

Descendants of John Wissinger

Generation 1

1. **JOHN¹ WISSINGER** was born about Nov 1789 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. He died in Jun 1850 in Franklin, Ohio, USA. He married Sarah 'Salley' Stitely, daughter of Jacob Stitely and Mary Catherine Shoemaker, on 01 Apr 1820 in Frederick, Maryland, USA. She was born in Nov 1794 in Frederick, Maryland, USA (Near Frederick).

Notes for John Wissinger:

Surname found as: Whisner, Whishner, Whistner, Wissinger

Article by Stephen B. Hatton makes a strong argument that John Whisner was actually John Wissinger, but he does not attempt to determine his parents.

"John Whisner/Wissinger of Frederick County, Maryland" - Western Maryland Genealogy, Vol 16, No 3, July 2000 on pgs 99-108

Records imply a birth between:

Nov 1775 - Nov 1794 per 1820 Census

1789 - 1800 per 1830 Census

1769-1780 per 1840 Census

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Based on my current research, John Whisner could be Johannes (John) Jacob Wissinger, b 1784 (s/o Balthasar Wissinger & Elizabeth Beck)

Marriage to Sarah Stitely could be a second marriage after Elizabeth Martin whose DOD and burial is unknown

Notes for Sarah 'Salley' Stitely:

In 1820, the John Whisner family lived in the same district as four Stitelys (1820 Census). The John Stitely family lived nearby, probably in the triangular area bounded by Libertytown, Unionville, and Linganore. John Whisner also lived in this area, most likely close to Linganore, though north of Linganore Creek.

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Surname found as Whisner and Whiting

John Wissinger and Sarah 'Salley' Stitely had the following children:

2. i. **JOHN W.² WISSINGER** was born on 15 Apr 1820 in Ohio, USA. He died on 01 Nov 1898 in McArthur Twp, Logan, Ohio, USA (Cherokee). He married Levina Baker on 14 Jul 1841 in Franklin, Ohio, USA. She was born on 08 May 1820. She died on 29 Jun 1877.
3. ii. **SARAH ANN WISSINGER** was born on 03 Mar 1823 in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died on 21 Jul 1899 in Franklin, Ohio, USA. She married Simon Fought, son of Jacob Fought, on 21 Mar 1839 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA. He was born on 11 Jan 1809 in Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 15 Nov 1874 in Franklin, Ohio, USA.
4. iii. **EZRA WISSINGER** was born in 1825 in Maryland, USA. He married Rebecca Ann Lisk on 08 Mar 1851 in Ohio, USA.
5. iv. **ANGELINE WISSINGER** was born in 1834 in Ohio, USA. She died about 1856 in Franklin, Ohio, USA (Probably). She married Rueben Updegraff, son of John Updegraff and Mary Hendren Booker, on 14 Oct 1853 in Franklin, Ohio, USA. He was born about 1839 in Ohio, USA. He died about 1860 in Franklin, Ohio, USA (Probably).
- v. **GEORGE WILSON WISSINGER** was born in 1836 in Ohio, USA. He married (possibly) Mary Call on 14 Sep 1863 in Ohio, USA.

Generation 1 (cont.)

Notes for George Wilson Wissinger:

Guardian, Simon Fought, appointed around June, 1850 for George W. Whistner, age 14.

- vi. WILLIAM H. WISSINGER was born in 1845 in Ohio, USA. He married Caroline Hunter on 26 Apr in Ohio, USA (reported as 1851 but cannot be correct).

Notes for Caroline Hunter:

Name Notes:

Possibly

- vii. JOSEPHINE WISSINGER.
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Generation 2

- 2. **JOHN W.² WISSINGER** (John¹) was born on 15 Apr 1820 in Ohio, USA. He died on 01 Nov 1898 in McArthur Twp, Logan, Ohio, USA (Cherokee). He married Levina Baker on 14 Jul 1841 in Franklin, Ohio, USA. She was born on 08 May 1820. She died on 29 Jun 1877.

