

MAST

Between the years 1801 and 1806, North Carolina gave to Montgomery County a group of settlers, all related by marriage, namely the Younts, Fouts, Masts, Sinks, Hoovers, Sheets, Byrnett and Eller families. They settled close together in Randolph Township, so named for their home county in North Carolina, but when Miami County was set off from Montgomery in 1807, some of these families found themselves in Union Township, Miami County, and there John Mast Jr. built the first mill.

John Mast Sr. was born in Switzerland in 1740 and died in Randolph Co., N. Car. about 1800. He emigrated to Pennsylvania with his elder brother, Jacob, who later became a bishop of the Mennonite Church. John married in North Carolina, Barbara Harman, daughter of Cutliff and Susan (Fouts) Harman. He was a Revolutionary soldier; his name with that of his son John, appears in the records of the 'Siege of Charleston' as contained in the "Year Book of the City of Charleston" for the year 1797 (p 405); said names appearing on a petition entitled, "To the Honorable Major General Lincoln, the humble petition of divers County Militia, in behalf of themselves and other fellow citizens." John and Barbara (Harman) Mast had twelve children, most of whom came to Ohio.

1. John Mast Jr., born 1760, died in Miami Co., 1832; he married Susannah Hoover, daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Fouts) Hoover; she died Jan. 11, 1813, age 50 years. The records of West Branch show that Susannah was before the Board of Trustees for wearing a petticoat trimmed with lace. John Mast left a will recorded Sept. 24, 1832, naming daughters, Elizabeth Jones, a widow; Mary, wife of Frederick Yount; Catharine Friend dec'd, her heirs, Andrew, John, Rebecca, Daniel, and William Friend; Hannah, wife of Jacob Curtis.

Elizabeth Mast, married John Jones.

Catharine Mast married Jesse Friend, May 3, 1804; issue as named in the will of her father.

Hannah Mast, married Jacob Curtis.

Mary Mast, born Nov. 7, 1779 (oldest child), died Oct. 8, 1859; married Aug. 1, 1797, Frederick Yount, son of George Yount; born May 4, 1778, died Mar. 5, 1864; issue -

Michel Yount, born Jan. 8, 1799, died June 13, 1863; married Feb. 14, 1816, Noah Hoover, (son of John and Sarah (Byrnett) Hoover).

Mahala Yount, born Nov. 6, 1802, died Apr. 15, 1826; married, June 2, 1819, Samuel Kelly.

Encs Yount, born Aug. 9, 1805, died Dec. 8, 1826; married, Oct. 19, 1825, Eva Fouts.

Elizabeth Yount, born Feb. 18, 1808, died June 19, 1875; married, Nov. 2, 1823, Henry Fouts.

Millie Yount, born July 8, 1810, died June 9, 1835; married, Oct. 4, 1825, Seth Kelly.

John M. Yount, born Apr. 17, 1813, died Nov. 11, 1865; married Apr. 4, 1839, Mathilda Stephens.

Jacob Yount, born Mar. 28, 1816, died Mar. 10, 1895; married, (1) Oct. 29, 1835, Rebecca Waymire; she died June 11, 1847; (2) Elizabeth Kyle.

2. David Mast, called Captain, born 1761, died 1836; his wife, Nancy Ware, died 1816; his will recorded Sept. 13, 1836 in Montgomery Co., names sons John and Absalom; four daughters, Obedience Quilling, Rebecca Sheets, Sarah Waymire, Nancy Yount; of these -



Sarah Mast, oldest daughter of David Mast, married, Oct. 12, 1812, Solomon Waymire, born Feb. 23, 1791, died Apr. 18, 1837; They had issue -

Nancy Weymire, 1813-1891; married Charles Dowell, 1800-1876.

Henry Waymire, died young.

Bridget Waymire, married Solomon Roof.

Mary, born Nov. 28, 1817, died May 11, 1847; married Jacob Mast.  
Rebecca Mast, born June 6, 1790, died Sept. 12, 1839; married, Aug. 19, 1807, David Sheets, born Nov. 5, 1785, died Aug. 12, 1851. They had issue -

Mary Sheets, born Mar. 27, 1808; married, 1821, Joseph Bowman.

Bethany Sheets, born July 17, 1812, died Feb. 28, 1886; married, Nov. 21, 1832, Joseph Vore.

Daniel Sheets, removed to St. Louis.

Perry Sheets, born Mar. 1, 1818, died Dec. 7, 1844.

Nancy Sheets, born July 23, 1816, died Nov. 20, 1861; married, Mar. 11, 1838, Jacob Stoner.

David Sheets, married, Aug. 26, 1832, Mary Woodworth.

