

Luther's relationship to our family is not through a marriage, but he is our great-great Grandfather...and here is why.

Luther had a daughter with Anna (Annie) Mary Sollenberger. Annie was born November 27th 1864 to Jacob M. Sollenberger and Mary Ann Diller in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹

In 1863 the Sollenberger and Diller families moved about 8 miles from Monroe Township to Mountain Road in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. Her family home was about ½ mile from the Arnold home, and about 3 miles west of Dillsburg Pennsylvania.

In the fall of 1882, Annie was eighteen years old living in rural Franklin Township York County. Luther was 14 years old working as a farm laborer in the local area, and he most likely worked on the Sollenberger and Diller farms. The following summer, June 7th 1883, a child named Hattie Amelia Arnold was born to Annie Sollenberger.

There was no marriage, but on September 28th 1883 Annie and her father filed a charge against Luther for the York County docket, case #041. ² The charge against, the now, 15 year old Luther H. Arnold was for fornication and bastardy. ³ When you read through the papers, there appears to be more to the relationship between Annie and Luther.

Anna and her daughter Hattie lived with Anna's parents on Mountain Road until Anna married Tobias Bentz on March 18th 1890. ⁴ Hattie Amelia Arnold is our Great Grandmother, who would marry Edwin Underwood Wrightstone December 2nd 1902 at the Diller Church in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. ⁵

Luther Arnold (1868 – 1931)

Luther H. Arnold was born 1868 in Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania to John Arnold and Harriett Kinter. ⁶ Luther died in 1931, and was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, located in Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ⁷

When Luther was 25 years old he married 28 year old Rebecca E. Pipher on March 16th 1893 at the St James Evangelical Lutheran Church in Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania. ⁸ Rebecca was born in 1863 to John and Maria Pipher. ⁹

The March 16th 1893 marriage application indicated that Luther was a blacksmith living in Dillsburg Pennsylvania, and Rebecca lived in Allen (present day Churchtown) Cumberland County. However, on their March 16th 1893 church record of their marriage in Adams County, Luther listed his residence as Cumberland County Pennsylvania, most likely in the Monroe Township, Churchtown area.

We believe Luther was living with his parents on the Arnold Home outside Dillsburg, and intended to live in the Monroe Township of Cumberland County area. We also believe that Luther worked in this Monroe Township area since the late 1880 time frame.

By 1900 Luther and his family were living in Monroe Township Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Rebecca indicated she had five children, who were still living. On the 1910 census Rebecca indicated she had seven children, and they were still living.

It appears that Annie E. Arnold, listed in the 1900 census as a daughter, was born out of wedlock, possible not to Luther.

Rebecca died in 1935, and was buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, located in Churchtown Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹⁰

Luther and Rebecca had eight children.

- i. Annie E. Arnold was born August 25th 1890. She died unmarried at age 99, August 22nd 1989 in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹¹
- ii. Mary E. Arnold (1893 -)
- iii. Raymond Luther Arnold (1896 –)
- iv. Helen Arnold (1899 -)
- v. Evelyn (Eva) Arnold (1900 -)
- vi. Bruce E. Arnold (1903 -)
- vii. John P. Arnold (1904 – 1962)
- viii. Florence C. Arnold was born 1906. In 1930 John and Florence were living with their parents.

Mary E. Arnold (1893 -)

Mary E. Arnold was born July 12th 1893 in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹²

Mary married William F. Marshall, and in 1935 she lived in Juanita County Pennsylvania, and by 1940 she was a widow living in Churchtown, Monroe Township Cumberland County with her son, David G.

Together, Mary and William had 2 children.

- i. Mary E. Marshall was born 1912. On September 7th 1934, 22 year old Mary married 23 year old Ralph W. Dolbin in Perry County Pennsylvania. Ralph was born 1911 to Goodman G. Dolbin and Sarah Shakespear. ¹³

Raymond Luther Arnold (1896 -)

Raymond Luther Arnold was born January 23rd 1896 in Monroe Township, ¹⁴ Cumberland County Pennsylvania. ¹⁵ In 1940 he lived at 306 East Southern Street, Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. In 1940 he was a blacksmith, the same trade as his father Luther. He had an 8th grade education, and he died February 28th 1965. ¹⁶

Raymond married Edna V., and she was born 1903. Together they had:

- i. Kathleen M. Arnold was born 1923.
- ii. Marlin E. Arnold was born 1928
- iii. Fay B. Arnold was born 1930
- iv. Shirley A. Arnold was born 1940

Helen Arnold (1899 -)

Helen Arnold was born 1899. At 19 years old Helen married 26 year old Joseph A. Moorehead on March 26th 1918 in Carlisle Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Joseph was born 1892 to James A. Moorehead and Mary J. Crumrine. ¹⁷

Evelyn Arnold (1900 -)

Evelyn (Eva) Arnold was born April 1900. At 22 years old, Evelyn married 20 year old Lester D. Sonder on November 7th 1922 in Cumberland County Pennsylvania. Lester was born 1902 to Oscar G. Sonder and Carrie Kapp. ¹⁸

Bruce E. Arnold (1903 -)

Bruce E. Arnold was born 1903. He married Minnie G., who was born 1902.

John P. Arnold (1904 – 1962)

John P. Arnold was born 1904. He married Elizabeth P Arnold (1914 - 1998), ¹⁹ and they had a child Clarinell R. Arnold. John died 1962. ²⁰

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