

Hartzell Ancestral Line

From Paul Swan's Hartzell Chapter: Glenn R. Hartzell sent an eight page document, "Hartzell Ancestral Line" (author and date unknown) which recounted several branches of the descendants of the immigrant Johann George Hirtzel. This he said he received "from a cousin long ago". He had also provided a copy to Charles Price, who cited it in material he sent to Paul Middleton in 1980. Glenn notes that there are "some discrepancies" which have to be resolved, but this appears to be the earliest source of our knowledge of the York County, Pennsylvania, to Franklin County, Virginia, to Montgomery County, Ohio, generations of our lineage.

The quality of these pages are to be improved.

Errors found by James Dwight Hartsell; page 3:

Adam Hartzell, s/o Philip: marriage to Mary Spikard 8-11-1821 was a marriage between Adam **Hetzel** and Mary Spikard **8-11-1826**. There was a Hetzel family in the area.

George Hartzell, s/o Adam: marriage to Margaret Yaughey in 1834; this was another George. According to the 1850 Ohio Census, Darke County, Greenville Township, George was born in Ohio in 1812, before the Adam Hartzell family arrived in Ohio. Their first child Lucinda was born in 1835.

David Hartzell, s/o Adam: marriage to Margaret Margaret Nievel in 1830 was actually **David Hetzel**. David Hetzel was born May 4, 1806 in Rehrersburg, Berks County, PA, son of John and Catharina (Thomas) Hetzel.

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1. George Hartzell born in Germany 1671, d. Northampton County, Pa. 1755
 c. Jacob Came to America in 1728.
 son of George
2. Jacob Hartzell b. in Germany 1716, came to America in 1728 with father and mother, d. in Northampton Co. Pa. 2-9-1791, his wife born in Germany 1720, m. to Jacob in Northampton Co. and died in Northampton Co. 12-7-1807, c. Jonas, Philip, Jacob, Regena, Christine, twins Elizabeth and Malley, and John.
3. Jonas (first born of Jacob) b. 2-26- 1741, was innkeeper in Allentown, Lehigh Co. until wife died in May 9, 1804. Rented his Tavern then to his son-in-law Jacob Ierhazer or Derhazer and bought another tavern in Allentown. He was still living as of October 6-1816.
 c. Isaac, Betsy, Regena, Bega and Jonas. After first wife died he remarried on April 22-1810. No known children of this marriage.
 son of Jonas
4. Isaac b. 7-8- 1764, farmer and lived as of October 6- 1816 in Yoillsburg, formerly Wyoming on the Susquehana River in Pa. His father (Jonas) bought a fine farm of 425 acres with improvements in 1808 for 1300 pounds cash. It was two miles below the town ~~along~~ along the river in low lands. Isaac farmed half of it and his sister Bega Married to George Kreidler farmed the other half. Isaac married and had a son Thomas. The farm was in Luzern Co. Pa..
 son of Isaac
5. Thomas b. in Northampton Co. in 1792 and as of 1816 was single and lived with his father Isaac in Luzern Co..
 dau of Jonas
4. Betsy b. in Northampton Co., ~~is~~ married to Jacob Ierhazer or Derhazer who died on April 1816. When her mother died, she and Jacob ran her father's tavern, and when her husband died she ran it alone and did very well. She intended giving it up though in the spring of 1817. There were no children.
 dau of Jonas
4. Regena b. in Northampton Co., m. Philip Knecht, she died 2-24-1815. They had children but do not know names. Philip Knecht married again and had more children. There was a John Knecht living in Allentown as of 1816, who did very well as a butcher and who was close to the Hartzells and believe to be related to Philip Knecht.
4. Bega youngest daughter of Jonas b. in Northampton Co., m. to George Kreidler. They lived as of 1816 in Luzern Co. and farmed half the 425 acre farm with her brother Isaac. In Allentown as of 1816 was a Samuel or Daniel Kridler who married Malley (Bega's aunt) who was a blacksmith where father, Jonas, first had his home and tavern.
 son of Jonas
4. Jonas b. in Northampton Co., m. and went to Jersey to his wife's relatives. He did not do well. He enlisted, from Jersey presumably in the war of 1812 in the cavalry, and the hartzell family heard that he was killed. His father Jonas bought a house and let for the widow and her children.

