

Hoover Family of Ohio County, Ky.

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Andrew Hoover (Huber), the immigrant ancestor of the Ohio County, Ky. Hoover family came from Germany to the United States on the ship Edinburg, which landed at the port of Philadelphia on 30 September 1754. Andrew Hoover settled at Leitersburg Md. near Hagerstown, now in Washington County. Four and half months after arriving Andrew Hoover on 14 February 1755 received a grant of 51 acres near Hagerstown, Md., in what is now Leitersburg District. In 1765 Andrew was one of the executors of the will of Jacob Leiter, for whom the town of Leitersburg took its name. The 51 acre patent was sold by Andrew Hoover and his wife Catharine on 18 October 1763. In Washington County, Md. Andrew Hoover purchased tracts of 28 ¼ acres on 24 November 1772 and 140½ acres on 28 September 1779. A deed was recorded in Washington County, Md. deed book B. page 649, on 24 February 1786, following the death of Andrew Hoover, whereby his son Henry sold these two tracts of land.

Andrew Hoover died between 24 May 1784 when he wrote his will and 24 July 1784 when it was recorded at Uniontown in Fayette County, Pa. His will named his wife, Catharine, and the following children; John, Jacob, George, Henry, Andrew, Elizabeth Hoontzacker, Catharine Herbach and Anne Hoover.

Jacob Hoover, son of Andrew, was born before 1740 in Germany. He left Maryland and moved to Fayette County, Pennsylvania (then part of Westmoreland County) about 1769 when the area was opened for settlement. He settled below Uniontown on Dunkard's Creek, near the present Pennsylvania and West Virginia line. The tract of 400 acres he first settled on in 1770 was granted to him on 10 September 1781 (on record at the courthouse at Morgantown, West Virginia). This tract is now located in Monongalia County, W.V. Jacob Hoover also owned lands in the adjoining Pennsylvania counties of Fayette (184 acres) and Green (about 232 acres). On 5 July 1790 Jacob transferred land he inherited from his father, Andrew Hoover, to his brother Henry, recorded at the courthouse at Uniontown, Pa. Jacob Hoover, along with his brothers John, Andrew, Henry and George were listed in the 1790 census of Fayette County, Pa.

Jacob Hoover wrote his will 24 August 1797 and it was probated and recorded in Fayette County, Pa. on 8 September 1800. He willed all his property to his wife, Mary, who he appointed executor, also each of their eleven children were to receive five pounds. Jacob's widow, Mary Hoover, wrote her will on 2 December 1808 and it was recorded in Fayette County, Pa. in the same month on 20 December 1808. The following children were named in both the wills of Jacob and Mary Hoover: Hannah wife of Joseph Hoover, Rachel wife of James Gray, Elizabeth Shinns, Jemima Bowman, Catharine Shoemaker, Margaret Smith, Mary Chapin, Mary Magdalena Shoemaker, Barbara Bakert, Rosanna Hoover and George Hoover. In the will of

Mary Hoover three grandchildren were also named: Milly Shinns (d/o Elizabeth), Elizabeth Hoover (d/o Hannah) and Jacob Hoover (s/o George).

More detailed information on the Hoover family in Washington County, Md. and Fayette County Pa. is given in an article researched and written by Eugene Atherton, of 8111 Smithton Road, Louisville, Ky. 40219, contributed to the Daviess County Public Library in Owensboro, Ky.; filed in the Hoover family vertical file.

George Hoover, son of Jacob and Mary and grandson of Andrew Hoover, was born between 1760-1765, probably at Leitersburg, Md. He migrated from Fayette County, Pa. to Ohio County, Ky. by 1800. In 1790 he was in Fayette County, Pa., in 1791 when his son, Leonard, was born he was still in Pennsylvania. He appeared in the 1800 tax list of Ohio County, Ky., in the first tax list of Ohio County in 1799 he was not listed. He settled in the north central area of Ohio County, in the vicinity of the communities of Taffy and Clear Run. In this section, on Highway 231, about five miles north of Hartford, is a steep hill known as "Hoover Hill". In this area members of the Hoover family have resided since the earliest days of Ohio County.

George Hoover about 1789 married Elizabeth Garrison, she was born between 1765-1770. In 1826 in Ohio County George and Elizabeth Hoover gave Power of Attorney to their son, George Garrison Hoover, to represent them and act in their behalf in the settlement of the estate of Elizabeth Hoover's father, Conrad Lawrence Garrison, in the state of Pennsylvania.

George Hoover died in 1827 or 1828 in Ohio County, Ky. He was listed in the 1810 and 1820 censuses of Ohio County and his widow, Elizabeth, was listed in the 1830 Ohio County census:

1810 Ohio County, Ky. census:

George Hoover 2 males 0-10, 1 male 10-16, 2 males 16-26, 1 male over 45
 2 females 0-10, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 26-45

1820 Ohio County, Ky. census:

George Hoover 1 male 0-10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45
 2 females 0-10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female over 45

1830 Ohio County, Ky. census:

Elizabeth Hoover 1 male 15-20
 1 female 15-20, 1 female 60-70

In the 1840 census of Ohio County Elizabeth Garrison Hoover was not listed as a head of a household and probably was residing in the home of one of her children. In 1850 she was living with the family of her daughter, Susan Waltrip, in Daviess County, Ky. In 1854 Elizabeth Hoover died. It is not known where George and Elizabeth Hoover were buried, but it is possible they have unmarked graves in the old Hoover Cemetery, atop a hill along side of Highway 1414 near Clear Run.

