

Future Strong Research  
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I. Sarah's Ancestry

- a. Hill Line: Research the Hills: No definite leads, just some possibilities
  - i. In the 1850 U.S. Census, Sarah is listed as having been born in Maryland. We know she has a brother named James. Our researcher has uncovered some possibilities for her ancestry. These have yet to be nailed-down.
  - ii. Julie has pointed-out that there are Hills of German, as well as English ancestry.
  - iii. We have entered descendants from some of the work of Jerry. We probably need better sources on most of them.
  - iv. We need to find-out the order of the spouses of the following children of Peter Hauer, Jr. (1812) and Lucinda Hill (1814):
    1. Sarah Howard (abt 1835): Spouses are John R. Luker and Daugherty
    2. Eve Howard (1842): Spouses are John B. Hill and Miller
  - v. In the family of James Hill, Jr. (1804) and Susan Fink (1807)
    1. There are two little children listed by Jerry through information gained from Mildred Ekis. Those two children have not been in our records before: Eveline and Hamilton. Do they belong? Eveline's work has been done, but Hamilton's has not.
    2. Are Emma Hill (b. abt 1830) and Emeline Hill (b. 1834) the same person?
  - vi. Are the Blanche McDonald who married Daniel Bradley Hill (b. 1896) and the Blanche McDonald who married Levi Good Hill (b. 1893) the same person? (The two men are brothers, sons of William J Hill and Irene Brown).
- b. Imenhauser Line: Research on Imenhausers: See below under Jacob.

II. Alice's Ancestry

- a. The Walsh Line: Research on the Walsh line was done by Strong genealogists, including John Walsh.
  - i. A very few family groups need to be completed.
    1. Robert Walsh (1795)/Ann Whitaker (1795) family:
      - a. There are no solid primary sources for the children. Check FHL film 1278944, Baptism records of St. James, Accrington, Lancashire, England, for verification of dates. (Baptisms are at the beginning of the film)
        - i. *Checked for christening (from May 1838 to the end of the christening records) of Ellen, John, and Lawrence, the last three children in the family. Christening of Lawrence found.*
          1. Check for Ellen in Over Darwen
          2. Check for death of John in 1844 in Accrington.
          3. Complete FHL film 1278944 to find the christening of the rest of the children in the family.
          4. Check before marriage for any illegitimate children on the above film.

- b. Son, Whittaker Walsh (1833)/Betsy Kay (1836) : Their FGR was put together with census information. Are we missing any children?
    - c. James Walsh (1835)/Betty Jackson (1838): Their FGR was put together with census information. Are we missing any children?
    - d. Lawrence Walsh (1838)/Sabina Boocock (1835): Their FGR was put together with census information. Are we missing any children?
  - 2. William Henry Grimshaw (1821)/ Martha Walsh (1821)
    - a. Is their FGR complete and accurate? It was put together with census information.
    - b. Did Martha die before 1875 and her husband remarry a Mary/Margaret?
    - c. William Henry Grimshaw had more children. Were they by his wife, Martha, or by a second wife or even a third? See notes under “William Henry Grimshaw.”
    - d. *Checked Marriage records of St. James Church in Accrington, Lancashire, England. FHL film 1278944 (years covered 1773-1845). Could not find.*
  - 3. Alice Walsh (1831)/Timothy Kay (1833)
    - a. Their FGR was put together with census information. Further research is needed to be certain that all the children are included and that what we have is accurate.
  - 4. Luke Walsh (1766)/Jane Leach (1826)
    - a. Information on their FGR came from censuses. Further research needed to be certain all children are included and that the information we have is accurate.
  - 5. Lawrence Walsh (1766)/Alice (1764)
    - a. See notes under Alice for hints of her ancestry, and pursue.
    - b. Two children. William (1793) and Ellen (1802) are lacking ordinances. Do they belong with this family? See notes for these individuals.
  - 6. John Kay (1802)/Betty (1799)
    - a. This family needs ordinances
    - b. Information on their FGR came from census records. Further research is needed to be certain that all children are included and that the information we have is accurate.
- ii. Should we do further research on the Walsh Line?
- b. The Fish Line: The Fish line was researched by John Anderegg who was hired by Bill Egbert. He apparently died soon after completing his research. Most of his sources were given in bulk for a given family group and not tied to any one vital statistic. This makes it harder to track-down things that are confusing, and there are several confusing things that are delineated in the notes for various individuals.
  - i. Richard Fish (1788)/Mary Waddiker (1784)
    - 1. Was their son, Michael really married to an Emilie???? See notes for Michael and Emilie.

- ii. James Fish (1755)/Jane Thompson (1758)
  - 1. Are we missing a second child named James? See notes for son, James.
  - 2. Does the second son, John, belong with this family? See notes for John.
  