- Jacob third born of Jacob, born in Northampton Co. 8-20-1745.
- Regena fourth " " " " " " " 12-17-1747.
- Christine fifth " " " " " " " 9-5-1750.
- Elizabeth 6th. " " " " " " " 9-9-1759,
twin of Malley.
- Malley 6th. " " " " " " " 9-9-1759,
twin of Elizabeth. Married to Sam or Daniel Kridler who had a blacksmith
shop where Malley's brother Jonas used to live and ran a tavern close
to Allentown.
- John 7th. " " " " " " " 8-21-1762 and as of
1816 still lived in Allentown. He was the administrator or executor
of his mother's estate. His brother Phillip (below) had left Pa.
in 1794 and evidently had his share of the Estate and intended
sending the money as soon as bank notes of the United States were
in circulation.
- Philip 2nd. " " " " " " " 4-26-1743.
Married and went to Franklin Co, Virginia, (Rocky Mount) in 1794
with his family. When his children Adam and Katarina and his
grandchildren left in 1815 for Ohio, it is belived Philip who was
then about 72 stayed in Rocky Mount, although it is said they did
not like it too well there. His known children were Adam his oldest
son, a daughter Katarina and we belive another son Abraham.
son of Philip
- Abraham born in Northampton Co. in Feb. 1771, taken by his father
and mother to Rocky Mount, Va. in 1794. We belive this is the same
Abraham Hartzell who as a very young man was one of a groupe of about
15 men who formed a fishing and hunting camp where Germantown, Ohio
now stands, and who left that site when the little band of Germans
came and settled there forming the present town of Germantown. This
Abraham Hartzell presumably roamed around and came back later to
Ellerton (just 6 miles north of Germantown) to see the other John
Hartzell family living there then, and he stayed on with them and
was buried there at Ellerton in May 1812. Ther is no record of
a marriage or children.
dau of Philip
- Katarina born in northampton Co. married to Jacob Mulendore, b. 1759
and died 1841. Two children Nance and Abe. The Mulendore's evidently
were married in Northampton Co.. They came to Ohio in 1815 with
her brother Adam and his family, after living for a whils in Rocky
Mount, Va.. Katarina died at Ellerton, Ohio.
dau of Katarina
- Nance Mulendore born in Northampton Co. in 1783 went with her father
and mother to Rocky Mount, Va. in 1794 and then to Ohio. Nance
married Francis Webb, Nance died in Ellerton, Ohio on 1-18-1814
and her infant daughter Louise died 4 days later at age of 21 days.
Nance's cousin Kate Hartzell married a man named Burlachers and the
story is that Burlachers fled to Ohio sometime after 1812 in order
to avoid service in the war of 1812 and we belive Nance and Francis
Webb came with him.

1. John Hartzell son of Adam, born Sept. 25, 1793 in Northampton Co. Pa. Was taken by his father and mother at age one (1794) to Rocky Mount, Va. and stayed there till Sept. 1, 1815 when they all left for Ohio. He married Susannah Heck when she was 17 years old on Oct. 19-1819 in Montgomery Co. Ohio and she had 17 children. She was the daughter of John Heck or David Heck and she was born in sight of Natural Bridge, Va. April 12, 1802. And was brought to Ohio, near Ellerton, at the age of 5 years (1807). She had one full blood brother, Abraham, who was a shoemaker and lived in Jackson Twp. Abraham was born July 10, 1804 and died August 22, 1881 and is buried in Holp Cemetery. He married Elizabeth Keish on June 11, 1827. The half brothers and sisters of Susannah were David, Daniel, Christina Shively, Elizabeth Hester, Jacob and two others. John and Susannah Hartzell built a Two story log house on Bear Creek near Ellerton, Ohio and cleared some ground and started farming. (on Jefferson Twp. school district) They later built a two story frame house next to the log house and the frame house is still standing. It was built we suppose about 1830. And some of the original hand forged hardware is still in use. They had two sets of twins, and their 17 children are Jacob, Joseph, Eliza, Levina, Allen, Clinton, John, David, Sarah, Abraham, Lewis, Twins Susannah and Leonard, twins George and Mary (Polly), Elizabeth and Henry. Besides their own children they raised Their daughter Eliza's two children, Albert and Elvira Leatherman, and they also raised their son David's two children Charles and Ona. John and Susannah Hartzell belonged to church at Ellerton and they are both buried there. John died Feb. 17, 1868 at age 75 and Susannah died March 19, 1873 at age 71. John's uncle Abraham Hartzell is supposed to have lived with them also. (See item 4 on page 2)

2. Jacob, first son of John and Susannah Hartzell, born April 29, 1820 and died Dec. 10, 1892, married Julia Shank. They lived in Liberty, Ohio and had 6 children. Leah Shank 1843-1908, Katherine Heeter, John W. born 1859 and died 1885 of T B. Son Wilson born 1850 and died an infant, son Urbanus born 1861 and died an infant, son Jacob who grew up and went by the title of doctor, although he never went to medical school he did some studying along that line.

