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## THE HAZELBAKER NEWS

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# Letters to the Editor

Dear Randall:

Thanks for the copies of the "Hazelbaker News". My brother, sister, and children also said to send their thanks. I am sure the copies will be carefully cared for and kept for our future generations.

The sister of the husband of my youngest daughter (Nancy, lives in Boise, Idaho) is a Neo-Natal Nurse Practishoner and recently told my daughter that one of the preemie babies born at her hospital had the strangest last name "Hazelbaker. My daughter turned in profile and said "do you see my nose. Well it's a classic Hazelbaker nose".

I have included several things, some of which we talked about:

- The 1850 Perry Twp. Fafette Co. Pa. census showing Jacob Hazelbaker, age 50, born in Virginia: his wife Lucinda, age 31, born in Pa.; and a daughter Elizabeth Lynn, age 13, born in Pa. From the age, I believe this is the son of Peter and Elizabeth, as I have found Jacob's age listed anywhere from 1796 to 1800.
- 2. The 1860 Allen Twp. Washington Co. Pa. census showing Jacob Hazelbaker, age 42. born in Pa. and his wife and all of their children born in Pa.: Wife Martha J., age 31: and children Minerva I., age 12: Roxanna, age 10: Luella, age 9: Marven. age 7: and Mary M., age 3. My research shows that this Jacob Hazelbaker was the son of George Hazelbaker and Matilda Dunlevy. So you were right. Sorry if I caused some confusion.

Also included are some pictures that you requested. The names and relationship are set out below and the pictures are numbered on the back of each picture:

(Picture no.1) my great grandfather William Hazelbaker: Born 30 Sep. 1830 in Pennslyvania. William and Sara Elizabeth Welsh wanted to marry but her parents objected and would not let her marry William. Subsequently. William married Rebecca Lawrowe 12 Feb. 1856 in Deleware County, Indiana. They had two children. Matilda born in 1857 and Christopher born in 1858. Rebecca died shortly thereafter in 1858. William met Sarah Elizabeth Welsh (my great grandmother) again and they eloped and were married 4 April 1861 in Muncie, Indiana. William and Sarah had the following children:

A. Benjamin Franklin Hazelbaker was born April 1862 in Indiana. "Ben" Cont. page 2

William Hazelbaker Picture no.1

The only known picture of William Hazelbaker, taken about 1885. Photo courtesy Nina May (Hazelbaker) Walser of Summitsville, Ind. was born crippled and never married. My aunt said that he was so kind and the children all loved him so much. Ben died 13 April 1917 and is buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Gaston, Indiana.

- B. Andrew Jackson Hazelbaker was born 25 Oct. 1863 in Indiana. "Andy" married Margaret Ann Dunlap 7 Aug. 1886. Andy died 21 Jul. 1941 and Margaret died 7 Jan. 1944. Both are buried in Vinson Cemetery. Sunnitville, Indiana.
- Note: William was drafted into the Union Army on 26 Sep 1864 at Richmond, Indiana and was assigned duty as a private in Company G. 9th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. While serving at Indianapolis, Indiana in 1864, William suffered swelling in the right leg. right side, and right arm. Willian also injured his left eye at Knoxville, Tennesee in Oct. 1864 as a result of powder flash burns and cinders: he contracted chronic diarrhoea at Greenville. Tennesee in Apr. 1865; and scurvy in the left knee at Nashville. Tennesee in May 1865. William was mustered out of the Army on 20 June 1865 at Nashville. Tennesee. William's vision in both eyes deteriorated rapidly as a result of the powder flash burn and he ultimately became blind in both eyes. He received a pension of \$12.00 a month that was raised to \$20.00 a month at the time of his death.
  - C. My grandfather, Samuel Adams Hazelbaker was born 25 Sep. 1866 in Indiana, "Sam" married Inis Izora Gobel (my grandmother) on 23 Dec. 1884. Sam died 14 Dec.1941 and is buried in Vinson Cemeterv, Summitville, Indiana (picture no. 2). Inis died 21 March, 1949 and is buried in Vinson Cemetery, Summitville, Indiana (picture no. 3). Their children will be discussed after William and Sarah's children.
  - D. David Grant Hazelbaker was born 30 Aug. 1868 in Indiana. "Grant" married Arminta (Mint) Richards on 4 Nov. 1896. Grant died in Oct. 1942.
  - E. Elizabeth Ann Hazelbaker was born March 1871 in Indiana, and died 13 April 1872. Elizabeth is buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Gaston, Indiana.
  - F. Charles Hosea Hazelbaker was born Feb. 1873 in Indiana. "Charlie" never married. Charlie died 2 Feb. 1914 and 15 buried in Vinson Cemeterv. Summitville. Indiana.
  - G. Jane Hazelbaker was born 12 Sep. 1875 in Indiana, Jane married Court Shepard on 29 June 1895, Jane died 17 June 1942 and is buried in Elwood City Cemetery, Ellwood, Indiana.
  - H. George Washington Hazelbaker was born 20 March 1877 in Indiana.
    George married Ida Ethvl Lasley 29 June 1895. Ida died 24 April.
    1924 and George died 23 May 1964. Both are buried in Vinson Cemetery.
    Summitville. Indiana. (picture no.6)