The children of George Hoover and Elizabeth Garrison are proven by several equity suits and land deeds filed in Daviess County, Ky. in relation to the settlement of their son, George Garrison Hoover's estate. George G. Hoover never married and he died in 1860, his will was probated in July of that year in McLean County, Ky. He left his 223 acre farm on Long Falls Creek in McLean County to his nephew, George G. Jones, son of his sister Elizabeth Hoover Jones. The balance of his estate was to be divided among his heirs, his brothers and sisters or if deceased their children. This included a five acre tract on the western edge of Owensboro in Daviess County, Ky. This tract known as "Hoover's Woods", located on Walnut Street, he had purchased from Robert Triplett in 1842. Between 1867-1870 several deeds were recorded in Daviess County whereby various heirs of George G. Hoover sold their interests. During the same time period three equity suits were filed in the Daviess County Circuit Court involving the division of the five acre tract. The result of the first suit, Jonathan Hoover vs. George Hoover et al, filed 4 September 1868, was a division among the ten heirs or their respective assigns which was recorded 6 March 1869 in deed book V, pp.601-606. The second suit was filed 13 August 1869 (file box #566) by George Hoover against the heirs of Leonard Hoover, deceased. Leonard Hoover was a brother of George G. Hoover, deceased, and the petitioner requested a division of his father, Leonard Hoover's, 1/10th interest in his uncle, George G. Hoover's tract of land in Owensboro, among himself and the other heirs of Leonard Hoover, deceased, who were named in suit. A third suit was filed on 28 December 1869 by Jonathan Hoover, administrator of George G. Hoover, deceased, against John W. Belt who had purchased several of the heirs interests (file box #527). Abstracts of the suits and deeds involving the division of George G. Hoover's land in Owensboro were made by Michael Edgeworth and published in the periodical, The Kentucky Genealogist, Vol.16, no.1, January-March 1974 (note: page numbered 30 in this article contains an error, William Hoover listed as the 11th child of George and Elizabeth was a son of Jacob; and John Hoover born 1812 listed as a son of Jacob was instead a son of George and Elizabeth).

These various court actions prove that George Hoover and Elizabeth Garrison had eleven children. One of whom was George Garrison Hoover whose land in Owensboro, Ky. was divided into 10 shares for each of his brothers and sisters. The 11 children of George Hoover and Elizabeth Garrison, and their grandchildren and their spouses are as follows (note: Some of the years of birth were taken from grave markers but others are based on census listings and thus in some instances may not be actual year of birth):

1. Jacob Hoover, born ca 1790 Pennsylvania; married 1st ? 1810-1818 and 2nd Mary Jones 15 June 1822 Ohio County, Ky.; died 25 December 1844 Ohio County, Ky.; left three children:
 - a. Richard (1818-1890) md. 1. Sarah Ann Woodward
2. Sarah (Christian) Thorp
 - b. William (1822-1880) md. Sarah E. Dexter
 - c. James C. (c1828-) md. Catherine Brooks

2. Leonard Hoover, born ca 1792 Pennsylvania married Nancy Ann Ford 19 December 1812 Ohio County, Ky.; died 1864 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Hoover Cemetery, Clear Run, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. Eliza | (1814-1880) | md. Jacob Cooper |
| b. George Hillery | (1816-1880) | md. Elizabeth Hoover |
| c. Samuel Ford | (1818-1891) | md. Priscilla Ann Ward |
| d. Milly | (c1820-1854) | md. Jacob Cooper |
| e. Mahala | (1824-1886) | md. Thomas Bungler |
| f. Leonard G. | (1825-1907) | md. Julia Ann Westerfield |
| g. John Marion | (c1831-) | md. Mary J. Owen |
| h. Elijah G. | (c1834-) | md. Amelia Johnson |
3. George Garrison Hoover, born 1794-1800; never married; died 1860 McLean County, Ky.
4. Mary Hoover, born v1798; married Thomas L. Neighbors 13 May 1821 Ohio County, Ky.; died 21 August 1875 Saline County, Ill.
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| a. ? daughter | b.1821-1825 | |
| b. Hoover | (1822-1904) | md. 1. Mary Jane Davis 2. Susannah A. Haas |
| c. John C. | (1826-1880) | md. Mary Bozarth |
| d. Thomas L. | (1829-1860) | md. Mary Jane Clark |
| e. Isabella | (1832-1859) | md. James H. Jewell |
| f. Elizabeth | (1833-1920) | md. Joseph N. Bozarth |
| g. Mary | (c1835-1861) | md. George Faught |
5. Milly Hoover, born 1 February 1802 Ohio County, Ky.; married Aaron Atherton (1796-1869) 20 March 1819 Ohio County, Ky.; died 15 May 1841 Daviess County, Ky.; buried Atherton Cemetery, Nuckols, McLean County, Ky.
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| a. John C. | | md. Matilda Jane Brown |
| b. Mary | | md. Thomas Howard |
| c. Elizabeth H. | | md. ___ Moseley |
| d. Aaron General | (1832-1903) | md. Mary Angeline Simmons |
| e. Lucy A. | (c1835-) | md. William O. Howard |
| f. Elijah | (c1841-) | md. Elizabeth |
6. Jonathan Hoover, born ca 1804 Fort Hartford, Ohio County, Ky.; the 11 April 1883 issue of the Hartford Herald reported that he possibly the only person now living who was born in the old fort at Hartford, he is now living with his son, Cornelius, near Clear Run; married Mahala Ann Roach (1807-1887) 10 July 1828 Hartford, Ohio County, Ky.; died 2 February 1884 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Hoover Cemetery, Clear Run, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. Cornelius James | (1829-1892) | md. Margaret Elizabeth Stewart |
| b. Elizabeth | (c1830-) | md. 1. George H. Hoover 2. George F. Hopper |
| c. Mary | (1834-1902) | md. William Mason Wilhite |
| d. Jacob | (c1835-1887) | md. Elizabeth Ann Hoover |
| e. Matilda Ann | (1837-1916) | md. Jacob Weller |