3. Joseph second child of John and Susannah Hartzell born Nov. 5, 1821 and died in 1871. He married Harriet Wertz who died in 1894. Joseph was a farmer and he and his wife went to Indiana in 1851 and stayed there. They had 11 children, George, John, Sarah Kiphart, Susannah Learned, Jacob, Jerome born 1856, Warren born 1860 and died 1953, Daniel, James Clinton who died 1953 and Charles who died an infant.

4. Eliza third child of John and Susannah Hartzell was born July 3, 1823 and died in 1898 and is buried in Ellerton Cemetery. She had twins, Albert and Elvira Leatherman, born April 2, 1851 who was raised by their grandparents. Albert married Rachel Oblinger (1855-1925) and they had two children "A.J." (Albert Julis) and Earl. Elvira Leatherman married Henry Klinger (1848-1931) and they had 7 children, Carrie (1870-1943), Viona Kling 1872-1931, Dorothea Hoffman 1873-1935, Albert born 1876, Josephine Ullery born 1880, Hazel 1885-1907 and Harry 1888-1907. Albert Leatherman died in 1898 and Elvira Klinger died Oct. 24, 1938 and she is buried in Fairview Cemetery West of Englewood, Ohio.

5. Levina 4th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born April 15, 1825 and died Feb. 8, 1871 not married.

Allen, 5th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born October 21, 1826 and died September 14, 1899. He was a farmer and married Barbara Leslie who was born in Shelby, Indiana. They had 13 children; Perry 1853-1923, Susan Thurston, Clinton, Sarah, Minerva Thurston, Martha Recker 1861-1920, Anna Lambert, William 1871-1947, Allen 1865-1945, George 1867-1949, Mary died an infant, Laura died an infant and Albert died an infant. Allen and his wife Barbara are buried in Ellerton Cemetery.

Clinton, 6th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born September 19, 1828 and died May 10, 1881. He was a farmer and raised tobacco. He married Jenny Warner who was a widow with 4 children. She and Clinton had 3 more children, George born in 1879 and died an infant, Maude V. born 1856-1948, Maggie Peck. When Clinton died Jenny married again to a man named Tom Askins who had 8 children of his own and he and Jenny had 3 more children, May, Nora and Clifford.

John, 7th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born March 27, 1830 and died Dec. 21, 1905. He was a carpenter in Liberty, Ohio until 1889 when he moved his family to Union City, Ind. He married Susan Ellen Zentmyer, born 1837 and died 1926 in Union City, Ind. They had 7 children, Frank and Eddie (twins) born 1866 and Frank died 1906 and Eddie died an infant. Kate Hooper born 1875, Harvey born 1872 and died an infant. Theodore born 1864, John born 1870-1921, Marie born 1879 and died age 2. John died in Columbus, Ohio at his sons.

David, 8th child John and Susannah Hartzell, born Feb. 2, 1832-1901. He had 2 children of one wife who left him while he was as a Sgt. in the Civil War. And these two children, Charles and Leona (or Ona) were raised by their grandparents, John and Susannah Hartzell. David came back from the war and married Eliza Emerick, born Feb. 10, 1841 and died Aug. 20, 1902. They had 4 children, Clarence born Oct. 18, 1867, Milton 1879-1951, Clayton born 1871 and Newton born 1880. David and his wife are buried in Germantown, Ohio.

Sarah, 9th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born 1834-1931. She married Samuel Douglas, 1832-1910, who was a blacksmith at West Carrollton, Ohio. They had 11 children, Agnes Daws, Rosetta (or Set) Turney, Charles, Idie Belle who died an infant, Edith McGown, Bertha born 1874 and died age 15 years. Clarra born 1868 and died age 10 years, Albert, Jennie Kendall, Leona Jones and Frank who died an infant.

Abraham, 10th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born Nov. 20, 1836 and died Sept. 29, 1896. He was one of best known and successful farmer of Jefferson Township. His first wife was Katherine Beckenbaugh, 1838-1876. Katherine had a child die in infancy and she later lost her mind. Abraham then married her sister Emiline, who was a widow with one son. Emiline born 1840 and died 1907. Abraham had no children of his own.

