

THE MARKLEY FAMILY

It is not known whether John Markley (the earliest known progenitor of the family) was born in America or Europe, but it is thought that he was born in Germany. (An aged uncle of Joseph Markley of Canton, Ohio who remembered Peter, grandson of John, and other of the early Markleys said they seemed to be English speaking people, implying they were of English origin.)

The name of Markley may have been Merckel - Merkell.

In the early days of the 18th Century, a number of Markleys were found in Philadelphia and Lancaster counties in Pennsylvania and also in the state of New Jersey. Many Markleys are found in these vicinities today.

The Treaty of Fort Stanwix, made in 1768, terminated the Indian Title to the land in the central part of Pennsylvania where the Markleys settled. Before 1768 this was Indian Territory and not open to white settlement. However, there were many brave settlers there prior to that time and the Markleys may have been among them. It is certain they were there at the time of the treaty or just after. Records show the Markleys to have already cleared 10 acres and to have had considerable livestock in 1772.

The original county was Cumberland. Out of this was created Bedford County in 1771, and out of this county was created Somerset County. The Markleys lived in Brother's Valley, Township, Somerset County, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS

Joseph, son of Jacob & Eve was born in 1752 (?) and it is safe to say John was born in 1725 or before, perhaps 1712 or 1718.

From - "Names of Foreigners of Pennsylvania" 1727-1775

1. 1738 - arrival of "Snow Two Sisters"
Capt. James Marshall.
Passenger - Johannes Merckel
26 years old.
2. 1743 - October 17, Arrival of Ship "St. Andrew"
Capt. Robert Brown
Passenger - John Merkell
25 years old.

The above is only for the record for future research. It may be a blind alley.

JOHN & EVE MARKLEY

The first assessment of Elk Lick Township was made in 1772 and it contains the name of John Markley with 200 acres, 10 acres cleared, 4 horses, and 5 cows. The Markley farm was known as "John's Fancy" as shown on a warrant dated 1786, and the patent issued June 27, 1787. It contained 242 acres and is on the east side of the Castleman's River.

Other Surveys to John Markley were:

Grassy Run	350 Acres	1775 (Warrant 1774)
* Flog Hill	175 Acres	1775
Mount Joy	460 Acres	1778, March 28.

In addition, 300 acres were surveyed to John's wife Eve. It is said that John & Eve's survey were the best of any in the township. In all, John Markley owned 1590 acres of land.

* (Flog Hill got its name from a fist fight between John Markley and a man named Judy over ownership of a tract of land on the side of a rather steep hill.)

John & Eve had seven children, three girls and four boys, of whom Jacob was the oldest son. Eve signed her name with a mark.

John sold "John's Fancy" to Joseph in 1788, the deed being dated January 1788. He sold "Grassy Run" and "Mount Joy" to his son-in-law Jacob Keagey.

John Markley died in 1796. His will was executed on October 5, 1796 and admitted to probate October 1796. His oldest son Jacob was named as executor.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jacob Markley lived on the west side of the Castleman River. His farm was last known to be owned by a John W. Beachey and son Milton J. Beachey.

John Livengood bought "Grassy Run" from John Keagey, grandson of Jacob & Susanna Keagey. Mary Keagey, daughter of John Keagey of York County, Pa. married Abraham Bueckley of Somerset Co. John Keagey moved to Bedford Spring in 1784 and became minister of Brother's Valley. His father was Jacob Keagey.

MISCELLANEOUS
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Jonathan, son of Joseph & Susannah Wagerline was a judge of Stark Co., Illinois and repeatedly elected a member of the state legislature of Illinois.

David, brother of Joseph and another son of John owned land in Milton Township - Crawford Co., Ohio. (See History of Crawford Co. - Perrin - P. 564.)

Mathias Markley, son of Joseph & Susannah became Justice of the Peace of Liberty Township of Ohio and later Overseer of the Poor 1824 - 1830.