William died on 8 May 1912 and is buried in Vinson Cemetery, Summitville, Indiana (picture no. 5). Sarah Elizabeth died 15 March 1919 and is buried if Vinson Cemetery, Summitville, Indiana, next to William.

Samuel Adams Hazelbaker (picture no. 6, taken about 1885 in his Republican Party hat) and Inis Izora Gobel (picture no. 7, taken about 1885), had the following children:

Myrtle J.Hazelbaker was born 20 Sep. 1885 in Indiana and died 7 Aug.
 1887. Myrtle is buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Gaston, Indiana. Cont. page 3

#### Dear Cousins,

Hello, and welcome to our 5th edition (our 5th year!) Thanks to Prime Guerin for his letter full of info. and pictures. Issue #6 has been started and I still need your help...

Thanks to all, enjoy, **Randall 5. Hayllaber** Randall S. Hazelbaker



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picture no. 3

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- Druzella Hazelbaker was born in Indiana. no other information is known.
   Jeanette (Nettie) Leona Hazelbaker was born 6 Feb. 1888, married Charles R. McClain on 28 June 1905 and had two children. Mary and Walter. Charles died on 24 July 1910. Nettie subsequently married Peter Young (date unknown) and had three children. Nellie Maude. Thomas and Billy. Nettie died in the 1950's and is buried in California.
- 4. Lillian Elizabeth Hazelbaker was born 23 April 1890 in Indiana. (picture no. 8 taken about 1910). "Lil" married Lewis Francis Perrin on 29 March 1909 in Madison County. Indiana, and had one child. Mary Dona. Lillian and Lewis later divorced and Lillian married John Thomas Young on 9 Oct. 1915. Lillian died in the late 1940's and is buried in California.
- 5. Alfred Alonzo Hazelbaker was born 27 June 1893 in Indiana. Alfred married Nellie M. Ayres (picture no.9) on 20 Feb. 1912 in Madison County. Indiana and had seven children: Charles (born and died in 1913): Francis Arvella (born and died in 1913): Emerson born 14 Sep. 1914; A male child (stillborn in 1915): Orvill B. (born and died in 1918): Louis F. born in 1921: and Ralph Eugene born in 1927. Picture no. 10 was taken of Alfred, Nellie, and Emerson about 1918. Picture no. 11 was taken of Alfred, Nellie, Emerson. Louis and Ralph Eugene about about 1931. Alfred died on 29 Sep. 1961 and Nellie died on 20 May 1961. Both are buried in Vinson Cemetery, Summitville, Indiana. Nellie's grave marker with her samll children is picture no. 12.
- 6. Hermenina H. Hazelbaker was born 13 Nov. 1896 in Indiana (pictures no. 13 and 14 taken about 1915). Hermemina married Clement S. Falmer on 4 March 1915 and had three sons. Emmett; Garth Lemoyne: and Warren. Heremina lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 7. Eva Josephine Hazelbaker (my mother) was born 19 Aug. 1901 in Indiana.
  "Jo" married Alvin Clemment Prime Guerin (my father was born 14 April. 1896 in Gardner, Massachuttes) on 12 Nov. 1917 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Josephine and Prime had seven children who will be described below.
  Prime died 5 Feb. 1977 and Josephine died 2 Aug. 1980. Both are buried in El Camino Cemetery, San Diego, California.
- Jewell Zelda Hazelbaker was born in 1905 in Indiana. Jewell died 20 March 1918 and is buried in Vinson Cemetery, Summitville, Indiana. (picture no.15).
- 9. Ralph Eldon Hazelbaker born in 1907 in Indiana and died 9 July 1908. Ralph is buried in Vinson Cemetery, Summitville, Indiana.
- 10. Pearl Lavon Hazelbaker born 24 Aug. 1909 in Indiana. "Von" married "Zeke" Redman and had four children. Samuel "Sam"; Velta Elizabeth "Betty"; Jeanne; and Berdina. Von lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Alvin Clement Prime Guerin and Eva Josephine Hazelbaker (picture no. 16 taken in 1918, and picture no. 17 taken in 1968) had the following children:

 Shirley Euginia Guerin born 7 March 1919 in Indianapolis, Indiana. "Jean" married Joseph Henry Evola Jr. on 15 Oct. 1938 in San Diego, California. Their son Joseph Henry Evola III was born 10 Nov. 1939. Jean and Joe were subsequently divorced. Jean married William Kenneth Pope on 13 June 1942. Their daughter Shirley Suzanne Pope was born on 15 April 1943. Jean and Bill were divorced. Jean later married John Wright. Jean has three grand children and three great grand children.
 Joseph Guerin was stillborn on 5 Feb. 1921. Joseph is buried

in North Adams, Massachuttes.



Picture no. 4



picture no. 5



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- Twin boys, Emil born and died on 17 Dec. 1921, the other twin was stillborn. Both twins are buried in North Adams, Massachuttes.
- 4. Mercedes Heremina Guerin was born 18 June 1923 in North Adams, Massachuttes. "Mercie" married David Edward Walker on 21 June 1941. Their two sons. John Edward was born 11 Nov. 1942; and Michael David was born 24 March 1954. Mercedes and David divorced and Mercedes later married Charles Huntly Sawyer. Mercedes has two grand children.
- 5. Prime Alexis Guerin was born 17 Nov. 1924 in North Adams, Massachettes, Prime married Clara Lillian Angus on 7 October 1948 in Bonita, San Diego County, California. Their children will be described below.
- 6. Alfred Henry Guerin was born 2 Aug. 1928 in Summitville, Indiana.
  "Al" married Clara Catherine Board 18 Sep. 1948 in San Diego,
  California. Al and Clara had four children: Anne Michele, born 31
  July 1949; Alfred Henry II born 14 Feb. 1952; Anthony Eugene born
  16 April 1952; and Annette Catherine born 12 Nov. 1958. Al and
  Clara have nine grand children.

Prime Alexis Guerin and Clara Lillian Angus (pictures no. 18 and 19 taken in 1989) have the following children:

- Linda Lee Guerín was born 11 Aug. 1945. Linda was a child of a previous marriage of Clara and was adopted by Prime. Linda married David Raymond Helms on 7 Sep. 1969 in La Mesa, California. Their children are: Gina Maureen born 23 Feb. 1973, and James Olen born 16 Feb. 1977. Both children were born in San Diego, California.
- Stepher Mark Guerin was born 18 Sep. 1949 in San Diego, California. Stephen married Donna Lynn Hedrick on 27 Sep. 1971 in San Diego, California. Their children are: Mark Wayne, born 14 Jan. 1975; Shelley Marie, born 15 Aug. 1977; and Christopher Ray, born 16 Oct. 1981. The children were all born in San Diego, California.
- 3. Nancy Maureen Guerin was born 27 Dec. 1954 in San Diego, California. Nancy married Alan Grant Upchurch on 22 Sep. 1973 in San Diego, California. Their daughter. Amber Lee was born 11 April 1981 in Boise, Idaho.

#### Additional pictures are numbered and described below:

Picture no. 20 taken about 1914: Samuel Adams Hazelbaker and grandson Emerson (son of Alfred and Nellie Hazelbaker).

