Martin H. Ebersole (1878-1927)

Martin Heisey [[1]](#endnote-1)was born 1878 to Joseph Ebersole (1845-1924) [[2]](#endnote-2) and Elizabeth Heisey in East Donegal Township of Lancaster County.

In 1900 Maritin was working at the Elizabethtown shoe factory, and boarding in the home of Abraham and Mary Bachman. When Martin registered for the draft on September 18th 1918, he lived at 436 South Market Street in Elizabethtown. At the time he was a self employed grocery man, working out of a farm, and selling his items at 25 Center Sqaure in Elizabethtown. Sometime after that Martin met and married Adeline G. Wormley, [[3]](#endnote-3) who worked at the Elizabethtown shoe factory.

Adeline was born November 26th 1880 [[4]](#endnote-4)to B. Frank Wormley in Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

By 1910 Martin and Adeline lived with his in-laws, B. Frank (b. Nov 1850 in PA) and Kate Wormley (b. Nov 1860 in PA) at 185 Bainbridge Street in Elizabethtown.

* Kathryn’s (Kate) maiden name is Gish, and she indicated having nine children, and all nine were still living. Mr. Wormley worked for the railroad, and everyone else worked in the Elizabethtown shoe factory. Their children are:

1. Nettie Wormley was born February 1878
2. Adeline G. Wormley-Ebersole was November 26th 1880
3. Edith Wormley was born about 1883
4. Benjamin Wormley was born September 1884
5. Frederic Wormley was born Jan 1887
6. Ella Wormley was born March 1889
7. Ruth Wormley was born October 1892
8. Minnie Wormley was born April 1894
9. Earl Wormley was born September 1896

Martin was 49 years old when he died from Bronchial Pneumonia on June 1st 1927 at the St. Joseph’s Hospital in Lancaster Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest June 2nd 1927 at the Mount Tunnel cemetery near Elizabethtown Pennsylvania. His wife Adeline was the informant on his death certificate. [[5]](#endnote-5)

In 1940 Adeline, Ben, and Joe lived at 159 North Popular Street in Elizabethtown.

Adeline was living in Elizabethtown when she died October 15th 1967; [[6]](#endnote-6) most likely at the Mount Tunnel cemetery near Elizabethtown Pennsylvania.

Martin and Adeline had these children.

1. Kathryn Ebersole was born about 1912. She married Mr. Barden prior to 1940, and died prior to 2006. [[7]](#endnote-7)
2. Joseph (Joe) G. Ebersole was born August 20th 1913 [[8]](#endnote-8) in Elizabethtown Lancaster County Pennsylvania. He was still with his mother in 1940. Joseph married Elva M. Ishler. Elva was born about1916 to Claude A. Ishler and Alice Greene in Elizabethtown. [[9]](#endnote-9)
   * It may be that Claude A. Ishler is related to Sarah Ishler, who is the mother in-law of Jacob H. Ebersole (1876-1950)

Elva was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, where she was involved with the Ladies Bible Study. Earlier, she was employed as a teller with Commonwealth National Bank in Elizabethtown. She loved animals and nature, working outdoors, and couldn't resist a stray cat. She also enjoyed making Easter candy at Geyer's United Methodist Church in Middletown, which she did for over 25 years. [[10]](#endnote-10)

Joe died April 3rd 1984. [[11]](#endnote-11) Joseph was laid to rest at the Goods Mennonite Church Cemetery near Elizabethtown in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. FAG#:17331616

Elva was 93 years old when she died June 20th 2009 in Hershey Pennsylvania. A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at Christ Lutheran Church, 75 East High Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Goods Mennonite Church Cemetery near Elizabethtown in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. [[12]](#endnote-12) FAG#:38691067

1. Benjamin Frank Ebersole Sr. was born April 3rd 1917. He was 23 years old when he married 19 year old Marjorie McLanachan [[13]](#footnote-1) on September 26th 1940 in Harrisburg, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Marjorie was born in 1921 to Gordon McLanachan [[14]](#endnote-13) and Alice Shott. [[15]](#endnote-14)
   * At the time of the marriage Marjorie was a nurse living with her mother, Alice Burrows, in Millersburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Alice was born in Millersburg, and at the time of the Marjorie’s marriage she was divorced from Gordon, and re-married to Mr. Burrows.
   * Gordon McLanachan was born in Elizabethtown, and at the time of the wedding he was a postal clerk living in Harrisburg.

You can fill in his obituary bio

Ben must have divorced Marjorie and then married Lavera A. Hartman, [[16]](#endnote-15) who died September 9th 1943. She was laid to rest at the Goods Mennonite Church Cemetery near Elizabethtown. [[17]](#endnote-16)

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* + Marjorie would marry Mr. Hertzler, and lived in Elizabethtown. Is this accurate, Hertzler? See Elva Ebersole Obituary

Ben Sr. died January 23rd 2006, [[18]](#endnote-17) at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He was laid to rest at the Goods Mennonite Church Cemetery near Elizabethtown in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. FAG#:17331608

Ben and Marjorie had three children: [[19]](#endnote-18)

1. Paula Lynne Ebersole who married Mr. Raugh and lives in Arlington Heights Illinois.
2. David Martin Ebersole who lives in Mt. Vernon Washington.
3. Benjamin Frank Ebersole Jr. who lives in Mt. Joy Lancaster County.
4. Martin Wormley Ebersole was born November 7th 1919. He was single when he died June 18th 1931 from a heart condition, in his home at 159 North Popular Street Elizabethtown. June 18th 1931. He was laid to rest June 21st 1931 at the Mount Tunnel cemetery near Elizabethtown Pennsylvania. His mother Adeline was the informant on his death certificate. [[20]](#endnote-19)

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