
Descendants of John Mentz

Generation One

1. John¹ Mentz¹ was born in Sep 1834 at Germany.² He married [First Wife] (--?--). He married Elisabeth Klebe, daughter of Christoph Klebe and Elisabeth Böttner, on 25 Nov 1863 at Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.³ He married Louise (--?--) circa 1887.⁴ He died before 1910.²

He immigrated circa 1850.⁴ He was naturalized in 1852 at Wheeling, Ohio Co., VA.⁵

[First Wife] (--?--) died before Nov 1863.⁶

Children of John¹ Mentz and [First Wife] (--?--) both born at VA were as follows:

- i. John² Mentz⁷ was born circa May 1859.⁴ He died between 1900 and 1910.⁴
- 2 ii. Andrew Mentz was born circa Jan 1863. He married Margaret Kohoe on 30 Oct 1894 at Mingo Junction, Jefferson Co., OH. He married Sarah A. (--?--) circa 1909.

Elisabeth Klebe⁸ was born circa 1845 at Reichensachsen, Hessen, Germany.⁹ She died between 1877 and 1880.² She immigrated on 8 Jan 1847 to Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA.^{10,11}

Children of John¹ Mentz and Elisabeth Klebe were as follows:

- 3 i. Charles Christopher² Mentz was born on 14 Feb 1867 at Ohio Co., WV. He married Elizabeth Augusta Boles circa 1886.
- 4 ii. Henry Mentz was born circa Feb 1869 at Ohio Co., WV. He married Katherine M. Hartman, daughter of George Hartman and Elizabeth Urtz, circa 1897.
- iii. William Peter Mentz¹² was born in 1872 at Ohio Co., WV.^{2,4} He died on 14 Jun 1935 at Orange Co., CA.¹³
- iv. Catherine Mentz¹⁴ was born circa 1873 at OH.⁴ She married Roy Ephriam Woodward, son of Ezra Woodward and Abbie (--?--), circa 1910.^{15,4}
Roy Ephriam Woodward¹⁶ was born on 24 Sep 1876 at OH.^{17,4}
- 5 v. Mary A. Mentz was born in Nov 1873 at WV. She married Charles E. Sengewald circa 1892.
- vi. George Mentz¹⁸ was born circa Sep 1876 at WV.⁴ He died after 1900.⁴

Louise (--?--)¹⁹ was born circa Feb 1845 at Germany.⁴ She died after 1910.⁴ She immigrated circa 1882.⁴ There were no children of John¹ Mentz and Louise (--?--).

Generation Two

2. Andrew² Mentz (*John¹*)²⁰ was born circa Jan 1863 at VA.⁴ He married Margaret Kohoe on 30 Oct 1894 at Mingo Junction, Jefferson Co., OH.²¹ He married Sarah A. (--?--) circa 1909.⁴ He died between 1910 and 1920.⁴

Margaret Kohoe was born between 1873 and 1874 at Ohio Co., WV.²¹ She died circa 17 Jul 1897 at Brilliant, Jefferson Co., OH.²²

Children of Andrew² Mentz and Margaret Kohoe were:

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- 6 i. Catherine M.³ Mentz was born on 7 Jul 1896 at Jefferson Co., OH. She married William Major circa 1919.

Sarah A. (--?--)²³ was born circa 1880 at WV.⁴

There were no children of Andrew² Mentz and Sarah A. (--?--).

3. Charles Christopher² Mentz (*John'*)²⁴ was born on 14 Feb 1867 at Ohio Co., WV. He married Elizabeth Augusta Boles circa 1886.⁴ He died on 16 May 1936 at Belmont Co., OH, at age 69.²⁵

Elizabeth Augusta Boles²⁶ was born on 2 Feb 1870 at Wetzel Co., WV. She died on 6 Oct 1941 at Belmont Co., OH, at age 71.