John Markley married Eve			
	Margaret	"	John Hendrickson
	Jacob		
	* Joseph	"	Susannah Wagerline
(born 1770)	Mathias	"	Catherine Arnold
(born 1785)	Peter		
	Catherine	"	Miller
	Susanna	"	Jacob Keagey

* Joseph & Susannah Wagerline, our ancestors.
Joseph was said to have been born either in 1752 or 1765.

JOSEPH MARKLEY

Joseph & Susannah purchased the Trickle Farm, east half of Section 17, now adjoining the town of Ashland in Montgomery Township, Ohio in 1815. It consisted of 300 acres of land. The cabin on the farm was only 12 feet x 12 feet.

Indians were engaged in hunting and sugar making and camped nearby on the site later owned by Jerry Fulherson in So. Ashland. There were two or three with camps one-half mile down stream.

The first summer the Markleys lived in the little cabin. The boys slept in and under the covered wagon. Aaron Markley, surviving son in 1880, said that cornbread, hominy, and a little pork with a tin of milk constituted their luxuries the first year.

Joseph Markley and his sons prepared a few acres of corn. They built and hewed a log cabin large enough to accommodate the large family.

Later he erected and conducted an extensive distillery business.

David, Aaron, and Jonathan also settled in Ashland Co, in Montgomery Township.

All their fourteen children were of more than average size and weight, the smallest of the boys, known as the "runt" weighed 250 lbs. The extraordinary strength of five of the boys excited general comment as each could raise a full barrel of whiskey and drink from the bung.

All the family lived to marry and raise their own families.

Joseph Markley died September 9, 1825.
(Wills of Ashland Co. - Vol. F - Pg. 140)

Susannah, born July 10, 1769, died September 10, 1841 at the age of 72.

SUSANNAH WAGERLINE
(other spellings - Weigley - Weighley)

Susannah was the daughter of Philip Wagerline. They were the first settlers of Brother's Valley, Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

Philip Wagerline had seven members in his family in 1783. He had livestock consisting of seven horses, five cattle, sheep, etc.

The Wagerlines or (Weigleys) were of German origin. Susannah's name appears on all of Joseph Markley's deed written in German which shows she could read and write which many women could not do.

Susannah was born July 10, 1769. She died September 10, 1841 at the age of 72 years of age.

The Wagerline family lived near Berlin, Pa. which was about fifteen miles from West Salisbury or Elk Lick.

One of the daughters married Peter Glessner, a printer, and moved to Ashland, Ohio in 1835.

HORATIO MARKLEY

Horatio, strongest of the 12 boys, was born in 1804 in Somerset County, Pa. died in 1880 at the age of 76 years.

Horatio came to Crawford Co., Ohio shortly after his marriage to Nancy Link and entered 144 acres of land in Liberty Township. (Can this be time as Joseph migrated to Ohio in 1815!) This property was later transferred to his daughter Elizabeth.

With the assistance of his brother Mathias who had preceded him by some years, and assisted by their two wives, they spent their entire lives there. He became prosperous and able to leave his children well situated, giving each a farm at the time of maturity.

(Horatio must have married Nancy Link in Ohio because when Nancy came to Ohio with her parents in 1819 he was only 15 years old.)

Horatio was one of the leaders of the English Lutheran Church and for many years was widely known for his benevolence and greatly loved by many people.

ELIZABETH MARKLEY

Elizabeth Markley, daughter of Horatio Markley & Nancy Link was born at the Markley home in Liberty Township in Crawford County, Ohio, July 20, 1829 and died October 8, 1904, at the age of 75 years.

Elizabeth married her first cousin George Washington Teel, son of John C. Teel & Mary Link, Nancy's sister, daughters of Adam Link.

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(Will of Joseph Markley)
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- etc.

