

Arnold Family

The family is one of the oldest and best known in Frederick Co. It is supposed that David Arnold the grandfather of John Arnold emigrated from Germany. He settled in Middletown Valley Frederick Co. where he became a prosperous farmer and the owner of several tracts of land. He died on one of these farms in 1841 at the age of 84 yrs.

David Arnold married and had three children 1 John 2 Peter who married Mary Harshman he died in Burkettsville 3 Lydia (Mrs John Cushman) died at Arnoldtown Frederick Co.

The ~~eldest~~^{eldest} of these John Arnold was born in 1795 near Burkettsville. He received a very limited education having been at school but twelve days when he began farm work on a tract of 200 acres now a part of the farm owned by his great nephew George V Arnold.

The land was at that time in a very poor condition Mr Arnold paid only sixteen dollars per acre for it. When he died in 1860, he was the owner of several good farms, and was well and favorably known throughout the Co.

He was a man of stalwart physique and commanding appearance was active in

public life and took a lively interest in current affairs. In politics he was first a Whig, but at a later time changed his views and voted with the Democratic party.

On March 5: 1818 John Arnold married

Sarah Karm. Mrs Arnold died Aug 1878 aged about 78 yrs. She was a member of the Dunkard Church and a devout Christian woman.

The children of Mr & Mrs John Arnold were

1 Eliza born April 5: 1819 died childhood

2 not christened died an infant 3 David born Oct 13 1821-4

Huldah born March 23-18 24: was married April 13-1843 to Hanson Cushman died in Washington Co Md April 6. 1864

5 John (your grandfather) born May 28-1826

married March 18-1851 Matilda Beachley

after her death he married Annie Himes

and after her death, Sarah Williams; he

removed to Loudoun Co Va. where he died

6 Sara born June 28-1828, married

John Fink. they removed to Va thence

to Kansas 7 Ezra born March 5-1831

married Louisa Boyer March 20-1855

- 8 Joshua was born Sept 20-1833 (Hell father)
- 9 Mahlon born Feb 14 1836 married Martha Chalt
March 7 1867
- 10 Martin born Feb. 3 1838 married Saron Haupt
July 28. 1870 they reside near Arnoldstown Md
- 11 Thomas (also v Arnold father) Jan 22-1841
married March 30. 1869 to Annie Ray
Their children 1 George v Arnold born Feb 14. 1870
now resides on home farm married Emma Cushman
2 Jennie born May 23-1871 married 1895 to George
Mullendore of Washington Co. Md. 3 Cora born June
14-1875. married Clifford Mullendore
4 Eva born Sept 18-1876. died Aug 29 1900.

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Minnie Bell you like to look up your Family
so here is a start but my advice. dont
get too deep, this I copied from our Biographical
Book and there are a lot more. So come
over and read it and hope you can understand
this Most of these Decendants live around
here. so you can have a swell time
visiting We certainly enjoyed the day
and many Thanks to you and Harry for
the nice day come to see us
Lizzie