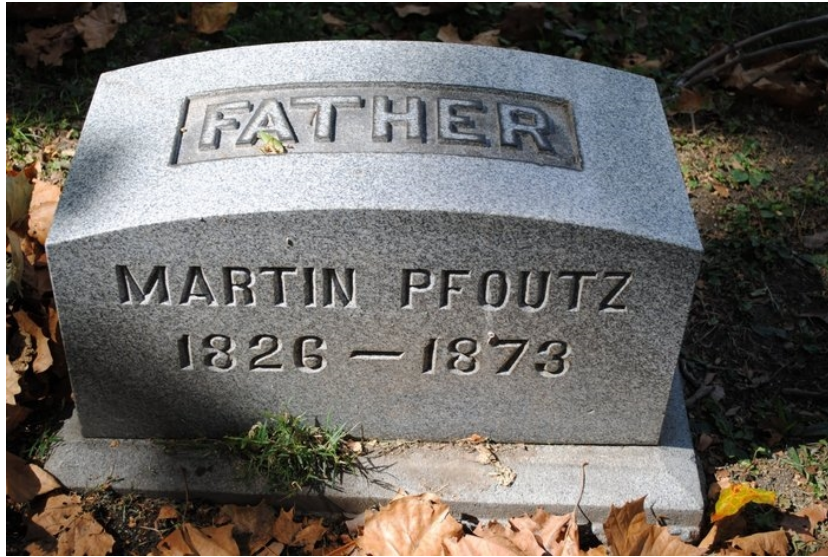


Family Group Sheet for Martin Foutz



Husband: Martin Foutz

b: 1826 in OH
m: 26 Apr 1849 in Preble Co., OH
Occupation: 1860 ; Sawyer
d: 10 May 1873 in Lanier Twp., Preble Co., OH
Burial: 19 Oct 1912 in Woodland Cemetery, Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH
Father: Jacob Foutz
Mother: Mary Catharine Shock



Wife: Susana Ehrhart

b: 09 Mar 1829 in OH
d: 07 Apr 1910 in Butler Twp., Montgomery Co., OH
Burial: 09 Apr 1910 in Woodland Cemetery, Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH
Father: William Ehrhart
Mother: Sarah Ryder



Children:

1 Name: Sarah Frances Foutz
F b: 16 Feb 1850 in Preble Co., Ohio
m: 17 Nov 1870 in Preble Co., OH
Census: 1920 in Montgomery Co., Dayton, Ohio, Dis 118. Sarah is living with her son John and his family.
d: 18 Nov 1926 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH
Burial: 20 Nov 1926 in Woodland Cemetery, Montgomery Co., OH
Spouse: Jesse Asbury Coffman

2 Name: Daniel Valentine Foutz
M b: Mar 1852 in Preble Co., OH
d: 26 Jun 1873 in Preble Co., OH
Burial: 28 Mar 1912 in Woodland Cemetery, Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH

3	Name:	Vinson Pfoutz
M	b:	12 Feb 1854
	d:	08 Mar 1854 in Preble Co., OH
	Burial:	28 Mar 1912 in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, OH
4	Name:	William Calvin Foutz
M	b:	19 Feb 1855 in Preble Co., OH
	d:	19 Feb 1855
	Burial:	28 Mar 1912 in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, OH
5	Name:	Ida Isadora Foutz
F	b:	Nov 1856 in Preble Co., OH
	d:	14 Feb 1878
	Burial:	28 Mar 1912 in Woodland Cemetery, Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH
6	Name:	Charles Pfoutz
M	b:	28 Jan 1859 in Ohio
	Occupation:	1925 ; Dairyman
	d:	17 Sep 1925 in Randolph Twp., Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH
	Burial:	19 Sep 1925 in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, OH
7	Name:	Laura Foutz
F	b:	10 Aug 1861 in West Alexandria, Preble Co., OH
	m:	24 Nov 1881 in Preble Co., OH
	d:	19 Oct 1937 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH
	Burial:	Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, OH
	Spouse:	Daniel Wachtel
	Other Spouses:	George Fritz (Aft. 1920)
8	Name:	Elmer Ellsworth Pfoutz
M	b:	24 Aug 1863 in Lanier Twp., Preble Co., OH
	Census:	1910 in Montgomery Co., Butler Twp., OH: Elmer & his brother Charles
	Occupation:	1914 ; Secretary & General Manager of Pioneer Tar Soap Co.
	m:	03 Feb 1914 in Preble Co., OH
	Census2:	1920 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Dis 77. Elmer, wife Edith, brother Charles and Mother-in-law Elizabeth Banta.
	d:	23 Oct 1926 in Montgomery Co., OH
	Burial:	26 Oct 1926 in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, OH
	Spouse:	Edith M. Banta
9	Name:	Cora Pfoutz
F	b:	17 Nov 1866 in West Alexandria, Preble Co., OH
	Census:	1910 in Montgomery Co., OH, Dis 128; John Greenwald 47, Cora 45, Estella 13, Fred 9.
	m:	22 Feb 1910 in Montgomery Co, OH
	Census2:	1920 in Montgomery Co., Harrison Twp., OH, Dis 215, Precinct North B; John S. Greenwald 57, born in OH, his parents born in Germany, Cora, son Frederick 19.
	Census3:	1930 in Montgomery Co., Harrison Twp., OH, Dis 146: living next to son Fred & his family.
	d:	11 Feb 1931 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH
	Burial:	13 Feb 1931 in Shiloh Cemetery, Dayton, OH [Located at 62 Dorchester Dr]
	Spouse:	John S. Greenwald
	Other Spouses:	George W Meeker (10 Jun 1902 in Montgomery Co, OH)

