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DAVID WALMER, 15 Sept 1798 – 11 Aug 1883

Died – Walmer, in Fremont at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Schaeffer, August 11, 1883, Mr. Walmer, aged 83 years.

The deceased was for a long time a respected citizen of Fremont.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Most of the information about David and his family comes from www.rootsweb/worldconnect.com, in Jake Myer's, "JOHN HENRY MEYERS Y-Dna ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS +Mt-Dna SCHUMACHER PREUSSEN LINEAGE," contact Jake at jakemyer@gmail.com. He has included an explanation as to why his information might not be accurate: "This is my 2nd Gedcom Posting which I uploaded while correcting my Virus damaged original which had wiped out many files. I realize many mistakes/duplicates are still here & I will continue correcting & updating huge amounts of notes/references sources for our ancestors, whose Early Generations are in process/subject to change."

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DAVID'S FAMILY

David Walmer was born 15 Sep 1798 in Susquehanna Twp, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania and died 11 Aug 1883 in Fremont Twp, Steuben County, Indiana. On 16 Mar 1822 he married Barbara Gerberich, born 28 July 1796 in East Hanover Twp, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania. She died 06 Sept 1888 in Linglestown, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. David is buried at Lakeside Cemetery, Steuben County, Indiana. He and his wife were part of the early pioneer settlers in Steuben County who were over 75 years of age on the 1st day of June, 1880.

David was the son of George Walmer, born 29 Feb 1776 in East Hanover Twp., Huron County, Ohio, died 21 Nov 1849 in Dunnstable Twp., Clinton County, Pennsylvania, and Maria Catherine (Bartholomew) Walmer, born 24 Feb 1775 in Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and died 1830/1840 in Dunnstable Twp, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN BORN TO DAVID AND BARBARA WALMER:

Eve (Walmer) Schaeffer born 07 June 1821 in Susquehanna Twp, Dauphin, Pennsylvania; died 09 Jan 1901 in Fremont Twp, Steuben County, Indiana. Another source says born 12 June 1823. On 04 Nov 1847 in Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania, she married John Schaeffer (a weaver), 11 April 1820 – 05 May 1904.

George W. Walmer (a cigar maker), born 17 Jan 1826 in Lower Paxton Twp, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania; died 28 Aug 1907, buried in Wenrichs Cemetery, Linglestown, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. On 31 Oct 1871 at William Gerberich residence, he married Sarah Tittle (Gerberich) Walmer, born 21 Apr

1836 in East Hanover Twp, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania; died 23 Oct 1885 in Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania; buried Wenrichs Cemetery, Linglestown, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. They had no children.

Margaret Catherine (Walmer) Calder, born 27 Apr 1828, died 08 Feb 1912 in Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania and buried in Wenrichs Cemetery in Linglestown, Dauphin, Pennsylvania. The record states that on 20 Dec 1860, she became the 2nd wife of William Calder, born 24 July 1788 in Belair, Hartford, Connecticut. He died 05 Apr 1861 in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania and was buried in Harrisburg Cemetery, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The reporter had seen the name as William (Calderdeck) Calder. No name was given for his 1st wife.

John S. Walmer, born 06 Dec 1831 in Susquehanna Twp, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania; died 24 June 1916 in Lebanon, Conestoga Twp, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. On 13 Feb 1862, he married his 1st wife, Catherine A (Gingrich) Walmer, born 1842 in Conestoga Twp, Lebanon Co., Pennsylvania, and died 30 Apr 1865 in the same town. On 24 Dec 1871, he married his 2nd wife, Magdalene (Gerberich) Walmer, born 14 Jan 1844 and died 29 Nov 1913.

Lydia Walmer, born 19 Apr 1835 in Susquehanna, Dauphin, Pennsylvania.

Plus infants No. 1 and No. 2, no other dates or information.

DAVID WALMER'S SIBLINGS:

Brother: Peter Walmer, born 1799 in Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania.

Sister: Catherine (Walmer) Shaffer, born 09 Jan 1800, died 03 Feb 1858 in Dunnstable Twp, Clinton Co., Pennsylvania. In 1820, she married Phillip Shaffer/Schaffer, born 1793 in Clinton County, Pennsylvania.

Sister: Elizabeth (Walmer) Bartholomew, born 21 Oct 1801 in Pennsylvania; died 03 Feb 1858 in Hublersburg, Walker Twp, Centre County, Pennsylvania; buried in Snyderstown Cemetery, Walker Twp, Centre County, Pennsylvania. In 1820 in Pennsylvania (article says he has also seen the date of marriage as 1822 in Dunnstown, Clinton, Pennsylvania), she married Wendell Bartholomew, born 22 Jul 1796 in Monseytown Flats, Dunnstable Twp, Clinton Co, Pennsylvania. He died 02 Sept 1857 in Hublersburg, Walker Twp, Centre Co, Pennsylvania; buried in Snyderstown Cemetery, Walker Twp, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Sister: Susanah (Walmer) Shadle, born about 1805, married Samuel Shadle, born about 1801. Possible last name was Whadle.

Sister: Barbara (Walmer) Henzie, born about 1807 in Pennsylvania; died about 1875 in Muscatine, Muscatine County, Iowa. Her name was possibly Deborah but estate papers list her as Barbara per Walmer Family History. The record shows a first marriage but no name given. Married about 1839 to her second husband, John Jacob Henzie, born 08 Dec 1811 in Switzerland, died 06 Dec 1889 in Iowa.

Brother: George Walmer, born about 1809.

Sister: Margaret (Walmer) Wise, born 1809 in Pennsylvania, died 02 Jun 1895. Married Christian Wise, born about 1820 in Germany, died 1895 and buried in Ziegler Cemetery.

Sister: Eve (Walmer) Schultz, born about 1814 in Pennsylvania, date of death unknown. Married Augustus G. Schultz, born about 1810 in Poland.

SOURCES

“Cemeteries of Steuben County, Indiana – 1990” by Audree Seibel Lewis, volume 2, page 1887.

FamilySearch.org: Individual record of David Walmer, accessed 6 Nov 2004.

Also, Family Group Record for David Walmer and Barbara Gerberich, accessed 6 Nov 2004.

1880 U.S. Census: David Walmer in Fremont, Steuben County, Indiana. FHL film #1254312, NA film #T9-0312, page 352C

RootsWeb.com World Connect: “JOHN HENRY MEYERS Y-Dna & DESCENDANTS + Mt-Dna SCHUMACHER PREUSSEN LINEAGE” contact Jake at jakemyer@gmail.com. David Walmer ID #115708. Page accessed 2 Sep 2011.

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