

“GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, UNCLE PHILLIP”

Pictured is **John Phillip Leebrick [1775-1827]** and his family. He was the brother of **Daniel Henry Leebrick** who was my great, great, great, grandfather.

They were both sons of **John Phillip Nicholas Leebrick [1747-1788]** and were grandsons of **Johannes Phillip Liebrich [1702-1785]** who in 1754 came to America from Germany aboard the ship named “Adventure”. *WFT- 2013*

John Phillip Leebrick
1775-1827



Mary Gertrude Cassel
Wife of John Phillip
1776-1860



Daughter Elizabeth
1799-1890



Son Samuel
1813-1901



Gift to Elizabeth
From Col. Hummel



Elizabeth's Locket
From Col. Hummel



Fritchey Homestead
Linglestown, Pa
Their oldest son John
Newman Liebrich was
married in the Fritchey home.



Johannes P Liebrich
Gravestone at Manheim



More about John Phillip Liebrich, who was a distant Uncle:

- Birth: 07 FEB 1775 in Manheim, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- Death: 30 NOV 1827 in Hummelstown, Dauphin, Pennsylvania
- Burial: Old Cemetery Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hummelstown, Dauphin, Pa.
- Event: Milit-Beg ABT 1812 Pennsylvania
- Baptism: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hummelstown, Dauphin, Pennsylvania
- Served in the War of 1812 as part of Captain Peter Snyder's Company, which was the first company of Militia, 78th Regiment.

Marriage notes for **Mary Gertrude Cassel** and **John Phillip Liebrich**: Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon Pa., 25 Nov 1798, witness: the older **Berry Cassel**.

Children of Mary Cassel and John Phillip Liebrich, who were distant Cousins:

Lucy Ann Liebrich, died as an infant.

Elizabeth Liebrich, born September 20, 1799 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA; died September 12, 1890 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA.

Rebecca Liebrich, born October 08, 1801 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA; died 1833 in Bloomingfield, Pennsylvania.

Anna Catarina Liebrich, born 1802 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA.

Mary Liebrich, born December 03, 1803 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA; she never married and died a spinster March 04, 1884.



John Newman Liebrich, born March 23, 1806 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA; He was married in the above pictured Fritchey home Oct. 2, 1828 to **Rosina Matilda Fritchey**. He died September 22, 1885 in Sims, Howard Co. Indiana.*

Susanna Liebrich, born May 09, 1808 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA; died January 30, 1809.

George Liebrich, born December 06, 1809 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA. He married (1) Emily Roberts. He married (2) Elizabeth Worrell.

Catherine Liebrich, born May 28, 1811 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA. She married (1) Enoch Wade. She married (2) Benjamin Worrell.



Samuel Liebrich, born March 27, 1813 in Louisberg, Pennsylvania; died October 28, 1901 in Burlington, Iowa.
See above childhood portrait.

Sarah Liebrich, born January 18, 1816 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA; died December 25, 1891 in Murpheysboro, Jackson Co IL.

Unknown Liebrich, born September 30, 1821 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA; died September 30, 1821 in Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA.

***John Newman Liebrick:**

Obituary from Citizens Directory 1885 Dublin Indiana:

“John Newman Leebrick died near Sims, Howard County, Indiana September 22, 1885 at the home of his eldest daughter Mrs. Dr. Erlougher, in the 80th year of his age. He was born in Hummelstown, Pa., in 1806, was married to Matilda Fritchey, near Harrisburg, Pa., October 2, 1828. They lived to celebrate their golden wedding, seven years ago. The dear mother died December 10, 1883. In 1837 they moved to Indiana and settled in Dublin, Wayne County, where for many years he was engaged in mercantile business.

In early manhood he gave his heart to God, and for more than sixty years lived a quiet, contented, Christian life, earnest and zealous in the discharge of every duty. He rested only from his labors when his tongue was speechless and even then his hand pointed upward.”

“Grandpa's room was the sunniest, and a place loved by all, especially the children on the way from school thought it a privilege to take his hand or have it laid in benediction upon their heads. Five children surrounded him in his last moments and ministered lovingly to every wish. Three in the far west were not able to be present. He has gone to his rest honored and respected by all who know him, loaded with years but retaining his facilities in a remarkable degree”.

“He has died in a good old age, mourned by those who loved him best, and blessed by those who were so often blessed and strengthened by his councils. 'Blessed are the good who die in the Lord.' John Newman Leebrick was apparently named for the husband of one of his grandfather Nicholas' sisters. I believe John Newman Leebrick moved to Indiana prior to 1830. He married Matilda Fritchie and they had eleven children. A son Charles was born in Dublin, Indiana 1850 Indiana.”