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THE KURTZ FAMILY OF LANCASTER CO., PA.

The first record of the Kurtz family is that of Samuel Kurtz, son of Peter Kurtz, deeded from Wm. Penn, a farm in Lancaster Co., near Christiana, near the Valley. who married Barbara Showalter. No record of children, except Samuel Kurtz, who married Leah Rupp. Her mother's name was Elizabeth Kurtz, of the Dunker faith, sister to Rev. Christian Rupp, a minister of the Brethren church, or Dunker faith.

No record of children--except-

Barbara Annie Kurtz, who was born near New Holland, Oct. 2, 1832. Married Adam Byers Hoar, from the Gap, Donegma 24, 1835. Died April 9, 1898. in Philadelphia. They were married at the Presbyterian Parsonage, by Rev. John Wallace, of Pequa.

Barbara died Oct. 2p, 1920. Both are buried in the Mt. Peace Cemetery, 31st and Lehigh Ave, Philadelphia.

They had eleven children as follows. Ida Elizabeth, Samuel Detwiler, and Walter Livingston, passed away in infancy.

Evelina ^H md.	Simeon Lantz- 1882	Two children	Evaleah md Frank Lodge Harold " Helen Two girls each
Bertha Irene Hoar, married Chas. Reading Jones	Edna	married Albert Lee,	four children Dorothy Lois Alberta Kenneth x x in Arizo.
	Bessie	" Dan Winters	
	Irene	" Bob Cook -	Charles Bill Barbara md. x x x
	Herbert	" Fern Storm	* * * *
	Esther	" Warren Schreurs	Virginia, in Arizona
Wm. Sherman Hoar md. Lena Seib	Helen md.	Starr, of Iowa,	two children Mary J. *-

Kurtz Family-

Fred P. Hoar-Md. Aug. 17, 1890, by Rev. Geo. Broadbent,
Miriam Hoar,
Mattie Smith,

Margaret- Md. Clinton Farnan,
one child Sandra, 1936,

Howard Smith Hoar
Md.

Ruth Md. Hinky Schwartz,
One child, Joyce, 1937.

Giulielmo Myers
At the Little Church
around the corner, N.Y.

Giulielmo, md. Mulligan, one child, died,
Norwood, Pa.

Howard Jr. md Ruth, in Phila. 1940.

Harry Kurtz Hoar
md
Elizabeth Detwiler Hoar

By Dr. Burke, 1907.
At Valley Forge Memorial, Aug. 31,
At Oaks, Pa, June 11, 1907, One child, Frances.
By Rev. J.T. Myers, who Md. C. Trucksess,

Vera, md, T. Boardman
one son 1931
Mildred " Vincent O'Neill
one son, Jr. 1939.
Emily, drowned at two yrs.

Florence May Hoar
md
Edward F. Kenney,

At St. Andrews Ch. W. Phila. Barbara Kenney, single.
by Rev. James, or Baer.
James Edward " " "

There were four boys and two girls -of Samuel Kurtz, Abram, Martin,
Barbara Hoar, Elizabeth Groff, Samuel and Harry.

Abram Kurtz
md
Lydia L. Sharp

Annie Hoover, four children, Ursula, Esther, Ira, ?
Viola Diller, one daughter, Russel & Rus
Lulu Dier, two boys,
Barbara Clark, one daughter, Bertha Flaherty, two boys
Callie-Cooper-a son and a daughter
One sister died young.

Martin Kurtz
md
Kate Markle
step son,

Bertha Stauffer
Stella one daughter, Verna Keiser, son Howard
Howard-in Denver, Major Guy Kurtz,
Martin, Jr.
Lilly Kurtz-single.

Elizabeth Kurtz Md John Groff-one daughter Mame ?

Samuel Kurtz
md
Maggie

Sanford, Los Angeles, five children,

Harry Kurtz, Lincoln Neb.
md
Sallie Baer. of Lancaster Co

Emma Hively, five children.
Earl Kurtz Kansas City,
Howard Kurtz

From the Lancaster Intelligencer, of Aug. 26, 1920, the Kurtz' Clan of three counties, Chester, Berks and Lancaster, held the first Annual Reunion at Ephrata, Pa, the attendance being over 350.

