

The Jonas Hoover Family

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The father of Jonas Hoover was Andrew Hoover (Andreas Hüber) who was born on Jan. 29, 1827, at Ellerstadt in the Palatinate. Andrew died in 1794 in Randolph County, North Carolina. Arriving in the United States on Sept. 9, 1738, he married Margaret Fouts (Pfautz) in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in about the year 1745. Shortly thereafter, Andrew and his wife went to Maryland, locating between the present towns of New Windsor and Union Bridge in Carroll County. The land acquired here was on Pipe Creek. Two Fouts families settled nearby at nearly the same time. In about the year 1763, all three families sold their lands and migrated to North Carolina where they acquired land on the Uwharrie River. These lands were in that part of Rowan County which later became Randolph County.

Numerous descendants of Andrew Hoover came to the Northwest.¹ Among them were many who were descended from Jonas Hoover, his eldest son. A number of these settled in Indiana. Jonas Hoover² was born in 1748 (possibly in 1746), and died on June 15, 1828. He married Rachel Briles, the date of whose birth is not known. She died on Jan. 28, 1843, at Back Creek, in Randolph County, North Carolina.

Children of Jonas and Rachel (Briles) Hoover:

John Hoover—b. 1780; d. Feb. 16, 1851; m. (1) Millicent Winslow (d. Sept. 27, 1842); m. (2) Rachel Whisehunt (b., 1800, Randolph Co., N. C.)

Davied Hoover—b. —; d. —; m. Polly —; lived in N.C.; about seven children.

Elizabeth Hoover—b. 1776; d. 1850; m. Valentine Waymire (b. 1870; d. —); lived at Independence, Warren County, Ind.

¹ Andrew and Margaret (Fouts) Hoover had thirteen children: Jonas, Andrew, Jacob, Daniel, John, David, Peter, Henry, Elizabeth, Rachel, Susannah, Mary Catherine.

² This is not the Jonas Hoover whose family was treated in an article by Dr. William M. Reser (*Indiana Magazine of History*, March, 1937, XXXIII, 101-104). That Jonas Hoover was a son of Daniel Hoover, a grandson of Andrew Hoover, and nephew of the Jonas Hoover whose family is dealt with in the present article. The information now presented has been gathered from the notes of Dr. Reser and the writer who have done much research on the Hoover family. It is believed that this is the first time that data relative to the family of the elder Jonas Hoover have been published. For facts relative to Andrew Hoover, see Major Calvin Kepphart, *National Genealogical Magazine*, 1929; Grace Julian Clarke, "Andrew Hoover comes to Indiana", *Indiana Magazine of History* (Dec., 1928), XXIV, 223-224.

Andrew Hoover—b. 1780; d. 1852; m. Catherine—in N. C.; no children.

Hannah Hoover—b. —; d. —; m. Samuel Hardister in 1806.

Nancy Hoover—b. 1785; d. —; m. Moses Mills (d. near Fishers, Hamilton Co., Ind., 1840); four or five children, who left Hamilton Co. between 1850-1860.

Rachel Hoover—b. —; d. —; m. Miller Davis. (Two grandchildren, Winslow and James H. Davis, lived at Emporia, Kansas).

Mary Hoover—b. 1795; d. 1879; m. Daniel Warren (in War of 1812); lived near Carmel, Ind.

Children of John³ and Millicent (Winslow) Hoover:

Jonas Hoover—b. Jan. 13, 1802; d. Jan. 16, 1896; m. Mary Newby (b. Jan. 18, 1803; d. July 15, 1878); migrated to Hamilton Co., Ind., 1832, and to Spring Creek Tp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, near Oskaloosa about 1842; six children.

Gulielma Marie Hoover—b. Nov. 22, 1806; d. Apr. 16, 1873; m. Stephen Hinshaw (b. July 3, 1803; d. Sept. 25, 1854); migrated to Hamilton Co., Ind., 1833; buried at Carmel, Indiana, Cemetery.

Rachel Hoover—b. May 23, 1809; m. Johnson Gibson (b. 1790; d. April, 1857); lived in Hamilton Co., Ind.; eight children. One child remained in Indiana, Sarah Gibson (m. Isaac N. Beeson). A grandchild of Isaac N. and Sarah (Gibson) Beeson, Mrs. Frank T. Sink is in business in Carmel, Ind. The children of Johnson and Rachel (Hoover) Gibson, other than Sarah, migrated to Kansas.