II.	Joseph Markley	Married	Susannah Wagerline
born 1789	Philip	"	
	Peter	"	Mary (Polly) Kurtz
born 1791) died 1872)-	David	"	Susanna Fadely (marriage in 1812)
	Joseph	"	
born 1794) died 1842)-	Jonathan	"	Elizabeth Cline(marriage in 1816)
born 1796)- died 1875)	John	"	Elizabeth Trickle -(born 1796 (died 1870
born 1796)- died 1852)	Solomon	"	Elizabeth Salsbury
born 1799)- died ?)-	Mathias	"	Elizabeth Baughman
born Jan.4,1800) died 1872)	Moses	"	Elizabeth Everhart
born 1801)- died 1882)	Aaron	"	1- (Sarah Angel Schaffer 2- (Elizabeth Shumaker(marriage in 1834)
born 1804)- died 1880)	* Horatio	"	Nancy Link
	Seth	"	
born 1809)- died ?)-	Matilda	"	John Link (Son of Adam)
born Feb.12,1811) died 1849)	Frances	"	Peter Heller (died 1843)

III.	Horatio Markley	Married	Nancy Link
	John	"	
	Elizabeth	"	George W. Teel
	Mathias	"	*Susannah Markley-(*Susannah, (Daughter of Peter,
	Joseph	"	(Brother of Horatio)

IV.	Elizabeth Markley	Married	George W. Teel
	Leander	"	
	Jennie	"	Bryon Benson
	Jared	"	_____ Mansfield
	Laura	"	Milton Ebert (?)
	Elizabeth Ellen	"	Ernest R. Michaelis
	George	"	Del Morrison
	Horatio Mark	"	_____
	Frances	"	Grant Zerbe

V.	Philip Wagerline	Married	_____
	Susannah	"	Joseph Markley

(Further research needed

also

Eve, wife of John Markley, Father of Joseph.)

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LINK FAMILY

I. Jacob Link Married 1)

Jonathan

Born Nov.14,1761 Adam

" 2)

II.	Adam	Married	Elizabeth Link
	1. daughter	"	_____ Wheeler
	a) daughter	"	_____ Lindsay
	1. Karl		
	2. Clyde		
	a)daughter	"	_____ Cox
	1)Marylyne		
	6) June		unmarried
2.	Nancy	Married	Horatio Markley
	Elizabeth		
	Joseph		
	Mathias		
	John		
3.	Mary born Sept.26,1796) died Febr. 3,1864)	Married	John C. Teel (June 12,1817)M.)
	1. George	"	Elizabeth Teel (Sept.17,1844)M.)
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
4.	John	Married	Matilda Markley
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Names are in- 6.			
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JACOB LINK

Jacob Link was a native of Washington Co., Maryland. Mrs Link, name unknown, was born in Switzerland. She died when Adam was six years old, in 1769.

Jacob married again and moved to the frontier locating seven or eight miles from Wheeling, West Virginia, where he secured by "Tomahawk Right" 600 acres of land; 400 in West Virginia, and 200 in Washington Co, Pa. then Westmoreland Co., Pa.

He cleared the land and acquired horses, cattle and hogs, determining to remain in his cabin and defend his property against the Indians (the Shawnee) and their allies. He sent his wife and smaller children back to the settlements.

In August he sent Adam and Jonathan with horses laden with provisions for his family. Two strangers stopped that evening with Mr. Link and a nephew of Mr. Link's, a Mr. Miller (Clinton or John Jacob Miller). The next morning as the strangers were leaving the cabin they were ambushed and killed by Indians. Jacob Link and Miller retired to the second story (attic?) of the cabin, but were forced out by threats by the Indians to burn the cabin.

Jacob was tomahawked and scalped and Miller was tied to an Indian to prevent his escape. During the night, he escaped and reached the settlement.

When Jonathan and Adam returned to the cabin they found it burned along with the barn, a field of corn, 100 hogs, 40 sheep, cattle, horses, and 300 bushels of wheat. The Indians had torn open the featherbeds to see the feathers fly - indicating a certain childishness of the Indians along with their savagery.

