Introduction

My grandmother was Bessie May Einsig [i] who was born to John Henry Einsig (1859-1939) [1] and Mary Ann Schleich (Schlich). Bessie married Austin James Taylor, [2] and they lived in York, York County Pennsylvania.

My American Einsig line is linked with David Einzig (1829-1908), [3] who arrived with his siblings and mother in Baltimore on December 22nd 1843. [4]

In 1850, David and his sister Hanna, and John and his sister Isabel lived near David's and John's Uncle Anton Einzig, [5] and his wife Elenora Blume in the Freystown area of Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania.

In 1860, 1870, and 1880 David and John Einzig families lived close to each other in Spring Garden Township, York County Pennsylvania. These men were basket makers, and both had sons who they named John. Their parents were born in Württemberg Germany.

This paper begins with the earliest known Einzig family; Antoni Einzig and Joanna Pfaus. The the early 19th century Antoni and Joanna were affiliated as a Katholisch in the village area of Ahldorf, which is located in the Schwarzwald Kreis region of Württemberg Germany. Their son was Elias Einzig who married Agnes Wiesenfad. [6] See Anton Einsig (1804-1858) [7]

David Einzig (b. 1807)

David Mathias Einsig was born to Elias Einzig and Agnes Wiesenfad. David was christened February 17th 1807 was Katholisch, [ii] in the village area of Ahldorf, [iii] located in the Schwarzwald Kreis [iv] of Württemberg [v] Germany. [8]

David married Barbara Rupp (Ruff). [9] Barbara Rupp was born about 1809.
We aren't sure what happened to David, but Barbara Rupp and five Einsig children emigrated from Bremen Germany on a type of ship known as a Barque, [vi] named Republic. The family arrived at the ports of Baltimore on December 22nd 1843.

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[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.

[ii] Katholisch is not a region, district, or town, and in English Katholisch means Catholic.

[iii] Ahldorf is a village or small town situated in present day Freudenstadt district, within the Black Forest region of Baden-Württemberg Germany.

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

[v] Württemberg Germany existed from 1806 to 1918, and is now known as the state of Baden-Württemberg in Germany.

[vi] The ship record indicated the ship as a Bark; however the correct spelling is Barque. This type of ship comprises of three (or more) masts, fore-and-aft sails on the aftermost mast and square sails on all other masts. Barques were the workhorse of the Golden Age of Sail in the mid-19th century as they attained passages that nearly matched full rigged ships but could operate with smaller crews.

The children's places of origins were identified as Ruesten, [vii] which is most likely spelled Reusten, a village in the present day region of Tübingen [viii] region of Baden-Württemberg Germany, which is within the 19th century administrative district and parish of Schwarzwald Kreis (Black Forest District) of Württemberg Germany. Their destination was identified as Pennsylvania. [10]

Barbara Rupp was 34 years old, and was born about 1809.

  i.   David Einsig was 13 years old, and was born about 1830.
 ii.   Johannes (John) Einsig was 12 years old, and was born about 1831.
iii.   Maria Einsig was 8 years old, and was born about 1835.
 iv.   Albert Einsig was 2 years old and was born about 1841.
  v.   Mathias Einsig was 1 ½ years old and was born about April 1842.

End Notes

[1] John Henry Einsig (1859-1939) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372; http://taylorgrahamlibrary.net

[2] James Taylor (1865-1941) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372; http://taylorgrahamlibrary.net

[3] David Einzig (1829-1908) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372; http://taylorgrahamlibrary.net

[4] David Einzig (1829-1908) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372; http://taylorgrahamlibrary.net

[5] Anton Einzig (1804-1859) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372; http://taylorgrahamlibrary.net

[6] Elias Einzig Marriage: The information came their son, David Mathias Einzig, Christening Record; Name: David Mathias Einzig; Gender: Male; Christening Date: 17 Feb 1807; Christening Place: Katholisch, Hailfingen, Schwarzwaldkreis, Wuerttemberg; Father's Name: Elias Einzig; Mother's Name:Agnes Wiesenfad; System Origin: Germany-ODM , GS Film Number: 938181 , Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C94550-1; Deutschland Geburten und Taufen, 1558-1898; "Deutschland Geburten und Taufen, 1558-1898," database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NFDK-VBY : accessed 12 July 2015), David Mathias Einzig, 17 Feb 1807; citing ; FHL microfilm 938,181.

[7] Anton Einsig (1804-1858) Research Paper, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372; http://taylorgrahamlibrary.net

[vii] 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.
[viii] Tübingen is within the 19th century administrative district and parish of Schwarzwald Kreis (Black Forest District) of Germany.

[8] David Mathias Ensiz (Einsig) Name, Christening Date, Place of Chritenig, and Parent's Names: The information came from the following record; Name: David Mathias Einzig; Gender: Male; Christening Date: 17 Feb 1807; Christening Place: Ahldorf, Schwarzwaldkreis, Wuerttemberg; Father's Name: Elias Einzig; Mother's Name:Agnes Wiesenfad; System Origin: Germany-ODM , GS Film Number: 938181 , Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C94550-1; Deutschland Geburten und Taufen, 1558-1898; Deutschland Geburten und Taufen, 1558-1898," database, FamilySearch https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NFDK-VBY : accessed 12 July 2015), David Mathias Einzig, 17 Feb 1807; citing ; FHL microfilm 938,181.

[9] David Einsig Parent's Names: The last name of Ruff came from his brother, John Einzig, Civil War Pension File. The name Rupp came from David's Pennsylvania Death Certificate #69874, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944; Pennsylvania (State). Death certificates, 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. http://www.phmc.state.pa.us. Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372

[10] Barbara Rupp and five Einsig Children Names and Ages, Ship Information, Origins and Destination: The information came from Pennsylvania, Microfilm Toll #4, List Number 83, Baltimore, Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1820-1872, Baltimore, Maryland. Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, 1820-1891; Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration; Micropublication M255, rolls # 1-19; Copy, Taylor-Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372