10 Name: Henry Foutz
M b: 05 Jan 1868 in Lanier Twp., Preble Co., OH
 d: 28 Aug 1869 in Preble Co., OH
 Burial: 28 Mar 1912 in Woodland Cemetery, Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH

11 Name: Carolyn Pfoutz
F b: 05 Apr 1870 in West Alexandria, Preble Co., OH
 m: 06 Nov 1888 in Montgomery Co., OH
 d: 21 Apr 1923 in Township of Miami, Montgomery Co., OH
 Burial: 24 Apr 1923 in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, OH
 Spouse: Harry H. Hardesty



Notes:

Martin Foutz

A clerk from the Preble County, Probate Court mailed a listing of death announcements for Preble County which contained a brief notice on Martin Foutz. It reads, "Foutz, Martin, of Lanier twp. shot himself May 10, 1873". The clerk also included a copy of a publication called, "Abstracts from The Eaton Democrat-Preble County Ohio 1872 - 1877 Vol 1". This document reads, "Martin Fouts of Lanier Twp, Suicide, died May 10, 1873, age 47. Leaves wife and 8 children. Owner of Fulling mill on Banta Creek."

Excerpt from the Eaton Register Newspaper:

The people of Lanier Twp. and around West Alex were shocked on Friday last by the suicide of Martin Foutz, a citizen widely known throughout this county and universally respected. He was starting on a squirrel hunt with a nephew, a son of Elijah Foutz, and after proceeding some ways from the house, said to his nephew that he would end his troubles, whereupon he put the muzzle of his gun against his forehead and touching the trigger with a stick, discharged the gun, inflicting a wound that terminated his life at 4 on Saturday morning.

The source of his deep trouble seems to have been a son whom he loved dearly and who has been deeply afflicted with a cancerous affliction for years and which now threatens his life, and perhaps, other troubles of which even his family was not advised. On Thursday night, the poor man walked the floor the whole night without a moments sleep, declaring at times that his trouble was more than he could stand. He leaves a worthy but sad and deeply afflicted family. Eaton Register, May 15, 1873.

Dayton Journal, Monday, May 12, 1873, p. 4 col. 4.

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Article headline: SUICIDE - A Prominent Citizen of West Alexandria Blows His Brains Out.

This article doesn't provide any new information as far as parents' names or other family names. It says that Martin was a most estimable man, successful in business, was a member of the Reformed Church and of the Masonic Order. Quoted text from the article; "His oldest son, a promising young man to whom his father was much attached, has a tumor growing upon his neck, which, the physicians say, will soon end his days, and it is thought by some of his neighbors that this had a tendency to produce the melancholy which resulted in the suicide." This particular paragraph only further convinces me that the death date for Daniel is incorrect. Daniel must have died after his father and not just before him in Jan 1873. Possibly the Jan was transcribed wrong and could be Jun, which would be about the right time if his days were numbered as the doctors indicated in May of 1873.

Estate # 3933, Roll 181, Docket 5, Pg 304, Preble County, Probate Court: Copy of this document is 18 pages long and in very poor condition. Most text is barely readable. The lengthiness is because the estate settlement involves a partnership business. Martin was partners with Elijah Foutz in the Saw Mill/Woolen Mill business, "M & E Foutz", and most pages appear to be various business schedules, inventory and appraisements. I am able to make out the names of Martin's wife, Susannah and all of the children. The oldest, Sarah is mentioned by her married name of Coffman. The youngest, Carolyn (my direct line) is referred to as Clara on one page and Callie on another page.

Guardianship #3942, filed 18 Jun 1873, Preble County. (Need to send for this)

Notes: (con't)**Census Information:**

1840 Census: Montgomery Co., Perry Twp., OH. Jacob Foutz, one son age 5 to 10, two sons ages 10 to 15, two sons ages 15 to 20. Living next to three Shock families; David Shock, Martin Shock & Adam Shock. Two of Jacob's sisters married Shock men.