John Mast, born Nov. 20, 1791, died July 3, 1863; married, Jan. 5, 1813, Catharine Warner, born Oct. 18, 1797, died Sept. 21, 1865, daughter of Henry Warner, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Montgomery Co.; issue -

Nancy Mast, born Apr. 6, 1814, died Feb. 22, 1844; married John Randall.

Henry Mast, born Feb. 19, 1816, died Mar. 3, 1863.

David Mast, born Apr. 28, 1818, died Feb. 13, 1902; wife Rebecca Knox, died Feb. 1, 1898, age 74 years.

Abraham Mast, born Oct. 19, 1820, died inf.

Elizabeth Mast, born Mar. 25, 1822, died Apr. 5, 1835.

Andrew Mast, born Jan. 28, 1825, died Jan. 1, 1901.

John A. Mast, born Aug. 18, 1827, died Nov. 29, 1897.

Washington Mast, born Dec. 6, 1829, died Sept. 17, 1868.

Harrison Mast, born Mar. 4, 1833, died Sept. 30, 1876; married Elizabeth Hoffman.

Hamilton Mast, born Aug. 6, 1835, died Jan. 15, 1880.

Ann Mast, born Sept. 12, 1837, died 1885; married P. A. Cummins.

Austin Mast, born Jan. 12, 1840, died inf. 1840.

Sarah Mast, born Mar. 4, 1842, died Mar. 9, 1844.

Obedience Mast, died Aug. 3, 1847, age 67 years 8 mo. 22da.; married John Quillin, born Apr. 27, 1776, died Sept. 3, 1862; both buried Polk ch. yd. - Issue -

Obedience S. Quillin, died Jan. 28, 1891, age 69yr. 9mo. 13da.

Absolem Quillin, died Jan. 1826.

Absolem Mast, born 1796, died Sept. 15, 1877; married (1) 1818, Mary John, (daughter of Asa John), she died Aug. 23, 1846; (2) July 7, 1847, Sarah Pickering (daughter of Burrell) issue -

Harriet Mast, married Simon Snyder.

Elizabeth Mast, married Thomas Woodhouse.

Cynthia Mast, married Barton Pickering.

Johnson Mast, married Caroline Dye.

Wesley Mast, married Sarah Pickering.

Jane Mast, married Albert Pickering.

Arabella Mast, married Lafayette Harb.

David Mast, died age 21 years.

Asher E. Mast, married Lucinda Hartzell.

Nancy Mast, married Henry Yount.

3. Joseph Mast, born Mar. 25, 1764, married, May 30, 1783, Eva Bowers. This family did not come to Ohio; issue -  
Adam Mast, born May 6, 1784, married Elizabeth Gable.  
John Mast, born Feb. 22, 1786, married Susanna Harman.  
David Mast, married Mary Shull.  
Jacob Mast, born Feb. 1790; married (1) --- Fulcher; (2) Elizabeth Baker.  
Joel Mast, born Nov. 28, 1792.  
Reuben Mast, born Apr. 27, 1794, died Apr. 18, 1862; married (1) Nancy Webb; (2) Jane Curtis.  
Noah Mast, married Elizabeth Shull.  
Elizabeth Mast, married Benjamin Comsil.

4. Jacob Mast, died in Montgomery Co., in 1810; his wife was Nancy. His will directs "brother David to sell property in Ashe Co., N. Car." His children are named in guardianship papers; Sept. 6, 1815, Leonard Eller and David Hoover are appointed guardians for Sarah Mast, age 12 years and Rebecca Mast, age 10 years; the same date John Waggoner and David Hoover are appointed guardians for Susanna Mast, age 8 years and Nancy Mast, age 6 years; orphans of Jacob Mast.

In the papers pertaining to the settlement of the estate of Jacob Mast, is a receipt from the Land Office at Cincinnati for payment in full of his land entry, the west 1/2 Section 14, Town 5, Range 5.

5 Nancy Mast married James Curtis; no record.

6 Elizabeth Mast married Leonard Eller; no record.

7. Hannah Mast, married Daniel Hoover (son of Andrew and Margaret (Touts) Hoover). She probably died prior to 1819, as she is not mentioned in the settlement of Daniel's estate in 1819, administered by Andrew Hoover and Martin Sheets, Feb. 13, 1819 (see Doc. D. p 69, File No. 361); his heirs are named as -

Mary, wife of Martin Sheets.

Andrew Hoover (married Sarah Sinks, Daughter of George.)

Jonas Hoover

Nancy, wife of Henry Wood.

Eva, wife of Jacob Burket.

Susanna, wife of Abraham Coble.

Michael, no issue; his widow married Samuel Fetters.

Daniel Hoover.

David Hoover

For complete record of these children see Hoover family.

