

Ancestors of Mary Catherine Mentch

Generation No. 1

1. Mary Catherine Mentch^{1,2}, born November 11, 1863 in Penn Runn, PA^{3,4}; died June 10, 1952 in Phoenix, Arizona^{5,6}. She was the daughter of **2. Isaac Mench** and **3. Hannah Kellar**. She married **(1) Dorcie Dolphus Holmes**^{7,8} 1896 in Married on the train to Pittsburgh, PA. He was born 1866 in Penn Run, Indiana Co, PA, and died in Pen Run, PA^{9,10}. He was the son of John Evans Holmes and Anne Dunwoody.

Notes for Mary Catherine Mentch:

More About MARY MENTCH:

Church Attended: Member of the Stake Chruuch in 1883 at the time of the Church construction. Married on a train to Pittsburgh.

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More About Mary Catherine Mentch:

Burial: Phoenix, Arizona

Notes for Dorcie Dolphus Holmes:

Lived in Arizona at the time of Hanna Mentch's [Learn?] death.Lived in Arizona at time of Hanna Mentch's death.

Bob -- been on your website and looked over the Holmes family you have that included John Evans Holmes b 1831. I found him on the 1880 Census, Pine Twp., Indiana, Pennnsylvania p 208A

John Holmes Self M M W 49 PA
Ann Holmes Wife F M W 49 PA
Robert Holmes Son M S W 21 PA
George Holmes Son M S W 18 PA
D. D. Holmes Son M S W 14 PA
K. J. H. Holmes Dau F S W 16 PA
John S. Holmes Son M S W 12 PA
E. D. B. Holmes Son M S W 9 PA

I have a strong suspicion that D. D. Holmes might be Dorsey Dolphus and instead of being for in 1848 was born in 1866. This would make him about 3 years younger than his wife. I did not find information that the other three brothers of John were living in Indiana County. The reason we don't find Dorsey Dolphus is because he was listed as D. D. on the census. Ch B

More About Dorcie Dolphus Holmes:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 12, 2002, Ch B

Generation No. 2

2. Isaac Mench, born July 23, 1830 in Buffington Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died July 24, 1878 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA. He married **3. Hannah Kellar**.

3. Hannah Kellar, born June 18, 1838 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died December 25, 1926 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA. She was the daughter of **6. George Kellar** and **7. Catherine Bowers**.

Notes for Isaac Mench:

Notes: 1870 Census, Cherryhill Township, Indiana Co., PA

Mench, Isaac age 40 m w farmer b PA
Hannah age 29 F w Keeping house b PA
Franklin age 10 M W

George W. age 8 M w
Mary age 7 F w
Ella age 5 F w
Jane age 2 F w
Isaac 1 M 2
Keller, Catherine age 65 F w Keeping House b PA

Isaac was the executor of his Father's will.

More About ISAAC alexander mentch:

Burial: Brushvalley Lutheran Cemetery, Brushvalley, Indiana Co., PA77

Will: Estate of Isaac Mentch, WB 4, p 495, 1878, Indiana County Courthouse78

Notes for HANNAH KELLAR:

WB 22, p 210, #12380, Indiana Courthouse, Indiana, Indiana County, PA

Last Will and Testament of Hannah Mentch

I Hannah Mench, of the Township ofCherryhill, County of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid.

Second: I have entered into a contract with Isaac A. Mench for a sale of my farm in Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania upon the consideration that he shall furnish me a good and sufficient living and support during my life and upon my death shall pay to my executor the sum of \$2500.00 which contract is in writing and bears date of September 29, 1903, and is in the care ofS. J. Telford. I hereby authorize my said executor hereinafter named to make, execute and deliver to the said Isaac A. Mench a deed for said farm. Excepting and reserving the coal and mining rights and release of damage to the surface, which deed shall be delivered to said Isaac A. Mench upon his performance of the consideration and the payment to my said executor of the sum of \$2500.00.

Third: I give devise and bequeath to Isaac A. Mench the one-sixth part of my estate less the sum of \$500.00 which I have advanced to him during my life time and which I direct shall be deducted from the said on-sixth part of my estate.

Fourth: To my son, George W. Mench, I give and devise the one-sixth part of my estate. If however, before the final settlement thereof he shall not appear and make claim thereto, then I direct that the portion of my estate bequeathed to him shall pass to his children and shall be paid to them by my executor hereinafter named share and share alike.

Fifth: To my remaining children, Mary Holmes, Ella coy, Jennie Shaw, and Frank L. Mench, I give and bequeath the remaining four-sixths of my estate share and share alike, so that each shall receive a one-sixth part thereof.

