David Jacob Einzig ⁱ (1829-1908)

David Jacob Einzig was born March 15th 1829 to David Einzig (b.1807) ¹ and Barbara Rupp (Ruff) ² in the village of Ruesten ⁱⁱ located in the Schwarzwald Kreis ⁱⁱⁱ of Württemberg ^{iv} Germany. ³

David married Christianna (Christiana) Elizabeth Henriette (Henrietta) Ross about 1848. ^v Christiana was born April 6th 1829 to Daniel Ross and Barbara Hild in Dillheim in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. ⁴

Christiana also went by the name Anna and Annie, and in the 1910 census record she immigrated to America in 1844.

David was a basket maker, and live in in the Freystown vi area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania.

In 1880 Jacob Ross, age 25 born about 1862 in Maryland, lived with the family, and he too was a basket maker. Jacob's mother was born in Bavaria and father in Hesse.

David was 79 years old when he died July 18th 1908 while living at 747 East King Street in York Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest July 12th 1908 in the Prospect Hill cemetery in York. His son, John Eizig, was the informant on her death certificate. ⁵ FAG#:149310094 vii

In 1910 Christiana lived with her daughter Josephine Stroll.

Christiana was 82 years old when she died November 11th 1911 while living in York, York County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest November 14th 1911 at the Prospect Hill cemetery in York. Her son, John H. Eizig, was the informant on her death certificate. ⁶ FAG#:149310860 viii

Freystown became part of York city around 1900 (sources vary), but not without reluctance.

ⁱ Einzig is spelled on John's marriage application and grave site headstone. His death certificate spells his name as Einsig. Other spellings include 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.

ⁱⁱ The word, Ruesten may be a miss spelling of Reusten, which is next to present day Reusten Rathaus located in the Tübingen Region of Baden-Württemberg Germany, which is within the 19th century administrative district and parish of Schwarzwald Kreis (Black Forest District) of Germany.

iii Scwarzwald means Black Forest and Kreis means District, today it is known as Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreis Germany

^{iv} Württemberg Germany existed from 1806 to 1918, and is now known as the state of Baden-Württemberg in Germany.

^v In the 1900 census record indicated they were married 52 years (1848).

vi Freystown was a flourishing community with a rich history just east of York city, bounded approximately by Broad Street, King Street, Harrison Street and Philadelphia Street. Early settlement centered on what is now East Market Street around Ridge Avenue and Diehl's Mill Road (Sherman Street). Freystown - from colonial settlement to Gypsies, by June Lloyd, York County Heritage and Trust, 250 East Market Street, York Pennsylvania, March 15th 2013.

vii Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, http://www.findagrave.com

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David and his brother John both had daughters named Mary, who were both born in 1851.

We used the 1870 census record, and according to the 1900 census record, Annie indicated she had six children, and five were still living. However records indicate David and Christiana had eight children.

- i. Mary Ann Einsig was born about 1851 in the Freystown area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania. She married Adam Smith on February 23rd 1871 at the Christ Lutheran Church in York, York County Pennsylvania. ⁷
- ii. Elenora Einsig was born September 2nd 1854 1850 in the Freystown area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania. She married Andrew Sharp. Elenora was 82 years old, and a widow living at 532 Ogontz Street in Spring Garden Township York Pennsylvania, when she died July 5th 1937. She was laid to rest July 8th 1937 at the Mt Rose cemetery in York Pennsylvania. ⁸ FAG#:
- iii. Josephine Einzig was born September 21st 1857 in the Freystown area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania. She married William Storll. Sophia was 85 years old, living with her husband at 206 Pattison Street in York Pennsylvania, when she died December 17th 1942. She was laid to rest December 21st 1942 at the Mt. Rose cemetery. Edna M. Storll was the informant on her death certificate. ⁹ FAG#:
- iv. John H. Einsig (1860-1939) was born in the Freystown area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania. ¹⁰
- v. Annie Theresa Einsig was born November 23rd 1863 in the Freystown area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania. She was 16 years old when she married Jacob Greenawalt. In 1880 they lived near her family in Freystown. Their daughter was Irene Greenawalt who was born in April 1880.

Annie was 69 years old and living at 102 Finley Street in Springettsbury, when she died December 21st 1932. She was laid to rest on December 21st 1932 at Prospect Hill Mrs. Irene Greenawalt was the informant. ¹¹ FAG#: ^{xi} Jacob was a constable, and was involved in the capture of George Einzig soon after George murdered his wife, Barbara Gehring, at her parent's home in Bull Run Alley in Freystown.

vi. Catherine L. Einsig was born April 30th 1871 in the Freystown area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania. She married Peter P. Helfrich. Catherine was 89 years old and lived at 866 East Princess Street in York Pennsylvania when she died July 24th 1960. She was laid to rest at the Mount Rose cemetery on July 28th 1960. Stewart A. Helfrich was the informant on the death certificate. ¹² FAG#:

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vii. Mary Isabella Einzig was born June 15th 1872 in the Freystown area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania. She married Adam Helfrich on May 22nd 1894 in York Pennsylvania. ¹³ Mary was 87 years old and living at Pleasant Acres in Springettsbury Township, when she died March 18th 1960. She was laid to rest on March 21st 1960 at the Mt Rose in Spring Garden Township. Joan Haeffner of York was the informant on her death certificate. ¹⁴ FAG#:

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