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Ahmentafel, Generation No. 1

1. Edward Arner was born 13 AUG 1828, and died 12 JAN 1899 in South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. He was buried in Jordan Reformed Church Cemetery, Walbert, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. He was the son of 2. John Arner and 3. Sarah Diehl. He married Maria Anna Semmel 07 MAR 1854, daughter of Tobias Semmel and Anna Maria Klotz. She was born 30 JUL 1830, and died 12 MAR 1911. She was buried in Jordan Reformed Church Cemetery, Walbert, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. I

Ahmentafel, Generation No. 2

2. John Arner was born 29 MAR 1793 in Heidelberg Twp., Northampton (now Lehigh) Co., Pa, was christened 05 NOV 1809 in Ben Salem Church (Reformed Congregation), Andreas, East Penn, Carbon Co., Pa, and died 28 MAR 1879 in Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. He was buried in Jordan Reformed Church Cemetery, Walbert, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. He was the son of 4. William Arner and 5. Magdalena Krumm.
3. Sarah Diehl was born 17 FEB 1792, and died 11 MAR 1878 in Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. She was buried in Jordan Reformed Church Cemetery, Walbert, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa. She was the daughter of 6. Jacob Diehl and 7. Anna Ruebsamen.

Children of Sarah Diehl and John Arner are:

- i. Judith Arner was born 16 MAR 1819 in Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa, was christened 13 JUN 1819 in Jordan Reformed Congregation, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.
- ii. Moses Arner was born 25 AUG 1821 in Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa, was christened 30 SEP 1821 in Jordan Reformed Congregation, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.
- iii. Marianna Arner was born 16 DEC 1823 in Upper Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa, was christened 18 JAN 1824 in Jordan Reformed Congregation, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa, and died 07 SEP 1884. She married Peter A. Haas 30 MAY 1847 in Macungie, Lehigh Co., Pa, son of Abraham Haas and Salome Buchman. He was born 09 JUL 1822 in Macungie, Lehigh Co., Pa, and died 17 SEP 1914.
- iv. Eliza Arner was born 02 DEC 1825, was christened 06 JAN 1826 in Jordan Reformed Congregation, South Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa, and died 07 SEP 1888. She married Tilghman Sell 20 AUG 1854, son of Benjamin Sell and Maria Miller. He was born 07 NOV 1830 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa, and died 07 OCT 1906.

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**ARNER FAMILY**

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(1) Joan Ulrich Arner, from the Palatinate, emigrated to America on the ship Mercury, which arrived at Philadelphia, May 29, 1735. This early pioneer was born in 1693, being 42 years old when he landed in this country. He was accompanied by his wife, Verona, and four children: Vernona, aged 9; Felix, aged 7; Hans Ulrich, aged 5, and Margaret, aged 4. On July 24, 1737, the records of the Goshenhoppen Reformed Church mention, the baptism of Anna Catharine, daughter of Ulrich and Verona Arner. After a lapse of five years, namely on September 19, 1742, a son, Heinrich was baptized by Rev. Wuertz.

(1) Joan Ulrich Arner in 1746 was one of the founders of the Heidelberg Church located in the upper part of what is now Lehigh County, and contributed to its erection. On Feb. 27, 1744, he secured a warrant for 105 acres of land located along the Jordan creek, in North Whitehall township and on May 26, 1751, a second warrant for 25 acres. About the year 1750, he sold a tract of nearly 400 acres in the former township to Michael Deiber. In the year 1762, the tax list of Heidelberg township shows that he paid a tax of five English pounds.

(2) Felix Arner was born Jan. 14, 1726, and died in the vicinity of the Egypt church, where he is also buried on Feb. 20, 1776. On Oct. 18, 1752, he secured a warrant for 25 acres of land, on on Jan 28, 1771, another for 15 acres. His widow, Elizabeth later married Peter Anthony. (2) Felix and Elizabeth Arner had the following children: Jacob; Anna Marareth, (m. John Kern); Susanna Margaret, (m. Jacob Berger); Catharine (m. Jacob Hunsicker); Elizabeth (m. Daniel Rex); Margaret; Salome; John; Felix; William and Dorothea.

