

ZORNES/ZORNS FAMILY

( IF YOU'RE ZORNES/ZORNS, YOU'RE KIN !! )

THE FIRST RECORD OF ZORNES IN KENTUCKY IS SUSANNA ZORNES MARRYING SAMUEL GOLLINGER ON JAN. 24, 1797, WITH BROTHER MARTIN ZORNES AS WITNESS IN MASON COUNTY.

THE ZORNES' CAME TO KENTUCKY FROM MONONGALIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA ( NOW WEST VIRGINIA ). MARTIN ZORNS HAD 300 ACRES OF LAND ON LOST CREEK IN 1781, ANDREW ZORNS HAD LAND ON LITTLE PAWPAW CREEK IN 1774. ANDREW AND MARTIN ZORNS WITH SUSANNA DECKER ( TENANTS IN COMMON ) HAD 400 ACRES AT THE MOUTH OF DECKERS CREEK IN 1770. THIS IS WERE MOST OF DOWNTOWN MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA SITS TODAY.

THIS WERE THE ZORNES' HISTORY GETS MURKY. SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT ANDREW AND MARTIN ZORNES WERE THE SONS OF JACOB ZORNS WHO CAME TO AMERICA ON THE SHIP " FRIENDSHIP " FROM ROTTERDAM, ARRIVING IN PHILADELPHIA SEPT. 20, 1738. SO FAR THERE IS NO DOCUMENTED PROOF THAT HE WAS THEIR FATHER.

OTHER PEOPLE ( INCLUDING MYSELF ) THINK THAT **ANDREAS ZORNS** WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FROM ROTTERDAM ON THE SHIP " ST. ANDREWS " TO PHILADELPHIA IN SEPT. 23, 1752 WITH CHILDREN CATHARINA ( BORN OCT. 6, 1745 IN MASSENBACH ), **ANDREAS** ( BORN **DEC. 23, 1747** IN MASSENBACH ), MARTIN ( BORN AUG. 21, 1750 IN MASSENBACH ) . HIS WIFE M. DOROTHEA NASER ZORNS ( DAUGHTER OF CHRISTOPH NASER ) HAD DIED IN 1751. HE APPARENTLY REMARRIED AFTER ARRIVING HERE TO CATHERINE ZURNIN. ANDREAS WAS FROM KIRNBACH, GERMANY( WURTTENBERG ) AND WAS MARRIED TO DOROTHEA IN MASSENBACH. HE STATED THAT HIS OCCUPATION AS A SERVANT. AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, NOTHING AT THIS TIME IS KNOWN. HOPEFULLY FUTURE DISCOVERED RECORDS WILL TELL. AGAIN , THERE IS NO DOCUMENTED PROOF THAT ANDREAS IS ANDREW AND MARTIN'S FATHER. ANDREW

ZORNES STATES IN ONE OF HIS REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS THAT HE WAS BORN IN GERMANY AND WITH THE OBVIOUS TRADITION OF THE EARLY ZORNES' NAMING THE CHILDREN AFTER THEIR PARENTS, I FEEL ANDREAS IS THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE TO BE THEIR FATHER. ANDREW AND MARTIN BOTH HAD SONS NAMED ANDREW AND MARTIN. THE NAME JACOB NEVER SHOWS -UP AGAIN. ALSO EVEN THOUGH ANDREW GIVES HIS AGE DIFFERENT ON VARIOUS DOCUMENTS, THESE AGES COME CLOSER TO THE AGE OF ANDREAS SON ANDREAS (ANDREW, AMERICANIZED).

THE OTHER BROTHER AND SISTERS OF ANDREW AND MARTIN ARE THOUGHT TO BE POLLY ( MARRIED JAMES MAHON ), WILLIAM ( WILLY, DIED JULY 1774 ).

IT IS SAID THAT THE ZORN'S FAMILY WAS AT THE DECKER SETTLEMENT NEAR THE MOUTH DECKER'S CREEK ON THE MONONGALIA RIVER WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED BY ABOUT 30 DELAWARE INDIANS ON OCT. 16, 1759. EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED AND SCALPED, ALL THE LIVESTOCK WAS KILLED AND THE CABINS AND CROPS DESTROYED. FORTUNATELY MOST OF THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE ABSENT FROM THE SETTLEMENT AT THE TIME. SOME OF THE MEN WERE HUNTING ELK, OTHERS WERE AT FREDERICK ICE'S SETTLEMENT CLEARING LAND AND TWO HAD GONE TO OWEN'S TRADING POST. THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE IN THE FOREST COLLECTING NUTS AND PAWPAWS.

ANOTHER STORY IS TOLD IN AN INTERVIEW BY JOHN MAHON WHEN HE WAS 103 YEARS OLD, IN 1872. HE STATES THAT HIS MOTHER WAS POLLY ZERN ( ZORN ) BEFORE MARRIAGE AND THAT THE FIRST THING HE REMEMBERS WAS HIS UNCLE WILLY ZORN'S FUNERAL AT HIS UNCLE ANDY ZORN'S HOUSE ON LITTLE PAWPAW CREEK IN JULY OF 1774. UNCLE WILLY DIED AFTER FIGHTING TWO INDIANS ON MINISTER'S RUN. HE KILLED ONE OF THE INDIANS WITH A MATTOCK AND THE OTHER RAN OFF. THIS FIGHT HAPPENED ABOUT TWO MILES FROM UNCLE ANDY'S HOUSE AND IT WAS SUPPOSED THAT UNCLE WILLY RAN FROM WHERE IT HAPPENED TO UNCLE ANDY'S BACKYARD,



WHERE HE GAVE A LOUD CRY AND FELL DEAD. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE HARD FIGHT AND LONG RUN CAUSED HIS HEART TO FAIL.

WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT UNCLE ANDY'S FOR THE FUNERAL, THE INDIAN UNCLE WILLY HAD KILLED WAS LAID OUT IN THE BACKYARD. THEY GUESSED THE INDIAN TO BE ABOUT 17 YEARS OLD. HE HAD A LITTLE YELLOW HAIR SCALP ON A STRAP AROUND HIS NECK. IT WAS PLAIN THAT THE SCALP WAS THAT OF A THREE OR FOUR YEAR OLD GIRL. THEY BURIED THE SCALP WITH UNCLE WILLY.

**ANDREW ZORNES** WAS A REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN. HE SERVED IN THE 8th PENNSYLVANIA LINE FOR THREE YEARS. HE MARRIED **REBECCA LEWELLIN (LLEWELLYN)** AND HE DIED 1844. REBECCA LEWELLIN ZORNES PARENTS WAS **PHILLIP** AND **MARY OLDACRE LEWELLIN**. PHILLIP LEWELLIN (LLEWELLYN) IS SAID TO BE A DESCENDANT OF PRINCE LLEWELLYN OF WALES. PHILLIP ALSO WAS A REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN. HE WAS ALSO IN THE ILL-FATED SANDUSKY EXPEDITION WHERE COL. WILLIAM CRAWFORD WAS CAPTURED AND BURNED AT THE STAKE. HE WAS FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA. HIS WIFE **MARY OLDACRE** TRACES HER ROOTS BACK TO THE BORDEN FAMILY WHO WERE AMONG THE FIRST SETTLERS OF NEW JERSEY.

**ANDREW** AND **REBECCA ZORNES** CHILDREN WERE: CATHERINE ZORNES (B. ABT 1783 D. ABT 1878, MARRIED JESSE CAMPBELL), MARY (POLLY) LEWELLIN ZORNES (B. ABT 1784 D. ABT 1878, MARRIED JEREMIAH MOORE), PHILLIP ZORNES SR. (B. ABT 1785 D. ABT 1863, MARRIED SARAH (SALLY) MOORE), **ANDREW ZORNES JR.** (B. ABT 1794 D. MAY 1, 1857, MARRIED 1st. **RACHEL McCLEESE**, 2nd. ELIZABETH (BETSY) JORDAN), MARTHA ZORNES (B. ABT 1795 D. AFT 1860, MARRIED GABRIEL SCOTT), MARTIN ZORNES (B. ABT 1798 D. ?, MARRIED LUCINDA DUNCAN), NANCY ZORNES (B. ABT 1800 D. ?, MARRIED RIDGEWAY BURRISS), REBECCA ZORNES (B. ABT 1800 D. ABT 1836, MARRIED GEORGE JAMES), WILLIAM ZORNES (B. ABT 1803, D. ?, MARRIED 1st. NANCY ?, 2nd. MALINDA GOLIHER), ADELPHIA (DELPHIA) ZORNES (B. ABT 1807 ,D. ABT 1830,

MARRIED STEPHEN TOLER JR.), CELA ZORNES (B. ABT 1810 D. BEF. 1828, MARRIED ? SAMUEL EVERMAN), OLA ZORNES, NO RECORD.

MARTIN ZORNES IS BURIED AT THE SANDY SPRINGS CEMETERY, SANDY SPRINGS, OHIO. THERE IS A D.A.R. MARKER AT HIS GRAVE AND HIS NAME IS ON THE SOLDIERS MONUMENT SAYING HE IS A REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN BUT NO RECORDS CAN BE FOUND TO PROVE THIS. HE MARRIED CATHERINE STOUT AND THEIR CHILDREN WERE: THOMAS STOUT ZORNS, (B. ? , D. 1837, MARRIED PRUDENCE PETTIT), BETSY ANN ZORNS B. ? , D. ? , MARRIED JOHN STEPHENSON), MARTIN ZORNS JR. WAS MARRIED SEVERAL TIMES, AND SOMES OF HIS WIVES ARE BURIED AT SANDY SPRINGS CEMETARY WITH MARTON SR. WILLIAM ZORNS (B. ABT 1784, D. APR. 21, 1848, MARRIED 1st. CHRISTINA GILBERT, 2nd. CHRISTINA ALLENDER, WENT TO INDIANA), ANDREW ZORNS B. ABT 1786, D. MAR. 1873, WAR OF 1812 VETERAN, MARRIED 1st. ABIGAIL HAVENS, 2nd. ELIZABETH (McMAHON), SNYDER, WENT TO INDIANA, REBECCA ZORNS, B. ABT 1811, D. ? , MARRIED DANIEL KENYON).

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AS IN ALL GENEALOGYS SOME INFORMATION IS INACCURATE, MISINTERPRETED OR COPIED WRONG. I HAVE TRIED TO BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE WITH THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE. HOPEFULLY IF SOMEONE NOW OR IN THE FUTURE CAN CORRECT ANYTHING HERE IT WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THE HISTORY OF OUR FAMILY IS THE FOREMOST.

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