John W. Wissinger and Levina Baker had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM³ WHISNER was born on 08 Feb 1844. He died on 06 Feb 1866.
 - ii. MARTHA JUNE WHISNER was born on 28 Nov 1844. She died on 10 May 1937. She married ALEX GRASCO.
 - iii. CATHERINE WHISNER was born on 18 Aug 1848. She died on 30 Jan 1930. She married ALEXANDER HODGE.
 - iv. JOHN ELLIS WHISNER was born on 06 Jul 1850. He married RHODA UNKNOWN.
 - v. HENRY WHISNER was born on 05 Apr 1852. He died on 27 May 1934. He married ISOLA JANE HODGE.
 - vi. EZRA WHISNER was born on 28 Nov 1854. He died on 13 Oct 1938. He married ANNA UNKNOWN.
 - vii. BARNEY WHISNER was born on 02 Oct 1860.
 - viii. ELIZABETH ANN WHISNER was born on 16 Jul 1862. She died on 31 Aug 1862.
 - 6. ix. MARIETTA 'ETTA' WHISNER was born on 02 Sep 1864. She died on 01 Sep 1940. She married FRANK E. CARTER.
 - x. LUCY R. WHISNER was born on 02 Nov 1867. She died in 1908. She married JASPER N. DULANEY.
- 3. **SARAH ANN² WISSINGER** (John¹) was born on 03 Mar 1823 in Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA. She died on 21 Jul 1899 in Franklin, Ohio, USA. She married Simon Fought, son of Jacob Fought, on 21 Mar 1839 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA. He was born on 11 Jan 1809 in Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 15 Nov 1874 in Franklin, Ohio, USA.

Notes for Sarah Ann Wissinger:

Surname found as Whiston , Whissinger and the unusual Whiston

Notes for Simon Fought:

Simon's birthdate is said to be 11 Jan 1809, but that doesn't even come close to his ages in the 1850/60/70 census

Simon Fought and Sarah Ann Wissinger had the following children:

- i. CATHRINE³ FOUGHT was born in 1839 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA.
- 7. ii. JOSEPHINE FOUGHT was born about 1841 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA. She married WILLIAM EDWARD JONES.
- iii. SARAH VIRGINIA 'JENNY' FOUGHT was born about 1842 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA.
- iv. SIMON J. FOUGHT was born on 24 Apr 1846 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA. He died on 14 Jan 1923 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA. He married MARY E. UNKNOWN.

Generation 2 (cont.)

- v. WILLIAM F.L. FOUGHT was born about 1850 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA.
- vi. JOHN L. FOUGHT was born about 1852 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA.
- vii. FRANKLIN 'FRANK' GIBSON FOUGHT was born about 1854 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA.
- viii. GEORGE WILSON FOUGHT was born on 11 May 1856 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA. He died in 1890 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, USA.

Notes for George Wilson Fought:

George Wilson FOUGHT is said to be the son of Reuben & Angeline (WISSINGER) UPDEGRAFF, the wife of which couple is our subject's sister-in-law, but all evidence points to George being a son of our subject. George is living with our subject in the 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses, and he is surnamed as our subject, not in any form of UPDEGRAFF. While Reuben UPDEGRAFF did die in the 1860s leaving his wife a widow in 1870, he was alive for the 1860 census, and George was not living in Reuben's household in 1860, which surely he would have been as a four-year-old child. The only child in Reuben's household in 1860 was his son, Vanlean UPDEGRAFF (b. 1854), and this son is living with Reuben's widow in the 1870 Census. In the 1880 census of the household of widow Sarah (WISSINGER) FOUGHT, George is labeled as her "son," not as her "nephew" or "step-son." Also in the 1880 census, George's father's birthplace is given as "PA" and his mother's as "MD." Those are the birthplaces of Simon & Sarah, not of Reuben & Angeline, who were both born in Ohio.

- ix. CHARLES FRANCIS FOUGHT was born about 1857 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA.
4. **EZRA² WISSINGER** (John¹) was born in 1825 in Maryland, USA. He married Rebecca Ann Lisk on 08 Mar 1851 in Ohio, USA.

Notes for Ezra Wissinger:

Surname found as Whisner and Wisner

Ezra Wissinger and Rebecca Ann Lisk had the following child:

- i. JOHN³ WISSINGER was born in Jun 1850.
5. **ANGELINE² WISSINGER** (John¹) was born in 1834 in Ohio, USA. She died about 1856 in Franklin, Ohio, USA (Probably). She married Rueben Updegraff, son of John Updegraff and Mary Hendren Booker, on 14 Oct 1853 in Franklin, Ohio, USA. He was born about 1839 in Ohio, USA. He died about 1860 in Franklin, Ohio, USA (Probably).