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| f. Louisa R. | (1839-1912) | md. Daniel Enon Patterson |
| g. Eliza | (1841-1918) | md. 1. Hardin Ashley 2. John Wesley Ashley |
| h. George H. | (c1845-1882) | md. Cordelia Tanner |
| i. Jonathan J. | (1848-1881) | md. Emma Irene Baxley |
| J. Mahala Ann | (1848-1914) | md. James L. Miller |
| k. Alexander R. | (1850-1927) | md. Adelia Evaline Bennett |
7. Garrison Hoover, born 1807 Ohio County, Ky.; married 1st Sarah Gentry 15 September 1829 Ohio County, Ky. and 2nd Maria Margaret Smith 21 August 1842 Ohio County, Ky.; died 1870-1880 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Smith Cemetery, Olaton, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. Joseph | (c1830-) | md. 1. Lucy Elizabeth Daniel 2. Mary Jane (Wilson) Daniel |
| b. John | (1835-1919) | md. Martha Hester Felix |
| c. Massa | (c1837-1899) | md. Mary O. Daniel |
| d. George | (1841-1910) | md. Mary Ellen Byers |
| e. Lewis Smith | (1847-1933) | md. Ruth E. Ford |
| f. Garrison | (1850-1900) | md. Mary Frances Miller |
| g. Margaret M. | (1850-1946) | md. Noah H. Ford |
| h. James J. | (1853-1920) | |
| i. Robert Thomas | (1855-1946) | md. Laura Belle Cummings |
8. Elizabeth Hoover; born 30 April 1808 Ohio County, Ky.; married James S. Jones 23 December 1822 Ohio County, Ky.; died 22 June 1877 McLean County, Ky.; buried Buck Creek Cemetery, Nuckols, McLean County, Ky.
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| a. Richard John | (1825-1910) | md. Catherine |
| b. ? daughter | b.1825-1830 | |
| c. William S. | (c1833-1879) | |
| d. Mary Jane | (1835-1914) | md. Thomas S. Marshall |
| e. Barbara E. | (1837-1905) | md. John Field |
| f. George G. | (c1839-) | |
| g. Susan A. | (1843-1904) | md. John H. Owen |
| h. James Alecander | (1846-1931) | |
9. Sarah Hoover, born 12 March 1810 Ohio County, Ky.; married John Ambrose 28 July 1828 Ohio County, Ky. died 19 May 1874 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Hoover Cemetery, Clear Run, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. ? daughter | b.1828-1830 | |
| b. Malissa J. | (1833-1853) | md. Winchester Dodson |
| c, Lucy | (c1835-) | md. Winchester Dodson |
| d. Cordelia | (c1836-) | md. John Dodson |
| e. Stephen R. | (1839-1858) | single |
| f. Mary | (c1841-) | md. Samuel Epley |
| g. William C. | (c1843-) | md. Martha Eveline Bennett |
| h. Sophia | (c1845-) | md. Wilbur P. Bennett |
| i. Amanda | (c1848-) | |

10. John Hoover, born ca 1812 Ohio County, Ky.; married 1st Salina Kelly 7 March 1833 Ohio County, Ky., and 2nd Alice Catherine (Bennett) Baxley 18 July 1867; died 24 August 1872 Ohio County, Ky.; buried ? Hoover Cemetery, Clear Run, Ohio County, Ky.

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| a. Bilenda Ann | (1835-1916) | md. John William Patton |
| b. George W. | (1837-1885) | md. Susan E. Nave |
| c. Lewis Kelly | (c1838-1901) | md. Caroline Mills |
| d. Jonathan | (c1840-1855) | |
| e. James T. | (c1845-) | |
| f. Virgil Taylor | (c1847-1910) | md. Sarah Elizabeth Allgood |
| g. Sarah E. | (c1856.) | |
| h. Albert Ray | (1870-1937) | md. Nonnie Lena Rudolph |
| i. Edmonia Garrison | (1871-1960) | md. David Leaman Sharp |

11. Susan A. Hoover, born 18 September 1814 Ohio County, Ky.; married William Waltrip 22 Sept. 1834 Ohio County, Ky.; died 3 September 1881 McLean County, Ky.; buried Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, McLean County, Ky.

