

John Arnold (1835 – 1918)

John Arnold was born March 1835 to Samuel Arnold and Marie Lau in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. ¹ He married Harriett Kinter about 1853. Harriett was born 1835 to Michael Kinter and Mary R Schriver. ² The Lau name is another family that plays a role in our heritage.

Like his family, John Arnold was a carpenter and famer. The family lived on present day Hickory Road, just off Mountain Road, Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania.

John and his neighbor, Samuel Diller, where warrantees for property, dated May 29th 1868, which they then warranted to Robert Neil on June 8th 1868. The original warrant for the land was dated October 28th 1757. ³

John's family, and the Diller and Sollenberger families, attended the South Mountain Union Church. The church was funded and built in 1867 by Reverend Samuel Diller, on a section of Samuel's farm. Samuel supervised the building of the church, which cost him \$1,500. The church was then dedicated by Reverends Warner, Fohl, and Hunter. At the time there was church organization, but in 1868, a Sunday-school was organized, its membership was sixty-five, and G. W. Brandt was the church superintendent. Services were held in the building by clergymen of the Evangelical Association United Brethren in Christ, German Baptist and Church of God. ⁴

In 1877 John Arnold purchased a farm from Samuel C. Diller, who moved to Michigan. ⁵ Samuel Diller is the father of Samuel C. Diller, who had several large farms in the Franklin Township Are of York County. John Arnold and Samuel Diller are both related to our Wrightstone family through Edwin Wrightstone (1874-1957). ⁶

In 1885, John Arnold was the church superintendent; Jacob Brandt, George P. Weaver, Abraham Flemming, Samuel John, and J. M. Sollenberger were the trustees. ⁷

John Arnold's wife Harriett died 1892, and John remarried to Lovina N. Brougher-Gusler March 16th 1893 in Harrisburg dauphin County Pennsylvania. ⁸ Lovina was previously married about 1872 and she had one child, Ida F. Gusler who was born about 1878. Lovina was born March 1853 in Pennsylvania to Samuel Brougher and Lydia Lauck. ⁹ In 1880 Lovina was living with her parents.

In 1880 Oliver, Mary and Hezekiah were not living with John and Rebecca. Michael and Susanna Kinter, Rebecca's parents were living next door.

In 1910 John and Lovina had a 19 year old nephew, Iva D. Brougher, living with them.

Lovina died in 1917, and John in 1918. They were both laid to rest next to John's 1st wife, Harriett, in the Dillsburg Cemetery, Dillsburg York County Pennsylvania. ¹⁰

John and his 2nd wife Lavina had no children together, but John and his 1st wife Harriett had six children.

- i. Oliver H. Arnold born 1857, possible twin with Mary
- ii. Mary E. Arnold born 1858, possible twin with Oliver
- iii. Hezekiah Arnold was born 1860
- iv. Milton E. Arnold (1860-1936) ¹¹
- v. Luther H. Arnold (1868-1931)
- vi. Samuel M. Arnold (1870-1937) ¹²

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¹⁰ John and Harriet Birth and Death Dates: The dates came from the headstones located at the Dillsburg Cemetery, Dillsburg York County Pennsylvania.

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