknown.
- v. William DeHart, born Unknown.
- vi. Acklin DeHart, born Unknown.

56. James Thomas, born Unknown.

Child of James Thomas is:

- 28 i. Younger Thomas, born 1782 in Virginia; married Sarah Cummings 17 Nov 1804 in Monroe County, West Virginia.

60. Adam Kuhn, born 18 Feb 1742/43 in York County, Pennsylvania; died 20 Apr 1790 in Berkley County, Virginia. He was the son of **120. Johannes Gohn** and **121. Anna Rosina Crantzdorf**. He married **61. Catherine**.

61. Catherine, born Unknown.

Notes for Adam Kuhn:

In the Revolutionary War, Adam Kuhn was a private in the York County militia, along with his three brothers, John, Michael and Jacob, during the period of 1778-1781.

Child of Adam Kuhn and Catherine is:

- 30 i. John Adam Coon, born 11 Jul 1775 in York County, Pennsylvania; died 27 Feb 1828 in Ross County, Ohio; married Catherine Baker 23 Sep 1801.

Generation No. 7

120. Johannes Gohn, born Abt. 1714 in Pfalz-Zweibrucken, Germany; died 1769 in Chanceford, York County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of **240. Phillipe Gohn**. He married **121. Anna Rosina Crantzdorf** Abt. 1738 in Pfalz-Zweibrucken, Germany.

121. Anna Rosina Crantzdorf, born Abt. Jul 1719 in Rimschweiler, Germany; died Abt. 1765 in Chanceford, York County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **242. Johann Nichel Crantzdorf** and **243. Barbara**.

More About Johannes Gohn and Anna Crantzdorf:
Marriage: Abt. 1738, Pfalz-Zweibrucken, Germany

Children of Johannes Gohn and Anna Crantzdorf are:

- i. Johnnes Andreas Gohn, born Abt. 1739 in Chanceford, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; married Veronica; born Unknown.
- ii. John Coon, born Abt. 1741 in York County, Pennsylvania; married Anna Schneider; born Abt. 1741 in York, Pennsylvania.
- iii. Jacob Coon, born Abt. 1745 in Chanceford, York County, Pennsylvania; died 1813 in Botetourt County, Virginia; married Eve Ann Berger Abt. 1772; born Abt. 1745.

More About Jacob Coon and Eve Berger:
Marriage: Abt. 1772

- 60 iv. Adam Kuhn, born 18 Feb 1742/43 in York County, Pennsylvania; died 20 Apr 1790 in Berkley County, Virginia; married Catherine.

Generation No. 8

240. Phillipe Gohn, born 1680 in Bavaria, Germany; died Abt. 1744 in York County, Pennsylvania.

Child of Phillipe Gohn is:

- 120 i. Johannes Gohn, born Abt. 1714 in Pfalz-Zweibrucken, Germany; died 1769 in Chanceford, York County, Pennsylvania; married Anna Rosina Crantzdorf Abt. 1738 in Pfalz-Zweibrucken, Germany.

242. Johann Nichel Crantzdorf, born Abt. 1688 in Bavaria, Germany; died 1746. He was the son of **484. Dietrich Crantzdorf**. He married **243. Barbara** Abt. Oct 1714.

243. Barbara, born Abt. 1670 in Bavaria, Germany.

More About Johann Crantzdorf and Barbara:
Marriage: Abt. Oct 1714

Child of Johann Crantzdorf and Barbara is:

- 121 i. Anna Rosina Crantzdorf, born Abt. Jul 1719 in Rimschweiler, Germany; died Abt. 1765 in Chanceford, York County, Pennsylvania; married Johannes Gohn Abt. 1738 in Pfalz-Zweibrucken, Germany.

Generation No. 9

484. Dietrich Crantzdorf, born Bef. 1650 in Pfalz-Zweibrucken, Germany; died 1714 in Pfalz-Zweibrucken, Germany.

Child of Dietrich Crantzdorf is:

- 242 i. Johann Nichel Crantzdorf, born Abt. 1688 in Bavaria, Germany; died 1746; married Barbara Abt. Oct 1714.