Sixth: I hereby constitute and appoint S. J. Telford executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I, Hannah Mench the testatrix above named, have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal this 18th day of September AD 1918. Hannah Mench (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named, Hannah Mench, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our name at her request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the testatrix and of each other. S. J. Telford, Mabel Telford

Indiana County SS

Before me, Dollie W. Ayers, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County, personally appeared Mabel Telford one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hannah Mentch, late of Cherryhill Township in the County of Indiana, deceased, who being sworn according to law, depose and say she was personally present and saw and heard the said testatrix sign, seal and declare the foregoing instrument of writing, as and for her Last will and Testament, and that she signed her name as witness to said Instrument of writing in the presence of said testatrix and at her request, and in the presence of S. J. Telford, and at the time of signing the same she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that as she shall answer to God at the Great Day. Mabel Telford

Sworn and subscribed this 17th day of February AD 1927
State of Pennsylvania, County of Indiana SS

Be it remembered that on this 17th day of February AD 1927, personal appeared before me, Register of Wills of said County, Elmer Borland and Claude E. Bath, who being duly sworn according to law depose and say that they were well acquainted with S. J. Telford late of Indiana Borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania: that they have frequently seen him write his name: that S. J. Telford is now deceased that they have carefully examined his signature as one of the subscribing witnesses to a certain instrument or writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah Mentch late of Cherryhill Twp., Indiana County, deceased, dated the 18th day of Sept. AD 1918 and that said signature is in the proper hand writing of the said S. J. Telford as they verily believe. Elmer Borland, Claude E. Bath

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Personally came E. E. Lewis who being duly sworn according to law says that Hannah Mentch late of said County, died on the 1st day of Jan. 1927 at 1:00 PM and further saith not. Savings, Trust Company. Admn C.T.A. E. E. Lewis, Trust Officer, Sworn and subscribed this 17th day of February AD 1927, Dollie W. Ayers, Register

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E. E. Lewis, Trust Officer of Savings & Trust Co., of Indiana, PA do swear by Almighty God, the searcher of all hearts, that as Administrator CTA of the estate of Hannah Mentch, late of Cherryhill Twp., deceased I will well and truly administer the goods and chattels and credits of said deceased, according to law and also that I will diligently and faithfully regard and will and truly comply with the provisions of the law relative to collateral inheritances, and that as I shall answer to God at the Great Day. E. E. Lewis, Trust Officer, Sworn and subscribed, this 17th day of Feb. AD 1927, Dollie W. Ayers, Register

And now February 17th 1927, it being adjudged that said Will has been duly proved, it is now admitted to probate and ordered recorded, and letters of Administration C.T.A. are hereby granted to Savings & Trust Company E. E. Lewis, Trust Officer, it having first given bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of Seventy Two Hundred Dollars.

Same Day Administrator duly qualified. See Bond Book No 18 Page 550 Dollie W. Ayers

Died at the home of Frank Lincoln Mentch on Christmas Day. Had 23 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren at her death. She lived with Frank Lincoln for 10 years prior to her death. Husband died 48 years before her decease. Used to sit on her porch rocker and smoke a pipe.

She was willed the farm that George lived on known as the Reece Farm.

More About Isaac Mench:

Burial: July 28, 1878, Brushvalley Lutheran Cemetery, Indiana Co., PA

Census: 1870, Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA

Will: February 17, 1927, Will duly proved Savings & Trust Co, Indiana, PA

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Church Attended: Brushvalley Lutheran Church19

Confirmation: October 1, 1853 at Brushvalley Lutheran Church, Brushvalley, PA19

Children of Isaac Mench and Hannah Kellar are:

- i. Frank Lincoln Mench, born September 28, 1860 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died December 31, 1931 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA.
- ii. George W Mench, born 1862.
- iii. Harriet Ella Mench, born August 15, 1865 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died October 10, 1947 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA.
- iv. Jennie Elizabeth Mench, born 1868; married James C Shaw; died in Gary, IN.

Notes for Jennie Elizabeth Mench:

More About JENNIE ELIZABETH MENTCH:

Church Attended: Member of the Stake Church in 1883 at the time of the Church construction
Lived in: Lived in Gary, Indiana at the time of the death of Hannah Mentch in 1926

- v. Isaac Alexander Mench, born 1869 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died 1933 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA.
- 1 vi. Mary Catherine Mentch, born November 11, 1863 in Penn Runn, PA; died June 10, 1952 in Phoenix, Arizona; married Dorcie Dolphus Holmes 1896 in Married on the train to Pittsburgh, PA.

Generation No. 3

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Child of George Kellar and Catherine Bowers is:

Endnotes

- 1. ., Date of Import: Nov 30, 2001.
- 2. ., Date of Import: Dec 23, 2001.
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