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| a. John L. | (1840-1904) | md. 1. Susan Agnes Reeks 2. Mary Jane Malery 3. Mary Ann (Reynolds) Christian |
| b. James J. | (c1842-1864) | single |
| c. Joseph P. | (1844-1883) | md. Elizabeth Waltrip |
| d. William S. | (1847-1867) | single |
| e. Susan Ann | (1847-1906) | md. Lawrence Decatur Waltrip |
| f. Mary Frances | (1849-1923) | md. John W. Boyd |

Leonard Hoover, son of George Hoover and Elizabeth Garrison, was born about 1792 in Pennsylvania. On 19 December 1812 he married Nancy "Ann" Ford in Ohio County, Ky. She was the daughter of Samuel Ford and Ann Bennett and was born about 1795 in Maryland. Leonard Hoover was listed in the 1820 through the 1860 censuses of Ohio County, Ky.

1820 Ohio County, Ky. census:

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| Leonard Hoover | 2 males 0-10, 1 male 26-45 2 females 0-10, 1 female 26-45 |
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1830 Ohio County, Ky. census:

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| Leonard Hoover | 3 males 0-5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 40-50 2 females 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 2 female 15-20, 1 female 30-40 |
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1840 Ohio County, Ky. census:

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| Leonard Hoover | 2 males 5-10, 2 males 20-30, 1 male 40-50 1 female 10-15, 2 females 20-30, 1 female 40-50 |
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1850 Ohio County, Ky. census, district 2, #357:

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| Hoover, Leonard | 58 m | farmer, real estate \$2000 | Pa. |
| Nancy | 55 f | | Md. |
| Eliza | 32 f | | Ky. |

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| Mahala | 23 f | Ky. |
| Leonard G. | 22 m | Ky. |
| Marion | 19 m | Ky. |
| Elijah C. | 16 m | Ky. |

1860 Ohio County Ky. census, Bells District, P.O. Buford, #1316

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| Hoover, Eligah C. | 24 m | farmer, r.e. \$2500/p.p.\$4240 | Ky. |
| Millie | 22 f | | Ky. |
| Leonard | 70 in | widow/boarder | Pa. |
| Mahalah | 27 f | | Pa. |

Leonard Hoover died in 1864 in Ohio County, Ky., his wife Nancy Ann had died between 1850 and 1860, they were buried at the Hoover Cemetery, near Clear Run, in Ohio County. Eight children of Leonard Hoover were named in the equity suit of George Hoover vs. heirs of Leonard Hoover deceased, filed in 1869 in the Daviess County Circuit Court (file box #566), involving the division of their father's interest in the land owned by their uncle, George Garrison Hoover, in Owensboro, Ky. The children and grandchildren of Leonard Hoover and Nancy Ann Ford were;

1. Eliza Hoover, born 1 February 1814 Ohio County, Ky.; married Jacob Cooper 28 February 1855 Ohio County, Ky. died 29 October 1880; buried Bells Run Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. no children
2. George Hillery Hoover, born 16 November 1816 Ohio County, Ky.; married Elizabeth Hoover 23 May 1846 Ohio County, Ky. died 2 June 1880 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Barnett's Creek Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.

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| a. Lucinda | (1848-1898) | md. James D. Ashley |
| b. Francis Marion | (1850-1923) | md. Georgia Ann Warden |
| c. Millie A. | (1852-1916) | md.. 1. Charles Daniel Ralph 2. Charles Wade Massie |
| d. Mary Louise | (1854-1930) | md. Commodore Perry Westerfield |
| e. George Wilson | (1857-1928) | md. 1. Mary Prudie Parks 2. Vera Lee Himes |
| f. Cornelius Herald | (1860-1891) | md. Mary Elva Greer |
| g. Elizabeth Laura | (1868-1895) | md. William Robert Moseley |
3. Samuel Ford Hoover, born 1 December 1818 Ohio County, Ky.; married Priscilla Ann Ward 20 June 1841 Ohio County, Ky. died 1891 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Hoover Cemetery, Clear Run, Ohio County, Ky.

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| a. Elizabeth Ann | (1842-1915) | md. 1. Jacob Hoover 2. Walker Stevens |
| b. George Washington | (1844-) | md. Mary E. Miller |
| c. Bazil Ward | (1846-) | md. Mary |
| d. Jacob Fletcher | (1849-1926) | md. Arvena Herring |
| e. Sarah Jane | (1852-) | md. John R. McCoy |
| f. Samuel Elijah | (1854-1938) | md. Dorothy Ann Keown |