This loss brought great hardship to the Link family - from being well-to-do and prosperous they suffered great privations and dangers during the Revolutionary War. The family became scattered until the close of the Revolution. Some returned to Baltimore where the father of Mrs. Link lived. (the second Mrs. Link)

ADAM LINK

Adam Link was born November 14, 1761 in Washington Co. near Hagerstown, Maryland. His mother who was born in Switzerland, died when Adam was six years old and Jacob, his father, married again.

The family moved west to the wilderness of West Virginia and Pennsylvania where Adam was brought up on the extreme borders of civilization surrounded by frontier dangers and hostile Shawnee Indians - seven or eight miles from Wheeling, West Virginia.

Adam enlisted for the frontier service when he was sixteen in 1777. He acted as an Indian Spy and scouted the frontier, associating with the Poe* brothers, Adam and Andrew. He spent five years in that service under Captain Mason in garrisons at Wheeling, Moore, Dements and Shepherd's Forts. He was known as a wonderful marksman. *(The Poe Brothers were famous Indian scouts and hunters.)

Adam was a young man of great strength, and possessed great endurance. He was short, 5'10" tall, and stout, weighing 160 lbs., and had all the good and bad tendencies of the sanguine temperament. He was always a hard worker, but always poor, partly because of irregular habits and partly because of bad luck. His constitution must have been made of iron to have endured his irregular habits and excesses. He paid no attention to his manner of eating either in quality or quantity or time, and was addicted to strong drink. However in his 87th year he abandoned its use, after becoming convinced that "modern" whiskey was ~~poisonous~~ *pernicious*.

At the conclusion of the war Adam located adjoining the old home in Washington Co., Pa. The old farm passed from the possession of the family and Adam was forced to labor for a living. Later he was successful in purchasing and improving a number of small farms in Washington Co., Pa. and selling them.

Adam married Elizabeth Link, a relative, 17 years of age, in 1789 when he was 28 years old. (She was possibly his cousin and a daughter of Jacob's brother Andrew.) She was born in 1772 and died at the age of 63 in 1835.

Adam was not active in the War of 1812, but remained in Pennsylvania raising a family of nine children -- four sons and five daughters by his wife Elizabeth.

In 1818 when he was 57 he walked from his home in Pennsylvania to Ashland, Ohio (then Uniontown, Ohio) and located in Milton Township on the Southwest quarters of Sections 1 & 2. He built cabins and in the following year in the Spring of 1819, moved there with his family of nine children. He located on Section 1, sold it to a William Tuckhart; moved to Section 11 which he sold in 1835 at the age of 74 to a son, and proceeded to improve a small farm on Section 14.

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He later moved to Crawford Co., Ohio where he lived with his son-in-law Horatio Markley and daughter Nancy till his death on August 15, 1864 at the age of 102 years, 9 months and 1 day. He was buried in Union Cemenary Liberty Township, Crawford Co., Ohio.

Adam maintained his sound constitution to the age of 90. His hearing and intellect were unimpaired but his sight had been affected by lightning during a severe storm. He suffered a stroke of paralysis shortly before his death.

His political affiliations were with the Jeffersonian Democrats.

JONATHAN LINK

Jonathan Link was an older brother of Adam Link. He located on the land of Hugh (or Robert) Erskine three miles south of West Alexander, Virginia. His home was on the right bank of the middle fork of Wheeling Creek three miles south of West Alexander and a few feet east of the West Virginia line. Here he built a blockhouse in 1780 near the present town of Triadelphia.

Jonathan and Adam were associated with the Poe brother, Adam and Andrew whose land was in Hanover Township (1786). (Andrew Poe was born September 30, 1742 and Adam Poe in 1747. George Poe was their father and lived in Frederick Co., Maryland, probably near Hagerstown.)