Children of Charles Christopher² Mentz and Elizabeth Augusta Boles were as follows:

- i. Walter³ Mentz²⁷ was born circa Jan 1887 at OH.⁴ He died after 1936.²⁸
 - ii. Frank D. Mentz²⁹ was born on 5 Sep 1889 at Belmont Co., OH.^{30,31,32,4,17} He married Cora Elizabeth Davis. He died on 26 Mar 1973 at Colerain, Belmont Co., OH, at age 83.^{32,31}

Cora Elizabeth Davis was born on 24 Jun 1894 at OH.^{32,33} She died on 6 Jan 1979 at Citrus Co., FL, at age 84.^{33,32}
 - iii. Ada Garnet Mentz²⁷ was born in Dec 1892 at Belmont Co., OH.⁴ She married William Hummel circa 1907.⁴

William Hummel was born on 31 Mar 1883.^{34,35} He died on 2 Apr 1961 at Lancaster, Fairfield Co., OH, at age 78.³⁵
 - iv. Minerva Mentz²⁹ was born in Nov 1893 at Belmont Co., OH.^{35,4} She married Herbert J. Davis. She died on 5 Dec 1962 at Belmont Co., OH, at age 69.³⁵

Herbert J. Davis was born on 21 Apr 1891 at OH.^{36,35} He died on 30 Oct 1966 at Shadyside, Belmont Co., OH, at age 75.^{36,35}
 - v. Mary Elizabeth Mentz²⁹ was born on 16 Oct 1897 at Bellaire, Belmont Co., OH.^{35,37,4} She married John E. Owens. She died on 13 Mar 1992 at Monroe, OH, at age 94.^{35,37}

John E. Owens was born circa 1891 at OH.³⁵ He died on 2 Feb 1962 at Bellaire, Belmont Co., OH.³⁵
 - vi. James Martin Mentz³⁸ was born on 1 Oct 1899 at Monroe, OH.^{17,4,39} He died in Dec 1983 at Hernando, Citrus Co., FL, at age 84.³⁹
 - vii. Andrew Mentz⁴⁰ was born on 5 Apr 1902 at Belmont Co., OH.^{35,41,4} He married Phama V. (--?--) circa 1924.⁴ He died on 7 Oct 1974 at Bellaire, Belmont Co., OH, at age 72.^{35,41}

Phama V. (--?--) was born on 5 Jun 1908 at OH.^{35,42} She died on 5 Dec 1984 at Shadyside, Belmont Co., OH, at age 76.^{35,42}
 - viii. Katherine Mentz⁴⁰ was born circa 1908 at Belmont Co., OH.⁴
 - ix. Sarah Evelyn Mentz⁴³ was born on 6 Jan 1912 at WV.^{35,4} She married Louis August Keitz. She married (--?--) Fletcher. She died on 29 Nov 1997 at Lancaster, Fairfield Co., OH, at age 85.³⁵

Louis August Keitz was born circa 1901 at OH.³⁵ He died on 12 Jan 1965 at Bellaire, Belmont Co., OH.³⁵
 - x. Mildred Leona Mentz⁴⁴ was born circa 1914 at WV.^{4,35} She married Lawrence Edward Hinds circa 1929.⁴ She married Guy Clement Cole after 30 Apr 1930.⁴ She died on 2 Feb 1974 at Delaware Co., OH.³⁵ She was buried in Feb 1974 at Rose Hill Cemetery, Bellaire, Belmont Co., OH.
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Lawrence Edward Hinds was born circa 1912 at OH.⁴ He died on 30 Apr 1930 at Belmont Co., OH.⁴⁵

Guy Clement Cole was born on 7 Dec 1902 at OH.^{35,46} He died on 21 Jan 1992 at Columbus, Franklin Co., OH, at age 89.^{46,35}

- xi. Thomas Delbert Mentz⁴³ was born circa 1916 at OH.^{4,35} He died on 1 Mar 1974 at Columbiana, Trumbull Co., OH.³⁵