1850 Ohio, Preble Co., Lanier Twp., pg# 309, house# 1124: Martin age 24, Susannah age 22, Sarah F. age 7 months.

House# 1127, John Rider 35, wife Hannah & 8 children. House# 1128, Sarah Earhart 45 & 5 children.

1860 Ohio Census, Preble Co., Lanier Twp., house# 824: Children, Sarah age 10, Daniel age 8, Ida age 4, Charles age 1. Living in house# 823 is Martin's brother, Elijah Fouts with wife Elizabeth Earhart, Susannah's sister. Also in Elijah's household is another brother, Jacob Fouts age 26. Living in house# 825 is Sarah (Rider) Earhart & her sons Michael and Daniel Earhart (Susannah Foutz' mother and brothers).

1870 Ohio Census, Preble Co., Lanier Twp., pg 157: Martin age 44, Susannah age 41, Sarah age(writing too light), Daniel age 17, Ida age 13, Charles age 11, Laura age 9, Elmer age 6, Cora age 4, looks like Cara or Clara 4 months. (Writing on this census is too light to show up on a printout)

Martin Fouts is listed on p 87 of "Descendents of Adam Shock" pub 1911 by Joseph H Shock of Lafayette IN, as a son born to Jacob Fouts and Katherine Shock. The book does not give any sources. The author corresponded with relatives for the information. All of the info was correlated in "Shock Family History, 1730-1979" compiled by Irene Ferwerda and Pauline White of North Webster IN. It is in several libraries - Ft. Wayne Allen Co., Warsaw Public Lib., Brethren Archives in Elgin IL.

Susana Ehrhart

The Baptism records from the Stillwater Church listed the names of Susana's parents and names & birthdates of siblings.

1880 Ohio Census, Preble Co., Lanier Twp: Susanah is listed as a widow living with Cora 14, & Carolin 10. Living next to them are the parents of Jesse Coffman, Daniel & Margaret and their children. Elmer Foutz is living/working with the Coffman's.

Dayton, Ohio Directories, 1888-92

1888-89, 121 N. Broadway, WS, Dayton, OH, Chas. Pfoutz, Cora Pfoutz, Elmer E. Pfoutz, Susan Pfoutz widow of Martin. 129 N. Broadway, WS, Callie Pfoutz

1900 Ohio Census, Montgomery Co., OH, Butler Twp., Dis 32. Susan living with sons Elmer and Charles and dau Cora.

Daniel Valentine Foutz

Year of death, 1873, could be a typo because Daniel is mentioned in his father's estate papers in May of 1873. The obituary for Martin says he leaves behind 8 children. I think Daniel may be the son mentioned in the Excerpts from the Eaton Register Newspaper who was afflicted with some sort of illness which threatened his life.

The cemetery record says he died 26 Jan 1873 at the age of 21 and 3 months. Either his year of birth is off a year or the death year is off.

Ida Isadora Foutz**Cemetery Note:**

Genealogist, Audrey Gilbert, Audrey wrote to me saying that Daniel Pfoutz and his sister Ida were moved to Woodland Cemetery March 28, 1912. Ida was buried at Fairview Cemetery in Lanier Township, Preble County. Since Fairview wasn't started until about 1900, it would appear she was moved twice.

According to the publication, "Lanier Township, Preble County, Ohio Cemeteries", Ida, Henry, Martin, Calvin & C. (twins) were buried at the Old Town Cemetery in West Alexandria and also at Fairview Cemetery in Lot 315. The lot is listed in the name of Susan Foutz and the following people are buried there: Calvin and C. Foutz - twins d. 1859, Harvey Price d. 1862 - vet, Andrew J. Marshall b. 1839 d. Jan 27,

Notes: (con't)

1864 - vet, Henry Foutz - infant d. 1869, Mary Nancy Marshall d. 1872, Martin Foutz d. May 10, 1873, Ida Foutz d. Feb 14, 1878, Barbara Price - w/o Harvey d/o David Marshall, Harvey N Price, Arrinda Price & Nellie Price.

Laura Foutz

1880 Census: West Alexandria, Preble Co., OH, pg151A. Laura Foutz is listed as "Niece" in the household of Elijah Foutz & his wife Elizabeth.

1910 Census, Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH, Dis 96, Ward 7, Prec. F, Brown St., living with Dau. Maud & her husband Edwin(married 1 yr, no children). Laura Wachtel is listed as 46, widow, 2 children, 1 living.

1920 Census, Montgomery Co., Dayton, OH, Dis 117, living with Dau. Maud, Stanton E. Wolfe, 2 sons (Ralph & Theodore)

1930 Census, Montgomery Co., Dis 204, pg 54: Laura is living with dau. Maud & family and is married to George Fritz.

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