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| g. John Leonard | (c1856-1879) | |
| h. Cassander | (1858-1917) | md. 1. Robert B. Stewart 2. David Allen |
| i. Matthew | (c1861-) | |
| j. Mary | (c1863-) | |
| k. Susan M. | (c1867-) | md. A. C. Evans |
4. Milly Hoover, born ca 1820 Ohio County, Ky.; married Jacob Cooper 18 November 1839 Ohio County, Ky. died 28 September 1854 Daviess County, Ky.; buried ? Bells Run Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. John | (c1842-) | md. Levicay Burton |
| b. Leonard | (1845-1891) | md. Nancy Ann Ralph |
| c. Elizabeth Ann | (c1849-) | md.. James L. Ralph |
| d. Mahala | (1850-1913) | md. Thomas Church |
| e. Henry J. | (1853-1913) | md. Elizabeth M. Watkins |
5. Mahala Hoover; born 22 August 1824 Ohio County, Ky.; married Thomas Burger 27 November 1861 Ohio County, Ky.; died 18 December 1886; buried Bells Run Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. Leonard T | (c1863-) | |
| b. Mary E. | (c1866-) | |
6. Leonard G. Hoover, born 1825 Ohio County, Ky.; married Julia Ann Westerfield 4 February 1851 Ohio County, Ky. died 1907; buried Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. Eliza | (c1851-) | md. 1. B. Jackson Dawson 2. __ Burns |
| b. Isaac Crittendon | (1852-1914) | md. Mary Elizabeth Shown |
| c. John C. (Doctor) | (c1861-) | md. Imogene Moseley |
7. John Marion Hoover, born ca 1831 Ohio County, Ky.; married Mary J. Owen 20 December 1852 Daviess County, Ky.; died 1857-1866
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| a. Nancy J. | |
| b. Martin L. | |
| c. Mahala L. | |
| d. Milly E. | |
8. Elijah G. Hoover, born ca 1834 Ohio County, Ky.; married Amelia Johnson 11 January 1859 Daviess County, Ky.; died 1880-1908; buried Barnett's Creek Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. no children

Samuel Ford Hoover, son of Leonard Hoover and Nancy Ann Ford, was born 1 December 1818 in Ohio County, Ky. He was named after his grandfather, Samuel Ford. On 20 June 1841 in Ohio County he married his cousin, Priscilla Ann Ward. Her mother, Cassandra Ford, wife of Rev. Bazel Ward, was a sister to Samuel's mother Nancy Ann, both being daughters of Samuel Ford and Nancy Ann Bennett. Priscilla Ann Ward was born 25 September

1824 in Ohio County, her birth, her husband's Samuel F. Hoover and that of their first five children are preserved in a family bible copied by Harry D. Tinsley, Ohio County author and historian.

Samuel F. and Priscilla Hoover appeared in the 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Ohio County, Ky., the listings appeared as follows:

1850 Ohio County, Ky. census, district 2, #375:

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| Hoover, Samuel | 32 | m | farmer, real estate \$200 | Ky. |
| Priscilla A. | 25 | f | | Ky. |
| Elizabeth A. | 8 | f | | Ky. |
| George | 6 | m | | Ky. |
| Bazil W. | 3 | m | | Ky. |
| Jacob F. | 5/12 | m | | Ky. |

1860 Ohio Count., Ky. census, Hartford district, P.O. Hartford, #294:

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|-------------------|----|---|------------------------------|-----|
| Hoover, Samuel F. | 41 | m | farmer, r.e. \$2250/p.p\$400 | Ky. |
| Priscilla A. | 27 | f | | Ky. |
| Elizabeth | 19 | f | | Ky. |
| George W. | 16 | m | | Ky. |
| Bazil W. | 9 | m | | Ky. |
| Jacob | 7 | m | | Ky. |
| Elijah | 6 | m | | Ky. |

1870 Ohio County, Ky. census, Bartlett's district, P.O. Buford, p.325, #158:

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| Hoover, Samuel | 52 | m | | Ky. |
| Priscilla A. | 45 | f | | Ky. |
| Jacob F. | 20 | m | | Ky. |
| Sarah J. | 18 | f | | Ky. |
| John L. | 14 | m | | Ky. |
| Casander | 11 | f | | Ky. |
| Matthew | 9 | m | | Ky. |
| Mary | 7 | f | | Ky. |
| Susan | 3 | f | | |

1880 Ohio County, Ky. census, Bartlett's Precinct, p.676, #83:

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| Hoover, Samuel F. | 62 | fanner | | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Persiller | 56 | wife | | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Samuel E. | 26 | son | | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Mary E. | 16 | daughter | | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |

Samuel F. and Priscilla Hoover are buried in the Hoover Cemetery on Highway 1414 near the Clear Run Baptist Church. It was also referred to as the Old Clear Run Cemetery. The first burial at the Clear Run Baptist Church was in 1894 and before that the Hoover Cemetery had served as a community cemetery for the Clear Run neighborhood. There are only 14

inscribed monuments in the cemetery but there are many others buried here in unmarked graves, including Samuel F. and Priscilla Hoover.

Samuel F. Hoover died in 1891, an administrator of his estate was appointed on 29th of April of that year. Priscilla Ann Hoover died tragically on 8 January 1883, she was found drowned in a neighbor's well. The following article about her death appeared in the Ohio County newspaper:

Hartford Herald, Wednesday, 17 January 1883:

A Sad Death

Mrs. Samuel Hoover, of Barnett's Creek neighborhood, drowned herself in a well Monday morning of last week, a short time before daylight. She got up a little earlier than her usual time and dressed herself and left the house without being observed. She went about a half mile from home and threw herself into a well on the farm of Mr. Patton. After daylight search was made for her about home and she could not be found. The neighbors were then alarmed and the neighborhood was searched. All day Monday and half the night and all day Tuesday the search was kept up, though by this time it was thought well nigh hopeless. Wednesday morning it was again renewed and two boys who were searching Mr. Patton's farm went to the well. They looked in and saw a woman's hair floating on the water. They informed other members of the party and the body was taken out of about two or three feet of water. The well was something near twenty feet deep.

