

6836 South Kedvale Avenue
Chicago, IL 60629-5711

March 8, 1999

Dear Lee:

Thanks for your list outlining the number of children of Philip and Barbara Page Foulkrod that your group has been able to locate. However, I'm enclosing my list which I believe will definitely help you, as it's pretty complete (except for Barbara and Sophia Foulkrod), who I didn't know existed until you wrote me! Yeah, I'm like you: I'd like to be on the Internet, too, but I am going to have to wait until later in the year to see how things work out.


I certainly appreciate your taking the time to write to me, so we can share information. Now, does your group need any information on the Page (or Barge family), Barbara Page Foulkrod's (1790-1866) family from Dauphin County, Pa.? If so, let me know, as I have a lot of information on the Page family, and a bit on Barbara's father, Michael Page, although I can't come up with a death date for him. He apparently died in Fairfield Township, Lycoming Co., Pa., sometime after the 1840 census because that's the last time he appears on a U.S. Census schedule..

Back in 1992, I made contact with the great-grandson of one of my grandfather's sisters (Sarah Foulkrod Ostrum), Leonard Brion. Leonard is a retired air force colonel and he and his wife, Margaret, live in Carlisle, Pa. I've been trekking back to Carlisle for several years now, and we've been driving all over North Central Pennsylvania trying to dig up as much info as we can on the early Foulkrods.

Can you tell me if Barbara Foulkrod Holt and her husband had any children? Do you have any more information on Sophia Foulkrod outside of the fact that she died circa 1831?

Well, I'd better stop for now - and let you catch your breathj! Hope the enclosed list will be helpful.

Sincerely,


Donna Fulkrod

THE CHILDREN OF PHILIP AND BARBARA PAGE FOULKROD-

As known to Donna Fulkrod and Margaret Brion, at the present time:

1. MICHAEL FOULKROD (1809-?) married
SARAH COLEMAN WOLLIVER (1810 -?)

Michael and Sarah reportedly had 11 children. We have no death dates for Michael or Sarah and their place of burial is unknown. According to one source, Michael lived in Montoursville, with his son, Philip and his family in the 1870's and 1880's. On one trip to Williamsport and Montoursville we checked several old cemeteries in the area. It is possible that Michael and Sarah are buried on their farm (Plunkett's Creek area of Lycoming County??) or possibly under several feet of concrete when a new highway was laid out and some of the old graves could not be located and therefore were never moved.

2. CATHERINE FOULKROD (1811-1870) married
WILLIAM COHICK (1802-1871)
(pronounced "KOIK")

Catherine and William Cohick had seven children. Their eldest son, William Page Cohick, was named for his grandmother (Barbara Page Foulkrod's side of the family. William and Catherine Cohick are buried in Woodward Cemetery, Lycoming Co., Pa.

3. JOHN FOULKROD (1812)-1885) married
ELIZABETH PAGE (will get dates for you)

(Will try and get the right dates for you from Margaret Brion, because I'm doing John and Elizabeth off the top of my head!)

John and Elizabeth are buried in the Lutheran cemetery near Richfield, Juniata County, Pa. John apparently returned to what is now Juniata County to marry one of his Page cousins from his mother's side of the family. One of their children, Henry Foulkrod (born 1842) served in the Civil war and was present at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Petersburg. I have no data on their children, although there are a lot of Foulkrods in Juniata County, and they spell it FOLKROAD.

4. ELIZABETH FOULKROD (1813-1906) married
CHARLES CASSELBERRY (1810-1888)

(overe, please)

4. ELIZABETH FOULKROD (1813-1906) married
CHARLES CASSELBERRY (1810-1888)

The Casselberrys were Quakers who came from Columbia County, Pa., and Charles Casselberry was the fourth son of Isiah Casselberry. Charles and Elizabeth were married in 1830 at Muncy, Pa., in the home of Elizabeth's father and mother, Philip

and Barbara Page Foulkrod. (From the "History of Lycoming County") According to the Plunketts Creek, Lycoming Co., Pa. census of 1850, they had 10 children, and Charles's occupation is listed as "blacksmith". Charles and Elizabeth are buried in Wildwood Cemetery, in Williamsport, down the hill from Elizabeth's father, Philip Foulkrod (1787-1872). I know that Gladys Birdsall Fiori was a descendant of Margaret Foulkrod Dunlap, but for some reason, Gladys has NO listing of Elizabeth Foulkrod Casselberry - at least, none that I know if.