(32)(16) (3) William Arner, son of Felix, was born in what is now Lehigh county. Early in life he was a resident of what is now Heidelberg township and after his marriage to Magdalena Krum they removed to East Penn township, Carbon County, where he was a taxable in 1799. By occupation he was a farmer. He and his wife are buried at Bensalem Church, of which they were Reformed members. Their children were: John; Elizabeth ( b. March 29, 1793, a twin to John, m. Joseph Mertz); Henry; David; Joseph; Maria (m. Thomas Beltz); Molly (m. Adam Dreisbach); and Catharine (m. Daniel Gerber).

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(4) John Arner, was born in Heidleberg township, March 29, 1793, and moved with his parents to Carbon county. Later he came to South Whitehall township where he worked upon a farm and married Sarah Diehl, born Feb. 17, 1792, a daughter of Jacob and Anna (Riebsammin) Diehl. They continued to work and live upon the farm along the Jordan for several years. He then purchased a 16 acre tract of land in Upper Macungie, where his wife died March 13, 1878. He followed her in death a year later, on March 28, 1879. They are both buried at the Jordan Reformed Church, of which they were members and of which he was a deacon and elder for many years. He was also a school director in Upper Macungie for a number of terms. By occupation he was a carpet-weaver, and also made linsey-woolsey.

(5) John and Sarah Arner had the following named children: Moses and Judith, who died

young; Mary Anna b. Dec. 16, 1823, (m Peter Haas); Eliza, b. Dec 2, 1825, (m. Tilghman Sell); Edward, b. Aug 13, 1828 (lived in Upper Macungie and later in South Whitehall. Was a carpenter and later farmer. His wife was Maria Anna Semmel. He died Jan 12, 1899.) Sarah b. July 2, 1830, (m. Henry M. Larosh); Lucy, (m. Edward Peter); Carolina, was a maiden lady/ and Aaron.

(6) Aaron Arner born Feb. 9, 1837, resides near the Jordan creek in South Whitehall. As a boy he attended the common schools, and later learned his trade from his father, with whom he worked until he was 21, weaving carpets, linens and flannels. He then learned the carpenter trade, which he followed about 50 years, and during these years traveled many miles with his carpenter tools upon his back. He would frequently leave home on Monday morning at 3 o'clock and walk from Upper Macungie to Catasauqua and Fullerton. In 1873, he purchased his present home in South Whitehall, to which belong nine acres. On this property is a large stone house that was built by Peter Snyder in 1811. After his children were grown up and left home, he resumed weaving, so that he could remain near his cozy and well-managed home. Aaron Arner, like his father, is a member of the Jordan Reformed Church, which he has at various times served as deacon, elder and trustee. Earlier in life he and his family were members of the Morgenland Church, of which he was also a deacon. Politically he is a Democrat and has served as school director and treasurer of South Whitehall. In 1863, he married Amanda Haas, daughter of Henry Haas, and they had these children: (7) Webster J.; Frank A.; Dr. Edgar W., (b. 1869 and d. 1894 at Fairview, Luzerne county; Pa. as the result of a railroad accident) and Lillie V., (m. Levi Ziegler of Chapman's Station, Pa).

(7) Frank Arner, of Allentown, was born in Upper Macungie, July 29, 1866. He received his early education in the township schools, select schools and also took a course in the Allentown Business College, from which he graduated. He taught school four terms in South Whitehall, and in 1888 accepted a clerical position in Allentown. In 1906, he resigned his position and engaged in the business of Wholesaling coffees, teas, rice, peanuts, etc, at 913 Linden Street. Since 1889, Mr. Arner has been a member of Salem Reformed Church and from then until 1912 served as a teacher in the Sunday school, when he was elected one of the assistant superintendents. He was also treasurer of the Sunday school from 1896 until 1912. In 1894, he was elected a deacon of the church, which position he filled until 1900; and during these years was also financial secretary. In 1892, Mr. Arner married Alice E. Moyer, daughter of the late Henry L. and Eliza (Albright) Moyer and they have three children: Marguerite A.; Anna M., and Paul A.