Mrs. Hoover was a lady of more than middle age and was as highly esteemed among her acquaintances as extreme amiability and goodness of heart could cause one to be esteemed. She was a friend to everybody and no call for kindness or charity was ever passed by her unheeded. The gentleman who gave us the sad news of her death informed us that she was "especially famous for her visitations to the sick" and that "she was the best nurse in all our country". For nearly a year her mind had shown a weakening tendency, and it is thought that she ended her life in a fit of aberration stronger than usual. The bereaved relatives have our sympathy.

Samuel Ford Hoover and Priscilla Ann Ward reared a family of 11 children, they were;

1. Elizabeth Ann Hoover "Betty", born 7 June 1842 Ohio County, Ky.; married Jacob Hoover 27 December 1858 Ohio County, Ky. (he was a cousin to her father, born in 1835, he was the son of Jonathan Hoover and Mahala Roach, and died In 1887), and married 2nd Walker M. Stevens 5 October 1905 Ohio County, Ky. died 14 July 1915 Beaver Dam, Ohio County, Ky.; buried Clear Run Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
 - a. Leonard Clifton (1859-1940) md. 1. Martha Catherie Corneilson
2. Laura Belle Ford
 - b. Cornelius (1860-1891) md. Susan Elizabeth Hoover

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| c. Priscilla | (1862-1915) | md. 1, William Henry Duke 2. Thomas Moore Hall |
| d. Eliza Jane | (1864-1926) | md. Alexander Thomas Handley |
| e. Lucinda J. | (1866-1935) | md. 1. James Bell Smiley 2. R. Larkin |
| f. Althea | (c1869-) | single |
| g. Jacob | (1872-1957) | md. Cordelia Baxley |
| h. Hardin | (1874-1959) | md. Luella Hogland |
| i. Polly Ann | (1876-1969) | md. Walter L. Park |
| j, Robert L. | (c1879-) | died as young man |
| k. Alexander | (c188?-) | died about age 12 |
2. George Washington Hoover, born 27 February 1844 Ohio County, Ky.; married Mary E. Miller, ca 1873; wife died in 1896, he moved to Evansville, Ind. where he remarried, three children by his first wife were raised by relatives in Ohio County; died after 1896 (? Evansville, Ind.)
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| a. Leonard Clifton | (1879-1954) | md. Zilphia E. Moseley |
| b. Lydia Bell | (1882-1929) | md. Cicero Maxwell Wade |
| c. Nettie Jane | (1883-1930) | md. Joseph David Wheatley |
- more by 2nd wife?
3. Bazel Ward Hoover born 15 March 1846 Ohio County, Ky.; married Polly Patterson died after 1882
4. Jacob Fletcher Hoover, born 16 January 1849 Ohio County, Ky.; married Arvena Herring 21 December 1871 Ohio County, Ky.; died 28 March 1926 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Barnett's Creek Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. 11 children
5. Sarah Jane Hoover; born 15 December 1852 Ohio County, Ky.; married John Robinson McCoy (2 April 1843 - 30 April 1924) 25 December 1870 Ohio County, Ky.; died 28 June 1936 Cromwell, Ohio County, Ky.; buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. Annie | () | md. Bert Stone |
| b. James P. | (1872-) | md. Ada Taylor |
| c. Cara | () | md. __ Sprangle |
| d. Tille | () | md. Ray Snow |
| e. Ella | () | md. Albert |
| f. Josia | (1885-1974) | md. Herman Kahn |
| g. Sylva M. | (1887-) | md. __ Wright |
6. Samuel Elijah Hoover, born 17 February 1854 Ohio County, Ky.; married Dorothy Ann Keown 26 December 1880 Ohio County, Ky.; died 7 April 1938 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Old Bethel Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
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| a. Mintie D. | (1882-1891) | died age 19 |
| b. Carrie | (1883-1978) | md. 1. Chellis Berry Patton 2. Clarence Hardwick Bartlett |

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| c. Katie Belle | (1885-) | md. Energy Moore |
| d. Herbert | (1887-1977) | md. Dessie J. Wright |
| e. Stella. M. | (1889-) | died age 22 |
| f. Samuel Harrison | (1891-1961) | md. 1. Abigail 2. Verna Lee Wright |
| g. Sarah | (c1898-) | md. Isaac N. Tinsley |
| h. William Goebel | (1899-) | died age 5 |
| i. Dolly | (c19??-) | died as baby |
| j. Artie Lee | (c1904-1996) | md. Harvey Obed Martin |
7. John Leonard 'Len' Hoover born 29 December 1855; Ohio County, Ky. died 15 March 1879 Ohio County, Ky.
8. Cassander Hoover, born 4 September 1858 Ohio County, Ky.; married Robert B. Stewart 8 February 1877 Ohio County, and 2nd David H. Allen, 6 May 1903 Ohio County, Ky.; died 30 November 1917 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Barnett's Creek Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.; by her first marriage she had three children & none by the second;
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| a. David Melvin | (1878-1964) | md. Martha Mary Taylor |
| b. Tilford | (1880-1884) | |
| c. Cody Lee | (1890-1965) | md. Cora May Duke |
| d. Eva M. | (1895-1986) | md. John H. Kirk |
9. Matthew Dawson 'Mack' Hoover, born about 1861 Ohio County, Ky.; married circa 1882 Margaret L. McDaniels (1867-1938) circa 1887; died 25 December 1932 Grayson County, Ky.; buried McGrew Cemetery, Annetta, Grayson County, Ky.
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| a. Ethel | (1884-) | |
| b. Lula | (1887-1906) | md. ___ McGrew |
| c. Clarence A. | (1890-) | |
| d. Robert | (1892-1918) | |
| e. Dora P. | (c1903-) | |
10. Mary Eliza Hoover, born in February 1864 Ohio County, Ky; married ,William Samuel Pate (1868-1936) 13 January 1884 Ohio County, Ky.; died 18 April 1931 Daviess County, Ky.; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky.
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| a. Ada B. | (1884-1901) | single |
| b. Gilbert T. | (1886-1970) | md. 1. Nettie Peak 2. Bernice Wagner |
| c. Lora Ellen | (1888-1935) | md. Doss Nantz |
| d. Edith | (1891-1990) | md. Frank Elliott |
| e. Ora Belle | (1892-1976) | md. Louis Henry Elliott |
| f. Myrtle | (1897-1962) | md. 1. Lonie Page 2. William A. Brown |
| g. Elbert | (1899-1927) | md. Alberta Newsmith |
| h. Willie Lee | (1901-1962) | md. 1. Bertha Wells 2. Lorean Kirk |
| i. Ola D. | (1905-1995) | md. 1. Earl Beckner |