Elizabeth Hoover—b. Dec. 26, 1811; d. —; m. Isham Partis. The family left Hamilton Co., Ind., for the West after 1850.

Millicent Hoover—b. Nov. 18, 1817; d. Feb. 25, 1848; m. Milton Burns; lived in N. C.

Caroline Hoover—b. Mar. 31, 1819; d. Feb. 16, 1852; buried at Carmel, Ind.; m. Farley Miller; four children.

John Hoover—b. Aug. 30, 1821; d. May 2, 1892; m. Elizabeth Whisenhunt; lived in N. C.; quakers or friends; ten children.

³ John Hoover, eldest son of Jonas and Rachel (Briles) Hoover and grandson of Andrew and Margaret (Fouts) Hoover.

Eleazor Hoover—b. Dec. 12, 1823; d. 1903; m. Augustina Gibson; lived in Ind., Ia., and Mo.; one child.

Alfred Marsh Hoover—b. Dec. 21, 1826; m. —; ten children; lived in Randolph Co., N. C.

Children of David⁴ and Polly Hoover:

Adam Hoover—b. 1808; d. 1879; m. Catherine—; lived in Randolph Co., N. C.; eight children.

Andrew Hoover—b. 1811; d. 1888; m. Nancy Young; lived at Baker's Corner, Hamilton Co., Ind., and in Lyon Co., Kan.

Jacob Hoover—b. 1813; d. 1894; m. Elizabeth Jane Robbins (b. 1834; d. 1898); lived at Point Isabel, Ind.; two children.

Children of Valentine and Elizabeth⁵ (Hoover) Waymire:

Absalom Waymire—b. 1795; d. —; five children.

Frederick Waymire—m. Mary — (b. 1799; d. 1843); lived in Warren Co., Ind.; six children.

Isaac Waymire—m. Rachel— (b. 1805; d. —; lived in Madison Co., Ia.; eight children.

Solomon Waymire—b. 1811; d. —; m. Louisa Walters; lived in Nemaha Co., Neb.; nine children.

Alexander Waymire—b. 1816; d. 1895; m. —; two children.

Samuel Waymire—(no data in regard to birth, death or marriage); eight children.

Jacob Waymire—b. 1822; d. 1897; soldier in Civil War, Forty-eighth Indiana; m. Elizabeth Lovejoy (b. 1822; d. 1896); U. B. preacher (last charge at Neodesha, Kan.); fifteen children.

Children of Daniel W. and Mary⁶ (Hoover) Warren:

Ruth Warren—b. 1814; d. 1888; m. Ezekiel Clampitt; lived at Sheridan, Ind.; nine children.

William Stewart Warren—b. 1825; d. 1904; m. Ruth B. Carey (b. 1832; d. 1927); druggist at Carmel, Ind.; three children.

Rachel Warren—b. 1821; d. 1863; m. Thomas Mills; lived at Cicero, Ind.; ten children.

⁴ David Hoover, second son of Jonas Hoover and brother of John Hoover.

⁵ Elizabeth Hoover, daughter of Jonas Hoover and sister of John and David Hoover.

⁶ Mary Hoover, daughter of Jonas Hoover and sister of John, David and Elizabeth.

Zina Warren—b. 1831; d. 1917; m. Isabella Thomas; three children (Mrs. Emma Puckett, of Carmel, Ind., is one of the three).

Mary Ann Warren—b. 1834; d. 1915; m. Edwin Harvey (b. 1833; d. 1917); lived at Carmel, Ind.; six children (Mrs. Lee R. Pfaff of Carmel, Ind. is one of the six).

Daniel W. Warren, Jr.—b. 1839; d. 1929; m. Julia Ann Mitchener; two children (Mrs. Martha J. Ward of Indianapolis is one of them).

Angeline Warren—b. 1842; d. 1925; m. (1) John Gray; m. (2) Levi Jackson; lived at Sheridan, Ind.; six children by John Gray.

Susan Warren—b. 1828; d. 1910; m. William Lindley; one child.

Children of Stephen and Gulielma Marie⁷ (Hoover) Hinshaw:

Millicent Hinshaw—b. Oct. 15, 1827; d. Mar. 22, 1887; m. Ellis Willis Jessup (b. Nov. 15, 1824; d. Mar. 26, 1909); lived at Plainfield, Ind.; thirteen children. (Among the thirteen are: Dr. John T. Jessup, Elwood, Ind.; and Mrs. Frank W. Weer, Anderson, Ind. Further details can be furnished).