Jonathan was carried off by the Indians along with Elizabeth Hawkins, a neighbor girl. He was scalped by the Indians in 1781.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON THE LINK FAMILY

On August 28, 1733 the ship "Hope of London" with Master Daniel Reed arrived from Rotterdam. Jacobes Lincke (sick) was a passenger. He was 50 years of age. His wife was Ana Madlena Lincke, age 40. Their children were Hans Adam, age 11, and Resina Lincke, age 7. They made their oath of allegiance to England.

(Source:- Pennsylvania Pioneers - Strassburger, Cols:I,III (IEK)
Names of Foreighers of Pennsylvania 1727-1775 -Ecyle.)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON LINK FAMILY
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(If: Hans Adam married in 1740, had son Jacob born 1741; Jacob married 1759 and had Adam in 1761 this could be the progenitors of the Link Family. -- However Jonathan was older brother so the above would have to be restudied.)

Record:- January 3, 1778 - Brumbaugh's "Maryland Records" - Vol.II, Pg.526
Mary Link married to Jacob Cabriel by Rev. Jacob Weimer.
Joseph Crable (Cabriel) had grant of 185 acres of land 1762.

Hagerstown, Md. - List of people in Frederick's co. 1776, August.
Andrew Link 55
Mary Link 25
Elizabeth Link 1 year.

List of Voters 1796 - Tyler, Pg. 280
George Link Dem-Rep
Dan Link " "
John Tyler & George Murdock - Candidates.

	Link	Married
	1. Jacob	
	a) Jonathan	
	b) Adam	
	(2. Andrew - Allegheny Co.	
BROTHERS	(3. John - Montgomery Co., Pa.	
OF	(4. David - Westmoreland Co.	
JACOB	(5. Daniel - Allegheny Co.	
?	(6. Joseph - Allegheny Co.	

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Old Home near Hacketstown, N. J. is near Indian burying ground and Hacketstown Nursery.

Henry, son on John Teel located in Harmony (near Easton, Pa., in 1841 and still resided there in 1881.

TEEL FAMILY

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|----|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Henry G. Teel | Married | Christeenah |
| | A. Andrew | " | Elizabeth Cool |
| | *B. John | " | Catherine |
| | 1. Lewis Marshall | " | Sarah Silverthorn |
| | 2. Elizabeth | " | John Titman |
| | 3. Chistianna | " | _____ Kishbaugh |
| | 4. Catherine | " | _____ Siple |
| | 5. Lydia | " | _____ Hibler |
| | 6. Henry | " | |
| | moved to Harmony Pa. in 1841 | | |
| | 7. Margaret | | |
| | 8. Anna | | |
| | 9. Sarah Mary | | |
| | 10. John C. | " | Mary Link (marriage in 1817) |
| | George W. | " | Elizabeth Markley |
| | C. William | | |
| | D. Henry | | |
| | E. Christian | | |
| | F. Barbara | | |
| 2. | John A. | Married | Catherine |
| 3. | John C. | Married | Mary Link |
| | George W. | " | Elizabeth Markley |

TEEL FAMILY

HENRY G. TEEL

Henry G. Teel was born September 28, 1728. He settled in Knowlton Township, Warren County, N. J. before the American Revolution. His wife was Christeenah _____ born in 1730. They had six children. (They may have been married in 1757 as their first child was born in 1758.)

Henry or his father, was a native of Holland (according to conflicting statements the Teels were of 1. English origin, 2. of German origin.) In the period 1702-1727 forty to fifty thousand Germans fled their native land because of the ravages of the troops of Louis XIV of France under their leader Turenne. Many of the settlers in Northern New Jersey emigrated from Germany at this time and the Teels may have been among them.

Henry G. Teel died July 2, 1795 at the age of 67. Christeenah died the same year, March 25, 1795 at the age of 65. Will dated Knowlton, June 12, 1795.