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11. Susan M. Hoover, born about 1867 Ohio County, Ky.; married A. C. Evans 10 June 1890 Ohio County, Ky.

Jacob Fletcher Hoover, son of Samuel F. Hoover and Priscilla Ann Ward, was born 16 January 1849 in Ohio County, Ky. In his parents family bible the year of his birth was recorded as 1850, which is supported by the 1850 census when his age was reported as 5 months and also by his marriage license when he said he was 21. His tombstone, the 1900 census, his death certificate and obituary all have that his year of birth was 1849.

On 21 December 1871 Jacob F. Hoover married Arvena Herring in Ohio County at the residence of Jacob Weller. She was born 8 October 1854, On her marriage license she reported that she and her parents were born in Marion County, Ky. Consent for her to marry was given by a guardian, which suggests she may have been an orphan at the time. Jacob Weller was appointed guardian for Arvena Herring in Ohio County, on 8 December 1871. Jacob Weller was born in 1830 and was married to Matilda Hoover. In the 1860 and 1870 censuses of Ohio County she is not listed and in the 1850 census there was no one of the name of Herring in Marion County, Ky. When she died the informant for her death certificate was her son, Oswald, who reported her parents were unknown. He also said she was born in Ohio County and on the marriage record of another one of her children it was reported she (Arvena) was born in Daviess County, Ky.

Jacob F. and Arvena Hoover appear in the 1880 and 1900 censuses of Ohio County. In 1880 they were enumerated immediately following the household of his parents, Samuel F. and Priscilla Hoover.

1880 Ohio County, Ky. census, Bartlett's Precinct, p.676, #84:

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| Hoover, Jacob F. | 29 | farmer | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Arvenia | 26 | wife | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Elijah W. | 6 | son | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| James A. | 5 | son | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Mary A. | 4 | daughter | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Em M. | 2 | son | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Persiller | 6/12 | daughter | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Mathew | 18 | brother | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |

1900 Ohio County, Ky. census, Hartford District, p.35, #224-231:

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| Hoover, Jacob F. | head | Jan 1849 (51) m 28 yrs. | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Arvena | wife | Sep 1853 (46) m 11 child.-10living | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Jacob T. | son | Feb 1882 (18) s | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Nola D. | dau. | Mar 1884 (16) s | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Ona | son | Jun 1886 (13) s | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Oswel | son | Nov 1887 (12) s | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |
| Edward | son | Dec 1889 (10) s | Ky.-Ky.-Ky. |

Archie son Aug 1895 (4) s
(Jacob F. Hoover occupation farmer, owns farm)

Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Jacob F. Hoover died 28 March 1926 and Arvena Hoover died 9 December 1937, both died in Ohio County, Ky. They were buried at the Barnett's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery near their home. The following obituary was published in the Ohio County newspaper following Jacob Hoover's death, upon the death of Arvena Hoover no obituary or death notice was issued in the Ohio County newspaper.

Ohio Count News, Hartford, Ky., Friday, 2 April 1926:

Jacob T. Hoover

Jacob T Hoover, 77, a respected citizen, died at his home in the Barnett's Creek community, Sunday, March 28, of pneumonia. He was a member of an old and large family.

Funeral services were conducted at the Barnett's Creek Baptist Church Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock, by the Rev. R. E. Fuqua, of Hartford. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Besides his widow, who was a Miss Herring, he is survived by the following named children: Alfred and Emmett, of the Chapman School house community; J. T. (Tobe), of Route 2, Hartford; Ore, Edward, Oswald and Archie Hoover, of Route 3, Hartford, Mrs. Annie Jewell, of Louisville, and Mrs. J. W. Nance, of Hartford, Mrs. Sam Tate, of near Owensboro, Mrs. Mary McCoy, Hartford; Mack Hoover, of Grayson County, and Elijah Hoover, of Horton, are surviving sisters and brothers.

Eleven children were born to Jacob F. Hoover and Arvena Herring. The following information on their children is from Ohio County records and also from interviews of two grandchildren, Homer Hoover, son of Alfred, and Era Ellis, daughter of Priscilla.