4. Henry² Mentz (*John*)⁴⁷ was born circa Feb 1869 at Ohio Co., WV.⁴ He married Katherine M. Hartman, daughter of George Hartman and Elizabeth Urtz, circa 1897.⁴ He died between 1920 and 1930 at Santa Clara Co., CA.⁴

Katherine M. Hartman⁴⁸ was born on 7 Mar 1867 at St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO.⁴⁹ She died on 8 Nov 1957 at Santa Clara Co., CA, at age 90.⁴⁹

Children of Henry² Mentz and Katherine M. Hartman both born at Santa Clara Co., CA, were as follows:

- i. Charles J.³ Mentz⁵⁰ was born on 16 Sep 1894.^{4,51,17,52} He married Hattie G. Martin circa 1917.⁴ He died on 4 Jan 1974 at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., CA, at age 79.^{51,52}

Hattie G. Martin⁵³ was born on 18 Feb 1894 at CA.⁵⁴ She died on 28 Jul 1964 at Santa Cruz Co., CA, at age 70.⁵⁴

- 7 ii. Walter Theodore Mentz was born on 16 Aug 1899. He married Clara May Jackson circa 1921.

5. Mary A.² Mentz (*John*)⁵⁵ was born in Nov 1873 at WV.⁴ She married Charles E. Sengewald circa 1892.⁴ Charles E. Sengewald⁵⁶ was born in Sep 1861 at WV.⁴

Children of Mary A.² Mentz and Charles E. Sengewald were:

- i. Emma E.³ Sengewald⁵⁷ was born in Sep 1893 at WV.⁴

Generation Three

6. Catherine M.³ Mentz (*Andrew*², *John*)⁵⁸ was born on 7 Jul 1896 at Jefferson Co., OH.^{59,60} She married William Major circa 1919.⁴ She died on 6 Sep 1989 at Wheeling, OH, WV, at age 93.⁵⁹

William Major⁶¹ was born on 7 May 1894 at DC.^{4,62} He died in Nov 1976 at Wheeling, OH, WV, at age 82.⁶²

Children of Catherine M.³ Mentz and William Major were as follows:

- i. Bertram L.⁴ Major⁶³ was born on 23 Sep 1920 at Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV.^{64,65} He married Avonelle Rowe circa 1947.⁶⁵ He died on 11 Dec 2004 at Cabell Co., WV, at age 84.^{65,64} He was buried on 14 Dec 2004 at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Huntington, Cabell, WV.⁶⁵
- ii. Esther Elizabeth Major⁶³ was born circa 1925 at WV.⁴ She married (--?--) Schuetz.

7. Walter Theodore³ Mentz (*Henry*², *John*)⁶⁶ was born on 16 Aug 1899 at Santa Clara Co., CA.^{17,4,67,68} He married Clara May Jackson circa 1921.⁴ He died on 11 Feb 1972 at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz Co., CA, at age 72.^{67,68}

Clara May Jackson⁶⁹ was born on 8 Aug 1900 at NE.^{70,71} She died on 29 Sep 1996 at Santa Clara, NE, at age 96.^{70,71}

Children of Walter Theodore³ Mentz and Clara May Jackson both born at Santa Clara, CA, are as follows:

- i. Betty E.⁴ Mentz⁶⁹ was born on 3 Oct 1922.⁷²
- ii. Barbara June Mentz⁶⁹ was born on 27 Jun 1925.⁷²