Notes for Angeline Wissinger:

Surname found as Whissinger and Whithinger

Notes for Rueben Updegraff:

1850 Census Images (online at Ancestry.com; Image #36 of 86): District 39, Franklin Twp., Franklin Co., OH, p. 263A, 230/240, enumerated 15 Dec 1850 :

Lewis Sherman	35	M	Farmer	Vt
Julia "	26	F		O
[Frank & Julia's children]				
Ruben Updegraff	20	M	Farmer	"

Julia is Reuben's sister

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1860 Census Images (online at Ancestry.com; Image #5-6 of 41): Columbus P.O., Franklin Twp., Franklin Co., OH, pp. 153A-153B, PN 5-6, 35/34, enumerated 4 Jun 1860 :

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|-------------------|----|---|--------------|----------|
| Ruben Updegraff   | 28 | M | Farm Laborer | Ohio     |
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| Sarah J Updegraff | 23 | F |              | Maryland |

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### Generation 2 (cont.)

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The son's given name looks like Vanleun or Vanlean, though it might be Vanlenn or Vanlear  
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1870 Census Images (online at Ancestry.com; Image #52 of 67): Columbus P.O., Franklin Twp., Franklin Co., OH, p. 480A, enumerated 20 Jun 1870 :

309	334	Fethers Andrew	37	M	W	Works on Farm 400	Baden
		_____ Sarah J	34	F	W	Keeping House	
		Maryland					
		Updergraph V	15	M	W	at School	Ohio
		Carbine Thomas	14	M	W	at School	Ohio

Sarah has shaved two years off her age (compared to her age in 1850 when she was living with her parents). Thomas CARBINE/CORBIN is Sarah's half-brother

Rueben Updegraff and Angeline Wissinger had the following children:

- i. VANLEAN (?)³ UPDEGRAFF was born in 1854 in Ohio, USA.
- ii. GEORGE WILSON UPDEGRAFF was born on 11 May 1856. He died on 16 Aug 1890 in Franklin, Ohio, USA.

Notes for George Wilson Updegraff:

May really be the s/o Simon Fough and Sarah Ann Wissinger, Angeline's sister.

George Wilson FOUGHT is in the 1860, 1870, and 1880 censuses with Angeline's sister and her husband, Simon & Sarah (WISSINGER) FOUGHT, where he is surnamed FOUGHT, not UPDEGRAFF. In the 1880 census, his relationship to widow Sarah (WISSINGER) FOUGHT is given as "son" - not "nephew" or "step-son." Also in the 1880 census, George's parents' birthplaces are given as PA and MD. Reuben & Angeline were both born in OH; it was Simon & Sarah who were born in PA and MD

Generation 3

6. **MARIETTA 'ETTA'**³ **WHISNER** (John W.² Wissinger, John¹ Wissinger) was born on 02 Sep 1864. She died on 01 Sep 1940. She married **FRANK E. CARTER**.

Frank E. Carter and Marietta 'Etta' Whisner had the following child:

8. i. **KEMP G.**⁴ **CARTER**.

7. **JOSEPHINE**³ **FOUGHT** (Sarah Ann² Wissinger, John¹ Wissinger) was born about 1841 in Franklin Twp, Franklin, Ohio, USA. She married **WILLIAM EDWARD JONES**.

William Edward Jones and Josephine Fought had the following child:

9. i. **SARAH**⁴ **JONES**. She married **WILLIAM ANDREW HEPBURN**.

Generation 4

8. **KEMP G.**⁴ **CARTER** (Marietta 'Etta'³ Whisner, John W.² Wissinger, John¹ Wissinger, Frank E.).

Kemp G. Carter had the following child:

- i. **RALPH L.**⁵ **CARTER**. He married **KAY ADAMS**.

9. **SARAH**⁴ **JONES** (Josephine³ Fought, Sarah Ann² Wissinger, John¹ Wissinger, William Edward). She married **WILLIAM ANDREW HEPBURN**.

William Andrew Hepburn and Sarah Jones had the following child:

10. i. **MARION**⁵ **HEPBURN**. She married **FRANK BLOCK**.

Generation 5

Generation 5 (cont.)

10. **MARION⁵ HEPBURN** (Sarah⁴ Jones, Josephine³ Fought, Sarah Ann² Wissinger, John¹ Wissinger, William Andrew). She married **FRANK BLOCK**.

Frank Block and Marion Hepburn had the following child:

11. i. **WILLIAM⁶ BLOCK**.
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Generation 6

11. **WILLIAM⁶ BLOCK** (Marion⁵ Hepburn, Sarah⁴ Jones, Josephine³ Fought, Sarah Ann² Wissinger, John¹ Wissinger, Frank).

William Block had the following child:

- i. **LAURA⁷ BLOCK**. She married **UNKNOWN RICE**.

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