

In 1936 the Jacob Whittenberger home was the oldest house in Apron. It is located on the original site.

The Whittenberger family is the only family that has remained continuously. The parents and six of the 10 sons are buried in the S. D. Cemetery. They are Wm, Jacob, Daniel, Stephen, Thomas & Abram. Some of the 2nd generation are in the vicinity are Mrs. Ella Royer, Mrs. Ina Brundige, Scott Whittenberger, Mrs. Laura Vickrey and Miss Lotta M. Whittenberger.

Joseph & Carl Slaybaugh are grandchildren of Wm & Stephen Whittenberger.
1st Church Wedding

Feb. 1, 1850 Daniel Whittenberger & Fanny McCloud. Married at the close of the morning services.

safe journey and arrival without the loss of anyone.

Homesteading commenced at once most of the Indians were friendly although there were some that were hostile. In all things the Pilgrims acknowledged the Wisdom of God.

Isaac Lippy was a blacksmith. Jacob Whittenberger and his ^{1st} wife came in 1840. He was a pioneer cabinet maker + undertaker.

Wm Whittenberger Jr. was 1st mail carrier. It was to Fort Wayne, return to Newark then to Winamac and return, made on foot over the Indian trail every 6 wks. Jacob Whittenberger was Postmaster.

Changed name of Newark to Akron about Jan¹, 1855.

In 1850 Thomas and Abram Whittenberg, with 4 other men started to California. Two men died of Cholera and two others were murdered by claim jumpers. Whittenberger Bros came back after an absence of 2 yrs.

In 1874 Jacob Whittenberger was appointed Township Trustee. Was Trustee for 6 yrs.

John Whittenberger was a school teacher.

Bruce Hess RR. 3. Rochester

Whittenberger (Wertenberger) came from Germany
whittenberger (Wertenberger) posed for photo May
1865 William and Anne (Sippy) Whittenberger
Children were - William, Jacob, Joseph,
John, Daniel, Clarissa (Harter) Stephen, Thomas,
Abram, Isaac, and Hiram. Anne's father
Joseph Sippy came from France with
Lafayette and fought in the Revolutionary war.
Deserted French forces and stayed in America, Married
Lucretia Johnson who had one time danced
with George Washington. They had 13 children.
Two of them settled in Akron: Dr. Joseph Sippy
and Anne.

Some of the families were natives of So. Eastern
Penn. & N.H. came to Beaver Penn. in 1816.
Dr. Sippy was the brother of Mrs. ^{Ann} Whittenberger.
There were 47 people constituted the colony.
Dr. Sippy was also the leader. They settled
where Akron is in 1836. They had travel 30
days with ox drawn wagons. They remembered
the Sabbath Day and at 4 p.m. halted their
wagons at the Crossing of the Trails (where
state Rds. 14 + 19 cross) climbed down from their
wagons and thanked the Heavenly Father for a

Great Grandfather

Henry Wertenberger Born 1829

~~Great Grandmother~~ Died 1869

Great Grandmother

Nancy (Borton) Wertenberger Born 1830

Died 1869

Wife of F Wertenberger (Cousin) 2nd husband
of Nancy Wertenberger

Grandfather Wertenberger

Ira Wertenberger Born 1853

Died 1919

Born in Alliance, also

Starke County

Lucina (Baker) Wertenberger Born 1856

Died 1922

Great Grandfather Wertenberger was killed
near Sleator farm by a tree which
he was cutting down in front yard. He
was a blacksmith. Had a furnishing
shop at home.

great great grandpa (Buried in Norton cemetery)
 Ira Barton
 (father of Nancy Barton Westenberg)

Born in New Jersey Jan. 25, 1808
 died Dec. 15, 1898; aged 82 yrs 10
 months + 20 days.

Moved to Stark Co. Ohio when he
 was 3 yrs old, 1828 was married to
 Hannah Allen, and moved to Kosciusko
 County in 1854. His first wife died
 in 1864. He married Catherine Stewart
 in 1866. He had four children. By
 faith he was Quaker.

Grandpa Rita / Emma Baker
 Grace / Grace
 Elvira / Grace
 Emma

Grandpa / Emma Baker
 Nancy / Emma Baker
 Emma / Emma Baker
 Emma / Emma Baker

Emma
 Emma

great grandpa
 Ira Barton

~~Emma~~
 Emma

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 Emma

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 Emma