

## THE FOLLOWING IS A NARRATIVE OF KNOWN INFORMATION ON THE DESCENDENTS OF:

### John Welch and John Auckerman (Aukerman/Aucherman/Ockerman)

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I have 2 main lines that lived in the areas of Adams and Lawrence Co.'s in the State of Ohio:, the **Welches** and the **Auckermans**

1. **John Auckerman** b. Pa. 5 Nov. 1786 and died after 1872 in either northern Lawrence or southern Scioto Co., Ohio. I don't have any idea where he is buried but it may be in an unmarked grave in Kelley-Collins Cem. in northern Lawrence Co..
2. **John Welch** b. 8 May 1786 in either Pa. or Md. and died in 1861 in Adams Co, and is buried there in Locust Grove Cemetery of Franklin Twp..

These 2 families had children who married each other. Juliana Auckerman b. 1828 in Adams Co., Ohio. d. 1887 in Lawrence Co., OH. Married (19 Dec. 1846 in Lawrence Co.) William Welch b. 1823/4 in Marble Furnace, Adams Co., OH. He died in 1872 in Lawrence Co., Ohio of TB contracted while in the Civil War. William is buried in Henry's Cem, but I don't know where Juliana (or Julia as she was known) is buried.  
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### JOHN AND LAURA WELCH OF ADAMS CT., OHIO

**WELCH, John** b. (dates according to tombstone in Locust Grove Cem, Franklin Twp., Adams Co., Oh.) 8 May 1786 in either Pa. or Md. (1850 census says Md., 1860 census says Pa., this might indicate he was born somewhere close to the Mason/Dixon line.) John died on 29 January 1861. There is no known birthplace or parentage on John. This author suspects that Laura was not his first wife but knows nothing about any previous wife(s) or children. The marriage date and place is unknown.

**WELCH, Laura** b. 31 January 1805 in Pa. Laura's maiden name is unknown at this time. She died on 9 April 1878 and was living with son, John, at the time of her death. Nothing is known of her birthplace or parentage.

John **may** have been living in Shenandoah Co., Va. prior to arriving in Ohio. There were 2 John Welches there in 1810. Shirley Garreth, a distant cousin, who resides in the Dayton, Ohio area, states that her great aunt always said the Welches were from Woodstock Co., Va.. Unfortunately there is not a Woodstock Co. but there is a Woodstock, Va., in Shenandoah Co.. It is also directly east of where John settled in Ohio. Also a number of the small towns in northern Adams Co., Ohio have same names

as this area of Shenandoah Co. so it may be that a group from that area of Va. came to Ohio together.

I looked at property records for Highland Co. A John Welch is there in the 1830 and 40 census, had or sold properties with his wife, Laura, in these years: 1836, 1837, 1838, 1840, 1841, 1842. I think the property records for the early part of the 1800's for Adams Co. were destroyed in a courthouse fire. The Welches then owned property in Adams Co., Franklin Twp., after moving back there in the 1850's and 60's. I haven't seen any will for either of them nor do I know if those type of documents survived the fire in Adams Co..

Children of John and Laura Welch. The following are the children that I have record for and are believed to be from John's marriage to Laura. There were some other Welches in Adams Co. that could have been John's grown children from previous marriage(s). There was a 19 year age difference between John and Laura so I suspect he was married before.

1. William Welch (Civil War record shows b. 1823 in Adams Co. Ohio; Death record in Lawrence Co. states Marble Furnace. William died in 1872 in Ironton from TB contracted while in the Civil War. He was a noted carpenter by trade. He married in 1846 in Lawrence Co. Ohio to Juliana Auckerman (d. of John and Annie Dorrethea Shaver Auckerman) William is buried at the very top of Henry's Cemetery outside of Ironton overlooking the Ohio River.  
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Their son, my grandfather, William Edward (1859-1938), married in Belmont Co., Ohio in 1881 to Isabella Snodgrass, d. of Henry and Elizabeth Phillips Snodgrass, and lived on and off back in Lawrence Co. until after his mother, Juliana, died. Then they lived most of the rest of their lives in Jefferson Co./Steubenville area.

