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Genealogy of grandparents of the Covault family. First my great grandfather.

Abraham Covalt was born October, 1714.

Elizabeth Gustain was born June 3, 1714.

Marriage: Abraham Covalt was married to Elizabeth Gustain December 14, 1736.

Births of their children:

Elizabeth Covalt was born August 30, 1737.

Abraham Covalt was born August 8, 1742. (Killed by Indians)

Chenaiah Covalt was born October 15, 1744.

Bethuel Covalt was born October 20, 1746 (my grandfather)

Susanna Covalt was born May 10, 1749.

Mary Covalt was born April 30, 1751.

Zerriah Covalt was born February 24, 1756.

Deaths of Abraham and Elizabeth.

Abraham Covalt died March 19, 1790.

Elizabeth died February 22, 1805.

Births of children of Bethuel and Sarah Covault (her name was Sarah Hart):

Isaac Covalt was born December 11, 1778.

Mary Covalt (my mother) was born September 18, 1780.

Rachel Covalt was born April 2, 1783.

Sarah Covalt was born December 8, 1785.

Bethuel Covalt was born June 15 (18?), 1790.

Jacob Covalt was born March 18, 1794.

Martha Covalt was born September 8, 1796.

Ruhamah Covalt was born March 11, 1776. Ruhamah died August 21, 1777.

Elizabeth Covalt was born April, 1793. Elizabeth died May 14, 1793.

Genealogy of grandparents on father's side of the house.

Births:

Michael Stahl (my grandfather), son of Henry Stahl (great grandfather), was born December, 1745.

Esther Kensinger, wife of Michael Stahl, was born November 10, 1758, was married May 12, 1777.

Births of their children:

Henry Stahl was born February 23, 1778.

Jacob Stahl (my father) was born August, 1780.

Mary Stahl was born September 12, 1782.

Susana Stahl was born December 26, 1784.

Abraham Stahl was born February 19, 1787.

Elizabeth Stahl was born July 31, 1789.
Anna Stahl was born February 12, 1792.
Esther Stahl was born July 8, 1797.
Lyda Stahl was born December 13, 1799.

Deaths:

Elizabeth died September 21, 1794.
Lyda Stahl died April 24, 1804.

Michael Stahl (their father and my grandfather) died August 24, 1829.
Esther Stahl (his wife) died March 13, 1832.

Not one of all these generations, as far as I know, was a poor person. Grandfather left over 1,000 acres of land to his children in Pennsylvania and Maryland, not a drunkard, profane, or illegitimate birth in any of the families. Nearly all died in a good old age.

I thought I would send you the genealogy of both parents and grandparents, and who the great great grandparents [were]. Nearly all are farmers, but the Covaults are natural mechanics and millwrights.

Marriage of my father and more

Jacob Stahl, and Mary Covalt were married November 5, 1805.

Births:

Sarah Stahl was born September 19, 1807.
Abraham Stahl was born March 29, 1809.
Simon Stahl was born May 4, 1811.
Michael Stahl was born February 26, 1813.
Rachel Stahl was born April 3, 1815.
Elizabeth Stahl was born June 19, 1817.
Bethuel Stahl was born September 12, 1819.
Rebecca Stahl was born October 28, 1822.
Moses Stahl was born December 10, 1826.

Deaths:

My mother, Mary Stahl, wife of Jacob Stahl died (of measles) June 20, 1830, aged 49 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

Jacob Stahl (my father) died October 23, 1854, aged 74 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

Death of children of Jacob and Mary Stahl:

Sarah Stahl died February 26, 1879.
Rachel Householder died July 26, 1868.

This is a true copy of the Stahl and Covalt family. My grandfather Stahl was a farmer and teamster, settled on his some 800 acres of land in Bedford county, Pennsylvania,

Belfast township, raised his family there and settled his two oldest sons on the same, Henry and father. They were also farmers. After grandfather's family was grown he bought a farm in Washington county, Maryland, where he died. I have not got the dates of the removal, not even father's to Blackford county, Indiana. Any further information I can give, I am at your service. Love to all.

Simon Stahl