Lewis, 11th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born 1837 and died May 29, 1918. He was a farmer and moved to Indiana where he lived and died with his family. he married Sarah Ann Armantrout who died Oct. 13, 1922 at age 71 years. They had 9 children, Lena Leota (or Ott), Calvin, Arthur died 1871 as an infant, Geneva Cranfill, Nellie Sullivan, Emma Cranfill, John, Allen died age 6 years and Jeannette Zwickel.

6. (Twin) Susannah 12th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, 1839-1918 and married to Chas. Hunter, born Oct. 26, 1838 and died 1905. Chas. Hunter was a farmer, Township Trustee for Jefferson Twp. a Democrat in politics, and at one time was Superintendent of Montgomery County Infirmary. They had 11 children, Ida Linebaugh, Almeda (Mete) 1863-1945, Kate Pancake Tatzell, Adriella born 1867 and died age 4 years, Clara Eck 1868-1891, Susie Wiseman 1869-1943 (mother of Judge Wiseman), Matilda Grose born 1870, Rose Stebbins, Charles born 1873, Della Struck and Howard.
6. (Twin) Leonard, 13th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, 1839-1920. He was a farmer and lived on Diamond Mill Rd. He married Marcella Messler 1847-1924, and they had 10 children, Edward 1866-1932, Mattie Brown, Stella born 1879 and died an infant, Jess born 1872-1941, Emma Hay 1876-1898, Eugene died age 21, Maude Price, Howard born 1884, Leonard 1887-1951 and Edith Lby 1874-1910.
6. (Twin) George, 14th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born June 21, 1842 died 1918. He was a farmer in Montgomery County, Ohio and married Leah Ranshe, 1844-1908. They had 2 children, Nevin who married Pearl Shell and Jessie, born March 8, 1870.
5. (Twin) Mary known as Polly, 15th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born June 21, 1842 and died 1863 and not married. Buried in Ellerton Cemetery.
5. Elizabeth, 16th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, 1844-1927 and married to Jacob Sharitt, 1842-1905. They had 5 children, Harley (who had twins Edna and Edith), Elsie 1874-1918 and not married, Daisy 1876-1900 and not married, Edward and son Robert born 1880 and died an infant. Jacob Sharitt was killed walking home one night from Miamisburg, either by train or holdup. He had played poker that night and had won. His purse was gone.
- Henry, 17th child of John and Susannah Hartzell, born 1845 and died an infant 8 months later.

Elvira Leatherman daughter of Eliza 3rd child of John and Susannah Hartzell. One of twins born April 2, 1851, on the farm of her grandparents the Hartzells and spent her childhood there. Married Aug 20, 1870 to the neighbor boy, Henry Klinger 1848-1911. The Hartzells lived on the Southwest quarter of Jefferson Twp. School lease and the Klingers lived on the Northeast quarter. Elvira and Henry went to housekeeping on the Swope (small) Farm. Where Carrie was born in 1871 and Viona (Ona) was born 1872. They then moved to the big Swope Farm where Dorothea was born 1873. Albert 1876, Josephine 1880 and Hazel 1885. They then moved to Boedecker farm on Valley Pike where their last child was born, Harry 1888 In 1872 grandmother Susannah Hartzell died, the farm on the Jefferson School lease was disposed of and Mother Eliza came to live with Elvira Klinger and stayed with her till her death in 1898. In 1895 Elvira and Henry Klinger moved to a 40 acre farm on Salem Pike about 2 miles south of Clayton Ohio on corner of Old Salem Road. They bought it from Aaron Bowman. An old log building on the place was used by Klingers as a grain storage, was thought to have been used as a checking station or a trading post for the Indians, from the records found there. The Indians evidently camped on the farm at one time and left in a great hurry. Many Indian relics were uncovered by the plows, arrow heads, hammers, hatchets, and stones for grinding grain etc. In 1917 Elvira Klinger, and son Albert who remained single, sold the farm and moved about 3 miles east on Old Salem Rd. to about 4 acre place on the corner of Old Salem and Garber Rd. where Elvira died on Oct. 24, 1938. Henry Klinger died on April 15, 1911. He was a farmer, a Democrat and was elected on that ticket as Township Trustee. He was appointed to the Board of Education in Jefferson Twp. when they lived there. He suffered most of his life with stomach trouble but died of appendicitis.