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Endnotes

1. 1870 Wheeling, Ohio, WV; 1900 Bridgeport, Belmont, OH.
2. "Gene Huffman notes to Bob Greiner", 12 Apr 2006, Melvin Eugene Huffman (57 Denton Dr., Glenmoore, PA 19343-1909), to Bob Greiner ; Robert Charles Greiner, Laurel, Howard Co., MD 20723-1139. Hereinafter cited as "Gene Huffman notes."
3. Sylvia Sligar, online www.rootsweb.com/~wvwags/, "Ohio County (WV) Marriages", downloaded Oct 2006.
4. information deduced from federal census record.
5. Audra Rickey Wayne, online www.rootsweb.com/~wvwags/, "CLERK'S OFFICE , OHIO COUNTY COURT, INDEX TO NATURALIZATION", downloaded 1986.
6. Assume that John's first wife died before his marriage to Elizabeth Klebe.
7. 1870 Wheeling, Ohio, WV; 1900 Benwood, Marshall, WV.
8. 1850 Switzerland, Monroe, OH; 1860 Salem, Monroe, OH; 1870 Wheeling, Ohio, WV.
9. baptisms, 1765 - 1814 and 1833 - 1867, Reichensachsen Evangelical Lutheran churchbook, Reichensachsen, Germany, in possession of Reichensachsen Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wehretal-Reichensachsen, Hessen, Germany 37287. Hereinafter cited as Reichensachsen churchbook.
10. Arrived with family on Brig Bremen.
11. National Archives. Philadelphia, 1800-1850 Passenger and Immigration Lists (Original electronic data from: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1800-1882. Micropublication M425, rolls # 1-71. National Archives, Washington, D.C.), On-line Database (Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2003), M425-64. Hereinafter cited as Philadelphia, 1800-1850 Passenger and Immigration Lists.
12. 1880 Salem, Monroe, OH; 1910, 1920 Richland, Ohio, WV; 1930 Orange, Orange, CA.
13. W. P. Mentz, death certificate unknown number, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com, Provo, UT. Hereinafter cited as California Death Certificate Index.
14. 1880 Salem, Monroe, OH; 1910, 1920, 1930 Columbus, Franklin, OH.
15. This marriage is conjecture. The obituary of Charles Mentz (d. 1936) states that he was survived by a sister, Katherine Woodward, of Columbus. This is the only likely candidate that could be found.
16. 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 Columbus, Franklin, OH.
17. "World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918", National Archives microfilm M1509; National Archives and Records Administration; 700 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20408. Hereinafter cited as "WWI Draft Registration."