In the History of Sussex & Warren Co's., N.J. by Snell, Pg. 625 there is a notation to the effect "Henry Teale is to have at the rate of nine pounds, five shillings a year for as long as he shall keep the Widow Deshay - dated 1775."

JOHN TEEL

John Teel the second of the six children of Henry and Christeenah was born in 1760 and married Catherine _____ who was born April 2, 1776. They located near Blairstown, Warren Co., N.J. where they lived during their lifetime. (16 years difference in their ages.)

John & Catherine had 10 children. John is said to have settled in Hardwick Township in 1775 taking up land which is (?) still in the possession of his descendants.

John Died November 3, 1839 at the age of 79. Catherine died January 2, 1834 at the age of 58.

Their will was probated in Blairstown, New Jersey, November 15, 1839.

JOHN C. TEEL

John C. Teel, son of John Teel & Catherine, was born in Warren Co., N. J. on March 4, 1796. He learned the blacksmith trade and dedided to seek his fortune in the West where so many other adventuresome young men were migrating.

John migrated to Ashland, Ohio sometime before 1821 before he was 21. (He may have met the Links somewhere on the way West as the Links came to Ohio in 1819.

John C. moved to Guernsey Co., Ohio where he purchased a small farm. His son George W. managed this farm while his father John C. followed the blacksmith trade. He, John C., followed the blacksmith trade. He died at the age of 95 in September 1881.

^{Link -}
Mary, his wife, was born September 26, 1796, died February 3, 1864.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON TEEL

George W. Teel was born in Ashland, Ohio, May 16, 1821, son of John C. and Mary Link Teel, poor but industrious people.

In the years between the ages of 10 and 14 George was forced to labor to help the family - working first in a brickyard and later driving a team on the Ohio land ~~land~~ ^{Canal}.

Although he had limited formal schooling, George continued to study and read nights until in 1835, when he was but seventeen, he was given a position Teaching school in Wayne Co. during the winter. He later taught again in 1840, After which he attended the Ashland Academy for five months.

His various activities for the next few years were taken up with clerking in a store, selling horses in Canada to British officers and farming.

In 1842 he moved to Novarre, Stark Co., Ohio where he lived until August 1843 when he purchased the George W. Galloway farm in Crawford Co. near Sulphur Springs. Here he moved and lived for the remainder of his life.

He married Elizabeth Markley on September 17, 1844. In that year also he was associated with a Mr. Allen in The Great Western Shore Mercantile House in Sulphur Springs.

George W. Taught school for 15 years in Sulphur Springs and vicinity conducting the first English school taught in the Broken Sword Distrikt. After this the residents never wished to support a German school in that vicinity.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TEEL
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Other activities: in 1862 he was appointed Revenue Assessor for Crawford Co. and served 9 years. From 1867 - 1868 he was interested in the promotion of a railroad to Crestline thru Sulphur Springs and his farm. He laid out the town of "Teeltown" where a depot was to be located, but the project was never completed.

George W. was also Collecting Agent for the A. L. & E. Railroad for 3 years; partner in a carriage business in Bucyrus; Secretary to Crawford Co's. Farmers Fire Insurance; and Purchasing Agent for the Ohio Central Railroad Company.

He secured rights for the roadbed from the coalfields of Toledo including the depot grounds which were purchased in the '70's in that city. He was also instrumental in securing the guarantee fund for over \$1,000,000. subscribed in 1880 by the company along the right as a local aid to its completion.

With Messrs. D. W. Ewigart, C. Fenton, S. R. Harris, and James B. Gormly, he succeeded in the enterprise of getting the machinshop bill passed by the legislature, and was a member of many organizations requiring a man of enterprise and integrity.

In 1878 he moved to Crestline for one ^{76 years} year but returned to the Liberty Township farm in 1879. He retired in 1882. He died on July 19, 1889 at the age of 68, having lived a full and notable life. *He was a member of the*

He was an active member of the Republican Party and the Lutheran Church, greatly revered for his philanthropies.