- iii. Benjamin Fish (abt. 1730)/Ann
  - 1. Fish, Jane: Born abt. 1749 of Lower Independent Church, Over Darwen, Lancashire, England and Fish, Thomas: Born abt 1750 of Lower Independent Church, Over Darwen, Lancashire, England. .Parents: Benjamin Fish and Ann of Over Darwen, Lancashire, England., married “abt. 1751”. All other children in this family were born in “Lower Independent Church, Over Darwen, Blackburn, Lancashire, England.”
    - a. PROBLEM: Birthdates of both children precede the parents’ approximate marriage date, *which may itself be wrong*. Please note that the IGI contains ordinances for a Jane Fish born to a Benjamin Fish and Ann abt. 1757 and a Thomas Fish born to Benjamin Fish and Ann abt. 1759. This research was done by a professional researcher, John Anderegg, who is now deceased. Are there two Janes and two Thomases, or are the dates wrong on these two children? Temple Ordinances were completed on all other children in the family, but not these two.
      - i. *Florie Fullmer has checked the following FHL records, but has not found a marriage record:*
        - 1. FHL 0,472,045 “Lancashire Marriages Boyd’s Marriage Index A-K 1726-1750 V. 15 Grooms (no Benjamin Fish or Ann)
        - 2. FHL 0,472,046 “Lancashire Marriages Boyd’s Marriage Index A-G 1751-1775 V. 19 Grooms (no Benjamin Fish or Ann)
    - b. SOURCES:
      - i. Parish Registers of Blackburn Cathedral, Blackburn, Lancashire; Altham, Lancashire; Accrington, Lancashire; Over Darwen, Lancashire. All received by correspondence.
      - ii. FHL film #569876, Items 1-3. Parish Registers of Lower Independent Church, Over Darwen, Lancashire. These registers cover 1751-1837
        - 1. *These records (FHL film #569876, Items 1-3) were checked by Florie Fullmer. All of the children born to Benjamin and Ann can be found, except for Jane and Thomas. Does that indicate that they were indeed born before 1751?*
      - iii. FHL film #560875, Parish Registers of Pole Lane Independent Church, Over Darwen, Lancashire and Parish Registers of Particular Baptists Church, Islington, Blackburn, Lancashire, England.
      - iv. FHL film #560892, Parish Registers of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Over Darwen, Lancashire, England.
      - v. Cemetery Records of Over Darwen, Lancashire, England; Lower Independent Church, Over Darwen,

Lancashire, England; Blackburn Cathedral,  
Lancashire, England; personally researched in  
England by researcher.

(RESEARCH SHOULD PROBABLY BEGIN WITH “ii” and  
“v.”)

- iv. Edmund Bury (1806)/Jane Fish (1806)
  - 1. Find the correct death date of 2<sup>nd</sup> son, Edmund (see notes).
  - 2. Find the marriage date of 1<sup>st</sup> son, Thomas, to Jane Morris (see notes)
- c. Jerry Haddock has done census research on this family that we can use to begin to put together more FGR's. We need to look at additional sources to be sure we are not missing children. Some of the census information is listed in detail under sources for various individuals in this family. Other census information he has researched is in the possession of both Jerry and Sharon Jeppsen.
- d. This family needs to be extended. This is a fertile field for interested family members.
- e. There are temple ordinances that must be completed.
- f. All of the family group records (Walsh and Fish) must be gone over.
  - i. Some need better sources on some individuals.
  - ii. Some have confusion that has been identified because of birth/christening extractions that have been done since the original research.
  - iii. Concerns that have been identified about the various family groups have been identified in the notes of the individual or in the notes of the father of the family.

### *III. Jacob's Ancestry*

- a. A. BOYD NIELSEN HAS STATED THAT WE ARE AT THE END OF THE LINE ON DIRECT ANCESTORS OF MARIA CATHERINE HAUER (b. 1775). We may choose, if we wish, to pursue collateral or descendant lines. Some of the wonderments listed on this line below may still need to be addressed.
- b. Anna Barbara Stober Lines:
  - i. It may be possible to extend this line by investigating parishes surrounding Staffort. We can extend this line no further in Staffort, as the records are at an end prior to 1667.
  - ii. The family of Johann Wilhelm Ernst and Catharina Agatha Zeiter (b. 1654). There is evidence that Johann Wilhelm was married to a Catharina Greif as well. This is a collateral line. We might wish to verify this information at some point. The sealing has been completed to Catharina Greif.
  - iii. Are Hans Georg Seyfert (b. 1663) and Margaretha Seyfert (b. 1665) brother and sister. Both of their parents are a Hans Georg Seyfert and an Anna Catharina.
  - iv. Is the Johannes Schorp who married Anna Catharina Cammerer on 12 Nov 1726 the same as the Johannes Schorp who was born 12 March 1704 to Anna Eva Kiefer (abt 1666) and Melchior Schorp (abt 1675)? See notes for both individuals.
- c. Christoph Hauer Line

