

HOOVER

Johan Paulus Dittenhoffer, son of Hans Georg Dittenhoffer and his wife Maria, was born in Germany. He was baptised on October 30, 1706 at Hassloch, east of Neustadt, in the Rheinland-Pfalz. He died in late 1747 (administration bond dated 16 January, 1748) in York County, Pennsylvania. (Estate papers are in Lancaster and York Co.'s, Pa.)

Johan Paulus and wife Anna Maria came to America on the ship "Thistle", arriving in Philadelphia, Pa. on the 11th of August, 1730, with at least one young son. Johan was naturalized in 1739.

Children of Johan and Anna Maria Dittenhoffer, all minors at the time of their father's death:

1. John Christopher (baptised 3 Aug, 1729 in Germany) m. Catherine _____ (a known child was Julianna, baptised 28 May, 1758 in Frederick, Md., at the German Reformed Church).
- ** 2. Michael (b. c 1730-31; d. before 1810) m. 3 January, 1764 at the German Reformed Church in Frederick Co, Md, Rachel Wilkins (d. c 1815 Jefferson Co, (W)Va.).
3. George
4. Sophia Louisa m Jacob Heible (Hively).
5. Elizabeth m. Michael Valentine.
6. Julianna m. Jacob Wissman.
7. Catherine

The children of Michael & Rachel (Wilkins) Dittenhoffer (Didenhooover) were:

1. Sarah "Sally" m. John Dowling of Loudon Co, Va.
- ** 2. William m. Mary "Polly" Welsh, 30 September, 1793 in Anne Arundel Co, Md.

3. Margaret m. Elijah James of Loudon Co, Va.--resided in Ohio.
4. Lucinda "Elcey", Unmarried; School teacher in Va, W. Va. and Logan Co, Ohio.

Children of Sarah Didenhoover & John Dowling, a carpenter and cabinetmaker:

1. Rachel m. Franklin Poulton, resided Ohio.
2. Thomas, an undertaker in Charleston, Illinois..
3. Eliza, unmarried; buried in Lancaster, Ohio. Made her home with sister, Rachel.

Children of Margaret Didenhoover & Elijah James, a lame man who walked with a cane; owned a carding machine & a tobacco house:

1. William m. Eliza Mathaney. A teacher.
2. Abram, unmarried.
3. Lemuel m. Eliza Lloyd. Teacher & owned a carding machine.
4. Josiah - d. in Chillicothe, Ohio.
5. Elijah, Jr. a Postmaster at James Landing, near Indianapolis, Ind.
6. Alice A., 1m Frederick Haines; 2m Reuben Huston, a Sheriff in Hocking Co, Ohio in the 1850's.
7. Charles W. m. Martha Wilson Brown. The first mayor of Logan, Ohio, also clerk of court & member of Ohio General Assembly.

Children of William Didenhoover & Polly Welsh:

- ** 1. John (b. c 1794; d. 1869 Bristol, Tenn.) m. 25 Jan, 1821, Elizabeth Campbell (1804; 1882) in Washington Co, Va. at the home of her father, Colin Campbell.
2. female (age under 10 in 1800 Census)
 3. William, Jr. m. Matilda _____, a Catholic French-woman; resided Baltimore, Md.

John Didenhoover was born about 1794 in the Valley of Virginia; in 1810, he lived with his grandmother, Rachel Didenhoover, in Charles Town, (W)Va, where in March, 1814, he joined as a Private, the War of 1812.

We next find him in Washington County, Virginia, where he married 25, Jan, 1821, Elizabeth Campbell, at the home of her father, Colin Campbell (Eliz. b. 21 April, 1804).

John Diden Hoover died in Bristol, Tennessee Sept. 25, 1869; Elizabeth Campbell Hoover died May 28, 1882, at the home of a daughter, Jane Slagle, in Bristol, Virginia. John and Elizabeth are buried in the East Hill Cemetery in Bristol.