2. Milone Welch b. ca. 1830 Ohio. There was a Milo Welch who married a Hannah Bennett in Adams Co. in 1849. Cannot find him after that although there was a Milo Welch living in Morrow Co., OH with a wife named Mary, in a later census. Although, the dates don't match very well for the 2 men.
3. Emeline Welch b. 1834 in Ohio
4. John Welch b. 1835 or 38 in Ohio. Married Rhoda Helterbrand (b. 1834) in Adams Co. 1857. Died and is buried with parents in Locust Grove Cemetery.
5. Elam b. b. 23 Sept. 1841 d. 1 July 1853
6. Laura Welch b. 1850 in Ohio
7. Nancy Welch b. 1852 in Ohio. Was with John and Hannah Noftsinger in the 1870 census providing child care.

I also have very little info about John and Laura Welch's children other than my William. I know a couple of their sons were buried with them in Locust Grove Cem. in Adams Co but I don't know where any of the others ended up. I did find a Laura Williams living in

Adams Co. in 1870 or 80 with a child. She could have been the daughter of William and Julia, who was born in Lawrence Co. in 1847. She may have moved there after losing her husband, William Williams, in the CW.

## **JOHN AND ANNIE DORRETHEA SHAVER AUCKERMAN**

**Auckerman, John** b.Pa. 5 Nov 1786 and died sometime after 1872 in either Lawrence or Scioto Co's of Ohio. I have not been able to find a burial site for John although several of his children and their families, with which he last resided, are buried in Kelly-Collins Cemetery in northern Lawrence Co.. John served in the War of 1812, enlisting in Highland Co., OH.in 1813. He married Annie Dorrethea Shaver on 22/28 August 1810 in Frederick Co., Va by The Rev. Christian Streit in a Lutheran ceremony. He is the presumed John listed with wife in the Shenandoah Co., Va 1810 census.

**Annie Dorrethea Shaver Auckerman** b. ? likely in Va., She died 25 Sept. 1846 in Lawrence Co..OH. Place of burial is unknown. There are a number of other Shavers, in the area where John and Annie were married, that are likely her family.

The Auckermans likely went to Lawrence Co. in the 1830's. (see property sale below) I think there is a possibility that they may have left Ohio for awhile. John was in Lawrence Co. in 1850 and 60 census. A different distant cousin told me that John had lived at one time in the Uniontown area of Pa., which is Fayette Co., I believe. I have looked at some records there but am not able to place him there, at this time. There were Auckermans in that area. He may have left Va., traveling to the Redstone area of Pa., where there was a fort and then proceeded to the Ohio River, boarded a flatboat for southern Ohio. Once in Ohio, he appears in Adams (1820) and also in Highland Co. before that. There were property records for John Auckerman and wife, Ann, in Adams Co. 1825 or 26, purchasing property and selling again in 1833.

Accordingly to John's(Auckerman) request for military pension, he was still alive in 1872 and living in northern Lawrence Co. with his son. I don't know when he died or where he is buried. But by then he would have been about 87.

### **Children of John and Annie Dorrethea Shaver Auckerman**

- 1 William b. 30 April 1811 Adams Co., O m. Matilda Allis in Adams Co. 1833
2. Mary Catherine b. 17 Nov 1812 m. John Robbins in Adams Co in 1831
3. Jacob b. 4 June 1814 m. Rachel Robbins in 1836 in Lawrence Co., OH
4. Mary b. 2 April 1816 m. Penrod Coneway 1836 in Adams Co.
5. Sarah b. 11 Jan 1818
6. Solomon b. 18 Dec 1819
7. John b. 18 Dec 1821 m. Anna Marie Usich in 1846. d. 1896 in Kelly Collins Cem. Lawrence Co.

8. Samuel b. 1823 m. Sarah Harrison
9. David b. 1825 m. Minerva Brooks in 1850 in Lawrence Co.
10. Elizabeth b. 9 Jan 1826
11. Juliana b. 7 Sept. 1828 d. 9 June 1887 m. William Welch in 1846 in Lawrence Co., OH. These are the
12. Hannah b. 28 Aug. 1830 m. David Rollins in Adams Co.
13. Rebecca b. 23 Jan. 1833 m. Jesse Bell and Christian Walbert or Wolbert in Lawrence Co.
14. Daniel b 3 April 1835 in Lawrence Co.
15. Joel b. 6 Oct. 1837 Lawrence Co. died 6 Feb. 1842

I have scattered info on John and Annie's 15 children, many of which ended up in Lawrence and Scioto counties. I have some wives and children's names. It's likely that all Auckerman/Ockerman/Aukerman, etc were related from that area. But I have never been able to prove this.

I do know that John Auckerman's parents were a Stoffel and Elisabeth Auckerman. Family lore says they may have lived in the Uniontown, Pa. area at one time also. I have tried to look into that area as a place John may have gone during the 1840's or before.