- i. Boyd feels the 1702 Christoph Hauer is our ancestor, as he definitely emigrated from Germany. We have, therefore, attached him as an ancestor of Jacob Strong, even though earlier family genealogists followed the 1701 Christoph Hauer. See notes for Christoph Hauer (1702).
  - 1. The 1701 Christoph is descended from Christoph Hauer, Sr. and Catharina Margaretha Cammerer. Currently it appears that someone is actively working on these lines and doing a beautiful job of it. For this reason, for the time being, we are going to be watchful to see if it appears that the ancestry has been extended as far as the records go and if family groups are being assembled and the work is being completed. If this is not being done, at some future date, we may need to consider picking-up the 1701 line and completing it ourselves in case he really is our ancestor. There is no way to tell for certain which one is correct at this point.
- ii. Does Anna Margretha Raupp (b. 1702) belong with the 1686 Anthoni Nagel or the 1700 Antonius Nagel? The christening records of the children of Anna Margretha Raupp list "Antoni or Antonius" as the father, though the marriage record says she married an "Anthoni". Family Tree has her connected to the 1700 Anthoni. Boyd connected her with the 1686 Anthoni. I would like Boyd to just take a quick look at that again. I am aware that the names Anthoni, Antonius and Antoni may be interchangeable. On the marriage record, the father of Anthoni is listed as "Hannss Nagel," which is the name of the 1700 Antonius's father. The father of the 1686 Anthoni is "Hanss Joachim Nagel," and you would normally expect him to be listed by his entire given name or by "Joachim."
- iii. Boyd found that Peter Samuel Mueller and Margarethe Nagel were married in Staffort, Baden, Germany, but an online marriage records shows that they were married in Blankenloch. Could Boyd have made an error? The marriage in both instances took place on 26 Nov 1672.

d. The Imenhauser Line:

- i. Jerry is working on this line for the purpose of writing a history. His research should help us with the Family Group Sheet for Adam.
- ii. We must try for better sources on a good many individuals in this family.
- iii. Anyone researching this family must carefully check the information in our PAF notes for Adam Imenhauser, where the results of all of our research efforts are detailed.
  - 1. Our professional researcher, A. Boyd Nielsen has found the Imenhauser surname in the 1700's in Wagenhausen, Thurgau, Switzerland. This is the only place he has been able to find it, but extensive research has not turned-up Adam's birth, christening, or marriage in that area, nor in the areas around Stadelcken am Rhein that he searched (Look at the notes for Adam Imenhauser to see which parishes in Germany were searched). He suggests that we now wait for indexing to ease our efforts.
- iv. Anna Margaretha, the wife of Adam Imenhauser, born about 1723.
  - 1. Was she married to Adam in 1739 or 1753 (see notes for Anna Margaretha).
  - 2. Is her surname Wilhelm and is her father Johan Adam Wilhelm?
  - 3. Where is her birthplace?

- v. If Anna Margaretha, wife of Adam Imenhauser, married him in 1753, who is his first wife and the mother of his first five children (including our ancestor, Maria Magdalena).
- vi. Adam has extensive descendency listed for some of his children. For many of these, census records were the primary source of our information. These need to be properly sourced with further research to answer any questions. We also need to be certain that none of the children who may have died between the census periods are missing.
- vii. ALL generations of the descendants of Abraham Goss (b. abt 1762 ) and Elizabeth Imenhauser ( b. abt 1776) must be looked-at before they can be considered more than tentative., as most of the information is from census records. There is also temple work to be done. Some specific questions follow:
  - 1. The dates we have indicate that Elizabeth Emenheiser had children deep into her 50's. This also must be checked-out.
  - 2. Samuel McLarren (b. 8 Oct 1814) and Susanna Goss (b. 28 Dec 1828) conceived their oldest child prior to their marriage, which is listed as taking place on 20 Nov 1845 in Clearfield Co., Pennsylvania.
    - a. Joseph McLarren's birhdate is listed as 1843 in Decatur Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. At his birth, his mother would have been 14 or 15. The marriage date and his birthdate must be looked at. In addition, Joseph's death date is listed as 1962, which would be almost 120 years after his birth. This, too must be checked.
  - 3. George Kephart (b. 1829)/Mary Goss (b. 1832): The 1860 Census indicates another wife prior to Mary—a Margaret, born about 1830. If this is so, at least the 1<sup>st</sup> three children were hers.
  - 4. I believe that Boyd Nielsen, our researcher, was only sketching-out the descendency of Abraham and Elizabeth in preparation for further research, should we wish him to continue (this was done prior to his being hired by the Jacob Strong Family Organization). To be considered firm, what we have must be looked at again. Our information is from census records.
- viii. Adam Imenhauser, b. 1777, a child of Johannes Imenhauser and Anna Margaretha:
  - 1. Are we keeping him as a child with this family or are we eliminating him? He was retained on the Jas T. Disk but removed on the printed FGR we received from Boyd. This is a question for Boyd to answer. This gives us two Adams, in the same family, one born in 1777 and one born in 1781. For the time being we are holding onto both names until we have better answers.
- ix. The family of Adam Imenhauser (b. 1723) Anna Margaretha (b. abt. 1723)
  - 1. PROBLEMS:
    - a. There is a question as to whether Frederick (b. 1741), listed as a son, belongs to this family. Gene C. Smith, an Emenheiser genealogist, says that no hard evidence of a connection can be found.