The children of Elizabeth (Campbell) & John D. Hoover:

1. Valentine m. Phebe (Fairley?); 2m. Eliza Farris Woodard (widow & second wife of Issac Woodard.)
2. John (a twin) m. Elizabeth _____.
3. Catherine (John's twin) m. Lewis J. Hisey.
4. Sarah Ann m. Jacob Ingram.
5. William M. 1m. Jane Love (d. 1856)
2m. Emily Frances Steffey (d. 1895)
3m. Margaret Richardson (she was married previously to a Trinkle and a Maxwell, according to granddaughter of Wm.)
6. Jane m. Michael Slagle.
7. Erastus (1831-1833).
8. Nancy 1m George Hoover; 2m. _____ Barrett.
9. Alexander 1m. Emily Sneed; 2m. Ellen Puckett.
10. Andrew, unmarried.
11. David (a twin), Unmarried.
12. Henry (David's twin), Unmarried.
- ** 13. Elizabeth 1m. James M. Mathes; 2m. Wm. M. "Will" Medley;
3m. Ernest Asher; 4m. James S. Moore.

Elizabeth Hoover (18 Oct, 1842; 11. Sept, 1897, buried
East Hill Cem, Bristol Tenn-Va.)

1m James M. Mathes; 1 dau, Elizabeth "Betty" James Mathes.

2m Wm. M. "Will" Medley; 1 dau, Emma Jane Medley.

*** 3m. Ernest Asher; 1 dau, Levi Asher.

4m James S. Moore; 1 dau, Ella James Moore.

Levi Asher (22 Dec, 1872; 3 Feb, 1950, buried Shelby Hill
Cem, Bristol, Tn.) m. 13 Feb, 1888, William M. Godsey
(b. 1864; d. 1936, buried East Hill Cem, Bristol.)

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DEATH OF WM. HOOVER
He and His Sister, Mrs. Ingram
Die on the Same Day

Mr. William Hoover, who had been ill for several weeks, died at his home No. 718 Shelby Street, at 9:15 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Hoover, who was one of Bristol's oldest citizens, was a native of Washington county, having been born near Glade Spring, Va. seventy-five years ago.

Mr. Hoover married when a young man, and came with his family to Bristol about 40 years ago, when King's meadows contained only a village. Ever since that time he had been a citizen of this community. His third and last wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret Richardson, of Ashe county, N. C., survives. He was last married in January, 1895.

The cause of Mr. Hoover's death was heart failure.

The surviving children are; Mrs. Sallie Fortune and Mrs. Laura Sprague, Bristol, and Mrs. Rebecca Sparks, Johnson City.

Mr. Hoover was an excellent man and a good citizen. He was noted for his kindness of heart and his generous impulses, and his making off, even though he had lived out his allotted years, can be but regretted by those who had known and admired the old gentleman.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The services will be held by Dr. Chas. O. Jones, assisted by Rev. D. Vance Price.

MRS. INGRAM DEAD

News of the death of Mr. Hoover was wired to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Ingram, at Friendship, Va. The news came in return that Mrs. Ingram, too, was dead. Her death occurred at 1 o'clock Friday morning, only a few hours before her brother died. Mrs. Ingram was 76 years of age. She and Mr. Hoover are the last of a family of fourteen children.

(Sarah A. Hoover Ingram was born Feb. 11, 1825 and died at Friendship, Va. on Nov. 9, 1900. Her brother William M. Hoover was born in 1826 and died Nov. 9, 1900 in Bristol, Tn.)

They were the children of John Diden Hoover and Elizabeth Campbell Hoover.

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(from newspaper clipping - no dates)

VETERAN DIES
MICHAEL SLAGLE PASSES FROM THE
CLAMOR OF EARTH'S CONFLICTS

Michael Slagle died at his home near the west end of Cumberland Street at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Slagle was an aged man, and had been in feeble health for some time. His death was the result of a complication of ailments.

The deceased was favorably known and will be remembered as an upright Christian gentleman, who, though dependent upon charity in his old age, had a record of nobility that will live as a monument to his memory.

Mr. Slagle patriotically served the Confederacy during the Civil War as a soldier in the ranks.

1896-97 Bristol, Tenn.-Va. City Directory
SLAGLE, Michael (Jane) - bricklayer;
415 Cumberland Street

No listing for either Michael or Jane Slagle in the
1905-06 Bristol City Directory.

Jane Slagle was the former Jane Hoover, d/o John Diden
and Elizabeth (Campbell) Hoover.

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