8. Mary Mast, married David Hoover, his first wife and probably died soon after coming to Ohio, as on July 9, 1807, he married Elizabeth Curtis, (daughter of James and Nancy (Byrkett) Curtis). David, born about 1758, died in Montgomery Co., 1841; his will dated July 24, 1841, and recorded Aug. 14, 1841 (Will Book C, p 415), names his wife Elizabeth; eldest son Noah Hoover and his children, viz. Hetty, wife of Elias Coate; Hannah, wife of Eli Trambarger; Elizabeth, wife of Embree Day; Nancy, Mary, Susan, and Sophia Hoover; Solomon Byrkett, husband of my daughter Nancy and their children, Abijah, David, Alexander, Mary and Susanna Byrkett; daughter Hannah, wife of John Sheets; sons, Enos, Alfred, Samuel and Daniel.

of these children of David and Mary (Mast) Hoover -

Yesh Hoover, born July 23, 1791, married, Apr. 18, 1812, Sarah Byrnett.  
Nancy Hoover, born May 12, 1793, died Feb. 4, 1828; married, May 26,  
1814, Solomon Byrnett Jr. (son of Solomon and Susanna (Sinka) Byrnett).  
Hannah Hoover, married, May 20, 1817, John Sheets, son of Andrew, who  
died 1809 and wife Catharine (Mast) Sheets.

9. Mollie Mast, (Mary Magdalene) born Mar. 21, 1772, died  
Nov. 27, 1850; married, (1) --- Davenport; issue -  
Nash Davenport, born Feb. 27, 1796, married, Aug. 8, 1820, Catharine  
Stutman.

Martin Davenport, born Oct. 28, 1798, married, June 30, 1821, Anna  
Byrnett.

Mollie (Mast) Davenport married (2) 1801, John Waggoner Jr.; issue -  
as given in the West Branch Register -

Jacob Waggoner, born July 1802.

Mary Waggoner, (Childress) born Nov. 1, 1804.

Barbara Waggoner, (Cappock) born Oct. 20, 1806.

Susanna Waggoner, born Oct. 27, 1808, died June 6, 1812.

Nancy Waggoner, (Mote & Yerty) born Nov. 10, 1810.

Hannah Waggoner, (Byrnett) born Jan. 1, 1814.

10. Catharine Mast, perhaps the oldest child, married Andrew  
Sheets; he died in Miami Co., in 1809 and his will names the two oldest  
sons, Jacob and Martin and "all my children". The wife Catharine and  
son Jacob are the executors and the witnesses were David and Daniel  
Hoover and John Mote. Of their children -

Jacob Sheets, married Nancy Sinka, Sept. 26, 1808.

Martin Sheets, married Mary Hoover, Feb. 16, 1812, (daughter of Daniel  
and Hannah (Mast) Hoover).

John Sheets, married Hannah Hoover, May 20, 1817, (daughter of David  
and Mary (Mast) Hoover).

11. Susanna Mast, born 1775; married Henry Fouts. From the  
West Branch Register, "Henry Fouts died 26th Dec. 1822, age 47 years.  
Susanna, wife of Henry Fouts, died 11th Dec. 1830." The will of Henry  
Fouts, dated Dec. 23, 1822 and recorded in Miami Co., names wife Susanna;  
only son John Fouts; eldest daughter Barbara Hoover, daughters Mary Wheelock,  
Rebecca, Mathilda and Elizabeth Fouts. Susannah Fouts in her will recorded  
July 24, 1830, names the last three daughters, unmarried at the time of  
their father's death as Rebecca Vore, Mathilda Shearer and Elizabeth Smith.  
Of these -

Barbara Fouts, married Solomon Hoover, July 5, 1818.

Mary, married Lyman Wheelock, Apr. 10, 1820.

John Fouts, born July 22, 1814, died Apr. 7, 1857; married, Apr. 7,  
1836, Rosanna Waymire, (daughter of Daniel); born Oct. 19, 1821, died  
Aug. 8, 1908; issue -

Henry Fouts, born Mar. 13, 1838, died Aug. 1, 1910; married Alice  
Witterman.

Caroline, born Oct. 1840; married, 1858, Jason Hoover.

Daniel Fouts, born Feb. 6, 1841, died Mar. 2, 1863.

Davin Fouts, born June 7, 1845, married Priscilla Hill.

Harrison Fouts, born May 1, 1848

John B. Fouts, born May 1, 1848

Lynn Fouts, born Apr. 29, 1850, married Mary McDonald.

Susan Fouts, born Oct. 16, 1853, married, Jan. 18, 1872, James

Oliver Arnold, born Nov. 1849 at Blackstone, Mass., died Apr. 10,  
1914 at West Milton, Miami Co.

12. Stephen Hart, never married.

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