

Antonius L. Einzig (1804-1859)

York County Pennsylvania

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Preface

This all started with my wife's grandmother, Bessie Mae Einsig, and quickly turned into an interesting search to unravel family members. Except for my Scottish Graham lineage, I and my wife's entire heritage is German decent, and my wife's Einzig line is the most colorful group of characters I have researched.

The pages filling this pamphlet are research papers on three Einzig brothers, George, Francis, and Fidel, their families, and their cousin Antony. The papers belong to a whole series of papers on the Einzig families of Pennsylvania, which are still being completed. Once completed, they will be a volume of work outlining our exploration into the landscape traveled by The Einzig families during the times they lived.

A few Einzig members settled in Albany County New York, but as of May 2016 they have not been researched. My findings are as accurate as time allowed and the records that exist, but the papers still offer the reader their own family history discoveries. There is also room to improve on my Einzig family perspective.

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Introduction

The family of Antonius L. Einzigⁱ began with German and York Pennsylvania church records, and local news paper obituaries, whose records verified his German roots. These were terrific connections, which lead to the clear identity of the other American Einzig patriarchs.

- Anton's brother David and his five children, notably David¹ and John Einzig.²
- Anton's uncle, Georgium Einzig, and his family, notably his sons; Martin Joanes Einzig³ and his sons, Fidel Einzig⁴ and George Einzig.⁵

The more perplexing are Antonius marriages; Teresa Findling who Anton married in 1840 Germany, and Elenora Schmidtberger who he married in 1847 Baltimore Maryland. Both marriages were verified by church records and country of origin.

Then there's Elenora's name, which according to the death certificates of her children with Anton, Elenora's name is Blum. Elenora did re-marry, after Anton's 1858 death, in December 1860 to Johannes Abel. But in 1870 she is not with him, and she may have remarried to a Blum.

ⁱ Other spelling of Einzig includes Aensick, Ensick, Eimsich, and Eisig, and the late 19th century version of Einsig. Einzig in German means "only". Other uses include; lone, singly, sole, and unique.

End Notes

¹ David Einzig (1829-1908) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

² John Einzig (1830-1915) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

³ Elias Einzig (b.1767) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

⁴ Fidel Einzig (1838-1913) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania 17372.

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