- Picture no. 21 taken about 1918: Inis Izora (Gobel) Hazelbaker wife of Samuel Adams Hazelbaker, with daughter Pearl Lavon.
- Pictures 22 and 23, dates unknown: Inis Izora (Gobel) Hazelbaker wife of Samuel Adams Hazelbaker.
- Picture no. 24 taken about 1907: Heremina, Eva Josephine and Jewell Hazelbaker, Daughters of Samuel Adams Hazelbaker and Inis Irora (Gobel) Hazelbaker.
- Picture no. 25 taken about 1917: Jewell Zelda and Pearl Lavon, daughters, and Emerson, grandson of, Samuel Adams Hazelbaker and Inis Izora (Gobel) Hazelbaker.
- Picture no. 26 taken about 1987. Children of Alvin Clement Prime Guerin and Eva Josephine Hazelbaker left to right: Prime Alexis Guerin. Shirley Eugenia Wright, Mercedes Heremina Sawyer, and Alfred Henry Guerin.
- Picture no. 27 taken during our recent trip: Nina Hazelbaker Walser, born 12 Jan. 1901 in Summitville, Indiana. Nina is the daughter of Andrew Jackson Hazelbaker and Margaret Ann Dunlap.



picture no. 7



Picture no. 8





Picture no. 10



#### picture no. 12.

Grave marker in Vinson Cemetery, Summitville, Ind. Nellie M. (Ayres) Hazelbaker, Born: 25 Feb. 1895 in Ind., married Alfred Alonzo Hazelbaker 20 Feb. 1912 in Madison Co. Ind. Children: Charles born 1913 died 1913 Francis Arvella born 1913 died 1913 Male stillborn bown 11 Mar. 1915 Orvill B. born 17 Apr. 1918 died 1918



Picture no. 11

More than 60 places in the United States have been named in honor of Christopher Columbus.

picture no.15





Picture no. 18



Picture no. 21

Picture no. 22



Picture no. 17



Picture no. 20



The flag of Denmark is the oldest unchanged national flag in existence, dating back to the 13th century.





Picture no. 26



Picture no. 24





Picture no. 27

Nina May Hazelbaker Born: 12 Jan. 1901 in Summitville, Ind. Father: Andrew Jackson Hazelbaker, Mother: Margaret A. Dunlap Married: John B. Walser 26 Feb. 1917 in Summitville, Ind. Note: Grand-daughter of William and A

Sarah Elizabeth Welsh

#### BEATITUDES OF A FAMILY GENEALOGIST

#### WILMA MAUK

Blessed are the great grandfathers, who saved embarkation and citizenship papers,

For these tell whence they came.

Blessed are the great grandmothers, who hoarded newspaper clippings and old letters,

For they tell the story of their time.

Blessed are all grandfathers, who filed every legal document,

For this provides the proof.

Blessed are grandmothers, who preserved family Bibles and diaries, For this is our heritage.

Blessed are fathers, who elect officials that answer letters of inquiry, For -- to some -- the only link to the past.

Blessed are mothers, who relate family tradition and legend to the family,

For one of her children will surely remember.

Blessed are relatives, who fill in the family sheets with extra data, For to them we owe the family history.

Blessed is any family, whose member strives for the preservation of records,

For their's is a labor of love.

Blessed are the children, who will never say, "Grampa, you have told that old story twice today".

(The above was taken from the St. Louis Genealogical Society Journal)

#### COUSINS AND GREATS

The child of your parent's brother or sister is your first cousin. However, your first cousin's child is not your second cousin, but your first cousin once removed.

The child of your first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed, and his or her child is your first cousin three times removed.

Your second cousin is your grandparent's brother's or sister's grandchild.

That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, his or her child is your second cousin twice removed, and so on.

And your third cousin? It's your great - grandparent's brother's or sister's great grandchild.

The third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, his or her child is your third cousin twice removed.

The grandchild of your brother or sister is your grandnephew or grandniece.

The brother or sister of your grandparents is your great - uncle or great - aunt.

The brother or sister of your great grandparents is your great - grand - uncle or great - grand - aunt.

Whew! Isn't this grand? Or is it great?



In 1900, the legal age for marriage in nearly half the states was 14 for males, 12 for females.





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