- b. There is also a child whose name and sex are not known born in 1742. The knowledge of this child came from Jerry Haddock, I believe through Gene C. Smith or Andree Miller, who are Emenheiser genealogists.
  - x. Family groups that are most likely incomplete (meaning there may be more children)
    - 1. Henry Emenheiser (1841) /Elizabeth Ellen McCay (1844)
    - 2. William Emenheiser (1846) / Elizabeth Sprenkle (1848)
  - xi. Is the Jacob Sprenkle (b. abt. 1782, who married Maria Catharina Emenheiser (b. 1788) and the Jacob Sprenkle (b. abt 1798) who married Anna Maria Emenheiser (b. 1799) the same person? Maria Catharina and Anna Maria are sisters.
  - xii. Sarah Elizabeth Emenheiser (b. abt. 1837), wife of Peter Blouse (b. abt. 1826): Was she first married to a Warner? See the notes for this individual.
  - xiii. Joseph Emenhiser (b. abt. 1820) , wife “Nancy A.” (b. abt. 1828) The 1910 census indicates that we are missing two of their children. Please see notes under their marriage.
- e. The Strong Line:
  - i. As we all know, there are many, many questions on this line, including what is the correct information on our two Jameses and whether we have identified James, Sr. accurately (Is he Schim Strang?)
    - 1. Further research is needed on the following children of James, Sr.:
      - a. George Strong, born in 1772
      - b. Identify the “Female Strong” who was born between 1772 and December 1779.
    - 2. Further research is needed, as well on Elizabeth Strong, child of James Strong, Jr. See notes listed for this child. Is her birth date correct? Does she belong to James, Jr. or James, Sr?
  - ii. At some point we might want to search for more children of Daniel Strong (b. 1849) and Alice Holler (b. 1851).
  - iii. At some point we might want to search for more children of John Strong (b. 1835) and Catherine Gingerich (b. 1842)
  - iv. At some point we may want to search for more children of Michael Strong (b. 1794) and Hannah May Reed (b. 1802).
  - v. Double-check the death date of Hannah May Reed (b. 1802). ). Did she die in 1883 or in 1888, which leaves the question, was she born in 1797 or in 1802?
    - 1. Check Indiana County, PA Cemeteries FHL Call no. 974.889/V3w, vol 1, p. 148
  - vi. In the family of Daniel Strong (b. 1797) and Elizabeth Seibley (b. 1811) are their daughters Catherine and Kate one individual or two?
  - vii. As of November 2008, Bud and Judy have gone as far as they can go on this line, and it is being put to rest for the time being.

1. Wonderments: Emmett Bratt, a descendant of John Strong, brother of our Jacob, believes James, Sr. sailed on the ship Hampshire and settled in York Co., PA in 1752. I am unsure why.
2. If James Strong Sr's contract was sold to another person before a Justice of the Peace in Pennsylvania, those J of P records are available in the library.

viii. Do we need to consider going to Maryland at some future time?

- IV. At some point we need to go over everything with a fine-tooth comb. Much temple work has not been completed for many of these people.
- V. We must not forget temple work for the deceased descendants that Susan will have on her computer.
  
- IV. New Family Search does not recognize some place names for the following individuals. Further research is needed to correct these. The specific problem is identified in the notes for each person listed. The RIN numbers correspond with those on our website.
  - a. RIN 1910: Christian Menges
  - b. RIN 1959: Sarah Jane Schultz
  - c. RIN 173: Elizabeth Paul
  - d. RIN 750: James Goss
  - e. RIN 1219: Catherine Susan Gearhart
  - f. RIN 549: Mary Armina Haws and RIN 1289: Lewis Martin Hodgkinson (question on the place of marriage).
  - g. RIN 557: Thomas Edward Child and RIN 1303: Fanny Ansell (question on the place of marriage).
  - h. RIN 404: Joseph Bonapart Alvord