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18. 1900 Bridgeport, Belmont, OH.
 19. 1900, 1910 Bridgeport, Belmont, OH.
 20. 1870, 1880 Wheeling, Ohio, WV; 1900 Benwood, Marshall, WV; 1910 McMechen, Marshall, WV.
 21. Marriage Records of Jefferson County, Ohio, Probate Court, Steubenville, Jefferson Co., OH. Hereinafter cited as Jefferson County (OH) marriage records.
 22. News item, *Steubenville Daily Herald*, Steubenville, OH, 24 Jul 1897. Hereinafter cited as Steubenville Herald.
 23. 1910 McMechen, Marshall, WV.
 24. 1870 Wheeling, Ohio, WV; 1880 Salem, Monroe, OH; 1900 Pultney, Belmont, OH; 1910, 1920 Bellaire, Belmont, OH; 1930 Kirkwood, Belmont, OH.
 25. Charles C. Mentz, death certificate Certificate #29577, The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH 43211. Hereinafter cited as Ohio Death Certificate Index.
 26. 1900 Pultney, Belmont, OH; 1910, 1920 Bellaire, Belmont, OH; 1930 Kirkwood, Belmont, OH.
 27. 1900 Pultney, Belmont, OH.
 28. Obituaries, *The Times Leader*, Martins Ferry, OH, 16 May 1936, Charles C. Mentz<. Hereinafter cited as Obituary, Charles C. Mentz>.
 29. 1900 Pultney, Belmont, OH; 1910 Bellaire, Belmont, OH.
 30. Florida index says 1890.
 31. MyFamily.com, Social Security Death Index, On-line Database (Provo, UT: MyFamily.com Inc., 1998 -), 233-01-7169. Hereinafter cited as SSDI.
 32. MyFamily.com Inc., online www.ancestry.com, "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998" (Provo, UT, USA), downloaded 2004.
 33. SSDI, 233-40-3740.
 34. original registration cards, World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18, On-line Database (Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2002). Hereinafter cited as WWI Draft Registration.
 35. Ohio Department of Health. Ohio Deaths, 1958 - 2000 (Original electronic data from: Ohio Department of Health. Index to Annual Deaths, 1970-88. Columbus, OH: Ohio Department of Health. State Vital Statistics Unit, 19xx-), On-line Database (Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2005). Hereinafter cited as Ohio Deaths, 1958 - 2000.
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36. SSDI, 233-01-7185.
 37. SSDI, 296-22-6298.
 38. 1900 Pultney, Belmont, OH; 1910, 1920 Bellaire, Belmont, OH.
 39. SSDI, 270-10-7284.
 40. 1910, 1920 Bellaire, Belmont, OH.
 41. SSDI, 270-10-5164.
 42. SSDI, 273-20-7715.
 43. 1920 Bellaire, Belmont, OH; 1930 Kirckwood, Belmont, OH.
 44. 1920 Bellaire, Belmont, OH.
 45. Lawrence E. Hinds, death certificate Volume #6293, Certificate #27291, The Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Franklin Co., OH 43211. Hereinafter cited as Ohio Death Certificate Index.
 46. SSDI, 285-05-5450.
 47. 1870 Wheeling, Ohio, WV; 1880 Switzerland Monroe, OH; 1900, 1910 San Jose, Santa Clara, CA.
 48. 1900, 1910, 1920 San Jose, Santa Clara, CA.
 49. Katherine Mentz, death certificate unknown number, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com, Provo, UT. Hereinafter cited as California Death Certificate Index.
 50. 1900, 1910, 1920 San Jose, Santa Clara, CA; 1930 Willow Glen, Santa Clara, CA.
 51. Charles J. Mentz, death certificate unknown number, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com, Provo, UT. Hereinafter cited as California Death Certificate Index.
 52. SSDI, 554-05-2070.
 53. 1920 San Jose, Santa Clara, CA; 1930 Willow Glen, Santa Clara, CA.
 54. Hattie G. Mentz, death certificate unknown number, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com, Provo, UT. Hereinafter cited as California Death Certificate Index.
 55. 1880 Salem, Monroe, OH; 1900, 1910, 1920 Wheeling, Ohio, WV; 1930 Canton, Stark, OH.
 56. 1900, 1910, 1920 Wheeling, Ohio, WV; 1930 Canton, Stark, OH.
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57. 1900, 1910 Wheeling, Ohio, WV.
 58. 1900 Richland, Ohio, WV; 1910 McMechen, Marshall, WV; 1920, 1930 Richland, Ohio, WV.
 59. SSDI, 236-98-9856.
 60. Catharine Mentz entry, birth records (7 Jul 1896), Public Library of Steubenville & Jefferson Count, 4141 Mall Drive, Steubenville, Jefferson Co., OH.
 61. 1920, 1930 Richland, Ohio, WV.
 62. SSDI, 233-01-4092.
 63. 1930 Richland, Ohio, WV.
 64. SSDI, 235-14-5142.
 65. Obituaries, *Huntington Herald-Dispatch*, Huntington, WV, 13 Dec 2004, Bertram L. Major<. Hereinafter cited as Obituary, Bertram L. Major>.
 66. 1900, 1910, 1920 San Jose, Santa Clara, CA; 1930 Willow Glen, Santa Clara, CA.
 67. Walter Theodore Mentz, death certificate unknown number, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com, Provo, UT. Hereinafter cited as California Death Certificate Index.
 68. SSDI, 552-01-5055.
 69. 1930 Willow Glen, Santa Clara, CA.
 70. Clara May Mentz, death certificate unknown number, Ancestry.com, Ancestry.com, Provo, UT. Hereinafter cited as California Death Certificate Index.
 71. SSDI, 545-09-2894.
 72. Inc. MyFamily.com, online www.ancestry.com, "California Birth Index, 1905-1995", downloaded 2005.
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