Albert Leatherman, son of Eliza third child of John and Susannah Hartzell, one of twins born on April 2, 1851 on the farm of his grandparents the Hartzells and spent his childhood there. He married Rachel Oblinger, 1855-1925 and they had two children, "A.J.", Albert Julius born in Liberty, Ohio on Feb. 3, 1878 and Earl Ray Leatherman born in Liberty on Aug. 15, 1890. Albert Leatherman had a grocery store in Liberty on the corner of the Liberty Rd. and the Liberty Union Rd.. They sold the store in March of 1891 and moved to Dayton where he lived and had a grocery store at the corner of Western Ave. and West Third St. (southwest corner). His sisters children often spent the summer with the Leathermans. His niece, Viona Klinger lived with them while she went to dressmaking school in Dayton at Miss Poffenbargers. It was there that Viona met her husband, Michael Kling. Albert Leatherman died there in May 1898 and is buried at Bearcreek Cemetery.

Carrie Klinger, first child of Elvira Klinger and Henry Klinger above, was born in Jefferson Twp. on Sept 26, 1871. She never married, was a member of U.B. Church at Clayton, Ohio and was a housekeeper for Warren and Elizabeth Gebhart from about 1885 until their deaths. The Gebharts lived on Valley Pike about a mile from the Klinger home. When the Gebharts died Carrie came to live with her mother on Old Salem Rd. and lived there till she died in winter of 1943. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery just west of Englewood. Ohio on Old National Road.

7. Nevin, first son of George and Leah Hartzell, born Oct. 12, 1865, was a prominent farmer in Jefferson Twp. He married Pearl Shell, born Jan. 27, 1873, died Feb. 22, 1934. They had seven children, Margie born March 9, 1891, Harley who married Bessie Kauffman, Paul who married Ruth Heller, Leah who was married twice, first to Arthur Kline who was killed and then to Carl Baker; The fifth child was Ross who also was married twice, first to Catherine Wilken ending in divorce and second marriage to Marguerite E. Peterson; the sixth child was Doris who married Richard Hopping and last child was Catherine who married Roland Wood. Nevin died Dec. 21, 1939 and he and his wife Pearl are both buried in Ellerton Cemetery.
8. Margie, first child of Nevin and Pearl Hartzell, was born on March 9, 1891. She married Daniel Holtzman who was in the real estate business in Miamisburg. They lived at 830 E. Linden Ave. in Miamisburg. They had four children, John (not married), Phyllis who married Paul Jackson now deceased and they have one child Mary Ann. The other two children are twins, Mavis Ramsey who has 5 children and Lois VanZant who had no children.
7. Jessie, second son of George and Leah Hartzell, born March 3, 1870 and died Sept. 6, 1936 in Fresno, Calif. He married Hattie Hicks in Kentucky. They had one child, Helen, who died in infancy.
7. Theodore, first child of John and Susan Hartzell, was born in Liberty, Ohio on June 2, 1864. He went to Visalia, Cal. and died there.
7. Frank, second child of John and Susan Ellen Hartzell, born 8/13/1866 in Liberty, Ohio and died May 11, 1906 in Phoenix, Ariz. Was twin.
7. Eddie, twin of Frank, born Aug. 13, 1866 in Liberty, Ohio and died Sept. 12, 1866 in Liberty, Ohio
7. John, third child of John and Susan Ellen Hartzell, born March 28, 1870 in Liberty, Ohio. Died Oct. 5, 1921 at Columbus, Ohio. His father, John (page 5) died at his home on Dec. 21, 1905.
7. Harvey, fourth child of John and Susan Ellen Hartzell, born 1/26/1872 at Liberty, Ohio and died there an infant on Aug. 21, 1872.
7. Kathryn, fifth child of John and Susan Ellen Hartzell, born 5/26/1875 in Liberty, Ohio. Married Harry Allen Hooper Dec. 24, 1902 and had 3 children; Frances Eleanor, born 12/27/1906 and died a year later 12/14/1907; son John Robert, born 4/3/1909 and son Charles Oliver born 12/23/1911. The Hoopers lived in Union City, Ind.. Kathryn Hooper tells this story about her mother's family. Susan Ellen (Zentayer) said her grandfather on her mother's side, was a stowaway on a boat leaving Germany when he was about 12 or 14 years old. He evidently was found out on the way to America and one of the passengers a man named Shriner, paid his passage. The boy agreed to work out the loan until he was of age, or as they termed it, "He was bound out!". The boy took the name of Shriner and no one ever heard his real name. He came to America about in 1700. Working out your passage was common practice in those days.