(8) Webster J. Arner, also a son of Aaron, a citizen of Allentown, was born in Upper Macungie March 1, 1864. He was educated in the public schools, and reared on the farm. He learned paper box manufacturing in Binghamton, N. Y. and was employed in that city seven years. He then started a plant of which he was given entire charge as general superintendent, for a large corporation, which position he held six years. In February, 1892, he came to Allentown and became manufacturing manager for M. H. Ryan and Company who employ about 60 people. He and family are members of the Presbyterian Church Fraternally Mr. Arner is a member of the order of K. of F., Liberty No 45; Lecha

Tribe No 185, I. O. R. M.; Maccabees, and the Modern Brotherhood of America. Politically he has served in the office of Trustee at Mc Graw, N. Y, which corresponds to councilman in Pennsylvania. He married in 1885 Minnie Roencrance, of Binghamton, N. Y. and their children are: Nina (m. Elwood L. Maloney, Philadelphia) and Lola.

(2) Henry Arner son of William and grandson of Felix, was born in Lehigh county and while a child was taken with his parents to Carbon county. In 1817, he first rented a farm in Mahoning township, and about 1820 opened a shoe factory. In 1832, he erected a powder mill, and was the first to manufacture powder in Eastern Pennsylvania, outside of Philadelphia. His mill was accidentally blown up on three different occasions, resulting in the loss of five lives. One of these explosions which occurred on June 8, 1841, killed his brother, Daniel Fire falling out of an old "tallow dip" lamp such as were then in use, was the cause of one catastrophe. In addition to manufacturing powder, Henry Arner operated a large farm and was a man of more than common enterprise. He was a member of the German Reformed Church and is buried at Becks Church in His native township. His first wife was Catharine Moyer and they had six children: Ammon, Tilghman, Daniel, Eliza (m. Benjamin Koons), Louisa (m. Zachariah H. Long), and Abigail (m. first Mr. Hunsicker and second Amos Riegel). Henry Arner married secondly Harriet Hailey and by her had seven children: Thomas J.; Henry B., Mc; William J.; Joseph D.; Ellen K. (m Charles F. Ross)/ Emily J. (m. Maruice Montz) and Sophia J., (m. first George siglen and second Joseph Turnbach).

(3) Ammon Arner, the second son of Henry, was born Feb 2, 1822, in Mahoning township. He was actively engaged with his father in the manufacture of powder and after the death of the latter conducted the business alone, in addition to operating the homestead farm. In 1869 he turned his attention to mercantile pursuits at New Mahoning, continuing until 1894, when he sold out to his son-in-law, Lewis J. Zimmerman, and retired from active business. He was a Reformed member of Becks Church, which he served as deacon. On April 18, 1848, Ammon Arner married Annie Beltz, daughter of John and Hannah (Hummel) Beltz, of Mahoning township. His death occurred in 1904, and his remains are buried at Becks Church. His wife died Nov. 17, 1901, aged 70 years. They had eleven children; as follows: John H.; Israel (died when a young man); Moses D., (in 1880 settled in Clay county, Kansas; Catharine J. (m. Lewis Zimmerman, of New Mahoning); Lillie A. (m. Rev. J. S. Heisler, a prominent minister of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church, stationed at Sunbury, Pa., since 1911); and six children, deceased of whom four died of diphtheria within a period of 13 days. Two of the latter were buried in one grave.

John H. Arner of Allentown, Pa. is a native of Mahoning Township, Carbon county, where he was born in 1849 and reared upon the farm. When 15 years old he began clerking in his father's store, which he managed for 14 years. For 20 years, he was a travelling salesman and in 1884 located in Allentown where he has since resided. He filled a clerical position with T. J. Dunn & Co., who have a branch cigar factory in Allentown and was their shipping clerk, a number of years. Since 1911, he has been receiving clerk for Hess Brothers. He was married in 1868 to Mary Wehr, daughter of