1. Elijah William Hoover, born 1872 Ohio County, Ky. A nephew, Homer Hoover, remembers his dad, Alfred, speak of an older brother who died young, he did not believe he ever married, and was not for sure but believed he was buried at the Barnett's Creek cemetery. He was called 'Will'; died 1880-1900.
2. James "Alfred" Hoover, born 26 November 1873 Ohio County, Ky.; married Cora Ann Westerfield 8 March 1896 Ohio County, Ky. died 31 May 1951 Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky.; buried Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. Six children - Jane married Mack Gregory, lived and died in Owensboro, Ky.; Flora B. married a Thrasher, lived and died in St. Louis, Mo., where she was buried; Homer married Lorene Nance, living in Whitesville, Daviess County, Ky.; Clifford married Lorene Bennett, died in Indiana; Woodrow died about age 12, buried Mt. Hermon Cemetery; and Clyd died as a child, buried Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

3. Mary Ann Hoover, born 1 March 1876 Ohio County, Ky.; married Alonzo Forrest Jewell 26 October 1893 Ohio County, Ky.; died 29 June 1949 Louisville, Jefferson County, Ky.; buried Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky. Children - Ellen married Finis Nickelson, lived and died in Louisville, Ky.; Wilford 1979 was residing in Evansville, Ind.; William Goebel died and buried Owensboro, Ky., never married; Georgia Renices married William M. Rayman, lived and died in Owensboro, Ky.; Margaret Pauline married first a Pruett and second . Brainer, presently living in Louisville, Ky.; Eva, Mary and James all died young.
4. Emmett M. Hoover, born 3 February 1878 Ohio County, Ky.; married Esther E. Westerfield 29 June 1899 Ohio County, Ky. died 15 March 1957 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Mt. Hermon Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. Six children - Truman married Alice Jolly, lived and died in Owensboro, Ky.; Vena married Archie Hoover, lived and died Cincinnati, Ohio; Oren, died young, never married, buried Westerfield Cemetery in Ohio County, Ky.; Autry Lee married Elizabeth Montgomery, living Centertown, Ohio County, Ky.; Hayden Dean married Mary __, living Ohio County, Ky.; and Unie married Gus Shown, living Ohio County, Ky.
5. Percillie Jane Hoover, born 14 February 1880 Ohio County, Ky.; married John Marion Hoover 31 October 1901 Ohio County, Ky. died 27 September 1912 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Barnett's Creek Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. Four children - Lora Vena married Cecil Westerfield, lived Ohio County, Ky. and buried at Barrett's Creek Cemetery; Era B. married Edward Ellis, living Owensboro, Ky.; twins Jacob Oda and James Cody, Jacob Oda married Mabel Travis, lived and died Ohio County, Ky.; and James Cody married Zenala Burton, deceased.
6. Jacob Thomas (Tobe) Hoover, born 25 February 1884 Ohio County, Ky.; married Ida Belle Hicks 6 January 1904, Hartford, Ohio County, Ky. died 8 April 1964 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, Ky. Thirteen children - three sons, Leslie, Logan Lee and Thomas preceded their father in death. In 1964 the following children were living - Bartlett, Highland, Ind.; Olan and Otis, Whiting, Ind.; Charles, Berry and. Carl, Ohio County, Ky.; Mrs. Opal Paris, Hartford, Ky.; and Sudie Fulkerson, Owensboro, Ky.
7. Nola D. Hoover, born 30 March 1885 Ohio County, Ky.; married 1st Richard Milton Stewart 25 March 1906 Ohio County, Ky. and 2nd John William Nance; died 29 April 1947 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Barnett's Creek Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. One son - Guthrie A. Stewart, presently living East St. Louis, Mo.
8. Ona S. Hoover, born 10 June 1886 Ohio County, Ky.; married 1st Martha Ann Thompson and 2nd Bessie Ann Newcom 11 October 1923 Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky.; died 11 April 1962 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Barnett's Creek Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. Five

children, three by his first marriage - Venie Frances married a Hohimer, living in Indiana; Ethel Gertrude married a Midkiff, lived and died in Ohio County, Ky.; and Zelfhia never married, lived in Evansville. By his second marriage he had two children - Violet married a Crow, died in Ohio County, Ky.; and Cleatus, did not marry, living in Ohio County, Ky.

9. Oswald H. Hoover, born 6 November 1888 Ohio County, Ky.; married Ella May Bartlett; died 26 July 1965 Ohio County, Ky.; buried Barnett's Creek Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky. Two children - Lorene married a Profitt, in 1965 lived Tampa, Florida and Dorothy married a Hanheide and in 1965 lived St. Louis, Mo.
10. Edward Rhea Hoover, born 12 December 1892 Ohio County, Ky.; married Pearl Bartlett; died 4 October 1966 at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital, Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky.; buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, Ohio County, Ky. One child - Fredia Louise married Glen wells, living Hartford, Ohio County, Ky.
11. Archie D. Hoover, born in August 1895 Ohio County, Ky.; married Della Bartlett 4 June 1920 Hartford, Ohio County, Ky.; died 7 November 1985 at V.A. Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, Ky. Six children - Dalton Lee, Bobby Carl and Donald D., living Columbus, Ind.; O. J. (Jader) living Jackson, Miss.; Zelma Rae Brooks living Indianapolis, Ind.; and Jean Luttrell living West Frankfort, Ill.