Andrew Hinshaw—b. Jan. 10, 1829; d. Nov. 9, 1911; m. Sarah Ann Hiatt; lived at Emporia, Kan.; eight children.

John S. Hinshaw—b. Mar. 3, 1830; d. Dec. 13, 1916; m. (1) Jemima Sanders; m. (2) Mary Jane Cruse; no children by first wife, but ten by second wife. (Among the ten are: Mrs. Martha A. Woodward, Lapel, Ind.; John C. Hinshaw, Carmel, Ind.; and Lemuel H. Hinshaw, Zionsville, Ind.)

Thomas Hinshaw—b. Feb. 26, 1832; d. Sept. 5, 1872; m. (1) Susannah O. Dimmitt; m. (2) Julietta Evans; m. (3) Lydia Davis; four children—one by first wife, two by second wife, and one by third wife. (Living now are: Franklin P. Hinshaw, Carmel, Ind.; and Perry Hinshaw, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Enos Hinshaw—b. June 12, 1834; d. Jan. 5, 1900; m. Martha R. Haines; seven children (Albert A. Hinshaw of Carmel, Ind., is one of the seven).

⁷ Gulielma Marie Hoover was a daughter of John Hoover and a granddaughter of Jonas Hoover.

William Henry Hinshaw—b. Dec. 6, 1839; d. Aug. 3, 1909; served in Civil War; m. Anna M. Barnett; lived in Kansas; four children.

Rebecca Hinshaw—b. Sept. 6, 1841; d. —; m. George Pruitt; buried at Westfield, Ind.; eight children.

Martha Hinshaw—b. Dec. 20, 1844; d. Jan. 22, 1901; m. (1) Smith Estes; m. (2) Stephen H. Rich; three children by second marriage.

Ira Hinshaw—b. Mar. 22, 1847; d. —; m. Gulielma Hiatt; lived in Kansas; three children.

Children of Adam^s and Catherine (—) Hoover:

Rebecca Hoover—b. 1829; d. —; m. Thomas Lambeth; lived in N. C.; three children.

David Y. Hoover—b. 1831; d. 1900; soldier in Civil War; Thirty-fourth Indiana; m. (1) Nettie Rush; m. (2) Sarah Harvey; m. (3) Rachel Victoria Hoover; lived at Fairmount, Ind.; three children by first marriage and four by third marriage; children live in Chicago.

William H. Hoover—b. 1832; d. 1894; m. Sarah Newby; lived in Randolph Co., Ind.; ten children (D. Sherman Hoover who lives in Washington, D. C., is one of the ten).

Alson Hoover—(no data in regard to birth, death, or marriage); lived in N. C.; three children.

Isaac Hoover—(no data in regard to birth, death, or marriage); lived in N. C.; two children.

Andrew L. Hoover—no data.

Alexander A. Hoover—b. —; d. —; m. Sarah Etta Hoover; lived at Caldwell, Idaho; no children.

Lucinda Hoover—b. —; d. —; m. Al Ridge; lived in N. C.; three children.

Children of Andrew⁹ and Nancy (Young) Hoover:

Thomas Hoover—b. 1834; d. 1904; m. Katherine Briles; lived in Hamilton Co., Ind.; six children (Rachel Victoria Hoover, third wife of David Y. Hoover (see above) was one, as was Andrew S. Hoover of Fisherburg, Ind.)

Alexander Hoover—b. 1836; d. 1913; m. Rebecca J. Ridge; lived at Hortonville, Ind.; five children (William H. Hoover, Township assessor, Hortonville, is one of them).

⁸ Adam Hoover, son of David Hoover and grandson of Jonas Hoover.

⁹ Andrew Hoover, son of David Hoover, was a brother of Adam Hoover.

Margaret Hoover—b. —; d. —; m. Dolphus Finnel; lived at Emporia, Kan.; one child.

Susan Hoover—b. 1844; d. —; m. Jacob C. Beals; lived in Hamilton Co., Ind.; seven children.

David Hoover—b. —; killed in Civil War, Eighty-ninth Indiana.

Nancy Jane Hoover—b. 1848; d. —; m. Henry Johnson; lived at Sheridan, Ind.; ten children.