5. PHILIP FOULKROD (1816-1901) married
SARAH GILBERT (1819-1867)

I believe that Philip and Sarah are responsible for populating half of Lycoming County, Pa. Their list of descendants is huge. They had 9 children. Philip is buried in the Barbours Cemetery up in Plunketts Creek, Lycoming Co. Sarah wasn't so fortunate. She appears to be buried in the now-abandoned Hoppestown Cemetery, just up the road from where Philip lies. Some years ago, a great number of the tombstones were stolen so that they could be made into patio stones. Not many gravestones are left at Hoppestown and Sarah's stone is not among them.

6. ABRAM FOULKROD (my great-grandfather)

(1818-1905) married

Catherine Cox: (1821-1871)

They had four daughters and one son (my grandfather, Henry Wesley Foulkrod). Great-grandpa died July 20, 1905 and is buried in the town cemetery at Bristow, Boyd Co., Nebraska. Great-grandma is buried in the village cemetery at Staceyville, Mitchell Co., Iowa.

7. CHRISTIAN FOULKROD (1821-?) married
ELIZABETH BROUSE (18-?-18?)

Christian and Elizabeth had 5 children. All I know about this elusive gent is 1) he was turned down for military service with the 171st Pennsylvania Volunteers at Camp Curtin, (Harrisbvr) Pa.), in 1861 (he - or his teeth! must have been in pretty bad shape, because a Civil War doctor would take almost anybody!!) and 2) Christian sold land to a Phineas Burd at Liberty, Tioga Co., Pa., in the late 1860's.

8. MARGARET FOULKROD (1824-1883) married
GEORGE GRANT DUNLAP (1818-1870)

Margaret and George had 10 children, and they are buried in that infamous Hoppestown Cemetery. Apparently their gravetones were legible, because this information comes from an old piece of research not done by Margaret and Donna. Judging from those stones that are left, it appears that a number of the Dunlap children and grandchildren died in an epidemic that virtually wiped out several families in the 1880's.

9. BARBARA FOULKROD (1825-1866) married
MORRIS HOLT

10. JACOB FOULKROD (1827-1908) married
MARY JANE WELTY (1827-1909)

Buried in Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa., next to Grandpa Philip and (probably Grandma Barbara Page Foulkrod, although she has no stone.) Jake and Mary Jane had 10 children.

11. SOPHIA FOULKROD (1831- died c. 1910) (Centre Co., Pa.)?

12. PRISCILLA FOULKROD (1837-1850)/

Buried at the old Hartsfield Methodist Cemetery, Liberty, Tioga, Co. Pa. We have visited her grave. Margaret Brion is in possession of a book that once belonged to my Grand Grandfather, Abram, and on the flyleaf he has written "Cilla is dead."

NOW COMES THE FUN! Not only can we NOT find Christian Foulkrod at the moment, but one of Catherine Foulkrod Cohick's descendants threw in a "Joseph", a "George" and an "Isiah", (but no statistics on ANY of them!) And one of Philip and Sarah Gilbert Foulkrod's descendants claims that there is also a "Jane" somewhere in the bunch. Of course, it's possible that the above children never reached maturity. Either that, or they were picked up off some other Foulkrod line and confused with our crowd. I've heard that Philip and Barbara had anywhere from 10 to 14 children. I believe I can safely say that the names of the children of Philip and Barbara Foulkrod that I have listed in this letter are totally correct. With the exception of Michael and Sarah Wolliver Foulkrod, Christian and Elizabeth Brouse Foulkrod and Sarah Gilbert Foulkrod, Leonard and Margaret Brion and I have visited all of these graves. (Even great-grandpa Abram's grave, out in Nebraska). Nobody jumped

up and said HELLO, but nobody objected to our being at their gravesite, either, so I guess we can take all of this information and run with it. I have the names of a number of the children of those listed above, if you, or anybody in your group is interested in them.

NOW, if we can just find Philip Foulkrod, Jr., and Christian Foulkrod and his family!

Sincerely,



Donna Fulkrod

(we dropped the first "o" from the name)