The meeting at 10 A.M. was called to order by Clayton S. Cooper, of Brownstown (formerly Earlville.) and conducted by Rev. W. S. Aulp.

Address of welcome by Wilmer E. Kurtz of Lancaster, who became Pres. V. Pres. Anos Kurtz, Mechanicsburg, Clayton Cooper, and Miss Ida Kurtz, Salisbury, R. L. Kurtz, Morgantown, James W. Kurtz, Tuckerton, John S. Kurtz Ephrata, Wilmer S. Kurtz, Elverson, Secretary, Rev. H. H. Kubbs, Treas. of Honey Brook, Pa.

The afternoon session was opened at two o'clock with a recitation, Miss Lena Kurtz of Morgantown. Wm. E. Kurtz read the history of the Kurtz family in the U.S., pointing out many points of interest.

This family are the descendants of three Kurtz brothers of Switzerland, who crossed the ocean about 1740, Abram located in Berks Co., Christian in Lancaster Co., and David located in Chester Co., he later moved to Ohio, where many descendants reside. There are at present more than 125 Kurtz families in Lancaster Co., with many in Berks and Chester Co., and other counties and states.

They decide to meet in 1921, at Williamson Park, Lancaster, Pa. Registrations then followed and they seemed to come from all over the country.

There has been many interesting reunions since that time, but I have never been able to attend one of them, but have always been much interested.

This information gathered by

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June 4d, 1941.

RECORD OF THE KURTZ FAMILY-Lancaster Co., Pa.

Samuel Kurtz, father of Barbara Ann Kurtz, married Leah Rupp. Her grandparents were Barbara Ann Switzer Kurtz, and Peter Kurtz. The deed to their farm was given to them by William Penn. Leah Rupp's mother's name was Elizabeth Kurtz of the Dunker faith, and brother to Christian Rupp, minister in the Dunker church. The children of Samuel Kurtz were -

Abraham Kurtz, who married Lizzie Sharp- and had Annie Hoover, Viola Dil. Lulu Biehn, Barbara Clark and Callie Cooper.

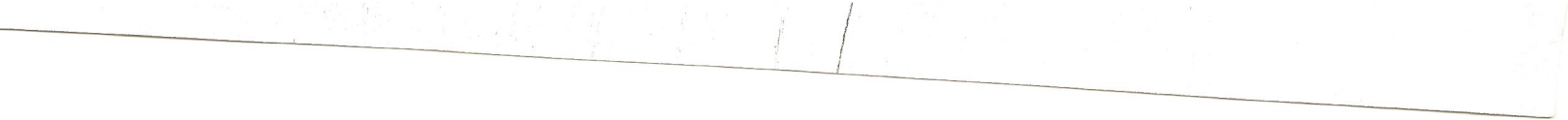
Martin Kurtz married Kate Kunkle Lilly, Bertha Stauffer
Stella Howard, and Martin.

Barbara Kurtz married Adam Myers near on. They raised Eva, Bertha, Will, Fred, Howard, Harry, and Florence.

Elizabeth married John Groff-

Samuel Kurtz married

Harry Kurtz married Sally Baer -and had Rev. Stanford, of Los Angeles,
Howard Kurtz of Minn. Bess Nively, of Cal.
Harry Kurtz, at Riverside, Cal. Earl Kurtz, of Kansas City, photo
engraver.



HOARE FAMILY SUMMARY-

Margaret Hoare, widow of Wallingford Hoare, of England, came 1728-
Great, great, great grandmother.

Robert Hoare, near the Gap, Lancaster Co., Penna., came here 1728,
Great Great Grandfather.

Joseph Hoare, married to Margaret Linville,
Great grandparents.

Adam Hoar, married to Eliza Linville, his first cousin,
Grand parents.

Adam Byers Hoar, married to Barbara Annie Kurtz, Dec. 2, 1856,
Parents-

Hoare Family-the Senator was very proud of the name of Hoare.
We came from adjoining shires in England, our family from
Berkshire, and Senator Hoare from Gloucestershire. He said
this crest is found to belong to many families of that name,
in many shires, so we are as likely to own it as the others.

This is what is found in the history of Lancaster Co., and
fearing you might not be able to get one, I have copied mine
which came from a relative in Chester Co..

Now, this is not very complete, but will give you enough to

I really did not think I had such information,